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Chapter 1581 - Departure

The matters of Xianyuan City have been resolved, and after much discussion and quarrel, a conclusion has almost been reached regarding the quotas for the Nine Provinces Constellations traveling to All Phenomena Ocean. Although the result may not satisfy everyone, it is ultimately a result that everyone can accept.

When the Nine Provinces cultivators establish themselves in All Phenomena Ocean later, others can still go over if they wish. A journey of a few years is not much for a Constellation.

In front of the Nine Provinces Governor's Palace, numerous Constellations gathered, with starboats and Tiger Shark battleships hovering in the air. With Lu Ye's command, everyone boarded the ships.

The Constellations who qualified to board were jubilant, while those who didn't were full of envy.

Departing from Nine Provinces, there were a total of seven starboats and three Tiger Shark battleships. Additionally, from the Unparalleled Continent, there were three starboats and two Tiger Sharks waiting. For this long voyage, the Nine Provinces fleet would consist of ten starboats and five battleships.

Originally, Lu Ye bought thirty starboats and ten Tiger Sharks from Unparalleled Island, and only a portion of them were used for this fleet. The remainder was left in Nine Provinces and Unparalleled for use by the home world cultivators to explore the stellar space, saving them time and effort. This way, when they wish to voyage to All Phenomena Ocean in the future, they won't be without usable starboats.

In addition to starboats and battleships, Lu Ye also left five million spirit jade in the Nine Provinces Governor's Palace as a reserve. With such a large sum of spirit jade, the cultivators remaining in Nine Provinces should be able to use it for a long time if they're thrifty. Moreover, they aren't people who just wait to be fed. Usually, they can search in the stellar space for what they need for their cultivation, and only in special situations would they need to use the spirit jade left by Lu Ye.

Lu Ye also left behind a large number of As-Close-As-Siblings Array Discs for the Nine Provinces cultivators to use for teamwork against enemies.

In addition, he left star maps for the Qingli Dao World and All Phenomena Ocean, and even some trunks of the Reincarnation Tree.

With everything ready, Lu Ye looked at the many Nine Provinces Constellations bidding farewell below and clasped his fists saying, "I'll rely on you all to take care of home."

Leading them, Pang Zhen grinned and replied, "Don't worry, with us here, there won't be any trouble at home. But you, when you're out there, you need to endure where you must, don't act rashly. If things truly get difficult, come back early."

It sounded just like how elders earnestly advise their children when they head far away to venture.

Lu Ye nodded, and with a flicker, landed on a starboat, waving his hand, "Set out!"

All starboats and battleships turned direction, heading out of Nine Provinces, gradually picking up speed.

Pang Zhen, leading the many Constellations staying behind, clasped their fists and sent them off, shouting in unison, "May fortune favor you and turn misfortune to good!"

On the starboat, Lu Ye looked down at Nine Provinces, placing his hand on his battlefield marking, his Mental Consciousness surging, "Number Nine, I'm leaving, take care of Nine Provinces."

In the past days while preparing to depart, he sought out Number Nine several times to bid farewell, but Number Nine completely ignored him. Lu Ye, of course, knew Number Nine couldn't possibly be unaware of his call; the reason for ignoring was likely because it didn't want him to leave.

Throughout Nine Provinces, except for Lu Ye, only Zhang Zishan knew of its existence. When Lu Ye wasn't around before, it occasionally chatted with Zhang Zishan. Now that Zhang Zishan has been taken into the Million Souls Banner to be brought to the Soul Race ancestral land, the only one it could communicate with left was Lu Ye.

If Lu Ye left as well, then Number Nine would be left alone to guard Nine Provinces.

It's like a clingy child...

But some things must be done. Staying in Nine Provinces is indeed comfortable, without the numerous dangers outside, but since Nine Provinces has already advanced to a large domain, it ultimately must connect with the stellar space. Only when the home world's foundation becomes stronger can they have enough strength to protect themselves should danger arise in the future.

After waiting a moment without any response from Number Nine, Lu Ye sighed, knowing the child was sulking but didn't press further.

Just then, a voice suddenly came by his ear, "Then next time you come back, you must bring those yummy things!"

Lu Ye was taken aback, then realized the "yummy things" Number Nine referred to were the Crystal Core of the World Devouring Beast he brought out before and that pink strange object from the nebula tomb mound.

"Okay! Next time I'll bring more for you." Lu Ye agreed without hesitation; while the goodies from the nebula tomb mound might be unreliable, he could at least try to find more World Devouring Beast Crystal Cores to bring back. He shouldn't disappoint Number Nine.

Though the Crystal Core of the World Devouring Beast is rare, it's still possible to get hold of some with effort.

"Then it's settled!"

"It's settled!" Lu Ye replied, feeling a sudden intuition. As he looked down, he saw from the hill not far from the Nine Provinces Governor's Palace, a rabbit standing upright, gazing this way.

Lu Ye waved towards its direction, as the starboat surged through the clouds, darting into the stellar space.

When the fleet entered the stellar space, the cultivators piloting the starboats were well-behaved, steering according to the star map. But those assigned to the Tiger Shark battleships were intrigued. After all, none of them had ever handled a battleship before, so they were familiarizing themselves with the various functions of the battleships. This resulted in the escorting battleships behaving like mischievous children, playing tag on the journey, weaving back and forth.

Tiger Shark battleships are small, and can be operated by three to five people. Compared to those expensive large battleships, although their defenses and attacks are weaker, they are more agile.

At first, everyone was not quite familiar, and steering was inevitably awkward, but as they gradually got used to it, the three Tiger Sharks became noticeably more agile.

Lu Ye stood on the deck, quietly observing.

On the starboat he was on, most of the people were those he was relatively close to, including Hua Ci and Shui Yuan, as well as the members of Team D-9.

Amber was crouched by his feet, Yaya snuggled in Amber's arms, with Yiyi and Lih Shang by the side.

Perhaps due to being soul bodies themselves, Lih Shang seemed to have a natural affinity for Yiyi; though they had only met a few days ago, the two quickly became familiar.

Over such a long period of contact, Lu Ye had a general understanding of Lih Shang's temperament. She was not someone who could quickly become familiar with strangers; for example, with Hua Ci and Shui Yuan, Lih Shang would occasionally chat with them, but wasn't close.

But her attitude toward Yiyi was completely different; she genuinely treated her as if she were a fellow clansman.

Lu Ye vaguely felt there might be other reasons too.

After chatting casually for a while, Yiyi called Amber, ready to cultivate. Two years ago, when she ascended to Constellation, Yiyi thought the gap between her and Lu Ye would narrow, but upon returning, Lu Ye was already at the late stage of Constellation cultivation.

The gap in cultivation levels didn't narrow but instead widened considerably.

Thus Yiyi dared not slack off regarding cultivation matters, becoming more diligent than before.

Amber left, while Yaya rubbed her sleepy eyes, sat on the ground, and bewilderedly looked around for a while. She then silently grabbed Lu Ye's pants, climbed up like a monkey, nestled into Lu Ye's arms, found a comfortable sleeping pose, and closed her eyes again.

Holding her in one arm, Lu Ye looked down for a while and said, "Yaya has been quite sleepy lately."

While Yaya had been sleepy before, the situation hadn't been this severe; usually, only after exerting Sun Blaze's cultivation would Yaya fall into a deep sleep, and she was often awake.

But recently, things were noticeably different, especially when staying near Amber. Almost every time she touched Amber, she would fall asleep.

"Perhaps she is recovering, and the sleepiness is merely an external manifestation of that recovery," Lih Shang speculated.

Lu Ye nodded but quickly realized another issue: "Do you think once she recovers, she might harm us?"

After all, Yaya is a Sun Blaze, and with her consciousness impaired, she has mistaken him and Lih Shang for her parents. If she recalls these past events after recovering and gets embarrassed...

What could Lu Ye do to fend it off? At that point, he and Lih Shang would be in trouble together.

Lih Shang said, "Her mental damage is significant and won't recover anytime soon. Besides, the fault doesn't lie with us; even if she does recover, she should know it was her own initiative. Moreover, you saved her life, after all."

"That's a valid point!" Lu Ye agreed, having considered these things when saving Yaya back then.

Lih Shang hesitated briefly and then changed the subject, "Do you know why Yaya clings to Amber?"

Lu Ye thought the main topic was finally coming, for since Lih Shang met Amber, she'd been quite interested in him, partly also causing Lih Shang to quickly get familiar with Yiyi, and instead of answering, he asked back, "Do you know?"

Lih Shang nodded and then shook her head, "I don't know the exact reason, but Yaya ultimately has the essence of Sun Blaze; her clinging to Amber isn't just because Amber is likable, there must be a deeper reason. Perhaps her instincts feel that staying near Amber aids her recovery better." Then, pausing for a bit, she continued, "Amber should have the White Tiger lineage, did you know?"

"I've had suspicions." The White Tiger, among the Four Auspicious Sacred Beasts, is famous; how could Lu Ye not know? The previous Nine Provinces was a top-tier domain, though it's been in decline for 10,000 years, some remnants from the prior Nine Provinces can still be seen in today's Nine Provinces.

Amber's lineage should have been passed down from the era of the previous Nine Provinces.

Lu Ye had encountered many tiger demon beasts, but none of them could transform into a minion spirit like Amber could, so Lu Ye wasn't just guessing blindly about Amber's lineage.

General tiger demon beasts lack such miraculous qualities, and only the legendary White Tiger would possess such abilities.

Though it was speculation, proving such a fact was impossible since he hadn't seen any other White Tigers.

"People say the White Tiger embodies kill, being the most savage of the Four Auspicious Sacred Beasts," Lih Shang's serene voice came, "But few know that the White Tiger has natural benefits for soul bodies."

"How so?" Lu Ye humbly asked, aware that Lih Shang mentioning Amber wasn't spontaneous. Clearly, she'd been watching Amber these days, and since she was saying this now, she'd reached a conclusion.

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"Actually, there were no Soul Race in this world initially, because pure soul bodies find it hard to survive here for long. The earliest Soul Race were like Yiyi, transformed from exotic beasts like Amber." Lih Shang spoke.

"So all of you in the Soul Race were born this way?" Lu Ye was surprised, if so, doesn't that mean the Soul Race also have a White Tiger?

Lih Shang shook her head, "Not so, the birth of the Soul Race relied on a divine object, which is also the Soul Race's treasured artifact. Our birth is different from Yiyi's, I was merely saying the earliest Soul Race were entities similar to Yiyi."

Lu Ye understood and realized he had misunderstood.

Lih Shang continued, "For Yiyi, Amber is her support, much like how the Xianyuan Guards now rely on the Million Souls Banner. If Amber dies, Yiyi can't survive, but the reverse isn't the true; Amber wouldn't be affected. It's a unique form of symbiosis."

Lu Ye nodded, he knew these things well, just like the Life Origin Method he once shared with Amber, he wanted to break it fearing that if he were to meet some unfortunate end, it would drag Amber and Yiyi down with him.

Fortunately, he had already unraveled the Life Origin Method after returning this time.

Without the Life Origin Method, Lu Ye could no longer draw power from Amber nor perform the Beast Transformation Secret Technique. Even if Lu Ye encountered misfortune, it wouldn't implicate Amber anymore.

"This peculiar symbiosis is of great benefit to both Amber and Yiyi, as their cultivation allows each other to benefit simultaneously. In other words, while others cultivate for themselves, their cultivation can provide mutual assistance."

Lu Ye had long noticed this, and it was the main reason Amber and Yiyi could grow so rapidly; having ample resources was secondary. The double joy of cultivation was the key.

Though Amber and Yiyi's cultivation levels currently match many Constellations in the Nine Provinces, over time their cultivation levels would gradually diverge.

Lu Ye didn't expect that Lih Shang knew this secret, which showed she truly understood the Four Auspicious Sacred Beasts, the White Tiger.

This wasn't a conclusion Lih Shang arrived at from a few days of observation, it was something she had known long before.

"Aren't you curious as to how I know all this?" Lih Shang smiled slightly, noticing the change in Lu Ye's expression.

Before Lu Ye could ask, she explained, "For if there's a race that knows the White Tiger best, it's none other than us, the Soul Race! From ancient times, we've always been the White Tiger's most natural ally. To us, the White Tiger is akin to a Sacred Beast. In our recorded history, there have been six Sacred Beasts like Amber, and each left an indelible mark on our history."

Such a title as Sacred Beast is not conferred lightly, it requires veneration and heartfelt reverence.

Lu Ye remembered that, even when Amber was weak, his tiger's roar could awe the psyche, once captivating an enemy with a roar, allowing Lu Ye to finish them with one strike.

Evidently, Amber's abilities relate to the psyche, and since the Soul Race is fundamentally soul-based, they are experts in matters of the psyche.

"Fellow Daoist, I have a favor to ask of you!" Lih Shang suddenly became serious.

Lu Ye asked, "What is it?"

"I wish to take Amber back to the ancestral land!" Lih Shang stated, "Rest assured, Fellow Daoist, a Sacred Beast like Amber will only be venerated in our ancestral land, and will not suffer even a single hardship."

Lu Ye joked, "Isn't it true that outsiders aren't allowed into the ancestral land of the Soul Race?"

As for the Xianyuan Guard, they are souls and can roughly be considered tribesmen of Lih Shang, so taking them back is fine. But Amber is ultimately not a soul.

"It's different. Ever since the last Sacred Beast passed away, the ancestral land has been without one for millennia. If I bring Amber back, my tribesmen will line the way in welcome."

Lu Ye finally understood why Lih Shang has been so interested in Amber recently. If things are as she said, then letting her take Amber might not be a bad idea, especially considering the great favor she did for him this time. Additionally, the Xianyuan Guards would be properly settled, and he should reciprocate her kindness.

However, Amber was never his bonded beast; they had shared many hardships and joys since their weak days together. Lu Ye considered Amber and Yiyi as his family.

Some decisions are not his to casually make. Moreover, if Amber were taken away, Yiyi would inevitably have to follow, and they couldn't be separated. Lu Ye himself was reluctant to part with them.

Seeing Lu Ye hesitate, Lih Shang quickly said, "Fellow Daoist, not to mention the benefits Amber would receive in the ancestral land, take Yiyi for instance... in these recent days, I noticed that Yiyi follows the traditional path of a magic cultivator, but this isn't the true cultivation technique of my Soul Race. She has had no guidance in the past, but if she came back to the ancestral land with me, she could learn the various secret techniques of my Soul Race. She's walking down the wrong path. Even if she achieves a high cultivation level in the future, she won't be able to reach her full potential. Don't you wish to rectify this?"

Lu Ye was stunned, Yiyi had already become a Constellation, and now someone was telling him she had taken the wrong path...

But on reflection, Lih Shang probably wasn't exaggerating, since the Nine Provinces had never seen an existence like Yiyi before, no one knew how she should rightfully cultivate.

Looking at it now, soul body cultivation should naturally focus on the psyche. Following the orthodox path of magic cultivators is indeed not quite right. If Yiyi could go to the Soul Race ancestral land with Lih Shang, she would definitely benefit greatly.

"What benefits would Amber have?" Lu Ye asked.

Lih Shang replied, "I can guarantee that our tribe would select the most highly gifted tribe member to coexist with it. Thus, its growth rate will be enhanced, and correspondingly, Yiyi's growth rate can also increase!"

Lu Ye pondered, "So your Soul Race's Sacred Beasts in the past, all formed a symbiotic relationship with highly gifted tribe members, benefiting both parties?"

Lih Shang nodded, "Yes, the more tribe members a Sacred Beast coexists with, the faster its growth and theirs, and the higher the potential!"

"How many tribe members can your documented Sacred Beasts form a symbiotic relationship with?"

"Nine tribe members!" Lih Shang responded solemnly, "Of that generation, though four out of the nine tribe members fell along the way, the remaining five all advanced to Sun Blaze! However, the number of tribe members a Sacred Beast can coexist with varies; some have more, some less, likely related to the mood of the Sacred Beast. Forming a symbiotic relationship requires obtaining the trust of the Sacred Beast; it must take the initiative. Our Soul Race cannot force it."

That's indeed good, with the initiative completely in Amber's hands, it avoids certain dark and nasty dealings.

"Fellow Daoist, let me take Amber and Yiyi back to the ancestral land. It would truly be beneficial to them with no downside," Lih Shang pleaded, looking at Lu Ye.

"I trust you," Lu Ye nodded, "However, I cannot make this decision. If you truly wish to take them back, you must ask for their opinion. If they wish to go with you, I won't stop them, but if they don't want to, then there's no need to force it."

Upon hearing this, Lih Shang was overjoyed, "As long as Fellow Daoist has no objections, then it's all good."

Seeing Lih Shang happy, Lu Ye only felt she was a bit naive.

Amber will definitely prioritize Yiyi, and Yiyi certainly wouldn't want to part with him again, so Lu Ye felt that persuading Yiyi to go to the Soul Race ancestral land might be difficult, possibly even fruitless.

Lih Shang left briskly, clearly intending to persuade Yiyi, though Yiyi's cultivation has just begun, so she might have to wait for a while.

Yaya was still asleep in his arms; Lu Ye took a look and, despite not knowing why Yaya was so attached to Amber, perhaps Amber indeed had the means to help her recover.

Ahead, three escorting Tiger Shark battleships were still pursuing and fleeing, playing to their heart's content.

Lu Ye turned and entered his cabin, placed Yaya on the bed, sat down beside her, rested the Boulder Mountain Saber on his knees, focused his mind, and entered the cyan hall.

In the next moment, a series of continuous saber lights came slashing forth.

It was only half a month's journey from the Nine Provinces to Unparalleled; when the fleet arrived near the Unparalleled Continent's celestial space, three starboats and two Tiger Shark battleships were already waiting here.

There were fewer constellations on Unparalleled compared to the Nine Provinces' mainland, so the allocated slots were considerably fewer.

Lu Ye finally met the sect master and his senior disciples. The last time he passed by here, they were still exploring in stellar space, and there was no opportunity to meet.

After the news spread, the sect master hurried back to Unparalleled to discuss sharing the slots with Lu Ye heading to All Phenomena Ocean.

Lu Ye led several people from the Righteous Blood Sect and respectfully went forward to pay homage.

The sect master has an obligation of recognition to him; if the sect master hadn't accepted him into the Righteous Blood Sect back then, his cultivation journey wouldn't have been so smooth. Master Yun Xuechu provided him with further guidance; his understanding of the Path of Spirit Runes was mostly taught by the master. Although he has since surpassed his master, it is largely due to the power of the Talent Tree.

In terms of innate talent in the Path of Spirit Runes alone, Lu Ye considers himself inferior to his master.

Between the sect master and the master, there's been love and rivalry for years; Lu Ye has never quite understood the reason, but likely it concerns experiences from their youth. Now, having advanced to Constellation, their relationship has significantly improved.

Moreover, the sect master now appears younger; although the previous sect master wasn't elderly, he gave a slightly aged impression, whereas now he looks like a middle-aged man in his forties.

Reuniting after a long absence, there were naturally many things to discuss. Onboard the starboat, Lu Ye hosted a banquet to entertain the sect master and others. The spirit fish from All Phenomena Ocean received high praise from everyone.

The fleet did not linger on the Unparalleled Continent; after meeting up, they continued their voyage. With ten starboats and five Tiger Shark battleships, the scale was not grand, but also not shabby.

Chapter 1583 - Please Enlighten Me

A few days later, in the starship fleet sailing through the stellar space, Lu Ye's figure shot out, deploying his starboat, and fully activated it, rushing towards Qingli Dao World.

He wanted to go ahead to see if Qingli Dao World was ready.

Actually, he wasn't worried about Qingli Dao World, but mainly about Jade Conch World.

With the jade slip given by Tang Jun, he believed Wu Zhuo would definitely trust him and be willing to fully cooperate. However, he couldn't be sure of the situation with Jade Conch World.

Earlier, he had no time to visit Jade Conch, so he could only ask Wu Zhuo to go once. Lu Ye had no way of judging the situation, and could only go ahead to see.

If Jade Conch was willing to go together to All Phenomena Ocean, that would naturally be best. Cultivators from the same star system have a natural sense of closeness, making cooperation easier. Moreover, to establish a foothold in All Phenomena Ocean, they indeed needed Moon Jade from Jade Conch.

If Jade Conch was unwilling, Lu Ye would not force it. However, such an event was beneficial to any domain, so Lu Ye guessed Jade Conch should be interested.

Anyway, he went ahead to take a look, giving him peace of mind. Although the fleet's speed was not slow, traveling alone was faster.

In merely two months' time, Qingli Dao World appeared in view.

Lu Ye saw someone crouching outside the domain from afar, looking in this direction with boredom. Only when getting closer did he realize it was a familiar woman.

"Tang Xiaoyue, what are you doing here?" Lu Ye stopped his starboat, looked ahead, and asked.

Tang Xiaoyue greeted him elegantly, saying brightly, "Greetings, Senior Brother, under the order of Palace Lord Wu, I am here to await Senior Brother!"

"Does Palace Lord Wu have any instructions?"

Tang Xiaoyue said, "Palace Lord Wu instructed that if Senior Brother arrives, I'm to bring Senior Brother to Shenwu Temple, please follow me."

Lu Ye suddenly understood, realizing that Tang Xiaoyue was arranged here specifically for him. This arrangement made sense, as Lu Ye had a good relationship with Tang Jun, so Wu Zhuo had Tang Xiaoyue meet him, making things easier.

Lu Ye away his starboat and flew into the domain with Tang Xiaoyue, asking as they flew, "Has Palace Lord Wu returned?"

"He returned half a month ago!" Tang Xiaoyue replied.

"Do you know what the situation is with Jade Conch World?" Lu Ye asked again.

"I don't know the specifics, but when Palace Lord Wu returned half a month ago, about a hundred people from Jade Conch came too, led by a Moon Jade Late Stage," Tang Xiaoyue replied.

Lu Ye immediately understood that things were settled; Jade Conch people were definitely going to All Phenomena Ocean. However, a hundred was quite a small number.

This was understandable; Lu Ye knew not to put all eggs in one basket. The Nine Provinces Constellation only brought a part over, and Jade Conch likely thought the same.

They sent a hundred to explore first, to see what the situation was like in All Phenomena Ocean. If it suited them, more people could follow later.

Moreover, the leader being a Moon Jade Late Stage showed that Jade Conch considered this quite important.

Tang Xiaoyue then softly said, "Senior Brother, Palace Lord Wu asked me to let you know that the Moon Jade from Jade Conch... is somewhat proud. If there is anything that makes Senior Brother uncomfortable, please don't take it to heart. Palace Lord Wu said the people from Jade Conch are generally like this."

Lu Ye nodded, "Understood."

These were the same words Tang Jun told him when he set off from All Phenomena Ocean.

It's easy to understand; Jade Conch World was the leader in this star system, its power the strongest, and having a bit of a big brother's demeanor was to be expected.

While talking, they arrived outside the main hall of Shenwu Temple, where many Constellations scattered in all directions, seemingly all from Jade Conch.

Tang Xiaoyue led Lu Ye down outside the hall and clasped fist, saying, "Palace Lord Wu, Lu Yiye Senior Brother has arrived!"

"Please!" came Wu Zhuo's robust voice from within the hall.

Lu Ye nodded to Tang Xiaoyue beside him and proceeded to walk forward.

But after just a few steps, someone suddenly blocked his way. The person was dressed in tight-fitting black clothes, holding a long saber, standing horizontally in front of the hall.

He raised his eyes to glance at Lu Ye, then slightly lifted his hand, clasping his fist, "Shih Chuan of Jade Conch, please give me guidance!"

Lu Ye frowned.

Meanwhile, in the grand hall, Wu Zhuo furrowed his brows as he glanced at the woman beside him, "Fellow Daoist Luan, what does this mean?"

This is, after all, the Qingli Dao World, and Lu Ye counts as a guest of the Qingli Dao World. Wu Zhuo, as the host, had already invited him inside, only for him to be intercepted by the Jade Conch people. Moreover, judging by Shih Chuan's stance, he clearly intended to spar with Lu Ye.

Wu Zhuo naturally understood this could not be Shih Chuan's own intention; there must be some hidden instructions from the woman opposite!

Thus, Wu Zhuo couldn't understand why this was happening.

If Jade Conch had no interest in the All Phenomena Ocean, they wouldn't have sent a Moon Jade Late Stage with a hundred Constellations here, yet they came, so why stir trouble?

Opposite Wu Zhuo sat a slender woman, dressed in a snow-white, close-fitting gown, her long hair tied into a high ponytail, enhancing her capable presence. This woman was none other than Luan Xiao'e, the leader of Jade Conch for this expedition.

Luan Xiao'e, with her Moon Jade Late Stage cultivation, ranks prominently across Jade Conch, and it's clear how much significance Jade Conch places on this matter by having her lead this journey to the All Phenomena Ocean.

What Jade Conch lacks most in its domain now is Sun Blaze, but it's not simple for Moon Jade to ascend to Sun Blaze. For years, several Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators of Jade Conch have been diligently cultivating, yet they remain without any breakthroughs, leading them to roam far afield, searching for opportunities, but to no avail.

After all, the Jade Conch Galaxy is situated in a remote corner, surrounded by inhospitable places for exploration.

A place like the All Phenomena Ocean, which embraces all, is undoubtedly their best chance. Compared to roaming aimlessly, heading to the All Phenomena Ocean to exchange ideas with more Moon Jade cultivators, and perhaps seeking pointers from a Sun Blaze expert, is a dream come true for them.

Therefore, when Wu Zhuo proposed, Jade Conch hesitated little before deciding that Luan Xiao'e would lead the expedition to the All Phenomena Ocean. The journey is not just about finding a future prospect for their Constellations, but primarily for advancing to Sun Blaze. If Jade Conch births a Sun Blaze, its domain level will be entirely different.

However, Luan Xiao'e indeed had her intentions in covertly instructing Shih Chuan to act in such a manner.

If things proceed this orderly, then inevitably Lu Ye would take precedence in this journey, as he had traveled from the All Phenomena Ocean and knows the way best.

But considering the nature of Jade Conch cultivators, who hold themselves in high regard, they look down even on people from the Qingli Dao World, much less allow a newly emerged domain to stand above them and issue directives?

Sparring among cultivators is quite normal, and if through such sparring Lu Yiye of Nine Heavens could realize the strength of Jade Conch cultivators, it would naturally grant them the leading role.

Luan Xiao'e wasn't suited to act herself, and Shih Chuan was the best candidate since he was also a Constellation Late Stage, and like Lu Ye, a combat cultivator using a saber!

Luan Xiao'e was confident that, both being Constellation Late Stage, this cultivator from the Nine Heavens World would undoubtedly be no match for Shih Chuan!

Though she considered this in her heart, Luan Xiao'e voiced a different rationale to Wu Zhuo, her cold voice sounding, "Previously, Fellow Daoist Wu mentioned this Lu Yiye grew up in the All Phenomena Ocean, cultivating swiftly, and his strength seems impressive, stronger than the Constellation Late Stage cultivators of your Temple?"

"Yes!" Wu Zhuo responded in a deep voice.

He had already learned about the events in Qingfeng World from his disciple Zhou Dingtian, and if Zhou Dingtian was not lying, then Lu Yiye's strength was far superior to his.

"Words alone are no evidence, seeing with our own eyes will make it clear. We all aim to go to the All Phenomena Ocean, so let's see how the cultivators nurtured there truly measure in strength. If they prove worthy, the All Phenomena Ocean is worth anticipating; if they are easily defeated, that tells us the All Phenomena Ocean is nothing special, and we need not pay much heed," Luan Xiao'e continued.

Wu Zhuo parted his lips, intending to offer a reminder, but at the tip of his tongue he refrained; he also wished to see whether Lu Ye's strength was as terrifying as Zhou Dingtian claimed. After all, no matter how powerful a Constellation Late Stage is, there is a limit. He had heard of this Shih Chuan, reputed to be among the strongest of his generation's Jade Conch Constellations, and that's why he joined the group traveling to the All Phenomena Ocean.

The two exchanged rapidly, finishing before looking outside the hall, though they couldn't see the conditions outside, yet by enveloping with Mental Consciousness, everything outside was imprinted in their minds.

Outside the grand hall, Lu Ye regarded Shih Chuan, who suddenly appeared, unclear about his intentions but surmising a few possibilities, given he was from Jade Conch, he had some guesses.

This likely aims to assess the strength of Nine Provinces cultivators before collaboration...

Being so, Lu Ye had no reason to retreat, deciding secretly to perform well so that in future collaborations, others wouldn't disregard the Nine Provinces cultivators.

"Nine Heavens, Lu Yiye!" Lu Ye responded.

Shih Chuan slowly drew the long saber from his waist. The saber differed somewhat from the Boulder Mountain Saber, being slightly curved, yet one glance at the spirit light on its blade revealed it to be an outstanding spirit treasure. Shih Chuan grasped the saber with one hand, his expression composed, "Both being combat cultivators, let's keep it simple then?"

"No problem!" Lu Ye nodded, yet showed no intention of drawing his saber.

Shih Chuan waited a few moments, seeing no action from Lu Ye, he furrowed his brows, his aura starting to flow and rise.

Several Jade Conch cultivators nearby cast their gaze over, eager to watch the spectacle, someone said, "Guess how many blows this guy can withstand from Senior Brother Shih?"

Someone laughed, "Initially, Senior Brother Shih tread the path of physique cultivation, bearing invincible brute force of his realm. Although he switched to combat cultivation later, he hadn't abandoned his physique cultivator foundation. If this person clashes with Senior Brother Shih with blades, I bet he can't withstand five blows."

"Withstanding five blows from Senior Brother Shih is impressive indeed. I wager he will be defeated in three blows! Though both are Constellation Late Stage, not all at this stage are as formidable as Senior Brother Shih. Across our Jade Conch, there are few Constellations who can endure five blows head-on from Senior Brother Shih," another said.

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"I'm going up!" Shih Chuan kindly reminded, his spirit force boiling, body's swift like a thunderbolt, pounced towards Lu Ye, the long saber in his hand fiercely slashing down.

The power of this saber was not apparent on the surface, perfectly hidden within, showing his perfect control over his own strength.

Inside the hall, Luan Xiao'e nodded slightly among the Constellations of this generation, Shih Chuan and a few others had similar strength, but Luan Xiao'e favored Shih Chuan most, because his control over his own power was much stronger than the others, thus once he advances to Moon Jade, there would naturally be a disparity with them.

Wu Zhuo also felt the power of this saber, sighed in his heart, Jade Conch after all is still Jade Conch, their own Constellation compared to this Shih Chuan indeed had quite a disparity, if this Shih Chuan's strength were put in Qingli Dao World, he would be invincible in the same stage.

However, he paid more attention not to Shih Chuan, but to Lu Ye whose demeanor remained calm and composed, even when Shih Chuan's long saber slashed down, his expression hadn't changed in the slightest.

On the moment Shih Chuan's long saber dropped, a resonant sound was heard, Lu Ye's long saber unsheathed, without a hint of flair, almost in the same manner, with the same angle of attack, a saber strike went out.

Wu Zhuo raised an eyebrow, because at the instant Lu Ye drew his saber, he noticed, Lu Ye's speed was a bit faster than Shih Chuan's, so even though the saber was drawn later, it didn't fall into disadvantage in this strike.

Under the watchful eyes of everyone, the two long sabers collided together, like a melee between two mortals, without a trace of spirit force bursting.

But in the next instant, at the point of collision, spirit force burst forth visibly, the saber radiance spread violently to the surroundings.

Many of the Jade Conch Constellations had a playful expression watching the show, but in this instant, all expressions solidified, turning into shock.

Because as that circle of saber radiance spread, Lu Ye's figure remained unmoved, instead, Shih Chuan's body shook violently, his figure involuntarily leaning backward.

Someone couldn't hold back the astonishment in their heart, exclaimed, many more widened their eyes, couldn't believe what they were seeing.

In one collision, Shih Chuan clearly fell into disadvantage, this is simply unbelievable!

Even more unbelievable was yet to follow, Shih Chuan's leaning body had not yet stabilized, Lu Ye's second saber already slashed down.

Shih Chuan immediately roared angrily, hurriedly lifted his saber to block, yet after the second collision, his reaction was even more violent than before, his body's leaning range much larger, the floor beneath turning to powder, his two feet deeply embedded within, the force that was hidden and not manifested, now utterly scattered.

He suddenly lifted his other hand, both hands gripping his own long saber, watching helplessly as Lu Ye's third saber swept across, then his whole person flew backward, directly blasted into the hall!

The surrounding Jade Conch Constellations were dumbfounded.

The cultivator who had just said Lu Ye couldn't withstand Shih Chuan's three sabers now had a stiff expression, corner of his eyes twitching, the result indeed showed, unable to withstand three sabers, yet it was Shih Chuan who couldn't withstand Lu Ye's three sabers.

He wondered if Lu Ye heard his words, deliberately did this... if so, then that would be too terrifying.

Shih Chuan in Jade Conch was already the top Constellation, such a top Constellation unexpectedly was slashed away by three sabers, moreover looking at his expression, not even flushed or heart racing, clearly hadn't used his full strength.

Can Constellations be this strong? Isn't this possibly a Moon Jade in disguise?

A host of shocked eyes gazed at Lu Ye, having personally witnessed this unimaginable scene only felt a new door slowly opened before their eyes.

In an utter silence, Lu Ye returned the saber to its sheath: "Thanks for the concession!"

Stepped forward towards the inside.

The Twin Saber Style of Praying Mantis really is formidable, though Lu Ye hasn't yet passed the test of Praying Mantis, through so many trials, at least grasped some of its essence.

Though he just used a single saber in battle, still employed some of the Praying Mantis's Twin Saber Style intricacies, the core of Twin Saber Style is that each saber strike is heavier than the last and faster than the last.

Lu Ye slashed Shih Chuan with three sabers, each saber heavier and faster than the previous, Shih Chuan of course couldn't resist, even if he managed, Lu Ye had a fourth saber, a fifth saber, there would come a time he couldn't endure.

Entering the hall, at a glance saw Wu Zhuo, and a high ponytail-tied woman.

At this moment, two Moon Jades were full of astonishment watching the entering Lu Ye, Wu Zhuo although had already heard from Zhou Dingtian about the Qingfeng World's affairs, knowing Lu Ye's strength was formidable, yet did not expect it to be this overwhelming, he originally thought Lu Ye and Shih Chuan's battle if victorious would only be a small win, yet turned out to be like autumn leaves swept away, one of Jade Conch's most outstanding Constellations, in front of him was like a child, unable to resist a blow.

Luan Xiao'e never expected there to be such an outrageous matter in this world.

In Constellations, her strength wasn't much different from Shih Chuan, thought this was the limit of Constellations, who knew she was a frog in a well, viewing the sky so vast.

Originally intended for Shih Chuan to suppress this Lu Yiye of Nine Heavens, now not only failed to suppress, instead let him flaunt his prowess.

She felt it clearly just moments ago, Shih Chuan was defeated not simply because physical strength was less, but further in the spirit force collision it utterly crumbled, in other words, the spirit force of this Lu Yiye was much purer and more vigorous compared to Shih Chuan.

Both physical strength and spirit force inferior, under such direct and unembellished collision, how could it possibly be a match?

Furthermore, when Lu Yiye of Nine Heavens made his strike earlier, he used the back of the blade! This detail might have been missed by Shih Chuan, but it didn't escape her and Wu Zhuo's senses.

The reason Lu Ye used the back of the blade was to avoid damaging Shih Chuan's spirit treasure saber. The Boulder Mountain Saber, which is now transformed by the Combat Race, is sharp beyond comparison to ordinary spirit treasures. In such clashes, it could easily damage the opponent's weapon.

Lu Ye intended only to showcase the strength of a Nine Provinces cultivator, not to make enemies, so naturally, he restrained himself.

Shih Chuan stood beside Luan Xiao'e, his hand holding the saber still trembling violently, the skin on his palm split open, blood trickling out. His face flushed red and green, clearly not yet recovered from the previous swift defeat.

Before attacking, he had considered leaving some face for Lu Ye, not oppressing him too severely. Unexpectedly, it was he who was oppressed.

After a moment of silence, Shih Chuan took a deep breath and sincerely saluted Lu Ye, "I have learned my lesson!"

It's common for cultivators to face setbacks in competitions. As one of the most outstanding Constellations of the Jade Conch generation, Shih Chuan quickly adjusted his mindset and drew lessons from the experience, showing an excellent disposition as a cultivator.

Luan Xiao'e also said, "Victory and defeat are commonplace for soldiers. Encountering someone stronger than yourself is fortunate, as it gives you a target to pursue and grow in cultivation."

"Yes!" Shih Chuan responded, glanced at Lu Ye once more, and finally retreated.

Lu Ye cupped his fists in greeting, "Greetings, Fellow Daoist Wu!"

Wu Zhuo returned the salute. The last time he met Lu Ye, he had considered testing Lu Ye's mettle to see if he was worthy of being called a friend. But after witnessing today's match between Lu Ye and Shih Chuan, he knew that once Lu Ye ascends to Moon Jade, he'll undoubtedly possess strength comparable to his own.

Such a person's ascension to Moon Jade would likely not be difficult, truly qualifying him as a worthy friend. He proactively introduced, "This is Luan Xiao'e of Jade Conch, Fellow Daoist Luan!"

Lu Ye saluted once more, "Greetings, Fellow Daoist Luan!"

Luan Xiao'e only nodded slightly without saying anything, though a clear curiosity was visible in her cold eyes.

Indeed, she had never seen a Constellation like Lu Ye.

"Let's sit down and talk." Wu Zhuo gestured with his hand.

Lu Ye didn't hesitate and took a seat in the lower position opposite Wu Zhuo, facing Luan Xiao'e.

"Fellow Daoist, let me discuss the plans for Qingli and Jade Conch," Wu Zhuo initiated the conversation.

Lu Ye replied, "Please, Palace Lord Wu."

Wu Zhuo said, "After you left last time, I hurriedly traveled to Jade Conch World. They are very interested in All Phenomena Ocean, so it was decided that Fellow Daoist Luan would lead the team, deploying a hundred Constellations. They are all now waiting at my Qingli Dao World. As for Qingli Dao World, it will also dispatch a hundred Constellations, joining forces with Jade Conch World's two hundred members. However, I'm unable to accompany them due to having to oversee the realm here, unable to witness the grandeur of All Phenomena Ocean firsthand, which is quite regrettable."

Jade Conch sending a hundred Constellations shows caution, as they know nothing about All Phenomena Ocean. Having a Late Stage Moon Jade as a leader is sufficient.

Qingli Dao World dispatched only a hundred, likely limited by Jade Conch's numbers, unable to send too many.

Wu Zhuo added, "But rest assured, Fellow Daoist. Of the Constellations sent by Qingli Dao World and Jade Conch World, thirty percent are Late Stage Constellations, while the remaining seventy percent are Mid-Stage Constellations!"

Lu Ye nodded and said, "Regarding personnel arrangements from your two worlds, you can decide on your own. This Three Worlds collaboration to jointly explore All Phenomena Ocean is just the beginning. It would be better to assess and decide based on results in the future."

Wu Zhuo said, "That's what I think too."

Luan Xiao'e suddenly asked, "How many people are Nine Heavens World preparing to dispatch?"

Lu Ye replied, "A total of three hundred, but all are Early Stage Constellations, so in terms of cultivation, they can't compare to those of your two worlds."

Luan Xiao'e said, "Is Nine Heavens World really a newly ascended large domain?" She had previously heard Wu Zhuo say Nine Heavens World was newly ascended, and she hadn't doubted it. But after seeing Lu Ye's strength and cultivation, she was puzzled, and hearing all the dispatched members are Early Stage Constellations, she felt bewildered...

"Our domain has been a large domain for less than ten years!" Lu Ye solemnly replied.

Luan Xiao'e said, "But your cultivation..."

A newly ascended large domain shouldn't have Late Stage Constellations.

"All Phenomena Ocean is a vast place of myriad phenomena; such a place can birth any miracle!" Lu Ye explained, "I hadn't been a Constellation for long when I drifted into All Phenomena Ocean. My cultivation was developed there."

It's not a lie; he indeed cultivated there, but the method he used cannot be replicated by others.

As for miracles and the like, Luan Xiao'e can interpret them however she chooses.

Chapter 1585 - Is It Possible?

Luan Xiao'e was clearly tempted. A large domain that had been newly promoted for less than ten years had surprisingly produced a Constellation Late Stage cultivator. This was all thanks to the All Phenomena Ocean, and he wasn't just a show of cultivation but possessed strength far beyond the average Constellation Late Stage.

The words she exchanged with Wu Zhuo earlier were just an excuse, but now after hearing Lu Ye's words, she couldn't help but look forward immensely to the All Phenomena Ocean.

Of course, she knew that it wasn't realistic for every Constellation in the All Phenomena Ocean to be like Lu Ye. But even if not everyone is like that, even if only ten or five percent are, it is something worth anticipating.

After a slight pause, Luan Xiao'e spoke, "Previously, when Fellow Daoist Wu went to the Jade Conch, he told me some things about the All Phenomena Ocean, and I have some questions. Would Fellow Daoist Lu be willing to answer them?"

"Please go ahead!" Lu Ye gestured.

Luan Xiao'e said, "Fellow Daoist Wu mentioned that there are many islands in the All Phenomena Ocean, some desolate, some Spirit Islands, where cultivators from various star systems reside. From your experience, could the Three Worlds cultivators settle in the All Phenomena Ocean smoothly?"

The All Phenomena Ocean is indeed a good place. Even with Luan Xiao'e knowing not much about it, she knew its benefits. But the more benefits a place has, the harder it is to establish oneself, because the competition is bound to be highly intense. If one cannot establish a foothold, wandering the All Phenomena Ocean all day might not bring many benefits and instead add danger.

The number of star systems converged in the All Phenomena Ocean is too many, and there are some top star systems among them. She is not naive to think that the Jade Conch could be ranked among them.

If it's just her, with her Moon Jade Late Stage cultivation, wandering is just wandering, and perhaps no one can easily humiliate her. But this time, she also brought a hundred Jade Conch Constellations, so more considerations had to be taken.

Upon hearing this, Lu Ye said, "Establishing a foothold shouldn't be much of an issue. Our Fellow Daoist Tang Jun from Qingli Dao World is now serving as an elder presiding over a Spirit Island and guarding it against external invasions. That Spirit Island has always lacked manpower, and us Three Worlds cultivators can just fill in the gaps."

Luan Xiao'e glanced at Wu Zhuo, "Fellow Daoist Wu didn't mention this."

Wu Zhuo spread his hands, "Senior Brother Tang didn't say, so I didn't know!"

Indeed, Tang Jun did not mention this in the jade slip he entrusted to Lu Ye, only instructing Wu Zhuo to fully cooperate with Lu Ye's actions. Because Tang Jun couldn't decide on behalf of Unparalleled, he knew that Lu Ye could. As long as they cooperate with Lu Ye, he will not treat the Qingli Dao World cultivators badly.

It was only when Lu Ye brought it up that Wu Zhuo realized Tang Jun had become an elder of a Spirit Island, which invigorated him. He didn't expect Tang Jun, who had achieved nothing for so many years, to finally make some contributions in his later years.

Luan Xiao'e was also tempted. Although she had already decided to follow Lu Ye to the All Phenomena Ocean and gathered her people at the Qingli Dao World, she still wasn't well informed about the situation there. Now it seems that the actions of the Nine Heavens World and the Qingli Dao World were not driven by mere enthusiasm but backed by adequate preparation.

Not to mention, this time with five hundred Constellations from the Three Worlds going over, having a foothold there saves a lot of trouble. Such a force, supported by her and Tang Jun, with two Moon Jades, would certainly be able to establish a foothold in the All Phenomena Ocean.

"I heard from Fellow Daoist Wu that the Spirit Islands in the All Phenomena Ocean are also graded. Do you know at what level is the Spirit Island where Tang Jun resides?"

"Mid-class Spirit Island!" Lu Ye replied, at least until he returned, it was a mid-class Spirit Island. It's been several years now, it likely has grown into a high-class Spirit Island, but whether it has grown into a top-class Spirit Island, Lu Ye couldn't guess. Knowing what Luan Xiao'e was concerned about, he added, "Generally, a mid-class Spirit Island is sufficient to meet the daily cultivation needs of Constellation cultivators. So, over there, at the very least, our Three Worlds Constellation cultivation won't require spirit jades."

"That's a good thing." Wu Zhuo nodded. Although Constellation cultivation doesn't require a large quantity of spirit jade, over the years, the numbers consumed are certainly not small. The spirit jades required annually for the cultivation of five hundred Constellations won't be less than hundreds of thousands.

This is no small amount.

Moreover, Constellation cultivators often need to venture into stellar space to collect spirit jades, which consumes a lot of time. But cultivating on a Spirit Island in the All Phenomena Ocean saves the time spent entering stellar space to search for spirit jades and avoids many potential risks.

This is undoubtedly a great thing.

Luan Xiao'e nodded continuously, her eyes filled with temptation, and she couldn't wait to witness the grandeur of a mid-class Spirit Island in the All Phenomena Ocean.

She suddenly brought up another matter, "Two years ago, a cultivator from our realm discovered an Insect Path at a position in our home galaxy while traveling in stellar space. I heard from Fellow Daoist Wu that you and Fellow Daoist Tang Jun entered the All Phenomena Galaxy through an Insect Path. I wonder if the Insect Path you entered the All Phenomena Galaxy through is related to the one discovered by our realm cultivators?"

Lu Ye asked, "Where exactly is the Insect Path discovered by your realm cultivators?"

Luan Xiao'e took out her star map, marked it, and handed it to Lu Ye.

After checking it, Lu Ye nodded and said, "This Insect Path is indeed the one that Tang Jun and I accidentally entered, and its other end is connected to the All Phenomena Galaxy. However, the Insect Path is currently forming, and I'm not sure when it will stabilize. Has your realm explored it?"

Luan Xiao'e shook her head, "Like you said, the Insect Path hasn't stabilized, so no one dares to venture in recklessly."

Lu Ye returned the star map, "We would need your realm to station people at the entrance of the Insect Path to prevent outsiders from entering our home galaxy when the Insect Path stabilizes. Moreover, once the Insect Path stabilizes, we can then directly enter the All Phenomena Galaxy through it, saving us a lot of trouble."

Lu Ye had initially planned to find an opportunity to discuss this with the people of the Jade Conch World, and now that Luan Xiao'e brought it up, it suited him perfectly.

Luan Xiao'e responded, "Fellow Daoist is right." She turned to Wu Zhuo, "I'll have to trouble Fellow Daoist Wu with this matter. I'll need you to make another trip back to the Jade Conch to clarify the stakes, and then someone from our Jade Conch will handle this matter."

It's no longer convenient for her to return to the Jade Conch World, so she'll have to let Wu Zhuo find another opportunity to go there again.

Wu Zhuo readily agreed: "This involves our home galaxy; it's my responsibility."

After a pleasant and detailed discussion, feeling the time was right, Luan Xiao'e finally looked at Lu Ye and said, "The journey to the All Phenomena Ocean is said to be long. Fellow Daoist, could you let me see the star map route? That way, I can have a better idea of it!"

She didn't make this request at the very beginning because she feared Lu Ye might refuse. If Lu Ye was to hold back, it would not look good for anyone.

Bringing it up now, if Lu Ye refused, it would be seen as uncooperative.

Indeed, Lu Ye generously took out the star map, got up, and handed it to Luan Xiao'e: "This is the star map route heading to the All Phenomena Ocean. We will encounter several dangers along the way and have to cross two major galaxies and an Insect Path. Fellow Daoist, please examine it carefully. Your power will be crucial on this trip; I shall rely on your strength!"

Luan Xiao'e received it in surprise, not expecting Lu Ye to be so accommodating, unsure whether to laugh or cry for a moment; if this were the case, what was the point of arranging for Shih Chuan to suppress Lu Ye earlier?

From this perspective, Lu Yiye of Nine Heavens indeed showed self-awareness, and her impression of Lu Ye improved significantly.

After inspecting the star map, Luan Xiao'e immediately furrowed her brows: "Do we really have to pass through that geomagnetic turbulence zone?"

She knew that place; it was very dangerous. She had been there years ago and was accidentally swept in by a stellar space geomagnetic storm, almost losing her life. At that time, she was already Moon Jade.

Even Moon Jade couldn't resist the danger of that place, let alone a Constellation. If the Three Worlds' Five Hundred Constellations entered it, once engulfed by a stellar space geomagnetic storm, the consequences would be unimaginable.

She once intended to traverse the entire geomagnetic turbulence zone but retreated after several dangerous encounters, never daring to delve further. Thus, she didn't know what lay beyond it until she saw the star map and realized an astronomical marvel like the Thousand Mounds Cemetery lay behind it. After the cemetery, one had to traverse an unclaimed stellar space to reach the Indeterminate Galaxy!

In theory, the Jade Conch Galaxy and the Indeterminate Galaxy aren't far apart, and cultivators with at least Moon Jade cultivation in both galaxies could have intersected over the years.

Yet, in reality, the Jade Conch and Indeterminate remain unfamiliar with each other, fundamentally due to the presence of the geomagnetic turbulence zone.

This can be considered a natural barrier; no cultivator dares to enter it lightly.

"How did you manage to get through the geomagnetic turbulence zone?" Luan Xiao'e looked at Lu Ye incredulously, reasoning that a Constellation wouldn't be able to pass through such a perilous land, yet Lu Ye did.

Lu Ye said: "It was indeed somewhat dangerous, but if you are careful, it's not too big a problem."

Luan Xiao'e shook her head and said: "That's a dead land, with stellar space geomagnetic storms everywhere, sweeping through the Universe; anyone entering it cannot avoid it."

Wu Zhuo nodded, saying: "Six hundred years ago, I went there, and I was forced to retreat after advancing less than a hundred thousand miles. We cultivators have no sense of security without the control of spirit force."

Lu Ye frowned at this; if he hadn't personally passed through the geomagnetic turbulence zone, he might think Luan Xiao'e and Wu Zhuo were exaggerating.

But these two Moon Jades had no reason to scare him over such a matter.

The geomagnetic turbulence zone is indeed dangerous, but not as perilous as they described.

Luan Xiao'e asked: "Is there no other route?"

Lu Ye shook his head: "This is the only route I've received; perhaps there are others, but they are not known to me."

Luan Xiao'e sighed and looked at Wu Zhuo: "Fellow Daoist Wu, if we need to break through the geomagnetic turbulence zone, we may have to plan this over a long term!"

Wu Zhuo also sighed: "Indeed!"

These two seemed somewhat ready to abandon the idea.

Lu Ye asked: "Fellow Daoist Wu traversed the geomagnetic turbulence zone six hundred years ago; how about Fellow Daoist Luan?"

Luan Xiao'e said: "It was also over five hundred years ago."

Lu Ye pondered and asked: "Is it possible that the geomagnetic turbulence zone is no longer as perilous now?"

Chapter 1586 - The Three Realms Fleet Advances

Several hundred years have passed since Luan Xiao'e and Wu Zhuo explored the geomagnetic turbulence zone, and it seems natural for certain things to change over time.

Luan Xiao'e said, "Although it was a long time ago that Fellow Daoist Wu and I explored the geomagnetic turbulence zone, cultivators from our two domains have continued to enter over the years. If there really was a change, we would have known, and a perilous land like the geomagnetic turbulence zone, its existence might be hundreds of thousands or even millions of years, how could it change in mere hundreds of years?"

Lu Ye said, "But when I returned, I really didn't encounter much risk." He was only swept into the stellar space geomagnetic storm once and eventually escaped.

Thinking of this, he suddenly recalled something: "Do you know about a massive azure bird there?"

Luan Xiao'e was puzzled: "What azure bird?"

Wu Zhuo looked at him cluelessly, obviously never seeing or hearing of it.

Lu Ye then described the azure bird, causing both Luan Xiao'e and Wu Zhuo to show solemn expressions. Undoubtedly, such a gigantic creature, its terrifying power was something they couldn't contend against. The geomagnetic turbulence zone was already dangerous, and now with such a massive azure bird, it undoubtedly became even more deadly.

Lu Ye continued, "I don't know the origin of the azure bird, but it seems very interested in stellar space geomagnetic storms, able to devour them, seemingly feeding on them!"

Luan Xiao'e's eyes lit up upon hearing this: "Fellow Daoist Lu, you're saying that because the azure bird has devoured a lot of stellar space geomagnetic storms, the danger level of the geomagnetic turbulence zone has weakened?"

Lu Ye nodded.

"That's indeed possible. If such a terrifying creature is devouring the stellar space geomagnetic storms, it might alter the accumulated dangers of countless ages."

Wu Zhuo said, "Even if the geomagnetic turbulence zone is no longer that dangerous, the azure bird is still something we cannot contend with." He hoped the massive azure bird wouldn't venture into the Jade Conch Galaxy; such a creature could bring catastrophic disaster with a single flap of its wings.

"There's no need to worry about the bird; it doesn't seem to have any malice towards living beings. On the way back, I even caught a ride on it."

"Caught a ride..." Luan Xiao'e and Wu Zhuo looked at Lu Ye, dumbfounded, their minds conjuring an unbelievable image but unsure if it was truly as they imagined.

Lu Ye said, "No matter what Qingli Dao World and Jade Conch World decide, the 300 Constellations of Nine Heavens are heading to the All Phenomena Ocean."

Luan Xiao'e and Wu Zhuo exchanged a glance and fell silent.

After a while, Wu Zhuo said, "Fellow Daoist Lu, don't rush. This matter requires some consideration between Fellow Daoist Luan and myself."

Lu Ye nodded, "I'll await your good news!"

Lu Ye temporarily stayed at the Shenwu Temple; the Nine Provinces fleet would take at least half a month to arrive, so there was no urgency.

Deriving Spirit Patterns, refining spirit jade for cultivation, or entering the azure hall within the barghest to spar with the Praying Mantis, time passed swiftly.

There was no news from Wu Zhuo and Luan Xiao'e, leaving Lu Ye wondering how their deliberations were going.

However, as Lu Ye said, regardless of their decision, the Nine Provinces fleet was surely headed to the All Phenomena Ocean, not turning back once the bow was drawn.

One day, while Lu Ye was cultivating, an audio talisman caught his attention. After investigating, he quickly stood up and rushed outside, soaring into the sky.

The Nine Provinces fleet had arrived at the Qingli Dao World and was currently awaiting outside the domain.

Lu Ye hurried over, boarded the lead starboat, and met the sect master among others.

The sect master asked, "How are things here?"

Lu Ye said, "The two Moon Jade cultivators from Qingli Dao World and Jade Conch World have not decided whether to go along. They have concerns about a perilous land on the way."

This was to be expected; their caution was due to their responsibilities, so it was not to be criticized. It's often said that the path of good things is never smooth.

Wuchang said, "If they don't go, we'll go ourselves. It's not necessary to go with them."

Lu Ye said, "Though that may be the case, we may need the Moon Jade's contributions once we reach the All Phenomena Ocean. It would be best if they could go; if not, we can't force them. I'll go back and check; it's about time for a decision."

As he said this, before Lu Ye could return to Qingli Dao World, a powerful aura rapidly approached from the distant stellar space.

Lu Ye turned to look, finding the aura familiar. He quickly realized it was Luan Xiao'e's aura.

He immediately understood why Wu Zhuo and Luan Xiao'e hadn't responded for half a month—Luan Xiao'e had personally gone to investigate the geomagnetic turbulence zone.

Now that Luan Xiao'e had returned, she had evidently completed her investigation; as expected of a Moon Jade Late Stage cultivator, her speed was indeed remarkable.

Soon, Luan Xiao'e's figure appeared before the starboat, glancing at the Nine Provinces fleet with surprise. The fleet's scale was impressive: ten identical starboats, clearly of premium quality, along with five escort battleships of fierce design.

A quick mental consciousness scan verified Lu Ye's statement; indeed, the Constellations were all at the Constellation Early Stage, with Lu Ye alone at the Late Stage, standing out prominently.

"Fellow Daoist Luan!" Lu Ye greeted with a bow.

Luan Xiao'e nodded slightly, "I've visited the geomagnetic turbulence zone. There have indeed been significant changes, it's not as perilous as it used to be. Time was tight, and I couldn't delve too deeply, but I didn't see the azure bird you mentioned."

Lu Ye asked, "Then what does Fellow Daoist Luan mean?"

Luan Xiao'e replied, "Given the current condition of the geomagnetic turbulence zone, crossing it shouldn't be much of a problem!"

"That's excellent news!" Lu Ye showed a delighted expression.

"Please wait a moment, Fellow Daoist, I'll gather my people and notify Fellow Daoist Wu Zhuo," Luan Xiao'e spoke, then swiftly returned to the Qingli Dao World.

After she left, the sect master exhaled slowly, "This one is Moon Jade, isn't she?"

"Luan Xiao'e of the Jade Conch World, Late Stage Moon Jade cultivation," Lu Ye explained.

Jian Guhong's expression was stern, "Deeply profound, indeed makes one feel as if gazing up at a towering mountain!" Up until now, the only Moon Jade they had encountered was Qin Yuandai from the Qingli Dao World. Unfortunately, that old woman was obliterated by Lu Ye with a single red talisman, so they never truly felt the formidable power of Moon Jade until faced with Luan Xiao'e, thus recognizing the immense differences between them.

Lu Ye chuckled, "There's always a chance. Our Nine Provinces is not inferior to others, we've just started a bit late. In the future, there will be many Moon Jades, many Sun Blazes, and one day, the name of Nine Provinces will resonate across the stellar space. The All Phenomena Ocean... is merely a stepping stone for us!"

Everyone felt a surge of indescribable emotions, eager to advance straight to All Phenomena Ocean with zeal.

This time, Lu Ye didn't wait long—only one hour later, six starboats emerged from the Qingli Dao World.

But compared to the starboats of Nine Provinces, these six starboats had different designs. By contrast, the fleet of Nine Provinces resembled a regular army, whereas those from Qingli Dao World and Jade Conch World seemed like a motley crew.

Six starboats, three from each realm.

Typically, a hundred people from each realm would suffice with one large starboat. However, while navigating stellar space, people shouldn't be too clustered together; dispersing personnel can sometimes avoid unpredictable danger.

This is also why Nine Provinces deployed ten starboats—otherwise, for three hundred people, two starboats would suffice.

The fleet size gathered to sixteen starboats and five battleships.

Wu Zhuo came to send them off, earnestly advising the cultivators from his domain, who nodded repeatedly.

Lu Ye advised his group of cultivators for a while, then flew to the starboat where Luan Xiao'e was, speaking, "Fellow Daoist Luan, during this journey, you are the strongest among us, so I must ask you to lead, with cultivators from all Three Worlds following your command!"

A collaboration of the Three Worlds needs a leader, and apart from the Late Stage Moon Jade Luan Xiao'e, there was no other choice. Lu Ye didn't desire competition with her, naturally giving her due respect, especially considering any potential dangers they might face, her assistance would be crucial.

Luan Xiao'e was undoubtedly satisfied with Lu Ye's conduct. In fact, Lu Ye had always been quite cooperative and aligned with her perspectives, working with someone like this was undoubtedly a stress-free affair—without much scheming.

She immediately nodded, "Then I shall take the lead, but Fellow Daoist, being more familiar with the route, I would like you to assist by my side. That way, if I have any doubts, I can readily seek your advice."

"Of course," Lu Ye nodded, not refusing.

Taking out an audio talisman, he sent messages for the Nine Provinces' fleet to follow Luan Xiao'e's command.

With all preparations complete, the fleet was ready to depart.

Upon Luan Xiao'e's order, the starboat she was on sped into the depths of stellar space first, followed closely by the other fifteen starboats at set intervals.

The five Tiger Shark battleships patrolled the left and right sides of stellar space.

On the starboat, Luan Xiao'e sensed the surroundings with her Mental Consciousness, feeling slightly surprised, noticing that the overall coordination of cultivators from the Nine Heavens World was substantially better than those from Jade Conch and Qingli Dao Worlds. She didn't have to give additional directives—the Nine Heavens World's starboats were already arranged most efficiently, each starboat closely interconnected with the others, showcasing a streamlined style.

Catching interest, wondering how cultivators from this newly elevated large domain were nurtured, which seemed slightly different from those of Jade Conch and Qingli Dao Worlds.

Outside Qingli Dao World, Wu Zhuo watched the fleet vanish into stellar space, surrounded by many envious cultivators from Qingli Dao World.

This time, only a hundred people from Qingli Dao World went to All Phenomena Ocean, leaving many unselected and naturally disappointed.

Wu Zhuo understood their sentiments, thus admonished, "No matter where you are, as a cultivator, diligent cultivation is the essential path. Instead of envying others, focus on improving yourself. If all goes well, this is just the beginning, with many opportunities in the future!"

A group of Qingli Dao World's cultivators eagerly agreed.

Wu Zhuo added, "I'll take a trip to Jade Conch, you all must diligently guard the domain."

The matter of the Insect Path needs Jade Conch to handle; at the very least, a Moon Jade governor should be stationed there. In case the Insect Path stabilizes someday, the home galaxy will officially open a link with All Phenomena Ocean. That will be the day our home galaxy truly takes flight.

Chapter 1587 - Great Windmill

The fleet departed from the Qingli Dao World, advancing at a decent speed, yet it would still take two months to reach the geomagnetic turbulence zone.

Lu Ye remained on the starboat where Luan Xiao'e was, ready to be summoned at any time if needed. However, since there wasn't much that required his efforts for now, the fleet only needed to follow the route on the star map and move forward, so he spent most of his time in his cabin attending to his own affairs.

Star beasts they encountered were mostly hunted down from afar by the Nine Provinces cultivators maneuvering the Tiger Shark battleship, never getting close to the fleet.

Though most star beasts had low spiritual intelligence, many possessed an instinct to seek benefit and avoid harm. Such a formidable-looking fleet wasn't something to be trifled with; hence, not many star beasts dared to challenge them. Those who did were the simple-minded brutes with nothing but brute strength.

Inside the azure hall, Lu Ye held the Boulder Mountain Saber and the Soul Severing Saber, his twin blades clashing incessantly with the Praying Mantis.

After such a lengthy confrontation, he felt that he had thoroughly studied the Praying Mantis's Twin Sabers Technique. Although his execution wasn't as smooth and proficient as the Praying Mantis, he managed to grasp about seventy to eighty percent of its essence.

He gradually discovered a pattern: these inheritances inside the barghest were extremely draining on one's own foundation.

The barghest fangs of Qing Li were not so obvious; they could be considered an explosive saber technique requiring a sudden burst of one's foundation to unleash; otherwise, it would lack the corresponding might and be but a mere form.

Yien Xi's leaping needed no further mention; each leap placed a significant burden on both body and spirit force. Even with Lu Ye's current foundation, he couldn't maintain it for long.

The Praying Mantis's twin blades were most evident; once unleashed, each strike was heavier and faster than the last. By the end, each blow far surpassed his usual full-force output; it was at this moment that the long blades in the Praying Mantis's hands almost vanished, melding into a continuous flurry of blade shadows.

Yet Lu Ye could block them perfectly, feeling each time the terrifying power hidden in the Praying Mantis's strikes. He felt quietly confident that he might soon pass the Praying Mantis's test.

He wondered what the next inheritance would be like.

Just as he was thinking this, the Praying Mantis, swift as the wind, suddenly paused. To Lu Ye's surprise, the Praying Mantis reversed its grip on the saber in its left hand, posing in a peculiar stance.

His heart skipped a beat, sensing something amiss. From all his previous encounters with the Praying Mantis, it had never displayed such strange movements.

Were it a life-and-death struggle, Lu Ye would give the Praying Mantis no chance, and at this moment, he would have charged forward ruthlessly.

Yet this was, after all, an inheritance. Knowing the Praying Mantis was about to pull some trick, Lu Ye could only watch and wait for it to unfold.

Sure enough, once the saber was reversed in its hand, the Praying Mantis's aura became even more fierce. Twin sabers suddenly erupted in dazzling radiance, and its form spun rapidly, dragging the two long blades along in rotation.

A low voice came from the Praying Mantis's mouth.

"Great... Wind... Mill!"

Then Lu Ye witnessed a storm of blades engulfing the entire azure hall!

After three breaths, Lu Ye, who had been resisting with all his might, gave a muffled grunt, blasted out of the azure hall, gradually opening his eyes in his cabin, feeling a slight stinging pain in his mind.

Silently, he took out a psyche refinement herb, clutching it in his palm and refining it. He recalled the scene just now, murmuring after a long time, "What a cheat!"

How could one defend against such a move? The azure hall was only so large; even if he executed Yien Xi's leaping, he couldn't dodge the sweep of the Great Windmill. He thought he had nearly passed the Praying Mantis's test and gained the essence of its saber skills, but now he realized he had been naive.

Upon reflection, he realized that with his current strength, he truly couldn't withstand that terrifying and violent storm of blades unless he could also execute such saber techniques, returning the favor with the same method.

However, the Great Windmill was indeed terrifying; if he truly comprehended it, it would be disastrous for all nearby enemies once unleashed when surrounded by foes.

Thinking over the various details of the Praying Mantis wielding that technique, Lu Ye was in no rush to re-enter the azure hall.

Suddenly, violent fluctuations of spirit force came from outside. It wasn't the sound of a Constellation cultivator in action; it was clearly that of Moon Jade.

Lu Ye's heart skipped a beat; he quickly dashed out of his cabin and soon reached the deck, which was now crowded with many Jade Conch cultivators, including the defeated Shih Chuan.

These Jade Conch cultivators stood by the railing, gazing in one direction. The fleet had come to a halt, and all the Three Worlds cultivators on the starboats were looking in that direction.

Following their gaze, Lu Ye indeed saw intense combat in that direction; one party was clearly Luan Xiao'e, while the other was a hideous star beast.

At first glance, the star beast looked like a giant lizard, but its body was covered with sharp spikes, its claws extremely sharp, and its long tail agile. Its most terrifying weapon was the long tongue it shot from its mouth, swiftly curling and uncurling, sweeping across the west.

The aura emanating from the star beast was surprisingly at the level of Moon Jade Late Stage, comparable to Luan Xiao'e. At this moment, the two were locked in an intense battle in that section of the stellar space, with a fiery scene unfolding.

Only then did Lu Ye realize that Luan Xiao'e was a combat cultivator as well. He had speculated about it when he saw her attire before, but he couldn't confirm it without witnessing it firsthand.

Luan Xiao'e wielded a long spear, shimmering with a silvery light, her presence exuding heroic elegance with a spear in hand.

"Brother Lu, you're here?" Shih Chuan saw Lu Ye and quickly greeted him.

Even though he was defeated by Lu Ye in three moves before, Shih Chuan did not hold a grudge and was able to quickly adjust his mindset, demonstrating his commendable disposition.

Beside Shih Chuan, a group of Jade Conch cultivators also greeted him one after another. During this time, Lu Ye had been staying here and occasionally came out to walk around, so he had become familiar with many people.

"What's going on?" Lu Ye asked.

Shih Chuan responded, "A star beast is blocking the way. It's quite powerful, so only Master Uncle Luan can deal with it."

Lu Ye nodded slightly and watched for a while, then discerned the situation. The star beast indeed had impressive strength, but it was not a match for Luan Xiao'e. On the premise of the same cultivation level, the strength of a star beast generally couldn't compare to a cultivator, because star beasts relied solely on instinct in battle and lacked the many methods of a cultivator.

Just like this lizard-like star beast, its attacks were merely its long tongue flicking out, its body pouncing, and spinal spikes shooting. With the foundation Luan Xiao'e showed at this moment, she shouldn't have to exert much effort to take it down.

Yet, the battle between the person and the beast was extremely intense.

Luan Xiao'e was establishing her authority here.

The cooperation among the Three Worlds cultivators was evident; aside from the Jade Conch cultivators sincerely admiring and trusting her, cultivators from the Nine Provinces or Qingli Dao World naturally felt some distance, as they weren't from the same domain.

Luan Xiao'e intentionally wanted the Nine Provinces and Qingli Dao World cultivators to witness her skills and recognize her strength, which is why the fight was so spectacular.

Acknowledging this in his heart yet not pointing it out, Lu Ye understood that Luan Xiao'e's actions were necessary. If he were in her position, he would act similarly.

Indeed, on the various starboats, the numerous Three Worlds cultivators watched this earth-shattering battle in awe, especially the Nine Provinces cultivators who hadn't much experienced the grandeur of Moon Jade, each feeling a sense of longing and desire.

A moment later, as Luan Xiao'e thrust her spear forward, she directly pierced through the lizard star beast's skull. Retrieving her spear, she flew back with the star beast's corpse, untouched by dust.

The fleet continued onward.

Luan Xiao'e saw the newly arrived Lu Ye and called out, "Fellow Daoist Lu, come with me!"

The star beast's corpse was thrown onto the deck, soon to be handled by the Jade Conch cultivators. Such things could be exchanged for spirit jade at the All Phenomena Ocean.

Following Luan Xiao'e into the Central Hub of the starboat, a star map projected like a screen appeared in their view.

Luan Xiao'e pointed at the star map and said, "At our current speed, we'll reach the geomagnetic turbulence zone in one more day. Fellow Daoist, you ventured through it before, but that was when you were alone in one starboat. With the fleet proceeding now, it's not as convenient as it was then. Although I have examined it and found significant changes in the geomagnetic turbulence zone, stellar space geomagnetic storms cannot completely vanish, so we must be prepared."

Lu Ye nodded, acknowledging that Luan Xiao'e was right. Even though the azure bird's consumption caused fewer stellar space geomagnetic storms in this area, reducing the danger, the necessary precautions still had to be taken.

When he was alone, he could navigate flexibly, but with the fleet moving forward, more considerations arose.

"Do you have any good plans?" Luan Xiao'e asked. She called Lu Ye over because she wanted to discuss passing through the geomagnetic turbulence zone with him.

Lu Ye had handed over the leadership to her, which was equivalent to entrusting the lives of three hundred cultivators from his domain to her. She knew the responsibility was heavy. If they could successfully cooperate this time, the relationship among the Three Worlds would naturally become more close-knit in the future. However, if there were any mistakes in this cooperation and trust was lost, it would be difficult to collaborate in the future.

So she couldn't act arbitrarily, which was also why she had kept Lu Ye on this starboat from the beginning.

Lu Ye thought for a moment and said, "The range of stellar space geomagnetic storms is vast, and their sweep speed very fast. Even piloting a starboat cannot compare. So, to pass through this geomagnetic turbulence zone, it would be best to proceed while also searching along the way for places to hide from danger at any time, like large meteorites or desolate or dead planets, so that in the event of encountering a stellar space geomagnetic storm, we can take shelter in advance and wait for the storm to pass."

Luan Xiao'e remained calm, urging, "Go on."

"Additionally, we need someone to monitor all directions, to detect any signs of stellar space geomagnetic storms in advance." Lu Ye knew exactly what Luan Xiao'e meant, so he directly said, "Let my Nine Heavens Tiger Shark battleships spread out, with one exploring ahead for suitable hiding spots. Moreover, one each to the left, right, above, and below, spaced at certain intervals. If anything unusual happens, they can report immediately!"

Luan Xiao'e likely intended to do this as well, but after all, the Tiger Shark battleships belonged to the Nine Provinces. If she were to issue direct commands, it would be somewhat inappropriate. However, if Lu Ye gave the orders, there would be no such concerns.

Chapter 1588 - Rescue

"Excellent insight, Fellow Daoist Lu!" Luan Xiao'e thought the same in her heart, but didn't show it outwardly. "Then let's proceed as suggested by the Fellow Daoist."

She had a sneaking suspicion that Lu Ye's side had dispatched five Tiger Shark battleships. They likely intended this arrangement originally; otherwise, the numbers wouldn't match so conveniently.

"However, I have a suggestion," Luan Xiao'e added.

"Please speak, Fellow Daoist!"

"With this arrangement, the cultivators operating the Tiger Sharks are undoubtedly facing greater risks, so it's not right for your Nine Heavens World to shoulder it alone. Why not have cultivators from the Three Worlds provide some manpower? Arrange cultivators from each world on every battleship."

Lu Ye thought for a moment and nodded, saying, "Good idea!"

With such an arrangement, the cultivators inside the Tiger Shark battleships indeed bear greater risks, as they are separated from the fleet. Moreover, the cultivators from Nine Provinces are all at the Constellation Early Stage. If the late-stage cultivators from Jade Conch and Qingli Dao World also enter the Tiger Sharks, their ability to protect themselves and their insight in detecting danger would be stronger.

After discussing thoroughly, they began to make arrangements.

Soon, the personnel for the five Tiger Shark battleships were adjusted, with three cultivators on each ship, representing the Three Worlds respectively. The Nine Provinces side was all Constellation Early Stage, while Jade Conch and Qingli Dao World dispatched late-stage cultivators.

According to the previous plan, the five battleships were spread out, maintaining a certain distance from the fleet, ensuring they could communicate while also allowing the fleet to provide support anytime if danger arose.

One day later, the fleet entered the geomagnetic turbulence zone.

Even though she had personally scouted earlier, Luan Xiao'e came to the deck to stabilize herself, gazing into the depths ahead, her strong Mental Consciousness flickering.

She was secretly wondering at the existence of the giant azure bird Lu Ye had mentioned earlier. Several hundred years ago, during her visit, this place was chaotic with countless geomagnetic storms — nowhere was as calm as this!

A hint of worry stirred in her heart. Despite the extreme peril of the geomagnetic turbulence zone, it was actually a natural barrier for the Jade Conch Galaxy. Every side of the Jade Conch Galaxy had such barriers, some were stellar marvels, while others were perilous lands like the geomagnetic turbulence zone.

These barriers isolated the Jade Conch Galaxy within this section of stellar space, limiting it while also protecting it.

Currently, the barrier of the geomagnetic turbulence zone seemed to show signs of failing. It was unclear whether this would bring unpredictable dangers to the Jade Conch Galaxy.

However, considering these things at the moment was meaningless. Some matters could not be avoided; one could only face them head-on. If someday this galaxy birthed Sun Blaze, it could handle most dangers.

Jade Conch World's desire for Sun Blaze was the strongest among the Three Worlds.

Lu Ye was amazed to find that the environment in the geomagnetic turbulence zone was even more tranquil than when he last visited. The previous time, he frequently encountered stellar space geomagnetic storms, but this time, the chances appeared lower.

Seems it was all thanks to that giant azure bird.

Lu Ye initially wanted to search for the azure bird again to hitch another ride and save travel time. Yet, after entering the geomagnetic turbulence zone for a long while, he found no trace of the bird, wondering if it was at the Thousand Mounds Cemetery.

That creature seemed to sleep after filling up at the Thousand Mounds Cemetery. Besides, the geomagnetic turbulence zone was vast, and even if the azure bird was here, it would only chase geomagnetic storms. Meeting by chance would be incredibly rare unless luck favored them.

Thanks to previous arrangements, the fleet managed to avoid several stellar space geomagnetic storms, as the patrolling Tiger Shark battleships monitored ahead, timely finding suitable spots to evade.

Throughout the journey of several months, they encountered no significant dangers.

In such conditions, Lu Ye had limited actions to undertake aside from cultivation and deriving spirit runes, as these tasks could be interrupted at any time without issue.

Since advancing to Constellation Late Stage, a considerable time had passed. When he initially ascended, he deliberately slowed his cultivation pace to avoid insufficient accumulation leading to an unstable foundation.

Even after resuming cultivation, he mainly focused on refining spirit jade and similar items. Though his efficiency was much faster than the average cultivator, it couldn't compare to his past cultivation speed at All Phenomena Ocean.

The only advantage was the reduced consumption of Talent Tree fuel. Presently, most fuel usage was directed toward deriving spirit runes.

At this accumulation rate, despite his high efficiency, reaching peak state in Constellation Late Stage would take at least ten years.

Yet, he wasn't in a rush to break through his current realm. When departing from the Reincarnation Tree, Tree Elder advised visiting the Yin-Yang Great Millstone before advancing to Moon Jade.

As to why, Tree Elder didn't explain, but his purposeful reminder surely held benefits.

Lu Ye planned to head to All Phenomena Ocean for arrangement, quickly elevating his cultivation to the limit before venturing to the Yin-Yang Great Millstone.

Additionally, he intended to escort Lih Shang back to the Soul Race ancestral land. He felt uneasy letting her return alone, as the Xianyuan Guards remained within the Million Souls Banner. Any mishap involving Lih Shang would leave them compromised.

During his cultivation, an audio talisman suddenly came to life with activity. Lu Ye quickly investigated and discovered it was an alert from Wan Guliu.

Wan Guliu was formerly the Department Chief of Haotian City's Department of Appointments in Bingzhou. Although he didn't have much contact with Lu Ye, they had met a few times. When Lu Ye was promoted to a military rank in Haotian City, he had seen him.

In this geomagnetic turbulence zone, the only possibility for the alert was the discovery of a stellar space geomagnetic storm.

The moment he received the communication from Wan Guliu, Lu Ye didn't hesitate at all. He immediately flashed out and onto the deck, letting out a long howl in all directions. At the same time, his hands moved swiftly, using the audio talisman to send messages outwards.

Meanwhile, Luan Xiao'e also received the alert and made the same arrangements.

The next instant, the entire fleet turned direction and rushed toward a location where a battleship at the forefront had already scouted a desolate planet, just perfect for taking cover.

Over the months, everyone had experienced this kind of scene several times, so they were quite adept at it, proceeding in an orderly fashion.

Soon after, the fleet entered the desolate planet, each finding a suitable position, stowing their starboats, awaiting the onslaught of the stellar space geomagnetic storm.

The Tiger Shark battleships that were monitoring outside also gradually returned to formation. Lu Ye's gaze was fixed on a certain direction.

That direction was precisely where Wan Guliu's Tiger Shark battleship was patrolling because, regardless of which Tiger Shark battleship sent out an alert, the danger encountered there was always the greatest.

In previous alerts, the Tiger Shark battleships were able to return safely, but this time there seemed to be some mishap.

Because Lu Ye had already witnessed the terrifying scene of the stellar space geomagnetic storm sweeping over, but still hadn't seen any sign of the Tiger Shark battleship.

Everyone's expressions turned solemn, knowing that something was seriously wrong.

Such a situation undoubtedly indicated that the Tiger Shark battleship which sent the alert had been swept into the stellar space geomagnetic storm; otherwise, it made no sense that it hadn't appeared by now.

The cultivators from the Three Worlds all wore expressions of sorrow because, after all, each Tiger Shark battleship housed a cultivator from their own world.

Luan Xiao'e stood beside Lu Ye and couldn't help but sigh. If it were any other danger, with her foundation at the Moon Jade Late Stage, she might have a way to rescue them, but when it came to the

stellar space geomagnetic storm, she was powerless. Rushing in would just be throwing resources into the wind.

As she was silently praying that those three Constellations would have a stroke of luck, Lu Ye suddenly dashed out, leaving just a sentence echoing in her ears: "I'm going to check it out!"

Luan Xiao'e was momentarily stunned, and by the time she reacted, it was too late to stop him. She could only watch as Lu Ye rushed toward the stellar space geomagnetic storm.

Her heart was filled with anxiety, but when she turned her gaze, she saw Yiyi looking calmly in the direction Lu Ye had gone.

"Aren't you worried, little girl?" Luan Xiao'e knew Yiyi well, since during this period, Yiyi often came to see Lu Ye, so she knew about the deep bond between Yiyi and Lu Ye.

"Worried," Yiyi replied honestly, then quickly added, "But since it's Lu Ye, things should be okay."

She had already learned from Lih Shang about Lu Ye's confidence in dealing with the stellar space geomagnetic storm, so she wasn't too worried, especially with Yaya accompanying him. If any danger arose, she could always ask Yaya for help.

Luan Xiao'e looked at Yiyi, perplexed, completely unaware of where her mystifying confidence came from. It was a stellar space geomagnetic storm, after all. Not to mention Lu Ye, even she, a Moon Jade, would not fare well if she rushed in.

Lu Ye's figure had vanished, and the stellar space geomagnetic storm appeared much fiercer than the previous few times. Seen from afar, it was like a tornado sweeping across vast stellar space, containing a force field that could suppress cultivators' powers and filled with numerous stellar objects spinning at high speed.

Rushing into this massive tornado, Lu Ye's body was tossed along, soon becoming disoriented.

With the Talent Tree by his side, he wasn't afraid of the invisible force field's suppression on himself, but finding a Tiger Shark battleship in such an environment was an incredibly difficult task.

He could confirm that the Tiger Shark battleship was definitely swept in because when he tried to communicate with Wan Guliu earlier, there was no response.

After a brief pause, Lu Ye forcibly mobilized his spirit force, moving in the opposite direction of the geomagnetic storm's rotation. He thought that since the Tiger Shark battleship couldn't possibly withstand the storm's sweep, it must also be drifting within it. If he drifted like that too, their chances of meeting would be low.

However, if he moved in the opposite direction, the chances of encountering it would be much higher.

As long as he could find the Tiger Shark battleship, the next steps would be straightforward.

But soon, Lu Ye's plan didn't work out because while moving in the opposite direction, he couldn't avoid the meteors swept up by the storm. Those meteors of various sizes crashed into him, shaking him fiercely, stirring his blood Qi, and before long, he felt he couldn't hold on.

With no other choice, Lu Ye had to abandon his original idea and instead advance along the storm's rotational path.

Chapter 1589 - Scattered

The Talent Tree bestowed its powers, enabling spirit force to flow unhindered within, yet if Lu Ye continued to be swept along with the tide like this, the probability of finding the Tiger Shark battleship that had been swept in was slim, because everyone was spinning towards the same direction at the same speed.

To find the Tiger Shark battleship, he must accelerate beyond the spinning speed of the geomagnetic storm.

With this thought, Lu Ye fiercely pushed the spirit force, swiftly charging in the direction of the storm's rotation.

From afar, this stellar space geomagnetic storm appeared like a colossal tornado, engulfing a vast stretch of the stellar space; Lu Ye couldn't pinpoint the exact location of the Tiger Shark battleship at this moment, as Mental Consciousness was utterly scrambled in such a place, even the visibility was severely limited.

Lu Ye could only resort to the most cumbersome method, spiraling upwards in the direction of the tornado's rotation, meticulously searching step by step.

He needn't worry much about colliding with any meteors now, because from Lu Ye's perspective, he was chasing those rapidly spinning meteors, so as long as he was cautious, there wouldn't be much harm.

The tornado-like geomagnetic storm was wider at the top and narrower at the bottom; Lu Ye expanded his search range continuously but found nothing, his heart secretly anxious, even though the Tiger Shark battleship was of good quality, it wouldn't withstand long-term turbulence in such a place—the longer it stayed, the more likely it would get damaged.

Losing a Tiger Shark didn't mean much, but without the Tiger Shark for protection, the three cultivators would probably face dire circumstances.

An hour, two hours, nearly up to four hours of searching, Lu Ye himself was dizzy from all the rotating and didn't know how far he had been swept by the stellar space geomagnetic storm.

Just when he thought Wan Guliu and others were probably in grave danger, his eyes suddenly focused on a familiar object flashing briefly, among the many stellar debris swept along in one direction.

Lu Ye quickly roused his spirit, swiftly darting towards that direction. Upon arrival, he indeed spotted a tattered Tiger Shark battleship.

The battleship originally had a decent protective array, which theoretically should withstand the collisions from stellar debris during a sweep. Yet in this stellar space geomagnetic storm, even the spirit force in cultivators was prohibited, not to mention the protective array of the Tiger Shark battleship.

The array couldn't be activated at all.

At this moment, this battleship worth a full fifty thousand spirit jade was nearly wrecked, scarred all over with holes throughout the ship body.

Lu Ye hurried to the side of the Tiger Shark battleship, and sensing closely, he immediately detected three faint life auras inside, and his heart slightly relaxed.

Alive!

It seemed the Tiger Shark battleship provided them some protection, or else, if their bodies were swept in, they wouldn't have survived.

Though the three inside were still alive, their condition was evidently not good. Lu Ye pressed against the Tiger Shark battleship, peeked inside through a fist-sized hole, only to find the three people inside had already fallen into unconsciousness, and the cabin echoed a stench of blood, apparently all were severely injured.

Without spirit force to control, what cultivators had to rely on was merely their physical bodies. None of the three cultivators aboard this battleship were physique cultivators distinguished for physical strength. As the battleship kept tumbling and striking, their condition worsened.

Lu Ye adhered his entire body to the wreckage of the battleship, took a look around, then crawled to where the dragon bones were, and grabbed it, attempting to pull the battleship outward.

Entering alone was easy, but bringing out a whole battleship was hard; after trying it out, Lu Ye realized this was nearly an impossible task.

As a thought emerged, the Dragon Throne was already summoned, a baby-head-sized sphere burst open, scattered dragon scales covered over Lu Ye's body, and in the blink of an eye, a three-meter-tall crimson figure stood firmly beside the battleship.

Lu Ye felt invisible needles piercing into his body, all his foundations rapidly consumed by the Dragon Throne, grabbing the battleship's dragon bones with all his might, striving towards one direction.

The resistance was enormous, meteors big and small crashed against the Dragon Throne, although Lu Ye wasn't much harmed, the battleship he held was further wrecked by the collisions.

If alone, he could forcefully rush out like this, but now he had to ensure the safety of the three inside the battleship as well.

Lu Ye suspected whether the battleship would be completely wrecked before he could drag it out, if so, then the unconscious three inside were doomed.

Forcing out in such a way proved fruitless, he had to follow the geomagnetic storm's sweeping direction.

Lu Ye immediately altered his approach, swiftly moving along the sweeping direction of the geomagnetic storm once more, his speed increasing rapidly.

But this time, he didn't spiral upwards anymore, he just kept spinning along one direction.

Until a certain moment, when the speed reached a certain point, Lu Ye barely exerted force, he felt himself and the battleship being thrown out of the stellar space geomagnetic storm together.

The invisible force field surrounding him vanished, along with the encompassing force.

Looking back, Lu Ye saw the gigantic tornado swiftly receding, he involuntarily let out a long breath.

Towing the damaged battleship, he flew forward a bit more, then stopped, retracted the Dragon Throne, opened the hatch, and walked into the battleship.

The smell of blood inside was intense, and three cultivators from different domains were laying or lying in various strange positions all around. Lu Ye hurried forward to investigate.

The three weren't dead, but their injuries were quite severe, and it looked like they'd need some time to recuperate.

Lu Ye fed each of them a recovery elixir pill before he began to check the condition of the battleship.

The situation wasn't great; most of the battleship's functions were currently ineffective. Given the damage, it was really difficult to maintain its initial functionality.

Luckily, the battleship was still navigable, though the speed couldn't be increased much. Lu Ye guessed it might be related to some damage in the Array, something he hadn't researched much and didn't know how to repair.

The people were rescued, and now the task was to quickly reunite with the fleet.

Checking the audio talisman and attempting to transmit a message, he found the communication wouldn't go through. The only possibility was that they were too far apart, beyond the range the audio talisman could reach.

The speed of the stellar space geomagnetic storm was fast. He was delayed inside for more than four hours, swept away for such a long time, surely far from the fleet's position.

After identifying the surrounding stellar space, Lu Ye didn't find anything specific. Although he had the route given by the Reincarnation Tree, it was just a path and didn't include details of the geomagnetic turbulence zone. The details of the constellations near the route he could compare to the star map to identify, but beyond its scope, he couldn't, so he wasn't sure of the specific location here.

He could only move in the opposite direction of the storm's sweeping, hoping to encounter the fleet again.

With the battered Tiger Shark battleship being of little use, the speed was too slow. Lu Ye intended to collect it, considering it was worth fifty thousand spirit jade, bringing it back to All Phenomena Ocean for repairs it might still be usable.

Who knew some damaged Array prevented the battleship from shrinking. Although the Tiger Shark battleship was a small one, that was relative. Such an item couldn't be contained in a storage ring.

With no other choice, Lu Ye had to reluctantly abandon it, summoned his own starboat, moved the unconscious three onto it, and navigated forward.

Fortunately, there were only three people; otherwise, his starboat couldn't fit them.

Originally, he thought moving forward would lead him to the fleet or searchers looking for him, but after several days of travel, he saw no living creature!

Lu Ye knew the fleet wouldn't give up on him, would surely send out people to search, his not encountering them suggested the directions weren't aligned.

The directions in stellar space are three-dimensional, radiating at all angles, often causing situations where a small discrepancy leads to major errors.

Lu Ye estimated he missed the fleet's searching direction!

He wasn't anxious, knowing the fleet wouldn't stop searching, and if he just found the correct path and continued, he'd certainly meet the fleet.

With this thought, Lu Ye both navigated the starboat observing the surrounding constellations to ensure he returned to the correct path soon, and had Wan Guliu and others continuously try sending signals to see if they could reach the fleet.

Wan Guliu and the others awoke gradually these days, finding themselves alive, each one was pleasantly surprised, for at that time they'd resigned themselves to die. Dragged into the stellar space geomagnetic storm, even Luan Xiao'e couldn't save them.

Unexpectedly, they awoke to see Lu Ye.

Wan Guliu was one of their own, naturally not much needed to be said, but the two Constellation Late Stage ones from Qingli Dao World and Jade Conch World sincerely expressed their gratitude to Lu Ye; it was a real life-saving kindness, which many cultivators highly value.

Learning about the current situation, the three didn't dare slack off, while healing they also tried contacting outside, attempting to reach the fleet, but unfortunately, had no success.

Meanwhile, where the fleet was, the Three Worlds cultivators had their first division.

Mainly a divide between the Nine Provinces cultivators and Luan Xiao'e!

The fleet had searched the turbulence zone for several days now but had found neither Lu Ye nor the other three, not even returned messages.

The Nine Provinces cultivators insisted on continuing the search because they wouldn't give up on Lu Ye no matter what, feeling he wouldn't have met any accident, merely the search direction was incorrect, as long as the range expanded they'd surely have results.

But Luan Xiao'e didn't agree.

It wasn't that she didn't care about Lu Ye's life or death; this expedition by Three Worlds cultivators to All Phenomena Ocean was greatly facilitated by Lu Ye, he provided the star map, more needs depended on him in the future.

Additionally, Lu Ye went to rescue not just Nine Provinces cultivators but also the Jade Conch's cultivators, rushing into such terrifying stellar space geomagnetic storm without hesitation, such heroic act wouldn't fail to move anyone!

If possible, Luan Xiao'e wanted to find Lu Ye before moving on.

Yet, being in charge of this fleet, burdened with many considerations, after weighing options multiple times, she ultimately decided the fleet should proceed, hence the divide erupted.

Chapter 1590 - Butterfly

Back in the day, if a group of Constellation Early Stage cultivators dared to try to intimidate Luan Xiao'e, she would have quickly shown them the harsh reality of the power gap.

If someone in the Moon Jade Late Stage wanted to use force, how could the Constellation Early Stage resist?

But after all, these cultivators were from Nine Provinces, how could Luan Xiao'e use force against them? She could only patiently try to persuade them.

On a Nine Provinces starboat, Luan Xiao'e was present personally. Facing several Constellation cultivators, she spoke slowly, "You must all be the closest people to Fellow Daoist Lu. I can sympathize with your feelings, but I only want to ask one thing: do you think, under such circumstances, Fellow Daoist Lu might encounter any accident?"

Yiyi immediately responded, "No!"

When Lu Ye rushed out, she was right beside him. At that time, Luan Xiao'e wondered why she didn't seem worried at all and even asked her about it.

Luan Xiao'e observed the expressions and realized that among these Constellation cultivators, not one seemed worried; they were all clearly confident that Lu Ye wouldn't encounter any danger from a stellar space geomagnetic storm.

She didn't know the reason behind this, but was curious why these people had such strong faith in Lu Ye, and nodded subtly, saying, "Since everyone believes Fellow Daoist Lu won't face any accident, why insist on continuing the search?"

Thang Yifeng replied, "A person's got to be found; can't just leave him behind here. It's too pitiful for a child to be left alone here."

Luan Xiao'e looked over, "If Fellow Daoist Lu is truly unharmed, he must be searching for the fleet now, but since we haven't been able to contact each other, it's likely that our search directions are wrong. With any directional error in stellar space, finding each other becomes very difficult. You know Fellow Daoist Lu well, so may I ask, if Fellow Daoist Lu realizes this, what decision would he make?"

Thang Yifeng and the others contemplated.

Li Baxian said, "The little junior brother would probably continue along the way and wait for us ahead!"

Luan Xiao'e wanted this answer immediately and nodded, "I think so too; this is the most wise and secure approach! Therefore, we only need to proceed according to plan, and perhaps on the way, we'll encounter Fellow Daoist Lu, who is waiting for us up ahead! I checked the star map; within a month, we can leave the geomagnetic turbulence zone and reach Thousand Mounds Cemetery. Instead of a purposeless search here, let's go have a look over there."

The sect master and others pondered silently. Though they didn't want to admit it, they had to say that what Luan Xiao'e mentioned was likely to happen. Lu Ye isn't someone who follows blindly; if he can't find the fleet's trace, he will surely find another way. Continuing ahead is the best choice.

Luan Xiao'e added, "Furthermore, this area is the geomagnetic turbulence zone, not a place to linger for long. Fellow Daoist Lu has entrusted me with the authority for this cooperation, so I need to be accountable to the Three Worlds cultivators. Continuing the search here will only increase the risk; meanwhile, Fellow Daoist Lu may be safe on his side, waiting at Thousand Mounds Cemetery, yet here we might face issues with personnel casualties. How will I explain this to Fellow Daoist Lu?"

Seeing some signs of persuasion in front of her, she pressed on, "Don't worry. When we reach Thousand Mounds Cemetery, if Fellow Daoist Lu isn't there, the fleet will wait for half a month. If Fellow Daoist Lu doesn't appear, I'll personally return to look for him and will definitely provide you an explanation."

This was the utmost sincerity Luan Xiao'e could express; if Nine Provinces were unwilling to cooperate, they would have to part ways.

The sect master glanced at the people around him, momentarily indecisive.

At the crucial moment, it was Hua Ci who stepped forward, speaking softly, "Continue heading forward, Lu Ye... won't die!"

In the past, Amber's life and death could determine Lu Ye's safety, but after returning this time, Lu Ye lifted the Life Origin Method, so this method no longer applies.

However, no one truly worried about Lu Ye's life or death; given the circumstances, he dared to rush out, so he must have confidence, just not knowing where the stellar space geomagnetic storm had swept him.

With Hua Ci's stance, the sect master nods, "Then let's follow Fellow Daoist Luan's arrangements!"

Shortly, the fleet continued along the route marked on the star map forward.

On the Nine Provinces starboat, Yiyi squatted beside Amber, poking Yaya's chubby cheeks with her finger, "Don't keep sleeping; your father is missing, wake up and find him!"

Yaya drooled in sleep, turned over after being poked by Yiyi, and continued sleeping soundly in Amber's arms.

"So unreliable!" Yiyi was furious, itching to lift Yaya and spank her bottom, but considering this was ultimately a Sun Blaze, she didn't dare.

In the stellar space, the starboat transformed into a stream of light, as Lu Ye stood at the bow holding the star map, constantly comparing the surrounding constellations. After a moment, he smiled with joy because he finally found the correct route.

Having found the correct route made things much easier; as long as he follows the route, he can leave the geomagnetic turbulence zone and enter Thousand Mounds Cemetery.

After carefully examining for a while and slightly adjusting the direction, the starboat moved forward at a faster speed than before.

During these days of recuperation, Wan Guliu and others' injuries had almost completely healed. Unfortunately, no matter how hard they tried, they couldn't establish contact with the fleet.

"Yiye, how much longer till we can leave this area?" Wan Guliu asked.

"According to the annotation on the star map, it should be around twenty days," Lu Ye replied.

All three of Wan Guliu's group relaxed. Twenty days wasn't far. Having been swept into a stellar space geomagnetic storm before, the three of them were haunted by the psychological shadow of this region and just wanted to leave as soon as possible.

To this day, they still didn't understand how Lu Ye had managed to rescue them, because saving people in such a situation seemed like an impossible fairy tale.

Secretly praying, hoping not to encounter another stellar geomagnetic storm, their lone boat progress meant they lacked the convenience of a fleet; no one would roam and alert them. If they encountered a storm without timely refuge, they might suffer again.

Fortunately, their journey onwards was free of unexpected incidents.

A few days later, while Lu Ye was piloting the starboat, he heard a surprise call from Zhou Xingzhi, a Constellation from Qingli Dao World, "What is that?"

Everyone on the ship felt a jolt to their hearts. Finding an anomaly in such a place was not a good sign, they quickly looked in the direction he pointed. They saw a ribbon of radiant colors spanning the stellar space, slowly spreading in one direction as if it had its own life. The tail end of the ribbon was slowly disappearing, but as the front end continued to extend, the ribbon maintained a long span.

Lu Ye utilized his ocular power to finally discern what was at the forefront of the ribbon.

It turned out to be a gigantic butterfly, vibrantly colorful and exceedingly magnificent, like the finest artwork at first glance. With a gentle flap of its wings, it spanned thousands of miles. The visible ribbon was actually a gathering of dust dispersed from its wing flaps.

"Star beast?" Another cultivator named Tao Yan from Jade Conch World evidently also saw the butterfly and couldn't help but exclaim.

"Brother Tao, do you recognize what star beast this is?" Lu Ye asked.

Tao Yan shook his head, "I've never seen it before."

No surprise there; stellar space star beasts are bizarre and varied. It wasn't just Tao Yan, even Sun Blaze cultivators wouldn't dare claim they know it all.

Zhou Xingzhi also indicated he didn't recognize what star beast it was, and as for Wan Guliu, he was undoubtedly the least knowledgeable about various phenomena in stellar space.

The butterfly star beast was millions of miles away, so while the few people observed and commented, Lu Ye suddenly felt like something was amiss.

"Brother Lu, is this star beast coming for us?" Tao Yan's expression turned fearful.

Zhou Xingzhi and Wan Guliu's faces also changed dramatically, as while observing, the butterfly star beast unexpectedly altered its course, heading straight toward them.

With each vibration of its wings, the distance closed rapidly, and that celestial rainbow ribbon drifted toward them.

The expressions of those on the starboat became vividly varied; they felt the journey was fraught with disasters, having been ravaged by a stellar space geomagnetic storm days earlier, and now encountering this strange star beast.

Various thoughts flashed through Lu Ye's mind in an instant, ultimately abandoning the idea of fleeing. Though he didn't know the specific cultivation level of the star beast, just its speed suggested that even if he exerted all effort maneuvering the starboat, he couldn't escape it. If the star beast had no malice, it was fine, but if it held any ill intention, they'd have no choice but to prepare for the worst.

"Everyone, stay still, and don't be alarmed!" Lu Ye hurriedly instructed.

As soon as he spoke, Tao Yan's teeth started chattering, "Brother Lu...this is Sun...Sun Blaze!"

Getting closer, the butterfly's terrifying aura was fully apparent, far more powerful than Luan Xiao'e, clearly a Sun Blaze star beast.

Lu Ye was also stunned; he couldn't fathom why the geomagnetic turbulence zone was special enough to attract such formidable star beasts. On the way back, he had encountered the massive azure bird and managed to catch a ride on the wind; this time, he met the bizarre butterfly and couldn't predict what would happen.

Fortunately, although the butterfly star beast's aura was unusually terrifying, it seemingly had no hostility, slightly easing the concerns of Lu Ye and his group.

Moreover, the butterfly star beast didn't seem to be directly targeting them; its enormous figure glided gently above the starboat, showing no interest in Lu Ye and his companions.

Multicolored dust drifted down, softly settling on Lu Ye and the others.

Regarding this peculiar dust, everyone naturally remained vigilant. Considering that no one recognized exactly what this butterfly star beast was, nobody could determine what power the dust might possess.

Yet, the dust covered such an extensive range that evading it was impossible, leaving everyone to activate their spirit force to protect themselves.

Curiously, the dust didn't seem to pose any harm, rapidly dissolving like snowflakes upon settling on everyone.