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“Huh? Is this your new technique in your Rod Technique?” Kou Chongxue looked at the technique Shang Xia unleashed with a weird gaze. Even though it looked like he unleashed only 1 move, Kou Chongxue felt that 2 were used.

Shang Xia chuckled in response, “I used a combination of both my fifth and sixth moves. After all, my sixth move isn’t complete yet.”

Kou Chongxue exclaimed in admiration, “The powerful strike that traveled across the stars might be greatly weakened, but it’s still an attack that is only slightly weaker than that of Seventh Order energy. You were able to stop it yourself and that’s a miracle in itself!”

After he spoke, Kou Chongxue felt that his praise wasn’t enough and he continued, “If not for your explanation of how you combined both your moves, I would even believe that the strike earlier was your martial intent!”

“No, no... I actually combined those moves because of a stroke of inspiration. My fifth move, Breaking World, destroyed the void around the pillar of light. However, I only managed to stop it for a second. My true intention when using Breaking World was to use the spatial fractures to redirect the power of the strike before using Heaven Liberation to scatter as much of the remaining energy to the surroundings.”

“If I had to block it head on, it wouldn’t be possible...” Shang Xia sighed.

Kou Chongxue nodded slowly while deep in thought before chuckling in amusement, “Wait. Why does it feel like you’re showing off by saying all these?”

Shang Xia laughed in response. “Patriarch Kou, it’s up to you now. You should have decided if you want us to kill Dou Jie or not. If we wait any longer, the experts of the Star Origin Dao Field will probably start to arrive!”

“Yeah, it’s time for this farce to end. Otherwise, the Star Origin Dao Field wouldn’t be the only one coming. The experts of the other Spirit Worlds would probably rush over after hearing what happened. It’s not time for us to engage in a large-scale war yet. Also, any battle we take part in shouldn’t be close to our home world.” Kou Chongxue agreed.

After he spoke, his figure disappeared in the void and only his voice remained. “You will need to continue defending against the Star Origin Dao Field while I do my thing!”

Shang Xia nodded as he stood his ground, ready for anything that might come.

A moment later, a figure slowly materialized beside him.

“Looks like the ability to create an External Avatar really works. My External Avatar can retain the strength of a high-level True Immortal and other than the fact that it won’t be able to cultivate, it will be able to restore its energy and slowly recover!” Shang Xia muttered to himself.

Glancing at his External Avatar, a strand of energy emerged and fused into him, allowing him to learn everything that happened in an instant.

When he was done, he finally spoke to his External Avatar again, “Alright, tell me what you think about the downsides...”

“My body is just far too fragile!” His External Avatar replied, “By using Three Lights Water as the foundation of the body, I might be able to possess a large reserve of inner qi and can fight for a long time, but my body is far weaker than fourth tier True Immortals. You saw what happened... Even with the protection of the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman, half my body was blown up! I am still not fully recovered...”

The effects of the Three Lights Water and the spiritual wine his External Avatar used were still taking effect, but it was clearly not enough.

Shang Xia thought for a second and muttered, “Well, I have to continue testing out the feasibility of creating External Avatars. Until I can find a better way, I’ll still have to use Three Lights Water. It’s just that it’s a little bit of a waste...”

Shang Xia’s External Avatar responded immediately, “You’re probably thinking of leaving behind an inheritance of creating External Avatars in the institution, right? I feel that you don’t need to worry about the price to create one. After all, how many experts in the Tongyou Institution would become high-level True Immortals? Once they do, why would they care about the price to create a mere External Avatar? They should be thinking of how to fully make use of an External Avatar instead!”

Shang Xia was taken aback by the sudden realization and he chuckled to himself the next moment, “I didn’t think of that...”

“Hehe...” Shang Xia’s External Avatar also laughed along, but he seemed to have thought of something and he turned to stare into the depths of space while frowning. “Hmm? Why isn’t there any movement from the Star Origin Dao Field? Dou Jie isn’t able to hold on for much longer, but he doesn’t look like a sacrificial piece no matter how I look at it...”

Shang Xia glanced at where Dou Jie was before mumbling, “Go stand guard in Star Beast Nest No.2. Also, think of a way to recover while you’re at it. The experts of the

Star Origin Dao Field will probably make their move soon and I really wish to see how big a price they're willing to pay to save Dou Jie!"

Shang Xia's External Avatar looked into the distance with a profound gaze and knew that they would soon take Dou Jie down. He nodded slowly. "Alright, I'll take my leave. However, you should remember to get them to send some precious herbs over to me. I'll need to rest for a good period of time."

Shang Xia snorted and impatiently waved his hand, shooing his External Avatar away. He created the External Avatar... How could he not know what was running through his mind?

Not too long after Shang Xia's External Avatar left, a spot of light flickered in the void and Ge Qingzhu appeared beside Shagn Xia.

Seeing how Ge Qingzhu was looking at him while glancing at their surroundings, Shang Xia laughed, "He left. We need a high-level True Immortal to take care of things in Star Beast Nest No.2."

Ge Qingzhu revealed an embarrassed smile as he spoke, "Your clone, no, External Avatar shocked many people. Your External Avatar is basically a new high-level True Immortal, completely different from the clones that can be created."

Shang Xia coughed lightly in response, "There are also many weaknesses. Anyway, I will need to continue improving the creation of my External Avatar in order to leave behind another inheritance."

Ge Qingzhu's eyes lit up at that. "So, will we be able to use this technique to create our External Avatars soon?"

"Of course. After you enter the second tier and become capable of creating clones, you can try creating an External Avatar. However, you better ensure your External Avatar isn't stronger than your true body. From what I'm seeing, creating an External Avatar will require a lot of resources. To maintain the avatar and aid in its recovery if anything happens also involves an astronomical amount of resources... If you wish to create one, you should become a high-level True Immortal before trying anything." Shang Xia explained.

Ge Qingzhu couldn't help but burst out laughing after hearing what Shang Xia said, "Are you hearing yourself?! If your inheritance to create an External Avatar is complete, its meaning goes far beyond creating a being with True Immortal-level strength. In fact, its strength doesn't matter!"

Shang Xia looked at him and furrowed his brows. "Is there something I don't know about the implication of creating External Avatars?"

Ge Qingzhu turned serious all of a sudden and nodded once. "I know that your technique of creating External Avatars involves splitting a part of your soul. For your External Avatar to be able to take charge of Star Beast Nest No.2 while you're here means that it will be able to survive on its own, right? Would that mean that Elysium True Immortals like myself will be able to use an External Avatar to venture into the outside world?"

Chapter 1422: Do It

Shang Xia didn't expect Ge Qingzhu to say something like that.

As for whether an External Avatar worked the way he thought... After thinking long and hard, Shang Xia felt that it was quite possible!

Of course, they would have to experiment with it in order to find out the limits of an External Avatar, but if it could really work, Shang Xia knew how much it would affect the Elysium True Immortals of the various factions.

Even though Elysium True Immortals were able to create clones that could leave the Spirit Luxuriant World for a short distance, they would only be able to transfer their memories over to their true bodies.

An External Avatar was different. It could truly allow the True Immortal to experience freedom with the soul that had been imbued in it.

Their External Avatar could also retain their ability to think for themselves, making it an even more desirable trait.

Seeing how Shang Xia was zoning out, Ge Qingzhu couldn't help but ask, "What are you thinking about?"

"Right, I forgot to ask... How is Dou Jie?" Shang Xia shook his head and suddenly changed the topic.

Caught by surprise, Ge Qingzhu recalled his intention to look for Shang Xia. He regained his composure and replied, "We captured him alive. After the second strike across the stars from the Star Origin Lord Manor was dealt with, his intention to do battle dropped by half. When he saw Patriarch Kou approaching, he knew that it would be too late even if the Star Origin Dao Field sent reinforcements and decided to surrender."

Shang Xia sneered and a chilly light flashed in his eyes. "Fucking loser. Even if we don't kill him this time, we need to teach the Star Origin Dao Field a lesson!"

Ge Qingzhu nodded in agreement. "Patriarch Kou is also extremely angry that he sneak attacked Haiwei and caused heavy injuries to his dantian earlier. We don't even need to worry that he can try to escape."

"Heh, it's still too light a punishment." Shang Xia growled. Staring at Ge Qingzhu, Shang Xia continued, "Instructor Ge, you're not too far from the second tier, right?"

Ge Qingzhu revealed a smile and started to laugh the next moment, "No matter what, the Tongyou Elysium was built on the foundations of the You Continent. The continent has surpassed 15,000 miles and even though I didn't do much, I managed to gain a lot. I should be able to reach the level of Inner Fusion in the next 2 to 3 years."

"Congratulations in advance then! I obtained the recipe for several spiritual medicines this time I went out that can assist True Immortals. Your time to breakthrough might be shorter than what you expect." Shang Xia said suddenly.

Ge Qingzhu revealed a look of joy. "Are you for real?"

"I have already provided the Medicine Hall with the recipes. However, they should need some time to create them. After all, those are rank six medicines." Shang Xia concluded.

Nodding slightly, Ge Qingzhu responded quickly, "Right, I will head over to the Medicine Hall to help them out when this concludes."

Be it the dao of talismans, dao of formations, or the dao of alchemy... They would usually follow high-level inheritance or recipes in order to better their craft.

Also, one's cultivation was the foundation of their strength. Their accomplishments in their craft would correlate to their actual cultivation realm!

Shang Xia smiled. Naturally, the reason he revealed the matter of the rank six medicines was because he wanted Ge Qingzhu to assist them in the creation. Before he could say anything else, he felt a slight fluctuation in the void and he quickly turned to the side. "The members of the Star Origin Dao Field are here. Are you interested in meeting them with me?"

Ge Qingzhu shook his head immediately. "I shall not go. Actually, I should head back to the Elysium to take charge of matters there and take a look at Little Sun's injuries..."

After he left, Shang Xia's aura started to transform and he quickly suppressed his cultivation back to the level of Returning to the Origin. Taking a step through the void, everything around him turned blurry and the next moment, he arrived at a region of disorderly space several hundreds of miles away.

Not too long later, Kou Chongxue came personally while Zhang Xuansheng and Yang Taihe's clones appeared. After a little more time, Huang Jinghan and Yin Jingxu rushed over.

Before long, the void in front of them all started to ripple as a spatial tunnel was torn open. A small Star Ship rushed out from within before stopping hundreds of miles away.

Kou Chongxue's sigh entered the minds of everyone present, "That's an exquisite ship."

Shang Xia replied in a low voice, "Dou Jie should also have something similar. When I first met him, he invited me to take a trip to the Spirit Tinkle World with it."

The clones of Zhang Xuansheng and Yang Taihe listened in shock, and both Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue knew they would relay the news back to their true bodies.

Yin Jingxu finally spoke, "I wonder who came..."

Almost the same time the words left his lips, a tyrannical aura descended as it tried to suppress the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

"Oh?" Huang Jinghan's expression turned a little more solemn and he couldn't help but gasp, "Did their sixth tier True Immortal come?!"

Yin Jingxu's expression also turned strange. The pressure that came from the powerful aura was also starting to suffocate him.

Even Zhang Xuansheng and Yang Taihe's clones were nearly destroyed the instant the powerful aura arrived.

Standing at the side, Shang Xia could clearly feel what was going on. He disrupted the effects of the other party's aura the next moment and couldn't help but mock, "Since True Immortal Zhuo didn't come, there's no need for you to put on such a big show. Stop trying to pretend to be stronger than you are."

As Shang Xia took a step forward, everyone felt the pressure disappearing as the clones managed to stabilize their existence.

Huang Jinghan and Yin Jingxu were shocked by Shang Xia's sudden revelation. If Zhuo Gudao wasn't the person present, they didn't know whose tyrannical aura it was!

Can the high-level True Immortals of the Star Origin Dao Field do the same thing as True Immortal Shang and create high-level True Immortal clones?!

When everyone was wondering what was going on, a loud yell came from the Star Ship. "Preposterous! How dare your Spirit Luxuriant World take True Immortal Dou Jie

hostage? If you don't wish to make us your enemy, you better release him immediately! If you do, there will be room for negotiations. Otherwise..."

"Otherwise? Heh, so what if we don't release him?" Shang Xia sneered and interrupted, "What can you do even if we don't release him? Are you going to fight us all or are you planning to use me as an example to strengthen your prestige? It's a shame True Immortal Zhuo can't leave the Dao Field. I really wished to exchange pointers with him..."

"Hmph, a mere junior like you who has barely been a fifth tier True Immortal for several dozen years actually dared to challenge Old Commander Zhuo? Let me teach you a lesson in his stead, you brazen brat!" A giant brush emerged from the Star Ship the next moment and tapped at Shang Xia's position.

The void around him started to crumble as the abyss that was as dark as ink threatened to swallow him whole!

Chapter 1423: Avengers Assemble!

The space around him shattering wasn't the only thing that happened. It started to spread and it attempted to devour Kou Chongxue, Huang Jinghan, Yin Jingxu, and the clones!

Unlike what the other party expected, Shang Xia was exceptionally calm while looking at the incoming attack. In fact, a brilliant light flashed in his eyes as he muttered, "What a large brush! I wonder how it will feel when I use it to craft talismans."

Tapping the Stone Rod in his hand at his feet, Shang Xia uttered a single word, "Seal!"

The void that was shattering a moment ago froze and the expanding abyss started to shrink rapidly.

That was the fourth move of his Six Harmony Rod Technique, Void Seal.

With his superior cultivation, he had even greater control over his technique.

The moment he unleashed Void Seal, the area that was affected was massive. However, unlike the last few times he used it, his companions weren't affected by the void seal.

That wasn't all. Other than the void that was frozen, the brush that emerged from the Star Ship also stopped in the void.

Kou Chongxue and the other True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World discovered the brush trembling violently on the void as though it was trying to free itself from some sort of restriction. Shang Xia looked like he had his sights set on the brush and from its

reaction, everyone felt as though Shang Xia was planning to grab the brush for himself. What was more absurd was that he was about to succeed!

As it turned out, there was more than 1 high-level True Immortal on board the Star Ship. Before Shang Xia obtained the brush, a Ruyi emerged from the ship and lightly tapped it, causing it to shrink rapidly. It flew through space and stood between Shang Xia and the Star Ship.

“What’s the matter? Are you really willing to act like humans and negotiate now, you animals?” Shang Xia didn’t bother hiding his disdain.

Facing Shang Xia’s provocation, the brush and Ruyi flew in both directions, forming a massive rift above the Star Ship. Even though it looked like the void was unsteady, an even more majestic aura descended.

Shang Xia’s expression changed slightly and indicated for Huang Jinghan, Yin Jingxu, and the clones to back away. Kou Chongxue also moved to the side a little so as to not take the brunt of the pressure, leaving only Shang Xia to face the aura of Zhuo Gudao, the grand completion stage sixth tier True Immortal of the Star Origin Dao Field!

A formless storm raged between the 2 high-level True Immortals and the originally fragile space started to twist and wrinkle. Both sides probed each other out with their divine souls and soon, the region of space became a restricted zone where the others couldn’t feel what was happening.

Behind Shang Xia, Huang Jinghan and Yin Jingxu nearly failed to protect the clones and they could only retreat even further.

The only person who didn’t move was Kou Chongxue as he stood by the side and continued to store his energy, ready to attack in case anything happened.

Opposite Shang Xia, the members of the Star Origin Dao Field didn’t look too good either. Even though Zhuo Gudao looked like he held the advantage, he didn’t actually affect Shang Xia much.

Shang Xia’s divine soul seemed no weaker than Zhuo Gudao who was at the grand completion stage of the Martial Void Realm and the small Star Ship that belonged to the Star Origin Dao Field started to bob up and down in space. In the end, even they had no choice but to retreat.

Eventually, an aged voice emerged from the blurry spatial tunnel that was created by the Star Ship when it arrived. Even though the space around them was twisted, his voice rang clearly in everyone’s mind. “Sixth tier?!”

Be it the members of the Star Origin Dao Field or the Spirit Luxuriant World, everyone showed expressions of utter shock with the exception of Kou Chongxue. They cast incredulous gazes at the youngster standing tall in the middle of the twisted space.

“Hehe... I was just a little lucky.” Shang Xia couldn’t hide the smile on his face.

Even though everyone already had an idea in mind when he stood against Zhuo Gudao’s divine soul without retreating and for Zhuo Gudao to say it, it was an entirely different matter to hear Shang Xia admit that he had become a sixth tier True Immortal. Their expressions became a lot more complicated than before.

The spatial tunnel that was created by the Star Origin Dao Field also shattered the next moment after being pushed to its limit and the exchange of the sixth tier True Immortals came to an end.

Casting his gaze onto the small Star Ship that appeared, Shang Xia maintained the smile on his face while mumbling, “Looks like it’s time for you to finally be reasonable and talk sense.”

Another voice came from the void as 2 figures appeared one after another. “Oh? What do you mean? From how you put it, the Star Origin Lord Manor seems to be extremely unreasonable? Please do not accuse them however you like, even if it’s true!”

Kou Chongxue didn’t hesitate to move over to meet the newcomers himself. As he walked over, he greeted, “True Immortal Zuo Li, even you came? Oh? True Immortal Luan Jingyi, you became a high-level True Immortal? Congratulations!”

After seeing Zuo Li, he quickly turned his gaze over to the female True Immortal who arrived. He felt that her aura had changed slightly and he understood that she had become the fourth high-level True Immortal of the Spirit Thistle World.

Luan Jingyi was pretty petite to begin with and she had a rather ordinary appearance. Her voice was also somewhat hoarse, but her aura made it such that no one present would dare to look down on her.

“True Immortal Kou, I’m merely a junior compared to all of you.” She spoke softly while maintaining her bearing.

Zuo Li looked to be in high spirits as his gaze locked onto Shang Xia who was on the other side of the void, past the Star Origin Dao Field’s Star Ship before looking at Kou Chongxue. “We rushed over as soon as we heard what happened. How is the situation in your Spirit Luxuriant World?”

Before Kou Chongxue could respond, more True Immortals emerged from the Star Origin Dao Field’s Star Ship. Like Zuo Li and Lian Jingyi, they were also a pair of male and female, but the difference was that both of them were fifth tier True Immortals.

They were also the ones who used the brush and Ruyi in the exchange against Shang Xia earlier.

Even though it was Shang Xia's first time meeting them, he knew their identities. They were Yuan Yan and Pei Lu, the fifth tier True Immortals of the Star Origin Lord Manor.

Behind them emerged another 2 fourth tier True Immortals. Among them, 1 was True Immortal Chang Kun who had been injured by Shang Xia in the past. He looked to be completely recovered and the other was Tong Yutang, the current Star Origin Guards Commander.

Behind them came another 3 third tier True Immortals. They were the third tier True Immortal, He Yingrui, the second tier True Immortal, Liu Jiuzhen, and another mysterious second tier True Immortal they had never seen before.

Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue instantly recognized him as someone Feng Ziyang mentioned as a hidden expert of the Star Origin Dao Field.

7 of them quickly stood in specific locations and formed a battle formation the moment they arrived. Despite the distance between them, even Shang Xia felt slightly threatened.

“Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation!” Another voice came from the void and a high-level female True Immortal appeared. She was True Immortal Shao from the Spirit Tinkle World.

No one present would understand the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation battle formation better than her!

“Oh? This place looks pretty happening...” Another spot in the void started to ripple as a bunch of high-level True Immortals arrived. This time, they weren't from the same world. They were from the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World respectively. They sent a fifth tier True Immortal and fourth tier True Immortal each.

When True Immortal Hong Xian, the fifth tier True Immortal of the Spirit Mammoth World arrived, he glanced at the battle formation before looking at those who came with him. After exchanging a glance with them, he turned to Kou Chongxue and the others and laughed, “I'm pretty curious. Why did your Spirit Luxuriant World gather all of us here? Are you planning to form an alliance to wipe out the Star Origin Dao Field?”

The fifth tier True Immortal, Xiong Hu, of the Spirit Abundance World also chuckled at the side, “Actually I didn't want to come after receiving the invitation from your Spirit Luxuriant World. However, I made my decision after thinking about how interesting things would have gotten. I'm not disappointed at all!”

Hong Xian looked at Kou Chongxue and Shang Xia with a profound gaze before finally composing himself. The look of mockery on his face disappeared and he turned serious. "Alright, enough. True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World, who calls the shots here? Why have you gathered all of us? You better not be wasting our time."

"Beast Warriors!" Kou Chongxue stated simply but other than members of the Star Origin Dao Field, everyone's expression sank.

Even though everyone was hundreds of miles apart, Kou Chongxue noticed the expressions of everyone present. The smile on his face also disappeared and he continued, "Looks like all of you know who they are and I don't have to waste any time explaining their origins to you."

Xiong Hu growled suddenly, "What do you mean by Beast Warriors?!"

Finally, the smile on Kou Chongxue's face reappeared and he gestured to the members of the Star Origin Dao Field. "We have proof that the members of the Star Origin Dao Field have been communicating with Beast Warriors and have already been experimenting with several worlds in the Heaven Observation Field on their creation!"

Chapter 1424: Complete Suppression

Beast Warriors!

When Kou Chongxue mentioned them, the expressions of those present changed. Without a doubt, everyone present, including those from the Star Origin Dao Field, were no strangers to Beast Warriors. It was also clear that they had their fair share of encounters.

As for Beast Warriors destroying the delicate balance in the Heaven Observation Field and threatening the cultivation world, all of them were clear about the implications.

Beast Warriors were completely different from cultivators and the way they cultivated made it such that they had already become public enemy number 1.

Kou Chongxue's revelation pushed the Star Origin Dao Field into the crosshairs of everyone present!

As soon as he spoke, Hong Xian of the Spirit Mammoth World growled, "Patriarch Kou, do you have any evidence to back your accusations up?"

"Of course. Dou Jie, a fifth tier True Immortal of the Star Origin Lord Manor has infiltrated our world and hid for a long time, promoting the secret art of Man and Beast as One. We caught him red handed and captured him alive, which is why the Star Origin Dao Field came knocking." Kou Chongxue replied immediately.

“Man and Beast as One? Is that the skill that can turn a human into something that isn’t a man or a beast?” The person who spoke this time was True Immortal Zuo Li of the Spirit Thistle World.

Kou Chongxue nodded in response, “Exactly.”

Sighing softly, Zuo Li revealed a solemn expression and said in an extremely serious voice, “We cannot allow this technique to spread in the Heaven Observation Field.”

After he spoke, he turned to stare at the members of the Star Origin Dao Field who had deployed their battle formation and snapped, “Is the Star Origin Dao Field really behind this?!”

“Preposterous!” Yuan Yan roared in anger, “How dare you frame my Star Origin Lord Manor?!”

“Heh, aren’t you guys really amazing? How scary...” True Immortal Shao of the Spirit Tinkle World snorted in a strange voice, “I wonder how you’ll explain the matter of Dou Jie being captured alive then? Don’t tell me he did it himself without authorization and your Star Origin Dao Field has nothing to do with it.”

Obviously, there was no way the Star Origin Dao Field wouldn’t know what he did. However, if that was really true and they decided to sacrifice a fifth tier True Immortal like him, things would get interesting.

Alas, the Star Origin Lord Manor seemed to have already prepared their excuses. They maintained their position in the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation battle formation and their auras showed signs of merging. It seemed as though they had prepared themselves for the worst-case scenario.

Yuan Yan snorted coldly and eventually spoke in a low voice, “Dou Jie is a member of our Star Origin Lord Manor and we will not give him up no matter what. Members of the Spirit Luxuriant World, we’ll pretend this never happened if you free him now. If you refuse, we might be forced to leave today, but you can’t be sure everyone will arrive in time every time you’re under attack...”

Yuan Yan seemed to have taken a hard stance on the matter, but in reality, his tone was already softening.

No matter what, he was once a Star Origin Guards Commander. They might be much stronger than the Spirit Luxuriant World, but he would still strive to end the conflict without a battle.

Of course, he didn’t forget to threaten the Spirit Luxuriant World and show off the prestige of the Star Origin Dao Field at the end regardless if they were actually in the wrong.

Soon after, Pei Lu added, “We did not know that Dou Jie actually got his hands on the Beast Warriors’ inheritance, and our Star Origin Dao Field will also not stand for the proliferation of Beast Warriors in the Heaven Observation Field. No matter what damage Dou Jie caused, only our Star Origin Lord Manor has the right to punish him. No one else gets to judge our fellow cultivator.”

“Of course... Our Star Origin Lord Manor is willing to make up for the damages caused to your Spirit Luxuriant World by his actions.” Pei Lu concluded.

Not only would they be able to draw their line between themselves and Beast Warriors, they would also be able to save Dou Jie and they would also tear up the alliance of the Spirit Worlds easily with that 1 compromise.

No one knew if Pei Lu came up with the plan herself or if they had already discussed how to play good cop bad cop from the very start.

If the Star Origin Dao Field had already come up with their excuses, Kou Chongxue, Shang Xia, and the other True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World weren’t idiots either. They had long expected the Star Origin Dao Field to weasel their way out of it and Kou Chongxue simply ignored them as he turned to the members of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World to ask, “Aren’t Beast Warriors hard to capture outside the Heaven Observation Field because of their ability to hide in their beasts and travel through the chaotic streams? Right, now that I think about it, the Man and Beast as One secret art Dou Jie had been spreading has 1 distinct difference. Not only do those who practice it gain the ability to hide their aura, they can even gain Sixth Order fighting strength without becoming a True Immortal. Furthermore, they can merge with a spiritual beast and gain a much longer lifespan than experts of the same level.”

Kou Chongxue noticed the weird looks in the high-level True Immortals of the other Spirit Worlds after speaking so much.

He wanted to add something else to fan the flames, but he thought of something else at the last moment and continued, “Right, in order to be extra careful, all of you should inspect the factions in your world after you head back.”

The True Immortals of the other worlds didn’t need to say anymore. They started to circulate their energy as their gazes towards those of the Star Origin Dao Field became a lot more unfriendly. They also quickly moved to take on their battle formations in preparation to face the enemy.

The Seven Stars Seven Tribulation Formation was also operated to their limit as the experts of the Star Origin Lord Manor flew closer to each other and inched their way back to their Star Ship. They looked like they were ready to make their escape at any moment.

“Hmph, if all of you join forces, it’s indeed possible to take us down even with our battle formation, especially since True Immortal Shang has reached the sixth tier. However, if we go all out today, how many of us will be alive to tell the tale?”

If Yuan Yan had said as much, everyone might not have taken him too seriously and thought that he was trying to scare them off. However, the person who spoke was Pei Lu which made the threat a lot more real.

It was especially so after she revealed that Shang Xia was a sixth tier True Immortal. The True Immortals of the other worlds were slightly affected, even the Spirit Luxuriant World’s allies.

Zuo Li was the most heavily affected. In the alliance, the Spirit Thistle World stood firmly at the very top because of their collective strength. In the past, before he broke through, Shang Xia was the only fifth tier True Immortal in their alliance, weakening the influence of the Spirit Thistle World.

Zuo Li used everything he could to enter the level of Returning to the Origin to catch up to Shang Xia, becoming the second fifth tier True Immortal of their alliance. Along with Lian Jingyi’s breakthrough to become a fourth tier True Immortal he thought that their Spirit Thistle World would finally be able to stand tall among their allies.

Who would have thought that his sense of superiority barely lasted when Pei Lu brought him such devastating news that Shang Xia had already become a sixth tier True Immortal?!

Chapter 1425: Compromise and Unease

The Spirit Luxuriant World already had a sixth tier True Immortal!

The impact of the revelation was no weaker than that of the existence of Beast Warriors in the Heaven Observation Field.

After a moment of silence, the True Immortals of the other worlds offered their congratulations to Shang Xia, be it sincere or not.

Shang Xia thanked them all before turning to stare at the members of the Star Origin Lord Manor. Finally, he spoke, “True Immortal Pei, what do you think we should do to settle this then?”

Now that he had spoken, Kou Chongxue sank into the background and no longer interfered.

From the very start, only 1 person would speak for the Spirit Luxuriant World. Now that Shang Xia had said something, Kou Chongxue wouldn’t speak against him or offer differing opinions when faced with members of other worlds or powers. It had been the

case, and no matter who was present, Zhang Xuansheng, or otherwise, would act the same.

Ordinarily speaking, Kou Chongxue would be representing the Spirit Luxuriant World. Shang Xia had always respected the patriarch and he knew that the patriarch was a lot more experienced in dealing with matters like that. As such, he never took the initiative to speak.

Unfortunately, in the vast sea of stars, strength ruled supreme. With the revelation that Shang Xia was a sixth tier True Immortal, everyone couldn't help but hold his words with a little more weight than Kou Chongxue.

If Kou Chongxue continued to speak on behalf of the Spirit Luxuriant World, the others would definitely start to feel that he was overstepping his boundaries. That was why Shang Xia simply took over the role of the spokesperson of the Spirit Luxuriant World after Pei Lu pointed out his cultivation again. Kou Chongxue also understood his reason behind it and thus stopped speaking.

With the situation in its current state, both sides were clearly not going to be able to reach an agreement. The Star Origin Dao Field was on the weaker side and Pei Lu also gave the other side a way out by pointing out the threat of mutual destruction, giving them ample leeway to diffuse the situation.

Pei Lu didn't immediately respond to Shang Xia's question. Instead, she remained silent as the experts of the Star Origin Lord Manor communicated with each other. After some time, she finally spoke, "Even though our Star Origin Lord Manor didn't know anything about Dou Jie's actions, and we don't agree with them, we are willing to make amends for the losses suffered by your Spirit Luxuriant World. As for what we're willing to provide... We will give you 3 sets of rank six advancement medicine, and 1 set of Martial Void Realm inheritance that includes a set of martial art, secret art, and records of cultivation experience. What do you think about that?"

"Hehe. Looks like the life of a fifth tier True Immortal is only worth that much." Before Shang Xia could say anything, True Immortal Shao snorted at the side.

Even though the matter was between the Star Origin Dao Field and the Spirit Luxuriant World, True Immortal Shao speaking out at that time naturally gained Shang Xia's goodwill.

After more discussion, Pei Lu added, "Fine. We'll provide 5 sets of advancement medicine and 2 inheritances. How about that?"

Shang Xia suddenly chuckled in amusement. "True Immortal Pei, seems like we have some misunderstandings. True Immortal Dou Jie spread a technique in our world that hurt every single cultivator. In order to destroy the Yuhai Sect, everyone in the Spirit Luxuriant World played a part. No matter what you wish to give, you better make sure

you can benefit the cultivators of my Spirit Luxuriant World. You can forget about stuff like advancement medicines. Let's change the 5 sets of advancement medicine to 3 sets of advancement formulas."

"Impossible!" Before Pei Lu could say anything, Yuan Yan roared.

Providing sets of advancement medicines made it look like they were paying a huge price, but once those medicines were used, they would be gone forever. It seemed good if one thought about how they would be able to save a bunch of spiritual herbs and the effort required to craft it, and they didn't have to care about the success rate of its creation, but if they thought through it, allocating the sets of advancement medicine would be a problem.

If they obtained advancement formulas, they would be able to produce endless sets of advancement medicine.

As for gathering the spiritual herbs required... That was a problem for another day.

Shang Xia wasn't surprised by their rejection. He simply continued to mumble softly, "If I'm not mistaken, a Martial Void Realm inheritance will also contain the corresponding advancement formula... Maybe our world messed up and that classification only works here, but whatever..."

Yuan Yan was about to start yelling, but Pei Lu spoke before him, "Alright, let's call it that then. We'll provide the full Martial Void Realm inheritance with the corresponding advancement formula. However, we will only give you 1 inheritance and nothing else."

"2." Shang Xia growled. "The path of cultivation is vast and not everyone is suited to walk down the same path. We need more choices."

Pei Lu suddenly broke out laughing, "True Immortal Shang, you sound like you're going to share the inheritance with the other cultivators of the Spirit Luxuriant World. Since that's the case, what's the difference between 1 inheritance and 2 inheritances? If you're going to share them, you might as well spread the inheritances of the various factions to the rest."

Sharing their inheritances was naturally impossible. However, they could most certainly share the inheritance provided by the Star Origin Dao Field.

Shang Xia didn't care and shifted the topic expertly. "Since your Star Origin Lord Manor only wishes to bring out a single complete set of Martial Void Realm inheritance for Dou Jie's freedom, let's talk about the damages caused by the Yuhai Sect he created and the matter of reparations."

Yuan Yan couldn't hold back any longer and he rose slightly higher where he was standing. "Members of the Spirit Luxuriant World, you better not go too far!"

Pei Lu also frowned with displeasure, "True Immortal Shang, what's the meaning of this? Are you really planning to mess with us any way you can?"

"Nonsense. Every crime has its charge. You can buy Dou Jie's freedom, but you still have to pay for the damages caused as you so graciously said earlier." Shang Xia smiled. But as he continued, he didn't bother hiding the mockery in his voice, "Or do you really think a single Martial Void Realm inheritance is enough to sweep this matter under the rug entirely? In the years the Yuhai Sect ran rampant in our world, hundreds of cultivators lost their lives. We used up a bunch of resources while we were at it. A single Martial Void Realm inheritance... Hehehe..."

The True Immortals of the other Spirit Worlds thought that Shang Xia was merely putting up a strong front and was already willing to back down after they promised to give a Martial Void Realm inheritance. They thought that he was a newbie at dealing with such matters, but they finally realized what he was doing. He was playing the long con!

Pei Lu's expression turned frosty and she growled, "What do you want?"

Raising his chin slightly, Shang Xia answered in a similarly cold voice, "Not much. It has to be something that can benefit my world as well. A world fragment of 30,000 miles should do the trick."

"Fuck! What's the point of negotiating further? Let's just start fighting then?" As the person controlling the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation battle formation, he prepared for battle the moment he heard Shang Xia's condition.

A world fragment that was 30,000 miles!

How dare the Spirit Luxuriant World come up with such terms?!

The experts of the Spirit Abundance World and Spirit Mammoth World gawked at the side. If they were in Yuan Yan's shoes, they would also reject the condition and fight to the death.

However... That was if they were in the Star Origin Dao Field's shoes. If the deal really went through, things would get interesting.

With their strength and presence, if they were able to get their hands on a portion of the world fragment, they would be able to push their world into a state of perfection. When that happened, they would be able to ascend to become an Essence World. Perhaps the only thing left would be for them to birth their Martial Emptiness Realm Sage!

Facing the threat of the Seven Stars Seven Tribulation battle formation, Shang Xia didn't show any signs of backing down. Instead, he once again released his aura, establishing the might of a sixth tier True Immortal.

His actions quickly drew the support of the high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Thistle World and Spirit Tinkle World. The experts of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World also joined them as they directed their animosity at the Star Origin Lord Manor.

A soft sigh came from their battle formation all of a sudden, "Sigh... As they say, ask for sky-high prices and meet in the middle. True Immortal Shang, if you're sincere about resolving this issue with Dou Jie and getting us to make up for the damages, you shouldn't come up with such an unreasonable price. Moreover, our Star Origin Dao Field is just a mere Dao Field. Where are we supposed to get a world fragment?"

Shang Xia chuckled softly in amusement, "Alright, we'll show our sincerity and reduce the size to 20,000 miles. As for where you get the world fragment... I'm sure it won't pose a problem for you. Do you really think your Land of Star origin is such a simple region of barren land?"

"In the past 1,000 years or so, your Star Origin Guards patrolled the Heaven Observation Field all the time. Did you only clear out the outsiders who entered and Beast Warriors' presence?" Shang Xia concluded.

The experts of the Star Origin Lord Manor fell into silence and Shang Xia waited calmly for their answer.

It was then that the experts of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World started to communicate with each other.

"This seems weird. Don't you guys think their negotiations are a little too childish?" True Immortal Hong Xian mentioned.

"The Spirit Luxuriant World is still trying to probe out the Star Origin Dao Field. However, no matter how I look at it, this seems a little weird." True Immortal Xiong Hu also looked confused.

They weren't the only ones. The experts of the other Spirit Worlds felt the same.

As Pei Lu spoke again, the situation changed, "10,000 miles."

Pei Lu spoke casually, and she didn't seem as resistant to conceding to Shang Xia's requests.

"Alright, but it has to be a world fragment!" Shang Xia insisted.

The reason he wanted a world fragment was because he also wanted the World Origin Source and World's Will that came along with it.

“Fine.” Pei Lu agreed indifferently before she continued, “Since you obtained the ransom for Dou Jie and the compensation for the damages to your world, you should be coming up with your next request, right?”

“True Immortal Pei really understands the situation. Since we called the experts of the other Spirit Worlds over, we naturally need to show them our thanks.” Shang Xia laughed.

“That’s your Spirit Luxuriant World’s problem!” Pei Lu snorted coldly.

Ignoring her, Shang Xia continued, “The Star Origin Dao Field has been in control of the Heaven Observation Field for so long and your Star Origin Guards have been patrolling every region of space. You should know the Heaven Observation Field well and I’ll speak on behalf of everyone here. We wanted a complete map of the Heaven Observation Field.”

Since Shang Xia was asking for benefits on their behalf, the experts of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World revealed strange looks on their faces. They felt that Shang Xia had overstepped his boundaries and was overestimating himself after he broke through to the sixth tier.

Of course, his allies were also shocked by his sudden request, but they couldn’t help but praise his farsightedness.

Pei Lu’s tone was icy as she continued, “All of your worlds are also exploring the Heaven Observation Field. Why should we tell you what we know?”

“Your Star Origin Dao Field’s records are definitely the most complete. Our worlds might be exploring the region of space, but we can save a lot of time with your input.” Shang Xia grinned.

Pei Lu didn’t bother communicating with Yuan Yan this time and she replied instantly, “Deal. However, the locations of spatial storms, the location of some Earth Stars, and asteroid belts won’t be constant all the time. We won’t provide you with a fake map either, but you can’t blame us if it differs from what you see. We have to make this point clear before I hand over the map.”

Shang Xia looked at the True Immortals of the other Spirit Worlds before chuckling softly, “Of course we understand. However, since you already mentioned it, I have something else I need to make clear.”

“What?” Pei Lu replied cautiously, clearly about to lose her patience.

“The gaps in the Star Curtain.” Shang Xia’s condition caused chaos to break out but he didn’t care. “You need to mark out the gaps in the Star Curtain on the map. As long as there’s a gap in the Star Curtain you discovered, you can’t miss out on a single one.”

Shang Xia could tell that Pei Lu was about to start talking, and he quickly continued before the words could leave her lips, "Wait. Listen to me first. Every single gap in the Star Curtain might become a spatial tunnel that we can use to access the sea of stars, but you have to admit that it is also a hidden threat to our Heaven Observation Field."

"With the destruction of the Star Curtain imminent, there will only be more gaps in the Star Curtain. The various powers outside have already been staring us down, ready to make their move. Under such circumstances, those gaps will be a massive weakness of our Heaven Observation Field. I believe your Star Origin Dao Field isn't enough to secure them all by yourselves, right?"

A deep grunt came from behind the experts of the Star Origin Lord Manor suddenly, "Give it to them."

The True Immortals of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World seemed to realize something as they stared at each other in shock.

"Shang Xia probably already concluded his exchange with Zhuo Gudao before we arrived!"

"There's only 1 possibility... Zhuo Gudao failed to gain the advantage!"

Splitting the Heavens #Chapter 1426: They Did It! - Read Splitting the Heavens Chapter 1426: They Did It!

Chapter 1426: They Did It!

With a fifth tier True Immortal as their hostage, the Spirit Luxuriant World enlisted the help of the other Spirit Worlds and successfully obtained a complete Martial Void Realm inheritance from the Star Origin Dao Field and a world fragment that was 10,000 miles wide.

The Star Origin Dao Field would naturally not be able to find the world fragment on such short notice and they could only think of other methods.

From the intelligence Shang Xia received from the Star Origin Dao Field, they would most likely use the Land of Star Origin which made Shang Xia even more sure of his guess. The Land of Star Origin most likely wasn't just a part of their Dao Field!

As for releasing Dou Jie back to the Star Origin Dao Field, it was like releasing a tiger back into the mountains. They would most likely face his retaliation in the future, but it wasn't time for the Spirit Luxuriant World to shred all pretense of cordiality with the Star Origin Dao Field.

Whatever it was, Shang Xia was confident that before the matter with the Essence Ping World was settled, Dou Jie wouldn't mess around. The Star Origin Lord Manor wouldn't allow Dou Jie to continue causing trouble either.

As the Star Origin Dao Field's Star Ship returned to the Star Origin Dao Field, the experts of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World also took their leave. Shang Xia, Kou Chongxue, and the others went to see their allies off before returning to the heavenly screen.

In the Spirit Luxuriant Hall, the Martial Dipper Realm expert of the various factions had already gathered. They were all members who had the qualifications to enter the outer hall and take part in any decisions regarding their world.

The True Immortals gathered the powers of the various factions and there were many Martial Extermination Realm cultivators outside waiting to learn about what happened inside.

Shang Xia, Kou Chongxue, Huang Jinghan, Yin Jingxu, and the clones of the Elysium True Immortals entered the hall without being detected.

They went to meet the other True Immortals to describe what happened and after reaching a common understanding with the others, they appeared before the experts of the other factions to provide closure to the chapter with the Yuhai Sect.

At the end of their explanation, Kou Chongxue declared to them about the inheritance provided by the Star Origin Dao Field which would be provided to cultivators in the third element of the Martial Dipper Realm or higher.

It didn't matter if they were wandering cultivators, male, or female. Their status and circumstances of birth didn't matter either. As long as they were members of the Spirit Luxuriant World, they would be qualified to learn the inheritance as long as their cultivation made the cut.

Of course, there were still conditions attached. Anyone who received the inheritance would have to swear an oath to never reveal it to any outsiders and to teach it to those who weren't qualified to learn of it.

Along with the growth of the Spirit Luxuriant World, the World's Will was also growing stronger. Oaths taken would be enforced with greater effect and the higher their cultivation level, the more they would take their oaths seriously.

With the True Immortals of the Elysiums providing a path to grow stronger, they also ensured to foster competition by luring them with the requirement to be a third element Martial Dipper Realm expert.

Actually, their method would affect the strength of their Elysiums as a greater number of Elysium True Immortals being born meant that there would be more competition.

However, in the long run, it would still benefit the Spirit Luxuriant World as a whole.

More importantly, they were able to use the opportunity to reduce the friction between wandering cultivators and those from the great powers. It would lessen the damage caused by infighting between both sides.

That was also why the True Immortals of the Elysiums agreed with Kou Chongxue's suggestion.

The reaction of those in the Spirit Luxuriant Hall was expected. Everyone burst into discussion and the news quickly spread through the world.

What came next was the reparations made by the Star Origin Dao Field. They would have to discuss how they would split the world fragment up when it arrived.

Truth be told, the importance of the world fragment surpassed the inheritance.

There was a portion of experts in the hall who didn't seem too enthusiastic about the splitting of the world fragment, but anyone with a little ambition knew that they had to take it seriously.

The reason was simple. The spreading of the inheritance was related to the cultivation of everyone, but not everyone would be able to benefit from the world fragment.

Also, those who didn't seem too interested in it probably had their guesses as to how the world fragment would be distributed.

They guessed correctly. The True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World announced that the world fragment would be used to expand the continents closest to reaching the state of perfection.

The reason was simple. It was to reach a peak-tier Spirit World as soon as possible.

They had 17 continents in a state of perfection and among the remaining 7, 3 were close to reaching the standard. The first was the Shu Continent that was just shy of reaching 10,000 miles. Next was the Yi Continent that was 8,000 or so miles at the moment and the Mo Continent that barely surpassed the 8,000 miles mark.

Of the 3, the Shu Continent was able to reach a state of perfection the previous time, but the Jianmen Gate had their plans and they looked really confident in themselves. They rejected Shang Xia's help back then.

The Yi Continent used to be one of the continents with the strongest foundations, and they could be considered the next strongest continent after those that housed the Elysiums.

Unfortunately, since the rise of the You Continent, the White Deer Paradise that used to be enemies with the Tongyou Institution that had their roots there were unable to grow any stronger. In the past, the Tongyou Institution would find ways to take their revenge, and the suppression had never stopped.

From one of the strongest continents in the Spirit Luxuriant World, they were about to fall to become one of the weakest ones. If not for the fact that the True Immortals were thinking about the bigger picture and needed to maximize the use of the world fragment, the suppression of the Yi Continent would probably continue.

The Mo Continent was in a completely different state. They used to be one of the most barren lands, and even with its landmass past the 8,000 mile mark, their foundations were only comparable to continents that were only 6,000 to 7,000 miles in size. Even so, they managed to obtain a huge amount of benefit from the Northern Sea Continent in the past.

Even though it was smaller than the Yi Continent, everyone agreed that the Mo Continent would receive a larger portion of the world fragment.

With the allocation, the world fragment would probably be used up and the other continents could only wait for another opportunity.

In the Spirit Luxuriant Hall, the True Immortals suddenly felt something strange happening and stepped out to look at the world below. They felt world origin bubbling and they quickly located the source that was the Shu Continent!

They were able to see the changes that were happening within.

“The Shu Continent reached a state of perfection!”

Every True Immortal reached the same conclusion.

However, there was someone who asked with his brows furrowed, “How did they expand so suddenly?”

“The Shu Continent has been a powerful continent and they were close to reaching a state of perfection all along. They probably worked together and strengthened their continent before we could do anything!” Huang Jinghan explained suddenly.

He might be a second tier True Immortal, but he could be considered one of the more reliable ones.

Moreover, the Jing Continent was beside the Shu Continent and he had a much better understanding of them than the others.

One couldn't see how the Shu Continent was also one of the barren border continents like the You Continent in the past. Before the collision of the Azure Origin World and Azure Spiritual World back then, they had already consolidated their strength.

They suffered a lot during the collision of the worlds, but compared to the other border continents, the Shu Continent fared the best, much better than the You Continent.

After the world ascension, they managed to greatly recover from the impact back then.

With the Jianmen Gate tilting to the Tongyou Institution's side in recent years, even though they hadn't created their Elysium, they still managed to nurture a large number of mid to high-level cultivators.

They were scattered throughout the Shu Continent and the Jianmen Gate held a strong control over the continent that way.

With their relationship with the Tongyou Institution, both sides would carry out exchanges from time to time and from a certain perspective, the Jianmen Gate gained a huge backer.

The higher-ups of the Tongyou Institution were well aware that when the disciples of the Jianmen Gate were sent out to train themselves, they didn't just stay in their world. They even went out to patrol the sea of stars and would bring back valuable asteroids and regions of land from time to time.

Whatever it was, the Spirit Luxuriant World had 18 continents that had reached the state of perfection.

That also disrupted the plan to split up the world fragment from the Star Origin Dao Field.

They would be able to save around 2,000 miles of land, but no matter who they gave it to, they wouldn't be able to bring about significant changes.

When they were still talking about how they should allocate the remaining land, Shang Xia, Kou Chongxue, and Zhang Xuansheng stared at the Shu Continent without bothering to take part in the rest of the conversation.

Yang Taihe eventually noticed their strange reaction and he couldn't help but ask, "Fellow True Immortals, about the region of land..."

"He did it." Shang Xia revealed a smile and mumbled softly to himself.

Yang Taihe's eyes widened in shock and he asked instinctively, "Who did what?!"

Zhang Xuansheng laughed at the side, "Someone managed to brand their soul into the world. A fellow expert from the Jianmen Gate used the spirituality of the Shu Continent to become a True Immortal."

"The 16th True Immortal of our Spirit Luxuriant World is born!" Kou Chongxue laughed along, "However, this person seems a little unfamiliar. It doesn't look like we've seen him before..."

Chapter 1427: Making Up

Above the heavenly screen, an expert clad in white robes whose figure seemed a little illusory with an extremely pale face stepped out from the void. He was a middle aged cultivator and accompanying him was a region of shattered space.

The expressions of many mid to high-level experts quickly backed away.

The only ones who didn't move were the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World. They knew that the region of shattered void around him was because he had just ascended and wasn't able to properly control his strength or hide his aura.

Seeing the True Immortals standing before him who had different expressions on their faces, the middle aged True Immortal hesitated slightly before cupping his hands in their direction, "I am Lu Bailu of the Jianmen Gate. I greet fellow True Immortals!"

After exchanging a glance with Shang Xia, Kou Chongxue took a step out and laughed, "True Immortal Lu, congratulations on your ascension! From now on, you are on the same level as us!"

Lu Bailu reacted hastily, "No, no, no, I wouldn't dare. Compared to all of you, I'm someone who just entered the Martial Void Realm and have much to learn!"

"I didn't think that the Jianmen Gate would be hiding an expert of your level. I never heard of you before." A voice came from the side suddenly, and he didn't sound so friendly. Everyone turned to look at Liu Jingsheng.

The Jing Continent was neighbors with the Shu Continent, and the Yuanchen Sect could be said to have risen with a speed that was second only to the Tongyou Institution. If they said that the Yuanchen Sect had never set their sights on the Shu Continent the sun would rise from the west.

With how things were playing out, even if they had plans for the Shu Continent, everything would go up in smoke now.

The Tongyou Institution and the Eternal Palace's backup was secondary now that they produced a True Immortal.

Lu Bailu smiled in response and muttered, "I have been in seclusion in recent years and rarely emerged to travel the world. I don't know much about what is going on and it's normal for you not to have heard of me."

Obviously, he was bullshitting. There was no way an expert could enter the Martial Void Realm by cultivating in seclusion. They would only grow stronger by tempering themselves and gaining real combat experience!

For Lu Bailu to reach his current achievements, he had to have done a lot. It was just that the Jianmen Gate had been hiding him all along, bringing questions to how deep they were hiding.

Kou Chongxue quickly spoke to ease the tension, "No matter what, True Immortal Lu has successfully ascended and is a part of the strength of our Spirit Luxuriant World now. Let's head back to the hall as we need to readjust several matters. In the future, True Immortal Lu will be able to make decisions along with us."

Even though it was a casual statement to Kou Chongxue, Lu Bailu couldn't help but feel a sense of accomplishment.

The Martial Void Realm was truly a barrier that one had to cross in order to learn about the secrets of their world.

Lu Bailu's breakthrough also meant that the Jianmen Gate had stepped into the ranks of the strongest factions of the Spirit Luxuriant World. Unfortunately, they didn't have an Elysium yet.

Actually, when Lu Bailu heard that they were about to lose out on a world fragment that was 2,000 miles wide, he started to regret breaking through so early.

However, he knew that the moment of breakthrough wasn't something he could delay as he pleased. It was the combination of many factors and if he tried it a little later, the outcome might be completely different.

Also, breaking through to the Martial Void Realm would bring the most benefits to the Jianmen Gate, not obtaining the fragment.

Quickly adjusting his attitude, he quickly watched as the world fragment was allocated to the Sha Continent.

It was a world fragment of 2,000 miles and to the other continents, they were far from reaching a state of perfection with it. Logically speaking, they should be given to the

continent with the strongest foundation among the other 4. The Sha Continent was the weakest continent, and they shouldn't be the ones getting it.

If they had to describe the Sha Continent, it would be a mishmash of landmasses and was pretty much a barren land.

Fortunately for them, they were able to support the Desert Gate and their southern region could be considered a somewhat decent land for cultivation.

During their discussion, Zhang Xuansheng surprisingly supported the infusion of the last remaining piece of world fragment to go to them, bringing great shock to the experts of the Sha Continent.

Even though other True Immortals would try to fight for a piece of the world fragment, the size of it was just too small and they didn't find it worth it to offend the Northern Sea Mystic Sect because of it.

With Zhang Xuansheng stepping in, several experts quickly agreed to the allocation.

Fei Xuzi wouldn't go against Zhang Xuansheng's decision, and so did Zhang Jianzi. Everyone understood that even though Zhang Jianzi was 'expelled' from the Northern Sea Mystic Sect so he could become an Elysium True Immortal of another faction, he was still a part of them. Not to mention the fact that Zhang Jianzi was related to Zhang Xuansheng by blood.

With the Elysium True Immortal of the Heavenly Star Elysium agreeing, Yin Jingxu had to agree too.

With 4 True Immortals immediately supporting Zhang Xuansheng's decision, the decision was pretty much made.

After all, Zhang Xuansheng was 1 of the 3 high-level True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World at the moment. In a sense, the only people who could actually refuse his suggestion were Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue, but they wouldn't step out and embarrass Zhang Xuansheng because of something so small!

With the allocation pretty much set, something surprisingly suddenly happened. Lu Wuzi, who used to never take part in any decisions made by the True Immortals and had acted like he was invisible since he became a True Immortal actually also stepped out to agree with Zhang Xuansheng!

Everyone showed strange looks on their faces as they looked at the experts of the Northern Sea Mystic Sect and those who were once part of it.

When they thought about how both Zhang Jianzi and Lu Wuzi would be standing on the same side as the Northern Sea Mystic Sect, a multitude of thoughts ran through their minds.

If they were really going to join hands, the Northern Sea Mystic Sect would possess the strength of 4 True Immortals immediately and they would catch up to the Tongyou Institution in terms of strength.

Those present in the hall quickly turned to stare at Kou Chongxue, Shang Xia, and Ge Qingzhu.

As Sun Haiwei was injured by Dou Jie the matter with the Yuhai Sect, she had entered seclusion to recover and wasn't present in the hall.

To Ge Qingzhu's shock, Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue looked extremely composed, and from the soft smile on Shang Xia's face, he didn't look like he cared at all.

In fact, Ge Qingzhu had a feeling such small matters weren't enough to affect Shang Xia in the slightest!

That's the might of a sixth tier True Immortal!

What many people didn't notice was that after Lu Wuzi stepped out to agree with the suggestion, the expressions of Zhang Xuansheng and Fei Xuzi sank.

Splitting the Heavens #Chapter 1428: 9 Great Elysiums? - Read Splitting the Heavens Chapter 1428: 9 Great Elysiums?

Chapter 1428: 9 Great Elysiums?

In the Spirit Luxuriant Hall, Lu Wuzi's sudden agreement shocked those who were present.

Ain't no way Lu Wuzi and the Ice Essence Sect are trying to restore the relationship with the Northern Sea Mystic Sect..

Don't fucking joke around like that!

Even though everyone prioritized their interests, Lu Wuzi and Zhang Xuansheng had a grudge between them that went so deep that it shouldn't be repairable.

What Zhang Xuansheng did back then was to sever Lu Wuzi's path of cultivation and nearly his life. Perhaps, he might even be used as a stepping stone for Zhang Jianzi who was the Elysium True Immortal of the Heavenly Star Palace at the moment.

How could a grudge like that be easily erased?

There was also no need to mention how after Lu Wuzi defected, he brought a batch of experts over to the Ice Essence Sect. Both factions clashed repeatedly with each other for dozens of years and the hatred they formed for each other had long since reached an irreversible state.

As such... They wanted to know what Lu Wuzi's real intention was for agreeing with Zhang Xuansheng.

One had to know that with Zhang Xuansheng's insistence, the allocation of the land was pretty much settled. He didn't have to jump out of nowhere to agree.

There might be some secrets some people were not privy to, or Lu Wuzi might have his reasons to do so, but it was still pretty abnormal behavior.

Regardless, the matter was settled and the True Immortals turned their attention back to the splitting of the profits after the Yuhai Sect was destroyed.

Because of Dou Jie's interference, experts of the Yuhai Sect turned into creatures that were neither human nor beast. The damage was great, but they had to admit that controlling sea spiritual beasts was a great way to gather spiritual treasures in the vast oceans!

The Yuhai Sect far surpassed the Tianya Pavilion in that regard.

If they ignored the forbidden technique, the Yuhai Sect's inheritance to control sea spiritual beasts in the first place could be considered their secret inheritance. Now that they had fallen, the special technique was carefully stored by the experts of the various factions.

They quickly split up the inheritance and brought away the method to control sea spiritual beasts without using the Man and Beast as One technique.

The Holy Land that the Yuhai Sect built was also split among the various factions. Matters like that didn't require the involvement of the True Immortals, but the remains of the destroyed Elysium was reason enough for them to step in.

"Let's hand this over to the disciples under us. Obtaining the remains or any benefits inside will be their fortune." Kou Chongxue suggested.

With that, the most important restriction was set. No True Immortals would interfere in the matter!

It wasn't as though he was the only person to come up with a condition like that. In the past, the celestial remains above the Azure Origin World also didn't see the presence of a True Immortal.

It being greatly damaged was also a reason they didn't enter to grab everything within.

With Kou Chongxue's decision, not a single refusal was heard. The reason was simple. If True Immortals were allowed to take part, no one would be able to fight against the Tongyou Institution!

To put everything simply, Kou Chongxue's decision basically affected the Tongyou Institution the most.

Yang Taihe coughed softly at the side, "We merged 2 world fragments into our world in succession and since there can be remains of an Elysium from the Spirit Dusk World, there might also be one from the Spirit Dawn World. Since True Immortal Kou has already made the restriction, what would happen if we find another? Will the same rules hold?"

Kou Chongxue exchanged a glance with Shang Xia before he turned to look at them. Before he could speak, he saw the look on Lu Bailu's face and he couldn't help but chuckle softly, "True Immortal Lu, is something the matter?"

Lu Bailu clearly had something to say, but because he was a new True Immortal and was taking part in the decision making of the Spirit Luxuriant World for the first time, he didn't dare to speak up.

With Kou Chongxue's prompt, he knew that a rare chance for him to speak had arrived and he quickly cupped his fists at everyone else. "The grand formation of our world has barely taken shape, but it isn't able to reach its full potential because we lack Elysiums... My Jianmen Gate is willing to take on the task to protect our world and I hope all of you will show some support."

At the end of the day, he was following the example of the Heavenly Star Palace to gain the support of the True Immortals of the other factions to help the Jianmen Gate develop their Elysium.

However, the True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World seemed to give a lackluster response this time, greatly unlike when they supported the Heavenly Star Palace.

The reason was simple. The establishment of the Heavenly Star Palace was key to the initial deployment of the grand formation and safety of the Spirit Luxuriant World. In order to hasten the process, they poured all their resources into the Heavenly Star Palace.

Now, the situation was completely different.

The Spirit Luxuriant World had a way to protect themselves against Seventh Order energy and the appearance of another Elysium might strengthen the formation slightly, but it wouldn't cause too many changes.

On the contrary, once the Jianmen Gate established an Elysium, there would only be 1 slot left to create an Elysium in the Spirit Luxuriant World.

How many powers were there in the Spirit Luxuriant World? If a new faction rose, everyone would have to split up their benefits. As such, allowing them to establish an Elysium held much more weight than allowing them to produce a True Immortal.

The various factions wouldn't allow them to succeed easily.

Lu Bailu noticed their hesitation and understood their consideration. However, he still had to try to fight for benefits for his faction now that he was a True Immortal.

What Lu Bailu and the other factions didn't know was that there weren't actually 2 more Elysiums that were waiting to be established in the Spirit Luxuriant World. A certain faction would quickly take up another spot.

The Tongyou Institution's operation to transfer resources to the Jiao Continent had been very successful. Shang Xia also provided a way to establish an Elysium to the institution, greatly increasing their progress. They weren't too far away from creating another Elysium!

In the eyes of Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue, if they agreed to the Jianmen Gate's request, all the slots for establishing Elysiums would be taken up!

The experts of the Tongyou Institution weren't fools either. They wouldn't reveal such a crucial secret to the others!

In the Spirit Luxuriant Hall, Lu Bailu continued to pitch his idea about how the establishment of the Jianmen Elysium would greatly benefit the safety of the Spirit Luxuriant World and the example of the Heavenly Star Palace. He brought up the unfairness in a roundabout way since they weren't fully supporting the idea, but the others couldn't express their hostility openly, especially the Heavenly Star Palace.

Watching Lu Bailu who was still trying to convince them, the others couldn't help but sneer silently in their hearts.

How can the situation now be compared to back then?

As he continued to speak, there were many experts of smaller factions present who finally spoke up. As they were allowed in the hall to listen to the decision of the True Immortals earlier, they were currently unwilling to see the Jianmen Gate take all the benefits for themselves.

Lu Bailu ignored them completely as his attention was fixed on the True Immortals of the hall.

He was clear that they were the only ones with the ability to help the Jianmen Gate. No matter how the others spoke against him, it was useless.

The Tongyou Institution didn't take a stand on the matter from start to end, and Zhang Xuansheng didn't seem to be paying too much attention because of Lu Wuzi's sudden agreement earlier. Yang Taihe, who was used to stepping out to mediate any conflicts eventually found a way to interject and he smiled. "True Immortal Lu, it's reasonable for you to try to help your sect, but you need to understand that the situation has changed. Our Spirit Luxuriant World is no longer in desperate straits but we will definitely provide whatever help is appropriate. It's just that we won't be able to help you as much as the Heavenly Star Palace."

With his explanation, Lu Bailu no longer spoke, He started to hide his presence and no longer participated, afraid he would draw the ire of the other True Immortals. He wanted nothing more than for the others to forget what he did earlier. He only chose to speak out because of his duty to his faction, and now that an agreement had been reached, he would leave the rest up to fate.

"Oh? True Immortal Yang, how do you think we should help?" Liu Jingsheng asked suddenly and his feelings were completely masked. He felt that Yang Taihe's agreement wouldn't help them in the slightest and only the Jianmen Gate would benefit.

The experts of the Heavenly Star Palace also felt the same, but they received the help of everyone in the past and it wasn't appropriate for them to speak out at the moment. They knew that in order to 'give back' to their world, they would definitely need to do something and they cursed Yang Taihe silently in their hearts.

Yang Taihe also realized that he messed up by making the promise to provide assistance so easily, especially when he didn't consult the other True Immortals. He thought for a second and he suddenly turned to Kou Chongxue. "I believe the Tongyou Institution and the Jianmen Gate were both in the same situation back then as part of the border continents of the Azure Origin World. You should know each other well and I believe Patriarch Kou knows how we should provide our assistance."

It was a beautiful but ballsy attempt to shove the responsibility to Kou Chongxue, especially considering they were throwing the strongest faction in the Spirit Luxuriant World under the bus.

How the fuc...

Kou Chongxue throughout for a moment and suddenly asked, "True Immortal Yang, do you also think that my Tongyou Institution should greatly assist the Jianmen Gate?"

“?!” Yang Taihe was greatly taken aback by his sudden question. Especially since it was so strange.

Of course, Shang Xia and Kou Chongxue had their considerations. The moment they established a second Elysium in the Jiao Continent, they knew that they would draw the ire and jealousy of many factions.

For Yang Taihe to step out now, the Tongyou Institution naturally wouldn't mind that someone would be there to take the heat with them if they established another Elysium. Since Yang Taihe wanted there to be another Elysium, so be it!

And if the Tongyou Institution agreed to help the Jianmen Gate, it would be because they were also greatly involved in the strengthening of their world and not just because of their great relationship with the Jianmen Gate.

Because Shang Xia had already reached the sixth tier of the Martial Void Realm, he would be fighting Zhuo Gudao and the unseen sixth tier True Immortals of the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World for the qualification to enter the Martial Emptiness Realm.

Yang Taihe felt a little uneasy after hearing Kou Chongxue's reaction, but there was no turning back. He could only continue to ask, “That's right... I wonder how your institution is going to support the Jianmen Gate.”

Kou Chongxue laughed, “We'll communicate with them directly. However, there is something we need to state clearly. As long as it is something they require to establish their Elysium and it's something we have, they will be allowed to trade for it as long as the price is right.”

Even though that statement seemed ordinary, but Lu Bailu was already cupping his fists in thanks.

The reason was simple. For such a massive undertaking to create an Elysium, the treasures required were basically things they couldn't get their hands on even if they had money. For the Tongyou Institution to agree to do the trade as long as the price is right, they were already doing the Jianmen Gate a huge favor. Lu Bailu had to express his thanks.

After thinking a little more, Yang Taihe continued, “In that case, my Eternal Palace also agrees to do the same.”

Unfortunately for him, his promise didn't seem as valuable since it came after the Tongyou Institution. However, it was still valuable.

Lu Bailu cupped his fists in Yang Taihe's direction as a show of appreciation.

The other factions quickly followed suit, promising to do the same.

Of course, the promises of True Immortals were still quite valuable. The other factions in the hall quickly chirped in bit by bit, but no one knew if they would actually help when the time came. However, their verbal agreement was enough for Lu Baili.

Chapter 1429: 2 More

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Not long after the Shu Continent's growth to a state of perfection, the Spirit Luxuriant World experienced 2 other great increases in the density of heaven and earth qi.

With the ascension of 2 other continents, 20 continents of the Spirit Luxuriant World reached the state of perfection.

The heaven and earth qi would continue to grow, but there would be clear signs when it was happening.

Shang Xia didn't take part in the splitting of the world fragment provided by the Star Origin Dao Field, and he didn't help anyone to integrate their fragment either. From start to end, he handed the matter over to the first tier True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World.

After Fei Xuzi, Jiu Jing, and Yifan cleared out the remains of the Yuhai Sect for any hidden danger, they reached the peak of the first tier. With the blessing of the World's Will that would come from the integration of the world fragment, entering the second tier was basically set in stone.

On the other hand, Ge Qingzhu would be close to reaching the second tier after the fusion was done.

Originally, Ge Qingzhu and Sun Haiwei entered the Martial Void Realm at almost the same time. However, Ge Qingzhu had the support of the mighty Tongyou Elysium and thus pulled ahead.

With Shang Xia strengthening the You Continent the entire time, he also gained a lot of benefits.

As for Lu Bailu... He also managed to gain quite a bit during the process. He quickly managed to stabilize his foundations and grew slightly stronger.

Their growth wasn't the only good thing that happened. With the constant strengthening of the Spirit Luxuriant World, there were many talented disciples who had the potential to enter the Martial Void Realm being nurtured.

With the Tongyou Institution as an example, they had a bunch of experts who were in the fourth element of the Martial Dipper Realm or higher. Among them, there were Dou Zhong and Tian Mengzi, who were heavily favored to break through.

The Tongyou Institution was like that, and so were the other factions. Even though they weren't on the scale of the Tongyou Institution, things were still looking up for them.

With the True Immortals releasing the Martial Void Realm inheritance from the Star Origin Dao Field, one could see that there would be many experts attempting to make their breakthrough.

"How many do you think will succeed?" Kou Chongxue asked after seeing Shang Xia again. He noticed that Shang Xia was standing high above the You Continent, staring at everything below.

They weren't above the heavenly screen yet and were right below it.

Shang Xia looked at the black-feathered cloak Kou Chongxue was holding and chuckled, "If a third of them succeed in the next 10 years, we wouldn't have made a loss. If a few more succeed, it would be cause for celebration."

Kou Chongxue sighed softly, "Your expectation of them is too low. If they learn of what you said, many of them would probably stop trying to break through altogether."

Shang Xia continued, "If they back down because of what I said, they might as well stop cultivating altogether. They can live their life in peace and not be afraid of death. Isn't that better?"

"When did you become such a sharp-tongued bastard?" Kou Chongxue sighed before tossing the cloak to Shang Xia. "We got this from Dou Jie. You should be familiar with it. It's extremely powerful but it's not really suited for me. If you can use it, feel free to keep it."

Shang Xia's cultivation path made it such that it was easy for him to make use of a bunch of treasures, and the cloak would definitely show its might in his hands. However, he draped it over himself once before handing it back to Kou Chongxue.

"What's the matter? It's not good enough for you?" Kou Chongxue chuckled.

"It was difficult to get our hands on this cloak and even though I can use it, I already have the Star Origin Lord Robe. I can't possibly wear them both when fighting the enemy, right?"

Actually, the reason he returned it was because he found out that the cloak was too one-dimensional. If he used it, he might actually limit the extent of his true abilities when fighting.

Kou Chongxue nodded and continued, "That's a shame then. No matter what, it's the most precious treasure of a fifth tier True Immortal. If you can't use it, it would be a pity since it wouldn't suit the rest of the True Immortals of our Tongyou Institution either."

Shang Xia had the even stronger Star Origin Lord Robe, and Kou Chongxue trained purely in the dao of the sword. Ge Qingzhu utilized wood and water qi, and Sun Haiwei's origin source skewed towards the power of extreme frost. The cloak was powerful, but it didn't match any of their abilities.

"We can only leave it for the future True Immortals of the institution!"

No matter what, they wouldn't trade such a powerful treasure with others.

"It's too bad other than the cloak, there's nothing else of value on Dou Jie for experts like us." Kou Chongxue sighed.

Dou Jie had many things on him, however, there weren't many treasures that a pure swordsman like Kou Chongxue would find useful.

One had to know that Dou Jie had been hiding in the darkness, controlling the Yuhai Sect for such a long time. How could he lack treasures? When they caught him, he didn't have too much on him, which was also an indication of what he did.

After thinking about it, Kou Chongxue couldn't help but feel heartache. He had gone through the process of building up the Tongyou Institution from nothing, and the treasures Dou Jie obtained from the depths of the sea were definitely sent back to the Star Origin Dao Field.

Shang Xia asked suddenly, "How far away are you from breaking through to the level of Returning to the Origin?"

Once again, Kou Chongxue fell into deep contemplation. He eventually muttered, "It should be soon. When I was in charge of protecting Star Beast Nest No.2, I traveled around and got lucky while traveling. I should be able to reach that level in 3 years at most."

Shang Xia was dumbfounded by his sudden realization. He wasn't expecting it to be so fast, and when he heard what Kou Chongxue said about getting lucky, he nearly puked. One had to know that traveling in the chaotic streams might allow them to find their fortune and opportunities to break through, but from experience, it was a tough journey every time!

"What's that look on your face?!" Kou Chongxue saw the corners of Shang Xia's lips twitching and couldn't help but snap.

“Right, did we receive any news from the other worlds or the Dao Field itself in the Heaven Observation Field?” Shang Xia expertly changed the topic.

Kou Chongxue reacted quickly. “Since he suffered heavy Injuries, Dou Jie never showed his face after they returned to the Star Origin Lord Manor. They seemed to have hidden him well. As for the other worlds... The Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World also seemed to have found traces of Beast Warriors in their land. Looks like the temptation of that secret art is hard to resist...”

Shang Xia turned serious and a deep frown formed on his face. “From the looks of it, the Heaven Observation Field isn’t as protected as we think. There are many powers that can communicate with the rest of the sea of stars... Of course, anyone who can do something like that won’t be an ordinary expert.”

“Are you praising yourself?!” Kou Chongxue snorted suddenly.

“Hehe.” Shang Xia suddenly revealed a crafty grin before he continued, “Alright, let’s leave the matter of Beast Warriors here for now. After this, the operation against the Essence Ping World will definitely accelerate and I feel like you need to reach the level of Returning to the Origin as quickly as possible.”

Kou Chongxue didn’t say he was wrong and simply asked another question. “What plans do you have now?”

Shang Xia chuckled softly, “Since my cultivation has already reached this level, it will be reasonable for me to use the operation to the Essence Ping World to attempt to take another step in my cultivation to reach the next realm, right? Anyway, I need to make another trip to the Essence Xing World before that in order to deal with some matters. I’ll find an opportunity to comprehend my martial intent as well before we head to the Essence Ping World.”

Kou Chongxue’s jaws dropped and he stared at Shang Xia in fright. “You already know how to comprehend your martial intent?! Are you going to reach the grand completion stage so quickly after breaking through?”

Shang Xia laughed in a hoarse voice, “Patriarch, I’m not you. How am I supposed to find opportunities to advance so easily? I’m just making preparations for it right now and I will only be able to do so if I get lucky. Other than going to mess around in the Essence Xing World, I still owe the Twin Star Pirates a favor.”

Chapter 1430: Splitting the Yong Continent, Win-Win-Win

On the 30th year of the Spirit Luxuriant Calendar, the Spirit Luxuriant World started the integration of the world fragment provided by the Star Origin Dao Field.

On the 31st year of the Spirit Luxuriant Calendar, 20 continents of the Spirit Luxuriant World reached the state of perfection. They surpassed the Spirit Thistle World and were only ranked behind the Spirit Abundance World and Spirit Mammoth World.

During their growth, Jiu Jing of the Divine Capital Sect and Yifan of the Eternal Palace became second tier True Immortals. Fei Xuzei of the Northern Sea Mystic Sect was still in seclusion, but according to some rumors, he had also successfully broken through.

The collective strength of the Spirit Luxuriant World took another huge step forward.

However, even after a year, there were only 16 True Immortals in the Spirit Luxuriant World.

After the run-in with the Star Origin Dao Field, there were many experts who became Martial Dipper Realm experts. However, other than Lu Bailu of the Jianmen Gate, no one else attempted a breakthrough to the Martial Void Realm.

The True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World were very clear on that point. After all, no one would be able to avoid their senses if they tried to advance. The World Origin Source would definitely be affected during the process, and experts like Kou Chongxue wouldn't miss it.

The True Immortals of the Spirit Luxuriant World couldn't help but find the situation a little strange. They didn't know what was holding the talented experts in the Martial Dipper Realm back.

One had to know that there was a limit to the number of True Immortals a Spirit World could have. Of the 33 slots available, 16 were already taken.

There were also several stronger Holy Lands that managed to obtain a large degree of control over the World Origin Source connected to their continents, which also meant that they held the only means for experts to advance to the Martial Void Realm through their continent.

With such heavy restrictions, if no one tried to break through, they might no longer have a chance in the future.

"Right, how's the matter with the Yi Continent?" Shang Xia asked casually as though he had suddenly thought of something.

Kou Chongxue chuckled in response, "The Thousand Leaf Mountain Range has long since fallen under our institution's control. Several great powers in the Yi Continent have also been dealing with us in secret. The White Deer Sect might have been growing stronger in recent years, but they won't be able to control the World Origin Source completely. At most, they control half of it and we control 30 percent. The other great powers control the last 20 percent."

Shang Xia was surprised by the extent of their control. "Is the White Deer Sect really so bad when it comes to controlling their World Origin Source?"

"Actually, we had an opportunity to reduce their control even more, but doing so would make our institution look a little bad. The other great Elysiums would also fall out with us and the Divine Capital Sect will most definitely send their forces in to interfere with whatever is happening there." Kou Chongxue explained.

Nodding slowly, Shang Xia understood that there were many things they wouldn't be able to do just because they had the strength to do it. Obtaining 30 percent of the World Origin Source of the Yi Continent was the limit of the Tongyou Institution's ability in order not to piss the others off even more.

However, he quickly turned his focus onto something else and he asked, "Since you brought up the Divine Capital Sect, shouldn't Li Jidao be able to reach the third tier of the Martial Void Realm? Why haven't we heard anything about his breakthrough?"

Kou Chongxue shook his head instinctively, but he seemed to have thought of something and he hesitated slightly when he spoke again, "Actually, I don't really know the specifics but there has been rumors that Yang Taihe and Li Jidao's cultivation hadn't been rising in proportion with our Spirit Luxuriant World because of the restriction of the Yong Continent."

"Huh?" Shang Xia was slightly taken aback. However, he made the connection and he asked, "Do you mean to say that because the Yong Continent housed 2 great Elysiums it has already surpassed its limit, placing a cap on the cultivation of the True Immortals of the Elysiums there?"

"That's the only explanation we can think of, but it can't be proven at the moment." Kou Chongxue admitted.

Shang Xia felt that it was really possible for it to be that way and he continued to ask, "The Yong Continent is 15,000 miles wide, as large as the current You Continent. In the 30 or so years after our ascension, they didn't expand too much... Hm, perhaps the Yong Continent should have been broken up a long time ago. With the foundations of the Elysiums, they would definitely be able to quickly push the new continents to a state of perfection and if that were to happen, Li Jidao and Yang Taihe would be able to reach the next level!"

"Alas, it's impossible for the Yong Continent to separate any longer. There are already 24 continents in our Spirit Luxuriant World and unless we become an Essence World, we won't be able to produce another continent!" Shang Xia mumbled.

"That might not be the case." Kou Chongxue revealed a mysterious smile all of a sudden. "You seem to have ignored a certain method."

“What is it?” Shang Xia asked, but he soon formed a frown as he thought about the secret method, which wasn’t really too abstract.

Looks like that’s the only way...

As if on cue, the Spirit Luxuriant World started to tremble violently with the source being the Yong Continent.

That didn’t seem to be the sound of the continent expanding, or the birth of another True Immortal. Instead, the Eternal Palace and Divine Capital Sect seemed to have joined hands to activate close to 100 Martial Dipper Realm experts to the border of the continent. They surrounded the Great Observation Sect which was located on the great flat-topped mountain of the Yu Continent while another group went to the border of the Yu Continent and Jing Continent.

Even though the Spirit Luxuriant World had been pretty happening for the past tens of years, there hasn’t been any instance where a powerful Holy Land was exterminated.

Now that the Eternal Palace and Divine Capital Sect had joined hands, their decisive actions frightened a good portion of experts and several factions of the Spirit Luxuriant World. For them to send out so many experts at the same time showed their determination to wipe out the Great Observation Sect once and for all!

Everything happened so quickly that it left everyone in the Spirit Luxuriant World speechless. By the time the True Immortals of the other Elysiums could question the Eternal Palace or Divine Capital Sect, an internal conflict broke out in the Great Observation Sect and their grand formation weakened by almost 70 percent. The Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Eternal Palace and Divine Capital Sect managed to break through their defenses without suffering much losses and take over their Holy Land.

Once that was done, the experts of the Eternal Palace quickly retreated from the Yu Continent while the experts of the Divine Capital Sect started to spread across the region to kill any remaining experts of the Great Observation Sect. They started to sweep away everything the Great Observation Sect used to control and took care of the other factions within the Yu Continent. It didn’t take long for the Divine Capital Sect to control the Yu Continent fully.

The Divine Capital Sect’s actions quickly drew the attention of the Yuanchen Sect in the Jing Continent. Liu Jingsheng and Huang Jinghan tried to cross the border to enter the Yu Continent as soon as the Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Eternal Palace and Divine Capital Sect were mobilized, but they were stopped by Yang Taihe and Li Jidao above the heavenly screen.

Because they mobilized a portion of their members to the border of the Yu Continent and Jing Continent to defend against the Yuanchen Sect’s involvement, massive battles

broke out while the takeover of the Great Observation Sect was happening. The Yuanchen Sect tried to interfere, but they were stopped at the border no matter how hard they tried.

From start to end, the Yuanchen Sect was completely ignored by the Eternal Palace and Divine Capital Sect.

It wasn't as though the Yuanchen Sect didn't try to call for help from the other Elysiums. However, be it the Tongyou Institution, Northern Sea Mystic Sect, or even the second rate Ice Essence Sect or their last choice which was Lu Bailu, no one attempted to mediate the conflict.

Understanding that they wouldn't be able to do anything, the Yuanchen Sect could only watch as the Yu Continent was taken over by the Divine Capital Sect and their dozens of years of hard work getting washed down the drain.

Stopping the Yuanchen Sect and taking over the Yu Continent didn't mean that the show was over. No... It barely started.

With the Divine Capital Sect taking control of the Yu Continent, they managed to form a connection with the Qing Continent they had influence over before. They also gained another slot to produce another True Immortal. What the various factions didn't understand was why the Eternal Palace would help the Divine Capital Sect to such an extent.

However, the mystery was quickly unraveled.

With the Divine Capital Sect in control of the Yu Continent, Li Jidao announced that the 4,000 miles in the north of the Yong Continent where the Divine Capital Sect was would be broken off and integrated into the Yu Continent. In the future, the Divine Capital Elysium would be connected to the World Origin Source of the Yu Continent.

Finally, everyone understood the deal between the Eternal Palace and the Divine Capital Sect.

After the separation, the Eternal Palace would possess sole control over the Yong Continent, and the Divine Capital Sect would take over the weaker Yu Continent. They would also split off a portion of the Yong Continent as compensation.

That way, the Yong Continent which was originally 15,000 miles wide, became close to 11,000 miles. With their strong foundations, they could still be considered a supercontinent that was only lacking when compared to the Northern Sea Continent, You Continent, and Jiao Continent.

Also, the Yu Continent expanded quickly with the infusion of the land the Divine Capital Sect took from the Yong Continent. It was more than enough for them to reach a state of perfection.

One had to know that after a continent reached a state of perfection, it would require a lot more to expand further.

However, since the Yu Continent wasn't in a state of perfection to begin with, and the foundations of the Yong Continent, the 4,000 or so miles of land was more effective than a world fragment from a foreign land that would be 5,000 or so miles.

Just like that, the Yong Continent was no longer burdened with 2 Elysiums, and the Elysium True Immortals were no longer restrained. The Spirit Luxuriant World also gained another continent in a state of perfection.

Because of what they did, the Eternal Palace and Divine Capital Sect made it a win-win-win situation!