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Chapter 1261: Welp Shit.

Shang Xia targeted everyone who tried to sneak up on him earlier, and there were 5 True Immortals in total and 11 Martial Dipper Realm cultivators.

The moment the 11 Martial Dipper Realm cultivators discovered he was a high-level True Immortal, they tried to flee as quickly as they could.

However, the phantom rods Shang Xia sent out weren't going to let go of their target as it passed through the void to close in on them.

Understanding that they wouldn't be able to flee, the Martial Dipper Realm cultivators turned around and resisted with all their might. They were helpless as that was the only thing left to do.

Many of them had life-saving treasures or some sort of artifact they could use to protect themselves. Some even threw out high-level talismans or divine artifacts.

As the phantom rods fell, 7 were killed instantly. Of the rest... 1 of them activated their treasure to protect their physical body, but Shang Xia's Starry Disorder had the ability to attack one's soul. Even though his body was perfectly preserved, his soul was exterminated, leaving him a lifeless corpse. Another threw out several rank five talismans but they were crushed easily. When the remnant energy in the strike brushed past him, his dantian exploded and his cultivation was crippled. He wouldn't be able to live in the sea of stars for long. Another used a rank six protection talisman, but his legs were blown to pieces. The last expert used a divine weapon to stop Shang Xia's strike, but it slammed into him due to the backlash and his body was turned into a living pancake.

With the Martial Dipper Realm cultivators dealt with, Shang Xia had to handle the True Immortals next.

They planned to stop Shang Xia as they refused to believe he would be able to take them all on at the same time, but the moment they tried to stop his Starry Disorder, their expressions changed.

The phantom rods he created didn't contain the same amount of power. He didn't use much effort to kill the Martial Dipper Realm cultivators. Because of his powerful control over his inner qi, he was able to easily split up his energy and he was extremely confident in his abilities.

The 5 True Immortals suffered heavy injuries from his strike.

They couldn't make sense of what was happening no matter what. They felt that even if Shang Xia was a high-level True Immortal, he shouldn't be able to take so many of them on at once, but they were clearly mistaken.

Seeing how strong Shang Xia was even after splitting up his attack, they wondered how strong he would be if he actually fought them 1 on 1.

It wasn't as though they hadn't seen fourth tier True Immortals, but Shang Xia was a true anomaly. They hadn't seen anyone who had reached such a terrifying level, and despair was the only thing that filled their minds.

Countless thoughts ran through their mind, but their thoughts wouldn't cause Shang Xia's attack to weaken.

5 beautiful firework-like blasts happened and a strong spatial current was created. Everything vertically within 3000 miles of Shang Xia and 5000 miles in the horizontal direction was thrown into chaos as cultivators fighting in the area started to flee.

That happened even after Shang Xia intentionally weakened the explosion at the very end. Otherwise, if he used his full power, the area he affected would be a whole lot larger!

One had to know that when Kou Chongxue entered the fourth element of the Martial Dipper Realm in the past, his sword qi could also cleave a high-level Martial Dipper Realm expert 30,000 miles away. Shang Xia was at the fourth tier of the Martial Void Realm at the moment, countless times stronger than the old Kou Chongxue.

In the past, Kou Chongxue's sword strike was shockingly powerful, but he didn't seem to be able to exert too much control over it.

The more condensed the power was and the more control one had over it, the more terrifying an attack was.

We're going to die...

This will cause some serious injuries...

I can't block that!

Countless thoughts flashed through the minds of the True Immortals who took the brunt of the blow.

Of them a second tier True Immortal seemed to have discovered something and he screamed, "Wait! I'm from the Spirit Thistle World... We're on the same side..."

As his words fell, the powerful phantom rod that was about to strike him scattered and stirred up the region of space around him. However, he didn't suffer any injuries.

Watching what Shang Xia did, the second tier True Immortal from the Spirit Thistle World couldn't help but gasp inwardly.

The only high-level True Immortal of the Spirit Luxuriant World actually has such immaculate control over his strength!

How can someone who barely stepped into the fourth tier of the Martial Void Realm achieve something like this?

That wasn't all. He thought about the high-level True Immortals of his world and realized that they paled in comparison to Shang Xia.

Without a doubt, they had severely underestimated the strength of the Spirit Luxuriant World!

At the same time, another 3 first tier True Immortals were struck by the phantom rods and suffered heavy injuries. They were on the brink of death and they looked extremely pitiful.

As for the final True Immortal... He was a third tier Martial Void Realm expert and he managed to run further than the others, but the expert from the Spirit Thistle World was willing to bet that even though he had already left his field of vision, he would suffer heavy injuries as well.

A clear voice rang in his ears all of a sudden. "Greetings. I am Shang Xia of the Spirit Luxuriant World. How can I address you, fellow cultivator of the Spirit Thistle World?"

The second tier True Immortal of the Spirit Thistle World was shocked as he looked at the young cultivator who had arrived several dozen miles from him without him noticing.

He cupped his fists respectfully in Shang Xia's direction and muttered, "I am Hua Yu of the Spirit Thistle World... I greet True Immortal Shang!"

"Oh? True Immortal Hua Yu... Well met." Shang Xia smiled.

He heard of Hua Yu and it was said that when the Spirit Luxuriant World had conquered the Azure Flame World, Hua Yu had shown up with True Immortals of other worlds to cause trouble for them.

Hua Yu revealed an awkward smile. "I am grateful that you showed mercy... The strength of a high-level True Immortal really leaves me in awe!"

Shang Xia laughed, "I apologize if I offended you earlier. How is the situation at the Spirit Tinkle World now? True Immortal Hua, do you know where the True Immortals of my world are?"

"Oh? True Immortal Shang, of course there's no offense here! I was rash and offended you first!" Hua Yu waved his hands hurriedly after hearing what Shang Xia said before he continued, "As for the True Immortals of your Spirit Luxuriant World... I apologize, but I don't know where they are at the moment."

Seeing Shang Xia's stunned expression, he forced a chuckle and quickly continued, "The True Immortals of your world followed the True Immortals of my world over. However, I was in the Star Origin Dao Field and I rushed over from there after hearing the news. I was swept along in the battle the moment I arrived, and I have been fighting the entire time..."

"Are you really not able to contact those from your world? Do you also not have any information on the situation?" Shang Xia frowned.

After thinking for a moment, Hua Yu explained, "Of the 4 True Immortals you injured earlier, Tian Moran of the Star Origin Dao Field should be present. Right, you also killed several Star Origin Guards..."

Shang Xia's gaze froze and he understood Hua Yu was trying to convey a message. He couldn't help but growl, "Is that true? If the Star Origin Guards are running around in small teams... Would that mean that their grand battle formation has fallen?"

Hua Yu nodded solemnly.

It's exactly what you're thinking...

Shang Xia smelled the stench of a massive plot brewing and he continued to ask, "Is the alliance between the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World to take over the Spirit Tinkle World real?"

"Of course it is! The heavenly screen of the Spirit Tinkle World has already been broken in many places and experts have already killed their way in. If they are only putting up an act to mess up the tempo of the Star Origin Dao Field, the Spirit Tinkle World will be crazy for sacrificing so much."

With his brows furrowing even deeper, Shang Xia muttered, “Isn’t there a fourth tier Elysium True Immortal protecting the Spirit Tinkle World? How can the heavenly screen break so easily?”

A bitter smile hung on Hua Yu’s face. “I didn’t come that early! Other than Tian Moran who was part of the Star Origin Guards, of the other 2, 1 first tier True Immortals come from the Azure Star World. Another first tier True Immortal came from the Azure Sea World. The one who ran further was True Immortal Liu Yunzi of the Spirit Mammoth World. When you arrived, all of us were locked in bitter combat. To be more exact, I was working with the True Immortal from the Azure Star World to hold Liu Yunzi back. Tian Moran was fighting with the first tier True Immortal of the Azure Sea World. Sometimes, I will work with Tian Moran to fight out opponents but the True Immortal from the Azure Sea World is pretty much in cahoots with Liu Yunzi.”

“Oh?” Shang Xia raised an eyebrow and tapped into the void casually. The first tier True Immortal from the Azure Sea World was killed the next second as his divine soul was extinguished.

The other True Immortals were drifting about on the last breaths.

As for Tian Moran... Shang Xia naturally couldn’t just kill him himself. He turned to look at Hua Yu and made a single gesture.

Hua Yu reacted instantly. He released a soft chuckle before sending a palm strike in Tian Moran’s direction. Tian Moran’s dying figure was blasted into cosmic dust as he turned into a cloud of dense energy that disappeared among the strong spatial fluctuations.

Shang Xia nodded in content before sending a Chaos Essence Lightning Palm to turn the other True Immortal into dust.

Since he had already dealt them heavy injuries, there was no point in letting them live and bear a grudge against him.

Now that only the 2 of them were left, they inspected the area and discovered there wasn’t anyone else in the region of space that had been affected by Shang Xia’s attack earlier.

However... Just to be safe, Shang Xia didn’t plan on staying where they were and he nodded at Hua Yu. “Let’s leave this place first.”

Hua Yu couldn’t be happier to travel alongside a high-level True Immortal, and a tyrannically powerful one at that.

They concealed their presence as they crossed over 10,000 miles to close in on the Spirit Tinkle World.

With the lesson from before, they were extremely careful as they made their way over, afraid to be dragged into some random battlefield like Shang Xia was before.

Chapter 1262: The Broken Star Origin Guard

As the 2 of them wanted to avoid major battlefields, they had to take a detour that made their journey hundreds of thousands of miles longer.

As they traveled, Shang Xia and Hua Yu used all the secret methods they had to look for Kou Chongxue or other True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World.

It was a shame they failed to get a response.

When they finally completed their detour, they seemed to have reached the other side of the Spirit Tinkle World. Looking at it from afar, Shang Xia couldn't help but gasp in shock at the scene before him. Hua Yu was no different.

A portion of the heavenly screen of the Spirit Tinkle World was broken, but to be exact, it was completely destroyed with no hope of recovery.

Normally, the heavenly screen would recover with the support of the World's Will. However, the tear before them wasn't sealing up at all.

Both of them gasped in shock as they realized that the World's Will had already been greatly damaged.

The thought flashed through their minds at the exact same time.

It was just... They wondered who had the ability to actually heavily injure the World's Will before the world was actually defeated. One had to know that a Spirit World at their level would probably possess 20 to 30 True Immortals, and it was extremely difficult to damage the World's Will before those experts were killed or heavily injured!

As a high-level True Immortal, Shang Xia felt that it was practically impossible for an expert in the Martial Void Realm to do something like that.

There was only 1 more possibility left...

The Star Origin Guards' grand battle formation!

Without any other idea of how the World's Will was damaged, his thoughts gravitated to the only way left.

That begged his next question...

Why...?!

What would it take for the Star Origin Guards to unleash their greatest fighting strength on the Spirit Tinkle World?

As for what happened after that... It was clear to Shang Xia who killed Tian Moran. After unleashing the might of a Seventh Order expert, the grand battle formation probably fell apart. The scattered Star Origin Guards naturally became targets of the various worlds.

... The Spirit Tinkle World under the heavenly screen that had been torn apart was revealed, and Shang Xia flew into the crack with Hua Yu despite their many questions. Naturally, their intention was to get as much benefit from the chaotic situation as possible.

Noticing the look of interest that appeared on Hua Yu's face all of a sudden, Shang Xia muttered a casual reminder, "Anyone who can enter this place are experts of the Martial Extermination Realm or Martial Dipper Realm. True Immortals would usually avoid entering from this obvious tear in the heavenly screen..."

When Hua Yu was taken aback by Shang Xia's reminder, he carefully looked at the region that was exposed. It wasn't a place where he could enter to take advantage of the Spirit Tinkle World! It had already been modified into a massive trap! After all, the Spirit Tinkle World was still almost a peak-grade Spirit World. They might be caught off guard or attacked by an alliance of 2 other stronger worlds, but that didn't mean they were completely helpless.

If a True Immortal were to rush over to the exposed region of land recklessly, they would immediately be focused fired by everyone in the area.

Cultivators in the Marital Extermination Realm and Martial Dipper Realm were ignored when they tried to enter the exposed land in the Spirit Tinkle World as all they would be able to do was plunder some spiritual treasures or herbs. However... If a True Immortal were to enter the Spirit Tinkle World, they would be able to cause widespread damage! They might even possess the power to split up the continents and break the world apart!

Before he could respond, Hua Yu's eyes suddenly lit up and a look of joy appeared on his face.

Shang Xia noticed the change and asked, "True Immortal Hua, did you manage to locate fellow cultivators of the Spirit Thistle World?"

Hua Yu nodded. "True Immortal Shang, please follow me!"

He turned into a streak of light the next moment and flew in a certain direction.

Shang Xia looked over and discovered Hua Yu wasn't heading too far away from the tear in the heavenly screen. At the very least, they would be closer to the opening if he followed.

If not for the fact that Kou Chongxue and Yin Jingxu might be with the experts of the Spirit Thistle World, Shang Xia really didn't wish to take the risk of following Hua Yu.

The arrival of a fourth tier True Immortal and a second tier True Immortal was definitely more than enough to change the situation of any battlefield. They would definitely be noticed by everyone present!

Even though there were many fights taking place, they didn't mean that there weren't experts still hiding their strength. They might be dragged into a battle they didn't wish to take part in on their way over. Under such circumstances, even if they were attacked, they wouldn't know who the assailants were...

Fortunately for Shang Xia, he had tyrannical strength. He wasn't afraid of ambushes, and he merely found them annoying. In fact, even if a fifth tier True Immortal were to sneak up on him, they wouldn't be able to do anything... As he followed Hua Yu, both of them fearlessly approached the tear in the heavenly screen.

As they made their way over, Shang Xia didn't stop trying to contact Kou Chongxue with the transmission talisman made by the Tongyou Institution.

Even though Hua Yu already received news of his companions, Shang Xia wasn't one to fully rely on others.

The situation around them became more and more dangerous as battles were happening everywhere. The void around them twisted and churned violently and even experts in the Martial

Dipper Realm would be torn to shreds if they weren't careful. Shang Xia and Hua Yu remained careful so as not to be dragged into any stray spatial currents.

Well... It seemed as though what they were afraid of would come anyway.

Even though they avoided the most obvious battlefields, they ran straight into a hidden spatial vortex that tried dragging them into it.

Shang Xia was able to react instantly to find his footing in space, but Hua Yu was unable to free himself from the pull of the vortex. Shang Xia quickly expanded his domain and severed the effect the vortex had on Hua Yu.

Heaving a sigh of relief, Hua Yu turned to Shang Xia with a grateful expression and gasped, "Many thanks, True Immortal Shang!"

Shang Xia had a solemn expression on his face as he warned, "True Immortal Hua, you shouldn't be careless... This isn't over yet."

Hua Yu's eyes widened in shock and he turned to look at the spatial vortex. He noticed that it was unable to maintain the pull of energy any longer and was about to explode.

Hua Yu's expression changed drastically. "Oh no! We need to run!"

The moment a spatial vortex exploded, the entire region would be swallowed in spatial storms. Since they were so close to it, they would definitely suffer the brunt of the blow.

Hua Yu knew that it was impossible for him to withstand the full blast of the spatial vortex, given that he was so close to it. He felt that even if he became fourth tier True Immortal, he wouldn't be able to leave injury-free if he took the blast head-on.

He retreated dozens of miles instantly, but he discovered Shang Xia standing in place.

"True Immortal Shang...?" Hua Yu called out to Shang Xia in an attempt to warn him.

However, he didn't finish his warning when he saw a Stone Rod appearing in Shang Xia's hand.

Holding it firmly, he swung it beneath his feet and a dull blast came from beneath him.

The void around him started to ripple outwards. The spatial vortex that was about to blow was ripped to shreds by the ripples that formed, and the energy it contained dissipated into nothingness.

That was Shang Xia's fourth move of his Six Harmony Rod Technique, Void Seal!

Hua Yu blinked in disbelief as he watched what happened to the spatial vortex right in front of him.

"True Immortal Shang, this..." He wanted to exclaim how amazing it was, but he didn't manage to say it.

A light flashed through Shang Xia's eyes that moment as a ray of light flew through the sealed space in his direction. It was the secret transmission talisman made by the Tongyou Institution and he gestured to it, pulling it over. He read the contents in it before looking at Hua Yu who was still at a loss for words. "Let's go!"

There was only a single sentence in the transmission sent by Kou Chongxue.

“The Spirit Mammoth World, Spirit Abundance World, Azure Star World, Azure Sea World, and Azure Qing World are working together!”

He left behind a trace of his aura that would also guide Shang Xia to him in the transmission.

Shang Xia did the same when sending out his transmission talismans, but from what it seemed, Kou Chongxue didn't seem to be in a position to be able to meet up with him. He had to make his way over instead.

Hua Yu also noticed that Shang Xia managed to communicate with the True Immortals of his world and from the direction Shang Xia was flying, they were pretty much going the same way. The alliance between the Spirit Luxuriant World and Spirit Thistle World looked intact, and Hua Yu heaved a sigh of relief.

He was flabbergasted by the strength Shang Xia displayed throughout the entire journey. Even though the Spirit Thistle World had 3 high-level True Immortals, of which Hua Yu had met 2, he never felt as much pressure from them as when he was standing in front of Shang Xia.

A terrifying thought flashed through his mind which he didn't want to believe. He felt that if any fourth tier True Immortal of his world ran into Shang Xia, they wouldn't be his opponent if they fought a 1 on 1 battle!

With complex emotions running through his mind, he discovered that Shang Xia had stopped moving.

Quickly regaining his senses, Hua Yu prepared to assist Shang Xia in case they ran into any trouble. At the same time, he carefully surveyed the void around them.

Chapter 1263: Kou Chongxue Challenges Hua Jianlou Again!

After receiving Kou Chongxue's transmission and preventing Hua Yu from being swallowed up by the explosion from the spatial vortex, they continued their journey only to be stopped by someone.

The person who stood in their way hovered in the void as he held his left hand behind him. His right hand held his large belly and he smiled at Shang Xia, “May I ask if you are True Immortal Shang Xia of the Spirit Luxuriant World?”

Before Shang Xia could respond, Hua Yu introduced, “True Immortal Shang, that's True Immortal Yu Liantai of the Spirit Abundance World. He's an expert who entered the fourth tier of the Martial Void Realm for some time now and it's said that he's a step away from reaching the fifth tier. Please be careful when dealing with him.”

The Spirit Thistle World's understanding of the other Spirit Worlds was naturally a lot deeper than the upstart that was the Spirit Luxuriant World.

Shang Xia looked at the expert who arrived and spoke without emotion, “True Immortal Yu, is something the matter?”

He was from the Spirit Abundance World, and the grudge between them had formed many years ago.

True Immortal Yu, who had a big belly and looked like a middle-aged man, chuckled, “Oh? Nothing much. I just feel a little happy now that my targets came over by themselves. I heard that you once

killed Dugu Yuanshan of the Solitary Heavenly Lake before you even became a True Immortal. I'm here to see how strong you really are!"

After he spoke, he slowly raised his hands as though he was inviting Shang Xia to make the first move.

Narrowing his eyes slightly, Shang Xia growled, "Are you behind the spatial vortex earlier?"

Yu Liantai raised his arms until they were at his shoulder level as he continued to laugh, "It's just some cheap tricks I learned and decided to use them as the situation was right..."

After he spoke, he continued to laugh but his tone was one of disappointment. "I heard so many rumors about how great you are, but now that we've met... Hehe. You don't seem too impressive."

Shang Xia tilted his head to the side and spoke suddenly, "Are you disappointed because you think that we haven't noticed that you have already released your domain to cover the region of space around us?"

Yu Liantai's smile froze before it turned into a smirk. "Heh, what's the point of putting up a strong front like this? Isn't it too late for you to discover it now?"

He raised his arms even more after he spoke and yelled, "Rise!"

To his surprise, the region of space that he thought had been separated by his domain didn't behave as he expected. Powerful spatial fluctuations from the other battlefield could still be felt, and it seemed as though he failed to do anything.

Hua Yu, who was standing behind Shang Xia, looked around with a suspicious gaze and didn't know what was happening. All he felt was that Yu Liantai was fucking around with them.

However, that wasn't the case at all. Yu Liantai's eyes widened in shock and the calm expression of his face was nowhere to be seen. He looked like a cat whose tail had been stepped on as he quickly leaped backwards to distance himself from Shang Xia.

"You did this?! How... How did you do it?!" He yelled in fright as the fats on his double chin trembled as he gulped in fright.

The very instant that happened, the mighty fourth tier True Immortal of the Spirit Abundance World who was at the very peak of his realm and had broken through more than a hundred years ago looked like a clown performing in front of Hua Yu.

Shang Xia shook his head and didn't respond. He looked even more disappointed than Yu Liantai as he slowly walked forward. Every step he took allowed him to cross thousands of feet as he pressed closer to the True Immortal of the Spirit Abundance World.

By then, Yu Liantai had already put on a serious expression as though he was facing the mightiest enemy in his life. He continued to retreat as Shang Xia made his way closer.

Hua Yu, who had been standing behind Shang Xia earlier, couldn't understand the exchange between the 2 high-level True Immortals at that point. However, he knew that Shang Xia held a firm advantage from what he was seeing.

It was then when Yu Liantai roared suddenly and charged at Shang Xia instead of retreating.

Shang Xia wasn't surprised at all. Instead, he didn't bother making a move to stop Yu Liantai.

Hua Yu couldn't help but distance himself when he saw what was happening.

It wasn't that he had no confidence in Shang Xia. The fight that was about to happen would consist of 2 high-level True Immortals and the energy fluctuations that came from their battle would place him in a precarious situation. After all... He was a 'mere' second tier True Immortal.

Shang Xia's voice rang in Hua Yu's mind all of a sudden. "Be careful of the void to your left. Yu Liantai's helpers might take the chance to attack you..."

Hua Yu suppressed his urge to turn around to look at where Shang Xia was referring to, and he continued to retreat when he saw the void around Shang Xia starting to shake.

A loud blast filled the area as Yu Liantai was sent flying faster than when he approached. Even the void behind him seemed compressed as he was flung backward.

At the same time, Shang Xia, who was holding his Stone Rod, took a step forward and rushed up to Yu Liantai who had been sent flying. He sent his Stone Rod crashing towards the man without hesitation.

The void in the distance was torn apart suddenly as a resplendent ray of sword light flew at Shang Xia. It contained endless might and from the looks of it, the person who unleashed the sword strike wanted to tear Shang Xia to shreds.

Hua Jianlou, the third tier True Immortal of the Spirit Infusion Sword Sect, arrived at the very last second!

As a sword cultivator, his offensive abilities were able to threaten an expert in the fourth tier of the Martial Void Realm!

Hua Yu received Shang Xia's reminder earlier and was prepared to deal with anyone who tried to take advantage of the situation, but he didn't expect the person to be Hua Jianlou!

His back was drenched in cold sweat when he saw the sword light, and he felt fortunate the attack wasn't aimed at him. He wasn't confident he could stop it if he was the target.

Whatever it was, the Spirit Luxuriant World and Spirit Thistle World were still allies and Shang Xia had been looking out for him the entire journey. If he stood by and watched as Hua Jianlou attacked Shang Xia, he would be a joke.

No one knew how many different thoughts flashed through Hua Yu's mind in the split second Hua Jianlou arrived, but he eventually steeled himself and made his move.

Hua Yu knew how strong everyone fighting was and he didn't dare to hold back. He unleashed the full extent of his abilities immediately.

Smacking his chest, a small bronze mirror-like object appeared and spread all over his body. It turned into a bronze armor that covered his body.

A silver bowl appeared in his hand and he smashed it at the sword light that appeared.

Before he could rush over, an ancient-looking bronze sword light appeared from the void and separated the space before slicing Hua Jianlou's sword light in 2.

With his attack disappearing, Hua Jianlou widened his eyes in shock and stopped in his tracks.

He turned around and gasped in shock, "You?!"

Kou Chongxue's voice came right after. "Heh, I'll have to thank you for the lesson you taught me back then."

"Good... Interesting..." Hua Jianlou sounded happy, but he also sounded like he found a good prey to play with. He continued, "I didn't think that with a few pointers from me, you would be able to reach such a level. However... You're still lacking if you wish to challenge me!"

The resplendent ray of sword light that was separated by Kou Chongxue started to regenerate as they formed a beautiful arc in space to fly at him.

Kou Chongxue wasn't forced back by the sudden strike. Instead, the void where Hua Jianlou first appeared split apart before a sword emerged. It flew into Kou Chongxue's hand.

Everything happened in an instant, but the third tier True Immortal swordsmen of both sides failed to gain an advantage against each other. However, Hua Jianlou's attempt to catch Shang Xia off guard failed thanks to Kou Chongxue's appearance.

When Kou Chongxue stopped Hua Jianlou earlier, he revealed his position. Sword lights clashed against each other continuously as the void around the 2 swordsmen was torn to shreds.

Hua Jianlou's sword light might have been nullified every time, but it was clear he held the absolute advantage in their exchanges.

Kou Chongxue might be able to stop Hua Jianlou's sword lights, but he only barely managed to do so.

Both of them displayed the full extent of their sword arts.

Hua Jianlou's sword art was beautiful, and the sword lights he released were extremely dazzling. However, hidden behind the flashy moves was an extremely deadly sword intent.

Kou Chongxue's sword art looked a lot more simple, to the point where it looked like he was a mere beginner at using the sword. However, all his moves that looked clumsy contained endless might as they struck straight at the critical parts of his enemy's body.

Be it Kou Chongxue or Hua Jianlou, both sides understood that their battle wouldn't end any time soon.

They exchanged several blows in succession, but everything happened in several short breaths of time. During that time, a huge change happened in the void around them.

An obscure black line silently tore through the void under the cover of Hua Jianlou's flashy sword moves and arrived behind Shang Xia.

Hua Yu, who had been carefully observing the battle, finally found himself useful.

"Shameless bastard, how dare you try to sneak attack True Immortal Shang?!" He yelled righteously as he tossed out the silver bowl in his hand again.

Clang!

The sound of metal scraping against each other filled the void as Hua Yu felt his chest tightening as his heart started to ache.

A deep mark was carved into his silver bowl by the sneak attack!

Chapter 1264: Fifth Tier True Immortal!

With Hua Yu using his divine weapon to take the strike, he managed to prevent the sneak attack from reaching Shang Xia.

However, the person who arrived was clearly no fool. Even though his attack was stopped, he didn't expose his position and remained hiding in the void.

A soft grunt rang in everyone's ears the next second as a ray of starlight illuminated the murky dark region of space they were in and revealed the figure of the hidden True Immortal.

The second he discovered his position was revealed, the True Immortal waved the fan-like treasure in his hand and scattered the starlight that lit up his position like a powerful beacon.

Yin Jingxu was also sent flying by the powerful wave.

Even though Yin Jingxu was blown away, Hua Yu felt that a great opportunity had arrived. He tossed his silver bowl at the revealed True Immortal.

Hummm... Buzz...

The silver bowl tore through the void rapidly and the soundwaves it emitted could affect one's divine soul.

The revealed True Immortal was caught off guard by the beam of starlight summoned by Yin Jingxu, and he was a little flustered when faced with Hua Yu's sudden offensive.

With his divine soul affected by the strange sounds emitted by the silver bowl, he failed to raise his fan-like treasure to unleash his powerful martial arts.

Helpless, he could only raise his treasure to slam it directly into the silver bowl.

His weapon was able to create the strange black line that damaged the silver bowl earlier, but it didn't look too sturdy.

Normally, Hua Yu's weapon had a proper use and he wouldn't be using it like a rock to be thrown at his enemies all the time. However, in this instance, it was much stronger than the fan-like treasure and it was more than appropriate for him to use it to smash his opponent's weapon.

Swish...

At the very last second, the fan-wielding True Immortal parried the silver bowl and sent it flying into the distance. He was fortunate it didn't smash directly into each other, but the recoil struck him hard and he was forced to stumble backwards.

Shang Xia, who had been waiting for an opportunity all while fighting his opponent, made his move.

Even though his opponent was Yu Liantai, a fourth tier True Immortal who was one step away from the fifth tier and had gained his reputation more than a hundred years ago, Shang Xia completely suppressed him.

Fortunately, thanks to his deep foundations and vast experience, Yu Liantai was able to prevent Shang Xia from obtaining a quick victory. He defended with all his might to drag the battle out to create openings for his fellow comrades.

Under such circumstances, Shang Xia could only try a new method if he wished to turn the situation around.

After being in so many battles, Shang Xia was clear that even though he held the absolute advantage in strength, the other side had way more True Immortals!

If he was unable to quickly deal with the situation, the True Immortals from the Spirit Abundance World would only continue to arrive to assist Yu Liantai.

Actually, Shang Xia suppressed Yu Liantai the moment the battle started. He had also been storing excess energy to deal with anyone who would appear, of which Hua Jianlou was the first to appear.

However, he was swiftly intercepted by Kou Chongxue and due to the astonishing level of their sword art, Shang Xia was unable to find an opening to deal a decisive blow to end Hua Jianlou.

Moreover, Hua Jianlou was no weakling. Coupled with his craftiness, Shang Xia knew that he would only be wasting his energy if he tried to take Hua Jianlou down.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, the True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World were aplenty. Even after Kou Chongxue held Hua Jianlou back, another third tier True Immortal quickly arrived and tried to launch a sneak attack.

Hua Yu was helping Shang Xia due to their alliance, and Yin Jingxu also displayed his loyalty to the Spirit Luxuriant World by facing their common enemy. Even though he knew that he was far from capable of stopping the other party and didn't know if Hua Yu would help him, he made his move without hesitation.

With Hua Yu's sudden entry, they worked pretty well together and flustered a third tier True Immortal. Because of that, Shang Xia also managed to find an opportunity.

Shang Xia, who had been storing up his energy for some time, slapped a complex hand seal into the void. He unleashed one of the 2 sixth rank martial arts he knew, the Twin Fusion Palm!

Even though the limit of the Twin Fusion Palm was the third tier of the Martial Void Realm and it was clearly weaker than most attacks Shang Xia could unleash, it was perfect due to how difficult it was to detect.

When Shang Xia unleashed the Twin Fusion Palm, the third tier True Immortal felt a wave of weakness as 30 to 40 percent of the inner qi in his dantian disappeared. He couldn't even resist the counterattack of Yin Jingxu and Hua Yu.

Yin Jingxu might be a first tier True Immortal, but he was no incompetent fool. Even though he didn't know why the third tier True Immortal in front of him would suddenly turn weaker, he wouldn't let up and give up a chance to beat a weakened opponent.

With his body as an intermediary, Yin Jingxu drew over dense starlight and locked the third tier True Immortal's weapon for a split second. Hua Yu tossed his silver bowl that returned and pierced through the third tier True Immortal's domain before slamming into his body.

"Argh... Pffttt..."

The third tier True Immortal spat out mouthfuls of blood and lost all combat strength as soon as Hua Yu's weapon slammed into him.

Even though he was injured, he still knew what he was doing. He used the force to retreat, running away as quickly as possible.

Yin Jingxu and Hua Yu wanted to give chase, but Hua Jianlou released several powerful rays of sword qi that stopped them.

"Hmph, I'm your opponent!" Another powerful sword qi emerged from the side and sundered the rays Hua Jianlou sent to stop them. Kou Chongxue's voice came soon after. "True Immortal Hua, are you really in a position to be distracted even though you're fighting me?"

In order to help the third tier True Immortal of his world get away, Hua Jianlou had to turn away and allow Kou Chongxue to snatch the initiative of the battle.

Kou Chongxue's sword qi might not look as flashy and even looked a little clumsy, but it contained the essence of the sword.

His moves that looked like it was executed by cultivators who just started on the way of the sword were executed with his extreme mastery. Even Hua Jianlou would reveal shocked expressions from time to time.

With Kou Chongxue starting his counterattack, Hua Jianlou wasn't able to find any weaknesses or openings. It was as though he was fighting a massive mountain that was growing by the second and the pressure he was feeling made it hard to breathe.

Even with Kou Chongxue quickly dragging Hua Jianlou back into battle, Hua Yu and Yin Jingxu lost their best chance to kill the third tier True Immortal of the Spirit Abundance World.

Before they had another chance to join hands against him after their failed attempt to kill his companion, Hua Jianlou quickly shifted the battlefield to prevent himself from becoming the next target.

Hua Yu and Yin Jingxu didn't know what to do next.

Eventually, Kou Chongxue's voice rang in Yin Jingxu's mind. "Bring True Immortal Hua Yu to meet up with the True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World!"

Yin Jingxu was surprised at first, but he quickly nodded with a simple gesture to Hua Yu who wasn't far away. They quickly passed through the battlefield before disappearing into the void.

At the same time, Shang Xia, who had been suppressing Yu Liantai the entire time, increased the intensity of his attacks once again, pushing his opponent into the pits of despair.

While he was unleashing his Six Harmony Rod Technique, he suddenly reached out to toss an Ice Ruins Talisman into the void. As soon as it was activated, a frosty domain descended. Yu Liantai, who had already been forced to his limit, was nearly unable to maintain his domain from all the pressure he faced.

At the very last second, Yu Liantai shattered the void beside him with a powerful punch before wrapping his cape around him. The next second, he appeared thousands of miles away, without his

cape. The only thing left in his original spot was the treasure that allowed him to escape, but the cape was rotting away very quickly.

When he reappeared thousands of miles away, his face was pale and he was taking quick and shallow breaths. It was clear his escape technique wasn't without repercussions, and the pained look on his face, when he stared at his cape, showed that the treasure was far from ordinary.

Shang Xia's final attack struck nothing. Even though he was disappointed, he wasn't surprised. Yu Liantai was a high-level True Immortal of the Spirit Abundance World. If he didn't have a few life-saving treasures on him, that would truly come as a surprise.

With Yu Liantai escaping, Hua Jianlou who was locked in an intense battle with Kou Chongxue disengaged to flee.

Kou Chongxue wanted to stop him from letting Shang Xia enter the battlefield to end the annoying fellow once and for all, and to weaken the Spirit Abundance World by killing a strong expert, but it seemed as though the difference between Kou Chongxue and Hua Jianlou didn't allow either side to do as they wished. If any of them planned to leave, the other would have a hard time trying to stop them.

Seeing as he couldn't stop Hua Jianlou, Kou Chongxue no longer bothered with him and quickly returned to regroup with Shang Xia. The moment they met, he spoke in a low voice, "We have to go now. They have more than a single fifth tier True Immortal here..."

Shang Xia might not have shown a change in emotions, but he quickly followed Kou Chongxue to rush in the direction Yin Jingxu had left earlier.

Behind them, the void that had been blown to pieces with many spatial cracks all over the place due to the battle from before froze. It was as though a new ruler of the space had arrived as the disturbances disappeared.

Kou Chongxue felt the hair on the back of his neck rising and he growled, "It really is a fifth tier True Immortal!"

Chapter 1265: Things are Getting Clearer

After entering the fifth tier of the Martial Void Realm, one would have reached the level of Returning to the Origin.

Shang Xia was no stranger to fifth tier True Immortals. However, when a fifth tier True Immortal finally stood in front of him, he finally understood what the term of their cultivation level meant. It was a tyrannical feat as the fifth tier True Immortal turned everything around him into a region that bent to his will.

When Shang Xia was afraid he would have to meet the fifth tier True Immortal in battle, a deep voice rang in his mind. "Fellow ally from the Spirit Luxuriant World... Please enter my Spirit Tinkle World to seek refuge for a little. I'll deal with what's coming."

Shang Xia gasped and he ignored the powerful auras that were approached. He shielded Kou Chongxue from the powerful pressure while dragging him further into the distance.

After passing through a thin barrier, he felt the foreign World's Will.

Without a doubt, the thin barrier was the heavenly screen of the Spirit Tinkle World. The moment they entered, they felt the foreign World's Will which seemed both angry and tired...

It was clear to them that the World's Will had suffered heavy damage. However, despite the damage it suffered, the oppression it had on foreign cultivators didn't weaken. Instead, it seemed even stronger, as though it was warning them not to try anything strange in the Spirit Tinkle World.

Shang Xia's aura started to transform after entering the Spirit Tinkle World and the suppression he felt was instantly weakened. It was as though the initial rejection he felt was because the World's Will made a mistake.

Kou Chongxue, who was nearby, discovered the transformation of his aura and quickly turned to Shang Xia to indicate for him to easily show off his skill of transforming his aura to that of the world's inhabitants, especially since there were so many people around the Spirit Tinkle World at the moment.

Shang Xia understood the meaning behind Kou Chongxue's gaze, and his aura quickly returned to its original form. The rejection of the World's Will returned instantly.

A powerful spatial storm was swept up behind him all of a sudden as a mighty wave of energy swept at him.

Even with the protection of the heavenly screen, he still felt a chill running through his heart.

Turning back abruptly, he noticed that the heavenly screen had caved in due to the powerful shockwave from the exchange that was happening above. A terrifying pressure descended on the world and he even stumbled slightly and was thrown tens of miles away from his original position. As the shockwave passed through the rest of the world, it caused massive destruction.

Even though the exchange happening above was violent, the strength of fifth tier True Immortals were unable to break through the heavenly screen.

The True Immortal who appeared earlier wasn't actually a fifth tier True Immortal. He was actually the only fourth tier Elysium True Immortal of the Spirit Tinkle World but he had the assistance of the World's Will and was able to successfully stop the fifth tier True Immortal of the Spirit Abundance World.

With the immediate threat out of the way, Shang Xia was able to carefully observe his surroundings. He saw mid to high-level experts gathering, and there were even True Immortals of the other worlds present.

Due to how urgent the situation was earlier, Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue barely exchanged a greeting. Shang Xia hadn't asked about his experience and with some free time, he felt that it was time to do so.

Yin Jingxu also headed over to regroup with Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue. He was beside Hua Yu of the Spirit Thistle World, but he suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood. It seemed as though he was unable to suppress his injuries any longer.

When he prevented the third tier True Immortal of the Spirit Abundance World from successfully injuring Shang Xia, he suffered heavy internal injuries after he was sent flying.

Because there were still threats around, he couldn't tend to his injuries and could only suppress the feeling. Now, he could no longer hold it in any longer.

Kou Chongxue handed an intricate bottle to Yin Jingxu without hesitation. "There is a drop of Three Lights Water in here that has been created by our institution. Not only can it help with your recovery, it should be able to strengthen your cultivation slightly."

Yin Jingxu expressed his thanks before swallowing the drop of Three Lights Water.

The effects of the Three Lights Water immediately started to spread through his body and his pale face immediately regained its color. It took some time, but his aura started to grow even stronger and his expression slowly turned even more rosy.

Even though the Three Lights Water wasn't something that could heal all the injuries in a short time, it was more than enough for him to regain his combat capabilities.

To be able to maintain his ability to fight in such a messy situation, Yin Jingxu was extremely thankful. After feeling the effects of the Three Lights Water, he immediately knew how precious it was. It was more than qualified to be considered a life-saving treasure, and there was no way Kou Chongxue could obtain more easily. Even so, he was still willing to give a drop away...

Yin Jingxu knew that he definitely owed Kou Chongxue big time for it.

He wasn't wrong to think that way, and he wasn't the only one who was shocked by Kou Chongxue's generosity. When Shang Xia saw how Kou Chongxue gave away a drop of Three Lights Water, he made a slight frown.

Kou Chongxue knew that Shang Xia would definitely have an opinion of what he did, and he explained in a low voice while Yin Jingxu was still experiencing the effect of the Three Lights Water, "The effect the Three Lights Water have on one's cultivation is ordinary for everyone else except yourself. There are only 2 main uses for it for other cultivators. The first is to extend their lifespan, and the second is to treat injuries. Of course... It is also great when it comes to tempering one's artifact spirit and to nurture the Starry Tree..."

Shang Xia might have absolute trust in Kou Chongxue, but he couldn't help but ask after hearing the explanation, "Are you really sure about that? When I first used the Three Lights Water, I gained around a year of cultivation! Even though its effects weakened to the point where I can only gain a month of cultivation after using a drop, it's still really effective. At our level, you know how rare treasures that can increase our cultivation are..."

Kou Chongxue stared at Shang Xia as though he had already expected to be doubted. "Do you really think I'd use a treasure like that so carelessly if I didn't know its effects? Do you really think I'll let Yuan Qiuyuan send it to you if I haven't tested it out? Heh... You're really bold alright. You had the guts to refine it the moment you received the Three Lights Water for the first time. Aren't you afraid that an accident might happen and your cultivation would be crippled?"

Naturally, Shang Xia knew that it wasn't possible since he had the Crimson Soul Tablet, but he couldn't possibly tell Kou Chongxue that. He was confident nothing would happen to him even when he refined the Three Lights Water for the first time because of the feeling he got from the tablet.

He could only keep the smile on his face as he chuckled, “Well... Nothing happened in the end, right? Anyway, from what you're saying, the effects of Three Lights Water on your cultivation and others aren't as exaggerated as mine, right?”

“Yes. It's a little more effective when used by Yuan Qiuyuan, but that's about it.” Kou Chongxue concluded.

Since that was the case, Shang Xia's evaluation of the Three Lights Water fell drastically. But he still continued to ask, “Why do you think that's the case?”

Kou Chongxue thought for a second before he answered, “It might be related to your Six Direction Origin. As for Yuan Qiuyuan, it might be because he's following the inheritance of the Heaven Observation Sect.”

Shang Xia nodded and agreed with his deduction, and he turned to look at his surroundings next. “What's happening here? Why are there so many cultivators of other worlds in the Spirit Tinkle World?”

Kou Chongxue forced a chuckle in response. “A bunch of them should have been invited into the world like us. Most of them wouldn't fare well in a chaotic battle outside the heavenly screen. As for the rest... They should be allies here to help the Spirit Tinkle World in their last stand against the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World.”

Shang Xia frowned in confusion. “What happened to the Spirit Tinkle World? You should have arrived earlier than me by following the experts of the Spirit Thistle World... Did you hear any useful information?”

“I was also confused when I first got here. However, it sounded like the Spirit Tinkle World messed up really badly by trying to scheme too hard and overreaching themselves. 3 of their 4 high-level True Immortals were killed, leading to this... Also, most of the True Immortals who joined the battle saw what was happening and decided to provide them with assistance.”

Kou Chongxue wanted to give Shang Xia a more detailed explanation, but they noticed a transmission reaching Hua Yu that caused his expression to change. The next second, he ran over to Kou Chongxue and Shang Xia.

“Patriarch Kou, True Immortal Shang...” Hua Yu tried to compose himself, but he was unable to hide the anxiety he was feeling. “2 True Immortals of my world have been killed in the chaotic battle outside the heavenly screen, and True Immortal Qu Guan has sent an emergency transmission and hope that you 2 can head over to provide some assistance.”

Kou Chongxue muttered to Shang Xia who was beside him, “True Immortal Qu Guan is one of the 3 high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World. We traveled here together and when we were dragged into battle, he helped to hold the opponents back so that we were able to head over to help you.”

Shang Xia nodded in response. “We can't leave our alliance mates to die. We shall head out right now. As for True Immortal Yin...”

Hua Yu spoke in an earnest voice, "I will meet up with the other True Immortals of my world and I will bring him along with me."

Kou Chongxue looked at Yin Jingxu and noticed his slight nod. Relieved, he continued, "Alright, then we shall not waste any more time. I shall head over with Little Shang to help our friends of the Spirit Thistle World!"

Chapter 1266: Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation

The Spirit Thistle World sent 2 of their 3 fourth tier True Immortals at once, and the only one left behind was an Elysium True Immortal.

Hua Yu first brought Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue along as they regrouped with the True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World.

The True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World had gathered together and they were taking turns to head out of the heavenly screen to fight back against the True Immortals of the powerful Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World.

Because the situation was too urgent, both sides didn't exchange too many formalities when True Immortal Qu Guan described his battle plan.

There was no way to craft an intricate plan. The gist of it was that the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World would draw over as many experts as possible, and Shang Xia would be their hidden trump card to swoop in at the end with his tyrannical strength and deal a devastating blow to the enemy while they were caught off guard. He would also pave the way for the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World to retreat back into the Spirit Tinkle World.

After both sides understood the battle plan, the 2 fourth tier True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World cupped their fists at Shang Xia before rushing out of the heavenly screen.

Soon after, several other True Immortals of the second and third tier, including Kou Chongxue, rushed out to make the situation even more chaotic.

Before Kou Chongxue left earlier, Shang Xia shoved an Abyss Prison Emptiness Talisman and an Ice Ruins Talisman to him. One had a powerful defensive might while the other could change the condition of the battlefield and restrain the enemy. They would be pretty effective against non-high-level True Immortals.

After they left, Shang Xia quickly concealed his aura and used a rank five Concealment Talisman to hide in the void while using an Illusion Talisman to pretend to be a second tier True Immortal before rushing out of the heavenly screen.

As soon as he left the heavenly screen, powerful spatial fluctuations blasted against him in massive waves.

Acting like he was greatly flustered, Shang Xia stumbled about as he tried to find his footing while rushing after the other True Immortals who left earlier.

A vast curtain of starlight emerged suddenly, and Shang Xia could see bright flashes in the vast sea of stars that seemed like it was about to fly straight at them.

The next second, powerful energy of the stars descended and Shang Xia was no stranger to it. He experienced the might of the energy when he was in the prison beneath the Star Observatory, and he knew that it was a type of Seventh Order energy that contained horrifying might.

“Someone’s using Seventh Order energy?!” Shang Xia thought to himself, but he was still able to maintain a calm expression.

He was clear that the energy didn’t come from a Seventh Order expert. Instead, it was definitely produced by some sort of formation or outside assistance.

His first thought was the Star Origin Guards!

After killing Tian Moran and hearing information from many other sources, he was sure that the Star Origin Guards had suffered heavy losses. However, that didn’t mean that everyone wearing a Star Robe had been killed. From the power of the stars that had arrived, he could tell that the Star Origin Guards definitely had elite experts who were still in the fight.

Seeing how they were able to utilize Seventh Order energy, they had to have deployed their grand battle formation again...

“Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation... Tong Yutang, I didn’t think that you would actually be able to fully deploy it!” A tyrannical roar came from the void, and despite its twisted tone, everyone could hear it clearly.

“What is the Seven Star Seven Tribulation Formation?” Shang Xia frowned as he thought to himself. However, it was clear there was no one to clear his doubts at that point.

It was also then when a boundless stream of starlight filled the void above the heavenly screen of the Spirit Tinkle World. The mighty spatial fluctuations that were caused by the battles couldn’t affect it in the slightest as everything returned to its original calm. The region of chaos also started to clear up.

Shang Xia took the opportunity to look at his surroundings and quickly noticed that in the void around 10,000 or so miles away, 7 True Immortals were gathered under Tong Yutang’s lead and had taken up their positions. They were linked by the power of the stars and it looked as though they had deployed a battle formation while accepting the power of the stars that was coming from the depths of space.

Among them, Shang Xia recognized a good half of those a part of the formation. Other than Tong Yutang who was in the lead, there was Dou Jie who came to the Spirit Tinkle World with Shang Xia, He Yingrui, Liu Jiuzhen, and Xing Xingtian.

Shang Xia didn’t recognize the other 2, but he could guess that they should be the other True Immortals in the Star Origin Lord Manor who went to stop the Spirit Thistle World. That meant that one of them was the fourth Star Origin Guards Commander who had been succeeded by Zhuge Xiang in the past, and was a fifth tier True Immortal in the Returning to the Origin Realm!

Shang Xia didn’t know how the last one was, but his cultivation was probably comparable to the former Guards Commander. That would mean that he was also in the fifth tier!

All 7 of them seemed to have become a single entity. 2 fifth tier True Immortals, 2 fourth tier True Immortals, a third tier True Immortal, a second tier True Immortal, and a first tier True Immortal made up the battle formation. Not a single ordinary Star Origin Guard was present, and the 7 of them stood in the middle of the chaotic battle that was happening.

Shang Xia discovered the aura of 12 True Immortals around them, and every one of them was in the second tier of the Martial Void Realm or higher! They were situated in different positions, but Shang Xia could feel that the 3 closest True Immortals to the 7 of them emitted a powerful aura. Without a doubt, they were also fifth tier True Immortals who had reached the level of Returning to the Origin.

There were another 3 slightly weaker auras around the fifth tier True Immortals. They were most likely fourth tier True Immortals. With that, Shang Xia counted 6 high-level True Immortals while none of the rest were first tier True Immortals.

However... With the strength of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World, they clearly had more high-level True Immortals. It seemed as though several had already died in the chaotic battle before.

What was also scary was the fact that the True Immortals present probably weren't the full strength of the Spirit Mammoth World, Spirit Abundance World, and their various Azure World allies.

It didn't take long for Shang Xia to discover another group of True Immortals fighting outside the area protected by the Star Origin Guards. True Immortals of both sides were fighting, but it seemed as though that was the target the Spirit Thistle World was trying to save. From the looks of it, the situation wasn't optimistic for those trying to protect the Spirit Tinkle World.

The frightening strength revealed by the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World was finally revealed to the various worlds, and their foundations were not to be underestimated!

When the Spirit Abundance World was forced back by the Spirit Luxuriant World, it seemed as though they hadn't even used a tenth of their true strength.

... As Shang Xia and the rest were observing the battle with the opportunity they found, the main battlefield that consisted of the True Immortals of the Spirit Mammoth World, Spirit Abundance World, and Star Origin Dao Field, also caught sight of the group of True Immortals from the Spirit Thistle World and Spirit Luxuriant World who were heading over to provide support to their allies.

They quickly found their targets and engaged in battle, and Kou Chongxue was no exception. He followed the group of True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World to fight off their enemies!

With their addition to the battle, they slowly formed an encirclement around their targets.

Shang Xia didn't dally either. He also made his move, but he suppressed his combat capabilities to that of a second tier True Immortal. He didn't forget to continue to take note of the situation to look for the best moment to burst forth with his true strength and help the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World.

In the other massive battle that was second only to where the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation was deployed, the fourth tier Elysium True Immortal of the Spirit Tinkle World was the most eye-catching existence.

With the assistance of the World's Will, he was able to hold back a fifth tier True Immortal alone.

Other than the battle between the fourth tier Elysium True Immortal of the Spirit Tinkle World and the fifth tier True Immortal, there were True Immortals engaging in smaller scale battles in the distance. Shang Xia also discovered Yu Liantai and Hua Jianlou who tried to take him on in battle and catch him off guard to sneak attack him earlier.

Extending his divine soul further, Shang Xia could only discover the presence of 1 of the True Immortals the Spirit Thistle World was planning to help. The other was nowhere to be found, and it was extremely likely they had already fallen.

Whatever it was, the True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World and Kou Chongxue eventually joined the battle, greatly alleviating the pressure on the True Immortals on the side of the Spirit Tinkle World. They seemed to have turned the tides of battle, and it was also then that Shang Xia made his move.

His Stone Rod appeared in his hand as he released the most tyrannical move of his Six Harmony Rod Technique, Void Seal!

His Six Direction Qi poured into his domain and everything around his rapidly extending rod froze in place. Every True Immortal who hadn't reached the fourth tier froze. The sudden suspension they felt didn't just extend to their actions. Even their thoughts were stalled.

Everything might have happened in a split second, but in a battle among high-level True Immortals, that was more than enough for Shang Xia to do many things.

The True Immortal they were trying to save was rapidly brought out of the battlefield by him, and Shang Xia didn't forget to swing his staff to send a few True Immortals who were suppressing the Elysium True Immortals of the Spirit Tinkle World who were also part of the battle flying.

His Void Seal was broken the next second, but the situation in the battlefield had already experienced a drastic change.

Chapter 1267: Grand Completion?!

Shang Xia's Void Seal was a tyrannical move, but using it in a battle consisting of more than 10 True Immortals was pushing it. Even if many of them weren't high-level True Immortals, he was only able to stop them for a moment.

Also... Because it was a technique that sealed an entire area, Shang Xia couldn't separate the effects of his Void Seal from friend and foe. Everyone experienced it regardless of which side they were on!

That was also why the True Immortals of the Spirit Tinkle World, Spirit Thistle World, and Kou Chongxue couldn't take the opportunity to kill a few opponents. In fact, they couldn't even cause heavy injuries!

With Shang Xia making such a massive move, everyone's attention was drawn over. The moment he unleashed Void Seal, the high-level True Immortals of the other side also acted. By the time the True Immortals struggled free from his Void Seal, most of its power had dissipated.

With a single move, Shang Xia saved their target and turned the situation around!

The True Immortals on his side reacted quickly and everyone on their side regrouped before their enemies could react. With the heavenly screen behind them, they managed to face off the enemies of the other alliance.

Since Shang Xia revealed his strength, the Spirit Tinkle World, Spirit Thistle World, and Spirit Luxuriant World's defensive alliance was made up of 4 fourth tier True Immortals!

The sudden change in situation caused the offensive alliance to realize that they might not be able to defeat the Spirit Tinkle World if they didn't receive more assistance!

That was something they couldn't get as more than a dozen True Immortals on their side were held down by the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation of the Star Origin Guards. They didn't dare to make rash moves in case everything came crumbling down.

Everything returned to a stalemate, and they would only cause unnecessary losses if they continued to fight.

It also went without saying that the True Immortals of both sides weren't stupid. The Spirit Tinkle World had lost the most, and their hatred for the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World should have reached its peak. Even so... They didn't dare to launch an offensive against those monstrously powerful worlds in their current state.

With the fight above the heavenly screen coming to an end, only those far away from the Spirit Tinkle World were still battling.

The Star Origin Guards who had deployed the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation started to make their way to the Spirit Tinkle World's heavenly screen. The True Immortals of the attacking alliance didn't dare to stop them and quickly made a path.

Even though they moved to the side, they still glared at the True Immortals of the Star Origin Dao Field with cold gazes.

Very quickly, the True Immortals of the Star Origin Dao Field managed to approach the heavenly screen. Instead of entering the world, they maintained a safe distance which still allowed them to react appropriately in case anything happened.

Just like that, all 3 sides were stuck in a stalemate outside the heavenly screen and no one took the initiative to start the fight.

The standoff between the True Immortals outside the heavenly screen was quickly noticed by those fighting off in the distance, and they quickly disengaged and flew into the depths of space.

Ensuring that no one would make a sudden move, everyone's attention eventually turned to the continents that had been revealed by the massive gap in the heavenly screen.

Because of the urgent situation back then, the True Immortals of the Spirit Tinkle World had no choice but to separate those continents from the others while making them into a giant trap for any True Immortal stupid enough to rush straight into their world. However, because they did it so haphazardly, they hadn't been able to separate the World Origin Source that was connected to the various continents.

From a certain point of view, those continents had basically been abandoned by the Spirit Tinkle World.

All 3 sides looked to be in a massive standoff, but the continents that had already been exposed were in complete chaos at the moment.

With the situation somewhat stabilized, the True Immortals of the Spirit Tinkle World quickly returned to their world and started to retrieve the world origin that had been leaking due to the destroyed connections.

It didn't take long before Shang Xia noticed the ugly expressions on the faces of the True Immortals of the Spirit Tinkle World who attempted to retrieve their world origin.

He wasn't the only one who discovered the anomaly. The high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World also noticed the change.

True Immortal Ban, the high-level Elysium True Immortal of the Spirit Tinkle World, spoke suddenly, "Someone is stealing the world origin of the 6 continents!"

The True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World and Spirit Luxuriant World seemed indifferent. Anyone would be tempted by the world origin that was no longer contained by the heavenly screen...

True Immortal Ban's voice rang in everyone's mind again, "The person stealing world origin is no ordinary expert! I can't stop him!"

If a high-level Elysium True Immortal couldn't stop whoever was stealing world origin, it was a big problem indeed...

One had to know that True Immortal Ban had the home ground advantage. Even when facing a fifth tier True Immortal of other worlds, he would be able to hold his ground.

However... An existence like that was unable to stop the outflow of world origin... How terrifying would their cultivation have to be to achieve something like that?

True Immortal Zuo Li growled, "Are they the True Immortals of the Star Origin Dao Field, Spirit Abundance World, or Spirit Mammoth World?"

True Immortal Ban shook his head while maintaining his solemn expression, "They shouldn't be capable of something like that. At the very least, those who came wouldn't... None of the fifth tier True Immortals who came have the ability to do so..."

True Immortal Qu Guan frowned. "Who could it be then?! Could there be more hidden experts from the Spirit Abundance World and Spirit Mammoth World?"

Even he didn't believe what he was saying at the moment. If the Spirit Abundance World or Spirit Mammoth World had more experts, they wouldn't be stuck in the stalemate at the moment.

The next second, Shang Xia thought of something and inspected his Crimson Soul Tablet. As it turned out, he could tell that he would be able to absorb world origin if he just nudged the tablet slightly. He wanted to interfere but could feel that if he tried to do anything, he might disrupt the flow of energy. If that happened and they discovered he was behind the disappearing world origin, he would be in trouble. Moreover, the tablet didn't seem too interested in the world origin of the Spirit Tinkle World.

True Immortal Ban suddenly asked, "Fellow True Immortals, please help to see if you can find the source of our leakage..."

In order to prevent themselves from being suspected, Shang Xia and the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World didn't personally come into contact with the world origin earlier.

Now that they received the invitation, they were no longer held back by anything. Shang Xia also no longer cared as he expanded his divine sense into the Spirit Tinkle World. As streams of world origin entered his Crimson Soul Tablet, he tried to look for a connection to the World Origin Source and the reason behind its leakage.

The actions of the True Immortals on the side of the Spirit Tinkle World immediately caught the attention of the other 2 sides. The True Immortals of the attacking worlds, which consisted of close to 20 of them, immediately prepared for battle, and the True Immortals of the Star Origin Dao Field maintained their battle formation. They started to move around the gap in the heavenly screen while looking at the continents that had lost all protection.

It was then that Shang Xia recalled something he heard from Dou Jie about the Star Origin Lord Manor. He asked, "Where's the spatial tunnel that connects the Spirit Tinkle World to the Star Origin Dao Field?!"

True Immortal Ban was shocked and the others who were also sharper knew what Shang Xia was driving at.

True Immortal Ban immediately pointed in a certain direction and said, "The spatial tunnel is extremely far. The world origin that scattered shouldn't be able to reach it, right?"

However... For the Spirit Luxuriant World who only ascended several years ago to know that the Star Origin Dao Field had been stealing world origin from the various worlds connected to it... How could the other worlds not know?!

Why else would they have established the spatial tunnel so far away?

The high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World also looked at Shang Xia in confusion.

Shang Xia muttered in a cold voice, "What if a sixth tier True Immortal made a move?"

"Sixth tier?!"

The other high-level True Immortals sucked in a cold breath.

True Immortal Ban asked anxiously, "True Immortal Shang, are you sure there is a sixth tier True Immortal in the Star Origin Dao Field?"

The high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World also started at Shang Xia as their expressions fluctuated slightly.

Shang Xia of what he learned while making his way over to the Spirit Tinkle World with Dou Jie and revealed the existence of Zhuo Gudao, the third Star Origin Guards Commander!

That was when another problem arose in their minds. If Shang Xia was right and there was a former Star Origin Guards Commander who lived for close to 500 years hiding in the Star Origin Dao Field... And if he even reached the sixth tier of the Martial Void Realm... What were they doing absorbing so much world origin from the Spirit Tinkle World?!

A thought flashed through their minds, and it was a logical one. They thought that he was probably using it to ascend!

What they wanted to know was if Zhuo Gudao was trying to reach the grand completion stage of the Martial Void Realm, or if he was planning to attempt a breakthrough into the Seventh Order, the Martial Emptiness Realm!

If they're really trying to steal the Spirit Tinkle World's origin to make a breakthrough... Do we stop them or not?!

Shang Xia, Zuo Li, and Qu Guan stared at True Immortal Ban in unison.

True Immortal Ban didn't know how to react, but it was clear he was experiencing an intense battle in his mind. Even as a high-level True Immortal, he was unable to make a decision...

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If Shang Xia's deduction was correct... They didn't know whether they should try to stop Zhuo Gudao from advancing!

Shang Xia and the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World also remained silent at the moment, not giving him any useful input.

The Spirit Tinkle World was losing world origin and even though the Spirit Luxuriant World and Spirit Thistle World were standing by their side now, they clearly had no authority to make decisions on their behalf.

What was more... The decision they would make might impact a sixth tier True Immortal and breed massive enmity!

True Immortal Ban suddenly addressed the others in a hoarse voice, "If I plan to interrupt the process... Will you help me?"

True Immortal Ban might be asking the high-level True Immortals present, but he was clearly directing his question to their worlds. He wanted to know if the Spirit Luxuriant World and Spirit Thistle World would back him up when the time came.

The Spirit Tinkle World actually reached the level of a Spirit World before the Spirit Thistle World, and their 22 continents might not be as strong as the Spirit Abundance World or Spirit Mammoth World, but they were still stronger than the Spirit Thistle World. At the very least, 16 of their continents had already reached the grand completion stage and surpassed 10,000 miles in size.

If the world origin of 6 continents were plundered at once, their world would suffer huge damage. It might even be possible for them to regress into an Azure World.

From the perspective of the Spirit Tinkle World, they should most definitely stop their world origin from leaking.

Facing his question, Shang Xia, Zuo Li, and Qu Guan remained silent.

Eventually, True Immortal Ban forced a chuckle, "Alright, I understand."

After he spoke, he cupped his fists towards the high-level True Immortals before disappearing from his position above the heavenly screen.

According to the information Shang Xia received from Duo Jie, the Spirit Tinkle World should possess 19 True Immortals. There should be 4 high-level True Immortals in the fourth tier and an expert in the fifth tier of the Martial Void Realm, True Immortal Zhu.

Now that the battle was over, there were only 9 True Immortals of the Spirit Tinkle World left. 6 of them were Elysium True Immortals like True Immortal Ban, and the others were made up of 2 second tier True Immortals and a first tier True Immortal.

In other words... The Spirit Tinkle World couldn't even match up to the Spirit Luxuriant World!

Without mentioning the Spirit Luxuriant World for the time being, when the experts of the Spirit Thistle World saw what happened, they felt a sense of helplessness.

It was then that the True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World and Spirit Luxuriant World who were closest to the Spirit Tinkle World discovered a sudden change. The world origin that was leaking from the gap in the heavenly screen was stopped by something before returning to their continents.

The 9 True Immortals of the Spirit Tinkle World were clearly unwilling to watch as their world origin was lost, and they decided to fight against the strange power that was drawing it away from the void.

Regardless of strength or experience, the 9 True Immortals of the Spirit Tinkle World couldn't begin to compare to the former Star Origin Guards Commander. However, they had the assistance of their World's Will and were able to forcefully retain a portion of their world origin.

While that was happening, Shang Xia noticed that the True Immortals of the Star Origin Dao Field were slowly making their way closer.

Without Shang Xia's reminder, the True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World also noticed what was happening.

The next second, the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation dragged over the power of the stars and a powerful beam of starlight fell on the exposed continents.

The True Immortals of the Spirit Tinkle World immediately noticed that the parts of the World Origin Source that was connected to those continents was covered in a layer of starlight. Their attempts at recovering their world origin were reduced to a mere 20 percent.

While they were being hindered, the powerful force that was drawing world origin away increased with the assistance of the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation.

When the True Immortals of the Star Origin Guards activated the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation to draw over starlight from the void, True Immortals of the various worlds prepared to fight. However, they realized that the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation wasn't directed at anyone, but used to plunder world origin from the Spirit Tinkle World. Their taut nerves relaxed slightly.

It was then that True Immortal Ban's clone reappeared above the heavenly screen. He nodded at Shang Xia and the rest before looking into the distance and yelled, "The 6 continents that have been exposed... You guys can do whatever you see fit with it!"

After he spoke, he cupped his hands at Shang Xia and the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World before disappearing again.

Shang Xia frowned and looked at the others. "What do they mean?"

True Immortal Zuo Li sighed, “The 6 continents are definitely not enough for the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World to risk it all in another all-out battle. Moreover, these continents might concern the birth of a new True Immortal for our worlds...”

Before Zuo Li could finish, True Immortal Qu Guan continued, “Perhaps True Immortal Ban is betting on the fact that the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World won’t be willing to see a grand completion stage Martial Void Realm expert appearing in the Star Origin Dao Field and will even help to hold the Star Origin Guards back. Moreover, the Star Origin Lord might have really left and that would mean that Zhuo Gudao is trying to use this opportunity to grow stronger to serve as a deterrence against the various worlds...”

He didn’t need to continue as everyone else knew what he was driving at. The actions of the True Immortals of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World also proved his point.

True Immortal Ban didn’t appear earlier just to show his respect to Shang Xia and the rest. He was merely giving the experts of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World an opportunity to act.

With 2 powerful beams of light coming from the experts of the Spirit Abundance World and Spirit Mammoth World, 2 long tears formed in the beam of starlight created by the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation. World origin poured out from it and was gathered by the True Immortals of the various worlds.

Naturally, no one planned to continue fighting an all-out battle. They restrained themselves greatly, but world origin and the continents of the Spirit Tinkle World were just too tempting. It concerned the birth of True Immortals!

Shang Xia and the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World exchanged glances and knew what the other was thinking.

However... Shang Xia, Kou Chongxue, and Yin Jingxu were the only ones from the Spirit Luxuriant World, and they were clearly the weakest party present.

True Immortal Qu Guan hesitated for a moment before he muttered, “Should we... Continue to work together?”

Shang Xia smiled but rejected the offer. “Fellow True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World, please do as you wish. Patriarch Kou, Palace Master Yin, and I shall think of something else.”

True Immortal Qu Guan was shocked, but he shot Shang Xia a profound gaze before bringing the True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World away.

True Immortal Ban’s intention was to draw more experts into the battle, but it made sense for him to give those who helped them earlier a better chance. At the very least, the True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World and Spirit Luxuriant World were a lot closer to the continents already.

Of course, distance wasn’t the main factor in how much they would gain. The main problem lay in whether or not they would be able to destroy the curtain of starlight that was created by the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation.

That was why Qu Guan was so surprised by Shang Xia’s rejection to work together. After all, the Spirit Luxuriant World only had 3 True Immortals.

After the experts of the Spirit Thistle World moved far away, Yin Jingxu couldn't hold back his curiosity. "Are we really able to break through the curtain of starlight ourselves?"

Looking at Kou Chongxue, Shang Xia chuckled, "Why don't... Why don't you give it a shot first?"

Kou Chongxue broke out into laughter, "Damn! You little shit... You're definitely waiting for me to embarrass myself."

Even though that was what he said, he raised his Hidden Frost Sword. Pointing it at the curtain of starlight, powerful sword qi rose and attracted the attention of many high-level True Immortals in the distance.

Kou Chongxue's sword art might be simple, but every stroke contained the essence of the sword. He might not have reached the fourth tier of the Martial Void Realm, but he already had the ability to threaten one.

In the eyes of others, Kou Chongxue was an extremely promising candidate who could become a high-level True Immortal in the future!

With the bronze-colored sword qi tearing through the void, it landed on the curtain of starlight that was above the continents and tore a thin gap hundreds of feet across. However, starlight quickly gathered to seal up the tear.

Shang Xia, who had been waiting for the opportunity, made his move. His Stone Rod entered through the hole that had yet to recover due to Kou Chongxue's strike. With the infusion of his energy, the gap failed to close.

Kou Chongxue wasn't surprised by Shang Xia's actions, and he turned to look at the dumbfounded Yin Jingxu and chuckled, "Alright... How much world origin we can retrieve is up to us!"

Yin Jingxu gulped and knew that his chance had arrived. The time needed for him to reach the second tier of the Martial Void Realm would be greatly shortened if he managed to absorb enough world origin.

When Yin Jingxu couldn't wait to start absorbing world origin from the Spirit Tinkle World, Kou Chongxue had already extended his divine soul into the continents below along with his Hidden Frost Sword.

Surprisingly, Shang Xia took a completely different approach from Kou Chongxue and Yin Jingxu.

He only sent his divine soul into the continents below, and the moment he did, he could feel the presence of more than 30 other divine souls. Everyone was fighting with each other and even Shang Xia couldn't make out the identities of the owners of those divine souls because of how chaotic it was.

Even so... Shang Xia felt a burst of joy. His divine soul quickly forced its way into the mess and made the situation worse.

He didn't hesitate to activate the Crimson Soul Tablet at the same time, but he didn't plan to just absorb world origin from the Spirit Tinkle World. Instead, he started to contend against the sixth tier True Immortal of the Star Origin Dao Field for control over the world origin that was being taken away!

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Absorbing world origin from the World Origin Source of the Spirit Tinkle World was much less efficient than stealing world origin directly from the Star Origin Dao Field!

Naturally, he wasn't the only one who knew the theory. Other high-level True Immortals also thought of the same thing.

However... With the Star Origin Dao Field already in control of the situation, along with their sixth tier True Immortal taking charge of things, the True Immortals of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World couldn't do a thing. Even if they managed to get a sliver of world origin from the Star Origin Dao Field, it wouldn't be worth their trouble.

However... No one knew about the greatest trump card Shang Xia was holding...

Actually, after the Crimson Soul Tablet had a taste of the Essence Ping World's world origin, it wasn't interested in world origin of Spirit Worlds any longer.

Fortunately, Shang Xia strengthened his connection to the Crimson Soul Tablet and was able to use it when required. At the very least, with his constant urgings, the Crimson Soul Tablet was able to absorb world origin from the Spirit Tinkle World.

If world origin from Essence Worlds was like the greatest delicacy it could absorb, world origin from the Spirit Tinkle World would be considered coarse rice.

It might not enjoy absorbing world origin from the Spirit Tinkle World, but it would still be enough to fill its belly if needed.

With Shang Xia's activation of his Crimson Soul Tablet, he was able to suck away a quarter of the world origin taken away by the Star origin Dao Field.

As Shang Xia continued to control the tablet to absorb world origin, the amount of world origin he was plundering from the Star Origin Dao Field was close to half of what they could obtain!

That would mean that even with the support of the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation, the Star Origin Dao Field would only be able to retrieve half of what they were working so hard to steal.

Because of the chaotic interference of so many divine souls, the True Immortals of the Star Origin Dao Field couldn't tell who was stealing their 'hard-earned' loot.

The fourth tier True Immortals who were part of the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation tried to wrap their divine soul around the air above the exposed continents to look for their thief, and they primarily focused on the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World.

No matter how hard they tried to look, they failed to discover anything strange. Even when they turned to inspect the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World and Spirit Luxuriant World, they failed to find anything. They were so desperate they even started to look into other True Immortals they thought were suspicious. It was a shame their search yielded no results.

While Shang Xia was driving the Crimson Soul Tablet to steal world origin from the Star Origin Dao Field, he was also trying to absorb world origin from the World Origin Sea together with Kou Chongxue. Even though their efficiency wasn't high, it wasn't difficult for him to pretend he wasn't involved.

At the same time, True Immortals of the various worlds also discovered the strange behavior of the True Immortals of the Star Origin Dao Field. Eventually, the disappearance of half the stream of world origin to the Star Origin Dao Field couldn't be concealed either.

The experts of the various worlds were obviously also very curious about who was behind it. Unfortunately, even fifth tier True Immortals of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World couldn't find out who was behind it. There was no way anyone else could.

The situation turned strange all of a sudden. Everyone was wondering who could steal half the stream of world origin from the Star Origin Dao Field under everyone's noses!

Could there be another super powerhouse hidden somewhere among them?

One had to know that there were a total of 6 fifth tier True Immortals at the level of Returning to the Origin at present. Anyone who was able to avoid being detected by them definitely had to possess terrifying cultivation!

When they thought about the possibility of there being a hidden super expert who could threaten them at any time, everyone started to get cold feet. They even turned their attention away from the World Origin Source of the Spirit Tinkle World.

Shang Xia wasn't surprised, but he still acted very confused while absorbing world origin with Kou Chongxue. Their efficiency in drawing world origin was greatly affected, and Shang Xia didn't catch the attention of anyone present. He couldn't allow anyone to discover anything strange with him.

Since the True Immortals of the Star Origin Dao Field were unable to find the culprit, they increased the strength of their Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation, summoning an even stronger stream of starlight from the depths of the sea of stars. The curtain of starlight that shrouded the 6 continents increased in intensity yet again, and it quickly sealed off the gaps created by the True Immortals of the various worlds.

Their goal was simple. Since their senses were disrupted by too many divine souls, they would simply kick everyone too weak to pass through their starlight curtain. Everyone who remained would be the strongest of those present and they would be able to narrow down the suspects a lot faster.

Shang Xia knew what they planned to do the moment they increased the strength of their Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation. With more than a dozen or so True Immortals having their divine souls forced out, the rest would consist of the strongest experts of the Spirit Worlds.

With his smart ass, he came up with an even greater plan. When the weaker True Immortals were forced out of the starlight curtain, he started to reduce the amount of world origin he was drawing. From the original 50 percent, he dropped it to 40, before reducing it all the way to 20 percent when the starlight curtain was sealed up.

Even though the Star Origin Dao Field managed to retain 80 percent of the world origin they were absorbing, the True Immortals who deployed the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation didn't look too relaxed. That was because they still couldn't find the culprit who was absorbing the last portion of their world origin. In fact, they became even more confused because of the sudden increase in world origin they obtained after forcing the weaker True Immortals out.

If the extent of absorption weakened because of the strengthening of their starlight curtain, they didn't know if there was only 1 person involved in the absorption of their world origin or if there were others involved.

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While the True Immortals of the Star Origin Field were still confused and suspicious, the True Immortals of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World made another move.

The aura of True Immortals that had been expelled earlier due to the strengthening starlight curtain reappeared. The True Immortals of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World were clearly behind it.

The reason behind their actions was simple. Since there was a hidden power in the dark who had the ability to disrupt the flow of the Star Origin Dao Field, they would simply get everyone back to fuck with the Star Origin Dao Field. After all, their actions would help win over the allegiances of the weaker True Immortals while screwing up the Star Origin Dao Field who had already been screwing them over. It was a massive win-win situation!

Shang Xia also reacted quickly. The moment he discovered their aura, he increased the power of absorption of his Crimson Soul Tablet.

However, he quickly discovered that the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World weren't the only ones helping their allies return to the Spirit Tinkle World. The Spirit Tinkle World and Spirit Thistle World were working hard to drag their experts back.

In less than an hour, the number of True Immortals within the containment of the starlight curtain didn't just return to its original number. In fact, even more experts who took part in the battle in the past arrived.

The only thing that was a little awkward was that no one came to work together with the 3 True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

Shang Xia didn't find it sad at all though. He was happy that was the case and Kou Chongxue and Yin Jingxu couldn't be bothered with anything else that was happening as they were absorbing all the world origin they could.

Because of the increased number of True Immortals, Shang Xia didn't keep the rate of absorption the same. Instead, he urged the Crimson Soul Tablet on a little more and drew close to 70 percent of the stream of world origin the Star Origin Dao Field was taking.

The True Immortals of the Star Origin Dao Field were pretty much going mad at that point. They didn't know anything about the hidden expert, or the hidden faction that was absorbing the world origin.

With even more True Immortals in the mix, the disruption to their senses was even stronger, making them unable to do a thing.

What made them even more anxious was the consequences of their failure to retrieve enough world origin.

All of a sudden, a profound yet aged aura came from the depths of the sea of stars. Not a single True Immortal failed to sense the chilly intent it contained.

“Which one of you fellow True Immortals are playing this joke on me?”

Even though no soundwave traveled through the sea of stars, the voice rang clearly in everyone’s ears.

Shang Xia felt an urge to admit that he was behind it, but he quickly snapped back to reality and quashed it.

The voice had the ability to affect one’s divine soul, and Shang Xia felt a trace of lingering fear. There was no doubt about it. Anyone who could do something like that had to be the sixth tier True Immortal of the Star Origin Lord Mano, Zhuo Gudao.

Then again, if that was the case, his strength was pretty tyrannical. He could affect the divine souls of so many True Immortals even while projecting his power such a long distance away.

Finally realizing what was going on, Shang Xia discovered that he had weakened the devouring abilities of the Crimson Soul Tablet such that only 40 percent of the stream of world origin going to the Star Origin Dao Field was plundered. While putting on an expression of shock like the rest, he quickly increased it back to its original level.

“Preposterous!” Zhuo Gudao’s voice rang in their minds again, and it was clear he was enraged this time.

A strange fluctuation came from the depths of the void and it rushed straight for the exposed continents of the Spirit Tinkle World. From the looks of it, the attack was directed at every True Immortal other than those from the Star Origin Dao Field.

With the arrival of the strange fluctuation, the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation was deactivated and the starlight curtain disappeared. Everyone was exposed to the terrifying waves of energy rushing towards them.

The True Immortals of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World acted at the same time. They no longer bothered with the absorption of world origin and retreated in unison, trying to leave the region affected by the shockwave.

The high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World called out to Shang Xia and the others before rushing under the heavenly screen.

Even without their reminder, Shang Xia and the rest knew what they had to do. Also, when the spatial fluctuations arrived earlier, Shang Xia had already cut off the absorption ability of the Crimson Soul Tablet. However, he didn’t rush into the heavenly screen like Kou Chongxue and Yin Jingxu. Instead, he put on an expression of extreme greed as he tried to absorb as much world origin as possible. Only at the very last second did he reveal a panicked expression to follow behind the rest.

As soon as they passed through the heavenly screen, it was struck by the powerful wave of energy. It was ravaged and it looked like it would shatter the next second.

Strangely enough, the strange power didn’t break the heavenly screen. It passed through the formless screen and continued into the Spirit Tinkle World. Fortunately, it was greatly weakened the moment it entered the world.

Kou Chongxue was the fastest to react. He slashed his Hidden Frost Sword behind him and tore apart the void. However, the powerful wave of energy didn't seem affected as it continued on its way to the others.

Yin Jingxu wanted to try to stall the energy wave, but after seeing Kou Chongxue's futile attempt, he decided to not even try.

As for Shang Xia... He raised his Stone Staff and swung it several times, and a deep blast was produced.

Everything contained in his domain, including the void, seemed to have been frozen. Even the energy wave that was rushing towards them slowed down by ten times!