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Chapter 1031: Anticlimactic

When the True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World showed themselves, Huang Jinghan had already started to retreat back to the Spirit Luxuriant World.

He wasn't stupid enough to get himself surrounded by his enemies. Moreover, the closer he got to the Spirit Luxuriant World, the more obvious his advantage.

Back then, he discovered traces of experts of the Spirit Abundance World and he tried to hold them off alone. When he felt the presence of other True Immortals rushing towards him from other directions, he knew that he had to run. He also needed to return to the Spirit Luxuriant World in order to prepare for a great battle.

The Yuanchen Heavy Sword in his hand swept out to block another blow before he ran away from their encirclement. As he retreated, he managed to make use of his familiarity with the surroundings to fly back to the Spirit Luxuriant World.

The next second, a chilly sword light tore through the void to stop those chasing him. It was so powerful that it seemed to freeze the space behind him.

Kou Chongxue had arrived!

With his sword qi severing the void behind Huang Jinghan, 2 True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World who were racing behind Huang Jinghan had no choice but to stop for a moment.

Of course, they weren't able to stop the experts of the Spirit Abundance World so easily. Be it Kou Chongxue or Huang Jinghan, all they wanted to do was to buy a little more time.

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Another powerful fluctuation came from the spatial gate above the heavenly screen of the Spirit Luxuriant World. Dozens of Star Ships emerged, and it started to fly towards another location.

Before they got too far, a formless shockwave blasted against them and several Star Ships were blown to nothingness. The dozens of high-level experts on them and the tens of thousands of mortals they contained were killed without a single sound.

The shockwave originated from the battle between Kou Chongxue, Huang Jinghan, and the experts of the Spirit Abundance World deep in space, but it was powerful enough to destroy everything in its path!

The True Immortals above the heavenly screen didn't have the luxury of time to glance at the destroyed ships as they stared at the spatial gate to wait for the appearance of the Southern Yanlin Continent.

Experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World activated the defense system above the heavenly screen a long time ago, but because they didn't have too many cultivators operating those formations, they weren't able to immediately stop the shockwaves of the battle.

As the True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World drew closer and closer to the heavenly screen, the shockwaves of the battle intensified. The defense system the experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World created was unable to restore the stability of the space as quickly as before.

Fortunately, after the second batch of Star Ships returned, more experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World came back. More than 200 Martial Extermination Realm experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World positioned themselves around the defense system and the power of their formation increased greatly. At the same time, they managed to better deal with the shockwaves caused by the battle between True Immortals out there.

Finally, the spatial gate started to ripple once again and the Southern Yanlin Continent emerged.

Who would have thought that the next second, 3 third tier Martial Void Realm True Immortals from the Spirit Abundance World would rush at the Spirit Luxuriant World from different directions, straight at the Southern Yanlin Continent?

All 3 of them didn't bother fighting Kou Chongxue or Huang Jinghan earlier, and no one detected their presence. There was also no way the defense system of the Spirit Luxuriant World could stop them at that moment.

One couldn't see how there were already several Martial Dipper Realm experts stationed on the formation nodes and hundreds of Martial Extermination Realm cultivators. They had to reinforce the void around the Spirit Luxuriant World to stop the spatial fluctuations and they were already stretched thin.

Seeing the experts of the Spirit Abundance World getting closer, 7 or so Star Ships appeared above the heavenly screen and rushed at the 3 of them.

Every Star Ship had the ability to withstand Spatial Transfer and had their own protection formations. They would be able to take a few attacks from experts in the Martial Dipper Realm before being destroyed if no Formation Master was controlling it. If they truly wanted to smash the Star Ship into pieces, a Martial Dipper Realm expert would have to strike it close to 10 times!

Of course, they were nothing in the eyes of Martial Void Realm experts, and they were shattered in the blink of an eye. However, they managed to weaken the attacks of those Martial Void Realm True Immortals.

Weakening their attacks was one thing... They weren't really able to do much.

Even though the 3 approaching beams of light seemed so small in comparison to the massive continent that emerged, they were far from harmless.

Facing the 3 enemies who approached, Kou Chongxue and the rest turned extremely serious. It was as though they were about to face great enemies. Zhang Xuansheng and the others drew on the power of their Elysiums the next second.

With the blessing of their World's Will and the power of their world, Zhang Xuansheng and the rest placed great attention on the approaching experts while still ensuring the safe descent of the Southern Yanlin Continent.

Yang Taihe and Zhang Xuansheng faced 1 opponent each, while Li Jidao and Liu Jingsheng joined hands to face the last.

Space started to shatter as several experts in the Martial Dipper Realm in the region were killed without causing so much as a stir. There were also close to 20 other experts whose bodies were separated into multiple pieces because of the spatial fractures.

The heavenly screen that covered the Southern Yanlin Continent that was maintained by Lu Wuzi suffered great damage as world origin started pouring out into the void.

Fortunately, Zhang Xuansheng and the rest were there to assist. As they quickly took action, the power of their Elysiums sealed those damages as it continued to push the Southern Yanlin Continent into the Spirit Luxuriant World.

Despite sending the Southern Yanlin Continent into the Spirit Luxuriant World, all of them didn't relax in the slightest.

Instead, they became even more serious.

The experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World realized that the true target of the 3 third tier True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World wasn't the Southern Yanlin Continent at all! Instead, they wanted to get rid of the spatial gate the Spirit Luxuriant World maintained.

After all, the Spatial Transfer wasn't done yet. Shang Xia's Western Wenchen Continent had yet to return!

The next second, Kou Chongxue and Huang Jinghan who were holding off a bunch of enemies were finally unable to hold on. They quickly retreated back to the heavenly screen of the Spirit Luxuriant World and regrouped with Zhang Xuansheng and the rest.

It hadn't been long since Huang Jinghan entered the Martial Void Realm, and neither had Kou Chongxue. For them to be able to hold out for such a long time was enough to display their impressive combat abilities.

At least 10 True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World emerged from the depths of the void and continued to press closer to the Spirit Luxuriant World, and among them were the 3 third tier Martial Void Realm experts Zhang Xuansheng and the rest stopped.

Carefully inspecting the void around the Spirit Luxuriant World, Kou Chongxue was certain there were still True Immortals in hiding and he couldn't help but mock, "Fellow experts of the Spirit Abundance World, you truly look highly upon our Spirit Luxuriant World. For you to send so many experts out at once, aren't you afraid that others will take the opportunity to attack your world?"

A sneer came from the void in response, "Patriarch Kou, how do you know our Spirit Abundance World is the only world that sent experts?"

"Oh? How should I address fellow True Immortals?" Kou Chongxue asked.

The person who sneered responded, "I am Hua Jianlou. Patriarch Kou, have you heard of me?"

Slightly surprised, Kou Chongxue cupped his fists. "True Immortal Hua from the Spirit Infusion Sword Sect... It's my honor to meet you today!"

Hua Jianlou chuckled in response, "Looks like Patriarch Kou isn't exactly clueless about our world."

Humbling himself immediately, Kou Chongxue muttered, "I wouldn't dare overestimate myself and say that..."

Hua Jianlou's voice came again. This time, it contained a trace of admiration while still being firm. "Patriarch Kou and our new True Immortal seem to possess unique sword skills. I am truly inspired by the 2 of you. Please enlighten me with your skills!"

Huang Jinghan was equally as serious as he cupped his fists in a certain direction of the void. "I will do my best!"

"I wonder if True Immortal Hua can tell us which other world took the trouble of coming over to find us..." Kou Chongxue laughed softly.

A soft laughter rang in their minds but True Immortal Hua no longer replied.

Instead, another voice came from the depths of the void. "What's the matter? Patriarch Kou, are you planning to remember all of us so you can take your revenge after this?"

Zhang Xuansheng spoke in Kou Chongxue's stead. "What's the matter? Are you afraid?"

The voice that came earlier transformed into an eerie laughter.

Before anyone else could speak, powerful fluctuations emerged from under the Spirit Luxuriant World's heavenly screen. The True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World immediately understood that their world was trembling violently.

Kou Chongxue shot the rest a helpless look and muttered, "It's the Southern Yanlin Continent..."

The Southern Yanlin Continent was the smallest and weakest continent of the 3 they brought back, but Lu Wuzi was similarly the weakest True Immortal among the experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World...

He definitely failed to control it well in the end and was unable to properly land it in one of the massive oceans. He probably smashed it into one of the continents...

Of course, it wasn't as though it was entirely his fault. In order to speed up the process earlier, Zhang Xuansheng and the rest used their energy to heavily shove the Southern Yanlin Continent into their world...

Naturally, it wasn't time to think about all those matters.

The next second, Lu Wuzi stumbled over to where the rest of them were. He might not be as composed as when Kou Chongxue appeared, but it couldn't be denied that he was still a True Immortal! 7 True Immortals had gathered at the heavenly screen of the Spirit Luxuriant World as they prepared to face their enemies!

Zhang Xuansheng shot Lu Wuzi a cold gaze, and a look of mockery flashed in his eyes.

Lu Wuzi wanted to say something, but he was interrupted by another powerful fluctuation from the spatial gate.

No one came to blows... Instead, Shang Xia's Western Wenchen Continent was starting to emerge!

Chapter 1032: The Critical Moment

Because of the interference of the True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World, Kou Chongxue didn't have time to deal with the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent and could only throw it into the ocean.

However, that didn't affect the ability of the Spirit Luxuriant World from fusing the continent into their world.

The first thing that was devoured would naturally be the World Origin Source contained in the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent.

Perhaps it had something to do with how the Spirit Luxuriant World had already absorbed the world origin of the Azure Flame World in the past, but the assimilation of the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent went exceedingly smooth as there weren't any powerful backlashes during the process.

As the only continent in the Azure Flame World that contained an Elysium, the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent contained at least 30 percent of the Azure Flame World's essence back then.

Even if they split up the Azure Flame World, Kou Chongxue personally took charge of maintaining the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent when they brought it back and he managed to retain most of the essence it contained.

The Eastern Nuanyuan Continent alone would bring about great benefits to the Spirit Luxuriant World, and as the Spirit Luxuriant World Origin Source continued to churn, the World's Will became exceedingly active. The blessing of the world slowly descended on everyone who belonged to the Spirit Luxuriant World.

The more astute True Immortals quickly realized what was happening. Zhang Xuansheng and Yang Taihe, who sacrificed a clone back in the Azure Flame World, could feel themselves recovering at a rapid pace.

Those who weren't in the Martial Void Realm also started to feel their senses turning sharp as their inner qi started to speed up as it circulated. They quickly felt themselves improving or growing stronger.

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The third disturbance came from the spatial gate and it seemed to give the signal to the experts of the Spirit Abundance World.

Hua Jianlou of the Spirit Infusion Sword Sect took the lead and a powerful sword world descended to envelop Kou Chongxue and Huang Jinghan's domains. It sealed off the space around them. It didn't matter if they were True Immortals from the Spirit Abundance World or the Spirit Luxuriant World... No one could interfere in the battle.

As a third tier Martial Void Realm True Immortal, Hua Jianlou had already reached the state of External Unity. True Immortal Hua was able to challenge Kou Chongxue and Huang Jinghan alone.

Of course, they weren't afraid of the challenge in the slightest. They understood that there was a difference between themselves and Hua Jianlou in terms of cultivation level, but they had the advantage of the World's Will blessing. They also worked well together and they were confident in their sword arts. It didn't matter how powerful Hua Jianlou's domain was. They wouldn't venture too far from the heavenly screen and lose their advantage.

The closer they were to the Spirit Luxuriant World, the greater the assistance they could draw upon. The World's Will would also suppress their opponent.

Soon after, many other True Immortals from the Spirit Abundance World who had been hiding in the void showed themselves. They were quickly stopped by Zhang Xuansheng and the rest.

From that point alone, they could see how powerful a True Immortal who had the support of an Elysium was!

Yang Taihe, Zhang Xuansheng, and Li Jidao were in the second tier of the Martial Void Realm. With the support of their Elysiums, they would be able to burst forth with enough strength that would allow them to resist third tier Martial Void Realm True Immortals as long as they didn't venture too far from the world.

Yang Taihe and Zhang Xuansheng were also close to breaking through and even without the support of the world, they would be comparable to ordinary third tier Martial Void Realm True Immortals.

Even Liu Jingsheng, who was at the peak of the first tier, had the might of a peak second tier Martial Void Realm True Immortal!

That was more, they had the support of their world and their Elysiums! The thing they were least afraid of was a drawn-out battle!

The moment they made their move, they stopped the 2 remaining third tier Martial Void Realm True Immortals, 3 second tier Martial Void Realm experts, and a first tier Martial Void Realm expert.

Lu Wuzi, who was the only one left, barely had the abilities of a second tier Martial Dipper Realm expert with the support of the world. Unfortunately, he had to fight against a second tier Martial Void Realm expert and a first tier Martial Void Realm expert and was immediately forced into a sorry state.

If not for the defense system around the heavenly screen that was helping him out, he would have failed to hold on.

It was also then that the final burst of spatial fluctuations emerged from the spatial tunnel. The final 40 or so Star Ships emerged, dragging the Western Wenchen Continent behind them.

The second tier Martial Void Realm True Immortal who was tangling with Lu Wuzi above the heavenly screen quickly disengaged and turned to attack the spatial gate.

Even though he tried to turn to stop his opponent, Lu Wuzi was forced to stop by the other True Immortal.

The second tier Martial Void Realm True Immortal came from the Heaven Embroidery Palace of the Spirit Abundance World and a flurry of flowers rushed at the spatial gate after ignoring everyone's attacks.

Having expected as much, Zhang Xuansheng and the rest who were holding back 7 True Immortals made their move. Yang Taihe seemed to still have excess energy to deal with other matters as he turned to face a third tier Martial Void Realm True Immortal. Forcing his opponent back, the phantom of his Elysium appeared before the spatial gate to swallow the flurry of flowers.

When Yang Taihe was distracted, the void in the distance trembled as dozens of specks of light flew straight at the spatial gate without prior warning. Even the battlefield they were in was covered by the indiscriminate attack.

With a cold snort, Zhang Xuansheng drew on the power of the Elysium behind him as a massive mirror appeared. The surface of the mirror rippled as it swallowed the specks of light.

Zhang Xuansheng's weapon was also a mirror, but it seemed a lot stronger than what Lu Wuzi had used before. It went without saying that it was a divine weapon.

Taking the opening that was created, the Star Ships flew into the heavenly screen of the Spirit Luxuriant World. Of course, there were a few of them that were blown to bits by the shockwaves of the battle. Only Martial Dipper Realm experts and several fortunate Martial Extermination Realm experts managed to survive. Everyone else, including the mortals of the Azure Flame World they saved, were blown to cosmic dust.

After the mirror disappeared, a blurry figure could be seen at the edges of the mirror as it disappeared in a flash.

Turning to stare at the spatial gate behind him, Zhang Xuansheng yelled, "Oh no, there's another one!"

There weren't just 10 True Immortals who attacked the Spirit Luxuriant World. And there wasn't just 1 expert hiding in the void. There were 2 of them!

Zhang Xuansheng's reminder seemed to come a little too late as a soft chuckle came from beside the spatial gate. Even so, the person hidden in the void didn't show themselves. That alone showed how amazing their concealment skills were.

However, the powerful spatial fluctuations that came from the spatial gate next forced the person out of hiding.

"Xiao Chengyu of the Rainbow Pagoda?!" Yang Taihe yelled and exposed the person's identity immediately. There was a look of unprecedented seriousness portrayed within.

"Hehe..." Even though the person's identity was exposed, he quickly concealed himself again. All he left behind was a soft chuckle.

As the spatial fluctuations coming from the spatial gate reached its peak, the Western Wenchen Continent started to make its appearance.

It was also at that moment when Xiao Chengyu of the Rainbow Pagoda made his move!

An orange-red light seemed to ignite the spatial gate.

The Western Wenchen Continent had yet to emerge from the spatial tunnel, and the moment the spatial gate was destroyed, the continent would crumble completely. The True Immortal holding the continent together would also be placed in grave danger.

Also, the moment the spatial gate was destroyed, the defense system around the Spirit Luxuriant World that had the spatial gate as its core would crumble. The power of the formations the Spirit Luxuriant World was relying on would be greatly reduced and every single Martial Dipper and Martial Extermination Realm expert on the formation nodes would suffer heavy backlash. The World's Will of the Spirit Luxuriant World would also take a massive hit!

Something unexpected happened the next moment.

Even after being set on fire by True Immortal Xiao Chengyu, the spatial gate didn't crumble like everyone thought it would.

"Fuck! It's actually a divine weapon!" Xiao Chengyu yelled as a massive orange fireball appeared behind her. It resembled a tiny sun as it prepared to blast the spatial gate into pieces.

Meteors also emerged from the depths of the void as it continued to pour in the direction of the spatial gate, and Zhang Xuansheng could only forcefully withstand the attacks of another third tier Martial Void Realm True Immortal to summon the power of his Elysium. The mirror appeared again in an attempt to stop the meteors.

Along with a loud blast, a loud crack echoed above the heavenly screen as the mirror behind Zhang Xuansheng didn't swallow those meteors like he did before. Giant waves seemed to ripple on its surface and it seemed to reach its limit.

A low groan escaped Zhang Xuansheng's lips. His Void Origin suffered some damage because of it and the amount of energy he could draw from the world decreased slightly. He nearly failed to hold back the third tier Martial Void Realm opponent he was facing.

The next second, a figure appeared from the void and rushed into the battlefield where Zhang Xuansheng and the others were...

Chapter 1033: Sudden Change in Situation

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In the Northern Sea Elysium, a youngster who was clad in black robes and had wrinkles around his eye felt the connection to the World Origin Source and could feel the World's Will growing a lot more active.

A trace of regret flashed in his eyes as he forced a chuckle. "Looks like the blessing of the world isn't really too strong since I didn't take part in the expedition..."

After he spoke, the black robed cultivator swallowed the advancement medicine he prepared.

Outside the Elysium, the Northern Sea trembled slightly as the surface of the ocean sank by an inch or so...

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"Xiao Chengyu, you're really useless. You can't even make use of such a good opportunity I gave you."

The person who spoke wasn't as sneaky as Xiao Chengyu as she appeared on the battlefield. She didn't forget to mock Xiao Chengyu who was still trying to get rid of the spatial gate.

"Liu Tianyu, enough with your nonsense!" Xiao Chengyu gnashed her teeth and growled. "The land mass is about to appear!"

"So what?" Liu Tianyu of the Heaven Embroidered Palace might be mocking Xiao Chengyu, but she didn't remain idle. A ray of white light ignored the orange flames

on the spatial gate as it wrapped itself around the Five Element Ring in an attempt to drag it away.

As the True Immortals were busy holding their opponents back, at least 20 Formation Masters suffered from the backlash of the Five Element Ring being attacked, and close to 8 of them were killed instantly.

Fortunately, the Five Element Ring didn't fall and the spatial gate remained intact after rocking violently in the void several times.

In that short moment, almost the entire Western Wenchen Continent emerged from the spatial tunnel.

However, the damage it suffered seemed a lot worse than the Southern Yanlin Continent. As soon as it emerged from the spatial tunnel, it was bombarded by shockwaves of the battle and attacks from the 2 True Immortals.

The second the Western Wenchen Continent emerged from the spatial tunnel, Kou Chongxue, who was resisting Hua Jianlou's sword domain, broke free and threw something at the Western Wenchen Continent.

"Catch!"

The next second, he was dragged back into the battle.

However, the item he threw managed to sink into the heavenly screen of the Western Wenchen Continent.

It was also then that the orange flames on the spatial gate descended on the heavenly screen of the Western Wenchen Continent.

Instead of turning to focus on the Western Wenchen Continent, Liu Tianyu continued to tug at the Five Element Ring. She realized that the weapon was definitely something special.

Too bad for her, just as she prepared to pull with all her might, the spatial gate disappeared abruptly and so did the weapon.

Shocked, Liu Tianyu suddenly felt the stream of white light she threw out earlier go completely taut and a powerful force started to drag her in the other direction. By the time she realized what was happening, she discovered that the stream of light was wrapped tightly around a five colored ring that shrank until it was merely several feet wide.

Even though it was hard to connect a massive spatial gate that was dozens of miles wide with the much smaller ring, the way it was connected to the stream of white light she threw out was enough to make the connection.

Can it actually change its size to fit the situation...?

Liu Tianyu felt a chill running down her heart. The next second, the Five Element Ring flew at her and she waved the stream of white light she was holding in an attempt to get rid of the ring.

Unfortunately, it spun in the air once as it tried to wrap around the treasure again.

Who?!

Liu Tianyu felt alarm bells going off in her head as she knew that a weapon didn't possess the sentience to move about on its own. She tried to get rid of it again as she tried to focus on her surroundings to prevent any True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World from carrying out a sneak attack against her.

She didn't expect that no one would appear to try to attack her. Instead, she saw the flames on the heavenly screen being extinguished the next second.

With a cold snort, Xiao Chengyu tried to approach the continent to swallow it in her fiery domain.

However, the moment she approached the continent, a figure appeared above the heavenly screen.

Xiao Chengyu knew that in order to ensure the integrity of the continent, a True Immortal would be stationed on it until it was brought back into their world.

For another True Immortal to appear... Could the Spirit Luxuriant World have given up on the fragment?

When she was still shocked that the True Immortal on the continent made an appearance, the continent didn't crumble as expected. Instead, the newcomer started to push back against her domain!

Slightly taken aback, Xiao Chengyu suddenly realized that the other side didn't seem too strong. Her domain was pushed back earlier, but she realized how weak the other party was!

Understanding something was wrong, she increased the strength of her domain once again and covered the other party.

Hmph, just a first tier True Immortal who hasn't consolidated your foundation...

As a second tier True Immortal who reached the Inner Fusion stage where she merged her Void Origin with her domain, she chose to face her opponent head-on in such a barbaric method of confrontation. She was helpless as that was the only way they could fight at the moment, but she wasn't afraid in the slightest. She even felt that it would be a good opportunity to decide the victor between them from that single exchange.

Rumbles and blasts came from the heavenly screen as world origin flooded out from the Western Wenchen Continent. Caught off guard, Liu Tianyu failed to suppress Shang Xia in the slightest as he charged out of the continent.

What was even more unbelievable was the fact that the Western Wenchen Continent still remained in one piece after Shang Xia rushed out from it!

However, the second he emerged from the Western Wenchen Continent, the massive land fragment also entered the heavenly screen of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

Zhang Xuansheng and the rest seemed to have lost their minds as they opened the heavenly screen to allow the Western Wenchen Continent to fall into their world.

Mad... They're insane!

The same thought formed in the minds of the True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World.

The Western Wenchen Continent of the Azure Flame World was the size of 3 continents in the Spirit Luxuriant World! If it fell without control, it would probably take out a good half of the Spirit Luxuriant World when it crashed into the land!

What no one noticed during the entire exchange was that the Star Ships that had been hovering above the heavenly screen had all disappeared into the Spirit Luxuriant World.

At the same time, the Martial Dipper Realm and Martial Extermination Realm experts had also taken their leave.

The moment Shang Xia emerged from the Western Wenchen Continent, the space above the Spirit Luxuriant World's heavenly screen became a battlefield of True Immortals!

Chapter 1034: Sudden Change in Situation Pt.2

When the Western Wenchen Continent was under siege by Liu Tianyu and Xiao Chengyu, Kou Chongxue sent his Stellar Cauldron over.

Shang Xia immediately used the Stellar Cauldron to suppress the world origin in the Western Wenchen Continent and his Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar to temporarily solidify the space it contained.

Lacking only the Elysium Boundary Marker, the Western Wenchen Continent was basically a bootleg Elysium at that point. At the very least, it would hold for some time. It wouldn't collapse the moment Shang Xia left.

However, without the support of a True Immortal, it started to fall without control into the Spirit Luxuriant World.

If it continued to fall without control, even if the continent ended up in the water, more than half the Spirit Luxuriant World would crumble.

How could the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World not know that?!

As the Western Wenchen Continent descended below the heavenly screen of the Spirit Luxuriant World, the Star Ships that flew alongside it shot out massive hooks into the continent.

In the vast sea of stars, those Star Ships were able to drag such a massive continent around, but in the Spirit Luxuriant World, all they could do was to stall it for a second before they started to fall with it.

Even more ships shot hooks into the continent and as it continued to fall, the support managed to slow the descent slightly.

It might not shatter half the world if it smashes down at that speed, but several continents would be destroyed regardless...

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The region above the heavenly screen turned into a battlefield between the 8 True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World and the 12 True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World.

However, the second the third continent entered the Spirit Luxuriant World, the experts of the Spirit Abundance World knew that their plan to steal world origin or to mess with the Spirit Luxuriant World had pretty much failed.

However, they still held a firm advantage in terms of True Immortals and they were undoubtedly planning to use the chance to get rid of a True Immortal or two from the Spirit Luxuriant World to weaken their collective strength.

When they saw how the third continent was pushed into the world, they knew that it was a matter of time before it smashed into the surface and caused widespread damage. At the very least, the Spirit Luxuriant World would suffer heavy damage!

The Spirit Luxuriant World was a new Spirit World, but they were rising far too quickly!

They were growing stronger so quickly that even the Spirit Abundance World, a peak-tier Spirit World, was starting to feel a little afraid. They felt that they had no choice but to interfere and attempt to suppress the Spirit Luxuriant World.

Liu Tianyu and Xiao Chengyu, who managed to avoid getting tangled up with the others, prepared themselves to kill Shang Xia when they discovered his presence.

Surprisingly, the Five Element Ring that was caught up in the stream of white light summoned by Liu Tianyu wasn't disadvantaged in the slightest after Shang Xia started to control it. With the blessing of the World's Will, Shang Xia managed to withstand both their attacks while fighting back against Xiao Chengyu's domain.

Hua Jianlou, who had been suppressing Kou Chongxue and Huang Jinghan the entire time, sneered in contempt suddenly, "Bunch of trash! Haven't you felt them growing stronger? With the assimilation of the Azure Flame World, they are only going to get harder to deal with!"

Actually, that was something Hua Jianlou just discovered. His sword domain was no longer able to suppress them like before and their strikes seemed to hit harder than before.

Also... The expected impact to the Spirit Luxuriant World when the continent struck it didn't happen. The Spirit Luxuriant World seemed to have resolved the danger with some secret method.

That also meant that the blessing from their World's Will would only grow stronger!

Hua Jianlou's reminder shocked the True Immortals fighting. It was no wonder the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World hadn't been attacking at all! They were fully focused on defense! They didn't venture far from where they had been standing the entire time either. Clearly, they were receiving and digesting the gains of the blessing from their World's Will.

Xiao Chengyu retreated slightly and planned to help the other True Immortals fight Zhang Xuansheng's group of 4.

It was a shame retreating from the battlefield wasn't something she could decide on her own. Shang Xia, who had barely been able to hold back their combined assault, clapped his hands together and released his domain. His domain seemed to contain strange vestiges as there were lightning rolling around with sword qi everywhere. Spear lights that had the power to exterminate everything in their path swam along powerful blade lights. The power of the five elements pulsated as they experienced the endless cycle of mutual propagation and restraint. On the surface, his domain looked chaotic, but it was actually as clear as could be.

Different phenomena could be seen in his domain, but they started to separate the next second before forming together in an orderly fashion.

Alignment of his domain and Void Origin! It was a clear indication of someone who had reached the peak of the first tier of the Martial Void Realm!

As long as he managed to fuse his Void Origin into his domain, he would experience a fundamental transformation and step into the next level!

Xiao Chengyu realized that no matter how hard she tried, she failed to pull away from Shang Xia's domain!

Unknowingly, she had been enveloped in his domain. More accurately, Xiao Chengyu's domain had also been completely swallowed by Shang Xia's Six Harmonies Domain!

Even though she was shocked, she didn't panic in the slightest. The domain around her continued to repair itself as it was crushed, and eventually, it turned into a massive meteor.

Despite Shang Xia's powerful domain, it failed to affect the meteor as it quietly burned in its spot. As it continued to gather energy, it became so strong that it seemed to be able to burn the void around it.

Xiao Chengyu was unable to free herself from Shang Xia's domain, and Liu Tianyu was busy fighting the Five Element Ring that was controlled by Shang Xia. She was also unable to shake it off.

As she fought off the Five Element Ring, Liu Tianyu reached an epiphany. The strange ring-like treasure she had been fighting seemed to be a massive trap! From what she was seeing, it was supposed to be a trap for the True Immortal who tried to destroy the spatial gate at the end! It was just a shame 2 of them came.

That was something she realized after seeing how the Five Element Ring was trying to bind her legs or trying to appear above her head to release some sort of strange energy.

Fortunately, she fought from a long range and was able to prevent it from happening.

... The more she fought the ring, the more obvious the feeling that there was someone controlling the ring. She initially thought that the ring was controlled by the Formation Masters earlier, but none of them were present! The ring that was supposed to be the core of their defense system that had been activated by the Formation Masters before wasn't controlled by them!

That would mean that there was a hidden True Immortal who was controlling the ring! After all, no one would be able to hold Liu Tianyu down unless they were in the Martial Void Realm.

The discovery shocked Liu Tianyu, and she retained a portion of her attention on the space around her. Hua Jianlou might have warned all of them that the experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World would only grow stronger as time passed, but she didn't go all out to try to suppress the Five Element Ring.

Liu Tianyu's suspicion quickly enraged Chu Wugen who was fighting Yang Taihe and he roared with rage, "Liu Tianyu, what the fuck are you up to?!"

Before she could argue, the Spirit Luxuriant World below them trembled slightly.

The heavenly screen that was filled with holes and tears from the shockwave of the battle erupted with world origin suddenly as a powerful geyser tore a giant hole in the heavenly screen.

?! Was there too much world origin for the world to absorb?!

The True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World revealed sudden looks of joy.

In contrast, the experts of the Spirit Abundance World stared at each other in shock. Traces of doubt flashed in their eyes.

What they were most shocked by was the fact that the third continent actually landed with a smaller impact than the second! They noticed the disturbance after the hole was torn in the heavenly screen by the emerging world origin, and they were stuck in a state of disbelief.

How is that even possible?!

There's no way they're hiding another True Immortal other than Shang Xia, right?!

With 3 continents of the Azure Flame World entering the Spirit Luxuriant World, that would mean that the Spirit Luxuriant World would be able to devour 75 percent of the Azure Flame World's essence at the very least.

Because the world couldn't digest so much world origin at once, a geyser emerged and world origin leaked into the sea of stars.

Of course, that didn't stop the blessing of the world from descending on the experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

The first person to experience a transformation was actually Liu Jingsheng!

Facing a second tier and first tier True Immortal, Liu Jingsheng, who had long since reached the peak of the first tier Martial Void Realm, completed the fusion process of his Void Origin and his domain and entered the second tier Martial Void Realm!

Perhaps it had something to do with him not having consolidated his foundations, but he wasn't able to burst forth with combat strength rivaling third tier Martial Void Realm True Immortals. However, his abilities still rose sharply as he managed to turn the situation around against his opponents. Earlier, all he could do was to passively resist their attacks. With his breakthrough, he was able to go on the offensive!

Before the situation could take a turn for the better for the Spirit Luxuriant World, Lu Wuzi released a wretched cry.

Then again, he was the weakest True Immortal of the Spirit Luxuriant World. Even with the blessing of the world, he could barely match a second tier Martial Void Realm expert.

He was able to barely hold on with Yang Taihe sending occasional help from the side. Unfortunately, with Hua Jianlou's reminder, they faced increased pressure and they were unable to help him. He immediately suffered heavy injuries.

If he truly dropped the ball, the second tier and first tier True Immortals he was fighting would immediately send the Spirit Luxuriant World to the depths of hell when they joined the other battlefields.

However, a long whistle came from Hua Jianlou's sword domain as Kou Chongxue burst forth with all his might. The Hidden Frost Sword soared through the air. Every movement it made drew on the vast power of the world and it seemed like it would merge with the world around it. Just like that, Kou Chongxue nearly stepped into the second tier of the Martial Void Realm without any warning and tore through Hua Jianlou's sword domain.

“I’ll stop him! Go help the others!” Kou Chongxue yelled.

He understood that Lu Wuzi wouldn’t be able to hold on for much longer and either he or Huang Jinghan would have to assist.

Even though he knew that the sword domain Hua Jianlou released was something he couldn’t fight on his own, he had no choice.

Before Hua Jianlou’s sword domain was completely broken by Kou Chongxue, a loud chuckle rang in his mind. “It’s a shame, what a pity! You’re so close!”

With a burst of brilliant light, Hua Jianlou’s sword domain strengthened once again and suppressed Kou Chongxue. Huang Jinghan couldn’t take the chance to break free. Even with Kou Chongxue advancing, they were unable to gain the upper hand.

The other True Immortals tried to free themselves up to help Lu Wuzi, even Zhang Xuansheng. However, True Immortal Jiu launched a desperate attack to stop him.

As it turned out, True Immortal Jiu came from the Spirit Tinkle World! The Spirit Abundance World wasn’t the only one there to attack the Spirit Luxuriant World, and True Immortal Jiu was one of the third tier Martial Void Realm True Immortals!

Seeing how Lu Wuzi was about to be killed, everyone else prepared themselves to retreat deeper into the Spirit Luxuriant World and seal off their heavenly screen.

The next second, Zhang Xuansheng sighed as a look of regret appeared on his face.

A layer of black water appeared above the heavenly screen the next moment before turning into a massive sea to link up with Lu Wuzi’s domain.

The domain that appeared didn’t seem to be rejected by Lu Wuzi’s domain and they looked exactly the same!

Even Lu Wuzi, who was on his last legs at the moment, revealed a complicated expression. Of course, that didn’t stop him from regaining his momentum. His confidence to continue fighting returned.

A black robed expert who looked pretty young, with wrinkles at the side of his eyes, emerged from the sea of black water. He appeared behind Lu Wuzi and stopped True Immortal Mi Wu of the Dajun Dynasty.

“Zhang Jianzi?!” Lu Wuzi asked after catching his breath. Even though it was a question, he seemed sure of the answer.

“Yes.” The black robed cultivator replied softly before drawing on the power of the Elysium.

The next second, it was as though the Northern Sea appeared above the heavenly screen.

Zhang Jianzi, the black robed cultivator, also relied on his Elysium to break through!

“How can the Northern Sea Elysium support 2 True Immortals?!” Lu Wuzi asked, asking the question that was troubling everyone at the moment.

“That’s because our Northern Sea Elysium... Is just far too large!” Zhang Jianzi mumbled, and his answer seemed a little comical.

However, Lu Wuzi nodded slightly in response.

The Spirit Luxuriant World, which was about to suffer a miserable defeat, managed to prevent it with Zhang Jianzi’s successful breakthrough!

At the same time, the True Immortals of the other worlds also understood that with his appearance, along with the continents of the Azure Flame World being slowly assimilated into the Spirit Luxuriant World, there was no way for them to mess with the Spirit Luxuriant World any longer.

Chapter 1035: Turning the Situation Around

Even though the Western Wenchen Continent’s descent was slowed by the efforts of the Star Ships of the Spirit Luxuriant World possessed, it wasn’t by much. Zhang Jianzi was the one who arrived at the critical moment and took charge of controlling the continent to prevent mass destruction.

Even though Zhang Xuansheng relied on the Northern Sea Elysium to break through, Zhang Jianzi was also able to do the same. Everyone was shocked by the realization, but considering what circumstances they were in, it wasn’t time for them to ask too many questions.

With Zhang Jianzi’s entry into the battle, they managed to stabilize the situation despite him not having consolidated his foundations. He was barely as strong as Lu Wuzi, but with the support of his Elysium and the world, his aura was slightly stronger than Lu Wuzi.

That was the advantage True Immortals with the support of their Elysiums had.

One of them was a traitor of the Northern Sea Mystic Sect, and the other was the secret inheritor of the Northern Sea Mystic Sect. Their techniques came from the same source and when they joined hands, they worked with amazing coordination. Even their combat strength multiplied when they fought together! It might not be enough to suppress their enemies to gain victory, but they were able to stabilize the situation!

With his entry to the battle, the True Immortals of the other worlds were the ones who started to feel uncomfortable.

Even though they seemed to hold the initiative, the True Immortals of the other worlds knew that they failed in their mission!

What was more, the Spirit Luxuriant World would only continue to devour the Azure Flame World and the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World would only grow stronger as the battle drags on.

Liu Jingsheng had broken through to the second tier Martial Void Realm, and so did Kou Chongxue!

“Liu Tianyu, Xiao Chengyu, are you two fucking useless?” An impatient roar came from True Immortal Jiu the next moment.

Xiao Chengyu, who was suppressed in Shang Xia’s domain, seemed to transform into a massive ball of flame in order to force her way out.

Her actions greatly exhausted Shang Xia’s Void Origin, and nearly caused his domain to crumble.

The flames were directed at Shang Xia suddenly as Xiao Chengyu tried to severely injure his Void Origin.

Liu Tianyu seemed to grasp the opportunity and she decisively chose to give up her weapon. She left to assist Xiao Chengyu in an attempt to deal the killing blow to Shang Xia.

They seemed coordinated with each other as their intentions aligned. If they managed to heavily injure or kill Shang Xia, they would be able to turn the situation around.

As they set their sights on Shang Xia, they noticed his calm expression and suddenly felt a lot more unsure of what they were doing. Unfortunately, it was too late to turn back.

Orange flames roared and rushed at Shang Xia, but something moved even faster than it!

A giant three-legged cauldron rushed out from below the heavenly screen and stopped in front of Shang Xia as it forced the flames away.

Since there was no need for the Stellar Cauldron to suppress the world origin of the Western Wenchen Continent any longer, Shang Xia found no problems with summoning it back.

The Stellar Cauldron was refined by Kou Chongxue, but Shang Xia was able to use it however he wished. Of course, that was only if Kou Chongxue didn't interfere with the process.

Even though the Stellar Cauldron wouldn't be able to stop the flames forever, a short moment was all Shang Xia needed.

With Xiao Chengyu's movements frozen for a moment, another treasure appeared in Shang Xia's hand.

It was precisely the Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar he left in the Western Wenchen Continent earlier. It seemed as though he summoned both Holy Artifacts after the continent entered the world.

The moment they saw the Stone Rod in Shang Xia's hand, Liu Tianyu seemed to have thought of something and she screamed in shock, "It's you!"

Shang Xia chuckled in a strange voice. Stopping Xiao Chengyu's crazed assault with the Stellar Cauldron, Shang Xia actually turned to point the Stone Rod at Liu Tianyu.

A chill ran down her heart as she was prepared to take on anything Shang Xia would throw at her.

She didn't expect that the blow she was prepared for would not come. Instead, the Five Element Ring that she had been fighting against earlier released rays of resplendent light before rushing at them with blinding speed. A powerful five colored light emerged and swallowed her along with her divine weapon.

"The divine weapon that made up the spatial gate actually belonged to you?!" Liu Tianyu couldn't help but release another shrill cry. Even Xiao Chengyu couldn't believe what she was hearing.

As it turned out, Shang Xia was responsible for holding down both of them!

He was clearly only at the peak of the first tier Martial Void Realm, and even with the blessing of the World's Will, he should possess combat strength in the second tier... How could he fight them both at the same time?!

Even if Liu Tianyu and Xiao Chengyu didn't give it their all earlier, the other side was able to conceal his involvement when fighting them. Both of them thought that there was a hidden True Immortal waiting to strike and held back for fear of being sneak attacked.

Liu Tianyu might have been swallowed by the five colored light, but the light prison that held her seemed to be reaching its limits. Loud cracks and pops came from the Five Element Ring, and it seemed like it would shatter the next moment.

However, the short second she was stalled was more than enough.

Leaping into the space before him, Shang Xia poured the energy contained in his Six Direction Origin into the Stone Rod.

With his cultivation reaching the peak of the first tier Six Direction Realm, he was able to possess combat strength rivaling those in the second tier after receiving the blessing from the world. Along with the support he received from the You Continent, he possessed frightening capabilities.

"Liu Tianyu, watch out!" No matter how strained their relationship was, Xiao Chengyu couldn't help but remind her.

That wasn't all. Xiao Chengyu released the flames around her and sent them over to protect Liu Tianyu.

With her reminder, Liu Tianyu broke through the restraints of the Five Element Ring before wrapping herself up in the stream of white light she summoned.

The same time she broke free, the flames arrived to protect her.

With the Stone Rod turning into a massive phantom in the space above her, layers of protection were shattered and corroded. A loud blast rang through space as the flames above Liu Tianyu scattered to a large extent. Liu Tianyu's Heaven Embroidered domain was also shattered completely.

Since the flames scattered, Xiao Chengyu's domain was also damaged.

Fortunately, she wasn't the main target of the attack and she wouldn't suffer too heavy injuries. She would also be able to restore her Void Origin after some time.

As for Liu Tianyu... It wouldn't be easy for her to recover from the blow.

Releasing a loud scream, blood flowed down the corners of Liu Tianyu's lips. With the stream of light surrounding her, she prepared to escape.

A tight frown could be seen on Shang Xia's face, but the next moment, it was replaced by a sinister grin.

Gesturing into the void before him, the Five Element Ring started to spin. Despite being damaged, it managed to release another ring of light that spun the other way!

Both light rings emitted powerful rays of light and flew after the fleeing Liu Tianyu. The next instant, the void around the second tier Martial Void Realm True Immortal crumbled and her movement art was interrupted. She was forced out from the void.

At the same time, Shang Xia, who was already prepared, slammed the Heavenly Supporting Jade Pillar down at the shocked Liu Tianyu.

“Stop!”

“Young one, you dare...”

Multiple yells tore through the void, but no one could free themselves to save Liu Tianyu at that point!

No... Xiao Chengyu had the capability to do so.

However, she didn't move to stop Shang Xia at all. She watched as the rod smashed into Liu Tianyu's already broken domain she was forcing herself to maintain. It crushed her Void Origin completely before slamming into her true body.

“Liu Tianyu is finished...” Xiao Chengyu stared unblinkingly at the scene before her, but she was met with an unresigned gaze from Liu Tianyu.

Snorting coldly in her heart, Xiao Chengyu turned into a streak of orange flame that flew away.

It was true that she would be able to save Liu Tianyu, but her Void Origin would be pulverized by Shang Xia's Stone Rod! She would suffer the same extent of injuries Liu Tianyu received earlier.

The moment her Void Origin was damaged, recovering was the least of her concerns. Her future path of cultivation would be severed! All she could do would be to wait for death to come!

Even if she got unusually lucky, she would need dozens of years to restore herself to her original level and waste an ungodly amount of resources.

Time was the most precious commodity they had... Even if they were in the Martial Void Realm, how many extra years did they have to live?

Why should I take that strike in your stead?! Our relationship isn't at that level yet!

That was the thought running through Xiao Chengyu's mind as she made her escape.

Even though she had been struck by Shang Xia's Stone Rod, Liu Tianyu wasn't killed instantly. However, her domain was shattered and her Void Origin was in shambles. She was basically free to be slaughtered.

Shang Xia didn't stop Xiao Chengyu from running. Even if he wanted to, it would be impossible.

Shang Xia couldn't help but sigh when he looked at Liu Tianyu whose rage was smoldering in her heart as she was unresigned to her fate.

Thinking back to the time he took 3 years to grind Dugu Yuanshan's soul down, killing a True Immortal was much easier for him at his current level. Even if Liu Tianyu was lacking when compared to Dugu Yuanshan, it didn't matter.

Regardless, Liu Tianyu was basically dead at that point while Xiao Chengyu escaped. Even though he used 2 Holy Artifacts to achieve what he did, his combat skills were enough to shock everyone present.

The situation above the heavenly screen of the Spirit Luxuriant World turned on its head. One of the foreign True Immortals fighting Liu Jingsheng turned and left without hesitation.

Following which, the True Immortal from the Azure Qing World fighting Lu Wuzi and Zhang Jianzi sighed before turning to leave. They were powerless to stop them.

“Forget it, forget it...” True Immortal Jiu sighed and waved his sleeves. A powerful gray-black qi surged forth and he grabbed 2 True Immortals from his Spirit Tinkle World. At the side, he yelled, “Fellow experts from the Spirit Abundance World, it’s best if you don’t linger for long...”

Perhaps he was confident in his strength, so he didn’t leave immediately. The True Immortals of the Spirit Tinkle World stood at the side and waited for the experts of the Spirit Abundance World to retreat.

Chu Wugen covered his fellow True Immortals while the sword domain in the distance disappeared. Hua Jianlou snorted, “For us to fail this time... It won’t be easy to scheme against the Spirit Luxuriant World in the future!”

Kou Chongxue and Huang Jinghan tumbled out in sorry states, but their auras were pretty stable. It seemed as though they didn’t suffer too much.

“Maybe thanks for True Immortal Hua’s guidance!”

“I hope to fight you again. I will definitely head back and contemplate what I learned today.” Huang Jinghan muttered.

Clearly, both of their spirits weren’t affected by the battle.

Hua Jianlou snorted once, but there was a trace of admiration in his eyes. “I’m actually looking forward to it!”

The next second, Kou Chongxue’s aura surged again as he truly stepped into the second tier Martial Void Realm.

Chapter 1036: Integration

Kou Chongxue actually entered the second tier earlier, but he had been suppressed by Hua Jianlou the entire time and he didn’t take the final step to solidify his cultivation realm.

With everyone pulling back, Kou Chongxue was no longer restrained and he stepped into his cultivation realm for real. Everything seemed to flow naturally when he advanced.

In that short time, the Spirit Luxuriant World not only gained a new True Immortal... 2 of them entered the second tier and their collective strength increased greatly.

That wasn’t all. Hua Jianlou, Chu Wugen, and True Immortal Jiu from the Spirit Tinkle World who reached the third tier of the Martial Void Realm, the External Unity stage, could tell that be it Yang Taihe or Zhang Xuansheng, both of them already had the qualifications to step into the same realm as themselves.

Because they used a bit of energy earlier, they didn’t use the opportunity when the World Will’s blessing arrived to break through.

However, it wouldn’t be long before they broke through. The moment they restored their energy, it would be time to advance.

It was also why True Immortal Wugen felt that it wouldn't be easy for them to scheme against the Spirit Luxuriant World in the future.

Of course, to the various True Immortals who took part in the battle, multiple True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World being at the edge of advancement wasn't the reason why they failed. They understood that the real reason they failed was because Shang Xia managed to fight 2 people at once while killing one of his opponents!

Even though Shang Xia consolidated his foundations and reached the peak of the first tier... Even if he had the support of the world and the blessing from the World's Will... He was only supposed to possess the combat capabilities of an expert in the second tier!

He might have used the Stellar Cauldron and his Stone Rod, and his Five Element Ring might possess some properties of a Holy Artifact, but they weren't enough reason to explain how Shang Xia managed to kill a second tier Martial Void Realm expert when fighting 2 of them!

He had to be hiding a massive secret!

No... To be more exact, the way he cultivated allowed him to possess combat strength far surpassing cultivators of the same level!

His Void Origin had abundant energy and his domain could be said to be flawless. However, his ability to draw on the power of his world was even more perfect. From what they observed, he had perfect command of the power of an entire continent.

The experts of the other worlds, even those from the Spirit Luxuriant World, wanted to know how Shang Xia did it!

Kou Chongxue was the only person among them who knew what it was because of Shang Xia's unique cultivation path.

From what he had seen, there was no doubt about it. Shang Xia's cultivation path was even more complete than his, and it was tyrannically powerful!

Without exception, as the experts from the other worlds pulled away, every one of them stared at Shang Xia for a good second.

After that battle, they realized that they had been focusing on the wrong person the whole time. That youngster would be the most terrifying expert from the Spirit Luxuriant World in the future!

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In the Star Relay of the Star Origin City...

After Zhuge Xiang returned from where the Azure Flame World used to be, he hastily ran over to the Star Relay. What he needed to do was to rush over to the Spirit Luxuriant World with the greatest speed possible.

The continent the Spirit Luxuriant World gave up would definitely not contain the treasure he was looking for, and there was no doubt about it. The Spirit Luxuriant World wouldn't give up an entire Elysium just because he asked for it.

However, with things in their current state, it would be extremely difficult for him to gain back the trust of the Spirit Luxuriant World. Even so, he had to give it a shot no matter how embarrassing it was.

One had to say that the Spirit Luxuriant World was growing at a terrifying pace. It was so fast that even he had no confidence in trying to estimate their strength.

When he arrived, Liu Jiuzhen was already prepared to reopen the spatial tunnel to the Spirit Luxuriant World. However, Zhuge Xiang saw that he was standing there with an overcast expression.

A moment later, Liu Jiuzhen went to Zhuge Xiang but was stopped before he could say anything.

Seeing the look on Liu Jiuzhen's face, Zhuge Xiang muttered, "If the matter has concluded, I will no longer be in a rush to head over to the Spirit Luxuriant World. Otherwise, the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World will definitely take me as someone there to suppress them with my might. If that happens, our plan will backfire..."

"Oh..." Liu Jiuzhen mumbled, "About this..."

Glancing at him from the corner of his eye, Zhuge Xiang sighed, "Is the spatial tunnel leading to the Spirit Luxuriant World still closed? It's alright, we expected as much. With my abilities, it won't be difficult to look for the approximate area of the Spirit Luxuriant World with the clues left behind from this sealed spatial tunnel. I will only have to use a little time to scan the area..."

Nodding slightly, Liu Jiuzhen muttered, "Of course, but..."

Seemingly having thought of something, Zhuge Xiang chuckled, "Well... Regardless, I believe they should be in a pretty bad spot right now. Actually, I just thought about it. Since the Spirit Abundance World learned that the Spirit Luxuriant World planned to conquer the Azure Flame World on their own, they wouldn't let them off easy. They know the location of the Spirit Luxuriant World and all they have to do is to camp there and wait for them to return. In fact, they might even reveal the location of the Spirit Luxuriant World and carry out a joint operation with other worlds. They would be able to gather a terrifying force and obtain the greatest amount of benefits from the Spirit Luxuriant World... Looks like the Spirit Luxuriant World didn't think their plan through. They worked so hard only to benefit the rest..."

"About that... Guards Commander Xiang..." Liu Jiuzhen gulped and realized that he wasn't able to hold it in any longer. However, he couldn't just leave without telling Zhuge Xiang what happened...

Finally discovering Liu Jiuzhen's strange reactions, Zhuge Xiang finally turned to ask, "What's the matter?"

Avoiding Zhuge Xiang's gaze, Liu Jiuzhen muttered in a low voice, "We received news earlier that the Spirit Abundance World gathered the experts of the Spirit Tinkle World, Azure Qing World, and Azure Sea World to attack the Spirit Luxuriant World. A total of 12 True Immortals were involved..."

"Oh?" Zhuge Xiang chuckled in response. "Looks like the Spirit Abundance World went all out for this... To call on so many True Immortals, the Spirit Abundance World had to pay a huge price. So... How many continents did they snatch from the Spirit Luxuriant World?"

Liu Jiuzhen wanted to interrupt Zhuge Xiang several times, but he didn't have the guts to do so. In the end, he waited for the Guards Commander to finish before bracing himself to answer, "They... They didn't get anything!"

Turning around abruptly, Zhuge Xiang stared at Liu Jiuzhen, waiting for an explanation.

Feeling his scalp going numb from the stare he was getting, Liu Jiuzhen didn't dare to hide anything. "Not only didn't get not get anything, Liu Tianyu, a second tier Martial Void Realm True Immortal from the Spirit Abundance World was killed..."

Zhuce Xiang remained expressionless as he stared at Liu Jiuzhen before turning back to walk toward the stone hall.

Catching up to Zhuge Xiang, Liu Jiuzhen gasped, "Guards Commander, you..."

Without even turning back, Zhuge Xiang sighed, "You don't have to follow. I'll be fine heading over alone."

"What if..." Liu Jiuzhen stuttered.

"There's nothing to worry about. I'm not going there to threaten them. I'm going to propose a way for us to cooperate."

Standing outside the hall, Liu Jiuzhen looked at Zhuge Xiang's back and mumbled to himself, "Cooperate? Did the Spirit Luxuriant World prove themselves to the Guards Commander or something?"

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In the Spirit Luxuriant World...

After the experts of the other worlds left, Shang Xia and Huang Jinghan were left patrolling the heavenly screen.

Zhang Jianzi returned to consolidate his foundations and as for the others... They were in charge of their factions and even if they suffered heavy injuries, they needed to deal with the matter of splitting up the 3 continents of the Azure Flame World.

As the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World were stuck in a battle with the experts outside the heavenly screen when the continents were sent back into their world, they needed all the help they could get and didn't restrict their world from devouring the Azure Flame World.

Even though it gave them the much needed boost during their battle, it became a lot more difficult to split up the continents...

After all, the moment the Spirit Luxuriant World devoured and assimilated those continents, that would mean that they had already been integrated into their world. They would have to force the continents apart before bringing them away and sealing up the damage they caused...

It would be exactly the same as tearing open a healing wound before stitching it up again!

Of the 3 continents of the Azure Flame World, the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent had an Elysium and 2 Holy Lands while the Western Wenchen Continent had 3 Holy Lands. The Southern Yanlin Continent had a single, complete, Holy Land.

The Yanlin Holy Land had been kept in the best condition. Even the Cangming Elysium where Kou Chongxue had personally taken charge suffered massive damage. The other Holy Lands also suffered damages to varying degrees. Different parts collapsed on their way back to the Spirit Luxuriant World and 2 of them suffered the most damage. They would need massive restoration works...

Only 1 of the Holy Lands other than the Yanlin Holy Land was relatively complete and it was swiftly acquired by Lu Wuzi.

The Ice Essence Sect might have started their preparations before they were established, but their foundations were truly too shallow to form a Holy Land. Even if they had a True Immortal and close to 10 Martial Dipper Realm experts, it wasn't an easy task.

Now that they obtained a relatively complete Holy Land, they would be able to make up for their weakness and truly establish themselves.

Of course, other than the Holy Land, Lu Wuzi managed to obtain other benefits with the support of Kou Chongxue and the Tongyou Institution. He was promised a region of land from the core of the Western Wenchen Continent. After it was integrated into the Bing Continent where the Ice Essence Sect was, it could be used to improve the impoverished continent...

The continents of the Azure Flame World were massive, and they were equivalent to 3 ordinary continents of the Spirit Luxuriant World. However, they still came from an Azure World at the end of the day and if they took into account the sizes of the continents, the world essence that was contained in them was barely a third of what the continents of the Spirit Luxuriant World would contain.

That would mean on the same scale, the massive continent that they obtained from the Azure Flame World barely had the same amount of world essence of a single continent the Spirit Luxuriant World contained!

If they fully integrated the continents of the Azure Flame World, it would be equivalent to adding 3 ordinary continents into the Spirit Luxuriant World. Of course, things couldn't be considered so simply. There were huge seas contained in the continents and those contained large amounts of world essence...

The Spirit Luxuriant World couldn't possibly add several new continents in their current state. The continents would eventually be integrated into the already existing continents. Other than the Elysiums and Holy Lands that had already been established, it wouldn't be long before the Spirit Luxuriant World would start to see traces of the Azure Flame World in their world.

Chapter 1037: First Appearance of 'Heaven Observation'

Lu Wuzi quickly entered seclusion due to the heavy injuries he suffered. With the support of Kou Chongxue and the Tongyou Institution, they received their first pot of gold after returning from the Azure Flame World.

When Lu Wuzi initially made his way back to his Ice Essence Sect, Kou Chongxue also made good on his promise and gave him the Origin Holy Artifact of the Cangming Elysium.

Even though so many benefits had been given away, there was no doubt that the Tongyou Institution was still the one who gained the most.

After all, Kou Chongxue and Shang Xia of the Tongyou Institution were the ones who took the lead in conquering the Azure Flame World. During the battle above the heavenly screen, Shang Xia turned the tides of battle by killing an expert of the Spirit Abundance World. As such, there was no doubt about it. The Cangming Elysium and its surrounding land belonged to the You Continent.

Other than the Ice Essence Sect and the Tongyou Institution, Yang Taihe's Eternal Palace also managed to obtain one of the bigger Holy lands and a portion of land from the Western Wenchen Continent.

The Eternal Palace wouldn't bother repairing the Holy Land. Instead, they threw it into their Elysium, allowing it to be absorbed completely.

As for the essence of the world contained in it, they separated it and sent it to the Liang Continent where they plundered the spirituality of the world.

When Yifeng tried to advance, the Tongyou Institution discovered that the strength of the Eternal Palace seemed to be heavily skewed towards the Liang Continent. Even though Yifeng failed in the end, the Eternal Palace didn't seem to stop shifting themselves over.

The Northern Sea Mystic Sect chose 2 large masses of land next and one of them came from the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent while the other came from the Southern Yanlin Continent.

Essence contained in the land was equally distributed to the 3 continents they controlled. Without a doubt, the already massive Northern Sea Mystic Sect would only become even richer and more fertile.

The Yuanchen Sect came right after the Northern Sea Mystic Sect. With Huang Jinghan's successful breakthrough, the Yuanchen Sect had 2 True Immortals. Moreover, Huang Jinghan took part in the operation to the Azure Flame World.

Of course, Yang Taihe and Zhang Xuansheng's contribution to sacrifice a clone each to cover their escape was also extremely important.

From that point alone, Yang Taihe and Zhang Xuansheng made great contributions.

The Yuanchen Sect managed to obtain one of the less destroyed Holy Lands and a region of land from the Southern Yanlin Continent which was integrated into the Jing Continent.

The Divine Capital Sect came dead last and ranked behind the Yuanchen Sect.

Li Jidao's performance wasn't great, but neither did he disappoint the others. His cultivation wasn't like Zhang Xuansheng or Yang Taihe who would enter the third tier Martial Void Realm and he couldn't compare to the Tongyou Institution or the Yuanchen Sect who had 2 True Immortals. As a True Immortal who relied on his Elysium to advance, he couldn't head over to the Azure Flame World like Lu Wuzi.

However, he was still a second tier Martial Void Realm True Immortal at the end of the day. As one of the longest-standing Elysiums, the Divine Capital Sect contributed a lot of manpower and resources to build the defense system of the Spirit Luxuriant World. As such, they obtained a good portion of the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent along with ten additional Star Ships of resources.

After the six major factions split up the continents among themselves, there was a third of the Western Wenchen Continent left, and a third of the Southern Yanlin Continent left. They were split evenly among the rest of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

There was also another exception which was made for the Yanlin Clan. Their Yanlin Holy Land was completely preserved and not split among the powers of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

As for the islands that existed on the seas of the continents they brought back, the great powers didn't want to make themselves look too bad by taking all the benefits and decided to leave them to the other powers.

The only reason they did that was so that grudges wouldn't start forming.

With Kou Chongxue's protection, the Yanlin Clan could only move to the Jiao Continent. Their Holy Land was brought with them.

The Jiao Continent was where Kou Chongxue broke through to the Martial Void Realm, but in name, Holy Land could no longer belong solely to the Yanlin Clan. They would have to open it up to cultivators who had the qualifications to enter.

It was something the Holy Lands of the Azure Flame World established in the past anyway...

The Tongyou Institution might possess considerable might in the Jiao Continent, but the Jiao Continent couldn't be said to fully be controlled by them yet.

Taking Millstone Mountain as the Tongyou Institution's core of operations, they barely controlled a quarter of the Jiao Continent around it.

The Jiao Continent was vast, and it could even rank among the top 5 continents in terms of size in the Spirit Luxuriant World. Cultivators hadn't even developed half of it. With the Yanlin Holy Land in the region, their development would speed up to a large extent.

The regions of land left behind by the great powers naturally couldn't satisfy the various powers that owned their own Holy Lands or even factions with Martial Dipper Realm experts. The islands that were left behind were directly occupied by powers that established themselves in the vast oceans of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

Fortunately, there were close to 120 flying ships that carried all types of resources other than those land masses.

Even though the Divine Capital Sect took away 10 of the largest ones, the remaining 110 or so were enough to let the various powers fight over them for some time.

As the various powers and factions in the Spirit Luxuriant World fought for resources, they once again ushered in a period of explosive growth.

The growth wasn't obvious in the world itself, but the speed at which the various factions and powers were strengthening was extremely clear.

Throughout the process, the Spirit Luxuriant World wasn't disturbed or spied on.

With more than half a year of peace, the Spirit Luxuriant World seemed to properly embark on their path of improvement, they finally reopened the spatial tunnel to Star Origin City.

Shockingly enough, someone initiated the spatial transfer to the Spirit Luxuriant World the moment the spatial tunnel was reopened and his appearance caused the experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World to tense up once again.

Zhang Xuansheng and Yang Taihe, who were cultivating with the blessing of the World's Will, rushed to the heavenly screen after receiving the news.

Soon after, Kou Chongxue, Li Jidao, and Liu Jingsheng who had reached the second tier of the Martial Void Realm arrived at almost the same time.

The only people who didn't show themselves were the heavily injured Lu Wuzi, Zhang Jianzi, and Huang Jinghan who hadn't entered the Martial Void Realm for long, and Shang Xia who everyone had no idea why he was missing. All the first tier Martial Void Realm experts didn't come for the meeting.

"Fellow True Immortal Zhang and fellow True Immortal Yang, I believe it won't be long before you break through the bottleneck and enter the third tier, right?" The person who arrived stared at the 5 second tier True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World and sighed. "I've been alive somewhere between 200 and 300 years, and my experience can't be considered shallow at all. I've seen the rise of many worlds in the vast sea of stars, but it's the first time I've seen anyone improving so quickly. I cannot help but admire all of you..."

The True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World exchanged a glance and eventually, Yang Taihe spoke in their stead. "Guards Commander Zhuge, I believe you didn't come all the way over here to give us some praise..."

Zhuge Xiang didn't seem to be in a rush at all as he smiled amicably, "Of course not. I came here because we made a rash decision back then and brought trouble to your world. We went back on our promise to remain neutral and I am here to apologize to fellow True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World."

After he spoke, the Star Origin Guards Commander who reached the fourth tier of the Martial Void Realm, gave them a deep bow.

All of them avoided it quickly as they didn't dare to accept a bow from such a figure.

Zhuge Xiang didn't mind it and he continued after straightening his back, "Actually, I've been waiting to come over since half a year ago. However, all of you had just been through a tough battle and I didn't wish to cause a misunderstanding by rushing over. That is why I intentionally delayed it by half a year and waited for you to reopen the spatial tunnel before coming over alone."

Yang Taihe looked at the others around him and laughed, "Commander Zhuge, you're too considerate! Since it's just a misunderstanding, and neither of us were hurt by each other, let's take it as if this never happened."

Surprisingly, Zhuge Xiang shook his head in response. "No. The Star Origin Guards failed to follow the laws of Star Origin City. I made the decision and if this can be glossed over with a simple apology, wouldn't we be unable to show our sincerity?"

After he spoke, he took out a small crystal ball that was the size of a fist. It was extremely clear, but every single True Immortal felt drawn to it.

Could it be... Could the crystal ball be sealing a part of a World Origin Sea?!

When thoughts were spinning in their minds, all of them heard Zhuge Xiang's explanation, "This ball contains the essence of the world in the continent you guys left behind. After the others split up the continent, I obtained a third of the World Origin Source it contains and it's sealed in here!"

Lightly tapping the crystal ball, it flew towards the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

The smile on Zhuge Xiang's face made it hard to see through his thoughts, but he continued once more, "Even though it's an Azure World, a third of the World Origin Source a continent contains should allow all of you here to take a step forward in your cultivation."

No one among the Spirit Luxuriant World dared to reach for it at the moment. Instead, they ignored the crystal ball that was tempting them before Yang Taihe spoke again, "Commander Zhuge's gift is too precious. We believe you have something to ask of us since you're here, please go ahead."

Looking at the crystal ball that was ignored, he glanced at the second tier True Immortals facing him. Nodding slightly, the smile on his face faded and he became serious. "Alright. I wish to enter the Elysium that once existed on the Azure Flame World to take a look. I hope you will agree to my request."

Their expressions changed slightly, but no one spoke for some time.

Eventually, Kou Chongxue was the one to break the silence. "Commander Zhuge, is this because of the Heaven Observation Elysium?"

Zhuce Xiang's expression didn't change, but a ray of light flashed deep in his eyes. He muttered in a low voice, "Patriarch Kou, you actually heard of them?"

Chapter 1038: Heaven Observation Sect, Heaven Observation Elysium, Star Map!

"Patriarch Kou, have you heard of the Heaven Observation Sect?" Zhuge Xiang seemed like he expected as much. Seeing as Kou Chongxue didn't deny anything, he got the answer he needed.

Even so, the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World noticed that Zhuge Xiang actually mentioned the 'Heaven Observation Sect', not the Heaven Observation Elysium.

All of them shot glances at each other the next second.

Kou Chongxue wasn't the only one. In fact, the other True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World didn't fully know what it meant either.

The Azure Flame World and even the once Azure Ascension World contained a Heaven Observation Elysium! In the past, that was what the real name of the Elysium above the Jiao Continent was!

However, with Zhuge Xiang's appearance, all of them understood the importance of the Elysium. The Heaven Observation Elysium of the Azure Flame World had already been exposed, and there was nothing they could do about it. However, there was no way they would tell the Guards Commander that they used to have one.

Kou Chongxue chuckled, “The Elysium in the Azure Flame World doesn’t seem any different from any other Elysiums. Commander Zhuge, would you enlighten us as to how you knew it was a Heaven Observation Elysium?”

Since Zhuge Xiang came alone, he seemed to have chosen to show his sincerity. That was something the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World understood.

As such, he naturally had to reveal some valuable information regardless.

“About the Heaven Observation Sect...” Zhuge Xiang muttered softly. He seemed to be arranging his thoughts and he eventually continued, “It’s a sect that is primarily focused on the inheritance of Stargazers.”

No one spoke as they waited patiently for him to continue.

Staring at all of them, Zhuge Xiang understood that a simple introduction wouldn’t be enough to move them. In the end, he continued, “The Heaven Observation Sect has the most perfect Stargazer inheritance in the vast sea of stars. They established the Heaven Observation Elysium in the worlds they found and built a Star Observatory on every one of them. Making use of all the Star Observatories they built, they would coordinate with each other and discover many other worlds.”

“At their peak, the Heaven Observation Sect had more than 300 Stargazers. The number of worlds they discovered was no less than a hundred, and they built 72 Star Observatories in the vast sea of stars, even in desolate locations. They seemed to have located 24 other worlds on which they established Elysiums, and they are the only ones who know where those worlds are. Right... Their sect naturally knows where those worlds are.”

“From what I know, every single Stargazer inheritance left behind came from the Heaven Observation Sect and from rumors elsewhere, the Heaven Observation Sect might have found even more worlds than we know. According to the legends, the Heaven Observation Sect would record the locations of the worlds they found, along with several important locations in the sea of stars into a bronze book called the Star Map. They left 24 of those Star Maps behind in some of the Elysiums they established. It was said that they failed to completely destroy those Star Maps before the Heaven Observation Sect was destroyed and there might be 8 of them left. There might be some who say that there are 12 Star Maps left, but no one knows how many of them there are exactly.”

Zhuce Xiang finally slowed down after reaching the end as he awaited the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World to digest the news.

A moment later, Kou Chongxue asked, “For the Heaven Observation Sect to be able to discover so many worlds and establish 24 Elysiums, they had to possess extraordinary strength. How could such a massive power be exterminated? How could there not be anyone who survived? Why hadn’t we heard much about the Heaven Observation Sect?”

“True Immortal Kou, how do you know there isn't anyone who survived? I didn't say that they were all killed. Otherwise, how would we know about the Stargazer inheritance they left behind? As for the reason the Heaven Observation Sect was destroyed, there had to be an even more powerful faction behind it! In fact, there might be more than a single power who made their move. A question like that... It's not something I have the qualifications to know.” Zhuge Xiang laughed.

The True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World revealed their shock at the news. The person before them was a fourth tier True Immortal and a trusted advisor of the Star Origin City Lord. If even he said that he didn't have the qualifications to know, one could imagine how deep the waters behind the extermination of the Heaven Observation Sect was.

Kou Chongxue thought for a moment before he continued, “If that's the case, if I wish to continue asking about the real reason the Heaven Observation Sect was destroyed, I believe Commander Zhuge won't be willing to share more then?”

Forcing a smile, Zhuge Xiang continued, “It's not that I won't be willing to share more. I don't know too much about it. For a sect that can establish themselves on many worlds... Do you know how complicated the reason would be behind their extermination? How can anyone know for sure what happened? Was it because they were too strong? Did they control too many worlds? Or perhaps, they discovered a secret they weren't supposed to know in the vast sea of stars? How can people like us say for sure?”

Kou Chongxue continued to press, “So, Commander Zhuge, what's the reason behind your intention to look for the remnants of the Heaven Observation Sect? Is it because of the Star Map you brought up earlier?”

Zhuce Xiang shot Kou Chongxue a deep gaze and mumbled, “If True Immortal Kou is willing to share the Star Map with our Star Origin Guards, I will personally explain my entire experience of being in the Martial Void Realm to you. With your amazing talent, you will definitely be able to fight for a chance to enter the Seventh Order of the Primary Realm!”

Shaking his head slowly, Kou Chongxue forced a chuckle, “It's a shame... Even though I obtained the Cangming Elysium, I didn't find any bronze book or Star Map in it. I can swear an oath if you don't trust me.”

Zhuce Xiang was slightly taken aback and a deep frown appeared on his face.

Since Kou Chongxue had the guts to swear an oath, that would mean that there definitely wasn't a Star Map in the Elysium in the Azure Flame World.

That would greatly lower the value of the Elysium of the Azure Flame World. However, Zhuce Xiang wasn't too disappointed. He continued, “Since that's the case, I believe you. Since we can confirm that the Elysium has been left behind by the Heaven Observation Sect, I would still sincerely request that True Immortal Kou will share the Elysium with me.”

Thinking for a second, Kou Chongxue stared at Zhuce Xiang. “Commander Zhuce, are you really here to look for the Star Map?”

At that point, the other True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World could also tell that Zhuge Xiang wasn't there for the Star Map. At the very least, his main intention wasn't to obtain the Star Map.

Letting out a soft sigh, Zhuge Xiang explained, "Since things have gotten to this point, there is no need for me to hide anything. The reason I came alone wasn't just so that you won't misunderstand. I also have some selfish motives on my part. The inheritance from the Heaven Observation Sect might possibly affect my chances to advance further into the next cultivation realm!"

As soon as the words left his lips, none of the True Immortals present could maintain their composure.

Tiny fluctuations appeared in the space around them and Zhuge Xiang clearly understood that they were communicating among themselves. He didn't try to interrupt. Instead, he waited for them to complete their discussion.

A moment later, they finally stopped. Yang Taihe was the person to speak on their behalf. "Commander Zhuge, are you serious?"

"Absolutely." Zhuge Xiang muttered.

In a serious voice, Yang Taihe replied, "Please, tell us more."

"The Heaven Observation Sect was able to establish themselves on many worlds and possessed tyrannical strength, but that didn't mean that they stood at the very peak of power in the vast sea of stars. Even so, there is no doubt about it. To make even the supreme powers in the vast sea of stars afraid of them... The Heaven Observation Sect probably had many experts in the Seventh Order of the Primary Realm!"

"Seventh Order?! Many of them?!" Yang Taihe gasped in shock. He even forgot to communicate with the others before he continued, "Commander Zhuge, what do you mean by supreme powers in the vast sea of stars?"

Yang Taihe's question might have already veered off the topic they wanted to ask about, but none of the others were displeased with him. That was because they also wanted to know the answer to Yang Taihe's question. In fact, they might be even more anxious to find an answer.

Zhuce Xiang shook his head slowly and mumbled, "This isn't something I can explain easily. Everything I told you came from the previous Guards Commanders before me..."

Even though they knew that Zhuge Xiang intentionally brought up the previous Guard Commanders to scare them, they couldn't help but feel a sense of shock.

Zhuce Xiang continued, "After the Heaven Observation Sect was exterminated, another rumor went about. It said that even though the Heaven Observation Sect had many experts in the Seventh Order of the Primary Realm, they were unable to enter the ranks of supreme powers in the vast sea of stars because they didn't have an expert in the Eighth Order of the Primary Realm. The moment the Heaven Observation Sect manages to overcome that challenge... With the number of experts in the Seventh Order they have, they would be able to immediately suppress everyone and obtain the spot as the strongest supreme power in the vast sea of stars."

Zhang Xuansheng seemed to have heard his hidden meaning and he couldn't help but grunt once. "Since it has such a perfect inheritance for the Seventh Order, wouldn't that mean that it would be easy for them to enter that realm? Could it have greatly lowered the requirements for cultivators to step into the Seventh Order?"

"Hehe..." Zhuge Xiang continued, "True Immortal Zhang, you got it really quickly. It's also my true intention to try to look for the inheritance in their Elysiums. From what I know, every one of their Elysiums would have an expert in the Martial Void Realm or above stationed in it..."

After he spoke, he turned to look at the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World. "Perhaps... The martial inheritance of the Azure Flame World might have come from the experts of the Heaven Observation Sect! Of course, it's not like their Martial Void Realm expert is the only one present. There would also be a ton of disciples stationed there..."

"Last question. What do we call the Seventh Order of the Primary Realm?" Kou Chongxue asked.

A profound light flashed in Zhuge Xiang's eyes and he muttered, "The City Lord has called it the Star Chasing Realm. It's said that one's cultivation in the Seventh Order is closely related to the stars, but all of us gave it a proper name, called the Martial Stellar Realm!"

Chapter 1039: Tongyou Elysium?

Shang Xia had been in seclusion the entire time... After the land from the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent had been integrated into the You Continent, their territory expanded greatly.

As time passed, the cultivators of the Spirit Luxuriant World quickly learned about some more basic concepts about being a Spirit World.

The experts of the Tongyou Institution might have come up with many plans to enlarge the You Continent, and they did manage to increase its landmass by quite a bit. Along with the world ascension back then, the You Continent also expanded greatly. However, it maintained its size to be around 5000 miles wide.

In the Spirit Luxuriant World, the You Continent was still firmly placed near the last few spots in terms of size even after their expansion.

However, things were different after obtaining a portion of land from the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent. The You Continent quickly expanded to be 8000 miles wide!

Even though the land had been brought back from the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent, it wasn't as simple as piecing them together and calling it a day. Instead, they had to be properly fused together.

After the fusion, the You Continent would finally no longer be considered among the smallest continents of the Spirit Luxuriant World. It would finally enter the middle ranks!

Of course, that was only in terms of size. If they took into account the density of heaven and earth qi, and the prosperity of land, the You Continent could be considered one of the blessed lands of cultivation in the Spirit Luxuriant World!

When Shang Xia entered the Six Direction Realm back then, his ambitions were huge. He encompassed the entire region with his Void Origin. As such, as long as he could withstand the burden, he would be able to draw on the power of the world contained in the You Continent!

It was the main reason he was able to kill an expert at the second tier of the Martial Void Realm when fighting 2 of them at the same time above the heavenly screen.

As the You Continent grew even stronger, and it expanded yet again, the power of the world it contained started to rise. If Shang Xia wanted to fully control them, his Void Origin would have to ensure great pressure.

If Shang Xia used the methods the other True Immortals used and slowly digested a portion of the energy before assimilating it to themselves, it would be possible.

Actually, even Kou Chongxue was barely able to draw on two-thirds of the power contained in the Jiao Continent. In battle, he was able to fully control slightly less than that.

As for Huang Jinghan and Lu Wuzi, who just entered the Martial Void Realm, the amount of energy they could draw would only be less.

Of course, the amount of energy they could draw was also related to the continents they used to ascend.

For example, the Yan Continent of the Spirit Luxuriant World. It was the smallest continent and the most desolate. Even if a True Immortal broke through with the spirituality of the Yan Continent, even if they could draw on all the power contained in the Yan Continent, they wouldn't be a match for Kou Chongxue who could use half the power contained in the Jiao Continent.

Slowly assimilating the power of the world might be one of the methods, but that wasn't what Shang Xia planned to do. He wanted to finish everything in one go!

That was also why in the past half a year after obtaining the land from the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent, Shang Xia had been fully focused on dealing with it even if it caused him to progress slower in terms of cultivation.

Half a year was clearly not enough for him to complete the assimilation. That was also why he was nowhere to be seen when Zhuge Xiang came.

... Only after a year did he manage to control the power of the world contained in the new You Continent. The 8th year of the Spirit Luxuriant Calendar had already rolled around by the time he was done.

However, one had to admit that after he completed the assimilation, even though his cultivation remained the same, his combat strength would rise sharply.

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In the depths of the Tongyou Paradise which experienced a lot of changes, Kou Chongxue managed to look for Shang Xia after he completed his seclusion. He wanted to ask the youngster about his comprehension in the time he was in seclusion.

“I’m afraid you’re the only True Immortal who managed to encompass the continent with your Void Origin and be able to fully draw on the power of the world in the continent after you broke through...” Kou Chongxue couldn’t help but sigh.

Shang Xia chuckled in response, “Well, we can learn something from this anyway. A battle between experts in the Martial Void Realm won’t just be affected by their cultivation realms. The size of the continents they rely on to ascend, the foundations of their continent, and the strength of their world will all be factors affecting their combat strength. Even their proficiency in controlling the power of the world will come into play...”

Kou Chongxue nodded initially, but he quickly started shaking his head. “I’m afraid this only applies to new Spirit Worlds like ours or Azure Worlds. The situation of Martial Void Realm experts in peak-tier Spirit Worlds like the Spirit Abundance World or Spirit Mammoth World should be a lot better...”

“Is that because their world has already reached a near-perfect state and the difference between continents isn’t as large?” Shang Xia asked.

“That is most likely the case. Our Spirit Luxuriant World looks like we’re comparable to the Spirit Abundance World on the surface as we also have 23 continents, but we have continents like the tyrannical Northern Sea Continent that is both massive and possess powerful foundations, and the Yan Continent that is small and weak... We also have continents like the Mao Continent that are basically void of life. Only after we raise the foundations of every single continent in our world will we be able to compare ourselves to peak-tier Spirit Worlds like the Spirit Abundance World or the Spirit Mammoth World.” Kou Chongxue mumbled in response.

Shang Xia couldn’t help but laugh, “Yeah. In order to quickly reach that level, we need to produce even more True Immortals!”

They discussed the situation the Spirit Luxuriant World was in for a little while before Kou Chongxue told him about what happened when Zhuge Xiang came and their discussion above the heavenly screen.

After hearing the breakdown, Shang Xia couldn’t help but gasp, “I didn’t think that the bronze book would be so important, and be related to such a big mess... Fortunately, the Star Map came from our Celestial Remains and not the Azure Flame World... However... Are we sure news of the Star Map won’t be leaked?”

Kou Chongxue thought for a second before he replied, “Han Mo has already been slain by Sun Haiwei, and everyone else who knows about this is a core part of our institution. The possibility that the news of the bronze book being leaked is extremely unlikely...”

“That might not be the case. Han Mo might have told others about the treasure before he was killed. The only reason no one knows about it yet is because news of the Heaven Observation Sect is only restricted to those in the Martial Void Realm. As people slowly learn about the Heaven Observation Sect, Heaven Observation Elysium,

Seventh Order of the Primary Realm, and the Star Origin Lord... We might not be able to keep the secret of the Star Map any longer. In fact, the Ice Essence Sect and the Northern Sea Mystic Sect might have already learned about it..." Shang Xia frowned.

After thinking about what he said for a little more, Kou Chongxue sighed, "Even if they know, it won't be too big of a problem!"

Shang Xia nodded slightly in response. He understood what Kou Chongxue meant.

With them around, no one in the Spirit Luxuriant World should try to mess with the Tongyou Institution. Moreover, the Star Map is extremely important. If news of it ever gets out, the Tongyou Institution wouldn't be the ones in trouble. The Spirit Luxuriant World would be dragged into the mess, the scale of which would be far greater than a mere invasion from the Spirit Abundance World.

Shang Xia muttered, "In that case, would we be sharing the records stored in the Heaven Observation Elysium from the Azure Flame World with Zhuge Xiang?"

"All of us swore an oath. We'll be sharing it with him, and as the Star Origin Guards Commander, he wouldn't take it for free. He gave us quite a bit of benefits." Kou Chongxue laughed.

"What about the crystal orb that contains the essence of the Northern Chihuang Continent?" Shang Xia wondered.

Shaking his head, Kou Chongxue muttered, "That has been split up a long time ago! The world essence it contains is extremely important to True Immortals at our level. However, splitting it up into 6 portions for the 4 Elysiums, the Ice Essence Sect, and us, barely gave us any benefits. What we gained is something else. We gained more insights about the Martial Void Realm and a better way to trade in Star Origin City."

Shang Xia nodded in acknowledgment. It seemed as though most of the benefits fell into the hands of the factions of the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

Of course, Kou Chongxue and the Tongyou Institution definitely obtained the bulk of the benefits.

Having thought of something, Shang Xia asked, "Now, we can be sure that the Celestial Remains was once the Heaven Observation Elysium. At the very least, the Eternal Palace and the Divine Capital Sect knew about their existence, and the Yuanchen Sect probably learned about it too. They might also have the inheritance left behind by the Heaven Observation Sect..."

Kou Chongxue glanced at him with a raised eyebrow and snorted, "No shit. Perhaps, Zhuge Xiang's explanation about how the Azure Flame World's cultivation inheritance started from the Heaven Observation Sect also applied to our Azure Origin World back then! Then again... The Divine Capital Sect and Eternal Palace might not know too much. They had a thousand or so years. If they truly had the real inheritance left behind by the Heaven Observation Sect, they wouldn't have to wait until now..."

Shang Xia agreed with Kou Chongxue's conjecture, but he continued, "What about the Star Map? How many pages can we open?"

After a short moment of consideration, Kou Chongxue mumbled, “Now that we have a Star Observatory, let’s wait till the Heavenly Star Palace completes the Stargazer inheritance before we talk about the Star Map.”

The Heavenly Star Palace had the most complete Stargazer inheritance out of everyone in the Spirit Luxuriant World and with the support of the True Immortals’ factions, they moved a good portion of their base of operations to the Jiao Continent to complete the construction of the Star Observatory.

However... The Tongyou Institution was no slouch either! They obtained a complete Star Observatory from the Elysium of the Azure Flame World, but they didn’t want news of it to get out.

Since Lu Wuzi obtained quite a few benefits from them, he reached an agreement with them and wouldn’t spread the news of their Star Observatory around.

As Kou Chongxue stood up, he saw that Shang Xia still remained seated and was flipping through the cultivation manual Zhuge Xiang provided. He couldn’t help but ask, “Can’t you go back and study it when you get the time? You need to help me out and transform the Tongyou Paradise!”

“Isn’t it still a little too early...” Shang Xia reluctantly got to his feet.

The transformation of the Tongyou Paradise actually already started when they brought back the Cangming Elysium a year ago.

Kou Chongxue and Shang Xia’s interference will only allow them to speed up the process, but throughout the process, they would definitely lose a portion of world origin due to their interference.

Shaking his head, Kou Chongxue growled, “It’s not early at all. The importance of a True Immortal that has the support of an Elysium is something you have seen for yourself. Their ability to protect our world from an invasion is also clear as day. Our institution needs to quickly nurture a True Immortal for our Elysium. Only then we can leave the Spirit Luxuriant World without worrying too much!”

Chapter 1040: Tongyou Elysium

In the 8th year of the Spirit Luxuriant Calendar, the Spirit Luxuriant World was destined to not have a peaceful day.

After getting rid of the True Immortals of the various worlds, the Spirit Luxuriant World started to digest the gains they received from the Azure Flame World.

Every single continent experienced disturbances to different degrees. If some of the sects were unable to react in time, volcano eruptions and massive tsunamis would wreck their continent.

Fortunately, their world had tons of cultivators and it was a supernatural world. Natural disasters of that scale could easily be quelled by powerful cultivators. As such, not too much chaos was caused.

However, that only applied to cultivators. No one knew how many mortals were affected by those outbursts, and among them were the mortals of the Azure Flame World. They were scattered around the various continents, and they were left to fend for themselves.

There was also one more thing. Even though it sounded pretty amazing, other than the mortals the experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World managed to save with their Star Ships, a good portion of mortals scattered around the continents managed to live!

It was due to the presence of the True Immortals who held the continent in place as they returned to the Spirit Luxuriant World, allowing them to stay alive.

With the separation of the continents, they were also scattered about the Spirit Luxuriant World.

Currently, the Spirit Luxuriant World could truly be considered to be sparsely populated!

When the Azure Origin World and Azure Spiritual World fused back then to form the Azure Ascension World, there were many continents that hadn't been fully developed. After they ascended to the Spirit Luxuriant World, the continents grew wider and stronger. With the assimilation of the 3 great continents of the Azure Flame World, every continent grew larger, but the population remained about the same.

The perfect example of it was the You Continent.

The Tongyou Institution might have been trying to attract people over after their establishment, but they were unable to greatly increase the population of the You Continent no matter how hard they tried.

With the constant expansion of their territory, the You Continent also had to migrate a portion of their members over. The You Continent that was already lacking in population became even more sparsely populated.

The reason why they brought back as many mortals as they could was to make up for the expanded land mass, and the You Continent was the most enthusiastic when it came to doing it.

The land they took from the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent around the Cangming Elysium was the most densely populated region. After several generations, the descendants of those from the Azure Flame World would finally be integrated into the Spirit Luxuriant World and when that happened, they would be able to cultivate normally.

Even though the 6 great powers of the Spirit Luxuriant World split up most of the benefits, the leftovers were enough to bring about a good surge of benefits to the other powers. Everyone experienced a collective rise in strength.

The Tianya Pavilion that once worked with the Tongyou Institution also made use of the opportunity to gain a round of benefits.

After splitting up the essence of the Azure Flame World, almost everyone was looking at the core regions of the continents. However, a good portion of the Azure Flame World's essence was contained in the countless islands that existed on the seas in those continents.

Madam Yu, the Tianya Pavilion Master, managed to obtain the help of the institution when everyone still had their eyes on the main continents to obtain several valuable islands. They managed to gather a bunch of them and with the assistance of the underwater volcanoes and their years of accumulations, they eventually managed to establish their Holy Land around an underground volcano!

Even though their Holy Land was pretty unconventional to be established around a volcano, the appearance of the Tianya Holy Land solidified its position as one of the powers of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

One had to say that they were just following the general improvement of the Spirit Luxuriant World as it grew stronger.

Any power that managed to establish their Holy Land after the Spirit Luxuriant World took shape would be considered a Sect with a Holy Land.

After the transformation and 3 experiences of fighting True Immortals of another world, the importance of True Immortals was clear for all to see.

That was precisely why powers that had True Immortals, would be considered great powers of the Spirit Luxuriant World. Other than the 4 Elysiums, the Ice Essence Sect, and Tongyou Institution were included in the rankings of great powers.

Factions that hadn't reached that level but established their Holy Lands would be considered first-rate factions...

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If they had to pick a faction that caused the greatest waves in the 8th year of the Spirit Luxuriant Calendar, everyone would agree that the Tongyou Institution would take the top spot.

With powerful spatial fluctuations coming from the Tongyou Institution that lasted for a long time, even the World Origin Source of the world was affected. Kou Chongxue joined hands with Shang Xia to integrate the Tongyou Paradise into the Cangming... No, Heaven Observation Elysium.

When they completed the integration, the Tongyou Institution obtained their Elysium. The number of Elysiums in the Spirit Luxuriant World increased to 5!

The Tongyou Elysium was unlike any other Elysiums of the Spirit Luxuriant World. They fused a complete Elysium into their own, and they didn't have to build it from the ground up. From that point alone, their starting point was far ahead of other Elysiums in the Spirit Luxuriant World.

The fusion process was so intense that it lasted an entire year, and everyone in the Spirit Luxuriant World felt the process.

In terms of foundations, the Tongyou Institution might not be comparable to ancient Elysiums like the Northern Sea Mystic Sect, Eternal Palace, or Divine Capital Sect, but it was definitely leagues ahead of the Xiangyang Elysium of the Yuanchen Sect.

With the complete formation of the Tongyou Elysium, Kou Chongxue and Shang Xia saw streams of dipper qi being nurtured by the Elysium before scattering all around.

They even saw several rank six treasures starting to form...

Of course, they would need a lot more time if they wished to nurture rank six treasures. Even if they were finally produced, they might not be things the cultivators of the institution could make use of.

However, it was enough to signify the importance of an Elysium for the Tongyou Institution.

In a courtyard that stood in a certain spot in the depths of the Tongyou Elysium, Kou Chongxue and Shang Xia stared at the item before them. They were looking at the Elysium Boundary Marker of the Tongyou Elysium, and with it, they would be able to control everything that happened in the Elysium.

At that moment, that was exactly what they were doing. They were looking at everything that happened in the Elysium.

“Now that the Elysium has formed, our Tongyou Institution gained a spot to produce another Elysium True Immortal... Aren't you afraid that there will be chaos in the institution as people fight for that spot?” Shang Xia asked Kou Chongxue with a trace of caution in his voice.

Kou Chongxue might be the person who established the institution and took charge of its development, allowing him to possess absolute authority, people would always change... It was especially so in the face of a way to enter the Martial Void Realm! Even though they would be restricted to the Elysium, entering the Martial Void Realm meant that they would become a True Immortal!

They would become an existence who could influence the Spirit Luxuriant World on a large scale!

“As of now... Who do you think has the qualifications to become an Elysium True Immortal of our Tongyou Elysium?” Kou Chongxue tossed another question back to Shang Xia.

“Obviously, those who plan on becoming an Elysium True Immortal for the sake of becoming one shouldn't be chosen... Becoming an Elysium True Immortal should only be a last resort...” Shang Xia didn't answer the question directly. Instead, he brought up the restrictions of being an Elysium True Immortal.

Falling deep in thought, Kou Chongxue eventually muttered, “I agree... The path of cultivation is arduous but it shouldn't stop us from pushing forward. If the slot to become an Elysium True Immortal is open, we might destroy their desire to improve. That's something that will severely impact the progress of our institution. Anyone who is aiming to become an Elysium True Immortal has already lost the qualifications of ever becoming one...”

“What else?” Kou Chongxue raised an eyebrow and continued asking.

Glancing at him, Shang Xia chuckled softly in response. “You definitely know what I'm going to say... Why do you need me to say it out loud?”

“Hehe...” Kou Chongxue laughed under his breath. “You're a slippery brat...”

“Actually, we aren't in a rush. As long as you and I exist, the Elysium has already been formed. Why do we need to produce a third True Immortal? After all, there aren't even many Martial Dipper Realm experts of the institution who are that qualified to step into the Martial Void Realm anyway. It's still too early to be thinking about the third True Immortal. Even if one of them manages to grow to a point where they get the chance to break through, leaving their chances of success aside, we still need to prepare a lot of resources... It will take a long time anyway.” Shang Xia mumbled.

Letting out a soft sigh, Kou Chongxue muttered, “You've been in seclusion for an entire year before we established the Elysium and you might not know what is happening outside... We received news

from our sources in Star Origin City. It seems that experts from the Superior World have secretly descended...”

“Superior World?” Shang Xia’s heart sank. “Are you talking about those Essence Worlds?”

Kou Chongxue nodded in response. “The Star Origin City has 2 fixed spatial tunnels to Essence Worlds. All of us have no idea what those worlds contain or represent...”

Shang Xia fell deep into thought. “Are you afraid that the experts of the Superior Worlds came for the Heaven Observation Sect? Oh right... Is the news reliable?”

Kou Chongxue nodded again. “We received the information from Huang Yu, who has already entered the Star Origin Guards.”

“Huang Yu?! Has he already entered the Star Origin Guards?! How did he do it?”
Shang Xia gasped.