

# **Splitting the Heavens #Chapter 1431: Spirit Luxuriant World, State of Perfection?! - Read Splitting the Heavens Chapter 1431: Spirit Luxuriant World, State of Perfection?!**

*Chapter 1431: Spirit Luxuriant World, State of Perfection?!*

If things were in the past, the other Elysiums might have done something so that they could keep the Eternal Palace or Divine Capital Sect in check, or if they just wanted to maintain the stability of the Spirit Luxuriant World. They would have even interfered to stop the destruction of the Great Observation Sect and for the Yu Continent to control the Yu Continent.

One had to admit that the Eternal Palace and the Divine Capital Sect had chosen a great time.

As the Spirit Luxuriant World was facing an unprecedented crisis, anything that would help strengthen their world and bring them closer to a peak-tier Spirit World would be tolerated.

The Eternal Palace and the Divine Capital Sect might have disrupted the order of the world, but it was an undeniable fact that they transformed another continent into a state of perfection.

At the same time, Li Jidao and Yang Taihe also rid themselves of their restrictions, allowing them to grow stronger once again.

Not long after the Divine Capital Sect took root in the Yu Continent, Li Jidao broke through to become a third tier Elysium True Immortal.

As for Yang Taihe, it might be because the threshold to become a high-level True Immortal was far from what he could achieve, and it might also be because after 4,000 miles of land from the Yong Continent was taken away, his foundations were slightly affected, but he remained as a third tier True Immortal.

“It’s a shame the Great Observation Sect that has been around for hundreds of years was exterminated like this.” Shang Xia observed everything from above and sighed softly.

Kou Chongxue snorted coldly at the side, “The Divine Capital Sect has long since plotted against the Great Observation Sect. How did you think the protection formation was destroyed so easily without a True Immortal making a move? How do you think the chaos in the Yu Continent was so easily quelled?”

“Then again, that would mean that the Divine Capital Sect had already planned to split from the Yong Continent and has already reached an agreement with the Eternal Palace.” Shang Xia frowned.

“They definitely had a plan against it, and there should be more than a single angle of attack. Actually, they probably had more than 1 plan. It wouldn’t be easy to implement them but the recent state of things allowed them to see hope of success. Also, their Elysiums being stuck in the Yong Continent would eventually foster huge problems anyway. They had to deal with it one way or another.” Kou Chongxue explained.

Shang Xia suddenly thought of something and he asked, “In that case, the Yuanchen Sect’s expansion is going to run into a lot of problems soon.”

Liu Jingsheng and Huang Jinghan could only continue to expand to the Yang Continent with the presence of the Eternal Palace in the Yong Continent and the Divine Capital Sect in the Yu Continent. The Shu Continent was already used by Lu Baili to ascend, and the Jiao Continent that is also close to the Yuanchen Sect is where Kou Chongxue advanced. The Yang Continent was the only region where there wasn’t any Elysium-level super faction or a True Immortal.

Kou Chongxue chuckled softly, “It’s not going to be easy for the Jing Continent to swallow the World Origin Source connected to the Yang Continent...”

“Yeah.” Shang Xia nodded in agreement. “The Lushan Sect will also put up a strong resistance, right?”

The Tongyou Institution had always maintained a good relationship with the Lushan Sect and in recent years, they had friendly interactions with each other. With the Lushan Sect intentionally drawing closer to the Tongyou Institution, they would most definitely request for the Tongyou Institution’s help if the Yuanchen Sect started to intrude on their land.

“Patriarch Kou, you won’t allow the Jing Continent to attack the Yang Continent, right?” Shang Xia laughed.

Kou Chongxue didn’t deny it. He thought for a moment and muttered, “At least not for the time being.”

Kou Chongxue ascended with the spirituality of the Jiao Continent that also bordered the Yang Continent.

“Speaking of which, you might not have noticed, but even though it looks like only the Sha Continent, Xu Continent, and Xing Continent have not reached a state of perfection, if our institution and the Northern Sea Mystic Sect are willing to go all out and pay the price, we will be able to force them to expand. Along with the second Elysium of our institution taking shape, all our Spirit Luxuriant World will need is a last

Elysium before we will truly stand at the peak of Spirit Worlds.” Kou Chongxue folded his hands before him and continued, “If an expert from our world is able to enter the Martial Emptiness Realm and become a sage, we might be able to push the World’s Will to transform and complete the ascension to become an Essence World!”

Kou Chongxue turned to look at Shang Xia and asked in a mysterious voice, “You have the greatest chance among us to enter the Martial Emptiness Realm. You will have to take on the responsibility to keep our Spirit Luxuriant World among the strongest worlds in the Heaven Observation Field. What plans do you have? No matter what, the institution and myself will stand behind you and provide all the help we can.”

Shang Xia thought for a moment before he replied, “With how things are looking, I am quite hopeful of reaching the grand completion stage, but I have no idea how to proceed. I will definitely need the support of the institution, but if it impedes the advancement of our disciples, there is no need to help me out.”

Afraid Kou Chongxue would misunderstand, he quickly continued, “When entering the Martial Emptiness Realm, one will have to take into account the karmic ties with the world. The more we take from the world, the greater the karmic bond will become. The difficulty of entering the Martial Emptiness Realm will also increase along with it.”

Shang Xia also wanted to remind Kou Chongxue with his warning.

After all, Kou Chongxue wasn’t far from reaching the level of Returning to the Origin. From how heaven-defying the patriarch’s luck was, entering the Martial Emptiness Realm might not be too far off the horizon either. He had to tell Kou Chongxue everything he knew.

What he didn’t know was that Kou Chongxue couldn’t be bothered with whatever he had to say at the moment. All he could think about was how Shang Xia was already hopeful of reaching the grand completion stage. He was messing around earlier, but he didn’t think that Shang Xia would admit it so suddenly.

*How long has it been since this little shit entered the level of Extreme Harmonization?!*

*Why the hell is he envying my luck all the time?!*

*I’m not even in the fifth tier of the Martial Void Realm yet, and this little shit who already knows how to reach the grand completion stage of the Martial Void Realm is saying that he’s envying me...*

If not for the fact that Shang Xia grew up in the Tongyou Institution and Kou Chongxue had a good grasp of his personality, he would have thought that Shang Xia was mocking him!

Quickly forcing himself to calm down, Kou Chongxue started to process what Shang Xia said and he eventually replied, "Whatever. That's how things are now. When do you plan to head to the Essence Xing World again? Are you going to wait for the Elysium in the Jiao Continent to be completed?"

Shang Xia thought for a moment and he shook his head. "Forget it. It will take too long and I need to make another trip out to see if I can pass through the gap in the Star Curtain to arrive at the Essence Xing World."

"If anything happens during the establishment of the Elysium in the Jiao Continent, call my External Avatar to return." Shang Xia eventually concluded.

Kou Chongxue laughed in response, "Relax. In the Spirit Luxuriant World, I can still deal with any trouble that might come our way."

Kou Chongxue sounded confident, and Shang Xia was also assured of the patriarch's ability to deal with the matter. That was why he was willing to leave the Spirit Luxuriant World.

As for his External Avatar in Star Beast Nest No.2, that was the last line of defense.

With the splitting of the Yong Continent concluded and the Spirit Luxuriant World returning to normal, Shang Xia left quietly. Not many people learned of his departure.

With the news of Shang Xia's breakthrough to the level of Extreme Harmonization and the Spirit Luxuriant World's efforts to bring the high-level True Immortals of the other Spirit Worlds over, be it the Star Origin Dao Field, Spirit Mammoth World, or Spirit Abundance World. Every single one of them increased their surveillance on the Spirit Luxuriant World.

Yuan Qiuyuan discovered their actions almost immediately after they returned to their world and he reminded Shang Xia and the rest about it. In the institution, they were also sure the Spirit Mammoth World and Spirit Abundance World had their own Star Observatories and powerful Stargazers.

Other than the Star Origin Dao Field's Star Observatory, it wouldn't be too easy for Yuan Qiuyuan to discover the locations of the observatories of the Spirit Abundance World and Spirit Mammoth World.

Yuan Qiuyuan might not be able to do it, but with Shang Xia's constant infiltration, he had a feeling their Star Observatory was located in the Azure Island.

Of course, those great powers didn't just observe the Spirit Luxuriant World through their Star Observatories. They definitely had other methods but Shang Xia weren't worried about those. He only cared about the long-range detection from the other Worlds.

Following Yuan Qiuyuan's warnings, he learned that every Star Ship that would leave the Spirit Luxuriant World would most likely be tracked. If Shang Xia had chosen to leave the Spirit Luxuriant World that way, he would most definitely have been discovered.

However, if he left alone, they would not be able to follow the tracks of a sixth tier True Immortal.

Shang Xia could use the Five Element Teleportation Formation to travel to Star Beast Nest No.2 before leaving on a Star Ship, but he wanted to travel through the sea of stars in order to temper his physical body. At the same time, he wanted to ascertain a proper path from the Spirit Luxuriant World to the Essence Xing World through the Star Curtain.

The Five Element Teleportation Formation worked well, but it used up too much resources.

Since their development of the second Star Beast Nest, if not for Shang Xia, the rank six Talisman Grandmaster personally protecting it and obtaining huge amounts of resources from the Essence Xing World, they would probably have sapped the Spirit Luxuriant World of a lot of spiritual herbs and treasures. The consumption would have been difficult to maintain.

## **Splitting the Heavens #Chapter 1432: World Establishment Art - Read Splitting the Heavens Chapter 1432: World Establishment Art**

*Chapter 1432: World Establishment Art*

Shang Xia entered the chaotic streams of space with his physical body. He carried a Star Observation Compass made by Yuan Qiuyuan on him. With it, he would be able to receive guidance from the Star Observatory and wouldn't have to wander around like an aimless fly.

Originally, the compass was something that would be attached to a Star Ship, and it was called a Star Observation Board.

As a Star Ship traveled through the void, it could chart its path with a Star Chart that would also be attached to the bridge.

That was what Shang Xia and the others used when they met up with the Twin Star Pirates in the past.

The only problem was that in the past, they had Yan Ming who was a Stargazer. She didn't care much about using such an elementary tool like the Star Observation

Compass and during the entire process, she simply operated the more advanced Star Chart.

Shang Xia's Star Observation Compass was unable to store the information he had gathered or to see his general surroundings like a Star Chart, but it could lead him to the gap of the Star Curtain and that was enough for him.

After entering the chaotic streams, Shang Xia was in no rush to approach the Star Curtain. He carefully inspected himself to see what the difference was after reaching the level of Extreme Harmonization.

The greatest difference he felt was that as he traveled through the void, he was able to ignore the resistance he had once felt and could even absorb the chaotic essence qi for cultivation to restore the energy he had used up.

It was also the reason he dared to travel through the chaotic streams alone, without the help of Star Ships.

True Immortals were able to travel through the chaotic streams of space, and how far they could travel was related to how strong they were.

When Shang Xia was still a fifth tier True Immortal, even though he was able to travel through the chaotic streams, he would still need to restore his energy with essence crystals.

Now that he had become a sixth tier True Immortal and could absorb essence qi from the streams of chaotic space to replenish his Six Direction Qi, from a certain point of view, it could be said that he would be able to travel in the chaotic streams as long as he wanted to.

In that aspect, he was no different from a Star Beast!

Shang Xia might have chosen to travel through the chaotic streams by relying on his physical body all alone, but discovering the changes he experienced after advancing to the sixth tier was only 1 of the reasons. There were also many other things he wanted to test out.

For example, he wanted to fully comprehend the essential secret art that was required for him to comprehend his martial intent, the World Establishing Art.

The World Establishing Art did as its name suggested, where one would be able to create a Spiritual Land before making a Mysterious World. The transformation to a Holy Land came next, and the establishment of an Elysium came after. In the end, they would be able to create a Dao Field in the void.

The process was sequential and the stronger the foundation was, the more powerful it would be after the next transformation. However, that also meant that the consumption of resources was massive and the requirements were extremely heavy.

As such, even with the foundations of the great powers of the Spirit Luxuriant World, even if they wanted to establish an Elysium, they would need to accumulate their strength for a long time. It would even take hundreds of years and dozens of generations before it could be completed.

Naturally, there was another way to do it which could be said to be a shortcut. However, that would mean that the creator would have to possess absolute strength.

The process started with carving out a secret region in the void before stabilizing it with their inner qi. After that, they can use all sorts of formations, talismans, and Holy Artifacts to modify the space within.

Even though creating a separate space like that was fast, the risks involved were also massive. The requirement for the creator's strength was high. If they weren't capable enough, the entire region of space would crumble during the process, killing the creator in the process.

Next came the other methods. If the formations, talismans, and other factors weren't up to par, after some time, the creator of the space would become like an Elysium True Immortal. That way, they would be able to save the trouble of getting their hands on a Holy Artifact.

What Shang Xia wanted to do in the streams of chaotic space was to attempt to create a separate space!

He didn't want to try it out around the heavenly screen of the Spirit Luxuriant World as he would definitely cause a large spatial collapse if he failed. The resulting damage would probably cause widespread destruction to the world. The resulting spatial fluctuations would also disrupt any passing Star Ships.

Only in the streams of chaotic space would Shang Xia be able to try out his method without holding anything back. However, there were also downsides to his decision. In the chaotic streams, everything was unstable and creating a region of separate space was going to be even more difficult. Unfortunately, he had no other choice.

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After traveling for a few days in the chaotic streams, Shang Xia was sure he had moved far away from the Spirit Luxuriant World and he decided to start trying out his World Establishment Art.



As soon as he started, he seemed completely unaffected by the chaotic streams around him. He released his domain and looked completely frozen in place.

No one knew how long had passed, but the aura around him started to expand and his domain forced the chaotic streams around him away. Within a radius of 300 feet, everything was as calm as the eye of the storm. Outside, massive spatial currents billowed against his domain.

Opening his eyes suddenly, a brilliant ray of light that seemed to contain endless might emerged from them. Shang Xia's Stone Rod appeared in his hand and he swung it at his feet.

“Open!”

With a loud roar, the void before him shattered and the terrifying storm outside his domain split apart. A peaceful yet narrow region of space was formed.

## **Splitting the Heavens #Chapter 1433: World Establishment Art Pt.2 - Read Splitting the Heavens Chapter 1433: World Establishment Art Pt.2**

*Chapter 1433: World Establishment Art Pt.2*

It might be his first time unleashing his World Establishment Art, but he had already run through it in his mind countless times.

When he entered the region of chaotic space around the Spirit Luxuriant World several days ago, he had already been storing up his power. He had been running through the way he would unleash the World Establishment Art and he managed to do it in his peak state.

In the chaotic streams, a long narrow region of calm space was created. The space that was contained within was so still that it looked like a lake without the slightest ripple.

From the looks of it, he succeeded on his first try!

However, after some time, the look of joy on Shang Xia's face vanished. Powerful spatial folds appeared outside and it started to push against whatever he created. It looked like it would crumble the next moment.

Everything happened so quickly that he didn't even have time to unleash his World Establishment Art again to reinforce the stability of the space he made.



Helpless, Shang Xia was about to conclude the attempt as a failure when he suddenly thought of something and tossed his Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar into the narrow strip of space.

With its entry, everything started to calm down once again and the spatial folds that were pushing against it disappeared.

*Did it succeed?*

Shang Xia thought to himself as he moved and appeared within the narrow strip of space he carved out.

When he arrived, he discovered that even though the region looked peaceful, he felt a sense of suppression despite his powerful divine soul.

Shaking his head slowly, Shang Xia realized that if he felt that way, other True Immortals would definitely feel an even stronger pressure. They wouldn't be able to stay in the region of space for long and that was also if he referred to True Immortals! If cultivators who weren't True Immortals were to enter the region of space, they would lose their minds!

Shang Xia knew that even though it looked like he managed to create a separate region of space, the attempt was still a failure.

There was also no need to mention how small the space was. It could barely be made into a Mysterious World and there was no need to think of transforming it into a Holy Land.

The space it contained was also too fragile and even with the Stone Rod, it wouldn't last for a long time.

The Stone Rod Shang Xia used was a Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar, and for such a weak space to require a Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar, there was no way it could grow any stronger.

Sighing helplessly, Shang Xia retrieved his weapon and left the region of space he created.

Staring at it, he saw how it crumbled and a void vortex formed. In an instant, everything around it experienced violent fluctuations and even he had to leave the region of space because of how chaotic it was.

He continued to fly towards the Star Curtain.

Along the way, he continued to think about his World Establishment Art and thought about ways to improve it.

After concluding all the mistakes he made and thinking of new ways to improve, Shang Xia started to store energy in order to unleash his World Establishment Art again. His second try couldn't even be compared to the first. Even before he could throw his Stone Rod into the region of space to stabilize it, it crumbled.

Surprisingly, he wasn't too irritated by the failure. He seemed to have learned something from it as he managed to verify whatever he did wrong in the past. At the very least, he had a better idea on how to continue.

After traveling for another day, Shang Xia unleashed his World Establishment Art for the third time.

This time, the region of space he created was much smaller. However, it looked a lot more sturdy. Even without the Stone Rod, the region of space existed for a much longer time before crumbling.

Shang Xia knew he was moving in the right direction and set his mind on comprehending his World Establishment Art.

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As more time passed, Shang Xia felt that he gained a better understanding of his new secret art and he stopped once again.

After storing up his energy and restoring his lost inner qi, he swung his Stone Rod once again.

This time, he cleaved out another portion of space in the void, but he didn't use the Stone Rod to stabilize the space it contained.

A peaceful region of space was created in the chaotic streams and the size far surpassed his first attempt. However, it still cannot be compared to the space required for a Holy Land.

Shang Xia stared at the peaceful region while holding the Stone Rod in his hand.

As time slowly ticked by, eventually, the time taken to burn 2 sticks of incense passed.

The space within started to transform, but it didn't immediately crumble. Instead, it started to shrink as the chaotic streams slammed against it from outside.

It kept on shrinking but didn't show signs of collapse!

Shang Xia was much more interested in the region of space that didn't collapse instead of its size. From how long it lasted, he could tell how stable the space inside was.

One had to know that Shang Xia was using his World Establishment Art in the chaotic streams. It was much more difficult and dangerous than creating it in more peaceful regions around the other worlds.

If he was able to maintain the region of space for such a long time, that would mean that when he used it in other places, the region of separate space he created would last for a much longer time and the space it contained would be much more stable!

At the very least, if the Tongyou Institution wanted to build another Holy Land, Shang Xia was sure he would be able to create a region of space large enough to contain it back in the Spirit Luxuriant World. If it was properly reinforced, a powerful Holy Land would be created with much less effort than what the Tongyou Institution did in the past.

However, if he really wanted to create the space required for an Elysium... Shang Xia still had a long way to go!

Regardless, Shang Xia could consider the initial comprehension of the World Establishment Art a success.

#### *Chapter 1434: Heaven Field's Pulse*

Even with how composed he normally was, Shang Xia couldn't help but feel excited by his accomplishment.

On the surface, it looked like an ordinary technique that would allow him to establish a spiritual land all the way to a Dao Field, but in actuality, there was no limit. The only reason its limit was a Dao Field at the moment was because that was its current limit. Shang Xia would have to continue experimenting if he wished to create anything stronger than a Dao Field, but at his current cultivation realm, there was no need to think so far ahead.

When he was trying out his World Establishment Art, he also had a strange premonition that it wasn't as simple as creating separate spaces. There might be other uses for it he hadn't discovered.

Whatever it was, he would have to continue his research to perfect the secret art.

Projecting his divine soul onto the Crimson Soul Tablet once again, Shang Xia stared at the words on the surface.

**Martial Intent: Six Harmony Supporting the Heavens**

**Prerequisite Secret Art: Six Harmony Flawless Rod Technique**

**Prerequisite Martial Arts: Six Harmony Rod Technique**

## **Essential Medium: Breath of a Heavenly Field**

### **Essential Secret Art: World Establishing Art**

**Remarks: Destruction of a World or Creation of a World**

### **Martial Intent Evaluation: Destruction and Creation is but a thought away.**

He carefully looked at the requirements for him to comprehend his martial intent and thought about his Six Harmonious Flawless Rod Technique. Ever since entering the Six Direction Realm, Shang Xia hadn't stopped improving his understanding of it.

Even though he didn't dare to say it was perfected yet, he could tell that it was much better than many Martial Void Realm secret arts.

It was especially so after he further refined it. It wasn't just a rare art, but it could be considered the greatest foundation of Shang Xia's path of cultivation. If anyone got their hands on it in the future, they would be able to gain great accomplishments in the Martial Void Realm if they simply followed his footsteps without coming up with anything on their own.

Next was his self-created Six Harmony Rod Technique. He completed all 6 moves that made up the martial art, and every single move corresponded to one of the tiers in the Martial Void Realm.

At Shang Xia's current level, the first 5 moves were pretty much perfected. Only Heaven Liberation, his sixth move, had room for further improvement.

Naturally, that wouldn't obstruct his path to comprehend his martial intent. Due to the powerful blessing from the World's Will when he entered the sixth tier, the effects were still lingering in his body. He needed to slowly digest everything he had gained and he was still some distance away from reaching the large completion stage.

If not for Shang Xia breaking the connection and feeling of enlightenment from the World's Will blessing after reaching the level of Extreme Harmonization, he would have reached a higher level.

However, after understanding the karmic ties with the world and how it would affect his future, there was a resistance born in his heart. He didn't wish to receive too much help from the Spirit Luxuriant World.

As for the essential medium required, Shang Xia suspected it was the pure energy he absorbed when passing through the Star Curtain. There were things he didn't quite understand about it, for example, the pulsating feeling from the Heaven Observation Field. Also, he wanted to know if the pure energy was escaping because there were gaps in the Heavenly Screen.

If that was truly the case, he felt that the other Heavenly Fields would also possess something similar. He also wondered what form they would take when appearing.

To put it simply, if the Heaven Observation Field didn't have the Star Curtain, Shang Xia wondered how he would be able to absorb the Breath of a Heavenly Field to comprehend his martial intent.

Of course, the prerequisite to the question was that the mysterious pure energy was the Breath of a Heavenly Field he was looking for.

No matter what it was, he would soon be able to verify the authenticity of his guess. Looking at the Star Observation Compass, he wasn't far from the gap in the Star Curtain.

The chaotic streams suddenly became a lot more orderly and they seemed to be pushing in a certain direction.

Shang Xia thought to himself how the Heaven Observation Field was swallowing essence qi from the outside.

His speed fell significantly as he tried to advance and the further he got, the stronger he felt the force pushing back at him. It was so powerful that he was nearly unable to continue moving forward.

He was stuck in the void at the moment and if he was a little careless, he would be swept up by the strong current and appear in some random region of space. All the effort he made to approach the gap in the Star Curtain would go down the drain.

That was the difference between traveling through the chaotic streams in a Star Ship and with his physical body alone.

Traveling alone would allow them to move around move nimbly and they wouldn't be too slow, but it wouldn't be as safe as traveling in a Star Ship. Also, if Shang Xia was in a Star Ship at the moment, he would be able to travel against the flow because of the inertia.

Helpless, Shang Xia could only brace himself while standing against the powerful current, preventing himself from being swept away. He had to wait for the flow to reverse.

He didn't know how long had passed when he felt the resistance weakening. He started to push forward again without waiting for the flow to reverse.

As the streams of qi showed signs of flowing in the other direction, Shang Xia started to fly faster and faster. He quickly approached the gap in the Star Curtain.

He had always been keeping track of his speed, and he wanted to use his past experience to calculate the interval between each pulse.

He needed to approach the Star Curtain during the process in order to absorb as much of the mysterious energy as he could. Only by knowing the duration between each pulse would he be able to make full use of his time to stay in the opening of the Star Curtain.

Also, he didn't know if there were differences between the timing of each pulse in different gaps in the Star Curtain, but since he was already there, he could only take the gamble. He hoped that his guess was accurate. Otherwise, it wouldn't be easy for him to take in much of the mysterious energy he was looking for.

Adjusting his speed, Shang Xia started to extend his divine soul to his surroundings. He didn't care about the consumption of his inner qi at the moment and all he wanted to know was the exact moment he passed through the Star Curtain.

He could feel the mysterious energy pouring into him from all directions as the Crimson Soul Tablet started to swallow it all. As more and more energy entered his body, Shang Xia's eyes snapped open suddenly when he felt it reaching its peak.

The past 2 times, he couldn't be sure when he passed through the heavenly screen. He might have been able to do so this time, but he failed to stop as he intended. He was pushed by the energy streams as he started to go faster and faster.

Realizing he had overshot, he quickly released a burst of inner qi and unleashed Void Seal, stabilizing the space around him.

He had been circulating the Six Harmony Flawless Rod Technique to the limit so as to absorb as much of the mysterious energy as possible.

At the same time, he tried to activate the Crimson Soul Tablet and its mighty projection appeared above his head the very next second. It started to absorb the energy at a much faster pace than himself as its blurry figure became a lot more solid than before.

Good things never last and after 4 breaths of time, the effects of his Void Seal wore off. A powerful stream of energy started to flow once again, pushing him out.

If he were on a large-scale Star Ship, he would be able to remain for a few more breaths of time, but too bad for him, he was alone. He couldn't resist the powerful pulse of the Heaven Observation Field and he was sent flying rapidly to the sea of stars outside.

**Splitting the Heavens #Chapter 1435: The Next Level of Heaven Liberation - Read Splitting the Heavens Chapter 1435: The Next Level of Heaven Liberation**

*Chapter 1435: The Next Level of Heaven Liberation*

As he was being pushed out from the Star Curtain, Shang Xia felt the spatial streams reversing all of a sudden. It started to flow in the other direction, and it was quickly growing stronger.

If things kept up and he didn't charge in the other direction, he might be dragged back into the Heaven Observation Field again.

Helpless, Shang Xia could only turn to race in another direction. He circulated his inner qi and started to fly away from the Star Curtain. No matter what, he didn't wish to return to the gap in the Star Curtain.

He felt the spatial streams growing stronger as they pushed back against him, but he continued to fly in the other direction. He pushed himself to the limit and tumbled through the void uncontrollably. Even with his powerful divine soul, he still felt the world spinning around him.

With his head pounding after being thrown around the spatial storm, he eventually focused on protecting himself from harm before allowing himself to be thrown up and down around the void.

No one knew how long had passed when he felt the force around him growing weaker. Only then did his senses of his surroundings grow stronger.

Inspecting the condition of his physical body, he felt intense pain coming from every part of it. Even his face was twisted beyond recognition.

One had to know that one's physical body would grow stronger with their cultivation. With Shang Xia's current cultivation, and from the way he trained, his physical body was stronger than cultivators of the same level. Despite that, he still suffered a lot of physical injuries after being tossed around a void storm of that level. One could imagine how dangerous it was.

Shang Xia quickly circulated his Six Direction Qi, soothing the pain in his muscles and bones. At the same time, he nourished his body once again and recovered slightly.

Realizing his injuries weren't actually that serious, he quickly returned to his peak state.

Heaving a sigh of relief, Shang Xia turned around and tried to get his bearings. He wanted to use the Star Observation Compass to determine the distance to Star Beast Nest No.2.

As he tried to activate the treasure, he discovered that the compass was broken.



With a frown on his face, he tried to think of something but he felt a slight connection coming from the distance.

It was the connection between him and his high-level True Immortal External Avatar!

Even though the feeling was faint, it was enough for him to orientate himself to fly to the Star Beast Nest.

At the same time, he also realized the importance of the connection he was feeling. It might be faint, but he was currently located in the streams of chaotic space! If he was actually close to the Star Beast Nest, he wouldn't be too surprised. However, if he was quite some distance away, the importance of the connection he was feeling would be amplified!

Shang Xia started to fly through the chaotic streams as he absorbed essence qi to replenish his Six Direction Qi. He slowly flew in the direction of the connection while thinking about the possible reasons he could feel the resonance of his divine soul with his External Avatar.

*Is it because the External Avatar is not just an ordinary clone? My sixth move, Heaven Liberation, probably also has something to do with it...*

Shang Xia's sixth move wasn't as ordinary as using everything as his weapon. Instead, it seemed like it was all-encompassing...

Simply put, as long as he was within the range of Heaven Liberation, he would be able to project his energy to any part he desired. Moreover, he would be able to unleash the might of a high-level True Immortal anywhere within the range.

*Divine Descent? Divine...*

A thought flashed in his mind and Shang Xia revealed a strange expression on his face. He discovered that Heaven Liberation seemed to have surpassed what a Rod Technique would be able to do.

He seemed to be able to project his strength onto any intermediary and a strand of his divine soul would also arrive, allowing him to observe everything in the surrounding.

Throughout the process, even if his energy projection failed, his foundations wouldn't be affected in the slightest. All he had to do was to spend a little more time to restore his energy.

As he flew about in the streams of chaotic space, he attempted to project his soul onto his External Avatar, but it was a shame the connection between them was too blurry and weak for him to succeed.

From the looks of it, he still had to be within a certain range for success to be assured.

That was also considering the fact that he was projecting his energy onto his External Avatar. If he was trying it on anything else, like a talisman or a jade crystal, it would be a lot more difficult as the connection between them would be easily disrupted.

Shang Xia didn't know how long he had been flying for, but he suddenly felt the connection between himself and his External Avatar strengthening. He saw everything around the External Avatar.

A strand of his soul was already in the External Avatar, but because of the blurry connection back then, he failed to feel what his External Avatar was feeling. Now that the connection had strengthened, he projected his energy to the External Avatar through his new and improved version of the Heaven Liberation he comprehended earlier while flying through the chaotic streams.

At that moment, his External Avatar was standing on the platform outside Star Beast Nest No.2, staring into the void. He was looking in the direction where his true body was coming from.

With his soul able to feel around the External Avatar, Shang Xia's attention was placed on something else.

Outside Star Beast Nest No.2, Shang Xia saw a large-sized Star Ship of the Essence Xing World and 3 mid-sized ones hovering in the void as a deal was going down between their worlds.

Shang Xia also discovered that his External Avatar had suppressed his cultivation level to the second tier. In other words, after Kou Chongxue left, in the eyes of the Essence Xing World, there was no longer a high-level True Immortal in the Star Beast Nest.

*Second tier... Is my External Avatar baiting them?!*

*It's a little too rash, isn't it?*

Shang Xia frowned and mumbled to himself. His attention fell on the Essence Xing World's Star Ship and noticed a True Immortal standing guard on the main ship to express his sincerity in their deal.

Through his soul there, Shang Xia noticed that the fleet that arrived might look messy, but they were pretty much made up by the experts of the Chen Dynasty and the Qingling Palace. He also recognized the True Immortal on board to be from the Chen Dynasty.

# **Splitting the Heavens #Chapter 1436: Essence Xing World's Stargazer - Read Splitting the Heavens Chapter 1436: Essence Xing World's Stargazer**

*Chapter 1436: Essence Xing World's Stargazer*

After Shang Xia learned of his External Avatar's intention, he knew that the bait attempt was bound to fail.

The reason was simple. Shang Xia, a fifth tier True Immortal, had been protecting the Star Beast Nest for a long time. When he left, he was discovered and the Essence Xing World quickly determined his absence. As such, Kou Chongxue took up his post there in Shang Xia's place.

It had been several years since Shang Xia's absence was discovered and the Essence Xing World nearly launched an attack on the Star Beast Nest, but they discovered the presence of a second tier True Immortal.

Even if the members of the Essence Xing World were fools, there was no way they would believe that the Spirit Luxuriant World only sent a second tier True Immortal to protect the Star Beast Nest like what they could see.

After Shang Xia's soul arrived, he knew that the experts of the Essence Xing World wouldn't fall for it. Not to mention the fact that the fleet they sent was a mere merchant team and they didn't have the capabilities to siege the Star Beast Nest.

Nothing could be hidden from Shang Xia's soul, and he discovered the presence of another True Immortal in the fleet. The Essence Xing World naturally didn't just send 1 True Immortal. However, they didn't send any high-level True Immortals either. It showed that they didn't plan to attack the Star Beast Nest.

Shang Xia's External Avatar found it a pity after realizing they wouldn't be doing anything. He no longer hid his aura after Shang Xia's soul descended and even though he didn't deliberately show off his cultivation, it was enough to shock the True Immortals of the Essence Xing World.

"The members of the Spirit Luxuriant World are truly crafty bastards. A fourth tier True Immortal actually pretended to be a second tier True Immortal... What is he planning to do in the first place? Bait us over and kill us all?" The second tier True Immortal on board the main ship grumbled.

"They're trying to probe our attitude." The hidden third tier True Immortal mumbled, "What we should be taking note of is the new high-level True Immortal of the Spirit Luxuriant World. From the information we obtained from the Essence Hong World, there should only be 3 high-level True Immortals. Looks like the fourth has appeared."

The second tier True Immortal snorted in contempt, "So what? The Spirit Luxuriant World has 16 True Immortals at best. Their strength is barely comparable to 2 of our Elysium-level factions at best. If matched against the Dynasties, even if their Martial Emptiness Realm Sages don't show themselves, any dynasty would be enough to suppress the Spirit Luxuriant World. If not for the special properties of the Star Beast Nest, why would we be so careful when dealing with a Spirit World?"

The third tier True Immortal grunted in approval, but inwardly, he disagreed with the second tier True Immortal of the Chen Dynasty.

"Right, how are things over at Master Ge's side? Is our Stargazer making any progress?" The second tier True Immortal might have a lower cultivation realm, but from the way he was speaking, he seemed to be the leader among them.

Shaking his head, the third tier True Immortal sighed, "There shouldn't be much progress. Stargazer Ge once said that the connection between this Star Beast Nest and the Spirit Luxuriant World is extremely hidden. He is unable to even locate an approximate spot in the sea of stars, and with the disruption of the chaotic streams, it's even more difficult for him to do anything."

The second tier True Immortal snapped in annoyance, "How much benefits has Ge Hongshou taken from all of us? How much resources has my dynasty provided? A mere Martial Dipper Realm expert can tell us that he's a Stargazer, but no one can verify his authenticity. His status is the same as us, True Immortals, but he can't even make any progress. He's even using such a bad excuse to brush me off... He seems more like a fraud who's stealing our resources!"

A strange look flashed in the eyes of the third tier True Immortal and a reminder quickly left his lips, "Lord Hou, please be careful of what you say. After all, he's favored by many people in the dynasty. Even the emperor bestowed him with a lot of gifts. The Star Observatory was also constructed to his specifications. Lord Hou, it's best not to offend someone like him."

Snorting softly, the second tier True Immortal no longer spoke. However, the look of disdain couldn't be hidden.

When they were conversing with each other, Shang Xia's true body had already entered Star Beast Nest No.2 without anyone discovering his presence.

As soon as he entered, he appeared in a secret courtyard that had been constructed for him. He activated layers of restrictions before taking out a bunch of intricate resources that looked similar to the Star Observation Compass.

When he was thrown around in the spatial storms earlier, the compass was completely destroyed. However, Shang Xia noticed a layer of faint light coming from the compass when he was making his way over, and the needle looked like it was vibrating violently,

seemingly attracted to something in the void. Shang Xia looked in the direction and saw that it pointed to the Essence Xing World's fleet, and curiosity got the better of him.

One had to know that when Yuan Qiuyuan made the compass, there was only 1 goal in mind and that was to find Star Beast Nest No.2.

After it was damaged, Shang Xia didn't know what changes it had undergone, but it looked like something changed. He wanted to get to the bottom of the matter.

It wasn't too difficult for him to understand what was happening with the compass now that he had arrived in the Star Beast Nest.

He traveled through the chaotic streams alone to temper himself and prepare for the comprehension of his martial intent. However, there were many experts in the Star Beast Nest at the moment and they were clearly not Shang Xia. They didn't fly over to the Star Beast Nest on their own.

Shang Xia quickly sent a transmission over to the institution to summon someone and not long later, the Five Element Teleportation Formation activated and Xin Lu appeared in the Star Beast Nest.

Ever since Shang Xia dragged her out from the Star Origin Dao Field, she rarely showed her face outside. She had been hiding in the Tongyou Elysium and the core regions of the Tongyou Institution most of the time.

It was her first time stepping out from the institution after so many years.

Because no one knew that Shang Xia had entered the Star Beast Nest, Xin Lu was brought to his External Avatar before being led to his courtyard.

"Take a look at this. What's going on?" Shang Xia handed the broken compass to Xin Lu the moment she arrived.

She knew that there had to be a reason she was summoned and she quickly started to inspect the Star Observation Compass. She revealed a look of shock and gasped, "This... The compass was disrupted by a common origin. Are there Stargazers in the Star Beast Nest?"

"Huh?" Shang Xia was taken aback by her sudden request. He looked at the Star Ships floating outside and seemed to understand what happened. "We don't have Stargazers here, but... Seems like there should be a Stargazer in their fleet."

Shang Xia turned to look at Xin Lu as he continued, "Do you know what they're trying to do? Why did they cause the compass needle to point in another direction?"

“They’re probably trying to locate our world by using the connection to the Star Beast Nest. In my opinion, they’re wasting their time. Our world isn’t connected to the Star Beast Nest by a spatial tunnel. Instead, we used the Five Element Teleportation Formation. Even Yuan Qiuyuan wouldn’t be able to locate the Star Beast Nest if he didn’t know where it was in the first place. There’s also a region of chaotic space between us...” She muttered.

Xin Lu might have just reached the Martial Dipper Realm, but she was a Stargazer. Her status in the Tongyou Institution was extremely high and she knew some high-level secrets. That included their contact with other worlds outside the Star Curtain, among other things.

Shang Xia thought for a second and mumbled, “There’s no need to care about the position of our world. They won’t be able to find it... However, that leaves one thing. That’s a path that leads into the Heaven Observation Field through the Star Curtain.”

Xin Lu continued to think and she answered, “They don’t know about the Five Element Teleportation Formation and they would definitely continue to attempt to locate our world since they don’t know it’s futile. Whatever it is, they should have tried many times already.”

“Oh.” Shang Xia grunted before communicating with his External Avatar. He quickly confirmed her guess. In recent years, the Essence Xing World had been carrying out constant trade with the Spirit Luxuriant World and a fleet would come at regular intervals.

“You’re right. The Stargazer of the Essence Xing World should have hidden in the fleet and he probably came by many times already.” Shang Xia’s reply caused Xin Lu to become a lot more confident in her guess.

She seemed to have thought of something and continued, “Right, when did your compass start to show signs of deviation? Did you seal it off the moment you discovered it?”

Shang Xia sighed helplessly, “It happened when I was traveling to the Star Beast Nest. I was swept up by a powerful spatial storm and I couldn’t pay attention to the compass. The next thing I knew, I noticed the deviation of the compass. When I discovered it pointed to the Essence Xing World’s Star Ship, I felt that something was wrong.”

Xin Lu shook her head in response. “There’s no doubt about it. The hidden Stargazer definitely sensed your presence. However, he can only feel an approximate location and he doesn’t know your identity either. However, he probably has no doubt you’re a True Immortal.”

“Hm?” Shang Xia’s eyes narrowed slightly. “Do you mean to say that they will be able to track me with this compass and determine my location?”

Xin Lu thought for a moment before she answered, "With me here, we will be able to track them down the same way they're locked onto you."

*Chapter 1437: New Rank Six Talismans*

"I'll be able to track their location just like how they can locate this compass!" Xin Lu declared confidently.

Shang Xia looked at her with a smile that didn't really seem like a smile and laughed, "You're not doing this just because you're tired of staying in the institution all day, right?"

Xin Lu was embarrassed he pointed it out so directly, but she answered quickly, "We're no longer in the Heaven Observation Field and even if I run around outside, no one from the Star Origin Dao Field will discover me! Moreover, hasn't Sister Yan been traveling in the sea of stars?"

Ever since Shang Xia completed the deal with the Twin Star Pirates with Song Zhen and discovered the amazing uses of a Stargazer while navigating through the sea of stars, Yan Ming understood how important it was and she immediately applied to temper herself outside. She was arranged by Shang Xia to stay with Song Zhen's merchant group to strengthen their power in the sea of stars.

From the looks of it, Xin Lu also seemed like she was tired of staying in the Star Observatory.

Shang Xia chuckled in response, "You just entered the Martial Dipper Realm and you're weaker than Yan Ming. You lack a way to protect yourself when traveling in the vast sea of stars... Yan Ming also has the protection of Song Zhen, a True Immortal. There's no merchant group backing you up..."

Xin Lu broke out laughing instantly, "There's no merchant group, but aren't you here? True Immortal Shang?!"

Shang Xia started to turn serious and he mumbled, "Seeing how confident you are in yourself, I wonder if you already discovered how weak the Stargazer of the Essence Xing World is?"

As expected, Xin Lu nodded. "If their accomplishment in the art of Stargazing is higher than mine, they shouldn't have been discovered so easily. If the other side is actually on par with Little Yuan, they should have long since understood they wouldn't be able to track our world because of the presence of the Five Element Teleportation Formation. They wouldn't have remained around our Star Beast Nest and been noticed by me."

Shang Xia nodded in understanding. Everything happened because the Stargazer hidden in their fleet was a clown. He pretended to be proficient in something he wasn't,



approaching the Star Beast Nest time and time again. Shang Xia also had a feeling their Stargazer was merely trying to justify his importance with that.

After contemplating it properly for some time, Shang Xia grunted, "Alright, when they leave, we'll try to track them down. Let's see if we can accurately determine their position when they return to the Essence Xing World. If you can continue to track them after they enter the heavenly screen, you might even be able to lock onto their Star Observatory!"

"Right!" Xin Lu answered happily as brilliant light shone in her eyes.

After passing down some instructions, he allowed Xin Lu to head out to settle down in the Star Beast Nest. He informed her there was no rush in trying to track them. At the very least, it wouldn't be too late to start their attempt to track them.

Shang Xia returned to his secret courtyard after Xin Lu left and decided to craft some defensive rank six talismans before emerging.

Speaking of which, it had been some time since he focused on crafting talismans.

He actually had 2 main goals when leaving the Heaven Observation Field. The first was to infiltrate the Essence Xing World to get an explanation from Zhang Shun of the Wanyun Association. The second was to meet up with the Twin Star Pirates and fulfill his promise.

Neither goal was going to be easy to accomplish. Even as a sixth tier True Immortal, he would have to move carefully and prepare himself as much as possible for anything that would come.

As he composed himself to start crafting talismans, he was shocked to discover that he already grasped 10 types of rank six talismans!

From what he knows, even in the Elysium-level factions in the Essence Xing World, the number of inheritances they had wasn't too lacking when compared to the dynasties. Even so, they would have 5 to 6 rank six talisman inheritances at best, and most of them would be lucky to have 3 to 4 of them!

Of course, inheritances were just knowledge recorded by their predecessors at the end of the day. Crafting those talismans was another problem. Taking the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talismans from the Wanyun Association as an example, they had been looking for someone to craft it for hundreds of years before Shang Xia came along.

Most of those Elysiums would also have their rank six Talisman Grandmasters, and their skills were also limited to a couple of rank six talismans at best. No one could be like Shang Xia who was able to craft 10 different types of rank six talismans with such a high success rate!

There was also no need to mention the fact that the notoriously difficult to craft Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman was a part of those talismans he knew. In both effects and might, only rank seven talismans would surpass it.

Other than the 10 types of talismans he could craft, Shang Xia also got his hands on 2 new rank six talisman inheritances. The first was called the Secret Void Brilliance Talisman. It was something the institution obtained after the Yuhai Sect was destroyed. After looking at it, Shang Xia could tell it was a talisman used to break restrictions, and it was especially useful when used on high-level restrictions or formations.

The second was called the Void Capture Talisman. It was a complete inheritance and a weaker version of it would be the Lesser Capture Talisman which was at the third rank. The rank four talisman was called the Capture Talisman, and the rank five talisman was called the Greater Capture Talisman.

After so many years of collection and occasional plunder, Shang Xia had 38 rank six talisman papers in hand. He had more than enough rank six talisman ink and he even had 2 divine grade brushes.

The first was the Silver Branch Star Splendor Brush he had been using, and the second was a Greenwood Wolf Bristle Brush he obtained during the assassination of the Qi Dynasty Envoy back in the Tong Continent.

Speaking of which, he actually received abundant compensation and loot after the assassination. Other than the brush, there were 2 other divine grade treasures. The first was a Formation Blade, and the second was a seal that provided the authority to draw on the power of the World Origin Source.

The Formation Blade had been left with Chu Jia when he returned to the institution, which was how he got his hands on the Five Element Ring for his External Avatar. That was how his External Avatar was able to restrain Dou Jie.

As for the seal that would allow him to draw on the World Origin Source... The greatest use would be to suck up world origin. In the hands of the envoy, he would be able to gain the ability of a high-level True Immortal once used. He might not be at a disadvantage even against a fifth tier True Immortal.

He handed it to the institution for research after returning in the past.

The seal was actually an important asset for the institution at the moment. The ability to draw on the World Origin Source that could be bestowed onto a person of their choice was exceptionally paramount due to their control over a vast region of land.

Other than the You Continent, Jiao Continent, and Hai Continent were the True Immortals of the Tongyou Institution ascended, they also controlled the World Origin Source of the Bing Continent and Ji Continent which were not protected by any True

Immortals. Only by sending a lot of experts over and laying down powerful formations would they be able to prevent their territory from falling into the hands of their enemies.

The factions of both continents were unhappy with the Tongyou Institution's intrusion in the first place, and they had been trying to retrieve control over their World Origin Source.

That was a reason the Tongyou Institution started to make deals with other factions to control 30 percent of their World Origin Source for a piece of world fragment in the past. It wasn't too much that the other factions couldn't take, but they would still have to send their experts over as a precaution. Otherwise, if the other side broke their promise, they would be able to easily drive out the members of the institution.

Other than the brush, Formation Blade, and the seal, Shang Xia obtained 5.5 portions of Hundred Spirit Temperance.

Hundred Spirit Temperance was a type of medicine that was useful to help True Immortals in their cultivation, and it was also the reason why Ge Qingzhu was able to quickly reach the peak of the first tier.

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As Shang Xia adjusted his condition to his peak state, he started to craft talismans. He started with lower-leveled talismans. To be exact, he started with Lesser Capture Talismans and worked his way up.

With his current abilities, a rank three Lesser Capture Talisman didn't pose any difficulty. Even if he wanted to fail, it would be hard to do so.

He completed 3 of them in a flash before getting serious and starting on rank four Capture Talismans.

After that, he turned completely serious and started to work on rank five Greater Capture Talismans.

Rank five Greater Capture Talismans were more powerful than the average rank five talismans and that made them more difficult to craft. However, Shang Xia completed it on his first try.

Even though he made a mistake on his next talisman and wasted a sheet of rank five talisman paper, he completed 3 more in a row right after.

Adjusting his condition slightly, Shang Xia prepared to craft a rank six Void Capture Talisman. Naturally, crafting a rank six talisman was his main goal.

# **Splitting the Heavens #Chapter 1438: Brute Force 101 - Read Splitting the Heavens Chapter 1438: Brute Force 101**

*Chapter 1438: Brute Force 101*

With 38 sheets of rank six talisman paper in hand, Shang Xia would do what he normally did and start with easier rank six talismans with higher success rate. Formation Talismans, True Space Restriction Palm Talismans, Abyss Prison Emptiness Talismans, and Ice Ruins Talismans were good enough to boost his confidence and bring him good luck for the rest.

However, he chose to craft the Void Capture Talismans this time. He practiced the lower-leveled talismans in order to get a feel for it.

In the past, he had run through simulations in his mind on how to craft those talismans and after entering the level of Extreme Harmonization, he experienced an all round increase in abilities. He was confident he would be able to craft a Void Capture Talisman.

He chose 4 sheets of talisman paper that were closest to the properties of the Void Capture Talisman and some ink that would be useful. His Silver Branch Star Splendor hit the paper and he completed half the talisman without a break. Throughout the process, his movements flowed like water.

With a calm mind, Shang Xia continued slowly. The talisman was ranked slightly above average, and in the past, Shang Xia wouldn't even dream of being able to do something like that.

It was a shame he failed to complete it on his first try. He completed three quarters of it before failing.

Instead of finding it to be a pity, Shang Xia was pleasantly surprised. He maintained an expression of confidence and he was prepared to start his next attempt immediately.

In his next 3 tries, he succeeded twice, reaching an impressive 50 percent success rate.

One had to know that crafting a Void Capture Talisman wasn't as easy as it looked. For him to reach such a terrifying rate of success was a shocking feat.

It was only his first 4 attempts to craft Void Capture Talismans, and if he continued, his success rate would only increase.

Whatever it was, rank six talisman paper was too difficult to come by. He didn't plan to use them all to only craft the new talismans he got his hands on.

He decided to craft a Secret Void Brilliance Talisman next, and with the experience he had earlier, he felt that he had enough talisman papers to give it a shot.

The Secret Void Brilliance Talisman was adept at breaking formations, and it was something Shang Xia was great at doing with his Six Direction Qi. There was something similar about his inner qi and the talisman and he felt it would be much easier for him to craft it.

His first attempt was a success, quickly verifying his conjecture.

He failed twice in success following his initial success, but he succeeded twice right after. Using 5 sheets of rank six talisman paper, he completed 3 Secret Void Brilliance Talismans, achieving a success rate of 60 percent.

Done with the talismans, Shang Xia felt that it was time for his Silver Branch Star Splendor Branch to take a break. He brought out the Greenwood Wolf Bristle Brush he obtained from the envoy.

It was the first time he was using the brush, and it was also the first time the brush was used since its creation.

Shang Xia might have determined the brush to be a divine artifact that surpassed the Silver Branch Star Splendor Brush, but because he was crafting talismans for the first time earlier, he wanted to use a brush he was more familiar with.

Now that he was using a completely new brush, he decided to start with the most elementary of rank six talismans, Formation Talismans. He was confident he would be able to craft them easily, but his first attempt ended in failure.

Understanding that he was rushing things a little, Shang Xia used the brush to craft several rank four and rank five talismans. When he was done, he finally returned to rank six talismans. He eventually succeeded in crafting a rank six Formation Talisman with his new brush.

He attempted to craft 2 types of variant talismans, succeeding once in his attempts. He also made 2 attempts to craft the True Space Restriction Palm Talisman which ended without failure. Next came the 3 attempts to craft Abyss Prison Emptiness Talismans where he only managed to craft 1.

With that, 18 sheets of rank six talisman paper were used. He made 10 rank six talismans from them, achieving a success rate of 55 percent.

He used the Greenwood Wolf Bristle Brush 9 times to craft a total of 5 talismans, achieving the same rate of success with the Silver Branch Star Splendor Brush.

After 9 attempts, his understanding of the brush grew deeper and he found it much easier to control. His success rate when crafting talismans with them would only rise and the brush would become something he used a lot in the future.

Because of his terrifying success rate when crafting rank six talismans, the Silver Branch Star Splendor Brush had been used too much in recent years and it suffered many small fractures which might have damaged it slightly. It was no longer as powerful as before.

After resting for a period of time to adjust his state of mind, Shang Xia started to craft rank four and rank five talismans. He ordered for someone to hand them all to the Talisman Hall before he started crafting rank six talismans again.

This time, he was going to start crafting Ice Ruins Talismans.

The difficulty of crafting them was comparable to Abyss Prison Emptiness Talismans, but if he used talisman paper and ink were of the same element, the difficulty of crafting Ice Ruins Talismans would be lower.

There wasn't any suitable talisman paper, but he managed to get his hands on Mysterious Yin Ink from Song Zhen, who bought it from the Ruined Market of the Sea of Stars for a high price, and it was perfect for crafting the talisman.

Shang Xia used the entire bottle of ink, making 6 attempts in total, succeeding 4 times.

After that, he refined his brush with his inner qi, expelling the frosty qi before starting to craft other talismans.

With Ice Ruins Talismans completed, he moved on to Six Direction Teleportation Talismans.

From a standpoint if they purely compared the difficulty of crafting each talisman, the Six Direction Teleportation Talisman was only easier compared to the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman and the Golden Phoenix Leaving Flame Talisman. However, it was a talisman he came up with and he put in a lot of effort in its research. His success rate when it came to crafting them wasn't low.

However, he only allocated 4 tries to the Six Direction Teleportation Talisman where he only created 2, achieving a success rate of 50 percent.

Next came the Golden Phoenix Leaving Flame Talisman. It was the rank six talisman he obtained, or rather, scammed, from the Phoenix Cry Sect in exchange for assassinating an envoy. In terms of pure offensive might, it could be considered the strongest talisman under the seventh rank!

However, because he didn't practice it much, he only created 1 after trying 3 times.

Expelling the excess energy from his brush, Shang Xia looked at the remaining 7 sheets of talisman paper and fell deep into thought.

They were sheets of special talisman paper the Wanyun Association provided. It was a shame after they abandoned him back then to fend for himself, with a slight intention of malice, their relationship broke down completely. Those talisman papers were the only ones he had since their last trade.

After thinking for some time, Shang Xia made up his mind. He started to craft Myriad Tinted Cloud Talismans. However, he only used 4 sheets of the special talisman paper to succeed twice. The success rate was passable, but not the best.

He didn't intend to use the final 3 sheets to craft Myriad Tinted Cloud Talismans. Instead, he prepared to use them for other purposes.

Pouring his inner qi into his Greenwood Wolf Bristle Brush, he decided to craft Variant Talismans.

His main goal wasn't to craft 1 of them. Instead, he wanted to attempt to fuse several Variant Talismans together in a single sheet.

He tried it many times in the past, but he never succeeded.

Ever since Shang Xia heard about Star Devouring Silkworms from True Immortal Qiu of the Essence Ming World and their uses, he had been trying to get his hands on their silk through every means possible.

It was a shame the silkworms were pretty much wiped out, leaving several dozen in the Star Origin Dao Field.

Shang Xia got Feng Ziying to look for them, but he failed to get any information even after such a long time.

For cloth made from the silk of Star Devouring Silkworms, Shang Xia knew that they might be rare in the sea of stars, but the members of Song Zhen's caravan had seen them occasionally. Even True Immortal Qiu sold him a few pieces, but after he gave them all to Ren Huan to research, True Immortal Qiu refused to sell him anymore no matter what price he was willing to pay.

After failing to get his hands on any, Shang Xia started to look for alternatives. He wanted to try to fuse all the Variant Talismans into a single sheet of talisman paper to see what would happen.

Having failed every single time before, he felt that with the improvements in his skills, he might be able to eventually succeed.



He had become a sixth tier True Immortal, and his achievements in the dao of talismans rose accordingly. He had been practicing, and it was time for him to see the fruits of his labor.

Too bad for him, it ended in failure again. He made 2 attempts where the talisman paper exploded into a pile of stardust before him.

Looking at the final sheet of special talisman paper he had, Shang Xia wore an uncertain expression. However, he eventually made up his mind and dipped his brush into the ink beside it.

This time, he decided to only fuse 2 types of Variant Talisman. Even though he made many mistakes, he managed to suppress the effects with his special Six Direction Qi. After lowering the bar, he succeeded, but he had no idea what effects the completed talisman had.

## **Splitting the Heavens #Chapter 1439: Talisman Paper from Star Devouring Silkworms - Read Splitting the Heavens Chapter 1439: Talisman Paper from Star Devouring Silkworms**

*Chapter 1439: Talisman Paper from Star Devouring Silkworms*

Ever since Shang Xia comprehended the intricacies of the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman, he started to place more emphasis on reconstructing the 7 Variant Talismans that were made for Tong Yutang back then.

Shang Xia had long since understood the truth behind them and knew that they were 7 parts of a rank seven talisman. Every single one of them were rank six talismans, and the reason the Star Origin Guards had 7 camps with 7 squads each, made up of 7 people in a squad, was because each robe they wore contained a single talisman. They were different, but once used in their battle formation, they would be able to suppress anyone under the Martial Void Realm.

Looking at the robes of the Camp Commanders, every one of their robes contained 2 completed talismans. With the strength requirement of their users, once activated, the Camp Commanders would be able to contend against a high-level True Immortal.

The robe worn by the Star Origin Guards Commander was made up of 3 Variant Talismans and he would be able to gather the strength of all 343 Star Origin Guards to form a battle formation that could defend themselves against a Martial Emptiness Realm Sage. At the same time, if the Star Origin Guards Commander was in the fifth tier of the Martial Void Realm, they would be able to unleash the might of an expert at the peak of the fifth tier.

Shang Xia had the Star Origin Lord Robes, which was what the Star Origin Guards Commander wore and he knew the power it contained.

After reaching the sixth tier, the Star Origin Lord Robes' amplification of his strength had weakened, but it was still present.

Shang Xia had great accomplishments in the Six Direction Realm and if he wore the Star Origin Lord Robes at the moment, he would gain strength as if he was already at the large completion stage.

To fuse 2 Variant Talismans into a single sheet of talisman paper, Shang Xia knew that it wouldn't be of much use to him. In order for it to be helpful at his level, he needed to fuse at least 3 Variant Talismans in 1 sheet of talisman paper. That was to say, he had to make something like the Star Origin Lord Robe at the very least.

It was a pity. Even with Shang Xia's achievements in the dao of talismans at the peak of the sixth rank, fusing 2 Variant Talismans forcefully was the limit of his abilities. He felt that he would need to use talisman paper made from the silk of the Star Devouring Silkworm.

After thinking for a moment, Shang Xia summoned his External Avatar and slapped the talismans onto him.

His aura rose immediately, and even though the effects weren't comparable to the Star Origin Lord Robe, the effects were significant.

The problem was that the talisman could only be used for a short period of time, but the Star Origin Lord Robe was an artifact and could be worn for periods.

Around an hour later, the talisman's effects wore off and according to his calculation, if his External Avatar fought, the effect would be much shorter.

The new talisman he created by fusing 2 Variant Talismans should be used to help experts who haven't reached the Martial Void Realm. If used on experts in the Martial Dipper Realm, the effects might be too powerful which would make it uncontrollable but if they used it on True Immortals, the effects wouldn't be too obvious.

After crafting the talisman, Shang Xia discovered that his understanding of the dao of talismans probably reached a bottleneck.

In order to break through, Shang Xia was afraid that he would truly need to create a rank seven talisman. Or if he wanted to force it through no matter what, he could try using high-grade talisman ink or special talisman paper.

A wave of disappointment washed over him. The fusion talisman was clearly of a higher level than the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman and with not enough talisman paper, he didn't know when he would be able to try again.

Also, he had a feeling that after he managed to craft the talisman that consisted of all 7 Variant Talismans, it would be of the highest tier among rank seven talismans.

As the thought flashed in his mind, Shang Xia shook his head in self-mockery.

He crafted 20 rank six talismans with 38 sheets of rank six talisman paper, and his success rate clearly improved. He knew that he had already made a huge leap in his art.

During his time in seclusion, the 32nd year of the Spirit Luxuriant Calendar had rolled around.

Outside Star Beast Nest No.2, the merchant group of the Essence Xing World had already left. Xin Lu's attempt to look for Shang Xia had been obstructed by his External Avatar.

She was unwilling to back down and she managed to locate his secret courtyard, but after seeing the layers of protection formations, she could only retreat helplessly and wait for Shang Xia to emerge from seclusion.

One day, Xin Lu who was mucking about lazily in the Star Beast Nest received a transmission from Shang Xia's External Avatar that his true body emerged.

Rushing over to Shang Xia's secret courtyard in excitement, she saw a simple courtyard that was revealed under the powerful rays of light. She knew that the protection formations had been weakened and even though she didn't know much about formations, she caught sight of a blurry figure inside and she ran in that direction.

Running over, the blurry figure disappeared and the protection formations reactivated. The courtyard was covered in brilliant rays of light again.

"Hey!" Xin Lu was about to scream when a soft cough from behind interrupted her.

"Um... Young Lady Xin, my true body received a shipment of special talisman paper from Brother Ren Huan earlier and gained some inspiration. He decided to return to seclusion." Shang Xia's External Avatar looked at the despondent Xin Lu before revealing an embarrassed expression.

The next moment, the listless Xin Lu stared at the person beside Shang Xia's External Avatar and revealed a look of shock. "You... You're Ren Huan, the mighty talisman paper craftsman who works exclusively for Hall Master Shang? How are you so thin now?"

Only after careful examination did she determine Ren Huan's identity.

As a grandmaster craftsman who can make rank six talisman paper in the institution, he was no nameless fool. Even Xin Lu, who was a mysterious Stargazer who didn't meddle in the institution's affairs, had heard of him.

Ren Huan was supposed to be a super plump Martial Dipper Realm expert, but from what she was seeing, his fats were nowhere to be seen.

The slim Ren Huan looked a lot more energetic and sharp than before.

Rubbing his chin slowly, Ren Huan chuckled, "I worked hard these 2 years to make talisman papers and I managed to succeed. Losing some weight means nothing."

Shang Xia's External Avatar mumbled at the side, "Brother Ren has been trying to craft talisman paper made from the silk of the Star Devouring Silkworm and his delivery came at the perfect time. Otherwise, my true body wouldn't be in such a rush to return to seclusion."

"I see!"

Ren Huan also laughed at the side, "Hopefully I can help Brother Shang out this time..."

## **Splitting the Heavens #Chapter 1440: Peering into a Rank Seven Talisman - Read Splitting the Heavens Chapter 1440: Peering into a Rank Seven Talisman**

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The Tongyou Institution once tried to buy any cloth made from the silk of the Star Devouring Silkworm, but True Immortal Qiu of the Essence Ming World refused to sell any, mentioning how he had no more no matter how hard Shang Xia asked.

He also asked Feng Ziyang to think of ideas, as the higher their rank in the Star Origin Guards, the more silk would be used in their robes.

It was a shame the Star Origin Guards maintained strict control over the Star Robes. In the past, many Star Origin Guards suffered heavy injuries and many of them were also killed, but the Star Robes were either brought back or destroyed.

The existence of the Star Devouring Silkworm was one of the most important secrets in the Star Origin Lord Manor and even captains or ordinary commanders of the Star Origin Guards don't know about their existence. There was no way Feng Ziyang would dare to go around looking for the silk they produced.

That was why Shang Xia handed everything he obtained back then to Ren Huan, hoping he would be able to make use of it to craft several sheets of special talisman paper. He also handed the Star Origin Lord Robe to Ren Huan to be used as a reference.

The Star Origin Lord Robe was the highest quality Star Robe in the Star Origin Dao Field. It contained the fusion of 3 Variant Talismans and contained the most silk produced by the Star Devouring Silkworms.

Ren Huan spent several years and pretty much took apart the cloth Shang Xia provided thread by thread, he finally managed to obtain all the silk theft contained. He even went to learn how to spin and weave in the institution in order to improve his chances of making the special talisman paper Shang Xia needed.

In order to better comprehend a method to weave talisman papers, Ren Huan even suggested to Shang Xia to allow him to deconstruct a sleeve of the Star Origin Lord Robe. Naturally, Shang Xia rejected it without a second thought.

Thankfully, his hard work paid off. Because of his maniacal approach that shocked even Shang Xia, he actually managed to create 3 sheets of special talisman paper. Those were all he could make with the silk he obtained.

There was also no doubt that the talisman papers weren't made fully out of Star Devouring Silkworm's silk. There were huge amounts of other spiritual treasures that were used and the silk was only used as the foundation building block of the talisman paper.

After handing over the talisman paper to Shang Xia, Ren Huan seemed to have reached a state of enlightenment as all the confusion in his mind disappeared. He had a feeling that the moment he got his hands on more silk, he would be able to make even more talisman paper with greater efficiency!

Shang Xia was no stranger to this feeling. In the past, he also entered an amazing state like that when crafting talismans. Even though it only lasted for a short time, it was good enough.

In Shang Xia's chamber in his secret courtyard, he spread the talisman paper that contained the least amount of silk before grabbing his talisman brush.

His fingertips barely touched the Greenwood Wolf Bristle Brush when he hesitated slightly. Turning his wrist to the side he went to grab the Silver Branch Star Splendor Brush instead.

As the tip of his brush landed on the new talisman paper, specks of flickering light filled its surface as runes started to take shape with each masterful stroke of the brush. The

flickering dots eventually converged to form a single entity, and Shang Xia didn't look like he was crafting a talisman. He looked like he was creating a Star Map!

Entering a flow state, each movement he made was perfectly in line with what he had come up with after running through the process in his mind countless times.

The first Variant Talisman quickly took shape on the talisman paper, but there was sufficient space for him to fit the second Variant Talisman in. As such the second Variant Talisman was also quickly completed and it resonated easily with the first.

If Shang Xia stopped there the fusion talisman would be completed with 2 Variant Talismans. Also, the quality would be much better than the talisman forcefully completed earlier.

However, Shang Xia was clearly not satisfied as he left enough space to fit a third Variant Talisman. Even though it was difficult to find more space on the talisman paper after fitting 2 Variant Talismans, there was enough space to draw dozens of runes.

After completing and integrating the second Variant Talisman, Shang Xia took a short break and inspected the condition of his body. He discovered that he didn't use much inner qi and decided to continue making full use of his state of inspiration. He no longer hesitated as his brush landed on the talisman paper again.

The moment he started on the third Variant Talisman, he felt a much stronger pressure than before. Six Direction Qi poured out from his dantian into the talisman paper at a rapid pace.

Creating the third talisman was much more difficult. He was fortunate he had entered the level of Extreme Harmonization and had much larger and stronger reserves of inner qi. If he was any other ordinary Talisman Grandmaster, his dantian would have been sucked dry.

Trying to adapt to the pressure, Shang Xia's brush continued to flow masterfully on the talisman paper. There were times when the runes he drew weren't perfect and showed signs of bursting out of control, but he suppressed it with his overwhelmingly powerful soul like what he did to the previous talisman.

Shang Xia forgot the flow of time as he crafted the talisman and only awakened after he completed the final rune. Snapping awake and calculating the time, he noticed that 7 days had passed.

Ever since Shang Xia became a high-level True Immortal, crafting rank six talisman became much easier. Even the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman would only take him 5 days at most and that alone spoke volumes of how much more difficult the fusion talisman was.

Fortunately for Shang Xia, his hard work paid off. He completed the fusion of 3 Variant Talismans and he could feel that once activated, the talisman would be able to amplify his strength in the level of Extreme Harmonization. The only thing he found to be a shame was that fusing 3 talismans was the limit and there was no way the talisman paper could hold a fourth.

With the strange sense of enlightenment still active Shang Xia turned to look at the other 2 sheets sitting nearby.