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Chapter 971: Birth

"I know my power very well," Mosha body told the knight from another race standing beside the five-colored pool. "I don't intend to take the Space Heart by force, and I don't want to die, either. But how can I be sure you're not going to kill me?"

The knight's faces were a bit twisted. Suddenly, it said, "We can form an adventure team. As long as we're in the same team, we can't kill each other. Otherwise, we will be hunted down by the Ancestral God School."

"Did you forget that my sensor for the World of Glory is already broken?" Mosha body said. "No."

"Damn it!" the knight bellowed in spite of itself.

Nothing could work. What could it possibly do?

"Knight, give me a plan that can guarantee my survival, and I won't say anything to anyone," Mosha body said. "I'll even volunteer to guard the Space Heart until it matures."

Mosha body kept talking to the knight while thinking about his internal world. The Life Crystal and the Space Heart... One was small while the other was huge. One had the energy of a peak sector lord while the other was powerful enough to be the core of a true treasure. One was only an ordinary creature of the Mosha clan while the other only formed after the Five-Colored Abyss Flower absorbed the energy from the land of origin.

Weng! Weng!

The energies resonated as they were transferred into the Life Crystal. These energies were the essence of the Space Heart, the essence that had been cultivated for a long time, and the root of a core of a true treasure. However, they were now continuously being transferred into the Life Crystal, and growing with each passing second. The Life Crystal expanded, shrank, expanded, and shrank again. Each time, it was fundamentally, radically changed.

The root of Mosha body was the Life Crystal. Normally, one couldn't go further after becoming a peak sector lord unless it became an undying fighter. However, its Life Crystal kept changing, resulting in a leap of life level—just as Luo Feng practiced the Nine-Volume Manual, which improved both his original earthling body and the golden-horned beast body even after they had reached peak sector-lord level.

Humans had their own ways to improve their genes, like using blood river crystals. Similarly, Mosha lives had their own ways of improving their genes. However, it was more demanding, and thus more difficult for them to do it. Besides, Mosha creatures were rare in the universe, and the secret to change was only known to the seniors of the Mosha clan. Few supreme beings of the other races knew about it.

Hua! Hua! Hua!

Hong! Hong! Hong!

Like waves crashing against a shoreline, the energies stored in the Space Heart continued transferring. And as the Life Crystal transformed, the amount of energy it could hold increased as well.

Gradually, after repeated expanding and shrinking, a golden engraving appeared on the Life Crystal, and slowly, more engravings appeared as if gracefully painted by an artist's practiced hand. The more energies it absorbed, the more engravings came into being. There were already engravings on the Life Crystal, and the second set was more intricate than the previous set.

Mosha body tried to hide his joy, feeling himself evolving. Externally, he was still talking to the universe knight from another race.

"Okay, how about this—?" the knight started to say, but it didn't finish the thought. It looked up in shock.

Mosha body felt something weird on top of his head. He looked up too and saw the 10,081 space cracks surrounding the Space Heart suddenly wink out and disappear forever.

"Huh?" said the knight.

From a distance, Luo Feng saw the energies in the Space Heart simmering. It had been stable for hundreds of millions of years, but now it was starting to destabilize after losing most of its energy. It looked deadlier now than before.

"The space cracks have disappeared?" The knight looked at the Space Heart with energies simmering inside. "It must have matured. Finally, it's matured! The Space Heart is mine now! I don't need to talk with this godd*mn heir anymore!"

Sou!

The knight flew toward the Space Heart and tried to grab it.

Ka!

The Space Heart trembled, and a crack showed up on its surface, which dazed the knight. He looked at the Space Heart, stupefied.

"What's happening?" the knight said, staring at the Space Heart.

His knowledge of the Space Heart was based purely on research; he had never seen a real one other than this one, let alone one that was maturing. He had seen the space cracks disappear, which should have been an indication of its maturity. He was perplexed, but he suspected that a mature Space Heart wasn't supposed to be this way.

Kakakaka—!

More and more cracks appeared on the crystal.

"No, no!" The knight grew concerned, but he could do nothing about it.

Soon, the crystal ball and its 10,081 sections were covered with cracks. And then, energies from the Space Heart gushed out. It shone upon the entire mountain like a sun.

The knight was bewildered but still had hope. "Maybe it is going to die first—before it can be reborn. The energies are so extraordinary that they tremble the very space around us! The Space Heart is indeed powerful."

On the contrary, Mosha body could feel the Life Crystal in its body morphing, and new engravings were carved on the Life Crystal more and more rapidly. While the Space Heart was covered with cracks, a complete and complex set of engravings was already formed on the Life Crystal. The engravings gave out a golden light.

There were two sets of engravings on Mosha body. One set was natural, and the other set was newly formed.

Just when the Life Crystal in Mosha body couldn't evolve any further, and the set of engravings was complete, the energies from the Space Heart stopped transferring. The last remaining energies gushed out of the Space Heart. This both perplexed and lifted the spirits of the three-faced knight.

"It looks like it has reached its terminal power, and this is its last ray!" said the knight joyfully. "The evolution is complete!"

But Mosha body knew exactly what had happened. He could feel the full weight of the substantial energy had been transferred to him in that short period of time. Mosha body felt transformed—at once with his surroundings. Before, the relationship between Mosha body and the surrounding space was like a fish in a river. Now, he had become a drop of water in an ocean; he had become a part of the space.

I must study into the secret of this body, thought Luo Feng, controlling Mosha body from a distance. It seems that the Space Heart is going to crumble.

Luo Feng didn't dare to stay longer. "Guard the Space Heart as long as you want," said Mosha, gazing at the Five-Colored Abyss Flower below. "I'll leave you alone now."

The three-faced knight had already been guarding the Five-Colored Abyss Flower with his undying power, as he was afraid that the heir would self-destruct and damage it. However, he stopped caring about it after the cracks disappeared and seemed to mature.

Sou!

Mosha body dove into one of the golden ponds and vanished.

"Huh?" The knight from another race was stunned, glancing at the spot where Mosha body had disappeared. "He... vanished? Right in the middle of the Five-Colored Abyss Flower? Did he die or just flee?"

His information was not as nearly as detailed as Luo Feng's. The knight only knew that the Five-Colored Abyss Flower provided energies to the Space Heart. Little did he know was that it was actually five portals.

"Whatever," the knight said. "The Space Heart has already matured."

The knight looked at the Space Heart that was emanating forceful energies with hope.

The Space Heart! It shone so brilliantly!

Peng!

Suddenly, the Space Heart burst like glass, and the fragments vanished.

"What—how? How?" the three-faced knight stammered in disbelief. "How is it possible? How could it break?"

Surely that heir had nothing to do with it. He had been watching him the whole time, and the heir hadn't even touched the Space Heart.

"I didn't know a Space Heart will break!" the knight said. "Was it because the heir dove into the Five-Colored Abyss Flower, causing a reaction?"

The knight looked down at Five-colored Abyss Flower. He couldn't think of any other reason.

"No, no..." he said sorrowfully. "How could this happen?"

The knight didn't want to believe it. He had been waiting for 3,000 eras for the Space Heart to mature. During the latest era, he had found that the Space Heart was formed. Since then, he had come here every day and inspected the mountain to make sure no other great beings would steal it.

After all, a Space Heart was a core ingredient to make an original true treasure, and it was as valuable as some other true treasures. Any true treasure—or any core ingredient to make one—was highly sought after by universe knights. He had been waiting for it for such a long time but had gotten nothing in the end.

"The heir did rush into the Five-Colored Abyss Flower," said the knight, "but that was after the cracks had already disappeared. The Space Heart had matured!" The knight shook his head. "Why? What caused it to break?"

The knight's pain and exasperation were too much. Its three faces roared simultaneously.

"Howl!"

The forceful undying power burst out of the caves in the mountain, and countless pillars of light erupted outward.

Chapter 972: Talent Techniques

The jubilant Mosha body didn't bother to care about the knight's reaction.

Swoosh!

The instant Mosha body dove into the golden pool, he sensed the distortion in space. He had entered an abysmal passage filled with dominant Godly Force of Gold and leading him rapidly to the Land of Origin—the Ocean of Gold Laws.

Boom!

As Mosha body was about to reach the Land of Origin, an irresistible power from the universe suppressed him and "kicked" him out of the passage.

Mosha body rolled, then stood in the air. He was in a void. In the distance were some irregular astronomical objects, including some giant, desolate meteorites and floating pieces of broken continents.

"Where am I?"

Mosha body immediately checked the universe coordinates and was pleasantly surprised when he saw the data. He had been ejected while on his way to the Land of Origin and had instead arrived at a void only a few light years away from the place that had been breeding the Space Heart.

"I'm several light years away from that mysterious place," he said, "but luckily, this is close to Nine Remoteness Space. Ha! Not only did I waste no time, but I actually saved a lot of time. Now, regarding this transformation..."

Mosha body was filled with joy. He couldn't wait any longer and began to examine the changes in himself carefully. Even if he could somehow acquire the Space Heart itself, he still wouldn't have been as exhilarating as he was at this moment. After all, the applications of Space Heart would have been limited until Luo Feng's strength reached a certain level. But as Mosha body clenched his fists, the formidable power it produced trembled the void.

"Break!"

Mosha body casually swung his right hand, which formed a claw shape, and tore through the void.

"Haha! This power is mighty..." he said. "And awesome!"

Previously, Mosha body had only had the strength of a pinnacle sector lord. His strength was so weak that he could only fight against official-level undying fighters with the help of his profound law comprehension.

"I am 100 times more precise than before!" Mosha body said, his eyes bright with excitement.

What was the reaction accuracy of a great being? Mosha body was sure that his strength had reached a stage 100 times stronger than the force of a sector lord. Among the billions of lineages in the universe, even the space beasts from the Twelve Pinnacle Lineages, like the golden-horned beast, were only ten times stronger than the force of a sector lord. Now that Mosha body had gained power 100 times stronger than that of a sector lord, he had reached the level of an average special organism.

The Space Heart had elevated him to the level a special organism. Of course, such a transformation could be attributed to Mosha body's life characteristics. The weaker the Mosha body was, the greater the effect the Space Heart could exert upon him during his transformation.

"As far as I know, it is complicated to enhance the life gene level," Mosha body said to himself. "Even by using all kinds of treasures, few great beings from the human race can improve ten times. The same probably applies to the Mosha clan. I can't believe my Mosha body has enhanced 100 times. But perhaps this should come as no surprise. A Space Heart is, after all, the core of original true treasures."

In fact, within the Mosha clan, the great beings on the senior level would use such life gene level enhancing treasures as the Space Heart to improve themselves. The effects on them, however, were not

as pronounced as they were on Luo Feng. Perhaps only a once-in-a-billion-year, incredibly talented sector lord would be eligible to use such treasures.

Mosha body deployed his teleportation.

Swish!

Mosha body blended into the void and reappeared 60 million miles away.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

He kept teleporting himself to different places.

"Wow! My teleportation doesn't induce changes in space ripples? Hah!"

As soon as Mosha body stopped, he couldn't help but laugh heartily within the void. World level teleportation was normally like diving into space ripples rigidly and reappearing in the distance. Other great beings could easily sense the unusual changes of the space ripples. For instance, world levels were easy to be found once they teleported within the Ice Hell. However, things worked differently for universe knights. With thorough control of space laws, they could blend into space ripples seamlessly without causing any unusual changes. And when they reappeared in the distance, the space ripples would remain as expected. For example, when Luo Feng had stolen the black metal board and the Purple Knight appeared behind him via teleportation, Luo Feng hadn't been able to notice his presence. A universe knight could teleport over 1,000 light years without causing the slightest fluctuation, whereas world level teleportation would induce abnormal changes by teleporting one light year or so. This was the distinction between the two kinds of teleportation!

"My teleportation no longer invokes changes in the space ripples," Mosha body said, delighted. "I have never felt so closely connected to space as I do now. I felt like I was integral to space when I was in the central region of the cone-shaped mountain, but that intimate feeling has become clearer as I teleport at this moment."

Mosha body integrated himself entirely into the space ripples and reappeared in the distance. If Mosha body had been favored by space before, he was now what would be considered a "space special organism," who could seamlessly integrate himself into space 10,000 times better than before.

"The distance of the space ripples that I can sense has also changed," said Mosha body joyfully. "I feel like I can teleport over 100 light years without causing the slightest fluctuations. Haha!"

Mosha body was exuberant. But he also knew what he had achieved was to be expected, for he had completely absorbed the essence of the Space Heart, thus becoming an incredible special organism. Special organisms like Silver Eyes were not only enormous in size but had numerous fascinating methods.

"Let me see the last method," said Mosha body with a bit of anticipation in his eyes.

When the Life Crystal imprinted the second set of law engravings, Mosha body realized that he had gained another talent technique. Since he had never exerted this talent technique before and was not clear on its true power, but the talent techniques of special organisms were unique and dominant. If Luo Feng's gene-level transformation—a result of cultivating from the Nine Volume Manual—could be

considered artificial transmutation, then Mosha body's conversion was more like natural evolution, which fit more comfortably within universe law!

No matter how much Luo Feng's earthling deity and the golden-horned beast improved themselves, they would not attain another talent technique. But since Mosha body's life crystal had been imprinted with a set of law engravings, he had gained one more talent technique.

"Begin," said Mosha body and activated the new set of law engravings inside himself.

Buzz!

Instantly, everything within 6,000 miles of Mosha body was controlled by him. How fascinating it was to have absolute control over the surrounding space.

Eyes filled with excitement, Mosha body said in a low voice, "I am space... Space is me... This is my domain!"

The moment he deployed this talent technique, a large number of messages sent from the law engravings appeared in his head. This new talent technique was called "Domain!"

"Deity," Mosha body said.

Buzz!

Suddenly, vague golden lights appeared in the void. Amid the golden lights stepped a figure. It was Luo Feng in silver armor and silver wings. Mosha body and Luo Feng looked at each other and smiled.

The deity of Luo Feng brought out Ji Hong Emperor from the World Ring.

"Greetings, my lords," Ji Hong Emperor greeted Luo Feng's deity and Mosha body. Due to the connection of their souls, he felt that both of them were his masters.

"Lock down the surrounding space within one million miles," Luo Feng's deity commanded.

"Yes," Ji Hong Emperor answered respectfully.

As the godly force diffused, the surrounding space locked swiftly. The regular space ripples had paused.

"My lord, the space ripples within one million miles have been locked," said Ji Hong Emperor with respect. "Teleportation is prohibited within this range."

The deity of Luo Feng looked at his Mosha body and laughed.

Eyes closed, Mosha body once again enjoyed deploying his newly-gained talent technique, "domain." Once he exerted domain, he could thoroughly dominate the space 6,000 miles around him.

Mosha body revealed a smile.

Swish!

He vanished and reappeared 3,000 miles away.

"What?!" Ji Hong Emperor stared at him with surprise.

As Mosha body flickered, he appeared 6,000 miles away.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Mosha body shifted his locations continuously, moving freely—as if the space lockdown didn't exist.

"How is he able to teleport?" Ji Hong Emperor asked, utterly bewildered.

The principle of teleportation was to blend into space ripples and reappear in a far-off location via the space ripples. Once space ripples were locked, it meant that no one could teleport. Not even universe knights could violate this law. Before using this talent technique, Mosha body could easily integrate himself into space ripples without causing any fluctuations, but it had been impossible for him to vanish under the circumstances of space lockdown.

"This is domain," said Mosha body. "In domain, space is me, and I am space. I am integral to space. By blending into space, I can instantly turn into space anywhere within 6,000 miles, then reappear."

Mosha body was full of joy. It was not teleportation that he had just displayed, but a new, two-step transportation process. Firstly, he turned himself into the space with a range of 6,000 miles! Secondly, he changed himself back into Mosha body, with the ability to choose any spot within the 6,000-mile range to reappear. Domain was an incredible method that was unrestricted by any lockdown. Within the domain, Mosha body could be anywhere.

"The Talent Techniques of special organisms are marvelous," mused Luo Feng. "Like the 'endless reincarnation' of Silver Eyes. Once glared at by his eyes, many great beings would die. Another example is Zhu Chong Emperor, a unique organism that has even destroyed universe knights. His talent techniques must be even more terrifying." Luo Feng nodded. "Mosha body's new talent, 'domain,' is not a method for striking attacks directly. If he wants to attack, he still needs to rely on law comprehension and creating techniques. But domain is, indeed, a top-notched method for assassination, escape, and adventure. Tut. With this talent technique, Mosha body is bound to be an assassin!"

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Mosha body was not as skilled in attacking as some special organisms like Silver Eye. However, it excelled at assassinating and ambushing.

Sou!

Mosha body disappeared instantly, becoming a metal sheet within the interlayer of Luo Feng armor.

"I can now go anywhere with my Mosha body," said Luo Feng.

The prospect was exhilarating. After all, Mosha body was almost as good at teleportation as ordinary universe knights, and "domain" was a technique that couldn't be gained through training.

"It would have taken me roughly ten days to arrive at Nine Remoteness Space before, whereas now I can arrive there in half a day. My Mosha body can teleport 100 light years away and bypass the dangerous places."

Luo Feng waved his hand and took Ji Hong Emperor back into his World Ring. Then he vanished into space.

Few dangerous places were 100 light years long, even in the Ancestral God Secret Region. Even if there were, Luo Feng could easily dodge them.

After half a day.

Luo Feng appeared, opened his silver wing, and looked upon the area before him. On the surface, Nine Remoteness Space looked like a boundless water world.

"Nine Remoteness Space," Luo Feng murmured. "Hard to imagine that several creatures with universe-master-level power are living in this 12-lightyear-diameter region—in addition to the innumerable valuables that have been attracting heirs here for generations. Unfortunately, most of them failed and died. I hope fortune will be with me in my quest for the World Tree."

Desire and aggression filled Luo Feng's heart. He would have a much brighter future if he could have a World Tree as his third body.

The technique known as "manipulation of time and space," the stabilization of God Country, and the enormous godly power... all of which, Luo Feng craved.

Sou.

Luo Feng vanished and teleported into Nine Remoteness Space.

It was quiet and dark in the mountainous valley. There were no plants or trees on the mountains, only rocks. The only thing that brightened the mountains was a waterfall flowing all the way from the top of the mountain to the lake. There, the water flowed outward in different directions via babbling creeks and streams.

Sou!

Luo Feng appeared in his silver armor.

"Finally, I've arrived," Luo Feng said, looked around. He saw the desolate rocks and smiled. "It's Rock Island!"

Although Nine Remoteness Space was filled with danger, there were some safe places where heirs could land without concern, and Rock Island was one of them. Nobody had ever found any danger on the island, and no one had ever been attacked by the terrifying beings of Nine Remoteness Space there.

"Desolation implies safety," he muttered, "and there's nothing but water and rocks here."

Sou!

Luo Feng flew up like a flash of silver light. As he flew, he looked down and spotted pieces of broken armor and scattered bodies.

"Remains of heirs," he whispered. He shook his head and sighed. "I presume that the heirs who died here were killed by other heirs."

Although Rock Island was the safest place in Nine Remoteness Space, it did not offer protection against fellow heirs; heirs killing each other for valuables was common.

Luo Feng flew more than 60 million miles. Flying over the tallest mountain, he took in the mesmerizing view from afar.

"Breathtaking," Luo Feng gasped.

He landed and stood on the top of the mountain's peak, surveying the boundless ocean around the island. The water in the ocean was sometimes blue and sometimes purple. Suddenly, it became red, then transparent. As he watched, it turned golden, silver, grey, and blue, in that order. The color was constantly changing, giving it a magical appearance.

"Nine Remoteness Ocean," Luo Feng said.

Nine Remoteness Space was mainly a limitless ocean containing islands of varying size. Some aboriginal residents lived on these landforms, and fearsome beings like World Trees inhabited others. One island, in particular, was colossal and had been named "Tree Island" by the heirs.

Rock Island was tiny and one of the most commonly visited islands on Nine Remoteness Ocean. Tree Island was much larger and was ranked among the top ten largest islands of Nine Remoteness Ocean.

Nine Remoteness Ocean is enormous but perilous, Luo Feng thought. The islands notwithstanding, even the ocean itself is terrifying. Especially the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool. Rumor has it that there's almost no way to get out if one becomes trapped in the whirlpool.

Luo Feng gazed afar. Based on the coordinates, Tree Island lay in that direction. However, it was too distant to see from here.

"I need to use my Mosha body again." Luo Feng nodded and smiled. "Even if my Mosha body fails, I can breed it again."

Sou!

Mosha body appeared, and Luo Feng teleported himself, following Mosha body. They crossed Nine Remoteness Ocean without difficulty and soon reached Tree Island.

"I'll just wait here." Luo Feng's original body nodded and flew into one of the caves in the mountain. He turned on the micro-detector and hid himself.

In the sky.

Mosha body stood in the air and stared at the massive island hundreds of millions of miles away.

"Beautiful," he said. "Rock Island is ugly by comparison. What a pity. So magnificent, yet so dangerous."

Mosha body squinted to look at the awesome scenery on the island. There were plants and trees of all sorts, and flowers of all colors were blossoming. The view was spectacular.

The most eye-catching object was an emerald-colored tree whose crown was a vast, luxurious canopy. Its leaves sparkled like delicately carved jades. It was incredibly vivid and dominated the plants around it.

"The most powerful World Tree," said Mosha body. "A universe-knight-level special organism that can rival a universe master. There are nine World Trees in total. He is the most powerful one."

It was 360 million miles tall, and its crown had a diameter of over half a billion miles. Its crown alone was larger than Rock Island, and together with its glowing, jade-like trunk, it was a sight to behold.

"Three undying World Trees, and five sector-lord-level World Trees," muttered Mosha body, surveying the eight World Trees that surrounded the most powerful one.

The taller ones were at the undying level, and the short ones were at the sector lord level. Even the sector-lord-level trees were 40 million miles tall—much taller than any other known creatures.

"There seem to be many typical flowers and grasses on Tree Island, but there are also lots of trees." Mosha body frowned. "The strongest ones are the World Trees, but there are also some other undying-level trees here. According to my information, some universe-knight-level trees are of different types from the World Trees. It's not just the World Trees I need to worry about if I land on Tree Island. I need to dodge other trees first."

Mosha body stopped hesitating.

Sou!

He teleported and landed on Tree Island.

The World Trees were the kings of Tree Island, and many other botanical life forms lived there. Most of the plants on the island were quite ordinary, but a few of them were special organisms. Most of those special organisms could pose a threat to Mosha body.

I can't let them see me or notice me, thought Luo Feng.

Mosha body disguised himself in the fa?ade of a floating cluster of seeds on the wind—like the tuft of a dandelion seed floating in the air. Luo Feng couldn't think of anything safer. A moving plant would have drawn attention, but a seed on the wind would hopefully go unnoticed.

Some of the powerful trees were intelligent, especially the undying-level ones, and they were not inferior to humans. As such, Luo Feng didn't dare teleport himself directly to the most powerful World Tree. Teleporting would certainly draw that World Tree's attention.

I'll just flutter and flutter until I reach the World Tree, he thought.

The seed cluster kept fluttering slowly in the air.

Too slow...

The seed cluster was already approaching the World Trees as quickly as possible. He couldn't alter its course or increase its speed without giving himself away. If it flew against the wind or at a different speed, it would be noticed, and there would be no hope after that.

I must be patient, Mosha body told himself. I'm in no rush. As long as I can fly near the World Trees, I can just take a leaf. If there are some leaves on the ground, that'll work even better. I'll just take a single leaf. I'm not greedy.

The seed cluster kept floating.

Tree Island was like the Arcadia of ancient myth—a land of beautiful, unspoiled wilderness. Countless seeds floated in the air, and Mosha body's seed cluster was inconspicuous among them. But after three months of aimless floating, Mosha body was growing impatient.

Gazing at the World Trees still so far away, he shouted in his mind, Too slow!

Chapter 974: Bomb It

The seed cluster containing Mosha body still hadn't reached the periphery of where World Trees lived, even after more than five months of floating. At the center was the most powerful World Tree, and the other eight trees surrounded it. The nine World Trees occupied about a quarter of the island. The other trees, which were at the undying level and universe knight level, all avoided the World Trees.

Weng!

The nine jade-like World Trees were glowing. Each had a halo surrounding it, and none of the floating seeds could penetrate those halos.

The seed cluster containing Mosha body landed silently. A sector-lord-level World Tree with a thick trunk was tens of millions of miles away.

I'm now at the closest spot to the World Trees, and the closest one is a sector-lord-level World Tree, thought Mosha body. Unbelievable! There are no fallen leaves!

Mosha body was raging and roaring inside. If there had been some fallen leaves of the sector-lord-level World Tree, he could have simply stolen a fallen leaf quickly and fled. And with his current teleportation proficiency, even universe knights would be able to find out where he had gone.

There's no other way but to take a leaf by force.

Mosha body immediately made a decision. The hair on its seed cluster sensed the luxuriant leaves above. Although it was still tens of million miles away from the trunk. The leaves were like exquisitely carved jades, and each of them was sparkling.

Leaves fall only if they wither, thought Mosha body. But there's so much energy in these leaves, how could they ever wither?

The hair on the seed cluster swayed with eagerness.

On Rock Island, in the distance, Luo Feng's original body was looking forward to it.

"Please," he urged. "You must succeed. With that leaf, I'll have my third body!"

That seed cluster rolled over the ground under the wind. Even when it occasionally touched the halo and bounced back, it would be blown toward the World Tree again. By all appearances, it rolled on the ground randomly.

Sou!

The seemingly ordinary seed cluster suddenly vanished, and a blurry figure appeared beside an armsized branch at the edge of the crown of the sector lord World Tree.

Mosha body grabbed a leaf the moment it appeared and tried to tear it down. He was mighty—100 times stronger than a sector lord—but under the force of his pull, the thick twig of the sector lord World Tree only bent. The entire canopy trembled.

"Damn other races!" a shrill, angry voice said from the leaves.

"I... didn't get it?" Mosha body was dazed.

Suddenly, all the surrounding leaves that had been swaying in the wind converged on Mosha body and entwined it.

Peng!

Mosha body was dismantled like a crushed egg—including his life core.

Mosha body was dead!

"So weak!" the World Tree scoffed. "Is this what passes for an undying fighter? How could he just die like that?"

The sector lord World Tree was perplexed. Other heirs had tried to steal its twigs before, as a twig of a World Tree could grow into a fully formed tree and stabilize a God Country. However, it was only a sector lord World Tree, so a single leaf couldn't help much. Usually, one needed a whole branch! And every World Tree would strive to protect itself in the face of a threat.

On Rock Island.

"So powerful!" Luo Feng was stupefied. "Mosha body died before a fight could even begin. Based on what just happened, there's no way it's a sector lord. I'm sure it's at the emperor level."

Luo Feng was certain. All the twigs and leaves had instantly come down on Mosha body when he failed to break the leave, and his body had been crushed instantly.

"Then again, maybe the genes of a sector lord World Tree are 1,000 times stronger than those of humans," said Luo Feng. "Besides, it's instructed by that universe-master-level World Tree, so it must

know amplification. That makes it dozens of times stronger. Altogether, that's tens of thousands of times stronger than a sector lord, added to some natural skills for attack."

Luo Feng nodded. It was an emperor level one. It was not surprising that Mosha body had been killed instantly

"The other World Trees didn't even react when Mosha body died." Luo Feng smiled. "Exactly as I expected. This kind of threat is nothing to the other World Trees, especially the most powerful one, who might only strike if the lives of the sector lord World Trees were in danger. I should learn from my mistakes."

Luo Feng began planning his next move.

After a long while.

A blurry, golden light glowed in the cave. A figure appeared in the light. It was Mosha body.

"That just cost me some energy," said Luo Feng.

Mosha body extended his hands to Luo Feng. Luo Feng turned his hands around, and a forceful flame god crystal started to dim on his palm. Mosha body took the crystal and teleported himself.

"I don't believe I'll fail again," said Luo Feng, hostility flashing in his eyes. "The flame god crystal is not very powerful, but it's enough to kill an official-level undying fighter, like a strike from a pinnacle emperor. That World Tree is only a sector level, and it can't burn its body. It won't be able to defend itself against that. And besides, it's so large. Only a few hundred thousand square miles will be injured. It's not a serious enough threat for most powerful World Tree to interfere."

Luo Feng nodded. After all, if his own student were under a threat that was not overly serious, he wouldn't intervene.

"I only need to bomb it once," he said. "Leaves and twigs will fly around after that! I'll teleport myself and flee after getting a leaf."

Luo Feng was looking forward to the result. He sensed Mosha body's location.

"He's arrived. He can definitely succeed this time!"

Mosha body first teleported himself above the ocean to a point distant from Tree Island.

"It wasn't that far, and I can still accurately sense that position." Mosha body looked afar, and aggression flashed upon his eyes. "Begin!"

Sou!

Mosha body teleported and appeared under the crown of the same sector lord World Tree.

"Explode!"

Mosha body threw the flame god crystal and teleported himself at the same time.

Sou!

It had disappeared.

Boom!

The flame god crystal exploded under the crown of the sector lord World Tree with a force that could kill an official-level undying fighter and rival a strike from a pinnacle emperor. Immediately, 30,000 square feet around the crystal disintegrated into nothing. The surrounding 1 million square feet was blasted to ruins, and farther away from the crystal lay some twigs and leaves. Still, it was nothing to a sector lord World Tree with a diameter of over 60 million miles. Besides, the explosion took place tens of millions of miles away from the trunk; the energy ripple couldn't even shake the trunk.

"Return," said the World Tree.

The emerald leaves that had been scattered by the explosion flew back to the crown, automatically merging with the original body, quickly recovering with the help of the Tree's energies.

As it was recovering, a figure appeared. Mosha body flew toward the twigs and leaves that were in the process of returning to the tree. He grabbed a broken twig with several leaves on it. Each of the leaves was broken.

"Got it! Go!"

Mosha body teleported and tried to get away.

Weng!

Destructive energy met Mosha body as soon as he grabbed the twig. Mosha body trembled and was paralyzed. A strong wind pressed down on it, and it turned to dust and vanished into thin air.

"Damn other races! Damn other races!" The entire crown of the sector-lord-level World Tree was trembling. It roared, "Father, father! Let me kill him!"

"How unfortunate you are, Seven," said another World Tree. "You've lost so many leaves."

"Haha!" laughed another. "Seven, if it weren't for our father, that thing would get away with it."

The other World Trees all began laughing in different sounds—some hoarse and some clear, all mocking.

"Shut up, all of you!" yelled the World Tree that had been bombed, shaking its branches.

"Little Seven, that creature of another race is indeed very good at fleeing," a soft and gentle voice echoed through the domain of the World Trees. "It can teleport without even causing a space ripple. If he gets away, it'll be almost impossible to find him. I just punished him for wronging you. Isn't that nice?"

"No, it's not! It's not!" The twigs and leaves on the sector lord World Tree were shaking crazily.

"Then make an effort to become an undying fighter like your brothers," the gentle voice continued.

"Then you won't need to be scared of the other races."

Heng!

The sector lord World Tree fully recovered from its injury after a short conversation, and all the leaves and twigs grew back. There was not a single leaf on the ground. It seemed entirely unharmed.

As the nine World Trees spoke, all the other life forms on Tree Island went silent.

Chapter 975: Bark Mirror Emperor

Inside a remote, quiet cave on Rock Island, shock filled Luo Feng's eyes.

"It must be the most powerful World Tree!" he said.

Luo Feng could completely empathize with the terrible attack Mosha body had suffered and the desperation he felt. It was like an almighty being killing an ant, and Mosha body was the ant. It had to be the most powerful World Tree. Only it was capable of doing this.

"He attacked me," said Luo Feng. "Although he's only a universe knight, he has the power of a universe master with its identity as a special organism. Plus, there's his colossal size. He attacked Mosha body."

Luo Feng found it difficult to believe. His original plan was for Mosha body to show up instantly, grab a leaf, and teleport himself to escape. The time that elapsed was only a blink of an eye. Even undying World Trees shouldn't have been able to stop him.

"All I took was a twig and a leaf, and that explosion only caused a minor injury to that World Tree. Was it really necessary to kill me? And for the World Tree to intervene personally?"

Luo Feng was full of grievances. He had finally, almost, had the twig and the leaf that would make it possible for him to breed his third body, after which he could have his breakthrough and immediately become an undying fighter. However, he seemed to have run into a major obstacle!

"I never expected the most powerful World Tree to meddle. My Mosha body has already been killed twice. That World Tree must be alert, now. What should I do?"

Luo Feng was anxious. He started to contemplate this problem, and the more he thought about it, the angrier he got.

"Why didn't you just let me have that twig and leaf?" he muttered. "That World Tree has a crown 60 million miles wide. A single leaf is nothing to it. Do you really think it's worth it?"

Luo Feng was mainly worried about the most powerful World Tree now—a creature that could rival a universe master! It had the talent technique of "manipulation of space and time," and with the most powerful World Tree's strength, it could control sky and land just as well as a real universe master. It must have also excelled at "time pause," and perhaps it could even reverse time.

As long as the most powerful World Tree was in his way, Mosha body didn't stand a chance of breaking free. Not if time was completely stopped.

"What should I do?" wondered Luo Feng.

Little did Luo Feng know, the most powerful World Tree was a father, and the other eight World Trees surrounding it were its sons. Like any ordinary tree planted in the soil, as time passed, saplings would naturally begin growing around it.

The most powerful World Tree, as a special organism, allowed some saplings to grow around it. A single twig could grow into a powerful Life Tree. As the most powerful World Tree, with endless life force, it had a mighty life origin. It grew eight saplings around it because it felt lonely, and it gave a portion of its essence from its life origin to the eight saplings, a bit like the Space Heart giving its essence to Mosha body.

The most powerful World Tree would rather give up some of its potential to nurture its eight saplings. It was like a father taking care of and cultivating its eight children. And since, like most trees, World Trees innately didn't like to move, they had spent an eternity together. It was far more caring for its eight children than fathers of other races in the universe.

In this way, it was understandable that it was so protective of its children.

In the cave of Rock Island.

Several plans that had entered Luo Feng's mind had a chance to succeed, but none offered guaranteed success.

"Mosha body has been successfully bred," he said, sensing—in the Primal Secret Region of the Human Territory far away—his internal world had successfully bred Mosha body.

After only a few seconds, a blurry golden light flashed from God Country Transportation. It spent only a few seconds traveling from the Human Territory to the Ancestral God Secret Region.

Sou!

Mosha body stepped out and landed in the cave.

"Go."

Mosha body teleported himself and disappeared again. He showed up in the sky of Nine Remoteness Ocean and could see Tree Island in the distance.

"I'll choose the most conservative approach, with the highest chance to succeed."

Mosha body disappeared again.

Among the seeds floating on Tree Island, another seed had joined in silence.

The seed cluster slowly floated toward the World Trees.

"I'll spend another five months getting there, and I'll land beside World Trees again," Mosha body murmured. "Then I'll let a pinnacle emperor slave throw a flame origin crystal and grab a twig and leaf.

The pinnacle emperor might be killed in the end! However, those World Trees will regard my pinnacle emperor slave as the head. After the fight, there'll be twigs and leaves flying everywhere, and lots of them will be outside the halo. That's when my seed cluster will land on one of the leaves. Then I'll teleport myself with a leaf. Ha! Even the most powerful World Tree with the power of a universe master can't do anything because it can't identify the special seed cluster."

This was the new plan. Using a pinnacle emperor slave as a distraction to blast away a great number of twigs and leaves.

Time passed, and the seed cluster containing Mosha body floated along with the wind.

To the superior, most powerful World Tree, what had just happened was nothing but a brief interlude. After all, many heirs adventured in Nine Remoteness Space, and Mosha body trying to snatch a twig was hardly a threat. And many heirs had the power to kill his sector-lord offspring.

The most powerful World Tree's only priority was to protect its children's trunks. As long as the trunks were safe, twigs and leaves could be quickly recovered.

"I'll just go with the wind, and I'll arrive there in a month or so."

The seed cluster floated with the wind, hiding among other floating seeds on the beautiful Tree Island.

In the area outside Nine Remoteness Space.

Sou!

Seven great beings from different races and suddenly showed up. One was crawling, with a godly body of 6 miles. It was the largest. The smallest one was less than two feet tall, including its wings.

"It's Nine Remoteness Space," said the first.

"We've arrived!" said the small one.

All seven great beings from other races looked at Nine Remoteness Space, all filled with great expectations.

"So fast. It only took us the time of a meal to arrive here."

"And it's all thanks to Here Crow Knight's teleportation. Each time, he can teleport hundreds of or even thousands of light years farther, and we jumped over countless dangerous areas. Without Here Crow Knight, it would have taken a much longer time to arrive at Nine Remoteness Space, and we may have run into danger."

"Yes, it was all thanks to Here Crow Knight."

Suddenly, a piercing voice rang out, "Yes, we all need to thank Here Crow Knight."

The other great beings went quiet upon hearing the voice. The great being who had spoken was covered in scales full of engravings. He stood there, slightly arching his back. His hands and feet were hooked claws. His hair and eyes were golden, and his voice was enough to shut the other great beings up.

"Am I correct, Here Crow Knight?" the great being asked, looking at Here Crow Knight.

Here Crow Knight was twenty feet tall with six pairs of black-feathered wings. There was a blood-red light dimming on his body; his mouth was like a blade, and his eyes were crimson. He was the same Here Crow Knight of the 100 million heirs on Bauhinia Island.

Here Crow Knight grinned. "I can only help on our way here. Now, we depend on you, Bark Mirror Emperor."

"Nine Remoteness Space is filled with dangerous places," said the largest one. "We'll have a higher chance of surviving with you by our side, Bark Mirror Emperor."

"Yes!" said the tiny one. "We've been stuck in an eternal loop! Lots of heirs wanted to go with you when they knew you were coming to Nine Remoteness Space. If we're lucky enough to discover some valuables, you and Here Crow Knight should select first."

"Depending on our contributions, Bark Mirror Emperor should pick first," another spoke up.

Of the seven great beings, one was a universe knight and the other six were undying heirs. Here Crow Knight was the universe knight, and Bark Mirror Emperor was one of the undying heirs.

"Haha! Relax," Bark Mirror Emperor laughed. "It shall be determined by our contributions respectively. I won't take what should belong to you."

Here Crow Knight laughed, too, as did the other five great beings.

Bark Mirror Emperor is famous for his insanity, ruthlessness, and greed, Here Crow Knight thought. If it weren't for his incredible inspection skill, I wouldn't have brought him here. As for the other five undying heirs? How can I let true treasures fall into their hands? But I do need to be careful of this Bark Mirror Emperor. I don't want to become a stepping stone beneath his foot.

Here Crow Knight dreaded Bark Mirror Emperor. Bark Mirror Emperor was ranked in the top ten among all the undying heirs!

Since the beginning of the universe, there had been heirs arriving and being eliminated on Bauhinia Island. As time went by, the vast majority of them were at the normal level, whereas those ranked in the top ten were the best of the best. Zhu Chong Emperor, as a special organism, was only ranked third.

Bark Mirror Emperor was also a special organism, with its life level 2,000 times more powerful than ordinary life forms! Plus, he had two distinctive talent techniques. He had been admitted to one of the superpowers in the universe, the Northern Territory Alliance, and had been given a true treasure and a treasure. He was relatively weaker than Zhu Chong Emperor, but he was powerful enough to fight many universe knights.

"Let's go into Nine Remoteness Space," Bark Mirror Emperor said. "Let's go to the safest place, Rock Island, first."

"Okay, let's go."

Here Crow Knight cast teleportation, and they arrived at Rock Island instantly.

Chapter 976: Universe Mirror

In the sky of Rock Island, seven figures appeared. It was the group of Here Crow Knight and Bark Mirror Emperor.

"The desolate Rock Island," said Here Crow Knight. "It perfectly matches the description in our information."

The seven great beings looked around sharply. They had remained cautious since stepping into Nine Remoteness Space.

"It's safe on Rock Island, but there are no valuables," Bark Mirror Emperor said. He had been born with an unusually squeaky voice. "Besides, it's a small island, and it will be dangerous if we step off it." He glanced the other great beings and added, "I was ready to take my chances in Nine Remoteness Ocean and look for the valuables in that ocean. It is the most dangerous place in all of Nine Remoteness Space. You can choose whether to come with me or not."

The other five undying fighters were shocked.

"Nine Remoteness Ocean?"

"Bark Mirror Emperor, are you really going to Nine Remoteness Ocean?"

Bark Mirror Emperor smirked. The other five were all from the Northern Territory Alliance like he was, which was why he had brought them here. However, it would be ridiculous for him to help the other five to search for valuables. He didn't have enough time.

"How about going to other islands first?" one of them asked.

Bark Mirror Emperor snorted, then looked at Here Crow Knight and asked, "What about you, Here Crow Knight?"

Although all of these great beings were his companions, Here Crow Knight was the only one he valued. After all, he was a universe knight as well as his rival. Nine Remoteness Ocean was a place filled with real danger, and it would be much safer for him to go with someone else.

The five undying heirs couldn't be blamed for not daring to go. Nine Remoteness Ocean was an endless ocean containing thousands of islands. Most of the heirs went there for valuables, whereas only a few of them had the guts to go to Nine Remoteness Ocean. Although the ocean was boundless—and there might be more valuables hidden there than on all the other islands combined—it was also more hazardous than all the other islands combined.

The most dangerous thing in the Nine Remoteness Ocean was the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool in the core of the ocean. Once someone was trapped in it, it would be almost impossible to survive even for a universe knight.

Here Crow Knight was worried. "If you want to go to Nine Remoteness Ocean, I'll come with you. But I need to make sure of one thing. You're not going to the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool, are you?"

Bark Mirror Emperor shook his head. "Of course not. I'm confident, not reckless. There is danger everywhere in Nine Remoteness Ocean. I might dare to venture into other places, but I'll avoid the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool at all costs."

Here Crow Knight was relieved. "Fine," he said. "I'll come with you and explore Nine Remoteness Ocean."

"Haha!" Bark Mirror Emperor's squeaky voice gave him a shrill laugh.

Here Crow Knight laughed along with him.

The other five great beings looked at each other and consulted with one another telepathically.

What're we supposed to do? Here Crow Knight and Bark Mirror Emperor are both going to the Nine Remoteness Ocean. What should we do?

Without them, our chance of surviving on the other islands is small. But if we follow them, we might be able to arrive at some magical places and get some treasures by luck. We're their teammates. They won't attack us.

We've been trapped at this stage for an eternity. I'll take my chances. Let's go.

I'll follow.

Nine Remoteness Ocean is arguably the most dangerous place here. It'll be worth it even if we die there.

The five undying heirs had made their decisions.

"Here Crow Knight, Bark Mirror Emperor, we'll follow you."

"Yeah. Any island in Nine Remoteness Space is dangerous. We'd rather go with you guys."

"We'll all come with you."

Bark Mirror Emperor and Here Crow Knight were glad to bring them along.

"Let me search for any danger within the one billion square miles around us first," Bark Mirror Emperor said.

"Please do, Bark Mirror Emperor."

The other six, including Here Crow Knight, all stepped back. Bark Mirror Emperor had the best probing skills in the universe. He stepped forward and concentrated. The intricate engravings on his scales started to glow, and his golden eyes emanated an illusion that seemed to be a reflection of the surrounding space.

"Ahead of us..." said Bark Mirror Emperor, looking ahead. He said calmly and confidently, "There's no danger on the island. When we cross the island, we'll arrive at Nine Remoteness Ocean. The danger within 20 million miles of Rock Island can be ignored. The deeper into the ocean, the more dangerous it is. I've already discovered a universe-knight-level creature."

Bark Mirror Emperor looked in another direction.

He claimed to be looking. Actually, it was his talent technique known as "Universe Mirror," which could inspect everything within one billion square miles by reflecting it in the mirror. All the danger was visible on the mirror, unless it was a universe master who could completely manipulate the time and space of an area. Otherwise, nothing could evade the Universe Mirror. Other great beings wouldn't even realize that they were being probed.

"I've found an undying-level special organism," he said. He looked to his left and was momentarily dazed. "Huh?" Then he gave a weird smile.

"Bark Mirror Emperor, what did you find?" Here Crow Knight couldn't help asking after seeing him smile like that.

"Haha... Take a guess!" Bark Mirror Emperor's look was perplexing, which confused Here Crow Knight and the other five undying heirs. "It's the famous Blade River Emperor."

Here Crow Knight and the five undying heirs were all stunned.

"Blade River Emperor?"

"Interesting that Blade River Emperor has the guts to come to Nine Remoteness Space," said Bark Mirror Knight. "I've heard that he has a set of wings that help him fly away. It's a true treasure. I didn't have the chance to kill him on Bauhinia Island, but now is a great opportunity." He stuck out his thick, red tongue and licked his fangs.

"Bark Mirror Emperor, are you serious?" Here Crow Knight was shocked.

"Humph!" said Black Mirror Emperor. "You might not dare to act, but I'm from the Northern Territory Alliance, and we're not afraid of that human alliance. You don't need to be a part of it if you don't want to, Here Crow Knight. Just behave yourself and don't reveal my intentions to Blade River Emperor. Otherwise, you'll make yourself my enemy."

"Rest assured, I won't meddle," Here Crow Knight said, nodding.

Northern Territory Alliance was the alliance with the most members, and it was also one of the superpowers of the universe. It could rival the alliances of the peak races like the human race, the demon race, and the bug race.

"Let's go."

Bark Mirror Emperor smirked and flew away slowly. He didn't dare to go too fast, as he didn't want Luo Feng to notice him.

Greed filled Bark Mirror Emperor's golden eyes. "It'll be worth it for me to come to Nine Remoteness Space if I can get those wings. I won't even need to risk going to Nine Remoteness Ocean after I succeed." He was a special organism and was naturally greedy and ruthless. However, instead of being ashamed of how he was, he chose to be proud of it.

In the cave of the mountain.

Luo Feng used the micro-detector to conceal himself as he sat with his legs crossed. He had no idea that Bark Mirror Emperor had used Universe Mirror to detect him. Obviously, Bark Mirror Emperor was skilled enough not to be found by the micro-detector.

"One month left," said Luo Feng. "After a month, I can get the World Tree's twigs and leaves and breed my third body. After which, I can be an undying fighter."

Luo Feng was looking forward to what was going to happen without realizing that seven great beings had already arrived at the mountain.

"Stop," Bark Mirror Emperor said.

Here Crow Knight and the other five followed.

"That human has a micro-detector." Bark Mirror Emperor sniggered. "Unfortunately, those detectors are useless. Even the top-tier detectors from the automaton race can't compare with my techniques."

"Seal!"

Bark Mirror Emperor looked at the mountain in front of him and used Space Seal. Suddenly, the space ripple in almost half the Rock Island stopped.

"Go in," he said.

Sou!

Bark Mirror Emperor rushed into the mountain.

Sou! Sou! Sou! Sou! Sou!

The other six followed him.

"Something's wrong," Luo Feng said, glancing at some of the gravel in the cave as he sensed Space Seal. One of the gravels was a keepsake, and there was a second one hidden in another cave. They were used by his servants to position God Country Transportation.

"Even if I leave temporarily, I can still transport myself here directly."

Sou!

Luo Feng opened his wings and flew out of the cave instantly. He felt a remarkable source of strength storming toward him the moment he rushed out of the cave a saw a great being that looked like a werewolf flying toward him. He had golden hair and golden eyes and was covered in scales, which were filled with engravings.

"Bark Mirror Emperor!" Luo Feng said.

He was startled. Dealing with one of the most famous special organisms on Bauhinia Island would be a handful. Bark Mirror Emperor was proficient in tracking and hunting, and he was greedy and merciless. Luo Feng shook his wings and sped up.

Sou!

"Haha, Blade River Emperor, are you really trying to flee from me?" laughed Bark Mirror Emperor. "I'm known for my tracking skills, and I aced space law. Besides, I'm innately fast and have a godly body much better than yours. So, let's see who's faster, you or me!"

Bark Mirror Emperor sped up, chasing after Luo Feng.

Bark Mirror Emperor had a mighty godly body, and his constitution was 2,000 times better than that of normal great beings. Human emperor limits were 100,000 times stronger than sector lords, whereas Bark Mirror Emperor was 200,000 times stronger, which made him equal to a universe knight—a powerful godly body with a natural gift for speed.

Sou! Sou! Sou!

Bark Mirror Emperor was speeding up. Luo Feng sped up too but was astonished to see that Bark Mirror Emperor was gaining on him.

"What?" he said. "Second form!"

Luo Feng had to admit that he had underestimated Bark Mirror Emperor. He didn't have time to think of anything else. Instead, he initiated the second form, and the plumes on that wings became sharp like sabers.

Hua, hua!

The wings tore the surrounding space apart, resulting in significant space turbulence. His body appeared blurry within the turbulence.

Chapter 977: Fight

Bark Mirror Emperor, chasing Luo Feng, was also trapped in the space turbulence, where there were all kinds of space fragments. Each space fragment was as enormous as a planet, which slowed him down as he rampaged among the fragments. He couldn't concentrate on chasing Luo Feng anymore. However, instead of becoming upset, Bark Mirror Emperor grew joyful.

"True treasures are indeed impressive!" he shouted. "But you, as a mere human, are not qualified for such true treasures. As a special organism, only I am good enough for them! Give me the true treasures, and I'll spare your life."

Hong!

Bark Mirror Emperor's force surged; he was already burning his godly body. For true treasures, he was willing to burn his godly body. Besides, the Northern Territory Alliance provided him with endless resources just to attract him, and he had abundant valuables to use to recover his godly body.

Hong!

Bark Mirror Emperor had a godly body that was more powerful than that of an ordinary knight, and once he started to burn it, his power soared.

Hong, long, long!

Bark Mirror Emperor sped up again, opening a wide portal among the space turbulence and crushing all the space fragments in his way.

Luo Feng sensed Bark Mirror Emperor's speed skyrocket, nearly catching up to him.

"I'm slower than him...!" Luo Feng realized. He shook his wings.

Shua! Shua! Shua! Shua! Shua! Shua!

He started to change directions continuously like a butterfly, pausing, darting, then zigzagging back and forth. Sometimes he rushed forward, sometimes he flew to his left, and sometimes he made a sharp turn. Generally, the faster one went, the more difficult it was to change directions. It was just like a sports car—the greater the speed, the higher the risk of rolling the vehicle while trying to navigate a turn.

Bark Mirror Emperor was unprepared for this. "He's quite maneuverable!"

Bark Mirror Emperor was following Luo Feng as his directions changed. When flying straight, Luo Feng couldn't match Bark Mirror Emperor's speed, even he performed the second form of Shi Wu Wing and caused space turbulence. However, Bark Mirror Emperor panicked as he attempted to quickly change direction.

"Seal!" Bark Mirror Emperor got furious and used his undying power to suppress Luo Feng, but it was torn by Luo Feng's Shi Wu Wings.

"Bark Mirror Emperor, why are you coming after me?" Luo Feng said. "My wings were given to me by a universe master. Even if you take them, they will be taken back in the future."

"Haha! Don't scare me with universe masters," said Bark Mirror Emperor excitedly. "The Northern Territory Alliance has universe masters, too! No wonder it's a true treasure. My constitution is way better than yours, and I'm faster than you. But I'm not as maneuverable. I can only speed up again and again to make sure you can't get away."

Here Crow Knight and the other five undying heirs flew in the sky above the Nine Remoteness Ocean as they watched Bark Mirror Emperor hunt Blade River Emperor.

"Bark Mirror Emperor can't catch up with Blade River Emperor even after burning his godly body? Those wings really must be a true treasure."

"Burning his godly body can speed him up, but the faster he gets, the more difficult it is for him to change his directions," Here Crow Knight said. "Bark Mirror Emperor can only guarantee that he's not left far behind. He should be attacking now."

Bark Mirror Emperor couldn't catch up. After a while, a purple crystal ball showed up in front of him.

Sou!

The purple crystal ball flew above Luo Feng much faster than Bark Mirror Emperor under his undying power. It quickly expanded and turned into a huge purple star with a diameter of thousands of miles, and a massive hole appeared under it.

Hong, long, long!

A whirlpool formed in the hole, and a forceful, swallowing power dashed Luo Feng. Under its effects, Luo Feng couldn't maintain his balance.

"This is my sealing treasure," Bark Mirror Emperor said with a laugh. "Though I can't comprehend all of space law, with this treasure and my burning godly body, my sealing skills are better than that of a universe knight. Let's see you break free of that!"

Luo Feng was trapped within an endless swallowing force.

Usually, creatures attack their enemies first and then seal an enemy when they are severely injured and can't put up a fight anymore, Luo Feng roared in his heart. Yet you attempt to seal me first? Not possible!

"Shi Wu Wing, break it!"

Suddenly, the edges of his Shi Wu Wings sliced the surrounding space into pieces.

Of the many different kinds of treasures, sealing treasures were effective for sealing, but they had weak attacking power. Unless the great being was significantly inferior to the treasure, it was impossible for a sealing treasure to swallow a great being.

Chi, chi, chi, chi!

Shi Wu Wing kept slicing the space, and Luo Feng finally broke out.

"Huh?" Bark Mirror Emperor was dazed, but then he smirked. "True treasures are indeed impressive. Blade River Emperor, I didn't want to kill you in the first place, but now, you brought this upon yourself."

Bark Mirror Emperor opened his mouth...

"Silence!"

Everything turned quiet in the sky and land as Bark Mirror Emperor opened his mouth incredibly wide.

Here Crow Knight and the other five undying heirs were terrified and began murmuring to each other.

"If Bark Mirror Emperor howls, Blade River Emperor won't survive it!"

"But Blade River Emperor has clone technique."

"Either way, this body is not going to survive it, and his true treasures will fall into the hands of Bark Mirror Emperor."

Here Crow Knight had the same thought, as Bark Mirror Emperor's two talent techniques were distinctive in the universe. One of them was inspection, and the other was attack. He could see everything with his inspection technique... but he could crush a soul with his attacking technique.

The moment Bark Mirror Emperor opened his mouth, Luo Feng felt an invisible force.

"Howl!"

Even Luo Feng was knocked unconscious by this attack's immensely powerful will. The soul roar was trying to annihilate his very soul.

Meanwhile, Tower Pearl, which guarded the core of Luo Feng's soul, suddenly appeared, started to shine, and surrounded his soul. The roaring continued.

In front of Luo Feng's soul, Bark Mirror Emperor's head appeared, its phantom image opening its bloody mouth and bellowing at Luo Feng.

Weng-weng-weng!

The Tower Pearl started to tremble.

Luo Feng's soul shook. The willpower around his soul had been destroyed. Only his core, which was being protected by Tower Pearl, resisted the force.

"Howl!"

Weng!

Tower Pearl strived to protect the soul.

Luo Feng regained consciousness. "How terrifying!" he mumbled, startled by the realization of what had just happened. "Before the Tower Pearl showed up, that attack knocked me unconscious. Apparently, I can't resist it in the slightest. If it weren't for the Tower Pearl, I would've been crushed. Even the Tower Pearl had a hard time resisting it."

The more powerful the special organisms were, the more incredible their talent techniques were. Silver Eye was merely mediocre. Special organisms like Bark Mirror Emperor and Zhu Chong Emperor were the real talents.

"Time to run...!"

Luo Feng dove toward the Nine Remoteness Ocean, knowing he couldn't get away no matter how skillfully he changed directions. Nine Remoteness Ocean was the largest and most dangerous place in Nine Remoteness Space, especially with considering the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool, but Luo Feng couldn't worry about that right now.

Peng!

Water in the ocean was blasted away as Luo Feng traveled down into the Nine Remoteness Ocean.

"Impossible!" Bark Mirror Emperor said, blown away by what he had just seen. He couldn't believe Blade River Emperor could resist the attack he was proudest of. His face was twitching as he dove into Nine Remoteness Ocean.

In the sky above the ocean.

Here Crow Knight and the other five undying heirs were dazed.

"He resisted it?"

"He didn't die?"

They found it unbelievable.

Here Crow Knight kept shaking his head. "Bark Mirror Emperor's godly body is so powerful that he can rival universe knights. Now that he's burning his undying power to perform his talent technique, that attack can rival that of a universe overlord. How could the human, Blade River Emperor, withstand that?"

"Here Crow Knight," said another heir, "Bark Mirror Emperor has the power of a universe knight, and he just burned his power to use his talent technique. How could Blade River Emperor repel that power? Unless... he has another true treasure used to protect his soul!"

"A true treasure to protect his soul?" The other heirs were dazed.

"That's right, a true treasure," Here Crow Knight said, nodding. "He has a soul, and he himself can't defend against that attack. It had to be the true treasure—a true treasure used to protect his soul! Bark Mirror Emperor has two true treasures. The humans value Blade River Emperor so much that it's certainly possible he has two true treasures."

"Two true treasures!" Other five heirs couldn't believe it.

"This is insane," said Here Crow Knight, incredibly jealous. He was a universe knight, yet he didn't have even one.

Bark Mirror Emperor and Zhu Chong Emperor both had two true treasures, and so did Blade River Emperor.

"If I'm lucky enough to have it, I'll just hide," said Here Crow Knight. "Two treasures, one used to flee and the other used to protect my soul."

Aggression flashed across Here Crow Knight's eyes. He dove toward the ocean, too.

In the cold, oppressive ocean, the water emanated a heart-stopping force.

Hong, long, long!

Bark Mirror Emperor kept chasing Luo Feng and kept and space sealed. At the same time, he roared, "Human, there's no way you can escape. You could withstand my talent technique attack, which means you have a real treasure to protect your soul! It has to be! They're both mine! Mine!"

Bark Mirror Emperor had gone crazy. A true treasure to protect souls was much rarer and much more precious than a flying true treasure.

Sou!

Luo Feng kept changing his direction in Nine Remoteness Ocean and dove deeper and deeper into this deadly area.

Chapter 978: Nine Remoteness Whirlpool

Deep in Nine Remoteness Ocean, each drop of water was as heavy as a mountain, but Luo Feng and Bark Mirror Emperor shot like missiles through the depths.

"Blade River Emperor, there's no way you can escape!" Bark Mirror Emperor roared insanely. "Haha! You're good at escaping and resisting soul attacks, but unless you have a flying-palace true treasure, I refuse to believe you can defend yourself against my material strike! Die!"

Hong!

Bark Mirror Emperor waved his paws, and a stream of terrifying undying power manifested as a blurry gray beam that shot toward Luo Feng, still trying to escape by changing his directions irregularly.

Luo Feng was startled. "Damn it...!"

Although Bark Mirror Emperor followed the warrior path, releasing undying power was a rather easy way to attack. Normally, it was relatively weak, but Bark Mirror Emperor had extraordinary undying power, which he was currently burning. Even this weak tactic would be enough to kill Luo Feng if he was hit.

There were many kinds of true treasures. Sky Wolf Palace and Star Tower belonged to the "flying palace" category of true treasures.

When it came to avoiding a fight, such true treasures would come in handy. If Luo Feng were able to hide inside Sky Wolf Palace, enemies couldn't hurt him even if they bombed Sky Wolf Palace continuously.

Unfortunately, I don't have that kind of true treasure, thought Luo Feng.

He maintained his high speed, and each time his Shi Wu Wings shook, the shockwave resulted in great space turbulence.

Hong!

A pillar of undying power cut through the ocean. Space turbulence and erupted to Luo Feng's right.

"I've dodged it," Luo Feng thought, relieved. His high-speed changes of direction made him difficult to hit.

"Haha!" Bark Mirror Emperor laughed. "I was right. You don't have flying palace-type true treasures. Blade River Emperor, you're relying on your wings to escape and your soul true treasure to resist soul attacks. Unfortunately, you don't have a true treasure to defend yourself against a material strike. You're doomed. Let's see how many more times you can dodge it!"

Hong! Hong!

Two pillars of undying power were fired at Luo Feng. There was no law comprehension in them; on the contrary, they depended on burning, undying power that could rival universe knights.

Madness filled Bark Mirror Emperor's eyes. "I can't catch up with you, but my undying power can!"

He was far stronger than Luo Feng and chased him as if trying to swat a troublesome insect. The insect may have been agile and armed with soul true treasures, but if Bark Mirror Emperor used pure undying power to crush him...

Unless Luo Feng had a true treasure like Sky Wolf Palace, he would have no chance of survival!

Should I summon Mosha body back? Luo Feng wondered, still changing his directions irregularly.

A pillar of undying power flashed beside him while the following one clipped the edge of his wing, spinning Luo Feng around. He was stunned but still managed to change directions again rapidly, making the best of Shi Wu Wings.

Although Mosha body has the talent technique "domain," it only works on the body itself—it can't carry me, Luo Feng thought.

This was the limitation of domain. It was a completely different skill than teleportation. One could teleport along with other life forms and enter a space ripple together, reaching faraway places instantly. But domain was limited to within a diameter of 6,000 miles of Mosha body.

Domain was achieved when Mosha body merged with space, then turned back into Mosha body. Luo Feng's original body couldn't do that—unless, perhaps, he entered the World Ring and let it be carried by Mosha body.

However, with Bark Mirror Emperor's permeating undying power, he had no chance of getting into his World Ring.

"Escaped again?" Bark Mirror Emperor smiled smugly. "I didn't expect you to dodge my attacks twice. Those wings aid you well in your escape. Let's see if you can dodge it for the third time!"

Bark Mirror Emperor's madness intensified as he began to condense a mass of tempestuous undying power.

Undying power needed to be condensed in order to be forceful. If it was dispersed among a 600-million-mile area, it was feeble and could only be used for detection instead of attacking. When undying power couldn't be condensed further, it formed a godly body.

"Undying power into threads!" roared Bark Mirror Emperor. "Cage!"

Bark Mirror Emperor reached out his paws, and suddenly, thousands of undying-power threads shot out in pursuit of Luo Feng. Each of the threads was as concentrated as possible, like Bark Mirror Emperor's godly body.

The move had consumed 10 percent of Bark Mirror Emperor's godly body. Since the start of the battle, all his other moves had only cost him 1 percent, but this single move, producing thousands of threads, required an immense quantity of undying power.

"There's nowhere to run!" Bark Mirror Emperor seethed. Two true treasures awaited him after he defeated Blade River Emperor! He could even escape universe overlords if he had those two!

Hong!

In an instant, a giant whirlpool appeared before them, producing a massive, tearing current.

Bark Mirror Emperor turned toward the whirlpool, astonished. "What?"

As Bark Mirror Emperor watched, a towering red figure emerged from the whirlpool. Two bloody horns protruded from its head. The figure leveled its gaze at Bark Mirror Emperor.

"Other races," growled the horned figure. "How dare you roam the Nine Remoteness Ocean. Die!"

"A Nine Remoteness Whirlpool!" said Bark Mirror Emperor. "And a great being... in a Nine Remoteness Whirlpool?"

He was well aware of the dangers of the Nine Remoteness Ocean, the deadliest of which being Nine Remoteness Whirlpool. But he had never expected the whirlpool to appear out of nowhere or for a great being to reside within it. He could sense the horned figure's energy. It was a universe knight. And it was superior to him.

Hong!

A burning, bloody light from the horned universe knight shrouded Bark Mirror Emperor.

"Begone!" Bark Mirror Emperor cried, manipulating the threads of undying power against the bloody light.

It would have been easy to kill Blade River Emperor with these threads, but the great being in front of him was his real enemy. Thousands of threads, making up of 10 percent of his godly body, coalesced into a spear flying toward the bloody light.

Hong! Long!

The two forces crashed and exploded in the water, each dispersing in the aftermath.

"You've got some skill," the universe knight said, a bit surprised.

"Die!" Bark Mirror Emperor roared as he cast his talent technique. "Silence!"

Silence engulfed the area around them, and a soundless shock wave ripped forward and slammed into the universe knight in the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool. But nothing happened.

"Haha!" the universe knight chuckled. "A soul attack is useless to me!"

The towering figure with its bloody horns roared and hurled himself at Bark Mirror Emperor.

"You can do nothing to me," Bark Mirror Emperor scoffed.

The thousands of threads had consumed 10 percent of his godly body while the strike from the enemy had cost him less than 2 percent. Although Bark Mirror Emperor knew he was weaker than this great being, he was unafraid.

"It's no wonder only one in 100 universe knights survives the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool," said Bark Mirror Emperor. "Is anyone who shows up here as powerful as this universe knight? I'll disregard him now. I can't beat him, but I'm faster than he is."

Bark Mirror Emperor turned around and continued to chase after Luo Feng. The towering figure with the bloody horns raced forward in pursuit.

Sou!

Sou!

Bark Mirror Emperor was proficient in tracking and hunting and possessed unparalleled speed when he accelerated. Luo Feng, even after casting the second form of Shi Wu Wing, couldn't match Bark Mirror Emperor, and neither could the universe knight.

"I'll kill you, Blade River Emperor!" roared Bark Mirror Emperor, right on Luo Feng's heels. "Then I'll escape."

He waved his paws, and threads of undying began to concentrate again.

"Fight!"

Luo Feng had been lucky that the bloody-horned figure showed up and forced Bark Mirror Emperor to manipulate his threads to deal with the real threat. But now, Bark Mirror Emperor knew he was not the universe knight's match and resumed focusing on killing Luo Feng.

Luo Feng had no time to think. His erratic movements had brought him back around, almost in a full circle. He shook his wings and dove directly into Nine Remoteness Whirlpool.

Hong! Long! Long!

Nine Remoteness Whirlpool possessed an incredible tearing, all-consuming current. Luo Feng was sucked inside the moment he touched it.

Bark Mirror Emperor saw Blade River Emperor dive into Nine Remoteness Whirlpool just as he finished condensing his threads.

"No!" he shouted in exasperation.

Bark Mirror Emperor was powerful, but even he didn't dare to go into the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool. As for Luo Feng, he could only resort to taking this last-ditch effort. Bark Mirror Emperor's only choice now was to flee for his life from the horned universe knight.

"My two true treasures!" Bark Mirror Emperor growled through clenched teeth, flying out of the ocean and up in the sky.

Hong!

The bloody-horned figure of the universe knight stepped out of the ocean and onto the rolling waves. It looked up just in time to see Bark Mirror Emperor teleport and disappear.

The universe knight smirked. "Was it something I said?"

The bloody-horned figure reentered the ocean and swam back down, approaching the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool. Without hesitation, it dove into the whirlpool.

Above the ocean.

Here Crow Knight remained behind a moment longer. He had been watching the fight and was terrified.

"Everyone says the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool is the portal to the core of Nine Remoteness Ocean," he said. "There must be a group of great beings living there. The one that just showed up was stronger than me, and it comes from a race that's immune to soul attack. That human, Blade River Emperor, went directly into Nine Remoteness Whirlpool. Now he's dead, and his true treasures shall be lost forever in the core. What a pity!"

Coldness flashed in Here Crow Knight's eyes. "But at least Bark Mirror Emperor doesn't have them..."

He gazed at the whirlpool afar. Although the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool had appeared out of nowhere, it was still there now, and it was likely to remain there for a long time... And it somehow felt enticing. As if it were luring Here Crow Knight to come in.

"Too risky," said Here Crow Knight, shaking off the strange feeling. "A portal that appears out of nowhere and isn't God Country Transportation... No wonder it's the most dangerous place of Nine Remoteness Space."

He teleported himself and disappeared.

Chapter 979: Another Sky and Land

The moment he entered the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool, Luo Feng felt an immense, tearing current the likes of which he'd never encountered before. He felt like he had been caught beneath a millstone grinding grain. His body crackled, and his face twisted.

"The current alone will annihilate me!" Luo Feng realized, terrified. "Seal Star!"

Sou!

A seal star appeared—a sealing treasure with a space inside—and Luo Feng wriggled into it. As long as he hid in it, attacks from the outside would be significantly weakened. However, there was a major downside to doing so. Since the seal star couldn't fly quickly or dodge independently, enemies could grab hold of it. This made it practically useless when trying to avoid a pursuer, such as fleeing Bark Mirror Emperor.

It was a beautiful world inside the seal star. Beams of golden light flashed through the sky above the boundless solid ground. Luo Feng merged his mind with the seal star and used his spiritual force to detect the external world around the star.

It's kind of like the wormholes of the secret region, thought Luo Feng.

Previously, a wormhole had sent to the five-colored pool, and luckily, he had gotten the Space Heart as a result.

"Well, here I am," he said.

But as Luo Feng felt the surroundings becoming steady, he inspected the external world, and his heart missed a beat. He could distinctly sense an army formed by life forms of other races, all of whom had red, burly bodies and bloody horns. They appeared to be of the same race as the universe knight that had chased after Bark Mirror Emperor.

A squad of warriors closest to the portal of the whirlpool suddenly flew toward it, approaching the seal star.

"Huh? A valuable?" one said.

"What valuable is it?" said another.

When they felt a spiritual force passing through their bodies, all of them started to roar furiously.

"An invader from another race!"

"Other races trespassing!"

Sou!

The star disappeared, instantly replaced by a silver-armored, silver-winged man.

Luo Feng looked around and saw 300 warriors, all of whom were undying fighters. The leader had such powerful energy that he might have been an invincible emperor.

Luo Feng felt numb. Even the human race did not have the ability to deploy 300 undying fighters to guard a single area.

For a random squad stationed here to be so strong... he thought, looking around in astonishment. According to my knowledge of this place, this isn't the only Nine Remoteness Whirlpool in Nine Remoteness Ocean. I wonder if all of them are so heavily guarded.

Many of the bloody-horned warriors grew eager—like predators in the presence of prey.

"Sorry," said Luo Feng. "Can't stick around."

Sou!

Luo Feng shook his wing and started to fly away.

"Intruder!" one of them roared.

"Quick! Go after him!" the captain shouted. "First team and second team, follow me! Third team, stay here!"

Howl!

Howl!

Suddenly, one bloody shadow after another flew up into the sky, roaring and raced toward Luo Feng.

As soon as Luo Feng breached the ocean, he felt the stark difference between the outside world and the sky and land, which were so different from other districts in Nine Remoteness Space. Stars shone in the sky, and a blurry, bloody mist permeated the air, giving the entire sky and land unparalleled strength.

"The resistance is so strong!" he said.

Suddenly, he realized that the strange strength here stopped the space ripple completely, thus suppressing God Country Transportation.

"No teleportation...!" he muttered in disbelief. "No God Country Transportation!"

Finally, Luo Feng understood why even universe knight-level great beings could only arrive here through the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool. Teleportation and God Country Transportation were impossible.

Howl!

"Hahaha!"

Laughing voices blasted Luo Feng's ears with undying energy. He looked back to see a multitude of bloody figures dashing toward him.

"Foreign invader!" roared the captain. "This sky and land belong to our race. While you are heavily suppressed here, we are unaffected. There's no way you can get away!"

Luo Feng could feel the bloody mist suppressing the space ripple, yet these creatures flew unaffected.

"You, merely undying fighters, want to catch up with me?" Luo Feng said.

Heng!

His Shi Wu Wings ripped through the air, causing space turbulence as his speed surged, and he shot into the distance.

The warriors could only watch as the intruder flew farther and farther away. Soon, he became a small, silver spot, then vanished. They stood there, perplexed and staring at each other.

"How could he be so fast?" they asked one another. "He's only an undying fighter from a foreign race. How can he be faster than us here in our homeland?"

The 300 undying warriors were unprepared for this. They were highly experienced in dealing with foreign invaders. The speed of undying fighters of other races was always sharply reduced when they entered their homeland, thus allowing them to easily outpace any intruders. If it was a universe knight, they would immediately report it and ask the universe knights of their race to take up the matter, but this one had only been a normal undying fighter.

"Damn it!" roared the biggest of the bloody-horned warriors. "We let an undying fighter from another race get away!"

They warriors looked to their captain. "What should we do, captain? What now?"

The burly figure growled, "We report what happened, of course! Unless you want to die!"

Stars shone in the sky, dimmed by the bloody mist hanging over the land. Mountains, streams, and forests covered the land. When Luo Feng finally felt confident that he had evaded the 300 warriors, he slowed to a halt and looked around.

"Such a large world," he said. "I've flown 6 billion miles already and haven't encountered any other life forms. This race must only have a small number of creatures, but they're all incredibly powerful."

He sat down with his legs crossed.

No teleportation and no God Country Transportation, he thought. Which means I can't break out of here. All I can do is wait to be killed by this race like a lamb awaiting the slaughter!

Luo Feng checked his coordinates and found that, strangely, this sky and land were the at the bottom of the Nine Remoteness Ocean.

"I'm at the center of Nine Remoteness Ocean," he muttered to himself. "According to my coordinates, it's still inside Nine Remoteness Space."

Though I can't teleport myself, my Mosha body could use his talent technique "domain" to get in, he thought. As long as Mosha body isn't also hunted, he should be able to get here without any trouble.

"I'll wait here first," he said. "Mosha body has been floating for such a long time on his approach to the World Tree, and it's only a month before he reaches the final stage of the mission."

Luo Feng pondered the situation for a while and concluded that what happened around him was already beyond his control, whereas he was confident that Mosha body could get a twig and leaf of the World Tree this time.

"I can't give up now," he decided. "Besides, escape is not guaranteed, even if Mosha body were to enter now. I need to get in touch with my teacher first."

Just as Luo Feng connected to Primal Chaos City Leader through the virtual universe, members of the indigenous race were communicating with each other through the virtual world they had set up in Nine Remoteness Space.

In an opulent palace in an ancient city at the center of Nine Remoteness Space, a burly black-armored universe knight roared with fury.

"A foreign invader? You can't even catch an undying fighter from another race! Follow me, my children!"

"Yes, general!"

The burly universe knight led an elite team of ten warriors to fly out from the city.

"Ma Ma Tuo," a voice said within the universe knight's head.

His godly body trembled before he stopped, and the warriors behind him followed his lead.

"General?" the warriors said, confused.

"It was the prince," the burly universe knight said in a deep voice.

"Prince?"

The ten captain-level elite warriors were all started. They quickly began to grovel, along with their general, as in the distance, tens of creatures flew out of the most towering palace of the ancient city. Three of them were unbelievably powerful. They reached the group in no time.

"Your highness," the universe knight-level general said, bowing to show respect.

"Your highness," echoed the ten warriors behind him as they kneeled.

The leader of the creatures that had just arrived had a handsome face covered in red engravings. He wore gorgeous armor of gold and red, emanating a powerful ripple that could only have come from a true treasure. He was the prince, and he stood apart from all the others of his race. He looked as if he were from a different race entirely.

"General Ma Ma Tuo," said the prince in a fair voice. "I just heard that a team under your command found a foreign invader. He's only an undying fighter, yet he managed to escape your team?"

"Yes, your highness," the burly general answered respectfully.

"Interesting," the prince continued. "An undying fighter with such power. I heard that out of the heirs in the Ancestral God School, some undying fighters are mighty. I'm also undying. Who's better? I wonder. Him or me...?"

"You have invincible power, your highness," answered General Ma Ma Tuo. "That invader is not your match."

"We can't underestimate other races," the prince said. "Lead the way. Let's go hunt this undying fighter from another race."

"Um..." The burly general was dazed.

"You're afraid that I might run into danger?" the prince asked.

"No, that's not what I meant, your highness," the general answered.

"Humph! All of my 107 brothers are still alive," the prince said confidently. "How dangerous can it be? Go."

"Yes, your highness," the general said, with no choice but to follow orders.

Sou!

The great beings departed to hunt down this undying fighter alongside their prince.

Chapter 980: Nine Remoteness Master

At the apex of Thunder Island in the virtual universe, outside the palace surrounded by fog, Luo Feng showed up.

"Things are out of my control," Luo Feng said, standing in front of the palace and pondering what had happened. "If I can't get out there, my treasures will get taken away. It'll be difficult to get them back."

"Luo Feng," said a voice.

Luo Feng was dazed and turned his head. He saw someone in a golden cape standing beside the cliff. It was Primal Chaos City Leader, who was overlooking Thunder Island below him.

Luo Feng walked towards him and saluted. "Teacher."

Primal Chaos City Leader glimpsed at Luo Feng and smiled. "You came here to see me, but you're wandering outside the door. You told me before you were going to Nine Remoteness Space to find the twigs and leaves of World Trees to breed your third body. What happened? Did something go wrong?"

Luo Feng answered respectfully, "I've been following my plan with the World Trees, and I hope I can get some. However, something happened to my original earthling body."

"Hmm." Primal Chaos City Leader looked at Luo Feng.

"My original earthling body was hiding in Rock Island, the safest place in Nine Remoteness Space, but I didn't expect another group of heirs to arrive. One of them was Bark Mirror Emperor. He's famous for his tracking skills, and that was how he found me. He's jealous of my true treasures, and he attacked me."

"Bark Mirror Emperor?" Primal Chaos City Leader was startled. "How did you escape if he attacked you? Have you lost your true treasures to him?"

"No." Luo Feng shook his head. "I got away."

"You got away?" Primal Chaos City Leader was bewildered. "Although he's only an undying fighter, he can rival a universe knight, especially with his talent technique."

"I have another true treasure to protect my soul," Luo Feng said.

"Another true treasure?"

Primal Chaos City Leader furrowed his brow. He could infer from Luo Feng's past battles that Luo Feng's spiritual force weapon was a true treasure, but he didn't expect him to have a third true treasure that could protect his soul.

"Luo Feng," he said, "how many true treasures do you have now?"

Luo Feng was a bit embarrassed. "Three. Shi Wu Wing, spiritual force weapon, and a true treasure to protect my soul. Only three."

"Only three?" Primal Chaos City Leader said. "I only had one true treasure when I was a sector lord. Count yourself lucky."

Luo Feng was a bit perturbed. What if Primal Chaos City Leader teacher asked him where he had obtained the other two true treasures?

"Even if you have a true treasure to protect your soul, Bark Mirror Emperor has the power of a universe knight and won't let you go that easily," said Primal Chaos City Leader.

Luo Feng was relieved that his teacher didn't ask where the two true treasures had come from. Otherwise, he would have to lie. After all, star tower was the biggest secret. True treasures like Star Map and Shi Wu Wing were looked down upon by lots of universe masters, who gave them to the great beings of their own races.

True treasures like Sky Wolf Palace were desired by universe masters, and true treasures like Thousand-Treasure River were craved for by universe masters. As for the top-tier ones like star map, they would send the races of the universe into a frenzy. Even by the most powerful beings in the universe longed for them, just like Five-Color Aurora Lake, which protected the greatest power in the universe.

Luo Feng knew that the secret of star tower could not be exposed before he could fully control it. Otherwise, no matter how many people were on his side, he wouldn't be able to stop the mad desire of the other great beings.

"Theoretically, I wouldn't have gotten away," said Luo Feng. "However, he was chasing me in the Nine Remoteness Space. I found the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool and thought it would be difficult to get the true treasures back if they fell into the hands of Bark Mirror Emperor. Although the Nine Remoteness Whirlpool is famously hazardous, I figured I wouldn't die instantly, at least, so I dove into the whirlpool."

He paused for a moment. "Nine Remoteness Whirlpool was kind of similar to a wormhole. I went to another world. A group of special organisms live there, all of whom are tall and red with bloody horns.

There are hundreds of undying fighters of another race guarding the entry point. Luckily, I managed to escape. I think there will be more great beings coming after me, and I can neither teleport nor cast God Country Transportation in that world. The only thing I can do is to stall. The sky and land there are enormous, so I might be able to avoid detection for a while."

Primal Chaos City Leader nodded his head mildly. "You did the right thing. Bark Mirror Emperor comes from the Northern Territory Alliance, and their behavior has been tyrannical. You won't get your belongings back if you lose them to them."

Luo Feng began to sweat. Tower pearl was connected to the most vital things. Although it was unlikely that Bark Mirror Emperor would recognize that, star tower would acknowledge someone as its master only after the tower pearl merged with that creature's soul, which was why it had to be protected at all costs.

Luo Feng looked at Primal Chaos City Leader. "What should I do now?"

"Haha! Are you asking a favor now?" said Primal Chaos City Leader, a smile on his face. "I've never been to the Ancestral God Secret Region, and I know little about it, but I know some of the most terrifying beings in the Ancestral God Secret regions who can roam the universe. What are the universe coordinates of this strange land?"

"Below Nine Remoteness Ocean," Luo Feng said.

"Hmm." Primal Chaos City Leader nodded. "Then I've guessed correctly. I can only sense the keepsake you left there, and it's being interfered with by that realm. There are only a few beings in the universe that are capable of doing that."

Luo Feng was startled. That was the saving object his teacher had given to him, and it was used to call for help from his teacher in a crucial moment.

"I've never been to Nine Remoteness Space, but I know the master of Nine Remoteness Space is called 'Nine Remoteness Master,'" said Primal Chaos City Leader. "The sky and land you're currently in is his home."

"Nine Remoteness... Master?" Luo Feng blinked his eyes.

"That's right. He's a universe master. Of course, you mustn't compare him with Master of Sky Wolf. Nine Remoteness Master is at least as powerful as me."

Luo Feng was shocked. At least as powerful as his teacher? Primal Chaos City Leader had three bodies, and all of which were incredibly powerful. To think that Nine Remoteness Master was his teacher's equal!

"Nine Remoteness Master can roam the universe, and almost no one is his better." Primal Chaos City Leader continued. "Even the Ancestral God School treats him with respect, and the three ancestral gods are friends with him. Nine Remoteness Master deals with things that they and the beast gods find... tricky."

Luo Feng listened carefully.

"He is mighty," Primal Chaos City Leader said. "Especially in Nine Remoteness Space, his home. There, he is invincible, and no one in the universe can possibly defeat him.".

Luo Feng opened his eyes wide. There was no need for his teacher to lie to him.

Everybody said Primal Chaos City Leader was unbeatable while within the primal universe. Little did they know that Nine Remoteness Master was also undefeatable while in Nine Remoteness Space.

"In Nine Remoteness Space, he can realize his full potential," Primal Chaos City Leader explained. "The most powerful World Tree—and some other beings that have the power of universe masters—as long as they live in Nine Remoteness Space, they all serve Nine Remoteness Master. That's why other supreme beings of the universe are reluctant to go there. They are at a disadvantage in Nine Remoteness Space. I also don't want to go to that place. Undying fighters and universe knights are willing to venture there for a chance to acquire some valuables, but real universe masters are not. Nine Remoteness Master is always ruthless. It's difficult for him to kill a universe master in other places, but in his Nine Remoteness Space, it's easy for him to do so."

Luo Feng was amazed. He had never expected such a supreme being to be hidden in Nine Remoteness Space. The heirs throughout history only knew basic facts of that realm. They were not strong enough to make this supreme being show himself.

"He's invincible," Luo Feng said, thinking about his destiny. "Teacher is invincible in the primal universe, and Nine Remoteness Master is invincible in Nine Remoteness Space. Can I be like them, undefeatable in the universe, someday in the future?"

They were only invincible in certain places, but it was a tempting thought. As long as they placed one of their bodies in that place, they were immortal.

Primal Chaos City Leader did not answer but said, "Nine Remoteness Master is my equal, and we have cooperated several times. Besides, he owes me a favor."

"Owes you a favor?" Luo Feng said.

"If you really run into danger and can't manage to escape," Primal Chaos City Leader said, looking at Luo Feng, "shout out, 'Nine Remoteness Space, I'm a disciple of Chaos!' Nine Remoteness Master controls Nine Remoteness Space completely. Nothing that happens there can be hidden from him. He'll know when you shout out. No matter what kind of danger you're in, he'll make sure you're safe."

Luo Feng understood.

"I only ask that you don't cash in that favor if you don't need to," Primal Chaos City Leader said. "Do it only if there's literally nothing else you can do."

Luo Feng was moved, and he nodded. "I understand."

Returning a favor was no easy matter. A supreme being like Nine Remoteness Master owing a favor... This was so rare that it was as worthy of a true treasure.

"If you do shout out, you can request that he do something for you," Primal Chaos City Leader said. "For instance, you can tell him that you want the leaves and twigs of that sector lord-level World Tree. He'll say yes to this kind of request. But remember, such a favor will not be easy to return."

"I understand." Luo Feng nodded solemnly.

He still had Mosha body, which at least gave him a small chance of escape. He wouldn't cash in the favor unless he was at an impasse.

Primal Chaos City Leader smiled and said, "Go."

"Yes, teacher." Luo Feng saluted the leader and disappeared.