

The Heavens 1341

Chapter 1341: The Culprit

When Shang Xia was fucking about and wondering how he should enter the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake, the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World and those who came were in a terse standoff outside the heavenly screen.

2 fifth tier True Immortals from the Star Origin Lord Manor had come, and they were Yuan Yan and Pei Lu. The Spirit Mammoth World also sent 2 fifth tier True Immortals, Hong Xian and Xuan Bo. True Immortal Shao, Qu Guan, and Kou Chongxue, the fourth tier True Immortals of the Spirit Tinkle World, Spirit Thistle World, and Spirit Luxuriant World showed up.

There were even True Immortals of several Azure Worlds who came.

All of them gathered around the Spirit Abundance World to demand the release of the truth of the Frost Wave and swear never to draw over and absorb the energy from the Frost Wave to weaken the World's Will again. They also wanted to know everything about the Essence Ping World.

Above the heavenly screen, Xiong Hu and Cang Xuandao, who were the strongest True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World, stood to face them. With the exception of the Elysium True Immortals who were stationed in their territories, almost every True Immortal of their world had gathered.

That wasn't all. Not too far away from the True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World, 7 Star Ships that were pretty much the same size and build drifted over.

No matter which direction they moved, they seemed to form a sort of formation that had its full power directed at the high-level True Immortals of the other worlds and dao field.

Their first demand couldn't be considered excessive at all. The Frost Wave contained the frost qi from the Essence Ping World and all the Spirit Abundance World needed to do was to agree not to absorb it any longer. They didn't hide the fact that they had been absorbing it the entire time anyway. All they had to do was not to actively draw over the Frost Wave.

Since they learned that the Star Origin Lord's intention was to take over the World's Will of the Essence Ping World, the Spirit Abundance World was naturally no longer willing to make his job easier. Moreover, their stance was to work with the Star Origin Dao Field and Spirit Mammoth World to deal with the Essence Ping World.

Actually, even if the others didn't come over to pressure them, they wouldn't absorb energy actively any longer. They just didn't know which fucking asshole had been spreading the rumor that they were helping the Star Origin Lord in the first place. After all, they were unwilling to watch the Essence Ping World weaken and be devoured by the Star Origin Lord who would eventually wipe them out.

However... They only promised to no longer actively draw over energy from the Essence Ping World to be refined. They couldn't possibly watch as the frost qi leaked and was wasted as the energy disappeared, right?

That created the next question for the experts of the other worlds. How should they seal off the heavenly screen of the Essence Ping World such that its energy would no longer leak.

The fifth tier True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World simply mentioned that their world was unable to seal it themselves as it would require sealing a portion of the void. The tear was created by the supreme existence back then and the remnant energy was stopping the tear from closing

Actually, the experts of the Star Origin Dao Field and the Spirit Mammoth World had a feeling the experts of the Spirit Abundance World were able to close the tear and were merely not willing to do so because they didn't wish to pay the price.

As for getting them to share everything they knew about the Essence Ping World... The experts of the Spirit Abundance World simply stated that they knew nothing.

Clearly, they were lying. However, the experts of the Spirit Abundance World were all in agreement and none of them investigated the tear in the void in the past. They didn't know it was connected to the Essence Ping World either.

Unable to reach an agreement, someone decided to call for the Spirit Abundance World to show a little sincerity by getting rid of their Elysium Grand Formation's ability to draw over the Frost Wave from the tear in the void.

How could the members of the Spirit Abundance World agree easily to that?

They were willing to promise not to do it, but once they successfully conquered the Essence Ping World and the Star Origin Lord failed, they would spare nothing to draw over the energy of the Essence World to strengthen themselves!

After all... It might just be their one way ticket to becoming an Essence World!

Also, by getting rid of a part of their Elysium Grand Formation would weaken it regardless. That would mean that the safety of their world would be compromised!

In the eyes of the experts of the Spirit Abundance World, everyone else was plotting against them when they suggested getting rid of an ability of the Elysium Grand Formation.

With both sides unable to reach an agreement, the world origin gathered around the 9 great Elysiums grew stronger and their grand formation was eventually reaching full power.

At the same time, the 7 Star Ships that had been hovering around started to get into position.

The battle between the Spirit Abundance World and the others seemed imminent!

Right before anything could happen, True Immortal Su Kun of the Heaven Embroidery Palace seemed to feel something and she walked forward to say something to the fourth tier True Immortal of her faction.

The high-level True Immortal shot her a glance and she quickly dived back into the heavenly screen.

Kou Chongxue was the only person on their side paying attention to the Heaven Embroidery Palace and when he saw Su Kun rushing back into the world, his pupils trembled slightly but he quickly concealed his emotions. He placed his attention back on their negotiations.

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In the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake...

When the second spatial tunnel appeared, Shang Xia's figure appeared in the Elysium once again.

The aura of a second tier True Immortal filled the Elysium as he didn't bother hiding his strength, and he made it seem as though he was sure Tang Yu wouldn't be able to stop him.

"Hmph, you're just a second tier True Immortal! How dare you try to infiltrate my Elysium?!" Tang Yu appeared right beside it, and Shang Xia, who was 'celebrating' his successful entry, froze. He quickly retracted his aura as though he was afraid of getting caught.

"Who?!" Shang Xia glanced at his surroundings before locking on to a certain spot in the void. He gasped, "Wait, that's impossible! How did you appear here?"

Tang Yu strolled out of the void and beside her, powerful ripples appeared as streams of energy activated countless runes in the air. They slowly surrounded Shang Xia.

"Do you really think I haven't discovered the markings you left in my Elysium?! I left them there to catch you when you returned! Heh... I really wish to look at which True Immortal was responsible for getting me locked in here!" Tang Yu's tone was icy and filled with venom as she spat.

Speaking of which, the reason she was trapped in the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake to become a True Immortal was because Shang Xia stole the Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar, causing the Elysium to nearly collapse. She was trapped there and eventually took the place of the Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar and fused into the Elysium.

Shang Xia looked at the runes gathering in the air around him and the spatial tunnel shattering behind him. He maintained his nonchalant look but it was finally replaced with a look of shock when he saw Tang Yu. "Huh? You already became a second tier True Immortal?!"

Tang Yu snorted coldly in response, "I've been cultivating for 20 years and I have made some achievements. It's a shame you're not as lucky. I haven't entered the second tier of the Martial Void Realm for long, and not many people in the Spirit Abundance World know about my achievements. I can also create clones now. Since you're here, you better not think of leaving!"

Chapter 1342: 2 Clones?!

In the Heavenly Lake Elysium...

Tang Yu felt that victory was at hand the moment she felt the aura of a second tier True Immortal from Shang Xia!

Not only was she planning to welcome him with a vicious assault, but she also wanted to take revenge for her fate of being shackled to an Elysium.

In the Heavenly Lake Elysium, she was the ruler!

In her territory, even third tier True Immortals of her world might not be her opponent. If experts of other worlds arrived, even if they were fourth tier True Immortals, she was willing to bet that she could still fight them!

Of course... That was on the premise that the grand formation around the sect and the Elysium were still completely intact.

Under such circumstances, Tang Yu intentionally left behind some breaks in her defenses to let the overconfident culprit back into the Elysium!

As the Elysium True Immortal, she could feel everything within. Naturally, she discovered that the clone that was supposed to be the distraction had been completely suppressed by her own.

Actually, if not for her clone intentionally holding back, the clone that came in first would have long been destroyed.

With her standing before the intruder, she wanted to suppress him personally and she even thought about how she would handle him. Not only did she want to dig out his identity, but she also wanted to make him experience a life worse than death!

Waves of energy from the Elysium started to rise under her control as it slammed into the second tier True Immortal in front of her.

Due to the suppression of the World's Will and the Elysium which superimposed on each other, the second tier True Immortal before her could only burst forth with the ability of a first tier True Immortal. Since she was an Elysium True Immortal fighting in her own territory, her strength far surpassed the second tier.

Along with the traps she set, the intruder didn't have a chance to resist.

It seemed as though the person who entered the Heavenly Lake Elysium had finally noticed his predicament as he started to desperately defend himself, despite being barely able to do so.

A disdainful look appeared on Tang Yu's face. She thought that with the many markings the culprit left in the past, she would be dealing with a seasoned expert. From the looks of it, the person who did it was an amateur!

Well... Whatever it was, one's cultivation was still key. In the face of absolute power, she felt that everything the intruder pulled were mere parlor tricks!

It was then that she felt someone with her divine soul. She learned that Su Kun of the Heaven Embroidery Palace had learned of the intrusion and she arrived at the entrance to the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake to ask if Tang Yu required assistance.

The first thing Tang Yu experienced was blind rage. She chuckled coldly to herself, "She knew what happened so quickly... Looks like the Five Links Ridge isn't as clean as I thought."

She ignored Su Kun completely. Even if she knew that the relationship she had with the Heaven Embroidery Palace was extremely complicated and they were close allies, that didn't mean that they could interfere with the internal affairs of the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake as they pleased.

No matter what... The Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake belonged to her, True Immortal Tang Yu!

At the same time she detected Su Kun's presence, so did Shang Xia. He looked at the entrance of the Elysium and discovered a familiar presence.

"Heh... It's a shame she came too late." Shang Xia's true body chuckled as he stood above the water outside the Heavenly Lake Elysium.

The Six Harmony Teleportation Talisman didn't create a spatial tunnel when it was activated, but that didn't mean that he couldn't create one.

Shang Xia used 2 of them for safety reasons earlier to infiltrate the Elysium just because he wanted to make it as high-profile as possible. At the same time, it was to give Tang Yu enough time to react to his intrusion.

He used 2 clones as bait, and after the second tier clone entered, he understood that it was time for him to make his grand entrance.

In the Heavenly Lake Elysium, Tang Yu noticed that the second tier True Immortal she had trapped had been defending endlessly in order to buy time and she had been gaining a greater advantage over him. However, the sense of unease in her heart grew stronger by the second.

Something seems off...

Tang Yu frowned but she suddenly felt the figure in front of her turning a lot weaker. With her eyes widening in shock, an incredulous look eventually formed on her face.

“You... How...?” She was filled with confusion as she understood that she had trapped yet another clone. However... It was a second tier True Immortal! She couldn’t wrap her mind around how it was formed.

It wasn’t some strange disguise used on the clone as it really possessed the strength of a second tier True Immortal. However, she couldn’t understand how there could be a clone with that level of strength!

Just as she was feeling a little confused, Shang Xia’s clone that had a cultivation level of a second tier True Immortal chuckled softly with a slight tone of ridicule. “Oh? Looks like you figured it out!”

When Tang Yu looked at him again, she discovered he had shattered all the restraints holding him down and was starting to become a blurry figure.

Before she could react, the Heavenly Lake Elysium trembled slightly.

Even though the shaking of the Elysium didn’t cause as much of a disturbance as when the 2 clones entered, Tang Yu’s expression changed drastically.

If there had only been a slight disturbance earlier, the entire Elysium would have been shaking at the moment. To put it another way... The foundation of the Heavenly Lake Elysium was affected!

Without another word, Tang Yu disappeared from her spot. She couldn’t even bother wiping away the rest of the energy that was continued in the clone.

When Shang Xia’s true body entered the Heavenly Lake Elysium, he felt as though he had returned to a familiar place. However... As a high-level True Immortal, his powerful domain smashed into the Elysium the moment he released it and it caused the foundations of the Elysium to shake.

Even though the Elysium was built on the power of the world, there were limits to how strong it could be.

A frown appeared on Shang Xia’s face and he mumbled softly to himself, “Looks like I need to end this as soon as possible... This Elysium is really weak and if I mess about too long here, it’s going to shatter!”

After he spoke, he swung his sleeve and a wave of Six Direction Qi emerged from his body. The restrictions around him were greatly weakened and even Tang Yu's clone was nearly wiped out with a single gesture.

Looking at her clone, Shang Xia raised an eyebrow and gasped, "She didn't want to destroy my clone even with the opportunity I gave her?!"

Shang Xia's clone returned to his true body by then and his memories synced.

"Oh? You wanted to capture me alive?" Shang Xia raised an eyebrow before bursting out with laughter.

It was then that the void before him started to tremble as Tang Yu emerged. "Hmph, I wish to see which overconfident bastard..."

The words got stuck in her throat and her eyes widened in shock. "Fifth... Fifth tier?!"

Tang Yu instinctively wanted to escape, but she discovered that the void around her had been completely frozen and she couldn't run even if she wanted to.

"No... This is my Elysium!" Her sharp cry tore through the Elysium as she resisted desperately. Even if her opponent was a fifth tier True Immortal, he was from another world! She might still have some way to fight back!

Yeah, I still have a chance...

She still held onto a shred of hope as she called for help from Su Kun after discovering that the second tier True Immortal was a mere clone.

One had to know that she had been adamant about stopping Su Kun from interfering with the matters regarding her Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake just a second ago!

Who would have thought that the situation would change in a single breath of time?!

However, everything that happened next caused her to fall into a state of despair.

The fifth tier True Immortal before her clearly wasn't suppressed by the World's Will and her Elysium. His cultivation realm that was so high she couldn't even begin to challenge him suppressed her instantly and shattered the connection between her and her Elysium.

At the very last second, she barely felt the thin silk trying to grab her... Even with that, she felt that she was probably not going to make it this time. However, it seemed as though she wasn't going to be lonely on her way to the underworld.

As her divine soul was exterminated, she seemed to see a blurry spatial gate forming in the distance as Su Kun easily entered her Elysium.

Once again, it was something those sneaky bastards left behind... Right before her life came to an end, she realized that the Heaven Embroidery Palace still held sinister schemes against her Elysium.

Well... It's too bad then. True Immortal Su Kun, it looks like we're even this time!

Shang Xia stared at the mocking smile that appeared on Tang Yu's face as he exterminated her divine soul.

However, he merely spared a glance at it as he turned his attention back to the third tier True Immortal who barged into the Elysium without much resistance and was feeling a little shocked at the moment.

It was someone he was familiar with!

He didn't think that he would be able to gain such an unexpected benefit... It was basically buy 1 get 1 free!

Chapter 1343: Weakness in the Heavenly Screen

With Shang Xia sealing off her connection with her Elysium, the second tier True Immortal, Tang Yu, was no match for a fifth tier True Immortal! Her divine soul was basically extinguished in a split second.

Even though she was struggling the entire time and throwing out all kinds of desperate defenses, they barely bought her a second in Shang Xia's hands.

The banner Shang Xia brought with him did its job well and Shang Xia's Six Direction Qi had the ability to get rid of most restrictions. He easily destroyed everything she could muster and she was killed with a single blow of his rod.

At the same time he killed her, he discovered a strange fluctuation emerging from her body.

Shang Xia frowned as he was afraid someone might have learned of her death because of it, and he wouldn't have enough time to do what he needed to.

As soon as the thought formed in his mind, someone forcefully tore through the spatial barrier of the Elysium and emerged.

Slightly taken aback, he quickly extended his divine soul to see who it was. To his surprise, it was Su Kun of the Heaven Embroidery Palace, another person he was familiar with!

Not only was she able to pass through the grand formation of the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake, but she was also able to enter the Heavenly Lake Elysium as she pleased. Shang Xia didn't know what else to say about it.

Well, even though he was surprised, he didn't show any mercy. He unleashed Void Emptiness straight at Su Kun who emerged from the spatial tunnel.

After receiving Tang Yu's call for help, Su Kun barged into the Heavenly Lake Elysium with the method she had at her disposal. Naturally, she didn't expect to face Shang Xia's Void Emptiness the second she arrived!

Fortunately, she was a seasoned expert in the Martial Void Realm. Even though her cultivation couldn't match up to Shang Xia, she didn't enter the range of the banner he carried. She was able to shatter 2 life-saving treasures she carried on her.

Along with the sound of glass shattering, intense fluctuations filled the Elysium and she was thrown back at a speed much faster than when she entered.

Not even ripples could form when Shang Xia's Stone Rod pierced a giant hole through it. Even the Five Links Ridge trembled slightly.

Su Kun might have survived Shang Xia's sneak attack, but she was on the brink of death anyway. The difference between a third tier True Immortal and a fifth tier True Immortal wasn't a small bridge to cross, much less when the weaker True Immortal was caught off guard.

Shang Xia knew that he could end her life with any random blow.

Unfortunately... He lost his opportunity. The moment she was flung out of the Elysium, news of what happened within probably already reached the ears of the other True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World.

At the end of the day, they were still in the Spirit Abundance World. Su Kun didn't enter the region sealed off by the banner Shang Xia brought. Otherwise, even if they were right outside the heavenly screen, Su Kun would have died to the blow.

Shang Xia's figure flashed once and arrived in an underwater rock formation. With intense rumbling and spatial cracks forming, he tore it out from the structure of the Elysium. Without a doubt, the rock formation was the Origin Holy Artifact that contained the energy of the Elysium.

Speaking of stealing stuff from the Elysium... Shang Xia had stolen the Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar in the past and even though Tang Yu took over its function for some time, they had long since replaced it.

This time, it wasn't a stone pillar any longer. It was a giant Stone Pagoda.

There was nothing else to say. Reaching out, Shang Xia ignored everything crumbling around him as he tore the majestic pagoda from its place.

If Shang Xia only caused the Heavenly Lake Elysium to become unsteady when he removed the Stone Rod in the past, taking away the Stone Pagoda this time caused the Elysium to start crumbling especially since he also took away the Origin Holy Artifact.

Shang Xia wasn't done yet. Ignoring the space collapsing around him and the threats of the spatial cracks that were forming, he rushed towards the small island in the distance. It wasn't too far from the exit of the Elysium, and it was where the Elysium Boundary Marker was located.

He wanted to take away all 3 Holy Artifacts of the Heavenly Lake Elysium!

Before he could arrive at the Elysium Boundary Marker, he felt powerful auras arriving outside the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake. Even with the grand formation in the way, he could vaguely feel the killing intent that was directed at him.

Shang Xia's infiltration had clearly been exposed. His actions of killing Tang Yu, heavily injuring Su Kun, and destroying the Heavenly Lake Elysium had already enraged them.

The Elysium Great Formation was currently operating at full strength in order to keep the foreign experts at bay. They had sealed off the entire heavenly screen, but the experts of the other worlds and Dao Field were keeping a close eye on all the Elysiums.

The intrusion of a foreign expert into the Heavenly Lake Elysium to cause destruction had already crossed the bottom line of what the experts of the Spirit Abundance World were willing to accept.

Even though they understood forcing their way into the Elysium might cause the foreign expert to resort to desperate measures and destroy the Elysium, they couldn't allow themselves to be blackmailed like that!

After sealing away the space around the Five Links Ridge, Liu Tianyu, the fourth tier True Immortal of the Heaven Embroidery Palace, Duan Cenglang, the fourth tier True Immortal of the Azure Island, and the Dajun Emperor, Xiong Chunjun, a fourth tier Elysium True Immortal of the Dajun Dynasty, led 2 other third tier True Immortals and 2 second tier True Immortals on an assault on the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake. A total of 7 True Immortals forced their way into the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake and tried to force the foreign expert out while preserving whatever they could of the Elysium.

The next second, under their shocked and enraged gazes, sounds of shattering filled their ears as the Heavenly Lake showed signs of breaking apart.

The destruction of the Heavenly Lake Elysium was right in front of them!

“No. We can’t allow it to be destroyed!” Xiong Chunjun deserved his title as the Dajun Emperor. The moment he spoke, the other True Immortals followed his lead and started to suppress the Heavenly Lake Elysium that was breaking apart.

When everything was happening, one of the 9 great spots where world origin gathered above the heavenly screen started to dim as the Elysium Grand Formation of the Spirit Abundance World started to become unsteady.

The experts of the Spirit Abundance World who were in a face-off against the experts of the other worlds and Star Origin Dao Field widened their eyes in shock. Only Cang Xuangao and Xiong Hu, who was supposed to be leading them, didn’t panic. They took a step forward in unison and growled, “We didn’t think you guys would use such despicable methods. All You could wait for us to give you an answer here, but you chose to send someone into our world to destroy an Elysium.”

The experts of the other worlds and Star Origin Dao Field glanced at each other without saying anything.

Eventually, Yuan Yan of the Star Origin Dao Field growled, “Oh? Is your Elysium made of tofu or something? How can it be destroyed so easily? Do you think you can send us on our way with an excuse like that and return to your world to pretend as though nothing happened? Do you think you can hide your little tricks from us?”

Xiong Hu snorted loudly in response, “There’s no need to waste our breath. Come at us if you have the guts. We are ready to take all of you on. Whatever it is, none of us from the Spirit Abundance World are cowards!”

After he spoke, the 7 Star Ships that completed the deployment of their formation quickly arrived above the heavenly screen of the Heavenly Lake Continent.

Before they could finish, the dimming light spot that represented the Heavenly Lake Elysium trembled lightly before disappearing completely.

The experts of the Spirit Abundance World weren’t the only ones shocked at the sudden change. The other True Immortals were equally as stunned.

An Elysium was destroyed right in front of their eyes! It also happened so quickly and suddenly!

What the experts of the Spirit Abundance World found hard to accept was that they had already discovered someone infiltrating the Heavenly Lake Elysium earlier. Tang Yu, the Heavenly Lake

Elysium True Immortal, mentioned that it wasn't a big problem and Su Kun even went to assist in order to ensure nothing went wrong.

Things took a turn for the worse suddenly as a huge commotion happened in the Heavenly Lake Elysium and Tang Yu called for help. Su Kun provided assistance as requested, but she narrowly escaped death. They sent 7 strong True Immortals over to take charge of the situation to ensure they would be able to deal with anything that might happen, but they didn't expect to be embarrassed once again.

Whatever it was, they couldn't feel the humiliation any longer. The destruction of the Heavenly Lake Elysium didn't just mean that the Elysium Grand Formation of the Spirit Abundance World was affected. The growth and progress of the Spirit Abundance World would also slow down greatly, and they would need a lot more time if they wished to ascend into an Essence World.

Those points were the long-term effects of the loss of the Heavenly Lake Elysium, but that wasn't what everyone was focused on at the moment. The destruction of the Elysium revealed another terrifying fact. The heavenly screen above the Azure Island that would prevent the Frost Wave from impacting the Spirit Abundance World shattered suddenly, revealing a weakness of the world everyone didn't expect to exist!

The heavenly screen of the Spirit Abundance World actually isn't complete!

Without a doubt, that was a massive weakness of the world.

The fatal weakness shocked the experts of the various worlds, and it was even greater than the shock when an Elysium was destroyed so easily.

As a peak-tier Spirit World, the heavenly screen of the Spirit Abundance World wasn't actually complete!

The Star Ships that formed their battle formation suddenly accelerated and rushed towards the broken heavenly screen and prepared for battle. It was as though they would deal anyone who dared to approach a fatal blow.

Their Star Ship battle formation wasn't the only thing that got ready for battle. The experts of the Spirit Abundance World also raised their guards the next instant as though a great enemy had arrived. They were ready to fight for their lives!

Under such tense circumstances, Yuan Yan of the Star Origin Dao Field exchanged a glance with Pei Lu before breaking out into a smile. "Fellow experts of the Spirit Abundance World, why don't you handle what needs to be done now? Shouldn't you seal off the heavenly screen and stop your world origin from leaking?"

Chapter 1344: 1V3

Within the crumbling Heavenly Lake Elysium in the eastern region of the Spirit Abundance World...

After Shang Xia retrieved the Elysium Boundary Marker, he suddenly realized that he couldn't allow the Elysium to crumble! Even if he used his toes to think, he should know that he had already been surrounded by the True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World.

He might be confident he would be able to escape even if they all rushed him at once, but he failed to factor in the destruction of the Elysium. Its destruction would definitely cause a massive spatial

storm, and he wouldn't be able to display his escape methods. If he forced it, it might produce the opposite results instead and put him at greater risk.

Realizing that he messed up, his Six Harmony Qi poured into the banner that was made from the piece of heavenly screen of the Spirit Abundance World and it quickly expanded, stabilizing the rapidly crumbling Elysium, buying him a few moments to break out and escape.

The next second, he smashed the tunnel leading in and out of the Elysium with his Stone Rod.

The Heavenly Lake Elysium was a secret region that was built into the body of the lake itself, and with the destruction of its opening, the lake started to rise rapidly. The surface of the water rose so much that it reached the top of the Five Links Ridge and caused massive destruction. Landslides and the like were caused by the sudden rapid rise of the heavenly lake, and so much of the mountain collapsed that the tallest peak of the eastern region of the Spirit Abundance World no longer existed! Along with its destruction, the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake would soon be buried in history.

“Seal the Elysium and retain whatever of it we can!” Liu Tianyu's voice rang through the air.

Compared to the others, the Heaven Embroidery Palace put a lot more effort into the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake. Naturally, they didn't wish for it to experience too much damage.

The True Immortals who gathered around the crumbling Heavenly Lake Elysium didn't hesitate to follow True Immortal Liu's instructions.

The next second, a ray of light burst out from within.

All 7 True Immortals made their move to stop the streak of light, but the Heavenly Lake Elysium behind it trembled violently as cracks started to form in the void.

A strange laughter came from the streak of light and rang in the minds of those present. “Hehe! Are you going to try to stop your granddaddy here, or are you going to protect the Elysium?”

Actually, it wasn't a difficult choice to make. However, the True Immortals who arrived hesitated slightly and the hesitation destroyed their perfect coordination with each other.

Concealing its presence entirely, Shang Xia was waiting for the opening where they hesitated slightly. His Six Harmony Teleportation Talisman was successfully activated while they were still thinking to stop him or to prevent the complete collapse of the Heavenly Lake Elysium, and he disappeared into a spatial vortex that swallowed him up from behind.

“Didn't we already seal off the space in the surroundings?!”

“No shit! Clearly, it didn't work!”

“That person activated a talisman earlier...”

The True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World who were present communicated with each other in an instant with their divine souls, and there was no other choice they could make. They could only protect whatever was left of the Heavenly Lake Elysium.

All 7 True Immortals quickly approached the Heavenly Lake Elysium as they carefully controlled the space around it.

Extending their divine souls through the broken entrance of the Elysium, the True Immortals could tell that even though the interior had been damaged and many places had spatial folds that would continue to cause destruction, the general shape of the Elysium was preserved pretty well!

“We need to control the space within the Heavenly Lake Elysium first! No matter what happens inside, we need to ensure it remains intact for now. True Immortal Cang and True Immortal Xiong can take care of him! They’re fifth tier True Immortals after all...” Liu Tianyu took charge of the situation again after seeing how unsure everyone was.

Right as the words left her lips, the third tier True Immortals present gasped as the void above the Heavenly Lake Elysium started to crumble. The shattered space caused a powerful spatial vortex to form and it quickly grew to a terrifying size. It also destroyed everything in its path.

All 3 high-level True Immortals present wanted to stop it as soon as it happened, but its explosive might was too strong. The actual collapse of an Elysium forced the 7 True Immortals away and even the Five Links Ridge it was located on wasn’t spared from the damage. It was leveled by the horrifyingly powerful spatial storms that were swept up, and the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake that lasted for close to 1,000 years ceased to exist.

That wasn’t all. Along with the fall of Five Links Ridge, the water of the heavenly lake that had expanded to great proportions had nowhere to go and started to fall down the giant mountain that it once stood on.

Fortunately, the giant lake didn’t fall as 1 complete giant ball of water. The rapidly expanding spatial vortex caused it to fly everywhere, preventing it from smashing into the ground and causing widespread damage. In the end, it turned into rain that fell on a larger part of the continent.

As the spatial vortex continued to expand, even the giant mountain beneath it would be unable to avoid being affected.

Also... When the spatial vortex reached its limit and exploded, the spatial fluctuations it produced might even sweep away a small portion of the Heavenly Lake Continent!

That was the damage the destruction of an Elysium could cause.

They were fortunate all 7 True Immortals who retreated at the initial destruction of the Elysium wouldn’t sit by idly and watch as everything happened. After ensuring their safety, they quickly spread out 1,000 miles around the spatial vortex and started to suppress it and reduce its impact.

They couldn’t even be bothered by the expert who escaped earlier.

No matter what, they were still in the Spirit Abundance World. There were 2 fifth tier True Immortals above the heavenly screen and destroying an Elysium was a massive sin. It would stomp the growth of the world and there was no way the fifth tier True Immortals would allow him to escape unscathed. There should be nothing more they wanted to do than to tear him apart.

Well... Shang Xia did indeed run into a problem when escaping. He was afraid that he would be unable to escape from the Heavenly Lake Elysium if he activated it inside as he needed to pass through multiple layers of spatial barriers along with the obstruction of many True Immortals. That was why he rushed out and took the risk of running into the other True Immortals before activating it.

He didn't think that he would appear outside the heavenly screen of the Spirit Abundance World after he activated it. It might be because of the intense interference caused by the grand formation around the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake that he was unable to appear in the distant space around the Spirit Abundance World.

The moment he tumbled out from the void, the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World detected him immediately. Even the attention of those from the other worlds and the Star Origin Dao Field locked onto him.

Fortunately, he already changed his aura and appearance, and he held the banner made from the piece of heavenly screen of the Spirit Abundance World. He waved it slightly and stopped any divine soul from inspecting him, and no one was able to tell his identity.

True Immortal Xiong Hu turned to stare at him and turned into a majestic swan that tore through the void. The distance of hundreds of thousands of miles was crossed in the blink of an eye as he appeared behind Shang Xia.

Behind him, a fourth tier True Immortal and 2 third tier True Immortal also rushed after Shang Xia.

Shang Xia didn't hesitate to escape.

Above the heavenly screen of the Spirit Abundance World, True Immortal Cang Xuangao continued to face the True Immortals of the other worlds and Star Origin Dao Field, preventing them from taking advantage of the situation.

As Shang Xia made his escape, several True Immortals from the various worlds decided to go join in the fun. Even a fifth tier True Immortal of the Star Origin Dao Field left to chase after the mysterious expert as they wanted to know when a mysterious fifth tier True Immortal like that appeared in their Heaven Observation Field.

That was right. Rather than getting to the bottom of what the mysterious expert was trying to do, they were more interested in his identity!

After all... There were only so few fifth tier True Immortals in the Heaven Observation Field.

As Xiong Hu crossed another large distance with his special movement technique, he tossed out a drum that had a purple drumhead and slammed a mallet that was as thick as an arm into it.

Even though Shang Xia was thousands of miles away, he felt his heart thumping violently. He thought that Xiong Hu used some sort of strange attack, but other than some slight disturbance to his divine soul, he felt nothing strange.

However... He soon understood Xiong Hu's true goal.

The dull drumbeat spread across thousands of miles and caused the void to be stirred up.

Along with rhythmic thumps coming from behind him, Shang Xia could feel the void around churning slightly. It formed some sort of special seal to prevent anyone from using a spatial movement art.

With a flick of his wrist, Shang Xia revealed yet another Six Harmony Teleportation Talisman. However, he could see that the talisman was starting to crease slightly along with the thumping that came from behind.

The strange spatial seal didn't just disturb the space around him. It even affected all sports of talismans and tools that could be used to pass through the void!

Ordinary methods to seal space didn't have much effect against the Six Harmony Teleportation Talisman. The only thing it could cause was a reduction of how far he could travel. For example, a heavenly screen or the spatial barrier around an Elysium... Or even a grand formation would affect how far he could travel.

It was the first time Shang Xia's escape methods were restrained because of a strange artifact.

It seemed as though the Six Harmony Teleportation Talisman that had been modified and improved upon wasn't exactly invincible.

Shang Xia might not have been able to escape from them instantly, but he continued to make his way into the depths of space.

The drumbeats behind him started to grow in intensity and it beat faster and faster, and it eventually reached the same frequency as his heartbeat. He discovered that it was slightly affecting the flow of his inner qi.

With a cold snort, Shang Xia's aura started to expand as his Six Direction Qi circulated around his body once and everything quickly returned to normal. Even his flying speed increased by 30 percent.

Seeing that his skills were useless against the fleeing True Immortal, the drumbeats started to thump with another rhythm. Every beat was powerful and contained a portion of his inner qi. The void all around started to resonate with it, and this time, it didn't just prevent him from escaping through the void. The sound waves started to turn into spatial restriction rings that gathered around Shang Xia.

With a frown forming on his face, Shang Xia had many methods that he could use to shatter those bindings. However, the moment he unleashed any one of them, his identity would be revealed. He wasn't willing to expose his identity at the moment to prevent the Star Origin Dao Field, Spirit Mammoth World, and Spirit Abundance World from intentionally targeting the Spirit Luxuriant World after learning of his strength.

Tossing a treasure out from his sleeves, a giant Stone Pagoda appeared in the void. He might not be familiar when using the treasure, but with the experience of wielding the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake's Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar, using one that took on another shape didn't prove impossible.

He accelerated once again, and behind him, the True Immortals of the Spirit Abundance World gasped, "That... That's the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake's Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar!"

Shang Xia naturally didn't give 2 shits about the person who yelled. Instead, he shattered the bindings created by Xiong Hu and continued to flee.

As he made his way further away, a fourth tier True Immortal suddenly closed in on him and tore through the void with a single slash. His sword qi was like a peacock spreading its tail as it fanned towards Shang Xia with the intention of trapping him completely.

Such a flashy sword technique belonged to only a single person in the Spirit Abundance World and Shang Xia didn't even need to see who was attacking him before realizing it was Hua Jianlou.

Also... It went without saying that Hua Jianlou wasn't stupid enough to challenge a fifth tier True Immortal on his own. His intention was to stall the person fleeing and that was it.

It wasn't easy to stop a fifth tier True Immortal, but it wasn't as though Hua Jianlou felt that he didn't have a chance.

It was then that the fleeing fifth tier True Immortal seemed to notice that he would probably be surrounded if he continued at his current pace and with Hua Jianlou's sword qi filling the void around him, rays of light emerged from his palm and enveloped him completely. The void behind him transformed before anyone could react, and it was as though the entire region was covered in a massive cloud that was shining with different colors.

Hua Jianlou's sword qi landed, but it didn't seem to do any damage as it simply passed through the cloud.

An attack from a True Immortal whose offensive abilities were known by all was easily dealt with... It was an attack even fifth tier True Immortals wouldn't dare to take head on, and everyone wondered what they were looking at.

Even a rank six talisman shouldn't be able to take on Hua Jianlou's sword qi so easily.

Could it be... Is it a rank seven talisman?!

The True Immortals who were racing behind them fell into a state of contemplation as they wondered what they were looking at.

Shang Xia, who activated the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman, started to pull further away from the experts chasing him.

Not only could the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman defend him, but it also possessed evasive capabilities.

True Immortal Hu slammed the mallet heavily into the drum he brought out once again.

Dong...

A dull blast rang through the void as the cloud that formed after the activation of the talisman seemed to receive a heavy blow and cave in slightly.

Even so... It didn't shatter or dissipate, and the person flying through it became even quicker as the 'dent' created by the drumbeat recovered.

Powerful rays of light burst forth into the void after Xiong Hu made his move, and the weaker experts suddenly closed their eyes.

It seemed as though True Immortal Xuan Bo of the Spirit Mammoth World also made his move!

Facing a fifth tier True Immortal they knew nothing about, the Spirit Mammoth World decided not to let such an unknown variable run around unchecked. They decided to work with Xiong Hu to stop the fleeing expert, or at least uncover his identity.

The intense rays of light pierced through the void and shot into the protective layer that the cloud had formed.

It was as though another sun was formed as the intense rays of light caused the void to be twisted. True Immortals who were still flying over to join in the fun quickly retreated for fear of being caught up in it.

However, they weren't done. With Xuan Bo making his move, Pei Lu also took action.

Unlike Xiong Hu and Xuan Bo's flashy techniques, Pei Lu's attack gave everyone the impression that the void had overturned and everything they were looking at was being destroyed.

Those fourth or third tier True Immortals further away who were still trying to approach the battlefield, stopped immediately as they didn't dare to go any closer.

With the attacks of 3 super powerhouses who were fifth tier True Immortals, no one would think that the fleeing expert would be able to remain unscathed.

All of them were anticipating the moment the mysterious expert would be forced to stop and reveal his true identity.

With the attacks of 3 fifth tier True Immortals slamming into the cloud, the region thousands of miles across had long since turned into a region of chaos. No one had any capability of interfering and peering within.

By the time everything returned to its original calm, an impressive number of True Immortals had already gathered. They couldn't wait to see the aftermath, but to their surprise, they saw the multi-colored cloud shining in the distance.

Everyone sucked in a cold breath the moment they saw that the effects of the talisman were still active and they seemed to have thought of something as they turned to look at the fifth tier True Immortals in unison.

Suddenly, the cloud burst into countless pieces and faint spatial fluctuations traveled over to affect the rest. Whatever it was, no trace of its presence else was left in the void.

"Could it really be a rank seven talisman?!" Xiong Hu mumbled to himself.

"The outsider is definitely not someone from our Heaven Observation Field..." Xuan Bo sounded extremely confident in his deduction.

"Did the Star Curtain already disappear such that high-level True Immortals of other worlds outside can enter as they wish?" Pei Lu's sudden question caused everyone's heart to thump in fear of the answer.

Chapter 1345: Shang Xia's Ambitions

The appearance of a mysterious fifth tier True Immortal in the Heaven Observation Field was enough to shake the resolve of the True Immortals of the other worlds and the Star Origin Dao Field who were about to force the Spirit Abundance World for an explanation. In the end, their entire confrontation ended in a farce just like that.

The fifth tier True Immortal who used the strange protective talisman that created an all-powerful cloud that resisted the might of 3 fifth tier True Immortals successfully escaped, and the high-level True Immortals of the various worlds and Star Origin Dao Field quickly reached an agreement with the experts of the Spirit Abundance World before everyone scattered and left for their worlds.

However... The commotion that was created because of the entire farce didn't settle down just like that.

Actually, not only did it not cause the relationship between the various worlds to take a turn for the better despite the various worlds no longer intensifying the stand-off at the Spirit Abundance World, but it even accelerated the preparations of the alliance's invasion of the Essence Ping World.

Without a doubt, the Spirit Abundance World was the greatest loser in the entire ordeal.

A mature Elysium, along with its entire sect, was destroyed just like that. Not only did it affect the defenses of the world and its ability to withstand the Frost Wave, but it also stumped the world's growth and weakened their collective strength.

Because the Spirit Abundance World was missing an Elysium, an intense clash between the second-rate powers would definitely happen in order to fight for a spot to create their Elysium. They could already foresee a bloody storm that would sweep across the lands. Even the other Elysiums might take action, and the Spirit Abundance World might be thrown into chaos for a period of time.

That wasn't all. When the Spirit Abundance World was chasing the mysterious expert back then, they revealed too many of their trump cards to the others.

The destruction of the Heavenly Lake Elysium also caused the weakness in their heavenly screen to be displayed to everyone else, telling everyone that they had a massive hole in their defenses!

It wasn't as though they couldn't fix the weakness if they went all out. After all, they controlled 2 different types of Seventh Order energy. They could get rid of the remnant energy from the expert who attacked them back then and restore the 24th continent and the missing heavenly screen.

However, the problem came after whatever shit Shang Xia pulled. In the past, the Frost Wave helped to create a frozen layer around the hole in the barrier, allowing the Spirit Abundance World to operate with flexibility. Even after agreeing with the rest of the worlds to not absorb world origin of the Essence Ping World on their own accord, they could still work around the agreement as long as they opened up the hole in their heavenly screen from time to time.

Since the hole was revealed, they could only patch it up.

Well... If they didn't the experts of the other worlds and Star Origin Dao Field weren't fucking idiots. They would definitely use that as a point to mess with them.

Also, the heavenly screen defended the world. Without it, their world was basically in the same state as the Spirit Tinkle World that had its heavenly screen blown open back then.

"That fucking asshole..." The True Immortals of the 8 great Elysiums of the Spirit Abundance World cursed while feeling slight fear in their hearts.

When they thought about how someone infiltrated their world without being detected and was able to enter an Elysium and destroy it before they could call for help, and escape when faced with the combined attacks of 3 fifth tier True Immortals, they started to feel that their home was filled with many weaknesses.

Alone, the mysterious fifth tier True Immortal caused the Spirit Abundance World to quake!

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When the effects of his infiltration were still fermenting, Shang Xia returned to the Spirit Luxuriant World.

Several days later, Kou Chongxue also returned.

The moment he saw Shang Xia, he revealed a complicated expression. “The Spirit Thistle World and Spirit Tinkle World have been asking if you were the person who infiltrated the Spirit Abundance World that day.”

Shang Xia didn’t intentionally reveal his cultivation realm, but he didn’t exactly hide it either. During the meeting between their alliance, the True Immortals of the other Spirit Worlds learned of his advancement.

Even though the strength the mysterious expert showed left everyone tongue tied, fifth tier True Immortals weren’t cabbages that grew at the side of the street. There were only so many of them in the Heaven Observation Field and it’s nothing strange for them to suspect him.

Shang Xia chuckled in response, “How did you answer them?”

“I could only say that I had no idea. I also said that you have been cultivating in seclusion when everyone headed to the Spirit Abundance World...” Kou Chongxue mumbled helplessly.

Even though it was kind of a stretch to say that he was in seclusion, Kou Chongxue didn’t need them to believe him. As long as he didn’t admit it and they didn’t have concrete evidence, they wouldn’t be able to say for sure.

The experts of the Spirit Thistle World and Spirit Tinkle World also knew that even if it was Shang Xia, they wouldn’t be able to confirm it.

Turning serious suddenly, Kou Chongxue warned, “Whatever it is, you revealed a lot of things to the rest of them... The Six Harmony Teleportation Talisman, and the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman all of them think is a rank seven talisman... You’re a famous Talisman Grandmaster in our Heaven Observation Field and even if people suspect that it’s someone from outside the Star Curtain, there are still many who think it’s you...”

Shang Xia laughed casually, not taking it to mind. “As long as they don’t have evidence, they won’t be able to say anything!”

Kou Chongxue simply glanced at him and no longer spoke about it.

Kou Chongxue understood that the reason Shang Xia was taking it so lightly was because he truly had the ability to do so.

Seeing the look on the patriarch’s face, Shang Xia thought for a second before asking, “Patriarch, do you think that we should establish another Elysium in the Jiao Continent?”

“What?!” Kou Chongxue’s eyes widened in shock and gasped.

Shang Xia revealed a small Stone Pagoda, something like a miniature rock formation that could fit in his hand, and a small Stone Tablet. “These are the Holy Artifacts of the Heavenly Lake Elysium... The rock formation is the Origin Holy Artifact and there is quite a bit of world origin stored within.

If you agree, with the foundation of the Jiao Continent, it won't be difficult to establish an Elysium there."

Kou Chongxue thought for a second and mumbled, "I recall saying that we don't plan on establishing an Elysium in the Jiao Continent..."

Nodding slowly, Shang Xia replied, "I understand. You're worried that having 2 Elysiums will cause a rift in our Tongyou Elysium, but as long as we're still here, that won't happen!"

Kou Chongxue stared at Shang Xia with a profound gaze. "Are you thinking of establishing another Elysium so that we can produce another Elysium True Immortal? If the Heavenly Star Palace completes the establishment of their Elysium, our world will have 8 great Elysiums and the Elysium Grand Formation will be able to unleash even greater might. Is that your plan?"

Shang Xia nodded and smiled. "Patriarch Kou, that's one of the reasons, but since we already have 24 continents, once we produce the 8th Elysium, that would mean that we will close the gap between us and the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World."

Looking at Shang Xia, Kou Chongxue saw the burning look in his eyes.

After some time, Kou Chongxue eventually muttered, "I thought that you would have some sort of plan when you infiltrated the Spirit Abundance World, but I didn't think that you would be planning something so big! You're really planning to catch up to them and ascend at the same time, aren't you?!"

Shang Xia laughed and didn't seem embarrassed as he continued, "Yeah, isn't it possible? The moment our Spirit Luxuriant World ascends into an Essence World, our Tongyou Institution will definitely be the leading power. It's justified that we possess another Elysium, right?"

Kou Chongxue didn't seem as optimistic as him. Instead, he revealed a solemn expression while saying in a low voice, "How long has it been since we became a Spirit World? Do we even have the qualifications to ascend into an Essence World? Having 24 continents in a state of perfection and 9 Elysiums is only the bare minimum. We're not even close to having that either!"

"As of right now, we have 6 great Elysiums. With the Heavenly Star Palace, if we create another in the Jiao Continent, we will have 8 in total. If we really set our minds to it, helping another faction to create an Elysium will take tens of years at most."

Shang Xia started to explain seriously as he started to list out the differences between their Spirit Luxuriant World and other peak-tier Spirit Worlds. "As for the 24 continents required to be at the state of perfection, we already have 8 of them. The Yi, Bing, Wu, Liao, and Shu Continents have reached a size of 9,000 miles and they're just a step away from reaching a state of perfection. Of them, the Yi and Bing Continents will be able to ascend at any time. We will have 13 continents in the state of perfection."

"As for the other 11... It might be a little more difficult, but I have 2 plans to bring them up to standard. The first is to continue conquering worlds, and the Star Map has already pointed out the road to us. I believe you have also thought of the

second... The Essence Ping World is also up for grabs after the invasion..." Shang Xia concluded.

Kou Chongxue frowned. "We cannot ensure a 100 percent success rate. The Spirit Worlds indicated in the Star Map have been there for a thousand years or more. Also, the operation to the Essence Ping World isn't a guaranteed success. There isn't a need to mention the Star Origin Dao Field, Spirit Mammoth World, and Spirit Abundance World who would be fighting each other for it if we succeed... Even the Star Origin Lord who is plotting against the Essence Ping World's Will isn't someone easy to deal with. We can't afford to enrage him."

"We have to give it a shot no matter what, right? Moreover, both of us are high-level True Immortals... Before the Star Curtain shatters, there will definitely be more opportunities to grow stronger and bring our world with it. As long as we catch hold of a few of those opportunities, as long as we don't get unlucky and die, we might have a chance to become Seventh Order existences!" Shang Xia chuckled softly in response.