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Strictly speaking, Qi Jing's passing would greatly benefit the Essence Xing World.

Be it the increased density of the heaven and earth qi in the world or the sudden expansion of the World Origin Source, everything signified the best time for an attempt to breakthrough.

The death of a Sage was an event that affected the entire world, but there were also many who stood to benefit.

The intense fluctuation in the World Origin Source made it such that many experts didn't dare to try to use it to break through immediately. They would rather wait for it to calm down slightly. However, that meant that more people took part in the battle of the Qi Dynasty Dao Field, making the battle more intense. There were even several factions who harbored questionable intentions joining the battle on both sides, causing the situation to become more complicated.

The increase in heaven and earth qi density was useful, but they mostly benefited those under the Martial Intent Realm.

Also, unless one had reached a sufficiently high level, they wouldn't be able to make use of the World Origin Source directly for fear of being devoured by their world, cutting their life short.

Naturally, Shang Xia had exceeded that level and he didn't sweat the small stuff.

As someone from a foreign world, Shang Xia was in a much more precarious situation than those from the Essence Xing World. However, he had the cheat code that was the Crimson Soul Tablet, allowing him to remain fearless in the face of chaos.

Even though he could only summon a projection of the tablet at the moment, it was enough!

The second he stabbed the projection into the ground, he felt connected to the World Origin Source. At the same time, he could tell how violent the fluctuations were.

What he didn't expect was to feel 3 separate seas instead of 1!

It didn't take long for him to understand the reason behind what he was feeling. The Dynasties Edge was also where the World Origin Source of the 3 dynasties were connected!

That was probably the reason why the dynasties had never given up on trying to control their region.

The situation couldn't be better for Shang Xia. With the projection of the Crimson Soul Tablet, he didn't care about anything else and started absorbing it however he liked.

Pure world origin poured into the Crimson Soul Tablet through its projection. Shang Xia could feel the tablet swaying slightly, as though experiencing some subtle change. Eventually, a soft red glow was seen on its surface.

At the same time, the words on its surface started to dum and Shang Xia had a feeling the projection in his hand was also undergoing some sort of transformation.

That wasn't all. With the Crimson Soul Tablet devouring world origin without end, it returned a bit of purified energy to Shang Xia.

Shang Xia started circulating his Six Harmony Flawless Rod Technique to the limit and he felt the pure energy rushing into his dantian as his cultivation started to rise.

With the absorption of world origin, the World Origin Source didn't calm down in the slightest. Instead, the fluctuations became even stronger.

The World Origin Source was a single entity to begin with that spanned the land. As he absorbed world origin from a single point, more world origin rushed over to fill the empty space.

When he started absorbing world origin, Shang Xia was still a little careful. He didn't dare to allow the Crimson Soul Tablet to operate to its limit as he extended his divine soul to its maximum range. He was prepared to activate a Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman to protect himself while activating another Six Direction Teleportation Talisman to escape the moment he felt anything off.

However, everything happened too smoothly and the increasing chaos in the World Origin Source managed to cover his tracks.

Naturally, he didn't dare to become careless. They weren't in the Spirit Luxuriant World after all. He felt a little less worried, but he was still ready to run the moment he felt anything about to go wrong.

It wasn't as though the sudden disturbance didn't catch any attention. High-level cultivators were unable to use the world origin to cultivate at the moment, but that didn't

mean that they couldn't tell it was fluctuating more violently. The only problem was that they didn't know that Shang Xia was the source.

Anyone who noticed the chaos at the moment would overlook it, and at most, they would grumble about the terrifying effects caused by the death of a Sage.

Even some experts who looked a little deeper into it would only feel that there were some other factions stirring up the World Origin Source on purpose. With the War of the Qi Dynasty Dao Field becoming more intense, that was the main focus. No one would think that there would be anyone stealing world origin at the moment.

They would only think that anyone who tried to do it at that moment would simply explode from the massive influx of energy.

Shang Xia wasn't afraid of that. Instead, he used the stream of energy produced by the Crimson Soul Tablet to strengthen his cultivation, as it continued to absorb world origin freely.

Even the Sages of the Essence Xing World couldn't tell what was happening at the moment. Their focus was also stuck on the battle happening outside the Qi Dynasty.

High in the skies above the Qi Dynasty, the battle to become the third Sage of the Essence Xing World was about to reach its climax.

If the Chen Dynasty Emperor was able to shatter the defenses of the Qi Dynasty Dao Field, not only would he be able to tribute the Dao Field into the world, he would also be able to greatly increase his success rate of becoming a Martial Emptiness Realm Sage who wouldn't be restricted to the world!

It was almost the same for the Qi Dynasty Emperor. If he was able to use the energy they contained from Qi Jing's death to push himself to a higher level, he would be able to secure the foundations and inheritances of the Qi Dynasty!

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Above the heavenly screen of the Essence Xing World, 2 majestic figures covered in light sat facing each other. The chessboard between them was full, and they seemed to be in the middle of a match.

As one of the strongest Essence Worlds, even if they were experiencing a massive war that would change the fate of their world, everything was peaceful outside. In fact, even the streams of Star Ships that came from other places to trade with them didn't stop.

There was no lack of True Immortals among the Star Ships, but no one managed to detect the presence of the 2 lofty figures covered in light.

It was as though they existed in a completely separate space.

Their conversation was even more hidden...

"I didn't think that Senior Qi Jing would look for you in the end, Brother Yu Tang..." The figure on the right spoke casually. A layer of purple mist emerged to cover his body.

"Life and death... Everything comes naturally. When my time comes, and the Yu Dynasty hasn't produced another Sage, I might do the same as Senior Qi Jing. Hm... I might even go even further..." The expert on the left revealed a golden glow in his eyes and it seemed like he was treating it even more casually.

Sage Chen Ji, the expert who was covered in a layer of purple by that point, sighed, "Our Essence Xing World hasn't improved in the past hundreds of years. Only by nurturing a Sage who isn't restricted to our world would we be able to break the stalemate and progress further."

Sage Yu Tang, who was covered in golden light, chuckled softly. "Brother Chen Ji, if you said this 100 years ago, I might hesitate slightly. I might even join hands with you."

"Oh? Brother Tang, why did you change your mind? Did Senior Qi Jing offer you something you cannot refuse?" Chen Ji asked.

Yu Tang continued to laugh. "Not really. I simply learned of the situation in the Heaven Observation Field."

Chen Ji sank into silence instantly. Only after some time did he continue, "Since we know that the Heaven Observation Field is about to reveal itself, you should know how important a Sage who isn't bound to our world is..."

Yu Tang smiled in response. "Isn't the Heaven Observation Field right in front of us? Why should we use so much effort to raise a Celestial Sage?"

"We might not succeed in taking down the Heaven Observation Field even if it's right beside us. From a long term standpoint, possessing a Celestial Sage will be greatly beneficial to our world." Chen Ji's voice was low and he was clearly displeased with Yu Tang's response.

Despite his change in attitude, Yu Tang didn't seem to care. He continued calmly, "Brother Chen, you're right. However, why do we need to rush things? We have a way to satisfy both sides laid out in front of us. There's no need to make things so messy."

"What do you mean?" Chen Ji's tone was growing frostier by the second.

Yu Tang ignored his gloomy mood and continued, "We can let the junior of the Qi Dynasty advance now. Once he succeeds, our Essence Xing World will still have 3 Sages. Moreover, the junior of your Chen Dynasty probably already has strong accumulations, enough to break through to become a Celestial Sage, right?"

"The moment they succeed, our world will have 4 Sages. Once the Heaven Observation Field is revealed several dozen years later, all 4 of us will join hands, greatly increasing our chances of success. Even if your junior fails to advance now, it will only take several dozen years for him to find another opportunity once the Heaven Observation Field opens." Yu Tang sighed.

Eventually, a deep growl escaped Chen Ji's lips. "Brother Yu Tang, are you really so short sighted? Are you afraid that my Chen Dynasty will suppress you once we possess 2 Sages?"

Yu Tang coughed lightly once and composed himself before speaking, "That is indeed a consideration. Brother Chen, you have always been domineering and your junior is the same. That is the reason I am willing to give the Qi Dynasty's junior a chance. However, that is all I will give him. Brother Chen, your junior has a higher success rate, but I wish to prevent both sides from falling out. If anything goes wrong, we might even cause the destruction of our world..."

Chen Ji snorted coldly in response, "Looks like we can't reach an agreement. It's best if we go our separate ways then."

After he spoke, the majestic light figure departed.

The other figure remained in place and sighed softly before taking his leave.

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In the skies above the Qi Dynasty, the emperors who were at the grand completion stage of the Martial Void Realm had reached the key point in their battle. The outcome would concern the fate of the Qi Dynasty Dao Field.

The experts of both sides were also locked in combat, and from a certain standpoint, the members of the Chen Dynasty were attacking aggressively and possessed all the momentum. The experts of the Qi Dynasty could only defend passively.

Even with Qi Jing laying down the path for his juniors, the Qi Dynasty Emperor had yet to become a Sage. There was a portion of experts in the Qi Dynasty who chose to save themselves and watch the battle from the side.

Fortunately, the Qi Dynasty Dao Field was a massive fortress in itself. Even though the experts of the Chen Dynasty outnumbered them, they were still able to defend.

With the intense battle that was happening, the Dao Field still suffered some damage and the stability of the space contained within the Dao Field also experienced some problems.

At the critical moment, a powerful faction entered the battle under the banner of the Qi Dynasty.

The faction that joined was made up of a mishmash of experts. There were True Immortals from the Elysiums in desolate continents, and there were also experts who had been targeted by the Chen Dynasty. There were also those people like Gong Zhuo who managed to escape from the clutches of the Chen Dynasty and others...

As soon as they joined the battle, they targeted the experts of the Chen Dynasty. However, they were clearly much less restrained than the experts of the dynasties. They didn't care about the consequences and caused as much destruction as possible.

With their entry, the experts of the Chen Dynasty were quickly beaten back. However, everything was happening in the Qi Dynasty's territory and the damage they caused was massive. They seemed exceptionally excited to wreck the Qi Dynasty Dao Field as well, hopefully causing more energy left behind from the death of Sage Qi Jing to leak out to the world.

The True Immortals who joined the battle at the critical moment wanted to stop the Chen Dynasty from producing another Sage, but they didn't really wish to see another Sage born in the Qi Dynasty as well!

Their actions only served to help cover Shang Xia's actions of stealing world origin.

Using the Crimson Soul Tablet to suck up as much world origin from the World Origin Source as possible, the stronger the suction force, the more likely someone was to discover his actions.

However, with the battle causing the Qi Dynasty Dao Field's energy to leak, most of the energy returned to the World Origin Source again and created a veil to hide what he was doing.

Chapter 1453: Mutual Destruction

Shang Xia had already prepared to run away the moment things went wrong.

As such, he had been observing his surroundings while absorbing world origin through the Crimson Soul Tablet. He was also holding the Six Direction Teleportation Talisman in his other hand, ready to activate it the moment he smelled trouble.

He didn't think that he would be able to remain hidden for so long. He was even starting to suspect that the Sages had already discovered his presence and was letting him run free intentionally and absorb the world origin before stepping in at the very last moment.

He soon dispelled his worries. With the status of the Sages, they could do whatever they wanted. They didn't need him to do their dirty work for them.

With the restoration of the Crimson Soul Tablet, his connection with the treasure strengthened. He was able to gain a blurry feeling from it that no one had noticed his presence.

He continued to absorb world origin without any worries.

Speaking of which, he found something strange. At the speed he was absorbing world origin, he should have already emptied the World Origin Source connected to a continent in a Spirit World!

One had to know that when he infiltrated the Essence Xing World and stole world origin from the Tong Continent back then, he managed to absorb a third of the World Origin Source connected to it.

Because of the trouble he caused back then, he basically poked a hole in the heavens. The Qi Dynasty Emperor, who had been keeping a low profile, exposed his cultivation to be at the grand completion stage of the Martial Void Realm. Many Holy Lands and Elysiums were also dragged into the chaos.

The Tong Continent back then had a size of 18,000 miles, and its foundations could be considered average among the continents of the Essence Xing World.

He was absorbing the world origin from all 3 dynasties at once, and he found it hard to believe no one had noticed he took so much!

Even with the flow of Qi Jing's energy returning to the world, Shang Xia knew that he absorbed too much. He might not have been discovered, but he felt like stopping already.

The only thing was that he hadn't received Gong Zhuo's transmission, which could only mean that the battle outside the Qi Dynasty Dao Field wasn't over. There was even a possibility the conflict might grow even further. Otherwise, there shouldn't be no news from Gong Zhuo, a fifth tier True Immortal.

Shang Xia also felt that it wouldn't be appropriate for him to leave without bidding Gong Zhuo goodbye at the very least.

As he continued to absorb world origin, the Crimson Soul Tablet slowed down greatly compared to the time he just started. However, the energy that was provided to him after refinement by the tablet didn't weaken by much.

Shang Xia, who had just broken through to become a sixth tier True Immortal not too long ago, experienced yet another leap in cultivation in the short time he was in the Essence Xing World. In fact, he wasn't too far away from the large completion stage of the Six Direction Realm.

Because of the sheer amount of world origin the Crimson Soul Tablet absorbed, which surpassed what could be contained in the World Origin Source connected to any continent, the energy that was provided to Shang Xia wouldn't stop anytime soon. He estimated that it would continue for at least a year.

That was also why he felt that it was time to stop.

2 more days passed and he still failed to receive a transmission from Gong Zhuo. He was too afraid to absorb any more world origin and had already stopped.

That was because even though the fluctuations were intense, Shang Xia could tell that the World Origin Source was about to regain its original calm.

He might not know the reason, but he forced himself to stop allowing the Crimson Soul Tablet to absorb more energy in case he caused some sort of irregular change that he didn't want to happen.

Before he could figure out what was happening, he detected a massive blast with his divine soul. Even though there was no sound produced, he seemed to experience a massive impact that caused him to fall into a trance.

The Man and Heaven Synergy Chapter he had practiced for many years showed its value at that moment. With his strengthened soul, he discovered that something was wrong and forced himself to snap awake instantly.

"That's not Seventh Order energy. There's no way a Sage made a move. Could that be some sort of martial intent that affected my soul?" Shang Xia frowned. The thought flashed in his mind the moment he was awake, but he quickly discovered the energy around him being sapped dry as they were drawn to the northeast! It moved towards the Chen Dynasty!

For something like that to happen, Shang Xia knew that it had something to do with an ascension process.

The heavens and earth shifted, as a mighty tornado that connected the heavens and earth appeared in the northeastern direction. The tornado wasn't just made up of water and wind. It was created by a region of collapsing space!

"It is a rank six martial intent...!" Shang Xia gasped as a light flashed in his eyes. He looked excited to observe what was happening.

He was at least 3 continents away from where the Qi Dynasty was located at the moment. There was a distance of tens of thousands of miles between them and it's not something he could see clearly easily. Ordinary people wouldn't be able to see what was happening either, but Shang Xia managed to catch a glimpse of what was happening with his divine soul.

Beneath the tornado, space wasn't just shattering. It was as though some sort of world barrier was being twisted as dense world essence poured out from within, destroying the spatial tornado that was created earlier.

This... Did they just fuck each other over?

Chapter 1454: We Have No Choice

It was the first time Shang Xia had seen a martial intent from an expert in the Martial Void Realm, and it just so happened that 2 of them were unleashed at the same time.

When he felt the might contained in the martial intents, he was sure of something. The Seventh Order energy that was used by several factions using external help might not be able to contend against either of the martial intents.

Simply put, be it the Elysium Grand Formation, the Star Ship battle formation, or even some weaker combined battle formations that could drive Seventh Order energy, didn't contain the essence of Martial Void Realm. They couldn't stand up to a mighty martial intent!

Both martial intents contained their special traits, and when the first was unleashed, it seemed to be a great threat to other people's divine souls. Even when Shang Xia was 3 continents away, he still felt a little dizzy.

The second martial intent contained the ability to shatter reality. The tornado that contained fragmented space was far scarier than the chaotic streams.

Even though Shang Xia only observed the martial intent, he had a feeling he was about to be swept through it and destroyed.

A faint premonition appeared in his heart. Even though martial intents of True Immortals were mostly different, they contained one similarity. It seemed to target the soul and possessed tremendous lethality.

After realizing that point, he couldn't help but think back to his martial intent in the Triple Command Realm, the Divine Killing Spear!

The Divine Killing Spear was targeted at the soul, but it was a rank three martial intent at the end of the day. It was limited in its ability to attack the divine soul.

Even at Shang Xia's current realm, he would only be able to cause some slight confusion when attacking an expert of the same level. It didn't actually live up to its name.

If the opponent he was facing trained their soul with some secret art, he might not even be able to stun them for a moment. Exterminating their soul was naturally out of the question.

However, that didn't mean that it was completely useless. In a battle at his level, being slightly distracted was enough for the battle to come to an end.

Shang Xia felt that even though his Divine Killing Spear wasn't anything to go off about, it might be a way for him to gain inspiration to comprehend his sixth martial intent.

For such powerful martial intents to be released, Shang Xia felt that if there wasn't anyone defending against it, the main city of the Qi Dynasty would probably have been razed to the ground.

Shang Xia might still be quite far away, but he was sure both emperors had injured the other party.

The only problem was that everything happened in the territory of the Qi Dynasty and despite their preparations, their losses were mounting. The shattered spatial barrier around their Dao Field was a clear indication.

Even though Shang Xia could feel the leaking world origin weakening as the experts of the Qi Dynasty were trying their best to plug up the hole, he could still feel a pure stream of energy flowing into the World Origin Source, replenishing the energy it contained.

He wondered if the Qi Dynasty Emperor was feeling extreme heartache from the loss, but he also knew that the Chen Dynasty Emperor would be feeling a headache coming.

Looking at the amount of energy stored in the Qi Dynasty Dao Field, anyone would be able to tell that it was supposed to be used for the Qi Dynasty Emperor's breakthrough. For them to lose so much at once, his advancement would definitely be affected.

As for the Chen Dynasty Emperor, he might already possess sufficient accumulations and might not require so much world origin, but he wanted to weaken the karmic ties he had with his world even further.

If the spatial barrier of the Dao Field was shattered, his plans would be affected to a certain extent.

If they compared the Dao Field to a massive balloon, shattering a point in the spatial barrier around it was like poking a hole in the balloon. The world origin started to pour out as the Dao Field started to shrink.

Even if they managed to plug up the hole at the fastest speed possible, they wouldn't return to their original state.

It was then that a transmission arrived.

Shang Xia scanned through the contents and learned that everything went wrong.

The 3 dynasties have joined hands to wipe us all out! This is a trap! If I meet an untimely end, Brother Shang, please protect the lineage of my Wanyun Association!

Shang Xia sighed softly. The various factions of the Essence Xing World wanted to muddy the waters, planning to benefit from the losses of the dynasties. However, he knew that things weren't as simple as they seemed. How could the 3 super dynasties allow themselves to be eaten up by a bunch of ants?

Even with Qi Jing's passing and the absence of a Sage to take charge of the Qi Dynasty, who knew what deal Qi Jing cut with the others before his death and the number of hidden pieces he buried before dying?

Alas... When Shang Xia tried to remind Gong Zhuo back then, he refused to heed the advice. He felt that as long as the Sages didn't take part in the conflict, they would be able to succeed.

Shang Xia refused to believe that Gong Zhuo never thought of the repercussions. However, neither he nor the other factions had much of a choice. The Chen Dynasty had already pressed so hard and devoured many factions in their territory. The Wanyun Association's escape was purely an accident.

Everyone knew that the Qi Dynasty and Yu Dynasty were bound to take similar actions in the future.

The Chen Dynasty Emperor wanted to break the shackles to the Essence Xing World, but why wouldn't the emperors of the other dynasties try?

The Essence Xing World was a pot that was slowly boiling, destroying faction after faction to strengthen the dynasties. The various powers felt that they might as well band together to make a final stand. The Chen Dynasty Emperor's ascension was probably their final and best chance to make their move.

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If he tried to rush over to Gong Zhuo, he would be able to conceal his aura all the time, but the moment they met up, his identity as a foreign high-level True Immortal would be exposed.

He would be able to remain hidden if he didn't make a move, and even if he fought weaker opponents, he would be able to avoid being suppressed by the World's Will. However, that would prevent him from showing his full strength.

Gong Zhuo's transmission was for Shang Xia to leave and protect the Wanyun Association, but after some contemplation, he decided to try to assist Gong Zhuo's escape.

From the transmission, Shang Xia could feel Gong Zhuo's remnant aura, and he started to fly in the general direction it came from.

He passed 2 continents in the territory of the Qi Dynasty, flying closer to their capital city. He suddenly discovered a formless web that had already been laid down by the dynasty there.

If not for his sharp senses, the moment he stepped into the region, all his disguise would be useless. The high-level True Immortals of the dynasties would definitely discover his presence and he would be surrounded and attacked.

Gong Zhuo was most likely trapped within, and if Shang Xia wanted to save him, he would have to force his way in and deal with the aftermath...

What was even worse was that with the dynasties surrounding the experts of their world, there was no way the Sages weren't in on it. That would mean that the Sages already had their sights set on the region.

"Desperate times, desperate measures. Brother Gong, you're on your own." Shang Xia mumbled to himself as he skirted past the formless web they had laid down to rush towards the northwestern direction.

Before he left, Shang Xia sent a transmission talisman to Gong Zhuo, but he didn't know if it was received.

With Shang Xia's cultivation, it didn't take him long to pass through the region to arrive on the other side.

If both emperors were injured, Shang Xia felt that Gong Zhuo stood a chance at self-preservation as long as the Sages didn't make a move. It wouldn't be easy for them to kill a fifth tier True Immortal like Gong Zhuo and even if he was surrounded, he should be able to last for quite some time.

It didn't take him long to return to the Envoy Manor in the Tong Continent.

Perhaps it was because of the war that was happening, but the Envoy wasn't present. However, the protection formations had been fully activated and there were countless experts standing guard outside.

Shang Xia was able to deal with the protection formations, but that would take some time, and he would cause quite a big commotion. It wasn't feasible for him to attack the manor at the moment.

However, if he wished to connect with the World Origin Source of the Tong Continent, it wasn't too difficult without the eye of the formation. After all, he could already control the Crimson Soul Tablet to a certain extent.

More importantly, he still had the Envoy seal he retrieved from the Tongyou Institution before heading to the Essence Xing World. Back in the Star Beast Nest, he had already summoned it before he entered seclusion and it was delivered during the time he was crafting talismans.

The seal could allow him to draw the power contained in the World Origin Source, and it was Shang Xia's main goal in approaching the Tong Continent.

Using his Five Element Movement Art, he sank deep into the ground and stabbed the projection of the Crimson Soul Tablet beneath him as he had done before.

As soon as he felt the connection, Shang Xia had a vague feeling he could control and disrupt the flow of world origin, but with the seal in hand, everything became a lot smoother.

Even though what he would do would instantly expose him, Shang Xia didn't give half a shit. He started to absorb world origin freely.

If he was afraid he would be detected by the Sages of the Essence Xing World while absorbing world origin in the Dynasties Edge and didn't dare to absorb as much as he could, all his concerns disappeared now that he was in the Tong Continent.

With the seal's assistance, world origin poured into the Crimson Soul Tablet at an astounding speed.

However, when Shang Xia allowed the tablet to continue absorbing world origin, he purposely directed the suction force to be in the direction of the Qi Dynasty capital.

The World Origin Source of the world was interconnected. Even though the fluctuations in the World Origin Source were greatly weakened, it hadn't disappeared completely. With the gap in the spatial barrier around the Qi Dynasty Dao Field, a small portion of energy returned to the World Origin Source, causing the fluctuations to continue.

The experts of the Essence Xing World didn't notice anything even with Shang Xia drawing copious amounts of world origin.

As time passed, the outflow of world origin was finally noticed by the experts of the dynasties.

However, because they were still locked in combat, they were unable to send out too many experts to find the source of the leak.

To be able to lay down a formless web around the Qi Dynasty capital wasn't something that could be done with mere formation artifacts and essence crystals. They would have to rely on the world origin as well, and the simplest method to do so would be to draw world origin from the World Origin Source.

For such a huge amount of world origin to disappear quickly, the strength of the formation was definitely affected.

That was Shang Xia's plan to save Gong Zhuo and the others, but that wasn't all.

After using the Crimson Soul Tablet to absorb so much world origin, world origin from other parts of the world started to pour towards the Tong Continent. That started the next phase of Shang Xia's plan. All excess world origin was suddenly directed to the World Origin Source connected to the Qi Dynasty Capital!

Since that was the Qi Dynasty Capital, and it was also where the Qi Dynasty Dao Field was located, the World Origin Source was most likely connected to the dao field. With Shang Xia's intentional actions, world origin started to pour endlessly into the Qi Dynasty Capital!

Just like that, the World Origin Source connected to the Qi Dynasty Capital was about to overflow!

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At the crucial moment, the seal started to show its usefulness.

With Shang Xia pushing so much world origin to the Qi Dynasty Capital, it showed signs of overflowing.

Even though the World Origin Source of the world was interconnected and it could be passed to other continents when required, Shang Xia sent too much at once. There was no time to distribute the world origin to the other parts.

Originally, the giant net that was cast over the Qi Dynasty Capital had been drawing on just enough energy to sustain itself. With the mighty disturbance in the World Origin Source and the great battle that was happening, huge weaknesses were created.

Experts who were trapped within weren't fools. For them to last so long under the combined assault of the 3 dynasties, all of them were experienced fighters who had multiple trump cards under their belt.

They wouldn't miss an opportunity like that to break out, and dozens of streaks of lights immediately burst forth as everyone fled in different directions.

All of them knew that with the dynasties making up their mind to surround and attack them, the danger wouldn't stop just because the battle was over. As such, they needed as many of them to live as possible. Those streaks of light that emerged from the Qi Dynasty Capital didn't flee immediately. Instead, they made beautiful arcs through the air and started blasting the formless web that had been laid out with everything they had, accelerating its destruction. It allowed more experts trapped within to escape.

Being attacked from both inside and outside, the formless web didn't last for long. More and more True Immortals from the other factions escaped, and without the grand formation, the experts of the dynasties started to fall to a disadvantage. What was more, the experts of the various factions didn't hold back. They caused as much damage to the Qi Dynasty Capital as they could.

As the saying went, trouble never came alone. At the critical moment, the Qi Dynasty Dao Field experienced a massive internal issue and the experts from their dynasty were instantly distracted. Only the experts of the other 2 dynasties were left.

The reason was simple. Since the Qi Dynasty couldn't quickly push world origin to the other continents, there was only 1 place left to go. That was the Qi Dynasty Dao Field!

The Dao Field was connected to the World Origin Source in the first place and with the overflowing world origin, most of it rushed into the dao field. The experts who were protecting the dao field were unable to react in time and they could only activate multiple formations to contain the world origin that had overflowed.

Ordinarily speaking, having too much world origin wasn't a bad thing. The experts of the dynasty could use it to grow stronger.

Even if they couldn't with the strength that was gathered in the Dao Field normally, the many True Immortals would be able to suppress the chaos.

However, with everyone fighting outside, the interior of the Dao Field was basically laid bare. They were unable to prevent the endless rush of world origin.

What was even worse was that the Dao Field was already full of energy from Qi Jing's death to begin with.

The energy contained within was the key to whether the Qi Dynasty Emperor would be able to ascend.

The Qi Dynasty Emperor, who had suffered serious injuries in the battle with the Chen Dynasty Emperor, practically rushed into the Dao Field in a state of desperation. He roared for anyone to help him control the flow of world origin and to separate the energy produced during Qi Jing's death.

With more and more experts of the Qi Dynasty returning to their Dao Field, they were unable to fully separate world origin and Qi Jing's energy. Helpless, they could only open their Dao Field to allow the energy to flow out and prevent it from exploding.

The Qi Dynasty Emperor and the others might have reacted quickly, but within a short period of time, more than a third of Qi Jing's energy that was contained in the Dao Field had already been contaminated with the pure world origin of the Essence Xing World!

If they included the amount of energy that had already been lost, more than two thirds of the energy after Qi Jing's death.

The Qi Dynasty Emperor's heart was dripping with blood, but he wasn't the only one.

A majestic figure appeared in the skies above the Qi Dynasty Capital all of a sudden. He was covered in brilliant golden light and a cold snort left his lips. A voice that was somewhat indifferent, yet still imposing, rang in the ears of everyone present. "Hmph, sneaky insect, how dare you mess with the matters of my world?!"

The next instant, everyone froze. Even those locked in combat moved away from their opponents; everything around the Qi Dynasty sank into silence.

A mighty aura descended the next moment as the Qi Dynasty Dao Field no longer leaked world origin. The World Origin Source that was fluctuating wildly also calmed down and the overflowing energy was evenly distributed to the other continents.

After everything regained its original calm, everyone was pulled back to reality.

The battle where the dynasties ganged up on the experts of the various factions ended just like that as multiple streaks of light could be seen flashing around the borders of the Qi Dynasty.

Even though it looked like the chapter had come to a close, danger had just arrived for Shang Xia!

In the wilderness of the Tong Continent, dozens of miles of land started to crumble without warning. The water contained beneath the earth splashed once but was forcefully suppressed by some strange energy. Everything in the region turned silent for a moment.

The calm lasted for a short second. With a light breeze passing through the region, the heavens and earth seemed to come back to life. The only anomaly was water bursting from beneath the ground, filling up the collapsed earth.

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If Shang Xia had stolen world origin undetected in the Dynasties Edge under the cover of the fluctuating World Origin Source, his actions in the Tong Continent were basically him announcing to the Essence Xing World that he was standing against the dynasties.

Messing with the World Origin Source, damaging a Dao Field, stealing world origin, causing the destruction of their meticulously laid out formation to help the experts of the various factions escape... Everything he did had basically caught the attention of the Sages. With their abilities, Shang Xia knew that they would be able to kill him and end his meddling once and for all.

As such, after draining the world origin from the World Origin Source connected to the Tong Continent after directing world origin to the Qi Dynasty Capital, Shang Xia activated a Six Direction Teleportation Talisman and escaped outside the heavenly screen.

When he escaped, he left behind a clone and stuck an improved version of his Illusion Talisman to make it look like a high-level True Immortal. At the same time, he didn't forget to hide himself with the secret arts at his disposal.

Naturally, a clone wouldn't be able to delay the Sages, but it was enough as long as he could buy just an additional second for himself!

Everything happened as he expected. After sucking the world origin from the Tong Continent dry and directing world origin to flood the Qi Dynasty Capital, the Sages locked onto his position instantly!

Without feeling the slightest warning, Shang Xia's disguised clone was instantly destroyed.

When everything stood still earlier and the fluctuations of the World Origin Source was suppressed, Shang Xia could feel that his clone had been eliminated.

Disguised as an expert from the Essence Ping World, Shang Xia pushed the Star Ship to move even faster, but at the same time, he didn't make it look like he was in a rush to leave.

As he made his escape, he started to think back to the last feeling before the death of his clone. He wondered how he would have dealt with it if he had been caught up in it.

He was clear that leaving behind a clone wouldn't fool the Sages of the Essence Xing World. In fact, it would most likely enrage them even more.

The only thing he could think of was to run into the chaotic streams before they found his tracks.

As the thought flashed in his mind, a frosty intent emerged from the Essence Xing World and brushed past him as it continued to expand.

Shang Xia's heart pounded in fright as he glanced back at the Essence Xing World. He saw a majestic figure that was covered in bright golden light appearing above the heavenly screen.

He revealed an expression of endless shock. There was no doubt in his mind that the golden figure was a Martial Emptiness Realm Sage of the Essence Xing World.

Even though he could see that the gaze of the mighty figure hadn't turned his way, he was certain that his identity had been exposed.

He might not know how the other party recognized him, but he felt his soul freezing as his thoughts slowed. It was exactly what his clone experienced in his final moments.

Fortunately, the Man and Heaven Synergy Chapter he had been training for dozens of years finally showed its effects. Even though his divine soul was starting to freeze, it wasn't completely immobilized. It was just that his thoughts became a lot slower than usual.

Thankfully, he was already holding a Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman. With a simple gesture, he activated it and a large cloud appeared around him, forming some sort of special fortress that defended himself and his Star Ship.

The moment the cloud appeared, Shang Xia regained control over his soul.

Even so, he didn't rejoice. Instead, his expression turned even more serious and when he looked outside the cloud, he discovered that the mighty golden figure above the heavenly screen of the Essence Xing World had already disappeared.

With his expression changing, the aura of an expert of the Essence Xing World was expelled from his body. He burst forth with the full might of a sixth tier True Immortal.

That wasn't all. He grabbed the Star Origin Lord Robe from his spatial artifact and he was able to obtain the strength of a sixth tier True Immortal at the large completion stage.

He didn't relax after that. Pressing his right hand against his glabella, the projection of the Crimson Soul Tablet appeared in it. He poured Six Direction Qi into it, causing the projection to become a lot more corporeal.

Tossing out another Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman, Shang Xia clutched another talisman in his left hand. This time, it was the Fusion Talisman that consisted of 5 Variant Talismans.

Even thought he didn't know the effects of the talisman yet, with the threat of a Martial Emptiness Realm Sage before him, he had to risk it all.

Just as he completed his preparations, the cloud he was in split in half as both of them rushed in different directions towards the streams of chaotic space.

Without warning, a massive palm formed above one of the clouds, slapping down mercilessly and scattering it.

Unfortunately for the Sage, Shang Xia and his Star Ship weren't in the cloud.

The second cloud that had traversed thousands of miles in the void split again, and once again, the same scene played out.

A Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman might be a peak-level talisman of the sixth rank, but it was barely able to defend against an attack that contained Seventh Order energy conjured by battle formations made up of True Immortals. Facing the attack from a Sage, it was torn apart in an instant.

Unfortunately, the Sage missed twice thanks to the concealment abilities of the talisman.

However, after dodging twice, Shang Xia knew that there was no way he would get lucky again.

He rushed out into the void suddenly. The moment he emerged, he activated the Fusion Talisman in his left hand and a cluster of starlight surrounded him. In an instant, the power of the stars continued to gather around him and he quickly turned into a lofty figure that held a majestic tablet in his right hand.

Shang Xia, who became as strong as a large completion stage sixth tier True Immortal with the boost from the Star Origin Lord Robe, felt his soul strengthening to a terrifying degree. In a mystical state where he couldn't even understand, much less explain, he faced the Sage of the Essence Xing World.

With the projection of the Crimson Soul Tablet in his other hand, he was able to wield the energy of an expert of such a high level.

As starlight continued to gather around him, the golden figure appeared in the void once again. The void around him started to crumble before a young figure that was clad in golden robes revealed himself. Even though he looked young, there were many wrinkles on his forehead and he exuded a profound aura that showed the experiences he had been through. On his face was a look of surprise as he stared at Shang Xia who had turned into a giant figure covered in starlight.

With a grave expression on his face, Shang Xia didn't make a move. Instead, he flipped his wrist as the projection of the Crimson Soul Tablet disappeared before turning around to flee into the chaotic streams.

Yu Tang, the Sage of the Essence Xing World who had been chasing Shang Xia, didn't make a move to stop him.

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When the last traces of starlight entered the chaotic streams, Yu Tang's figure slowly disappeared from where he stood to face Shang Xia.

The void regained its calm as though the exchange didn't happen. The only thing left that could prove the pursuit of Shang Xia was the spatial debris that was left behind after the palm conjured by Yu Tang landed.

However... Even with Shang Xia's departure, the incident was far from over. Both Sages of the Essence Xing World had yet to discover that despite the disturbance in the Qi

Dynasty Capital, the world origin in the World Origin Source connected to one of the continents in their world had been drained!

Shang Xia knew that he successfully escaped the pursuit, but he didn't dare to relax. He didn't dare to stop either. He concealed his aura and rushed to the depths of the chaotic streams.

He didn't forget that Sages were able to attack in the streams of chaotic space. He didn't have a second Fusion Talisman to save himself this time.

Speaking of which, Shang Xia wondered what the use of the talisman was. In his haste earlier, he wasn't able to properly examine its effects. He didn't launch any attacks against the Sage of the Essence Xing World either, so he didn't know how powerful it was.

As he tried to think back to what he felt after activating the talisman, the effects started to fade around him. All he could recall at the moment was the starlight that fell on him as he poured his energy into the projection of the Crimson Soul Tablet to counter the mysterious attack of the Essence Xing World's Sage at the very last second, allowing him to escape.

The more he thought about it, the more he realized that during the exchange earlier, something happened for him to be able to draw on such a strange power of a higher level. Even though the talisman was powerful, it shouldn't have been powerful enough to push him into such a mystical state and draw on the power of the stars.

What truly allowed him to draw on the profound power was the projection of the Crimson Soul Tablet!

As he poured his Six Direction Qi into the tablet, he was able to destroy all the formless spatial barriers Yu Tang had constructed around him and scatter the energy produced. In the end, he was able to make Yu Tang hesitate and allow him to flee into the chaotic streams without doing anything else.

The only thing that could do that was true Seventh Order energy used by a Martial Emptiness Realm Sage!

In other words, with the Fusion Talisman and the projection of the Crimson Soul Tablet, Shang Xia had already touched on the level of a Sage.

The power he utilized earlier was different from the Seventh Order energy that was used by the Star Ships battle formation of the different worlds, or battle formation used by the Star Origin Guards.

However, Shang Xia wondered what type of Seventh Order energy he was able to utilize after using the Fusion Talisman.

The next second, he discovered the void before him shattering as the chaotic streams were suppressed and controlled by something. It turned into a giant vortex and started to drag him within.

"Such a huge spatial vortex... To be able to sustain for so long... How can something like this exist in the chaotic streams?" Shang Xia thought to himself and understood that someone had made a move. However, from the looks of it, it wasn't as though they were targeting him. Otherwise, the vortex would have appeared right above him and swallowed him directly. Instead, it felt like he had unintentionally barged into a battle somewhere.

Oh shit! There are experts battling in the chaotic streams!

Shang Xia realized what was happening, and he quickly thought back to his encounter in the chaotic streams outside the Essence Ling World.

Before he could do anything else, he noticed a giant palm condensing above the spatial vortex.

Shang Xia couldn't be more familiar with the giant palm. When he passed through the chaotic streams of the Essence Ling World back then, that was exactly what he faced. That would mean that the person who had arrived and was fighting was most likely the Sage of the Essence Ling World!

"This... Did he run all the way here to take revenge after Qi Jing's death after the world fragment of the Spirit Dawn World of his Heavenly Field was stolen?" Shang Xia wondered to himself and discovered it was really possible.

At the end of the day, everything happened because of the Wanyun Association.

... Suddenly, things started to make sense. The reason the various factions dared to band together to mess with the Chen Dynasty and Qi Dynasty was probably because they had the support of a Sage. After all, Sages seemed to be restricted in what they could do in their world.

Shang Xia's first suspect was Yu Tang. After all, the Yu Dynasty would be the greatest benefactor when the other dynasties fought.

However, when the experts of the dynasties surrounded the experts of the various factions, Shang Xia discovered that things weren't as simple as it seemed.

Only when he interfered in the battle to destroy the grand formation, baiting Yu Tang to try to hunt him down did he realize that the experts of the various factions probably weren't backed by him.

From the giant palm and battle he was seeing happen in the chaotic streams, Shang Xia realized that the Essence Ling World probably chose to butt in to try to take advantage of the situation.

At the same time, Shang Xia also understood why Yu Tang didn't continue to chase him into the chaotic streams.

One had to know that everything that was happening before him showed that the chaotic streams weren't able to block off the sense of Sages completely. Also, fighting in the chaotic streams was an ordinary occurrence to experts at their level.

Yu Tang probably didn't chase him into the chaotic streams as he was afraid that there would be even more experts hiding out there and he would be lured into a trap.

Shang Xia continued to think about the implications of what was happening and wondered who created the spatial vortex to stop the giant palm.

In the chaotic streams, Shang Xia's senses might be twisted, but he could still see the giant palm crashing down on the vortex. With the clash, the palm and spatial vortex started to grind away at each other, causing powerful fluctuations to sweep across the void. Shang Xia, who was caught up in it, was swept up by the storm and he disappeared from view.

Chapter 1459: Large Completion Stage

It wasn't Shang Xia's first experience being swept away by a spatial storm.

Even though he felt uncomfortable when he was thrown about in the void, he quickly composed himself. He released his domain once again to surround himself, slowly separating the region of space around him from the spatial storm.

The only problem he would face would be for him to be thrown about the void for a little while longer.

Shang Xia originally brought a Star Observation Compass with him that pointed to Star Beast Nest No.2, but it might be because he was too far away at the moment that it wasn't able to direct him towards it.

With his experience getting lost in the chaotic streams once before, Shang Xia didn't panic. He brought out his small Star Ship once again and activated it. The formations that were carved into the body of the ship by Chu Jia with the Formation Blade he gave her back then started to thin with light and formed a screen 30 feet wide, covering the entire ship. The Formation Blade was the reason she was able to carve such intricate formations into such a tiny ship.

The barrier might not be able to last for too long and required a huge number of essence crystals to maintain, but it gave the user enough time to compose themselves in the chaotic streams and to think of a way out.

In Shang Xia's hands, the barrier could last longer as he could power the formation with his inner qi while replenishing it from the essence qi contained in the chaotic streams.

The Crimson Soul Tablet was also providing Shang Xia with the energy it refined after absorbing world origin from the Essence Xing World, and after being thrown into the void by the spatial storms, Shang Xia decided to remain where he was and cultivate for some time. He would reach the large completion stage of the sixth tier of the Six Direction Realm before returning. After all, there would be no one to disrupt his cultivation where he was.

What he was doing wouldn't make sense to anyone else, but Shang Xia was more than capable of doing it.

There was no need to mention staying in a single spot in the chaotic streams. One might not even be able to calculate the flow of time properly.

However, Shang Xia's Star Ship was like a lone island that remained firmly in place in the chaotic streams. It looked like it would be swallowed at any second but it never happened.

After an unknown amount of time that passed, the protective barrier around the Star Ship disappeared. However, the chaotic streams around didn't devour the ship. Instead, they started to scatter.

To be more accurate, a domain had formed around the Star Ship after the protective barrier disappeared. It forced the space around to enter a state of calm.

Facing the powerful chaotic streams, the peaceful region didn't shrink from the constant bombardment. Instead, it started to expand.

In the very center of the stable space, Shang Xia, who was the source of the change, had already awakened. However, he didn't pay too much attention to the region outside. Instead, he was focused on the transformation in his dantian.

The Six Direction Qi in his dantian was filled to the brim, and it was the sign that his cultivation had already reached the large completion stage of the Six Direction Realm.

Under such circumstances, Shang Xia's next step would be to comprehend his martial intent, Six Harmony Supporting the Heavens. Once he did, he would reach the grand completion stage.

Actually, Shang Xia already had the capabilities to comprehend his martial intent. With his advancement into the large completion stage, his comprehension of his Six Harmony Flawless Rod Technique and Six Harmony Rod Technique had already reached a state of perfection. He could confirm that the Breath of a Heavenly Field was the mysterious energy he absorbed at the gap in the Star Curtain, and the World Establishing Art was something he had comprehended to a certain extent. At the very least, he was able to create a stable space within the chaotic streams with his domain.

One had to know that the World Establishing Art was an inheritance that could be used to create Holy Lands, Elysiums, and even Dao Fields. Those would be created in a world due to the stability of the space there.

Creating a secret region in the void was much more difficult as the space would fracture easily and even though that would mean that creating the space would be easy, ensuring its stability would be much more difficult. They would need huge amounts of resources in order to do so.

When Shang Xia was training in his World Establishing Art, he chose the most extreme method. He tried to create a secret region in the chaotic streams itself.

Of course, he had his reasons for doing so. He was able to do whatever he wished in the chaotic streams with no one to stop him. He didn't have to worry about damaging his world either.

Because of that, he experienced rapid improvement.

If anyone wanted to try what he did, the most important requirement would be their capability to remain in the chaotic streams for a long time, which he didn't lack.

As his domain reached its limit, Six Direction Qi poured out from his dantian to allow the secret region to take its form.

Throughout the process, Shang Xia didn't use the Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar in his hand. That was a Holy Artifact that was used to establish an Elysium, and it could greatly reduce the stress on him when he unleashed the World Establishing Art, but he still chose not to use it.

He was clearly unwilling to use any outside help to complete the secret region, and after some time, Shang Xia felt the stable space around him trembling. A smile appeared on his face as he realized he had comprehended his World Establishing Art.

The Six Direction Qi in his dantian no longer flowed out of his body and his domain started to retract. His divine soul was still observing everything outside, but all he was doing was observing the rate at which the chaotic streams were corroding the stable space he created.

Even though he had successfully done it, facing the constant corrosion from the chaotic streams, it was a matter of time before the region of stable space would be eaten away.

All of a sudden, he wondered if he should return to Star Beast Nest No.2 before heading to the gap in the Star Curtain to comprehend his martial intent.

It also went without saying that he would have to leave the chaotic streams first and find his way back before anything else...

Chapter 1460: Destiny Pirates

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"Boss, why do we have to travel along the perimeter of the void outside the chaotic streams? Our journey will take much longer, and it's not like there are no dangers outside the chaotic streams..." A figure that was clad in unkempt robes, with strange pieces of cloth streaming down all the sides of his robes giving him a strange vibe, asked. His eyes were shining and there was a crafty smile on his face as he raised a teacup to ask.

Their chief, who was a little fat and had a resting bitch face, grabbed the teacup and took a sip before chuckling. The originally solemn expression disappeared, leaving behind a strange smile.

"Call me the manager, not the boss!" The leader tossed the teacup to the side after drinking its contents and snapped at the others, "How many times have we said this?! We're a proper merchant fleet now! We are legitimate businessmen who roam the Chaotic Sea of Stars and the various worlds. They usually call their bosses 'managers'!"

After he spoke, he still seemed a little angry as he kicked at the person beside him and continued to scold, "How many times have I said this?! Damn it! You little brats just can't remember!"

He moved so suddenly that it was slightly uncharacteristic of his fat figure, but it didn't matter. His subordinate, who had a bowed figure, also moved very nimbly. He dodged the kick and the other teacup he grabbed didn't spill in the slightest. He continued to ramble off, "Right, right, Boss, it's my fault! I mean, Manager, I know my mistakes!"

With a strange smile, the chief stared at the bowed figure and continued to ask, "Did the others get you over to ask about something?"

A light flashed in the subordinate's eyes and he maintained the smile on his face. "I... I was just curious. According to your original cautious way of doing things... Why did we choose such a risky route?"

The chief wanted to kick him again, but this time, he had already moved far away. Before he could be pleased with himself for dodging, a strong blow landed on his butt. A mighty Martial Dipper Realm expert from the Destiny Pirates... Or Destiny Merchant Group as they liked to call themselves, fell on his face. He was the second in command, but that didn't stop him from eating shit on the deck of the Star Ship.

Finally rolling to the side, the second in command glared at the figures at the side with a threatening gaze. Everyone who was sniggering quickly forced themselves to stop, pretending they didn't see anything that happened.

Seeing as they knew how to act, the second in command tumbled over and turned to the chief to ask, "Come on... Chief, don't you know that we're pretty dumb? Can't you explain it a little...?"

After he spoke, he raised the teacup that miraculously still had not spilled.

The chief snorted coldly in response, "In that case, This granddaddy here... I mean, this manager here, will teach all of you something!"

He paused suddenly and turned to see everyone staring at him intently before nodding with satisfaction, "I trust all of you heard the news about the Essence Xing World..."

The second in command reacted quickly, "Bos... Manager, do you mean the internal strife within the Essence Xing World? It's said that many people died. Even the 3 great dynasties suffered great damage..."

Pressing his lips together, the chief grumbled, "I guess that's all people like you guys can find out..."

"Of course! That's why you're the manager and we're your subordinates! You definitely have some insider news... Manager, please drink some more tea and widen our horizons. In the future, our Destiny Pirates... I mean, Destiny Merchant Group, should not disgrace ourselves when passing through the Chaotic Sea of Stars, right?"

The chief nodded happily and finally started to explain, "Actually, what you guys heard is the most superficial of information. You didn't learn of what truly happened because of your lack of cultivation level..."

The second in command quickly continued to kiss ass. "Manager, you're the only True Immortal of our merchant group. You're our strongest expert and you have an amazing reputation in the Chaotic Sea of Stars! Of course you know what happened..."

Raising his hand slightly in an attempt to show his humility by stopping the obvious bootlicking, he wanted to continue but stopped himself. He showed a look that he was thoroughly enjoying himself but he forced a smile. "All of you should continue working

on your cultivation. In the future, it's not like you don't have a chance to advance. When that happens, you will gain the qualification to know about matters like this too."

Everyone quickly agreed with him and a wave of cheer filled the Star Ship.

After some time, he continued, "There were a lot of deaths in the Essence Xing World because of their internal conflict, but the Essence Xing World still had Martial Emptiness Realm Sages. How would they dare to cause trouble so easily? Do you guys know why they had the guts to do so?"

Everyone shook their heads in unison.

In a mysterious tone, the chief continued, "That's because 1 of the 3 Sages of the Essence Xing World passed!"

Gasps were heard all around.

Even in the Chaotic Sea of Stars, Sages were beings that only existed in the legends. Their exploits would be heard for hundreds of years and it held a far reaching impact. To hear that existences at that level could also die shocked them all.

The second in command quickly continued, "Since there are more Sages in the Essence Xing World, does that mean that their subordinates wanted to swallow the inheritance of the Sage who died?"

The chief nodded slightly in praise. "Even though the situation is a lot more complicated than you said, you're pretty much right. Hmm, it's no wonder you're my right-hand man."

"Anyway, it's not just the Essence Xing World that experienced internal turmoil. A Sage from another Heavenly Field went over to fish for benefits in the trouble. From reliable sources, many Sages fought in the chaotic streams outside the Essence Xing World. The Dao Field of the fallen Sage suffered great damage and even their World Origin Source was greatly affected. Now, they haven't even found the person who stole world origin while the chaos in their world was happening, but it's said that at least 8 continents in their world showed signs of shrinking by more than a third..." The chief continued, "According to what I heard, 27 True Immortals died, and among them were 5 high-level True Immortals. There were even more casualties of weaker experts and at least 10 Holy Land-level factions were wiped from existence..."

The second in command revealed a face full of shock and mumbled, "The losses they suffered would be equivalent to 3 massive Star Pirate groups in the Chaotic Sea of Stars being wiped out! Even if their foundations were strong, they should have suffered a massive setback, right? Not to mention a Sage had also fallen..."

The second in command seemed to have realized something as he was speaking. He started bubbling with excitement, "I understand now! The reason you chose to skirt

around the chaotic streams is because you wish to find a suitable time to do what we used to do to the Essence Xing World, right?"

He was waiting to be praised by the chief, but all he received was a slap to the face. "Do what we used to do? Fuck you! Is that all you can think of? Don't you know where that is? I just fucking told you that a Sage died and 27 True Immortals fell. They have 2 other Sages and 3 Dao Fields! There are more than 10 Elysiums there... Do you think we can antagonize such a force?!"

The chief didn't hold back when slapping him and everyone quickly shrunk their necks and pretended to not have seen anything.

With a look of confusion, the second in command only thought about what happened after his head stopped ringing. With an innocent look on his face, he mumbled, "What are we going to do then?"

"Hehe..." The chief sniggered softly to himself and revealed a sinister smile on his face. "The Essence Xing World has their own Heavenly Field and there are merchant groups entering and exiting all the time. Because of the chaos, many of those merchant groups didn't have time to leave and the battle of the Sages in the chaotic streams caused massive fluctuations such that fleets couldn't travel through them easily."

"After everything calmed down, those fleets started to leave but ran into a lot of trouble in the chaotic streams. A lot of them suffered huge losses. Of course we can't sit by and watch without doing anything. We have to help them to the best of our abilities and let them join our Destiny Merchant Group if possible!" The chief roared with laughter.

The second in command nodded in agreement. "Manager, you really thought of everything. However, if there are lone Star Ships we should definitely head over and help those desperate souls out..."

"Since many factions were destroyed, there would be many people fleeing with their inheritances. With how kind-hearted we are, we can't watch as they wander around the sea of stars without any protection and lose their inheritance. We should be their final beacon of hope. If they join us, we will also be able to grow stronger!" The chief grinned happily.

After he spoke, he noticed that everyone was staring at him with their jaws agape and he quickly coughed once.

The second in command snapped awake, but he seemed to have noticed something in the distance and he quickly gestured in the direction. "Boss, I mean, Manager, look! Did that Star Ship just emerge from the chaotic streams?!"

"Huh?" The chief stared in shock at the lone Star Ship flying slowly through the void after emerging from the chaotic streams.

Even though he was curious why he didn't detect the presence of the Star Ship, he quickly extended his divine soul over. When he discovered there was only the aura of a single True Immortal on board, he immediately relaxed.

"Alright, little ones, the deal is right before our eyes! Pass down my order, take this small Star Ship down for this granddadd... For your great manager! After we're done, talk to our fellow friend on board about the terms of joining our Destiny Merchant Group!" The chief roared.

As soon as he spoke, he directed the one-and-only large-scale Star Ship they were controlling towards the lone Star Ship. Several smaller Star Ships of his Destiny Merchant Group also went over to surround the lone entity as they deployed a simple battle formation.

He didn't forget to remind them as they were making their way over, "Do not destroy the small ship! I want it!"

Their chief was clearly someone who knew his stuff. He could tell that the small ship that could traverse the chaotic streams was definitely a priceless treasure!