

The Heavens 891

Chapter 891: Assistance

Shang Xia didn't plan to stay behind to help the experts of the Yu Continent. He already provided huge assistance by helping the expert of the Great Observation Sect get rid of a Fate Dipper Clone.

After everyone arrived, Shang Xia opened up a path to the You Continent.

The distance was greatly shortened in the Beyond Heavens Pavilion. However, if Shang Xia was alone, the time required for him to return to the You Continent wouldn't differ by much with his increased cultivation and control over space.

Unfortunately, he wasn't alone. Liu Qinglan was still unconscious and he had to bring the other members of the Tongyou Institution back. He could only take the risk to travel along the Beyond Heavens Pavilion.

In the spatial tunnels 10,000 miles away from the Beyond Heavens Pavilion, Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World were pouring out one after another.

Even though Shang Xia had been trying his best to avoid any battles, it didn't take long for their group to attract the attention of those experts.

Before they could leave the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above the Yu Continent, 2 Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World arrived to stop them.

Shang Xia was afraid they would be drawn into a protracted battle, allowing other experts to surround them, and he decided to deal with the threat in the shortest time possible.

Tossing his Five Element Ring into the space before him, it started to spin rapidly. Soon, a secondary light ring emerged and the blurry Reversed Five Element Ring [1] emerged.

Reaching out, Shang Xia pushed both rings forward and they flew at the 2 Martial Dipper Realm experts who appeared to stop them.

With Shang Xia's refinement of his fate dipper essences reaching the large completion stage, his Five Element Origin could burst forth with unending power. The power of the five elements interacted with each other, resonating while keeping each other in check. The flow of his inner qi was perfectly controlled and if he didn't intentionally reveal the strength of his attack, no one would know how powerful it really was until it hit them.

As the Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World faced the incoming light rings that contained questionable might, they didn't know if they should go all out to stop it. In the end, they displayed their seamless coordination as one of them chose to defend while the other took the chance to attack Shang Xia in order to force an opening.

Who would have thought the moment the first cultivator came into contact with the light rings, their expressions would change in unison?

The blade qi summoned by the expert who chose to resist Shang Xia's attack head-on felt it dissolving rapidly, and it seemed to completely disappear the next moment.

“Retreat!” Seeing as the situation was unfavorable, the thought of running immediately filled the other expert’s mind. He didn’t forget to remind his fellow cultivator.

It was a shame. Facing the Five Element Ring and Reversed Five Element Ring that had locked on to their inner qi, it wasn’t going to be so easy to escape. The expert who was defending with his blade qi earlier was able to hold out for a second longer as he poured his inner qi endlessly into his defense. The expert who chose to run wasn’t so lucky. He was trapped by the Five Element Ring the next moment.

As he struggled desperately, the Five Element Ring shrank violently and severed his body in half.

With a look of fright on his face, the Martial Dipper Realm expert realized that everything happened so quickly that he wasn’t even able to split off a Fate Dipper Clone to die in his place!

From his perspective, the moment the divine weapon that was shining with a five colored light trapped him, a seal seemed to be placed on his dantian. Even with his abilities, he failed to create a Fate Dipper Clone no matter how hard he tried!

Every Martial Dipper Realm expert had extremely strong life force and even though the expert was cut in two, he didn’t die immediately. Since he wasn’t some weird sadist who liked to watch people suffer, Shang Xia waved his hand casually and exterminated the other party’s soul.

The other Martial Dipper Realm expert of the Spirit Abundance World released his protection barrier after realizing he wasn’t his opponent’s match. It might not have held out for long, but it was enough for him to get a chance to live.

When he saw how his comrade didn’t even have time to sacrifice a Fate Dipper Clone to save himself, he immediately split off one to take his place. His true body retracted his aura the best he could and rushed into the void above the Beyond Heavens Pavilion. The next second, the Reversed Five Element Ring destroyed his Fate Dipper Clone and turned it back into a ball of pure energy.

Shit! Who is this savage bastard?!

Cold sweat formed on the forehead of the Martial Dipper Realm expert who escaped. He no longer cared about the order to attack the Azure Ascension World as he flew away without turning back.

He wasn’t the only person who was shocked by how things played out. The Martial Extermination Realm experts of the Tongyou Institution were equally as shocked by Shang Xia’s sudden increase in strength. They knew that Shang Xia’s combat abilities would rise greatly with his increase in cultivation level, but they didn’t think his improvement would be so terrifying!

Those were 2 third element Martial Dipper Realm experts!

They were killed by Shang Xia with a single move like he was chopping up some vegetables!

Only then did they truly understand how confident Shang Xia was when he told them no one would be able to stop them on their way back to the You Continent. In fact, he might have even been downplaying his abilities earlier!

According to them, there was probably no one in the Azure Ascension World who would be able to do better than Shang Xia when they were up against 2 third element Martial Dipper Realm experts

from the Spirit Abundance World other than Kou Chongxue himself! That was the strongest Martial Dipper Realm expert in the Azure Ascension World they were talking about!

“Hurry, we need to move!” Shang Xia took the chance when the experts of the Spirit Abundance World were too afraid to approach to race to the north.

“From the looks of it, we should be above the Yang Continent. No one knew what happened, but a hundred or so years ago, it was claimed by the Yu Continent. The Yu Continent got into some conflict with the Jiao Continent and in the end, they returned the portion of the Yang Continent they claimed...” Tian Mengzi saw that everyone was no longer in danger and started to gossip.

Sun Haiwei, who was flying in front of him, didn't bother turning her head as she replied, “There were also rumors that the various families and sects in the Yang Continent worked with the Great Observation Sect to attack it from the inside. They backstabbed the Lushan Sect and allowed the Great Observation Sect to expand their influence during their meteoric rise back then. From the looks of it now, the Great Observation Sect seemed to have fallen for the Lushan Sect's plot!”

Chu Jia, who was flying behind Shang Xia, seemed surprised and she raised her eyebrows slightly. “What do you mean?”

“Think about it. When did Liu Jingsheng disappear from the face of our world when he prepared to enter the Sixth Order?” Sun Haiwei analyzed.

Tian Mengzi, Dou Zhong, and the cultivators of the younger generation didn't actually know the answer to the question, and Yan Ming was even more clueless as she was originally from the Azure Spiritual World.

The same couldn't be said for Chu Jia. “Did he also disappear over a hundred years ago? Do you mean that the Lushan Sect had already discovered the Yuanchen Sect's plan to transform the Xiangyang Holy Land and chose to give up a piece of their territory so as to create a buffer region between themselves and the ambitious Yuanchen Sect?”

Dou Zhong frowned in response. “That seems a little too early... How will the Lushan Sect be sure that Liu Jingsheng's ascension will succeed? After all, it took more than a hundred years...”

Tian Mengzi added, “Unless the Lushan Sect already knew some insider information and was certain Liu Jingsheng's ascension would happen. Or at the very least, his ascension would most likely succeed... Only then would they give up their territory so easily!”

Amidst their conversation, Shang Xia had brought them across the Yu Continent and entered the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above the Yan Continent.

The Yan Continent used to be the smallest continent of the Azure Origin World back then, but due to the collision between the worlds, a good portion of the You Continent was taken out. Only then did the Yan Continent become the second smallest continent of the Azure Ascension World.

With the rapid expansion of the You Continent, it wouldn't be long before they returned the title to the Yan Continent.

The Yan Continent was controlled by the Zhongxuan Gate, and due to its small size, there was basically no other power causing trouble within.

3 Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Zhongxuan Gate brought their disciples to resist the invasion. Even though there had been several Martial Dipper Realm experts who infiltrated the world, it wouldn't be a problem to handle themselves.

It was especially so after Ancestor Xuan Chang of the Zhongxuan Gate returned with 3 Martial Extermination Realm experts. Their overall combat power rose by a huge margin and the Zhongxuan Gate received a huge boost.

Under such circumstances, Shang Xia's journey through the Yan Continent was pretty smooth.

There was someone who tried to stand in his way, but Shang Xia didn't care and went all out once again. He destroyed a Fate Dipper Clone in an instant, and the other party ran away with his tail tucked between his legs.

In actuality, the person who tried to stop Shang Xia and gang was extremely careful. He had a lot of life-saving treasures, but that didn't stop the Five Element Ring.

The actions of Shang Xia and the others couldn't avoid being detected by the experts of the Zhongxuan Gate. A newly ascended Martial Dipper Realm expert came over to look at the cause of the disturbance and when he saw that it was Shang Xia and the others, he turned to leave.

No matter what, Shang Xia's appearance in the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above the Yan Continent and his actions of eliminating a Fate Dipper Clone proved to be of great help to the Zhongxuan Gate.

Their smooth journey stopped when they arrived in the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above the Ji Continent.

Shang Xia's actions of traveling across the Beyond Heavens Pavilion attracted the attention of the peak-tier experts of both sides. It was especially so since he killed and heavily injured many experts of the Spirit Abundance World along his way.

Not too long after they arrived at the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above the Ji Continent, both the Martial Dipper Realm experts who had their Fate Dipper Clone destroyed by Shang Xia earlier appeared to keep an eye on him. They maintained their distance and flew about as far as they could without losing Shang Xia. Soon after, 2 other people were notified and they rushed over.

A horrifying aura descended the moment they appeared. They arrived tens of miles away from Shang Xia's group in an instant and released their might of fourth element Martial Dipper Realm experts!

Appearance-wise, they were no weaker than Huang Jinghan, Yifeng, and the other peak-tier existences of the Azure Ascension World. One of them even seemed to be holding a weapon that resembled a hook and a shovel at the same time, and it was clearly a divine weapon!

They didn't waste any time. The moment they appeared, they wanted to kill everyone from the Tongyou Institution.

Chu Jia started to panic and she revealed a look of fright behind Shang Xia. "Shit! You showed off a little too much back then... Can you handle them?!"

Shang Xia didn't even turn his head as he took a single step forward. His figure seemed to rise slightly as the Five Element Ring appeared above him. The Reversed Five Element Ring split off from the divine weapon and started to spin under his feet. "Well, you guys better start thinking about how to deal with those who lost the Fate Dipper Clone earlier."

Chapter 892: Opportunity!

"Well, you guys better start thinking about how to deal with those who lost the Fate Dipper Clone earlier." Shang Xia muttered before sending a Five Element Palm at the 2 fourth element Martial Dipper Realm experts who appeared.

As for the experts who lost their Fate Dipper Clone earlier, they might have gotten a lot weaker and were far from their peak state when they fought Shang Xia earlier, but they were still far more powerful than the Martial Extermination Realm experts of the institution!

Unfortunately, Shang Xia didn't have the ability to care about them with the sudden arrival of powerful enemies.

They didn't need him to say anymore as Chu Jia tossed out several formation flags the moment the fourth element Martial Dipper Realm experts appeared. Taking the chance when Shang Xia was attacking, Chu Jia called the others to her side before arranging for Liu Qinglan to be protected in the core of their formation. When they were done, they deployed their battle formation to protect themselves against their new opponents.

The Martial Dipper Realm experts didn't dare to be careless when facing the experts of the institution. During the battle above the heavenly screen earlier, they fought with the Martial Extermination Realm experts of the Azure Ascension World.

With the support of the World's Will, they were also able to work together in some sort of battle formation. If they pushed themselves to their limits, they were able to hold the Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World back.

Moreover, the experts of the Tongyou Institution before them didn't seem to be deploying the same battle formation they had seen before. It was vastly different from the formation they faced in the past.

None of the Martial Dipper Realm experts present were fools. They could see that the battle formation the experts of the institution deployed was a lot more intricate than the ordinary battle formations they faced earlier.

The only difference was the unconscious expert in the middle of them. She was definitely going to affect the flexibility of their battle formation.

Every Martial Extermination Realm expert of the Tongyou Institution was in the fourth layer of the Martial Extermination Realm at the very least, and the lady who took the lead had even reached the grand completion stage of the Martial Extermination Realm! She wasn't going to be an easy target for sure!

Glancing at each other, they launched their attacks from different directions! At the same time, 2 shadowy figures appeared from behind them as they chose to split off their Fate Dipper Clones to try to overwhelm the battle formation with brute force.

Seeing how they were about to barge into the battle formation, a loud whistle came from above. A silver streak of lightning tore through the void and slammed directly into one of the 4 figures.

A burst of lightning filled the space around them and one of the figures was completely destroyed. The expert from the Spirit Abundance World stopped abruptly and he noticed another streak of silver light tearing through the void as it headed straight for him.

“Fucking beast!” A strange cry left his lips as the Dipper Qi Protection Barrier around his body appeared in a desperate attempt to keep himself safe. The dipper qi around him turned into a giant net as it tried to grab the silver streak.

Several short chirps came from the bird’s lips and it flapped its wings once. It shattered the net that had formed before revealing itself. To their surprise, it was a rank five Lightning Bird.

They immediately started an intense battle.

The Lightning Bird might have broken through not too long ago, but the way it entered the fifth rank was by copying Shang Xia. He used the power of lightning Shang Xia created and it contained terrifying power. Its method of advancement was already extraordinary, and it also came with the power of lightning. In the same cultivation realm, there was no cultivator of spiritual creatures that could surpass the Lightning Bird in terms of speed! It also received the assistance of the World’s Will, along with other various boosts. As such, it was able to force the expert from the Spirit Abundance World into a corner.

Earlier, the Lightning Bird only followed Shang Xia’s instructions and flew behind Sun Haiwei to ensure they wouldn’t be sneak attacked.

When they noticed experts of the Spirit Abundance World keeping an eye on them, the Lightning Bird had already been circling about. When the battle broke out earlier, the Lightning Bird tore through space and started to accelerate before taking on its opponent. Only at its top speed would the Lightning Bird possess its strongest abilities. The moment a spiritual bird stopped flying, they would immediately lose their advantage.

With one of the experts held up by the Lightning Bird, the cultivator who wanted to overwhelm their battle formation earlier fell head-first into it, alone!

Amidst a massive explosion, horrifying waves of dipper qi descended. Chu Jia and the others felt the blood draining from their faces as they took on their opponent. The extermination qi in their bodies fluctuated wildly and nearly stopped circulating.

They were facing a second element Martial Dipper Realm expert, and to make things worse, it was an expert whose cultivation was only in the second element as it regressed after one of his Fate Dipper Clones was killed. His battle experience and techniques far surpassed ordinary second element Martial Dipper Realm experts!

Fortunately, the Extremity Yin Yang Battle Formation Shang Xia created in the past was also similarly extraordinary. Sun Haiwei yelled once at the critical moment and took over the main position in the battle formation from Chu Jia. She resisted the attack with everything she had.

At the same time, the others also managed to arrange their positions in the battle formation according to Sun Haiwei’s instructions. They managed to force the Martial Dipper Realm expert out of their formation before carrying out their battle.

The Extremity Yin Yang Battle Formation would only be able to display its greatest advantage when the experts surrounded their enemies in the center of the formation before grinding them down. However, Liu Qinglan was unconscious and was placed in the center of the formation at the moment. They could only use the battle formation defensively and try to force their opponent back.

As their battle raged on, Shang Xia and the 2 fourth element Martial Dipper Realm experts were also locked in a bitter fight.

Even though Shang Xia understood that he was comparable to Huang Jinghan and the others at the very top of the power pyramid in the Martial Dipper Realm, facing 2 experts at the same level wasn't something he could do easily. He was also forced into a corner and he could barely protect himself.

At the end of the day, he overestimated himself. His cultivation rose too quickly compared to those peak-tier experts and he lacked battle experience. At the very least, he wasn't able to use his dipper qi as nimbly as his opponents.

What he didn't know was that his opponents were equally as shocked, if not more.

Of the 2 of them, 1 was from the Azure Island and the other was from the Essence Peak Elysium. Like the Azure Island, the Essence Peak Elysium was also one of the 9 great powers of the Spirit Abundance World.

With their background, it didn't matter if it was their combat abilities or their insight. They were far better than experts of the same level who weren't of the same background!

Even in the Spirit Abundance World, there were far too few experts of the same level who were their match, much less when they joined hands!

Reality was really slapping them in the face as they faced Shang Xia. Even when working together, they couldn't do shit to the young cultivator in front of them!

They knew for a fact that they might seem to hold an advantage at the moment, but their opponent would be more than capable of retreating anytime he wished.

They could also see that the reason behind Shang Xia's disadvantage was because of his lack of experience. He didn't have many skills at his disposal and he probably experienced a sharp rise in cultivation. He probably didn't have time to focus on his martial arts.

What they didn't know was that the Tongyou Institution might possess a few sprinklings of rank five inheritances, but the most complete rank five martial arts was Kou Chongxue's Origin Yang Sword Art. Shang Xia's Five Element Seal was still a work in progress, and he hadn't even reached the large completion stage in it.

Unable to do anything to Shang Xia, neither of them seemed to panic. They felt that they could easily wear Shang Xia down. Moreover, such a huge disturbance would definitely attract a few more experts...

With how the experts of the Azure Ascension World were focusing on the world ascension, it wasn't quite possible for reinforcements from the other side to arrive. Not to mention the fact that the White Deer Paradise and the Tongyou Institution were old enemies.

Shang Xia also understood what was going on, and he tried to counterattack many times. He even risked injuries to attempt to break out of the encirclement directly.

It was a shame the experts he was facing were experienced seniors in the Martial Dipper Realm. His attempts were quickly thwarted by them and as they increased the pressure, Shang Xia started to become flustered. He could only use his divine weapon and abundant dipper qi to resist the attacks.

When Shang Xia felt that the situation would only get worse and was racking his brains to get everyone out of it, an opportunity arose. It was just that he wasn't the cause of it.

10 or so miles away, Sun Hiawei and the others managed to heavily injure their enemy.

The Martial Dipper Realm expert locked onto their weakness the moment the battle started, and it was the unconscious Liu Qinglan who needed their protection. After several probing attacks, he decided to go all in. He tried to barge into their battle formation. With his defensive artifact in hand, he resisted their attacks as he forced his way into the center of the formation to grab Liu Qinglan.

Just as he was about to succeed, Liu Qinglan opened her eyes suddenly as her Nine Segmented Whip lashed out before the other party could react.

With how strong he was, there was no way Liu Qinglan's lash could heavily injure him. However, no one would want to take a lash to the face if they could help it.

As he dodged, his plan to grab Liu Qinglan fell through. At the same time, the combined attacks of the other Martial Extermination Realm experts came crashing down. He was unable to hold out any longer as he tried to run.

He didn't expect Liu Qinglan to twist her whip at the last second, latching on to him. She tried her best to hold him back.

With the great difference in strength, Liu Qinglan had been flung away from her original position. However, Neither of them left the range of the battle formation.

Sun Haiwei didn't expect Liu Qinglan to awaken at that moment to foil the other party's plans. A mixture of shock and excitement filled her heart.

They wanted to know what was going on, but it was clearly not the best time to ask. All of them had been working together for a long time and their synergy was strong. They knew what each other would do next and the 5-man battle formation suddenly increased to a 6-man battle formation. All of them started to coordinate with Liu Qinglan as they launched a vicious counterattack.

When deployed properly, everyone in the Extremity Yin Yang Battle Formation would experience an increase in strength!

With his hand caught in the whip, the expert from the Spirit Abundance World was unable to unleash his full strength. The other side suddenly gained an expert in the large completion stage of the Martial Extermination Realm and with the winds of counterattack, he was quickly surrounded. The defensive artifact in his hand was quickly blasted away and he was forced into a sorry state.

The experts of the institution were clearly not going to show mercy. Whenever their opponent tried to rouse his dipper qi, they would fuse their extermination qi and forcefully suppress him.

Every time that happened, there would also be a few of them who tossed out a rank four talisman at the Martial Dipper Realm expert. Sometimes, a rain of sword qi would fall on him, and other times,

he would be swallowed by a giant sun. Some icicles stabbed at him from time to time, not giving him a chance to catch his breath.

The expert from the Spirit Abundance World understood that if things kept up, he would perish in the hands of Martial Extermination Realm ants from the other world! It would be too embarrassing if that were to happen!

Helpless, he had to prioritize saving his life. He split off his clone that he called back earlier and got rid of the Nine Segmented Whip. Eventually, he managed to escape from their battle formation by the time Sun Haiwei discovered what happened, his true body was gone. There was no suspense right after that. His Fate Dipper Clone was easily destroyed.

Chapter 893: Five Element Seal

No one expected the Martial Extermination Realm experts to be the key to breaking out of their stalemate. With their combined effort, along with the support from the World's Will, Liu Qinglan's sneak attack allowed a Fate Dipper Clone to be destroyed!

Before sacrificing his Fate Dipper Clone, he was already unable to hold out against their combined might. Now that his cultivation had fallen to the first element of the Martial Dipper Realm, there was no way he would stay to fight. He turned to run without looking back.

Seeing as he left, Chu Jia couldn't help but ask, "Instructor Liu, when did you awaken?"

"Actually, I regained consciousness in the cave when we were just sent back. However, I was unconscious for too long and hadn't been circulating my energy. My extermination qi was a little stagnant and my divine perception was a little tired. I didn't wake up then and I circulated my energy in order to recover. I apologize for troubling all of you..." Liu Qinglan explained.

Sun Haiwei chuckled in response. "Instructor Liu, you really woke up at the right time. You even managed to bait him into risking his life to break into our formation..."

"Instructor Liu, what should we do next?"

Even though she just woke up, everyone immediately started bombarding her with questions as they took her as their leader.

Liu Qinglan paused for a second and processed the situation before muttering, "Let's think about it after getting rid of the Lightning Bird's opponent!"

The battle between Shang Xia and the 2 fourth element Martial Dipper Realm experts wasn't something they could take part in. As such, the only other option left was the Lightning Bird.

Everyone shuffled their positions in the battle formation immediately. With Liu Qinglan and Sun Haiwei in the lead, the others prepared to support them with all their might. Once they were ready, everyone raced towards the battle between the Lightning Bird and the other expert.

When he noticed his fellow cultivator losing another Fate Dipper Clone, the expert from the Spirit Abundance World was already feeling a little threatened and was thinking about escaping. Now that Liu Qinglan and the experts of the institution were rushing over menacingly, he no longer hesitated. He turned to flee.

When the Lightning Bird saw that it was getting reinforcements, there was no way it would allow its opponent to get away so easily. Lightning appeared on its wings as it turned into a silver streak of light that chased down the expert of the Spirit Abundance World.

“Wait! Don’t chase him! We need to help Shang Xia first!” Chu Jia’s yell quickly reached the Lightning Bird.

After entering the fifth rank, the Lightning Bird’s intelligence reached a whole new level. Even though I was still unable to converse with humans, it could understand simple speech and could make good decisions.

If Chu Jia was only asking it to stop, the Lightning Bird might not have given half a shit. However, she brought up Shang Xia and the Lightning Bird that had flown some distance away quickly turned back. It appeared before Liu Qinglan and the rest.

“We can’t take part in a battle of that level, but you can!” Liu Qinglan spoke simply. Her intentions were clear. She wanted the Lightning Bird to help Shang Xia out so that they would be able to break the stalemate happening there.

With the assistance of the World’s Will, Sun Haiwei and the others were able to fight against low-level Martial Dipper Realm experts when they deployed their Extremity Yin Yang Battle Formation. However, those 2 were just far too powerful!

Who would have thought that a newly ascended rank five spirit bird would be able to join the battle?

Even though it sounded absurd, that was the truth!

At the end of the day, one’s cultivation realm was still very important. Interfering in a battle of that level was something only Martial Dipper Realm experts could do!

Releasing a soft chirp, the Lightning Bird didn’t seem afraid at all. It turned into a streak of light that shot off into the void. When it reappeared a moment later, the Lightning Bird was already at the edge of the battlefield.

Its confidence stemmed from its Lightning Controlling Art and speed. When experts of their level were unable to manipulate space to create spatial tunnels due to the intense fluctuation of space during their battles, no one would be able to catch the Lightning Bird! Even fourth element Martial Dipper Realm experts were no exception!

Arriving at the edge of their battlefield, the Lightning Bird flew around while sending silver lightning bolts at one of them. It would fly away the moment it released a lightning bolt and neither expert from the Spirit Abundance World could see where the bird was.

Even though the lightning bolts it released couldn’t injure them much, it greatly disrupted their coordination. The expert who was harassed by the bird couldn’t help but turn his attention away from the battle slightly to deal with the silver bolts flying his way.

If he reacted in time, he would definitely be able to block those silver bolts. However, if he was caught completely off guard, he would still suffer some injuries.

The Lightning Bird flew about the edge of the battlefield, and its path was extremely erratic. It appeared on the other side of the battlefield all of a sudden as another bolt of lightning fell on the expert from the Essence Peak Elysium.

He had no choice but to shift his focus a little to defending himself/

Since they were unable to fully concentrate on the battle, Shang Xia's opportunity had arrived!

One had to know that they were barely able to force Shang Xia to a disadvantage when they joined hands. Even though Shang Xia looked like he was forced back, neither could actually harm him.

With both of them distracted by the random silver bolts that would appear from time to time, Shang Xia chose the expert from the Essence Peak Elysium as his main target and went all out in his offensive.

The Lightning Bird seemed to understand what Shang Xia was doing and it released a soft whistle. A massive silver lightning bolt that was several times stronger than what it released earlier appeared and flew at the expert from the Essence Peak Elysium.

Facing the combined attack, a sneer left the lips of the expert from the Essence Peak Elysium. The next moment, a purple talisman in his hand was ignited.

Shang Xia's heart sank when he saw the talisman. The moment the talisman was activated, it turned into purple ash that scattered around the expert as the void around him started to crumble.

Both their attacks fell into the region of shattered space around him and started to twist about before being completely devoured.

That wasn't all. The region of shattered space emitted a strong suction force as it tried to pull Shang Xia and the Lightning Bird over.

As the Lightning Bird was extremely far away, it managed to escape from the suction force with a simple flap of its wings. It turned into a streak of light that fled the battlefield.

However, things wouldn't be so easy for Shang Xia. He was extremely close to the expert from the Essence Peak Elysium. Even though he fought back the moment the force appeared and managed to prevent himself from being pulled over, his movements froze for a second during his resistance. In a battle between peak-tier experts like themselves, a second made all the difference.

The expert from the Azure Island took the chance to strike and sent a frosty ray of light at Shang Xia when his movements were affected.

The ray of light contained his strange weapon that resembled both a hook and a shovel, but despite its weird appearance, it was still a divine weapon!

Shang Xia took the chance when the Lightning Bird was distracting them to attack, but he didn't know that they were also plotting against him!

Watching the ray of light close in on him, everyone watching the battle knew that there was no avoiding it. Chu Jia, Sun Haiwei, and the others gasped in fright in the distance.

The next instant, the divine weapon arrived and with a chop and a stab, Shang Xia's body was both chopped in half and pierced through.

Before the experts of the Spirit Abundance World could celebrate the successful implementation of their plan, Shang Xia's mangled figure started to fade away and disappear.

"Fate Dipper Clone?!"

"No! Shit! It's a Substitution Talisman! Be careful!" The expert from the Essence Peak Elysium yelled as his expression sank.

It was a shame his reminder came too late. In the violently fluctuating space, Shang Xia's powerful voice boomed.

"Trap!"

"Bind!"

"Absorb!"

"Incinerate!"

"Impale!"

A massive palm that contained the Five Element Ring and was formed with five colored light came crashing down above the expert of the Azure Island.

Chapter 894: Killing His Way Back to the You Continent

Shang Xia once again unleashed his Five Element Seal and a giant palm that contained his Five Element Ring came crashing down on the expert of the Azure Island.

The expert's expression sank. He discovered that the space around him turned incomparably solid and a massive pressure descended on him. The feeling of death was so suffocating that he knew he was in deep shit.

Facing the combined attacks of 2 fourth element Martial Dipper Realm experts, Shang Xia decided to go with their ploy and use a rank five Substitution Talisman to counter their plan. The moment it was used, he managed to turn the tables of the battle completely.

The expert from the Azure Island wasn't going to stand still and allow Shang Xia's counterattack to crash into him. Despite the terrifying number of restrictions on him, he managed to toss out a piece of jade that contained a drop of blood at the very last second.

The blood in the jade assimilated with the space around him and a peerless aura appeared the next second. It was as though an invincible expert had arrived.

That wasn't all. The moment the powerful aura emerged, the power contained in Shang Xia's Five Element Palm was scattered. Half of it crashed into the piece of jade that contained whatever trace of energy was left inside it.

Crack Snap The jade piece was turned into powder the next moment but the pressure around the expert from the Spirit Abundance World was reduced by half. He felt as though a heavy weight on his body was lifted. From there, he would be able to find a way to escape from his current situation!

Pushing his dipper qi to his limit, he rose into the air and shattered the palm that was no longer as powerful as before.

Seeing as he was about to regroup with the other expert, Shang Xia frowned. He pointed at the scattered palm as the Five Element Ring emerged. The energy of the five elements swept across the expert from the Azure Island, trapping him in place for a moment.

A powerful silver bolt also emerged from the void at the same time as it went straight for his forehead.

With a loud roar, dense dipper qi was emitted from his body. In his desperate attempt, the dipper qi he produced was so violent that it caused the space to tremble around him. Spatial fluctuations started to spread all around, and Shang Xia was no longer able to observe his opponent's physical body. At the same time, the Lightning Bird which was still extremely far away turned to flee.

Reaching out into the void with a simple gesture, the Five Element Ring returned to Shang Xia. five colored dipper qi emerged from the divine weapon and the fluctuating space immediately calmed down. The five colored dipper qi didnt stop there as it continued to spread into the distance.

Eventually, Shang Xia was able to see what was going on.

The silver lightning bolt didnt miss as it flew accurately into the experts forehead. Right before it could happen, the expert detonated one of his Fate Dipper Clones in order to force Shang Xia and the Lightning Bird back. During the chaos, he managed to escape deep into space dozens of miles away.

Because of the detonation, Shang Xia was unable to retrieve any fate dipper essence from the clone. It seemed as though the other party thought it through when he tried to escape earlier.

Actually, the silver lightning bolt released by the Lightning Bird wasnt enough to kill the other partys Fate Dipper Clone. However, if it actually landed, the expert from the Azure Island would definitely be frozen in place for a moment. That split second would be all Shang Xia needed to launch a second attack.

If that truly happened, the situation would be completely different. There was no way he would be able to get off with the death of a mere Fate Dipper Clone. Fortunately, he acted decisively enough.

Shang Xia couldnt help but feel a trace of regret after analyzing the entire situation. He turned to stare at the other Martial Dipper Realm expert from the Essence Peak Elysium and realized that the other party had also escaped after the region of collapsed space around him created by the purple talisman recovered.

Even when working together, the 2 of them failed to do anything to Shang Xia. Now that the rank five Lightning Bird joined the battle, one of them lost a Fate Dipper Clone! They knew what would happen if the battle continued and decided to cut their losses.

Shang Xia didnt dare to be careless either. He stood in place with his guards up until he couldnt feel their presence with his divine will. Only then did he turn to regroup with Sun Haiwei and the rest.

Instructor Liu, you regained consciousness at the right time! Otherwise, I wouldnt know how this would end Shang Xia grinned with excitement when he saw Liu Qinglan.

With a strange look on her face, Liu Qinglan sized Shang Xia up again and again. Eventually, a weird groan escaped her lips. How long has it been since I fell unconscious in the Celestial Remains? How did you grow so strong already?!

Earlier, Liu Qinglan was given a brief rundown by Sun Haiwei and the others. However, seeing it for herself was another matter altogether. When she saw how Shang Xia dealt with 2 peak-tier Martial Dipper Realm experts, she was utterly shocked.

She wasn't the only one. Chu Jia, Sun Haiwei, and the others were equally as surprised when they saw Shang Xia going all out against opponents at the same level.

The moment Liu Qinglan awakened, she could tell the state of her body. She knew that her foundations had been damaged and she might have lost all qualifications to continue down the path of cultivation, but from what Shang Xia could see, she wasn't overly regretful about it. He couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief after seeing her stable emotions.

We can't wait any longer. We're not far away from the You Continent now. Shang Xia chuckled and said.

Waving her hands, Liu Qinglan interrupted, Wait a second! There's no rush.

Shang Xia turned to stare at her in astonishment. He saw her gaze landing on the Lightning Bird on his shoulder as she muttered, Can we get it to help us out a little?

What do we need help with? Shang Xia wondered out loud.

Can we send the Lightning Bird to the Five Mountains Alliance in the Taihang Mountains to help Yin Wanxiang? Ever since the Five Mountains Alliance was established, they have been providing assistance to our institution. With your third aunt, Shang Pei, in the alliance, we should help them out a little. With Yin Wanxiang as the only Martial Dipper Realm expert there, they might not be able to hold back the experts of the Spirit Abundance World.

Yin Wanxiang used to be a wandering cultivator who managed to break through to the Martial Dipper Realm. He also established the Five Mountains Alliance in the Taihang Mountains and he can be considered an outstanding talent of the Azure Ascension World no matter what.

However, regardless of accumulations or experience, the Five Mountains Alliance was just too weak. If they got a little careless, the entire alliance might fall after the battle if anything happened to Yin Wanxiang.

Ever since the Five Mountains Alliance was established, they had been on good terms with the Tongyou Institution. What was more, the alliance was an important faction the Tongyou Institution was using to restrain the White Deer Paradise. Of course, Shang Pei's position as one of the leaders under Yin Wanxiang was also a reason behind their great relations.

Since the request was perfectly reasonable, the Tongyou Institution had no reason to refuse.

Shang Xia thought about it before reaching into his sleeve for something. He tied it to the Lightning Bird's leg and muttered, Go look for the owner of this. You've seen her before. Protect her well and don't let any accidents happen.

Even though Shang Xia sent the Lightning Bird to take care of Shang Pei, it would have to head over to the Five Mountains Alliance regardless. With Shang Pei protecting the alliance, it would have to help her anyway.

With a loud chirp, the Lightning Bird flapped its wings before turning into a streak of light that sped towards the Taihang Mountains that was between the Ji and Jiao Continents.

After sending the Lightning Bird off, Shang Xia and the others continued to make their way back to the You Continent.

Shang Xia fighting off 2 fourth element Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World might have something to do with it, but they didnt run into too much trouble along the way.

Along their way, Shang Xia and the others ran into several battles and it wasnt just the White Deer Paradise. The various factions of the Ji Continent were also fighting against the experts of the Spirit Abundance World.

Shang Xia and the rest ignored them all as they made their way back. Even if they discovered experts of the Spirit Abundance World staring at them, they pretended to not see. If any fool was stupid enough to stop them, Shang Xia and the others wouldnt hold back. It didnt take them long to return to the You Continent.

The You Continent had expanded a lot compared to before, but it was still the smallest continent in the Azure Ascension World. As such, the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above their continent was also the smallest.

When Shang Xia and the others entered the boundary of their Beyond Heavens Pavilion, they quickly discovered several battles in the distance.

Extending his divine will, Shang Xia could tell what was happening. It seemed as though the Tongyou Institution

Theyre actually doing pretty well

Shang Xia thought to himself.

Ever since they left the Jiao Continent, they ran into the experts of the various continents fighting against the invading experts of the Spirit Abundance World. All of them seemed to be in pretty bad shape.

The only reason they werent killed en masse was because they were able to enter and exit the heavenly screen at will. They could head back and hide and recover if their lives were threatened.

The experts of the Spirit Abundance World couldnt do that. If they wanted to pass through the heavenly screen, they would have to pay a huge price. Even if they managed to tear open the heavenly screen and enter, they would face huge restrictions from the Worlds Will. Their abilities would drop and they might become easy targets for the experts of the Azure Ascension World.

Because of that tactic, the advantage of those from the Azure Ascension World was fully displayed. They were able to avoid being completely suppressed by the other side.

Of course, it was just a slight advantage. There were still many experts of the Spirit Abundance World who managed to infiltrate the Azure Ascension World.

The main reason the You Continent did better than the others was because of how secluded they were and their small size. As they were located in such a desolate area of the Azure Ascension World, the experts of the Spirit Abundance World didnt really care too much about them.

At the same time, the experts of the You Continent were extremely bonded. The high-level experts of the You Continent were basically related to the Tongyou Institution and there would be no problem instructing every one of them. All of them gathered around the pavilion while defending.

Moreover, their Extremity Yin Yang Formation is extremely powerful compared to the other battle formations of the Azure Ascension World.

If any of them were unable to hold on any longer, they could just retreat into the Tongyou Paradise. The protection of the Holy World was powerful and kept them as safe as could be. Those who retreated for a moment could also return to join the battle anytime they liked.

Even though there were still several Martial Dipper Realm experts who tore through the heavenly screen to enter the world, there were much fewer of them compared to the other continents.

The second Shang Xia and the others stepped into the borders of the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above the You Continent, their original careful behavior was nowhere to be seen. They released their auras without restraint and seemed to call out to their fellow experts.

As the strongest expert present, Shang Xia took his leave immediately. He traveled through the void to assist the Martial Dipper Realm experts. When he was still dozens of miles away, he tossed out his Five Element Ring and trapped Shang Bos enemy. With his opponent unable to fight back, Shang Bos Champions Spear tore a hole through his enemys chest.

The expert from the Spirit Abundance World was also no newbie. He sacrificed a Fate Dipper Clone and got rid of the restraints from the Five Element Ring. He also managed to escape from Shang Bo before making his escape.

Stirring up the space around, Shang Bo managed to gather the fate dipper essences left behind from the death of the Fate Dipper Clone.

Chapter 895: Within the Sword Valley

The situation the experts of the You Continent faced didnt look too bad, but that was relative to the other continents.

Actually, Shang Bo, Ji Wenlong, and the high-level experts of the institution felt their hearts aching the entire time.

More than a dozen Martial Extermination Realm experts of the institution had already fallen, and the world origin contained in the Tongyou Paradise was greatly exhausted. Not to mention the fact that they gave a good portion of it up to help with the world ascension.

Nearly all the medicine made by the Medicine Hall to restore energy and treat injuries had been used up, and everyone's weapons were damaged to some degree. Even the formation around the pavilion was stretched thin at that point. The talisman that had been saved up by the Talisman Hall was basically gone. They had long since blown through their stockpile of rank four talismans and were even using rank three ones.

One could say that the accumulations of the Tongyou Institution that had been building up since the fusion of their words was used up in this one battle alone.

If Shang Xia and the others came a little later, the Tongyou Institution wouldnt be able to hold out and their situation would probably be as bad as the other continents.

Fortunately, that didnt matter. Shang Xia and the others were back! The moment he arrived, Shang Xia caused a Fate Dipper Clone to be destroyed. He didnt stop there as he sped towards where Ji Wenlong was as he prepared to help deal with the enemies.

Who would have thought that the expert from the Spirit Abundance World would retreat the moment he saw Shang Xia coming? It was clear he was a cunning fellow as he had long since prepared to run.

Ji Wenlong had half a mind to stop the other party, but he was unable to venture too far away from the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above the You Continent.

Helpless, Shang Xia wanted to head over to help the Martial Extermination Realm experts but was quickly stopped by Shang Bo and Ji Wenlong.

It was then that Liu Qinglan and the others arrived.

Even though the 6 of them were in the Martial Extermination Realm, the weakest among them was already in the fourth layer of the Martial Extermination Realm. Sun Haiwei even reached the grand completion stage of the Martial Extermination Realm!

The moment they deployed their battle formation, they would be comparable to an existence at the third element of the Martial Dipper Realm once they received the assistance of the Worlds Will. That wasn't all. The most terrifying part was the fact that everyone in the Tongyou Institution was familiar with the battle formation. Anyone could join at any time.

With their entry to the battle, the dire situation among Martial Extermination Realm experts immediately shifted. 6 experts at the peak of the Martial Extermination Realm were a force to be reckoned with!

Of course, there was also Shang Xia. Alone, his presence was enough to scare the experts of the Spirit Abundance World away! In an instant, hundreds of miles around the Beyond Heavens Pavilion above the You Continent cleared out!

The mid to high-level experts of the Tongyou Institution managed to catch a breather with their arrival. Dense world origin poured out from the Tongyou Paradise and allowed them to quickly restore their inner qi.

Shang Xia left a Fate Dipper Clone behind before returning to the Tongyou City through the Tongyou Paradise.

As soon as he returned, he could tell that the heaven and earth qi increased by at least 30 percent!

It might not seem like much, but when they considered the fact that the entirety of the Azure Ascension World experienced the same increase, it was a tremendous amount!

Even with the interference of the experts of the Spirit Abundance World, the ascension of the world was still taking place. Moreover, it was getting close to its transformation into a Spirit World!

Shang Xia didn't stop for long as he quietly left the city.

He didn't stop as he quickly headed to the northern part of the Thousand Leaf Mountain Range where a narrow valley that led to the Ji Continent was.

He couldn't be more familiar with the narrow valley. It was created by him when he used Kou Chongxue's sword qi back then and it carved a direct path to the Ji Continent through the Thousand Leaf Mountain Range.

When he saw the entrance of the valley, he found a piece of jade that shone green and purple before crushing it.

A familiar aura emerged from it before disappearing into the void.

After waiting for a moment, Shang Xia turned into a streak of five colored light that entered the narrow valley.

The valley, that was called the Sword Valley by experts everywhere, wasn't actually devoid of life. There were 3 Martial Dipper Realm experts of the Spirit Abundance World traveling down south and they couldn't help but examine the mirror-smooth walls around them.

I didn't think that there would be such a powerful sword cultivator in this small Azure World! From the remnant sword qi that is left in his place I'm afraid he is comparable to the strongest Martial Dipper Realm sword cultivators in our Spirit Abundance World!

A young cultivator who was holding a fan in hand with a long sword sheathed at his waist couldn't help but admire the handiwork left behind by Kou Chongxue's sword qi.

Brother Dugu, you seemed to be exaggerating a little. Even if he's good, the swordsman is a cultivator from a mere Azure World. How can he compare to the sword cultivators from our world? Another youth, who was walking at the back, sneered with an arrogant expression on his face. He was clearly unhappy with his companions evaluation. However, he looked really serious when examining the walls around them.

The cultivator who was walking in the front revealed a gentle smile. He explained patiently, Brother Cao, you can't say that. There are experts everywhere and we can't classify them as inferior cultivators just because they come from an inferior world. As they say, everyone has their strengths. It might be rare for a cultivator in an Azure World to reach his level, but it's definitely worth praise. Brother Cao, your standards are just too high. Brother Dugu snapped his fan shut suddenly before turning his head slightly to mutter, Huang Yu, the place you found it amazing indeed. This place is extremely suitable for me to cultivate the dao of the sword. It's advantageous for me to learn the various disciplines and after I am done, I won't treat you unfairly. I'll make this worth your while and will definitely put in a good word for you in front of Brother Lou!

The expert in the middle seemed to be following behind him obediently, and as it turned out, it was someone Shang Xia was very familiar with! It was none other than the Tongyou Institution's super spy, Huang Yu!

The only question was why did he appear then and the identities of the 2 around him.

From what Shang Xia knew, Huang Yu entered the Spirit Abundance World under the guise of Lou Yi's follower. Lou Yi was a direct descendant of a Sixth Order Ancestor of the Emptiness Drifting Mountain, but he wasn't in the Azure Ascension World at the moment.

Also, those 2 walking around Huang Yu seemed to possess some special identity.

A soft chime came from the jade pendant around his waist at the moment, but it didn't seem out of the ordinary as it sounded like it merely tapped against the walls beside them.

Huang Yu, whose gaze had been lowered the entire time, seemed to become even more respectful as he thanked them with all his heart. Many thanks, Young Master Dugu! I came here on Young Master Lou's orders and I wouldn't dare to accept any reward for this! As long as you put in a good word for me in front of Young Master Lou, I would be extremely thankful

Young Master Dugu roared with laughter and he seemed to be extremely satisfied with Huang Yu. He sighed softly the next moment, Its a pity Brother Lou is in seclusion at the moment and is unable to follow us. Otherwise, hell definitely like this place!

Young Master Cao who was walking at the back seemed to be getting impatient and he snorted, Alright, alright, enough! Lets stop wasting time. The suppression from the Worlds Will is making me a little uneasy. Lets hurry up and meet up with the experts of the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake and Azure Island!

Chapter 896: 2 For 1, FIRE SALE

No matter how hard Shang Xia racked his brains, he couldnt think about how Huang Yu managed to get close to the 2 other experts around him. He also couldnt understand how he managed to gain their trust to bring them over to the Sword Valley. What was even more questionable was the fact that the 2 of them seemed to possess important identities in the Spirit Abundance World! How could they not bring around any other guards or protection?

Whatever it was, Shang Xia tossed the thoughts to the back of his mind. The most important part of the entire operation was the fact that Huang Yu had already baited them to enter the Sword Valley!

Their cultivation wasn't too bad at all. When Shang Xia was making his way back earlier, he could tell that none of the Martial Dipper Realm experts sent by the Spirit Abundance World had cultivation realms lower than the third element of the Martial Dipper Realm unless they already lost Fate Dipper Clones. However, of the 2 experts in the Sword Valley, Young Master Dugu who was walking in front was at the fourth element of the Martial Dipper Realm, and Young Master Cao at the back was also at the third element of the Martial Dipper Realm.

Fortunately, they were on the Azure Ascension World and their strength would be greatly suppressed by the Worlds Will. They wouldnt be able to display their full might!

There was also the matter of Huang Yus cultivation. Shang Xia could vaguely feel that his cultivation had already reached the third element of the Martial Dipper Realm, and it gave Shang Xia no small amount of shock.

One had to know that when Shang Xia was patrolling the sea of stars back then and secretly met with Huang Yu, he was only a second element Martial Dipper Realm expert. Moreover, he sacrificed a Fate Dipper Clone in order to play along and complete their act. His cultivation should have regressed to the first element of the Martial Dipper Realm.

How long has it been?! Not only did he restore his cultivation, he even reached the next level!

One had to know that when Huang Yu entered the Spirit Abundance World, his cultivation would be greatly suppressed by the Worlds Will. Raising his cultivation realm would be a lot more difficult than others.

However, reality was proving Shang Xia wrong. The super spy of the Tongyou Institution didnt seem to have his cultivation affected He even seemed to have found some sort of strange opportunity to allow him to grow even stronger!

If he was able to grow so quickly in a foreign world What level would he be at if he stayed in the Azure Ascension World the whole time?!

Naturally, Shang Xia was looking at it from the perspective of an ordinary expert. He couldn't compare Huang Yu to himself.

Before returning to the Tongyou City from the Beyond Heavens Pavilion, Ji Wenlong and Shang Bo handed him a certain treasure. Now that he arrived at the entrance to the Sword Valley, Shang Xia took out a wooden sword made from some sort of willow tree that was 3 inches long. He tossed it into the air above him and formed several seals with his hand before tapping the body of the sword. Go!

The sword didn't transform too much, but it seemed to turn into the key to activating the remnant sword qi in the Sword Valley after whatever Shang Xia did.

Back when Shang Xia used Kou Chongxue's sword qi to carve out the valley, he had yet to enter the Five Element Realm. He didn't have exceptional control over the sword qi Kou Chongxue stored, and a good portion of the sword intent was left behind.

Kou Chongxue and the experts of the institution didn't care about the leftover energy, and it remained in the valley. As the valley carved a path directly through the Thousand Leaf Mountain Range, it became a popular path that people would take when traveling across the continents. However, none of them knew that they were walking the fine line between life and death with how much sword qi remained in the valley around them.

The remnant sword qi started to gather and with the guidance of the willow sword, it split into 2 and pincered Young Master Dugu and Young Master Cao from the north and the south.

Huang Yu also looked scared out of his mind when the sword qi arrived. He seemed to be in extremely bad shape, but if one looked closely, they would see that he wasn't targeted by the sword qi at all!

After all the remaining sword qi was gathered, the attack was comparable to something a third element Martial Dipper Realm expert could unleash when going all out. One could only imagine how much energy was wasted when Shang Xia used the sword qi back then.

As both of them were suppressed by the World's Will, they were unable to utilize their strength fully. The sword qi tore through Young Master Cao's Dipper Qi Protection Barrier and destroyed one of his protective artifacts. There were countless slashes on his body and half his robes were stained red from his blood.

Young Master Dugu seemed to be doing much better. After all, his cultivation realm was higher. However, he still wasted a rank five protective talisman in order to avoid any injuries.

After getting over their initial shock, they managed to calm themselves to deal with the situation. After all, they were experts in the Martial Dipper Realm with strong foundations. Pulling out his sword, one of them was blocking the scattered sword qi from the south and the other waved a spear around to get rid of the remaining power left in the sword qi coming from the north.

Huang Yu seemed to still be in a state of shock from the sudden attack and he stuttered, How.. How can this happen? What's going on?!

Enough! Stop mumbling to yourself and help Brother Cao. I suspect Young Master Dugu growled.

Yes, of course. In a state of shock, Huang Yu stumbled over to Young Master Cao. He didn't seem to hear the rest of what Young Master Dugu was saying.

Before Young Master Dugu could finish speaking, a giant palm appeared in the air above the Sword Valley. It came crashing down on Young Master Cao who was the most heavily injured among the 3.

Young Master Cao, watch out! Huang Yu yelled.

He leaped at Young Master Cao as a spear appeared in his hand. He seemed to want to block the palm for Young Master Cao.

Young Master Dugu turned to deal with the rest of the sword qi that lingered in the air without a second thought.

From the aura that was emitted by the palm in the air, Young Master Dugu felt that Huang Yu and Cao Zixiu would be more than capable of protecting themselves once they worked together.

Who would have thought that a five colored ring would appear below the palm to trap Huang Yu as he was preparing to stop the giant palm from descending? With Huang Yu trapped in place, the giant palm continued to crash down towards Cao Zixiu.

Divine weapon! Young Master Dugu yelled when he noticed the weapon trapping Huang Yu. A trace of unease swept over him as his eyelids started to jump.

Even in the Spirit Abundance World, divine weapons weren't so common that they could be found everywhere. It would be even more rare in an Azure World. As such, he knew that anyone who could wield one would be an impressive figure.

He might have felt a little apprehensive about confronting an expert who wielded a divine weapon, but he still provided assistance at the very first instance.

That was because it wouldn't be nice to watch as his comrade was slain without an attempt to save him, and he was also confident in his abilities! It didn't matter if he was talking about himself or Cao Zixiu. Both of them had more than 1 life-saving treasure!

As for divine weapons The opponent might have one, but he also had one in his possession!

Without waiting for Young Master Dugu to unleash his sword qi, the giant palm in the sky detonated.

A horrifying amount of dipper qi came crashing down as the valley collapsed. Large boulders fell as dust filled the air. The powerful spatial fluctuations disrupted everyone's divine will and senses.

Amidst the chaos, a figure stumbled out from the mess and went straight for Young Master Dugu to beg for help. Young Master Please Please save me!

Huang Yu? What happened to Brother Cao? Young Master Dugu quickly took several steps forward to help his comrade, but he didn't dare to let down his guard. How did you free yourself from the divine weapon?!

Chapter 897: Buy 1 Get 1 Free

How did you free yourself from the divine weapon?! Young Master Dugu saw clearly how Huang Yu was trapped in the five colored ring earlier.

All of a sudden, he managed to break free from the divine weapon, but Cao Zixiu was nowhere to be seen.

Young Master Cao used some strange method to escape a long time ago. The person who came to ambush us went after him. Young Master Dugu, please assist me Huang Yu spat out another mouthful of blood as he continued to approach.

Stop right there! Dont come closer! Young Master Dugu was extremely cautious. Even though Huang Yu seemed heavily injured, he didnt care. He continued to step back as he maintained a safe distance from Huang Yu.

Not seeming to hear him, Huang Yu continued to approach while asking for help. Help Help me It was as though he had lost his mind as he staggered blindly forward in Young Master Dugus direction.

With a vicious light flashing in his eyes, Young Master Dugu raised his blade. He slashed at Huang Yu who was still approaching. He didnt care whether Huang Yu was on his or not. Since he found the other party suspicious, he would rather make a mistake by killing his comrade than put himself in danger.

Hmph, youre just a little follower anyway. Do you really think I cant kill you just because Brother Lou trusts you? Heh, I refuse to believe Brother Lou will fall out with me because I killed you!

With the sword light approaching, Huang Yu knew that he could no longer continue his act. He quickly avoided it before rushing towards Young Master Dugu.

Hmph, I knew it! There really is something wrong with you! Huh?! Young Master Dugu gasped after he saw how Huang Yu dodged his strike. The injured and sorry figure was nowhere to be seen!

The moment Huang Yu dodged the strike, he was unable to hide his cultivation base fully. A look of surprise appeared on Young Master Dugus face. Youre only at the second element of the Martial Dipper Realm, how did you do it?!

Even though Young Master Dugu was asking his questions, his divine sword didnt slow down in the slightest. Sword qi created by him filled the valley and turned into a giant net that started to close in on Huang Yu.

It didnt take long for Young Master Dugu to realize that Huang Yu had impressive combat strength even though he was only at the second element of the Martial Dipper Realm. Even with his own cultivation base, he was unable to thoroughly suppress the other party. Huang Yu seemed to be retreating, but he was dealing with every attack that came his way methodically, and he didnt seem flustered at all.

One had to know that even if Young Master Dugus cultivation was suppressed by the Worlds Will, he was still an extremely formidable individual. In his eyes, Huang Yus combat strength seemed a little too strong

Wait! Something is wrong!

Young Master Dugu finally connected the dots. Since he was unable to display his full strength because of the suppression, Huang Yu should be experiencing the same thing!

How could a second element Martial Dipper Realm expert maintain this level of combat strength even after the suppression of the Worlds Will? Wouldnt that mean that he was complete garbage when compared to a mere Huang Yu?

What if

What if he isnt suppressed by the Worlds Will?!

A terrifying thought flashed through Young Master Dugus mind and he yelled in fright, You! Youre from this world!

Huang Yus spear continued to shatter the sword qi flying at him and even though defending was getting difficult, he still held on.

Hehe You actually discovered it Too bad, you dont win anything! Huang Yu might be feeling his organs trembling as he spat out mouthfuls of blood, but he roared with laughter even though he looked to be in a bad state.

My Spirit Abundance World was actually infiltrated by someone from an inferior world without being detected! If news of this gets out, how will we maintain our reputation among other Spirit Worlds?!

The thought flashed through Young Master Dugus mind. No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't understand how Huang Yu managed to avoid the suppression of the Spirit Abundance Worlds Will without being discovered!

Realizing that something was wrong, he wanted to escape.

Unfortunately, his intentions were seen through by Huang Yu. Even though he was easily beaten back by the other party, he didnt care about his injuries in order to prevent Young Master Dugu from leaving the Sword Valley.

The reason they didnt escape immediately after being ambushed by Kou Chongxues sword qi was because of the suppression of the world along with the powerful lingering sword qi in the air. They would have to pay a huge price if they wished to run!

However, Young Master Dugu clearly couldnt be bothered with it at the moment. If he didnt sacrifice something to escape, he might not be able to leave!

Risking his life to fight his opponent, Huang Yus fighting style truly pissed Young Master Dugu off. However, it also allowed him to realize that danger was approaching. In the end, he took out his final piece of life-saving treasure. A tiny mirror appeared in front of his chest and it seemed to possess sentience. It blocked Huang Yus spear strikes while allowing Young Master Dugu to focus on escaping.

The sound of glass shattering could be heard as the treasure trembled violently under Huang Yus violent onslaught. However, he couldnt destroy the mirror no matter how hard he tried!

As Young Master Dugu flew out of the Sword Valley, Kou Chongxues sword which had been scattered all over the valley by their defenses earlier gathered once again. It formed a complete strand of sword qi that shot at Young Master Dugus face.

Even though the power contained in the sword qi was merely a third of what was contained in the sword qi Shang Xia summoned back then, Young Master Dugu didnt look down on it. He had to focus fully if he wished to take on the strike.

The mirror that was stopping Huang Yus spear rose slightly, and it started to enlarge a little. It was able to block Huang Yus spear while stopping the sword qi from hitting him.

Snap Crack

With several soft sounds coming from the mirror, Young Master Dugus face turned deathly pale. However, the smile on his face didnt fade.

The sword qi wasnt able to shatter his most precious life-saving artifact and without the threat of the sword qi, Huang Yu wouldnt be able to stop him from leaving!

Once I leave, I need to gather the experts of the Azure Island and the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake! I need to warn them about Huang Yus true identity and get rid of this hidden threat to our Spirit Abundance World!

He swung his sword with a vengeance while trying to run away.

Before his dipper qi could condense beneath his feet to allow him to fly through the air, everything around him changed. The world around him seemed to shine with a five colored light as a void rang in his ears.

Youre not going anywhere.

From the voice, he could tell that the person who spoke didnt seem too old.

The thought barely flashed through his mind when a streak of five colored light swept across his life-saving mirror. It fell powerlessly to the ground below.

The life-saving treasure that had the ability to restore itself was turned into a piece of scrap metal!

Of course, he didnt have time to lament the loss of his treasure. That was because after the five colored light appeared, the mirror wasnt the only thing that was rendered useless. The heaven and earth qi around him disappeared completely and the dipper qi in his body was starting to rampage about. He couldnt maintain flight as he fell back into the valley.

Chapter 898: Earth, Wind, Fire (,Water)

When Huang Yu was holding Young Master Dugu in the valley, Shang Xia went all out to kill Cao Zixiu who was struck by his Five Element Palm!

When Shang Xia killed Feng Yezi back then, he was already able to use his Five Element Dipper Qi to create a region of sealed space he called the Five Element Space.

With his cultivation experiencing such a huge increase, constructing the Five Element Space was much easier than before. It was also much more exquisite than before and Shang Xia discovered a lot more uses for it.

When Cao Zixiu discovered the giant palm above him earlier, he also realized that the space around him was frozen. If he wanted to leave, he would have to shatter the giant palm in the air.

He didnt think it would be a problem, especially since he had another Martial Dipper Realm expert beside him.

Who would have thought that Huang Yu would be trapped by the divine weapon before he could make his move? Everything happened so quickly that he was crushed by the palm into the ground below.

Fortunately, Cao Zixun wasn't forced into desperate straits from that one attack. He still had life-saving treasures on him and he wasn't too seriously injured. He was still able to forcefully break out from the suppression of the Five Element Palm.

While he was breaking free, he didn't expect Huang Yu who had been suppressed by the Five Element Ring to get rid of his restraints.

Cao Zixiu might not know what had happened, but since his fellow comrade had freed himself, he should be of great help.

Before he could rejoice, Huang Yu, who managed to free himself from the Five Element Ring, stabbed straight through his life-saving treasure.

Without anything to defend himself, the full might of the Five Element Palm came crashing down on him. Everything he prepared to use to escape became completely useless.

Huang Yu is actually a fucking traitor!

Panic started to set in as Cao Zixiu prepared to sacrifice a few Fate Dipper Clones to die in his place. Since there was a traitor among them, he had to ensure he lived in order to let the others know.

Naturally, Shang Xia and Huang Yu would go all out to prevent them from leaving. After all, leaving your enemies alive was always the worst decision you could make.

Before Cao Zixiu could complete the circulation of his inner qi to split off his Fate Dipper Clone, the Five Element Ring arrived to trap him.

Actually, the Five Element Space had been created the moment the Five Element Palm came crashing down on him. Even if he managed to sacrifice a Fate Dipper Clone, he wouldn't be able to escape.

However, that would mean that Shang Xia and Huang Yu would have to waste a lot of energy to get rid of Cao Zixiu who would struggle desperately in the face of death in the Five Element Space. With him trapped by the Five Element Ring, they would be able to save time and energy when killing him.

After all, dealing with the enemy in the shortest time possible would be ideal in their current situation.

From the time they started the attack, only a second had passed. Seeing as the situation was under control, Huang Yu quickly left the confines of the Five Element Space to stall Young Master Dugu. The more time he could buy, the longer Shang Xia could take to kill Cao Zixiu.

In the end, everything seemed to work out. Huang Yu might have received several heavy injuries from Young Master Dugu, but he managed to drag it out long enough for Shang Xia to finish killing Cao Zixiu.

In the Five Element Space, his Five Element Dipper Qi transformed into a streak of light that was greatly enhanced with the Five Element Ring as it smashed into the mirror protecting Young Master Dugu. It wiped away the spirituality of the weapon and caused it to turn into nothing more than scrap metal.

Young Master Dugu, who failed to escape, started to panic. When he finally suppressed his fluctuating inner qi, he stared at the expert standing in the air above the Sword Valley while staring at him. The expert he was looking at seemed even younger than himself and there was a chilly light in his eyes.

Huang Yu, who wasn't too far away from Young Master Dugu, sighed with relief as though his life was saved. He quickly ran thousands of feet away before plopping his butt down on the ground. He took several deep breaths and started to pant heavily. The spear in his hand was also thrown to the side casually.

You Who the hell are you! Young Master Dugu knew that he was most likely not going to be able to get out alive. However, he was reluctant to accept his fate as he didn't even know who was scheming against him.

Do you really think well tell you now? Hurry up and go on your way to the afterlife and we can be done with this! Shang Xia wouldn't lose himself in his sense of superiority now that he had the advantage. After all, he knew the fate of villains who liked to talk too much and had the tables turned on them.

Well The Azure Ascension World was the victim in the first place and he was merely protecting his world by killing someone like Young Master Dugu.

Right before Shang Xia could make his move, he noticed Young Master Dugu turning to stare at Huang Yu who was gasping for breath at the side. Fire spewed out from his eyes and he roared, You! This has to be a plot by the Emptiness Drifting Mountain, right?! As a cultivator from the Azure Ascension World, how can you remain hidden in the Emptiness Drifting Mountain and remain hidden for so many years without them knowing about it? Much less obtaining Lou Yi's support Hmph, the Emptiness Drifting Mountain is definitely colluding with the Azure Ascension World and plotting something but! Could it be true?! Is the Emptiness Drifting Mountain really working together with outside powers to secretly weaken our Spirit Abundance World?

He casually shot Huang Yu a glance but he was met with an equally confused gaze. Huang Yu looked completely befuddled and he was so shocked that he nearly forgot to breathe.

Clearly, he was also surprised by what he was hearing.

A thought flashed in Shang Xia's mind while a crafty light flashed in his eyes. Roaring with anger, Shang Xia started to circulate his inner qi again. Hmph! You know too much! No one will be able to save you today!

He was loud, but he wasn't attacking as intensely as before. He seemed to want to force Young Master Dugu into a corner to see if he could get any more juicy information out of him.

Huang Yu's impatient cry came from behind all of a sudden. Hey! Be careful, he's trying to escape!

Just as the words left his lips, Young Master Dugu's figure started to blur and scatter in the wind and his true body appeared somewhere else.

Obviously, Young Master Dugu wasn't planning on giving Shang Xia any more information. His true motive was to run away when Shang Xia wasn't prepared.

A cold snort left Shang Xia's lips and no one could tell what he was feeling from his expression. A low voice boomed through the air the next second. Heh, playing such tricks in front of me. Sorry, you're not qualified to trick me!

Five Element Dipper Qi surged through his body as a five-colored light covered more than half of the Sword Valley.

A region of Five Element Space was created and everything contained within couldn't escape Shang Xia's senses. He could easily disrupt any escape attempt he came across.

By the time the dust settled, the entire region had been locked down by his Five Element Dipper Qi.

In the Five Element Space, any form of moisture in the air contained traces of Shang Xia's Water Dipper Qi.

Metals in the earth weren't spared as Shang Xia's Metal Dipper Qi seeped into them.

The movement of every tree and blade of grass. Even rotting branches and roots beneath the land didn't escape Shang Xia's Wood Dipper Qi.

As for his Fire Dipper Qi

Shang Xia's gaze turned in a certain direction and a cliff crumbled suddenly. A sorry figure tumbled out of it and tried to escape, but a powerful suction force appeared and tried to lock him in place. Shang Xia tapped at the void before him and tore the figure to shreds.

It was actually another Fate Dipper clone!

Without a change in expression, Shang Xia turned to look around him. A slight breeze was actually picking up in the Five Element Space.

Eventually, a sneer formed on his lips. Space started to solidify in the Five Element Space and layers upon layers of void froze. They formed a barrier to stop a faint aura from escaping, and no matter how hard it struggled, it was trapped in a small 30-foot sphere.

With Shang Xia waving his sleeves again, the power of the Five Elements crushed the sphere along with the faint aura contained within.

Just like that, Young Master Dugu's second Fate Dipper Clone was destroyed.

Shang Xia didn't stop freezing the space around him. As he continued to shrink the area Young Master Dugu could be in, he wanted to force the other party to appear!

After 2 Fate Dipper Clones were destroyed, Young Master Dugu's strength took a huge hit. He knew that it would be a matter of time before he was forced out of hiding and he chose to risk it all.

Huang Yu's yell came suddenly. I'm his target!

Shang Xia turned around abruptly and saw Huang Yu struggling to get to his feet.

It was clear Huang Yu's desperate battle with Young Master Dugu earlier had pushed him to his limit. He thought that he could rest after Shang Xia took over and chose to take a break in the distance. Now, even getting up has become a struggle.

Young Master Dugu reappeared the next moment with a vicious look on his face. He rushed at Huang Yu and his intention was clear. Since he wouldn't be able to escape, he wanted to drag Huang Yu, the person who caused everything, to death with him!

The moment he arrived 100 feet from Huang Yu, a powerful light ring that shone with five colors appeared from the ground below and sealed Huang Yu up.

Shang Xias Five Element Ring finally reappeared!

After killing Cao Zixiu, Shang Xia didn't use his divine weapon when fighting Young Master Dugu. Instead, he secretly hid it below where Huang Yu was in case something like that happened. He didn't expect that it would really come in handy at the very last moment.

Young Master Dugu, who lost 2 Fate Dipper Clones, was naturally unable to break Shang Xias technique.

After protecting Huang Yu, the Five Element Ring released a powerful wave of dipper qi and sent Young Master Dugu flying through the air.

Shang Xia also started to move as his figure blurred before disappearing where he once stood. By the time he reappeared, he was right above Young Master Dugu.

Looking at the sorry figure beneath him, Shang Xia growled, Are you willing to surrender?

A sinister smile appeared on Young Master Dugus face as the inner qi in his body started to run wild. Strange fluctuations emerged from it.

He disrupted the balance of his fate dippers intentionally! Hes trying to self-detonate! Huang Yu cried out in fright.

Without Huang Yus reminder, Shang Xia could already tell what Young Master Dugu was doing. Moreover, he knew what he had to do.

Shang Xia poured his Five Element Dipper Qi into Young Master Dugus body, but despite its wondrous properties, he failed to send it into the other partys dantian to seal off his attempt to blow himself up.

What the

Is that Water and Fire?! Shang Xia gasped.

With the other 2 Fate Dipper Clones I killed, one was of the Earth Element and the other was related to the wind That would mean that his fate dippers are of the Earth, Water, Fire, and Wind Elements Is this just a coincidence or

The power of Fire and Water smashed into each other inside his body and Shang Xia failed to stop the detonation. The Thousand Leaf Mountain Range trembled as several tall peaks crumbled. However, that was all the extent of the damage.

Blip's Thoughts

Do you remember...

Chapter 899: Huang Yu's Suggestion

There was no doubt the self-detonation of a Martial Dipper Realm expert was powerful.

However, with Shang Xias powerful control, Young Master Dugus self-detonation only caused several dozens of mountain peaks to blow up and a crater that was merely 30 to 40 miles was formed. It was far from the damage one would expect when a Martial Dipper Realm expert blew up.

The look of fright on Huang Yus face had yet to fade as he was situated near the heart of the crater. He stared at Shang Xia who seemed a little too damn young to possess the strength he did before his expression loosened. Shock, gratification, and other emotions flashed across his face as they eventually condensed into a complicated expression. He didnt expect the youngster before him to be able to suppress the power of Young Master Dugus self-detonation!

Who would have thought that Shang Xias sigh of regret would enter his ears the next moment? What a shame my Five Element Space is not perfect enough. If I was able to contain the blast to an area of less than 10 miles, it would be much easier for them to restore the path between our You Continent and the Ji Continent

Huang Yus lips started to twitch and his eyelids were jumping. It was clear he was starting to feel like punching the youngster in front of him.

Sensing Huang Yus strange expression, Shang Xia couldnt help but turn to look at him. Whats the matter with you?

Adjusting his emotions, Huang Yu decided to remind him, Right. Now that the sword qi in the valley is gone, all the spiritual beasts in the area that had been suppressed by it will start to become a lot more active. Everyone who uses this path in the future might be threatened

Shang Xia chuckled softly in response. Clearly, that wasnt a problem for experts at their level to solve.

Now that they had settled everything, Shang Xia had a lot of questions he wanted to ask. He didnt know where to start, and he eventually muttered, What do you plan to do next?

With Dugu Gaolou and Cao Zixius death, Im afraid I wont be able to use this identity anymore in the future. Fortunately, I left several backup plans in the Spirit Abundance World and the Land of Star Origin. I should be able to use them to change my appearance and aura before turning to the Spirit Abundance World Huang Yu laughed in response.

A frown appeared on Shang Xias face. Are you still going back to the Spirit Abundance World? Whats the point?

According to Shang Xia, it didnt matter if the Azure Ascension World would be able to resist the invasion. There was no point in Huang Yu returning to the Spirit Abundance World. Moreover, Huang Yu had been carrying out his duty for tens of years in other worlds. Shang Xia felt that his contributions were more than enough from all the hard work he had put in and he should be more than capable of retiring. There was no need to risk his life for the institution any longer.

Huang Yu chuckled in response, The sea of stars is limitless How many worlds do you think there are in total? I barely scratched the surface. Theres still a long way to go and I wish to head out there to take a look

A bitter smile appeared on Shang Xias face. This This is really

Huang Yu chuckled before explaining, The Spirit Abundance World might seem extremely strong, but in actuality, they hadnt even mobilized a third of their true strength.

Before Shang Xia could ask anything, Huang Yu continued, Yes. This is the maximum number of experts they can deploy. The Spirit Abundance World isnt free of enemies. There are also other worlds with their eyes on them and there might even exist worlds that surpass Spirit Worlds out there Its something we have no idea about!

I understand. Shang Xia nodded before asking again, For them to come over here with you Now that youre the only survivor now that they died, do you think the experts of the Spirit Abundance World will suspect you?

They wont just suspect me. Im afraid some people outside the heavenly screen have already learned of what happened Huang Yu chuckled softly while looking at Shang Xia.

Shang Xia gasped in shock. What? Who?

Huang Yu pointed at the center of the crater and explained, Dugu Gaolou is a direct descendant of the only Sixth Order Ancestor of the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake, Dugu Yuanshan. In the Dugu Family, he has the greatest chance of breaking through to the Sixth Order and taking over Dugu Yuanshans position in the family to inherit the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake. Pausing to take in Shang Xias look of shock, Huang Yus laughter didnt stop. Instead, he seemed to be happier than before. For someone who is specially nurtured by Dugu Yuanshan to inherit the Solitary Peak Heavenly Lake Do you think Dugu Yuanshan would have already learned of his death?

Shang Xia only reacted after some time. Were you already plotting to kill them from the beginning?

Huang Yu didnt answer the question directly. Instead, he pointed at the other corpse. Anyway, Cao Zixiu isnt some random loser either. Its said that hes a direct disciple of the Grand Island Master Qin Wuyin of the Azure Island! Qin Wuyin places great emphasis on him and it wasnt impossible for him to become another Sixth Order Island Master in the future. Of course, there were rumors out there that he was an illegitimate son left behind by Grand Island Master Qin. However, no one has been able to prove anything.

Shang Xia no longer asked about his motive for killing the 2 of them. Instead, he sighed, Looks like you really wont be able to use your current identity any longer

Even though Shang Xia worked together with Huang Yu and killed Dugu Gaolou and Cao Zixiu within the Sword Valley without anyone seeing them, as high-level experts who were valued by their factions, sending out some information wasnt going to be too difficult. In fact, they might have already made preparations for even higher level experts to help in case they ran into trouble. It was just that everything happened too quickly and the Sixth Order experts couldnt step through the heavenly screen to provide assistance.

Perhaps, Dugu Yuanshan not only knew that Dugu Gaolou had been killed. He might also know who the culprits were!

Also, it wasnt as though Dugu Gaolou, Cao Zixiu, and Huang Yus entry to the Sword Valley went unnoticed. People might have seen them before they entered.

Whatever it was, Huang Yu looked completely unaffected. It was as though he didnt give half a shit about the threat from a Sixth Order Ancestor or two.

Shang Xia couldnt help but ask, How do you plan on going back to the Spirit Abundance World anyway?

Kou Chongxue is about to enter the Sixth Order, right? Huang Yu laughed softly in response.

Slightly taken aback, Shang Xia mumbled, Yeah, he should be planning something like that? He didnt give a definitive answer.

Huang Yu stared at Shang Xia with a smile that didnt seem like a smile. Since Im giving up this identity, Ill just get him to send me to the Land of Star Origin after he breaks through.

Shang Xia nodded subconsciously, but he quickly reacted. Then again, would that mean that youre going to remain in the You Continent for some time? Its not really suitable for you to reveal your appearance in the outside world Why dont you hide in the Tongyou City for some time and take care of things there?

Huang Yu was in no way weak. If he was willing to remain in the city and borrow the power of the grand formation, he would be able to hold 2 to 3 experts at the same level back. When that happened, Shang Xia would have nothing to worry about and he could fully focus on the battle at the heavenly screen.

Huang Yu laughed in response, Why else did you think I would bait them all the way over here?

Actually, the moment Huang Yu entered the Azure Ascension World, he already had plans to take care of the You Continent.

Ji Wenlong, Shang Bo, and Yun Jing definitely knew of his intentions. Otherwise, the 3 of them wouldnt be able to take part in the battle above the heavenly screen wholeheartedly and not worry about the Tongyou City being attacked by the experts of the Spirit Abundance World.

Huang Yu rummaged through Cao Zixius corpse and found a storage pouch. With practiced ease, he took out a sealed jade bottle. The moment he broke the seal, a strand of dipper qi emerged. Satisfied, he sealed it back up.

A slight smile appeared on Huang Yus face. Alright, theres nothing to worry about now. I wont have to continue pretending to be a third element Martial Dipper Realm expert and expose myself

Seeing how Shang Xia was looking at him, Huang Yu explained, Cao Zixiu was carrying a pretty special Origin Dipper on him. It was something Grand Island Master Qin Wuyin personally obtained and it was supposed to be Cao Zixius fourth fate dipper. When he mentioned it back then, I realized it was extremely suitable for me.

Thats why you planned to kill him

Shang Xia might not have said that out loud, but that was definitely what he was thinking.

After the battle that killed 2 important figures of the younger generation of the Spirit Abundance World, it wasnt as though Shang Xia didnt gain anything. At the very least, he obtained a good portion of fate dipper essence from Cao Zixiu when he was killed by Shang Xias Five Element Dipper Qi.

Before Dugu Gaolou self-detonated, Shang Xia killed 2 of his Fate Dipper Clones and gathered up the fate dipper essence left over.

It was a shame Dugu Gaolou detonated his Water and Fire Fate Dippers. Shang Xia failed to obtain fate dipper essences from them and Dugu Gaolous belongings were also blown up in the process.

The 2 of them cleaned up the battlefield quickly before returning to the Tongyou City.

Along the way, Shang Xia asked, Your cultivation is at the second element of the Martial Dipper Realm, but I sensed that you were at the third element How did you conceal your true cultivation from all of them?

As the battle above the heavenly screen grew in intensity, the experts of the Azure Ascension World learned a lot about the experts pouring in from the other side. One of the most obvious things they learned was how none of those coming from the Spirit Abundance World had cultivation below the third element of the Martial Dipper Realm.

Clearly, all of those who could head over to the Azure Abundance World were chosen by their respective factions. The people who made the choice might even be the Sixth Order Ancestors Shang Xia truly wondered how Huang Yu was able to deceive them.

With a smile on his face, Huang Yu seemed prepared for Shang Xias question. Thats because of a talisman I got my hands on.

Talisman? Shang Xias interest was piqued.

Huang Yu seemed to already know that Shang Xia had become a rank five Talisman Grandmaster and he brought out a case from his sleeves. Theres a rank five Illusion Talisman contained within. The illusion Im referring to isnt the illusion you find yourself in. Instead, its an illusion that allows you to change your cultivation realm. I used it to pretend to be a third element Martial Dipper Realm expert. As long as I dont take part in any fights, even Sixth Order Ancestors wont be able to discover my true cultivation level if they arent extremely thorough in their examination.

Does such a strange talisman actually exist Shang Xia mumbled to himself. However, he seemed really interested as he wanted to open the box and study the talisman contained within.

Huang Yu continued, This is something I obtained in the Land of Star Origin. I only managed to get my hands on 2 of them but not the crafting method. Im afraid it wont be easy to create this talisman. After all, its a rank five talisman

He was clearly warning Shang Xia not to think about studying the talisman when the Azure Ascension World was on the verge of being invaded, and Shang Xia clearly understood his meaning. Huang Yu added, There are also several talisman-crafting inheritances I found in the Spirit Abundance World and the Land of Star Origin contained in the case. There are talismans of different styles and schools of thought. There are some strange ones among them and there are also several which require extremely cruel crafting methods. You can use them to improve your art, but do not try to recreate some of them

Shang Xia could hear the concern Huang Yu had for him through his introduction of the contents of the case and the warnings he had given. In fact, he could tell that Huang Yu seemed careful with his choice of words and he was afraid Shang Xia would be annoyed if he talked too much.

Grateful for everything Huang Yu was doing, Shang Xia laughed, Of course! I will remember seniors words of wisdom! I will carefully study the contents within in the future.

Seeing as Shang Xia understood his intentions, Huang Yus grin grew wider on his face and he laughed, Alright, youre the expert in talismans Im just saying whatever I think matters Anyway, there should be some good stuff in the case. There are around 6 complete rank four talisman inheritances. There are 2 rank five talisman inheritances, but the rank five talisman inheritances might not be complete and you need to figure them out yourself

They're truly a superior world

Chapter 900: Rainbow Pavilion, Lian Ziyi!

"They're truly a superior world..." Shang Xia received the case and looked inside casually. He discovered that there weren't just rank four and five talisman inheritances contained within. There were also talisman inheritances of lower ranks.

From what Shang Xia understood, that was basically the inheritance a single faction would possess after hundreds of years of accumulation.

Huang Yu had only been to the Spirit Abundance World for several years, but he managed to gather so many of them!

"Even though there are a lot of inheritances here, they are all extremely messy and you will have to sort them out yourself." Huang Yu added.

Shang Xia chuckled in response, "It's not going to be difficult at all. You might not know, but I'm not the only Talisman Grandmaster in the institution now."

They hid their aura and flew through the Thousand Leaf Mountain Range while speaking and the Tongyou City was already starting to appear in their sight.

"Someone's here!" Shang Xia's pupils constricted and quickly warned Huang Yu to hide his aura.

Releasing his divine will, Huang Yu stared at Shang Xia with a suspicious look on his face. However, he didn't doubt Shang Xia's judgment. He was only curious about where the person was hiding.

Pointing in a certain direction outside the Tongyou City, Shang Xia looked slightly surprised. "That's an amazing concealment art. He seems to have blended in with his surroundings and can even use it to shield his aura from leaking out. Have you seen such amazing concealment art in the Spirit Abundance World?"

Huang Yu examined the spot where Shang Xia had pointed out and couldn't see anything strange other than a large plain.

Hearing the question, Huang Yu mumbled, "The strongest faction that has the best concealment abilities is the Rainbow Pagoda of the nine great powers of the Spirit Abundance World."

"Rainbow Pagoda?" Shang Xia raised an eyebrow in shock. He wasn't too familiar with the powers of the Spirit Abundance World.

Huang Yu quickly followed up, "The movements of most disciples of the Rainbow Pagoda are extremely mysterious. However, their history stretches back many years and they have an extremely strong foundation. They have 2 Martial Void Realm experts and on the surface, their strength is comparable to the Spirit Infusion Sword Sect and the Emptiness Drifting Mountain, but their actual ranking among the powers is terrifying. They're ranked fourth, much higher than either faction."

"Do they only have strong foundations because their history goes back a long way?" Shang Xia questioned.

Glancing at Shang Xia, Huang Yu continued, “There are 2 meanings behind their name ‘Rainbow Pagoda’. It’s said that they have 7 inheritances for the Martial Void Realm like the 7 colors of the rainbow. The other is rumored to be related to the name of their concealment art. They are able to hide their aura well, allowing them to go unnoticed. It’s easy for them to catch everyone off guard...”

“Seven colors? Chameleon...?” Shang Xia muttered to himself.

“What?” Huang Yu stared at him in confusion.

“It’s nothing.” Shang Xia pointed at the plains in the distance and continued, “He seems to be observing the city while waiting for someone...”

Huang Yu wasn’t surprised. “The members of the Rainbow Pagoda have always operated that way. They act like assassins who like to finish everything with a single decisive strike. The city is protected by a grand formation and it won’t be easy for him to break it by himself. It’s not surprising to wait for backup...”

The next moment, Huang Yu stared at Shang Xia with a strange expression. “Aren’t you going to do something about it? Did you exhaust your energy when dealing with Dugu Gaolou’s self-detonation?”

In order to prevent the explosion from destroying too much of the Thousand Leaf Mountain Range, and to protect himself, Shang Xia used the Five Element Ring and a lot of Five Element Dipper Qi in order to suppress the blast. It was true that he exhausted a good amount of inner qi. However, with the transformation of the Azure Ascension World reaching the later phase, heaven and earth qi was getting extremely dense. Shang Xia was able to replenish his energy quickly.

It was true that he hadn’t recovered to his peak state, but the reason Shang Xia hadn’t done anything was because of the uneasy feeling in his heart. He might have discovered the other party’s tracks, but he was unable to discern the other party’s cultivation level.

It was as though the other party was covered in a layer of haze.

Huang Yu didn’t know that Shang Xia’s divine will could tell so much about the other party, but he knew how strong Shang Xia was. He didn’t disapprove of how careful Shang Xia was acting and muttered, “Right... Since the other party is from the Rainbow Pagoda, it’s not too bad to be careful...”

The words barely left his lips when Shang Xia made his move. The Five Element Ring flew directly at the spot Shang Xia pointed out earlier.

Turning into a streak of five colored light, it swept across the plains.

The aura that blended in with the surroundings was immediately revealed. However, it popped like a bubble the next moment.

“Is that an illusion?” Huang Yu muttered under his breath. He turned to look all around him as his divine will started to extend in all directions in order to prevent being ambushed.

Unlike how careful Huang Yu was acting, Shang Xia revealed a look of shock after eliminating the illusion. It was no wonder he felt that there was something strange about the other party. He didn't expect the expert from the Rainbow Pagoda to possess such exquisite techniques.

Turning around, Shang Xia sent a palm into the void thousands of feet away. At the same time, a loud roar escaped his lips. "Get out here!"

A graceful figure emerged as the space around it twisted. With a casual wave, a thin sword tore through the void at Shang Xia.

Shang Xia's Five Element Dipper Qi Protection Barrier appeared around him as it shaved away the energy contained in the sword. It was unable to stop the sword from advancing, but the dipper qi it contained was completely eliminated. Without the power of a Martial Dipper Realm expert, the weapon was a mere sharp stick.

Shang Xia didn't recall the Five Element Ring as he pinched the sword between his fingers.

"Pretty good. No wonder you managed to defeat Du Zikun of the Azure Island and Ye Piao of the Essence Peak Elysium. You even managed to kill Dugu Gaolou and Cai Zixiu..." The graceful figure started to flicker in mid air. After nullifying Shang Xia's strike, the person was still able to speak.

When her body finally stopped moving, the sound of metal scraping could be heard as the thin sword in Shang Xia's hand was pulled back. It returned to her hand in one graceful movement.

The next second, she twisted her face to the side and swung the sword that just returned to her hand.

A ray of five colored light was revealed in the void she tore open and a loud clink was heard. The Five Element Ring stopped in mid air, but she nearly lost control of her sword. She couldn't help herself as she stumbled backwards. Every step she took caused the void beneath her feet to crack.

It was clear she was extremely strong. She had amazing technique, but the sword she wielded seemed more suited to assassination as she failed to gain the upper hand when matched up against the Five Element Ring. She took a slight loss in her clash against Shang Xia.

When she turned back to look at Shang Xia again, the arrogance in her eyes was gone. There was only a look of lingering fear.

"Looks like you're finally willing to speak properly..." Shang Xia chuckled softly. He didn't send another attack her way.

He might have gotten the upper hand earlier, but it wasn't an absolute advantage. He knew that the other party would be able to escape if she wished.

From the start of their battle, Huang Yu had been standing at the side. He was preparing to work together with Shang Xia to take their opponent down, but the lady was extremely careful. She didn't reveal the slightest weakness in front of them.

Since there was no way to take her down immediately, Shang Xia wouldn't mind talking to the other party to bait out a few more pieces of information related to the Spirit Abundance World.

Huang Yu had been hiding in the Spirit Abundance World for many years, but there was no comparing an Azure World to a Spirit World. It didn't matter if they were talking about land mass or

the number of cultivators there. It was tens, if not hundreds of times more than what Shang Xia and the others ran into in the Azure Flame World. Everything Huang Yu managed to find out about the world was probably basic information. He wouldn't have access to secrets at higher levels!

A cold snort left her lips and she muttered, "There are some people saying that you managed to refine many different types of fate dippers when you entered the Martial Dipper Realm. Looks like the rumors were true. However, you might be really strong now, but you have yet to enter the large completion stage of the Martial Dipper Realm. That is what is strange about the entire situation... For you to do what you did... Shouldn't you have lost control of your fate dippers and experienced cultivation deviation?"

Shang Xia's pupils constricted slightly. However, the smile on his face didn't fade. "Young lady, you know quite a lot about me, but I don't know much about you. Why don't you tell me how to address you before we continue our conversation?"

It seemed as though they knew about his simultaneous refinement of fate dippers, but what they didn't know was that he was refining 10 types of fate dipper essences at the same time!

After his cultivation in the Four Constellation Realm where he refined all 4 extermination origins at once, he didn't intentionally hide his method of cultivation. However, he was still surprised that his way of cultivation had reached those from the Spirit Abundance World.

With her gaze shifting slightly, She glanced at Huang Yu who was standing beside him and muttered, "Kou Chongxue is capable enough to send a spy into our Spirit Abundance World. Aren't you able to recognize me?"

Shang Xia glanced at Huang Yu in amusement and he snorted with a trace of ridicule, "Young Lady, looks like you're not as famous as you think..."

Right after he spoke, Huang Yu also broke out in laughter. "Young Lady, you're looking too highly upon me. After entering the Spirit Abundance World, I have been keeping a low profile and trying to protect myself. How can I pay attention to other things? Young Lady, I'm sure you're the fairy and heroine of your generation. I am truly lacking in knowledge for not having heard of you..."

"Hehe." Snickering once, the female cultivator muttered, "You sound much nicer than him. Hmph, listen well. I am Lian Ziyi from the Rainbow Pagoda."

"Oh!" Huang Yu gasped. "As it turns out, you're Fairy Ziyi from the Rainbow Pagoda... Well met! It's my honor to meet you!"

Huang Yu sounded extremely sincere in his greeting.

Shang Xia was too lazy to continue asking about matters related to her and he simply questioned, "Lady Lian, are we going to exchange pointers, or not? Don't tell me you came all the way here just to leave after a single interaction."

The words barely left his lips when Lian Ziyi waved her sleeve to send a rainbow flying at Shang Xia. With a frown on his face, he didn't avoid it. Instead, he grabbed the item in the rainbow. As it turned out, it was a token that shone with seven colored runes.

"In the future, if Young Master Shang gets the chance to enter our Spirit Abundance World, or the Land of Star Origin, feel free to take a trip to the territory of my

Rainbow Pagoda. I will definitely clear everything on my schedule to take good care of you." After she spoke, she giggled once more before turning to leave. She left behind several afterimages that were extremely blurry as they popped like bubbles. By the time they were gone, her aura had also completely disappeared from Shang Xia's range of perception.