

## **Star Odyssey #Chapter 1881: Chaotic Time And Space - Read Star Odyssey Chapter 1881: Chaotic Time And Space**

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Knowing: the Knowing realm of Truesight allowed a person to understand how to deny the influence of certain things on a specific location in the universe.

Lu Yin denied the influence of Progenitor Chen's attack on his immediate surroundings. Any attack that reached the Explorer level would be able to influence space, and in order for such influence to be denied, the attack had to be below the strength of an Explorer. Such an attack would have absolutely no effect on Lu Yin.

His eyes flashed, and a great number of runes were erased. He then threw out three quick Hollow Palms in succession, forcing back the colossal giant clone, the invisible clone that had merged with the clone that used the Xia family's Triple Blade Will, and the clone using the Cosmic Art. Lu Yin's attack even managed to shatter a bit of the clone using the Cosmic Art, which badly damaged it.

Before finishing his attack, Lu Yin turned towards the giant and lashed out with multiple attacks to shatter the aurelian force.

The colossal giant was also struck hard.

Progenitor Chen's invisible clone attacked with its knife again, but the Knowing realm of Truesight rendered the attack completely useless. It looked as though the Knowing realm of Truesight had made Lu Yin truly invincible. Countless onlookers were stunned and confused by what they saw.

Lu Yin was very, very strong, but many people could not believe that anyone could defeat Progenitor Chen while in the same realm of cultivation. Despite that, Lu Yin clearly held the advantage in this fight.

At this time, another clone stepped out of the invisible clone and approached Lu Yin.

Lu Yin grew wary. Progenitor Chen had nine clones, and only four clones had appeared so far. Each one was using aspects and battle techniques that Progenitor Chen had been famous for, such as the Cosmic Art, the Xia family's Triple Blade Will, secret techniques, invisibility, and a colossal giant clone. What else was there?

It was not just Lu Yin, as everyone else was similarly curious. They had already seen everything that they knew about Progenitor Chen.

Elder Jiu Shen's eyes blazed with fanaticism. "Progenitor Chen was invincible throughout the entire universe, and each and every one of his clones was exceptionally powerful. Today, I can finally see his power for myself!"

Far away, the astral beasts such as Feng Lin, Xu Qing, and the Celestial Demon found their breathing growing ragged. They also wanted to see what other clones the invincible Progenitor Chen had possessed.

Elsewhere, Lan Xian looked up. Progenitor Chen had slaughtered too many of the Sixth Mainland's powerhouses, even several of their Progenitors. At that time, the Sixth Mainland's prospects had looked bleak, and they had only improved after Progenitor Chen disappeared. No one knew if the Progenitor had died, and the only traces that remained of him was the single palm print in the Fifth Mainland's Daosource Sect which was rumored to hide the Nine Clones Secret Technique.

The Sixth Mainland had long since forgotten the details about Progenitor Chen, but at this moment, Lan Xian was able to personally see the Progenitor's strength.

Lu Yin continued to maintain the Knowing realm of Truesight as he watched the clone move closer. He did not believe that any Enlightener could overcome his state of invulnerability from using Truesight unless it was the Rune Progenitor himself.

Progenitor Chen's clone moved closer one step at a time. However, the closer the clone approached Lu Yin, the further it appeared to be. Lu Yin frowned and stared more intently. Was the clone walking towards Lu Yin? No, it was walking backwards and moving away. As the clone stepped back, it moved closer to Lu Yin. Why did these movements look so familiar?

Lu Yin suddenly remembered Qian Zou, a cultivator from the Neoverse who had participated in the competition for the Astral Tower. At that time, Lu Yin and Qian Zou had entered the tablet world, and Lu Yin had seen the man use this sort of footwork there. Qian Zou had referred to the movement technique as Inverse Step. Did Progenitor Chen also know the Inverse Step Technique?

The further Progenitor Chen's clone retreated, the closer he moved to Lu Yin, though the clone could not actually approach Lu Yin.

At this moment, the Xia family's Triple Will Blade flashed out, and Lu Yin instantly had a feeling that his Knowing realm of Truesight would not be able to stop this attack.

His intuition proved correct, and he looked down to see a wound appear on his arm. If he had not moved to dodge at the last moment, more than just his arm would have been wounded.

Progenitor Chen's clone had broken through Lu Yin's Knowing realm of Truesight with Inverse Step, but how did that even work? Lu Yin could not understand what was

happening, and the same was true for most of the spectators. They saw the clone retreating and advancing; it was approaching Lu Yin yet also unable to move close to him. Lu Yin could not understand Progenitor Chen's footwork, so he simply lashed out with a Hollow Palm as the Immovable Heavenly King Elephant let out a roar behind Lu Yin.

Progenitor Chen's clone instantly disappeared.

Lu Yin's eyes went wide. So fast? What just happened?

From the distance, Lan Xian looked solemn. "Time and space have fallen into disorder."

Qing Hua felt confused. "What do you mean?"

Lan Xian was genuinely shocked by what she was seeing. "This Inverse Step is able to rearrange time and space and allow the clone to not only find the weaknesses in Lu Yin's battle techniques, but also all the battle techniques used against this clone."

Qing Hua was left horrified, and he turned back to stare at Progenitor Chen's clone. This technique allowed one to see through all battle techniques? How was that even possible?

Progenitor Chen's clone once again moved to approach Lu Yin. The clone was still retreating and yet also approaching.

Lu Yin quickly fell back. Not even the Knowing realm of Truesight could protect him. Just what sort of miraculous technique was this movement technique?

Another clone appeared, instantly drawing everyone's attention. Every single one of Progenitor Chen's clones had been a peerless and powerful existence, so what would this one reveal?

This new clone did not attack Lu Yin. Instead, it raised a hand and manifested a bit of water over its hand. The water shot through space and struck the severely injured colossal giant clone and the clone that used the Cosmic Art. Instantly, both of the wounded clones completely recovered.

All who saw this felt their scalps go numb. This was clearly a healing technique, and not a normal one at that. The clones had just recovered even faster than users of the Sixth Mainland's Secret Technique of Resurrection, and judging by how it was used, this technique seemed to have no negative side effects.

Progenitor Chen was powerful enough to be considered invincible, but was he also able to heal his clones? How could anyone fight against such a person?

Finally, everyone understood what invincibility truly meant and what an undefeatable powerhouse looked like.

Lu Yin blankly stared at the new clone and the water floating within its palm. Was that not the same water that Lu Yin had seen in one of the Nine Mountains and Eight Seas?

Lu Yin had visited the Nine Mountains and Eight Seas that were still in the Fifth Mainland's Daosource Sect ruins. Each of them had a Progenitor's inheritance, and yet Lu Yin had been left utterly confused by the inheritance tests. Surprisingly, Progenitor Chen had already mastered one of those inheritances before becoming an Envoy.

Lu Yin stared intently at the new clone. From the moment that Lu Yin had become capable of fighting against Envoys, he had believed himself to be far above his peers and every other Enlighter. This had become even more true after he became capable of facing Envoys with power levels of 600,000 and 700,000. His confidence in his own strength had surged, and he had felt that even the legendary Ancient Progenitors could not have been his equal in the Enlighter realm.

Lu Yin had not been concerned when he had not received an inheritance from Burial Garden, and he had not even been bothered when he heard that someone else had received Wu Tian's inheritance. This was because of Lu Yin's endless self-confidence.

However, he was left completely shocked by Progenitor Chen's invincible strength at this moment, particularly by the freakish movement technique and the water from the inheritance of the Nine Mountains and Eight Seas. These two things had truly opened Lu Yin's eyes.

A long-forgotten excitement was reignited within Lu Yin. How long had it been? He looked up and glanced around at all of Progenitor Chen's clones that had appeared. How long had it been since Lu Yin had encountered an actual peer at his level? This was a battle that surpassed time and ages. Lu Yin was facing the invincible Progenitor Chen, and he had to win. "Come, show me just how invincible Progenitor Chen is!"

A finger pointed forward, and a sourcebox array appeared around Lu Yin. He stepped forward and shot towards the invisible clone.

This clone had already merged with the clone that used the Triple Blade Will, and the knife instantly flickered when the clone saw Lu Yin dash forward.

Lu Yin waved a hand and used the Yu Secret Art. The knife attack was shifted, and it struck the colossal giant. The massive clone's aurelian force was still burning space, but it was blasted back after being struck by the Triple Blade Will.

Lu Yin seized the opening to attack with his Hollow Palm.

Dozens of palm strikes shot out at all of Progenitor Chen's clones. Stars exploded, and time and space were inverted, which caused many of Lu Yin's attacks to miss. Still, some of the attacks managed to land on the Cosmic Art clone, the colossal giant, and even the clone that used the healing water.

Lu Yin's Hollow Palm was incredibly powerful, and with the boost of the Immovable Heavenly King Elephant, even Progenitor Chen's clones struggled to endure direct attacks. All three clones were instantly badly injured.

The individuals watching this were stunned. Who else aside from Lu Yin could push Progenitor Chen to this extent? Lu Yin was facing six of Progenitor Chen's clones!

The people from the Fifth Mainland did not feel as overwhelmed by this scene as Lan Xian and Qing Hua. During the war in the Daosource Sect's era, Progenitor Chen had fought against multiple Progenitors at the same time by using his nine clones. Practically every single one of the nine clones had been able to fight a Progenitor on its own. No one had ever heard of a single individual managing to face six of Progenitor Chen's clones at the same time. Such a person had never existed.

Lu Yin's achievement at this moment was something to be marked down in history.

Still, this was not enough. It was far from enough for Lu Yin.

The water shot into the wounded clones again, and all of them quickly recovered completely. Lu Yin breathed in deeply and resumed his attack.

His pupils transformed into runes, and he weakened all of the clones while also lashing out with dozens of palm strikes. His Hollow Palm contained the full power of his battle force, spiritual force, domain, and physical might, and each one easily injured any one of Progenitor Chen's clones. The only one that Lu Yin struggled to deal with was the clone that used Inverse Step.

The colossal giant with aurelian force was truly powerful, and it lashed out to attack Lu Yin. Lu Yin once again used the Yu Secret Art to redirect a Triple Blade Will over to the giant, but the redirected knife attack was undone by the Xia Secret Art.

The clone that used Inverse Step suddenly appeared behind Lu Yin by using the chaotic time and space that was produced through the movement technique. The clone immediately merged with the colossal giant, and the combined clone punched at Lu Yin without pausing.

In front of Lu Yin was a Triple Blade Will and an explosion of the stars from the Cosmic Art, which was a crisis Lu Yin could not ignore. Meanwhile, from behind, the merged colossal giant had launched a punch at Lu Yin, but this punch was dealt with by the Channeling Diagram sourcebox array that Lu Yin had set up beforehand, and the terrifying attack was directed along thin lines and diverted into various directions.

The countless threads of force shot to the south, and space was shredded as the threads passed by. Liu Huang moved forward. His sword swept out, slicing through the various threads.

To the north, the Celestial Demon moved to stop the lines of force that had appeared there.

Lu Yin had managed to block Progenitor Chen's punch with the Channeling Diagram, but Lu Yin was still sent tumbling forward by the overpowering force. Suddenly, black lines appeared in space, and they twined around Lu Yin's limbs like ropes and bound him in place.

Lu Yin was startled. Was this the Wang family's Confinement?

Lu Yin had been trapped by this secret technique in the Perennial World, so he recognized it as it was identical to what he had faced before. But why did Progenitor Chen have the Wang family's secret technique?

A palm strike from one of the clones suddenly appeared in front of Lu Yin, momentarily confusing him. When he recovered from his brief daze, a Triple Blade Will and a punch reinforced by aurelian force both landed on his body.

Puff!

Lu Yin spat out a mouthful of blood. Stars appeared behind him, and another Triple Blade Will was sent out.

Determination filled Lu Yin's eyes, and he suddenly disappeared. This time, he was using the Teleportation Formation, and he reappeared a thousand meters away. However, when Lu Yin appeared, the clone using Inverse Step was already next to him.

This clone followed Lu Yin like a shadow, and it was even able to invalidate Lu Yin's Knowing realm of Truesight, which was extremely frustrating for Lu Yin.

Progenitor Chen's other clones all charged forward, determined to not give Lu Yin a single moment to catch his breath. Lu Yin's hand swept out to grab the clone using Inverse Step. The view before him abruptly became further away, and at the same time, it seemed like he was moving forward very quickly. This caused Lu Yin to spit out blood once again. But right after that, with a flip of Lu Yin's palm, the clone that he had captured suddenly vanished.

All of the other clones came to an abrupt stop. The clone that had been using Inverse Step was gone.

To the west, Lan Xian exclaimed, "The Creation level of star energy control? He just forced the clone that was seeing through all of his techniques to enter a world of star

energy. With that one gone, Lu Yin will be untouchable with his technique from the Rune Progenitor."

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Many of the other onlookers had also seen what Lu Yin had done, and the carrion beetle had taken particular notice of what had happened and started making sounds of annoyance.

A young carrion beetle had participated in ZENITH, only to fail after being trapped by Liquor Hero within a star energy world that she had created with her Creation level star energy control. The carrion beetles had all been furious and humiliated by the loss.

Lu Yin did not believe that he could keep the clone trapped for long. His Creation realm of star energy control would only be able to briefly trap the clone, and it would soon escape. If it were that simple to trap Progenitor Chen, he would have never been regarded as utterly invincible.

It was also important to note that Progenitor Chen's clones could merge with each other, and even if a clone could not escape, it could simply merge with another one and then separate again.

Lu Yin let out a slow breath, raised a hand, and summoned his Champions' Stage.

With how far things had developed, he no longer feared being recognized by people. He had already exposed himself to the entire universe when he revealed the Immovable Heavenly King Elephant visualization method.

The expression of Lan Xian, who had recognized the Immovable Heavenly King Elephant visualization method from before, drastically changed the moment the Champions' Stage appeared, and she blurted out, "He's a direct descendant of the Lu family?"

The Fifth Mainland had lost many records and much of its history when its sky had changed and the primeval surnames had abandoned the mainland, but the Sixth Mainland was different. Lan Xian had recognized the Immovable Heavenly King Elephant, and she also instantly identified the Champions' Stage.

She had assumed that Lu Yin was a descendant of one of the Lu family's side branches, as she could not comprehend a situation where a member of the main family would use the Immovable Heavenly King Elephant visualization method.



Suddenly, Lan Xian's eyes blazed as she stared at Lu Yin.

"With my name, I summon a champion," Lu Yin spoke slowly. As he spoke, Progenitor Chen's clone that used Inverse Step reappeared, and the invisible clone also separated from the knife-wielding clone. Seven clones surrounded Lu Yin to create a net that was impressive enough to shock even a Semi-Progenitor.

A confrontation had broken out in the Fifth Mainland between Progenitor Chen and a direct descendant of the Lu family's main line.

Two figures appeared from the Champions' Stage, and as they did so, all seven of the clones attacked. One clone sent the healing water shooting towards all of the other clones while the clones using Inverse Step instantly appeared next to Lu Yin, as Inverse Step was able to negate Lu Yin's Knowing realm of Truesight and render Lu Yin vulnerable to the various attacks. A fist with aurelian force dropped down from overhead as black ropes appeared from every direction. It was the Wang family's secret technique: Confinement.

Nobody breathed as they watched in amazement. Each of the clones was powerful enough to deal with an Envoy with a power level of 600,000 to 700,000. In other words, Lu Yin was essentially fighting against seven equally powerful Envoys at once.

There were clones for attack, control, defending, and even healing. It is perfect. It was a complete and perfect system. This was the power of Progenitor Chen who had slaughtered many of the Sixth Mainland's Progenitors. This was the invincible powerhouse who had left countless people feeling helpless and lost in despair.

A figure appeared in front of Lu Yin, and this person raised a hand, pointed a finger, and dropped it down. Misty clouds appeared in space and fell upon all of the clones at the same time. Every single clone was trapped at this moment. It was the secret technique: Cloud Fall.

Bai Shaohong was the champion that Lu Yin had summoned.

Recently, every opponent that Lu Yin had faced had been an Envoy, which meant that summoning an Enlighter like Bai Shaohong was essentially pointless. At the moment, Lu Yin was facing Progenitor Chen, who was also an Enlighter, and this had provided a unique opportunity. Lu Yin had summoned Bai Shaohong for his secret technique and nothing more. He simply wanted to create an opening.

Bai Shaohong was nowhere near strong enough to fight against any of Progenitor Chen's clones, but Cloud Fall was a secret technique. All of the clones had been instantly trapped by Bai Shaohong, and they would be immobilized for at least a few breaths' worth of time. Lu Yin was also trapped by Cloud Fall, but he had summoned two champions, and for the second, he had tapped into his death energy to summon Cang Zhou. He was the only one of Lu Yin's champions with a power level of more than



700,000, and this meant that he was able to pose a threat even to Progenitor Chen's clones.

Both Lu Yin and all of Progenitor Chen's clones were trapped at this moment, and Cang Zhou erupted with his full strength and targeted the clone with the healing water. Cang Zhou released his most powerful attack and severely injured the clone.

Lu Yin quickly broke free from Cloud Fall, and he immediately reactivated the visualization method of the Immovable Heavenly King Elephant while simultaneously reciting the Origin Sutra. An ancient voice resonated through the area as Lu Yin unleashed a storm of Hollow Palms. The clone that used the Xia family's Triple Blade Will and the colossal giant both broke free from Cloud Fall, but Lu Yin acted as though neither one even existed as he used his Hollow Palm to eliminate the other clones, particularly focusing on the one with the healing water.

Lu Yin knew that it would be nearly impossible to achieve victory while Progenitor Chen was able to heal his clones.

Utilizing Bai Shaohong and his secret technique had given Lu Yin an opportunity to remove one of the clones he was facing.

While it appeared that Lu Yin was in a battle that was one versus seven, he was also able to increase his own numbers with his Champions' Stage.

Lu Yin still had not broken through to the Envoy realm, which meant that he had no stellar energy. The moment he achieved his breakthrough, he would no longer have to use his precious death energy reserve to summon Envoy-level champions. Lu Yin would then be able to freely summon people such as Cang Zhou, Jiu Han, and Long Yi. Lu Yin's battle strength would instantly skyrocket.

This was the Lu family's innate gift. This power allowed one person to be as strong as a nation; one person to lord over all.

If Lu Yin were compared to other direct descendants of the Lu family who had cultivated in a more traditional manner, he was not doing things properly at all. He was facing his stellar tribulation, and yet he only had a few images in his Champions' Stage.

To the west, Qing Hua was taken aback by what Lu Yin had just done. "The person who pointed their finger forward was able to trap all of Progenitor Chen's clones at once. That should have been a secret technique, but I don't recognize the technique or the person who used it. He must have been an incredible genius, but he was clearly killed by Lu Yin."

Lan Xian's eyes glittered brilliantly as she stared at Lu Yin. The Lu family! He's someone from the Lu family! This is the Lu family's bloodline!

Lu Yin had managed to eliminate five of Progenitor Chen's clones, but he did not grow complacent or confident. After all, Progenitor Chen had nine clones.

No one else believed that Lu Yin had won, either. Even though they had seen a level of combat strength from Progenitor Chen that was enough to defy all understanding, it was still not enough. This was Progenitor Chen, the eternally invincible Progenitor.

"It should be coming out now," Lan Xian murmured to herself. She was recalling what she had once heard the Progenitor of Bloodlines say regarding Progenitor Chen. Everyone was aware of the fact that Progenitor Chen had possessed nine clones, that he had created the Cosmic Art, and that he had even become a colossal giant. He was hailed as invincible across the ages. But despite all of that, no one had ever mentioned Progenitor Chen's innate gift.

Did Progenitor Chen have an innate gift? It was a question that countless people had disregarded, but Lan Xian had heard the Progenitor of Bloodlines say that yes, Progenitor Chen had possessed an innate gift. Additionally, it was so powerful and terrifying that Lan Xian had seen fear in the Progenitor of Bloodlines' eyes when he spoke about it. Progenitor Chen's innate gift was much like the Rune Progenitor's civilization: they had both been so frighteningly powerful that they had been erased from history due to the fact that no one wanted to even mention such things.

Lan Xian stared intently at Progenitor Chen's clone. He was about to reveal his innate gift.

Innate gifts were incredibly important for people who had just started cultivating. In fact, the Fifth Mainland's Universe Youth Council unconditionally accepted any youth with an innate gift as one of their members. This demonstrated the value and power of an innate gift.

However, as cultivators progressed, innate gifts seemed to become less and less important. Instead, battle techniques or bloodlines seemed to be what dominated the higher levels of cultivation.

Still, it was never possible to simply ignore an innate gift.

As Lu Yin stared at the remaining two clones, he suddenly thought of innate gifts. Progenitor Chen, do you have an innate gift?

There was a whoosh as another clone emerged from the two remaining clones, bringing their total number to three. This new clone faced Lu Yin, as well as Bai Shaohong and Cang Zhou from the Champions' Stage. The new clone raised its hands, forming a circle over its head while making a gesture that looked as though it was embracing the entire universe.

Lu Yin's expression changed, as he was overcome by a sense of danger. Without any hesitation, he released a Hollow Palm and fled as fast as he could.

The Hollow Palm was blocked by aurelian force, but Lu Yin's body kept moving, and he had Bai Shaohong and Cang Zhou both attack the newest clone from two different directions at the same time.

There was a crack as the clone clapped its hands together. Space quivered, and Lu Yin suddenly heard a shout that was filled with utter disbelief, "Over your head! Look up!"

Lu Yin did look up, and his pupils instantly shrank. He was supposed to be in the middle of outer space, but he suddenly saw that he seemed to be within a cauldron. It looked as though the universe itself had been compressed and refined to form this cauldron. It looked like a pill furnace, and it completely enveloped him on all sides, even overhead. He was trapped within the cauldron, but how was that possible? When had he been trapped?

Lan Xian was stunned. "Heaven's Furnace."

Qing Hua had never known about Progenitor Chen's innate gift. He had lived for a truly long time, but he only knew of what he was qualified to learn about. In the Sixth Mainland, only the three Progenitors knew anything regarding Progenitor Chen's innate gift.

"Heaven's Furnace?" Qing Hua asked in confusion.

Lan Xian's mouth was completely dry as she explained, "Progenitor Chen's innate gift is this Heaven's Furnace. He was able to use it to obliterate absolutely anything. It did not burn, but rather obliterated all that entered it. It was also impossible to escape from it. Once anything or anyone entered that cauldron, that was it for them. Progenitor Chen launched the Fifth Mainland's initial attack on my Sixth Mainland during the ancient war, and he did so by refining Progenitor Nan in the Heaven's Furnace, reducing Progenitor Nan to nothing more than ash."

Master Qing Hua was horrified. This innate gift could obliterate a Progenitor?

No one knew of this incident. How pitiful was it that Progenitor Nan had been obliterated by Progenitor Chen? Progenitor Nan had actually been completely removed from history by the Sixth Mainland, but it was because his mere existence served to glorify Progenitor Chen's power while simultaneously discrediting the Sixth Mainland.

"Watch, and you will soon understand why Progenitor Nan was erased from history. It was not only because of the humiliation the Sixth Mainland suffered, but also because of the unspeakable pain and despair that he endured," Lan Xian spoke bitterly.

Lan Xian was actually not the only one to recognize Progenitor Chen's innate gift, as so had the Second Nightking.

He had been born during the Daosource Sect's era, which was when the Fifth Mainland's Daosource Sect had still stood and before the Mother Tree had been moved. In a similar manner to how Lu Yin had heard countless mentions of Progenitor Chen and the Rune Progenitor, in his younger years, the Second Nightking had heard mostly about Progenitor Chen.

The Daynight clan had initially been subservient to the Celestial Frost Sect, and they had even been enslaved by the Celestial Frost Sect's Bai family. The Second Nightking had not heard much more than rumors about Progenitor Chen and the Rune Progenitor until after the Celestial Frost Sect left the Fifth Mainland and the First Nightking had unraveled the Sealed Cage Technique. Only after all that had the Daynight clan started to rise.

Still, even though the Second Nightking had not heard much about Progenitor Chen, he had still heard of the Heaven's Furnace.

"Heaven's Furnace! It's said that more than one Progenitor was obliterated in that cauldron..." the Second Nightking muttered in complete shock. His words left everyone feeling numb after hearing this information about Progenitor Chen.

The Sea King's eyes flickered, and he turned back to look at Lu Yin. He had already known that Progenitor Chen was invincible. Absolutely no one could defeat Progenitor Chen, and no matter how talented Lu Yin might be, everything was over after Heaven's Furnace appeared.

The Sea King felt conflicted at this moment. He had once used Progenitor Chen's bloodstained clothes to force the Upper Three Gates open. At this moment, was he going to have to watch as Progenitor Chen killed Lu Yin? Would Lu Yin never be able to break free from the Enlighter realm? That would be the greatest tragedy.

Unfortunately, there was no way to force Heaven's Furnace to open after it had been completely manifested.

Lu Yin continued to launch Hollow Palms as he attempted to break free from Heaven's Furnace, but the furnace would not budge. He also tried to escape with the Ce Secret Art, but Heaven's Furnace was an innate gift that was formed from the universe itself, and the inside was completely cut off from the outside universe.

The secret technique and the Teleportation Formation sourcebox array both failed to let Lu Yin escape.

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Lu Yin was suddenly struck by a boundless pressure. His body trembled as his skin broke open. He barely managed to resist spitting out blood as the pressure tried to break his body apart. There was a snap as his Champions' Stage disappeared, as well as Bai Shaohong. Almost immediately after that, Cang Zhou was also unable to endure the mounting pressure.

This pressure was unlike anything that Lu Yin had ever experienced before. It really did feel like he was being refined by heaven and earth. He clenched his fists and wrapped his battle force around his body even as his skin continued to crack and break. His battle force eventually shattered, causing the pressure he felt to suddenly increase.

The countless people watching the battle were stunned. They could see inside the cauldron, and it was clear that space had collapsed within the Heaven and Earth Cauldron. It looked as though that part of the universe had returned to a primordial state with only Lu Yin existing as an anomaly that vainly tried to escape destruction.

How difficult was it to break open the universe? Lu Yin was already covered in blood, and he was growing desperate. He started reciting the Origin Sutra, and although it let him relax slightly as the ancient voice called out, the pressure did not fade or diminish. Instead, it started to grow even stronger than ever.

It was at this moment that Lu Yin understood why his stellar tribulation had manifested Progenitor Chen as an Enlighter. Lu Yin was facing a crisis. His opponent really did seem to be invincible.

Lu Yin had believed himself to be peerless. After all, he was an Enlighter who could fight against Envoys with power levels exceeding 700,000. This was something practically unheard of throughout history, but Progenitor Chen had been capable of doing the same thing.

Blood ran down Lu Yin's body and dripped into space. He looked terrible.

To the west, Lan Xian was startled, and she slowly commented, "Progenitor Nan was refined right in front of the Daosource Sect's gate by Progenitor Chen's Heaven and Earth Furnace. Countless people were forced to watch, unable to do a thing as the Progenitor was refined. It was a terrible tragedy."

Qing Hua knew that if the Progenitor of Combat or the Progenitor of Bloodlines were to be refined in the current era, the Sixth Mainland would face an unimaginable disaster. The situation had not been very different back when Progenitor Nan had been refined.

Heaven's Furnace was not opaque, so everyone could clearly see everything within it. This was what had made Progenitor Nan's fate even more tragic, and it made the event a complete humiliation for the Sixth Mainland. What had happened back then? What had instigated Progenitor Chen into acting so domineeringly?

Regardless of the motivations behind Progenitor Chen's actions, the event had been a humiliation that the Sixth Mainland had erased from history, and Progenitor Nan's disgraceful end had forced him to be erased from history as well.

Lu Yin's blood continued to leak into Heaven's Furnace, and he was starting to weaken. He stumbled when he lost the Immovable Heavenly King Elephant, but his pupils still transformed into runes as he tried to use the Knowing realm of Truesight.

All of the pressure that Lu Yin felt instantly disappeared, but the cauldron did not break or disappear. The Knowing realm of Truesight could make Lu Yin temporarily invincible and unable to feel the pressure from the cauldron.

However, Lu Yin would not be able to maintain the Knowing realm of Truesight for too long. Truesight was still a technique, and it was impossible to use it without limits.

There should have only been three of Progenitor Chen's clones left outside of Heaven's Furnace, but they quickly became seven. No, there was one more who had appeared, which meant there were eight clones present.

The eighth clone immediately stared straight at Lu Yin after it appeared.

Lu Yin stared back at the clone and then took a deep breath and closed his eyes. The longer the fight with Progenitor Chen lasted, the more helpless Lu Yin felt.

He had always heard that Progenitor Chen was invincible, and everyone had always admired the man, but they had also secretly wished to one day fight Progenitor Chen to see just how invincible he had been.

Only when actually fighting against Progenitor Chen could one understand such a level of powerlessness.

Everyone who was watching also felt hopeless. Although it was only a battle between Enlighteners, it even left powerhouses like the Second Nightking breathless.

Even though Lu Yin had obtained nearly an endless number of opportunities, he had already used up almost everything at his disposal. This thought brought a smile to his



face. "This has been so much fun. Progenitor Chen, I hope that one day in the future, I'll have the chance to face you for real."

As soon as Lu Yin finished speaking, his skin began to dry up. He had just used Extremes Must Be Reversed.

This was a truly miraculous technique that allowed the user who had reached an extreme state to be reverted back. Activating the technique would cause a person's body to become desiccated, but their body would also gradually recover as they were attacked. The stronger the attack was, the faster the person would recover and accumulate strength.

Lu Yin had not wanted the technique when he first obtained it. He had not felt that Progenitor Ku had been a very impressive powerhouse. Although the man had been a Progenitor, his reputation was practically nonexistent. In the Perennial World's Dominion Realm, Progenitor Ku's territory had been located rather deep, and Lu Yin had once heard someone say that the further away from the center of the Mother Tree their territory was, the more powerful the Progenitor had been.

When Lu Yin had obtained Progenitor Ku's technique, he had thought the Progenitor to be average at best.

Time had passed, and Lu Yin had learned that he had been horribly mistaken. Extremes Must Be Reversed had allowed Lu Yin to heal from the injuries that the Semi-Progenitor Wang Si had inflicted upon him, and it had also allowed him to survive being poisoned by the Aeternals, despite the poison targeting something like a person's time. On top of that, Lu Yin had learned from Xin Nü that Progenitor Ku had controlled one of the Nine Mountains and Eight Seas.

Lu Yin's expectations for Extremes Must Be Reversed had completely transformed, as it was the battle technique that had been stored in the Voidsoul Palace in the same place as Progenitor Ku's secret technique. Lu Yin had initially thought that Extremes Must Be Reversed was a useless technique, but he had later discovered it to be the most precious treasure in the Voidsoul Palace. Its value even surpassed the Ku Secret Art.

Luckily, Lu Yin had been the one to obtain Extremes Must Be Reversed, as without it, he would have almost no chance against the cauldron that he was trapped within.

Lu Yin was almost unable to endure the pressure from the cauldron, but it was not enough to instantly overwhelm him, which made it perfect for Extremes Must Be Reversed.

Everyone outside the cauldron watched as Lu Yin suddenly seemed to ignore the pressure from Heaven's Furnace, but then they saw his body dry up. No one had any idea what Lu Yin was doing.

Everyone had heard of Progenitor Chen before, and countless people admired him. In contrast, Progenitor Ku was practically unknown, and not even Lan Xian had heard the Progenitor of Bloodlines mention the Progenitor before, let alone Extremes Must Be Reversed.

Not a single person watching had any idea what Lu Yin was doing.

Once his body was completely desiccated, he undid the Knowing realm of Truesight and allowed the pressure to return.

As soon as the pressure returned, Lu Yin's body recovered halfway back to normal almost immediately. He quickly used Extremes Must Be Reversed again, which caused him to dry back up. The pressure continued to mount, which led to an endless cycle of Lu Yin recovering, drying up, recovering, and drying up yet again.

No one knew what Lu Yin was doing, nor did any of them understand it. Even Lan Xian, a Semi-Progenitor, was clueless.

Still, not understanding did not reduce the amazement that they all felt by what Lu Yin was doing.

Heaven's Furnace was a truly terrifying and legendary thing, but what Lu Yin was doing within it was even more absurd. He was going against Heaven's Furnace, which was an innate gift freakish enough to refine even Progenitors. Back then, both Progenitor Nan and Progenitor Chen had been Progenitors, and yet Progenitor Nan had been refined by this cauldron. Similarly, both Progenitor Chen and Lu Yin were Enlighters, and yet Lu Yin was able to resist Heaven's Furnace.

Lan Xian grew increasingly excited as she watched. "Is there really a person who can directly face Progenitor Chen?"

One day. Two days. Three days... Seven days passed with the same cycle repeating itself over and over. It looked like this cycle would never end.

On the ninth day, space distorted, and Heaven's Furnace faded away. Not even Progenitor Chen was able to maintain his innate gift indefinitely.

Everyone stared at Lu Yin. He was still sitting cross-legged in the same place as ever, and his body was completely dry. What had happened? He was not dead, was he?

Boom!

Progenitor Chen did not wait, and the colossal giant with aurelian force that burned the void punched at Lu Yin, sending him flying. Right after that, black ropes stretched across space and bound Lu Yin up. It was the Wang family's secret technique, Confinement.

The Xia family's Triple Blade Will. The Cosmic Art. One attack after another appeared, and all of them fell directly on Lu Yin. He was like a sandbag that was being beaten by all of Progenitor Chen's clones.

Everyone stared in confusion. Had Lu Yin given up?

Lan Xian also felt rather confused, but then she noticed something. Every time Lu Yin was attacked, his body recovered a bit. What was this? What technique had he learned?

Lu Yin looked pathetic with blood covering his entire body. His skin was completely dry, and it also looked like it was cracking.

Many people gave up on Lu Yin when they saw him being beaten by Progenitor Chen's clones without fighting back or even defending himself. There were only a few people whose sight was a bit more discerning, and they were able to see that, even though Lu Yin was being attacked, there were no injuries on him whatsoever, which was very odd.

Lu Yin's body slowly and miraculously recovered, and then his eyes opened. A terrifying aura swept out, throwing all eight of Progenitor Chen's clones back.

The eight clones suddenly merged together, and a knife of star energy appeared and slashed out in a single attack. All eight clones had merged into one, and Progenitor Chen had unleashed his strongest Triple Blade Will yet straight at Lu Yin.

Lu Yin's eyes blazed. His foot rose, and then he shot forward. There were no battle techniques or fancy moves, just a simple, direct punch. It shattered the Triple Blade Will and continued on to Progenitor Chen. Lu Yin finally came to a stop a thousand meters past Progenitor Chen, and he relaxed his fist. "It's over."

Behind Lu Yin, Progenitor Chen's body slowly faded away. He transformed into bolts of lighting that drifted up and returned to the vortex that was the stellar tribulation.

Everyone was flabbergasted. He won? Had Lu Yin actually defeated Progenitor Chen?

No one had expected the battle to undergo a sudden reversal. Had Lu Yin actually defeated Progenitor Chen? No one could understand what had happened.

Lu Yin let out a long breath. He had been suppressed in Heaven's Furnace for nine days, and during that entire time, he had been using Extremes Must Be Reversed and gathering power. That last attack had released the stored power, and it had been enough to utterly defeat Progenitor Chen.

He turned around and stared back at his humanoid tribulation as Progenitor Chen disappeared. There was a solemn expression on Lu Yin's face. Progenitor Chen had

been as invincible as Lu Yin had expected, and he was the only person who could challenge Lu Yin within the same realm.

Suddenly, Lu Yin frowned. Eight clones. Only eight of Progenitor Chen's clones had appeared, but everyone knew that Progenitor Chen had possessed nine clones. What had happened to the ninth clone? Why had it never appeared?

It should not have been that there was not enough time for it to appear. Lu Yin had spent days accumulating power with Extremes Must Be Reversed, and his final punch had done nothing less than release the full power of Heaven's Furnace accumulated over the course of those nine days in a single attack. Without that accumulation of power, Lu Yin would have been stuck in a very difficult battle, and he most likely would have been forced to use the God of Death Transformation to end things.

This realization caused Lu Yin to laugh. He had not expected Progenitor Chen to inadvertently help him release his most powerful attack ever. Still, Lu Yin was incredibly curious about Progenitor Chen's ninth clone.

Progenitor Chen was the representative of the Xia family while Lu Yin represented the Lu family. The Lu family had always suppressed the Xia family, but Progenitor Chen had been different. He had been an absolute genius and utterly invincible within his generation. No one from the Lu family had been able to compare to Progenitor Chen, and yet Lu Yin had defeated him.

After countless years of Progenitor Chen being acknowledged as invincible, Lu Yin had defeated the man. This stunned everyone to the point where even a Semi-Progenitor like Lan Xian was staring at Lu Yin in disbelief.

Progenitor Chen had demonstrated an inconceivable level of combat power, but Lu Yin had been even more unfathomable.

Lan Xian then remembered that the Progenitor of Bloodlines had once said that Progenitor Chen was unique throughout the ages. Who could ever compare to him? That person had finally appeared. Even though Lu Yin was still just an Enlightener, who could foresee the future?

"This was truly the most desperate stellar tribulation ever," some people remarked. No one could deny it. Encountering Progenitor Chen during a stellar tribulation was absolutely the unluckiest one could be, but it also indicated that the person who had triggered the tribulation was unprecedentedly powerful. How many people were qualified to face Progenitor Chen?

"It's over. Lu Yin has passed his tribulation! I can't even imagine what his combat strength will rise to from here." Elder He smiled and let out a long sigh of relief.

Ling Qiu responded with a wry smile. He had never expected Lu Yin to survive this tribulation and actually beat Progenitor Chen. The youth would become the next Progenitor Chen. If Lu Yin became a Progenitor, it meant that joining the Great Eastern Alliance would actually be an incredible opportunity.

## **Star Odyssey #Chapter 1884: Opening And Sealing - Read Star Odyssey Chapter 1884: Opening And Sealing**

### **Chapter 1884: Opening And Sealing**

Liu Qianjue and many others stared at Lu Yin for a long moment. The scene that they had just witnessed had completely changed their mentality.

Before, they had been forced to become part of the Great Eastern Alliance, but at this moment, after seeing Lu Yin defeat Progenitor Chen, they had a new perspective on their situation. They had truly joined the Great Eastern Alliance in their hearts and become Lu Yin's subordinates. In the future, when Lu Yin became a Progenitor, the benefits that they would receive from following him would be immeasurable.

"Congratulations to the alliance leader on passing your tribulation!" Mountain God shouted. He was the first to speak to Lu Yin, which shocked Elder He and the other Envoys.

Right after him, Liu Qianjue, Ling Qiu, and Madam Yōu all spoke up and congratulated Lu Yin as well.

Across the battlefield, Xu Qing's expression had completely soured. "He actually managed to survive such an overwhelming tribulation. His combat strength is going to surge as soon as he becomes an Envoy, and he might even be able to protect himself on a battlefield like this one. It's going to be incredibly difficult to kill him in the future."

The Celestial Demon replied, "Since he was able to defeat Progenitor Chen at the same power level, he may very well become the Fifth Mainland's first Progenitor."

These words caused Xu Qing's face to contort even more. Progenitors were indeed terrifying existences, but they were not necessarily able to induce despair. However, Lu Yin was also the leader of the Great Eastern Alliance. The young man not only had an incredible talent for cultivation, but he was also skilled at tactics and strategy. Xu Qing could remember what Lu Yin had said before the war had started. If he eventually became a Progenitor, how would he treat the Astral Beast Domain?

This youth absolutely had to die, or else the Astral Beast Domain would suffer an absolute catastrophe in the future.

Lu Yin's stellar tribulation could be seen as the most difficult tribulation that had ever been overcome. Progenitor Chen represented the most powerful Enlightener in history. Even Envoys with a power level of 700,000 would have found it difficult to challenge Progenitor Chen when he had been an Enlightener, and yet Lu Yin had defeated the invincible powerhouse and passed his tribulation.

The star energy within Lu Yin's body all dissipated. Then, stellar energy began to surge out of the tribulation's vortex and into Lu Yin.

This was his reward for surviving his stellar tribulation. His breakthrough had succeeded, and he would become an Envoy, which meant he would now be able to use stellar energy instead of star energy.

Each person's stellar tribulation was unique due to how each person had a different star energy reserve, which subsequently affected how much stellar energy a person could absorb right after they passed their tribulation. The stronger the cultivator was, the more stellar energy they could absorb right after their breakthrough. However, this also meant that they would have to deal with even more hostility from the true universe.

Lu Yin's horrifying star energy reserves had prompted the tribulation of the true universe to manifest Progenitor Chen as a humanoid tribulation, which had been the most dangerous tribulation ever. If the true universe had a face, there would have been an ugly expression on it at this moment.

A smile tugged at Lu Yin's mouth as he thought of something else.

In the past, Kui Luo had mentioned that Bai Xian'er's stellar tribulation had shaken the entire Perennial World and that even Progenitors had taken notice of it. How had she managed to do that? Had her tribulation been too big and noticeable, or had her tribulation also matched her up against a Progenitor?

Lu Yin felt that the second option was the more likely possibility. He was not arrogant, but he was certain that he had definitely reached the pinnacle of strength possible for an Enlightener, just as Progenitor Chen had done. If Lu Yin were a disciple of the Celestial Frost Sect, or if the Lu family were still in a position of power, his stellar tribulation where he had defeated Progenitor Chen would have absolutely attracted the attention of a Progenitor and earned the ire of the Aeternals.

This was Lu Yin's level of self-confidence. He truly felt that the greatest difference between him and Bai Xian'er was nothing more than their backing.

Lu Yin looked northwards. It was possible that, at this moment, Xu Qing's desire to kill Lu Yin had reached the same level that the Aeternals had felt towards Bai Xian'er after she passed her own stellar tribulation!



Lu Yin shook his head and dismissed such thoughts from his mind. Only after he absorbed all of the stellar energy that he could and completely replaced his star energy reserves could he be regarded as having fully passed his stellar tribulation.

The first time that stellar energy entered an individual's body, they would have to choose where they wanted their stellar energy vortex to be located. This was something that Lu Yin had already considered, and he placed his own vortex right next to the black and white mist inside his chest, where it just happened to be covered by fatesand.

The stellar energy circulated through Lu Yin's body in the exact same circuit that he used to cycle his star energy, and he was able to sense the changes taking place within his body. Breaking through to the Envoy realm would transform cultivators' bodies. It was at this point that all cultivators would gain the ability to enter the true universe, which demanded the user to have immense physical power.

Even the most average cultivator would have their physical might be raised to a level where they would be able to enter the true universe. But for someone like Lu Yin, who had long since surpassed that level, he had no idea how much his physical strength would improve by. All he knew was that he could feel his body changing.

The stellar energy quickly passed through his body and entered Lu Yin's opened lower meridian point. It then continued on and entered the middle meridian point before finally passing onto the upper meridian point. Finally, it entered Lu Yin's chest, and right next to the black and white mist, a stellar energy vortex began to form and expand, pulling in more and more stellar energy.

Still, not a single person dared to approach Lu Yin. Even though the stellar tribulation had finished, approaching someone who was absorbing stellar energy could trigger another stellar tribulation. Technically, what Lu Yin was doing at this moment was still part of his tribulation.

Risks went hand in hand with rewards. This was something that had never changed over the countless passing of ages. It was not that no one had ever attempted to approach a person when they were absorbing stellar energy after a tribulation, but rather that people had discovered that doing so would trigger a tribulation targeted at them.

The only thing that anyone could do at this moment was watch as Lu Yin absorbed the stellar energy and officially became an Envoy. Only after he finished would the stellar tribulation truly be over.

After an average cultivator passed their tribulation, they would only need a few moments to absorb stellar energy, establish their stellar energy vortex, and transform their bodies to be able to enter the true universe. Everyone expected Lu Yin to finish this stage very quickly as well because, even though his star energy reserves

had been utterly monstrous, when a cultivator absorbed stellar energy for the first time, there was no risk involved. They would be able to freely absorb the stellar energy in the same manner that they had previously absorbed star energy.

However, people quickly realized something was wrong. Lu Yin still had not stopped absorbing stellar energy. Just how much star energy had he possessed before his breakthrough?

No one had ever heard Lu Yin comment on how much star energy he possessed, but at this moment, they were able to see for themselves.

Even after enough time passed for an entire stick of incense to burn, Lu Yin was still absorbing stellar energy.

The time for two sticks of incense to burn soon passed, and yet Lu Yin was still absorbing stellar energy. The stellar energy beneath the vortex that had been Lu Yin's tribulation formed a stream that continuously poured into his body.

Everyone was dumbfounded, particularly the gathered Envoys. They stared at Lu Yin as though gazing at a monster.

Qing Hua lamented, "Sure enough, he cannot compare to ordinary people. His body must have held star energy reserves a hundred times more than an ordinary cultivator. Even the most talented of cultivators from my Sixth Mainland are vastly inferior to him."

Lan Xian looked up, her eyes still glistening. "No matter what, he is a member of the Lu family, and even a direct descendant at that. It's only to be expected that his star energy reserves would be a hundred times more than other cultivators. He should be finishing soon."

However, enough time passed for yet another stick of incense to burn, but Lu Yin was still absorbing stellar energy.

Lan Xian's expression changed. If Lu Yin's star energy reserves had only been a hundred times what average cultivators possessed, then he would have already finished. Why was he still absorbing more stellar energy?

To the north, Xu Qing's expression was growing worse and worse as his killing intent mounted higher and higher. He felt completely helpless. The more stellar energy that Lu Yin absorbed, the more powerful the youth would become, and yet he was already shockingly powerful.

In contrast, the Celestial Demon next to Xu Qing began to laugh. "This is great!"

Xu Qing felt lost. "What do you mean?"

The Celestial Demon sneered. "Stellar energy is not the same as star energy. Regardless of how much star energy Lu Yin had, he could absorb it without qualms as long as he had sufficient star essence. But stellar energy? You and I need to be extremely careful when absorbing stellar energy in order to avoid the true universe's notice and suffer having our stellar energy drained from our bodies. What about Lu Yin?"

This remark caused excitement to fill Xu Qing's eyes. "That's right! The more stellar energy he needs to improve his cultivation, the more likely he is to draw the true universe's notice. Even if he manages to avoid that, it's impossible to estimate how much time he will need to improve his cultivation given the amount of stellar energy he needs to absorb."

"Even more important is his sixth stellar tribulation, when he tries to break through the power level threshold of a million. The more stellar energy one possesses, the more terrifying their tribulation will be. He just fought Progenitor Chen! His sixth tribulation may see him face Progenitor Chen once again, but will he be able to defeat Progenitor Chen as a peak Envoy? He might even need to face additional Progenitors for that tribulation. He has no chance of a future." The Celestial Demon sounded completely relaxed as he spoke, and his words caused Feng Lin, the carrion beetle, and the other astral beast powerhouses to relax as well. It was well known that, the more stellar energy one possessed, the more difficult it would be to cultivate, and the stronger the tribulation to reach a power level of a million would be.

The astral beasts were not the only ones thinking such things, as similar thoughts had also occurred to Yuan Shi and the human powerhouses. Their faces fell further and further as they watched Lu Yin continue to absorb more and more stellar energy.

After enough time had passed for a fourth stick of incense to burn, the stellar energy vortex in Lu Yin's chest was no longer able to absorb any more stellar energy, and the vortex over his head started to shrink. Everyone finally felt that they could begin to relax. The tribulation was finally over.

Lu Yin probed the strange feeling of having a stellar energy vortex in his chest. He had absorbed so much stellar energy, and he could feel it wandering through his body along the same paths that star energy had circulated once before. Both his physical body and his spiritual force had undergone some tremendous changes, and although he could sense the transformation, he had no idea what level his strength had now reached. He really wanted to test it out.

While stellar tribulations were catastrophes, they also induced a transformation in cultivators. They were miraculous phenomena.

Absorbing stellar energy for the first time did not usually cause a person's strength to rise by an extreme amount. Lu Yin stared up at the fading stellar tribulation. Was the transformation that he had just experienced really the limit of what the tribulation could

provide? That indicated that absorbing more stellar energy would bring about ever greater changes. Stopping at this point was a pity, but the amount of stellar energy that a person could absorb for the first time was determined by their previous star energy reserves. With Lu Yin's stellar energy vortex fully formed, he could no longer absorb any more stellar energy from his tribulation vortex.

Lu Yin started to get anxious when he saw the stream of stellar energy connecting to his body dwindle and weaken. He had a sudden thought: his star energy and stellar energy circulated through his three meridian points. Since he had been able to open them, could he also close them again? If he could close them, could he seal stellar energy within his meridian points?

When Yuan Shi and the other Envoys saw the fading stream of stellar energy, they prepared to approach Lu Yin.

Lu Yin suddenly pulled out a bit of the black and white mist in his chest and used it to seal the path from his upper meridian point to his chest. He had opened up this upper meridian point with Origin Matter, and he was trying to use the black and white mist to seal it back up because he had no other resources available. As Lu Yin worked to block the path, he also used some of the black and white mist to encapsulate his newly formed stellar energy vortex. He was attempting to hide his first vortex from the true universe.

The true universe only looked at stellar energy. Death energy had no connection whatsoever to the true universe.

As soon as the black and white mist sealed the path connecting Lu Yin's upper meridian point to his chest and surrounded his stellar energy vortex, Lu Yin sucked in a sharp breath. The stream of stellar energy entering his body that had nearly disappeared entirely instantly surged again, dumping stellar energy into Lu Yin's body at the same incredible rate as before.

Lu Yin's eyes twitched in excitement. So it actually was possible?

Yuan Shi quickly retreated back to where he had been previously been standing. He stared at the youth in confusion as Lu Yin resumed absorbing more stellar energy. How could he keep going?

Everyone was similarly stunned. Lu Yin had clearly just finished absorbing stellar energy, so why had more stellar energy suddenly started pouring into his body once again?

Lan Xian was just as confused as everyone else. Why had she never heard of such a thing before?

Lu Yin was the only one feeling incredibly excited. Opening his three meridian points had caused his strength to surge in the past, and at this moment, as he resealed the upper meridian point with the black and white mist, he was able to absorb more stellar energy into it. Could he do the same with the others? He had never heard of such a possibility before.

Not everyone had received the opportunity to open all three of their meridian points, and doing so was also extremely difficult. Naturally, resealing them was just as difficult to accomplish. After all, not everyone possessed the God of Death's power.

## **Star Odyssey #Chapter 1885: Repeat - Read Star Odyssey Chapter 1885: Repeat**

### **Chapter 1885: Repeat**

People stared in disbelief as Lu Yin continued absorbing even more stellar energy. One stick of incense. Two. Three. Enough time passed for four sticks of incense to burn. By now, the stellar energy vortex in Lu Yin's upper meridian point had reached the same size as the one hidden in his chest. The stream of stellar energy from the tribulation vortex above Lu Yin started to dwindle again, so Lu Yin used a bit more of the black and white mist in his chest to seal the path connecting his middle meridian point to his upper meridian point. The stellar energy stream grew larger once again, and a third stellar energy vortex began to form in Lu Yin's middle meridian point.

Lu Yin's excitement mounted further than ever. As he absorbed the stellar energy and formed his vortices, his body was continually being transformed by the stellar energy entering his body.

Everyone watching felt like their entire understanding of the world was being shattered. How was he still going?

Every stage of Lu Yin's stellar tribulation had destroyed people's understanding of the phenomenon. Even a Semi-Progenitor like Lan Xian was left at a loss.

Everyone had seen for the first time just how terrifying a stellar tribulation could be, and also just how long stellar energy could be absorbed for the first time following a tribulation.

Enough time passed for another four sticks of incense to burn, and Lu Yin repeated the same trick as before. The black and white mist sealed the pathway leading from his lower meridian point to his middle meridian point, and he continued to absorb more stellar energy.

Lu Yin was ecstatic. Everyone stared blankly at the miracle that he had created. At this time, no one noticed that the stellar tribulation vortex above Lu Yin's head had started to churn and grow. It expanded more and more and more...

Suddenly someone screamed, "Quick, get back! Retreat! The tribulation's right above us!"

Everyone looked up, and their expressions instantly and drastically changed. None of them had noticed that the vortex had grown to the point where it now covered even the spectators. Even worse, it was still growing.

Everyone was startled, and they felt their scalps turn numb. At this terrifying moment, everyone, no matter if they were human, astral beast, or even a Semi-Progenitor, felt fear as they fled. Not one person dared to stay close to Lu Yin.

Countless people screamed and cursed. The stellar tribulation had clearly finished, and yet they had nearly been dragged into the calamity. Looking up, it was clear that the stellar tribulation was enraged. Too much stellar energy had been stolen, and the vortex would not let such a loss go unpunished.

Lu Yin also saw what was happening above his head, and his eye twitched. He felt like cursing. A stellar tribulation? Where is this coming from? Wasn't it already over? What the hell! I just absorbed a bit of extra stellar energy!

"Lu Yin, stop now!" the Sea King shouted as he glared at Lu Yin.

Lu Yin opened his mouth to reply. He did not want to stop. His fourth stellar energy vortex had already started to form, and he had a premonition that if he let this opportunity go, he would never encounter it again in the future. The stellar tribulation to become an Envoy was the only time he would ever encounter such a chance. The next time he would face this kind of tribulation was when he tried to break through to a power level of a million. In between those two tribulations, all the other stellar tribulations would be comparatively minor and would be easily passed. However, they also would not provide any benefits at all.

When Lu Yin saw how the vortex was continuing to expand, he gritted his teeth and slowed down the rate at which he was absorbing stellar energy. Unfortunately, doing so made no difference whatsoever, as the vortex continued to expand at the same rate as before. There was no sign of it fading away.

"All of you, get back! NOW!" Lu Yin shouted. He would not be able to get away from this tribulation, and although it was still growing, it was doing so at a slower speed. By this point, Lu Yin would have to face the tribulation even if he stopped absorbing the stellar energy.



If he had known that this was going to happen, he would not have tried to form a stellar energy vortex in his lower meridian point. The vortex overhead had grown so large that Lu Yin was starting to panic. He had no idea what to expect. How was he supposed to survive this?

No one would ever want to face such a tribulation. It was far too big. Its size caused even Qing Hua to panic, as it was larger than the tribulation that he had faced to reach a power level of a million! What the hell did that kid do? How is it that everything he does changes history?

Xu Qing became ecstatic. "Everyone get back! He's going to die now, hahahaha!"

The Celestial Demon fled without a word. Even ten lives would not be enough for him to survive if he was implicated by Lu Yin's tribulation. Was another Progenitor going to appear and attack Lu Yin?

To the west, Lan Xian was stunned, and she shook her head. "It can be considered a crime to be too talented. How did he absorb so much stellar energy?"

No one could even guess at what Lu Yin had done. He was most likely the only person to have accomplished such a thing. Using the God of Death's death energy to isolate his stellar energy vortices and reseal his meridian points meant that Lu Yin had combined two completely different cultivation methods.

However, he was growing increasingly anxious as he looked up at the boundless vortex that had spread out over his head. Vaguely, he heard an indistinct roar. Was that the true universe roaring?

Not only in Northcastle Weave, but the entire Outerverse trembled. The disturbance also spread into the Inniverse, the Cosmic Sea, and even reached the Neoverse.

Arch-Elder Zen, Elder Gong, and the other Semi-Progenitors all stared to the north with shock on their faces. The true universe was changing, and it originated from the north.

In the Astral Beast Domain, Skymender's eyes opened, and he looked to the northwest with an odd expression.

The changes taking place in the true universe drew the attention of countless powerhouses from across the universe. Even the Progenitor of Bloodlines and the Progenitor of Combat were startled as they stood guard in the Starfall Sea, at the pass through the barrier protecting the Fifth Mainland. They both turned to look in the direction of the Fifth Mainland's Outerverse. "What's happening? There's a surge rippling through the true universe! Could someone have broken through to become a Progenitor?"

"No, this is more like a change brought about by stellar energy being agitated, but who could have done such a thing?"

"Let me go check."

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In Northcastle Weave, the vortex above Lu Yin's head began to tremble with increasing strength. This was an incomprehensible stellar tribulation, and Lu Yin was feeling so scared that he was struggling to hold still. How was he supposed to survive this? What should he do? There was no way to deal with such a thing. He did not dare to use Truesight to observe the tribulation, but he could tell that this was much too powerful for him to survive on his own.

This is it, game over. Lu Yin helplessly glanced around. Master? You might be the only one who can save me! Where are you Mister Mu?

Boom!

There was an explosion, and just the sound of it caused Lu Yin's ears to bleed. He had just been injured by mere noise.

The aura that he felt from the tribulation made Lu Yin feel as though he was facing a Progenitor.

Everyone had already fled far out of sight.

The vortex that formed the stellar tribulation finally stopped expanding. A seemingly infinite lightning bolt appeared beneath the vortex. Its color was indiscernible, as it seemed to be devoid of color, and yet it also seemed to have a never-before-seen color. It replaced everything in vision, and it felt like divine punishment had been meted out.

Everyone who saw this lightning bolt felt endless fear, including Semi-Progenitor Lan Xian. She had no idea how powerful this lightning was, but it had a majestic aura that gave her an urge to prostrate and worship that she had not felt even when facing the Progenitor of Bloodlines and the Progenitor of Combat.

Lu Yin's pupils instantly constricted. He pulled out his yellow futon, thinking that he could try to hide in the Daosource Sect's ruins, but it was impossible. His futon was reduced to ash the moment he pulled it out. His face turned pale, but he did not have any time to mourn his loss at this moment. Next, he pulled out the corpse that he had found in Burial Garden and hid beneath it, holding the corpse over his head.

There was a tremendous boom, and Lu Yin felt extremely dizzy. He spat out a mouthful of blood as he was sent flying downwards. A bit of the lightning electrocuted the corpse and Lu Yin's arm, instantly numbing his entire limb.

The attack lasted for no more than a moment, but it felt like an eternity to Lu Yin.

The lightning disappeared after the solitary attack, and the vortex of the stellar tribulation quickly shrank and disappeared before Lu Yin could even react. It was as though it feared that Lu Yin would try to absorb even more stellar energy.

Far away, all the spectators saw the tribulation vortex vanish and space return to normal. No one reacted for a while, and no one dared to approach where Lu Yin had been.

Lu Yin was still hiding under the corpse. His right arm was still completely numb and deprived of all sensation, and he could clearly see where the lightning had struck him. He quickly peeked around the corpse to glance upwards. Had the stellar tribulation finally disappeared?

Lu Yin let out a huge sigh of relief when he saw that space had returned to normal. He checked the corpse and was startled to see that there was no damage on it whatsoever. His eyes flickered, and he quickly put the corpse away again.

At this time, an illusory tree seemed to sprout and grow. It quickly grew bigger and spread out without end. It was a phenomenon induced by Lu Yin's breakthrough.

A similar phenomena had appeared when Lu Yin had broken through to become both an Explorer and a Hunter. But this time, the tree was much, much larger, and it was also much more substantial.

The tree continued to grow larger and larger. It covered both Frostwave and Northcastle Weaves, and yet it continued to grow larger.

Yuan Shi and everyone else could do nothing but blankly stare on. What the hell was this?

They could no longer feel any shock from Lu Yin's actions. After all, he had suddenly triggered a secondary stellar tribulation. What could possibly be more absurd than that?

To the west, Lan Xian's eyes lit up. "It's a phenomenon! Lu Yin's breakthrough succeeded."

Master Qing Hua was shocked. "How is that possible? How could he have survived that tribulation just now?"

No one had thought that Lu Yin could survive. However, a phenomenon had appeared, and it clearly had not been triggered by the stellar tribulation.

Suddenly, an overbearing pressure fell down. At this time, a majestic power descended, and Lan Xian looked up as she trembled. "Progenitor of Bloodlines."

Everyone trembled when the Progenitor's power swept through the region.

The expressions of Second Nightking, Jiu Shen, and the other top powerhouses all instantly changed. A Progenitor? Who was it? Was it the Progenitor of Combat or the Progenitor of Bloodlines?

Progenitors stood at the peak, and it was a distinction that everyone could feel.

Lu Yin also sensed the Progenitor's arrival, and it startled him badly. There were only two Progenitors who could appear in this place: the Progenitor of Combat and the Progenitor of Bloodlines. Had one of them come to eliminate him?

The phenomenon of the massive tree continued to grow. It was far, far larger than when Lu Yin had broken through to the Hunter realm. The branches hung low, and a magical light filled the tree. Finally, strange items began to appear within the tree, as if they had grown there.

These objects were much more distinct this time, and they even looked as though they could be plucked from the branches. They appeared to be fruits of various shapes.

The phenomenon began to distort space, and this caused ever more bizarre scenes to appear and overlap in space. An even larger tree appeared. This one enveloped the entire universe—it was the Mother Tree.

Lu Yin's mouth fell open as he stared. The Mother Tree?

Everyone who saw the Mother Tree appear was stunned by the sight. The Semi-Progenitor, Lan Xian, was no different. These people all recognized the Mother Tree, but how could the tree that was only mentioned in the most ancient texts suddenly appear here?

In the Perennial World, Lu Yin's phenomenon appeared, and the Mother Tree itself trembled for a bit. To the north, space seemed to overlap, and Lu Yin and his tree of phenomenon appeared.

At the same time, Lu Yin was able to see the Mother Tree and the Perennial World's Higher Realm. Countless people in the Higher Realm were able to see Lu Yin as well.

Two trees overlapped from two different places.

On Dragon Mountain, the patriarch, Long Ke, looked to the north. When he saw Lu Yin, he was overcome with shock. How was this possible? Had the youth actually caused

the Mother Tree to quiver and space to overlap? Even if Lu Yin was a descendant of the Lu family's main family and was actually Lu Xiaoxuan, this should be impossible.

Ni Huang stepped out and glared at Lu Yin with murderous rage. He looked as if he wanted to devour Lu Yin. "The child must have broken through after surviving a stellar tribulation and induced a phenomenon. His talent is truly amazing, and he was even able to cause the Mother Tree to tremble. Still, he has humiliated my White Dragon Clan! Contact Wang Si and tell her that I and the White Dragon Clan agree to her request."

At Shenwu's Sky, Xia Xing's eyes flickered from beneath the imprisoned Jiao. He stared to the north, and nearby, Xia Taili's mouth had dropped open in disbelief. She had never seen such a thing. Can the Mother Tree actually tremble? Is that an illusion, or am I looking at reality? What did Long Qi do? Wait, he's actually Lu Xiaoxuan.

A smile appeared on Luo Zhong's face. "That's amazing, Brother Lu! We'll meet again soon."

Luo Zhong was actually Xia Luo. He had entered Shenwu's Sky under the alias of Luo Zhong.

## **Star Odyssey #Chapter 1886: Waiting - Read Star Odyssey Chapter 1886: Waiting**

### **Chapter 1886: Waiting**

There was a hand floating in the sky. It was the home of the Wang family.

Wang Si's eyes cracked open. They were filled with a powerful fear and disbelief. "Throughout all of time, only very rarely has the Mother Tree ever reacted. He has to die! That child must be eliminated! If he is not killed, we will face a calamity!"

She quickly looked up and dropped to her knees. "Ancestor, my Wang family cannot be destroyed by this child! Ancestor..."

Bai Teng was the master of the Celestial Frost Sect, and his eyes turned vicious as he looked at the overlapping images. "He truly is a genius if he is able to make the Mother Tree tremble and cause space to overlap so that his image appears here from that place. Unfortunately for him, he cannot be allowed to live. Our Progenitor has decided to take care of this matter himself, and when he goes to the Forsaken Land, no one can save you! The more impressive and talented you are, the sooner you will die! Shaohong will soon be avenged."

At this time, a pair of eyes appeared behind Lu Yin. They were cloudy eyes that clearly belonged to an old man, but they also contained an unmatched dignity.

The appearance of these eyes caused Bai Teng's pupils to shrink—a Progenitor?

Wang Si, Long Ke, and everyone else in the Perennial World who was looking at this scene felt similarly shocked. Only a Progenitor could cause them to feel such pressure. Was there a Progenitor supporting Lu Yin?

Bai Teng's expression grew ugly, and he punched the ground. How could there be a Progenitor in the Forsaken Land helping that child? This meant that even if the Celestial Frost Sect's Progenitor went to the Forsaken Land, it would be pointless.

"Sect Master, that Lu bastard is being protected by a Progenitor. Agree to Wang Si's request to conquer the Forsaken Land," a voice said to Bai Teng.

Bai Teng's eyes flickered. This could work. Even if it would be inconvenient for a Progenitor to personally make a move, conquering the Forsaken Land would still ultimately result in the youth's death. In that case, they absolutely had to conquer the Forsaken Land! They must water its grounds with blood and bury it with Shaohong!

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Lu Yin was no longer staring at the Higher Realm. He had noticed the pair of eyes that were calmly staring at him. These eyes could not have been any more familiar to Lu Yin as he often saw them whenever he slept or lost consciousness. A burning killing intent rose up within Lu Yin. It nearly overwhelmed him, and he barely held himself back from saying, "Bold!"

The eyes that Lu Yin were staring at were devoid of all emotion. They were the coldest and most terrifying eyes that he had ever seen.

Before long, the overlapping space began to disappear.

Lu Yin stared into the eyes and lifted his right hand. It opened and then squeezed tight in a gesture that looked as if Lu Yin was grabbing the entire Perennial World. He then turned his hand over, pressed it down, and spoke a single word. "Wait."

He was speaking to the owner of the eyes, but also to the entire Perennial World. He was stirring up the entire Perennial World and provoking the four ruling powers.

As the overlapping space disappeared, the Perennial World began to boil. Lu Yin's antagonizing appearance had been etched into everyone's minds. Innumerable people started to shout and curse, and just as many grew excited. There were people who wanted to kill Lu Yin while others celebrated the return of the Lu family. Peace had left the Perennial World.

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"That was that place." A hoarse voice spoke up from behind Lu Yin. He dropped his hand and spun around, startled. An old man had appeared behind Lu Yin at some point in time, but he was merely gazing at Lu Yin with a smile on his face.

Lu Yin had not noticed the old man's presence in the slightest, but with the tree of phenomenon gone, Lu Yin was suddenly able to sense the old man's unfathomable power.

"Progenitor?" Lu Yin said. He could feel the strength of a Progenitor. He had sensed this kind of strength several times before, and he could feel it from this old man as well.

The old man nodded as he looked at Lu Yin with open admiration. "This old man is Xue Manzi."

Xue Manzi? Lu Yin blinked. "The Progenitor of Bloodlines?"

The old man smiled. "Xue Manzi is my name. You can call me the Progenitor of Bloodlines if you prefer. It's your choice."

This old man really was a Progenitor! Lu Yin suppressed his shock and slowly bowed. "This junior is Lu Yin. I greet the Progenitor of Bloodlines."

The Progenitor of Bloodlines gazed at Lu Yin with a bit of surprise. "Were you the one who caused the change in the true universe? How did you do so?"

Lu Yin's eyes narrowed. How was he supposed to answer that question? This old man was a Progenitor, and even if Lu Yin believed that the Sixth Mainland's Progenitors were greatly inferior to Progenitor Chen, they were still Progenitors. He was one of the Progenitors who had changed the Fifth Mainland's sky and suppressed the Fifth Mainland. Could Lu Yin lie? Could he get away with such a thing? On the other hand, it was absolutely impossible for Lu Yin to answer truthfully.

He had no idea what response to give.

The Progenitor of Bloodlines spoke up once again. "Everyone has their own secrets. If you don't wish to say, you don't need to."

"Thank you, Senior Progenitor of Bloodlines." Lu Yin felt like letting out a sigh of relief. He had just escaped a catastrophe.

The Progenitor of Bloodlines continued to say, "The phenomenon from your breakthrough caused the true universe to churn, and it even incited the Mother Tree. Child, you are very impressive."

Lu Yin quickly bowed again. "This junior has merely been lucky. I don't deserve to be praised by the Progenitor of Bloodlines."

The Progenitor of Bloodlines smiled. "No need to be so afraid. I'm not Jiu Xiang, and even if he hates the Fifth Mainland, he wouldn't act against a junior like you."

Lu Yin gave a wry smile. He could do nothing at all against a Progenitor, but he also could not help but wonder if the Progenitor of Bloodlines had watched as Lu Yin used the corpse to block the stellar tribulation.

"Did you see Zhi Yi in that place?" Xue Manzi asked while staring at Lu Yin.

Lu Yin answered quickly, "No. I swear that I never saw Zhi Yi."

The old man sighed. "It would seem that I am destined to never see that child again."

Lu Yin truly had never seen Zhi Yi in the Perennial World. He knew that the top ten finalists of ZENITH had been sent there, but he had never seen Zhi Yi or Liquor Hero. He had only ever seen Qiu Shi from a distance, and she had been trapped in a golden wheat field in Seed Garden.

"Child, would you like to become this old man's disciple?" Xue Manzi suddenly asked while smiling at Lu Yin.

The question startled Lu Yin, but he quickly replied, "This junior has already accepted a master, and he has taken good care of me. When I was first accepted as a disciple, I swore that I would only ever have a single master in my life, so I must refuse your kindness, Senior."

The Progenitor of Bloodlines found this quite amusing. "That's your choice."

Suddenly, the man's expression changed, and he disappeared.

Lu Yin let out a sigh of relief when he saw the Progenitor of Bloodlines leave.

Even though the Progenitor of Bloodlines had never used his strength as a Progenitor to suppress Lu Yin, it was still too stressful to speak with a Progenitor.

Also, such an offer was truly tempting. Zhi Yi had already offered to help Lu Yin ask to become the Progenitor of Bloodlines' disciple, but he had refused her as well. No matter what, Lu Yin's master was Mister Mu, and Mister Mu was definitely a Progenitor. Though, Lu Yin had no idea just how powerful his master was. Still, he should at least be more powerful than the Progenitor of Bloodlines!

The disappearance of the tree phenomenon indicated that Lu Yin's stellar tribulation had ended. He had finally become an Envoy.

However, a key difference between Lu Yin and other Envoys was that Lu Yin had four stellar energy vortices, three of which were hidden within his meridian points. He had

no idea if anyone else had ever done such a thing before, but he thought that it was highly unlikely.

When he recalled the power of the stellar tribulation's last attack, a flicker of fear flashed through Lu Yin once again. Forget him, even a top expert with a power level of a million would most likely not have been able to survive that attack. It had clearly not been a stellar tribulation, but rather a punishment.

In that case, how had Lu Yin managed to survive the attack with the help of the corpse? Lu Yin's mind started to churn.

Lan Xian and Master Qing Hua both appeared from the west while Jiu Shen and the Second Nightking appeared from the south. Xu Qing and the Celestial Demon arrived from the north, and more and more powerhouses began to appear in front of Lu Yin.

Everyone stared at him oddly, though also with amazement. They were all trying to understand what had happened to him.

They had all been shocked to see the stellar tribulation manifest Progenitor Chen to fight against Lu Yin, but after that, his absorption of stellar energy had triggered a reaction from the true universe, which had then incited a phenomenon and brought over the Progenitor of Bloodlines to investigate. Everyone wanted to find out what had happened, but they were also too scared to approach Lu Yin. They were still afraid of what they had witnessed, and who knew if Lu Yin had undergone any changes.

Lan Xian was the first to speak up. Her eyes glittered as she stared at Lu Yin. She looked as though she was seeing a peerless treasure. "Greetings, leader of the Great Eastern Alliance."

Lu Yin frowned as he faced Lan Xian. He had no idea how to treat this woman or how to act around her. She had every temptation that a man could ever dream of: a bewitching voice, a stunning figure, enchanting music, and eyes that could capture one's soul. However, she was also a Semi-Progenitor, and she had arrived at the battlefield with the intention of using the Great Eastern Alliance's forces as cannon fodder in the war against the Astral Beast Domain. To that end, she had taken control of the entire army with her three-stringed instrument.

She would have succeeded too, if not for the Origin Progenitor's Sutra.

Logically, she should be an enemy of both the Great Eastern Alliance and Lu Yin. Even if she was not an enemy, she was clearly not an ally. Despite that, she had saved Lu Yin from being cut down by Sword King's first attack, and she had done so completely unprompted.

Lu Yin had not expected to receive the woman's assistance at that time, and yet she had saved him.

She was an enemy, yet also not. A savior, yet not that either. Lu Yin felt all kinds of conflicting emotions as he stared at Lan Xian. In the end, this woman was a Semi-Progenitor, and he needed to show her due respect. He finally answered in a low voice, "I greet Semi-Progenitor Lan Xian."

Everyone on the battlefield had already felt Lan Xian's power, and it could be said that she could decide the fate of everyone present.

The Void Wanderer elder had been able to stand up to Lan Xian after donning its piece of Progenitor Wushang's hide, but it had eventually fled. No one on the battlefield could compare to Lan Xian.

"Was that the Progenitor of Bloodlines who was here just now?" Lan Xian asked.

Everyone instantly grew serious as they stared at Lu Yin. The Progenitor of Bloodlines was a powerhouse who surpassed everyone and everything in the current Fifth Mainland, and he was also currently protecting the Fifth Mainland from being invaded by the Aeternals. Everyone respected the man, and that included the enemy, this was the respect given for any human who reached the apex of cultivation.

Lu Yin nodded. "The Progenitor of Bloodlines was here, but he has already left."

"Did he say anything to you?" Lan Xian was curious.

Lu Yin fell silent for a moment. "He wanted me to become his disciple."

Everyone was stunned.

"He wanted you as his disciple?" Xu Qing shouted in disbelief, as well as overwhelming fear and rage.

Lu Yin looked at the astral beast general and nodded. "Yes, he wanted me to become his disciple."

"So? Are you now the Progenitor of Bloodlines' disciple?" Xu Qing asked anxiously.

Lu Yin pursed his lips. "Not yet. There was an emergency, and he had to leave, but he'll be back to speak with me."

Xu Qing's eye twitched. The Progenitor of Bloodlines' disciple? Really, a disciple? Is Lu Yin a Progenitor's disciple now?

If Lu Yin really did become the Progenitor of Bloodlines' disciple, the situation would become very tricky for the Astral Beast Domain, and they would no longer be allowed to kill Lu Yin. If he died, there was no telling how the Progenitor of Bloodlines would retaliate against the Astral Beast Domain.

The Astral Beast Domain was daring enough to go to war against the Sixth Mainland, but just the thought of facing a Progenitor was enough to leave all the astral beasts trembling in fear.

"Are you really going to become the Progenitor of Bloodlines' disciple?" The Celestial Demon pressed.

Lu Yin looked over. "What? Do I not qualify?"

There was no one present, not even Semi-Progenitor Lan Xian, who could claim that Lu Yin was unworthy of such an honor. Even if Lan Xian could not qualify, Lu Yin could. After all, Lu Yin had defeated the invincible Progenitor Chen while at the same cultivation level. After that, he had become an Envoy by triggering a phenomenon. Such a person becoming a Progenitor's disciple could only be expected.

In fact, it would be more strange if such an exceptional person did not become the disciple of a Progenitor.

Xu Qing never questioned Lu Yin's qualifications. Why else would the Progenitor of Bloodlines have come? The only answer was to take Lu Yin in as a disciple. Lu Yin's talent had reached a level where even Progenitors needed to pay attention to him.

Lu Yin looked away. He had technically only spoken the truth, as the Progenitor of Bloodlines had asked Lu Yin to become a disciple. The only detail that Lu Yin had left out was that he had denied the request. However, there was no need to mention that last bit to the people before him.

## **Star Odyssey #Chapter 1887: Jiu Chi - Read Star Odyssey Chapter 1887: Jiu Chi**

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The expressions of Elder Jiu Shen and the others from the Fifth Mainland changed when they heard Lu Yin's comment. If Lu Yin became a disciple of the Progenitor of Bloodlines, would he be considered part of the Sixth or Fifth Mainland?

The Second Nightking was stunned. He understood that Lu Yin was a direct descendant of the main branch of the Lu family, and he had seen a few members of that family in his youth. Back then, the Lu family had been completely invincible. Even if the Xia family had Progenitor Chen, they still had been unable to surpass the Lu family. The brilliance of the Champions' Stage had once swept through the entire Celestial Frost Sect, and that incident had left a deep impression on the Second Nightking.

Lu Yin's future would have no limits after he accepted the Progenitor of Bloodlines as his master.

"Commander Xu Qing, don't forget about our deal. You've already taken Progenitor Wushang's hide," Lu Yin reminded Xu Qing as he stared at the astral beast commander-in-chief.

Xu Qing's eyes flickered, but it was impossible to see through his thoughts.

"All of you leave. I wish to have a private conversation with Alliance Leader Lu," Lan Xian suddenly stated.

Lu Yin's eye twitched, and he warily stared at Lan Xian. "If you have anything to say, please say it, Senior."

Lan Xian laughed. "There's no need to be so nervous towards me. If I wanted to attack you, could these people stop me?"

Lu Yin then said, "The Progenitor of Bloodlines wants to accept this junior as his disciple."

"I know. I just want to say a few words," Lan Xian said casually.

Xu Qing and the other astral beasts immediately left. They were terrified of this Semi-Progenitor. They were no longer considering invading the Outerverse, but instead how to interact with Lan Xian. If she wanted to attack, they would be completely helpless.

Elder Jiu Shen and the other human powerhouses glanced at each other, but they similarly had no choice but to step back. Trying to stay would not help Lu Yin.

Even Qing Hua retreated, which left Lan Xian alone with Lu Yin in the middle of space.

"What do you think of the Daosource Sect?" Lan Xian asked as she stared at Lu Yin with her sparkling eyes.

Lu Yin was caught off guard. "The Daosource Sect? You mean the ruins?"

"It is the Daosource Sect. From ancient times until now, the Daosource Sect has always ruled humanity. That's why I'm asking you this. What do you think of the Daosource Sect?" Lan Xian asked again.

Lu Yin had no idea why Lan Xian was asking him this particular question, but his intuition told him that odd questions would always have a specific motivation behind them. Thus, he tried to answer cautiously. "I don't have any opinions. It's all history for me."

"In that case, would you like to see it for yourself? My Sixth Mainland's Daosource Sect still stands," Lan Xian offered in a tempting manner.



Lu Yin's expression changed. "Senior, what do you mean?"

"There's nothing hidden in this offer. I'm asking you to visit my Sixth Mainland's Daosource Sect as a guest. Right now, it's located in Southside Weave, which you should already be quite familiar with." Lan Xian smiled, unconsciously causing the nearby cherry blossoms to open into full bloom. It was a truly beautiful sight, but Lu Yin felt his heart drop.

"Senior, what does a Semi-Progenitor want with a mere Enlighter like me?"

"You're an Envoy now," Lan Xian corrected. Cherry blossoms moved beneath Lu Yin's feet and twirled around them. He was then pulled closer to Lan Xian without any control over his movements. Lu Yin had become an Envoy and had four stellar energy vortices, which was beyond most people's imaginations. Even though all that stellar energy had transformed his body, it was all still useless against a Semi-Progenitor.

This was the strength of an inner world. This was a power that Lu Yin could not resist.

"Senior, this junior will be accepted as the Progenitor of Bloodlines' disciple!" Lu Yin shouted, trying to intimidate Lan Xian.

Lan Xian just found his behavior amusing. "I am very familiar with Senior Progenitor of Bloodlines. If he was going to take you as his disciple, you wouldn't be here right now. Alliance Leader Lu, there's no need to worry. I won't do anything untowards to you, and you will be treated as a guest."

Lan Xian was a stunningly beautiful woman, but in Lu Yin's eyes, she was more like a beautiful snake at this moment. The closer he moved to her, the more panicked he became. There was absolutely nothing that he could do at all with Lan Xian present.

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"Senior, what do you intend to do to me by capturing me?"

"You're going to be a guest of the Daosource Sect."

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"Senior, aren't you concerned about Arch-Elder Zen and the others? Some time ago, Xia Ji attacked this junior, and Elder Gong and Highsage Grandmaster personally went to confront him in the Seven Courts."

"If they dare to come, we'll let them."

"Senior-" Lu Yin did not get a chance to say anything more. Lan Xian had suddenly frozen in place and was gazing upwards. Something in the region had changed at an

unknown point in time, as an urn had appeared. On top of that, things had also changed beneath Lu Yin's feet, as a lake had appeared and started replacing all of the cherry blossoms.

Lu Yin's expression changed. He had not noticed when any of these changes had taken place. He took the chance to catch his breath. Wait, was this wine? Was that an urn of wine?

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A drop of wine fell down and floated over in front of Lan Xian. It then transformed into a human figure, and even the facial features were perfectly clear. The man took a drink of wine and hiccupped. "Want a drink?"

Lan Xian stared at the man who was standing less than a meter away from her who had appeared from the drop of wine. "Jiu Chi."<sup>1</sup>

"Want a drink?" The person formed from wine repeated.

Lan Xian frowned, and her cherry blossoms danced about, causing the urn of wine to quiver. Lu Yin saw that the clear urn of wine had been filled with cherry blossoms, and it looked about ready to burst.

"You're young, yet so irritable. Be careful, or else you'll never get married." The figure of wine hiccupped again and then suddenly appeared right next to Lu Yin. "Child, let's go."

With that, the urn of wine exploded, space distorted in all directions, and the disturbance quickly spread out.

The Second Nightking and the other powerhouses were all stunned when they felt the ripples of power, as it forced them all to retreat. They turned pale; had another Semi-Progenitor appeared?

In the epicenter of the spatial disturbance, Lan Xian waved a hand. Her cherry blossoms swirled about, and her three-stringed instrument suddenly appeared in her hand as she stared off into the distance.

Lu Yin reappeared. There was wine swirling next to him, and he also saw an ordinary-looking old man. The man's nose was bright red, and he kept hiccupping, making him look both drunk and hungover, and he also stank of alcohol.

The fact that this man had managed to get Lu Yin out of Lan Xian's inner world proved that the old drunk had to be a Semi-Progenitor, but Lu Yin had never heard of such a person before.

Music rang out from Lan Xian's three-stringed instrument, and it echoed throughout space. The eyes of the old man next to Lu Yin grew a bit wider. "You're still not giving up? Yinyang Trisage Technique."

A surge of power swept out, and it even passed through Lan Xian's inner world to slam into her three-stringed instrument, instantly cutting off her music.

Her expression changed, and she froze. Silence reigned in the region.

"Why push this matter? Aren't you embarrassed to attack a mere child as a Semi-Progenitor? I'm an old man, and I'd feel embarrassed to attack you." A belch erupted from the old man. He rubbed at his nose as he addressed Lan Xian.

Lan Xian frowned. "I merely invited him to be our guest. I won't do anything to harm him."

The old man shook his head. "That won't happen unless you can outdrink me, hahahaha!"

The man rubbed at his nose even more vigorously as he spoke, and Lu Yin started to suspect that the redness might be self-induced.

Lan Xian ignored the old man and instead looked at Lu Yin. "Let's make a deal."

Her three-stringed instrument disappeared, and she raised three fingers. "Three drops of blood. Give me just three drops of blood, and I can have the Sixth Mainland take over this war. It's not even impossible for me to personally eliminate those beasts."

Lu Yin's eyes flickered. Blood? Did she want Progenitor Chen's blood? How could she know that he had Progenitor Chen's blood?

"It's just three drops of blood. That can't affect you at all. You lost far more than that while surviving your stellar tribulation." Lan Xian continued to try to convince Lu Yin after seeing his hesitation.

Lu Yin arched a brow. She did not want Progenitor Chen's blood, but his? What did she want to do with his blood? Lu Yin did not even need to consider this matter, and he was ready to immediately refuse. How could he casually give away his blood? "Senior, this junior only just broke through to the Envoy realm. I'm still far from becoming a Progenitor. What could you want with my blood?"

"I have my own use for it. It's just three drops."

The old man next to Lu Yin burped yet again as he rolled his eyes. "My goodness, are you an idiot cultivator? You clearly want it so badly that only an idiot would give you what you're asking for. Couldn't you have been a bit more subtle?"

Lan Xian appeared calm. "From the moment I first started cultivating, I have always asked for everything I want openly and honestly. I have never hidden any of my intentions. Alliance Leader Lu, you will not suffer from this transaction."

"What if I say no?" Lu Yin countered.

Lan Xian casually replied, "Then the Sixth Mainland won't get involved in this war with the Astral Beast Domain, and the people in this entire region will all be slaughtered."

Lu Yin's expression hardened. Hearing the word "slaughter" had removed all of his fear of this Semi-Progenitor. "Do the lives of ordinary humans mean nothing to you?"

"Of course not," Lan Xian replied.

"Then I refuse," Lu Yin instantly answered.

Lan Xian stayed quiet for a moment as she stared at the youth. "Are you certain? If my Sixth Mainland does not take over this war, your Great Eastern Alliance will eventually have its strength exhausted, and the Astral Beast Domain will eventually gain control of the eastern Outerverse and begin slaughtering all the humans living here. All of your efforts and sacrifices will be for vain. Is it really worth refusing me these three drops of blood?"

Lu Yin was completely somber as he replied, "It's because of your attitude. Your Sixth Mainland doesn't care about the people living here, and even a Semi-Progenitor like you can casually let countless people die. I can't trust you with the eastern weaves, not now nor in the future. This place no longer belongs to your Sixth Mainland."

The old man glanced over at Lu Yin. This was a bold claim! The entire Outerverse had been given to the Sixth Mainland by the Hall of Honor itself. How could one person possibly revoke this decision? It was impossible for the Hall of Honor to support Lu Yin's decision. Did he want to start a war with the Sixth Mainland after just fighting one with the Astral Beast Domain? And all to regain a few weaves in the eastern Outerverse?

Lan Xian found Lu Yin's response humorous. "While the Progenitor of Bloodlines didn't accept you as his disciple, he did acknowledge you. Did you become conceited because of that? Deal with the Astral Beast Domain first. You aren't qualified to deal with my Sixth Mainland."

She then immediately turned around and left.

A sigh of relief escaped Lu Yin as he saw Lan Xian leave. He turned to face the old man at his side and offered a respectful bow. "Thank you, Senior, for saving me. You have Lu Yin's gratitude."

The old man rubbed his nose. "By the way, child, you spoke rather boldly just now. Do you really not intend to give these eastern weaves to the Sixth Mainland?"

Lu Yin somberly answered, "Not anymore."

The old man found this strange. "Why? You've been repeatedly forced to retreat in front of the Astral Beast Domain's invasion, and even if you are lucky enough to force them back, how do you intend to deal with the Sixth Mainland? The Hall of Honor gave the entire Outerverse to the Sixth Mainland, and they have every right to fight you for it if you try to stop them. The Sixth Mainland cannot compare to the Astral Beast Domain."

Lu Yin thought for a while. "That's actually why I didn't want to fight a war with the Astral Beast Domain."

This answer surprised the old man, but he also did not give it much thought. He took another drink from the jug of wine in his hands and then happily wiped his mouth clean. "You kids who like to compete with your brains are exhausting to deal with. You're the same as my disciple. She is clearly talented with regards to cultivation, but she doesn't like to train and acts irresponsibly."

"Even if my disciple is extremely talented, she just can't seem to grasp the Yinyang Trisage Technique, which makes me worry about her." The old man then took another drink of his wine.

The Yinyang Trisage Technique? Lu Yin kept thinking that this name sounded very familiar.

After wracking his brain for a bit, his eyes went wide. He finally remembered that this was the name of Qiong Xi'er's battle technique.

When Millions City had joined the Great Eastern Alliance, Qiong Xi'er had been placed in charge of the alliance's economy. Lu Yin had occasionally spoken to the young woman, and she had mentioned her Yinyang Trisage Technique. It had stood out to Lu Yin because the name was so overbearing, and he had actually asked her to show him the technique one time. However, Qiong Xi'er had bluntly refused because, in her words, she was afraid of Lu Yin trying to steal it from her.

[1] Jiu Chi means "alcohol crazy," so we've got a drunk Semi-Progenitor. ㄟ(ゎ)ㄟ

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Zhu San had also mentioned the Yinyang Trisage Technique before. He had even used Combat Tactics to try to learn the beginning of the Yinyang Trisage Technique, but he had only ever managed to learn the initial portions. However, that was incomparable to the true Yinyang Trisage Technique.

Even Qiong Xi'er herself had only brushed against the border of the true Yinyang Trisage Technique.

Apparently, Lu Yin had just seen the old man break through Lan Xian's inner world with the Yinyang Trisage Technique.

"Are you Qiong Xi'er's master?" Lu Yin asked.

The old man hiccupped. "Did she mention me?"

"No, but I heard her mention the Yinyang Trisage Technique that you just spoke of," Lu Yin replied.

The old man gave a disdainful snort. "That girl has absolutely no intention of cultivating at all! What's the use of toying around with the economy all day long and thinking about how to make more money? Her elder disciple's been studying star energy all this time, but now she's gone missing."

The old man suddenly turned to look at Lu Yin. "Did you see my older disciple in that place?"

"Your older disciple?" Lu Yin felt utterly confused.

"Liquor Hero." The old man took another drink of his wine.

Lu Yin was taken aback. "Liquor Hero's your disciple?"

The old man wiped his mouth clean again. "Yeah, did you see her? She never came back after going to the Perennial World."

Lu Yin was completely surprised. Was this old man both Liquor Hero and Qiong Xi'er's master? No matter how one looked at the two, there were no similarities at all! To begin with, the difference in strength between the two was too much. One had been one of the Ten Arbiters and had finished among the top ten of ZENITH while the other was entirely devoted to acquiring ever greater wealth. There was no need to even mention Qiong Xi'er's strength, as just like the old man had said, she was completely casual about her cultivation. No one would ever believe the two women had the same master, not to mention a master who was a Semi-Progenitor.

If Lu Yin had previously known that Qiong Xi'er's master was a Semi-Progenitor, he would have never had been so brazen when acting against Millions City. Back then,



forget a Semi-Progenitor, Lu Yin had only rarely encountered Envoys, which had been one of the reasons that Millions City had had been coveted by all. The first reason was the city's wealth, while the second reason was that it had been built upon a mobile fortress that could unleash attacks with the power of an Envoy.

Still, even Millions City's most powerful blast would not even be enough to ruffle a Semi-Progenitor's hair. Lu Yin had never considered that Millions City's greatest treasure was not the city itself, but rather Qiong Xi'er.

"Senior, this junior never saw Liquor Hero there," Lu Yin replied.

The old man sighed. "My elder disciple, the only one qualified to inherit my mantle is gone, which means that the only one who can take over when this old man passes on is that lazy little disciple, eh..."

Lu Yin quickly spoke up. "Even if you can't live forever as a Semi-Progenitor, you should still have many great years remaining. On top of that, you might even be able to break through now and become a Progenitor, which would effectively mean becoming immortal, Senior."

The old man cracked a grin upon hearing Lu Yin's words. "You've got a slick tongue, but unfortunately, breaking through and becoming a Progenitor is too difficult of an obstacle. That old broad Lingzhi already died trying to do it, and I have no idea which one of us will be next."

He patted Lu Yin's shoulder. "Really, the one with the greatest chance of becoming a Progenitor is you. Kid, keep working hard. After you become a Progenitor, you'll be invincible in the entire universe. We're all waiting to see that day."

The old drunk then wandered off.

Lu Yin stared at the empty space that the old man had just been standing in. He had heard the longing in the man's voice at the end, and it felt like the old man was not far from death. Could he be arranging his attempt to break through and become a Progenitor?

This old man was the one of the Human Domain's seven Semi-Progenitors that Lu Yin had never met or heard of before, Jiu Chi. Surprisingly, the old man had been the one to save Lu Yin.

Lu Yin quickly called Qiong Xi'er, and the first thing out of his mouth was, "Is your master Jiu Chi?"

Qiong Xi'er was taken aback. "How do you know that? Did you meet him?"

Lu Yin was stunned. "Why haven't you ever mentioned him before?"

Qiong Xi'er felt confused. "Why would I bother mentioning him? He's just a drunk. Did he say something to offend you, Alliance Leader Lu? Please don't take any offense. Drunks often say too much when intoxicated, so there's no need to treat anything he says to heart."

"What did he say to you about me?"

"Nothing much, just some comment about finding the time to beat you up a bit. What a joke! He can't even come close to comparing to your strength, Alliance Leader Lu, hehe."

Lu Yin choked and coughed. "Do you know how strong your master is?"

Instead of a response, Lu Yin heard the sounds of laughs coming through the call, and he even vaguely heard the maid, Nana's, soft voice. "What was that? Alliance Leader Lu, could you repeat that?"

Lu Yin struggled to remain calm. "Do you know how strong your master, Jiu Chi, is?"

"Of course! He's an Enlighter," Qiong Xi'er replied.

Lu Yin laughed. "Alright, just act like he's an Enlighter. Make sure to treat your master well, and if possible, get him to stick around in the Great Eastern Alliance. After all, it wouldn't be good if an old man like him wandered off. If he stays around in the Great Eastern Alliance, we'll make sure to treat him well with the best food and wine, and we'll also make sure to get him plenty of wine."

He then ended the call.

On the other end, Qiong Xi'er was embracing Nana. She felt a bit confused by the call, but she was intelligent and quickly put some pieces together. "Is my worthless drunk of a master actually a powerhouse? This is great! Haha, Nana, come here and let this young master give you a kiss to celebrate!"

"Young Master, you're so annoying." Nana was trapped. "With how bad things have been in the war in the Outerverse, we'll look bad if we don't go join them."

Qiong Xi'er just rolled her eyes. "Don't worry. This young master knows Lu Yin better than anyone. There's no way that guy will ever take a loss. He must have someone already lined up to take over the war, so there's no need to worry. Your young master isn't going anywhere, haha."

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Lu Yin stood in space at the border between Northcastle and Frostwave Weaves. In front of him stood the Sea King.

Boom!

Lu Yin threw out a Hollow Palm, and it slammed right into the Sea King, sending him tumbling backwards. When he finally came to a stop, he bent over and coughed. When he straightened back up, he stared at Lu Yin in utter shock. "You've gotten this much stronger?"

Before passing his stellar tribulation, Lu Yin had been strong enough to fight against Envoys with power levels of over 700,000, but he had needed to use various special techniques to do so, such as the visualization method and his God of Death Transformation. At the moment, Lu Yin had used nothing more than pure physical strength when attacking the Sea King, and yet he had been able to knock the older man back.

It had to be remembered that the Sea King was no ordinary powerhouse. He was just like Highsage Leon. Both of them were Realmbreakers who could fight against Envoys with power levels of 800,000.

Lu Yin's strength had spiked after surviving his stellar tribulation, and he was now able to beat the Sea King back with a single attack. In other words, he could go up against fourth tribulation Envoys, which meant that he could fight against World Imprinters.

This greatly excited Lu Yin. All the stellar energy that he had absorbed after surviving his tribulation had transformed his body, and this was his level of strength in a normal state. In fact, Lu Yin was much weaker than he should be, as he had resealed all three of his meridian points, lowering his strength. However, the transformation that his body had undergone from the stellar energy was too exaggerated. Even in his current, sealed condition, his physical strength could compare to that of a four tribulation Envoy. If he reopened his three meridian points and unsealed all four of his stellar energy vortexes, he had no idea what level his strength would reach.

"Let's go again!" the Sea King yelled as he shot towards Lu Yin.

Lu Yin raised a hand to stop the Sea King. "This is enough, Senior. I just wanted to test my strength out for a bit. I don't want to have a match right now. After all, there's still a threat just to the north of us."

The Sea King grew furious. "You slapped me and want to stop with just that?"

Lu Yin smiled wryly. "What do you want me to do? I just suffered an attack from Lan Xian, and I'm quite injured right now. We'll have a match after I recover."

Lu Yin then quickly left the area.

The Sea King snorted contemptuously. As if Lan Xian needed to hide her attacks!

When Lu Yin returned to the flagship, he was met by Elder Jiu Shen. Shock could still be seen within the old man's eyes.

The Cosmic Art formed the very foundation of the Cosmic Sect, and the Cosmic Art had been created by Progenitor Chen. However, Lu Yin had just defeated Progenitor Chen while both of them were at the Enlighter realm, which was beyond shocking to Jiu Shen.

Still, the most startling piece of information was that Progenitor Chen had actually started developing the Cosmic Art while only an Enlighter. This was something that no one had known about before.

"It's time for you to improve your mastery of the Cosmic Art. Fighting Progenitor Chen should have greatly aided your understanding of the cultivation art," Elder Jiu Shen said.

Lu Yin nodded. "Progenitor Chen was absolutely amazingly talented. It's unbelievable that he managed to create the Cosmic Art while only an Enlighter, and his mastery of the art also far surpasses my own."

"Brown-noser." Elder Jiu Shen rolled his eyes. "Hurry up and achieve mastery of the Cosmic Art and then return my Cosmic Sect's inheritance to us. This war should be over now, and the Sixth Mainland will take over things from here."

Lu Yin blinked. "Senior, do you want to go back?"

"I had nothing to do with this in the first place," Elder Jiu Shen growled. He was completely fed up with being led around by the nose by Lu Yin, but the inheritance that was on the bottom of Lu Yin's foot was too important to ignore.

"Senior, please wait a bit longer, and this junior will soon give you an answer," Lu Yin said.

Elder Jiu Shen left.

Lu Yin wanted to call Xu Qing next. Lu Yin had a comprehensive strategy for this war, and things had finally entered the final stage. The hardest part of his plan had been for the Great Eastern Alliance to endure through the early stages of the war.

Since Lu Yin had managed to accomplish that, he had gained the initiative.

Before Lu Yin could make the call, he received a call request from Arch-Elder Zen.

"Senior," Lu Yin instantly called out in a very respectful tone as he answered the call.

Arch-Elder Zen was clearly in no rush, and the call remained silent for a while before the old man spoke. "Progenitor Chen is an incredibly difficult opponent."

Lu Yin had already known that Arch-Elder Zen was calling because of Lu Yin's stellar tribulation. The Semi-Progenitor would not be the only one to do so either, as everyone who knew Lu Yin and learned of his battle with Progenitor Chen would try to call him. "It was a very difficult fight. I almost lost."

"Throughout all of human history, going back to the beginning of time, there have been too few who were capable of facing Progenitor Chen. I'm not convinced that even the Ancient Progenitors would have been able to defeat Progenitor Chen at the same cultivation realm. Your victory over him in the same realm of cultivation is something that deserves to be recorded down in history," Arch-Elder Zen declared.

Lu Yin quickly and humbly answered, "This junior was merely lucky."

Arch-Elder Zen smiled at that. "How is the war going? Can you continue?"

Lu Yin decisively replied, "Yes."

This caught Arch-Elder Zen off guard. According to what he knew of Lu Yin, this should have been the time when Lu Yin started complaining and finagling to gain the Hall of Honor's support. Why in the world was Lu Yin answering so bluntly?

"Do you need any assistance? Perhaps some supplies?" Arch-Elder Zen asked very gently. He was treating Lu Yin in the exact same manner that he had before Lu Yin's identity as Lu Xiaoxuan had been exposed.

Lu Yin clearly sensed this shift. No matter what, even if Arch-Elder Zen was the leader of the Fifth Mainland's Hall of Honor, he was still a pragmatic person. Lu Yin had defeated Progenitor Chen during his stellar tribulation, and if Lu Yin eventually became a Progenitor, he would be truly invincible in the entire universe. This was the reason behind the change in Arch-Elder Zen's behavior.

As for the offered support, even though Lu Yin was already an Envoy, his die still needed star essence, and an endless supply at that. "Supplies would be of tremendous assistance."

Arch-Elder Zen gave a small smile, but his tone almost immediately changed after that. "This was merely your first stellar tribulation to become an Envoy, and yet you faced Progenitor Chen and also absorbed a hundred times more stellar energy than an average Envoy. Do you understand the implications of that?"

Lu Yin became confused. "What are you saying, Senior?"

Arch-Elder Zen solemnly explained, "It means that it will be incredibly difficult for you to continue cultivating."

Lu Yin's eyebrows rose, but he remained silent.

Arch-Elder Zen then continued, "An Envoy needs to absorb stellar energy in order to progress, but stellar energy is not the same as star energy. It is nowhere near as easy to absorb, and it also takes a great deal more time. The time it takes to absorb more stellar energy is typically measured in years, and you may not survive long enough to reach your next breakthrough. Even if you do reach that breakthrough, you will face more after that. If you try to absorb stellar energy too quickly, you could easily draw the attention of the true universe. What's more, this is not something that can be completely avoided through the use of curios, as you need far too much stellar energy."

This was not an issue that Lu Yin had considered before his stellar tribulation, but his heart sank lower and lower as he listened to Arch-Elder Zen's explanation. It was completely true; he needed far too much stellar energy.

Before his breakthrough, his reserves had contained about 200 times more star energy than that of an average Enlighter at his cultivation level. That was why Lu Yin had scrounged around for star essence and had used heat sources to speed up his cultivation, as the combination had given him a shortcut to quickly improve his cultivation with.

However, were there any similar means to accelerate his cultivation speed now that Lu Yin was an Envoy?

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There was something else that Arch-Elder Zen was ignorant of; the amount of stellar energy that Lu Yin possessed far exceeded everyone's understanding because Lu Yin had four stellar energy vortices.

This reminder instantly gave Lu Yin a headache. It might not be necessary for him to saturate all four of his vortices to reach his next breakthrough. However, extrapolating from the amount of star energy that he had possessed as an Enlighter suggested that Lu Yin had to absorb as much stellar energy as 200 average Envoys for a single vortex.

This meant that, in the best case scenario, he would have to cultivate for as long as 200 average Envoys combined. This was also cultivating by absorbing stellar energy, not star energy. Just thinking about it was enough to scare Lu Yin senseless.

He had initially been very proud of forming four stellar vortices, as they provided him with stellar energy reserves that far exceeded that of any other Envoy at a comparable power level. But this new revelation left Lu Yin covered with chills from head to toe.



It felt as though his second stellar tribulation was moving further and further away. He was already almost unable to even see it anymore.

"It appears that this thought has not occurred to you yet. Your second stellar tribulation, your third—all the way until the sixth. You will need more stellar energy than you can even imagine to reach those thresholds, and you will also need to find a way to extend your life expectancy so that you can survive long enough to even reach your tribulations. I will send out orders to have the Celestial Frost Sect's ruins in Daynight Flowzone be sealed off. That way, you can take advantage of the Celestial Frost Pond there, as it will be able to help you," Arch-Elder Zen said.

Lu Yin grew puzzled. "Senior, why are you helping this junior so much?"

Arch-Elder Zen grew a bit emotional. "Not everyone would be willing to fight the war that you picked up. Not everyone is willing to treat ordinary people as human beings. Regardless of whether you are Lu Xiaoxuan or Lu Yin, your choice to fight the Astral Beast Domain for the reasons that you did means that you are part of my Fifth Mainland.

"Take your time training, and do not try to rush along."

Lu Yin had thought that Arch-Elder Zen's change in attitude had been because of his stellar tribulation, but apparently, the old man's shift in behavior had come from something else entirely.

Lu Yin's stellar tribulation had been shocking, and the strength that he had revealed during it was mind-blowing. However, these achievements also meant that he would have a much harder time reaching his next breakthrough, as well as each subsequent one after that. Not even Lu Yin could see a way to continue cultivating, let alone anyone else.

Highly talented people would usually be sought out and protected by countless people, but if one's talent reached a level that left no hope at all for the future, then the opposite would become true.

It was possible that Xu Qing was currently laughing at Lu Yin and his hopeless future.

Was there really no shortcut that could be taken? Lu Yin lowered his gadget and rubbed his cosmic ring, bringing out the stellar liquid that he had picked up. He had no idea how much stellar liquid the four ruling powers had tucked away back in the Perennial World. He suddenly felt the desire to go and visit that place once again.

Beep beep beep!

His gadget beeped again and again. More people were learning about Lu Yin's successful tribulation, and they were all sending their congratulations, remarks of surprise, and general flattery.

It was not long before Lu Yin received a call from Highsage Leon, who threatened to fight Lu Yin in order to test out the strength that had managed to defeat Progenitor Chen. Lu Yin had a bitter smile during that call.

Big Sis, the Hall of Honor's various overseers, Astral-10's mentors, Judicial Commissioner Mu En, Shamrock Enterprise's Leaf King. Everyone called Lu Yin to congratulate him.

Lu Yin was quite annoyed at this, but everyone who learned about his tribulation this quickly possessed identities that he could not ignore, either because of his relationship with them or because they were important enough that he needed to be polite.

What was this?

Lu Yin stared at his gadget in surprise, as he was receiving a call request from an unknown contact. Given Lu Yin's status, most random calls were automatically filtered out so that he would not be disturbed.

"How did you defeat Progenitor Chen?" A deep and terrifying voice growled out a question in a way that sounded like a threat.

Lu Yin instantly recognized Xia Ji's voice.

"Regardless of what realm his cultivation reached, Progenitor Chen was always invincible to anybody with a comparable cultivation realm. How did you defeat him?" Xia Ji's voice was soft, but it was evident that the man was suppressing either his rage or his disbelief. He sounded like someone whose faith had shattered.

Lu Yin's expression turned cold. "Is it that you can't believe it, or that you simply don't want to?"

Xia Ji screamed, "Progenitor Chen created the Cosmic Art on his own! He received the inheritance of the Triple Blade Will and various other secret techniques! He had a clone that was a colossal giant who mastered aurelian force, another that could make time and space chaotic, as well as one that could heal every wound! How could you defeat him!?"

"Despite being a member of the Xia family, he even managed to acquire the Wang family's Forgotten Ruins technique and their secret technique! How could you ever win? His innate gift, the Heaven's Furnace, was able to destroy even a Progenitor, so how could you have survived? Boy, you could not have faced Progenitor Chen, as his

strength as a peak Enlighter is not something that you could have ever defeated! It's impossible!"

Lu Yin answered in a cold and arrogant manner, "I have also learned the Cosmic Art and have simulated 10,000 stars. I've mastered several different sourcebox arrays, as well as secret techniques. I have the Hollow Palm, which no one can face head on, as well as the visualization method of the Immovable Heavenly King Elephant. I have my Champions' Stage, as well as the Rune Progenitor's Truesight. I have also mastered a peerless healing method, as well as received the God of Death's inheritance. I've even managed to injure a mighty Semi-Progenitor like you."

"You used foreign objects!" Xia Ji shouted back in fury.

Lu Yin laughed. "It would seem that you hold Progenitor Chen in exceptionally high regard, and the fact that I managed to defeat him has shattered your very beliefs. Xia Ji, I believed you to be a bold cultivator, but I could have never known that your heart was this fragile. I merely passed my first stellar tribulation and became an Envoy, and yet doing so has created a barrier that will forever prevent you from becoming a Progenitor."

"Boy, don't say something that you'll regret!" Xia Ji's voice became incredibly cold.

Lu Yin was not merely mouthing off, but genuinely stating what he believed. A Progenitor was a powerhouse capable of changing the very sky, and they had to have an unshakeable heart. Progenitor Chen's defeat, even as a manifestation for a stellar tribulation, had shaken Xia Ji. He had clearly placed Progenitor Chen on a pedestal within his heart, and he had truly believed the Progenitor to be completely invincible throughout all of time. Xia Ji had believed that if his ancestor, Progenitor Chen, had been invincible, then Xia Ji himself could reach the same level and become the second Progenitor Chen. He had come to see himself as Progenitor Chen's replacement, and Progenitor Chen's defeat had shattered Xia Ji's entire worldview.

It was much the same as how violating an oath would create a flaw in one's mindset. How could someone with a flawed mind become a Progenitor?

There were both strong and weak Progenitors, but regardless of their power, each Progenitor had to have a set of core beliefs that were inviolable. Whether those beliefs were true or not did not actually matter.

For Xia Ji, with his beliefs broken, he no longer had the boldness to become a Progenitor, which meant that he was forever cut off from reaching the peak.

Naturally, all of this was merely Lu Yin's interpretation of the situation, and he did not know Progenitor Chen. However, there was nothing preventing Lu Yin from setting a psychological trap for Xia Ji.

"Old man, I can hear it in your voice. You called me just to verify that the legendary Progenitor Chen is still invincible and undefeated throughout time. You want me to tell you that I did not face Progenitor Chen with an equal level of cultivation. Well then, let me tell you that I faced Progenitor Chen when he was a Limiteer. He is still completely invincible and peerless. Happy?" Lu Yin spoke in a casual manner.

Xia Ji became even more enraged than before. While Progenitor Chen had always been invincible throughout the universe, no matter how powerful he may have been while a Limiteer, there was no way his strength could have measured up to Lu Yin's when he was facing his first stellar tribulation. This bastard was messing with his head!

"You will pay for what you've said," Xia Ji said through gritted teeth. Resentment dripped from his voice.

Lu Yin just shrugged. "I just said whatever it is that you wanted to hear. If you're still not happy with it, why don't we make a deal: I'll say whatever it is that you want to hear, and you'll give me the Nine Clones Secret Technique. Deal?"

Xia Ji instantly disconnected. He did not want to keep speaking with Lu Yin, and he even regretted making the call. It had been an impulsive mistake to contact Lu Yin. The child showed absolutely no respect for the fact that Xia Ji was a Semi-Progenitor, and he also had absolutely no fear.

As Lu Yin lowered his gadget, he realized just how massive the ripples from this event were. Lu Yin had defeated Progenitor Chen, and once word of this spread out and reached the weaker cultivators, the effects would become even more pronounced, though mostly to his benefit. However, there would also be violent reactions from a few people who blindly worshiped Progenitor Chen. Xia Ji was the most obvious example.

Lu Yin shook his head. It did not matter how agitated people became from this, as they were not worth paying any attention to. He saw them as worthless and greatly inferior to Elder Lohar and those who had followed him to protect Ironblood Weave. Those people had actually been integrated into the Great Eastern Alliance's fleet, and their conviction had firmed and inspired others in the Allied Forces.

While the war had been quite short, the Great Eastern Alliance's fleet had already drastically changed. They had not initially acknowledged the war that they were fighting, but they had gradually come to accept and adjust to it. Many people had fallen, and many others had accomplished great deeds.

Well, it was time to end things.

Lu Yin returned his attention to his gadget and called Xu Qing.

At this moment, Xu Qing was situated to the north of Lu Yin, and he was facing quite the dilemma. He simply had no idea how to deal with the Great Eastern Alliance.

The Celestial Beast Empire's position regarding Lu Yin was very clear: the youth needed to die. It was of such importance that Skymender had conducted a divination to determine a way to kill Lu Yin that was almost guaranteed, though it had failed.

In the current situation, Lu Yin had become an Envoy and was also about to become the Progenitor of Bloodlines' disciple. Thus, he could no longer be killed, as the Astral Beast Domain could not afford to suffer the wrath of a Progenitor.

In that case, what could they do to the Great Eastern Alliance?

There was no denying the fact that the Great Eastern Alliance Fleet had to be eliminated, as there was no way to invade the Outerverse with the alliance present. Conquering the Outerverse was one of the Celestial Beast Alliance's longest held dreams. Since they were at the edge of success, they could not give up when they were so close.

However, the Great Eastern Alliance was a thorny obstacle.

The sheer number of powerhouses at their disposal made Lu Yin a difficult opponent from the very beginning, but with the youth's recent breakthrough, Xu Qing had no idea just how powerful Lu Yin might have become. It was also possible that he could gain support from the Sixth Mainland given his new identity as the Progenitor of Bloodlines' disciple. Troubles just kept piling on for Xu Qing.

If the Great Eastern Alliance teamed up with the Sixth Mainland, even additional reinforcements from the Celestial Beast Empire would not be enough to achieve victory.

Xu Qing's greatest concern at this point in time was no longer how to conquer the Outerverse, but rather how to protect his remaining forces.

Sword King was dead, and the Void Wanderer elder had already returned to the Celestial Demon Empire. What could Xu Qing use to stand up to the Great Eastern Alliance's forces?

As Xu Qing was wrestling with such thoughts, he received a call request from Lu Yin. He hesitated for a moment after seeing it, but then he answered

"Commander Xu Qing, the war is about to kick off again, so take care of yourself." Lu Yin's opening words left Xu Qing feeling terribly confused. Just what did Lu Yin mean? Was he cautioning Xu Qing? Why would anyone ever do that? In what war would a general ever caution their opponent? Xu Qing had fought countless wars, but this was his first time ever encountering such a situation, so he really did not know how to respond.

"What do you mean, Alliance Leader Lu?" Xu Qing asked in a low voice. He was truly confused by Lu Yin's words.

Lu Yin smiled. "I just wanted to offer you a friendly reminder. I really don't know if you still have the ability to stop my Great Eastern Alliance's experts."

Xu Qing's voice dropped to a growl. "Are you threatening me?"

"Of course not. Like I said, I just wanted to offer a friendly reminder," Lu Yin said.

Xu Qing did not understand Lu Yin's intentions at all. "Alliance Leader Lu, is there something that you wish to say?"

Lu Yin sighed. "Sometimes people just can't understand a person's kindness. Commander Xu Qing, Sword King's dead, and the Void Wanderer elder's already gone. There's no way you'll be able to stop the Great Eastern Alliance when the fighting resumes. That's right, isn't it?"

"Why don't you try it," Xu Qing coldly retorted.

Lu Yin laughed. "Alright, let's do that then!"

He then simply hung up.

Xu Qing stared blankly at his gadget, not knowing how to react. What was Lu Yin doing with this call? Was it a trick? A show of force? A threat? Just what was the youth trying to do? Xu Qing had no clue and was unable to understand what had just happened.

The one thing he was certain of was that Lu Yin absolutely did not want the fighting to resume, as why else would he have offered a word of caution?

At this thought, Xu Qing brought his gadget back out and called Lu Yin back.

To the south, a small smile appeared on Lu Yin's face inside a spaceship as he answered the call request. "What's wrong, Commander Xu Qing? You should be preparing for battle."

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"Alliance Leader Lu, exactly what is it that you want?" Xu Qing asked in a low voice.

Lu Yin replied in a very relaxed manner, "Commander Xu Qing, I just want to see if you are confident of standing up to my Great Eastern Alliance's fleet. It's time to see, isn't it?"



Xu Qing's eyes flared, and he immediately became angry. Sure enough, he had just been played by Lu Yin. He had been in a rush to call the human, but it was clear that the Great Eastern Alliance did not want the fighting to resume. After all, the astral beasts were the invaders, and the only reason why the invaders would not want to resume fighting was a lack of confidence. "You certainly live up to your reputation as being the one to have united the Outerverse. I'm embarrassed at my own hesitation. We'll meet again on the battlefield."

Lu Yin smiled, "There's no need for you to worry, Commander Xu Qing. Have you already forgotten our deal?"

Xu Qing's voice grew cold. "You started this war, not me."

"Truthfully, I don't want to fight you, and it's also clear to you that many of the powerhouses fighting for me also don't want to fight. If that weren't the case, we wouldn't have been pushed all the way to the border of the Northcastle and Frostwave Weaves. This is why I intend to push this war off onto the Sixth Mainland and have them take over defending the Outerverse. While that's happening, you can take advantage of the time to wait for reinforcements to arrive from the Celestial Beast Empire. The timing for both things should be around the same. What do you think?" Lu Yin casually asked.

Xu Qing's expression instantly changed. "You want to give the eastern weaves to the Sixth Mainland?"

"Of course. The Outerverse belongs to them, so control should be given back to them," Lu Yin replied.

Xu Qing's expression grew dark. "I initially accepted Progenitor Wushang's hide in exchange for two months of peace. Not only did you try to use that deal to lure me out so that I could be attacked and killed by Qing Hua, but also so that you could gain these two months of peace. Do you really want to hand everything over to the Sixth Mainland?"

"Commander, please don't misunderstand me. I didn't arrange for you to be assassinated by Master Qing Hua, and I don't even know why he showed up."

It was only at this moment that Xu Qing understood just how key Progenitor Wushang's hide was to the war. Its mere existence had lain multiple traps, and it would be completely impossible for the Astral Beast Domain to resume their invasion if the Sixth Mainland took over the defense of the Outerverse.

The astral beasts had believed that their invasion would succeed only because of the exact timing that they had used. They had taken advantage of the opportunity that had appeared due to the Sixth Mainland being busy dealing with the aftermath of the Progenitor of Secret Arts' betrayal, and they wanted to take over as much of the Outerverse as possible. However, that invasion had been blocked by Lu Yin. The Sixth



Mainland was not the same as the Great Eastern Alliance, and it was possible that a Semi-Progenitor might make a move to stop the invasion.

"It seems that this will be our last conversation, Commander Xu Qing. You'll be facing the Sixth Mainland's forces next. Will it be the Ten Venerables? Or the Four Emphyreans? Maybe a Semi-Progenitor?" Lu Yin said with a smile.

Xu Qing spoke softly, "I never expected our invasion to be stopped by you, Alliance Leader Lu. You are an outstanding human even when viewed in the context of all of history. During the time that you've been fighting against my Astral Beast Domain and after passing your stellar tribulation, you've managed to become the top ranked human on the Celestial Vanquisher's List. Congratulations."

This did not bother Lu Yin at all. Even though the Celestial Vanquisher's List was the Celestial Beast Domain's list of humans who were considered must-kill targets, Lu Yin did not need to be as cautious as he had been in the past. Unless a Semi-Progenitor was sent against him, Lu Yin would not have any problems staying alive.

"Unfortunately for you, you've proven to be far too talented, and not even the true universe can accept your existence. This will be the end for you. Alliance Leader Lu, we'll meet again, though this will be the end for now," Xu Qing said calmly while admitting that the astral beasts had lost the war.

He had not been able to break through the Great Eastern Alliance, and the Sixth Mainland would be an even more difficult obstacle. Lu Yin had managed to stall the war out, and the astral beasts' efforts would be pointless once the Sixth Mainland took over.

"Commander Xu Qing, what do you think? With your invasion failing, will the Sixth Mainland be content to simply resume passively defending the Outerverse, or will they push to counter and invade the Astral Beast Domain?" Lu Yin suddenly posed a question.

Xu Qing's eyes narrowed. If he were given such a choice, he would definitely try to counter and invade. The Celestial Beast Empire had fought too hard against the Great Eastern Alliance while the Sixth Mainland had been focused on scouring the Progenitor of Secret Arts' Territory. Xu Qing had received reports that many of the people who had been investigated had been drafted into the Sixth Mainland's military. Since they could not be trusted, their only use was as cannon fodder.

The astral beasts were about to face a crazed counterattack from the Sixth Mainland.

"The Sixth Mainland's been focused on cleaning out the Progenitor of Secret Arts' Territory due to their panic from the Progenitor's betrayal, but as soon as the situation calms down, they will definitely push the warfront into the Primal Zone. If I were in your place, I wouldn't give them that chance. Fight now! You should push the warfront and extend it to at least to the western region of the Outerverse instead of passively waiting

for the Sixth Mainland's counterattack. What do you think, Commander?" Lu Yin pressed.

Xu Qing froze. "So this is what you wanted to say. What exactly is it that you want?"

Lu Yin suddenly grew serious. "Let's make another deal. I won't give the eastern weaves over to the Sixth Mainland, and I will even open a path to allow you access from Northcastle Weave to Armament Weave that you can use without fear of retaliation while you face the Sixth Mainland."

Xu Qing was taken aback. This was too insane! Lu Yin was suggesting that he would completely break things off with the Sixth Mainland.

The Great Eastern Alliance had taken over the defense of the eastern Outerverse, which had caused both them and the Astral Beast Domain to jointly suffer harsh losses. The Sixth Mainland had never been concerned because they believed that they could take back control of the eastern weaves whenever they wished to. At this moment, Lu Yin was revealing that he had no intention of ever returning control of the eastern weaves to the Sixth Mainland, which was no different from turning his back on the Sixth Mainland. This could start a war! This meant that the Great Eastern Alliance would have to face both the Astral Beast Domain and the Sixth Mainland at the same time.

"Aren't you afraid that your Great Eastern Alliance will be destroyed first? You and the Sixth Mainland are already enemies," Xu Qing said.

A smile returned to Lu Yin's face. "If we are wiped out, then the Sixth Mainland will regain control of these eastern weaves, and then you'll stand no chance at all. By staying, we will also promise to never take the initiative to start a fight with the Astral Beast Domain, and we will not be the ones to trigger a war. You will only face the Sixth Mainland as your enemy, and we will provide a buffer here in these eastern weaves. Otherwise, you'll have to deal with a counterattack from the entire Outerverse."

"I'm offering you a hand."

Xu Qing sneered. "You're simply trying to use us to hold back the Sixth Mainland so that you can accomplish your goal of taking over the eastern Outerverse. Your motivations are too obvious, Lu Yin."

"So, do you agree?" Lu Yin retorted.

Xu Qing fell silent. Did he agree? He did not have any choice, not unless he was capable of defeating the Great Eastern Alliance. However, that was impossible. If Xu Qing did not accept this deal, then the Celestial Beast Empire would have to face the full might of the Sixth Mainland's furious counterattack, and they might not even be able to retain control of the Primal Zone.

Such an outcome was completely unacceptable for Xu Qing. He was already responsible for the deaths of too many powerhouses, and he was going to face a severe backlash after returning to the Celestial Beast Empire. In particular, Sword King's death had caused opinions to turn against Xu Qing far more than ever before. If the astral beasts also lost control of the Primal Zone, Xu Qing would be completely discredited, and he would be treated as a joke.

Agreeing to Lu Yin's deal meant that Xu Qing would be able to lead countless astral beasts to attack the Sixth Mainland. He had no hope of gaining any territory in the Outerverse for the Astral Beast Domain through these efforts as he was no idiot. However, he did hope to become the sole general in the history of the Astral Beast Domain to invade the Outerverse's central weaves. Such an accomplishment would offset the damage that his reputation had suffered so far during this invasion, and it would also give the Celestial Demon Emperor a justifiable reason to leave Xu Qing in command.

This was also why Lu Yin was so confident in proposing this deal. The Astral Beast Domain had a good understanding of the Human Domain. Xu Qing had at one point thought to use Ling Taizu and the other two Envoys to foment a rebellion against Lu Yin in the Innerverse, showing his understanding of matters in the Human Domain. By the same token, the Human Domain understood the Astral Beast Domain. Lu Yin was perfectly clear on just how precarious Xu Qing's position was at this moment, which was why Lu Yin was confident in extending this offer.

Xu Qing could not afford to refuse unless he believed that he could defeat the Great Eastern Alliance's fleet. His only other option was to accomplish something impressive in a very short period of time to offset his recent losses.

Still, despite Lu Yin's confidence that Xu Qing would agree to this proposal, Lu Yin's primary goal was to instigate more chaos by pitting the Astral Beast Domain against the Sixth Mainland.

"Before long, the Sixth Mainland will be plunged into even greater chaos, and that will be your chance. You might not just enter the central weaves, but even the western region." Lu Yin tried to further tempt Xu Qing.

Xu Qing's eyes instantly grew hard. "Invade the western region? Alliance Leader Lu, do you take me for a fool?"

Lu Yin gave a small smile. "All I can tell you is that things will soon become completely chaotic within the Sixth Mainland. How you take advantage of that is entirely up to you, but regardless of whether or not you can push into the Outerverse's western weaves, you will still go down in history as the astral beast commander to push the furthest into the Human Domain's Outerverse in all of history."

It did not matter if a creature was a human or an astral beast—no sapient being could resist the desire of having their name be recorded down in history, and Xu Qing was no exception. While he had no choice but to accept this offer, Xu Qing was no idiot, and he also had his own misgivings. "Alliance Leader Lu, if we try to push that deep into the Outerverse, we'll be attacked on two sides by you and the Sixth Mainland. This is not an opportunity, but rather stupidity."

Lu Yin laughed. "You already said it yourself! I'm also enemies with the Sixth Mainland! The Sixth Mainland already took advantage of me by allowing my Great Eastern Alliance to face off against you. Do you really think that I'll offer them any help at all? Why do you think I told you when I was abandoning Ironblood Weave? You shouldn't have already forgotten about that, Commander."

Xu Qing's eyes flashed. Theoretically, it was impossible for Lu Yin to cooperate with the Sixth Mainland, but Xu Qing remained hesitant. A single mistake at this point would cost him everything. This was not a game, but war.

"If you're still hesitating, then I can also swear to never move against the Celestial Beast Domain's astral beasts when they come to invade the Outerverse. How about that?" Lu Yin said.

Xu Qing finally accepted Lu Yin's offer. Swearing an oath was something that was held in high importance by cultivators, especially by those with exceptional talent like Lu Yin who had a chance of eventually becoming a Progenitor. This was enough for Xu Qing to believe that Lu Yin would not cooperate with the Sixth Mainland.

Besides, there was no foundation for any such cooperation to begin with. The Sixth Mainland had already destroyed the Fifth Mainland's Daosource Sect, and they had even occupied the remaining ruins. The Sixth Mainland's invasion of the Fifth Mainland had also created countless blood debts. Given the enmity between the two Mainlands, would they ever be able to cooperate?

Furthermore, Xu Qing was convinced that Lu Yin wanted to retain control of the Outerverse's eastern weaves. Given that, it made perfect sense for Lu Yin to want to pit the astral beasts against the Sixth Mainland to mutually restrict his two enemies. Xu Qing did not believe that the Sixth Mainland would willingly hand over the eastern weaves to Lu Yin in order to force Lu Yin to defend against the Astral Beast Domain.

Not long after that, Lu Yin lowered his gadget and let out a long breath. His strategy had been completed.

He had been tense from the moment that he had first learned that the Astral Beast Domain was invading the Outerverse. From that time on, he had gathered the strength of the entire Great Eastern Alliance to defend the Outerverse, and he had coerced numerous powerhouses to join the war efforts through threats and bribes. He had also

consulted both Shui Chuanxiao and Wei Rong on what direction to lead the war in, and his overarching goal had just been accomplished.

Wei Rong had been busy transferring the residents of both Armament and Flaxen Weaves, which was why he had not been present at the battlefield. The path that Lu Yin had offered Xu Qing to the center of the Outerverse was also something that Wei Rong had prepared to specifically be used in war.