

Humanity 1641

Chapter 1641 - Killing the Fish

As the saber slashed down, a huge gash immediately appeared on the monster fish's head, blood spilling out, and under the stimulus of pain, the monster fish's body seemed to twitch slightly.

But due to the mystical nature of the treasure coin, it could only twitch, unable to make any dodging or resisting moves.

Seeing this, Yann Miao's imposing aura became even more fierce, gripping the Boulder Mountain Saber with both hands, slashing down like a storm!

She naturally didn't know saber skills, but with her powerful cultivation and the ancient Combat Race weapon in hand, her opponent was already in a position where it couldn't dodge. Even without saber skills, she could inflict great damage.

Blood splattered everywhere, and in a matter of moments, the wound on the monster fish's massive head was deep enough to reveal bone. However, the creature's bones were undoubtedly very hard. Yann Miao slashed several more times, only leaving shallow marks on its skull, unable to break through.

Lu Ye activated the power of the treasure coin again, sending a beam of golden light!

He also discovered something; although the power of the treasure coin easily restrained the monster fish, a Sun Blaze, with each activation, the duration of restraint seemed to shorten.

Not to mention, the golden light enveloping the monster fish dissipated faster the second time.

Lu Ye had not been certain at first, but when he cast the golden light over the monster fish for the third time and closely observed the dispersal of the light, he confirmed it.

From this perspective, the treasure coin's effect deteriorates if used repeatedly against the same enemy.

Currently, he could quickly activate the power of the treasure coin using the surrounding seawater, restraining the monster fish again before it broke free, but if done too many times, there might come a moment where the creature escapes restraint while the treasure power is not yet gathered, putting Yann Miao in danger.

So this fight had to end quickly!

Yann Miao clearly realized this too. Aware of the monster fish's hard skull, she immediately abandoned her original target, switching her attacks to other parts of the monster fish, likely in search of its weaknesses.

A star beast as large as a Sun Blaze couldn't be hard all over as its skull.

Moments later, the monster fish was covered in wounds, and Yann Miao found the relatively weak spot on the monster fish's body, which was surprisingly its belly.

At this moment, its belly had been slashed open, innards spilling out, and the monster fish roared in pain, the fierceness in its eyes growing, but under the constraint of the golden light, it could only feel its life slipping away, utterly unable to resist.

As Lu Ye activated the treasure coin's power for the fourth time, Yann Miao slashed several more times before finally withdrawing her hands as her breath settled.

The monster fish in front of her was still shrouded in golden light, but it was already devoid of life. She stared at the monster fish, now almost unrecognizable from all the slashes, hardly believing she had actually killed a Sun Blaze!

Although it was a star beast with low spiritual intelligence, it was still a Sun Blaze!

Reflecting on the recent events, it was incredibly dangerous. Without Li Taibai's mysterious and wondrous treasure coin, they would have failed here.

Lu Ye approached while riding the still-trembling seahorse, looking with interest at the monster fish's corpse.

The corpse of a star beast always held value, especially those from the All Phenomena Ocean, as the star beasts there were primarily spirit fish types. Living in such a special environment for years, their flesh held high culinary and medicinal value.

Just considering the price of a White Spirit, any one of which could fetch several thousand spirit jades, and that's the lowest type of spirit fish star beast in the All Phenomena Ocean.

The body of such a Sun Blaze spirit fish, consequently, holds far greater value than a White Spirit.

Lu Ye estimated that even with the monster fish hacked to pieces by Yann Miao, it could still be sold for at least a few million spirit jades if taken out.

Moreover, inside it was a Crystal Core of Sun Blaze level, which was even more valuable than its flesh, capable of easily selling for tens of millions of spirit jades.

This good stuff couldn't be let go. The Crystal Core was simple enough, just take it out, but the monster fish's body... was too large to fit in a storage ring.

It could only be divided.

Lu Ye then asked the somewhat unsettled Yann Miao, "Great Elder, would you mind extracting the flesh from this fish?"

Yann Miao readily agreed. Although the battle earlier had consumed much of her strength, she wasn't at her limit yet. In fact, the effort of killing the fish with the Boulder Mountain Saber was less than the energy spent when activating the conch that repelled star beasts.

Understanding Lu Ye's intention, Yann Miao immediately started slicing the monster fish's flesh into pieces, which Lu Ye happily collected.

When the monster fish was alive, its body was strong, and it took significant effort for Yann Miao to injure it, but after its death, its body wasn't so tough, not easy to dismantle casually, yet not much trouble for Yann Miao.

After a full two hours of work, only the skeleton of the monster fish was left!

This skeleton was valuable too, especially the monster fish's skull, incredibly hard. Even Yann Miao couldn't inflict real damage on it; crafting a shield-like treasure from it would surely be impregnable.

Without the flesh, dismantling the bones was easier, but Lu Ye only took the hardest skull, leaving what looked like bone spikes and similar parts to Yann Miao.

Because she could take these things back to her clan and then craft them into deadly weapons.

A tiger doesn't lose its might in death, and though the strange fish was dead, its bones still contained a trace of the Sun Blaze's divine might. If the Merfolk Race were to craft weapons from the bone spikes, even ordinary star beasts under the All Phenomena Ocean may not dare to provoke them. You could say that just the bone spikes from this one strange fish could significantly enhance the survival capability of the Merfolk Race beneath the All Phenomena Ocean.

Yann Miao expressed her gratitude.

Lu Ye said, "Great Elder, no need to be so polite. The fish was killed by you, so this is rightfully yours."

Yann Miao smiled and shook her head.

She did kill the fish, but if it weren't for Lu Ye and that treasure coin's might, she wouldn't have been able to kill the fish; burial in the fish's belly would have been the only outcome.

Regarding the treasure coin that could bind the Sun Blaze star beast with golden light, Yann Miao was undoubtedly curious, but she didn't inquire further. Lu Ye was the key to helping the Merfolk Race rid themselves of the Curse Poison's power, and knowing that he had such a treasure for protection was naturally pleasing to her.

After a brief rest, Yann Miao and Lu Ye set off again.

Along the way, Lu Ye no longer needed to be cautious. Instead, he rode on the seahorse, looking around eagerly, hoping to find another Sun Blaze star beast to kill.

Such good opportunities were rare. Normally, he had no idea when he'd have the ability to kill a Sun Blaze star beast.

But in this place, the treasure coin's power was boundless, and with Yann Miao, a Moon Jade Late Stage, if another Sun Blaze star beast dared to emerge, Lu Ye would shine a golden light, hand the Boulder Mountain Saber to Yann Miao, and it would merely be a matter of how the beast would be killed—either in one stroke or many.

Moreover, he discovered that at the moment the treasure coin's golden light was activated, it was astonishingly fast. Unless one was wary in advance, dodging would be near impossible.

The strange fish lived in the ocean for countless years, undoubtedly fast, no less than a normal Sun Blaze, yet it still got caught off guard by Lu Ye's ambush.

The only way to avoid the treasure coin's might would be to be alert in advance and dodge or deflect at the moment Lu Ye acted.

Otherwise, once Lu Ye attacked, the enemy wouldn't stand a chance.

During the competition at the Constellation Palace, Lu Ye had already learned that life-and-death battles among cultivators weren't just about the strength of one's cultivation. External Forces also played a part, especially for those who possessed odd treasures. Those were the things he had to guard against the most because nobody knew what peculiar powers the enemy's treasures might hold.

Never did he expect that he now also had a treasure, one that could threaten a Sun Blaze! Of course, the treasure coin could only manifest its boundless power under the All Phenomena Ocean, but it had a reserve function, triggering once outside as well.

This was a life-saving asset when facing a strong adversary!

As they continued on, they encountered a few Moon Jade star beasts, but no conflicts arose. The Sun Blaze star beasts that occupied Lu Ye's thoughts never appeared again.

It seemed there weren't many Sun Blaze star beasts beneath the All Phenomena Ocean.

Until suddenly, Lu Ye noticed something off above him; the seawater seemed not so dark anymore.

Having ventured into the All Phenomena Ocean multiple times, he was familiar with such changes. He immediately understood that they were about to reach the surface!

Calculating the time, from when he and Yann Miao had left the Merfolk Territory until now, about a month had passed. From this perspective, he had chosen the right direction; otherwise, it wouldn't have been possible to emerge so quickly. Had he chosen wrong, they could have been swimming for months without finding an exit.

He swiftly stopped Yann Miao, using his Mental Consciousness to communicate, causing her to become excited immediately.

She'd been waiting for this moment for a long time, yet when it finally arrived, even she couldn't face it calmly.

Would the power of the Curse Poison within her truly be gone? Could she really leave the All Phenomena Ocean?

These were unknowns, risking a gamble. If successful, it would prove that Lu Ye, as foretold by ancient prophecy, could indeed help her people rid themselves of the Curse Poison. However, if she failed... she would undoubtedly die!

"Great Elder, please don't reveal yourself yet. I'll find a suitable place," Lu Ye advised her.

It wouldn't do for people to see them emerging from beneath the All Phenomena Ocean; it would be far too shocking.

Moreover, Lu Ye couldn't guarantee there would be no problems with Yann Miao's ocean exit, so they needed a dependable spot, away from prying eyes. In case of any issues, Yann Miao could instantly return to the ocean!

Yann Miao nodded, "I'll wait for your signal."

Lu Ye nodded in return, continuing to swim upwards.

This spot was indeed near the ocean surface; the higher he went, the brighter the light.

Moments later, he quietly poked his head out of the water, scanned the surroundings to confirm no one was in sight, quickly leapt out, activated the Talent Tree to manifest his doppelganger, and hastily dressed the doppelganger in clothes!

Then, the original Lu Ye re-entered the ocean, returning to Yann Miao's side while his doppelganger remained on the surface.

Chapter 1642 - My Rod

With the mutual sensing between the original and the doppelganger, it makes subsequent actions more convenient. If the original isn't left behind here, even if Lu Ye finds a suitable place, he wouldn't be able to promptly notify Yann Miao.

Transmitting messages is unrealistic, as the isolation by the All Phenomena Ocean's seawater is too severe, even if the distance is close, the audio talisman's messages can't be transmitted.

Actually, this location could allow Yann Miao to go out to sea, but since no landing spot has been found, it's ultimately unsuitable.

Lu Ye wants to find an uninhabited deserted island more so, so that after Yann Miao goes out to sea, there will be at least a place to land.

"What's the matter?" Yann Miao saw Lu Ye returning so quickly and thought something might have happened.

"No worries, Great Elder, follow me." Lu Ye greeted, then led Yann Miao in a direction, with the doppelganger journeying on the sea surface.

In no time, he saw a deserted island ahead.

This place should be quite remote in the All Phenomena Ocean, as Lu Ye doesn't see many cultivators passing by, making such a deserted island meet his requirements.

He approached leisurely, but upon getting closer, he discovered there were actually a few people on the deserted island, seemingly fishing!

Lu Ye couldn't help but laugh; he himself was an angler for a while, receiving careful guidance and teaching from Piao Ke, so he is fairly familiar with the fish resource locations in the All Phenomena Ocean.

Normally, the area where Angling Island is located has the richest fishing resources, followed by several other fishing spots.

This location generally doesn't have White Spirit come over, but things aren't absolute. Since there are anglers here at the moment, it undoubtedly indicates there are fishing resources here.

Now that there are people, Lu Ye naturally wants to avoid them.

But just as he was preparing to do so, he suddenly frowned, for he noticed from afar that the figures on the island's edge seemed familiar.

Exerting his Ocular Power to look, indeed, familiar!

This is... taking my words lightly huh?

Lu Ye pondered slightly, then flashed toward that direction.

On the island, four people gathered, three men and one woman. The three men held rods, patiently fishing, while the only beautiful woman had taken a Taishi Chair, lazily lying on it. There was a table beside the chair, with several dishes of spirit fruit placed on it, eating delightedly.

"Someone's coming!" Suddenly, the man in the middle position, who was relatively short, spoke. Originally, it was just a reminder for the companions to stay alert since their cultivation wasn't high, and if anyone intended harm here, it would inevitably lead to a confrontation.

After speaking the words, he fixed his eyes and his face turned dark: "It's Lu Yiye!"

"What?" The woman lazily lying on the chair, with much of her skin exposed, jumped up like a startled rabbit, looking in the direction the short man was looking. Sure enough, she saw Lu Ye coming along leisurely from that side.

With a twitch at the corner of her eye, the woman cursed: "Which bastard secretly informed?"

If no one had informed, how could Lu Ye coincidentally find such a godforsaken place? To avoid being discovered by Lu Ye, they specifically didn't visit a lively place like Angling Island, yet unexpectedly, they still didn't manage to avoid him.

A man standing upright with a posture like a sword spoke: "There's a traitor! Must execute!"

Another man, physique robust with blood Qi like a tide, nodded, expressing not to let himself find out who reported secretly, or else there'll be payback!

Imagine them, was it easy? Each one was a figure that once led an era, finally achieving success only to be sent to Blood Refinement World, and then finally achieving again, following Lu Ye to this All Phenomena Ocean, discovering that they are merely cultivators at the bottom.

Wanting to become stronger! Wanting to cultivate!

Need spirit jade!

It's said fishing is a good way to make money, as catching just one fish means thousands of spirit jade, so despite Lu Ye advising them against entering this realm, they still sneaked over.

They can't let Lu Ye know, to avoid being lectured!

Imagine them, grown with quite some age, being lectured by someone young like Lu Ye... Isn't that losing face?

But now, Lu Ye still found them!

Run, and it seems guilty; don't run, and it's somewhat awkward.

Moments later, Lu Ye landed on the island and glanced at the former four Great War Generals under the first senior brother!

Finding the four here was truly unexpected, but thinking it over, they should be deliberately avoiding him, hence choosing such a desolate place.

"Yiye ah..." Wuchang looked at Lu Ye, with an embarrassed expression.

Lu Ye had previously told him face to face that fishing wasn't reliable and not to consider it, yet now he's caught red-handed, evidently showing mistrust in Lu Ye.

Actually, it's not that he doesn't trust Lu Ye, it's just that he wants to verify whether this earning method is reliable.

"Are you fishing?" Lu Ye, hands behind his back, asked casually.

Wuchang saw his demeanor, seeming not to mind much, relaxed his heart, and nodded: "Fishing."

"How's the catch?" Lu Ye asked.

Wuchang smiled bitterly: "There's no fish here!"

Otherwise, Lady Moon wouldn't be sitting there eating spirit fruit. Her fishing rod was placed by the shore; after the bait went into the water, it wasn't cared for, with no movement until now.

"You can't fish like this." Lu Ye appeared proficient, "If you want to fish, at the very least, you should find a good spot. The area around Angling Island isn't bad. Whether you catch anything or not, at least there'll be some activity from time to time."

Wuchang was surprised, "Yiye, have you fished before?"

Earlier, when Lu Ye advised them not to get involved in this matter, Wuchang thought Lu Ye was very averse to it. But listening to Lu Ye's tone now, why does he sound like a seasoned angler?

"Of course I have. When I first arrived at the All Phenomena Ocean, I was an angler for a while!"

Mong Jie, who was nearby, became interested and buzzed in a deep voice, "How did it turn out?"

Lu Ye sighed, "It's unbearable to recall, my fishing rod was pulled away by fish, lost a fortune and ended up with nothing. That's why I advised you not to fish."

Lady Moon spat out a grape seed nearby and couldn't help but laugh, "Yiye, even if you want to persuade us, don't talk about such irrelevant things. We've looked into it; the White Spirit isn't big enough to pull the rod away. Back then, you at least were a Constellation and had defeated Moon Jade."

Lu Ye said, "That's how it happened!"

Just as he finished speaking, the fishing rod Lady Moon had set beside the shore suddenly started moving, as if some giant creature had taken the bait. The fishing line, which had been silent, suddenly went taut, pulling the rod toward the sea.

Lady Moon reacted quickly, jumping up from her chair and moved to the shore, reaching out to grab the rod.

But still, she grabbed at nothing.

Plop...

The fishing rod fell into the water, disappearing in an instant!

Lady Moon froze, as did Wuchang and the others, staring fixedly at the rapidly disappearing splash.

"My rod!" Lady Moon's heart ached to the point of bleeding. Although the rod was second-hand, bought from someone else, it had cost some spirit jade, and now, without even a catch, it was dragged away.

Compared to Lady Moon's heartbreak, Wuchang and the others were actually invigorated; anglers are not afraid of a lack of fish, but rather of not having any activity while fishing.

The random spot they chose had never had any activity, who would've thought there was actually fish here.

Even Lady Moon's rod was taken away, the fish must be really big!

At this moment, Wuchang's eyes widened, exclaiming, "There's activity!"

His words fell, raising the rod abruptly, and a screeching sound of taut fishing line echoed, followed by the fishing rod bending into a large arc.

Wuchang became very excited, "Big catch!"

But as soon as he spoke, he realized something was wrong, because the force coming from below the sea was absurdly strong, he couldn't control the rod at all.

In just an instant, the rod was pulled into the water, and Wuchang found himself uncontrollably lunging forward.

"Hmm?" Wuchang was utterly baffled; no one had heard of such a huge creature under the sea...

The faces of Jian Guhong and Mong Jie on either side changed, and Jian Guhong yelled, "Let go!" while also striking out with his sword, slicing at the fishing line.

If he didn't let go, Wuchang would be dragged into the sea.

But this change happened suddenly, and when Wuchang let go, it was already slightly late, watching himself almost get dragged into the sea.

At the critical moment, a force came from behind, suspending him above the sea.

Regaining his senses, Wuchang, drenched in cold sweat, turned his stiff expression towards Lu Ye behind him. If it weren't for Lu Ye grabbing him, he would've fallen into the sea.

Though he hadn't been here long, he'd heard enough about the dangers within the All Phenomena Ocean to get calluses on his ears; it's a place even Sun Blaze wouldn't dare enter deeply.

Another screech echoed, this time from Jian Guhong's direction. Having witnessed Wuchang's predicament firsthand, Jian Guhong was prepared and reacted immediately.

He instantly felt Wuchang's helplessness because the force from below was something he couldn't contend with. After a brief stalemate, Jian Guhong sensibly let go, letting the rod fall into the water.

Wuchang and Lady Moon widened their eyes in confusion, unable to comprehend what was happening. They had been fishing here for most of the day without a single stir, then suddenly faced such drastic movements.

The loss wasn't small; out of four people, three rods were dragged away.

Only Mong Jie remained!

"You guys are too weak!" Mong Jie hadn't realized the gravity of the problem. As a physique cultivator, he disdainfully signaled that if the fish dared to bite his hook, he'd surely pull it up for them to see!

In the next moment, his expression hardened because the fish... really took the bait!

However, when Mong Jie began to wrestle with it, he suddenly found something wrong; this wasn't about Wuchang's strength, but the force coming from the other side was beyond what cultivators of their level could withstand.

Even though he was a physique cultivator with strength far surpassing the other three, he was quickly at a disadvantage in this struggle.

This can't be right! How could this happen?

The sound of a sword rang out, and a Sword Qi slashed through, cutting Mong Jie's fishing line; it was Jian Guhong striking to cut off the line.

Mong Jie staggered back a few steps, staring at his rod without a line, deep in thought!

Chapter 1643 - Change on Three Worlds Island

Four people, four rods, eagerly full of expectation came to fish, but now there's only one empty rod left, not to mention bait, even the fishing line is gone.

They exchanged glances in shock and confusion, seeing deep suspicion in each other's eyes.

Something's not right, before Lu Ye came here, there wasn't even the slightest disturbance.

But as soon as Lu Ye arrived, such a big disturbance occurred, even the fishing rods disappeared. To say it has nothing to do with Lu Ye, they absolutely do not believe it.

But to say it is related to Lu Ye, they also can't believe it.

No way Lu Ye exerted some mysterious method to drag their fishing rods away, right?

It's the All Phenomena Ocean below, even if Lu Ye has something like a doppelganger, he shouldn't be able to reach there.

However... after all, it's Lu Yiye, so to say something extraordinary and inexplicable happened to him, it's not entirely unacceptable!

"Quit it!" Lu Ye spoke amidst the silence.

Several people twitched their eyes, becoming more certain that this matter is indeed related to Lu Ye. It seems he indeed doesn't want them to engage in fishing, so he used such incredible methods.

"Quit, quit!" Wuchang kept nodding, the rods are gone, what else can they do if not quit? Buy another one? Besides the considerable investment, from this experience, they found fishing is indeed somewhat unreliable.

Lady Moon packed up her Taishi Chair and her table nearby, there's no fishing to be done, so she can only head back.

"Yiye, do you want to go back together?" Wuchang asked.

Lu Ye replied, "You all go back first, I have some matters to attend to."

Wuchang nodded, "We'll wait for you on the island, come back early."

The Four Great War Generals hurriedly left.

Meanwhile, under the sea, Yann Miao watched curiously as Lu Ye collected fishing rods one by one, unable to help asking, "What's going on?"

Lu Ye didn't explain much, "Nothing, just helping people quit gambling, Great Elder, let's go up." After collecting the rods, he reminded, "Great Elder, it's best to be cautious and avoid venturing out to sea all at once."

Although it's basically certain that the curse poison in Yann Miao's body has been neutralized, until confirmed, caution is paramount.

Yann Miao nodded with gravity, the moment has finally arrived, she's already somewhat impatient.

Lu Ye first emerged from the sea, withdrawing his doppelganger, then stood quietly on the sea surface, waiting. Shortly, a head slowly appeared from the water, revealing Yann Miao's dignified countenance.

She only exposed her head, silently perceiving, her expression gradually becoming delighted because if the curse poison was not wholly eliminated, even just exposing her head should feel somewhat unusual.

However, in fact, she felt no anomalies at this moment, only somewhat unused to the environment outside due to it being her first time at sea.

After waiting a little longer, her figure slowly emerged from the water, cautious and vigilant throughout.

Until she completely left the All Phenomena Ocean, everything was still normal!

Yann Miao was almost moved to tears!

After countless years of waiting, her race's longing has finally been realized in her generation, and she is the first member to leave the All Phenomena Ocean to come to the outside world.

"Great Elder, this way." Lu Ye guided Yann Miao, landing her on the deserted island, but they stood on the shore, ready for any mishap.

Yann Miao tread upon solid ground, experiencing the difference from living under the sea, even as her Late Stage Moon Jade, she couldn't help but feel immense novelty.

This is the outside world, completely different from the underwater domain!

She began to walk around, unable to suppress the excitement in her heart, after a while, her feelings slowly calmed down, approaching Lu Ye, giving an elegant salute, "Thank you, friend!"

"No need for thanks, Great Elder, it was just a small effort."

Indeed, it was a small effort, merely consuming some fuel and time from the Talent Tree.

But Lu Ye quickly recalled something, and asked, "I heard from the princess before that although your race suffers from the inability to leave the All Phenomena Ocean due to the curse poison, they also have the ability to live under the All Phenomena Ocean. Now that the curse poison is lifted, it should not affect your race's survival under the All Phenomena Ocean, right?"

From Yann Miao's recent performance, there seems to be no effect because if there were, it would've shown long ago.

In fact, a month ago, Yann Miao's curse poison was already neutralized, yet she's been peacefully residing under the sea.

"No, it doesn't." Yann Miao shook her head.

Thus, after generations of inheritance and subtle influence, even if the curse poison is resolved, the Merfolk Race still possesses the ability to survive underwater.

This is very good.

Even if the Merfolk Race truly resolved the Curse Poison, they couldn't justifiably survive at sea. Their race is considered rare, similar to the Soul Race, possessing some special abilities that easily attract the attention of major forces.

The few elders didn't mind—they were already established families, so outwardly, they didn't exhibit many distinctive features of the Merfolk Race. They looked almost indistinguishable from the human race, as long as they didn't display the abilities of the Merfolk Race, outsiders couldn't easily detect any flaws.

But for a young girl like Bai Lu, it was different—the body and fish tail design would unmistakably reveal her identity as a member of the Merfolk Race to anyone who saw her.

Therefore, this group of the Merfolk Race needs the underwater habitat. If resolving the Curse Poison causes them to lose their ability to survive under the All Phenomena Ocean, it's ultimately troublesome.

"Little friend, can you take me for a walk?" Yann Miao was somewhat eager.

She had heard quite a bit about the All Phenomena Ocean from Bai Lu, and now that she was personally here, she naturally wanted to experience it. This was scenery no member of their race had seen in countless years.

"Certainly!" Lu Ye nodded and summoned his starboat, inviting Yann Miao to step aboard.

As he was contemplating whether to take Yann Miao to All Phenomena Island to see the excitement, his audio talisman suddenly had some activity. Upon taking a look, it was Tang Jun sending a message: "Where did you go? We can't contact you, hurry back, there's a change on Three Worlds Island!"

For the past month, Lu Ye has been under the sea, where Tang Jun couldn't reach him.

Contacting him now obviously meant Wuchang and others had sent out the news, and Tang Jun knew Lu Ye was back.

A change on Three Worlds Island... Lu Ye didn't need to ask, he already knew approximately what had happened, as counting the time, there should have been a change just over ten days ago.

There's no need to go to All Phenomena Island for now, better head to Three Worlds Island first, and return to open the portal so Yann Miao can report peace to the Merfolk Race's territory.

Having no news for this month, the Merfolk Race over there must have been anxiously waiting.

Just as he was about to activate the starboat to leave, Yann Miao stopped him, pointing below, "What about the two of them?"

Lu Ye looked down to see two seahorse heads floating on the water, staring at them pitifully.

He had indeed forgotten about them...

These seahorse mounts are considered assets of the Merfolk Race and can't be left here unattended; relying on them to swim back by themselves is unrealistic, and might result in them becoming a meal for some vicious star beast.

Lu Ye didn't have a spirit beast sack or anything like it, so he thought for a moment and simply said, "Bring them along."

Once back at Three Worlds Island, he could open the portal and send them back through it, as long as they were careful along the way and not discovered.

The direction to Three Worlds Island is desolate, and there won't be many cultivators passing by, moreover, even if seen, it wouldn't matter much; they'd only think these seahorse star beasts were brought from elsewhere.

Loading up the two pitiable seahorse star beasts onto the starboat, they headed towards Three Worlds Island.

Along the way, Yann Miao and the two seahorses curiously watched the surroundings, just as Lu Ye felt everything was novel during his first visit to All Phenomena Ocean.

In fact, their reactions were even stronger than Lu Ye's.

After all, it was their first time at sea in their lives; the dark and deep underwater environment couldn't compare to the vastness outside, where freedom was everywhere.

Yann Miao managed to contain her excitement, while the two seahorses squeaked continuously, seeming quite thrilled.

They encountered some cultivators along the way, who saw the two seahorses but didn't express much interest.

After half a day, they reached Three Worlds Island, which, from afar, appeared covered by a big array, with cultivators active everywhere on the island, seemingly fortified, but in reality, the big array of Three Worlds Island was just for appearance, possessing very little protective power.

However, it was this layer of array that isolated the inside from the outside, so unless one landed on the island, merely passing by wouldn't notice the change on Three Worlds Island.

Of course, this is only temporary. Once the changes on Three Worlds Island become more pronounced, a mere protective array won't be able to conceal it.

Tang Jun and Luan Xiao'e stood side by side, seemingly waiting for Lu Ye, their expressions complex, both excited and nervous.

The starboat hovered in front of them.

Old Tang immediately shouted, "Yiye, something big has happened!"

Lu Ye asked casually, "What's the big deal that makes you so tense?" He stepped down from the starboat, Yann Miao followed closely behind, and the two seahorses also moved off.

"Feel it carefully."

Lu Ye slightly sensed it; Three Worlds Island was originally just a barren island, devoid of stellar space energy, but now it was clearly different. The island already had some stellar space energy, although not enough for Constellation cultivators' cultivation, but this change was undoubtedly the sign of a barren island coming to life!

Tang Jun hadn't experienced the awakening of a barren island; when Lu Ye had settled him on Unparalleled Island, it was already a Spirit Island.

But Little Dumb, Little Crooked, Cai Yue, Cai Xing, and Lucky Star had indeed undergone this experience; they could be considered the original elders of Unparalleled Island, having accompanied the entire transformation process of Unparalleled Island.

So when changes occurred on Three Worlds Island, the few girls immediately sensed it and informed Tang Jun, clearly indicating it was a sign of a barren island coming to life.

Chapter 1644 People Need Aspirations

Initially, Tang Jun wasn't too sure, but as time passed, the stellar space energy on the island began to noticeably thicken.

It was only then he realized that Three Worlds Island had indeed come back to life!

He could hardly believe it, yet it was truly happening.

He hurriedly tried to contact Lu Ye, but couldn't reach him until today when he learned from Wuchang and others that Lu Ye had appeared out of nowhere, and then contacted him again.

"That's right, it's revived." Lu Ye nodded slightly, noticing the unusual expressions of Tang Jun and Luan Xiao'e, he added, "My judgment isn't bad, after all!"

Tang Jun couldn't help but twitch his eye... This has nothing to do with judgment, right? Moreover, Lu Ye was not involved in the site selection of Three Worlds Island. As he knew, before Lu Ye left for Cheling World to find him, he advised Luan Xiao'e to find a larger deserted island, so the real decision to choose Three Worlds Island was made by Luan Xiao'e.

But some things were indeed weird.

Tang Jun had long heard from the five sisters that Lu Ye was the first to take over Unparalleled Island. Only after that did Chu Shen bring them over, and they were allowed to stay with Lu Ye's consent.

Later, Unparalleled Island also came back to life!

Now, Three Worlds Island seemed to be experiencing the same thing as Unparalleled Island.

Although it was not unheard of for a deserted island in All Phenomena Ocean to revive, for the same person to encounter such an event twice seemed too coincidental.

Moreover, the changes in both Unparalleled Island and Three Worlds Island occurred only after Lu Ye took residence. To say it's a coincidence would be absurd.

Tang Jun couldn't help but recall Lu Ye's seemingly casual remark when they were choosing the deserted island. He said something like, what if this island revives? People should have dreams.

At that time, Tang Jun had dismissed it with disdain, saying if it revived, he would call Lu Ye 'grandfather'...

Calling him grandfather was impossible because at his age, it would probably shorten Lu Ye's lifespan. But looking back now, perhaps Lu Ye's words were not just about holding dreams.

If not, why would Lu Ye be so attentive when planning Three Worlds Island, even asking to model it after Unparalleled Island?

There was no reason to be so invested in a deserted island unless Lu Ye already knew it would come back to life!

Looking at Lu Ye's calm expression now, Tang Jun was shocked, thinking the revival of Three Worlds Island might have something to do with Lu Ye?

But how could that be? Such a large deserted island couldn't be changed by manpower? Or did Lu Ye have skills in geomancy? But that didn't make sense, Luan Xiao'e had suggested the choice, and Lu Ye made the final decision, it couldn't be said that Luan Xiao'e had such skills either.

If she had, she wouldn't have been so excited in recent days.

Squinting his eyes, Tang Jun cautiously asked, "Yiye, what do you think Three Worlds Island will grow into as a Spirit Island in the future?"

"A high-class Spirit Island?" Lu Ye casually replied.

Tang Jun's heart couldn't help but skip a beat!

If Three Worlds Island truly grew to the level of a high-class Spirit Island, it would be far more valuable than Unparalleled Island in the same class, as its size was several times larger, meaning it could accommodate more cultivators, naturally having stronger foundations.

"A top-class Spirit Island?" Lu Ye added.

Tang Jun almost jumped up, becoming more convinced that the island's revival was related to Lu Ye, quickly raising his hand to stop him, "Enough! I think our Three Worlds Island growing into a mid-class Spirit Island would be more than enough, anything more, and we won't be able to sustain it!"

The Three Worlds cultivators could at most occupy a low-class Spirit Island, barely manage a mid-class Spirit Island, but a high-class Spirit Island... would be impossible to defend.

Not to mention a top-class Spirit Island. If Three Worlds Island really turned into a top-class Spirit Island, everyone would become homeless wanderers by tomorrow.

"People have to have ambitions, Old Tang!" Lu Ye persuaded earnestly.

Tang Jun couldn't help but roll his eyes. The old man also wanted ambitions, but that required the corresponding strength as a foundation. Currently, on Three Worlds Island, there were only two Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators, including him and Luan Xiao'e. Saying they had five hundred Constellation cultivators sounded impressive, but more than half were only in the Constellation Early Stage, limited in strength, unable to defend a large estate.

He felt it necessary to have a good talk with Lu Ye. If the island's revival truly had something to do with Lu Ye, he should be careful to avoid inadvertently turning Three Worlds Island into a top-class Spirit Island, ultimately benefiting others.

"Who is this..."

While Tang Jun was talking to Lu Ye, Luan Xiao'e remained silent because she had been observing Yann Miao, whom Lu Ye had brought back. Even though Yann Miao did not exert any power at the moment, Luan Xiao'e could vaguely feel that this graceful and dignified woman probably had strength not inferior to her own.

In other words, the other was also in the Moon Jade Late Stage!

Curious, she wondered where Lu Ye met such a strong figure to bring her back like this. It couldn't be that he recruited her from Zhaolai Island.

"This is Great Elder Yann Miao!" Lu Ye introduced Tang Jun and Luan Xiao'e, and then said to Yann Miao, "This is the First Island Master of Three Worlds Island, Luan Xiao'e, and this is the Second Island Master, Tang Jun."

Yann Miao was meeting humans other than Lu Ye for the first time, not counting those encountered on the way.

Smiling and exchanging greetings with the two people, they acknowledged each other.

Tang Jun curiously asked, "Where does the title of Great Elder come from?" Being a Great Elder suggests belonging to some faction, could it be from a Spirit Island? Is Lu Ye planning to form an alliance between Three Worlds Island and them?

This is quite common in the All Phenomena Ocean, where generally some not-so-powerful forces ally with each other for mutual protection and assistance. This way, when disputes arise, they can help each other without violating the rules of the All Phenomena Ocean.

Lu Ye said, "The faction where Great Elder Yann Miao belongs is considered a native power of the All Phenomena Ocean. I'll explain it to you in detail later. In any case, Great Elder Yann Miao is not an outsider."

Tang Jun had expected this because if she were an outsider, Lu Ye wouldn't have brought her in so casually.

A native power of the All Phenomena Ocean... could it be a power from some domain of the All Phenomena Galaxy? Tang Jun couldn't help but let his imagination run wild. If that were the case, would Three Worlds Island rely on the support of the home galaxy?

However, recalling the final fate of Unparalleled Island, he felt a bit uneasy. Unparalleled Island was betrayed by the Celestial Flames World from the local galaxy!

Luan Xiao'e said, "The revival of Three Worlds Island has greatly uplifted the Three Worlds cultivators, because even if there aren't many ways to earn spirit jade in the future, at least the matter of cultivation won't lag too far behind."

Although the energy on Three Worlds Island is still relatively scarce at the moment, unable to meet the needs of cultivation, at this rate, it should be resolved within a month. If Three Worlds Island becomes a mid-class Spirit Island in the future, the energy on the island will be even richer.

"But Junior Brother, with the Spirit Island reviving, the future changes are unknown. I worry that the big array previously set up might not be adequate."

Currently, the big array of Three Worlds Island is merely for show. Besides isolating inside and outside and preventing energy from dissipating, it serves no other purpose. Such a big array can defend a deserted island, as no one would attack it, but it won't suffice for defending a Spirit Island.

In this All Phenomena Ocean, even a mere low-class Spirit Island is a target for many forces to seize. This place has always been a scenario of many monks and little porridge, with various forces competing for Spirit Islands being a common occurrence.

Lu Ye nodded, "The big array indeed needs improvement and reinforcement." When Tang Jun was setting up the array, Lu Ye had already instructed him to leave a contingency, so improvement and reinforcement are not difficult tasks.

Tang Jun spread his hands, "No money!"

This is the main problem. The Three Worlds cultivators have been pondering how to earn spirit jade. If not for Lu Ye's prior reminders, many people would have gone to Zhaolai Island to find work.

"I'll figure something out!" Lu Ye said, "Please wait for a moment, both of you."

Saying so, he invited Yann Miao, "Great Elder, please come with me."

Yann Miao excused herself and followed Lu Ye, soon arriving at Lu Ye's sleeping chamber.

Two seahorse star beasts followed, curiously looking around.

"Please wait a moment, Great Elder." Lu Ye said, waiting quietly until Hua Ci, whom he had summoned, appeared a moment later.

Seeing a beautiful lady standing beside Lu Ye and glancing at Yann Miao's ample bosom, Hua Ci immediately understood, casting a meaningful look at him with a strange smile.

Seeing her expression, Lu Ye felt a bit overwhelmed, but couldn't say much in front of Yann Miao.

Hua Ci handed over a storage ring, "All the elixir pills refined recently are here."

Lu Ye took it, and Hua Ci left without saying another word!

Lu Ye then handed the storage ring to Yann Miao, "These are the elixir pills we've recently refined, no different from what I previously gave you, Great Elder. Please accept them."

Yann Miao gladly responded, "Thank you, young friend."

Although the Treasure Body Pill still holds some utility for her, its effect is no longer significant. However, the psyche refinement pill is what she craves most at this stage. With the help of the psyche refinement pill and being free from the curse poison, Yann Miao is even confident in making a breakthrough to the Sun Blaze Realm.

"No need to be polite, Great Elder. Moreover, the princess and a few elders are waiting anxiously; I'll escort you back to send word of reassurance."

"I'm grateful!" Yann Miao indeed felt this way.

If it were her staying in the Royal Conch Palace without news for a month, she would definitely be worried.

Moreover, the joyful news that her curse poison has been resolved should also be shared with her tribe; this joy shouldn't be solely hers.

Lu Ye took out his green sea conch, about to blow, suddenly remembered something, "Oh, Great Elder, please take out the icy jade tablet from before, which carried the seal."

The icy jade tablet still bore his sea conch seal. If it wasn't erased, it's uncertain if the portal could be opened to the Divine Conch Hall.

If Lu Ye hadn't mentioned it, Yann Miao almost forgot. She quickly took out the icy jade tablet, and Lu Ye erased the seal using his sea conch, then blew on the conch.

With the portal open, Yann Miao and the two seahorse star beasts stepped through, telling Lu Ye before leaving, "Wait for me a moment, young friend."

She evidently intends to return.

Chapter 1645 - Native Factions of the All Phenomena Ocean

Lu Ye quietly waited in front of the portal.

A moment later, the portal rippled, and Yann Miao's figure appeared once more, a smile hanging on her face that she couldn't suppress.

Just as she had thought, after a month of waiting, the Merfolk Race was anxiously waiting, yet they couldn't contact Lu Ye or Yann Miao, so they had no idea what situation the two were in now, or whether they had gone to sea, and if going to sea would put Yann Miao at risk.

In this tormenting state, Yann Miao returned and brought them a piece of great news!

The entire Merfolk community was in an uproar, with several elders, including Queen Bai Shuang and Princess Bai Lu, all crowding around Yann Miao, asking questions one after another. If the portal's time limit wasn't closing soon, Yann Miao might not have been able to pull away.

As for the situation on the All Phenomena Ocean side, the Merfolk Race actually knew quite a bit, after all, specter had always been cultivating on that side, and Bai Lu often discussed trivial matters during their chats.

But ultimately, it was only hearsay. Who doesn't want to see it themselves?

Now that Great Elder Yann Miao has already taken this step, will others be far behind?

Yann Miao handed over a storage ring: "Young Friend, there are some spirit jades here, to purchase those elixir pills. However, the amount is not enough, I have already instructed people to speed up the mining, and will compensate you later."

"No problem!" Lu Ye accepted the storage ring and casually looked it over, estimating that there were around a few million spirit jades inside the ring.

The money for reinforcing the Formation, that's settled!

With the wealthy Merfolk Race as a backing, as long as the supply of elixir pills can be maintained, Three Worlds Island wouldn't lack expenses.

"Additionally, Young Friend, when will it be convenient for you to visit our territory again? Several elders all wish to come and have a look." Yann Miao spoke again.

With Yann Miao as a successful precedent, the other elders clearly wanted Lu Ye's help to dissolve the curse poison within their bodies.

Lu Ye glanced at the slowly dissipating portal and spoke, "Not possible now. At least not for seven days. How about this, after seven days I'll make another trip."

"No rush, no rush, everything according to Young Friend." Yann Miao responded with a smile, clearly in a good mood.

Resolving the curse poison within their bodies would not only allow the clansmen to leave the underwater environment but would also significantly increase their prospects of advancing to Sun Blaze. Who wouldn't yearn for such fortune?

Lu Ye was about to leave when he suddenly remembered something: "But there's one thing I need to let the Great Elder know, your race is considered rare species in stellar space, if your identity is exposed, it would inevitably draw the covetous eyes of some powerful beings. As long as someone like the Great Elder acts cautiously, it will be fine. But someone like the Princess, it's best if she doesn't leave the territory."

Upon hearing this, Yann Miao remembered Bai Lu's previously expectant gaze and slightly nodded. Although Bai Lu was destined to be disappointed, for the sake of safety, it was indeed not wise to reveal oneself.

This group has survived under the All Phenomena Ocean for many years, having barely any understanding of external situations, if Lu Ye didn't particularly remind them, they might really cause trouble later on.

"Great Elder, make yourself comfortable, I still have some matters to attend to here." After saying this, Lu Ye left.

Over there, Luan Xiao'e and Tang Jun were still waiting, knowing nothing of why Lu Ye wanted to wait there...

Until Lu Ye returned and handed them a storage ring containing millions of spirit jades.

Tang Jun was astonished: "Where did these come from?"

Within this short time, where did Lu Ye manage to conjure so many spirit jades? Surely, he didn't have them before, otherwise, he could have handed them over earlier.

Lu Ye pondered for a moment and thought it best to make the two aware of the Merfolk Race's existence, for if he wasn't on Three Worlds Island in the future, he would still rely on the Merfolk Race to help guard the island's safety, Luan Xiao'e and Tang Jun, as the island masters, had the right to know of this alliance.

Additionally, Lu Ye wanted the cultivators of Three Worlds Island to make a journey to Divine Conch Hall!

Inside there, cultivators have a chance to receive gifts from Divine Conch Hall, obtaining their sea snail, some of which have significant effects; although sea snail effects are bizarre, some do possess powerful uses.

Five hundred cultivators on Three Worlds Island, even with bad luck, could still acquire dozens of sea snails, right? If one happens to obtain a rare and powerful sea snail, the island's foundation could surely be elevated.

"Have you heard of the Merfolk Race?" Lu Ye asked.

Luan Xiao'e nodded: "Naturally heard of them, it's said that Merfolk Race have wonderful songs, their singing often carries incredible powers, considered rare species among stellar space."

Speaking as she did, Luan Xiao'e looked curiously at Lu Ye, not knowing why he suddenly mentioned the Merfolk Race.

Tang Jun's expression brightened: "It's said that Merfolk Race women are all as beautiful as flowers, their voices melodious and charming, but unfortunately, I've never had the chance to meet one!"

Lu Ye glanced at him, not expecting Old Tang to be like this! Despite his old age, his focus seemed a bit less composed.

"Just now, that Yann Miao Great Elder, was from the Merfolk Race."

"What!" Luan Xiao'e and Tang Jun were both taken aback, looking at Lu Ye with suspicion, as if trying to see whether he was joking.

But the two quickly realized, Lu Ye wouldn't joke about this, there's no meaning in doing so.

Luan Xiao'e said, "No wonder the Great Elder's demeanor feels a bit odd to me, not quite like the pure human race. Turns out, indeed he's not human!"

As for why he doesn't fit the legendary image of a human body with a fish tail... Luan Xiao'e clearly knew the key reasons, that Great Elder is obviously capable of appearing human with legs.

Lu Ye said, "All Phenomena Ocean holds many secrets, not as simple as it appears on the surface. We only live above All Phenomena Ocean, but beneath it, there's another profound world."

Tang Jun's eyebrow twitched, "Kid, don't tell me that Great Elder's clan lives below All Phenomena Ocean!"

Lu Ye looked at him, "That's right, Yann Miao's Merfolk Race indeed lives beneath All Phenomena Ocean!"

Tang Jun and Luan Xiao'e were even more shocked, looking at Lu Ye in disbelief.

After a while, Luan Xiao'e said, "But... isn't it said that the waters of All Phenomena Ocean are incredibly erosive, even Sun Blaze can't penetrate them?"

"That is true, but mystical places have their own wonders; countless spirit fish star beasts thrive below All Phenomena Ocean, meaning other races can also survive."

The Merfolk Race can survive mainly due to the power of Curse Poison, though there's no need to explain this so clearly.

"In short, the Merfolk Race indeed lives beneath All Phenomena Ocean, and now we can consider ourselves to have established a very good and solid cooperative relationship with that branch of the Merfolk Race."

Tang Jun suddenly realized, "So when you previously said they are a local force, that's what you meant!"

He had thought it was some domain in the All Phenomena Galaxy, where the Merfolk Race living below All Phenomena Ocean is considered a local force... seems valid!

"So these spirit jades were given by them?" Luan Xiao'e suddenly realized, understanding the source of these spirit jades.

"Not given, I established some trade cooperation with them, and these were obtained by selling elixir pills," Lu Ye explained.

The kind of elixir pill that could instantly sell for so many spirit jades! Both Moon Jade cultivators wanted to ask but held back.

However, since it's a trade cooperation, taking them poses no problem. If they were simply given, it would feel like owing favors.

"Telling you all this is mainly to inform you that Three Worlds Island will not lack spirit jades in the future. Our Three Worlds cultivators must focus on enhancing their own strength, thinking of nothing else, as only by strengthening can we protect Three Worlds Island well," Lu Ye spoke earnestly. "I might leave All Phenomena Ocean soon, so I'll need you to look after Three Worlds Island diligently."

"Where are you going?" Tang Jun frowned, "You're one of the island masters, you can't just be a hands-off manager. Last time, Lu Ye left, Unparalleled Island was lost, which gave me some psychological shadow."

"There are matters to attend to," Lu Ye did not elaborate. It had been a while since returning to All Phenomena Ocean, and though Lih Shang never rushed him, escorting her back to the Soul Race ancestral land should be prioritized, delaying no longer.

Luan Xiao'e said, "Whatever tasks require handling, do them; rest assured about Three Worlds Island. When you return, it will surely still be Three Worlds Island!"

She and Tang Jun had always worried about the future cultivation expenses of Three Worlds cultivators, fundamentally, it was all about a lack of money. Who would have guessed Lu Ye had already resolved it?

The future cultivation costs for hundreds of cultivators are no small sum, and now it's not a concern. If they can't guard Three Worlds Island well, what use are they?

"Additionally, the Merfolk Race has a Divine Conch Hall with some profound mysteries," Lu Ye briefly described the aspects of Divine Conch Hall, captivating both Tang Jun and Luan Xiao'e.

Various operable conches – obtaining a useful one holds potential for Three Worlds Island's future development.

"But ultimately, it's their secret realm; will they allow us entry?" Tang Jun asked with some concern.

Lu Ye contemplated, "That branch of the Merfolk Race is the firmest ally for Three Worlds Island's future. With the Divine Conch Hall, they won't be stingy about opening it to us. I'll talk to the Great Elder later; it shouldn't be problematic." He turned to Luan Xiao'e, "Senior Sister, you currently have a task."

Luan Xiao'e's expression grew serious, "Junior Brother, just instruct."

Nominally, she is the First Island Master, while Lu Ye is the Third Island Master, but she understood that Three Worlds Island's future relies on Lu Ye. All she can do is offer martial support.

"In the next few days, accompany Great Elder Yann Miao. She's new here and probably wants to explore."

Luan Xiao'e immediately understood, smiling, "Rest assured, Junior Brother, I will accompany Fellow Daoist Yann Miao well."

Saying this, she instructed Tang Jun to watch over Three Worlds Island, then instantly left to find Yann Miao.

Yann Miao indeed was exploring, though Three Worlds Island wasn't yet developed, so apart from some cultivators, there wasn't much else to see.

While contemplating whether or not to greet Lu Ye and venture out, Luan Xiao'e arrived, and with a warm invitation, Yann Miao was overjoyed.

The two women immediately paired up and flew out of Three Worlds Island, their figures gradually drifting away!

Two Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators moving together across All Phenomena Ocean; surely no one would dare provoke them randomly, so safety wasn't a concern at all.

Luan Xiao'e was clear in her objective and headed straight to All Phenomena Island with Yann Miao, as of all places in All Phenomena Ocean, that Spirit Island was the most prosperous.

Chapter 1646 - Three Worlds Cultivators Enter the Sea

Yann Miao has Luan Xiao'e accompanying her, and it will still be seven days before they visit the Merfolk Territory again, giving Lu Ye a rare leisurely moment.

He dared not relax, as he needed to quickly enhance his own foundation.

Old Tang was preparing to reinforce the big array on the island, with many Array Masters mobilized and busy, so Lu Ye did not need to intervene.

He went to see Yiyi and Amber. Surprisingly, Yiyi was not cultivating; instead, she was chatting and laughing with Lih Shang, while Amber, lying nearby, sensed Lu Ye's approach and immediately opened its eyes and walked over, rubbing its large head against Lu Ye's hand.

After a few casual words, Lu Ye's expression turned serious: "Fellow Daoist, I still have some chores to handle on my end. Once they're done, we'll set off right away."

Lih Shang smiled slightly: "No rush. Just tend to your matters, and whenever you're ready, we can depart."

Lu Ye nodded, vaguely sensing that something was missing here, and suspiciously asked, "Where's Yaya?"

Normally, Yaya would be with Amber, but she was surprisingly absent this time, causing Lu Ye some puzzlement.

"She went out to play," replied Lih Shang.

Lu Ye didn't dwell on it too much and exchanged a few more words with Yiyi before leaving.

He walked to another place, which served as the pill-making room on Three Worlds Island, where Second Senior Sister and Hua Ci practiced alchemy.

The existence of the pill gourd was too sensitive to be widely known. Only a few people from the Righteous Blood Sect were aware of its true nature, while others had no idea.

In the past, alchemy was arduous because one had to constantly monitor the changes in the fire and be ready to add various herbs at any moment.

But now, with the pill gourd's assistance, refining elixir pills became much simpler; it only required putting the appropriate raw materials into the gourd, with no firelight seen at all.

Thus, Hua Ci and Shui Yuan's tasks were relatively easy.

Lu Ye came here mainly to deliver the blood and flesh of the Sun Blaze star beast, which was the primary material for refining Treasure Body Pills. Previously, they used spirit fish star beasts of Constellation level to make Treasure Body Pills, but using Sun Blaze Realm materials would definitely improve the effect.

When Lu Ye arrived, Shui Yuan warmly welcomed him, while Hua Ci cast a sidelong glance, half-smiling and said, "That woman... is not young, huh!"

Are you talking about her age or something? Lu Ye was baffled.

He quickly explained, "That lady is the Great Elder of the Merfolk Race!"

The words "Merfolk Race" piqued the interest of both women immediately.

Lu Ye briefly recounted the situation of the Merfolk Race.

Shui Yuan eagerly asked, "So in the future, if we lack materials for Treasure Body Pills, we can ask them for help?"

"We can simply purchase them," Lu Ye suggested, "or trade some elixir pills to offset the cost."

Shui Yuan said, "That makes sense. Buying materials from them and then refining them into elixir pills to sell back to them ensures that we'll never run out of materials for Treasure Body Pills."

Before, she was concerned about what to do when the materials in hand ran out, without knowing how Lu Ye acquired them. Now it seemed there was no need to worry. As long as the Merfolk Race was willing to help, they would have an endless supply of core ingredients for Treasure Body Pills.

Eventually, not only could they sell the pills, but the Three Worlds cultivators could also consume them to strengthen their physiques.

Moreover, the Treasure Body Pills derived from the pill gourd were flawless and highly effective, creating a scenario where magic cultivators possessed physiques no less than those of ordinary physique cultivators... Anyone who came looking for trouble would surely be in for a surprise.

The only regret was that the psyche refinement pills couldn't be made this way. Although there were many psyche refinement herbs, their source was limited; using them would mean having less. Priority

had to be given to those in need, like Luan Xiao'e, who was preparing to break through to the Sun Blaze Realm.

Hua Ci seemed more interested in another matter: "Can we also enter the Divine Conch Hall?"

"I'll talk to Great Elder Yann Miao later on. It shouldn't be a problem. You guys prepare, and in a few days, I'll go to the Merfolk Territory again, and we can go together then."

"Alright," the two women agreed.

Leaving the fish meat of the Sun Blaze star beast there, Lu Ye departed.

During these seven days, he seized the opportunity to cultivate.

There was no need to travel far; he could simply enter the ocean here on Three Worlds Island, saving travel time. After all, they were all on the same side, so it didn't matter if someone saw him.

Arriving at the seaside, Lu Ye saw a small figure standing at the edge of a cliff.

Lu Ye was alarmed and quickly pulled her back, frowning, "Yaya, what are you doing?"

Yaya's expression was somewhat dazed, as if she had just woken up. She blinked her eyes, puckered her small lips, and her eyes turned red: "Daddy, I had a really scary dream!"

In broad daylight, she was dreaming and even came here in her dream.

She had mentioned something similar before.

Lu Ye felt something was amiss and began to question her carefully, but Yaya couldn't articulate it clearly, only saying that in her dream, villains attacked her, and it hurt a lot...

Lu Ye frowned.

Come to think of it, ever since Yaya found her second jade bangle inside the Mist Dragon, some changes seemed to have occurred.

Yaya used to be quite sleepy, but merely loved sleeping. Now her condition seemed more serious.

Lu Ye speculated if this was related to her second jade bangle.

This jade bangle must belong to Yaya, and recalling what Yaya just mentioned about the nightmare, Lu Ye suspected that the so-called nightmare might be something Yaya experienced in her past.

Is her memory recovering?

If so, it would be a good thing for Yaya. Regardless of her actual attitude towards herself after recovery, someone from the Sun Blaze Realm has fallen to such a state, which is ultimately somewhat tragic.

However...

"You can't run around alone anymore." Lu Ye reprimanded her with a lingering fear, seeing her near the edge of the cliff. What would happen if she fell?

"Okay." Yaya nodded obediently.

Lu Ye sent Yaya back and informed Lih Shang about what had just happened, who also felt a wave of concern.

Although she, like Lu Ye, knew that Yaya was indeed a Sun Blaze, having been called "dad" and "mom" for so long had inevitably sparked some affection.

She silently blamed herself and kept Yaya by her side, feeling melancholic because Yaya would eventually leave, and what would happen to her afterward?

Lu Ye's true self descended into the sea, leaving a doppelganger outside to watch, focusing on cultivation.

In a blink of an eye, seven days had passed, and Great Elder Yann Miao and Luan Xiao'e returned.

Yann Miao wanted to explore more, but matters of the tribe were ultimately more important, so she returned ahead of the agreed time with Lu Ye.

During those days, her eyes were truly opened; she had never imagined the world on the ocean could be so wonderful.

Such splendor is not meant to be enjoyed alone; true happiness is sharing it with one's tribe.

Her travels made Yann Miao realize one thing: she had gained too much advantage from the elixir pill trade with Lu Ye!

Even in the All Phenomena Ocean's largest All Phenomena Merchants Guild, Treasure Body Pills and psyche refinement pills were sold, but the quality was nowhere near what Lu Ye provided; supreme-grade elixir pills were incredibly scarce, especially supreme-grade psyche refinement pills, which were perpetually out of stock. It was said that when they were available, they were auctioned off, with many powerhouses scrambling for them.

After learning these things, her gratitude towards Lu Ye deepened.

A person who can help the tribe solve the Curse Poison problem and provide immense assistance to both her and the tribe will undoubtedly become the most important friend to the Merfolk Race.

So when she returned, and Lu Ye mentioned the matter of Divine Conch Hall, Yann Miao readily agreed without hesitation.

Lu Ye had been in Divine Conch Hall, and so had the specter, so it wasn't exclusively open to the Merfolk Race.

Lu Ye immediately had Luan Xiao'e start arranging personnel to prepare for entering the Merfolk Territory together.

Five hundred people from Three Worlds Island could not move all at once; most forces had to be left behind to guard Spirit Island. Under Luan Xiao'e's arrangement, the five hundred people were divided into five batches to enter sequentially.

No one was informed of the truth behind the test of Divine Conch Hall in advance, because such a test couldn't be passed through forewarning; no matter how good one's singing or playing, receiving the grace of Divine Conch Hall ultimately depended on personal destiny.

Lu Ye was sent into Divine Conch Hall by Bai Lu, completely unaware at the time.

Soon, the hundred selected participants began to gather, without much knowledge of what was happening, but none asked too many questions, all quietly waiting.

Among the crowd were Hua Ci, Shui Yuan, Yiyi, Yaya, and even Amber joined in for the fun. It was uncertain how it would pass the test after entering Divine Conch Hall.

In a large hall, everyone looked at Lu Ye, watching him take out a green sea conch and gently blow it.

Because of the prior experience of resisting the Insect Race and Blood Race outside Indeterminate, as soon as Lu Ye blew such a mysterious thing, everyone felt tense, fearing another Dancing Girl would appear to lead everyone into singing and dancing.

Fortunately, there was no Dancing Girl here; as the sound of the conch resonated, a portal appeared before Lu Ye.

"Great Elder leads the way!" Lu Ye announced.

Yann Miao nodded, assuming her rightful position, and was the first to step through.

Following that, over a hundred cultivators orderly entered the portal, disappearing one by one, finally leaving Tang Jun and Lu Ye.

Stepping through the portal, they immediately appeared in front of Divine Conch Hall. At this very moment, the cultivators from Three Worlds Island were in a frenzy, for they found themselves facing the Merfolk Race!

In front of Divine Conch Hall, several elders of the Merfolk Race along with Bai Lu and others were timed to wait there. The elders were not surprising; like Yann Miao, they seemed indifferent to the human race. But Bai Lu was truly captivating, with a human body and fish tail, her exotic charm leaving the cultivators of Three Worlds amazed. Bai Lu had never been stared at by such a crowd, her face turned red, and she hid behind the elders.

"Great Elder!" Lu Ye called out.

Yann Miao understood, immediately taking out an icy jade tablet from her storage ring, the very one that contained the sea conch seal.

Lu Ye didn't want to swim back again, though with treasure coins protecting him it wasn't too risky, the time spent was too long.

So he conceived a method to open the portal directly for a return to Three Worlds Island!

Taking the icy jade tablet handed by Yann Miao, Lu Ye promptly left a sea conch seal on it, then handed it to Tang Jun who came along.

Tang Jun said, "Then I'll be heading back first."

Speaking thus, he returned to Three Worlds Island through the portal.

In this manner, with the sea conch seal on the icy jade tablet, the next time Lu Ye blew the conch to open the portal, it would connect directly to Three Worlds Island.

Chapter 1647 - Helping Others Is Helping Yourself

Open the gateway to the Divine Conch Hall on Three Worlds Island, then imprint the sea conch seal onto the icy jade tablet, and have it taken back to Three Worlds Island by someone.

In this way, next time Lu Ye blows the conch, the gateway will open on Three Worlds Island.

This is a clever plan Lu Ye came up with.

Actually, he could have done this last time, but he wasn't thorough in his thinking then and didn't consider this aspect. Luckily, there was no loss, as he spent a month swimming in the sea, which he can count as a month of cultivation, so the time wasn't wasted.

Moreover, he discovered the correct usage of the treasure coin and its immense potential!

Yann Miao went ahead and informed the elders about the situation. The elders wouldn't hesitate to open the gates of the Divine Conch Hall to this group of future allies.

Arrangements were made immediately, and soon after, a hundred cultivators from Three Worlds Island flocked into the Divine Conch Hall. As for how many will benefit, it depends on their individual opportunities.

The cultivators from Three Worlds Island entered, leaving only a few merfolk elders and Lu Ye outside the hall.

Lu Ye clearly felt several pairs of eyes eagerly watching him, as if looking at a gourmet dish, filled with desire...

Cursed by the power of the Curse Poison, the merfolk race has had to live in the All Phenomena Ocean since birth. If this continued, they could endure the darkness, but now, due to Lu Ye, they have hope of seeing the light.

This is not the most important thing; the key is if the curse power within is resolved, they can aspire to higher cultivation realms. It's an opportunity whether or not it's likely.

Throughout history, in this branch of the merfolk race, only the queen's bloodline could possibly advance to the Sun Blaze Realm, all due to the Curse Poison's interference.

The pursuit of higher realms and greater strength is almost an inherent instinct for every cultivator; who can resist such temptation?

"If you elders are ready, shall we begin?" Lu Ye inquired.

Several elders nodded their heads like chickens pecking at rice: "We're ready!"

Without Lu Ye speaking first, they couldn't bring it up, but once he did, things became much easier.

"This way, please, young friend, the quiet room is already prepared." Yann Miao gestured.

Moments later, in a quiet room, Lu Ye sat down, opposite him a woman of stunning beauty no less than Yann Miao, who was the second elder of this merfolk tribe.

But compared to the dignified demeanor of the Great Elder, the Second Elder's demeanor added a touch of gentle allure. She gazed at Lu Ye full of expectation, her beautiful eyes lighting up, speaking softly: "Thank you, young friend."

"Of course, Second Elder, please extend your hand!" Lu Ye reached out his hand.

The Second Elder placed her small hand into Lu Ye's palm.

Having once already helped Yann Miao resolve the Curse Poison, Lu Ye was experienced, and immediately activated the power of the Talent Tree, slowly penetrating into the Second Elder's body.

Outside the quiet room, the other elders and Bai Lu were waiting.

After more than four hours, the door of the quiet room finally opened, and everyone looked up to see the Second Elder walking out with a flushed face, gently breathing, her eyes shimmering, her face filled with excitement as she lightly said: "Next!"

Several Moon Jade Realm merfolk looked at her, puzzled.

What did you do in there? The Second Elder seems clearly not quite right.

Yann Miao couldn't help but explain: "The power to resolve the Curse Poison is rather mild, but ultimately it is of the fire type, so during the process, there is some physical damage, but it's not significant, and with some recuperation, it can be recovered."

Compared to resolving the curse, such minor damage can be completely ignored.

"I'll go," the Third Elder said, stepping into the quiet room.

Another more than four hours passed, and the always cool Third Elder walked out just like the previous Second Elder.

Next was the Fourth Elder, Fifth Elder...

In a day, Lu Ye helped all the merfolk elders and Bai Lu burn away the Curse Poison power within them.

However, the Moon Jade Realm cultivators of the merfolk race were not limited to these few; altogether there were more than thirty of them.

To Lu Ye, it wasn't too much trouble, just consuming some time and Talent Tree's fuel.

Since the sea conch couldn't be used now, and he couldn't return to Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye decided to work hard during these days to resolve the curse power for all the merfolk who needed it.

In the Divine Conch Hall, a hundred cultivators from Three Worlds Island came out one after another, some obtaining conches, some gaining nothing. Comparatively, only a few managed to get conches.

Out of a hundred, less than ten got conches of varying quality.

Since the gateway couldn't be opened, they couldn't return, and were naturally warmly welcomed by the merfolk, staying temporarily, and thus, they had a chance to experience the unique scenery under the sea.

Seven days later, the Three Worlds cultivators gathered again, and Lu Ye opened a portal right in front of Divine Conch Hall, allowing the Three Worlds cultivators to enter in a single file and return to Three Worlds Island.

Before departing, Lu Ye handed Hua Ci a storage ring filled with spirit jade, totaling no less than twenty million.

These spirit jade were recently mined by the Merfolk Race, as Yann Miao's subsequent payment for the elixir pills purchased from Lu Ye, though a large portion was additional and served as gratitude for Lu Ye's help in eradicating the Curse Poison.

This provided great assistance to Lu Ye, as purging the Curse Poison consumed a significant amount of fuel for the Talent Tree, and he needed to replenish it for his further cultivation.

After stepping through the portal, Hua Ci immediately went to find Luan Xiao'e and was taken to Celestial Flames Island.

It wasn't a hassle to find Ahn Zhe's store.

Of the two people Lu Ye had brought, Hua Qianying was forced to leave Celestial Flames Island, while Ahn Zhe stayed because he had the backing of an entire domain. Although he had to pay extra rent, opening a store on Celestial Flames Island was quite profitable.

Hua Ci spent the entire twenty million spirit jade to buy Dragon Breath Crystal, intending to deliver them to Lu Ye next time he opens a portal.

In the Merfolk Territory, after a hundred Three Worlds cultivators left, another hundred arrived and entered the Divine Conch Hall under the arrangement of the Merfolk Race.

Lu Ye continued assisting the Merfolk Race in eradicating the Curse Poison's power.

Yann Miao had previously discussed with him that although the Merfolk Race had many members, not all needed to resolve the Curse Poison power, as it had little benefit for those with lower cultivation levels.

Besides all the Moon Jades, the rest were carefully selected by the elders, so the number wouldn't be very large.

Over nearly half a month later, when a Merfolk Race clan member emerged from the quiet room with thousands of thanks, Yann Miao walked in gracefully.

Lu Ye glanced at her and asked curiously, "Is that all?"

Calculating, he helped purge the Curse Poison for five Merfolk a day, and in half a month, about seventy to eighty Merfolk had visited this quiet room.

However, these seventy to eighty people were considered the most elite forces of the Merfolk Race; they were either Moon Jades or late-stage Constellations, with hopes of advancing to Moon Jade.

"You've been busy for half a month, take a rest, there's no rush in this matter," Yann Miao said.

Lu Ye replied, "Actually, I will leave All Phenomena Ocean soon, with my return uncertain, and since this task requires little effort, if you have any more candidates, feel free to send them, and I will resolve it all."

As for the Talent Tree's fuel issue, during the second portal opening, Hua Ci already delivered the Dragon Breath Crystal worth twenty million.

At the same time, Lu Ye handed her a significant amount of spirit jade, instructing her to continue purchasing Dragon Breath Crystal. These spirit jade naturally came from the Merfolk Race's recent mining efforts.

Previously, although the Merfolk Race owned a Spirit Jade Vein, they did not mine excessively due to low demand, except for some reserves.

Now things were different; the Merfolk Race had significant spirit jade expenditures, prompting increased mining.

Hearing this, Yann Miao responded, "Thank you for the effort, my friend."

Originally, the Merfolk Race did not intend for Lu Ye to assist so many clan members, but they discovered something.

With the Curse Poison power gone, not only did the deepest cultivation elders see hopes of advancing to Sun Blaze, but even other clan members found cultivation seemingly easier.

In recent days, two late-stage Constellation members advanced to Moon Jade, adding two more Moon Jade-level combatants to the clan!

This realization made them aware that the Curse Poison power not only constrained the Merfolk Race's freedom but also stifled their clan members' potential!

Now, with Lu Ye insistent and the Merfolk Race needing it, both parties naturally agreed.

During the next month, Lu Ye stayed in the quiet room without stepping out, resolving the Curse Poison issue for over two hundred Merfolk Race clan members!

For this branch of the Merfolk Race, two hundred is a significant number, as the entire clan only numbers around two thousand.

Ten percent of them are at or above the Constellation level.

The rest are basically merfolk below the Constellation Realm, these don't require Lu Ye's concern anymore, as their cultivation is too low, and the injuries during Curse Poison resolution are not easily recovered by them, unlike those in the Constellation Realm, whose enhanced physique allows for quick recovery from wounds.

Including the previous half-month, a total of one and a half months saw five hundred Three Worlds cultivators visit the Merfolk Territory in five batches, each entering Divine Conch Hall, though only a few gained any benefits.

The Merfolk Race's issues were temporarily resolved, and any future needs would be addressed later on, allowing Lu Ye a breath of relief.

The reason Lu Ye was willing to help the Merfolk Race so eagerly, without mentioning the Talent Tree's fuel consumption to Yann Miao and others, was simply in hope that someday, if the Three Worlds Island encounters trouble, the Merfolk Race can provide ample assistance!

Helping the Merfolk Race equated to aiding the Three Worlds Island.

Of course, the gains were substantial too.

During this period, all the spirit jade mined by the Merfolk Race was handed over to Lu Ye, totaling around seventy to eighty million spirit jade over several transactions. Besides reserving a portion for the Three Worlds Island's backup, Lu Ye instructed Hua Ci to purchase Dragon Breath Crystal with the rest.

Chapter 1648: Treasure Blood

According to Hua Ci, once this business deal was concluded, Ahn Zhe's smile stretched wide and he repeatedly instructed her to tell Lu Ye to come over for tea whenever he had time.

Where else could he find such a big and stable client?

Counting the previous transactions with Lu Ye, just the amount of spirit jade traded is already hundreds of millions, which is a huge sum for the domain behind Ahn Zhe and can greatly aid in the development of the entire domain.

Lu Ye certainly didn't have time to go for tea; he hadn't even had the chance to drink the Spiritual Tea that Hua Qianying had once gifted him.

There was nothing else the Merfolk Race needed him for, so he wasn't in a hurry to return to Three Worlds Island.

After this, the fuel for the Talent Tree had been greatly replenished, making it the perfect time to focus on cultivation.

Since he had to enter the sea anyway, it didn't matter whether it was at Three Worlds Island or here, and this place was more convenient.

After greeting Yann Miao, Lu Ye plunged into the deep sea, allowing the power of the seawater to erode his body.

While at it, he hunted some spirit fish star beasts!

With treasure coins in hand, even if he encountered a Sun Blaze, he wouldn't be without the ability to fight back.

As time passed, Lu Ye would occasionally return to the Merfolk Territory to rest, but he spent most of his time submerged in seawater. His cultivation was greatly deepened and accumulated, and he also reaped a bountiful harvest of spirit fish star beasts.

Most of them were Constellation level; such spirit fish star beasts didn't even require the use of treasure coins as he would simply take up his blade and slay them.

Occasionally encountering Moon Jade star beasts, he had to use the power of treasure coins. The golden brilliance of the treasure coins was something even Sun Blaze couldn't resist, let alone Moon Jade, who once caught in the golden light could only be at Lu Ye's mercy.

Until a month later, as Lu Ye was searching for spirit fish near the Merfolk Territory, he suddenly felt something different within his body.

Simultaneously, numerous realizations surged forth inexplicably in his mind.

He quickly halted his movement and examined himself.

Upon inner inspection, he sensed tiny points of brilliance within his flesh, the essence of his blood and flesh being refined. Every cultivator entering the Constellation Realm and starting to refine the essence of their physique would experience such changes.

The more of this brilliance within the body, the better the refinement of the essence of the physique.

However, the refinement of the essence of the physique differs among cultivators, especially those of different factions. In the Constellation Realm, physique cultivators have a relative advantage because they focus more on training their physical bodies, allowing for better refinement of the essence of their physique.

At this moment within Lu Ye's body, brilliance filled to the brim, each point of light dazzling bright, signaling an ultimate state of refinement.

Moreover, although the seawater was still invading his body, Lu Ye could clearly feel that it could no longer enhance him!

In other words, the refinement of the essence of his physique had reached its limit!

Of course, this is only the current limitation of this realm; upon advancing to Moon Jade and Sun Blaze, the upper limit of his physique's strength would further increase.

This explained why he had struggled so much when slaying Bai Jin; their physiques were on completely different levels.

Generally speaking, once a cultivator reaches this level, they can start preparing to advance to Moon Jade, and Lu Ye now had that qualification.

It wasn't easy!

Since advancing to the Constellation Late Stage years ago, many years had passed. Regardless of previous cultivation, even with the aid of the Talent Tree, the efficiency in refining spirit jade couldn't compare to delving into the All Phenomena Ocean. But since his return to the All Phenomena Ocean, he cultivated beneath the sea for no less than two months intermittently.

Throughout this time, he had no idea how much stellar space energy he had swallowed and refined, finally reaching this point.

If it weren't for the Reincarnation Tree's previous reminders, Lu Ye would have already begun preparing for advancement, as he could feel that the difficulty of advancing to Moon Jade would not be too great because his spirit force was sufficiently pure, without any impurities, significantly enhancing the success rate of transforming spirit force into mana.

However, with the Reincarnation Tree's advice, he temporarily had no intention of advancing. No matter what, he had to first inspect the Yin-Yang Great Millstone.

The Tree Elder had lived so long, probably existing since the formation of this stellar space, naturally knowing some secrets unknown to others.

That Yin-Yang Great Millstone must have some advantage for advancing to Moon Jade.

But for now, despite the essence of his physique being refined to perfection, Lu Ye was more concerned about another matter.

He pondered silently for a moment, then turned and headed toward the Merfolk Territory.

Soon after, crossing a massive spirit jade vein, he returned to the Royal Conch Palace and back to his dwelling.

He raised one hand, his blood Qi converging at his fingertip, and in an instant, a drop of blood appeared at the tip.

The blood was not bright red but a dark red shade.

Though it showed no outward signs, Lu Ye could clearly sense the terrifying power contained within this drop of dark red blood, which, if suddenly unleashed, would be much stronger than his full-strength strike, potentially challenging an ordinary Moon Jade.

Those previous epiphanies under the sea surged forth in his mind once more.

Treasure blood!

It is something deeper than Essence Blood. If Essence Blood is the essence refined from one's own flesh and blood, then Treasure Blood is the essence refined from the Essence Blood.

Ordinary cultivators don't possess this; they generally only have Essence Blood.

The so-called Treasure Blood is possessed only by the Blood Race! Moreover, it's typically those with Sacred Blood bloodline among the Blood Race who have it. Of course, it doesn't rule out some exceptionally gifted Blood Race cultivators who have cultivated the Blood Race secret technique to the utmost and refined their own Treasure Blood.

However, these are rare exceptions, because even Blood Race with Sacred Blood bloodline only have the opportunity to refine Treasure Blood, it is not guaranteed.

All the insights Lu Ye just gained came from the Blood Race's bloodline inheritance.

This made him feel somewhat strange.

Honestly, before this phenomenon emerged, he didn't even know about the existence of treasure blood. It was only when his physique's essence reached its peak that this drop of treasure blood naturally manifested.

Lu Ye thought this was related to how much Sacred Blood he'd refined.

For an ordinary Blood Race of the Sacred Race, refining three to five drops of Sacred Blood would be remarkable. How much Sacred Blood had he refined? Hundreds of drops, surely, with a level of saintliness that no other Blood Race could compare to.

Thus, even the treasure blood, which was challenging for the Sacred Blood Race to produce, could naturally form within him.

Bloodline inheritance is a wonderful thing, not a direct method of verbal instruction, but when one's bloodline advances to a certain degree, the secrets hidden within it naturally reveal themselves.

In the stellar space, many powerful star beasts, exotic beasts, and even demon beasts rely on bloodline inheritance, as their numbers are extremely scarce.

Take Amber, for instance. After it was born, no elder taught it directly, yet it could still transform into a minion spirit. This is bloodline inheritance, akin to an instinct.

The insights that Lu Ye suddenly gained were a kind of bloodline inheritance concerning treasure blood.

In an instant, he perceived many wonderfully practical uses of treasure blood. Directly detonating the energy contained within it was merely the simplest and most wasteful method.

With a slight thought, the treasure blood in his hand shone brightly, then twisted and morphed, quickly forming a human figure.

A figure identical to Lu Ye!

A doppelganger!

With the aid of treasure blood, one can easily form a doppelganger of oneself!

The Clone Technique is a highly practical secret technique commonly mastered by many cultivators, but few can perfect it to such a degree that it is indistinguishable from the real thing.

The Clone Technique also comes in various forms. For example, Yun Xuechu's Little Butterfly doppelganger from years ago relied on external objects, like splitting a wisp of Mental Consciousness to attach to it; Little Butterfly's true body was merely a cover armor creation.

Such doppelgangers appear different from their original bodies and can even be considered a different kind of being.

There are also doppelgangers directly condensed using treasures, also facilitated by external forces.

The doppelganger that Lu Ye saw before his eyes was not facilitated by external forces but was formed from his own treasure blood. Such a doppelganger is more mysterious and perfect than conventional Clone Techniques, harder to discern as a fake.

However...

Lu Ye's mind moved slightly, and he summoned the powers of his Talent Tree to produce another doppelganger.

He already had doppelgangers!

Now, with three Lu Ye standing together, they looked at each other, creating an incredibly bizarre scene.

Quietly comparing them, Lu Ye soon discovered that the doppelganger formed from his treasure blood seemed inferior to the one condensed from the Talent Tree. The difference was not in appearance but in essence.

Although the treasure blood doppelganger could be controlled as skillfully as any limb and could be mistaken for the original, it lacked the ability for rapid consumption and refinement compared to the Talent Tree's doppelganger.

Moreover, Lu Ye sensed that the distance between himself and the treasure blood doppelganger couldn't be too far; otherwise, they would lose connection. This aspect was obviously inferior to the Talent Tree's doppelganger.

Although there was also a distance limitation for the Talent Tree doppelganger, that distance was far greater.

One has to admit that the Blood Race's bloodline inheritance is formidable. However, if comparing just the doppelganger aspect, the Talent Tree is clearly superior.

For Lu Ye, the treasure blood doppelganger is somewhat redundant.

Its only advantage is speed and unpredictability, unlike the Talent Tree, which leaves traces when forming doppelgangers.

Therefore, if the treasure blood doppelganger is used in battle... Lu Ye couldn't help but think it might be an excellent choice for catching an opponent off guard!

In any case, the emergence of treasure blood was unexpected, giving Lu Ye an additional method to confront enemies, which was certainly desirable.

Moreover, Lu Ye felt that his understanding of treasure blood was still superficial. Even with many insights just gained, he couldn't immediately grasp the true value of treasure blood.

These secrets require gradual exploration and practice in the future.

He suddenly recalled that when he received the Sacred Blood lineage inheritance, it contained information about bloodline cultivation achieving its utmost, with the ability to undergo Drop of Blood Rebirth.

Back then, when Lu Ye was merely a True Lake cultivator, he naturally dismissed it. Now, having reached the Constellation realm, his perspective is far more advanced than it was before.

Looking at it now, there are no clues for Drop of Blood Rebirth, but who can guarantee that if Sacred Blood bloodline progresses further, treasure blood won't undergo unexpected changes?

Lu Ye realized he now had an additional task: to refine more treasure blood.

Earlier, only one drop of treasure blood was born, a change due to the essence of his physique being refined to the extreme, but he could still refine more treasure blood to store within himself and use it later when needed.

Thinking about it, one drop of treasure blood can transform into a doppelganger. What if there are ten drops, a hundred drops...?

A veritable army of Lu Yes!

Each one capable of unleashing his full strength!

The most reassuring aspect is that when transformed from treasure blood, doppelgangers can even simulate clothing, unlike Talent Tree doppelgangers, which always require a set of clothes for the doppelgangers.

Chapter 1649: The Tower Has Fallen

Lu Ye returned to Three Worlds Island.

His own physique had been refined to the extreme, so there was no need to linger underwater any longer.

When passing through the portal, he saw a few merfolk women waiting nearby. Upon seeing Lu Ye, they gracefully bowed and disappeared into the portal, returning to the Merfolk Territory.

During his time cultivating underwater, although Lu Ye hadn't returned, he would open the portal every few days.

Those of the Merfolk Race, whom he helped remove the Curse Poison, needed to travel between the sea and underwater using the portal.

Thus, at present, Three Worlds Island not only housed Three Worlds cultivators but also some members of the Merfolk Race. Moving in groups, they explored the sea vistas, truly broadening their horizons.

However, only merfolk women dared venture out; male merfolk could only wander around Three Worlds Island.

The reason, merfolk women appeared indistinguishable from the human race, each beautiful as a flower, whereas male merfolk were different. They looked fierce and frightening; although they too could transform into human shapes, parading openly wasn't suitable for them, so their wanderings were confined to Three Worlds Island.

Expanding his Mental Consciousness, Lu Ye found although the number of cultivators on the entire Three Worlds Island had slightly increased, the bustling atmosphere had diminished significantly.

The foundational industry of Three Worlds Island had already been established. Currently, the island hasn't reached the status of a mid-class Spirit Island yet, but after months of accumulation, it's not far off. With a stable spirit jade income channel, most Three Worlds cultivators are in a state of cultivation.

Therefore, the entire Spirit Island naturally appears quieter, with fewer traces of activity.

Lu Ye estimated at this pace, in one or two months, Three Worlds Island would upgrade to a mid-class Spirit Island without a doubt. By then, Three Worlds cultivators practicing here could not only rely on spirit jade but also draw from the island's inherent depth, boosting cultivation efficiency!

Future upgrade to a top-grade Spirit Island would be even more impressive.

When Lu Ye appeared, Luan Xiao'e and Tang Jun arrived almost simultaneously.

Old Tang looked at the long-lost Lu Ye: "You finally decided to come back."

"Cultivation took up some time," Lu Ye casually explained.

Tang Jun clearly didn't believe it. He heard Lu Ye and the Merfolk Princess had a good relationship; staying underwater without returning, who knows if he was indulging in delights?

Ah... Merfolk Princess...

With a serious expression: "I have something to tell you."

Lu Ye nodded: "Coincidentally, I also have something to discuss with you both."

Luan Xiao'e said: "This is not the place for conversation, let's go to the Council Hall."

Shortly after, within the Council Hall, the three Island Masters of Three Worlds Island gathered.

Lu Ye took out the Spiritual Tea Hua Qianying had given him initially, brewed a pot, and poured it for Luan Xiao'e and Tang Jun.

Tang Jun took a sip, feeling the tea was indeed great, and took the teapot directly. He had seen a fair share of the world; back on Unparalleled Island as a revered elder, many forces would seek him out, offering various good teas. Yet compared to the current Spiritual Tea, those seemed inferior.

It felt as if drinking this tea calmed the mind; prolonged consumption could enhance cultivation and lift strength.

This was rare, as he was Moon Jade Mid-Stage; typical Spiritual Tea only served for tasting, without any other effects.

Lu Ye's tea was clearly high-grade, such a wealthy fellow!

"What do you both want to discuss?" Lu Ye asked while drinking tea.

Luan Xiao'e said: "Actually, it's nothing major, nor related to our own matters."

Tang Jun interjected: "It's about Celestial Flames Island."

"What's going on with Celestial Flames Island?" Lu Ye speculated but asked anyway.

Tang Jun, holding the teapot, chuckled: "Celestial Flames Island shows signs of weakening. I specifically went to check some days ago and found it true. Now, Celestial Flames Island is roughly just a high-class Spirit Island."

He had a gloating expression, evidently in high spirits.

Celestial Flames Island is Unparalleled Island, lost under his watch. Although Lu Ye said, losing an island doesn't matter as long as one's safe.

Yet it was ultimately a top-class Spirit Island. Tang Jun outwardly seemed fine but internally wasn't so carefree. He's been yearning for a chance to reclaim Celestial Flames Island, yet realizing such thoughts aren't realistic; the Celestial Flames World is native, backed by the entire All Phenomena Galaxy, impossible to seize.

Recently hearing rumors of changes on Celestial Flames Island, he promptly investigated and confirmed the island merely as a high-class Spirit Island now, feeling elated, considering it Celestial Flames World's karma.

The transformation of Celestial Flames Island couldn't escape attentive perception. It was originally a commercial Spirit Island, frequented by countless cultivators, making the information impossible to suppress.

A high-class Spirit Island differs from a top-class Spirit Island by one tier, but practically it's worlds apart; one lacks a Spirit Jade Vein, the other possesses one, making their values incomparable.

A Spirit Island, from low-class to high-class, is only an upgrade in quality without any fundamental change. Only when it becomes a top-class Spirit Island does it undergo a fundamental transformation.

Otherwise, the Celestial Flames World would not have gone to great lengths to take Unparalleled Island. Jiu Yan's influence is something to be considered, yet the allure of a top-class Spirit Island is irresistible to anyone.

"Moreover, I heard that the situation on Celestial Flames Island is constantly changing. If one day Celestial Flames Island becomes a mid-class Spirit Island, then a low-class, then a barren island... hehe, that would be a sight to see!"

Seizing Unparalleled Island offended Jiu Yan for Celestial Flames Island. If a perfectly good top-class Spirit Island were to become a low-class or even a barren island, it would mean losing both the wife and the army; no wonder Tang Jun is so gloating.

Lu Ye had anticipated this scenario long ago.

The prosperity of Unparalleled Island was due to the Small Constellation Palace. The day he took back the Small Constellation Palace, Unparalleled Island was destined to revert to its original form. The only reason it maintained for a while was because of the accumulated stellar space energy. Now, with only consumption and no accumulation, its grade was naturally falling.

It has already fallen from a top-class Spirit Island to a high-class one, and the speed of declining will only increase. In less than half a year, Celestial Flames Island could become a barren island. One can only wonder how the strong individuals of Celestial Flames World would feel then.

"Kid, it seems you predicted this precisely back then." Tang Jun chuckled.

Back when Lu Ye parted ways with Chu Shen outside Cheling World, he had said to Chu Shen that he would sit and watch as the high-rise tower is built, see the guests being entertained, and watch as that tower collapses.

Now, isn't that tower collapsing...

As he spoke, Tang Jun suddenly looked serious.

Thinking carefully, something seemed not quite right...

Unparalleled Island only began to revive after Lu Ye took over, slowly turning into a top-class Spirit Island, and once it was conquered and Lu Ye returned, a perfectly good top-class Spirit Island weakened to a high-class one in just a few months, regressing.

And yet, a barren island like Three Worlds Island inexplicably revived, with its quality improving, just like Unparalleled Island back then.

Tang Jun's heart skipped a beat, and he couldn't help but glance at Lu Ye.

Could it be that Lu Ye had something to do with this? Otherwise, how could things be so coincidental?

When choosing Three Worlds Island to build the foundation of Unparalleled Island, Lu Ye seemed confident that this barren island could revive, and facts proved his judgment wasn't mistaken.

But that seems unrelated to judgment.

But to say the changes in Three Worlds and Celestial Flames Island have something to do with Lu Ye? Tang Jun couldn't quite understand it.

Just what kind of heaven-defying method can change the quality of Spirit Islands at will!

"Kid, you..." Tang Jun started to speak.

Lu Ye turned his head to look, seeing Tang Jun hesitated for a moment, finally said, "Forget it!"

Regardless of whether this has anything to do with Lu Ye, it's ultimately a welcome situation for him, and if Lu Ye indeed possesses such outrageous means, it's better not to pry.

"This is what you wanted to discuss?" Lu Ye asked.

Tang Jun nodded, just this topic, nothing else; recently, Three Worlds Island is quite peaceful, with the Constellations below all cultivating, the only difference being many merfolk frequenting the island.

"What do you have to say?" Tang Jun asked, remembering what Lu Ye said earlier.

"I plan to leave for a while." Lu Ye said, he had previously mentioned this to the two in front of him, but the time wasn't right, and he had other matters to attend to, unable to leave temporarily, but now everything was dealt with, having reached the pinnacle of Constellation Realm, it was time to pursue a higher realm.

Luan Xiao'e asked, "When will you return?"

Though Lu Ye is just a Constellation, with much weaker cultivation than hers, since coming to Starsea, he has been the backbone of the Three Worlds cultivators. The current transformations on Three Worlds Island were all propelled by him.

Not to mention, without his facilitation of trade with the Merfolk Race, how would the Three Worlds cultivators have sufficient spirit jade for cultivation? The protective array on Three Worlds Island wouldn't have capital for completion either.

In contrast, Luan Xiao'e felt rather inadequate, aside from her Late Moon Jade stage cultivation, she had nothing else to offer.

Lu Ye shook his head, "I'm not sure yet, but it shouldn't be too soon."

He didn't know where the Soul Race's ancestral land was, but he had to escort Lih Shang back before he could focus on his own matters, including making a trip to the Yin-Yang Great Millstone.

Luan Xiao'e pondered for a moment, then said, "As it stands, this island is continuously reviving. Based on Fellow Daoist Tang's earlier experience, if this continues, the island might upgrade to a top-grade Spirit Island within a year! Even if not top-grade, mid-grade alone is enough to attract external cultivators, but our Three Worlds cultivators with our current foundation probably can't contend with overly strong opponents; what to do if enemies invade?"

Tang Jun interjected, "Indeed, Yiye, Fellow Daoist Luan and I have been worrying about this recently. Your relationship with the Merfolk Race is excellent, so could you request their assistance if needed? Of course, if everything remains peaceful, that would be ideal."

They knew Lu Ye had a good relationship with the Merfolk Race, but they were unclear just how good.

Hearing this, Lu Ye said, "There's no need for you two to worry about this. Though the Merfolk's foundation is under the sea, Three Worlds Island is actually their transit point to the sea. If they want to go to sea, they must pass through Three Worlds Island. I once helped the Merfolk Race with a minor favor, and now with our long-term trading cooperation, they can be considered the most steadfast allies of Three Worlds Island. If our island faces difficulty, just seek aid from the Merfolk Race."

Chapter 1650: Best Not to Linger in Troubled Places

The so-called allies are maintained by two means: emotional ties and interest connections.

Three Worlds Island and the Merfolk Race possess both, naturally forming an unbreakable alliance.

Of course, be it emotional ties or interest connections, the central figure is Lu Ye.

Currently, although the foundation of this island has not changed much, with the Merfolk Race as a solid ally, the protection power is far beyond what Unparalleled Island could compare to years ago.

Should any enemies attack, Three Worlds Island could easily muster five Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators, and with the Merfolk Race's nearly two hundred, a total of seven hundred strong could defend a Spirit Island without much issue.

This is also why Lu Ye can leave with peace of mind.

One incident like Unparalleled Island is enough; it's not feasible to always dedicate effort to building a legacy and spreading fame, only to have it taken over by others.

"If that's the case, then there's no problem," Luan Xiao'e nodded. Since Lu Ye said the Merfolk Race is Three Worlds Island's most solid ally, she has no need to worry anymore.

Lu Ye took out an item and said, "Senior Sister, keep this well; it's the key for accessing the Merfolk Race's territory."

As Lu Ye was leaving Three Worlds Island, he naturally couldn't take the green sea conch, but should he need the Merfolk Race's assistance, he would use it to open the portal. Hence, he had to leave it behind.

Shui Yuan and Hua Ci were busy with alchemy, and being only in Constellation Early Stage, Lu Ye decided to entrust the sea conch to Luan Xiao'e for safekeeping.

Luan Xiao'e was not unfamiliar with this green sea conch since she had seen Lu Ye blow it before, knowing its function.

Taking it solemnly, Luan Xiao'e said, "Rest assured, Junior Brother, I will safeguard it and return it to you intact when you return."

After speaking with Luan Xiao'e and Tang Jun for a while, Lu Ye then stood up to leave.

Three Worlds Island was stabilized, with enough people and spirit jade. The cultivators should focus on improving their cultivation, allowing Lu Ye to leave confidently.

Leaving the Council Hall, Lu Ye went to the pill-making room and chatted with Second Senior Sister and Hua Ci, who were busy with alchemy.

Upon knowing he was leaving, Shui Yuan merely advised, "Be cautious outside and avoid unnecessary trouble. Be wary of strangers; one never knows someone's true intentions, especially those of some pretty ladies..."

After giving nagging advice for a while, Shui Yuan suddenly laughed, "Well, your experiences surpass any of ours, so we can't treat you like a child anymore. Just come back safely!"

Lu Ye nodded constantly, feeling quite good to be thought of and nagged about in this way.

He looked toward Hua Ci, "Do you have anything to say?"

Hua Ci thought for a moment and looked meaningfully at him, "Just don't flirt around too much."

"Am I that kind of person?" Lu Ye protested indignantly.

"Ha ha..." Hua Ci chuckled, placing herbs into the pill gourd.

Unable to remain angry, Lu Ye took out an item and tossed it to Hua Ci, "Take this."

Hua Ci caught it and curiously looked at the shining ancient coin in her hand, vaguely understanding its significance, "An exotic treasure?"

"Sort of," Lu Ye nodded.

"How powerful is it?" Hua Ci asked.

Exotic treasures usually have significant power, and Lu Ye giving it to her before leaving was clearly to provide her some means of self-defense. Hua Ci estimated that with her strength, she could activate the coin to unleash Constellation Late Stage power?

"Capable of handling a Sun Blaze at best!"

Hua Ci's hand trembled, and Shui Yuan looked at him in shock, as if trying to discern whether he was joking.

"I've tested it. Previously, when returning from underwater with Great Elder Yann Miao, I encountered a Sun Blaze star beast and used this treasure to resolve the issue," Lu Ye recounted the situation.

Hua Ci understood, "So this treasure coin has a binding effect, but not offensive power?"

No wonder it had such terrifying effectiveness against a Sun Blaze.

"That's correct," Lu Ye nodded, "After using it, submerge it in the All Phenomena Ocean, and its power will be restored."

As for how to throw it into the All Phenomena Ocean, it was simple; just tie it with a fishing line.

Hua Ci tossed the treasure coin back and said nothing, "You should keep it yourself; I don't want to be a wi..." She quickly stopped speaking.

Lu Ye looked at her playfully, "A widow what?"

"Anyway, you keep it," Hua Ci didn't play along.

With such a treasure coin for defense, it would be a life-saving asset for Lu Ye away from home. Leaving it wouldn't make sense.

Lu Ye grasped her hand and placed the treasure coin back, "I have other means of protecting myself, and this treasure coin can only exert its greatest effect in the All Phenomena Ocean. Otherwise, even if I carry it, it only has one strike's power!"

In the All Phenomena Ocean, it could deliver strike after strike endlessly...

But carrying it outside doesn't provide enough spirit jade for it to consume.

Hua Ci clearly didn't believe it and just stared at him with a determined expression.

Lu Ye had no choice but to slightly activate the power of the red talisman.

Only then did Hua Ci relax. With a red talisman on him, indeed he had the means for self-preservation!

"I heard that back then outside the Unparalleled Continent, you killed a Moon Jade with just a red talisman. Where did you get these red talismans?" Hua Ci asked curiously.

As far as she knew, only a Sun Blaze proficient in talisman-making could have a chance to craft a red talisman. Back then, Lu Ye had just started his cultivation to the Constellation Realm, and it was quite unreasonable for him to already have a red talisman.

"Uh... a senior gave it to me, I helped them with something," Lu Ye scratched his face.

Hua Ci watched him for a while and suddenly smiled, "I just remembered something. Lu Ye, come with me for a moment."

She got up gracefully and walked outside.

Lu Ye's heart skipped a beat, and he hurriedly said, "Whatever it is, just say it here. You're treating Second Senior Sister like an outsider!"

"Get lost!" Shui Yuan, realizing something, kicked Lu Ye, sending him flying out.

Three days later, Lu Ye found Lih Shang, "Fellow Daoist, it's time to set off!"

Lih Shang looked at Lu Ye worriedly, "I'm not in a hurry, why don't you rest for a few days? You don't look so well."

"It's fine, it's fine," Lu Ye sniffled. "This is not a place to stay for long; we should hurry and leave. You've been away from home for so long, your family must be worried."

Lih Shang was puzzled.

But since Lu Ye was so insistent, she naturally wouldn't refuse, and she indeed wanted to return to the ancestral land.

"Then I'll make some preparations, Fellow Daoist, please wait a moment." Lih Shang nodded and suddenly remembered something, "What about Yaya..."

"I've already spoken to Yaya, and she'll stay here. My Second Senior Sister and the others will look after her, so it won't be a problem."

Before leaving, he had to settle the matters that needed handling, and he hadn't forgotten about Yaya.

However, it wasn't appropriate to take Yaya along on this journey, so he could only entrust Second Senior Sister and the others to take care of her. Although Yaya felt a bit reluctant, she was sensible and just asked Lu Ye to come back soon.

Lu Ye naturally agreed with full assurance, and promised to bring her lots of delicious fruits when he returned...

"That's good then." Lih Shang sighed, deciding not to say goodbye to Yaya to avoid discomfort. She thought that since they might never see each other again in the future, Yaya would gradually forget about her.

Lih Shang went to make preparations for departure. Lu Ye waited for a moment, only to see Yiyi leisurely riding Amber, approaching and standing beside him with a tilted head, looking at him with a playful smile.

Lu Ye suddenly felt uneasy and frowned, "What are you doing?"

Yiyi said, "Going to the Soul Race ancestral land with Sister Lih Shang!"

"Nonsense!" Lu Ye scolded with a stern face, "What are you going there for? Stay obediently on the Three Worlds Island!"

Previously, when Lih Shang mentioned wanting to take Yiyi and Amber to the Soul Race ancestral land, Lu Ye hadn't refused, just told her to try because he thought Yiyi would certainly not agree. After all, they had been apart for so long, and they finally reunited. How could Yiyi possibly leave?

Who would have thought that Yiyi would be persuaded? What exactly did Lih Shang say to her? Anyway, lately, Lih Shang and Yiyi had been inseparable.

Yiyi said, "But Lu Ye, I'm considered part of the Soul Race. The path I was previously cultivating on was all wrong. Only by going to the Soul Race ancestral land can I find the path that suits me."

The gap in cultivation with Lu Ye was becoming bigger and bigger, and if things continued this way, one day she wouldn't be able to help at all and would only become a burden.

But if she cultivated the Soul Race's secret techniques, it would be different. Even if her cultivation was still not on par with Lu Ye, as long as she used the Soul Possession Technique, she could provide enormous help to Lu Ye!

She also had Amber, a natural Sacred Beast of the Soul Race. Only the Soul Race had the means to fully tap Amber's potential!

Lu Ye stared, but after hearing Yiyi's words, he was momentarily at a loss for how to persuade her.

Suddenly, he somewhat understood Second Senior Sister's feelings from before. He had always thought of Yiyi as a child, but in fact, Yiyi was no longer a child.

She was also a Constellation and wanted to become stronger.

"Come on, please agree," Yiyi pleaded while shaking Lu Ye's hand, "and Sister Lih Shang will take good care of me. You don't have to worry, and there's Amber too. Amber will be warmly welcomed there, and with it around, I won't be bullied."

Lu Ye kept his face stern and said nothing.

Yiyi leaned her little head closer to him, looking at him with watery eyes, "Lu Ye~~~"

"Stop that!" Lu Ye turned his head away.

When he first heard Yiyi wanted to go to the Soul Race ancestral land with Lih Shang, his instinct was to refuse. But then he thought, should he leave Yiyi here waiting for him while he leaves the Three Worlds Island? Just like before, he left the Nine Provinces, leaving Yiyi waiting there?

But whether it was the Nine Provinces or the Three Worlds Island, they were places he was familiar with. He could find Yiyi whenever he wanted to. But the Soul Race ancestral land wasn't the same. He knew nothing about it, and once Yiyi went there, he wouldn't be able to find her.

However, if he truly delayed Yiyi's future for this reason, how could he bear it?

For a moment, Lu Ye's heart was in conflict.