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“Who is it going to be?!” Ying Lianxi’s voice boomed in their ears. He seemed confident in their ability to drag someone down with them.

In the void, the high-level True Immortals of the other Star Pirate groups quickly pulled away.

They wouldn’t allow the Ying Brothers to catch their breath easily and Fei Wuyang chuckled softly, “You guys are too arrogant. Who told you we were the only ones here to deal with you?”

At the same time the words left his lips, 2 streaks of light emerged from their Star Ships and rushed to the battlefield.

“You guys are still third tier True Immortals at the end of the day. Even though you’re not high-level True Immortals yet, you are worthy of fighting alongside us.” Fei Wuyang laughed as the Ying Brothers’ expression sank.

The 2 streaks of light were clearly 2 third tier True Immortals. However, as they made their way over, a powerful wave of energy came from the direction of the Twin Star Pirates’ Spirit Ark, and another True Immortal was slain.

Both third tier True Immortals who were rushing to the battlefield froze. Even Fei Wuyang was shocked. The encirclement around the Ying Brothers was affected and they nearly broke out of it.

“What the hell happened?! Why did another second tier True Immortal die?!”

That was the question that appeared in the minds of everyone, including the Ying Brothers.

“Ying Lianxi, Ying Lianquan, I didn’t think that you would still be hiding trump cards like this. You deserve your reputation as a powerful Star Pirate group. We truly underestimated you...” Fei Wuyang growled with a trace of embarrassment. He blocked them both from escaping as he took on a frontal blow from them.

The second tier True Immortal who just died was his subordinate, a capable commander of the Noon Yang Pirates!

Fei Wuyang wasn’t a match for the combined strength of the Ying Brothers and after a few rounds, he was forced back. He gritted his teeth as he continued to fight with them.

Fortunately for him, he stopped their escape attempt after their short exchange. Gao Takong and Bao Taigu quickly came over to support him, forcing them back.

With that, their final escape attempt failed and the high-level True Immortals wouldn't make a mistake like that again.

However, their expressions looked a lot more solemn than before as they glanced in the Spirit Ark from time to time.

They didn't think that there was another expert in the Twin Star Pirates who had the ability to kill a second tier True Immortal, and neither did they expect the Ying Brothers to hide an existence like that for such a long time.

In their eyes, only a pair of twins from the Twin Star Pirates who were True Immortals would be able to do something like that!

As the third tier True Immortals discussed among themselves, 1 of them split off and went to the Spirit Ark to uncover what actually happened. The other continued to rush to the battlefield to help the high-level True Immortals.

"No, you go too!" Fei Wuyang stopped the person who was rushing over.

What a joke. How can they even think of splitting up when the situation is so uncertain over there?!

Are they idiots?! Haven't they given the Twin Star Pirates enough chances to mess up their plans?

The other third tier True Immortal could only change his course to fly to the Spirit Ark after hearing Fei Wuyang.

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The True Immortals who managed to avoid being swept up by the spatial current also split off, putting themselves far away from the Spirit Ark.

1 of them tried to regroup with the expert who was sent flying into the distance but had not yet disappeared while still chasing after the Spirit Ark. The next second, he saw the Stargazer rushing out from the Spirit Ark at the other lone True Immortal.

With the twisted space in the chaotic streams they were traveling through, the True Immortal failed to learn what was happening. All he noticed was the powerful starlight around the Stargazer's body crashing against the other True Immortal.

Every time they collided, the void would tremble. Eventually, the True Immortal's domain was crushed and his body was smashed into meat paste.

The True Immortal who witnessed everything turned pale as he fled.

What the fuck?! That's no Martial Dipper Realm Stargazer...

She's a monster!

Even if she used some sort of rank six protection talisman that could raise her combat strength, it made absolutely no sense for it to last for such a long time and for her to kill 2 True Immortals!

What kind of talisman can do something like that?!

What talisman can last for such a long time?!

That's no talisman... She's an expert who has been hiding her strength!

How else can she kill 2 second tier True Immortals so easily?

As thoughts ran through his mind, he tried to run as far away from the Spirit Ark as he could. However, he was stopped by a third tier True Immortal before long.

“What happened here? Why did another one of you die?!” The third tier True Immortals who arrived berated the fleeing expert immediately. Among them was the second in command of the Cloud Piercing Bandits, Hu Ruoxu.

Behind them was the True Immortal who had been swept into the void far away, yet could still see the Spirit Ark. No one knew how far he tumbled before the third tier True Immortals saved him.

With an uneasy expression, the fleeing True Immortal mumbled, “There’s something off about the Stargazer! She’s definitely not someone who just entered the Martial Dipper Realm!”

Hu Ruoxu looked at the panicky expression on his face and frowned. “Compose yourself! Tell me, what happened!”

The True Immortal trembled slightly and finally started to calm down. He explained everything he had seen.

“If we split up now, we’ll just be giving them a chance to escape.” Hu Ruoxu snorted after he heard what happened. “I wish to see how powerful the Stargazer of the Heaven Observation Field is! What else is she hiding...”

With the third tier True Immortals in the lead, the other 2 flew behind them as they rushed at the Spirit Ark together.

At the same time, the 5 large-scale Star Ships of the 3 Star Pirate groups also closed in on the Spirit Ark.

Watching as the Spirit Ark of the Twin Star Pirates was about to fall into desperate straits again, a large-scale Star Ship was blown to the side without any warning, opening up the encirclement.

Chapter 1472: A New Player Has Arrived

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After activating the Heaven Liberation Talisman, a rank six talisman, the user would be able to draw on a portion of the energy to strengthen their combat strength. However, it was just as the other True Immortals had thought. How long could the effects of a talisman last?

It was also why the True Immortals rushed at the Spirit Ark even after their companions were swept away by the spatial current.

According to them, there was no way the Stargazer could continue wielding such power after activating the talisman and killing a second tier True Immortal.

They weren't wrong actually. The Heaven Liberation Talisman's effects had reached its end and it was about to shatter.

Unfortunately for them, the situation turned on its head at that very moment.

"Kill the True Immortal closest to you!"

A voice entered Xin Lu's mind suddenly.

"It's you..." Even though she couldn't see Shang Xia, she recognized who had spoken.

Lowering her head suddenly, she discovered that the talisman she had activated earlier had already shattered. However, the fragments didn't seem like they were dissipating. With a soft glow on them, they looked like they were great treasures.

Xin Lu grabbed the pieces of the talisman in her hand and felt a powerful aura descending from the void. Not only was she able to maintain the original layer of energy that she had been bestowed from the talisman, but it started to grow stronger with the infusion of Shang Xia's Six Direction Qi.

The pressure she felt from controlling the overwhelming energy also dissipated.

"Have you already arrived?" Xin Lu spoke into the fragment of the talisman.

The voice that rang in her mind was a lot clearer than before. “Try to heavily injure or kill another one of them while catching them off guard. I’ll destroy one of their Star Ships to open a path for you.”

Not only was the talisman able to allow them to communicate, but it was also able to guide Shang Xia to them.

The reason Shang Xia rushed into the chaotic streams earlier with no fear was also because of the Heaven Liberation Talisman Xin Lu held. The moment she activated it, he knew that he would be able to locate them easily.

Of course... That was only if he was within a certain range. Otherwise, the talisman would function as any other and allow her to borrow on a portion of his strength that he had sealed within.

Thankfully for Shang Xia, or more accurately, fortunately for the Twin Star Pirates, they ran into the other Star Pirate groups not too long after entering the chaotic streams. Shang Xia was able to feel the activation of the Heaven Liberation Talisman not long after his arrival.

Due to the chaotic streams, he was unable to rush over to help Xin Lu the moment the talisman was activated. He headed over quickly, which allowed Xin Lu to maintain the energy she wielded for a little longer. Even though the energy he sent over was weakened by close to 20 percent, he had such deep reserves that it didn’t matter.

Now that she received another new infusion of strength while also learning that he was arriving, Xin Lu felt a surge of confidence. Watching as the enemies were approaching, she took the initiative to rush out to meet them. In order not to affect the Spirit Ark from the spatial fluctuations from the shockwave that would ensue, she decided to meet the enemy further away from the ark. As soon as she got in range she unleashed an ordinary rank five art and killed the enemy easily.

There wasn’t a need to mention those in other Star Pirate groups. Even those on board the Twin Star Pirates’ Spirit Ark were shocked by her skills.

With the experience of fighting the enemy outside the Spirit Ark earlier, Xin Lu knew what she had to do. She quickly retreated back to the Spirit Ark and after entering the safety of the protection formation, she saw the other True Immortal turning to flee like a startled rabbit.

However, he quickly ran into the third tier True Immortals who arrived next.

When Xin Lu was about to call for Shang Xia to help her out again, one of the Star Ships that was in the distance was blown into bits as corpses littered the void. In the blink of an eye, the fragments of the destroyed Star Ship and the corpses were swallowed by a spatial vortex that formed and a good portion of them disappeared.

It wasn't as though everyone was killed as 2 True Immortals on board revealed themselves as they resisted the pull of the spatial vortex.

Of them, the first tier True Immortals and they quickly moved to save whatever treasures he could.

Screams filled the void as another expert revealed the aura of a fifth tier True Immortal, but as he hovered in the void, a look of unease appeared on his face. He was sure their Star Ship was attacked earlier, but he didn't know how exactly the opponent managed to destroy a large-scale Star Ship so easily!

"True Immortal Mei, please assist us!" The first tier True Immortal who was saving the valuables was able to protect himself in the void, but the more people they could save, the better. His abilities were limited and he could only call for help.

True Immortal Mei, who was from the Essence Ling Heavenly Field, clearly had the ability to help save more experts and resources. However, he stood idly at the side as he watched the elites of the Star Pirate groups disappear into the void.

Not even glancing at the first tier True Immortal, True Immortal Mei spat, "Useless fools..."

"You...!" The first tier True Immortal roared with rage and started to curse like the Star Pirate he was. However, he seemed to have forgotten the identity of the fifth tier True Immortal he was cursing at, and the fact that the other party was multiple times stronger than he was. Also, there was also the matter of True Immortal Mei being from the Essence Ling Heavenly Field, who was their boss...

Chapter 1473: Run Baby Run

Shang Xia could provide Xin Lu with his inner qi through the Heaven Liberation Talisman without causing any side effects, but there was a limit to how long it could last and how much energy she could wield.

Xin Lu was able to kill 2 second tier True Immortals, which was already an incredible feat, but facing the third tier True Immortals, she was helpless.

The 3 Star Pirate groups who were originally assured of their victory, lost 2 True Immortals, and another had been swept into the void with his life or death unknown. The experts of the Star Pirate groups were at a loss of what to do.

They could guess that the Twin Star Pirates probably had a powerful helper or even reinforcements, but they didn't think it would change anything.

Even if help comes, do they really think they can stop all 3 Star Pirate groups working together?!

What was even more, in the future, the alliance of the 3 Star Pirate groups would be backed by the Essence Ling Heavenly Field, who had a Sage behind them.

The third tier True Immortals burst into rage and even though they weren't sure what killed their fellow True Immortals, they were sure the Stargazer wasn't using power on her own. They judged that she should have reached her limit after killing 2 True Immortals and would soon suffer a heavy backlash and was merely forcing herself to hold on to prevent collapsing and demoralizing the Twin Star Pirates.

"Enough! Destroy their defenses no matter the consequences. As long as we keep a few of them alive, we will be able to force the Ying Brothers to stop anyway!" Hu Ruoxu, the second in command of the Piercing Cloud Bandits yelled as the other third tier True Immortal followed closely behind him.

Before the 4 of them could approach the Spirit Ark, they discovered the auras of 3 experts in the Martial Void Realm.

What the fuck?!

How the hell can 3 True Immortals appear out of thin air at this time?

If the Twin Star Pirates still had True Immortals, why the hell have they been hiding all this while? It can't possibly be experts who broke through at the very last moment, right?

That's even more of a joke! Are True Immortals really that easy to come by?!

Without even mentioning if the Twin Star Pirates had 3 sets of advancement medicine... Even if they did, could their experts succeed once they refined the advancement medicine?

There was also a matter of the experts in the Chaotic Sea of Stars being unable to advance so easily. They would have to brand their souls onto a heavenly body, and they most definitely didn't pass by any on their way.

Of course, there were also special arts that could allow one to possess the strength of a True Immortal, but that begged the same question. Why haven't they used it?!

The aura of the True Immortals who appeared weren't strong, and they seemed different from Xin Lu who was like an unbeatable death god who killed True Immortals with a single hit with the strange energy she controlled. All of them looked as though they had just broken through.

All 3 of them didn't rush out of the Spirit Ark to fight like Xin Lu either. As soon as they revealed themselves, they started to infuse their energy into the protection barrier to stop the attacks from Hu Ruoxu and the rest.

Of them, the strongest started to control the Spirit Ark while the other twins who were Formation Masters controlled the protection formation.

No matter how Hu Ruoxu and the others bombarded the Spirit Ark, they failed to shake the barrier.

At the same time, with Xin Lu's instructions, the Spirit Ark successfully escaped from the encirclement after passing through the wreckage of the Star Ship.

"Who the hell are you?! Show yourself!" True Immortal Mei roared suddenly, and even though his voice was twisted, it filled the void thousands of miles away.

"Since you don't wish to show yourself... You can't blame me for being ruthless!" After he spoke. True Immortal Mei rushed at the Spirit Ark that wasn't too far away.

That was a fifth tier True Immortal they were talking about. He also came from the Essence Ling World which seemed to possess a rather complete inheritance and might even be someone related to the Sage of the Essence Ling World. His battle intent and technique far surpassed Fei Wuyang who was also a fifth tier True Immortal.

Before the fifth tier True Immortal could arrive at the Spirit Ark, another large-scale Star Ship of the Star Pirate groups disintegrated without warning.

Piece by piece, every bit of the Star Ship was destroyed. Soon after, everything inside was thrown into the void and eaten up by the chaotic streams.

Even though they were in the chaotic streams, how could True Immortal Mei, a fifth tier True Immortal, not notice the massive commotion it caused?

The high-level True Immortal of the Essence Ling World didn't waver as he continued to fly at the Spirit Ark. As he made his way over, a powerful blade light also appeared in the void as it slashed at the Spirit Ark.

The combined might of Hu Ruoxu and the rest was far from matching up to the blade light. Xin Lu and the rest of the Twin Star Pirates on board knew that they wouldn't be able to take it on, but there was also no need to.

As the blade light fell, a colorful wave emerged from within the Spirit Ark, surrounding it completely. Even the chaotic streams around it were pushed away as it continued to speed into the distance.

"Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman?!" True Immortal Mei recognized it instantly.

The Spirit Ark might be protected by the talisman, but they didn't dare to dally as they tried to put some distance between themselves and True Immortal Mei.

Unwilling to give up, True Immortal Mei prepared to unleash a second strike.

Just as he was able to release the second blade light, 2 figures rushed over from the void, surrounding him from the front and back. They were none other than the Ying Brothers.

“Fei Wuyang, Gao Takong, Bao Taigu, what the hell are you guys doing?” True Immortal Mei’s angry cry rang through the void.

Even though he saw them coming, he didn’t prepare to take on their attack. Instead, he moved to the side while sending his prepared strike at them.

After destroying the blade light, the Ying Brothers quickly rushed over to the Spirit Ark.

“True Immortal Mei, it’s not that we didn’t try. However, the Twin Star Pirates have strong reinforcements and it’s time for us to leave!”

Chapter 1474: Jade Pendant

Of the 5 large-scale Star Ships belonging to the 3 Star Pirate groups that worked together to hunt down the Twin Star Pirates, 2 had been destroyed in a short period of time.

One had to know that the 3 Star Pirate groups could be considered strong forces, but large-scale Star Ships weren’t cabbages that grew at the side of the street. Those were all they had!

For 2 of them to be destroyed so easily, Fei Wuyang and the others felt their hearts bleeding.

Even more importantly, anyone in the Star Pirate groups who could operate the large-scale Star Ship were elite members. Those who were thrown into the void after the ship was destroyed were most likely dead.

What made things even more scary was that they didn’t even know who destroyed their Star Ships.

The destruction of the Star Ships was also why Fei Wuyang and the others no longer cared about the Ying Brothers. They rushed back to take control of their Star Ships.

That wasn’t all. After the 3 of them returned, they gave up on chasing the Twin Star Pirates. Instead, they quickly gathered together to form a basic battle formation to defend against any sudden attacks.

Facing the questioning of True Immortal Mei of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field, Fei Wuyang simply stated that he was taking precautions in case the enemy attacked suddenly, resulting in them having no choice but to back away.

True Immortal Mei understood that he had been played by the expert hiding in the dark and felt aggrieved, but Fei Wuyang's explanation caused fear to appear in his heart. It was even more so when he learned that the 3 Star Pirate groups would be retreating and the Ying Brothers had returned to their Spirit Ark.

He had no choice but to leave as well, but he didn't forget to throw down a few classic villain lines as he made his retreat. "This isn't over! You sneaky bastard hiding in the dark best have thought this through. Do you really want to make an enemy out of my Essence Ling Heavenly Field?"

He didn't wait for an answer as he turned to return to Fei Wuyang's Star Ship. However, he wasn't as composed as before as he fled in a hurry.

Even after the 3 Star Ships of the Star Pirate groups left, the hidden expert didn't show himself.

Of course, it wasn't as though the Star Pirate groups and True Immortal Mei didn't know who was behind it. At the very least, the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman was a dead giveaway as to who had helped them.

They grabbed all the debris of the Twin Star Pirates, leaving only their final large-scale Star Ship who had True Immortal Tian Zhen's subordinates, as they left.

The experts of the 3 Star Pirate groups might have left, but the large-scale Star Ship that used to belong to the Twin Star Pirates remained in place, not following any of them.

The Star Pirate groups sent transmissions for those on board friendly to their cause to retreat, but they received no response.

Experts on the Star Ships of the 3 Star Pirate groups suggested heading over to take a look at the situation, but they were forbidden by their leaders from stepping out.

True Immortal Mei stood on the deck of the Noon Yang Pirates' Star Ship and looked at the Twin Star Pirates' large-scale Star Ship that was disappearing in the distance as his expression sank.

Not long after, Fei Wuyang arrived to stand beside him. He also looked into the distance.

Fei Wuyang glanced at the jade pendant in True Immortal Mei's hand and mumbled, "That person is most likely not on the Star Ship. What you're holding is most likely

something that can threaten the mysterious expert and they are more than likely waiting for you to use it up...”

True Immortal Mei’s expression changed slightly. The jade pendant he was holding was gripped tightly in his hand and he growled, “Is the Star Ship really just bait?”

Fei Wuyang nodded. “Your trump card holds the most threat when hidden. The moment you use it, there will be nothing stopping them.”

True Immortal Mei didn’t keep the pendant in his hand, but he no longer gripped it as tightly as before. “Who the hell are their reinforcements? How are they so strong that we can only retreat in such a sorry state? Even now, we don’t know who the hell they are. This is an embarrassment!”

Fei Wuyang snorted casually, “True Immortal Mei, you come from the Essence Ling Heavenly Field and you’re no Star Pirate. You have never experienced what we do most of the time. You should understand that staying alive in the Chaotic Sea of Stars is the greatest victory anyone can have. Of course they hope to remain hidden. However, now that they have saved the Twin Star Pirates, it is only a matter of time before their identity is revealed.”

“Is that so? Living is the greatest victory...” True Immortal Mei signed and kept the jade pendant. He finally revealed a smile. “I have to thank you for enlightening me. It’s true that I am not experienced enough. If I hadn’t been complacent and made my move the moment I revealed myself, we might have already taken down the Ying Brothers.”

Fei Wuyang’s lips twitched and a trace of anger flashed through his eyes. Resentment also filled his heart, but as a mighty Star Pirate, he had great control over his emotions and facial expressions. He quickly composed himself and laughed, “It’s fine! I believe we will work well together in the future!”

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Shang Xia stood on the large-scale Star Ship that belonged to the Twin Star Pirates as he watched the Star Ships retreat slowly. He sighed to himself when he realized that they didn’t show any form of weakness for him to exploit.

Once he retracted his domain, the originally silent Star Ship seemed to come back to life. The auras of dozens of experts appeared suddenly.

With the Heaven Liberation Talisman guiding him, Shang Xia found the battlefield. After sending her a portion of his energy, he didn’t try to save the Ying Brothers or the Twin Star Pirates immediately as he wished to learn of the power backing them.

Fortunately, he was able to give Xin Lu the power of a third tier True Immortal to kill another opponent while he approached the other Star Ships.

When he observed them, he quickly discovered that the large-scale Star Ship that belonged to the Noon Yang Pirates wasn't just hiding a fifth tier True Immortal. The fifth tier True Immortal also held a treasure that could threaten him!

It was definitely a rank seven treasure, and Shang Xia felt a sense of familiarity with it. It didn't take him long to connect the dots to know that it came from the Sage of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field.

He was afraid the fifth tier True Immortal would use it on him and he refused to show himself. Unleashing the sixth move of his Six Harmony Rod Technique, Heaven Liberation. He bestowed his Six Direction Qi on several Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Twin Star Pirates, giving them strength at the Martial Void Realm. That was how they managed to fend off the attacks from the True Immortals.

Chapter 1475: Azure World

"Did True Immortal Shang come to help us?" The Ying Brothers quickly found Xin Lu the moment they returned and asked, "Where is he?"

Xin Lu was a little taken aback when she saw them, but she blinked twice before shaking her head. "I... I don't know!"

"It's true... Looks like he really came to help us." Ying Lianquan revealed a look of joy. "This time, we owe him big time."

Ying Lianxi also felt a burst of joy after escaping from certain death, but he didn't reveal a happy expression like Ying Lianquan. Instead, he thought for a second before he added, "True Immortal Shang really has a divine technique for him to be able to lend his energy to others for them to gain high-level combat strength. It's really impressive. Stargazer Xin, do you know the name of his technique?"

Xin Lu and the other Twin Star pirates gained the strength of True Immortals during the final part of the battle and the Ying Brothers could easily guess who was behind it.

Shaking her head, Xin Lu sighed, "How can a Martial Dipper Realm cultivator like me understand what skill he used? All I know is that I activated a talisman he gave me before his energy descended. The talisman was created based on his Rod Technique."

"Rod Technique" Ying Lianquan raised an eyebrow in confusion. He knew that Shang Xia used a Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar as his weapon, but such a strange rod technique was something he couldn't wrap his head around. In the end, he could only mutter softly, "Is this his martial intent?"

As soon as the words left his lips, Ying Lianquan understood that he had asked a stupid question. If it really was a martial intent, that would mean that Shang Xia would have already reached the grand completion stage!

One had to know that when they first met, Shang Xia was merely a fifth tier True Immortal. They couldn't fathom how he reached the sixth tier, then the large completion stage, before arriving at the grand completion stage in such a short amount of time.

Ying Lianxi snickered softly. "Heh... It's no wonder he's a rank six Talisman Grandmaster who can make the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman. I didn't think he would be able to make such a special talisman..."

"Hehe... You guys are overestimating my abilities." A twisted void rang in the ears of those present.

Both of them turned to look at the source of the voice and saw that Shang Xia had appeared not too far away.

Behind him was the large-scale Star Ship of the Twin Star Pirates. It was slowly approaching.

Glancing at the Star Ship, Ying Lianxi mumbled, "Brother Shang, have you always been on the ship?"

After he spoke, he indicated for the experts on the Spirit Ark to lower the protection barrier as he invited Shang Xia to board.

Shang Xia chuckled in amusement, "I was nearby. I planned to use the Star Ship as bait for the expert of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field to use up his trump card. I didn't think that he would be able to resist the temptation while leaving with the other Star Pirate groups."

After he spoke, he pointed at the large-scale Star Ship and continued, "Other than the members of your Twin Star Pirates, there are several cultivators of the other 3 Star Pirate groups. Feel free to deal with them as you please."

Even though the void around was twisted since they were in the chaotic streams, they were close enough for the experts on the Spirit Ark to tell that those on the Star Ship had already been restrained.

Ying Lianxu waved his hand, gesturing for the experts on the Spirit Ark to take over and they rushed over. When he was done, he turned back to Shang Xia. "Many thanks, Brother Shang, for helping us retain control over our Star Ship."

To be able to keep a large-scale Star Ship, the Twin Star Pirates were in a much more favorable situation.

Shang Xia laughed, "I only managed to retrieve the Star Ship by luck..."

Ying Lianquan might be talkative, but he was also someone who was extremely sharp. He wouldn't think that Shang Xia was actually afraid of True Immortal Mei just because he didn't show his face earlier and he smiled. "Right, is there something strange about the high-level True Immortal from the Essence Ling Heavenly Field?"

"Yeah. He has a rank seven treasure. It's most likely a life-saving treasure the Sage of the Essence Ling World left for him." Shang Xia nodded.

The Ying Brothers sucked in a cold breath after hearing Shang Xia. They didn't even detect the presence of the high-level True Immortal, much less a rank seven treasure.

After listening to Shang Xia, they found it to be a little strange. If True Immortal Mei had taken part in the battle at the very start, they would have lost a long time ago. The Twin Star Pirates would have been buried in history long before Shang Xia could arrive to help them.

Ying Lianquan forced a chuckle, "Looks like we need to thank True Immortal Mei for showing mercy."

Shang Xia shrugged and mumbled, "He's probably here to supervise the entire operation for the Essence Ling Heavenly Field. He was here to watch the Star Pirate groups in action and he probably wasn't willing to get his hands dirty. He had no choice but to try to stop you guys at the end when you were about to escape."

Ying Lianquan gasped in realization, "So... He probably despises Star Pirates to begin with... From the looks of it, Fei Wuyang and the others probably have a very low position in the Essence Ling Heavenly Field even if they were accepted."

Ying Lianxi added at the side, "I also heard that the Sage of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field is an exceptional expert. There were rumors in the Chaotic Sea of Stars that the Sage had been in seclusion for a long time. He also found a way to break the restrictions between himself and a Heavenly Field..."

Ying Lianxi turned to Shang Xia the next moment. "Do you remember when we were attacking the Spirit Dawn World? We didn't encounter the Sage from start to end and he only moved to stop us when we were escaping. However, he looked like he was making a move from very far away. According to our sources, the Martial Emptiness Realm Sage wasn't in the Heavenly Field at that time. He made a hasty move while rushing back. Otherwise, we wouldn't have been able to flee..."

Shang Xia nodded slowly.

Ying Lianquan frowned and continued, "If the Sage is truly able to enter the Chaotic Sea of Stars as he wishes, will there still be a Chaotic Sea of Stars?"

“Ignore him for now. No matter what, we managed to escape from the Chaotic Sea of Stars. What we need to do is to take over the Azure World. We can talk about everything else in the future.” Ying Lianxi sighed.

Shang Xia couldn't help but ask, “If I may, is the Azure World you are planning to conquer outside the chaotic streams we are in?”

The Ying Brothers exchanged a glance before Ying Lianquan spoke, “Indeed. It's hidden here somewhere and the 2 of us have been wandering around for a long time before running into it.”

Ying Lianxi added, “The chaotic streams here don't exist all the time. It will only appear occasionally and we only learned when it would reveal itself after observing for a long time.”

“If the chaotic streams disappear after we arrive at the Azure World, what will happen?” Shang Xia raised an eyebrow curiously.

A look of hesitation flashed across their face, but in the end, Ying Lianxi explained, “The chaotic streams here might disappear, but the Azure World will still exist and there will still be chaotic space around it.”

Ying Lianquan continued, “We will be able to leave the Azure World, but we don't know where we will end up...”

Ying Lianxu then added, “That is why we need a powerful Stargazer to be able to point us in the correct direction. We didn't just need to find a way to the Azure World, we also need to navigate out of it.”

Shang Xia nodded slowly. “So... What are your plans next?”

“Tian Zhen has already revealed the existence of the Azure World to the Star Pirate groups. He might not know of its exact location, but the Original Star Corner in the Chaotic Sea of Stars should already be heavily guarded by the Star Pirate groups. We have no way of retreating.” Ying Lianxi explained.

On cue, Ying Lianquan jumped in, “Our Spirit Ark also contains a large number of experts that form the foundation of our Twin Star Pirates. The families of our members are also present and all of them wouldn't be able to survive in the space in the Spirit Ark for too long. We can only head for the Azure World now...”

Shang Xia agreed. “Alright, we shall head over now. Also, I need to adjust my condition after what happened earlier and I hope you can prepare a secret chamber for me to cultivate.”

He knew that they hadn't revealed the location of the Azure World yet because they were taking precautions against him, and that was also why he got them to prepare a secret chamber for him. He wanted to show that he held no ill intentions to target the Azure World they were targeting.

The Ying Brothers seemed to have prepared for a response like that and Ying Lianxi quickly spoke up, "Brother Shang, it's not that we're guarding against you. No matter what, I'm afraid we will definitely need your help. Moreover, after we occupy the Azure World, we can't possibly close ourselves off to the outside world. We need to trade and interact with other worlds in the future..."

"The reason we need Stargazer Xin to help us chart the route is also for us to establish proper relations with your Spirit Luxuriant World in the future..." Ying Lianquan added.

Shang Xia thought for a second and cupped his hands at the 2 of them. "Alright then."

Ying Lianxi laughed suddenly and added another request, "Since Brother Shang is ready to establish friendly relations with us, I hope you can help us with 1 more thing."

"Huh?" Shang Xia raised an eyebrow in confusion.

Ying Lianquan pointed at the large-scale Star Ship behind the Spirit Ark and finished Ying Lianxi's request, "Brother Shang, please take charge of the Star Ship. Follow us closely as we head to the Azure World now."

Chapter 1476: "Hehehehehehehe"

In the Chaotic Sea of Stars, Song Zhen gathered a fleet that consisted of more than 10 Star Ships and headed for the Original Star Corner. He used his only large-scale

He didn't forget Shang Xia's instructions and took several detours along the way to meet up with the Destiny Merchant Group who had left the region around the Essence Hong World.

After incorporating the Destiny Merchant Group, Song Zhen's group had 2 large-scale Star Ships, 22 mid-scale Star Ships, and 8 small ones.

At the same time, the merchant group consisted of a third tier True Immortal, a first tier True Immortal, and 40 Martial Dipper Realm experts. Of the Martial Dipper Realm experts, a quarter of them came from the Tongyou Institution and another quarter came from the Wanyun Association after they were abandoned in the Essence Ling Heavenly Field. Another quarter was made up of those Song Zhen managed to gather under his banner and the rest came from Zhu Nang's subordinates. As for cultivators of lower realms, there were hundreds.

Other than them, Song Zhen would also gather a bunch of experts as they traveled through the void. All of them were wandering cultivators and they were there to make up the numbers.

All who could take part in the current operation were the core members of their group and when they set off, they moved in small groups to prevent others from tracking them.

Actually, Song Zhen could also use the Spirit Ark, but it belonged to the Tongyou Institution and he didn't dare to use it as he wished.

A Spirit Ark was equivalent to a large-scale Star Ship, but it was much more precious. Song Zhen knew that the operation would be dangerous and he didn't dare to bring it along

With Yan Ming, a powerful Stargazer guiding them, Song Zhen didn't make any detours along the way. He didn't run into any dangers either.

However, when they passed a supposedly desolate Earth Star, a powerful aura came from within and rushed at the merchant group.

Zhu Nang had always been acting subserviently to Song Zhen after integrating into the merchant group and he had been trying to kiss up to his new boss along the way. Now that he saw a streak of light flying towards him, he gathered his courage and made a big show of rushing out to meet it. He could tell that it was also a first tier True Immortal like himself, which was a big part of the reason why he chose to intercept it.

He was quickly dragged back into the Star Ship before he could go too far. "Wait, relax. This should just be an External Avatar."

"External Avatar?" Zhu Nang raised an eyebrow in surprise. "Whose is it?"

"Who do you think?" Song Zhen glanced at him from the corner of his eye and revealed a smile that didn't really seem like a smile.

After he spoke, he dispersed the protection barrier around the Star Ship to welcome the newcomer.

"Lord!" Song Zhen greeted with cupped fists.

Zhu Nang quickly did the same, but he raised his head from time to time to glance at the External Avatar.

The External Avatar looked exactly the same as Shang Xia, but he had a cultivation of a first tier True Immortal. However, Zhu Nang felt that there was something off despite his lower cultivation realm.

“No need for formalities. Let’s cut to the chase. I brought news from my true body. You can’t go any further. The entire region has already become a battlefield between 3 Super Star Pirate groups and the Twin Star Pirates.” After Shang Xia’s External Avatar spoke, he quickly indicated for Song Zhen to send the rest away.

Song Zhen did as he was told and when only Zhu Nang and him were left, Shang Xia’s External Avatar described what happened.

They were shocked when they heard the battle that broke out. They were also shocked by the fact that the 3 Star Pirate groups had already joined hands and threw in their lot with the Essence Ling Heavenly field. They felt that the situation in the Chaotic Sea of Stars would definitely experience a change if a super faction was born like that.

“What should we do next? What are your instructions?” Song Zhen quickly adjusted his mindset to ask Shang Xia’s External Avatar.

Nodding slowly, Shang Xia’s External Avatar continued, “My true body followed the Twin Star Pirates to a desolate Azure World. Once we are certain of the position of their world, we can get Stargazer Yan to deduce the direction to travel. With Xin Lu there and Yan Ming here, we should be able to find a path. We can also avoid the ambush the 3 Star Pirate Groups have set up here.”

After he spoke, Shang Xia’s External Avatar handed a Heaven Liberation Talisman to Song Zhen. “Bring this talisman with you. If Xin Lu and Yan Ming have trouble linking up with each other, you can activate this and it should be of some help. It can borrow the power of my true body and it can be considered a trump card when facing your enemies. However...”

Shang Xia’s External Avatar looked at Song Zhen before turning to Zhu Nang. “However, the talisman is limited right now. Since you are already a third tier True Immortal, the talisman wouldn’t be very useful to you. If you give it to him, you should be able to bring out the maximum effects.”

Song Zhen laughed before handing the talisman to Zhu Nang. His actions shocked the second in command of the merchant group.

“This... This... How can I possibly... Hehehehehehe...”

Be it Song Zhen or Shang Xia’s External Avatar, they understood Zhu Nang’s personality well. It would be best for them to ignore the annoying little shit who loved to put up an act.

“The Twin Star Pirates suffered serious damage and the only True Immortals left are the Ying Brothers. There are 10 or so Martial Dipper Realm experts. There are close to 100 weaker cultivators and their Spirit Ark also houses a bunch of their family members. Taking over the Azure World alone should be beyond their reach. However, they

wouldn't be able to last for long if they stayed cooped up in the Spirit Ark. They are in need of external help now and that should be your best chance to enter the battle when the time comes." Shang Xia's External Avatar revealed.

It was then that Zhu Nang discovered the reason behind the strange feeling he was getting from Shang Xia's External Avatar.

Chapter 1477: Under Attack

"That's right. An External Avatar isn't a clone." Song Zhen explained after Shang Xia's External Avatar left and when he saw the strange look on Zhu Nang's face.

"What is an External Avatar actually?" Zhu Nang didn't know what the hell was the difference, but from how Song Zhen was speaking, he clearly didn't plan to hide it.

Speaking of which, Zhu Nang was a true blue expert bred and born in the Chaotic Sea of Stars. He was different from the experts from the various worlds.

Those who grew up in the Chaotic Sea of Stars usually focused on very practical martial arts. Their martial path is also pretty strange. Even though a True Immortal could be considered an expert in the Chaotic Sea of Stars, the inheritance they practiced or created couldn't even be compared to high-level experts of proper worlds.

Experts who matured in powerful worlds and reached the Martial Void Realm usually came from powerful factions with complete inheritances. They might not have survived on the edge of death every day and might not possess enough combat experience compared to those in the Chaotic Sea of Stars, they had much more refined skills.

Song Zhen originally belonged to the former, but after his great contributions as Shang Xia's aide, he managed to make up for his weakness.

He explained the difference between Shang Xia's External Avatar and a normal clone before he continued, "Even though the way of creating an External Avatar and a clone are different secret arts, you can practice both of them after you become a second tier True Immortal. However, creating an External Clone is far too difficult. Just the requirement to split off your soul far surpasses anything second tier True Immortal can withstand. That is why Shang Xia suggests that you should only try it after reaching the third tier."

Zhu Nang nodded. "Creating an External Avatar is much more difficult than creating a clone, but an External Avatar is much better than a clone. After all, their combat strength can grow along with their true bodies and that is already much better than a clone that only possesses combat strength in the initial Martial Void Realm."

"Also, an External Avatar is able to make their own decisions quicker and adapt to changes, giving them a lot of advantages..." Zhu Nang summarized.

Nodding slowly, Song Zhen didn't forget to add, "However, an External Avatar requires large amounts of resources to create. Even for people like us, it's not easy to make one. Brother Zhu, if you ever decide to create an External Avatar, you better start saving up now..."

"Brother Song, you said that an External Avatar is able to grow along their true bodies, right? How strong can an External Avatar become?" Zhu Nang asked after thinking for a second.

Song Zhen replied in a low voice, "From what I know, the lord already has an External Avatar who is a fourth tier True Immortal. He's defending a Star Nest in the lord's place outside the Essence Xing World."

Sucking in a cold breath, Zhu Nang gasped, "A high-level True Immortal?!"

There was a trace of suspicion on his face as he revealed a complicated expression.

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Even after the Ying Brothers revealed the approximate location of the Azure World to Xin Lu, she needed some time to find their position in the chaotic streams before charting a path to the Azure World.

It wasn't something that could be done immediately and the Twin Star Pirates would have to travel around the chaotic streams as they wait for her to finish the task.

If everything had gone as planned back then, things might not have been as difficult for Xin Lu. If Tian Zhen was still with them, even if his inheritance wasn't complete, he was still a Stargazer. If he gave her his full support, she could save a lot of time and effort.

Alas, Tian Zhen's betrayal took a huge toll on the Twin Star Pirates and if not for Shang Xia's timely arrival, the Twin Star Pirates would cease to exist.

While Xin Lu was deducing the path through the chaotic streams, Shang Xia was thinking back to what happened during the battle.

Because he was afraid of True Immortal Mei's rank seven treasure, he didn't show himself. There was also the matter of him not wanting to reveal his actual identity, but after using the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman, True Immortal Mei would be able to learn of his involvement if he really looked into the matter.

After all... Shang Xia had a massive reputation in the Chaotic Sea of Stars.

The battle allowed him to fully display the might of Heaven Liberation, the sixth move of his Six Harmony Rod Technique. He refined the move to reach new heights.

At the very end, where he bestowed 3 Martial Dipper Realm experts with his Six Direction Qi, he had a strange feeling of enlightenment with a way to start comprehending his martial intent.

The feeling was extremely blurry and it happened so quickly that he failed to grab hold of it.

Even so, the direction in which he should progress was clear. Shang Xia also had a guide to comprehend his martial intent through the Crimson Soul Tablet and all he had to do was to work towards his clear goal.

Once he prepared all the other requirements, all that would be left to do was to comprehend his martial intent.

Since he had a goal to work towards, Shang Xia felt a lot more refreshed. He also had a strange feeling that the journey to the Azure World would be his opportunity to comprehend his martial intent.

After exiting seclusion, he went to the deck of the ship and noticed that they were traveling through the void.

Calling over a Twin Star Pirate, Shang Xia asked, "How long was I in seclusion for? When did we start to move again?"

The expert who was called over felt a trace of lingering fear in his heart after being summoned by the high-level True Immortal. After hearing Shang Xia's question, he composed himself before replying, "True Immortal Shang, according to the time in the sea of stars, you have been in seclusion for half a month. The chiefs ordered for the fleet to start moving 4 days ago..."

Swallowing a mouthful of saliva, the Twin Star Pirate who was speaking was no longer as nervous as before he continued, "However, we don't know where we're going and the chiefs didn't say. They only instructed us to follow the path Stargazer Xin deduced."

Shang Xia's identity hadn't been revealed to the rest of the Twin Star Pirates yet, and all the pirate before him knew was that the young and handsome expert he was speaking to was a high-level True Immortal.

As for Xin Lu, she was an even more mysterious figure. No one knew her exact appearance and only the Ying Brothers knew of her actual background.

Shang Xia waved his hand for the pirate to leave before turning to stare in a certain direction. He gasped softly before walking quickly to the other side of the Star Ship.

The pirate didn't know what was going on and seeing as Shang Xia had moved, he quickly followed behind. According to the Ying Brothers' order, he had to fulfill Shang Xia's every demand.

"True Immortal..." Before he could speak, he felt his shoulders being squeezed tightly before he was flung over to a cabin in the Star Ship. Even though he was thrown hard, he didn't suffer any injuries.

In his state of panic, his eyes widened in shock. However, it soon turned into one of utter fear.

Staring into the distance, the chaotic streams were torn apart as a Star Beast that was basically as big as the Star Ship approached on its left. It slammed heavily into the protection barrier.

Chapter 1478: Azure Savage World!

"Star Beast!" The pirate yelled and his voice twisted. However, what came next was the massive thud that accompanied the impact.

From just the exposed head of the Star Beast, no one knew how large the creature actually was.

Despite the massive impact, the protection barrier of the ship was pushed to its limit and managed to prevent the body of the ship from damage.

Even though the Twin Star Pirate was flung away, he managed to grab the door of the cabin despite his surprised cries. He stopped himself from being thrown further.

Very quickly, he discovered something strange. Even though the protection barrier showed signs of shattering, the ship merely swayed slightly. The scene where the beast tore through the protection barrier to attack the ship, crushing it entirely, was nowhere to be seen. Even after it was pushed to the side, the ship maintained its speed as it continued to rush through the chaotic streams.

Realizing what might have happened, the Twin Star Pirate got to his feet and swayed side to side as he stared into the distance. He saw the True Immortal he was tasked to take care of holding a strange jade-like rod in his hand while pressing an end against the space between the Star Beast's eyes.

The rod looked supremely thin compared to the giant head of the beast. In fact, it could be compared to a tiny needle at best. However, just that needle alone was powerful enough to prevent the beast from opening its mouth to crunch at the Star Ship it was intending to destroy.

“This... This...” The Twin Star Pirate was completely taken aback by the scene and he stood there, flabbergasted. Even his mind seemed to stop as the words were stuck in his throat.

“What happened?!” Countless pirates emerged from the ship the next moment as they stared into the distance, not knowing what to do.

“It isn’t dead yet.” Shang Xia’s sigh rang in the minds of everyone present, snapping them awake. “Hurry and restore the protection barrier. The Star Beast probably still has companions.”

The Twin Star Pirates quickly rushed back into the ship as the protection formation sprung back to life.

“Right. This doesn’t look like a Star Beast...” Shang Xia mumbled to himself as he looked at the majestic creature he had suppressed.

The pirates on the ship didn’t hear what he said, but at the same time, the news of the Star Ship being attacked reached the Spirit Ark in front.

With the Ying Brothers taking charge of matters personally on the Spirit Ark, they quickly increased the strength of their protection formation to the limit. At the same time, they left the ship to hover outside the protection barrier, preventing any accidents from happening.

At almost the same time they emerged, the chaotic streams of the right side of the ship were torn apart as a massive head that boasted a giant horn, revealing an appearance similar to a bull, appeared. As the creature showed itself, it had a pair of wings on its back and its claws, which resembled those of alligators, slapped at the Spirit Ark.

“How dare you attack us, you vile beast!” The Ying Brothers roared the moment it appeared. They were also certain the creature was no Star Beast.

Activating their secret art, their inner qi started to flow and a massive tear appeared in the void. It was aimed directly at the abdomen of the beast.

Pshceew...

Even though the giant beast had great strength, it released a strange cry that no one had ever heard of and its wings flapped slightly. Its giant body rose slightly, avoiding the Ying Brothers’ attack. At the same time, its claws reached for them in an attempt to counterattack.

The Ying Brothers weren’t slouches either. They reacted quickly. They were able to send out their attack earlier, and they were also able to rapidly recover and send out

another. Sending out a palm strike at the beast, the spatial tear they created extended and slammed straight into the claws of the creature.

Clang...

The spatial tear moved rapidly and sliced across the claws of the beast, severing a portion of it. A giant point on its claw was flung through the void as blood sprayed all over.

Pshceew...

The beast released another loud cry which caused the souls of everyone around it to tremble. Those who had not reached the Martial Extermination Realm fainted instantly and even those who had could feel blood leaking from their nose and ears. Even the Spirit Ark sank slightly in the void.

With a loud roar, the beast who had lost a part of its claw tore through the void and disappeared. The chaotic streams around them became even more violent and even the Ying Brothers found it difficult to protect themselves. They had to return to the Spirit Ark, only to feel it bobbing up and down in the chaotic streams.

Maybe because both beasts that appeared to attack the Twin Star Pirates failed to gain anything out of it, with 1 suppressed and another losing a part of its claw, no other beast appeared. The chaotic streams around them turned more violent but that was about it even though Shang Xia could feel more beasts in their surroundings.

The Spirit Ark and Star Ship that had been traveling one behind the others quickly formed up side by side.

Shang Xia and the Ying Brothers also raised their vigilance as they observed the surroundings of the 2 giant ships.

“They aren’t Star Beasts...” Shang Xia looked at the Ying Brothers on the Spirit Ark and spoke. His instincts were telling him that they knew what those creatures were.

Star Beasts might have different appearances, but those from the same nest or from the same pack would usually look the same.

However, both beasts that appeared looked completely different from each other. They weren’t even of the same species.

Also, Star Beasts could move around like fish in water in the chaotic streams. They wouldn’t cause such a massive disturbance when passing through. The way they rushed through the chaotic streams was no different from when Shang Xia passed through on his own.

“You’re right. They aren’t Star Beasts. Instead, they’re spiritual beasts. They are high-level spiritual beasts.” Ying Lianquan revealed a strange experience. He didn’t seem surprised to see the 2 massive spiritual beasts, but there was a look of confusion on his face.

“When we were attacked, Stargazer Xin mentioned that we weren’t too far away from the Azure Savage World... We should be able to exit the chaotic streams soon.” Ying Lianxi added.

Only then did Shang Xia notice that the chaotic streams had weakened considerably from the time they entered.

Chapter 1479: Arrival

Since they weren’t far from leaving the chaotic streams, that would mean that they would be arriving at the Azure Savage World soon.

For them to run into the attacks of 2 massive spiritual beasts right before they arrived made it obvious that the Azure Savage World already experienced some sort of strange change.

“It’s just an Azure World... Even if the world became a paradise for spiritual beasts and there can also exist a rank six spiritual beast, it doesn’t make sense for such powerful creatures to be born there. Not to mention when we first explored this place, we discovered that it was extremely far from any other Spirit Worlds...” Ying Lianquan explained with a look of confusion on his face.

An Azure World could house a True Immortal or equivalent existences, but there was no way they could reach the fourth tier or higher.

However, those beasts that appeared earlier most definitely surpassed ordinary high-level True Immortals.

Shang Xia thought for a moment and mumbled, “That would mean that these beasts came from other places... There might also be other spiritual beasts around the Azure Savage World and they might be the true rulers of the world. Also... That world might be at the level of a Spirit World or higher.”

Even though they were high-level True Immortal-level spiritual beasts, they weren’t Star Beasts at the end of the day. They wouldn’t dare to rush too deep into the chaotic streams and could only hover around the periphery.

Ying Lianxi sighed softly, “Even though we don’t wish to believe it, that is the truth. Anyway, the Azure Savage World most definitely experienced some strange transformation and we must prepare for the worst.”

Turning to Shang Xia, Ying Lianxi mumbled, "Brother Shang, for you to have done so much, you have long since paid back what you owe us. If you wish to leave now, we will not hold any grudges against you."

Shang Xia chuckled in amusement. "Why are you in such a rush to make a decision for me? Anyway, it won't be too late for me to choose after we see the Azure Savage World. After all... Don't you guys wish to know what happened there?"

Ying Lianxi cupped his fists towards Shang Xia and lowered his head slightly. "Brother Shang, we will always remember your grace. You are an honorable person."

Waving his hands casually, Shang Xia shifted the topic. "Don't you guys find it weird? What if there really is a Spirit World around the Azure Savage World? How else would those beasts find their way over?"

"Could it be a coincidence?" Ying Lianquan guessed, but even he didn't believe what he was saying.

Shang Xia shook his head. "It wouldn't matter if they were the only ones. That might be chalked up to their luck. However, they have quite a few friends with them. For such a large pack of high-level spiritual beasts to travel through the void... Their initial target might be the Azure Savage World in the first place!"

"How can that be? Without a Stargazer, how did they navigate through the chaotic streams?" Ying Lianquan frowned as a look of confusion was revealed on his face.

Shang Xia continued, "That's a little hard to say. Who knows if those spiritual beasts have an innate skill of locating themselves in the sea of stars and possess a talent of traveling through the void?"

Ying Lianxi smiled softly in response. "Since we are already planning to head there in the first place, won't we know after we take a look?"

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Even though there might be other spiritual beasts lying in ambush in the chaotic streams, the Spirit Ark and Star Ship didn't slow down in the slightest. Instead, they accelerated and continued on their way.

The Ying Brothers and Shang Xia remained vigilant as they observed the situation around the ships, and they didn't hold back their aura in the slightest.

It was then that the Ying Brothers noticed that Shang Xia had already reached the level of Extreme Harmonization and was a sixth tier True Immortal. They couldn't help but raise their evaluation of him again.

That was all they could tell from his aura and if they learned that he had already reached the large completion stage, while also having an idea of how to comprehend his martial intent, they might have revealed different expressions.

Their auras might be weakened by the chaotic streams, but high-level spiritual beasts had an acute sense of danger. They didn't dare to approach the Twin Star Pirates any longer.

Moreover, they had already suffered a huge setback when they attacked earlier. The spiritual beast that was a mix between a bull and a horse was killed by Shang Xia with a single blow and was being dismembered by the experts of the Twin Star Pirates on the deck of the ship. After separating every useful part, the rest of the useless fat and flesh of the beast was thrown overboard and destroyed by the chaotic streams.

The other beast lived in the hands of the Ying Brothers, but it lost a part of its claw. The part that they chopped off was given to an Artifact Grandmaster on board for evaluation and they learned that it would be a very useful treasure that can be used to craft a divine artifact embryo.

Of course, they still needed a lot of treasures to turn it into a proper divine artifact, but that was good enough.

The chaotic streams around them became weaker as they continued to travel and eventually, it became a region of calm.

It was then that they had finally discovered the location of the Azure Savage World!

Even though they knew that the Azure Savage World experienced strange transformations, they still couldn't hold back the anticipation and excitement they felt.

"It's here!" Shang Xia raised his head and looked into the void while playing with the horn of a beast that was 5 feet long.

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The horn came from the beast he killed, and from the quality alone, it far surpassed the part of the claw the Ying Brothers chopped off.

Also, Shang Xia killed the beast earlier and got the Twin Star Pirates to help him break down the corpse. There were a lot of spiritual treasures produced, and the horn was the most valuable part of the beast.

He might have killed it alone, but he couldn't hog the benefits to himself since the Twin Star Pirates were helping him to extract all useful parts of the beast. As such, all the lower-leveled spiritual treasures and a portion of the high-level spiritual treasures he couldn't be bothered with were given to them.

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With Shang Xia's reminder, the Ying Brothers raised their heads to look into the distance only to see massive shadows. The spiritual beasts also rushed out from the chaotic streams and were staring straight at them.

Chapter 1480: Down The Drain

"Do we take the initiative to gain the upper hand?" Ying Lianquan asked.

Shang Xia simply shook his head in response. "It's useless. Now that we are no longer in the chaotic streams, 2 of the beasts have already left. How big can an Azure World be? If their target really is the Azure Savage World, all of us will meet again."

Ying Lianxi sighed, "Those spiritual beasts aren't as simple to deal with as they seem. They can even work together and they clearly have high intelligence."

Shang Xia replied, "A rank three spiritual beast already developed some intelligence and can avoid danger. A rank four spiritual beast already has somewhat high intelligence. A rank five spiritual beast might not understand human speech, but they can communicate through some special methods. Their intelligence is no lower than a normal person. That would mean that a rank six spiritual beast..."

"... Actually, this is the first time I am seeing it for myself." Shang Xia shook his head and completed his sentence.

The Ying Brothers exchanged a glance before Ying Lianxi spoke, "We can't compare ourselves to you, Brother Shang. We have never seen high-level spiritual beasts..."

Ying Lianquan continued, "Actually, we saw a few of them, but they were corpses..."

Naturally, there was no lack of deals involving spiritual beasts in the Chaotic Sea of Stars, but most of them had already been broken down into spiritual material.

Shang Xia raised his eyebrows slightly. "Didn't you guys already observe the Azure Savage World? Didn't you say that it's a barren land where spiritual beasts lord over?"

Ying Lianxi forced a chuckle and explained, "We found the Azure Savage World and observed it, but we didn't enter to take a proper look."

"Oh." Shang Xia's eyes widened slightly. "I forgot Azure Worlds can't withstand the presence of high-level True Immortals..."

Ying Lianquan also chuckled bitterly in response, "Well, that's not really it. Even if we can't enter personally, we could have sent a clone. The real reason we didn't go over might be a little embarrassing... We were actually forced out before we could approach

and we even sustained heavy injuries because of it. Because we came out without informing anyone, we were afraid something might happen to the Twin Star Pirates if we were away for too long. We decided to return and stopped the investigation of the Azure Savage World right there.”

Shang Xia asked in confusion, “With your combined strength, even a sixth tier True Immortal might have to be cautious when facing you guys... How can you be injured by existences in the Azure World?”

Shang Xia had intentions to show his goodwill by praising them both for their strength, but they glanced at each other before hesitating to respond. They looked as though it was hard for them to describe what had happened.

Shang Xia didn’t continue to ask. Instead, he started to talk about something else. “If we try to enter the Azure Savage World again, will there be any danger of being under attack?”

“Of course not.” The Ying Brothers shook their heads in unison.

Nodding, Shang Xia wanted to say something but he suddenly turned to look up in the direction they had been traveling earlier.

Seeing his actions, the Ying Brothers also raised their guards. They saw a tiny spot of light on the horizon.

“This...” Ying Lianquan barely said something when the light grew larger to the point of a tiny moon.

It continued to grow larger and all of them realized it was something flying rapidly in their direction.

“Stop it please.” Shang Xia barely spoke when the ball of light reached the size of a mini sun, threatening to swallow the Star Ship and Spirit Ar.

The Ying Brothers didn’t think why Shang Xia wouldn’t stop it for them and they took action. Their domains superimposed on each other and the strength multiplied to reach a whole new level. Even Shang Xia could feel that they had the ability to threaten him if they could work together.

Their special art was extraordinary indeed.

It might not be Shang Xia’s first time seeing them in action, but the more he observed, the more he learned about their strength.

In an instant, their domains reached a level comparable to the blazing ball of light coming their way.

As intense heat waves swept across the ships, they were stopped by the Ying Brothers and the protection barriers. However, other waves soon arrived.

As both sides continued to eat away at each other's energy, they slowly disappeared bit by bit. The blazing ball of light that was the size of an Earth Star when it appeared was worn to nothingness.

The exchange caused the void before the ships to shatter and the region they were in became no different from when they were passing through the chaotic streams earlier.

The Spirit Ark and Star Ship might not be afraid of the violent streams, but it happened in such a way that the Spirit Ark started to drift away from the Star Ship.

The moment it happened, Shang Xia made his move. The Stone Rod appeared in his hand and he slammed it down in front of him,

He was standing in the void, but no one knew why when his Stone Rod came crashing down, a loud blast was produced.

Fourth move of the Six Harmony Rod Technique, Void Seal!

The chaotic space froze all of a sudden and it was as though time had turned back as the shattered space started to repair itself. It was an ability his original Void Seal didn't possess!

There was no doubt about it. Along with his increase in cultivation realm and comprehension of his abilities, his Six Harmony Rod Technique also improved rapidly. Not only was he able to unleash a greater might, but the uses of his technique also became a lot more versatile. It could be said that he even started fusing his techniques with what he learned in the past.

Void Seal was a great example. The ability to restore the void came from his martial blade intent in the Four Constellation Realm.

He didn't just stabilize the region of space, he even caused the shattered space between the ships to restore itself, spoiling the plans of the expert who unleashed the attack to split them apart.