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Chapter 1101: GET HELP

After releasing the strike, everything around turned into a region of chaos.

Even so, that wasn't enough to kill a second tier True Immortal. Powerful orange flames scattered everywhere, and even though a good portion was swallowed by the spatial cracks and destroyed by chaotic streams, there were still some of them who emerged and flew into the depths of space.

True Immortal Zhu was clear on Yan Wujiu's skills and techniques. His figure started to flicker about in space as he appeared to stop the most concentrated streaks of flames. He also released his Void Origin and quickly destroyed several flame streaks. He didn't forget to toss his divine weapon out to shatter a few more.

It was clear that True Immortal Zhu wouldn't be able to get rid of the escaping flames by himself, but even so, Shang Xia didn't seem to be moving about.

In fact, he seemed to be allowing them to escape!

True Immortal Zhu's expression sank and he growled, "Every single strand of flame contains Yan Wujiu's Void Origin and a trace of his soul. He has a secret survival art that will allow him to restore himself if enough Void Origin and portions of his soul gather. Other than losing a portion of his memories, he will be able to restore his cultivation given enough time."

Shang Xia and True Immortal Zhu communicated through voice transmission, and everything happened in an instant.

Even Shang Xia was taken aback by such an amazing survival art. However, he wasn't afraid of Yan Wujiu's revival. Instead, he was surprised by the existence of the secret art itself. He couldn't help but ask, "Does the Spirit Faith World possess such high-level inheritances?"

He might be asking the question, but Shang Xia no longer wasted time. He released his domain and destroyed a few strands of flames.

However, he didn't react as quickly and still managed to let a few strands escape.

"Not good... Looks like the news of us working together to try to kill him will be exposed. Once the True Immortals of the Native Faction learn of it, they will definitely be on guard!" True Immortal Zhu looked at Shang Xia who maintained a helpless smile and he growled, "What a great plan!"

Shang Xia didn't seem to hear what he said, and he quickly changed the topic. "How long will he need to obtain his original combat abilities?"

True Immortal Zhu was annoyed, but he knew that under such circumstances, he wouldn't be able to fall out with Shang Xia regardless. Suppressing his annoyance, he growled, "He needs at least several years to do so..."

Shang Xia heaved a sigh of relief. "It's alright then. At the very least, he doesn't have the qualifications to join the upcoming battle. The Native Faction lost another expert at the second tier of the Martial Void Realm!"

Now that the Spirit Faith World lost another second tier True Immortal, there was only a fourth tier True Immortal, a third tier True Immortal, and 4 first tier True Immortals.

On the other hand, the experts of the Azure Intellect World and Azure Roaming World seemed to be in a much better situation than before. After losing Yu Long, a first tier True Immortal, they still had 8 True Immortals left. 1 of them was in the third tier, and 2 in the second tier. They also had 5 more first tier True Immortals.

Of course, even so, the Ascendant Faction couldn't be said to have the upper hand. The existence of Yan Huayi was enough to form a massive rift in their collective strength. Even though the Ascendant Faction held the numerical advantage, Yan Huayi made up for the difference, and more.

Because of that, the Azure Worlds decided to draw a third party into the conflict...

Shang Xia and True Immortal Zhu turned around abruptly during their discussion. They suddenly discovered a familiar aura entering their range of detection. However, this person seemed a little hesitant to approach...

Shang Xia chuckled instantly. "Senior Huang, it's me! There's no need to be so cautious!"

A moment later, a streak of light approached. After the glow scattered, Huang Jinghan stared at True Immortal Zhu for some time before turning to look at Shang Xia. Without waiting for Shang Xia's explanation, he spoke first, "I noticed a few strands of strange flames when I was coming over. I destroyed them all."

Shang Xia chuckled hoarsely, and even True Immortal Zhu felt a lot more relaxed...

Huang Jinghan wasn't done as he continued, "However, some of them still managed to escape... At least 3 strands ran to the void."

Shang Xia naturally didn't mind. Instead, True Immortal Zhu's expression sank again.

"Senior Huang, let me make the introductions. True Immortal Zhu is a member of the Ascendant Faction of the Azure Roaming World of the Three Worlds." Shang Xia laughed eventually.

Glancing at True Immortal Zhu, Huang Jinghan was no stranger to the man. After all, they have interacted a lot recently. However, he heard something strange about Shang Xia's introduction. "Three Worlds? Azure Roaming World? Ascendant Faction?"

Shang Xia gave a quick introduction before talking about the power structure of the Ascendant Faction Yun Hu represented. He also spoke about the alliance he agreed to and to split the Spirit Faith World with the Azure Intellect World and Azure Roaming World when it was all done.

After hearing about the relationship between the Three Worlds, Huang Jinghan was also surprised. He gasped, "I didn't think that the worlds would be related in such a way! It's such an amazement..."

From the time the Spirit Luxuriant World came into existence, they heard the stories of many other worlds. Most of them were blatant conquest and destruction before absorbing the shattered remains to strengthen themselves. Even the Spirit Luxuriant World was created from the fusion of 2 Azure Worlds. They also devoured the Manyu Continent and the Azure Flame World as the foundation of their world.

True Immortal Zhu interrupted suddenly, "Fellow cultivators, Lan Zhengfeng will be coming anytime now. If your Spirit Luxuriant World wishes to join the battle, you better start preparing. At the very least, the True Immortals of our world should be coming over soon."

Huang Jinghan didn't seem to take his comments seriously and he simply continued to address Shang Xia. "Do you really think there is a need for us to join this conflict? The other side has a fourth tier True Immortal! That's an existence who reached the level of Dao Harmony! He's an Elysium True Immortal to boot! You should understand what that means for the defense of a world... In fact, you should be even clearer than me on the matter!"

Before Shang Xia could reply, True Immortal Zhu's expression changed. "Fellow cultivators, what's the meaning of this?! Are you going back on your word?"

Shang Xia gestured for True Immortal Zhu to calm down before laughing softly, "Senior, relax. True Immortal Yun Hu has already promised that he will be responsible for holding their four tier Elysium True Immortal back. Moreover, I fought Lan Zhengfeng twice now and I believe that even if I can't defeat him, it won't be difficult to hold him back for some time."

Huang Jinghan shot Shang Xia a serious gaze and made sure he wasn't joking before revealing a shocked expression.

True Immortal Zhu quickly added at the side, "What's the matter now? Fellow cultivator Huang, are you still doubting the strength of our experts?"

Huang Jinghan continued to ignore the other party and he spoke to Shang Xia in a serious tone, "I will head back to our Spirit Luxuriant World right now and relay your intentions to the other True Immortals. However, whether or not we take part in the battle, everyone will have to come to an agreement."

Shang Xia chuckled in response, "You just need to inform Patriarch Kou!"

Huang Jinghan was slightly taken aback before shaking his head while chuckling bitterly. Soon after, he turned to head back to the Star Beast Nest.

The Spirit Luxuriant World might possess 9 True Immortals, but those who can take part in a battle like that were Kou Chongxue, Shang Xia, Huang Jinghan, and Lu Wuzi. Moreover, Lu Wuzi could be considered half a True Immortal at best when it came to fights.

All the strength they could deploy would only be comparable to the Azure Roaming World...

Huang Jinghan actually wanted to remind Shang Xia that the number of high-level experts that could take part in the battle wasn't exactly high and that the Ascendant Faction might be holding high hopes for the Spirit Luxuriant World because they didn't have a good gauge on their strength.

The moment the experts on their side entered the fray and the 4 deployable True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World descended, they might not be able to turn the situation around! They might have to return home empty handed!

Even so, Shang Xia's response also reminded Huang Jinghan that decisions of the Spirit Luxuriant World were actually only in the hands of 2 people... Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue!

After all, Kou Chongxue and Shang Xia belonged to the same faction and could leave the Spirit Luxuriant World at any time! They were also both the second tier True Immortals among the free True Immortals...

Watching Huang Jinghan leave, Shang Xia turned to True Immortal Zhu and smiled, "True Immortal Zhu, have you thought of how to deal with Lan Zhengfeng?"

After seriously thinking about it for a moment, True Immortal Zhu answered, "Of course we have to play it by ear! However, if the True Immortals of your world arrive in time, this might be the best chance for us to kill him!"

"Rather than waiting here passively, I am more willing to head out to fight him!" Shang Xia cackled suddenly.

With a slight change in expression, True Immortal Zhu yelped, "What the hell are you planning to do?!"

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A ray of light shot in the direction of the Spirit Faith World and the person rushing through space didn't seem to care about the consumption of his inner qi as he pushed himself to his limit. He would turn back from time, as though afraid someone would catch up.

There was indeed another streak of light slightly more than 1000 miles behind him...

The True Immortal in pursuit was calm, and he didn't seem to be in a rush at all. However, he wasn't slow as he continuously closed in on his target.

Both streaks of light tore through space and eventually, the distance between them shortened to less than 1000 miles...

At that distance, the person in pursuit could threaten his target.

With no choice, the person in front had to continue running while paying attention to any threats that might come from behind.

If both sides continued that way, the person running would be intercepted after several hours.

Fortunately, the person running away seemed to be extremely lucky. When he was about to exhaust his energy, a flash of light appeared in the distance and it started to rapidly expand. It was as though a meteor was headed straight for him.

Such a strange flying method belonged to a certain individual, and the fleeing True Immortal screamed in joy, "True Immortal Lan, hurry, save me!"

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Chapter 1102: Surrounding Lan Zhengfeng

"True Immortal Lan, hurry, save me!"

True Immortal Zhu, whose aura was chaotic and seemed to be completely exhausted, yelled in excitement when he saw Lan Zhengfeng in the distance. He couldn't help but start screaming when he was thousands of miles away.

No response came from the meteor that was shooting at them, but Lan Zhengfeng seemed to accelerate a little. Finally realizing that True Immortal Zhu could be in a bad spot, he hastily rushed over.

Both sides were flying to each other and the distance of thousands of miles was nothing in the eyes of True Immortals.

The powerful glow surrounding Lan Zhengfeng expanded greatly, and it gradually managed to rival the intensity of the sun. In the depths of space, the powerful flow of heat that was generated created a massive storm...

True Immortal Zhu cheered wildly when he saw that he was going to be rescued. He didn't forget to continue shouting, "True Immortal Lan, save me! The cultivator who broke out of our encirclement and infiltrated our Spirit Faith World is right behind me and he ambushed True Immortal Yan earlier when we weren't paying attention."

However... Acting in front of a third tier True Immortal tool real courage. Even though True Immortal Zhu seemed to be panicking, he still prepared to fight in case anything happened.

The next moment, he felt fortunate he had been ready for battle.

Lan Zhengfeng, who had been storing energy while rushing over, didn't seem to be targeting Shang Xia who was flying behind. Instead, he charged straight at True Immortal Zhu.

Shit! We're exposed!

True Immortal Zhu was in a flustered state, and as he watched the meteor getting larger and larger, he suddenly started to retreat to regroup with Shang Xia.

He didn't forget to yell while moving backward, "True Immortal Lan, what's the meaning of this?"

Lan Zhengfeng didn't respond. Instead, the flames around him burned with greater intensity.

With the threat so close, how could True Immortal Zhu realize that the other side probably already knew that he joined hands with Shang Xia to kill Yan Wujiu? The flames that escaped earlier probably managed to send out some message and if True Immortal Zhu weren't mistaken, Yan Wujiu should have hidden traces of the truth behind his death in every one of them.

Realizing that he could no longer hide what happened, True Immortal Zhu flew in the other direction and yelled, "True Immortal Shang, hurry, assist me!"

As soon as he spoke, the meteor arrived and crashed into his domain.

True Immortal Zhu couldn't care less at that point and he tossed the Lightning Bell in his hand at Lan Zhengfeng.

A loud scrape tore through space and the Lightning Bell was sent flying in an instant. The meteor it slammed into emitted a burst of flames. Even though it dimmed a little, it continued to fly at True Immortal Zhu.

With True Immortal Zhu already gathering his inner qi to defend himself against the next strike, he prepared to take on the hit with his bare hands.

However, Shang Xia who had been trailing behind him finally made his move.

Shang Xia intended to push for the Ascendant Faction to break off from the Native Faction, but that didn't mean that he had to continuously weaken both sides.

Pushing for the crack in the relationship was just so that the Ascendant Faction would have no choice but to take action immediately.

Also... He wasn't helping True Immortal Zhu for any other reason. It was simply because he felt that the Ascendant Faction needed all the help they could get.

Shang Xia had a deep understanding of how difficult it would be to attack a world when they were forced into a desperate situation.

The Spirit Luxuriant World being invaded by the Spirit Abundance World gave him a good understanding of what would happen when they were pushed into a corner, and so did the resistance of the Azure Origin World when they faced the invasion of multiple worlds.

The True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World had long since understood a single point. Facing any world, unless the combat strength sent over was at least 3 times that of the defending world. Otherwise, they shouldn't launch an invasion without proper consideration.

Naturally, the internal conflict among the Three Worlds was the best chance for the Spirit Luxuriant World to fish for benefits... Shang Xia didn't wish to see the Ascendant Faction being suppressed so easily.

Flying behind True Immortal Zhu, Shang Xia swung his Stone Rod without hesitation.

Stabbing through the void, it passed True Immortal Zhu and slammed directly into the meteor.

In a split second, the already quiet space around them fell even more silent. A massive crack that was visible to the naked eye started to spread from the point of impact, causing the void around them to twist unnaturally. In an instant, the region of space in a thousand mile radius crumbled under the powerful fluctuations.

Despite the powerful ripples produced, the True immortals remained unaffected.

Shang Xia turned into a ray of light that rushed to stand between Lan Zhengfeng and True Immortal Zhu before releasing his domain. The space around him was forced to return to normal and he also took the initiative to fuse his domain together with True Immortal Zhu. They resisted Lan Zhengfeng's domain together and they were even able to push back against him without being completely suppressed.

At the same time, the Stone Rod that ripped through space earlier was still pushing against the meteor. Quality wise, the Stone Rod that was a Holy Artifact was of higher quality than the meteor which was a mere divine artifact, but they needed to see who used either weapon! The meteor was driven by a third tier True Immortal while Shang Xia was only in the second tier. Neither managed to gain the upper hand.

While Shang Xia joined hands with True Immortal Zhu to fight Lan Zhengfeng, faint spatial fluctuations appeared in the direction of the Star Beast Nest.

The reinforcements of the Spirit Luxuriant World is here!

True Immortal Zhu revealed a face full of joy and yelled, "True Immortal Shang, please hold him down with me! When the experts of your world arrive, we can join hands and kill him, greatly weakening the Native Faction!"

How could an experienced invader like Shang Xia not understand the reasoning behind True Immortal Zhu's plan? However, he sighed softly to himself.

The entry of the experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World would mean that their strength would be revealed to the Three Worlds! The members of the Ascendant Faction would probably be disappointed in the strength of their new alliance members!

As for Lan Zhengfeng... He didn't hesitate to turn to flee the moment he felt the fluctuations.

With his intention to flee, and Shang Xia working with True Immortal Zhu, both of them managed to temporarily gain the upper hand in the exchange with Lan Zhengfeng!

Lan Zhengfeng knew that he had to escape no matter what. Even if he had to take a few blows from Shang Xia and True Immortal Zhu, he needed to get away! He didn't doubt for a second that the moment the experts from the Spirit Luxuriant World arrived, he would be slain right there and then!

As the second strongest expert in the Native Faction, he couldn't die there! He needed to return to the Spirit Faith World and spread the news of the Ascendant Faction's betrayal!

... How could Shang Xia allow him to escape so easily?

Once Lan Zhengfeng returned to the Spirit Faith World, he would receive the blessing from the World's Will and become a lot harder to kill!

Without True Immortal Zhu's reminder, Shang Xia broke off the fusion of domains. He rushed forward alone and sent a reddish-gold streak of lightning tearing through space. He quickly raced past Lan Zhengfeng and tried to pincer him with True Immortal Zhu.

The very next moment, a second tier True Immortal of the Spirit Luxuriant World arrived in the Star Beast Nest. After taking a second to adjust his condition, he started to race towards the battlefield.

Without a doubt, the backup sent by the Spirit Luxuriant World also noticed the battle happening in the distance.

With Shang Xia and True Immortal Zhu joining hands, Lan Zhengfeng was slowly forced to a disadvantage. However, he was still more than capable of fighting back. However... If another second tier True Immortal joined the fray...

Lan Zhengfeng acted decisively. A blurry figure split off him and charged at Shang Xia.

He wanted to detonate the Void Origin Clone he created to buy him some time to escape!

Shang Xia didn't hesitate. The moment the blurry figure appeared, he flung the last rank six True Space Restriction Palm Talisman.

Shang Xia might have evaluated the True Space Restriction Palm Talisman to be one of the lowest tiered talisman among rank six talismans, but with the assistance of his inner qi, it was more than enough to suppress a mere clone!

Of course, the talisman would be enough to suppress a clone, but the detonation of the void qi it contained wasn't so easily dealt with. The True Space Restriction Palm Talisman managed to get rid

of a good portion of the blast, and the remaining energy rushed at Shang Xia. Of course, the remnant energy was capable of killing several Martial Dipper Realm experts, but there was no way to harm him!

Shang Xia ignored the spatial fluctuations caused by the remaining energy and he charged directly into the heart of the explosion. The moment he arrived, he saw that Lan Zhengfeng had already forced True Immortal Zhu back and was planning to escape!

Due to the separation of detonation of the clone, Lan Zhengfeng was no longer as strong as before. Shang Xia wouldn't miss the opportunity to kick an opponent when they were down and he charged at his enemy with renewed vigor.

After seeing how Shang Xia easily got rid of the clone's detonation, Lan Zhengfeng felt a chill running through his heart. He also saw a rod swung his way and he could only summon his meteor again to stop it.

Boom...

A low rumble was heard as another region of space crumbled and turned into chaotic streams.

By the time Shang Xia and the badly beaten True Immortal Zhu managed to skirt past the region of chaos, Lan Zhengfeng was a mere spot in the distance. However, instead of emitting its usual glow, the light around Lan Zhengfeng was tinged with a bit of crimson this time...

"He's injured!" True Immortal Zhu coughed lightly before revealing an ugly expression. "But he still escaped!"

Shang Xia ignored his bitter tone and asked, "True Immortal Zhu, how are your injuries?"

Feeling a chill suddenly, True Immortal Zhu quickly spoke with indifference, "I'm alright. My Void Origin suffered a little damage. Lan Zhengfeng couldn't possibly injure me so heavily in a few blows."

Shang Xia laughed, and he didn't care if True Immortal Zhu was speaking the truth. He simply turned to look behind him.

True Immortal Zhu followed his gaze, but he sneakily moved away from Shang Xia.

A sword light tore through the void and descended not too far away from them. Kou Chongxue appeared before meeting Shang Xia's gaze. He then turned to stare at True Immortal Zhu before sighing regretfully, "Looks like I came a little too late!"

Chapter 1103: Breaking Off

Was the Native Faction really kept in the dark about the Ascendant Faction's plots and intentions? Clearly not...

Regardless of the animosity between the members of the Ascendant Faction and the Native Faction, or the fact that the Ascendant Faction would sometimes make some moves in order to sow discord... The high-level experts of the Native Faction could more or less detect their intentions.

They might have been silent the entire time or might have chosen to appease members of the Ascendant Faction occasionally because they felt that they had absolute confidence in themselves. However, the true reason was actually because of how important the Azure Worlds were... The

Native Faction couldn't reach a decision easily to take action for fear of getting rid of their golden goose.

The longer they dragged it out, the greater the exchange of world origin between the worlds. As a Spirit World, their world origin and World's Will were much stronger than the others. The longer they interacted with each other, the greater the suppression and degree of assimilation. When the state of fusion passed the critical point, even if the experts of the Ascendant Faction wanted to split off, their worlds wouldn't support them!

However... The members of the Native Faction clearly didn't expect the Ascendant Faction to take action so decisively. They also never expected the Spirit Luxuriant World, who appeared not too long ago, to reach an alliance with the members of the Ascendant Faction so quickly.

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When Lan Zhengfeng was making his retreat, he sent out a secret transmission to the members of the Native Faction and Zuo Daokui, an Elysium True Immortal of the Fengyuan Sect received it.

When Zuo Daokui tried to relay the message to Yan Huayi, the first reaction of the strongest expert in the Spirit Faith World was disbelief.

Only after verifying the transmission sent by Lan Zhengfeng did he accept the fact that Yan Wujiu had been slain. He finally took the Ascendant Faction's actions seriously and noted their alliance with the Spirit Luxuriant World. He also learned that Lan Zhengfeng had been injured by Shang Xia and True Immortal Zhu.

Finally reaching a conclusion, Yan Huayi felt the humiliation of being messed with. The pain of Yan Wujiu's death also struck him, causing endless rage to burn in his heart.

"How dare they... HOW DARE THEY!"

The Heavenly Feather Elysium was unable to withstand the rage of a fourth tier True Immortal and his aura immediately tore through the shackles of the Elysium to reach the heavenly screen. It actually covered a quarter of the Spirit Faith World in an instant.

"Yun Hu, Meng Han, get the fuck over here!" A deafening roar filled the Spirit Faith World, Azure Intellect World, and Azure Roaming World. Clouds beneath the heavenly screen rolled about as every single expert in the Three Worlds were shocked by the sudden yell.

The experts of the Azure Worlds who formed the Ascendant Faction seemed to understand what was happening when they heard Yan Huayi's yell and they immediately prepared for battle.

Most of the mid to high-level experts of the Spirit Faith World who made up the Native Faction looked at each other in shock, not realizing what had happened. Only a portion of them raised their guards immediately and discovered that something was wrong.

It didn't matter if they had made preparations long ago, or were caught off guard... All of them understood that they better not make any rash moves until the True Immortals made the division.

After all... They were the only ones who could decide the fate of the Three Worlds.

"Hahahaha..." Laughter came from the void as Yun Hu's voice rang through a good half of the Spirit Faith World.

"True Immortal Yan, why can't you speak properly? What's the point of spewing vulgarities and alerting everyone?" Yun Hu replied.

His voice rang through the 9 continents in the western region of the Spirit Faith World.

It wasn't as though he couldn't project his voice like Yan Huayi. Instead, he was intentionally restraining himself.

Making the proper calculations, the Spirit Faith World had 22 continents! One had to know that a world had to possess 18 continents to barely gain the qualification to become a Spirit World. They needed 24 continents to reach their peak state.

Of course, it wasn't a matter of sheer numbers. Every single continent had to span more than 10,000 miles! Moreover, the power of the continent, the energy and essence qi it contained had to reach a certain level. The strength of the True Immortal who advanced from it also needed to reach a certain standard... Only then would the world reach a near-perfect state!

Taking the Spirit Luxuriant World as an example... They looked like they had 23 continents, but a good portion of them had only barely upgraded to the standard of a Spirit World. The only ones that reached the level of perfection were the Jiao Continent which Kou Chongxue relied on to advance, the Yong Continent which housed the Eternal Palace and Divine Capital Sect, and the Northern Sea Continent where the Northern Sea Mystic Sect reigned supreme.

At the very least, those 3 continents had surpassed the requirements. The Jing Continent where the Yuanchen Sect established itself was also close to reaching that level.

Other than those continents, even Shang Xia's You Continent barely reached 8000 miles across. However, the density of essence qi in the You Continent was impressive, and with Shang Xia and the Tongyou Institution's constant nurturing, they would be able to reach the next level soon.

Other than those continents... The others barely reached the standard suitable for a Spirit World. As for the Bing and Liang Continents which stood at the extreme ends of the original Azure Spiritual World, they were in such bad shape that they couldn't be considered a continent fit for a Spirit World.

From that point alone, it was also clear that the Spirit Faith World had stronger foundations than the Spirit Luxuriant World. At the very least, the Spirit Luxuriant World's 22 continents had already surpassed the lowest requirements of a Spirit World and they had 6 continents that reached the perfection stage.

Among the 9 continents that Yun Hu projected his voice across, 2 of them were at a state of perfection. There were another 2 that were close.

According to the original plan of the Native Faction when they formed an alliance to resist the Spirit Emptiness World, their worlds would perfectly fuse together, and the Spirit Faith World would not only gain an additional 24 continents from the Azure Worlds, they would also be able to greatly strengthen various other continents, allowing the number of perfected continents to double at the very least...

However, the Ascendant Faction was clearly unwilling to follow through. With their resistance, the perfect plan that had been created went up in smoke.

"Why! Why are you doing this?!" Yan Huayi couldn't understand their way of thinking. To him, the fusion of their worlds was something that would greatly benefit all of them. As for the sense of separation they felt because of their different origins, everything would disappear in due time! After tens, or even hundreds of years, there would be only a single Spirit Faith World! There would no longer be an Ascendant Faction or Native Faction! All of them would be cultivators of the Spirit Faith World!

They had been plotting the fusion of their worlds for close to a hundred years, and the process was just about to reach its critical stage. He didn't understand why they would interfere at that very moment!

What was more... The fusion of the worlds also concerned Yan Huayi's breakthrough to the fifth tier of the Martial Void Realm! He wouldn't allow anyone to spoil their plans.

Chapter 1104: Familiar Task

Thousands of miles away from the Star Beast Nest...

True Immortal Zhu was hurrying back to the Spirit Faith World. After all, Lan Zhengfeng managed to escape and that meant that the news of the Ascendant Faction's plan would be revealed. Their rebellion would begin immediately!

However, when he left, he didn't forget that he would soon receive reinforcements from the Spirit Luxuriant World.

Because of their own schemes, Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue didn't head for the Spirit Faith World immediately. Instead, they used the excuse of strengthening their spatial tunnel to stay around the Star Beast nest.

They promised that they would head to the Spirit Faith World in 2 days to assist the Ascendant Faction in their rebellion.

As for the calvary from the Spirit Luxuriant World, with the exception of the True Immortals, they would need 3 or so days to arrive if they didn't make any detours when traveling through the spatial tunnel...

Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue didn't make false promises. They didn't say who would arrive in the Spirit Faith World in 2 days, and they actually only referred to the True Immortals!

Actually, the Spirit Luxuriant World didn't need to strengthen the spatial tunnel. Even if they did, they wouldn't need 2 days!

After all, there was a certain Formation Grandmaster in the Spirit Luxuriant World who had the Five Element Ring, a Formation Divine Weapon!

When Chu Jia first became a rank five Formation Grandmaster, she relied on the Five Element Spirit Gathering Formation and Five Element Transfer Formation. All of them came from Shang Xia's theory of the five elements.

After Shang Xia entered the Six Direction Realm, she used the theory of the five elements as a basis for modification of the Five Element Ring and transformed it into a Formation Divine Weapon! Not only did it allow her to draw on its ability to possess terrifying might comparable to a rank six Formation Grandmaster, her ability to strengthen her Five Element Formations also reached a horrifying level!

For example, even with Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue making the excuse that they needed to strengthen the spatial tunnel, the massive Star Ships of the Spirit Luxuriant World were already loaded up with high-level experts and on their way!

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After some time...

Other than Shang Xia, Kou Chongxue, Huang Jinghan, and Lu Wuzi whose true bodies were present in the Star Beast Nest, the clones of Yang Taihe, Zhang Xuansheng, Li Jidao, and Liu Jingsheng were present. The only person who didn't come was the first tier Elysium True Immortal, Zhang Jianzi.

"The 4 of us can't go too far and we can only protect this spatial tunnel. We can borrow the power of our world through the tunnel and should be able to hold the enemies back if we have no other choice." Yang Taihe chuckled.

Back when the Spirit Luxuriant World devoured the 3 main continents of the Azure Flame World, Yang Taihe and Zhang Xuansheng detonated their clones in the end to disrupt their pursuers. Shang Xia and the others managed to return unharmed.

To be honest, Shang Xia really admired the efforts of Yang Taihe and the other Elysium True Immortals. Of course, they were helping because they didn't want Shang Xia and the rest to reap all the benefits.

However, to be able to detonate their clone and cause their cultivation to suffer in order to hold their enemies back for a fellow expert... Not everyone could do that!

Looking at the clones of the various Elysium True Immortals, Shang Xia replied hastily, "I made a hasty decision on all your behalf, troubling all of you..."

Zhang Xuansheng's clone grunted, "We pretty much heard what happened from True Immortal Huang. Even though this is a risk, it's also a good opportunity. The key to the entire matter is whether the experts of the Ascendant Faction can hold back the first round of retaliation. Only if they are confident to hold back the fourth tier True Immortal will our entry prove to be of use!"

Zhang Xuansheng was originally ahead of Yang Taihe in terms of cultivation and was supposed to enter the third tier first. However, because of Lu Wuzi messing around, causing Zhang Jianzi to become the second Elysium True Immortal of the Northern Sea Mystic Sect, Zhang Xuansheng took a huge hit, and his cultivation was stuck at the peak of the second tier.

Even though everything seemed rushed, if they managed to gain something from it, Zhang Xuansheng might just be able to take the final step and break through to the next level.

As such, even though he was a little annoyed that Shang Xia made the decision on everyone's behalf, he was more than comfortable to go along.

After a quick discussion regarding their strategy, the Star Ships of the Spirit Luxuriant World had already mostly arrived. The Star Beast Nest has already become a massive stronghold.

After they were done, Shang Xia finally found Kou Chongxue to have a private chat.

"Once you leave this time, Chu Jia probably has to maintain the spatial tunnel above the heavenly screen... Will anything go wrong in the Elysium?" Shang Xia wondered.

The last time, their Tongyou Elysium was infiltrated by a fourth tier True Immortal of the Essence Hong World. The scar it left in Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue's hearts was too deep. As such, Shang Xia would always ensure the safety of the Elysium.

Kou Chongxue laughed in response, "Relax. I left a clone back there. If anyone enters, my clone will detect them immediately. Yang Taihe and the others are also patrolling the space around our world to prevent any foreign cultivators from entering..."

Shang Xia nodded and asked something else, "How much of your secret art have you developed?" Blinking several times, Kou Chongxue chuckled, "I already completed it!"

"Completed it?! That quickly?!" Shang Xia was greatly taken aback at his revelation.

Kou Chongxue continued to laugh, "Damn brat, you've been messing around outside for so long! I was left to watch over the You Continent alone! I couldn't go anywhere, and other than developing my secret art, what else am I supposed to do?"

Shang Xia nearly spat at Kou Chongxue. It hadn't even been long since he left. Moreover, if they were talking about time spent taking care of the You Continent and Tongyou Institution... Let's just say that one True Immortal spent a lot more there than the other.

Shang Xia also thought of something else and he asked, "No... wait. You just reached the second tier, but you already completed your secret act? What happens when you reach a higher level? Will it still be of use?"

One had to know that when Shang Xia was in the Four Constellation Realm and the Five Element Realm, he also created his secret art from scratch. However, he perfected it as his cultivation increased and only when he was certain of his path did he fully complete it.

Hearing that Kou Chongxue was already done with it, Shang Xia couldn't help but shoot him a reminder.

"Is there a problem? If I can't use it anymore, I'll just modify it." Kou Chongxue raised an eyebrow and snorted.

Only someone like him could say something like that. However, Shang Xia also understood that Kou Chongxue was truly capable enough to do something like that. After all, he managed to revise his secret art thrice when he was in the martial Dipper Realm.

The first version was meant for cultivators who stepped into the Martial Dipper Realm. The second version was for experts who reached the second or third elements. The final version was for high-level Martial Dipper Realm experts.

The only drawback was that those who followed his path would have to cultivate 3 different secret arts when they were in the corresponding level. They wouldn't be able to reach a higher level if they stopped halfway.

Shang Xia's method was different from Kou Chongxue's. His secret art was for the entire realm and anyone who followed in his footsteps would be able to train in one secret art from the beginning stages to the grand completion stage.

Shang Xia sighed helplessly, "Your secret arts are just too damn intense!"

Kou Chongxue naturally understood what Shang Xia meant. He chuckled, "I know that in terms of secret arts, your method would be more suitable for ordinary people. As long as anyone follows your philosophy of cultivation, they would be able to go all the way without obstructions. However, have you thought of it? Every single expert who manages to reach a high level would have their cultivation philosophy. They might be able to take an easier path with what you left behind, but that would mean that their cultivation would forever be limited by how much you came up with!"

Shang Xia thought for a second and laughed together with Kou Chongxue, "Your method is used to nurture elite cultivators, and mine is great for those who aren't that great. Your method is saved for geniuses, and mine is more suited for a sect..."

Kou Chongxue slapped his thigh and yelled, "Exactly!"

"Actually... If someone is truly talented, they would have already come up with their own cultivation method..." Shang Xia mumbled suddenly.

Kou Chongxue was slightly taken aback, but he eventually replied, "Everyone is inherently lazy..."

Both of them didn't harp on the topic for long as they quickly started talking about something else. Shang Xia also handed the True Space Restriction Palm Talisman inheritance and the spiritual materials he received to Kou Chongxue.

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With Yan Huayi's enraged cry filling the skies of the Spirit Faith World, the battle between Yun Hu and himself quickly arrived.

Facing Yan Huayi's questioning above the heavenly screen, Yun Hu snorted coldly, "You thought of everything from your perspective and that's what you want. Back when our worlds joined hands to exterminate the Spirit Emptiness World, what do you think happened? More than 70 percent of the world origin it contained was snatched up by your Spirit Faith World. Have you thought of giving anything back to our worlds for all the sacrifices we made?"

"A good portion of the Spirit Emptiness World's world origin had been used up after tens of years of war..."

"Hah!" Yun Hu snorted as though he heard the greatest joke in existence. "I'm too lazy to talk to you about how we split up the Spirit Emptiness World. Let's just talk about the deal we made back then in order to resist the invasion. We sacrificed ourselves to help your world ascend, and after the Spirit Emptiness World was exterminated, not only did you guys not share the benefits you gained. You even

started to suppress us! You forced us to ascend to the Spirit Faith World in order to grow stronger and even want to slowly fuse our world into your own! Heh, our worlds will no longer exist then! How ruthless!"

Yan Huayi growled, "Brother Yun Hu, fellow True Immortals, all of you agreed to this back then!"

"That's because we couldn't refuse!" Another voice interrupted.

Meng Han inserted herself into the conversation and she continued coldly, "Back then, there were 5 True Immortals from your Spirit Faith World! You also had 3 Elysiums! Adding up our experts, we barely had 4 True Immortals! The 2 Elysiums we had were connected to your World Origin Source and turned into Elysium Gates! How were we supposed to go against what you and Lan Zhengfeng wanted?!"

Chapter 1105: Great War Begins

"There's no need to say anymore!" Yan Huayi growled. "All of you have been making preparations for a long time now. Since you decided to take action today, it's clear I won't be able to pacify you with a few worlds! What's coming next is clear!"

Yan Huayi understood that the Ascendant Faction had already struck a deal with the members of the Spirit Luxuriant World, and they might have even heavily injured Lan Zhengfeng.

However, since Lan Zhengfeng was able to escape from their supposed trap and report back about the Ascendant Faction's plans, Yan Huayi was certain of something. The Spirit Luxuriant World didn't send too many experts over.

Back then, he had been a part of the war with the Spirit Emptiness World. He was clear how much of an advantage one would have when defending their home world.

As such, even after hearing that the experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World had joined the fray, he might be annoyed, but he wasn't anxious in the slightest.

In his eyes, even if the members of the Ascendant Faction made enough preparations, everything would be for nothing if they couldn't deal with him, a fourth tier True Immortal!

As the strongest expert of the Spirit Faith World, he might be an Elysium True Immortal, but his influence stretched across the Azure Intellect World and Azure Roaming World with no problems!

After all, their worlds were just far too close together!

He didn't care if the Ascendant Faction found an external world to join forces with, and even if Lan Zhengfeng was injured during an ambush, it didn't matter! As long as he suppressed the Ascendant Faction before the experts of the foreign world arrived, the Three Worlds would still remain as the Three Worlds...

Preparing to make his move, Yan Huayi's consciousness sank into the World Origin Source.

"I have always ignored your tricks and I thought all of you would give up on your foolish idea after enough time had passed and the degree of fusion of our worlds increased. I didn't think that all of you would really go so far!" Yan Huayi spoke louder and louder, and the extent of suppression didn't decrease just because the members

of the Ascendant Faction had more people. Instead, it started to show signs of growing stronger.

"Brother Yun Hu, this old man is really curious... What are you relying on to go against me? Where did you find the courage to take this final step?"

As soon as the words left his lips, a brush appeared in Yan Huayi's hand. It started to draw on the World's Will as the world origin became his ink while the heavenly screen became his canvas.

With a single stroke of his brush, he could move the heavens!

Yun Hu and Meng Han felt as though they became mere characters in someone else's painting. Their actions and emotions became a mere thought of the other party. In essence, they became a puppet on a string.

If things kept up, the second tier and third tier True Immortals would probably meet their nasty end.

Of course... The next second, Yun Hu's frozen body started to move and the gourd he was holding flew into the air. It shook off the restraints Yan Huayi placed and it seemed to come to life.

The brush that had been moving about froze in place and Yan Huayi stared at the gourd in shock. He mumbled, "Oh? As it turns out, your gourd is an Origin Holy Artifact!"

Liquid poured out of the gourd and scattered everywhere.

As soon as it happened, world origin seemed to flood the space outside the heavenly screen. Yan Huayi's expression changed the moment it appeared. He gasped in shock, "World essence from the Spirit Emptiness World!"

The Spirit Emptiness World once invaded them, and they were exterminated after the Three Worlds joined hands. They left behind a good portion of world essence and other than those wasted during the battle, everything should have been devoured by the Three Worlds.

Who would have thought that Yun Hu would keep a portion of it! Moreover, the portion he kept was extremely pure!

World essence was the source of the World's Will, and the portion Yun Hu hid also contained a trace of the Spirit Emptiness World's Will!

Against the perpetrators of the destruction of the Spirit Emptiness World, the World's Will naturally held endless animosity. If they were in the Spirit Faith World, the moment Yun Hu released the world essence, the World's Will of the Spirit Emptiness World would be suppressed and devoured instantly.

Outside the heavenly screen... Yan Huayi could only move a portion of the World's Will...

As soon as the world essence of the Spirit Emptiness World appeared, the World's Will Yan Huayi was controlling was thrown into chaos. It turned towards its newfound enemy instead!

That wasn't all. Yan Huayi also suffered a heavy backlash since the World's Will under his command went crazy.

Even though he could suppress the backlash with his powerful cultivation base, he could no longer suppress Yun Hu and Meng Han.

"Despicable!" Yan Huayi gnashed his teeth and growled.

In the past, when the Spirit Emptiness World was destroyed and a portion of world essence was exposed to the experts of the Three Worlds, they split it up without hesitation and not a drop remained.

A good portion went to the Spirit Faith World, and the Azure Worlds were barely able to get their hands on any.

Under such circumstances, both worlds should cherish the world essence they obtained and would use it to restore the consumption of their worlds.

Who would have thought that Yun Hu would do something like that?! Not only did he not return the world essence to the Azure Intellect World, but he even kept it for close to a hundred years in his gourd that was close at hand. He finally revealed it at the critical moment, and everyone knew how deep his ambitions ran the moment it was revealed.

"If I didn't think that this day would come, why would I have kept it?" Yun Hu replied as he launched a counterattack with Meng Han.

The world essence contains a strand of the Spirit Emptiness World's Will, and even with Yun Hu's preservation, close to a hundred years had passed. Yun Hu didn't know how much of it remained and how long it could last. Also, he didn't know how strong the backlash Yan Huayi suffered.

What Yun Hu and Meng Han could do was try to buy enough time for the True Immortals of the Ascendant Faction while also praying the Spirit Luxuriant World could join the battle soon.

When Yan Huayi was held back by Yun Hu and Meng Han, the 9 continents that lay on the western region and the northwestern region of the Spirit Faith World fell into chaos as huge battles broke out!

Chapter 1106: Danger, Danger

Honestly speaking, the Spirit Faith World was much stronger than the Spirit Luxuriant World. However, that was a fact that had been established a long time ago.

It was due to their constant intake of experts from the Azure Worlds, but only those who reached the Martial Extermination Realm or higher had the qualifications to enter the Spirit Faith World to join the Ascendant Faction.

Originally, the criteria set for those who could ascend had been set at the Martial Dipper Realm. After the True Immortals of the Ascendant Faction and Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Ascendant Faction managed to provide a certain level of protection and cover, they were able to sneakily bring over Martial Extermination Realm experts of their own world.

In recent years, the number of Martial Extermination Realm experts who were sneakily brought into the Spirit Faith World increased by a whole lot, and there were so many of them that they couldn't hide it any longer!

Those who managed to ascend were naturally elites of the various worlds. They received the arrangements to enter the key positions in the 9 continents in the western and northwestern region of the Spirit Faith World with their True Immortals pulling the strings.

The moment Yun Hu and Meng Han tore off all pretenses with Yan Huayi and the members of the Native Faction, the Ascendant Faction who had been preparing for some time immediately rose up in rebellion.

Catching their opponents off guard, the weaker powers of the Native Faction in those continents suffered heavy losses. The western region of the Spirit Faith World practically fell immediately!

The Guyuan Sect received heavy support from the Heavenly Feather Sect and the Fengyuan Sect, be it in the dark or openly. Not only did their Elysium True Immortal, Gu Chengwu, reach the level of Inner Fusion to become a second tier True Immortal to gain a huge boost in strength, it also became the third strongest power right after the Heavenly Feather Sect and the Fengyuan Sect.

Actually, the Guyuan Sect was responsible for suppressing any rebellion that would happen in the 9 western continents of the Spirit Faith World in case anything happened!

Such an obvious plan was naturally noted by the members of the Ascendant Faction. The moment they reached a deal with Shang Xia, the first person they got rid of was Gu Chengwu! The Guyuan Elysium fell alongside him and the elite cultivators of the Guyuan Sect who had been cultivating there were slain in one fell swoop.

With the chaos that ensued after a good portion of their high-level experts were slain, the Guyuan Sect couldn't be bothered to handle the matters in the West!

The various continents were busy dealing with the rebellion of the Ascendant Faction, but the Guyuan Sect was busy fighting among themselves for the position of patriarch!

Under such circumstances, the Ascendant Faction quickly strengthened their control over the 9 western continents. They also prepared to split off from the Spirit Faith World!

Throughout the process, the Elysium Gates that were connected to the Azure Worlds started to transfer world origin in the opposite direction with the interference of the True Immortals of the Ascendant Faction! Instead of drawing world origin from the Azure Worlds, they were quickly losing their own.

As the main force among the Three Worlds, the world origin of the Azure Worlds would be drawn over and devoured by the Spirit Faith World... However, 3 Elysium True Immortals of the Ascendant Faction quickly reversed the process!

Such a huge change couldn't go unnoticed by the Elysium True Immortals of the Spirit Faith World and they quickly counter-attacked. The 3 Elysium True Immortals of the Ascendant Faction were drawn into battle!

At that moment, Yan Huayi, the strongest expert among them, was held back by Yun Hu and Meng Han above the heavenly screen!

Zuo Daohuai, the Elysium True Immortal of the Fengyuan Sect, Zeng Zuoxian, the Elysium True Immortal of the Essence Yuan Sect, and Gu Ying, the Elysium True Immortal of the Stone Crossing Sect, were mere first tier Elysium True Immortals. They were unable to gain the upper hand against the 3 Elysium True Immortals of the Ascendant Faction who had similar cultivation levels. Due to the distance between their territories, they even showed signs of falling to a disadvantage.

It was clear how much of an impact Gu Chengwu's death caused!

If he was still around, with his strength alone, he would definitely be able to heavily disrupt their plans even if he was a good distance away!

What was more, he could assist the other Elysium True Immortals of the Native Faction! With their advantage in numbers, they would be able to completely suppress the Ascendant Faction.

It was a shame... Not everything would go one's way. The 9 western continents of the Spirit Faith World thus fell to the Ascendant Faction and they also started drawing the world origin of the Spirit Faith World without any restraints!

Without a superpower like the Guyuan Sect, it would be a tall task to gather the strength of all 9 western continents!

Yan Huayi was held back by Yun Hu and Meng Han outside the heavenly screen, and the Elysium True Immortals of the Spirit Faith World had to stop the Elysium True Immortals of the Ascendant Faction. Lan Zhengfeng had yet to return, and he was being harassed by True Immortal Zhu as he made his way back. Both sides fell into a stalemate.

Counting the various True Immortals of the Spirit Faith World at the moment, the numbers advantage of the Ascendant Faction quickly became obvious. The only True Immortal the Native Faction had left was Luan Wuji of the Heavenly Feather Sect. He was a first tier Elysium True Immortal, but the Ascendant Faction still had Hong Miao, a first tier True Immortal from the Spirit Intellect World, and True Immortal Luo, a first tier True Immortal from the Azure Roaming World!

The situation looked to be in favor of the Ascendant Faction, and that was truly the case. The world origin of the Spirit Faith World was pouring into the Azure Worlds, and the 9 western continents showed signs of breaking away.

Of course, Yun Hu and Meng Han were clear that their advantage was only temporary.

The world essence Yun Hu was using would eventually run out.

Even though it looked like it was able to restrain Yan Huayi, the world essence would eventually be devoured by the Spirit Faith World and become nourishment for Yan Huayi.

The moment Yan Huayi had excess energy to deal with them, Yun Hu and Meng Han wouldn't be his opponent! He had the support of his Elysium and the world... Especially since the Ascendant Faction rebelled, the World's Will was turning hostile against them and Yan Huayi would only become stronger while fighting them.

One couldn't forget about Lan Zhengfeng who was returning! He could pop up anytime!

Even though Lan Zhengfeng was most probably injured by True Immortal Zhu and Shang Xia, he would definitely maintain a portion of his combat strength. If no one stopped him, his presence would be enough to turn the tables!

Seems like the key to everything lay in the hands of the experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World...

Yun Hu and Meng Han suddenly felt a sense of unease. The feeling of relying on others felt too disgusting for experts like them who already stood at the peak of the power pyramid!

Chapter 1107: Avengers

When Yun Hu was still grumbling about how the experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World hadn't joined the battle, Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue had actually been rushing over the entire time.

According to the discussion between them and the clones of the Elysium True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World, the best time to join the battle would be after both sides suffered heavy damage. When that happened, their Spirit Luxuriant World would be able to reap the benefits.

If they stuck to the plan, the 4 Free True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World needed ample preparation. It would be best for them to wait for the Star Ship fleet to gather around the Star Beast Nest before heading over together to immediately reap the spoils of battle.

However, Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue decided against it. Eventually, they chose to head over to the Spirit Faith World first. They would play by ear after observing the situation over there.

Such a massive operation where they took part in the conflict of another world rested heavily on the shoulders of Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue. In the eyes of the experts of the other factions, it was bad enough that they were from the same faction!

Those two fuckers even have a master-disciple relationship!

Everyone couldn't help but think that they already cooked up some plan and had their own schemes against the Spirit Faith World.

Outside the Star Beast Nest, Huang Jinghan and Lu Wuzi stood alongside the clones of the Elysium True Immortals. They could only watch as Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue left. The task of leading and protecting the fleet naturally fell on Huang Jinghan and Lu Wuzi...

Even though the 4 clones could protect the Star Beast Nest to a certain degree, they couldn't venture over to the Spirit Faith World which was more than a million miles away.

Li Jidao's clone turned to look at Zhang Xuansheng and asked, "Your Northern Sea Mystic Sect has always been standing at the peak of our world. You have strong foundations and overwhelming strength... Do you have any disciples who have the potential to become a True Immortal?"

Everyone present didn't think that Li Jidao would be so direct. Even Zhang Xuansheng's clone was stunned for a second and he only responded after some time, "We have 2 or 3 disciples in the fourth element of the Martial Dipper Realm. However... Whether or not they have the potential to break through in the future depends on themselves..."

As soon as he spoke, everyone turned in unison to stare at Lu Wuzi.

Lu Wuzi snorted softly, but he didn't say anymore. He didn't wish to lower himself to the point where he started a fight with a mere clone.

It hadn't been too long since Liu Jingsheng mastered the secret art of splitting off a clone, and he could finally take part in the operation with the others. He couldn't help but sigh, "How strong must the foundations of the Northern Sea Mystic Sect be to still have disciples with the potential to enter the Martial Void Realm after already producing 2 True Immortals? My Yuanchen Sect should be ashamed of ourselves. The only promising disciple we have left is Pang Jingyun, but that little brat barely refined his fourth fate dipper. Due to the lack of suitable Origin Dippers, he can't advance any further for now."

Then again, the Northern Sea Mystic Sect's position as the strongest faction in the Spirit Luxuriant World wasn't false. In fact, their position was unassailable! With Zhang Xuansheng and Zhang Jianzi taking charge of the Elysium, one couldn't forget that Lu Wuzi was also a promising expert that had been nurtured by them!

If they stuck together, the Northern Sea Mystic Sect would possess 3 True Immortals! There were also rumors about another True Immortal being born in the Northern Sea Mystic Sect, but they had their Void Origin devoured by Zhang Xuansheng and they disappeared. That was also the main reason Lu Wuzi escaped to create a sect of his own.

If the rumors were true, the Northern Sea Mystic Sect would have produced 4 True Immortals! No one would even come close to them with their position stuck firmly in the top of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

As soon as Liu Jingsheng's clone spoke, Li Jidao's clone immediately retorted, "True Immortal Liu, that's not very accurate. Don't forget, your Yuanchen Sect has Huang Jinghan, a Free True Immortal. As martial brothers, the both of you can work together to deal with problems both outside and within our world. Why aren't you content? Look at me and Brother Yang... The both of us are lonely Elysium True Immortals. Even if anything happens, we can only stay behind and protect our territory."

Yang Taihe's clone also added, "My Eternal Palace has 2 disciples who reached the fourth element of the Martial Dipper Realm. Not to mention how strong they are right now, their foundations are far from Yifeng back then..." He couldn't help but shake his head while giving a bitter chuckle, "I didn't even get them to cultivate in the Eternal Palace. Instead, I got them to take part in the operation against the Spirit Faith World. I hope they are able to temper themselves through battle and they can only rely on themselves if they wish to break through to the Martial Void Realm in the future."

Li Jidao sighed, "Brother Yang, you are really willing to go so far... Then again, in order to enter the Martial Void Realm, one's foundations are important, but luck is definitely a factor! Be it Jiu Du or Yifeng... Both of them were a little unlucky back then!"

Yang Taihe's clone couldn't help but wonder, "Brother Li, didn't you send the experts of your sect over to take part in this?"

"I didn't force them to. I allowed them to make their own decision, and in the end, only 1 chose to come." Li Jidao's clone replied.

Lu Wuzi snorted to himself when he heard their conversations. *Heh*, *damn old man*. *If he was willing to give himself up back then*, *his disciple would have broken through to the Marital Void Realm...*

With the current situation in the Spirit Luxuriant World, other than the Tongyou Elysium that didn't have an Elysium True Immortal, the others already birthed their own. That was also with the exception of the Northern Sea Mystic Sect, that had been modified by Zhang Xuansheng using some sort of secret method that allowed him to produce another Elysium True Immortal.

However, it wasn't as though Zhang Xuansheng didn't pay any price to allow the birth of another Elysium True Immortal. Zhang Xuansheng's foundations were far more solid than Yang Taihe, and he was way more qualified to break through. However, due to Zhang Jianzi's ascension, he was stuck at the peak of the second tier!

That was also why Zhang Xuansheng would be so enthusiastic when taking part in the operation targeting the Spirit Faith World.

Liu Jingsheng's clone suddenly turned to Lu Wuzi to ask, "True Immortal Lu, does your Ice Essence Sect possess any promising disciples?"

Lu Wuzi was shocked to be included in their discussion and he quickly forced a chuckle, "It's not like all of you don't know the situation in my sect. We barely established ourselves... How are we supposed to produce promising disciples like all of you?"

Even though Lu Wuzi managed to draw over a bunch of high-level experts to establish his Ice Essence Sect, allowing it to immediately possess formidable strength, it couldn't be denied that it hadn't been long since they found their footing. Moreover, due to his betrayal of the Northern Sea Mystic Sect, the many powers in the Spirit Luxuriant World maintained some sort of hostility towards him.

Be it Lu Wuzi's position among the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World, or the Ice Essence Sect among the sects... They were all slightly ostracized.

Only Kou Chongxue and Shang Xia maintained better relations with Lu Wuzi, and the Tongyou Institution also kept a friendlier attitude with the Ice Essence Sect.

Liu Jingsheng's sudden question earlier seemed to show signs of friendliness, and it caught Lu Wuzi off guard.

Even though it was just a clone, one couldn't forget that there was still Huang Jinghan from the Yuanchen Sect present.

Liu Jingsheng's question seemed to be a signal as Yang Taihe's clone also continued to ask, "True Immortal Lu, you have always been closer to the Tongyou Institution. I wonder if you know if Patriarch Kou has any more promising disciples or if anyone would be taking charge of the Tongyou Elysium soon?"

Motherf...

Lu Wuzi instantly understood that they were most likely acting friendly to him because they wanted to pry out details of the Tongyou Institution. After all, the True Immortals of the Tongyou Institution had already left.

After thinking about it, he realized that what he knew wasn't much of a secret anyway, and after arranging his thoughts, the image of the female cultivator who killed Han Mo back then appeared in his mind.

"Other than the 4 great clans of the You Continent, Liu Qinglan, the most promising first batch disciple they cultivated suffered grave injuries and she no longer has the ability to advance further. The Martial Dipper Realm should be her limit. There seems to be someone called Ge Qingzhu who has a bit of potential. Actually, the true elites of the Tongyou Institution came from their second batch of disciples. Let's not talk about the freak that is True Immortal Little Shang... There's another female cultivator called Sun Haiwei, and she has been a rising star in recent years. She is already at the third element of the Martial Dipper Realm and it's said that she was once True Immortal Little Shang's teacher for some time. She can be considered to be half his master..."

"As for True Immortal Little Shang... I am in no position to evaluate him. Moreover, it's said that he is already a rank six Talisman Grandmaster!" Lu Wuzi concluded.

Yang Tiahe's clone shook his head and chuckled while revealing a complicated expression on his face.

Huang Jinghan, who usually didn't speak up in discussions between True Immortals, asked suddenly, "Are we forgetting about their rank six Formation Grandmaster? She's the one wielding their Formation Divine Artifact! It's said that she also has a very close relationship with True Immortal Little Shang!"

Zhang Xuansheng's clone sighed, "It might not be crazily impressive for a sect to produce 2 geniuses, but it's an amazing feat for there to be a genius who not only grows stronger alone but brings up others around him. It's truly a scary feat for those around him to also be geniuses... It's exactly like Kou Chongxue back then! If those deputy patriarchs didn't receive so much support from him, it would be fortunate if they entered the Martial Extermination Realm back then! Now, almost all of them are in the Martial Dipper Realm. Right now, True Immortal Little Shang is achieving the same feat. However, the foundation has already been laid down by Patriarch Kou and those around him are a lot better than Ji Wenlong and the others..."

Everyone nodded slowly, and even Lu Wuzi had to agree.

As they conversed, the Star Ship fleet of the Spirit Luxuriant World was fully assembled.

Compared to their conquest of the Azure Flame World, the fleet looked a lot more uniform than before.

Even though the number of Star Ships they had didn't increase by too much, the quality was a lot better than before.

That wasn't all. Even the experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World seemed to be much more orderly.

Every single Star Ship ferried several Martial Dipper Realm experts, and there was a set number of those with different numbers of fate dippers refined. There were also a standard number of experts in the different layers of the Martial Extermination Realm. A system had already been established.

The moment those Star Ships entered the battle, the experts on different ships would be able to work together in case anything happened. Whatever it was, they were a lot stronger than the haphazard way they attacked the Azure Flame World of the past.

Ensuring that their fleet had arrived, Huang Jinghan and Lu Wuzi took up positions at the front and back of the fleet respectively as they started to make their way over to the Spirit Faith World.

Around the same time they moved out, Lan Zhengfeng finally saw the glow of the heavenly screen in the distance...

Chapter 1108: Oh No, Oh No, Oh No No No No No.

After he was injured by True Immortal Zhu and Shang Xia, Lan Zhengfeng knew that he had to return to the Spirit Faith World as quickly as possible.

As such, he didn't bother finding a place to stabilize his injuries as he hastily made his way back.

He wasn't rushing because he had to relay the news. After all, he already sent out a transmission when he started to flee. He knew that it would reach Yan Huayi's hands a lot faster than he would be able to return.

Facing the rebellion of the Ascendant Faction, Lan Zhengfeng had to ensure his safety at all costs. He had to return to the world to suppress the experts of the Ascendant Faction!

Only with the blessing of the World's Will would he be able to burst forth with extraordinary strength.

At the same time, he knew he needed to return so that the experts of the Native Faction would be able to free up a portion of their strength to deal with the incoming Spirit Luxuriant World!

Lan Zhengfeng wasn't the only person who could think of the many considerations. True Immortal Zhu also thought of the same thing.

That was also why he started chasing after Lan Zhengfeng even though Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue said that he had to stay back to strengthen the spatial tunnel.

He was lucky Lan Zhengfeng suffered some injuries and couldn't maintain his combat strength. That was also why True Immortal Zhu had the guts to give chase.

True Immortal Zhu even hopes that Lan Zhengfeng would turn around and try to kill him after discovering he was there alone.

If that happened, True Immortal Zhu would be able to buy even more time for the Ascendant Faction.

Alas... Lan Zhengfeng was no fool. He wouldn't give True Immortal Zhu a chance to do something like that.

Even though he was injured, Lan Zhengfeng didn't care about the consumption of his inner qi as he made his way back. As such, he didn't run into too many problems along the way.

When he entered the vicinity of the Three Worlds, the True Immortals on both sides experienced a great change in emotions.

Everyone understood the implications of Lan Zhengfeng's return.

Luan Wuji, who had been fighting True Immortal Hong Miao and True Immortal Luo, seemed to ignore their combined might as he started to launch a counterattack.

If he had been able to hold them off for several hours or so if he played it conservatively before, once he started to go all out, he would only be able to last several moments!

However, that was his plan anyway. He needed to hold them back for a moment, preventing them from leaving to obstruct Lan Zhengfeng.

The short amount of time he bought for Lan Zhengfeng would be enough for him to enter the Spirit Faith World and receive the blessing of the World's Will. he could immediately join in the battle.

Actually... His actions were unnecessary. Even if Hong Miao or True Immortal Luo could free themselves to try to stop Lan Zhengfeng, they were mere first tier True Immortals. They wouldn't be able to hold him off!

Whatever it was, Lan Zhengfeng started to close in on the Spirit Faith World. He could even slowly feel the sense of familiarity he had with the World's Will.

He could even see Yan Huayi being held back by Yun Hu and Meng Han.

Lan Zhengfeng took decisive action. Without a second thought, the third tier True Immortal tossed his Meteor Hammer, that was the meteor-like divine artifact that clashed with Shang Xia back then, out at Yun Hu.

One had to admit that Lan Zhengfeng was truly an experienced expert. He managed to see the key to breaking the situation the moment he arrived.

As Yun Hu was using everything he had to hold Yan Huayi back, how could he defend against Lan Zhengfeng's sudden attack?

At the critical moment, Meng Han gave up assisting Yun Hu for a moment as she went to stop the Meteor Hammer.

A loud blast resounded through space and the region outside the heavenly screen and the temperature dropped by several degrees. Meng Han was sent flying from the impact, but she managed to stop the Meteor Hammer.

Before Lan Zhengfeng could do anything else, a pained cry rang through the air. Luan Wuji, who tried to stop 2 experts at the same level, had his domain shattered by True Immortal Luo! Soon after, True Immortal Hong Miao also followed up and landed a heavy blow.

He hadn't held them back for too long even though that was his original intention to buy time for Lan Zhengfeng. If he truly tried to stop them for a quarter of an hour like his original plan, he would probably have died.

Lan Zhengfeng hesitated slightly before attacking Yun Hu again. He chose not to assist Luan Wuji.

He understood that the opponents of the Native Faction didn't just consist of the members of the Ascendant Faction. The experts of the Spirit Luxuriant World were on their way!

The real risk wasn't just the splitting up of the Spirit Faith World. If the situation really turned bad, their entire world would be exterminated!

Meng Han quickly stabilized herself before rushing back to stop Lan Zhengfeng.

With Meng Han not in the picture, Yan Huayi easily suppressed Yun Hu even without Lan Zhengfeng's assistance. Yun Hu was quickly forced to his limit.

Another loud blast rang through space as Meng Han was sent flying once again. Her inner organs were shaken from the impact and she spat out a mouthful of blood that turned into ice the moment it emerged from her lips.

After taking that strike, Meng Han's Void Origin was injured. However, she still couldn't retreat under such circumstances and she could only continue to fight.

Crack...

Even though the sound of something shattering wasn't loud, it could be heard by everyone fighting above the heavenly screen.

Lan Zhengfeng might have been held back by Meng Han twice when she risked her life, but Yun Hu was forced to the limit when fighting a fourth tier Elysium True Immortal. The gourd in his hand suffered heavy damage and it started to shatter.

Even if Lan Zhengfeng didn't do anything to him, Yun Hu's defeat was basically set in stone.

Who would have thought that a deep rumble would be heard at that very moment? The heavenly screen of the Spirit Faith World started to shake as though it would shatter.

Every single True Immortal who was fighting above the heavenly screen was so shocked that they froze. It didn't matter if they were members of the Native Faction or Ascendant Faction. All of them felt a dull ache in their hearts and a sense of loss filled their minds.

In the Spirit Faith World, the 9 western continents started to shake as deep rifts formed between them and the rest of the world. They started to pull away as the gaps were filled by seawater.

Even though the 9 continents were still contained in the Spirit Faith World, the separation process was merely starting! The goals of the Ascendant Faction were clear! They wanted to devour the 9 western continents back into their Azure Worlds!

Regardless if the Ascendant Faction succeeded, the initial separation already caused the World's Will of the Spirit Faith World to suffer grave damage. At the same time, the foundation of the Spirit Faith World was also weakened!

"All of you deserve to die!" Yan Huayi raged as the World's Will contained in the world essence of the Spirit Emptiness World was forcefully scattered by him. The gourd Yun Hu used to contain it also shattered.

Even with the World's Will being greatly weakened, Yan Huayi was still leagues ahead of Yun Hu in terms of combat abilities!

The giant brush tapped at several points in space and Yun Hu's body trembled as though he suffered several heavy blows. His originally pale face turned dim and he looked like he aged 30 years and placed one foot into his grave.

Lan Zhengfeng moved again and sent Meng Han flying further away. At the very least, she wouldn't be able to come back into battle in the short term.

As the situation changed again, the advantage the Ascendant Faction obtained at the start was lost with Yan Huayi and Lan Zhengfeng's strong counterattack. The situation turned bleak all of a sudden, as though their entire plan would be crushed the very next moment!

Chapter 1109: Douchebags Are Here

Yun Hu's greatest trump card was used up, and he was starting to waver against Yan Huayi's strong assault.

Meng Han also suffered 3 heavy blows from Lan Zhengfeng. Even though she managed to stop all of them, she also suffered heavy injuries. She was unable to muster enough energy to jump back into battle immediately!

The scheme that the Ascendant Faction had been cooking up for the past tens of years seemed to be buried in a few short moments!

A loud scream tore through space the next moment, but it got cut off suddenly.

Yan Huayi froze as he turned to look at what happened. He saw Luan Wuji dying as his Void Origin turned into streams of energy that returned to the world.

Of the 3 True Immortals of the Heavenly Feather Sect, Yan Wujiu and Luan Wuji were killed. Yan Huayi was the only one left!

Originally, Luan Wuji didn't need to go all out. And if he didn't, he wouldn't have been slain by True Immortal Luo and Hong Miao and a mysterious expert who appeared out of the blue. The person who appeared seemed to be exhausted, but he was True Immortal Zhu, a second tier True Immortal!

True Immortal Zhu had also been rushing back at top speed and even though he failed to stop Lan Zhengfeng, he managed to return before the situation went to shits. He launched a sneak attack and killed Luan Wuji the moment he returned.

With Luan Wuji slain, the Ascendant Faction managed to free up 3 True Immortals!

Despite the change in situation, Yan Huayi remained calm. He turned to Lan Zhengfeng and ordered, "We'll kill Yun Hu first!"

Lan Zhengfeng might have been injured and his combat strength might have been affected, but he was still able to burst forth with power greater than a second tier True Immortal.

After his biggest trump card was used up, Yun Hu was injured by Yan Huayi. If he had to face the fourth tier Elysium True Immortal and Lan Zhengfeng, he was finished!

Meng Han, who was his greatest assistant, lost her ability to fight after successive blows from Lan Zhengfeng. True Immortal Zhu, Hong Miao, and True Immortal Luo were too far away and couldn't rush over to help him in time.

Seeing as Yun Hu's fate was about to be sealed, True Immortal Zhu, Hong Miao, and True Immortal Luo, did something completely unexpected.

True Immortal Luo tore open the heavenly screen beneath his feet before unleashing a mighty strike into the world.

True Immortal Luo even tossed his Lightning Bell out for good measure.

"How dare you!" Yan Huayi, who was about to deal the finishing blow to Yun Hu, roared in anger and disappeared immediately. He couldn't care about Yun Hu any longer.

The Heavenly Feather Elysium was located in the southeastern direction of the main continent in the Spirit Faith World. The task of protecting the Elysium rested on the shoulders of Luan Wuji earlier, but with his death, the Heavenly Feather Elysium lost its protection. True Immortal Zhu, Hong Miao, and Zhu were directly above the Elysium when they launched their attacks.

Since they couldn't save Yun Hu, they might as well destroy the Heavenly Feather Elysium!

Yan Huayi might be a mighty fourth tier True Immortal, but he was still shackled to the Heavenly Feather Elysium at the end of the day.

An Elysium True Immortal was one with the Elysium. If the Elysium was destroyed, they would go along with it! Even someone at the level of Dao Harmony at the fourth tier of the Martial Void Realm was no exception!

If he continued to focus on Yun Hu, he would definitely be able to slay the strongest member of the Ascendant Faciton. However, he would have to pay with his life! Was it worth it?"

Yan Huayi's action was clear for all to see. He was clearly not willing to make the trade!

Despite launching their attacks from beyond the heavenly screen, it would cause serious damage even if it had to pass through the spatial barrier around the Elysium. If it truly struck, the shockwaves produced by the attacks launched from 3 True Immortals would level half the continent!

Fortunately, Yan Huayi managed to return in time to defend the Elysium. With his arrival, the energy contained in their strikes was quickly nullified.

Above the Heavenly Screen, Yun Hu was no longer suppressed by Yan Huayi and Lan Zhengfeng was unable to suppress him completely.

With True Immortal Zhu and the others free to move about after baiting Yan Huayi back to his Elysium, if Lan Zhengfeng dared to fight Yun Hu, they would immediately approach and surround him.

As an experienced fighter, Lan Zhengfeng wouldn't step into their trap and fall to a disadvantage.

He didn't even approach Yun Hu. In fact, he chose to avoid fighting entirely. He quickly separated himself from the various True Immortals of the Ascendant Faction, especially Meng Han who was restoring her combat power.

The sudden change in the situation again shocked the experts of the Ascendant Faction. As they cheered, they quickly rushed to save their comrades.

Meng Han also knew that life or death was right before her eyes. She tried her best to recover and she used all the defensive or recovery treasures she had.

Even though Lan Zhengfeng gave up on fighting Yun Hu, he seemed determined to kill a member of the Ascendant Faction. Seeing Meng Han who was trying to recover desperately, he unleashed his Meteor Hammer and smashed it right into her chest. She was turned into mush instantly!

She might be a True Immortal, but after suffering an injury of such a level, her powerful vitality was nothing! There was no chance of survival.

Waves of energy were released from her corpse, and it quickly returned to the world.

Yun Hu, True Immortal Zhu, Hong Miao, and True Immortal Luo quickly reacted and sent Lan Zhengfeng flying with consecutive blows. At the same time, they attempted to surround him in all directions, as they planned to send him to the afterlife to accompany Meng Han.

At the critical moment, Yan Huayi returned! He reappeared above the heavenly screen and stood beside Lan Zhengfeng! He quickly made his move to stop everything flying at his comrade.

The Ascendant Faction outnumbered the experts of the Native Faction, but in terms of cultivation level, the Native Faction held the absolute advantage.

The battle between both sides saw 6 domains slamming into each other and the heavenly screen beneath their feet was torn apart unceremoniously. Even the continents below were affected!

Bang, bang, bang, bang, bang...

If the separation of the 9 western continents only caused the shape of the world to change due to the disappearance of the giant landmasses, the showdown between so many True Immortals caused the world to suffer heavy damage!

Earth veins started to crumble as the world origin contained in each continent was forced apart. The World's Will of the Azure Intellect World and the Azure Roaming World took the chance to invade the Spirit Faith World through the Elysium Gates suddenly!

The storm in the void caused by the battle between True Immortals raged as it turned into a massive hurricane that tore through everything. It severed the connection between the 9 western continents and the Spirit Faith World, and it even disrupted the clash of the Worlds' Will!

Yun Hu, and Lan Zhengfeng, the 2 third tier True Immortals, spat blood continuously as they faced each other. Yan Huayi was left to face True Immortal Zhu, Hong Miao, and True Immortal Luo. There was no suspense there as he held the absolute advantage.

If Yan Huayi didn't make a move, the others wouldn't take the initiative to do anything.

In the depths of space, 2 specks of light slowly drew closer to the Spirit Faith World while watching the battle.

Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue didn't conceal their presence any longer as they appeared in the sights of the various True Immortals.

Under everyone's complicated gaze, Shang Xia took a step forward and sighed softly, "Whew. Looks like we didn't come too late."

Chapter 1110: Assemble!

"Looks like we didn't come at such a good time..." Kou Chongxue chuckled bitterly at Shang Xia.

"We were too careless... I didn't think that a fourth tier Elysium True Immortal would be so terrifying!" Shang Xia also sighed regretfully.

If they had come a little later, or if they hid a little further to watch the battle, the ending would have been a little more climatic.

However, from what they were seeing, the Ascendant Faction had sent 3 True Immortals to hold off Yan Huayi, but even if they gave it their all, they wouldn't be able to do shit against him!

The 9 western continents of the Spirit Faith World might have split off from the world, but they were still within Yan Huayi's range of influence. Even the Azure Intellect World and Azure Roaming World were no different.

No matter which faction they were from, no one could relax as the situation was just too volatile.

If they continued to fight, even if the members of the Native Faction won, they would achieve a miserable victory. The Three Worlds might even be leveled because of the intense battles that would take place after the True Immortals on both sides went all out.

As such, when Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue showed up, both sides found a reason to stop fighting.

Shang Xia could only chuckle helplessly, "Fortunately... We didn't come too late!"

Seeing the 2 of them, True Immortal Zhu glanced at Yun Hu who had been seriously injured by Yan Huayi. He also saw Yun Hu staring back at him. He realized what he had to do and he quickly addressed Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue. "It's great that you're here! I wonder when the experts from your Spirit Luxuriant World will be coming? Once we join forces, we'll be able to slay Yan Huayi and split the Spirit Faith World among ourselves!"

Kou Chongxue and Shang Xia exchanged a look. They realized that things would get difficult.

It was then that Yan Huayi also made his move.

"Hmph, this old man wants to see how strong the helpers your Ascendant Faction found are!" Yan Huayi reappeared above Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue, and his brush swung downwards. It was as though a massive scroll burst forth to try to suppress them.

That wasn't all. Along with Yan Huayi's appearance, the Spirit Faith World's Will also appeared to suppress Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue.

Even though their appearance made Yan Huayi feel a sense of unease, he was still 2 tiers higher than them. He was also fighting in his homeland, and he was confident he could suppress the opponents before him.

As soon as Yan Huayi made his move, True Immortal Zhu's eyelids twitched slightly. However, he didn't move to help them. Instead, he looked as though he was greatly exhausted and simply yelled with exasperation, "Be careful!"

It was Shang Xia's second encounter with a fourth tier True Immortal, but this time, he was fighting in the other party's territory! His enemy was a lot stronger than the one he faced before!

Shang Xia's first instinct was to pour his inner qi into his Stone Rod before releasing his domain. He faced Yan Huayi directly!

Even though Shang Xia had absolute confidence in his abilities, he wouldn't be crazy enough to think that he would be able to defeat a fourth tier Elysium True Immortal in his home world.

The only reason he chose to clash directly with his opponent was because he wasn't fighting alone! Kou Chongxue was right behind him!

Kou Chongxue reacted a little slower than Shang Xia, and for someone who was an assassin who was also an excellent swordsman, his failure to react immediately was slightly embarrassing. However, his slower response could be attributed to the suppression of the World's Will.

Both sides released their domains and smashed it into each other without any fanfare. Unsurprisingly, Shang Xia was completely suppressed. He seemed to be forcefully thrown into the scroll that was Yan Huayi's canvas.

However, the brush that he was swinging around was stopped by Shang Xia's Stone Rod. A giant botch seemed to be left on the scroll because of the short pause, and the painting Yan Huayi was making in the void seemed to be ruined.

A powerful sword qi emerged the next moment. Even though it wasn't as powerful as the power contained in Shang Xia's Stone Rod, it appeared at the perfect time and tore through Yan Huayi's canvas. As his brush had been stopped by Shang Xia earlier, he was unable to suppress them any longer.

Taking the chance, Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue broke out of Yan Huayi's domain and stood in space across from him.

In the short exchange, both sides gained a good understanding of each other's strength.

Even if they worked together, Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue wouldn't be a match for Yan Huayi who had the blessing of his World's Will, but at the same time, there was no way for Yan Huayi to defeat them!

Yan Huayi's expression sank and he glared at Shang Xia. He growled, "Not only are you able to hide your presence from the World's Will... Can you even avoid the suppression it brings?"

Shang Xia chuckled in response, "That's not exactly right. I can only reduce the suppression to its lowest level..."

"Heh, so what! Just the 2 of them and the 3 useless trash from the Ascendant Faction... What do you think you can do to me?" Yan Huayi snorted.

Shang Xia laughed in response and turned to look at Kou Chongxue. Seeing the patriarch nod slightly, he responded, "Oh? What if the 2 of us work with True Immortal Zhu to stop you above the heavenly screen while the others head over to destroy your Heavenly Feather Elysium? What can you do then?"

Yan Huayi's expression changed the next moment. Earlier, he was distracted by the attacks launched by True Immortal Zhu and the others and lost his chance to kill Yun Hu.

With Shang Xia bringing up his weakness once again, he felt endless rage. However, he still maintained his composure as he growled, "You're assuming that the 3 of you will be enough to hold me back!"

Yan Huayi was a fourth tier Elysium True Immortal, and his fate was tied to his Elysium. It was a shame that the other True Immortals of the Heavenly Feather Elysium were dead. If there was even one of them left, he wouldn't have been placed in such a sorry situation!

Looking at it now, the death of Yan Wujiu and Luan Wuji seemed to have been meticulously planned out! There was no question about it. The other side had long since been plotting against him!

Shang Xia snorted lightly, "Whether or not we can hold you back... Won't we know once we try it?"

As soon as he spoke, he attacked!

Even though he only developed 2 moves in his Six Harmony Rod Technique, he was able to use them in many different ways. There were many auxiliary techniques that made up the main moves, for example in his second move, Starry Disorder. It consisted of many different strikes that unleashed the power of his various martial intents, and the moves were so unpredictable that it caught his enemies off guard.

One had to know that the power one's martial intent contained wasn't fixed. It would grow stronger with their increasing cultivation level.

Like the Chaos Essence Lightning Palm Shang Xia first developed, if he used it currently, it could still pose a threat to True Immortals of the same level.

Shang Xia's plan was to fuse his martial intents into one before unleashing the new move with his inner qi. If he succeeded, not only would the power it contained far surpass his expectations, it would probably be a powerful move that could break through most defenses!

Yan Huayi might not be afraid of facing Shang Xia and the others, but after the short exchange earlier, he knew that he couldn't underestimate the foreign True Immortal he was facing. The brush in his hand swept forth and his inner qi poured out from the tip of his brush in an attempt to suppress Shang Xia.

As they clashed, Yan Huayi suddenly discovered that he was unable to seal off the other party's energy.

It wasn't because of how strong Shang Xia was. Instead, the energy he was using was changing too rapidly such that Yan Huayi couldn't find a proper way to seal it off.

Of course, that was also because Yan Huayi hadn't reached a level where he possessed absolute dominance. If he was strong enough, no matter how much Shang Xia's inner qi transformed, he would be able to deal with it with pure brute force.

In his current state, Yan Huayi's defenses might not be broken by Shang Xia's continuously changing strike, but he was still pretty flustered.

Kou Chongxue, who was used to fighting alongside Shang Xia, managed to catch a good opportunity to rush out from beside him. The Hidden Frost Sword carved out a gap in Yan Huayi's domain.

With a chill running through his heart, Yan Huayi couldn't bother with Shang Xia any longer. He had to retreat and he pulled away from the heavenly screen slightly.

It was then that True Immortal Zhu and his Lightning Bell arrived.

In the void above the heavenly screen, Kou Chongxue might be suppressed by the World's Will, but the feeling was much less intense than if he were to fight within the Spirit Faith World. Moreover, the Spirit Faith World was experiencing conflicts within itself and the World's Will had been greatly weakened.

Even though Kou Chongxue's combat prowess was slightly affected, with his sudden instantaneous burst, he didn't seem inferior to True Immortal Zhu in the slightest.

With Shang Xia, Kou Chongxue, and True Immortal Zhu joining hands, they managed to harass Yan Huayi outside the heavenly screen. Of course, Shang Xia took on the role of the main attacker as Kou Chongxue and True Immortal Zhu helped from the side. They might not be able to defeat Yan Huayi, but they were able to hold the initiative for the time being.

Of course, in a battle of such a level, holding him back for the time being was more than enough.

Seeing as the 3 second tier True Immortals were able to fight Yan Huayi to a certain degree, Hong Miao and True Immortal Luo immediately descended into the world. There was no need to question where they went. Without a doubt, their target was the Heavenly Feather Elysium!

Yan Huayi released an enraged roar, but he knew that taking down the 3 opponents he was facing wasn't something he could do in a short amount of time.

Helpless, the strongest expert of the Spirit Faith World had no other choice but to take on a few blows to force his way back into the Spirit Faith World.

True Immortal Zhu wanted to give chase, but Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue didn't possess the same idea. They hesitated slightly, and chose not to head into the world. True Immortal Zhu could only look at them with an expression of worry.

Shang Xia chuckled when he noticed True Immortal Zhu's reaction. "Relax. The 2 of them aren't stupid. They won't place themselves in danger."

As soon as he spoke, the heavenly screen opened again and they returned.

The next moment, True Immortal Zhu understood their real intentions. Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue's real goal wasn't to destroy the Heavenly Feather Elysium. It wasn't to kill Yan Huayi either. They just wanted to force him to retreat.

True Immortal Zhu opened his mouth slightly, and he seemed to want to say something. However, Kou Chongxue coughed softly and asked, "Why don't we see Lan Zhengfeng and Yun Hu?"

True Immortal Zhu was greatly taken aback, but Shang Xia chuckled softly in response, "They suffered heavy injuries... They probably ran back to their sects to recover."

Gasping softly, True Immortal Zhu eventually nodded before cupping his fists at Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue. Turning around, he nodded at True Immortal Luo before they descended below the heavenly screen.

Hong Miao was the only one left and he planned to head over to the 9 western continents of the Spirit Faith World. Just as he was about to leave, he caught a faint glimpse of a massive fleet of Star Ships slowly making their way over to the Spirit Faith World.