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Chapter 1741 - Shocking Battle Results

Lu Ye's mastery in the Sword Dao is not profound; his foundation in sword cultivation was entirely established by reflecting upon the origin of the Soaring Dragon World and receiving the inheritance from many predecessors in the Sword Dao of the Soaring Dragon World.

However, the sword cultivators in the Soaring Dragon World weren't particularly strong, so this inheritance doesn't serve much use for Lu Ye at his current Moon Jade layer, insufficient to support him in his rivalries.

But if he has an artifact to complement it, the situation would change.

Sword Gourd!

This is the affiliated treasure of the stellar space supreme treasure Creation Vine, its nature somewhat akin to the Small Constellation Palace, but the Small Constellation Palace cannot be used for battles, whereas the Sword Gourd is a pure treasure of slaughter.

It inherently lacks the Power of Killing, but the Sword Qi nurtured within does, and the quality of the treasures it consumes makes the Sword Qi's power vary greatly.

The Sword Qi Lu Ye released upon Junior Sister Meng this time wasn't ordinary Sword Qi; it was nurtured within the Sword Gourd after consuming magic treasures.

He has slain some Moon Jade cultivators before, and the magic treasures left behind by those Moon Jade cultivators were all fed into the Sword Gourd. The Sword Qi condensed from these consumed magic treasures, supplemented by his strong Early Stage Moon Jade foundation, though not as formidable as the Drawn Saber Slash, is still considerable.

Junior Sister Meng could hurriedly cope with one or two, but five or six were hard to withstand.

The power of her Protective Dharma Treasure shattered, and the savage Sword Qi surged, piercing through her body, instantly causing severe injuries.

As her body plummeted, Junior Sister Meng gathered her breath, struggling to escape, yet a silhouette flashed before her eyes. Lu Ye, holding the Boulder Mountain Saber, had already leapt to block her, staring at her emotionlessly.

Junior Sister Meng opened her mouth, seemingly wanting to say something, but what came was an unreserved slash!

To not kill a snake is to invite future trouble; how could Lu Ye not understand this? Moreover, the battle between the two islands is not yet over; each Moon Jade enemy slain at this time increases the hope of victory for his side.

Blood spurted, and Junior Sister Meng's body plummeted downwards, losing her life mid-air.

With the fall of the Moon Jade, where would the Constellations on this side find the will to fight? They scattered and fled, rushing in the direction of Baiyue Island, with Ma Shangsi leading the Three Worlds Constellation in pursuit, expanding the outcome, not knowing how many Three Worlds cultivators fell to their deaths in the escape.

Meanwhile, within the four intact Array Base Halls on the island, a hundred people emerged from each. Previously, they had been arranged by Yu Huan to maintain the big island-protecting array.

Now that the big island-protecting array has broken, they naturally had no place here. Following a command issued by Yu Huan earlier, they were all preparing to leave.

In one of the halls, a hundred Constellations had just rushed out, not yet regaining their senses when in four directions, four figures abruptly appeared, forming a Four Auspicious Beasts Killing Array in an instant, enveloping the hundred Constellations within. Each of the four figures looked identical, all resembling Lu Ye, with indistinguishable auras.

Clearly, they were Lu Ye's Treasure Blood Avatars.

Five drops of treasure blood had burst, leaving only four. As Lu Ye was gathering his Talent Tree Avatar, he also formed these four Treasure Blood Avatars, quietly lurking here, waiting in ambush. For this, Lu Ye even specially used the power of his true self to enhance the doppelgangers with Concealment and Breath-concealing Spirit Runes.

The four avatars are equivalent to four Lu Yes. Although in some aspects, the avatars cannot use the techniques of the true self, once the Four Auspicious Beasts Killing Array is activated, the fate of the hundred Constellations is sealed.

In the midst of their panic, the four doppelgangers had already commenced the slaughter.

Why did Lu Ye not join forces with Ma Shangsi to fight Junior Sister Meng earlier? One reason was that the Constellation numbers on his side were fewer, so he had to help alleviate some pressure. The second reason was that all his doppelgangers were deployed, and his attention was divided; facing Constellations was manageable, but against Moon Jade, he might have been insufficiently prepared. Failing to kill Junior Sister Meng at that time would also pressure his Constellations greatly.

On the other side, amid the shocked exclamations of countless watching cultivators, He Baichuan led his forces straight into Baiyue Island. The Baiyue cultivators who hadn't fled in time suffered misfortune instantly. He Baichuan's forces hadn't slaughtered the enemy before entering the island, only engaging in attacks from 30 miles away, hence there were no battle losses.

Soon, Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao led their Constellations to join with He Baichuan.

The two forces had both faced a crisis earlier, particularly Yann Miao's, with the Array Base Hall's defenses nearly breached.

In that situation, once the Array Base Hall's defenses were breached, given their overall strength, there would certainly be substantial casualties, as Yu Huan led the attacking Baiyue cultivators personally, outnumbering them three to one.

Fortunately, the protective array of Baiyue Island had broken quickly enough; once He Baichuan brought his forces inside, Yu Huan realized the futility of continuing. If he didn't leave, once He Baichuan came, Yann Miao would relinquish defense, and the situation would completely reverse.

Thus, when the big island-protecting array broke and He Baichuan's forces entered, Yu Huan decisively retreated.

The situation over at Luan Xiao'e's side was similar.

The three forces united, waiting for a moment, and soon Lu Ye and Ma Shangsi arrived.

All the strength of the Three Worlds Island gathered in one place!

Lu Ye glanced around, noting that aside from a few injured Constellations on his side, everyone else was essentially intact.

This was as expected; He Baichuan's five hundred Constellations hadn't engaged the enemy before entering the island; they had only attacked from 30 miles away and naturally incurred no casualties.

Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao's forces had both been defending the Array Base Hall, and with the hall's defense unbroken, there were no casualties on their side.

Only the group personally led by Lu Ye, numbering over a hundred, first eliminated Su Yuming and his more than three hundred Constellations, and then engaged in a bout with Junior Sister Meng, making it inevitable for cultivators to get injured.

Fortunately, no one died.

The results of this battle were extremely thrilling. In previous Spirit Island battles on the All Phenomena Ocean, even the victorious side would suffer significant casualties.

This outcome was due to the strong resilience of the Three Worlds Island cultivators and Lu Ye's excellent strategic deployment.

If the Yan Miao's array base hall protection had been breached just one incense stick's time later, the casualties would have been severe.

With the battle reaching this point, Three Worlds Island has undoubtedly taken the first step towards victory, but the fighting isn't over yet.

At the forefront of the Three Worlds cultivators, Lu Ye turned his head, gazing towards the center of the Spirit Island.

Under his perception, all the surviving Baiyue cultivators were gathered there.

If expected correctly, that location should be Baiyue's central stronghold, likely fortified with many formations!

Yu Huan's Mental Consciousness fluctuations earlier were clearly to give orders for Baiyue cultivators to retreat to the central hub.

He apparently hadn't planned to give up Baiyue Island, intending to leverage the defenses there for further resistance.

"Rest and recuperate, a total assault in two hours, Baiyue Island, we Three Worlds will certainly seize it!"

On Lu Ye's command, the Three Worlds cultivators went about resting or healing as necessary.

For this battle, even healing cultivators like Hua Ci and Shui Yuan joined the formation; it can be said that all living beings of Three Worlds Island were present, except Yaya who Lu Ye left in the Merfolk Territory, everyone else was here.

With the assistance of the healing cultivators, the injuries of the cultivators were naturally not a concern, only a few severely injured would not recover in a short time, but it was of no significant worry.

The chaotic Baiyue Island temporarily settled down.

The many cultivators observing from the periphery were either happily watching the spectacle, whispering discussions, or reviewing with serious expressions.

High-class Spirit Island battles are uncommon, so the Moon Jade observers weren't just here for entertainment; they hoped to glean some insights from this battle to adjust their own Spirit Island deployments.

For instance, inserting themselves into the attacking side, considering how to achieve such results.

Alternatively, inserting themselves into the defending side, contemplating how to avoid the current awkward situation.

The Baiyue Island battle was between Baiyue Island and Three Worlds Island, but discerning individuals could learn useful insights from this war.

"The Three Worlds Island people are resting; by the looks of it, they intend to seize Baiyue Island completely?"

"Naturally, having already fought into the island, how could they give up halfway?"

"Brother Woo, do you think Three Worlds Island will succeed this time?"

"Difficult!" Brother Woo slowly shook his head. "Though Baiyue Island's big island-protecting array was breached, and many cultivators died, they still have the strength to fight. Over there at the central hub, they have gathered twelve hundred people, which is more than Three Worlds Island."

The person inquiring smiled slightly: "Baiyue Island had two thousand people before, and they've already lost eight hundred. What can the remaining twelve hundred do? Moreover, several of their Moon Jade have died, and now it seems only Yu Huan and Jiang Jiao are left."

Brother Woo shook his head: "Three Worlds Island achieved such great results purely because of Yu Huan's incompetence. Baiyue's people were too dispersed earlier, giving Three Worlds the opportunity to defeat them one by one. Fortunately, he isn't entirely foolish; having realized the situation, he

regrouped the forces and is holding on to the central hub. Even if only two Moon Jade remain, Three Worlds Island won't find them easy to defeat."

The person inquiring pondered briefly, nodding slightly: "It makes sense."

Twelve hundred Constellations, plus two Moon Jade—such a formidable force, especially with the support of the various formations at the central hub; Three Worlds Island attacking outright couldn't conquer without paying a heavy price.

Then he asked: "If it were you, Brother Woo, how would you proceed?"

Brother Woo smiled slightly: "If it were me, I'd know when to stop."

"Withdraw the troops immediately?"

Brother Woo replied: "I certainly wouldn't withdraw easily! After working hard for so long and gaining such advantage, why withdraw? I'd launch a full-on attack and force Yu Huan to negotiate!"

The person who asked suddenly understood: "So you want to make some gains!"

"Not just some gains!" Brother Woo's face turned solemn. "Baiyue cultivators have settled here for eight hundred years, holding substantial accumulations. As long as Three Worlds Island dares to set a price, they'll certainly leave loaded. I believe Yu Huan isn't naive enough to fight Three Worlds Island to the bitter end. Better to lose money than lives; having lived so long, he surely understands this principle."

Chapter 1742 - 1740: Baiyue Yields

A brief two hours quickly passed, and the Three Worlds cultivators finished their rest and, under the lead of the five Moon Jades, advanced into the island together.

In a central area of Baiyue Island, over a thousand cultivators gathered here in fear and anxiety.

Before today, although they had many experiences in fighting others, none had ever faced such a battle.

The Three Worlds Island arrived with overwhelming momentum, broke the island-protecting array that had stood for eight hundred years, killed eight hundred Baiyue cultivators, and even several Moon Jades perished on the spot.

And all of this happened within just half a day.

In this short half-day, the entire Baiyue Island was turned upside down.

No one could understand why it resulted in such an outcome. On the surface, Baiyue Island undoubtedly had the absolute advantage in strength; with the same number of Moon Jades on each side, they had as many as two thousand Constellations, and they were on the defensive side. Normally, with such a foundation and force, the offensive side wouldn't be able to achieve a significant victory without at least three times the troops.

Yet, the Three Worlds Island managed to achieve the current situation with just one thousand people, and after one battle, Three Worlds Island barely suffered any losses.

The Baiyue cultivators were terrified; even though there are still over a thousand of them gathered here, and the various formations in the Central Hub are operating well, they still don't feel secure.

The island-protecting array was broken; they could still retreat here, but if the Central Hub is lost again, where can they retreat to? The All Phenomena Ocean is vast, but there would probably be no place for them here.

The main concern is that, as the backbone, Moon Jades, their side only has two left...

Regarding the mindset of their Constellations, Yu Huan and Jiang Jiao were certainly keenly aware. At this moment, Jiang Jiao was doing his best to boost morale, urging fellow cultivators to live and die with Baiyue Island. As for how effective it would be, they could only do their best and leave the rest to fate.

Meanwhile, Yu Huan was holding an audio talisman, continuously communicating with someone, with his expression shifting unpredictably.

He truly couldn't understand how the Three Worlds Island dared to attack Baiyue like this, and worse, they actually succeeded.

Reflecting intently, the root of everything lay in their side being breached from within! The returning Chu Zhu was definitely an enemy Moon Jade in disguise, yet he failed to see any clues, which resulted in Baiyue Island not having the slightest initiative from the very beginning of this battle.

He couldn't possibly give up Baiyue Island, as this home galaxy expended immense effort to seize such a high-class Spirit Island in the All Phenomena Ocean. Over these years, it has brought countless benefits to the home galaxy. Eight hundred years of peace, but it was on his watch that it was lost; how could he possibly explain this to the home galaxy's cultivators?

Thus he had no choice but to hold firm, hoping the Three Worlds Island would know when to retreat, even if it meant paying some price, which Yu Huan was willing to accept.

In his Mental Consciousness perception, the Three Worlds cultivators were rapidly approaching this side, clearly intending not to leave things unresolved.

Three hundred li, two hundred li, one hundred li...

As the Three Worlds cultivators approached, the entire atmosphere of Baiyue Island turned somber and murderous.

In this tense atmosphere, an awe-inspiring aura suddenly approached from afar, burst into Baiyue Island, and directly reached the midpoint between the Three Worlds cultivators and the Baiyue cultivators, revealing its figure.

In the Central Hub, seeing this person appear, Yu Huan's heart relaxed slightly. He finally got the person to come over. He had offered considerable benefits to invite this person, so the final outcome was unknown, but he could only hope for a favorable development.

As the person appeared, the Three Worlds cultivators didn't help but halt their advancing steps.

At the front of the crowd, Lu Ye stood on a Tiger Shark battleship, looking up towards the newcomer, discovering that it was a middle-aged man with a kind look, possessing strong strength, definitely at Peak Moon Jade.

This person's arrival was baffling; suddenly appearing between the two sides at this time was extremely odd, and Lu Ye couldn't figure out the newcomer's intentions.

He couldn't help but wonder if the newcomer was a backup Moon Jade of Baiyue Island. If so, appearing so brazenly in such a position was truly seeking death. At such distance, even if the opponent was a Peak Moon Jade, they wouldn't fare well if five Moon Jades struck together.

Turning to look at Luan Xiao'e, she shook her head, indicating she wasn't aware either.

While Lu Ye was still suspicious, the person smiled slightly, nodded towards them, and said loudly, "Fellow Daoists of Three Worlds Island, sorry to disturb you, I am Gu Chuan of Yellow Dragon."

Lu Ye's brows furrowed slightly.

Yellow Dragon, those are two famous words throughout the Stellar Space.

Yellow Dragon World is one of the top domains in the stellar space, with numerous Sun Blazes, and its foundation is much deeper than that of the All Phenomena Galaxy.

As a top domain, Yellow Dragon World even occupies a top-class Spirit Island in the All Phenomena Ocean!

Not many domains can occupy a Spirit Island as a sole entity in the entire All Phenomena Ocean, let alone that Yellow Dragon Island is a top-class Spirit Island, without sufficient foundation, how could Yellow Dragon World have such qualification?

The opposing party is from the Yellow Dragon World, so they cannot be taken lightly.

Lu Ye just couldn't understand what Gu Chuan from the Yellow Dragon World was doing here. Judging by his posture, it seemed he didn't intend to get involved in the current struggle.

Furthermore, there are rules in the All Phenomena Ocean; this battlefield belongs to the Three Worlds Island and Baiyue Island. Even if Gu Chuan is from the Yellow Dragon World, meddling recklessly would break the rules, and at that time, the Three Worlds Island only needs to request arbitration, and the All Phenomena Ocean's Sun Blaze will handle Gu Chuan.

As if seeing Lu Ye's confusion, Gu Chuan continued, "Firstly, let me clarify, I did not come here to participate in this battle, so I ask the fellow daoists of the Three Worlds Island not to misunderstand." While speaking, he looked over at the side of Three Worlds Island, his gaze lingered on the five Moon Jade cultivators, "May I ask, who is the person in charge on your side?"

Luan Xiao'e and the others all turned their gaze to Lu Ye.

Gu Chuan showed a look of surprise because the information he had indicated that the First Island Master on this side of the Three Worlds Island was a woman named Luan Xiao'e. He didn't know Luan Xiao'e, and among the five Moon Jades present, there were two women, so he wasn't sure who it was.

Who would have thought, the person in charge of the Three Worlds Island is actually a young man in the Early Moon Jade stage?

The surprise flashed away, and Gu Chuan politely asked, "What should I call you, Fellow Daoist?"

Being so courteous, Lu Ye couldn't respond rudely, so he answered, "Lu Ye of the Three Worlds Island!"

"Fellow Daoist Lu!" Gu Chuan nodded, "Here's the situation: I was entrusted to come here as a negotiator, may I ask if you would listen to me for a moment?"

"Negotiator..." Lu Ye's eyes flickered, immediately understanding that Gu Chuan was brought in by the Baiyue Island side, otherwise he wouldn't have barged into the battleground so abruptly. With this clarity, Lu Ye calmly said, "May I ask, on what grounds does Fellow Daoist Gu stand as a negotiator?"

Gu Chuan smiled slightly, "Of course, from the standpoint of an outsider!"

Lu Ye understood and didn't feel that people would deceive him, so he nodded, "Since it is from an outsider's standpoint, Fellow Daoist Gu, please speak openly!"

The implication being, if you stand on Baiyue Island's standpoint, then don't bother with nonsense.

Gu Chuan clearly understood the meaning in Lu Ye's words and began, "In that case, I won't waste any words. Fellow Daoist Lu, the Baiyue side is willing to pay some price as compensation for your island's military expenditure this time, and more so, desires to foster a good relationship with the Three Worlds Island in the future; therefore, we would like to ask your island to withdraw troops!"

Gu Chuan's voice, though not loud, was clearly heard by those Moon Jade cultivators on the periphery constantly watching the situation within the island.

Everyone couldn't help but sigh. The Baiyue side obviously had no confidence in defending the Central Hub, so they were forced to invite Gu Chuan to act as a negotiator. Yu Huan had been operating in the All Phenomena Ocean for many years, having a wide network, and knowing Gu Chuan was no surprise.

This is Baiyue Island showing weakness.

If not utterly necessary, Yu Huan would not make such a decision; no matter what, the previous battle resulted in the death of eight hundred Constellation cultivators and several Moon Jades on Baiyue Island — such losses are not insignificant, and if there were any possibility at all, Baiyue Island would not compromise.

But the relentless stance of Three Worlds Island left Yu Huan unsettled. Besides, even if they repelled the Three Worlds Island this time, Baiyue would inevitably be severely weakened.

Who can guarantee that no other force would covet Baiyue Island? By then, when the snipe and clam fight, a third party would benefit.

Yu Huan's showing weakness was forced by the situation, and it was also the only way to preserve Baiyue Island's current power.

If only Three Worlds Island would withdraw, the Baiyue cultivators could remain in the Central Hub, and after some time, once manpower from the Baiyue Galaxy replenishes their forces here, they can stand up again!

As for fostering a good relationship with the Three Worlds Island... even a fool wouldn't believe such words; it was just talk. With so many Baiyue cultivators killed by people of Three Worlds Island, how could there be good relations?

Since Yu Huan couldn't personally talk to Lu Ye, he invited an outsider.

Actually, such situations are not uncommon in the All Phenomena Ocean; it was just Lu Ye's first encounter. Generally, those invited as negotiators come from notable backgrounds and possess strong power.

Gu Chuan undoubtedly qualifies.

"Price?" Lu Ye's eyes flickered, "What price is Baiyue Island willing to pay?"

Gu Chuan slightly smiled, "Naturally a price that would satisfy the Fellow Daoist." While saying this, his Mental Consciousness surged, delivering an audio transmission to Lu Ye, clearly making an offer.

Lu Ye raised an eyebrow. He had to admit that Gu Chuan was offering a very generous price on behalf of Baiyue Island, but of course, Gu Chuan couldn't make such a decision himself; Yu Huan must have instructed him beforehand.

But Lu Ye was not tempted by this.

Today's battle marked a deep enmity between the Three Worlds Island and Baiyue Island, impossible to resolve; since this is the case, it is only fitting to eradicate them. Otherwise, if Baiyue Island regains its strength, today's battle will have been fought in vain.

Therefore, Lu Ye's gaze went past Gu Chuan and said indifferently, "If you want my Three Worlds Island to withdraw troops, that's possible! Disband the big array here, and after I kill those two Moon Jades, we will retreat!"

Chapter 1743 - Vengeance Must Be Repaid

The central hub protected by layers of formations, Yu Huan had not spoken, having delegated the negotiations entirely to Gu Chuan, as he knew that if he intervened, he would definitely clash with the Three Worlds Island people, resulting in a disastrous situation.

He is a person of endurance; otherwise, he wouldn't have invited Gu Chuan at this time. Yet, upon hearing Lu Ye's words, he couldn't hold back and gritted his teeth, exclaiming, "Wishful thinking!"

He and Jiang Jiao are now the only two Moon Jade cultivators left on Baiyue Island. If they were to die, the thousands of Constellation cultivators on Baiyue Island would be defenseless, and for Lu Ye to ask them to remove the protective formations of the central hub is akin to placing their necks under someone else's knife, with their lives at the mercy of the enemy's whims?

The protection of the central hub is their fundamental means of survival.

Amidst his anger, his heart felt desolate.

How could things have reached this point? Thinking back to two months ago, Baiyue Island was still at its peak; besides him and Jiang Jiao, there were Junior Brother Wang, Chu Zhu, Liu Yu, Junior Sister Meng, Su Yuming...

But two months ago, Junior Brother Wang was slain by this Lu Ye, and Chu Zhu was killed at an unknown time. In today's battle, Liu Yu, Junior Sister Meng, and Su Yuming have been successively lost...

Five Moon Jade dead, eight hundred Constellation cultivators perished; eight hundred years of glory lost in a day.

At this moment, Yu Huan deeply regretted getting involved in the affairs of Three Worlds Island. If they hadn't ambushed Tang Jun back then, none of these subsequent events would have happened.

Regret is useless; now only anger and frustration remain.

After Yu Huan's words fell, Gu Chuan suddenly turned to look at him. The smile that had been hanging on his face disappeared, replaced by coldness: "Are you negotiating or am I?"

Yu Huan gritted his teeth, clenched his fists, and avoided Lu Ye's gaze.

Gu Chuan then slowly turned his head, looking at Lu Ye, smiling again, "Entrusted with a task, I wish to complete it beautifully as well. Fellow Daoist Lu, I ask for your understanding. However, your proposal just now was indeed a bit demanding."

"Then there's nothing to talk about," Lu Ye shook his head slowly.

"Let's not make conclusions hastily," Gu Chuan chuckled, "You see, Baiyue Island has retreated to the center. Although the activity space here is not large, the protective power is formidable. Fellow Daoist's cultivators previously attacked this protective array; they should know its resilience. The central hub's protection is no weaker than the protective arrays. Forcing an attack would not be a wise move."

Lu Ye raised his arm and declared, "I have one thousand Constellation cultivators, capable of forming three hundred arrays, attacking in batches. No matter how strong the protection, it will be breached one day!"

"What about battle losses?" Gu Chuan asked, "Has Fellow Daoist considered this? The Baiyue Island people won't just take hits without fighting back. As the defending side, they hold an advantage. Fellow Daoist probably doesn't want his own cultivators to suffer casualties either?"

Lu Ye replied indifferently, "This is war; casualties are inevitable. Whether it's me or any cultivator from the Three Worlds, we are mentally prepared to die here!"

Gu Chuan furrowed his brows, suddenly realizing that Lu Ye was determined to annihilate them and wouldn't easily be swayed by his words.

After a brief contemplation, he said, "Fellow Daoist may not know, but your Three Worlds Island has been occupied."

"So what?" Lu Ye really wasn't aware of this, as no one had reported it to him, but he had anticipated this.

Three Worlds Island was empty now, with only the Delusion Array in effect. It was merely for show; anyone attacking could conquer it quickly.

"Though Three Worlds Island and Baiyue Island are both high-class Spirit Islands, in terms of value, Three Worlds Island is undoubtedly greater. Although others occupy it now, they haven't had time to build defenses. If Fellow Daoist leads troops back, leveraging the strength of this battle, those men will surely flee, allowing you to reclaim Three Worlds Island without much effort. But if too much time passes and they establish defenses, it might be problematic."

Lu Ye responded indifferently, "My Three Worlds only have one thousand cultivators. Baiyue Island is quite suitable for my Three Worlds cultivators to settle in. Although Three Worlds Island is good, it seems too empty for a thousand to garrison. It's better not to take it!"

Gu Chuan was speechless, suddenly finding this young man, who appeared quite youthful, to be quite impervious.

It seemed Gu Chuan wanted to say more, but Lu Ye interrupted him without courtesy, "Fellow Daoist Gu, there's no need for more words. Please leave, lest a battle arises, and you get stained with blood!"

People from Yellow Dragon World, Lu Ye spoke with him a little more, considering coexistence in the All Phenomena Ocean in the future, it's unwise to offend Yellow Dragon World people easily.

Now with attitudes clearly displayed, if Gu Chuan really took no stand, he wouldn't persistently argue.

Gu Chuan paused, nodded slightly, "Then I won't say more, farewell!"

With a fist salute, he actually left just like that.

Lu Ye looked forward, locking gazes with Yu Huan, spoke coldly, "Yu Huan, when you ambushed my Three Worlds Moon Jade, did you not anticipate this day?"

Yu Huan gritted his teeth without answering.

Lu Ye shouted loudly, "Though my Three Worlds come from the backwater regions, we're not to be bullied by just anyone. The only principle for my Three Worlds cultivators in All Phenomena Ocean is revenge—must be paid!"

As the words fell, the command was given: "Attack the Formation!"

The distant Moon Jade observers, watching from afar, heard Lu Ye's voice. Some smiled faintly, others dismissed it disdainfully, and some snorted in derision.

But everyone knew that Lu Ye's words were not just directed at Yu Huan; he was also speaking to the observing Moon Jade cultivators.

Three Worlds Island clearly intended to use this battle to proclaim to the world: we are not to be trifled with. Whoever dares to target Three Worlds Island in the future should think about Baiyue Island's fate!

Actually, Lu Ye had been suppressing a burning anger for a long time.

When Unparalleled Island was taken, he seemed unbothered outwardly, but inwardly he was filled with fury. Unparalleled Island was forged from the Small Constellation Palace, and crafted by Chu Shen. Yet it transformed into a top-class Spirit Island and was seized by the people from the Celestial Flames World.

Even Old Tang was nearly killed in that battle if not for Chu Shen's protection.

With Unparalleled Island as a lesson, when Lu Ye placed the Small Constellation Palace below Three Worlds Island, he deliberately adjusted its power, fearing it would be too effective too quickly.

The adjustment was somewhat miscalculated.

After Three Worlds Island transformed into a high-class Spirit Island, it was targeted, with shadows of Sun Blaze from All Phenomena's native Star System lurking behind.

When Unparalleled Island was seized, Lu Ye wasn't present, thus he was powerless.

Now that he's at All Phenomena Ocean, such a thing must not happen again!

Why should the Spirit Island he painstakingly constructed be stolen? Think Three Worlds Island is weak? Then fight and see; anyone daring to extend a hand towards Three Worlds Island will have it chopped off!

Today's battle occurs under everyone's gaze, and by tomorrow, the name of Three Worlds Island will certainly resonate throughout All Phenomena Ocean!

Outside Baiyue Island's Central Hub, with Lu Ye's command, a thousand cultivators swiftly formed three hundred formations, advancing dozens more miles under the protection of the Tiger Shark battleship.

Lu Ye's roar echoed: "Yu Huan, one last chance—remove the protections; I will only kill two Moon Jades. Dare to resist, and I will leave Baiyue Island with no survivors!"

Yu Huan gave no response; only the Central Hub initiated a counterattack first.

The Three Worlds Constellations formed defensive arrays straightaway, intercepting those assaults. The next moment, offensive formations behind the defensive ones unleashed colored lights towards the Central Hub, causing ripples in the protective array there.

With just one glance, Lu Ye knew the defense here was exceedingly robust, stronger than the big island-protecting array, capturing this would not be easy.

Yet with the conflict at this stage, there's no retreating for either side. Three Worlds Island intends to raze Baiyue, and Baiyue, to protect itself, won't easily compromise.

However... for the two warring sides, Three Worlds Island obviously holds the strategic advantage.

The limited scope of the Central Hub presents a direct issue: Baiyue cultivators' counterstrike force is inadequate, with most of their setups focused on defense.

Unlike earlier, when Baiyue cultivators relied on the big island-protecting array, with ample space and length to install numerous counterattack measures, the Central Hub is limited, reducing what can be arranged.

Never mind Baiyue having a thousand people; even with ten thousand here, only a portion would be effective.

Of course, if Baiyue truly had ten thousand, they wouldn't need to hold fast but could charge out.

Though the second round of battle appeared very fierce, it was actually quite dull. After half a day of skirmishes, neither side suffered any casualties!

For Baiyue, naturally, their safety remains intact as long as the defenses hold. As for Three Worlds Island, as Lu Ye previously mentioned to Fellow Daoist Gu, three hundred formations plus twenty Tiger Shark battleships attacking in waves, with half dedicated to defense, provide Three Worlds Island ample defensive power. Hence, as long as the cultivators aren't exhausted, casualties are minimal.

This marks the first outbreak of an upper-tier Spirit Island succession battle since the As-Close-As-Siblings array disc began widespread circulation.

Unparalleled Island didn't count, as it was too weakly defended at the time, the defense line crumbling under a single assault, revealing nothing substantial.

But this time is different...

In past battle rhythms, at this stage and intensity, the attacker's casualties would be significant, as the Constellations' power is limited and often struggles against defensive counterattacks.

But Three Worlds Island suffered no casualties, owing chiefly to those formations dedicated to defense! Arrays formed by three to five people may not be impregnable but are crucially effective in this battle.

A small piece of As-Close-As-Siblings array disc indeed rewrote the competitive landscape for cultivators at All Phenomena Ocean.

Chapter 1744 - Three Realms Island’s Trump Card

The fierce battle of the two high-class Spirit Islands was raging, as observing cultivators watched intently and exchanged opinions privately.

Moon Jade, who was with Brother Woo, spoke, "Three Worlds Island talks a big game, but I thought they had some trump card. At this rate, I'm afraid that Three Worlds Island will end up with a crushing defeat."

Brother Woo nodded and said, "Yes, although it looks evenly matched on the surface, Baiyue Island still holds the advantage. They can rely on the island's setup for defense, which doesn't consume much of their power. In contrast, every attack from Three Worlds Island drains their strength. Over time, Three Worlds Island might not be able to hold on."

"Youthful arrogance," Moon Jade slowly shook her head, "I see that Lu Ye is quite young, so it might not be a bad thing for him to suffer a setback. Next time he speaks, he won't sound so overconfident."

Not only Moon Jade but almost all the other observing cultivators shared this sentiment, thinking that Three Worlds Island had bitten off more than they could chew. In hindsight, when Gu Chuan was present just now, Three Worlds Island might have been better off agreeing to his terms, at least they could have gained some benefits.

The current stalemate meant that the Three Worlds cultivators might not be able to conquer Baiyue's central hub. Instead, their own Three Worlds Island had been overrun, a situation that could only be described as dire.

On the battlefield, Lu Ye stood shoulder to shoulder with several Moon Jades from Three Worlds Island. Throughout the assault on the central hub, they had not taken action; it was the Constellations of the island that were striving. It wasn't that they didn't want to act, but rather they needed to conserve their strength.

"It's about time," Luan Xiao'e suddenly said.

Lu Ye slightly nodded, then turned to the side, "Giant Armor!"

The Moon Jades from Three Worlds weren't the only ones who hadn't participated in the battle; Giant Armor hadn't joined either.

Nobody expected that Giant Armor, currently only at the Constellation Early Stage, would be the decisive factor in this attack-defense battle. To catch the enemy off guard, Lu Ye had specifically instructed Giant Armor not to reveal a certain ability during the previous assault on the Baiyue's island-protecting array.

It was all for this moment!

As Giant Armor stepped forward, Lu Ye's mana surged. The fiery red power spread out like burning flames, enveloping a vast area, covering both Giant Armor and all the Moon Jades on his side.

Mana flowing, countless complex Yin-Yang Dual Origins quickly formed, interlocking and integrating. In the blink of an eye, a gigantic As-Close-As-Siblings Spirit Rune took shape.

The As-Close-As-Siblings Array Disc is only suitable for use by Constellations and doesn't meet the needs of Moon Jade in combat. However, if Lu Ye constructed the As-Close-As-Siblings Spirit Runes himself and maintained them, there wouldn't be a problem.

Of course, doing so would consume a lot of his mana and was only suitable for certain specific scenarios, like this moment. It wouldn't be convenient to do so in a truly chaotic combat situation.

With the spirit runes constructed, the energies of the people were connected. The five Moon Jades merely sustained the mana, without leading.

Giant Armor let out a roar, the flesh on his body writhing intensely, as a violent surge of blood Qi soared into the sky. The entire world seemed to turn blood red for a moment, leaving countless observing cultivators in a daze.

In the next instant, the surroundings were shocked!

Because a colossal array formation suddenly appeared on the battlefield, and it was a Black Tortoise Array.

In fact, there were already many Black Tortoise Arrays on the battlefield, formed by Three Worlds cultivators using the As-Close-As-Siblings Array Disc to fend off counterattacks from Baiyue's central hub, as this array focused mainly on defense.

However, the Black Tortoise Array formed with Giant Armor at its core and five Moon Jades as support was clearly different from the other Black Tortoise Arrays.

Firstly, in terms of size, the newly formed Black Tortoise Array was gigantic compared to the others, like a grandfather compared to his grandson.

Secondly, the texture was distinct.

The Black Tortoise Arrays formed by Constellations manifested externally in the shape of a Black Tortoise, looking quite realistic.

But the new Black Tortoise Array not only looked legitimate; it resembled a living creature, complete with flesh and blood, four limbs with clear markings, and even the crisscrossing grooves on its carapace vividly depicted.

Long ago, Lu Ye discovered that the Black Tortoise Array led by Giant Armor differed significantly from those formed by others, likely due to Giant Armor himself. In his early years, he acquired something akin to a demonic pill on the Spirit Stream battlefield. Lu Ye had speculated that the pill was a Black Tortoise demonic pill, and with Giant Armor's extraordinary talent, it enhanced his prowess tremendously.

Teaming up with Constellations already showcased Giant Armor's power, but now with five Moon Jades supporting him, the resulting Black Tortoise Array left even Lu Ye himself in awe.

Giant Armor's roar never ceased, not just to boost morale, but because the immense pressure was excruciating for him.

His cultivation was ultimately too low. Even if he were at the Constellation Late Stage, the pressure he would endure in forming such an array would still be substantial, but he was still only at Constellation Early Stage.

Had he not been a physique cultivator, with his exceptional talent, the pressure from forming the array could instantly claim his life.

Even so, this state could not be maintained for long, at most for 5 breaths!

When the enormous Black Tortoise Array emerged, Yu Huan and Jiang Jiao realized immediately the gravity of the situation. They weren't particularly tense earlier, as the central hub's defenses could still hold, hoping that Three Worlds Island would retreat in the face of difficulty. But now, feeling the terrifying might of the gigantic Black Tortoise Array, they lost confidence.

Thus, Yu Huan ordered without hesitation, unleashing all their attacks from the central hub towards the massive Black Tortoise.

Due to its colossal size, the Black Tortoise's movements appeared sluggish, making it impossible to dodge the enemy's counterattacks.

Just then, another figure shot out across the air, none other than Mong Jie from the Nine Provinces, placing himself alone between Baiyue's thousand cultivators and the enormous Black Tortoise, appearing fragile and insignificant.

Then he reached out and flipped his hand, took out a golden conch, and blew it by his mouth.

The Three Worlds Island has a good relationship with the Merfolk, and with Lu Ye's green sea conch, the cultivators from Three Worlds have almost all gone to the Merfolk Territory, entering the Divine Conch Hall in batches, trying to seek opportunities.

Some gained nothing, while others benefited from it.

The conchs from the Divine Conch Hall have a thousand strange effects; some are of no great use, but some can play a crucial role at key moments.

Like this moment!

As Mong Jie sounded his golden sea conch, the phantom of a conch suddenly appeared, enveloping him.

The conch sound continued incessantly, and more figures were darting towards him, rushing into that conch phantom; with every additional person, the conch phantom solidified and enlarged.

This is the power of Mong Jie's golden sea conch; it can accommodate many cultivators, the more it accommodates, the larger its volume, the stronger the protection. It's like Mong Jie, using the power of the golden sea conch, integrating the strength of many cultivators into a shield.

Of course, there is a limit to this accommodation and integration, which is related to Mong Jie's own strength.

In the blink of an eye, over a hundred people dashed into the conch phantom.

The conch, which originally barely wrapped Mong Jie, now became immensely colossal, and the entire conch was extremely solid, as if real, keeping the Black Tortoise Array at bay.

The attacks launched from the Central Hub were all blocked by this enormous conch, just causing fissures all over its surface.

The sudden change left all observing cultivators dumbfounded, with huge questions flashing in their minds.

What is that?

What is this?

Since Giant Armor and five Moon Jade from Three Worlds Island together formed the Black Tortoise Array, the development of the situation has been baffling.

The subsequent appearance of the gigantic conch was even more unheard of.

But whether the gigantic Black Tortoise or the appearance of the conch, it all made people realize that the strong offensive of Three Worlds Island against Baiyue was not without backup; these two things were the backup of Three Worlds Island!

A round of counterattack from Baiyue's Central Hub made the gigantic conch tremble violently, with cracks spreading all over.

When the second wave of attack came, the conch completely shattered, and the over a hundred cultivators inside, Three Worlds cultivators, each spat blood, falling like paper kites all around, especially Mong Jie, who activated the conch's power, with his face pale as paper and his breath extremely weak.

Though their appearance was miserable, they completed their task, helping the Black Tortoise behind withstand these two powerful offensives.

The prepared healing cultivators, led by Shui Yuan and Hua Ci, hurried forward to retrieve people, quickly starting to treat them.

At the same time, after the conch shattered, the massive outline of the Black Tortoise hidden behind it became evident, already pressing towards the Central Hub.

A giant shadow loomed, causing nearly a thousand Baiyue cultivators to see no light.

"Kill! Kill it!" Yu Huan roared, channeling mana to strike the Black Tortoise, inside the Central Hub, power fluctuations arose and fell, dense attacks ready to unleash.

At the tortoise head of the Black Tortoise, the skin of Giant Armor cracked like a stubborn stone, enduring for a mere few breaths before he couldn't hold it, but fortunately at the critical moment, a light song sounded by his ear, a song that Giant Armor had never heard, but seemed to contain a mysterious force when it entered his ears, a layer of blue light rippled from his body as the song flowed in.

Giant Armor felt the pressure suddenly lessen, his physique greatly strengthened in an instant.

He understood that this was Yann Miao assisting him, and that magical song was the unique talent of the Merfolk Race.

Seizing the moment before the enemy's attack fully launched, Giant Armor roared, lifting his right arm, while the right front claw of the gigantic Black Tortoise swiftly rose.

Then slammed down hard!

Who said the Black Tortoise Array can only... defend?

Inside the Central Hub's protection, whether Yu Huan or Jiang Jiao, or those numerous Moon Jade, their eyes reflected the fearsome slam, their minds went blank, only feeling all the blood in their bodies turn cold.

With one strike, Spirit Island shook, visible impacts spread from the strike point in all directions, even cultivators watching hundreds of miles away had their clothes fluttering, hair flying.

Chapter 1745 - The Decisive Battle Begins

Outside the battlefield, almost everyone watched this shocking scene with twitching eyes, their expressions dazed as if they were in a dream.

The defense of the Central Hub was forcefully dented, the light suddenly dimmed, and the massive impact even caused many cultivators to topple over and fall, extremely embarrassed.

Half of the hastily accumulated offensive power didn't even launch, and although the remaining half was launched, it still couldn't break the Black Tortoise Array.

Yu Huan was relieved that the defense at the Central Hub was still intact. Although it was significantly weakened by the strike, at least it wasn't broken, so none of their cultivators died.

But what worried him was that this defense absolutely couldn't withstand a second strike...

Such an offensive was too violent, unbelievably so, almost beyond the level of the Moon Jade.

At the turtle's head of the Black Tortoise, Giant Armor's right arm was a ghastly white, with no flesh left!

The previous strike was one where he gathered the power of himself and even five Moon Jade cultivators. To mobilize such a strike with just Early Stage Constellation strength, even with the assistance of the array and aided by Yann Miao's song, he paid a huge price.

This was also why Yu Huan felt that the strike was beyond the level of Moon Jade, as among the five Moon Jade cultivators of Three Worlds Island, except for Lu Ye who was at Moon Jade Early Stage, which of the others weren't at Late Stage? Such a combined strike was indeed terrifying.

The fact that Baiyue Island's Central Hub defense could withstand this strike was due to eight hundred years of accumulation. If it were other defenses without enough years of accumulation, they would have shattered long ago.

At the turtle's head of the Black Tortoise, even though the right arm was severely injured, Giant Armor didn't stop the offensive because he couldn't maintain the Black Tortoise Array for too long and had to end it swiftly.

His eyes were scarlet with anger, and he raised his left arm.

The left front paw of the massive Black Tortoise also rose, blocking the final glimmers of light in the Baiyue cultivators' eyes.

"It's over!" Jiang Jiao mumbled in a lost voice, staring at the Black Tortoise's massive claw descending.

Boom...

Baiyue Island shook violently for the second time, with an even more violent impact spreading in all directions, causing the hearts of the observing cultivators to skip a beat, feeling as if the strike was landing not on the Central Hub defense of Baiyue Island, but on their own hearts.

The situation on the island became extremely chaotic at this moment, the energy so disordered that one couldn't clearly see the situation within, only seeing the massive Black Tortoise Array suddenly disperse on its own.

Giant Armor had reached his limit, his robust body stained with blood, his arms lost their flesh, leaving only the ghastly white bones as he fell weakly, caught by Li Baxian's squad who were prepared, and quickly retreated from the battlefield.

Without him in the lead, the Black Tortoise Array naturally couldn't be maintained.

It wasn't until three breaths later that the cultivators observing from afar saw the situation inside clearly.

The defense at the Central Hub of Baiyue Island had been breached. Under the massive claw of the Black Tortoise, not only was the defense broken, but countless Baiyue cultivators within the range of the

offensive were unknown to have been struck dead, leaving a massive claw mark covered with bloodstains and remnants.

"Kill! Leave none alive!" Luan Xiao'e gritted her teeth and shouted sternly, and with her command, the Three Worlds Island cultivators rushed forward like tigers down the mountain.

The real showdown started at this moment.

Since the Three Worlds cultivators began attacking the island, breaking through two layers of strong enemy defenses, reaching this point wasn't easy, and none would let up.

Lu Ye's Mental Consciousness surged, and he suddenly looked up ahead, calling out, "Ma Shangsi!"

Ma Shangsi, being clever, heard the call, and instantly a blood mist surged around him, directly enveloping Lu Ye, transforming into a beam of blood light heading forward.

In the blink of an eye, they dashed out of Baiyue Island, heading deeper into the All Phenomena Ocean.

No other reason, Yu Huan actually fled!

He must have realized during Giant Armor's second strike with the Black Tortoise that the Central Hub defense wouldn't hold, so he was the first to flee.

His decisive action was unexpected even to Lu Ye, and when the Black Tortoise Array collapsed, Lu Ye was also slightly impacted by the array's collapse and backlash, failing to intercept in time.

However, he had been keeping an eye on Yu Huan, which allowed him to quickly realize the opponent's intent to flee.

The outcome of this battle was no longer in doubt; at the Constellation level, their forces were about equal, but one side had unrivaled momentum while the other's fighting spirit was lost. The Baiyue cultivators simply couldn't withstand the forthcoming offense of Three Worlds Island.

At the Moon Jade level, Three Worlds Island held an absolute advantage, so it was only a matter of time before the Three Worlds cultivators seized Baiyue Island.

Even though Luan Xiao'e shouted to leave none alive, everyone knew that in this kind of battlefield, it was impossible to kill every enemy. As long as the Baiyue cultivators scattered and fled at this moment, some would inevitably escape, and Three Worlds Island couldn't achieve total extermination.

Constellation cultivators escaping was one thing, but Moon Jade, Lu Ye absolutely wouldn't let go.

Jiang Jiao reacted a bit slower and was already entangled with He Baichuan, likely doomed to a difficult escape. Yu Huan trying to escape now had to first get past Lu Ye.

Yu Huan's speed was swift; after all, fleeing for one's life, there was no holding back. With his Moon Jade Late Stage cultivation, Lu Ye clearly couldn't catch up on his own.

Luckily, there was Ma Shangsi.

Under the impetus of the Blood Escape Technique, they clung tightly behind Yu Huan, the distance visibly closing.

Feeling the breath chasing from behind, Yu Huan was extremely frantic, knowing that if he couldn't shake off the opponent this time, disaster would surely fall upon him.

He wasn't sure what Spirit Talisman he used, but he slapped it onto himself, and his speed suddenly increased a bit.

But he soon became desperate because even though his speed increased, the speed of the pursuers behind him became even faster.

Ma Shangsi was furious!

Was it easy for him to condense the treasure blood? It required a lot of time and effort. Last time, when he led Lu Ye to rescue Tang Jun, he had to explode a drop of treasure blood to activate the Blood Escape Technique. He thought he wouldn't need it this time, but who knew he couldn't avoid it in the end.

He was utterly filled with hatred for Yu Huan.

In a short while, the master and servant pair finally caught up with Yu Huan. Ma Shangsi took the lead by attacking, and under the lock of several Blood Techniques, Yu Huan could no longer escape and was forced to engage in a struggle with the two.

Yu Huan clearly knew about Ma Shangsi's formidable Blood Techniques, probably from hearing about them from Chu Zhu, so although Ma Shangsi repeatedly tried to activate the Blood Sea Technique to envelop him, he couldn't succeed.

Although the Blood Sea Technique of the Blood Race was powerful, if the enemy was prepared, it was not easy to incorporate them within, especially with Yu Huan's considerable strength.

The three figures fought fiercely, and Yu Huan quickly fell into a disadvantage, having to face two opponents, especially when Ma Shangsi was even stronger.

In this situation, he found it even more impossible to escape.

Suddenly, during another fierce confrontation, Yu Huan abruptly turned around, only defending slightly against Ma Shangsi's attacks, diverting his remaining strength entirely towards Lu Ye.

He had a simple thought: capturing Lu Ye was his only chance of survival!

He was no match for Ma Shangsi, but could he not handle Lu Ye, who was only at Moon Jade Early Stage? This was the only chance he had to survive!

During the recent confrontation, he indeed noticed Lu Ye's extraordinary nature; this Moon Jade Early Stage's strength was not generally strong, but it was still much inferior to Ma Shangsi.

Picking the softer persimmon to pinch...

Behind him, Ma Shangsi had a peculiar expression and couldn't help but sigh. Truly, natural disasters can be forgiven, but self-made disasters are unforgivable.

If Yu Huan continued to entangle with them, he might live a bit longer, but he chose to target the Saintly Venerable, essentially seeking his own death!

However, speaking of this, anyone in Yu Huan's situation would make such a choice.

Facing the frenzied offensive from Yu Huan, Lu Ye suddenly returned the Boulder Mountain Saber to its sheath...

This move left Yu Huan bewildered, but in the next instant, a chilling sensation rose within him, because when the long knife reemerged from its sheath, Yu Huan felt he was facing not a mere Moon Jade Early Stage but an ancient ferocious beast that had abruptly awoken!

The simple yet striking blade light slashed out, and Yu Huan instinctively wanted to defend.

His reaction was quick; without any other factor, this slash might not have harmed him much, at most catching him off guard and causing some injuries.

The Drawn Saber Slash was powerful, and Lu Ye's foundation was substantial, but there was ultimately a difference of two minor levels in their cultivations, and it was very difficult for Lu Ye to kill a Peak Moon Jade cultivator with just this slash, especially since he hadn't yet mastered the full control of the slash's power.

But earlier, Yu Huan, in his eagerness to capture Lu Ye, only slightly defended against Ma Shangsi's furious attacks...

This was very deadly.

A tremendous force struck from behind, and Yu Huan felt his organs churn; it was an attack from a Peak Moon Jade, even if not the most furious blow, it was enough to cause Yu Huan to stagger, see stars, and have his mana fluctuate.

At this moment, Lu Ye's blade slanted upwards.

Blood splattered as Yu Huan screamed in fear and retreated, his entire body from abdomen to the crown being sliced with the flesh rolling, appearing terrifyingly grotesque, almost bisected by the slash, saved only by his robust physique avoiding death.

Lu Ye's blade momentum was relentless, like Tidal Sea Ten Thousand Waves, layer upon layer, relentlessly pressing forward; on the other side, Ma Shangsi attacked without mercy, choosing to engage in close combat with Yu Huan rather than deploying Blood Techniques.

The master and servant pinched from front and back, and despite possessing Moon Jade Late Stage strength, Yu Huan was left dazed and battered, quickly accumulating wounds to the point of hanging by a thread.

Three breaths later, as Lu Ye's blade pierced forward, Yu Huan's body suddenly stiffened; in fear, he lowered his head to look toward his chest, seeing Lu Ye's long blade already piercing through, penetrating his back, with each heartbeat resonating with immense pain.

Even such injuries weren't truly lethal for a Moon Jade cultivator, but he dared not move, for Lu Ye only needed to channel a bit of mana to destroy his internal organs from within, leading to certain death.

He slowly raised his head, looking at Lu Ye, opening his mouth as if to beg for mercy. At this moment, he genuinely regretted everything; who could have thought that merely following orders to attack a Moon Jade Mid-Stage would create such a great crisis for Baiyue Island.

However, Lu Ye had no intention of listening to him, as the mana surged around him, ready to deliver the final blow to Yu Huan.

At that moment, a voice echoed from afar: "Fellow Daoist, spare him!"

Lu Ye frowned and turned to look, seeing a starboat speeding over from where the voice came, and upon nearing, the figure on it was revealed.

Chapter 1746 - Request for Arbitration

While pursuing Yu Huan with Ma Shangsi, Lu Ye had actually considered the possibility that another Moon Jade might intervene to save Yu Huan's life.

This wouldn't violate the rules of the All Phenomena Ocean, because from the moment Yu Huan escaped Baiyue Island, he was no longer on the battlefield of the Spirit Island Conquest, so Lu Ye and Ma Shangsi's pursuit could be seen as a continuation of the Conquest, or a personal vendetta. Therefore, if someone wanted to save his life, they could completely intervene.

Yu Huan had been active in the All Phenomena Ocean for many years; could he really have no connections? If he was truly willing to pay a certain price to hire someone to rescue him, it wasn't impossible.

The result that surprised Lu Ye was that the one who came to save Yu Huan wasn't a Moon Jade, but a Constellation!

As the plea to spare his life rang out, a starboat swiftly approached. Onboard stood a young person, with delicate skin.

He seemed to have hurried over, and seeing Yu Huan still alive upon arrival, he finally breathed a sigh of relief, wiped the sweat from his forehead, and spoke, "Fellow Daoist, please halt, I ask for mercy."

Lu Ye had his Boulder Mountain Saber inserted into Yu Huan's heart, with Mana on the verge of unleashing, while Ma Shangsi had two blobs of bloodlight surging in his hands, and his Mental Consciousness firmly locked onto Yu Huan.

The strong threat from this master and servant made Yu Huan too scared to even move his eyeballs, fearing he would meet his end in the next moment!

"Who are you?" Lu Ye asked, having a suspicion but still wanting to confirm.

The young man stood on the starboat, smiled slightly, showing no restraint a Constellation should have in front of a Moon Jade, he generously saluted before speaking: "My surname is Yuan!"

Then he looked at Lu Ye with deep meaning.

Lu Ye's intuition was confirmed, with the surname Yuan, coming from the direction of All Phenomena Island, there was no mistake.

He remembered that Tang Jun had mentioned visiting a Sun Blaze expert named Yuan Du at All Phenomena Island, trying to connect with him, but ended up meeting Yuan Cheng, a subordinate Constellation of the expert.

This Yuan Cheng, with Constellation-level cultivation, was young but extremely arrogant, and Tang Jun was quite resentful when mentioning this since Yuan Cheng's attitude towards him was very poor.

At this moment, it seemed this person was undeniably Yuan Cheng. He only reported his surname, not even giving his full name, which was not proper etiquette in front of a Moon Jade.

If he didn't have a strong backer, he wouldn't dare talk like this.

"What's the matter?" Lu Ye narrowed his eyes slightly.

Yuan Cheng smiled: "I stated my reason just now, Fellow Daoist should have heard it."

Lu Ye stared at him expressionlessly, Yuan Cheng was unfazed, confidently meeting his gaze, and said again: "I ask Fellow Daoist to spare his life."

Lu Ye said: "What if I refuse?"

Yuan Cheng showed a troubled expression, speaking earnestly: "Fellow Daoist, cultivation isn't easy, a cultivator going through so many hardships to reach the Moon Jade Realm, falling to an untimely death due to impulsiveness would be too tragic, wouldn't you agree?"

Though his words seemed directed at Yu Huan, anyone could hear the implicit threat in them, as if warning Lu Ye not to rashly kill Yu Huan, lest he face a dire fate himself later.

Lu Ye looked at him coldly and didn't reply.

Yuan Cheng saw he wasn't moved, frowned slightly, and said, "I believe Fellow Daoist Yu Huan now realizes his mistake. If you spare him this time, he will surely repent and is willing to compensate you."

Yu Huan, who hadn't dared to make any move, hurriedly spoke: "Indeed, if Yu's life can be spared this time, Baiyue Island will remain amicable with Three Worlds Island for generations, and I am willing to compensate..."

He didn't dare to finish, as Mana in Lu Ye's Boulder Mountain Saber began to surge, his face instantly turning pale, feeling as if he had stepped into Ghost Gate.

Fortunately, Lu Ye retracted his Mana in time, but even so, Yu Huan was limp, never before had he felt as close to death as this moment.

"Are you here to negotiate?" Lu Ye asked Yuan Cheng.

Yuan Cheng was momentarily stunned, then nodded: "You could say so."

Lu Ye's expression suddenly cooled: "Do you qualify?"

Previously, Gu Chuan from Yellow Dragon had been a mediator, but to no avail, yet Gu Chuan had the position and status, and was secretly requested by Yu Huan, which qualified him for the role.

By comparison, Yuan Cheng's qualifications were far lacking, and with the battle reaching this stage, how could Lu Ye be swayed by Yuan Cheng's few words?

As he finished speaking, his Boulder Mountain Saber vibrated sharply, ready to take Yu Huan's life.

Yuan Cheng's face changed drastically, his Mental Consciousness surged urgently, conveying something to Yu Huan, though its content was unclear.

In the next moment, the desperate Yu Huan instinctively cried out in panic: "Yu Huan of Baiyue earnestly requests the governor's arbitration..."

The Mana in Lu Ye's Boulder Mountain Saber was already erupting, about to claim his life in the next instant, but at that moment, an immense pressure crashed down. Lu Ye felt as if an entire world was pressing on him, hindering his Mana from flowing smoothly, preventing him from killing Yu Huan.

Not only was this so, but Ma Shangsi, who was at the Peak Moon Jade realm, was also suppressed on the spot, unable to move, with a pained expression.

Lu Ye's entire body creaked and groaned, and he suddenly looked up. In his vision, a figure had already appeared on Yuan Cheng's starboat at some unknown time.

It was a white-haired elderly man, who exuded a natural aura of authority without any signs of mana fluctuations, but undoubtedly, the overwhelming presence came from him.

Sun Blaze, in person!

Under normal circumstances, the Sun Blazes of the All Phenomena Ocean would not intervene in conflicts, no matter how intense, as long as they did not break the rules. The rules were set by them, and they would not actively destroy them. They also wished for the All Phenomena Ocean to remain prosperous for a long time.

If any local Sun Blazes of the All Phenomena Ocean dared to break the rules they set, by tomorrow, the All Phenomena Ocean would not only have the local Sun Blazes; the Sun Blazes from various star

systems could descend at will to ensure the interests of their factions. How then would the local Sun Blazes control the All Phenomena Ocean?

Thus, compared to other external forces, the Sun Blazes of the All Phenomena Ocean would abide by the rules they set even more strictly.

Unless someone broke the rules, giving the Sun Blaze governors a reason to take action.

Of course, there is another situation, like right now!

As Yu Huan, the First Island Master of Baiyue Island, actively requested Sun Blaze arbitration, the Sun Blaze's arrival was justifiable since it was within the rules.

However, for him to come so quickly was clearly abnormal. Almost the moment Yu Huan requested arbitration, this Sun Blaze arrived, obviously prepared beforehand. One might even say he had been hiding nearby all along, revealing himself as soon as Yu Huan called for him.

Yuan Du!

Even with just a flick of his toe, Lu Ye knew who this suddenly appearing Sun Blaze was.

It seemed that Yuan Cheng safeguarding Yu Huan's life was at Yuan Du's directive. But since Lu Ye did not comply with Yuan Cheng's wishes, Yuan Du had to step in himself.

Yuan Cheng had just urgently sent audio transmission to Yu Huan to ask him to request arbitration.

On the starboat, Yuan Du looked grimly at Lu Ye and the embarrassed Yu Huan.

If possible, he did not wish to appear, as being a Sun Blaze, arriving here would cause too much commotion, which is why he instructed Yuan Cheng to negotiate with Lu Ye.

But Lu Ye had no intention of compromising at all.

He was one of the three Sun Blazes who replaced the fallen when Ma Bin killed a Sun Blaze. He had not been managing in the All Phenomena Ocean for long, and naturally did not have many Spirit Islands pledging allegiance to him. He was particularly invested in Baiyue Island because it provided numerous cultivation opportunities for his disciples.

In his heart, he did not wish for any harm to come to Baiyue Island. When he first heard that Three Worlds Island was attacking Baiyue heavily, he thought the cultivators of Three Worlds had lost their minds and did not pay much attention, as in his view, Three Worlds Island could not conquer Baiyue.

But as the battle progressed, Yuan Du realized he had underestimated Three Worlds Island.

Now that Baiyue had been conquered, and nothing could reverse it, Yu Huan could not be allowed to die; he must be protected.

From an outsider's perspective, Yu Huan had sought his protection. If he could not even ensure Yu Huan's safety, his prestige would be severely damaged. What Spirit Island would pay homage in the future?

There were five Sun Blazes in All Phenomena Ocean; he was not the only option. Those Spirit Islands could pledge allegiance to other Sun Blazes as well.

So his personal arrival was not because of any profound friendship with Yu Huan but purely based on self-interest.

Being forced into such a position as a Sun Blaze, he was naturally infuriated.

If not for the rules, he would have taught this ignorant young man, Lu Ye, a lesson himself.

"Old Ancestor!" On the starboat, Yuan Cheng saluted respectfully with a guilty expression: "Disciple is inept, Old Ancestor, please forgive me!"

Yuan Du just waved his hand, eyes burning as he stared at Lu Ye, a playful smile at the corner of his mouth: "Since this young friend's permission has been denied, step back."

"Yes!" Yuan Cheng pursed his lips, casting a resentful glance at Lu Ye. The Old Ancestor's personally assigned task was not completed, which was a dereliction of duty for him. An isolated incident might be trivial, but if it happened repeatedly, he would surely fall out of favor.

Yuan Du then coldly said: "Young friend, does the old man lack this qualification?"

The immense pressure on Lu Ye showed no sign of abating; his body writhed violently, and his bones creaked as he gritted his teeth to respond. "Is Governor Yuan also here as a mediator? I recall that Sun Blaze governors should not casually interfere in the struggles of the All Phenomena Ocean!"

After saying these few words, Lu Ye almost bit his teeth to pieces, and blood flowed at the corners of his mouth, showing how great the pressure was.

"Mediator?" Yuan Du sneered: "Since the old man is here, it's certainly not as a mediator. Didn't you hear? Someone has requested arbitration, so naturally, the old man is here to arbitrate."

"What does the governor wish to arbitrate? In today's battle, Three Worlds Island did not break any rules!" Lu Ye gritted his teeth in response.

Chapter 1747 - Fairness and Justice

The Sun Blaze arbitration is the most powerful means through which the native star system controls the All Phenomena Ocean, and it is also the reason why the Sun Blazes are stationed at All Phenomena Island. This way, when something happens over the ocean, the Sun Blaze cultivators can step in promptly.

But only when someone breaks the rules at the early stage, will the Sun Blaze governor enforce arbitration. Lu Ye carefully contemplated the situation on Three Worlds Island and confirmed that his side indeed had not violated the rules; everything was conducted within them.

In that case, there's only one possibility left!

"Whether the rules are broken is not up to you," Yuan Du spoke casually, flicking his hand, and an invisible force whisked Yu Huan—who had been impaled in the chest by Lu Ye's Boulder Mountain Saber—away. Within moments, Yu Huan stood beside Yuan Du.

Yu Huan narrowly escaped death, a face of relief and gratitude, although still in disarray, at least he saved his life and no longer had to worry about impending demise.

He quickly turned and bowed, "Baiyue's Yu Huan, meeting Governor Yuan, thanks to the governor for saving me!"

Yuan Du replied indifferently, "I saved you for official matters, protecting the rules of All Phenomena Ocean, not for thanks."

"Yes, yes, yes!" Yu Huan nodded incessantly, pale-faced, realizing his misstep and dared not say more.

Yuan Du said, "Then speak up, what do you want me to arbitrate? If you can't articulate clearly, I won't be lenient. We, Sun Blaze governors, must act fairly and justly; on this All Phenomena Ocean, we won't show any form of favoritism to anyone."

Yu Huan quickly assumed a serious demeanor, turned to look at Lu Ye, and angrily stated, "Governor Yuan, I request arbitration—the Three Worlds Island broke the rules in this Spirit Island contest!"

He himself hadn't realized this matter, as during the previous battle, the battlefield was too chaotic, and Baiyue Island wasn't faring well, he naturally couldn't pay much attention to some specific situations, until Yuan Cheng's audio transmission guided him.

Yuan Cheng certainly wouldn't harm him, so now he's full of confidence as he points at Lu Ye, vehemently saying, "Three Worlds Island dispatched not just five Moon Jade cultivators!"

Lu Ye raised an eyebrow, thinking that was indeed the case, Yuan Du's appearance was indeed for this reason.

"Not just five!" Yuan Du's face darkened, looking towards Baiyue Island, his gaze deep as if he could imprint everything there into his vision. After a moment, he nodded slightly, "Indeed, there are two Moon Jade cultivators here, but four there—that's already six Moon Jades!"

He lowered his head, his gaze sternly towards Lu Ye, reprimanding, "So brazenly breaking the rules, it's outrageous. If everyone acted like you, there'd be no peace in All Phenomena Ocean, with no rules to speak of in the future. Today, as governor, I verify the facts, and Three Worlds Island disregards rules without restraint, they must be severely punished to serve as a warning!" Saying this, he slowly lifted a hand and struck towards Lu Ye, "Today's actions by me are because you broke the rules. All Phenomena Ocean requires fairness and justice, for anyone breaking the rules, we governors will show no mercy. If there is a next life, be a good person!"

Lu Ye's hair stood on end in an instant, his entire body cracking with countless fissures, blood spraying wildly. When a Sun Blaze cultivator bears murderous intent and moves decisively, it's truly a matter of life and death.

Beside Yuan Du, Yu Huan looked gleefully at Lu Ye, never expecting such a dramatic turn—it turned out visiting Yuan Du was his wisest decision.

"Three Worlds Island did not break the rules; if the governor has fairness in his heart, he should let us rebut, otherwise, killing me now would be silencing, Three Worlds Island will not comply, and the millions of cultivators of All Phenomena Ocean will not comply!" Lu Ye shouted angrily.

Yuan Du frowned slightly, but paused his strike.

His arrival caused such a commotion; in this short moment, many cultivators nearby had come to watch. Although standing afar, Yuan Du did not hide his fairness in all his statements; those watching in the distance heard him clearly, and Lu Ye's shout meant if he acted, he'd be accused of silencing, surely leading to much suspicion.

Besides, from an outsider's perspective, even if arbitratored, there's indeed a need to rebut, to clarify the truth. Though All Phenomena Ocean is under the jurisdiction of Sun Blaze cultivators, they cannot decree indiscriminately.

The Sun Blaze governors maintain their credibility, external forces strive to protect their interests—the whole All Phenomena Ocean exists in a bizarre balance really.

Yuan Du frowned, "What do you want to rebut?"

Lu Ye answered, "Governor, please restrain your imposing presence!"

The old fellow's formidable presence since appearing had transformed into an invisible force, suppressing him and Ma Shangsi, which was truly exasperating.

Seeing Yuan Du unmoved, Lu Ye coldly laughed, "As a Sun Blaze governor, are you afraid I, a Moon Jade Early Stage cultivator, will escape? Or perhaps you wish I speak no further?"

Cornered by Lu Ye's words, Yuan Du could only retract his imposing presence. Of course, he was confident Lu Ye wouldn't escape from his grasp.

Only then did Lu Ye feel considerably better.

"If you have something to say, hurry it up—any delay might be too late. Don't expect fancy words to deceive me; I'm not blind!"

"Naturally," Lu Ye coldly smiled, "Please wait a moment, Governor. Whether Three Worlds Island has exceeded rules, resolution will be forthcoming."

In the direction of Baiyue Island, a sword cultivator doppelganger was hastily heading this way, its sword escape speed being swift; it wouldn't take long to arrive.

Although Lu Ye could use Void Spirit Runes to teleport his doppelganger over, he chose not to do so in front of everyone.

Yuan Du sensed the presence of four Moon Jade cultivators on Baiyue Island, one of whom was naturally the sword cultivator's doppelganger left behind when Lu Ye hurriedly pursued Ma Shangsi.

As for the four Treasure Blood Avatars, after conquering Baiyue Island's big island-protecting array, Lu Ye had already recalled them. Treasure Blood Avatars should not be excessively depleted in battle because if they get shattered, Lu Ye would have to re-form them again, which is quite troublesome. Refilling Treasure Blood energy under these circumstances is much simpler than re-forming them from scratch.

If not for this precaution, Yuan Du would have sensed more than just four Moon Jade presences, but rather eight.

In just a moment, the sword cultivator who urgently arrived dispersed his sword light, revealing his figure.

Lu Ye looked at Yuan Du: "I suppose that among the four Moon Jade cultivators sensed by the governor on Baiyue Island, one of them is him, right?"

"Indeed!" Yuan Du nodded.

"Then there's no problem." Lu Ye extended his hand to grab the doppelganger.

"What?" Yuan Du was briefly stunned, then showed an incredulous look, because as Lu Ye's hand made contact with the doppelganger, the seemingly living Moon Jade suddenly melted, transforming into a mass of red light that fused into Lu Ye's body, leaving only clothes and a sword gourd behind.

Lu Ye calmly collected the clothes and sword gourd. He wasn't worried about the sword gourd exposing anything, as many cultivators preferred this type of magic treasure for its strong camouflage unless examined closely.

This sudden transformation left Yuan Cheng, standing on the starboat, greatly astonished: "What happened?"

Yu Huan was equally bewildered.

Only Yuan Du came to a realization: "Clone Technique?"

Lu Ye looked at Yuan Du mockingly: "It seems Governor Yuan is indeed knowledgeable!"

Yuan Du indeed possessed extensive knowledge, but he had never encountered such a peculiar doppelganger before. In his perception, this doppelganger was indistinguishable from a real person, otherwise, he wouldn't have appeared here.

Things became... troublesome! He regretted it inwardly and thought if he had known earlier, he would have observed Baiyue Island closely, perhaps discovering some clues that would have prevented this awkward predicament.

"So, can it be concluded that our Three Worlds Island did not violate any rules in this Spirit Island conquest battle, Governor Yuan?"

Yuan Du remained silent. Faced with the truth, what could he say?

Whoosh...

Yu Huan reacted immediately, almost simultaneously with Lu Ye's words, fleeing desperately. Counting on Yuan Du to arbitrate had failed. If Lu Ye wanted to kill him, no one would save him now; he could only rely on himself.

Lu Ye glanced in the direction of Yu Huan's escape but did not pursue immediately, instead looking at Yuan Du: "Yu Huan was about to die, and it was the governor who took him from my blade. Now that the truth is clear, shouldn't the governor return Yu Huan to me as a demonstration of fairness and justice?"

Yuan Du stared angrily at Lu Ye. For the Sun Blaze governor to personally appear, bringing up All Phenomena Ocean's rules for arbitration, only to have Lu Ye prove with facts that Three Worlds Island did not break the rules, anyone could see the governor had personal motives for intervening. Essentially, it was like taking a slap from Lu Ye.

And not only that, Lu Ye now wanted him to hand back Yu Huan, whom he rescued, which meant taking another slap from Lu Ye on the other cheek, like being slapped twice.

But it was indeed he who took Yu Huan from Lu Ye's blade, and now Lu Ye was demanding fairness and justice, leaving the governor with no excuse to avoid it.

After all, it was himself who emphasized fairness and justice, repeating it multiple times!

Yuan Du's heart was filled with intense killing intent, wishing he could now obliterate Lu Ye, but being a Sun Blaze made killing a Moon Jade Early Stage easier; yet dealing with the aftermath was difficult.

If word spread that he killed a Moon Jade cultivator, All Phenomena Ocean wouldn't remain peaceful. The top forces had coveted All Phenomena Ocean for some time but couldn't intervene due to many rules and a strange balance.

If the local Sun Blaze governor disregarded the rules, would the other forces' Sun Blaze care?

It's imaginable; if he killed Lu Ye today, ten or a hundred Sun Blaze would emerge in All Phenomena Ocean tomorrow...

Therefore, despite his intense desire to kill, he had to forcibly restrain himself. It must be said that Sun Blaze's temperament was quite steady; a more impulsive cultivator might have already acted.

He only coldly stared at Lu Ye, silently threatening him.

Chapter 1748 - Miracle

Lu Ye could naturally see the threat in Yuan Du's eyes, but he was completely unmoved. There was simply no possibility of reconciliation between the Three Worlds Island and Yuan Du. Not to mention today's events, Old Tang had previously been ambushed, and Yuan Du's shadow was also present then.

It was certain that Baiyue Island was under the influence of Yuan Du. Today, Three Worlds Island's strong assault on Baiyue had already offended him, and Yuan Du had already borne a grudge against him and the Three Worlds Island, so... what's the harm in offending him further?

He met Yuan Du's gaze unflinchingly.

He wasn't worried that Yu Huan would run away. Yu Huan had the power of the barghest within him, and within a certain range, Lu Ye could manipulate it and take his life at any moment!

Of course, beyond that range, it wouldn't work. At most, he could only locate Yu Huan's position, but Yu Huan was now gravely wounded, like a stray dog. Even though the All Phenomena Ocean is vast, where could he possibly escape to?

Today, he would surely die!

In the silence of a few breaths, Yuan Du's mana suddenly surged around him. He raised a hand and gently grasped in the direction where Yu Huan was.

In that direction, Yu Huan, who had already fled a thousand miles, suddenly seemed to be bound by an invisible force, unable to move.

Immediately, he felt that force suddenly intensify, and his bones began to creak.

He was greatly terrified, exclaiming, "Governor Yuan, spare me!"

Yuan Du ignored him, only looking coldly at Lu Ye, and spoke loudly, "Yu Huan of Baiyue Island, fraudulent and deceitful, deceiving those above. Today, this governor shall execute him. Let this be a lesson to future generations: the All Phenomena Ocean has its regulations. Anyone who dares to violate them will not go unpunished by us Sun Blaze governors!"

With those words, he fiercely clenched his wide-open hand.

A thousand miles away, a cloud of blood mist suddenly exploded, and Moon Jade's vitality vanished.

Lu Ye raised an eyebrow.

He had only asked Yuan Du to return the fleeing Yu Huan to him, which was a reasonable request, after all, Yu Huan had been forcibly rescued from under his blade.

Yet, Yuan Du directly killed Yu Huan. Despite being severely injured, Yu Huan was a Moon Jade Late Stage. To be crushed like an ant from a thousand miles away...

The power of Sun Blaze... how terrifying!

What concerned Lu Ye was not Yuan Du's displayed strength, but his actions.

He had asked Yuan Du to return Yu Huan, intending to disgust him with his continuous claims of fairness and justice, but Yuan Du did not act as he had hoped. Instead, he killed Yu Huan and took the opportunity to promote the regulations of the All Phenomena Ocean, invisibly erasing much against him.

At least at this moment, in the eyes of outsiders, Yuan Du has reestablished the image of upholding fairness and justice in the All Phenomena Ocean.

These old fellows... are truly not to be messed with.

Yuan Du still gazed at Lu Ye, his expression showing no emotion, and said lightly, "This governor could not ascertain the truth and was nearly deceived by a treacherous person today. Thankfully, no major mistake was made. Yu Huan deceived me and has paid the price. Are you satisfied now?"

What else could Lu Ye say? He immediately cupped his fists, "The governor's actions are indeed fair and just. We are convinced. Rest assured, we will adhere to the rules in the All Phenomena Ocean in the future and will not overstep even slightly!"

"I hope so. Take care of yourself!" Yuan Du gave him a deep look, then his form flickered and disappeared.

That Yuan Cheng gave Lu Ye a sinister look as well and flew towards All Phenomena Island aboard his starboat.

With the end of the commotion, Lu Ye felt his entire body drenched in sweat. Facing such a Sun Blaze face-to-face was indeed immense pressure, especially since the opponent suppressed him with overwhelming power upon appearing, making even his blood Qi somewhat stagnant now.

The onlooking cultivators gradually dispersed, and after resting a bit, Lu Ye called out to Ma Shangsi, "Let's go!"

Ma Shangsi summoned a cloud of blood mist, enveloping Lu Ye, and flew towards Baiyue Island.

When Lu Ye and his servant returned to Baiyue Island, the battle here had already ended. The Three Worlds cultivators were resting. Upon seeing Lu Ye return, several Moon Jade cultivators from this island immediately approached him.

Luan Xiao'e asked, "What happened?"

They had sensed the presence of a Sun Blaze from afar but couldn't leave, so they had no idea what had happened.

"A false alarm. I'll explain later." Lu Ye's Mental Consciousness surged as he checked the situation on Baiyue Island. "How are the casualties?"

Luan Xiao'e replied excitedly, "Only injuries, no deaths!"

This was an incredible miracle. Throughout the Spirit Island battles in the All Phenomena Ocean, even in battles for low-class Spirit Islands, it was rare for a side to have no fatalities, especially since Three Worlds Island was the attacking party.

Thinking back over this battle of contention, everything had been within Lu Ye's planning and arrangement.

Lu Ye disguised himself as Chu Zhu and infiltrated Baiyue Island, using the Small Flower World to place five hundred cultivators in three Array Base Halls. These three halls were strongly protected by

Formations, so even though everyone was deep within enemy territory, as long as the Formations remained intact, they were not in any mortal danger.

Before the island-protecting array of Baiyue Island was breached, few of the Three Worlds cultivators were injured.

Once the big island-protecting array was broken, and the Three Worlds cultivators had gathered their forces to besiege the Central Hub, the tug-of-war between them similarly resulted in no damages until the Giant Armor took charge of the Black Tortoise Great Array, and with the combined force of five Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators, forcibly broke the Central Hub's big array. That was the moment when the Three Worlds cultivators faced their greatest peril.

Because at that time, Baiyue Island still had over a thousand Constellation cultivators, even more than those on Three Worlds Island.

If the Baiyue cultivators had decided to fight to the death, Three Worlds Island would certainly have suffered significant casualties.

But just after the defenses of the Central Hub were broken, Yu Huan, who was considered a pillar of strength, surprisingly fled first...

The Baiyue cultivators already had restless hearts, and Yu Huan's escape completely crushed the Constellation cultivators' will to fight. When Jiang Jiao was slain, Baiyue lost its backbone, and the Constellation cultivators scattered in retreat.

This led to a miraculous Spirit Island battle where no one from Three Worlds Island died.

Injuries were inevitable in such fierce confrontations where no one could guarantee they would remain unscathed, but fortunately, the healing cultivators present began treatment promptly, so the situation was manageable.

At that time, within the Central Hub, more than twelve hundred Constellation cultivators from Baiyue had gathered; after this battle, more than half escaped, with only over four hundred being killed by the Three Worlds cultivators.

As for those who escaped, Three Worlds Island couldn't do much, for even with three Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators on their side, it wasn't possible to completely annihilate the enemy in such circumstances.

After listening to Luan Xiao'e's report, Lu Ye nodded and said, "Not bad!"

This battle undoubtedly brought fame to Three Worlds Island and perfectly achieved its initial purpose.

While a few Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators from this island were conversing on Baiyue Island, the cultivators outside were still immersed in great shock.

They witnessed firsthand a battle for a high-class Spirit Island, yet no one expected the course of the war to be so unusual.

As the defending side, Baiyue Island not only failed to hold its eight-hundred-year foundation but also lost all its Moon Jade, and countless Constellation cultivators were killed, while on the Three Worlds Island side, surprisingly, no one died!

How absurd is this?

Many Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators have witnessed several high-class Spirit Island battles, never imagining that a conflict of this scale would yield such an incredible result.

How could Three Worlds Island be so powerful?

But looking only at the surface strength of Three Worlds Island, it wasn't particularly strong; five Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators were a standard configuration, and a thousand Constellation cultivators wasn't a large number. Hence, everyone was puzzled about how Three Worlds Island achieved such a feat.

This matter seemed peculiar.

It can't be said that Baiyue Island was cooperating with Three Worlds Island in some sort of performance; no force would pay such a high price to elevate another's prestige.

"Brother Woo, latest news, Three Worlds Island has been occupied."

Beside Brother Woo, a companion holding an audio talisman suddenly spoke.

"Who did it?" Brother Woo was astonished.

"Giant Blade Island!" the companion replied.

Brother Woo showed a knowing expression: "The Giant Blade Galaxy is adjacent to Baiyue Galaxy, and the cultivators from the two galaxies are on good terms. Since Baiyue Island was attacked, Yu Huan likely sent news requesting assistance from Giant Blade Island. With everyone from Three Worlds Island over here, it was empty over there, so getting occupied makes sense." Saying this, he suddenly chuckled, "Just wonder if Zhao Yunqi still has the guts to stay on Three Worlds Island now."

Zhao Yunqi was the First Island Master of Giant Blade Island and was quite close with Yu Huan. When Three Worlds Island invaded Baiyue, he was willing to intervene a bit to ease Baiyue's pressure. But if news from here reached back, it would be uncertain whether Zhao Yunqi would dare to stay on Three Worlds Island.

A vast Baiyue Island, easily broken by Three Worlds Island's side; yet the strength of Giant Blade Island is somewhat weaker than Baiyue Island. Zhao Yunqi must weigh the consequences of staying on Three Worlds Island and consider if he can withstand the wrath of Three Worlds Island cultivators.

The companion also grinned, gave a thumbs-up, and said: "Brother Woo, keen insight. The person who sent me the message said Giant Blade Island had started building defenses on Three Worlds Island, but now they seem to be preparing to withdraw troops."

"Understandably, today's battle greatly boosted Three Worlds Island's prestige; Zhao Yunqi, if he's still sensible, shouldn't insist on staying on Three Worlds Island. Otherwise, he might end up in trouble despite having no gains."

"Brother Woo, now that Three Worlds Island occupies Baiyue as well, holding onto two high-class Spirit Islands seems quite unreasonable."

"That depends on how ambitious they are. If they have a big enough appetite, they could divide it up and occupy the islands under the names of their respective domains, which wouldn't break any rules. Of course, the premise is that their domains have the strength to hold a high-class Spirit Island."

"Difficult. I see that those from Three Worlds Island act as a united star system, with only five Moon Jade and a thousand Constellation cultivators, barely able to hold onto one high-class Spirit Island. Definitely not capable of holding two."

"Without that strength, they'll surely have to retreat to Three Worlds Island." That's the obvious prediction. Comparatively, the value of Three Worlds Island is undoubtedly greater than Baiyue since Three Worlds Island has a larger scale, hence Brother Woo believes that those from Three Worlds Island won't abandon this island.

Chapter 1749 - Spirit Island Auction

The cultivators of the Three Worlds must surely return to Three Worlds Island, and this is not only the speculation of Brother Woo and the other person; it's the belief of most Moon Jade cultivators.

As long as the Moon Jade cultivators on Three Worlds Island have sane minds, they won't continue to stay on Baiyue Island.

So, here comes the question, how should Baiyue Island be handled?

Such a high-class Spirit Island, hard-won, can't just be abandoned.

Frankly, there hasn't been such a precedent on the All Phenomena Ocean. Usually, those who have the strength to attack a high-class Spirit Island settle in once they have conquered it, so there's no issue of how to handle it.

But the situation with Three Worlds Island is clearly different; Three Worlds Island is still there, and they can retreat at any time, while Baiyue has also been seized by them.

This fortunate dilemma is truly enviable.

However, the Moon Jade cultivators soon knew how Three Worlds Island planned to deal with Baiyue.

Because moments later, a voice suddenly came from Baiyue Island: "I am Luan Xiao'e, humbly the First Island Master of Three Worlds Island, sincerely inviting any Fellow Daoists interested in taking over Baiyue Island to enter the island. In two hours, our Three Worlds Island will hold an auction here for the ownership of Baiyue Island."

The voice wasn't loud, but with the empowerment of a Peak Moon Jade cultivation, all the cultivators watching heard it clearly.

Everyone was initially stunned, then quickly showed expressions of understanding.

Auction!

Indeed, this is a pretty good solution.

The cultivators of Three Worlds Island can't occupy two high-class Spirit Islands simultaneously, but having painstakingly conquered Baiyue Island, abandoning it would be too wasteful. After all, it's a high-class Spirit Island with enormous value.

Therefore, putting the ownership of Baiyue Island up for auction is the best and most practical solution. In this way, Three Worlds Island can avoid the embarrassment of not being able to sustain two high-class Spirit Islands and can bring a substantial income to the island's cultivators.

Never before has an auction for the ownership of a high-class Spirit Island occurred on the All Phenomena Ocean, so when Luan Xiao'e's words fell, many Moon Jade cultivators showed interest, and many more were tempted.

Among them, those who already own high-class Spirit Islands naturally have no interest in Baiyue Island, but this once-in-a-millennium event surely excites them with curiosity for novelty.

More of them are Moon Jade cultivators not from high-class Spirit Islands.

The forces behind them have decent foundations, but capturing a high-class Spirit Island is not easy, as all the major high-class Spirit Islands on the All Phenomena Ocean have been established for many years with strong defensive forces. Under equal circumstances, it's basically impossible to conquer them.

Take Sifang Island, for example. They have four Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators and a thousand Constellations, barely qualifying to hold a high-class Spirit Island, yet they can only occupy a mid-class Spirit Island.

They tried once before but nearly had their homeland stolen, retreating hastily.

Sifang Star System's situation isn't unique on the All Phenomena Ocean but rather common.

Now, there's an opportunity to capture a high-class Spirit Island without bloodshed; who wouldn't be tempted? Of course, it will require significant costs since it's an auction for a high-class Spirit Island; setting the price too low would be unreasonable.

Suddenly, a mass of Moon Jade cultivators headed towards Baiyue Island from all sides.

The auction of high-class Spirit Island ownership is unprecedented on the All Phenomena Ocean. Does it break any rules? No one knows, but precisely because there's no precedent, no Sun Blaze governor has ever set any regulations on this matter.

Here on Three Worlds Island, led by Luan Xiao'e and her junior brother He Baichuan, several Moon Jade cultivators warmly received the Moon Jade cultivators who rushed over upon hearing the news. This allowed Luan Xiao'e to meet quite a few Moon Jade experts from various Spirit Islands.

The conference hall on Baiyue Island was in ruins; the aftermath of the previous battle had affected it, but fortunately, it wasn't completely destroyed.

Two hours later, the hall was filled with Moon Jade cultivators, at least three hundred people.

These three hundred people represented at least two hundred different forces, but among them, it's unknown how many came out of curiosity and how many genuinely intended to bid for Baiyue Island's ownership.

It was still hosted by Luan Xiao'e; on the surface, she remained the First Island Master of Three Worlds Island.

Under the gaze of everyone present, Luan Xiao'e smiled slightly and began, "Thank you, Fellow Daoists, for coming. Today, conquering Baiyue was not easy for our Three Worlds Island. Capturing such a high-class Spirit Island, our Three Worlds Island suffered great losses."

Upon hearing this, the three hundred Moon Jade cultivators couldn't help but want to laugh.

They all saw with their own eyes the extent of Three Worlds Island's losses, but as Luan Xiao'e said it at the moment, they just listened.

"The value of a high-class Spirit Island, I am sure I don't need to elaborate. For our Three Worlds cultivators, owning Three Worlds Island is sufficient. If not for Baiyue Island's extreme provocations and secret attacks on our Three Worlds Moon Jade cultivators, we wouldn't have come to create trouble. Now that Baiyue is conquered, our Three Worlds cultivators have no intention of staying long, so we plan to auction off the ownership of this island."

Someone impatiently called out, "Island Master Luan, no need for more words. Just tell us how to conduct the auction!"

Luan Xiao'e looked in the direction of the speaker, still smiling: "Alright, since Fellow Daoist is eager, let's state the rules directly." She paused slightly before speaking: "Fellow Daoists interested in bidding only need to engrave the price and origin into the jade slip. I will choose the Fellow Daoist with the most sincerity, and their faction will receive the right to reside in Baiyue!"

The Moon Jade cultivators realized that this was a silent auction, and everyone wasn't openly bidding, reducing some overt competition, undoubtedly making it more efficient, and evidently beneficial for Three Worlds Island.

Nobody knows the true value of Baiyue Island, such a thing hasn't happened before.

But the factions truly wanting to take over Baiyue Island surely won't be stingy with their offer, as the opportunity to bid comes only once. The chance to easily claim a high-class Spirit Island also comes only once. Thus, Three Worlds Island can maximize its benefits.

After explaining the rules, Luan Xiao'e spoke again: "You have one incense stick's time to discuss, and after that, please hand over your bidding jade slip to me."

After speaking, she sat down quietly at the side and waited.

In the hall, Mental Consciousness surged immediately, and many Moon Jade cultivators took out their audio talismans, clearly intending to transmit audio to inquire how their backing forces should bid.

This matter was too rushed; before Three Worlds Island announced the auction, no one expected Baiyue Island to be handled this way, so everyone was unprepared.

One incense stick's time is very short, so acquiring Baiyue requires great courage.

In the hall, Zhou Chuang and Kang Cheng exchanged via Mental Consciousness too, as Four Galaxies also wanted a high-class Spirit Island, and Baiyue Island seemed quite suitable. This way, they could bring more Four Galaxies cultivators to All Phenomena Ocean.

However, they hesitated on how to bid specifically; a low bid definitely wouldn't compete with others, while a high bid was beyond their reach.

In the midst of difficulty, Zhou Chuang suddenly noticed the audio talisman's movement, hurriedly took it out, and immediately brightened.

Kang Cheng noticed and transmitted: "What happened?"

Zhou Chuang lightly smiled: "Fellow Daoist Lu transmitted, telling us to casually offer a price!"

Kang Cheng was surprised for a moment and then showed delight: "Fellow Daoist Lu's meaning is..."

Zhou Chuang nodded slightly.

Kang Cheng forcefully suppressed his excitement and couldn't help but sigh: "Again we owe him a great favor."

Looking up at the other Moon Jade cultivators in the hall, Kang Cheng couldn't help but sigh; these people busy themselves to no avail, surely not realizing it was destined for nothing—this Baiyue Island will later be renamed Sifang Island!

"Senior Brother, Fellow Daoist Lu's actions should be to conceal the relationship between Three Worlds Island and Sifang Island."

If not, there was no need for an auction. After Baiyue Island was conquered, Three Worlds Island could directly notify Sifang Island to take over.

Using an auction to cover up, no one would think Sifang Island and Three Worlds Island had connections, and when the result came out, people would only think Sifang Island bid the highest.

Giving Baiyue Island to Four Galaxies wasn't a whim from Lu Ye; originally, when he set up the plan, he wasn't completely sure of capturing Baiyue, as he couldn't predict every aspect of such a battle and could only do his best and leave the rest to fate.

Fortunately, the final result was good.

Three Worlds cultivators have shallow roots in All Phenomena Ocean; although the Merfolk Race is their most solid ally, it's not easy to expose the Merfolk Race directly, plus their numbers are too few.

Four Galaxies is a natural ally of Three Worlds Island, and their better development is beneficial to Three Worlds Island.

Who knows when they might need to leverage Sifang Island's strength?

After much contemplation, Lu Ye decided to give Baiyue Island to Four Galaxies, no matter what, as Sifang Island also assisted when strategizing against Baiyue Island.

Moreover, Three Worlds Island has gained substantial benefits from this war.

Because the fall of Baiyue Island was too abrupt, Baiyue cultivators had no psychological preparation. After the island was conquered, Three Worlds cultivators directly raided Baiyue Island's treasure vault.

The spirit jade and spirit crystal collected weren't much, only one to two million, but other resources were countless.

After all, it's a Spirit Island managed for eight hundred years, and naturally, the treasure vault contains many valuables.

As for the limited spirit jade and spirit crystal, it's normal since cultivators consume spirit jade and spirit crystal during cultivation. Despite Baiyue Island being a high-class Spirit Island, reserves in this area couldn't be too abundant, as Baiyue Island lacks any commercial activities.

Besides, the storage rings of those fallen Baiyue cultivators were collected. All things considered, aside from Yu Huan forcefully beheaded by Yuan Du, the other Moon Jade inheritances fell into Three Worlds Island's hands, along with storage rings left by over a thousand starry constellations after their deaths.

Merely the profit from this aspect alone is a substantial wealth.

It can be said that this battle greatly alleviated Three Worlds Island's financial pressure. For a long time hence, Three Worlds cultivators can lead a prosperous life, without worrying about cultivation resources.

Chapter 1750: Fame Shakes the World

The period of one incense stick's time is very brief; regardless of whether the Moon Jade in attendance was fully prepared, they eventually offered their prices. Inside the grand hall, as Luan Xiao'e's voice rang out again, over ten cultivators from the Three Worlds walked in from outside and collected the jade slips from the Moon Jade attending.

Luan Xiao'e was responsible for examining and tallying up the slips, but ultimately, it was just a formality.

Moments later, she looked up with a smile, "Are the Fellow Daoists from Sifang Island present?"

Zhou Chuang and Kang Cheng quickly stood up, pretending not to be familiar with Luan Xiao'e, and bowed, "Zhou Chuang from Sifang Island greets Island Master Luan."

"Kang Cheng greets Island Master Luan."

Luan Xiao'e nodded, "Sifang Island's bid is the most sincere, so from now on, this island belongs to Sifang Island."

As her words fell, many Moon Jade within the hall showed signs of disappointment. Some truly wished to take control of Baiyue but missed the opportunity, while others faced it calmly, likely just coming to join the festivity.

Zhou Chuang and Kang Cheng both displayed looks of joy, pretending they got a great bargain.

Luan Xiao'e spoke again, "Fellow Daoists, the Three Worlds cultivators will remain at Baiyue for ten days, during which we will fully assist you in constructing the island's defenses. Meanwhile, please prepare the corresponding spirit jade."

Upon hearing this, Zhou Chuang immediately expressed his gratitude, "Thank you, Island Master Luan."

He was somewhat concerned earlier that if the Three Worlds Island people had left directly, without complete defenses, Sifang Island might not be able to hold against attacks should someone assail them.

But since the Three Worlds Island people would stay for ten more days, the situation was different. Once the defenses on this side were fully established, the defense power would greatly increase, making it impossible to be breached unless an enemy much stronger than Sifang Island attacked.

As for the future, it would be up to Sifang Island to manage slowly, as big island-protecting arrays become sturdier the longer they are maintained. So long as Sifang Island can stand firm in the early stage, there shouldn't be any major issues.

The cultivators from the Three Worlds considered things very thoroughly, Zhou Chuang thought to himself.

A high-class Spirit Island auction started without any fierce bidding competition and quietly concluded in less than the time of more than two hours.

Baiyue Island was in ruins and had already fallen into the hands of Sifang Island, making it inconvenient for the Moon Jade present to linger, so they bid farewell and left one after another.

Next, the cultivators of the four galaxies began migrating, having received messages from Zhou Chuang and Kang Cheng, Zhang Tingyi and Gao Zhan led a group of Constellations to arrive promptly.

Zhang Tingyi hailed from Daluo and Gao Zhan from Tranquil Moon. Together with Zhou Chuang and Kang Cheng, they were the four late-stage Moon Jades of the four galaxies stationed at All Phenomena Ocean.

The cultivators from the Three Worlds carried on with healing, resting, and assisting the people of the four galaxies in constructing the Spirit Island's defenses, creating a lively scene.

Lu Ye was also busy, engaged in breaking the restriction locks on storage rings...

In the battle of Baiyue Island, over a thousand Constellations perished from the Baiyue side; even if each individual had only two storage rings on average, that meant over two thousand storage rings, and in fact, the quantity was even greater.

Even though Lu Ye now broke the restriction locks effortlessly, it still required some time.

Fortunately, he wasn't working alone; he had two helpers, one from the Qingli Dao World and another from the Jade Conch World. Both had some achievements in the Path of Spirit Runes, albeit less efficient than Lu Ye at breaking restriction locks, they still contributed.

Luan Xiao'e, Shui Yuan, Hua Ci, and Old Tang waited nearby, taking adk_vd-vmxjpj>.ministered storage rings to retrieve and sort out the contents.

Luan Xiao'e was the First Island Master, overseeing the finances of the Three Worlds Island, while Old Tang had joined the group after the battle had ended.

A bustling scene.

Lu Ye felt somewhat disappointed as he didn't find much of the resources suitable for his use among the booty.

His current craving for cultivation resources stemmed mainly from two aspects: treasures that could provide fuel reserves for the Talent Tree and items that could enhance the Magic Source quality.

Some fire-type treasures were found, few in number, but still better than none.

As for items capable of enhancing the Magic Source quality, none were found!

Lu Ye was prepared for this mentally because treasures capable of enhancing Magic Source quality, even in All Phenomena Ocean, often remained in a state of being valued but not on the market.

With a vast number of Constellations and quite a few Moon Jades in All Phenomena Ocean, almost every Moon Jade hoped for higher Magic Source quality, hence great demand for such treasures.

Typically, any Moon Jade possessing such items would have used them up early on, as the sooner they're used, the greater the benefits.

Back when Ma Shangsi owned a piece of White Moon Crystal, it was mainly because his Magic Source had reached its limit in enhancement. Unless progressing to Sun Blaze, requiring faster cultivation efficiency, enhancing Magic Source quality would be a waste.

Generally, Moon Jade wishing to obtain such treasures would have no choice but to go to the All Phenomena Merchants Guild.

Two months ago, Lu Ye had already sent a message to the person in charge of the All Phenomena Merchants Guild, Cao Xiang, asking him to keep an eye out, but there has been no news so far, which shows the scarcity of such treasures.

It's not that during this long period, the All Phenomena Merchants Guild found none of these treasures, but there are too many people in demand. Lu Ye asked Cao Xiang for help, but who knows if there are more Moon Jade treasures, with other merchants giving oversight?

There surely are; it might be that the All Phenomena Merchants Guild acquired some of these treasures, but Lu Ye hasn't been given a turn yet.

Busy for several days, he finally managed to completely break the restriction locks on those storage rings, and he no longer needed to worry about the remaining matters, which were left to the discussion between Luan Xiao'e and Tang Jun.

Ten days passed quickly.

Baiyue Island, ravaged by war, took on a new look, once again having the appearance of a high-class Spirit Island. Various defensive arrangements were almost fully constructed, and some minor details would have to be supplemented by the four galaxies themselves.

With the current lineup of four Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators and a thousand Constellation cultivators from Sifang Island, combined with the existing defenses, unless someone mobilized double the power of Sifang Island, it would be impossible to take it down.

As per agreement, the Three Worlds cultivators prepared to withdraw from this place.

The night before their departure, Zhou Chuang and the other four Moon Jade cultivators hosted a banquet to express their gratitude. The people of Three Worlds Island attended, and the atmosphere was harmonious.

Zhou Chuang privately sought out Lu Ye and obtained a section of a branch from the Reincarnation Tree, the purpose of which Lu Ye could easily guess.

Compared to Sifang Island, which the four galaxies previously occupied, the environment of Baiyue Island was much more favorable, not to mention the difference in class of the Spirit Islands, but also the sheer size.

The previous Sifang Island could barely accommodate a thousand Constellation cultivators. However, the current Baiyue Island could easily house two thousand or even more.

Naturally, the four galaxies wanted to dispatch more cultivators to come here. By doing so, not only could the defensive strength of the Spirit Island be enhanced, but more cultivators from the four galaxies might benefit from being here and grow more quickly.

Hence, Zhou Chuang and the others resolved to make a trip back to the four galaxies recently, but the journey is long, and it would take at least a year and a half for the round trip.

The following day, with Zhou Chuang and others seeing them off in person, the Three Worlds cultivators left in a grand procession.

The battle of Baiyue Island shook the All Phenomena Ocean and created several unprecedented miracles.

Firstly, the duration from the start to the end of the battle. In the past, fights for high-class Spirit Islands lasting ten days to half a month were normal, with battles of three to five months not uncommon, and the longest fight for a high-class Spirit Island even lasted several years.

But this battle for Baiyue Island, from the incident to its conclusion, took only one day!

In just one day, an established high-class Spirit Island with an 800-year history changed ownership entirely. If many hadn't witnessed this event themselves, no one would have believed it when the news came out.

While Baiyue Island is by no means a major power in the All Phenomena Ocean, it is not weak either. No one knows why such a non-weak power collapsed like paper when facing Three Worlds Island.

If the time taken for this battle was shocking, then the casualties on both sides were utterly horrifying.

Several Moon Jade cultivators of Baiyue Island died, almost completely wiped out; even Yu Huan, who fled at the last, was personally executed by Governor Yuan Du for breaking the rules.

On the Constellation level, there were over a thousand people!

In contrast, not a single person from Three Worlds Island died!

Such a casualty ratio is simply unimaginable.

Many Moon Jade cultivators who went to watch the battle have revisited the day's events. All believe that the most significant factor in Three Worlds Island's brilliant achievements is an unknown method they used to infiltrate Baiyue Island massively before its big island-protecting array was breached, thus disrupting Baiyue Island's setup.

To this day, no one understands how Three Worlds Island's cultivators accomplished this feat. Many interested parties have sought the surviving cultivators of Baiyue Island, hoping to learn something useful, but they have found nothing. Even the cultivators on the island itself were clueless.

These people were on the Spirit Island when suddenly, war erupted.

The more one studies the various aspects of this battle, the more terrifying Three Worlds Island appears. On the surface, Three Worlds Island, with five Moon Jade cultivators and a thousand Constellation cultivators, has a standard configuration—not weak, but not overwhelmingly strong either. However, all cultivators investigating the battle know that what they see is merely the surface. Beneath the deep waters of Three Worlds Island lie some unknown hidden factors, which are their reliance for the decisive battle at Baiyue.

Three Worlds Island gained immense fame!

This led to an unthinkable phenomenon—a vast high-class Spirit Island, normally a coveted place for countless forces, remained uninhabited after more than ten days without anyone daring to occupy it. In the grand expanse of the All Phenomena Ocean, this was a first.

The top-tier forces, of course, already possess high-class Spirit Islands and cannot occupy a second.

Mid-tier forces hesitated, fearing the power of Three Worlds Island.

The fate of Baiyue Island was observed by all. Simply because Baiyue cultivators secretly attacked one of Three Worlds' Moon Jade cultivators, Three Worlds Island retaliated by moving en masse, toppling the home base of Baiyue. Now, if anyone dared to settle on Three Worlds Island, it would mean engaging in a life-and-death battle with Three Worlds cultivators.

No one was willing to repeat Baiyue Island's tragedy.