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Li Jidao of the Divine Capital Sect, also addressed as 'Master Shen Du', made his appearance in a ball of hazy light. No one was able to see him clearly.

Zhang Xuansheng of the Northern Sea Mystic Sect also came. He had multiple titles, and he was known either as 'Master Xuan Sheng' or 'Master Northern Sea'. Scarlet light formed a ball around him and the aura around him showed that he was the strongest of the 4 Sixth Order Ancestors of the Azure Ascension World.

Liu Jingsheng, who had the title of 'Master Yuan Chen', was the least famous among them all. He was surrounded by a ball of clear light as he emerged from the world. Everyone felt their surging emotions calm down when they saw the ball of clear light.

The next moment, Jiang Guannan felt the spatial tunnel behind her trembling slightly. There seemed to be footsteps coming from behind, and it varied in speed. However, the footsteps rang clearly in the minds of everyone 10,000 miles around the spatial tunnel. A foot eventually emerged from the spatial tunnel as a figure with a hunched back arrived. Their hair was sparse and gray, and they were tied up into a bun with a wooden hairpin. The figure seemed a little blurry while stepping out of the tunnel.

Quickly arriving beside Jiang Guannan, the elder slowly regained physical form as a layer of green light appeared. The figure immediately gave a greeting. "I am Chong Xu of the Emptiness Drifting Mountain. Greetings to fellow cultivators of the Azure Ascension World."

Forcing a cough, Zhang Xuansheng asked, "The Spirit Abundance World has 9 great Elysiums... I wonder how many Sixth Order cultivators will be coming today?"

"Not many..." Another voice emerged from the third spatial tunnel behind Jiang Guannan. The next moment, a figure who held a worn metal spear on his shoulder appeared. The skin on his face looked a little waxy, and he was pretty thin. However, his arms looked extraordinarily long for his body. A mist that shone with the color of metal appeared around him as he muttered, "I am Zhao Wuhen of the Azure Island. There's just one more behind me, but I don't know when that fellow plans on arriving."

The words barely left his lips when a deep rumble came from the depths of the void. The light around Jiang Guannan flickered violently as though reflecting her intense fluctuating feelings as the rumble came from behind her.

Zhao Wuhen, the Sixth Order expert of the Azure Island, roared with laughter. "Lu Pingyuan really took the spatial tunnel Third Lady used! Hahaha! Why am I not surprised?!"

His laughter rang in the minds of those from the Azure Ascension World, but nothing could conceal the feeling of schadenfreude in his voice.

In the intense ball of light, Jiang Guannan chuckled lightly before moving to the side. She quickly made way for the individual behind her.

Zhao Wuhen's laughter paused for a second and he grumbled, "Heh, this is boring... Looks like all female cultivators are all bark no bite. I thought Third Lady's unyielding and heroic attitude would

allow her to stand her ground. Who would have thought that her ability to endure would be as big as her breasts...”

The words barely left his lips when a hoarse voice came from the spatial tunnel. “Sick Bastard Zhao, don’t give me that shit with your crappy attempt to stir up trouble. Are you planning to embarrass yourself as a Martial Void Realm Ancestor?”

That was the second time ‘Martial Void Realm’ had been brought up by the experts of the Spirit Abundance World.

The 4 Sixth Order Ancestors of the Azure Ascension World, along with all the Martial Dipper Realm experts, fell deep into thought. From the looks of it, the Spirit Abundance World had already created a title for those in the Sixth Order. Moreover, from the attitudes of those who appeared, it was clear that the 9 great powers of the Spirit Abundance World weren’t as bonded as they had thought. There seemed to be a lot of problems in their relationships.

Of course, the experts of the Azure Ascension World guessed as much. During the first invasion, only the Emptiness Drifting Mountain, Azure Island, and Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake were involved and there was no doubt about it, they were trying to swallow the Azure Ascension World for themselves after finding traces of it!

It was a shame Liu Jingsheng advanced at the very last second. Along with Kou Chongxue’s strength, they managed to beat the 3 great factions back. Because of their defeat, they were unable to hide the existence of the Azure Ascension World any longer.

With all 9 powers of the Spirit Abundance World learning of their existence, they naturally wanted to devour a piece for themselves. However, they had their enemies too, and they were unable to unleash their full strength against the Azure Ascension World.

They discovered a good opportunity when Kou Chongxue and the others left for another world, and they had to bring up their plans for the invasion whether they were ready or not. As such, their attempt looked a little rushed.

It was clear to them what the Azure Ascension World was planning. The moment the Azure Ascension World ascended to a Spirit World, the various Elysiums and Holy Lands would receive massive benefits and they would experience a sharp increase in strength. Trying to swallow the Azure Ascension World then would prove to be a massive challenge.

... Despite their rushed attempt at an invasion, the Spirit Abundance World sent 5 Martial Void Realm experts over. The pressure they brought was tremendous!

Of course, the Emptiness Drifting Mountain, Azure Island, and Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake didn’t remain out of the conflict. They sent a Martial Void Realm expert each, and Jiang Guannan and Lu Pingyuan seemed to be recent additions. From the interaction between all of them, it could be seen that Jiang Guannan, Dugu Yuanshan, and Zhao Wuhen seemed to be at odds with each other.

Xu Chong of the Emptiness Drifting Mountain might seem a lot calmer than the rest, but from how the 3 factions worked together initially, it was clear that they had some sort of alliance with each other.

As the Heaven Embroidery Palace took part in their ‘operation’, it was no wonder she wasn’t well received by the other 3.

Finally, they had to mention Lu Pingyuan. Even though he hadn't revealed his faction, from the looks of it, the power behind him shouldn't be allied with the Heaven Embroidered Palace. Otherwise, Zhao Wuhen shouldn't have tried to stir up the differences between them so openly. It was clear that the faction behind Lu Pingyuan wasn't allied with anyone present and they were only there to split a portion of the gains.

With the Martial Void Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World appearing one by one, the Sixth Order Ancestors of the Azure Ascension World also quickly analyzed the relationship between them. They quickly concluded that the 5 Martial Void Realm experts could be split into 3 sides.

It was then that a pitch-black light emerged from the spatial tunnel. A strange figure that was also completely back in color could be vaguely seen in the ball of black light.

"I am Lu Pingyuan of the Heaven and Earth Villa."

By the time he was done speaking, the spatial tunnel behind him trembled violently before disappearing in silence. It seemed as though transporting 2 Martial Void Realm experts was too much for a single spatial tunnel to bear.

Rather than rejoicing at the fact that a spatial tunnel collapsed, the Sixth Order Ancestors of the Azure Ascension World became more jittery than before.

There are 2 more spatial tunnels... Doesn't that mean that they will be able to send 2 more experts over?

The formless pressure the 5 Martial Void Realm Ancestors brought with them was so strong that the Sixth Order existences of the Azure Ascension World were finding it hard to breathe. If there were really 2 more Martial Void Realm experts, there would be no way for the Azure Ascension World to resist! They might as well surrender and beg for their lives...

The next moment, another question formed in their minds. If each spatial tunnel could transport 2 Martial Void Realm experts over, how the hell did Dugu Yuanshan arrive?

From the start, the Sixth Order Ancestors of the Azure Ascension World had been closely monitoring the spatial tunnels. They were sure that Dugu Yuanshan didn't appear from any of them!

If he was able to appear without any warning... Would other experts of the Spirit Abundance World be able to use the same method to arrive at the Azure Ascension World?

"Hehehehe..." Perhaps Dugu Yuanshan also noticed something from the formless exchange between the Sixth Order existences and a strange laugh left his lips.

"Actually, why don't you guys just surrender? You know about the 9 great powers of our Spirit Abundance World, but you probably have no idea how strong they really are... For you to only produce 4 Martial Void Realm experts with the help of your world... How can you know how strong our Spirit Abundance World really is? We have 20 Martial Void Realm experts at the very least!"

Dugu Yuanshan wasn't actually speaking to the Sixth Order Ancestors of the Azure Ascension World.

"20 Martial Void Realm experts..."

“Is that the title for experts in the Sixth Order?”

“No... They don't just have 20 Martial Void Realm experts. They have at least 20 of them...”

“How many Martial Dipper Realm experts will they have then?”

“During the battle back then, they probably mobilized 70 to 80 of them, right?!”

“Those were just Martial Dipper Realm experts of 3 of their great powers... Now that all 9 powers have chosen to take action... Wouldn't that mean that they would have 200 or so Martial Dipper Realm experts?”

“Hiss... How are we supposed to fight them then?!”

As soon as Dugu Yuanshan's voice entered the minds of the cultivators of the Azure Ascension World in the Beyond Heavens Pavilion, many of them felt their minds trembling with fear.

“Enough!”

“Calm down!”

“Protect your minds...”

“Don't let his words sway you!”

The Sixth Order existences of the Azure Ascension World yelled and their words were like a bucket of cold water thrown on the faces of the cultivators of the Azure Ascension World. They snapped awake immediately.

“Fellow cultivator of the Spirit Abundance World, this is the second time you've messed with lower-leveled cultivators!” Zhang Xuansheng's voice boomed in their minds and he was nearly unable to control his fury any longer.

“Hmph, hmph.” Dugu Yuanshan snorted twice before mumbling to himself. “I hate it when they hide in their shells... If they hide in their world and draw on the power it contains, they will be able to raise their combat strength by a level at the very least... How can an Azure World produce 4 Elysiums anyway?! This is really strange...”

Jiang Guannan glanced at Dugu Yuanshan who was the closest to the Azure Ascension World and mumbled softly, “Enough. Since we managed to buy so much time, the Old Bear from the Dajun Dynasty probably stored enough energy. Our juniors will be here soon and we should start loosening our muscles!”

After he spoke, she took a single step forward and closed more than half the distance between herself and the Azure Ascension World. She stood right beside Dugu Yuanshan.

Jiang Guannan might not be the strongest among the 5 Martial Void Realm experts sent by the Spirit Abundance World, but that couldn't be said about her status. She seemed to possess quite the high status among them 5 and even though Dugu Yuanshan was keeping his distance from her when she

arrived, he, along with Lu Pingyuan who arrived the latest, started to take action the moment she moved.

The next moment, the cultivators of the Azure Ascension World in the Beyond Heavens Pavilion felt the heavenly screen beneath their feet sinking heavily.

No... Sinking wasn't the right word for it. Instead, the heavenly screen was caving into the world in an extremely violent manner!

Chapter 883: Big Guns. BIG Guns

How would the battle between Martial Void Realm experts take place?

Back during the first battle with the Spirit Abundance World 30,000 miles away from the Beyond Heavens Pavilion, the Martial Void Realm experts of the then 3 Elysiums created a region of sealed space in order to intercept the invasion.

The exchange between the Martial Void Realm experts happened in the void back, and the Martial Dipper Realm experts of both sides were unable to catch a single glimpse of it.

All they observed or felt were the opening of spatial tunnels or the destruction of sealed space back then.

Even though the Martial Void Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World personally descended and fought with the Ancestors from the 4 Elysiums, the cultivators in the Beyond Heavens Pavilion were still unable to witness their exchange.

Not being able to see their battle was one thing, but the depression of the heavenly screen happened right in front of their eyes. When it happened, they felt as though the heavenly screen would be torn apart the next moment.

The Azure Ascension World's Will seemed to have been jolted awake by someone as a powerful wave of energy emerged from the world. It was like a massive pillar that propped the heavenly screen back up.

The emotions of the experts of the Azure Ascension World barely calmed down a little when they heard a massive blast. The world trembled once, and they felt as though they were about to lose their footing in the Beyond Heavens Pavilion.

When they turned to look at the source of the disturbance, they noticed that the space above the Jiao Continent had turned chaotic. The only thing that remained was the Ruined Star Observatory!

Without a doubt, the space above the Jiao Continent was where the battle between the experts in the Martial Void Realm was taking place!

“Everyone, retreat from the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above the Jiao Continent!”

Even without the warning, the cultivators of the Azure Ascension World wouldn't remain there. They fled from the region of chaos as quickly as they could.

The exchange between Martial Void Realm experts didn't seem to threaten their lives directly. Instead, they seemed to be vying for the control of the Azure Ascension World.

Just as the cultivators in the Beyond Heavens Pavilion calmed their emotions from the sudden change in situation, many Martial Dipper Realm experts discovered countless rays of light shooting towards them from the depths of the sea of stars.

The Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World finally passed through those spatial tunnels and rushed to the Azure Ascension World!

In the void 10,000 miles away, there might only be 2 spatial tunnels left, but they could send 2 to 4 Martial Dipper Realm experts through each time!

In the previous battle, the Emptiness Drifting Mountain, Azure Island, and Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake didn't send anyone under the second element of the Martial Dipper Realm. This time, their average battle strength was even more exaggerated. The Spirit Abundance World didn't bother sending anyone under the third element of the Martial Dipper Realm!

The foundations and strength of the Spirit Abundance World were terrifying indeed... The experts of the Azure Ascension World couldn't help but tremble slightly in the face of such an enemy.

Of course, no matter how strong they were, they had been transported through the vast sea of stars and were fighting outside the Azure Ascension World.

The experts of the Azure Ascension World held the geographical advantage, especially since they were fighting so close to the heavenly screen. It wasn't as though they would be helpless against their enemies!

With the threat of invasion, the Azure Ascension World's Will behaved like every other World's Will out there. It went all out to suppress the experts of the other side!

One had to know that even after the Azure Flame World had a portion of its energy absorbed by Kou Chongxue and Shang Xia, its backlash nearly caused the experts of the Azure Ascension World to be completely wiped out. If not for the fact that they could maintain the core region of the Yanlin City, everything they did would have been wasted.

That was the Azure Flame World, an ordinary Azure World. The Azure Ascension World was no elementary or ordinary Azure World! The power of its World's Will far surpassed that of the Azure Flame World! The suppression it brought about was truly astounding.

The Martial Dipper Realm expert who advanced with the help of their Elysiums and Holy Lands felt their strength increasing close to 20 percent. The increase in strength was comparable if they refined a new fate dipper essence each!

Of course, the boost they received would decrease according to their cultivation realms. However, a boost was a boost and the collective strength of the experts of the Azure Ascension World increased greatly!

As for those who advanced to the Martial Dipper Realm through their own abilities, they might not be able to receive as much of a boost, but their increase in strength wasn't trivial either! Since none of them were restricted to their continents, they could move freely above the Beyond Heavens Pavilion. They could enter and exit the heavenly screen however they liked, and their survivability far surpassed those who advanced with the help of their factions.

Other than the Martial Dipper Realm experts, the Martial Extermination Realm experts were also assisted by the World's Will. They joined hands to create battle formations to forcefully resist the incoming Martial Dipper Realm experts.

Normally, with such a boost, they would be able to stop an ordinary Martial Dipper Realm expert when working together. However, the experts sent by the Spirit Abundance World were anything but ordinary!

Gathering together in their formations, the Martial Extermination Realm experts felt unstoppable with the boost from the World's Will. They received a reality check really quickly when the experts of the Spirit Abundance World arrived. More than a dozen of their battle formations were blown to bits as dozens of Martial Extermination Realm experts suffered heavy injuries or were killed directly. If the situation got a little worse, the cultivators of the Azure Ascension World would have been thrown into utter chaos.

Fortunately, the Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Elysiums took action. They seemed to bring out everything they had to fight the enemy. Drawing every ounce of their power and foundations, they risked it all to fight the Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World. They barely managed to hold the other side back.

Using the lives of 8 Martial Dipper Realm experts in exchange, the experts of the Azure Ascension World managed to prevent the heavenly screen from being torn open.

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Unlike the situation where the Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Elysiums were fighting, the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above the You Continent was relatively safer.

Shang Bo and Ji Wenlong were the only Martial Dipper Realm experts situated there, but their cultivation had reached the second element of the Martial Dipper Realm. With the assistance of the World's Will, they possessed abilities comparable to a third element Martial Dipper Realm expert.

The experts of the Spirit Abundance World took turns to attack and the 2 of them were forced to their limits quickly. However, defending the heavenly screen above the You Continent didn't pose too much of a problem.

What's more, the Tongyou Institution's foundations had been improving in recent years. The number of Martial Extermination Realm experts in their ranks experienced an explosive rise and they were even comparable to several older super factions.

With Chu Jia's help, Shang Xia's Extremity Yin Yang Battle Formation was greatly improved. Martial Extermination Realm experts could make use of it and the strength they could display even surpassed the battle formations used by those in the Elysiums!

The more important part of it was the fact that Shang Xia's Extremity Yin Yang Battle Formation was theoretically not limited by the number of people who could be a part of the battle formation. As long as the battle formation was used properly and the flow of energy was not disrupted, the more people in the battle formation, the stronger it would become!

Naturally, it was impossible for everyone to join the battle formation. After all, the greater the number of people, the more complex the flow of energy and they would have to control their inner qi with more precision. As long as anyone messed it up, the battle formation would crumble.

As such, the institution reached a conclusion. Ideally, 2 to 7 people would be able to use the battle formation, and in extreme cases, there could be 9 Martial Extermination Realm experts in the formation. Otherwise, everyone would suffer a backlash when the battle formation crumbles and there would be no need to fight the opponent.

With their battle formation, the Tongyou Institution fared a lot better than the other factions. The most obvious sign was how the Martial Extermination Realm experts of the various factions were heavily injured or killed after the first exchange. The experts of the institution managed to hold off the first round of attack without a single death!

The Tongyou Institution might be holding out better than the rest, but that was merely relative. They were still in a pretty shit situation. As the battle dragged on and the experts of the Spirit Abundance World continued to pour in, they eventually fell into a dangerous situation. The Martial Extermination Realm experts of the Tongyou Institution also started to suffer some casualties.

Despite their members dying, Shang Bo and Ji Wenlong couldn't do a thing about it. It wasn't because they were heartless, but they were just stretched too thin. Facing the ever-increasing number of Martial Dipper Realm experts from the Spirit Abundance World, the experts of the Azure Ascension world could only retreat again and again. The heavenly screen had been broken several times and several Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World had already entered the world.

They were being suppressed in all directions!

After all, Kou Chongxue and the strongest batch of Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Azure Ascension World weren't present. There was also a need to mention how they brought away more than a hundred Martial Extermination Realm experts as every cultivator mattered at the moment.

As the number of experts from the Spirit Abundance World increased, those in the Beyond Heavens Pavilion started to feel a trace of anxiousness overwhelming them.

Even though those experts would be greatly suppressed after they entered the world, they would still possess fighting capabilities at the Martial Dipper Realm. There was nearly no Martial Extermination Realm expert left down below anyway, and they could basically do as they liked!

The various Elysiums and Holy Lands might have a few Martial Extermination Realm experts holding their grand formation to resist a strike or two from those invaders, but there were countless smaller factions that didn't possess the foundations of those powers!

Their foundations which had been built over dozens, if not hundreds of years, wouldn't stand up to a single strike from those invaders!

Finally, Zhang Xuansheng's voice came from above the heavenly screen. "Everyone, do not panic and hold the line! As the patriarch of the Northern Sea Mystic Sect, I promise to make up for all the losses you suffer after this ends!"

The other Martial Void Realm experts of the Azure Ascension World quickly followed his lead. Li Jidao of the Divine Capital Sect, Yang Taihe of the Eternal Palace, and Liu Jingsheng also made the same promise."



With their assurance, those in the Beyond Heavens Pavilion knew what they had to do. Even though the heavenly screen was still torn apart from time to time, they managed to resist a good part of the invasion.

It was then that Dugu Yuanshan's enraged cry came from the void. "Jiang Guannan, Xu Chong, what the fuck are you up to?!"

A moment later, Jiang Guannan's voice rang clearly in the minds of everyone present. "Zhang Xiansheng is a little weird... No... it's the power of the Elysium backing him that's the problem! Huh?! You... You're actually at the second tier of the Martial Void Realm?!"

A trace of shock could be heard in her voice when she finally discovered the abnormality.

When everyone was focused on the battle happening in front of them, and as holes were being torn apart in the heavenly screen above the Jiao Continent, a change finally happened to the Star Observatory that Liu Jingsheng was desperately trying to protect.

A brilliant beam of light fell from the depths of space. It was so bright that there was no way it could be hidden from anyone. It fell directly onto the Star Observer as a spatial vortex was formed. A giant three-legged bronze cauldron emerged from the vortex and landed on the Star Observatory the next moment.

The instant it appeared, a frosty light emerged from the void and slammed viciously against it.

#### Chapter 884: Returning For Real

More than 85 percent of the Stellar Cauldron had been filled with world origin, but the moment Kou Chongxue started the Spatial Transfer and opened the spatial tunnel, world origin started to decrease at a speed visible to the naked eye.

The second the Spatial Transfer started and they started on their way back to the Azure Ascension World, Shang Xia had been paying attention to how much world origin was being used.

From what he was seeing, he estimated that close to 7 percent of world origin would be used up. That would mean that the Stellar Cauldron could remain nearly 80 percent full when they returned.

It was much better than he expected!

Originally, Shang Xia thought that traveling between the worlds would require close to 10 percent of world origin in the case where the cauldron was full. However, with everyone staying obediently in the cauldron, they managed to reduce their usage of world origin by such a large amount!

What Shang Xia didn't know was that the Spatial Transfer from the Azure Ascension World to the Azure Flame World used a lot more world origin than he originally thought. That was because they weren't just transferring people over back then. Kou Chongxue dumped the entire Celestial Remains into the spatial tunnel!

Moreover, Kou Chongxue didn't just use world origin from the Azure Ascension World when he started the transfer back then. He even used all the energy contained in the Celestial Remains before ensuring that the transfer would be successful!

Now that they were going back, their expenditure of world origin was greatly reduced as they didn't have to move the Celestial Remains. Also, there was the matter of them missing a good half of the experts they came with

Well, Shang Xia's thoughts didn't remain on the usage of world origin for long. That was because the Spatial Transfer wasn't instantaneous. It was going to be a long journey.

Because everyone had the experience of traveling to the Azure Flame World, not a trace of panic could be felt. Back then, many experts were in a state of utter shock when they were transferred over by Kou Chongxue and they couldn't enjoy the experience.

Now that they were going back, coupled with the fact that many of them had exhausted their inner qi, they knew that they had to take the chance to recover as much as possible. There was also a very real possibility of getting thrown into battle the moment they returned. As such, none of them were in the mood to care about the transfer process.

Unlike the others, Shang Xia wasn't injured during the battle in the Azure Flame World. Only his inner qi was depleted when his clones took action. The only time he personally took action near the end of the battle was when he suppressed the earth vein beneath the city. He might have used a lot of Five Element Dipper Qi during the process, but he didn't harm his foundations. He was one of the first few people to restore themselves to their peak condition in the Stellar Cauldron.

It didn't take long for him to notice another interesting sight. Those who managed to restore themselves as quickly as he did seemed extremely bored after they were done. They didn't use the world origin contained in the cauldron to cultivate or to comprehend the next phase of their cultivation.

One had to know that those who were injured back then were those who lost Fate Dipper Clones in the battle. They managed to gain a lot after all the enemies who were killed. They managed to restore themselves to their peak state of their regressed cultivation level, but they didn't seem to be in a rush to restore their original cultivation!

One had to know that there was most likely another tough battle waiting for them when they returned. Logically, they should be making full use of the opportunity to strengthen themselves the best they can!

Shang Xia seemed to have thought of something as he tried to leave the cauldron to experience the Spatial Transfer. But he was stopped by Kou Chongxue the moment he moved his body.

Stop messing around. I sealed off the cauldron for the time being. If you try to leave now, world origin will leak out and will increase the burden of the Spatial Transfer. Kou Chongxue transformed into a super miser now that they were returning and he wasn't willing to waste a single strand of world origin.

Why don't those people take the chance to restore their original cultivation? Shang Xia quickly asked.

Kou Chongxue didn't seem too interested and he replied casually, They are waiting for us to return to the Azure Ascension World to make use of the opportunity to restore their cultivation when our world ascends.

Why Shang Xia wanted to ask, but he thought of something else. Oh. They're planning to use the reward from the Worlds Will to grow stronger/

A soft chuckle escaped Kou Chongxue's lips. Not everyone's progress in the Martial Dipper Realm is smooth. Even more so, not everyone is like you. They're not perfectly compatible with every single

Fate Dipper they refine, and that's the reason why they're not in a rush to restore their cultivation. They wish to use the reward from the World's Will during its ascension to get rid of the hidden dangers of their improvement. Moreover, that might give them even more room for improvement in the future!

With that, their conversation was concluded. Kou Chongxue didn't interact too much with Shang Xia. After all, he needed to focus on controlling the Stellar Cauldron.

Eventually, Shang Xia managed to calm his mind. The next second, he recalled that he hadn't sorted out his gains from the core region of the Yanlin City.

With his current insight, there weren't many treasures that could catch his eye. For him to look around the region to grab all the treasures he did, they were definitely top-tier treasures in the eyes of low-level cultivators.

Even if the treasures hidden in the core region of the Yanlin City couldn't be compared to the number kept in the treasury, their quality wouldn't be too far off.

Among the batch of rank four and five spiritual treasures, extermination origins, advancement medicines, healing medicines, advancement formulas, martial arts inheritances, secret arts, mid to high-grade weapons, and other treasures he couldn't make sense of at the moment, Shang Xia actually managed to find a complete Origin Dipper. Also, during the death of a Fate Dipper Clone, they would leave behind 5 to 6 strands of pure fate dipper essences. There was a whole bunch of random fate dipper essences among Shang Xia's loot.

After separating them carefully, Shang Xia discovered that he almost completed his eighth set of fate dipper essences!

Back when he was absorbing world origin from the Azure Flame World, Shang Xia's Five Element Arts experienced great improvements and he was a step away from truly entering the grand completion stage. In the most ideal situation, he would most likely attempt to break through when he refined enough sets of fate dipper essences.

Looking around, the opportunity seemed to be right in front of him.

Shang Xia glanced at the many Martial Dipper Realm experts who had completed their recovery. It would most likely be impossible to gather so many Martial Dipper Realm experts in the same place again, especially without them fighting each other.

Since that was the case, Shang Xia could just give them something to do! After all, all of them could benefit from each other's assistance.

Senior Zhong, do you have extra fate dipper essence? Maybe ones that you can't use? I am willing to trade them with you for things of equivalent value.

On their way back, a trade fair on a scale that had never been seen before, and most likely never will be seen again, happened inside the Stellar Cauldron.

Even though almost half their forces were lost in the Azure Flame World, the amount of treasures everyone gathered reached a staggering amount. People might die, but their treasures would be retrieved by their fellow cultivators! Since the time they stepped foot into the Celestial Remains, the looting had already begun! None of them remained idle either during the invasion of the Azure Flame World. The hundreds of years of foundations of the Yanlin Clan had been plundered by the

experts of the Azure Ascension World, and the spoils of war after they killed their opponents couldnt be overlooked. After collecting the belongings of their fellow cultivators who fell in battle, one could say that even the Martial Extermination Realm experts of the Azure Ascension World were loaded!

Of course, those who died in battle wouldnt be completely forsaken. Regardless if they were in the Martial Extermination Realm or the Martial Dipper Realm, the powers behind them or their family would be given some form of compensation. Kou Chongxue and the Tongyou Institution would most likely be the ones giving a larger part of the compensation as he was the one who cooked the whole plan up in the first place.

Regardless of their compensation, it couldnt be denied that those who were still alive had earned a lot.

Moreover, what they were doing was equal exchanges. There was no need to care about the distribution of loot at that point.

Because of the sheer number of fate dipper essences, it didnt take long for Shang Xia to gather his eighth set of fate dipper essences. In fact, he managed to gather a good number of fate dipper essences to make up his ninth set.

That wasnt all. He managed to trade some of the assorted fate dipper essences he had no use for many high-level spiritual treasures. There were also mid-grade essence crystals. That wasnt all. He had so many fate dipper essences left that he managed to gather 2 complete Origin Dippers through his trades.

Even though he couldnt use them, it wouldnt stop him from giving them to those from his clan or the institution who required them.

The Origin Dippers and treasures he obtained belonged solely to himself! He could do whatever he wanted with it!

That wasnt all. He also learned that Kou Chongxue obtained a huge batch of resources. However, those would belong to the Tongyou Institution. As the patriarch, only Kou Chongxue would have the authority to give them out.

Throughout the entire transfer process, Kou Chongxue didnt show his face once to trade with the others. After all, he didnt have the time or energy to care about the sudden trade fair that was taking place.

Just as Shang Xia was preparing to go all out to obtain the rest of the fate dipper essences required, the Stellar Cauldron dropped suddenly as though it separated from whichever region of space it was traveling through.

The Martial Extermination Realm cultivators had no idea what was going on, but the Martial Dipper Realm experts knew exactly what happened. They completed the Spatial Transfer and returned to the Azure Ascension World.

The entrance of the cauldron was surprisingly gone, and Kou Chongxues voice rang in their minds the next moment. Everyone, we have returned Oh no! Be care

Rumble

The Stellar Cauldron trembled even more violently than when the Spatial Transfer started, and everyone inside fell to the ground.

The next second, countless hands seemed to be slapping on the surface of the cauldron, but every slap contained extreme power. Spatial fluctuations seemed to pass through the cauldron as it spread into the Origin Holy Artifact, and no one knew if they were trying to destroy it or to kill the cultivators within. Perhaps, it was both

Who could have thought that the violent slaps were unable to break open the cauldron in the slightest? However, the effects were severe. The sound waves caused even Martial Dipper Realm experts to feel disorientated. Naturally, their lives were not at risk.

No one knew what happened, but the cultivators in the cauldron felt themselves falling once again, but this time, they were falling much faster than before. The cauldron seemed to be rolling about as though Kou Chongxue had already lost control of it.

Some of those inside wanted to rush out, but they were quickly held back by those around them.

The next second, another voice that caused endless despair to spout in their minds arrived. Huh? Its actually a Holy Artifact!

Chapter 885: The Sudden Change, World Origin Returns!

Huh? Its actually a Holy Artifact! Dugu Yuanshans voice came from the ball of gloomy light not too far away. His excitement was barely hidden.

To be able to remain perfectly intact even after he struck it with everything he had would mean that it was no divine weapon. Moreover, he could see that the item he struck was a massive bronze cauldron that seemed pretty important.

The second Dugu Yuanshan laid eyes on the Stellar Cauldron, he was certain it was a Holy Artifact.

Even Martial Void Realm experts like himself couldnt resist the possibility of obtaining a Holy Artifact for himself.

The gloomy light that spread over the Jiao Continents Beyond Heavens Pavilion to suppress everything in its presence started to gather once again as Dugu Yuanshans figure reappeared. As the Stellar Cauldron fell to the ground below, he reached his hand out as streaks of gloomy light flew at the treasure.

Earlier, Liu Jingsheng basically gave up on protecting the rest of the Beyond Heavens Pavilion and the heavenly screen above the Jiao Continent in order to protect the Star Observatory. Nearly half the space above the heavenly screen had been battered into a region of chaotic space by Dugu Yuanshan. Now that the cauldron had returned, a powerful fluctuation emerged from the clear ball of light surrounding Liu Jingsheng. His body also condensed into a blurry figure as he attempted to stop Dugu Yuanshan.

If anyone in the Jiao Continent were to look up at the heavenly screen, they would see that the heavens above would be shrouded in a layer of gloomy light one moment before it was scattered by brilliant rays of clear light. Even though the exchange between Martial Void Realm experts was deadly, it painted an amazing scene from down below.

Of course, the beautiful scene in the eyes of ordinary people was horrifying in the eyes of high-level experts. In their eyes, it was as though the heavens above them were about to crumble!

The next moment, the scene of utter destruction could be seen.

Amidst the exchange of gloomy and clear light, the Stellar Cauldron seemed to turn into a powerful shooting star as it fell directly onto the surface of the Jiao Continent.

A long tail of flames was drawn in the skies above the Jiao Continent as the cauldron passed. When Dugu Yuanshan smashed the cauldron earlier, world origin was forced out from the opening of the treasure and they formed a brilliant scene that could be seen in the skies above the Jiao Continent. The heaven and earth qi in the continent seemed to experience a sharp increase the next moment.

A good half of the continent trembled violently as the cauldron smashed into the ground below. A dust cloud that was several miles high burst forth as a powerful shockwave sent waves of world origin across the lands. The world origin that emerged was so dense that anyone who was in its path would find it hard to breathe. Because of the infusion of world origin, the heaven and earth qi in the Jiao Continent that experienced an increase rose in intensity once again.

That very instant, life forms in the Jiao Continent started to rush in the direction of the Stellar Cauldron, despite feeling a sense of danger so strong that it made their hearts palpitate.

Amidst the charge of those creatures, 2 streaks of light emerged. The lights were much faster than the creatures of the Jiao Continent as they sped towards the Stellar Cauldron. They seemed to be able to completely resist the formless waves of energy emitted by the cauldron as they raced for the treasure.

Holy Artifact! That's a Holy Artifact we're talking about! Talk about luck!

Be careful There might be a trap. I heard that a hundred or so experts of this world have been transported to another world in the sea of stars. Why did they send back a single Holy Artifact?

Regardless, we have to get to the bottom of this! If we manage to obtain this Holy Artifact

Neither of us have the qualifications to keep such a treasure

... Hmph, no matter what, we won't be working for free even if we obtain the treasure. If we manage to get our hands on it and offer it up to those seniors We might actually have a chance to peer into the Martial Void Realm in the future

Enough! Let's not waste any more time. The exchange between Martial Void Realm experts is happening right above us. We have to hurry up. This isn't a place we can stay for long

They were the Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World who breached the heavenly screen back then. It didn't take long for them to approach the location where the Stellar Cauldron smashed into the earth. Raising their heads to look at the chaotic space above the heavenly screen, they didn't hesitate to leap into the giant crater.

Not too long after they did, a deep rumble came from the earth below. Everything around them started to shake. The next second, a powerful burst of lava came from the earth below!

The cauldron seemed to smash through the surface of the world. The hole it created caused magma to escape from the depths of the land

No one knew what happened to the 2 Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World who entered the crater

Not too long after lava spewed into the air, 2 other streaks of light appeared from another direction as they raced towards the location where the cauldron fell.

The disturbance caused by the cauldron when it fell was massive. Even with 2 Martial Void Realm experts fighting in the heavens above, the descent couldnt be hidden. The Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World who entered the Azure Ascension World earlier were unable to suppress the greed in their hearts as they headed over to try their luck.

That was a Holy Artifact they were talking about!

Rumors had it that a Holy Artifact was extremely useful when it came to assisting one to condense their Void True Will when stepping through to the Martial Void Realm! When they arrived at the giant crater, they discovered that it had already been filled by a pool of lava.

What do we do now? The Holy Artifact is definitely stuck under the lake of lava!

Some people definitely reached before us Why dont we see them?

Do you think its dangerous beneath the surface?

Were not afraid of the lava Im just afraid that this is a trap!

Trap?! Do you mean Do you mean those cultivators who went missing? They dont seem to have returned Moreover, Master Dugu made his move to intercept the cauldron back then. Do you think if there are experts of our level, they can remain intact after they were struck by him?

Wait a moment, wait a moment! I refuse to believe that those who came before us havent done anything

What if they grab the Holy Artifact before us?!

Youre being blinded by your greed! Dont even mention how difficult it is to refine a Holy Artifact Even if they did, the Martial Void Realm Masters out there wont let them off!

Why

Be careful!

The earth beneath them trembled once again and the pool of lava started to rise rapidly.

Something is wrong

Whats wrong?!

Vitality This The density of heaven and earth qi is starting to rise again! Look! Look at those trees beside the pool of lava!

Are you saying

In the heavenly screen above the Jiao Continent that had been battered to shits, Dugu Yuanshan was held back by Liu Jingsheng. He could only watch as the cauldron smashed into the earth below with no way of retrieving it.

Extremely irritated, he went all out in his fight and suppressed Liu Jingsheng to the point where the latter couldn't even fight back. He was barely holding on as he focused solely on defending.

Despite beating his opponent so badly, Dugu Yuanshan didn't have the guts to personally step through the heavenly screen.

As an expert of the Martial Void Realm from another world, his existence had already surpassed whatever the Azure Ascension World could take.

Without an Elysium born by the world to shield his presence, he would receive a horrifying backlash from the World's Will the moment he stepped through the heavenly screen. When that happens, his cultivation would be suppressed to the point where he wouldn't possess the abilities of a Martial Void Realm expert! When that happened, there was no doubt about it. He would be easily slain by the Martial Void Realm experts of the Azure Ascension World. There was also the possibility of the Azure Ascension World crumbling because it couldn't withstand his presence.

No matter what it was, it wasn't what Dugu Yuanshan wanted to see.

Liu Jingsheng also understood his concerns and that was why he completely gave up on protecting the heavenly screen after the cauldron entered the Jiao Continent. He changed his focus to protecting himself!

As he entered the Martial Void Realm not too long ago, he was able to burst forth with the might of a second tier Martial Void Realm expert with the assistance of the World's Will. However, in front of the third tier Martial Void Realm Dugu Yuanshan, he could do nothing but be pummeled.

The next moment, the heavenly screen started to shine with a renewed vigor. The experts of the Azure Ascension World who were resisting the invasion of the Spirit Abundance World felt their fatigue being washed away as their inner qi started to recover. A surge of power entered their bodies the next moment and their strength started to rise.

That wasn't all. The heavenly screen around the Azure Ascension World started to expand, but instead of growing weaker and thinning out as it expanded, it became even sturdier.

The Beyond Heavens Pavilion and space above the heavenly screen above the Jiao Continent where Dugu Yuanshan and Liu Jingsheng were going at it showed signs of being restored.

Dugu Yuanshan, what the hell are you doing?! The Azure Ascension World is ascending

Chapter 886: The Sudden Change, World Origin Please!

"Dugu Yuanshan, what the hell are you doing?! The Azure Ascension World is ascending..." Jiang Guannan, who was fighting Zhang Xuansheng with Chong Xu, yelled at Dugu Yuanshan with no trace of politeness in her voice.

From the looks of it, the Holy Artifact that returned to the world contained a massive amount of world origin. The moment it arrived, it caused the ascension process to begin.

The strengthening of the heavenly screen, and the hastened recovery rate of the experts of the Azure Ascension World directly displayed the excitement the world was feeling towards its ascension.

Dugu Yuanshan, who held the absolute advantage above the Jiao Continent, not only failed to take care of Liu Jingsheng, an expert who entered the Martial Void Realm not too long ago, but he even



allowed the Holy Artifact to return to their world. In the eyes of the other Martial Void Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World, his incompetence was unacceptable.

“What are you so worked up about?! I have everything under control! We need to wait for them to digest their gains from the other world before swallowing them up completely!” Dugu Yuanshan sounded extremely confident in himself.

There was also another reason why Dugu Yuanshan hadn't focused fully on defeating Liu Jingsheng. He discovered the Starry Tree that was growing in the Star Observatory a long time ago!

Understanding what the Starry Tree meant to cultivators, Dugu Yuanshan was far more concerned about obtaining it than defeating Liu Jingsheng hastily. He also wished to conceal the presence of the tree from his fellow comrades.

To someone like Dugu Yuanshan, even if the operation to take over the Azure Ascension World failed, he had to obtain the tree no matter what!

That was because the Starry Tree directly concerned the inheritance of his Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake! No matter the cost, he had to get his hands on the tree! Only with the Starry Tree would he be able to solidify the Solitary Lake Heavenly Peak's place among the nine great powers of the Spirit Abundance World!

It was a shame the Starry Tree had taken root in the Star Observatory. Liu Jingsheng had been protecting it with his life earlier, and the Star Observatory was the key to Kou Chongxue and the others' return to the Azure Ascension World. When the Holy Artifact appeared earlier, Dugu Yuanshan also had a feeling it would allow the Azure Ascension World to ascend to a Spirit World. It coincided with his plans of allowing them to do so in order to get their hands on a newly born Spirit World, and that was why he didn't throw everything he had to stop them.

With the successful return of the cauldron, Dugu Yuanshan felt that the goal of the Star Observatory had been achieved. If he pushed the Martial Void Realm expert on the other side a little further, he would be able to grab the tree without anyone knowing.

Who would have thought that Liu Jingsheng would continue to protect the Star Observatory even after the cauldron returned? He thought that Kou Chongxue and the others split into 2 batches in order to come back. He felt that the Stellar Cauldron was sent back by Kou Chongxue first, and they would still need the Star Observatory to facilitate the return of their experts. That was why he chose not to give up protecting the Star Observatory.

Dugu Yuanshan's anger hit its peak. However, he didn't dare to go all out for fear of affecting the Starry Tree that wasn't too far away. Even though he was getting scolded, he didn't dare to say a word.

Even he didn't expect that the world ascension would happen so quickly! Having everything under control was merely an excuse he threw out.

What did such a rapid world ascension mean?! That would mean that the Holy Artifact that appeared earlier contained abundant world origin! There was so much world origin that it immediately drove the transformation of the sea of world origin in the Azure Ascension World!

“Enough! This old man only wants the spirit tree on the Star Observatory. As long as you give it to me, I’ll weaken my attacks and let you off!” Dugu Yuanshan hesitated for a moment before sending a voice transmission to Liu Jingsheng. He chose to try making a deal with the experts of the Azure Ascension World.

“Do you plan to get your hands on the Starry Tree?! We’re at odds right now and your Spirit Abundance World is so much stronger than us. How am I supposed to believe that you’ll let us off?” Liu Jingsheng didn’t reject the request immediately. Instead, he started to play along in order to get a chance to catch his breath.

There was no way he would agree to give away the Starry Tree in the Star Observatory in the first place. However, no one forbade him from using it as an excuse to catch a break.

The moment Dugu Yuanshan heard Liu Jingsheng speak the name of the tree, he knew that the other party understood how valuable the treasure was.

Since they knew about the Starry Tree, they definitely knew the benefits it could bring!

However, what made him curious was the fact that a Starry Tree existed in the Azure Ascension World. A treasure like that was already extinct in the Spirit Abundance World! How could a mere Azure World birth a treasure like that? Not to mention the fact that the Starry Tree had already reached the fifth rank!

“Hmph, do you really think that you were able to stop me for so long with the abilities you have?! I was giving you a chance because of that tree!” Dugu Yuanshan felt that the other party was acting a little impudently from his reply. After all, they were all Martial Void Realm experts. Liu Jingsheng should have been able to see that he was holding back the whole time!

A soft chuckle left Liu Jingsheng’s lips. “Yeah? If that’s the case, all the more I can’t give you that tree. You were only holding back because you were afraid to destroy it!”

Understanding that the other party wouldn’t back off easily, a snort left his lips. “Do you really think that nothing can stop your world now that it has started to ascend?!”

As soon as the words left his lips, gloomy light appeared like a tide around him. It pierced through the heavenly screen and went straight into the world below.

The moment it arrived, it was quickly suppressed by the World’s Will.

However, the World Origin Source seemed to have been disturbed by Dugu Yuanshan’s actions. Splitting off a portion of its strength to suppress whatever Dugu Yuanshan was doing, the World’s Will was unable to fully focus on the ascension process. The next instant, the transformation of the world slowed down and showed signs of stopping.

Liu Jingsheng tried to stop him, but before he could try anything, a gloomy light rushed at him in an unstoppable tide to force him back.

When a Martial Void Realm expert like Dugu Yuanshan went all out, he was actually able to stall the ascension of a world!

“Hmph, you might have stepped into the Martial Void Realm, but you don’t know anything about the true abilities of experts at our level!” Dugu Yuanshan mocked. However, his gaze landed on the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above the northern region of the Azure Ascension World. Liu Jingsheng might not know much about being at the Martial Void Realm, but the same couldn’t be said for Zhang Xuansheng.

“Hmph, looks like you won’t be convinced unless the grim reality hits you in the face!” Dugu Yuanshan snorted again. He seemed to have excess energy as the rays of light he sent into the Azure Ascension World seemed to transform into a massive hand that reached for the Stellar Cauldron despite being suppressed by the World’s Will.

All he could do was to stall the ascension process with his strength, but if he snatched the Stellar Cauldron, there would no longer be a need to stall. The world wouldn’t be able to ascend!

As the hand reached for the Stellar Cauldron, it was greatly weakened by the World’s Will. However, the power it contained wasn’t something any ordinary Martial Dipper Realm expert could resist!

Seeing as the arm formed with gloomy light had arrived above the lava lake, the calm surface started to bubble once again!

As lava bubbled rapidly, Kou Chongxue emerged from the cauldron with his Hidden Frost Sword in hand. A terrifying wave of sword qi sundered the giant hand in the sky and shattered a good portion of light Dugu Yuanshan sent into the world.

“Huh?! Who are you?!” Dugu Yuanshan was shocked by the sudden change, but clearly, he wasn’t panicking.

Chapter 887: Eighth Set of Fate Dipper Essences

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The moment the Stellar Cauldron smashed into the Jiao Continent, world origin poured out at a terrifying pace.

Before it entered the world, the Stellar Cauldron used up quite a bit of world origin and it was only 75 percent full by the time it landed in the Jiao Continent.

Due to the massive impact of the cauldron smashing into the earth, everyone in the cauldron felt their inner qi rolling about in their dantian. Those with weaker foundations received inner injuries as they spat out a mouthful of blood.

That was even after the cauldron absorbed most of the impact. Otherwise, just Dugu Yuanshan’s attack alone would have caused a good majority of them in the cauldron to be killed.

A moment later when everything calmed down, Kou Chongxue’s voice rang in their minds again. “We have arrived in the Jiao Continent. All of you can come out now.”

The opening of the cauldron was open a long time ago. Kou Chongxue didn’t forbid anyone from feeling out the situation in the outside world. As such, everyone knew that they were stuck in a pool of lava at the moment.

To many of those in the cauldron, lava wasn't dangerous at all. Unless they ran directly into an Earth Essence Flame or the Heart of Lava, or other types of high-level flames, they wouldn't be hurt.

Huang Jinghan, Yifeng, Jiu Du, and Lu Wuzi were the first to emerge from the cauldron.

The moment they appeared, they noticed a ball of dark-crimson flames dancing in Kou Chongxue's hand.

"Is that... Is that an Earth Heart Flame Fate Dipper?! Are you really that lucky?"

Yifeng's eyes widened in shock as he stared at his surroundings.

"Don't bother. It's already a blessing for a single fate dipper to be born in this place."

Jiu Du knew exactly what Yifeng was thinking about.

The experts from the other factions poured out from the cauldron the next moment and all of them couldn't help but click their tongues in astonishment when they saw the space that had been carved out in the pool of lava.

"No one knows how long this underground lava pool existed for. There might only be one Origin Dipper, but there should be a good number of extermination origins. If you take your time to collect them, you should be able to gather a good bunch of them." Yi Jingxu of the Heavenly Star Palace muttered. He was an existence who was the closest to Huang Jinghan and the other peak-tier experts of the Azure Ascension World. Now that they were back, it wouldn't take long for him to break through successfully and join them.

"Actually, why don't someone try to create a Mysterious World here? It shouldn't be too hard..." The person who spoke was a Formation Grandmaster who reached the Martial Dipper Realm. They were pretty experienced in spatial formations.

"Mysterious World? That's barely good enough! If anyone establishes their sect here with this place as through foundation, the moment our world ascends and becomes a Spirit World, ascending to a Holy Land shouldn't be a problem at all!" Lu Wuzi snorted casually.

No one knew what he was plotting by saying that, but his words stuck home in the hearts of some of the experts present.

Moreover, from how Kou Chongxue let everyone out of the cauldron in that location, he was clear that it was where he planned to connect the Stellar Cauldron to the World Origin Source to start the world ascension. When that happened, the entire region would probably turn into a sacred land!

Kou Chongxue chuckled the next moment. "The Origin Holy Artifact is something I obtained in the Celestial Remains. Since the Celestial Remains was located above the Jiao Continent, the process of ascension should start from this place. It can be said to have completed a cycle of cause and effect..."

Another Martial Dipper Realm expert asked, “Patriarch Kou, please hasten the world ascension. The situation above the heavenly screen is perilous and they require our assistance!”

Kou Chongxue chuckled to himself before raising his head to look at the opening in the cave they created when the cauldron slammed into the earth. “There is no need for us to panic. We should calm down and move carefully. I killed 2 experts from the Spirit Abundance World earlier and there are 2 more coming as we speak.”

“The Holy Artifact should be here...” Before they were done speaking, the excitement on the faces of the 2 experts from the Spirit Abundance World froze.

Think about it. If one’s cultivation was suppressed by the world and they ran into a region of sealed space that contained more than 20 Martial Dipper Realm experts of the world they were invading... What would they feel?

There was basically no struggle at all. They were taken care of by the elite Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Azure Ascension World who just returned.

A horrifying pressure came from the skies next.

The peak-tier experts among them understood what was going on and they raised their heads to look, as though they were able to see what was happening outside the heavenly barrier.

Shang Xia felt his heart sinking. He was also able to tell what had happened. The Sixth Order existence fighting above the heavenly screen took action!

Kou Chongxue reached out into the void and lightly pressed downwards. The Stellar Cauldron was immediately toppled as world origin poured out in an endless tide, filling the space they were in.

“All of you, wait here quietly as our world ascends. I’ll be right back!” As soon as he spoke, he disappeared along with the cauldron.

“Is he planning to challenge the Sixth Order Ancestor from the Spirit Abundance World?” One of the Martial Dipper Realm experts mumbled hesitantly.

Of course, anyone who had the qualifications to speak at the moment had to be an expert in the Martial Dipper Realm. Those Martial Extermination Realm cultivators were pressed to the ground from the pressure from the extremely dense world origin. It was so thick that they couldn’t even circulate their inner qi.

Lu Wuzi glanced at Huang Jinghan with a profound gaze. “Looks like Master Yuan Chen isn’t doing too well... I’m afraid he won’t be able to hold on for much longer!”

Huang Jinghan growled in response, “Since Kou Chongxue was able to initiate a Spatial Transfer with the Origin Holy Artifact, he should have already touched on the boundaries of an expert in the Sixth Order. With his current cultivation, along with the assistance of the World’s Will, he might be able to do something against an existence of the next level...”

Huang Jinghan seemed to be explaining the extent of Kou Chongxue’s strength, but from his tone, he sounded more like he was hoping Kou Chongxue would be able to help Liu Jingsheng.

Shang Xia wasn't worried about Kou Chongxue in the slightest. He understood that all Kou Chongxue was trying to do was to buy some time for the world ascension. He wasn't going to head out to the heavenly screen to fight to the death with an expert in the Sixth Order...

However, along with the Azure Ascension World showing signs of ascension, the experts of the Spirit Abundance World seemed to go crazy as they launched all-out attacks as more of them poured into the Azure Ascension World.

In the short time it took for the Stellar Cauldron to crash into the Jiao Continent, 4 experts of the Spirit Abundance World had already arrived to check on the situation.

If not for the fact that none of them, including the Sixth Order existences of the Spirit Abundance World, knew that it was possible to hide people inside the Stellar Cauldron, the efforts of those from the Azure Ascension World might have already gone up in smoke. In fact, even the Stellar Cauldron might have already been taken away!

If there were so many experts on the Jiao Continent, what was happening in the other continents?

As soon as those experts infiltrated the worlds, the first thing they would do would be to occupy those great factions to assist their comrades who were still fighting above the heavenly screen.

All of a sudden, Shang Xia felt the world origin moving about rapidly, as though it was assimilating with the Azure Ascension World Origin Source.

If they had to talk about the world origin contained in the Stellar Cauldron, Shang Xia was responsible for absorbing almost all of it from the Azure Flame World. As such, he estimated that Kou Chongxue basically emptied out 50 percent of world origin from the cauldron earlier. [1] That would mean that the world origin left in the cauldron could only fill 25 percent of it!

Is the world origin provided really enough for the world to complete its ascension?!

Not to mention the fact that a large portion of the experts hidden in the cave were waiting to break through when the World's Will blessed them. When that happened, a good portion of world origin would be used up!

Shang Xia opened his palm and looked at 10 strands of fate dipper essences swirling about. He was also waiting for a chance to refine his eighth set of fate dipper essences!

There was a feeling nagging at him that Kou Chongxue seemed to have greatly underestimated the world origin they required...

As the thought played in his mind, he heard Kou Chongxue's voice coming from above the Jiao Continent. "Our world is ascending and in order to prevent any mishaps, I need every single Elysium and Holy Land to provide world origin to assist the process!"

What the fuck?

He was asking for the various factions to pour their accumulations back into the world to assist the Azure Ascension World to complete its transformation!

Well, since the ascension concerned the survival of everyone, it was only right if everyone helped out. Even if Kou Chongxue was the greatest beneficiary in the end, it didn't mean that he would have to do everything alone!

Of course, it wasn't as though he had been doing everything himself in the first place. He plotted against the experts of the Azure Ascension World and brought them over to the Azure Flame World to snatch world origin. However, he didn't bother mentioning them with the situation at hand.

The key to the entire matter was the fact that no one knew how much world origin the Azure Ascension World needed to complete the final transformation! However, its ascension was the key to resisting the invasion of the Spirit Abundance World!

In order to ensure its success, the various factions couldn't hold back. As long as their Elysiums and Holy Lands didn't collapse, they would pour all their accumulated world origin back into the world! It didn't matter if they had been storing it for tens, or hundreds of years. They had to return it to the World Origin Source!

Because of the situation at hand, everyone had no choice but to follow Kou Chongxue's instructions!

Shang Xia was the only person who knew that 25 percent of the Stellar Cauldron was still filled with world origin and clearly, he wasn't going to snitch.

With the various factions taking action, the world ascension sped up greatly. With the transformation taking place, the Martial Dipper Realm experts could feel the blessing given by the World's Will and they no longer held themselves back!

1. Take all percentages as 100% and not relative to how much was absorbed. E.g 50% = 50% in the event where the whole cauldron is full, 25% = 25% if the whole cauldron is full. Can't seem to find a way to put this in without making the entire story repetitive and choppy so pardon the math :) ?

Chapter 888: Reliance

World origin poured into the World Origin Source from the various factions. With the exception of Kou Chongxue and Shang Xia, no one knew how much world origin they plundered from the Azure Flame World. As such, when Kou Chongxue requested for the various factions to assist in the ascension process, none of them could hold back for fear of failing the ascension.

If a proper calculation was made, the amount of world origin they provided far surpassed the amount of world origin the Azure Ascension World needed to ascend.

Of course, the extra world origin that was provided wouldn't be wasted. After the ascension process was complete, it would facilitate the growth of the world. Naturally, trying to use it to reach the next level of transformation would be impossible.

Because of the more than abundant world origin, the World's Will descended early and allowed the experts who took part in the operation in the Azure Flame World to receive its blessing.

The experts in the cave quickly used the chance to attempt their breakthrough. Shang Xia was no exception. The moment the blessing came, Shang Xia's speed of refinement reached an unprecedented level. He was able to refine the fate dipper essences in his hand quickly and he could feel the strengthened aura of those around him.

Martial Extermination Realm experts were the first to complete their improvement. Those who had extermination origins that were suitable for themselves quickly started the refinement process when the blessing descended, and it didn't take long for them to be done.

Shang Xia split off a part of his consciousness to observe his surroundings and noticed that Tian Mengzi, Chu Jia, Dou Zhong, and Yan Ming reached the fourth layer of the Martial Extermination Realm in one go.

Sun Haiwei was a little different. She managed to comprehend her martial intent fully and reach the grand completion stage of the Martial Extermination Realm. In fact, she stood right at the border of entering the Martial Dipper Realm!

Liu Qinglan, who had been in a coma since they stepped foot onto the Azure Flame World, showed signs of waking up.

The next batch of experts to complete their cultivation was surprisingly not those who were in the early stages of the Martial Dipper Realm. In fact, it was Huang Jinghan and the rest!

Huang Jinghan, Yifeng, Jiu Du, and Lu Wuzi suffered setbacks in their cultivation due to the heavy bombardment during the last phase of the battle in the Yanlin City. All of them dropped a level and even though they could restore their cultivation to the fourth element of the Martial Dipper Realm when they were on the way back, they chose to stay at the peak of the third element of the Martial Dipper Realm.

With the blessing from the World's Will, they easily returned to the fourth element of the Martial Dipper Realm.

The second they restored their cultivation, their figures blurred as they disappeared from the cave.

Even though it hadn't been long since they restored their cultivation, Shang Xia could tell that the auras around them were much stronger than the time they were in the Yanlin City. Their foundations also seemed to have become a lot more solid.

The reason they left immediately was because the Azure Ascension World was too heavily damaged. The situation was bleak and they didn't have the luxury of time on their side any longer.

Not too long after they left, the Martial Extermination Realm experts did the same. They didn't have time to consolidate their foundations as they rushed back to their respective factions.

Following which, the next batch of Martial Dipper Realm experts was done. They were those who had lost Fate Dipper Clones back in the Azure Flame World. Like Huang Jinghan and the other peak-tier experts, they possessed further room for improvement after their recent breakthrough. They left the cave immediately and they either returned to their faction or rushed to the heavenly screen to take part in the battle.

If any of them were to survive the upcoming battle, when the Azure Ascension World completed its transformation into a Spirit World, they would definitely improve once again.

After they left, 5 or so other Martial Dipper Realm experts awakened from their cultivation.

Unlike those who lost Fate Dipper Clones, these were those who truly advanced to the next level of cultivation. They refined a new fate dipper, and Shang Xia was also classified along with them as he completed the refinement of his eighth set of fate dipper essences when they awakened.

It was also then that Shang Xia thought back to the time when Huang Jinghan and the other peak-tier experts left after restoring their cultivation. The process where they grew stronger was replayed in his mind and before he knew it, he felt a faint feeling that he could overlook everything.



When he opened his eyes again, more than half the 100 or so cultivators who were brought back were gone.

There were also many who were planning to leave, but the group of people Shang Xia was looking at seemed to be stuck in a strange situation.

All of them were true blue Martial Dipper Realm experts. Due to the battle in the Azure Flame World, their cultivations had regressed back to the Martial Extermination Realm. With the period of recovery, they were able to return to the Martial Dipper Realm. Surprisingly, they didn't need any advancement medicine to do so. The only problem was that they needed more time to consolidate their foundations.

However, they didn't seem to care about restoring themselves to their peak state. Now that they regained their abilities in the Martial Dipper Realm, they were in a rush to leave.

Finally, there were only 10 or so Martial Extermination Realm experts left. Everyone from the Tongyou Institution was also present.

The other Martial Extermination Realm experts were either comprehending their martial intent with the blessing given to them by the World's Will, or they were breaking through to the Martial Dipper Realm. They either had their advancement medicine on hand, or they managed to craft some with the resources they took from the Yanlin Clan in the Azure Flame World. There was abundant world origin in the cave at the moment, and it was enough for them to charge into the martial Dipper Realm.

Clearly, breaking through to a whole new level was a lot more difficult than the others who were restoring their cultivation realms or simply advancing in the same cultivation realm. They needed a lot of time to complete the transformation of their dantian and it wasn't certain that they would succeed. Of course, it goes without saying that their chances of success were much higher than normal.

“Brother Shang, how many Origin Dippers do you think all of us managed to obtain after the trip to the Azure Flame World? Why do I feel like so many of us managed to restore their cultivation, grow stronger, or even break through to the Martial Dipper Realm? From the looks of it, the number of experts we have in the Martial Dipper Realm would be higher than when we left for the Azure Flame World...” Dou Zhong asked. It was rare that he would take the initiative to speak first.

Shang Xia chuckled in response, “After their Fate Dipper Clones were destroyed, many of them managed to retrieve a portion of fate dipper essences contained in it. As such, they can cut their losses to the minimum. Also, even though we were outnumbered by the experts of the Azure Flame World, our experts held a firm advantage in terms of individual strength. After killing them and obtaining their fate dipper essences, it's easy for us to gather Origin Dippers. They would be able to retrieve their fallen comrades' fate dipper essences, but we definitely obtained more...”

“Also, there's the matter of the Yanlin Clan's foundations. The treasures and fate dipper essences or Origin Dippers they gathered for hundreds of years were plundered by us. We also managed to obtain advancement formulas during the process and that is why we could gather so many...” Shang Xia paused for a second

before he continued, "Naturally, we will also have to thank the fact that all of us chose to carry out trades with each other during the transfer back. That is how everyone gathered enough resources for themselves..."

"What should we do next?! Do we leave them here and return to the You Continent? What if the experts of the Spirit Abundance World find them?" Sun Haiwei whispered. She reached the grand completion stage of the martial Dipper Realm and was focusing on controlling her fluctuating aura at the moment. After all, she just broke through and was unable to properly utilize her strength. She was afraid to disrupt those who were attempting their breakthrough.

Raising his head to look at the entrance to the cave, Shang Xia seemed to be able to see the intense battle happening at the heavenly screen. He muttered, "There's no need to bother. We should return to the You Continent as quickly as possible. Patriarch Kou will be here to oversee the situation and there won't be any accidents!"

It was true. He was able to see the situation above the heavenly screen at the moment.

Kou Chongxue might be assisted by the Stellar Cauldron and World's Will at the moment and was able to burst forth with the abilities of a Sixth Order expert, but their opponent was just far too scary. With his battle capabilities comparable to a first tier Sixth Order expert, Kou Chongxue only had the qualifications to assist Liu Jingsheng in the fight against Dugu Yuanshan.

Moreover, Kou Chongxue was extremely clear about his own abilities. He remained at the very edge of the battle and he wouldn't take on Dugu Yuanshan's attacks alone. If he couldn't bear it any longer, he would return to the Azure Ascension World to hide.

The blessing of the world also descended on Kou Chongxue, and as the person who started the entire plan of plundering world origin from the Azure Flame World for the Azure Ascension World's ascension, he received the greatest blessing of them all! However, it was clear it wasn't enough for him to step into the Sixth Order.

Unlike the other Sixth Order Ancestors of the Azure Ascension World, he didn't have the support of an Elysium!

## Chapter 889: Transformation

When those in the Azure Ascension World were stuck in the precarious situation of being invaded by the experts of the Spirit Abundance World, the Azure Flame World was experiencing some sort of transformation after their world origin was stolen.

After the huge battle of Yanlin City, a good portion of the territory the Yanlin Clan controlled was destroyed and sank to the bottom of the ocean.

With multiple checks and confirmation that the Outsiders were gone, the various factions went to search for the Yanlin Holy Land. Unable to locate the secret region, they could only return to their continents helplessly.

The chaos caused by the invasion of the Outsiders caused the Yanlin Clan to disappear, and the other factions suffered losses of varying degrees. Due to everything that happened, a strange transformation was taking place in the Azure Flame World.

One of the days, Yanlin Ju, who had been stuck in the Yanlin Holy Land for some time, finally managed to placate the despair in the hearts of many clansmen. However, he left for a secluded region in the Holy Land where no one could see him and broke down. The confident Yanlin Ju that reassured his clansmen was nowhere to be seen!

It has already been a month!

Yanlin Ju might understand that the fall of the Yanlin Clan was something he couldn't change, and the various powers would be eyeing the Yanlin Holy Land with covetous gazes. If his clansmen outside the Holy Land wanted to open the secondary entrance, they would have to do it secretly without being detected by the experts of the other factions.

Whatever it was, the 80,000 Yanlin clansmen felt as though they were trapped in a cage. No matter how large the Yanlin Holy Land was, it didn't matter if there was no way of getting out!

If not for the fact that the Outsiders left behind food supplies, even as a Martial Sage, Yanlin Ju wouldn't be able to suppress the despair they were feeling. That was right. According to the agreement, Shang Xia and the others undid the restriction on their cultivation and left behind a bunch of supplies before leaving.

When Yanlin Ju was wondering if he would still be able to continue placating the emotions of his clansmen, a strange spatial fluctuation appeared from the depths of the Holy Land.

From his initial shock when he felt the spatial fluctuation, happiness soon took over. However, the next moment, his emotions changed again and he felt a little uneasy.

In their current situation, there was nothing he could do even if it was a hostile entity anyway. There was no escaping, and Yanlin Ju could only call upon the Martial Ancestors of his clan to rush towards the disturbance. When they arrived, a spatial gate had barely formed and had yet to stabilize. Outside the fluctuating gate, Yanlin Ju peered into the holy land. There was a blurry figure behind him.

The second their gazes met, Yanlin Ju felt a wave of relief washing over his body.

In the Eastern Nuanyuan Continent of the Azure Flame World stood their one and only Elysium. With both flying ships returning to dock in the Elysium, everyone started to filter out. Yuancang Ming was the only one who chose to stay behind.

Before sealing the Elysium, the fourth soul Martial Sage who had been following Yuancang Ming spoke up once again. Clan Leader, of the 3 great powers of our Azure Flame World, the Yanlin Clan is no longer a threat. The Chen Clan is also in a state of internal strife. The Northern Chihuang Continent barely has any resources and can be considered a barren land and our Cangming Clan is the only power that stands above everyone else at this moment. It's our best shot at expanding our influence. Clan Leader, why are you taking the risk to remain here? Are you really going to trust what those foreign Martial Ancestors say?

From the way he spoke, the fourth soul Martial Sage of the Cangming Clan seemed extremely agitated. He wanted nothing more than to tear the Martial Extermination Realm experts of the Azure Ascension World to shreds.

Looking at his fellow clansmens exaggerated expressions and actions, Yuancang Ming chuckled softly, Yuan, let your older brother ask you something. What do you think about our individual strength if we compare ourselves to those Outsiders?

Yuan Cangyuan was taken aback by his question and he answered casually, The only thing were lacking is combat experience. However, we managed to obtain the victory due to our geographical advantage. Moreover, we have a lot more experts

A soft smile appeared on Yuancang Mings face. Now that the Azure Ascension World knows where we are, do you really think they will only bring several dozen Martial Sages the next time they come?

Yuancang Yuan fell silent.

With a profound look on his face, Yuancang Ming continued, Since our position in the vast sea of stars has already been revealed, we dont have a choice. Without the protection of an existence at the Sixth Order, our Azure Flame World will only be a juicy piece of meat up for grabs. This Elysium is our only hope! It doesnt matter if its for the sake of our Azure Flame World, or to carve a new path of advancement. I have to give it a shot.

What if Yuancang Yuan mumbled.

Before he could finish, he was interrupted by Yuancang Ming. Even if I fail and disappear along with this Elysium, the clan will be fine as long as you take charge.

After he spoke, Yuancang Ming handed the Ninth Heaven Divine Weapon of the clan over to Yuancang Yuan. With the short bronze halberd in Yuancang Yuans hands, Yuancang Ming no longer looked back as he entered the depths of the Elysium. Behind him, the entrance to the Elysium was sealed up.

The Elysium was seen as the greatest secret region of the Azure Flame World. If they wanted to open it again, they would need many Martial Sages of the other continents working together in order to do so.

Yuancang Yuan stood silently in place for some time as he fell deep into thought. No one knew what he was thinking about.

The next moment, another Martial Sage of the Cangming Clan stepped forward. He stared at the weapon in Yuancang Yuans hand and asked in a low voice, Now that the Clan Leader is no longer present, what should we do?

Yuancang Yuan turned around abruptly and stared at the person who spoke. From this moment on, I, Yuancang Yuan, will be the new Clan Leader!

Slightly taken aback, the other Martial Sage lowered his gaze slightly and muttered, Yes! I, Yuancang Hong, greet the Clan Leader!

Yuancang Yuan nodded calmly, but the look of excitement in his eyes betrayed his true feelings.

In the cave created by the Stellar Cauldron when it smashed into the Jiao Continent

If Shang Xia wasnt wrong, there were 2 great benefits from their trip to the Azure Flame World. The first was the world origin they brought back. Even if it didnt allow the world to ascend, it would

greatly strengthen the Azure Ascension World. They would be rewarded by it in the form of the World's Will blessing. It would be something like a reward for their actions from the world itself.

Secondly, it would be the blessing after the world truly ascended. That would be the true opportunity for the high-level cultivators of the world!

That was why Kou Chongxue immediately went to help Liu Jingsheng fight against Dugu Yuanshan. It was also why Huang Jinghan and the other peak-tier experts didn't linger for long after restoring their cultivation.

To Kou Chongxue, the first blessing as a reward for bringing back world origin wouldn't be enough to advance!

As for the other experts, the first round of blessings would only be enough for them to restore their cultivation and strengthen their foundations. It wasn't enough for them to refine another Origin Dipper!

Shang Xia proved to be a special case. His Five Element Origin was different from the rest and he had deep accumulations. With his Five Element Art reaching the large completion stage, he would be able to refine fate dipper essences much faster than before. Moreover, he wouldn't have to face the problem of incompatibility with the fate dipper essences he refined. He was able to make use of the first round of blessings to finish refining another set of fate dipper essences!

Soon after, Shang Xia brought Chu Jia and the others back to the You Continent.

As for those cultivators who remained in the cave to break through, Shang Xia placed a simple warning restriction at the entrance. With Kou Chongxue taking care of them, there was no need to worry too much.

In the skies, the battle between 2 Martial Void Realm experts and another existence who possessed combat abilities in the Sixth Order turned the entire region upside down. It could be considered a forbidden region at that point as no one would be able to step into that region of space. After leaving the borders of the Jiao Continent, Shang Xia used his Five Element Ring to create a spatial tunnel in order for all of them to rush back to the You Continent.

## Chapter 890: Changes and Assistance

Kou Chongxue's appearance was an anomaly that directly affected the battle between the Martial Void Realm existences on both sides!

A swordsman whose cultivation reached the grand completion stage of the Martial Dipper Realm, coupled with the support of world origin and the World's Will, possessed fighting strength at the Sixth Order of the Primary Realm! He gained the qualifications to take part in the battle among the true powerhouses of the worlds!

To the experts of the Spirit Abundance World, they sent 5 Martial Void Realm experts with an average cultivation at the second tier of the Martial Void Realm. Of those they sent, the strongest was Dugu Yuanshan whose cultivation was at the third tier of the Martial Void Realm. Regardless of cultivation realm, or quantity of Martial Void Realm experts, the Spirit Abundance World held an undisputed advantage. Breaking through the heavenly screen of the Azure Ascension World was a matter of time.

With the experts they sent, even with the return of those experts who went to the Azure Flame World, they should be able to thoroughly suppress their opponents.

They might have brought forward their plan to invade the Azure Ascension World due to the sudden disappearance of those experts, but there was no way none of them would have taken precautions for any other unstable factor that might arise.

The experts of the Spirit Abundance World tried to overestimate the Azure Ascension World to the best of their abilities, but from what they were facing, it was clear they failed to make the proper calculations. They hadn't fully taken into account the determination the experts of the Azure Ascension World had when it came to protecting their world.

According to the original estimates of the experts of the Spirit Abundance World, it would be easy for them to invade the Azure Ascension World with the forces they sent.

One of the reasons behind their estimations was the fact that Dugu Yuanshan, an expert at the third tier of the Martial Void Realm, would be in charge of destroying the Star Observatory and preventing the return of their experts.

Since he would only have to face the weakest Martial Void Realm expert of the Azure Ascension World, everyone thought that Dugu Yuanshan would be able to easily overpower his opponent and take charge of the situation.

Their estimates were way off when Dugu Yuanshan discovered the Starry Tree and started to play the game of attrition with Liu Jingsheng.

There was also the matter of Chong Xu and Jiang Guannan joining hands to fight Zhang Xuansheng.

During the battle in the sealed space 30,000 miles from the Beyond Heavens Pavilion, the experts of the Emptiness Drifting Mountain, Azure Island, and Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake already established that Zhang Xuansheng was the strongest Martial Void Realm expert in the Azure Ascension World.

Back then, Zhang Xuansheng's cultivation realm was the same as Yang Taihe and Li Jidao! They were all in the first tier of the Martial Void Realm! They felt that he was still some way away from entering the second tier.

Even the strength he displayed back then, with Chong Xu and Jiang Guannan working together, they should be more than enough to suppress him even if he had the assistance of the World's Will!

Reality slapped them in the face as Zhang Xuansheng burst forth with the cultivation base of an expert at the second tier of the Martial Void Realm. With the assistance of the World's Will, his abilities had touched on the third tier of the Martial Void Realm. As such, he was more than enough to deal with the 2 of them.

How long has it been since the first invasion?!

How was it possible for him to enter the second tier of the Martial Void Realm in such a short amount of time?!

If cultivation in the Martial Void Realm was that easy, the Martial Void Realm experts in the Spirit Abundance World might as well consider themselves useless fools who were a waste of cultivation resources!

One of the reasons behind his sudden increase in strength was the fact that Zhang Xuansheng had been hiding his cultivation when they fought in the past, or he had a special method that allowed experts at the Martial Void Realm to cultivate quickly!

Of both possibilities, the first was the highest. However, if he truly had a way to cultivate quickly, it would greatly benefit those of the Spirit Abundance World.

Whatever it was, they were held back by him while the Azure Ascension World was completing its transformation.

In order to prevent the Azure Ascension World from transforming, the Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World had been breaking through their protective line and entering the Azure Ascension World. They planned to attack the various factions that were no longer protected by their experts in order to divert the focus of those experts. When that happened, the progress of the world ascension would also be affected.

That was the correct way of attacking a world. Only Martial Dipper Realm experts would be able to infiltrate and carry out the job.

With the current situation where the Martial Void Realm experts of the Azure Ascension World were locked in combat, the Martial Void Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World could try to slow down the transformation of the world, but they wouldn't take a single step through the heavenly screen.

The moment they tried, they would be suppressed so heavily by the World's Will that their cultivations would drop and they would be easily slain by their opponents. That was also why the Martial Void Realm experts of the Azure Ascension World were able to fight back.

Of course, that didn't mean that the Martial Void Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World were useless. They were able to suppress their enemies and create an advantageous situation for their Martial Dipper Realm experts.

Even though the battle was still going strong up at the heavenly screen, the various continents had already been attacked by the Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World who entered.

If not for the fact that Kou Chongxue returned with the experts of the various factions and stabilized the emotions of those who were fighting above the heavenly screen, their defensive line would have already fallen and the Azure Ascension World might have already been completely taken over.

Shang Xia brought Chu Jia and the others, along with the unconscious Liu Qinglan up north. Along the way, they passed through the Jiao Continent before entering the Yu Continent.

The Yu Continent was the home base of the Great Observation Sect, and as a major power there, they were naturally targeted by the Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World.

Fortunately, the Great Observation Sect received their backup from the experts Kou Chongxue brought back. Along with its hundreds of years of foundation, it wasn't a problem for them to hold off 2 third element Martial Dipper Realm experts.

“How are we going to get back?” Chu Jia asked.

After leaving the Jiao Continent, there was no need for the members of the institution to rely on flying to get around any longer.

Shang Xia had the Five Element Ring and his cultivation improved greatly. He could easily create spatial tunnels to greatly hasten their speed of travel. However, there was a huge distance to cover and he couldn't possibly send them straight back to the Tongyou Institution. He would also exhaust a lot of energy doing so as he would have to open multiple spatial tunnels throughout the process.

Opening many spatial tunnels to send everyone back was the safest way, but there was actually another choice. He could bring everyone up to the Beyond Heavens Pavilion and kill his way back to the You Continent by getting rid of any obstructions in his way.

Even though the method seemed violent, the distance they would have to cover would be greatly shortened.

Shang Xia's cultivation was extremely high at the moment, and his combat abilities were terrifying. As such, everyone was waiting for him to make the decision.

Pausing slightly, Shang Xia raised his head to look at the sky that was alternating between colors.

The experts of the Spirit Abundance World might not have completely shredded the heavenly screen, but they managed to cause considerable damage. The Azure Ascension World looked like it was experiencing the apocalypse at the moment.

“Looks like you already made your choice...” Sun Haiwei chuckled when she saw the direction Shang Xia was gazing in.

Chu Jia thought for a moment and added, “We're fine either way. All of us can work together and deploy the battle formation to fight out enemies. Even though we can't defeat an expert in the Martial Dipper Realm, protecting ourselves shouldn't be too much of a problem. However, Instructor Liu is still unconscious...”

Shang Xia chuckled and muttered in a soft voice. “Relax. Unless we meet a supreme expert at the level of our patriarch, or the attack of an expert in the Sixth Order, no one will be able to stop us!”

Complicated gazes were thrown at him the moment he spoke.

From their impression of him, he would always put on a humble front everywhere he went despite his tyrannical abilities. Now that he was acting tough, it seemed a little unnatural and amusing to those around him.

Whatever it was, none of them had seen Shang Xia act with such confidence before.

“Have you... Have you lost your mind?” Chu Jia raised an eyebrow in shock. She was never one to be embarrassed to speak out against Shang Xia anyway.

Sun Haiwei chuckled at the side, “There's no time to waste. Since you already decided, we should head up there and take a look at what's happening!”

Shang Xia nodded and the Five Element Ring in his hand started to spin rapidly. The space contained in the ring shattered and formed a spatial vortex. Eventually, a spatial gate started to



expand and form in front of them. However, snapping and crackling sounds rang in their ears the next moment.

A figure appeared on the other side of the spatial gate and reached for Shang Xia and the others.

An expert from the Spirit Abundance World discovered the formation of the spatial gate and decided to destroy it before anything else could happen, but it was a shame his luck wasn't too good.

Shang Xia didn't expect to run into an enemy the moment he opened the spatial gate, and he didn't hold back at all. He sent a Five Element Palm straight through the spatial gate he opened.

The Five Element Palm naturally used the power of his Five Element Dipper Qi. It fused the power of the five elements into one and it was Shang Xia's foundation to comprehend his martial intent in the future.

The expert of the Spirit Abundance World wasn't weak at all. He was a third element Martial Dipper Realm expert and possessed considerable strength. However, the moment their attacks clashed, he felt his dipper qi being eroded away as the bones in his arm were blown out from his shoulders.

Holding the mangled mess of flesh in his other arm, the Martial Dipper Realm expert released a loud shriek. He retreated rapidly while revealing a sinister expression. Despite his twisted face, everyone could tell he was shocked by the sudden appearance of another expert.

Shang Xia's expression didn't change as he stepped through the spatial gate and arrived at the Beyond Heavens Pavilion. He saw Ancestor Fei Yun from the Great Observation Sect taking the chance to destroy one of the expert's clones just as he emerged. The expert could have had to flee with the heavy injuries he suffered.

Even after sacrificing a Fate Dipper Clone, the expert from the Spirit Abundance World realized that his arm wasn't growing back! Shang Xia's earlier strike seemed to damage the other party's true body directly and sacrificing a clone wasn't going to help him!

One could imagine what would happen to the expert from the Spirit Abundance World. Even if he managed to restore his cultivation to the third element of the Martial Dipper Realm, his combat strength would suffer a huge dip. Without an arm, he wouldn't be comparable to experts of the same level!

Shang Xia's appearance got rid of a massive headache for the Yu Continent directly. Ancestor Fei Yun cupped his hands to show his thanks as he flew in another direction to support the others.

Shang Xia stood in place as he protected the spatial gate behind him, waiting for the experts of the Tongyou Institution to catch up. As he was waiting, he glanced all around him and extended his divine will to observe his surroundings. His expression turned grave.

The next second, Chu Jia and the others passed through the spatial gate and arrived at the Beyond Heavens Pavilion.