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Chapter 1751: Advancing on Giant Blade

The withdrawal of the Three Worlds cultivators from Baiyue Island didn't really catch much attention because it wasn't a major event.

But soon, news spread over the All Phenomena Ocean, drawing countless gazes toward the retreating team.

For no reason other than this team heading in a direction that's not Three Worlds Island!

Twenty Tiger Shark battleships were paving the way ahead, followed by dozens of large starboats in a grand and aggressive formation... A standard stance for seeking trouble with someone!

Recalling some previous events, many suddenly understood that someone was about to be unlucky!

Giant Blade Island!

During the war between Three Worlds Island and Baiyue, Giant Blade Island sent some personnel to attack the island while Three Worlds Island was left undefended, breaching the array and briefly staying on Three Worlds Island, though their stay lasted less than half a day.

This was because Baiyue Island had been defeated so quickly, prompting Giant Blade Island to withdraw immediately after hearing the news, fearing retaliation from the Three Worlds cultivators.

Although the Three Worlds cultivators were out in full force at the time, everyone believed Moon Jade of Three Worlds Island couldn't be unaware of these events.

How they would handle the matter was what intrigued everyone.

Actually, Three Worlds Island suffered no real loss, as Giant Blade Island merely came for a brief visit before leaving, gaining no benefits, so Three Worlds Island could just pretend nothing happened.

Yet seeing the grand demeanor of the Three Worlds cultivators, the astute ones knew Three Worlds Island was clearly determined to settle scores and seek revenge—pretending nothing happened? Impossible!

Ten days after the commotion of Baiyue's battle, another commotion began.

More and more cultivators who received the news joined the Three Worlds fleet, heading toward Giant Blade Island, each feeling tense...

Three Worlds Island carelessly leaves their Spirit Island defenseless, showing an inexplicable attitude.

Across the All Phenomena Ocean, even those occupying only mid-class Spirit Islands treated their island as their greatest treasure, for it serves as the foundational stronghold for their influence; they would certainly leave ample defensive forces even if friction with an enemy occurred.

Three Worlds Island doesn't care, leaving such a nice treasure defenseless for over ten days, and now, after leaving Baiyue, they head straight for Giant Blade Island.

And yet, no one dares harbor any intentions toward Three Worlds Island.

The crazed conduct of Three Worlds Island leaves countless Moon Jades throughout the All Phenomena Ocean dumbfounded and troubled, imagining if one day Three Worlds Island becomes an enemy, them launching a full attack, how could one respond?

Aside from facing them head-on, all other strategies seem ineffective.

Across the All Phenomena Ocean, battles over Spirit Islands have been orderly and regulated, but Three Worlds Island, like an impulsive youngster, disrupts the rhythm with reckless punches.

On a starboat of the Three Worlds fleet, Old Tang is discussing the situation at Giant Blade Island with Lu Ye and others.

During the attack on Baiyue, the incident of Giant Blade Island occupying Three Worlds Island wasn't something Lu Ye and others focused on, nor did they have the time, but news-savvy Tang Jun naturally learned quickly.

After the war on Baiyue Island, the Three Worlds cultivators didn't rush to leave; firstly to support the Four Galaxies in building defenses, and secondly to use the opportunity for rest and recovery, with Giant Blade Island being the next target.

Tang Jun used this time to inquire about various situations on Giant Blade Island.

Compared to Baiyue, Giant Blade Island was somewhat inferior since it's just a mid-class Spirit Island, with conditions similar to those of the Four Galaxies, and its overall strength seemed comparable to the Four Galaxies.

So when Yu Huan communicated with Zhao Yunqi of Giant Blade Island, it made them impatiently deploy forces to attack Three Worlds Island, as in his view, it was a golden opportunity to seize a high-class Spirit Island.

It turned out to be a really easy occupation! At that time, Zhao Yunqi was quite pleased, naïvely believing that Giant Blade Island was about to soar to new heights.

But the joy didn't last long—the news of Baiyue's collapse returned...

In panic, he quickly withdrew his forces.

During these ten days, the cultivators on Giant Blade Island felt each day like a year, knowing nothing of Three Worlds Island's attitude until today when definite news arrived.

In the discussion hall at Giant Blade Island, several Moon Jades gathered as Zhao Yunqi wore a grim expression: "Everyone, folks from Three Worlds Island are coming to us, seemingly to settle accounts."

"Then let's fight them!" a broad-chested physique cultivator boomed defiantly: "I've inquired, and the strength of Three Worlds Island is similar to ours; if we really fight, we may not lose!"

Zhao Yunqi stared speechlessly at the physique cultivator, feeling somewhat troubled.

Next to her, a woman sighed and spoke leisurely, "The struggle between cultivators is not just about overt power. How strong was Baiyue Island, with as many as two thousand Constellations and a high-class Spirit Island they developed for eight hundred years? Yet, Three Worlds Island attacked and took it just like that, without any casualties. We are not even on par with Baiyue, so how can we resist the Three Worlds cultivators who are like wolves and tigers?"

The physique cultivator disagreed, "Why must Junior Sister Yue boost others' morale and diminish our own? I heard that Baiyue lost primarily because of infiltration by people from Three Worlds Island. As long as we guard against this, and firmly defend Spirit Island, what can Three Worlds Island do to us?"

"The key lies in their infiltration!" Junior Sister Yue sighed, "No one knows yet how the people from Three Worlds Island managed this, so no matter how much we prepare, we may not be able to prevent it!"

She paused slightly and then continued, "The main issue is that Three Worlds Island comes with the momentum of a great victory over Baiyue, and the Constellations on the island are quite fearful!"

If the Constellations are fearful, their morale and combat power will be affected, and Giant Blade Island cannot be defended by just a few Moon Jade cultivators!

Another elder spoke leisurely, "Three Worlds Island's infiltration should not be an easy task. Baiyue was caught off guard, and that's why they succeeded. If we take more precautions, we should be able to prevent this from happening. What I fear now is that this group might lay siege without attacking!"

This is also a possibility, and if it happens, it would not be good for Giant Blade Island. Once besieged, the people of Giant Blade Island cannot go in or out, which will inevitably lead to panic, and problems are sure to arise over time.

Thus, Three Worlds Island's attack on Giant Blade this time is a major crisis for Giant Blade Island.

Zhao Yunqi deeply regretted, at that time, he was bewitched, and upon receiving a message from Yu Huan, he immediately attacked Three Worlds Island. But who could have expected that Three Worlds Island would be so ruthless, eradicating the vast Baiyue just like that...

Now that they've stirred the trouble, it's feared that it would be difficult to shake them off.

The Moon Jade cultivators discussed for a long time but couldn't come up with a proper plan. Soon, a Constellation hurriedly burst in with a gloomy expression and reported, "Island Masters, the people from Three Worlds Island have arrived!"

The expressions of Zhao Yunqi and others changed. They arrived so quickly!

Several figures immediately exited the main hall, traveling through the air, and looked up to see, just dozens of miles outside the island, the fleet from Three Worlds Island had indeed arrived. Twenty Tiger Shark battleships glared in this direction, numerous Constellations disembarked from the starboats, gathering in groups of three to five, ready to form an array, showing an intention to attack Giant Blade Island fiercely.

Zhao Yunqi felt a tingling in his scalp...

In terms of defense forces, Giant Blade Island can't compare to Baiyue Island, so he is not sure how long his big island-protecting array can hold if Three Worlds Island attacks strongly.

He had heard that there was a very special Black Tortoise Great Array on Three Worlds Island, capable of combining the power of five Moon Jade cultivators to release an earth-shattering strike. A dozen days ago, Baiyue Island's central hub defense was broken this way.

With many thoughts swirling in his mind, Zhao Yunqi envisioned the worst-case scenario, but what gave him a glimmer of hope was that Three Worlds Island merely displayed an aggressive stance without actually initiating an attack.

Zhao Yunqi, being quick-witted, realized upon reflection that there was room for maneuver today. The opponent seemed not to intend to make a direct move, otherwise, a battle would have already begun by now.

He immediately stepped forward, arriving before the big island-protecting array, looking towards where several Moon Jade cultivators from Three Worlds Island were gathered, cupping his hands from afar, "Giant Blade Zhao Yunqi, greetings to Fellow Daoists. May I know who is in charge?"

Luan Xiao'e stepped forward resolutely and said coldly, "I am Luan Xiao'e, the First Island Master of Three Worlds Island."

"So it's Island Master Luan, a pleasure to meet you," Zhao Yunqi said with feigned surprise, "I wonder how Giant Blade Island offended your island, causing Island Master Luan to lead troops to besiege us?"

Luan Xiao'e gazed at him indifferently, "If you're going to speak like that, then there's nothing more to say."

Zhao Yunqi felt a bit uneasy but dared not to show anger. He coughed lightly and said, "Then it must be because of the incident ten days ago. Island Master Luan, I can offer your island an explanation for this matter."

Luan Xiao'e remained silent.

Zhao Yunqi continued, "It's like this, ten days ago, a group of bandits wanted to harm Giant Blade, and after a fierce battle with our Giant Blade cultivators, they fled. I led troops in pursuit, and that group of bandits actually broke into your island to hide. I had no choice but to storm in and eliminate them... Well, that's what happened."

There's no denying, Zhao Yunqi was quite skilled in lying with a straight face, crafting a convincing tale without showing any sign of deceit.

But anyone could see he'd lost momentum, otherwise, he wouldn't have made such explanations.

Being a Moon Jade cultivator himself, Zhao Yunqi didn't want to bow down, but facing Three Worlds Island with the momentum of a great victory over Baiyue, not to mention the island's Constellations were in panic, even he, a Moon Jade, felt apprehensive.

He couldn't guarantee that Three Worlds Island wouldn't conquer Giant Blade Island, so no matter what, he wanted to avoid a battle today.

It's not easy for the Giant Blade Galaxy to occupy a mid-class Spirit Island in the All Phenomena Ocean. If it were lost under his watch, he would be a sinner for the whole Star System.

"Is that so?"

At Zhao Yunqi's moment of anxiety, Luan Xiao'e replied leisurely, "But how come I heard that Fellow Daoist Zhao led people to attack our Three Worlds Great Array, breaking in?"

"Nonsense!" Zhao Yunqi strongly denied, "This is completely groundless. Our Giant Blade cultivators only focus on developing ourselves in the All Phenomena Ocean and have never had conflicts or frictions with any forces. This is well-known."

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"So it was just a misunderstanding?" Luan Xiao'e looked at Zhao Yunqi indifferently.

Zhao Yunqi replied firmly, "It definitely was a misunderstanding!"

Luan Xiao'e's expression softened slightly, "That's good."

Zhao Yunqi couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief. From Luan Xiao'e's words, it seemed she didn't intend to complicate matters, and since they hadn't come to fight right away, today's battle might be avoidable.

As he was thinking this, Luan Xiao'e shifted the topic, "Even though it was a misunderstanding, the fact is that the big island-protecting array of Three Worlds Island was broken, and many treasures on the island were lost..."

Zhao Yunqi's eye twitched. He knew things weren't that simple; they had been waiting for him here all along.

Three Worlds Island's so-called big island-protecting array was just a simple Delusion Array. At the time, the Giant Blade cultivators had easily breached it, and there couldn't possibly be any treasures on the island because they hadn't found anything of value on Three Worlds Island.

Zhao Yunqi felt his heart bleeding, knowing he might have to pay money to resolve the crisis today, otherwise, they would surely not let it go.

After all, they had come out in full force, aggressive as could be, and they wouldn't just leave after exchanging some words. Besides, the Giant Blade did attack Three Worlds Island.

After a brief pause, Zhao Yunqi nodded and said, "The situation was urgent then, and we were forced into it. Regarding the losses on your island, Giant Blade is willing to compensate."

Luan Xiao'e looked at him with satisfaction, "Fellow Daoist Zhao is indeed an understanding person."

Zhao Yunqi felt bitter inside. He knew that if he wasn't an understanding person, a battle between Giant Blade and Three Worlds Island would be inevitable, something he needed to avoid at all costs.

Cautiously, Zhao Yunqi glanced at Luan Xiao'e and asked, "May I know the value of your island's big island-protecting array and the... lost treasures?"

Luan Xiao'e said, "I did some calculations on the way here, it should be around twenty million spirit jades."

Zhao Yunqi felt his liver ache...

Twenty million spirit jades is no small amount. Even after Three Worlds Island had taken over Baiyue and raided its treasure vault, they hadn't found this much. Giant Blade Island is somewhat inferior to Baiyue, so there's no way they could come up with that many spirit jades.

The various forces across the All Phenomena Ocean couldn't possibly reserve too many spirit jades, as it's unsafe, and cultivator expenditures are high. Islands like Giant Blade, which lack commercial activities, have few channels for earning spirit jades.

Most of the spirit jades they used daily came from the support of their home galaxy, and a small fraction was gathered by their own means.

Only islands with commercial activities would have substantial reserves of spirit jades.

Luan Xiao'e anticipated this and added, "If you don't have spirit jades, equivalent value in other resources is acceptable."

Zhao Yunqi still wanted to negotiate a bit, "Fellow Daoist Luan..."

Luan Xiao'e cut him off, her gaze icy, "Twenty million, no more, no less, your island has half a day to prepare!"

This was obviously the final ultimatum. In other words, if Giant Blade Island dared to negotiate further or failed to come up with resources worth twenty million in half a day, Three Worlds Island would certainly not be lenient.

Zhao Yunqi was infuriated, yet he dared not vent his anger. After a moment of silence, he nodded, "Alright, Island Master Luan, please wait. I'll go prepare right away!"

What a loss!

Just for breaking a barely valuable Delusion Array, it would cost them twenty million spirit jades, without even room for negotiation. Zhao Yunqi was filled with indignation and anger, but he couldn't lash out. He turned and entered Giant Blade Island, evidently to consult with the other Moon Jade cultivators on the island.

On the starboat, as Luan Xiao'e returned, He Baichuan asked, "Senior Sister, do you think they will agree?"

"I don't know," Luan Xiao'e shook her head. Twenty million spirit jades isn't a small amount, but for an entire galaxy, it's not too much either. If Giant Blade Island is willing to swallow their pride, they'll probably agree.

After all, it has only been ten days since Three Worlds Island conquered Baiyue, and the impact still lingers. Giant Blade Island likely won't want to start a war with Three Worlds Island at a time like this.

"If they don't, it's fine, it's just another battle," He Baichuan said spiritedly. "Giant Blade Island is clearly in cahoots with Baiyue, and since we've offended them today, we might as well go all the way!"

Luan Xiao'e shook her head, "Competing with Giant Blade is meaningless. Not to mention if we can defeat them, even if we did, we can't afford to swallow this mid-class Spirit Island."

This is different from the war with Baiyue.

Waging war on Baiyue was Three Worlds Island showcasing their strength while also a counterattack. Though the battle erupted suddenly and ended quickly, it actually took two months of preparation, which is why it went smoothly.

Right now, if they were to forcibly attack Giant Blade, there wouldn't be enough time to prepare. The defenses of a mid-class Spirit Island aren't weak. Even if Three Worlds Island could conquer it, they'd likely pay a significant price.

Furthermore, as Luan Xiao'e said, even if Giant Blade was conquered, Three Worlds Island couldn't hold it. When Three Worlds cultivators withdrew, it would only benefit others for free.

Baiyue Island is a high-class Spirit Island, and its ownership could be auctioned off, attracting many forces. But Giant Blade Island probably doesn't have that kind of appeal.

Instead of fighting and risking lives, it's better to reap sufficient benefits without bloodshed.

He Baichuan, upon hearing this, agreed with the logic and praised highly, "Our Third Island Master truly has foresight!"

From the war against Baiyue to today's strike on Giant Blade, all of it was Lu Ye's secret planning, while Luan Xiao'e was only the figurehead.

In hindsight, from two months ago, when Lu Ye had the Three Worlds Island cultivators retreat from the island, hide in the Royal Conch Palace, and use the Delusion Array to cover the island's condition, he probably had foreseen this scenario today.

Using a relatively worthless Delusion Array to exchange for two hundred million spirit jade worth of cultivation resources, this deal is hugely profitable!

Indeed, Giant Blade Island didn't have the courage to wage war against Three Worlds Island. Zhao Yunqi returned after four hours, bringing back many storage rings, some containing spirit jade, not much, only about eight or nine million, while the rest were various resources, collectively worth more than two hundred million.

Luan Xiao'e accepted them without counting in detail, chatted casually with Zhao Yunqi, and with a wave of her hand, the fiercely watching Three Worlds cultivators boarded their ships as the fleet set course back to Three Worlds Island.

The many cultivators observing from afar were somewhat disappointed to see this scene. Those who enjoy watching the excitement and are unrelated stakeholders naturally hoped for a clash between the two parties, but the outcome was not as they wished. Although they did not know what specific agreement was reached between the two islands, the sight of Zhao Yunqi handing over many storage rings to Luan Xiao'e was noticed by astute individuals.

They immediately understood that Giant Blade Island had spent money to avert the disaster.

It was a wise but despised choice!

With no excitement left to see, the onlooking cultivators quickly dispersed.

Three Worlds Island, a vast Spirit Island, was desolate, not a single soul in sight, something that was absolutely impossible in the past.

Such a treasured land, if left unguarded, is bound to be contested fiercely by major powers.

But with Three Worlds Island's prior conquest of Baiyue Island, no one dared attempt this, as even if they forcibly occupied Three Worlds Island, the hastily constructed defenses might not withstand the frenzied assault of Three Worlds cultivators.

The people of Three Worlds Island were known for their madness, and no one wanted to provoke such a group without necessity.

The desolate Spirit Island gained a bit of liveliness with the return of the Three Worlds cultivators, yet the island still felt somewhat spacious due to its vastness.

The big island-protecting array needs to be re-laid, and many defenses need to be reconstructed, making it difficult for the Three Worlds cultivators to settle down in the short term.

However, everyone was invigorated, full of hope for the future.

Lu Ye did not partake in these trivial matters; after returning to Three Worlds Island, he immediately entered a cultivation state.

The previous encounter with Yuan Du filled his heart with a sense of crisis.

Even in the All Phenomena Ocean, local Sun Blaze still had to act according to his established rules. That day, Yuan Du was even forced to personally kill Yu Huan to uphold the justice and fairness he promoted. But who can guarantee that these Sun Blazes will always abide by the rules?

Rules are set by them, and if they forcibly break them, it might cause trouble subsequently. Yet, those facing Sun Blaze will surely face dire consequences.

Yuan Du was willing to kill Yu Huan only after weighing the pros and cons. He deemed maintaining the rules of the All Phenomena Ocean more important than forcibly saving Yu Huan's life.

If one day circumstances forced the local Sun Blaze to break their own rules, then the All Phenomena Ocean would no longer have any order.

In this vast cultivation world, strength ultimately reigns supreme!

Lu Ye felt he must quickly advance his cultivation, at least to the Moon Jade Late Stage, to barely protect himself under Sun Blaze.

The All Phenomena Ocean is a treasure, but it equally harbors danger.

Fortunately, cultivation is his strong suit, and as long as he has enough Talent Tree fuel, this unique cultivation ground of his, the All Phenomena Ocean, can have limitless effects.

Previously, he had to control the pace of his cultivation, fearing instability in his foundation. But now that he has reached his limit in the Constellation Realm, having birthed the Body Flower and built an extremely solid foundation,

he also has the seven-color Divine Lotus nurturing his psyche. With these two solid pillars in the aspects of essence and spirit supporting him, a rapid improvement in the vitality aspect does not significantly affect him.

And the Moon Jade Realm is precisely the cultivation of vitality!

Among the spoils obtained from Baiyue Island and Giant Blade Island, there were some fire-type treasures, all of which Lu Ye devoured. Plus, from the Jade Conch World earlier, his current Talent Tree fuel reserve is quite sufficient.

Of course, deep cultivation in the All Phenomena Ocean also requires substantial consumption.

While cultivating under the All Phenomena Ocean, Lu Ye left the Talent Tree Avatar stationed on Three Worlds Island, not involving himself in specific matters, mainly for the convenience of contacting him from outside, avoiding situations where he cannot be notified when something happens.

Roughly two months passed in a daze, and the aftereffects of the Baiyue battle had long subsided, becoming merely a topic of conversation among cultivators. Though the shift of ownership of a high-class Spirit Island was significant, within the vast All Phenomena Ocean, it was nothing more than a single wave; as the wave passed, so did the matter.

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In two months, the numerous big arrays and defenses on the Three Worlds Island had already been arranged properly. Luan Xiao'e and the others were still stationed on Spirit Island, while Old Tang was tirelessly running around outside every day.

He now wasn't worried about his own safety at all, because on the surface, he was not the Moon Jade governor of Three Worlds Island. So, even if someone wanted to target Three Worlds Island, they probably wouldn't focus on him. Not being the Moon Jade governor, killing him wouldn't do much and wouldn't weaken the island's defenses.

Moreover, after the previous incident with Baiyue, Old Tang felt that anyone with a bit of sense wouldn't have any thoughts against him.

Everyone now knew that the cause of Three Worlds Island's battle with Baiyue was that Baiyue Moon Jade ambushed Tang Jun. Of course, this was only the surface reason; the deeper reasons were only known to a few Moon Jades.

An ambush leading to a change of ownership of a high-class Spirit Island served as a cautionary tale.

One day, while practicing peacefully under the All Phenomena Ocean, Lu Ye suddenly felt a movement in his heart, sensing the call of the Talent Tree Avatar.

The ocean waters of the All Phenomena Ocean had a strong isolating force that generally couldn't transmit audio talismans. However, the connection between the Talent Tree Avatar and the original body won't be cut off.

So if the avatar got any information, it could contact the original body.

Lu Ye immediately understood something major must have happened; otherwise, the avatar wouldn't contact the original body. He promptly left the All Phenomena Ocean and hurried back to the Three Worlds Island.

Since the place he cultivated was just below the Three Worlds Island, he returned quickly.

The next moment, he learned the specifics from the avatar, causing his face to darken, and his expression turned tense and solemn.

At his level of cultivation, rarely anything in this world could make him feel nervous or uneasy unless it was concerning the few people closest to him.

In the resident area of the local island cultivators of the Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye went straight towards a bamboo building.

This bamboo building was designed exactly like a bamboo building on the Emerald Bamboo Peak of the Righteous Blood Sect in the Nine Provinces and was Hua Ci's place. Next to this bamboo building was another one, Lu Ye's residence.

However, Lu Ye had been busy cultivating recently and seldom stayed there.

His body moved like the wind, rushing straight to the second floor, where two large and one small figures stood.

Besides the Talent Tree Avatar, there was Shui Yuan and Yaya.

Upon the original body's arrival, the avatar vanished into Lu Ye, dissolving out of sight.

Lu Ye concentrated his gaze ahead, his pupils contracting: "What happened?"

In front of him was a semi-transparent amber-like object, about the size of a water tank. Inside the amber, a figure sat as if asleep, with a composed and graceful expression. It was undoubtedly Hua Ci!

Lu Ye attempted to use his Mental Consciousness to perceive Hua Ci's condition, only to find in astonishment that his consciousness couldn't break through that layer of amber's blockade, leaving him unclear if Hua Ci was alive or dead.

Lu Ye's mind was instantly a bit chaotic.

There weren't many people he was close to in this world, just a few from the Righteous Blood Sect. He and Hua Ci were deeply in love, already committed to each other for life.

Though after leaving the Nine Provinces, Lu Ye roamed around frequently, reducing their chances to meet. Even if they spent a long time apart, they wouldn't feel estranged from each other.

He brought her to the All Phenomena Ocean with personal motives, wanting to meet more often. Moreover, as a healing cultivator, she wouldn't have to face many dangers.

Lu Ye never expected Hua Ci would encounter an accident, and inside the local island no less!

Sensing Lu Ye's urgency, Shui Yuan quickly reassured, "Junior Sister is still alive, Junior Brother, please calm down!"

"Are you sure?" Lu Ye hurriedly asked.

Shui Yuan took out an audio talisman, "Junior Sister's audio talisman marking is still intact!"

Lu Ye realized that the presence of the audio talisman marking meant she was fine, having momentarily forgotten in his haste that he could verify this himself.

After calming his mind slightly, Lu Ye then asked, "What happened?"

Shui Yuan gave a bitter smile and shook her head, "I don't know either. It was like this when I came over."

She and Hua Ci managed the pill-making room, responsible for creating various elixir pills for the local island cultivators. Their daily tasks were relatively leisurely, allowing much free time.

Today, according to the plan, the two women were supposed to produce a batch of psyche refinement pills. However, after waiting a long time at the pill-making room and not seeing Hua Ci arrive or respond to her messages, Shui Yuan came to investigate and found Hua Ci sealed within this amber.

She didn't know what had happened either and immediately informed Lu Ye, prompting him to rush over quickly.

After listening to Shui Yuan's explanation, Lu Ye frowned even more severely. Taking a step forward, he reached to touch the amber. It felt smooth and like yellow jade. Upon activating his mana, he found his power quickly absorbed by the amber, vanishing without a trace.

Even with his keen eyesight, he couldn't discern what this amber was.

Somewhat unwilling to give up, he furiously activated his mana again. No matter how hard he tried, the amber absorbed like a bottomless pit, leaving him unable to measure its depth.

"Junior Brother, look!" Shui Yuan suddenly noticed something, pointing inside the amber.

Following her direction, Lu Ye focused his gaze. Within the amber, something was on Hua Ci's lap.

Taking a closer look, Lu Ye recognized what it was.

It was Hua Ci's toad demon beast.

This woman collected a lot of poisonous demon beasts back in the Nine Provinces; the toad was just one of them. Lu Ye remembered there were also scorpions and venomous snakes and spiders.

Last time Lu Ye went back to the Nine Provinces to meet Hua Ci, he was troubled by these little creatures she had under her command.

However, as far as Lu Ye knew, before Hua Ci came to the All Phenomena Ocean, she scattered most of her demon beasts, leaving only this toad by her side.

While Lu Ye was here, he saw this demon beast a few times. Usually, it was like a door deity, as big as a house. Yet now, it surprisingly had shrunk to the size of a rabbit, quietly lying on Hua Ci's lap.

What concerned Lu Ye wasn't its size, but the apparent unusual changes in this toad.

Previously, the creature was all bumpy and not at all pleasant to look at. It was hard to imagine a gentle person like Hua Ci would like such poisonous creatures, but considering her identity as a poison doctor, it was understandable.

Now, the toad had clearly transformed; the bumps on its surface disappeared, and its whole body gleamed with a golden hue. Moreover, there were strange markings on its body.

Lu Ye focused on those markings, and the more he looked, the more they seemed familiar...

These markings... aren't they the shape of the treasure coin he entrusted Hua Ci with?

Thinking about the amber surrounding Hua Ci that had the ability to devour his mana, Lu Ye's heart clanked. He turned to Shui Yuan: "Where's that treasure coin?"

Shui Yuan was one of the few people aware of the treasure coin since she was next to them when Lu Ye handed it to Hua Ci for safekeeping.

Shui Yuan paused briefly and then quickly responded: "The treasure coin has always been with Hua Ci."

Lu Ye turned back to the golden toad on Hua Ci's lap, vaguely realizing something. This unexpected change probably has something to do with that treasure coin!

He always suspected that the treasure coin was a special exotic treasure, capable of suppressing Sun Blaze power once enough energy was absorbed, but he didn't expect it to cause such a change.

If Lu Ye could associate the transformation with the treasure coin, Shui Yuan naturally could too.

She quickly recalled something: "Brother, Sister's toad demon beast seemed quite interested in the treasure coin. Several times when Sister took it out to play, the toad licked its tongue, as if it wanted to eat the treasure coin."

Lu Ye turned to look at Shui Yuan.

Shui Yuan wondered, "Could it be... the treasure coin was eaten by it? Is that what triggered all this?"

It's not unlikely.

The treasure coin originally came from inside a star beast. If star beasts can eat it, demon beasts naturally can too. But... what was this layer of seal-like amber? Why did it cause such changes?

At that time, the star beast which ate the treasure coin could only slightly stimulate its power, but was not sealed.

"Pixiu oh!" An adorable voice suddenly carried from one side.

Lu Ye and Shui Yuan turned their heads to see Yaya standing nearby, tilting her head as she gazed at the golden toad sealed in the amber.

Yaya had been cared for by Hua Ci and Shui Yuan for a long time, so she was always with them. When Shui Yuan went to find Hua Ci this time, she brought Yaya along. The little girl had not spoken all this

while, so Lu Ye hadn't paid her much attention. Who would have thought she would speak so startlingly now.

Lu Ye steadied himself and squatted down: "Yaya, what did you just say?"

Yaya is a Sun Blaze, though her consciousness was damaged, so she acts like a child. Yet, her insights and experiences are not comparable, she may have discovered something.

"Pixiu!" Yaya pointed at the golden toad, "It's reclaiming the power that rightfully belongs to it!"

This time Lu Ye confirmed he hadn't heard wrong.

Pixiu!

This is a legendary creature on par with Dragon Phoenix and White Tiger.

Speaking of which, Pixiu indeed resembles the form of a money toad.

The toad demon beast that Hua Ci subdued on the Cloud River battlefield turned out to be a Pixiu?

This is not an impossible situation; the former Nine Provinces were immensely powerful, and it was reasonable to have various formidable creatures within its domain, just like the Phoenix True Fire that Lu Ye obtained in his early years, a legacy from the former Nine Provinces era.

There's also Giant Armor's Black Tortoise Demonic Pill, and Amber's White Tiger Bloodline.

The toad Hua Ci subdued might not be a true Pixiu, but it definitely possesses the Pixiu bloodline!

This woman perhaps vaguely sensed it, or simply noticed the toad demon beast's uniqueness, which is why she kept it when leaving the Nine Provinces.

If that's all there was to it, the toad's power would gradually awaken its Pixiu bloodline as its strength grew, gaining some of Pixiu's abilities.

Yet Lu Ye handed the treasure coin to Hua Ci for safekeeping!

Yaya said, Pixiu is reclaiming the power that rightfully belongs to it, and Shui Yuan mentioned the toad was interested in the treasure coin.

Doesn't this suggest that the treasure coin is the manifestation of Pixiu's power?

By chance, a demon beast with Pixiu bloodline swallowed a treasure coin which was concentrated with Pixiu's power, causing this unexpected transformation!

Chapter 1754 - Overexertion

Lu Ye wasn't sure if his guess was right, but based on the information he had, it was the only reasonable explanation.

Feeling a bit more at ease, if it was just this, then Hua Ci shouldn't be in danger. She was probably inadvertently affected by the power of the Pixiu, which caused her to be sealed in the Amber.

Once the Pixiu completely refines the power of the treasure coin, the Amber would likely dissolve on its own.

"Yaya, when will Aunt Hua wake up?" Lu Ye asked.

Yaya shook her head, "I don't know." Then she tilted her head, "But it needs a lot of energy!"

"Energy?" Lu Ye was puzzled for a moment, but then he quickly understood. When he tried to probe the Amber with his mana earlier, it was completely absorbed, confirming what Yaya had said. Considering the properties of the treasure coin and the legendary power of the Pixiu, Lu Ye realized something.

The Amber must be provided with enough energy; maybe that could accelerate the growth of the Pixiu, allowing Hua Ci to escape faster.

This wasn't difficult to manage. One just needed to continuously channel mana into the Amber.

Instead, Lu Ye took out a piece of spirit jade from his storage ring and placed it against the Amber. A bizarre scene unfolded; a seemingly hard piece of spirit jade started melting like snow under the scorching sun, quickly seeping into the Amber and disappearing without a trace.

This Amber indeed retains the properties of the treasure coin, as it absorbed the spirit jade in the same way the treasure coin did before.

After a moment of contemplation, Lu Ye said, "I'll send Hua Ci to the Royal Conch Palace."

Having someone constantly channeling mana here, or finding a large amount of spirit jade for the Amber to absorb, wasn't feasible and was too costly. If the Amber merely required a large amount of energy, the All Phenomena Ocean would undoubtedly be the best choice.

Sending the Amber, which sealed Hua Ci and the Pixiu, to the Royal Conch Palace and letting the Merfolk Race take care of it was both easy and efficient.

Shui Yuan understood his plan, nodded slightly, and took out the green sea conch.

She was grateful that the green sea conch was in her possession; otherwise, maintaining contact with the Merfolk Race would have been troublesome.

Next, Shui Yuan blew the green sea conch, opening a portal to the Royal Conch Palace. Lu Ye stored the Amber in the Small Flower World before stepping through the portal.

It had been a long time since Lu Ye last visited the Royal Conch Palace. Now that Yann Miao was staying at the Three Worlds Island for an extended period, the second elder, Yoo Xi, ran the Royal Conch Palace.

The connection between the Three Worlds Island and the Merfolk Race had grown tight; there was no need for pleasantries.

After meeting Yoo Xi and explaining the situation, Lu Ye retrieved the Amber containing Hua Ci and the Pixiu from the Small Flower World. Yoo Xi immediately knew what to do.

Soon after, a large piece of Amber was placed at the edge of the Royal Conch Palace, surrounded by seawater. Lu Ye clearly felt that this massive, barrel-sized Amber was frantically absorbing the seawater from the All Phenomena Ocean.

It seemed that his assumption was correct; just as treasure coins could absorb the seawater from the All Phenomena Ocean, so could this Amber. If the Amber remained here, there would be ample energy to absorb, which would certainly speed up the growth of the Pixiu and allow Hua Ci to break free.

Lu Ye instructed Yoo Xi to have someone regularly take care of Hua Ci and notify the Three Worlds Island of any abnormalities, ensuring things were under control before reluctantly departing.

The portal's duration was limited, and if Lu Ye stayed too long, he would have to wait for the next time Shui Yuan opened the portal.

Back at the Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye spread his mental consciousness, frowning as the island's development... seemed different from his expectations.

Just then, Old Tang piloted his starboat back from afar. As their paths crossed, Old Tang glanced at him, "Kid, you're out of seclusion?"

Old Tang sincerely envied Lu Ye, who pursued strength without worrying about anything else. Back on Unparalleled Island, this kid had the same attitude, seemingly destined to shake off responsibilities, while Old Tang had to travel around, busy working despite being close to the end of his days.

Even though filled with envy, Old Tang had no complaints. He knew he had no potential left, but Lu Ye's extraordinary potential meant that his strength increase would benefit the future of the Three Worlds Island.

Everyone contributed differently; there was no superior or inferior way.

"What's the situation now?" Lu Ye asked, approaching, "Why is our Three Worlds Island still so deserted?"

The decision to attack Baiyue was to seek revenge and also to show the strength of the Three Worlds Island to the silent, observing merchants. By proving the Three Worlds cultivators could hold their ground on the Three Worlds Island, merchants from various factions would want to set up shop here.

The battle against Baiyue was a great success, completely obliterating their forces. The enemy's Moon Jade was decimated, and most of their Constellations perished, solidifying the Three Worlds Island's reputation across the All Phenomena Ocean.

According to Lu Ye's thoughts, the Three Worlds Island should be bustling now, even if it couldn't surpass the old Unparalleled Island.

But reality was different.

Except for local island cultivators, there wasn't a single outsider on the entire Three Worlds Island. The carefully developed commercial area was still quiet, with no businesses opening up...

Tang Jun couldn't help but sigh, "It seems we've pushed too hard."

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

Old Tang glanced at him leisurely. "In the Baiyue battle, didn't you take Fellow Daoist Ma to chase after Yu Huan? I heard you had some unpleasantness with Yuan Du and even forced him to slay Yu Huan?"

Tang Jun initially didn't know about this, but later the news gradually spread, making him break out in a cold sweat. Even though he wasn't present, just thinking about it made him realize the extreme danger Lu Ye faced at the time.

He found it hard to imagine how Lu Ye survived under the hand of a Sun Blaze with murderous intent.

"That did happen." Lu Ye nodded. Yu Huan, hinted by Yuan Cheng, petitioned Sun Blaze for arbitration. Yuan Du abruptly appeared and suppressed him without question, even intending to kill him. It was indeed an unpleasant situation at that time.

"Yuan Du is, after all, one of the five great Sun Blaze governors of All Phenomena Ocean, and Yu Huan was obviously under his protection. Being forced to kill Yu Huan by your words... he has to save face too." Old Tang said as he patted his old face. "On the surface, we've thoroughly offended Yuan Du. Three Worlds Island is indeed good, and it's not like the merchants don't see it, but they are wary. Will setting up shop here offend Yuan Du?"

Lu Ye realized the problem lay here.

No wonder Old Tang said he overexerted himself...

If the Baiyue battle had progressed without a hitch, in line with the initial plan, then Three Worlds Island should currently be bustling and prosperous.

The Three Worlds cultivators had already proven their capabilities, so the merchants of various forces wouldn't have too many worries and would naturally flock in.

But since Three Worlds Island offended a Sun Blaze like Yuan Du, the situation was different.

Sun Blaze governors usually don't show up and are stationed in the short-stay palaces on All Phenomena Island, but any cultivator wanting to survive in All Phenomena Ocean cannot ignore their existence, especially the merchants, who are all about profit and would offend anyone but a Sun Blaze governor.

"Has Yuan Du said anything?" Lu Ye's gaze turned cold.

Old Tang chuckled. "There's no need for him to say anything; Sun Blaze also needs face. But that Yuan Cheng has indeed spread some words, though it's unclear if he's acting under Yuan Du's instructions."

Lu Ye didn't need to ask to guess what Yuan Cheng was spreading, just some threatening words.

Lu Ye frowned deeply.

In the Baiyue battle, Three Worlds Island garnered many spoils, and later received twenty million spirit jade resources from Giant Blade Island, ensuring Three Worlds cultivators had no immediate worries for cultivation, but this is not a long-term solution.

Originally, he thought that as long as Three Worlds Island developed, the cultivators would no longer worry about the spirit jade needed for cultivation. Yet, two months after the Baiyue battle, the situation remained unchanged.

Old Tang spent the last two months running around, trying to attract some known merchants to settle on Three Worlds Island, even offering enticing conditions like exempting rent...

To no avail.

Then he thought about approaching the Sun Blaze for help.

Three Worlds Island had offended one Sun Blaze, but if they could gain the protection of another, the current predicament could be broken.

Among the five Sun Blaze of All Phenomena Ocean, three were newcomers, all potential candidates, except for Yuan Du, who was excluded. One other, a Sun Blaze from Celestial Flames World, whom Old Tang didn't want to approach.

So Old Tang only had one choice, something he had planned even before the Baiyue battle.

No matter the outcome of the Baiyue battle, paying respects to a Sun Blaze was necessary, and since they were newcomers, they were likely willing to accept an homage from a high-class Spirit Island.

But it turned out as Lu Ye had initially suspected: Yuan Du had already shown interest in Three Worlds Island. As a fellow native Sun Blaze of All Phenomena Ocean, there was no way they would go against Yuan Du.

So, the matter of paying respect never progressed.

Old Tang, retreating to a secondary plan, even sought out the Sun Blaze from Celestial Flames World, but was again shunned.

Without a way to pay respects and unable to attract any merchants, Three Worlds Island remained in its original state until today.

Lu Ye, although leaving a Talent Tree Avatar on the island, never had it leave, so he wasn't aware of these matters.

He naively thought he would witness a vibrant and bustling Three Worlds Island this time...

Currently, the situation of Three Worlds Island can be said to be a bit awkward.

If Three Worlds Island were like Baiyue, it wouldn't be much of an issue; the local cultivators could shut their doors and cultivate in peace, bothering no one. But behind Baiyue lies an entire Star System, supporting their cultivation needs, with more than half being supplied by their native Star System. Three Worlds Island has no such support and must be self-sufficient in all matters.

Moreover, when Lu Ye chose Three Worlds Island, he had already decided to develop it into a Spirit Island like Unparalleled Island.

Now everything is prepared, and Three Worlds Island has firmly planted its roots, but due to the hostility of one Sun Blaze, the path of development for Three Worlds Island has been stifled.

Chapter 1755 - Timely Help in a Snowstorm

Facing such a situation, Lu Ye also felt somewhat powerless, not knowing how to resolve it.

In fact, Old Tang hadn't told Lu Ye one thing, which was that, on Yuan Cheng's side, they had already stated that unless Three Worlds Island was willing to come and apologize, the island would never rise.

Yuan Du previously didn't want to accept Tang Jun's visit to the mountain because he looked down on Three Worlds Island. After all, before Lu Ye returned, the island's apparent strength wasn't strong. He felt that the Three Worlds cultivators couldn't hold onto this foundation, so accepting them early was useless.

But the situation is different now. Three Worlds Island has demonstrated its strength, even capturing Baiyue Island. Unless a top force intervenes, no force in the All Phenomena Ocean would recklessly cause trouble for Three Worlds Island.

In other words, with that battle, Three Worlds Island now has the qualification to visit the mountain.

But Sun Blaze cannot lose face. If Three Worlds Island wants to visit Yuan Du, they have to show their sincerity. Coming to apologize is just the first step; there will inevitably be more demanding requirements.

Old Tang knew that Lu Ye would never agree to such a thing, so he naturally wouldn't mention it to him.

As they were talking, a cheerful voice suddenly came from outside, "Mang Dang of the Stone Race has come to visit. Is Fellow Daoist Lu Yiye here?"

Lu Ye abruptly raised his head, only to see a starboat hovering outside the island, with a burly figure standing on it. Who else could it be but Mang Dang?

Tang Jun looked at Lu Ye in astonishment, "You have connections with the Stone Race?"

Lu Ye explained, "Outside Jade Conch World, during the Filth Race invasion, I was the one who saved him."

Old Tang suddenly understood, "So it's him!"

The matter of the Filth Race had already been discussed with a few Moon Jades on this island by He Baichuan; everyone knew that Lu Ye saved a Moon Jade from the Filth Race, and he was from the Stone Race. Yet unexpectedly, he visited on his own accord today.

Lu Ye didn't expect Mang Dang to come either. When they arrived at the All Phenomena Galaxy, they went their separate ways. Mang Dang said he wanted to check on the Five Colors Territory and only showed up today.

However, when he left, he did indeed ask Lu Ye where to find him should he return to the All Phenomena Ocean.

So, it wasn't surprising that Mang Dang could find him.

As they spoke, Lu Ye had already transmitted to Luan Xiao'e, instructing her to use the Great Array Jade Cluster to open a gap, allowing Mang Dang's starboat to enter directly.

Lu Ye and Tang Jun were already waiting.

"Brother Lu!" Mang Dang laughed heartily, much more enthusiastic compared to when he was saved.

"Fellow Daoist!" Lu Ye returned the greeting.

He suddenly noticed another familiar figure behind Mang Dang.

Upon a closer look, it was indeed someone he knew!

Bao Shi!

Lu Ye first experienced the robust physique of the Stone Race with this guy. At that time, they were all in the Divine Sea, participating in the Divine Sea conflict in the Taichu Realm.

Bao Shi looked at Lu Ye with suspicion; in the instant their eyes met, his mouth opened wide.

He was from the Stone Race, as was Mang Dang, and both hailed from the Five Colors Territory, so there must be some connection between them.

The main reason he came along was out of curiosity about the stories he heard about Lu Ye, wondering if this Lu Ye was indeed the one he knew.

And now, seeing him, he realized it really was!

"How did you... become Moon Jade?" Bao Shi's face was filled with shock.

Back then, they were all in the Divine Sea. He thought his cultivation speed was fast, and with the support of a top domain, he had no worries about resources. Yet, he was only at the Constellation Mid-Stage, while Lu Ye had already surpassed him by an entire major realm.

This was astonishing.

"Show some respect, call him Master Uncle!" Mang Dang slapped the back of Bao Shi's head, causing a loud thud, stone chips flying, and Bao Shi staggered.

Since he called Lu Ye younger brother and was Bao Shi's elder, from his standpoint, Bao Shi should rightfully address Lu Ye as Master Uncle.

Bao Shi covered the back of his head, his face turning pale and then red, unsure of what to think.

Lu Ye quickly said, "Brother Bao Shi and I are old acquaintances, let's just address each other as we have." In the cultivation world, this wasn't uncommon, as the age, seniority, and strength of cultivators didn't necessarily correlate, and it wasn't necessary to be overly strict with titles when there was no direct link.

Mang Dang, being carefree, laughed heartily, "As long as you are happy, Brother Lu."

"What brings you here, Fellow Daoist?" Lu Ye asked.

Mang Dang replied, "I went back to the Five Colors Territory and then was assigned to oversee Five Colors Island in the All Phenomena Ocean, so I came to see you."

Mang Dang, with his Moon Jade Late Stage cultivation, indeed had the qualifications to oversee the All Phenomena Ocean, and Five Colors Island is one of the few top-class Spirit Islands in the ocean.

Such a Spirit Island can only be occupied by top forces, and the Five Colors Domain is qualified for it.

"Then we should stay in touch more in the future," Lu Ye said with a smile.

Old Tang spoke up, "Let's talk inside, don't just stand around. Yiye, you're really not following Three Worlds Island's hospitality practices."

Lu Ye suddenly realized and hurriedly offered his apologies.

After a short while, in the visitors hall, both host and guests took their seats, and several Moon Jades from Three Worlds Island came after hearing the news.

Everyone knew that Lu Ye had saved a Moon Jade from the Filth Race in the Jade Conch Galaxy, but no one expected this Moon Jade to visit today.

Furthermore, the foundation of the Stone Race is quite strong, and Five Colors Island, as one of the few top-class Spirit Islands in the All Phenomena Ocean, is far more reputable than Three Worlds Island.

Such an existence naturally deserves serious reception from the Moon Jades of Three Worlds Island.

The Moon Jades were laughing and chatting, while Bao Shi stood behind Mang Dang, dizzy and disoriented, unable to accept the fact that Lu Ye had become a Moon Jade.

He couldn't help but feel a surge of motivation, convinced he was not inferior to anyone. If Lu Yiye's cultivation speed could be so fast, why not his? When he returns, he must retreat diligently, aiming to break through to Moon Jade soon!

After chatting for a while in the hall, Mang Dang shifted his focus to Lu Ye, "Brother, I looked at your island's deployment earlier; have you reserved a large commercial area?"

Lu Ye nodded, "Yes, there is a reservation."

Mang Dang raised his eyebrows, "That's excellent. When does your island plan to open for external leasing?"

"What do you mean, Fellow Daoist?" Lu Ye vaguely guessed.

Mang Dang said, "Our Five Colors Merchants Guild has always wanted to open a branch outside. We've selected several locations before, but they weren't ideal. I think Three Worlds Island is quite good, so we are considering opening a branch here."

In the All Phenomena Ocean, the Merchants Guilds are more than just the All Phenomena Merchants Guild; there are many.

Powers from all over the stellar space, big and small, strong and weak, countless in number. Those with strength can occupy Spirit Islands in the All Phenomena Ocean, while those without must wander around.

Whether or not they have the strength to occupy Spirit Islands, these powers are backed by a domain or an entire star system; those without Spirit Islands survive in the All Phenomena Ocean either by seeking work on Zhaolai Island or by bringing goods from their domain or star system to sell.

Take Ahn Zhe, who sold Dragon Breath Crystals to Lu Ye; his backing is not strong enough to occupy any Spirit Island, yet he can still open a shop on Unparalleled Island because there are special products from his domain which he can sell for spirit jade.

If Ahn Zhe can enlarge his shop and diversify his goods, he could develop it into a Merchants Guild.

The Five Colors Domain, being a top domain, is naturally rich in resources, especially earth-type ones. The Five Colors Merchants Guild, though not as prominent as the All Phenomena Merchants Guild in the All Phenomena Ocean, is still formidable.

Moreover, the Five Colors Merchants Guild has indeed set a precedent by opening branches on other Spirit Islands.

Upon hearing Mang Dang's intention, Tang Jun's face brightened with joy, but he did not speak and instead looked at Lu Ye.

Lu Ye contemplated for a while before speaking, "Fellow Daoist, I'm sure you've heard of Three Worlds Island's situation."

Mang Dang's visit probably wasn't just about casual viewing; opening a branch on Three Worlds Island was undoubtedly his main purpose, which undoubtedly was Mang Dang's repayment of gratitude!

Mang Dang grinned, "I've certainly heard about Three Worlds Island's affair, regrettable that I wasn't here when you attacked Baiyue two months ago, or I would've cheered for you."

Direct intervention is obviously not permitted as it would violate All Phenomena Ocean rules, but cheering is acceptable.

Regarding the battle between Three Worlds Island and Baiyue, Mang Dang learned about it from his clan members after arriving in the All Phenomena Ocean a half-month ago.

Switching topics, Mang Dang displayed a contemptuous expression, "Our Five Colors Domain acts without needing to heed anyone's face, even if they're Sun Blaze, as long as it doesn't violate All

Phenomena Ocean's rules, no one can do anything about it. Now I am the Moon Jade governor of Five Colors Island, possessing the authority to decide where to establish branches, so you need not worry, brother."

The Moon Jades of Three Worlds Island, upon hearing Mang Dang's bold words, couldn't help but feel a longing, wishing that someday Three Worlds Island could act without needing to heed others' faces.

But foundation is not something easily built up; Mang Dang's confidence comes from the many Sun Blaze backing him in Five Colors Domain.

In contrast, Jade Conch Galaxy lacks even a single Sun Blaze.

"Moreover, I truly see great potential in Three Worlds Island. In the All Phenomena Ocean, among the high-class Spirit Islands, Three Worlds Island is the largest in scale, with early-stage planning already in place. Such a grand-scale high-class Spirit Island, once operational, its future popularity will be hard to estimate. So I've decided to set the branch of Five Colors Merchants Guild here, which isn't merely a personal decision, but also with the consideration of Five Colors Island's stance. Our island has five Moon Jade governors; if it's not reasonable enough, the other four Moon Jades wouldn't agree with my proposal."

Though these words were said, without Lu Ye's life-saving favor in the past, perhaps today's events wouldn't have happened.

Five Colors Island indeed doesn't need to overly concern itself with a Yuan Du, but even a powerful island like Five Colors prefers not to provoke a Sun Blaze unnecessarily.

Mang Dang's action is firstly subjective gratitude repayment, secondly an objective assessment.

Lu Ye knows this well, but since Mang Dang has spoken to this extent, he naturally wouldn't refuse; to refuse would be hypocritical indeed.

In its currently awkward situation, Three Worlds Island indeed urgently needs an opening.

Mang Dang's resolution is a tangible help for Three Worlds Island at its most embarrassing moment!

Chapter 1756 - Shadow Race

Mang Dang has decided to establish a branch of the Five Colors Merchants Guild on Three Worlds Island, and this decision has already been agreed upon by the island's other four Moon Jade Late Stage individuals.

Three Worlds Island couldn't be more eager for this.

One side seeks and the other responds, and the atmosphere inside the hall instantly turns lively.

Lu Ye thought that since Mang Dang has been such a great help, the rent fee could be waived, but Mang Dang firmly declined. According to him, if it was purely his personal assistance, he would gladly accept the rental exemption, but this is a cooperation between Five Colors Island and Three Worlds Island, so some things must adhere to protocol.

This is simply a commercial cooperation that has no bearing on the stance between the two Spirit Islands.

Lu Ye understood and did not insist further.

"Then I want to choose the largest and best area." Mang Dang spoke. On such a high-class Spirit Island, with vast territories vacant, naturally whoever enters first can seize the advantage. Since Mang Dang represents Five Colors Island, under the premise of discussing some details, he wouldn't hold back.

Lu Ye smiled and said, "Fellow Daoist, do whatever pleases you."

Following that, several of the Moon Jade Late Stage individuals from Three Worlds Island personally accompanied Mang Dang for a tour around the island. Indeed, Mang Dang chose the largest and best plot as the foundation for establishing the branch of the Five Colors Merchants Guild.

With everything decided, Mang Dang was ready to take his leave. The subsequent matters will be handled by the people from Five Colors Island; he only took care of the larger direction and couldn't personally attend to everything.

Lu Ye asked him to stay, but Mang Dang laughed and said, "We will all be in All Phenomena Ocean in the future, and there will be times to speak. It's best to settle the branch matters as soon as possible. If you are free, you are welcome to visit Five Colors Island, and I will entertain you well."

Mang Dang departed, and Lu Ye and the Moon Jade Late Stage individuals watched him leave.

Until the starboat disappeared from view, Luan Xiao'e and others revealed cheerful expressions, and Old Tang clenched his fist and exclaimed quietly, "This is great!"

No one expected that Mang Dang would break the awkward situation of Three Worlds Island, even Lu Ye didn't think that the Stone Race he rescued from the Filth Race would play such a critical role at this time.

The grand vision for Three Worlds Island's development has finally broken the stalemate and taken the first step. Several Moon Jade Late Stage individuals felt that this was really challenging. Certainly, although this first step has been taken, the future will still be challenging, but dawn has pierced through the darkness and ultimately brought hope.

It's certain that there are many eyes secretly watching the situation on Three Worlds Island, and it won't be long before the news of Five Colors Merchants Guild establishing a branch on Three Worlds Island will spread widely.

By then, what choice will those many merchants make?

Thinking from their perspective, if Lu Ye and others were those merchants, facing such a treasure land as Three Worlds Island, wouldn't they be tempted?

The background of these merchants is mostly of some not-so-powerful forces, and they can't occupy Spirit Island, but they can only enter some Spirit Islands under the guise of opening shops, selling their specialties while enjoying the privilege to cultivate within the Spirit Island.

The number of Spirit Islands that qualify merchants to set foot is not many in All Phenomena Ocean, and normally these qualifications are contended for, but now Three Worlds Island can provide a large number of slots for merchants. Why wouldn't those merchants be tempted?

But precisely because of Yuan Du's influence, so far, no one dared to collaborate with Three Worlds Island.

Five Colors Island was undeterred by Yuan Du's threats. As a top-class Spirit Island, it has this qualification. As long as the rules are not broken, Yuan Du has no means against them.

Moreover, Lu Ye saved Mang Dang's life, and Mang Dang wanted to give back, hence today's cooperation.

"Old Tang, with Five Colors Island setting a good precedent, do you think the situation will change?" Lu Ye asked.

Tang Jun nodded and said, "There will certainly be changes, but it's hard to see immediate effects in a short time. Yuan Du's intimidation might not matter much to Five Colors Island, but those small merchants wouldn't dare ignore it. Yuan Du cannot handle Five Colors Island, but he can handle them, right? Incidentally, these small merchants are the most numerous in All Phenomena Ocean."

After a moment of contemplation, Old Tang said, "We currently have two options. One is to continue seeking alliances with the mountains. The three new Sun Blaze individuals have lost hope, while the other two Sun Blaze individuals have yet to be visited. We can try. If any of them agrees, then our Three Worlds Island will have smooth sailing afterward! I don't believe the Sun Blaze individuals in All Phenomena Galaxy are a united front."

"And what is the other option?" Luan Xiao'e asked.

Although she is the First Island Master, in terms of influential connections she truly cannot compare to Old Tang, so the preparations for Three Worlds Island's development are mostly entrusted to Old Tang.

Tang Jun said, "The second option is to attract more major forces to join! Today, Five Colors Island has already resolved to establish a branch here; if we can attract a few more major forces to settle here, the situation will be completely unlocked. We don't need too many, just attracting five... no, three forces would be enough!"

This is indeed a strategy. If Five Colors Island stands up against Yuan Du, it might shake his prestige a bit, but won't cause much trouble.

However, if three to five forces follow suit, those small merchants will certainly follow because with the situation being as it is, they won't fear Yuan Du anymore. Yuan Du would have to first deal with those major forces before getting to them.

Listening to Tang Jun talk eloquently, Lu Ye sighed inwardly, Wu Zhuo, oh Wu Zhuo, you must stay longer in Qingli Dao World, not because I, Lu Yiye, don't keep my promises, but everything must be prioritized for the greater good.

Before returning to All Phenomena Galaxy this time, Wu Zhuo repeatedly urged Lu Ye to let Old Tang return to Qingli Dao World and replace him in overseeing in All Phenomena Ocean because Wu Zhuo thinks Old Tang is old and frail, lacks power, and has no future, so it is better to let him toil away.

But now it seems, the role Old Tang plays here cannot easily be replaced by anyone.

In terms of cultivation, indeed, he has no future, and his strength is lacking, but... having an elder at home is like having a treasure!

"I will go handle this immediately!" Tang Jun said decisively and quickly departed.

Looking in the direction of Old Tang's departure, after a brief consideration, Lu Ye declared, "I'm heading out for a while."

Ma Shangsi, who is utterly loyal, took a step forward to follow, but Lu Ye stopped him: "You stay to guard."

Although since the last great battle, there should be no more reckless forces coming to trouble Three Worlds Island, some precautions must be taken. Ma Shangsi can be said to be the strongest on the surface of Three Worlds Island; his staying to guard means that if anyone comes to attack, the defense will be stronger.

Moreover, Lu Ye won't be gone for too long this time.

Ma Shangsi accepted the order.

Lu Ye summoned the starboat and flew out.

Half a day later, he left the All Phenomena Ocean and swept into the depths of stellar space.

If before today, the future of Three Worlds Island seemed dark, then Mang Dang's arrival brought a ray of hope into this profound darkness.

But that's not enough; to completely change the situation requires more effort.

Old Tang already has a direction to work on, whether it will be effective, Lu Ye doesn't know, but he has thought of a possibility, so he wants to try, and if it works, everyone will be happy, if not, there's no harm done.

Making dual preparations for the future of Three Worlds Island is the right move.

Riding the starboat, he contemplated the various potential scenarios, repeatedly deducing them.

Suddenly, a warning surged in his mind!

At the same time, out of the corner of his eye, he glimpsed a shadow approaching unusually.

Lu Ye raised his hand to the Boulder Mountain Saber at his waist while instinctively shifting his posture.

The next moment, that shadow passed before his eyes, and Lu Ye suddenly felt his right hand empty, his entire right arm losing sensation!

Blood spurted, Lu Ye's expression turned stern.

He clearly saw a huge wound appear on his chest, even seeing his heart beating inside the cavity, and his right arm was completely severed.

Only now did the intense pain suddenly hit him.

Ambushed!

And a single encounter had taken a heavy toll! For Lu Ye, who has cultivated till now, this is the first time he's suffered such a severe injury.

It's not that he wasn't vigilant; after all, two months ago, he had an unpleasant interaction with Yuan Du, even forcing himself into a corner. On the surface, Sun Blaze's governor must adhere to rules, but covertly, anything could happen.

So Lu Ye has been guarding against such incidents.

Previously, when he cultivated under the All Phenomena Ocean, he remained undisturbed, but today he left it, making it likely that anyone with ill intentions would lurk in the shadows.

Throughout the journey, his powerful Mental Consciousness continuously monitored all directions to prevent unexpected encounters.

Yet, the assailant showed no sign before striking, leaving Lu Ye no time to react!

Fortunately, he instinctively shifted his position upon sensing something amiss, honed through countless life-and-death battles, or he wouldn't have just been injured; the opponent's strike could have split him in half.

The pain from the wound lingered; Lu Ye looked expressionlessly at the source.

Not far away, a dark figure slowly shifted shapes; if not carefully observed, this shadowy existence might be missed entirely.

It turned out to be the Shadow Race!

As a race inherently adept at stealth attacks, the Shadow Race is renowned like the Specter Race, with many incredible abilities even surpassing them.

If it weren't for the limited population of the Shadow Race, they could undoubtedly become a major clan.

Lu Ye had never witnessed the Shadow Race before, but at this moment, a single glance identified the enemy. Indeed, spectral and unpredictable, he couldn't even discern the opponent's face, let alone gender, only inferring from the mana fluctuations around them that the attacker is at the Moon Jade Late Stage!

What a significant setup.

To engage a Moon Jade Late Stage Shadow Race member would require substantial cost, showing the mastermind's resolve to kill him.

While scrutinizing the opponent, the flesh around the wound on Lu Ye's chest had already squirmed and quickly closed; even the blood at the severed arm stopped flowing. For someone at the Moon Jade stage, these tasks are simple, merely consuming some of one's blood Qi.

"Did Yuan Du invite you?" Lu Ye asked calmly.

He reflects that he's avoided offending anyone on the All Phenomena Ocean, and the one likely to wish him harm and be capable of enlisting such a Shadow Race member could only be Yuan Du.

Chapter 1757 - Dug His Own Grave

Adhering to the rules on the surface, Yuan Du could not act against Lu Ye directly, but secretly hiring someone to assassinate him was not a problem. After all, once Lu Ye was dead, there would be no evidence left, and even if others suspected, there would be no proof.

If it were another Moon Jade Early Stage warrior, they would have surely perished by now. However, Lu Ye's foundation was not comparable to an ordinary Moon Jade Early Stage, so although the Shadow Race's ambush was exceedingly skillful, he managed to narrowly escape.

Lu Ye didn't immediately counterattack, because if the Shadow Race wanted to escape, he couldn't catch up. However, seeing the opponent's current stance showed no intent to leave, which meant they were determined to kill him here.

This was exactly in line with Lu Ye's intentions. He was genuinely worried the opponent might flee after a failed attack.

When Lu Ye questioned him, the Shadow Race gave no response. He was still holding something in his hand, precisely Lu Ye's right arm. Normally, he wouldn't hold the severed arm, but he clearly knew Lu Ye was a combat cultivator, and severing Lu Ye's sword-wielding right arm would undoubtedly greatly diminish his combat effectiveness.

This made it convenient to eliminate Lu Ye completely.

The dark shadow wriggled slightly, and the piece of the severed arm shattered with a bang. In the next instant, the Shadow Race intended to assassinate again, deciding not to give Lu Ye any chance to resist this time.

However, as he crushed that piece of severed arm, an extremely ominous feeling suddenly enveloped his heart. This feeling was incredibly intense, both an instinctual warning and the accumulation of experience.

So in just a moment, he abandoned his original plan and prepared to flee the scene.

No matter what unexpected changes might occur next, he would never allow himself to be placed in any dangerous situation. Only by staying alive did he have hope.

It must be said, the Shadow Race's reaction was quick, and his decision-making was extremely resolute. If it weren't for the fact that he recklessly crushed Lu Ye's severed arm, he could have escaped as Lu Ye would not have been able to stop him.

Almost at the same moment he crushed the severed arm, causing blood to splatter, that arm transformed into a mist of blood, spreading out.

The blood mist seemed to have its own will, rolling back, enveloping the Shadow Race from above!

The Shadow Race never expected such a change to occur. Though he had decided to leave, it was already too late. The blood mist descended and impeded his movements.

Mana surged wildly around him, and in just a moment, he freed himself from the fog's interference, but then, a scene of despair unfolded before him.

A vast Blood Sea unfolded with a roar, instantly enveloping a huge space, enclosing him tightly.

The Blood Sea surged to the heavens; dark currents surged, and the Shadow Race's body went rigid...

The information was incorrect!

Wasn't it said that the opponent was just a Moon Jade Early Stage combat cultivator? How could he deploy such an exquisite Blood Technique? Had he known earlier, he certainly wouldn't have taken the opponent's severed arm, much less rashly crushed it; it was akin to digging his own grave!

But now it was too late for regrets.

Even with the situation as it was, he was not panicked. After all, he believed his cultivation far surpassed Lu Ye's, and even if he was caught off-guard by the Blood Technique, if he wanted to leave, there was no way an injured combat cultivator could do anything against him.

But he quickly realized something was amiss. This Blood Sea was extremely viscous and exceedingly stable, and it wasn't something he could break through in a short time.

Not far in front of him, there was a vague figure. The Shadow Race forcefully charged forward, intending to strike directly at Yellow Dragon. If he couldn't break through the Blood Sea, then killing the person who cast the Blood Technique would be the same.

But as he came at it, that figure astonishingly vanished without a trace.

Only Lu Ye's voice sounded beside his ear, emotionless: "You will die!"

"You took someone's money to eliminate their disaster, and there's nothing wrong with that."

"But because your employer didn't provide you with the correct information, you died here. Are you content? Can you rest in peace?"

"You might harbor a sliver of hope, thinking you can kill me to break the situation, survive, and fulfill the employer's instructions."

"But this thought is too naive, because today, the person who will die is definitely you!"

The Shadow Race was not swayed; as a strong warrior, his resolve was steadfast, and he wouldn't be swayed by a few words from others.

But as Lu Ye's words ended, the Blood Sea before him seemed to part clouds and see the moon, and the Shadow Race's eyes widened.

Because standing not far from him, Lu Ye... was completely unharmed!

Impossible! The Shadow Race was shocked; he clearly severed Lu Ye's right arm and even crushed it. Even if Lu Ye was a Moon Jade, capable of regeneration of severed limbs, in such a short time, the right arm couldn't possibly have regrown.

Because even someone like him at the Late Stage Moon Jade, if he lost an arm, would take a month of recuperation to recover.

A Moon Jade Early Stage would need at least three to five months.

But what he saw before him was unmistakably real, and the Shadow Race was certain it wasn't some kind of Illusion Technique. For a moment, he couldn't figure out the situation.

Normally, a Moon Jade could regenerate a severed limb, but it would indeed take considerable time.

But just now, with a stroke of sudden insight, Lu Ye used a drop of treasure blood as a price to swiftly regenerate his severed arm!

He previously didn't know that treasure blood had such an effect, but thinking about it, it's not surprising. Treasure blood can even create doppelgangers, so what's the big deal about regenerating a severed limb?

Amidst the Shadow Race's astonishment, an even more incomprehensible scene occurred. As Lu Ye flicked his fingers, four drops of blood flew out, and immediately afterward, those four drops of blood wriggled and transformed into figures identical to Lu Ye.

Doppelgangers?

The Shadow Race doubted whether they had unknowingly fallen under an illusion.

But no matter how they looked, those doppelgangers showed no flaws, just like the real body, with not even a difference in aura.

With many questions unanswered, the Shadow Race was not prepared to sit and wait for death. Lu Ye actively dispersed the concealment of the Blood Sea, exposing his figure to the Shadow Race, which presented a golden opportunity for them.

So they immediately activated their mana, their figure turning into a shadow, charging towards Lu Ye with lightning speed.

Lu Ye merely looked at them indifferently, his gaze so calm that it instilled fear in the shadow's heart.

But there was no room for retreat now!

Almost at the instant they were about to strike Lu Ye, an indescribable pressure suddenly descended. Following this, the Shadow Race noticed that the Qi connections between Lu Ye's true self and the four doppelgangers were linked, creating a resonance of mana and blood Qi, instantly forming an impregnable array!

The sound of a blade ringing pierced the air, the Shadow Race's skin went cold, and the Boulder Mountain Saber was unsheathed.

With Lu Ye's true self as the main body and the four Treasure Blood Avatars assisting, the force that erupted in this instant outshone even the Shadow Race at the Moon Jade Late Stage.

One on one, Lu Ye was not afraid of a Moon Jade Late Stage, but unless he could use the Drawn Saber Slash unexpectedly, it was still difficult to kill a Moon Jade Late Stage.

But forming an array with the Treasure Blood Avatars was different, it was like five of Lu Ye himself forming an array, leaving no room for discord, perfectly unleashing the power of the array.

Never mind that the Shadow Race only excelled in stealth assassinations, even a physique cultivator skilled in frontal collisions would not meet a good end.

From the beginning, the confrontation was extremely disadvantageous for the Shadow Race. Stuck in the Blood Sea with no hope of escape, they couldn't utilize their expertise, greatly diminishing their full strength.

Under the pressure of Lu Ye's array, it took only a moment for him to completely turn the tide, causing the Shadow Race's figure to falter and fresh blood to spurt wildly.

Lu Ye also took the time to activate the Blood Attraction Technique... further accelerating the Shadow Race's decline.

The presence of the barghest's power made it impossible for the Shadow Race's wounds to heal quickly. After only a quarter of an hour's confrontation, the Shadow Race revealed their true form.

He appeared to be an unremarkable little old man. If he restrained his Moon Jade aura, no one would look at him twice in a crowd. Even though he was already in a desperate situation, he neither pleaded for mercy nor showed panic in his eyes, as if he had long been prepared for this day.

The Shadow Race no longer had the strength to resist, but Lu Ye didn't kill him, saying only one final thing: "You die here because of your employer, not due to your own lack of strength. Tell me who they are, and I'll help you get revenge!"

The shadow glanced up at him, remained silent, then suddenly plunged the dirk in his hand backward into his chest, giving it a deep twist!

Lu Ye furrowed his brows.

In the Blood Sea, the Shadow Race's eyes slowly closed, their vitality dissipated, and until their death, they didn't say a word to Lu Ye.

Although he was ambushed and wounded by the opponent, Lu Ye still had a bit of respect for the little old man of the Shadow Race, who genuinely brought loyalty to the utmost.

However, Lu Ye was almost certain that it was Yuan Du who incited the Shadow Race to come to assassinate him.

Because apart from him, there was no one else, and Yuan Du had the capability.

Stepping forward, Lu Ye raised his hand toward the Shadow Race's body, activating his mana, igniting a raging flame.

Despite his respect, he had to destroy the corpse and erase all evidence. Furthermore, Lu Ye wasn't sure if the Shadow Race had the ability to fake death. If the person performed a ruse of escaping by feigning death, wouldn't that make Lu Ye look foolish?

A short while later, the Shadow Race's body was burned to cinders, Lu Ye took their storage ring, and after shattering the charred remains, he resumed collecting the Blood Sea and Treasure Blood Avatars, continuing on his journey.

Using his Mental Consciousness, Lu Ye monitored the surroundings, moving his right arm a bit. He discovered that the right arm regenerated by the treasure blood was somewhat weaker than the original.

It was inevitable, but the issue wasn't significant; with some time for recuperation, the right arm would naturally restore to its former strength.

This time, Yuan Du's plan to have the Shadow Race assassinate him had failed, so it was unlikely there would be any further actions in the short term. Yuan Du needed to at least figure out the reason for the failure.

After all, in Yuan Du's mind, it should have been impossible for a Moon Jade Late Stage of the Shadow Race to fail when acting in the shadows. In fact, not only did he think this way, so did that Shadow Race, or they wouldn't have been so eager to make a move after Lu Ye left the All Phenomena Ocean.

The opponent should have been hiding outside the Three Worlds Island all along, but unfortunately, Lu Ye was in cultivation for the past two months, leaving no exploitable flaw, until today when he left, providing the perfect opportunity.

If Lu Ye merely offended Yuan Du that day with a minor grievance, today's events made it impossible to reconcile this enmity, unless Lu Ye chose to forgive and forget.

But that's not going to happen; after all, they tried to kill him, how could Lu Ye not care? Only because of his current lack of capability hasn't he followed Ma Bin's example and directly assaulted All Phenomena Island.

Chapter 1758 - Then Let's Set Out

In the Cheling World, at the visitors hall of the Wanxia Sect, Lu Ye had been sitting for a while.

Two hours ago, Lu Ye arrived at the Cheling World. After stating his purpose, he was allowed entry and came here.

However, apart from a female disciple who served him tea earlier, he had not seen anyone else.

This time, Lu Ye was not here in the Cheling World to seek Chu Shen; he wanted to meet Jiu Yan.

The awkward situation of Three Worlds Island, although a breach was opened due to the intervention of Mang Dang, was still far from sufficient. Lu Ye pondered that there were only two ways to completely break the situation.

One was to draw a few more major forces into the arena. This was difficult to accomplish, as Mang Dang was willing to establish a branch of the Five Colors Merchants Guild on Three Worlds Island because Lu Ye had saved his life, and within his ability and authority, he was willing to reciprocate.

Three Worlds Island had no dealings with other major powers, and without absolutely substantial benefits, no one would want to wade into this messy situation.

Therefore, Lu Ye could only seek Sun Blaze's support. However, the five Sun Blaze that governed the All Phenomena Ocean were not good options, so he thought of Jiu Yan.

If Three Worlds Island could establish relations with the Cheling World and with the stance of the Five Colors Island, it would surely break the situation.

Lu Ye wasn't confident about it, but it was worth a try, as there wouldn't be any loss even if he failed.

Technically, seeking help from Jiu Yan wasn't the conventional approach. Even though Jiu Yan was a native Sun Blaze of All Phenomena, she wasn't a governor of the All Phenomena Ocean. No power had ever sought help from a Sun Blaze outside the governors, so this was somewhat against the rules.

However, the conventional approach on Three Worlds Island was no longer feasible, and Lu Ye had to take an unconventional path.

In any case, Jiu Yan, after all, is a native Sun Blaze!

Due to Chu Shen, Lu Ye had some understanding of the Cheling World. The rise of this domain is quite legendary; before Jiu Yan's promotion to Sun Blaze, the Cheling World was just a domain with little presence within the All Phenomena Galaxy. Its foundation was weak, and the domain was small, similar to many other domains within the All Phenomena Galaxy.

Until Jiu Yan's rise and promotion to Sun Blaze, leading the Cheling World to break out of its mold and become famous throughout the galaxy. Today, the Cheling World is one of the strongest domains in the All Phenomena Galaxy.

As a native Sun Blaze, even if not governing the All Phenomena Ocean, Jiu Yan is qualified to share in the benefits from the All Phenomena Merchants Guild. What she gains can be used to train her disciples without much issue, but to advance further is difficult.

Lu Ye felt that a high-class Spirit Island might not be too attractive to a Sun Blaze, but a top-class Spirit Island would be a different story.

Three Worlds Island rose from a barren island to a high-class Spirit Island in just over a year. Who would dare to say it couldn't be the next Unparalleled Island?

So Lu Ye believed that as long as he could meet Jiu Yan, he would have some chance of forming a connection with her.

It just depends on how he persuades her...

Moreover, with the Small Constellation Palace, Three Worlds Island would eventually transform into a top-class Spirit Island, which is bound to happen. So what he is going to say later is not entirely persuasion.

Sitting in the grand hall, pondering what he should say when he met Jiu Yan, suddenly, a figure burst in, joyfully shouting, "Big Brother!"

Lu Ye looked up and immediately saw the figure of Chu Shen.

While he was pleased, there was also some helplessness...

Pleased because, even though it had been a long time since they last met, Chu Shen's attitude towards him hadn't changed and remained so enthusiastic.

Helpless because Lu Ye did not want to meet Chu Shen at this moment.

This visit was mainly to seek Jiu Yan's support, to put it bluntly, to form a collaborative relationship between Three Worlds Island and the Cheling World. Ideally, such a relationship should only involve interests and nothing else.

If it weren't for this, Lu Ye would have actively contacted Chu Shen upon arrival. He hadn't because he didn't want Chu Shen involved in this matter.

Yet, Chu Shen showed up on his own.

That guy should be in seclusion. To know about his arrival, someone must have informed him.

The Cheling World having Chu Shen appear at this moment... Lu Ye's mind stirred subtly, sighing slightly, realizing his trip might have been in vain.

Jiu Yan's intention was clearly to let Chu Shen send him away!

"Big Brother!" Chu Shen approached Lu Ye, grinning, "Long time no see."

Lu Ye smiled too, "Not too long." He looked Chu Shen up and down and nodded slightly, "Not bad, you've reached Constellation Mid-Stage."

After the Unparalleled Island incident, Chu Shen was deeply affected and fully realized that in this cultivation world, no matter how powerful the background and support, it was not foolproof. One's own strength must be strong enough. If he had been strong enough, his painstakingly built Unparalleled Island would not have been seized!

Over time, he had been in seclusion, ignoring worldly affairs. With his outstanding aptitude and abundant resources, and sufficient growth in the Constellation Early Stage, he naturally advanced to the mid-stage.

"Hehe!" Chu Shen smiled proudly. He was undoubtedly very content with his cultivation speed and had specifically activated his spirit force to show Lu Ye his cultivation progress. Gaining Lu Ye's approval, he was undeniably happy, "And you, Big Brother? You must have already advanced to Moon Jade?"

Upon hearing this, Lu Ye gently activated his mana.

Chu Shen revealed an expected expression, "As expected of Big Brother, it seems I have to keep working hard!"

Had someone else advanced to Moon Jade so quickly, Chu Shen wouldn't have understood - there shouldn't be anyone faster than me in cultivation!

But since this happened to Lu Ye, Chu Shen was not surprised, and even felt it should be this way; if not, it would be abnormal!

"How is Old Tang? How are Little Dumb, Little Crooked, Cai Yue, Cai Xing, and Lucky Star recently?" Chu Shen took a seat on the chair next to Lu Ye and inquired with concern.

"Old Tang is still the same, Little Dumb and the others have all advanced to the Constellation Mid-Stage..."

Lu Ye briefly talked about the situation of Old Tang and the others, but did not reveal the situation of Three Worlds Island to Chu Shen. It was a good thing for this kid to calm his mind and work hard, and it would be best for him to maintain this state, so Lu Ye did not want to tell him too much about the outside world, lest it disturbs him.

After chatting for a while, a female cultivator suddenly came in from outside, clasped her fists and said, "Young Master, everything is ready, and everyone is assembled!"

The female cultivator was extremely beautiful, with a graceful figure, but her demeanor was cold as ice. Her cultivation level was also impressive, at the Constellation Late Stage.

Lu Ye had not seen this female cultivator before.

Although Cheling World is not large, it is a major domain after all, and in addition to Jiu Yan, this Sun Blaze, there is also Moon Jade and Constellation.

Chu Shen got up excitedly at the word: "Then let's set off."

Lu Ye was taken aback: "Where are you going?"

Chu Shen turned and looked at him, even more bewildered than Lu Ye: "Aren't we going to Three Worlds Island with you, Big Brother?"

"Hmm?" Lu Ye was puzzled, completely unable to figure out what was happening.

Chu Shen explained, "Aunt Yue told me to take some people with you to Three Worlds Island to cultivate. She said the cultivation environment over there is better than in Cheling World, which can help me improve my cultivation faster. What, Big Brother didn't know?"

The Aunt Yue in Chu Shen's mouth was Chen Yue, whom Lu Ye had met several times.

But... what does this mean?

He came here intending to visit Jiu Yan, and leverage Jiu Yan's influence to change the situation of Three Worlds Island. If everything went as planned, Cheling World would indeed dispatch a group of cultivators to settle on Three Worlds Island, similar to what several Sun Blaze governors were doing.

The cultivators under them would reside on Spirit Island without engaging in any internal affairs of the island, only enjoying the convenience the island's environment brings to cultivation. This way, the Sun Blaze governors could look after the Spirit Island at times without violating their own principles and the rules of All Phenomena Ocean, and the outside world would be aware that this Spirit Island has the support of a Sun Blaze.

From the result, Chu Shen bringing people to Three Worlds Island directly accomplished Lu Ye's goal for this trip...

But he didn't even meet Jiu Yan, nor even Chen Yue... the whole process was completely different from what he had envisioned.

As thoughts fluttered through his mind, Lu Ye was enlightened.

Obviously, the matters on All Phenomena Ocean couldn't be hidden from Cheling World. After all, the battle of Baiyue caused quite a stir, and as soon as he came here, Jiu Yan probably knew his intentions.

It was hard for Lu Ye to speculate what the Sun Blaze was thinking or what plans he had, but Jiu Yan letting Chu Shen appear and Chen Yue giving him such instructions undoubtedly expressed Cheling World's stance!

So even though it was somewhat baffling, accomplishing his goal for this trip was ultimately a good thing for Lu Ye.

He couldn't refuse, nor could Three Worlds Island refuse.

He nodded immediately: "Understood."

"Then let's go!" Chu Shen was eager to move.

As Chu Shen walked out of the hall, Lu Ye glanced around and found some people standing outside, all with Constellation cultivation levels, not many, including Chu Shen, totaling twenty.

Chu Shen was full of vigor, appearing like a Great General about to set off on an expedition. Looking at all the familiar figures in front of him, he waved his big hand: "Let's depart!"

Upon the command, the previous cold woman raised her hand and tossed out a starboat, which inflated against the wind, transforming into a building-like ship.

The design was not particularly unusual, but on the ship's hull was a huge character for Che!

This undoubtedly signified that the ship belonged to Cheling World!

Lu Ye felt grateful, but lamented having nobody to thank.

Everyone boarded the ship, and the starboat headed out of Cheling World.

On the deck, Lu Ye turned and bowed deeply towards the Wanxia Sect's direction; the help he received from Jiu Yan was tremendous!

Above the main hall where Lu Ye previously sat, two figures stood in the air, watching the ship depart.

Both were women, one small in stature but dignified in demeanor, and the other of stunning grace and ethereal presence—Jiu Yan and Chen Yue.

The two had been standing there all along, but the vast difference in cultivation levels made Lu Ye unable to notice their presence.

Seeing Lu Ye bow in salute, Chen Yue smiled slightly: "This kid is quite perceptive."

"Hmm." Jiu Yan responded expressionlessly, but even Chen Yue did not notice the complex look in her eyes as she gazed at Lu Ye, and even a barely discernible hint of killing intent.

Chapter 1759 - Entering the Game Early

"Sister, Yuan Du is quite small-minded." In the great hall, Chen Yue suddenly spoke, "It's said that during the battle on Baiyue Island, Yuan Du even showed up in person. If that kid hadn't responded quickly, he might have been killed by him."

Jiu Yan was in a foul mood and scoffed upon hearing this: "Such a disgrace to our All Phenomena Sun Blaze! People like him aren't fit to be governors at the All Phenomena Ocean."

"Fit or not, he is still the governor." Chen Yue looked at Jiu Yan. "This time, with our Cheling World's forceful involvement, he will definitely have something to say."

"I don't care about his wellbeing. If he has opinions, he can come talk to me, and you'll see if he dares to speak loudly in front of me!" Jiu Yan seemed to have a very bad impression of Yuan Du.

Having been by Jiu Yan's side for many years, Chen Yue naturally knew the reason behind it. Simply put, it was a story of unfulfilled desires. In the past, Jiu Yan had always ignored Yuan Du, but it was rare to see her so easily angered today.

She mistakenly thought Jiu Yan's mood was because of Chu Shen, so she comforted her: "Shen'er is just going to Three Worlds Island. It's not far. If you can't bear it, don't let Shen'er go."

Jiu Yan shook her head: "Shen'er is already a Constellation. Cultivation within the domain is different from cultivating on the Spirit Island of the All Phenomena Ocean."

The nature's spiritual energy within the domain is suitable for cultivators below Constellation, while the All Phenomena Ocean's Spirit Island is filled with stellar space energy, more suitable for Constellations and above.

Of course, as the Young Master of a domain, the place where Chu Shen cultivates is artificially created, with an environment not much worse than on a high-class Spirit Island, though there are high costs involved.

"Besides, Shen'er has a restless temperament. After the last incident, the fact that he could settle down and practice in seclusion for so long actually surprised me. But if this goes on for long, it would hinder his nature, and his cultivation will yield half the result with double the effort. It's better to let him go out, stay with people he likes and is familiar with, which can accelerate his growth."

Chen Yue slightly nodded, knowing that Jiu Yan was right. Honestly, Chen Yue was also surprised that Chu Shen could stay in seclusion for such a long period.

Beyond surprise, what the two women, as elders, felt more was worry.

Thinking back, after Chu Shen ascended to Constellation, he often left home. This time suddenly settling down clearly wasn't normal; he must have suffered a setback.

This state wouldn't cause any issues in a short time, but if prolonged, it would undoubtedly be a problem.

This is why Jiu Yan allowed Chu Shen to take people to Three Worlds Island without even meeting Lu Ye. She had been considering how to solve Chu Shen's issue, and Lu Ye's sudden arrival provided just the right opportunity, as she believed Lu Ye wouldn't refuse.

Chen Yue smiled slightly: "Sister, letting Shen'er take people to Three Worlds Island isn't just for Shen'er's sake, is it?"

"What else could it be?" Jiu Yan's long eyelashes blinked.

If Chen Yue realized, she would know this was a sign of a guilty conscience, but she didn't notice, and she spoke to herself: "You were unhappy about the Unparalleled Island incident, so naturally, you took this opportunity to retaliate a bit."

Unparalleled Island was something that Chu Shen had spent a lot of effort and energy to establish. Logically, it should have belonged to Chu Shen, but because it was elevated to a top-class Spirit Island and birthed its own Spirit Jade Vein, some people set their eyes on it.

Amid such a situation, even Jiu Yan couldn't resist, as it was the entire local Star System eyeing Unparalleled Island. A top-class Spirit Island indeed could bring significant benefits to the whole Star System and couldn't be monopolized by one domain. After all, she's the Sun Blaze of All Phenomena, in a position that makes some things unavoidable.

On the surface, it's the Celestial Flames World that took the lead to occupy, but in reality, Unparalleled Island is controlled by the entire All Phenomena Star System, with Celestial Flames World just pushed to the forefront.

But this doesn't stop Jiu Yan from being unhappy!

Her precious son got lucky, taking over a revived deserted island, leveling it up to a top-class Spirit Island, but they hadn't reaped much benefit before being forcefully attacked, and she had to "see the bigger picture" and "consider the overall situation"...

Anyone in such a position would feel resentful.

She is indeed the Sun Blaze, but she's also a woman!

She saw the bigger picture; she considered the overall situation; Chu Shen lost Unparalleled Island, but it doesn't mean she had no temper.

This time, letting Chu Shen take people to Three Worlds Island was partly for Chu Shen and also her own indirect retaliation.

With the Unparalleled Island incident preceding, even if Jiu Yan broke a few rules now, Yuan Du and the other governors likely wouldn't dare to say anything.

Jiu Yan pinched Chen Yue's cheek and lifted it: "You sure think a lot!"

Chen Yue's face became distorted, and her speech slurred as she said, "Isn't that so?"

Jiu Yan chuckled and said, "About Unparalleled Island... have you asked Shen'er?"

"In what way?" Chen Yue rubbed her own cheek.

Jiu Yan said, "From what I've heard, Shen'er wasn't the initial person to occupy Unparalleled Island; it was that Lu Yiye!"

"Is that true?" Chen Yue was genuinely unaware of this.

Jiu Yan nodded, "When Shen'er went to Unparalleled Island with a few people, Lu Yiye was already there. Oh, he was using the alias Li Taibai at that time..."

Chen Yue listened intently, curious about how Jiu Yan knew these trivial matters so clearly, even being aware of Lu Yiye's alias.

"Wait a minute..." As she listened, Chen Yue suddenly noticed something that piqued her interest, "Sister, first Lu Yiye went to Unparalleled Island, and then Unparalleled Island suddenly transformed from a desolate island into a top-class Spirit Island. Now he's gone to Three Worlds Island, which also transformed from a desolate island into a high-class Spirit Island..."

Jiu Yan turned to look at her: "Isn't it strange?"

Spirit Island transformations happen occasionally in the All Phenomena Ocean, yet those transformed islands mostly become low-class Spirit Islands, with even mid-class Spirit Islands being rare.

What merits and abilities does this Lu Yiye have? To occupy two desolate islands in succession, one becomes a top-class Spirit Island, and the other becomes a high-class Spirit Island?

"Could it be a coincidence?" Chen Yue frowned because if it's not a coincidence, then it's very peculiar.

"Hard to say." Jiu Yan shook her head, "The transformation of Three Worlds Island happened after Lu Yiye returned from his homeland, and the transformation of Three Worlds Island's rise coincided with the decline of Unparalleled Island. Could that also be a coincidence?"

"Sister, you don't think that kid has some method to make desolate islands rise, do you?" An incredible idea flashed through Chen Yue's mind.

Jiu Yan shook her head and said, "That's impossible. I'm just wondering if this kid has some special method to see things others can't, like... signs of an island's potential for transformation."

Otherwise, there's really no way to explain why Lu Yiye consecutively occupied two transforming desolate islands, and why the growth of those islands was so monumental post-transformation.

Chen Yue fell into thought. If that's really the case, then what kind of skill is this?

Suddenly she realized, "Sister, do you think... Three Worlds Island will surely become a top-class Spirit Island like Unparalleled Island in the future?"

"It's just a thought. After all, Three Worlds Island became a high-class Spirit Island in just over a year. If one day it indeed becomes a top-class Spirit Island, it likely won't be far off." Jiu Yan gazed into the depths of the stellar space, "Getting in the game early, even if the King of Heaven himself comes, don't talk to me about grand strategies!"

Finally, Chen Yue thoroughly understood why Jiu Yan made such a choice today.

Considering Chu Shen, retaliating against his grievances is incidental; getting in early on a potential top-class Spirit Island is Jiu Yan's ultimate aim. Otherwise, if she only considered Chu Shen, Three Worlds Island wouldn't be her only option.

On the starboat from Cheling World, Lu Ye stood side by side with Chu Shen.

Chu Shen was very excited about returning to All Phenomena Ocean, but this time was different from last. He had the task of striving to improve his cultivation and could no longer act as recklessly as before.

Lu Ye suddenly asked, "Has Ban Ci contacted you?"

Chu Shen shook his head and said, "No." He glanced at Lu Ye mischievously and understood, "So big brother likes that type."

Lu Ye's eyelid twitched: "What type?"

Chu Shen raised both hands horizontally, lifted them to his chest, and drew half a circle...

"You misunderstand." Lu Ye maintained a blank expression.

"Heh heh." Chu Shen chuckled without saying more. He knew well whether it was a misunderstanding or not; big brother asked about Ban Ci before and is asking again, clearly still hasn't forgotten.

After two days of sailing through the stellar space, the starboat finally arrived at All Phenomena Ocean, driven primarily by a group of Constellations, at a slow pace.

After entering All Phenomena Ocean, they headed straight towards the direction where Three Worlds Island was located.

Lu Ye contacted Old Tang immediately: "Where are you?"

"All Phenomena Island!" Old Tang replied right away; he was clearly still trying his luck over there, but from the speed of his reply, Lu Ye could tell he'd gained nothing.

"Come back."

"Don't worry about it. I am shameless; if once doesn't work, then twice; if one month doesn't work, then two. I will definitely meet those people; I refuse to believe that no one will welcome from a high-class Spirit Island."

"We have backing now, don't bother with those few Sun Blazes on All Phenomena Island."

"Really?" Tang Jun seemed noticeably skeptical.

"Come back and see for yourself!" Lu Ye sent one final message, then put away the audio talisman.

On All Phenomena Island, outside a gigantic short-stay palace, Tang Jun held the audio talisman, deliberated for a long time, then turned to leave. Whether what Lu Ye said was true or not, he would see it himself after returning.

If it turns out false, there's no harm in coming back again.

Three Worlds Island, though quiet on the surface, has many eyes watching both openly and covertly.

Baiyue's battle brought great fame to Three Worlds Island. Before this, no other high-class Spirit Island battle had been fought with such an impressive casualty ratio, with the attacking side, Three Worlds Island, slaying countless enemies while suffering no deaths.

Everyone who knew of the battle was shocked by its outcome, but it didn't change Three Worlds Island's awkward position at this moment.

Chapter 1760 - The Opportunity Arrives

Under normal circumstances, after the Battle of Baiyue, Three Worlds Island would definitely have great prospects. As a well-planned high-class Spirit Island with such large capacity, countless businesses would surely flock to it, trying to find a way to settle in, even if Three Worlds Island did nothing at all.

However, because it offended a Sun Blaze governor during the battle, this high-class Spirit Island ended up being completely ignored.

On that day, Yuan Du appeared personally to protect Yu Huan, but was instead forced by Lu Ye to kill him. Many witnessed this incident firsthand, and the news spread quickly, becoming widely known.

Rather than settling in a high-class Spirit Island, these businesses naturally preferred not to offend a Sun Blaze governor at this moment.

This led to the awkward situation for Three Worlds Island.

However, just a few days ago, this awkward situation was broken.

Five Colors Island surprisingly made some moves, and soon news spread that Five Colors Merchants Guild decided to open a branch on Three Worlds Island. The location has been chosen, and some cultivators from Five Colors Merchants Guild have already entered Three Worlds Island, making preparations. In a few days, it should be open for business.

This surprised many cultivators who were secretly watching Three Worlds Island, as no one expected Five Colors Island to come in at such a time. Suddenly, many people were speculating about the relationship between Five Colors Island and Three Worlds Island. It's absolutely impossible that there is no connection between them.

Five Colors Island did not intend to hide this matter. So soon, those interested figured out the truth: the Moon Jade governor of Five Colors Island and the Moon Jade governor of Three Worlds Island had a personal connection. Thus, Five Colors Island extended a helping hand to Three Worlds Island.

The actions of Five Colors Island certainly improved the situation for Three Worlds Island, but did not completely change things. Over the past few days, aside from Five Colors Merchants Guild, no other businesses settled on Three Worlds Island, and most people were in a state of observation.

Until today, a floating fortress starboat slowly sailed in from afar and stopped beside Three Worlds Island.

Initially, nobody paid much attention to this starboat, as starboats like this were common, numerous in All Phenomena Ocean.

But soon, some people noticed the unusual aspect of this starboat.

A large character "Che" was prominently displayed on the starboat's hull.

Moments later, more than twenty figures appeared on the starboat, all entering Three Worlds Island, and the floating fortress starboat was quickly put away.

One hundred miles away from Three Worlds Island, three figures stood on a small starboat - an elderly man with white hair and beard, two young people, all only at the Constellation level.

The cultivation of the elder was slightly higher, appearing to be in the Constellation Late Stage, while the two young people were only in the Constellation Early Stage. The elder, being old, feared his chance at Moon Jade would be out of reach, whereas the two young ones still had possibilities to strive for.

The three came from the same domain within the same Star System. They were master and disciples. Because their originating Star System was not strong, although it was directly connected to All Phenomena Galaxy through the Insect Path, they fundamentally lacked ability to occupy any Spirit Island in All Phenomena Ocean.

The cultivators of the entire Star System were scattered like them in the vast All Phenomena Ocean, forming small groups to find ways to survive.

Ever since the news of Five Colors Merchants Guild settling on Three Worlds Island came out, these three have been here, observing.

The two young disciples lacked patience. After staying here for several days, they felt bored and restless, while the elder was secretly awaiting something.

Until now, upon seeing the floating fortress starboat, the elder's eyes shined brightly, and he quickly spoke: "Quickly, to Three Worlds Island!"

The two disciples were stunned, unable to immediately react.

The elder was urgent and, without saying more, he activated spirit force, driving the starboat quickly towards Three Worlds Island.

"Master, why suddenly go to Three Worlds Island?" The male disciple asked, puzzled by what prompted the master's decision after waiting here for several days while aware of Three Worlds Island's situation.

"Opportunity has come!" The elder's eyes gleamed with excitement, as he swiftly maneuvered the starboat. He also observed the surroundings to see if others were making the same choice.

"Master's said opportunity, could it be that floating fortress?" The female disciple was notably perceptive, sensing something instinctively. "But what's special about that floating fortress? What force do they represent?"

The elder intended to impart more survival experience in All Phenomena Ocean to his disciples, and explained: "That floating fortress indeed represents a force, but if it only represents some major force in All Phenomena Ocean, it's insufficient to change the situation. But actually, it's the floating fortress from Cheling World!"

"Cheling World!" The male disciple hesitated, quickly realizing the weight carried by the three words Cheling World, and suddenly remembered the large character "Che" on the floating fortress's hull, feeling startled: "People from Cheling World coming to Three Worlds Island, what are they doing?"

The old man shook his head: "I don't know, but the Three Worlds Island has a relationship with the Cheling World. At such a time, being able to establish such a connection is intriguing. The people from the Cheling World being so ostentatious at this moment clearly indicate their stance— that their cultivators have entered the Three Worlds Island."

The female disciple suspiciously asked, "But Master, although the Cheling World has Sun Blaze powerhouses, they are not among the five Sun Blaze governors. By doing this, aren't their cultivators breaking the rules?"

The old man said disdainfully, "The so-called rules were established by the native Sun Blaze of the All Phenomena Ocean. Whatever they say is the rule, that's what it is. And since ancient times, there's been no rule saying that non-Sun Blaze governors can't send their disciples to reside on Spirit Islands." After a slight pause, he continued, "I remember that the Unparalleled Island was created by that Young Master of the Cheling World, but it was forcibly taken over. Now, with the Cheling World entering the Three Worlds Island, even if they are reaching a bit too far, the other Sun Blaze governors probably won't say much."

The female disciple immediately realized: "So, in the future, will the Three Worlds Island be under the care of the Cheling World?"

"If nothing unexpected happens, that should be the situation," the old man said with excitement. "With the decline of the Unparalleled Island, the Three Worlds Island is our best choice right now. We cannot miss this opportunity. As long as we can secure a shop on the Unparalleled Island, your future cultivation needs will be taken care of!"

"I hope this Three Worlds Island doesn't end up like the Unparalleled Island, just prosperous for a while and then declining..." the male disciple commented with a look that he had suffered losses before.

Indeed, they had suffered before. When the Unparalleled Island was prosperous, the old man and the two young ones secured a shop there, selling some special products from their home domain. Although the profits weren't huge, there was still a margin.

But then the Unparalleled Island suddenly collapsed. In just over a year, it fell from a top-class Spirit Island to the status of a desolate island. As a result, its popularity plummeted, rendering it of no value. Countless forces that had made massive investments on the Unparalleled Island lost everything.

Fortunately for them, they were lucky because their investment was small, so their losses were not significant.

Moreover, considering the benefits gained by the two young disciples' cultivation on the Unparalleled Island, it wasn't really a loss.

But no one hopes for this kind of thing to happen a second time...

"It's impossible to experience the same bad luck twice in a row, right..." the female disciple agreed with some concern. It was senseless for them to choose the Unparalleled Island only for it to decline, and now to choose the Three Worlds Island, only for it to decline as well. That would be unjust.

However, despite these concerns, the Three Worlds Island was still their best option at the moment.

For cultivators like them, entering the Three Worlds Island and getting a shop to do business was secondary. The key was the attached long-term residence qualification on the Three Worlds Island.

As shop managers, they could naturally stay long-term on the Three Worlds Island and enjoy its favorable cultivation environment.

Of course, if the Three Worlds Island truly became prosperous, the influx of numerous cultivators would inevitably change its cultivation environment. But it would still be better than just cultivating with spirit jade.

"This is bad!" The old man suddenly exclaimed, because he saw that several forces were making a move, heading toward the Three Worlds Island from different directions.

He could foresee that this was just the beginning. With time, more and more cultivators would react. The awkward situation on the Three Worlds Island, broken by the arrival of cultivators from the Cheling World, had now become a coveted opportunity for everyone. For their small sect, if they weren't fast enough, it would be difficult to get a suitable shop.

Fortunately, they were the first to take action and were now closest to the Three Worlds Island.

The old man desperately steered the starboat and finally arrived in front of the Three Worlds Island's protective array before everyone else. He stopped the starboat and immediately saluted, calling out, "Loo Wang of Shayuan requests an audience with the governor of the Three Worlds!"

As soon as he finished speaking, more people quickly arrived in front of the Three Worlds Island. A voice sounded, "Sky Eagle Hwo Chong requests an audience with the governor of the Three Worlds!"

"Su Yuhan of Golden Wheel requests an audience with the governor of the Three Worlds..."

Inside the Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye was leading a group of Cheling World cultivators headed by Chu Shen as they searched for their residences in the local cultivators' area, with Luan Xiao'e personally accompanying them.

Having learned about the origins of this group of cultivators from Lu Ye, Luan Xiao'e did not show any disdain for their low cultivation level, especially towards Chu Shen. She was very courteous, after all, this individual was the son of Sun Blaze, representing the Cheling World's stance. Despite being in the Constellation Mid-Stage, in terms of stature, Chu Shen was equal to her Peak Moon Jade level.

Luan Xiao'e, who was born beautiful, now intentionally engaged with Chu Shen, and naturally, their conversation flowed well. Lu Ye felt somewhat idle while accompanying them.

Suddenly, voices came from outside, and Lu Ye looked in the direction of the sound, seeing numerous figures standing outside the island.

Luan Xiao'e also noticed this scene and couldn't help but let out a long breath, revealing a relieved expression.

Though she had anticipated that with the arrival of this group from the Cheling World, the situation on the Three Worlds Island would open up, she hadn't expected such a favorable outcome.

It turned out that cultivators in the All Phenomena Ocean were indeed perceptive individuals. They saw the floating fortress starboat from the Cheling World and immediately made the appropriate judgment, decisively coming to a conclusion!