

Humanity 1821

Chapter 1821 - Sorting Out the Core

The former Nine Provinces where Chao Nian resided was a top-tier domain, but unfortunately, a single relocation nearly depleted the domain's foundation, causing the Nine Provinces to weaken, and only in recent years did it barely ascend to a large-scale domain.

Nowadays, everything is developing in a positive direction. The cultivators of the Nine Provinces have walked out of the stellar space, integrating with the All Phenomena Ocean, and the Nine Provinces itself is also supported by the Flower World. The two complement each other, and coupled with Number Nine's unique existence, the Nine Provinces has leaped into a rapidly growing large-scale domain.

This is an advantage that no other domain in the stellar space can match. It can be said that the future of the Nine Provinces is worth anticipating.

In front of Lu Ye, Su Yuqing suddenly realized: "So, ten thousand years ago, although Chao Nian died, the legacy of the Dao Tree lineage still remained in the Nine Provinces?"

"That's probably correct." Lu Ye nodded.

This legacy may have had other owners before Chao Nian, and several owners after him, until it was obtained by Lu Ye in recent years.

"I see!" Su Yuqing murmured.

Lu Ye looked at her: "Did you think of something?"

Su Yuqing said: "Actually, when I saw these records about the Nine Provinces and Chao Nian back then, I was puzzled by one thing. The Nine Provinces was, after all, the pinnacle domain occupied by the human race at that time. No matter how many evil deeds Chao Nian committed, those many forces only needed to kill Chao Nian to avenge themselves—so why did they rally to attack the Nine Provinces? In retrospect, Chao Nian might have merely been an inducement. The real purpose of these forces was the Dao Tree's legacy. They must have known by then that the Dao Tree legacy still resided in the Nine Provinces!

Simple grievances weren't enough to target the Nine Provinces in such a way, but with enough benefits, it's different.

The temptation of the Dao Tree legacy was too great, and Chao Nian's actions provided them with sufficient reasons and excuses, so a grand play of many forces joining hands to siege the Nine Provinces began.

If it weren't for the strong ones of the former Nine Provinces having been prepared, expending massive energy and resources to create the Heaven's Augury Compass, and using the power of the Compass to relocate the Nine Provinces, the entire Nine Provinces would have been excavated three feet deep after that battle.

"Lu Ye." Su Yuqing spoke solemnly, "What the elder you mentioned advised was correct. When you go out, you must never mention the Nine Provinces. Ten thousand years is a long time, but to those major forces, it isn't that long. The name of the Nine Provinces and the legacy of the Dao Tree could invite catastrophe."

Lu Ye nodded.

"As for the Dwarf Race over here, for now, only our Sun Blaze is aware of this matter. The information won't leak, so you can rest easy."

Now Lu Ye is the Master of Core Origin, destined to become the lord of Mount Fangcun in the future, which basically binds him with Mount Fangcun. They share weal and woe, and hence, the Sun Blaze of the Dwarf Race certainly won't do anything against his interests.

Lu Ye isn't worried about this. However, after today's chat with Su Yuqing, he has learned some secrets closely related to himself.

Suddenly, he remembered something: "By the way, if the three parts of Mount Fangcun are to be merged, roughly how long will it take?"

Su Yuqing calculated slightly and replied: "We in the Eastern Region are the closest, probably need less than three years, the Southern Region takes over ten years, and the Western Region, being the furthest, might need at least thirty to forty years."

"Then I'd better hurry." Lu Ye thought to himself, the Southern and Western Regions have ample time to merge, but the Eastern Region requires less than three years, which is quite urgent.

"What's wrong?" Su Yuqing was puzzled.

Lu Ye explained: "Although I've refined the Origin and the consciousness of the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood, the erosion of one drop of treasure blood on the Core World is everywhere. Now, throughout the Core World, the power of the treasure blood still lingers. I need to sort it out thoroughly and cleanse the remaining power of the treasure blood. Only then, when Mount Fangcun merges, the Dwarf side will not have worries."

"Will three years be enough?" Su Yuqing's expression tightened. She clearly realized that if the residual power of the treasure blood is not thoroughly sorted out, it would lead to dire consequences.

"Roughly enough. If not, it doesn't matter; I'll then seal the core, preventing the Eastern Region from merging."

He had sealed the core before, and doing so again would be no challenge.

"Then thank you for your hard work." Su Yuqing nodded.

Lu Ye looked at her beautiful visage, blinking: "It is quite hard, but if there's a reward, I'd be more motivated!"

Su Yuqing gave a charming smile, slowly rose: "Wait until you are done sorting the core!"

With that, her figure shot up, headed beyond the realm, with Lu Ye's voice trailing behind her: "Remember you said it!"

Watching Su Yuqing depart, Lu Ye finally composed himself, shortly thereafter, his figure flickered, entering the origin space.

Gazing throughout, the Core Origin stood tall like a great sun, but unlike when first seen, the origin now is no longer shrouded in red but appears pure and flawless.

The origin was intact, yet the entire domain still needed sorting.

Lu Ye directly leaped onto the origin, sitting cross-legged, relying on his status as the Master of Core Origin, examining the entire Core World, extending the power of the Talent Tree, refining the remaining treasure blood power bit by bit.

On the Nine Provinces side, he had no worries. Not to mention there are now four Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators stationed in the Nine Provinces, even Sun Blaze counts two, Lu Ye believes that while he's sorting the Core World, Su Yuqing and Chen Xuanhai will take good care of the Nine Provinces.

Day after day, year after year.

Sorting the domain was extremely tedious, yet Lu Ye couldn't afford any negligence, otherwise, any residual power of the treasure blood could lead to unforeseeable consequences.

As the residual power of the treasure blood continued to be refined, Lu Ye felt his saintliness growing steadily. He wondered how much strength Lih Tian could exert if he were not dead and stood before him, suppressed by his saintliness.

Before refining the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood, his saintliness was already unmatched by any Blood Race. Now, after refining a drop of the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood, his saintliness had grown terrifyingly, making such suppression lethal to the Blood Race.

Su Yuqing and Chen Xuanhai occasionally came to the Core World to check on things, but they never disturbed him. Only once did Lu Ye take the initiative to contact Su Yuqing and learn that they were staying in the Nine Provinces, living peacefully and leisurely.

For the two of them, all they could do now was wait, because before long, the East would integrate under the core's guidance.

Once the Southern Region and Western Region return one after another in the future, the unification of the Dwarf Race will occur, something both Sun Blaze are eagerly anticipating.

Mount Fangcun had been divided for so long, but their generation finally had the opportunity to revive their ancestors' glory, and everyone shared in that honor.

Three years passed by slowly.

Until this day, in the Origin space, Lu Ye, after several careful explorations and searches, confirmed that there was no residual treasure blood power left in the core space, he let out a long breath.

Counting the three years spent refining the treasure blood before, he had devoted six years of time for the matters of the Core World.

During this period, he did not cultivate, and his strength barely grew, but he believed it was all worth it.

Speaking of his own gains, though his strength hadn't grown, his saintliness had undergone a monumental change. In the future, when facing the Blood Race, even the Sun Blaze, he could handle them with ease.

Moreover, he had become the Master of Core Origin, and in the future, he would truly be the World Lord of Mount Fangcun!

In this way, the Dwarf Race would become the strongest backing for the Nine Provinces, and during his travels, he wouldn't need to worry about any problems occurring in the Nine Provinces.

The six years of effort brought such rewards; it was well worth it!

As for his own strength, once these matters are concluded, he could replenish it by taking a trip to the All Phenomena Ocean, and after these years of settling, his cultivation in the Moon Jade Mid-Stage was stable enough.

Buoyed by joy, Lu Ye exited seclusion.

With a flicker, he left the Core World.

"Venerable Lord!" A familiar voice immediately reached him.

Lu Ye turned and saw it was Xiang Yin and sister, who had been guarding here.

Lu Ye nodded slightly and turned to look in a direction. In that moment, he could sense something incredibly close rushing towards him, something that seemed to be a missing part of himself.

He suddenly understood that the Eastern Mount Fangcun was approaching rapidly, and the feeling of missing was perceived as the Origin Lord, not a lack within himself.

"Brother Chen Xuanhai and Sister Su Yuqing, where are they?" Lu Ye inquired.

Xiang Yin immediately replied, "The two masters left recently to welcome the Eastern Mount Fangcun. Mistress said this integration might cause some upheaval, so they need to be stationed in the east, and asked me to convey the message for the Venerable Lord to maintain stability in the core."

Lu Ye nodded, "I understand."

After a careful sense, he confirmed that in a few days, the Eastern Mount Fangcun would integrate, prompting Lu Ye to decide to wait in the core.

He instructed, "You may leave now, there's no need for you here."

"Understood!" Xiang Yin and sister complied, heading straight back in the direction of the Nine Provinces.

Lu Ye looked up at the Blood Refinement World spanning the Void in the distance, suppressing a sudden wave of anxiety. Regardless, the integration of Mount Fangcun was a priority, so it must be addressed first.

He then flickered and entered the Core World once more, quietly waiting.

Several days passed swiftly, the stationed in the core Lu Ye suddenly opened his eyes, even though he couldn't see anything, he could clearly sense that the Eastern Mount Fangcun had arrived!

Almost instantly as the thought emerged, the world changed.

A massive buzzing sound emanated from all directions, the space within the Core World became distorted. The entire world seemed to become more complete, the domain rapidly expanding...not expanding, but rather like missing pieces of a puzzle similar assembling.

This assembly caused the core world and even the east to shake uneasily.

Lu Ye raised his hand, his thoughts moving, Origin Power deployed, like an invisible large hand, smoothing over the turbulent areas, in an instant, tranquility restored!

The turbulence from the integration of the Eastern Mount Fangcun with the core lasted a full fortnight, and when all settled after the fortnight, Lu Ye clearly sensed that the Core World had expanded many times over, with many familiar landscapes now added, those originally belonging to the Eastern Mount Fangcun.

Chapter 1822 - Investigating the Blood Refinement World

The integration of the Eastern Fangcun Mountain was exceptionally smooth, aside from some minor turbulence within the domain, with no substantial losses.

Messages were relayed from the east to the south and west, the many Dwarf Race Sun Blaze were incredibly excited, in at most a few decades, Fangcun Mountain that had been divided for countless years would be unified once more, every member of the Dwarf Race, high and low, was eagerly anticipating this event.

Within Fangcun Mountain, Lu Ye calmly sensed that after the eastern integration, he clearly perceived that his control over this domain was not weakened, and, on the contrary, the fundamental power he could mobilize became stronger.

Back then, he only relied on the foundation of the Core World to suppress that Insect Race Sun Blaze, greatly reducing its strength, resulting in its eventual demise by his hand. If at that time he had commanded the current Fangcun Mountain, the suppression on that Insect Race Sun Blaze would have been even more intense.

After the eastern integration, the Dwarf Race was busy from top to bottom, after all, the entire world's territory had expanded, leading to many changes, and these changes needed the Dwarf Race to slowly adapt.

But it was apparent that the merged Fangcun Mountain provided a cultivation environment much better than the former east, which was undoubtedly more beneficial for the growth of Dwarf Race cultivators.

Moreover, there was originally a Spirit Jade Vein within the Core World, which is a resource possessed only by top-tier domains in the stellar space. Under Lu Ye's perception, after the eastern integration, this Spirit Jade Vein showed signs of growth, albeit very slowly, but it indeed was growing.

This made Lu Ye imagine what changes might occur to this Spirit Jade Vein if the south and west also integrate, making Fangcun Mountain completely unified.

The settlement of the eastern part would take some time, but Lu Ye did not interfere as the Three Sun Blaze were watching over the east, ensuring no issues would arise.

He leaped and left Fangcun Mountain.

Looking around himself, on his left side of Fangcun Mountain, in the distant void, lay the Nine Provinces, while on the right stretched the Blood Refinement World.

The three domains formed a triangular distribution, gathered in this expanse of stellar space.

Lu Ye's gaze turned towards the Blood Refinement World, urging his Mana, and headed in that direction.

Leisurely journeying, more than four hours later, he arrived at the Blood Refinement World. In earlier days when visiting the True Lake Realm, it seemed vast beyond measure, yet now with Moon Jade's body revisiting, the once immense domain seemed rather ordinary.

The entire Blood Refinement World was now at peace.

Countless humans lived within it. Due to the Blood Refinement World being absorbed into a large amount of foundational power by the Nine Provinces, on a domain level, the Blood Refinement World was undeniably lower, with nature's spiritual energy within being not overly abundant, barely nurturing some lower-level cultivators.

Lu Ye estimated that if undisturbed, the humans born in Blood Refinement World, even if embarking on the path of cultivation, would at most advance to the Cloud River Realm, with no further room for ascension.

But now, all the big sects of the Nine Provinces had established dojos in the Blood Refinement World, where cultivators from the sect headquarters taught the Blood Refinement World humans cultivation. Those with outstanding aptitude would be led into the Nine Provinces.

The Blood Refinement World had long become a place for talent selection in the Nine Provinces. Not to mention other sects, just from the Righteous Blood Sect, since the conquest of the Blood Refinement World until now, the sect headquarters indeed recruited quite a few promising individuals from there.

Lu Ye hadn't been to the Blood Refinement World for many years, strictly speaking, since the war with the Blood Refinement World ended, he hadn't set foot there.

Back then, with his low cultivation and limited insight, he couldn't see anything notable.

But visiting today, Lu Ye had a different perception.

The Blood Refinement World... was not exactly suitable for human habitation. After all, this domain was formed from the remains of the Blood Ancestor after his death. The features of this domain were more suited for the Blood Race, and although humans could live here, their lifespans were generally shorter. This was undeniably the impact of the environment, an inescapable influence for humans.

Previously, when Lu Ye was organizing the Core World, Chen Xuanhai and Su Yuqing, with nothing else to do, traveled around the Blood Refinement World for a bit. With their experience and knowledge as Sun Blaze, they undoubtedly noticed this issue too.

A few days ago, Chen Xuanhai had suggested to Lu Ye to find an opportunity to relocate all the humans from the Blood Refinement World to the Nine Provinces. Otherwise, in the short term, there might be no issues, but long-term, the lifespans of humans living in the Blood Refinement World would get shorter, eventually risking extinction.

This wouldn't be a difficult task; the Heaven's Augury Pillar has teleportation ability, and all it takes is gathering a group of cultivators from the Nine Provinces to assist in the great migration of the Blood Refinement World humans.

Settling the humans from the Blood Refinement World isn't much of a hassle either. The territory of the Nine Provinces is sufficient to accommodate these humans.

Previously it wasn't done mainly because no one realized the issue of the Blood Refinement World, besides the foundational power of the Nine Provinces wasn't deep enough at the time, and large-scale spirit transference needed consumption of the Nine Provinces' foundational power.

Lu Ye had already thought about this and planned to discuss it with the current governor at the Nine Provinces Governor's Palace, letting the Governor's Hall coordinate and gather the collective effort of the Nine Provinces to devise a relocation plan for the humans of the Blood Refinement World to implement accordingly.

Lu Ye hadn't come for this matter.

Rather, as early as three years ago, when he returned with the Core World, he began to sense a peculiar connection with the Blood Refinement World.

It was just that previously occupied with organizing the Core World, Lu Ye didn't have time to think about it.

This feeling became more noticeable after he finished organizing the Core World a few days ago.

Lu Ye had traveled many times back and forth between the Nine Provinces and the All Phenomena Ocean, passing by the vicinity of the Blood Refinement World each time, but never before had he felt this way, yet last time, returning with the core, suddenly he did, which was clearly unusual.

If it was because of changes in the Blood Refinement World that this feeling emerged, it seems unlikely, as there hasn't been much change in the Blood Refinement World.

So the issue still lies with himself.

He has refined a drop of the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood!

The process of consolidating the Core World further refined the residual power of the treasure blood completely, making that perception more direct.

The matter is quite clear: the Blood Refinement World was transformed from the Blood Ancestor's remains. He refined a drop of the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood, and precisely this drop of treasure blood power allowed him to sense the Blood Refinement World.

At this moment, Lu Ye wants to know the root of this perception and what changes it might trigger, which requires him to personally investigate.

Actually, there is something else he is puzzling over.

According to the available information, after the Blood Ancestor died, his remains transformed into several parts: a body, a head, and each limb. Over the long evolution of time, each part turned into a domain where the Blood Race thrived.

Currently, in stellar space, although there are many domains controlled by the Blood Race, only these few domains are considered the foundation of the Blood Race.

These major domains are not yet at the top-level domain level, but they are among the most elite large domains, especially the Blood Origin World formed from the head, which is said to be trending toward becoming a top-level domain.

All other domains derived from the residual remains are quite impressive, so why is the Blood Refinement World, formed from the body, so weak? Lu Ye is not sure what the Blood Refinement World has experienced, but he feels fortunate because if the Blood Refinement World had been strong enough, there wouldn't have been an expedition back then.

Nowadays, Nine Provinces might have already been enslaved by the Blood Refinement World, and the human race reduced to the Blood Race's Blood Food.

Collecting his thoughts, Lu Ye's figure drifted, letting destiny take its course.

He saw numerous Blood Pools. These Blood Pools scattered throughout the Blood Refinement World were originally the Blood Race's favorite training grounds. If a Blood Race entered a Blood Pool, they might have a chance to obtain Sacred Blood and refining it could transform them into a Saintly Venerable. Even without finding Sacred Blood, survival alone could drastically increase their strength.

Of course, the risk is immense; essentially, entering a Blood Pool is a life-and-death situation.

But compared to many Blood Races in the stellar space, the Blood Refinement World's Blood Races is undoubtedly fortunate because they have very direct channels to obtain Sacred Blood.

On the contrary, for those stronger Blood Races in stellar space, obtaining Sacred Blood is not easy.

Staring at these Blood Pools, Lu Ye felt that if he delved deeply, he might find some residual Sacred Blood, though it wasn't very appealing to him. His own saintliness was already terrifying, further refining Sacred Blood wouldn't enhance much.

He continued drifting, and soon, he noticed something.

With his movement in the Blood Refinement World, that subconscious perception also changed, sometimes stronger, sometimes weaker.

Lu Ye followed that perceptive change, exploring all the way, finally reaching a place.

Jade Pillar Peak!

From north to south in the entire Blood Refinement World, there are several most famous places, Sky Supporting Peak and Jade Pillar Peak being two of them. These two spirit mountaintops are the highest peaks in the Blood Refinement World, located at the Blood Ancestor's chest. Below them is Yunluo Plain, further down lies the Empyrean Sea, occupied back then by Feng Wujiang leading the Nine Provinces human race.

The top of Jade Pillar Peak is in ruins.

The final battle between Nine Provinces cultivators and Blood Refinement World's Blood Race higher-ups broke out on Jade Pillar Peak back then. In that battle, the Nine Provinces Divine Sea sent many people on an expedition, and numerous Blood Race Saintly Venerables of the Blood Refinement World somehow fused saintliness here, creating an extremely powerful blood-colored giant.

Unfortunately, it was ultimately slain by the Nine Provinces cultivators.

Even though many years have passed, the traces of the battle have not fully vanished.

At the very center of Jade Pillar Peak, a massive Blood Pool churns with blood water; Lu Ye flickered to the edge of the Blood Pool, gazing downward.

He felt that the source of that perception, was deep below!

He had ventured deep into Blood Pools before; even the True Lake Realm dared to go deeply, let alone now. So he didn't hesitate at all, flickering into it.

Mana wrapped around him, and the thick blood water around couldn't hinder him in the slightest. Lu Ye descended all the way.

In the dark, lightless environment, there was not much oppression, instead, there was a sense of being like a fish in water. Lu Ye vaguely felt this sense was related to his powerful saintliness; otherwise, it wouldn't be so easy for other Blood Races to come here.

Indeed, Lu Ye discovered Sacred Blood here and casually refined it, it was better than nothing.

No knowing how long had passed, suddenly he felt lightened, the dense blood water enveloping him at this moment vanished completely, and he descended into a huge chamber.

Chapter 1823 - Migration

Lu Ye marveled, the Blood Pool was a place he had delved into before, during the search for the missing Lann Qiyue, but the experience then was nothing like today's encounter.

He never expected that beneath the Blood Pool there would be a space not filled with Blood Water.

To be honest, his exploration of the Blood Refinement World was inadequate. After the triumphant expedition into the Blood Refinement, he hadn't delved deeper into it due to limited strength at the time.

Lately, as his strength grew, he was always in a rush, with no mind to investigate the Blood Refinement World. Time was better spent on cultivation and enhancing his strength.

This time, he only came here due to the sensations triggered after refining the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood.

A surge of Mana sent balls of Fireball in all directions, soon, the vast space was illuminated brightly.

Lu Ye glanced around, and his gaze soon settled on a side where a massive oval object appeared in view, gray-brown in color, resembling a sturdy stone.

What was eerie was that the surface of the massive stone was covered in strange patterns, like dried-up blood vessels. Most intriguing was the center of the stone, featuring a huge crack within which something was faintly visible; this was undoubtedly the source of Lu Ye's senses.

Almost without investigation, Lu Ye knew in that instant what this source exactly was.

Treasure blood!

Blood Ancestor's treasure blood!

Deep beneath the Blood Pool at Jade Pillar Peak in the Blood Refinement World resided a drop of Blood Ancestor's treasure blood.

This made his expression instantly solemn, his right hand slowly pressed onto the Boulder Mountain Saber, quietly urging his Mana.

The treasure blood encountered in the Core World left a profound impression on Lu Ye; over countless years, it developed fledgling spiritual intelligence, nearly infiltrating the core, and Zhou Ran along with other first-generation Blood Race had no resistance against it, easily subdued.

Were it not for Veteran Fang's protection, Lu Ye himself would have been in jeopardy in that battle.

Once bitten by a snake, ten years afraid of rope; Lu Ye didn't know the condition of this treasure blood, whether it had developed spiritual intelligence, if it had, then the trouble would be immense.

However, upon further thought, it seemed improbable. Because if this treasure blood had indeed developed spiritual intelligence, it would not remain inert at this moment.

Lu Ye gradually relaxed.

Upon closer inspection, confirming no anomalies in the treasure blood, Lu Ye swiftly approached the massive gray stone.

From a distance, the stone appeared immense, and closer inspection made it look even larger.

Lu Ye examined it closely and suddenly understood what this massive stone truly was.

It was undoubtedly the heart of the Blood Ancestor!

He descended from the Blood Pool atop Jade Pillar Peak; positionally, this was indeed the heart's chamber.

However, the Blood Ancestor had been dead for unknown years, with the heart devoid of vitality, hence, resembling a mere stone.

Gazing at the huge fissure on the heart, Lu Ye became increasingly curious about the formidable existence that managed to slay the Blood Ancestor, as the fissure was evidently a wound.

The treasure blood was concealed deep within the wound.

Lu Ye stared at the treasure blood, feeling increasingly uneasy, as it gave an abnormal vibe; the inherent saintliness within was thin...

Yet, it was undeniably treasure blood.

Why was it this way?

Examining further, Lu Ye gradually noticed something. He activated the Insight Spirit Runes to enhance his sight. In the next instant, he observed almost imperceptible vapors escaping from the treasure blood, slowly drifting upwards, merging into the Blood Pool above.

So that's it... Lu Ye realized what the abnormality of this treasure blood was, and understood how the Sacred Blood in the Blood Refinement World came into being.

From the observation, Sacred Blood undoubtedly emerged from the diluted treasure blood; the treasure blood had been here for countless years, its saintliness constantly dispersing, merging into the Blood Pool above, thereby forming drops of Sacred Blood.

Hence, Lu Ye felt the treasure blood before him seemed somewhat off, as it was merely a facade, devoid of the saintliness a proper treasure blood should possess.

Relating it to himself, this inference was undoubtedly correct, because he refined treasure blood by constantly purifying his own blood Qi; treasure blood was essentially the essence of condensed personal blood Qi.

Thinking that way, any drop of blood from the Blood Ancestor could be deemed as Sacred Blood, and the essence refined from Sacred Blood was the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood!

Since Sacred Blood could be refined into treasure blood, conversely, disseminated treasure blood naturally transforms into Sacred Blood.

With such a comparison, in terms of life, Lu Ye was undeniably inferior to the Blood Ancestor by a vast margin, as his treasure blood was equivalent to a mundane blood drop of the Blood Ancestor...

So if Lu Ye had discovered this place a few hundred or thousand years later, I'm afraid even this drop of superficial treasure blood wouldn't remain here.

Understanding this, Lu Ye reached out to grab that drop of treasure blood. Although it was only superficial, compared to ordinary Sacred Blood, it still had a significant effect on enhancing saintliness, and Lu Ye naturally didn't intend to let it go.

Yet, at this moment, the heart, long since dead and hard as stone, suddenly lit up with patterns on its surface, forming a barrier that enveloped the entire heart.

Lu Ye's hand failed to penetrate, and under the sudden change, he instinctively withdrew and retreated. Before him, Defense Spirit Runes quickly formed into shape, and he drew the Boulder Mountain Saber from his waist.

Simultaneously, Lu Ye felt the space around him become turbulent and unstable, and it took a while to gradually calm down.

The chamber fell into silence, with the Fireballs floating around casting flickering shadows on Lu Ye's face.

He stared at the suddenly appearing barrier for a while before slowly sheathing his saber.

The barrier gradually disappeared, and everything returned to normal. Lu Ye stepped forward cautiously to try to retrieve the treasure blood again, once more triggering the barrier.

When the barrier appeared, the same situation as before occurred, the space shook, and then gradually settled.

Lu Ye was greatly astonished.

Because someone had left a seal here!

He didn't know who left it, but it was likely the powerful being who had slain the Blood Ancestor. The other party's methods were shocking, for the power of the seal still remained after countless years.

From this perspective, although the other party was very powerful, there seemed to be no better way to deal with the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood, so they left it here, allowing it to naturally dissipate over time.

The patterns on the heart, which resembled blood vessels, were largely part of the seal.

Such a seal actually held little meaning for Lu Ye, as he could slowly break it by channeling the power of the Talent Tree to refine the sealing force.

After contemplating briefly, Lu Ye chose not to do so immediately but instead leaped upwards.

Moments later, he returned to Jade Pillar Peak and looked around, observing the ensuing chaos. It was evident that the disruption stemmed from when he had twice triggered the barrier.

The upheaval affected not only the chamber space he occupied but also extended to Jade Pillar Peak.

Expanding his Mental Consciousness, Lu Ye quickly realized that the disturbance had spread throughout the Blood Refinement World, causing some buildings to collapse and, in villages, numerous humans to emerge in panic, possibly mistaking the event for an earthquake.

Human migration in the Blood Refinement World... was about to begin immediately!

Initially, Lu Ye thought the issue was not urgent, but now it had become a priority because he needed to extract and refine the treasure blood within the Blood Ancestor's heart. This process would undoubtedly cause disorder in the Blood Refinement World, likely resulting in casualties, considering most humans in the Blood Refinement World hadn't undergone cultivation.

Leaving the treasure blood unchecked was not an option. Even though it now appeared superficial, Lu Ye truly worried it might suddenly develop sentience, and when it came to the Blood Ancestor, there was no room for carelessness.

Therefore, this drop of treasure blood had to be refined as soon as possible, not for enhancing saintliness but to prevent potential dangers.

With this thought, Lu Ye immediately set off towards the Nine Provinces.

More than two hours later, at the Tianzhou Governor's Hall, Lu Ye appeared. Over the years, another Governor had taken charge here again...

After some exchanges and instructions with the Governor, messages quickly spread in all directions.

Three days later, within the Governor's Hall, numerous Nine Provinces cultivators gathered. Some were from Constellations, but most were from the Divine Sea. Regardless of being from a Constellation or the Divine Sea, each person represented a sect, and without exception, these sects all had bases in the Blood Refinement World.

Many people had come, nearly a thousand, and none knew the reason behind the gathering. However, as it was summoned by Lu Ye, no sect in the Nine Provinces dared to ignore it.

Outside in the square, numerous cultivators whispered among themselves, speculating on the reason for this large-scale summoning, but none could come to a clear conclusion.

Only when Lu Ye appeared and explained the situation did the cultivators respond with an uproar.

Over the years, the Nine Provinces cultivators had grown accustomed to having the Blood Refinement World nearby. It was a place where many humans lived, and these sects could freely select suitable talents from their areas to bring back and cultivate.

Now, suddenly being asked to migrate all humans from their domains in the Blood Refinement World to the Nine Provinces, it seemed abrupt.

After all, planning for the settlement of a large population was the first step, which was not an easy task for any sect.

Fortunately, as the guide of the Nine Provinces, Lu Ye had brought countless benefits over the years and had enough prestige accumulated. With a simple explanation, many sects expressed their full cooperation.

Furthermore, with Number Nine assisting in secret, the large-scale migration through Heaven's Augury Pillar's transmission was not difficult. The major sects in the Nine Provinces only needed to arrange for settlement.

As for whether the humans in the Blood Refinement World were willing to come to the Nine Provinces... that was a non-issue. Previously, only those with exceptional aptitude were guided into the Nine Provinces. Now, anyone could, and where else could one find such a great opportunity?

Chapter 1824 - The Colossal Armor

Mobilize the big sects of the Nine Provinces to make early preparations and announce to the human race of the Blood Refinement World that a grand migration has begun.

The entire process proceeded without any resistance and lasted for three months before it concluded.

Migrating from the Blood Refinement World to the Nine Provinces places the human race originally living in the Blood Refinement World into a more favorable environment. Although they may feel unfamiliar in the short term, it's not a significant problem. After one or two generations, their descendants will become natives of the Nine Provinces, and will surely integrate completely.

Lu Ye explored the entire Blood Refinement World and confirmed that no other living beings remained before he returned to Jade Pillar Peak and delved into the underground chamber.

Having conducted previous investigations, Lu Ye knew that once he initiated action, it would definitely trigger that invisible imprisonment. Previously concerned about the human race of the Blood Refinement World, now without such concern, he boldly proceeded.

As the imprisonment was triggered, the feeling of turbulence spread again, quickly encompassing the entire Blood Refinement World.

Lu Ye ignored it and directly activated the Talent Tree's power, sending invisible roots to wrap around the barrier in front, beginning the refinement process.

According to his hypothesis, this imprisonment was left by a powerful being who slew the Blood Ancestor, intended to seal a drop of treasure blood belonging to the Blood Ancestor. From this point of view, even the unknown being had no effective method against the treasure blood of the Blood Ancestor, resorting only to this means to let the power of the treasure blood slowly dissipate.

Refining the barrier did not take Lu Ye too long. After all, this entity had existed for countless years, and its power had long been diminished. In just ten days, the barrier completely vanished.

Throughout the process, the Blood Refinement World was in almost constant turmoil, with nearly all the structures left by the human race collapsing. It's imaginable that if not for the preemptive migration of the human race to the Nine Provinces, countless innocent casualties would have occurred.

During the refinement process, Lu Ye also observed the imprisonment, noting the traces of spirit runes on it, which proved quite rewarding.

Ten days later, as the barrier fully disappeared, Lu Ye flashed into the heart that had been opened and grabbed the treasure blood in his hand, continuing to activate the power of the Talent Tree, relentlessly refining it.

Despite previous guesses, it was only when the actual refinement began that Lu Ye discovered that this drop of treasure blood was significantly damaged compared to the one he had refined in the Core World. Strictly speaking, this second drop of treasure blood was quite incomplete.

In comparison, the second drop of treasure blood did not even possess one-tenth the power of the previous drop.

Even so, it ultimately was treasure blood, and its refinement led to a significant enhancement in saintliness.

As time passed and the power of the treasure blood gradually diminished, Lu Ye began to feel an extremely peculiar sensation. This feeling was quite extraordinary; his entire perception seemed to

scatter, and his self-awareness became fuzzy. Taking its place was another extremely unique perception, as if he had suddenly donned a heavy armor, feeling a peculiar sense of oppression.

Lu Ye did not interrupt this sensation, maintaining it continuously as he wanted to understand what was happening.

Gradually, his perception radiated widely, giving him a false impression that he had suddenly grown larger.

He tried to move his limbs, only to be shocked by the realization that he couldn't sense them at all!

He attempted to turn his head and look around, but couldn't even perceive the existence of his own head!

Currently, it seemed that the only thing he could perceive was an overwhelmingly heavy body.

Startled, Lu Ye abruptly opened his eyes, and that peculiar feeling vanished without a trace in an instant.

He looked down to check himself, finding his limbs intact and touching his neck, noting that his head was still there.

The second drop of treasure blood had already been completely refined, and Lu Ye still sat at the cleft of the Blood Ancestor's heart, showing a contemplative expression.

He vaguely understood what had happened before, but the matter itself was indeed strange, even with his knowledge and experience it was somewhat difficult to imagine.

Reflecting on the previous sensation, Lu Ye again closed his eyes to concentrate.

Soon he reentered that peculiar feeling, which seemingly posed no great difficulty to him at present.

This undoubtedly had to do with his refinement of the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood.

His body felt incomparably heavy, indeed unable to sense his limbs and head, as if he had donned an immensely cumbersome armor, suffocating him with its repressive weight.

Yet he was still in a state of having intact limbs; the odd feeling emerged purely because his mind and spirit had radiated throughout the Blood Refinement World.

The heavy armor overlaying his body was indeed the Blood Refinement World itself, hence causing Lu Ye to feel as if his limbs and head had entirely disappeared.

This was because the Blood Ancestor's body had been severed of its head and limbs.

Now, the Blood Refinement World resembled a colossal piece of cover armor; Lu Ye draped it over himself, even feeling that he could command the Blood Ancestor's remnants, truly using it like cover armor. As for what kind of power it could wield when commanded, it was unknown, but being the Blood Ancestor's remnants, the quality was undoubtedly high.

Lu Ye understood that this transformation resulted from his refinement of the treasure blood; the treasure blood was the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood, and the Blood Refinement World was the Blood Ancestor's remnant body, tightly bound in relation. Upon refining the treasure blood, he naturally acquired a degree of control over the Blood Ancestor's remnants.

Sinking his mind, Lu Ye attempted to control the Blood Refinement World.

In an instant, the entire world shook, a much more terrifying commotion than when he previously broke through the layer of imprisonment, erupting from various parts of the Blood Refinement World.

Gigantic spirit mountaintops collapsed one by one, mountains and rivers cracked open, torrents swept in all directions, and in the vast Empyrean Sea, the crimson waters boiled, with waves reaching hundreds of feet high in a windless expanse!

An apocalyptic scene unfolded.

If there was still a chance of survival for the human race in the Blood Refinement World when he broke through the imprisonment earlier, now, with this attempt, no living creature could continue to survive here.

If anyone stood in the stellar space observing the Blood Refinement World, they would notice the domain quivering incessantly.

After a whole half-day, this terrifying upheaval gradually subsided.

At the crevice of the heart, Lu Ye furrowed his brow, realizing that with his current power, controlling the Blood Refinement World seemed somewhat forced...

This extremely heavy armor was something he couldn't support.

This was completely different from when he harnessed the Core World, which was not inferior in size to the Blood Refinement World, even slightly larger. However, because he had refined the origin of the core, harnessing it was effortless; he only needed to exert a small part of his own strength, mostly mobilizing the foundational strength of the Core World.

The Blood Refinement World was different. Even though he had refined the treasure blood of the Blood Ancestor, he couldn't achieve the same feat because, strictly speaking, he wasn't the master of the Blood Refinement World but only had the potential to harness it.

He didn't continue with the attempt, feeling that to harness the Blood Refinement World with his own strength, he would at least need to advance to Sun Blaze to have hope.

And even if he did manage to harness it, it seemed like it wouldn't be of much use?

He could armor himself with the cover armor like the Dragon Throne to fight against enemies, but he couldn't possibly armor an entire domain to fight. This thing had no head, no hands or feet, and couldn't exert any significant destructive power.

Therefore, further attempts were unnecessary. However, before giving up, Lu Ye suddenly came up with an idea.

If he couldn't harness the Blood Refinement World by himself, what if he supplemented it with the Treasure Blood Avatar?

By placing his Treasure Blood Avatar in various parts of the Blood Refinement World and exerting force together, he wondered what change this might bring.

Yet, this couldn't be attempted for the time being, as ever since returning to the Nine Provinces from harnessing the Core World, he had been busy, only previously condensing two drops during the human race migration in the Blood Refinement World.

Now, without any pressing matters, he decided to spend some time condensing his own treasure blood.

Moreover, he had a feeling that after refining the treasure blood of the Blood Ancestor, the amount of treasure blood he could reserve had significantly increased.

Not in a hurry to go to the All Phenomena Ocean for now, since Mount Fangcun had only just settled, Lu Ye planned to stay in the Nine Provinces for a while longer and set off for the All Phenomena Ocean once everything had stabilized.

Thinking it over, Lu Ye leaped out, left the Blood Refinement World, and headed straight for Mount Fangcun.

The promises Su Yuqing made back then hadn't yet been fulfilled. Now that the Core World had long been sorted out, even the East had been integrated. Surely, she couldn't go back on her word.

There had been significant changes recently in the Nine Provinces.

Now, the beings residing within the Nine Provinces were no longer just humans; it was common to see Flower Race, Wood Spirit Race, or Spore Race cultivators traversing the Nine Provinces. Even the Dwarf Race had gradually started interacting with the cultivators of the Nine Provinces. After all, they would be

neighboring each other in the future, and with Lu Ye's connection, there was a natural sense of closeness between them.

The Nine Provinces cultivators benefited immensely from this; whether it was the Alchemy from the Flower Race or the talisman-making techniques from the Dwarf Race, these practices had sparked a craze within the Nine Provinces.

Though due to their own bloodline limitations, the Nine Provinces human race couldn't surpass the Flower Race in Alchemy, nor create Spirit Talismans comparable to those made by the Dwarf Race, these foreign practices evidently enhanced cultivators.

Previously, Lu Ye brought back a vast amount of resources from the All Phenomena Ocean, allowing cultivators to practice without worries. With the Flower World now allied to the Nine Provinces, its foundation had been greatly elevated.

Everything was thriving, developing in a positive direction.

One day, on Immortal Spirit Peak, within Su Yuqing's bedchamber, while Lu Ye was condensing his treasure blood, Su Yuqing's voice suddenly echoed in his ear: "Lu Ye, your Blood Servant is looking for you, outside the domain!"

Evidently, Su Yuqing, who didn't know where she was, sensed something and specifically transmitted the message to notify him.

Lu Ye opened his eyes, paused his treasure blood condensation, and with a flicker, left the bedchamber.

Xiang Yin and sister wouldn't disturb him without a reason; seeking him out at Mount Fangcun definitely meant something significant had occurred.

Moments later, outside Mount Fangcun, Lu Ye met the waiting Xiang Yin and sister.

"Venerable Lord, a message has come from the Governor's Hall, requesting you to visit the Insect Path. It is said there have been some changes there."

Chapter 1825 - Insect Path Changes

Lu Ye hadn't expected the recent events to be related to the Insect Path and immediately perked up. "What changes?"

Xiang Yin shook her head. "The specifics are unclear. The message was relayed from the Jade Conch Moon Jade stationed over on the Insect Path and passed layer by layer until it reached the Nine Provinces."

When Lu Ye last visited the Jade Conch World, he mentioned the Insect Path to Qiu Wu, because at the current stage, the only domain capable of stationing a Moon Jade cultivator to guard the entrance to the Insect Path was the Jade Conch World.

In the Nine Provinces, he was the only Moon Jade and couldn't be stationed at the Insect Path, while the situation in the Qingli Dao World was similar, with Wu Zhuo needing to guard the domain.

The Insect Path is of great importance, so after Lu Ye left, Qiu Wu dispatched a Moon Jade cultivator to guard the entrance of the Insect Path for many years.

There hadn't been any changes in the Insect Path until recently.

The Moon Jade then immediately spread the news, which was relayed by cultivators active in the stellar space until it reached the Nine Provinces. Unable to find Lu Ye, the Nine Provinces Governor could only have Xiang Yin and her sister deliver the message.

The Insect Path is incredibly important to the entire Jade Conch. Although Lu Ye could use the Soul Race ancestral land as a transfer point to quickly travel between the All Phenomena Ocean and the home galaxy, even at the fastest speed, a round trip would still take two months.

If the Insect Path stabilized, the situation would be different. At that time, the Jade Conch Galaxy would have a direct Insect Path connecting to the All Phenomena Galaxy, making travel for cultivators extremely convenient and swift, which would be very important for the Jade Conch's future development.

Currently, any galaxy that has a direct Insect Path connection with the All Phenomena Galaxy has gained tremendous benefits.

Considering the time, that Insect Path had been forming for many years. That one time, when he was being chased by Tang Jun, he inadvertently caused a void to collapse, resulting in both an old and a young person being trapped within a chaotic Insect Path. If Lu Ye hadn't had a Void Beast's core in his possession, the two of them would have had no chance of escaping and would surely have been trapped to death inside.

Within that chaotic Insect Path, he and Tang Jun made a pact to temporarily join forces. It was only by Tang Jun mobilizing the power of the Void Beast's core that they managed to escape and enter the All Phenomena Galaxy.

Over the years, some changes in the Insect Path weren't surprising, but they still brought both joy and anticipation.

Not every Insect Path can stabilize. In the stellar space, many Insect Paths remain in chaos, where those who rashly venture in are doomed, and some Insect Paths suddenly disappear after maintaining for a while.

Hence, Lu Ye never dared to have high hopes about the stabilization of the home galaxy's Insect Path.

Now, with changes occurring, regardless of what the changes might be, it's not a bad thing. If there's indeed a tendency towards stabilization, then with time, the Jade Conch will have a direct passage to the All Phenomena Galaxy.

The specifics, however, are unknown and require a personal investigation.

Lu Ye immediately set off on the journey, with Xiang Yin and her sister following closely, having nothing better to do.

The location of the Insect Path wasn't too far from the Unparalleled Continent, and it didn't take Lu Ye more than a few days to arrive at the location. From afar, the enormous Insect Path stretched across the stellar space like a gaping beast's mouth, emitting a void and chaotic aura that invoked a daunting awe.

Near the Insect Path, on a large piece of floating land, figures stood.

Not just one, but several, obviously there to witness the excitement upon hearing the news, among them several from the Nine Provinces.

Lu Ye flew to the floating land and approached a middle-aged man in a blue robe. "Fellow Daoist Su!"

The other clasped his fists. "Fellow Daoist Lu!"

Su Yiming of the Jade Conch—Lu Ye had met him before, and they had once fought side by side against the Filth Race, though they weren't very familiar.

Of everyone in the Jade Conch World, he was most familiar with Luan Xiao'e and also He Baichuan, who later went to the All Phenomena Ocean, as they often interacted.

Su Yiming then glanced at Xiang Yin and her sister behind Lu Ye, with a hint of curiosity in his eyes. "Are these two Fellow Daoists from the Dwarf Race?"

Mount Fangcun now sits near the Nine Provinces, and the news had long spread. The cultivators over in the Jade Conch World were incredibly envious, for Mount Fangcun boasted Sun Blaze experts—a long-cherished yet unattainable dream through generations within the Jade Conch cultivation world.

Of course, the Jade Conch World is also part of the home galaxy and has good relations with the Nine Provinces. Mount Fangcun being the backer of the Nine Provinces would equally mean it is the backer of the Jade Conch World.

On the Jade Conch side, World Lord Qiu Wu was already preparing a delegation to visit Mount Fangcun to pay respects to the Sun Blaze of the Dwarf Race, hoping to at least become acquainted, though the trip was delayed as they weren't sure what gifts to bring.

Xiang Yin and her sister's cultivation was at the Moon Jade Late Stage, conspicuously visible, and their unfamiliar faces naturally led to Su Yiming's misunderstanding.

But as he posed his question, he was also a bit puzzled, as Xiang Yin and her sister's features more closely resembled the legendary Snow Race...

Xiang Yin smiled faintly. "We are not from the Dwarf Race. We are the Venerable Lord's attendants!"

Su Yiming was taken aback, clearly surprised by the term 'attendants', momentarily unsure of how to respond, his heart filled with envy.

"What's the situation over at the Insect Path?" Lu Ye asked. From his current observation, the Insect Path before him didn't appear to differ much from his memory.

Su Yiming recovered, explaining, "Recently, the Insect Path showed signs of stabilization, but it didn't last long, only for one incense stick's time. I didn't dare to venture in recklessly. After one incense stick's time, the Insect Path returned to this state."

"Only that one time?" Lu Ye asked.

"Just that one time." Su Yiming nodded.

Lu Ye pondered for a moment, "Let's wait and see."

With only one transformation, it's hard to discern anything significant, but it's a good start. He decided to wait here for a while. After all, he's been refining his own treasure blood lately, so it doesn't matter where he is. If he can witness another transformation of the Insect Path, he might be able to glean some insights.

Of course, he couldn't stay here indefinitely. He set a two-month limit in his mind. Whether or not there's any change within two months, he would leave.

The floating land was vast. He found a place to sit cross-legged, with Xiang Yin and her sister guarding beside him.

During this time, Three Worlds cultivators continued to arrive, keeping their distance to observe. Even Wu Zhuo came by once.

While chatting with him, Lu Ye recalled Wu Zhuo's previous request and said, "Fellow Daoist, it's really hard to do without Old Tang in All Phenomena Ocean. Many relationships on Three Worlds Island have been established and maintained by him. If he were to leave, things could get difficult."

The last time he saw Wu Zhuo, Wu Zhuo had asked Lu Ye to send a message to Old Tang, telling him to quickly return to Qingli Dao World and let him go to All Phenomena Ocean for cultivation instead. But Lu Ye hadn't mentioned this to Old Tang at all, mainly for the reasons he just explained to Wu Zhuo.

Old Tang's strength was indeed not remarkable. If a battle broke out, he wouldn't be of much help, but he was instrumental in the development of Three Worlds Island. At this stage, Three Worlds Island really couldn't afford to have him leave.

Wu Zhuo waved it off, "As long as there are enough resources, cultivation is the same anywhere. I haven't even thanked you for the things you sent over the past few years."

Last time, Lu Ye brought back a large batch of resources from All Phenomena Ocean and distributed them into three shares, with each of the Three Worlds taking one. This was the first time Three Worlds Island had reciprocated the home galaxy, surprising and delighting both Qingli Dao World and Jade Conch World. No one expected Three Worlds Island's development to be this good, nor All Phenomena Ocean's spirit jade to be so lucrative.

With abundant cultivation resources, Wu Zhuo naturally wasn't so eager to head to All Phenomena Ocean anymore.

"You all deserve it."

Lu Ye didn't have to wait long; in less than a month, the Insect Path experienced a transformation. Looking from afar, the chaotic feeling at the enormous entrance of the Insect Path had noticeably weakened.

Having traveled through many types of Insect Paths, Lu Ye could generally judge whether an Insect Path was stable or unstable after some viewing.

Judging by the current situation, the changes in the Jade Conch Insect Path were undoubtedly developing in a good direction. Perhaps in a few years, it would stabilize completely.

Of course, nothing is absolute. Insect Paths are things beyond human interference, and any single transformation could cause an Insect Path to collapse and disappear altogether.

The transformations in the Insect Path didn't last long and soon returned to their chaotic state.

Lu Ye had a sense of things now, realizing that even if this Insect Path were to stabilize, it wouldn't be a short-term thing; it would take some time.

For the home star system, this was certainly good news.

He shared his judgment with Su Yiming, who also showed a pleased expression.

"I'll leave this place in your care," Lu Ye said. As the Insect Path couldn't remain stable temporarily, he wouldn't stay long. Having nearly finished refining his treasure blood, with everything stable in the Nine Provinces and Mount Fangcun, he planned to return to All Phenomena Ocean.

"It's a small matter!" Su Yiming waved it off. "By the way, as mentioned before, Senior Brother Qiu Wu from our world, the lead, is preparing to pay a visit to the fellow brothers and sisters at Mount Fangcun..."

"Just go ahead, and I'll notify them when I return. No need to bring any gifts."

"Then I thank you, Fellow Daoist."

Before long, Lu Ye left with Xiang Yin and her sister, returning to the Nine Provinces in just a few days.

He checked on the living conditions of the human race from Blood Refinement World within Nine Provinces and, finding everything as usual, then headed to Mount Fangcun. Before leaving, he needed to inform Su Yuqing and let Mount Fangcun know of Jade Conch's intention to visit.

Upon entering Mount Fangcun, the voice of Chen Xuanhai immediately reached his ear, "Junior Brother Lu, come to Cloud Sea Peak!"

Lu Ye paused to discern the direction and flew towards Cloud Sea Peak.

Soon, guided by the cultivators of Cloud Sea Peak, Lu Ye walked into a grand hall. To his surprise, not only was Chen Xuanhai there but Su Yuqing and Woo Qimo were also present.

With all three Sun Blazes gathered in one place, Lu Ye raised an eyebrow, "What's going on?"

Ordinarily, if the three Sun Blazes in the east had issues to discuss, they could do so via Mental Consciousness transmission. That they were all seated together clearly indicated something significant. Lu Ye's first thought was whether Mount Fangcun had undergone some anomaly?

But as the Origin Lord, if there were any anomaly in the area, he would've sensed it instantly. In truth, he had detected nothing unusual.

Chapter 1826 - Reinforcements for the Southern Mount Fangcun

The grand hall of Cloud Sea Peak, where the three major Sun Blazes of the East have gathered, made Lu Ye faintly feel that something might have happened here.

Chen Xuanhai said, "Sit down and let's talk."

Lu Ye walked straight over to sit next to Su Yuqing, who poured him a cup of tea. Lu Ye picked it up and took a light sip.

"Junior Brother, if your saintliness encounters a Blood Race Sun Blaze, how much suppression effect can it have?" Chen Xuanhai asked.

His sudden question inevitably made Lu Ye feel a little strange, though it was not surprising that he knew about this.

Because he had previously discussed these things with Su Yuqing during a casual chat, Chen Xuanhai knowing about it was obviously due to Su Yuqing revealing it.

Lu Ye put down the teacup and said, "There is certainly some suppression, but the specific effect depends on how strong the opponent's saintliness is."

Chen Xuanhai said, "Previously in the Core World, the Sun Blaze named Lih Tian was suppressed by you. If he were the benchmark?"

Lu Ye waved his hand and said, "Using Lih Tian as a benchmark is unreliable. That guy was seeking death at the time, even without suppression from saintliness, he couldn't survive because only through his death could the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood descend. Moreover, I had not refined the Blood Ancestor's treasure blood at that time, and my saintliness was not as intense as it is now." Pausing for a moment, he continued, "However, the Blood Race as a species is naturally suppressed by the bloodline. If I now faced Lih Tian, one on one, I am confident I could kill him!"

Chen Xuanhai raised an eyebrow, "Was Lih Tian in the Early Stage of Sun Blaze?"

"Yes!" Lu Ye nodded, then asked, "Senior Brother, are we going to make a move against the Blood Race?"

Chen Xuanhai's sudden summoning and inquiry about the saintliness suppression made Lu Ye naturally speculate.

Su Yuqing, who was on the side, spoke up, "It's not us making a move against the Blood Race; it's the Southern Region that has encountered a siege by the Blood Race."

Lu Ye furrowed his brows, "What's going on?"

Su Yuqing explained carefully, and only then did Lu Ye understand what had happened.

A few years ago, he placed the Core of Mount Fangcun near the Nine Provinces, and when the restraints on the Core were lifted, the three parts of Mount Fangcun were drawn towards it.

The Eastern part, being the closest, has already merged over. The Southern and Western parts are further away, each needing varying amounts of time.

Presently, the Southern part of Mount Fangcun has intruded into a place called the Blood Termination Galaxy, which happens to be one of the foundations of the Blood Race—the domain of the Blood Termination World.

Even though the Southern part was prepared and tried to conceal the traces of the main Mount Fangcun, the trajectory of its movement in stellar space was still noticeably different from typical meteorites or floating lands, catching the attention of the Blood Race.

Initially, the Blood Race that discovered the Southern part of Mount Fangcun didn't realize it was Mount Fangcun, they merely found the meteorite-like mountain unusual and wanted to investigate it.

Upon investigation, they quickly discovered the issue.

Now, the entire Blood Termination Galaxy's Blood Race has mobilized, aiming to intercept the Southern part of Mount Fangcun and keep it trapped in the Blood Termination Galaxy.

The Blood Race has an inherent desire for Mount Fangcun, stemming from the Blood Ancestor. After all, the Blood Ancestor once attempted to lay hands on Mount Fangcun but failed.

Before, the Blood Race had no way to seize Mount Fangcun, but now the Southern part has intruded into the Blood Race's star system, presenting a golden opportunity the Blood Race wouldn't miss.

The overall strength of the Southern part is not weak, with four Sun Blazes, even one more than the Eastern part, and numerous Moon Jades. However, the Blood Termination Galaxy also has many Sun

Blazes and even more Moon Jades, making it difficult for the Dwarf Race to gain any advantage in a confrontation.

With no other choice, the Southern part had to ask for help from the East and West.

The three parts of Mount Fangcun, though separated by its division, are essentially one. Now with the Core returning, they will merge again within a few years, so in response to the Southern Region's request for assistance, the East and West have begun preparing troops without hesitation.

Upon learning of this, Su Yuqing thought of Lu Ye immediately, which led to Chen Xuanhai summoning him for inquiry.

Upon understanding the situation, Lu Ye immediately said, "Senior Brother, I will go too!" He possesses a significant advantage against the Blood Race, and even when facing a Sun Blaze stronger than Lih Tian, under the suppression of his powerful saintliness, he might still remain unharmed.

Chen Xuanhai nodded, "It is good that you have this intention, Junior Brother. Prepare yourself, we depart in half a day!" The battle in the Southern Region has already begun, and if not for waiting on Lu Ye, the aid would have certainly set out sooner.

After leaving Cloud Sea Peak, Lu Ye immediately left Mount Fangcun, making minor arrangements—not much to arrange really, only summoning Xiang Yin and her sister.

Xiang Yin and her sister both possess cultivation at Moon Jade Late Stage, each having refined one and a half drops of his treasure blood. In terms of saintliness alone, they are stronger than most of the Blood Race, their participation in this battle should be very effective.

Subsequently, Lu Ye made a trip to the Nine Provinces Governor's Palace, instructing a few things to the current Nine Provinces Governor, before returning to the Eastern part of Mount Fangcun.

Atop Misty Peak, the soldiers gathered, led by Chen Xuanhai and Su Yuqing, along with more than fifty Moon Jades.

It's not that there are only this many Moon Jades in the Eastern part, but such a transmission would deplete the reserves of Mount Fangcun, so the Dwarves going to assist the Southern Region prioritize quality over quantity.

As for Constellations... there were none.

Lu Ye didn't know how the Western region was planning, but it was likely similar in numbers.

Woo Qimo is responsible for hosting the Formation and will also remain as the Governor of the Eastern region. After this battle ends, he will guide everyone back.

Previously, Lu Ye used the Formation from the Western region to directly arrive at the Eastern region. But upon seeing it, the current Formation is undeniably much more massive than before, with more cultivators hosting it.

With everything ready, the Eastern region's Dwarf Race cultivators, led by Su Yuqing, divided into two and stepped onto the Formation.

At Woo Qimo's command, the big array was activated.

Lu Ye stood beside Su Yuqing, and in an instant, light surged, filling his sight, followed by a dizzying whirl.

The once calm turned into a clamor; intense mana fluctuations filled the realms, and all around was the sound of battle.

Lu Ye shook his head and immediately understood that he had arrived at the Southern region's Mount Fangcun.

Looking up, all he saw was crimson; patches of varying-sized Blood Seas stretched across the sky, seemingly pressing down like clusters of Blood Clouds, while many spells and Spirit Talisman flashed brilliantly, and life's breath constantly faded.

The situation in the Southern region... seems not so good!

This didn't surprise Lu Ye. The Southern region's potential is indeed substantial, yet the Blood Termination Galaxy is definitely not weak either. Coupled with the Blood Race's intense coveting of Mount Fangcun, they're naturally attacking with all their might. If the Southern region could cope, they wouldn't seek help from the Eastern and Western regions.

While Lu Ye was examining the battle situation, Su Yuqing's voice was already heard, "Don't linger, don't daze, each find an opportunity to join the battle!"

As she spoke, many Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators dispersed into the battlefield.

The one maintaining the Formation in the Southern region was an elderly, white-haired man. Su Yuqing turned to him, "Senior Brother Yuk, I'll help you maintain the Formation!" Half of the Eastern region's forces haven't arrived, so this Formation here cannot fail.

Moreover, the Blood Race has clearly noticed that this Formation is to welcome reinforcements, hence the especially fierce attack.

As Su Yuqing spoke, she released a purple talisman, which transformed into a barrier, enveloping a vast area. The Blood Race's offensive fell upon the barrier, causing only waves of ripples.

Though the quality of the purple talisman is inferior to the red talisman, it depends on who activates it. With Su Yuqing, a Sun Blaze, activating it, it's definitely not comparable to ordinary cultivators' power. Moreover, this purple talisman is refined by herself, and its power when activated is almost on par with her full-force attack.

With Su Yuqing's assistance, the situation on this side eased considerably.

Lu Ye stood beside Su Yuqing, observing the surroundings. His Mental Consciousness expanded, quickly grasping the overall battle situation.

The Dwarf Race here didn't have the advantage, but the disadvantage wasn't too severe. Plus, the forces from the Western region should have already arrived because there are as many as five Sun Blaze-level battlefields in the entire battlefield.

In other words, there are ten Sun Blaze-level experts engaged in one-on-one battles.

In the Southern region, there are only four Sun Blaze-level individuals, among whom Senior Brother Yuk is here maintaining the Formation for reinforcements, so only three can participate in battle. The two additional Sun Blaze individuals undoubtedly came from the Western region.

This made Lu Ye secretly startled. Despite the available intelligence suggesting the Blood Termination Galaxy's substantial potential, having five Sun Blaze individuals in a galaxy is quite unexpected.

And it's still unknown whether this is the entirety of the Blood Termination Galaxy's potential.

As these thoughts crossed his mind, the thick clouds broke open, and another Sun Blaze aura suddenly descended.

The expression of Su Yuqing, who stood beside Lu Ye, couldn't help but turn solemn.

The situation Lu Ye could observe, she naturally could too. Given the current battle situation, with the Sun Blaze engaged in duels, each holding their counter, as long as Chen Xuanhai can come, then she and Senior Brother Yuk can free themselves and, with Chen Xuanhai, the Dwarf Race will have absolute advantage on the Sun Blaze level.

At this crucial moment, another Blood Race Sun Blaze arrives!

If such a formidable expert isn't restrained, then the impact on the battlefield would be significant. Countless Dwarf Race cultivators might meet a tragic end.

She immediately intended to intercept, but to her astonishment, as this Blood Race Sun Blaze appeared, a second Sun Blaze aura emerged from another direction.

Including the previous five, the Blood Termination Galaxy already has seven Blood Race Sun Blaze inside the Southern region's Mount Fangcun.

"Junior Sister!" Senior Brother Yuk called in a low voice, realizing the gravity of the situation, "Take one each!"

The only way was for him and Su Yuqing to move, each restraining the newly arrived Blood Race Sun Blaze, thus resolving the crisis.

But by doing so, there would be no one to maintain the Formation here, and Chen Xuanhai along with the remaining Eastern region Dwarf Race would not be guided, and therefore could not come as reinforcements.

But at this point, he couldn't afford much hesitation.

Su Yuqing immediately nodded, her figure darting out towards the first arriving Blood Race Sun Blaze.

Senior Brother Yuk headed in another direction. In an instant, the domain gained two more battlefields of Sun Blaze clashes, fiercely engaging!

Chapter 1827 - Isn't That What You're Here For?

The array designed to receive reinforcements on the southern side was presided over by Senior Brother Yuk, aided by more than a dozen Moon Jade individuals.

Currently, Senior Brother Yuk has departed to meet the enemy, leaving the remaining dozen Moon Jade to maintain the array's operation, barely functioning, incapable of guiding any reinforcements.

Hence, the Moon Jade individuals no longer forced themselves and darted towards various battlefields, preparing to repel the invaders first.

In the moment, only Lu Ye and Xiang Yin and her sister remained on site.

Overwhelming attacks thundered from all directions, though the Dwarf Race temporarily abandoned the array, yet the Blood Race's assault did not cease.

Amidst the pervasive blood light, the figures of Lu Ye and the other two were completely submerged.

However, just as many Blood Race cultivators believed the array here had been breached, and Lu Ye and the other two were doomed to die, the dense blood light suddenly dissipated, revealing a scene that made many Blood Race cultivators widen their eyes in disbelief.

A semicircular light curtain enveloped Lu Ye and the other two, appearing not solid, yet it fully blocked all previous attacks without any damage.

No Blood Race member could discern how this light curtain emerged, it seemed to appear out of thin air.

Not to mention the Blood Race cultivators, even Xiang Yin and her sister standing beside Lu Ye hadn't perceived it... earlier, when many attacks came, they were about to use defensive means when this light curtain appeared mysteriously, and its Protective Power was beyond imagination.

"Repel the enemy!" Lu Ye commanded softly, disregarding the many Blood Race cultivators eyeing them, turning his gaze to the now-stopped route guiding array.

With a thought, the array buzzed and its lines gleamed.

The Dwarf Race's route guiding array, simply put, leverages the power of the array to temporarily open an Insect Path for inter-department exchanges, differing from normal Insect Paths since it's temporarily created, thus the path disappears once array operation stops.

Moreover, ordinary means cannot open such Insect Paths, only the uniqueness of Mount Fangcun makes such an approach reality.

To maintain the Insect Path mostly relies on the host cultivator's power, but most comes from Mount Fangcun itself.

In other words, the Dwarf Race's Sun Blaze cultivators have the ability to use the array to borrow Mount Fangcun's foundation, thereby opening temporary Insect Paths.

This explains why inter-department exchanges on Mount Fangcun need Sun Blaze cultivators to host, as the Moon Jade lacks this ability.

Other Moon Jade cultivators cannot do it, but Lu Ye can.

Upon arriving in the south, Lu Ye was already attempting to sense the southern Mount Fangcun's foundation, to see if he could mobilize it.

The result was positive, resembling his presence in the currently fused core world of the east, this mobilization had no resistance, as if it was his own power, no doubt a convenience brought by the Origin Lord.

Ultimately, the southern Mount Fangcun is a part divided out, Lu Ye refined Mount Fangcun's Origin, thus can mobilize any Mount Fangcun power.

The barrier safeguarding him and Xiang Yin and her sister is a manifestation of the southern Mount Fangcun's foundation, or power of this world, hence the barrier's appearance had no sign, rendering such a barrier unbreakable by the Blood Race with only Moon Jade level as their strongest cultivation.

At this moment, under Lu Ye's urging, the once-stopped array buzzed again, and its operation was faster and appeared more stable than under Senior Brother Yuk's presiding.

Within mere few breaths, Lu Ye sensed the array already connected to the other end, the Insect Path was formed!

Figures suddenly emerged atop the array, leading them was none other than Chen Xuanhai.

More than twenty Moon Jade individuals stood clear-minded beside Chen Xuanhai, no longer displaying earlier dizziness, all felt slightly amazed, none knew why this time's transmission became so effortless.

No time for exploration, they were promptly attracted by the intense contendings around, Chen Xuanhai, with a sweep of his gaze, roughly comprehended the situation ahead, immediately shouting: "Kill!"

Upon command, he rushed towards the nearest Sun Blaze battlefield, and the over twenty supportive Moon Jade cultivators scattered towards the four sides, each seeking opportunities.

Lu Ye turned to glance at the position of Xiang Yin and her sister, there was a Blood Sea, invisibly concealing the internal conflict details, yet through Mental Consciousness perception, inside the Blood Sea life forms were continuously perishing, along with shocked cries from Blood Race cultivators.

They clearly couldn't comprehend why two Snow Race individuals suddenly exerted more intense saintliness than themselves, imposing bloodline suppression...

Having established Xiang Yin and her sister were wreaking havoc, Lu Ye no longer concerned himself with them but turned his gaze to the battlefield Su Yuqing had previously engaged.

In the sky there, a dense Blood Cloud stretched horizontally as Su Yuqing maneuvered and contested against it.

Confronting the Blood Race is actually quite troublesome, because once the Blood Sea Technique is activated, it creates an environment beneficial to the Blood Race. If opposing cultivators want to slay the Blood Race, the most effective method is to penetrate deep into the Blood Sea and find the Blood Race figures hiding inside to kill them at the source.

But in doing so, one has to endure various inconveniences brought by the terrain. If one's strength is not strong enough, it's easy to be caught off guard.

Therefore, unless they have absolute certainty, when clashing with Blood Race cultivators, people generally choose methods like Su Yuqing's—do not delve into the Blood Race's Blood Sea, but instead, maneuver around it, using their techniques to gradually reduce the Blood Sea's size and weaken the Blood Race's power. Once confident, deliver a fatal blow!

Su Yuqing's strategy was not wrong, but such a strategy in this battlefield clearly could not take effect.

If it were truly a one-on-one fight, doing so would be no problem, but currently, the Blood Race Sun Blaze would not engage with her in solo combat. At this moment within the Blood Race's Blood Sea, it was not only him; there were many other Blood Race cultivators of various levels. These Blood Race cultivators, regardless of their cultivation, all activated the Blood Sea Technique to merge into their own Sun Blaze's Blood Sea to strengthen its might.

One after another, Su Yuqing threw spirit talismans into the Blood Sea, and from time to time, corpses would fall out of the Blood Sea. Undoubtedly, these were Blood Race cultivators slain by the power of the spirit talismans. However, such losses were difficult to harm the vast Blood Sea fundamentally.

She clearly realized this as well, frowning slightly, contemplating a strategy to break the deadlock.

The current plan was to use a powerful red talisman to forcibly break open the Blood Sea, creating an opportunity to kill the enemy. Just as she was about to do this, her gaze suddenly caught sight of a ball of blood light flying in from the side, intending to merge into that part of the Blood Sea opposing her.

Judging from the fluctuations emanating from that blood light, the cultivator within was not very strong, only at the level of Moon Jade mid-stage.

Su Yuqing almost instinctively acted, intending to slay the cultivator on the spot to prevent him from strengthening the enemy's power.

But she quickly realized who the cultivator inside that blood light was because the aura emanating from within was extremely familiar to her...

The Blood Sea did not reject this suddenly arrived blood light, allowing it to merge within smoothly.

Su Yuqing's lips slowly curled into a smile as she continued to entangle with her opponent, quietly waiting for the show to unfold. At the same time, she secretly activated her mana, a faint light of a purple talisman flickering at her fingertips.

Moments later, the once dense Blood Sea suddenly seemed to suffer some abrupt trauma. In that instant, the entire Blood Sea showed signs of crumbling, with exclamations echoing continuously from within it!

Like dumplings being dropped in water, low-cultivation Blood Race cultivators fell out from the Blood Sea, their faces filled with terror, heading straight for the ground.

The vast Blood Sea was peeling away layer by layer, as if about to completely collapse.

Even the Blood Race Sun Blaze sitting within was filled with shock and terror, but instinctively he activated his power, managing to maintain the Blood Sea from collapsing.

Yet at this time, a bright light pierced through the obscuring Blood Sea and entered his vision.

It was Su Yuqing who, at the moment the Blood Sea quaked and crumbled, accurately located his hiding spot. Without any hesitation, she activated the power of a long-prepared purple talisman and charged in bravely.

Within the Blood Sea, the woman was enveloped in purple light, seemingly garbed in purple armor, charging forward. Her hands grasped a purple spear formed by the power of the purple talisman, like a goddess of war breaking through time and space. The dense Blood Sea posed no obstacle to her as the spear had already pierced through the Blood Race Sun Blaze's chest, stabbing through completely.

Close at hand, their eyes met, Su Yuqing's face was icy cold with killing intent, while the Blood Race Sun Blaze was filled with shock and terror.

Clearly, he had held a significant advantage, yet in an instant, life and death had been decided. He didn't understand what had happened; he only knew that, at that very moment, there was a saintliness that terrified him, causing him to almost lose control of his power. Otherwise, with his strength, he could have easily evaded the attack. But it was precisely due to the suppression of that saintliness causing him to lose control of his power that led to this disaster.

Not yet extinguished, he gritted his teeth and shouted in anger, reaching out to grab Su Yuqing. Facing this attack, Su Yuqing showed no intention of dodging it.

A stunning flash of blade light swept past, a head flew off, and the Blood Race Sun Blaze maintained his reaching-out posture, frozen in place.

"Why didn't you dodge?" Lu Ye, holding a knife, stood behind the headless corpse, looked at Su Yuqing, and frowned.

A dying counterattack from a Sun Blaze expert shouldn't be underestimated, even to another Sun Blaze. Su Yuqing's behavior seemed inexperienced in combat, like a fledgling thinking victory secured meant peace of mind.

"Aren't you here?" Su Yuqing replied, pursing her lips into a smile.

Lu Ye glanced at her, then said, "Next time, dodge!"

"Got it," Su Yuqing responded gently, with a smile in her eyes, seemingly in a cheerful mood.

Unaware of the woman's curious mood, Lu Ye had already turned and charged toward those Blood Race cultivators who had lost their backbone, with Su Yuqing following closely behind.

Only moments later, this entire Blood Sea had completely collapsed, and all Blood Race cultivators within, regardless of their cultivation, were all slain on the spot.

Chapter 1828 - Sealing

The chaotic battlefield shook incessantly.

The death of a Sun Blaze level cultivator profoundly shook both sides; the Blood Race never anticipated that one of their Sun Blaze cultivators would fall this quickly. This seemed impossible to them, because once their Blood Sea Technique took form, they could undeniably hold the geographical advantage unless there was an overwhelming difference in strength. Otherwise, death was impossible.

Yet now, the impossible had happened, leaving the Blood Race Sun Blaze cultivators utterly perplexed.

The unknown is the greatest fear, so after a brief hesitation, the Blood Race Sun Blaze cultivators began to retreat!

When the Blood Race launched their attack, they were unreasonable and domineering. Now their retreat was swift and decisive. Before they understood why their Sun Blaze died suddenly, they dared not linger here.

Especially given the current comparison between the two sides at the Sun Blaze level, the Blood Race could no longer hold an advantage, making retreat undoubtedly the safest course.

While reluctant to admit it, there was no doubt their assault on Mount Fangcun had failed; they could only leave now to preserve strength for future plans.

With the Sun Blaze cultivators retreating, other Blood Race cultivators dared not stay longer, activating blood lights and fleeing beyond the domain.

Lu Ye transformed into a mass of blood light preparing to aid the nearest Sun Blaze battlefield, abruptly witnessing this scene, refusing to let it slide.

He now rightfully stood as the master of Mount Fangcun, a second home to him. The Blood Race suddenly came to flaunt their might, and even though they paid the price of a Sun Blaze's life, leaving now required his permission.

Standing firm mid-air, the blood light dissipated, revealing Lu Ye's figure.

In the next instant, he raised his hands as if to clasp them slowly in front of his chest.

Despite holding nothing, Lu Ye's actions were arduous, as though he were elevating a world.

The Southern Region of Mount Fangcun suddenly trembled and hummed, with everyone clearly sensing an unspeakable, unseen force permeating every corner of the world, converging into one place.

The Blood Race Sun Blaze cultivators had no idea what was happening, yet understood disaster was imminent, blood light dazzling, fleeing even faster.

After ten full breaths, Lu Ye's hands suddenly clasped together, his voice ringing with authority: "Seal!"

As he spoke, many Blood Race cultivators about to escape Mount Fangcun seemed to hit an invisible barrier, faces contorting in terror upon discovering they couldn't leave the mountain.

The entire world seemed sealed.

Lu Ye appeared disappointed because the Blood Race Sun Blaze cultivators had fled so quickly, in those ten breaths only two remained, these thanks to the Dwarf Race Sun Blaze madly entangling them. The rest had already escaped Mount Fangcun, vanishing into stellar space.

This was unavoidable; although Lu Ye could leverage the Southern Region's essence, sealing an entire domain for a strategic ambush couldn't be completed instantly. Ultimately, his own power was too weak, making it difficult to bear the burden of channeling the domain's energy. Were he also Sun Blaze, the effect would undoubtedly be stronger.

Luckily, a large number of Blood Race cultivators below Sun Blaze had been intercepted.

At this moment, those trapped Blood Race cultivators, despite not knowing what's happening, instinctively struck against the seal.

Lu Ye felt the Southern Region's essence depleting at an alarming rate...

At this rate, it wouldn't be long before the region's essence drained completely, reminding him of the previous scene suppressing an Insect Race Sun Blaze in the core world. Though that battle was brief, it greatly depleted the core world's essence.

Considering this, domain essence should not be mobilized lightly unless absolutely necessary, as it depletes quickly, yet recovers slowly.

The previously tense battlefield had now sharply turned.

The Blood Race Sun Blaze's escape had left the remaining cultivators' morale profoundly weakened, trapped in the domain unable to escape, each fighting desperately like trapped beasts.

Xiang Yin and her sister join forces, momentum soaring, passing triumphantly, unleashing a gale of blood rain. Admirably impressed by their prowess, many Moon Jade cultivators of the Dwarf Race followed, quickly forming a slaughter squad led by Xiang Yin and her sister.

At the Sun Blaze level, the two trapped Blood Race Sun Blaze cultivators faced misfortune.

Currently, the Dwarf Race's Sun Blaze: four in the Southern Region, two in the East and West, totaled eight against their two. Even with Blood Sea advantage, they were struck dizzy.

In mere moments, the vast Blood Sea was reduced to bones by countless attacks, shell skeletal and empty.

Blood Race cultivators aiding them in the Blood Sea were all slain, leaving only the two trapped to fight desperately, destined to die!

With the situation settled, Lu Ye then released the domain's seal, sensing the depletion of essence, feeling mournful.

At that very moment, a heartrending scream echoed, followed by weakening Sun Blaze aura, marking another Blood Race Sun Blaze's death amidst the encirclement.

The two races were longtime enemies, and the Insect Race Sun Blazes naturally showed no mercy.

The remaining one wasn't far from death.

At this moment, besieging this Sun Blaze were the two from the East, along with Senior Brother Yuk and another Insect Race Sun Blaze unknown to Lu Ye; four against one, it was absolute suppression.

Watching the Blood Race Sun Blaze, who was still fighting back desperately despite being at a disadvantage, Lu Ye felt a stir in his heart and quickly shouted, "Spare his life!"

As he spoke, he flashed toward the battlefield.

Moments later, the dilapidated Blood Race Sun Blaze lay panting on the ground, completely at the mercy of others, surrounded by a circle of eight Insect Race Sun Blazes, eyeing him fiercely.

This Sun Blaze had lost all power to resist, not only because he had almost exhausted his own strength, but also because he had been hit by several of the Insect Race's spirit prohibition talismans. It could be said that his life and death were entirely in the hands of the Insect Race.

His face was filled with reluctance, yet he was helpless, and there was a bit of doubt in his heart because he didn't know why the Insect Race wanted to spare his life.

Though unknown to the reasons, it was better to live wretchedly than to die well. As long as he was alive, there was still a sliver of hope.

"This must be Junior Brother Lu Ye, is it not?" The oldest, white-haired Senior Brother Yuk looked at Lu Ye, nodding in relief.

To these Sun Blazes, Lu Ye was not unfamiliar. After all, when the Sun Blazes from various regions communicated through psyche projection in the past, he was the subject of discussion.

Everyone knew that Lu Ye had already refined the Core Origin and was the rightful master of Mount Fangcun, and also a descendant of the Dao Tree lineage.

Senior Brother Yuk knew Lu Ye, but Lu Ye did not know him.

Su Yuqing timely introduced, "This is Senior Brother Yuk Qinglou from the Southern Region."

"I've seen Senior Brother Yuk!" Lu Ye quickly saluted.

Beside Yuk Qinglou, a beefy guy nodded slightly to Lu Ye, introducing himself, "Southern Region, Wuh Ji!"

"Senior Brother Wuh." Lu Ye saluted once more.

Then, Lu Ye proceeded to greet a few other unfamiliar Sun Blades. Apart from Yuk Qinglou and Wuh Ji, there were two other Sun Blades, Xsu Pu and Xia Yingyue, from the Southern Region, while two from the Western Region included Zhang Kun, who had once escorted him to the Illusory Blood Devil's Eye Marvel, and Weng Xiong.

Whether acquainted or not, the Sun Blades were all friendly towards Lu Ye. Firstly, because Lu Ye truly rendered great service to Mount Fangcun, and secondly due to Su Yuqing's influence. In the eyes of the Sun Blades, regardless of his young age, Lu Ye was a Junior Brother within the family. There were bound to be many interactions in the future, especially after the three parts of Mount Fangcun integrated, where they'd often meet.

Age was not an issue; as a descendant of the Dao Tree lineage, as long as he didn't stray onto a wrong path, his future achievements shouldn't be lacking.

"Did Junior Brother just mobilize the domain power of the Southern Region?" After getting acquainted, Yuk Qinglou inquired.

Although he wasn't the World Lord and couldn't arbitrarily mobilize the domain power to fend off the enemy, the Insect Race was nurtured by Mount Fangcun, thus naturally had such perception.

"Yes," Lu Ye nodded.

"Well done," Yuk Qinglou praised, "Unfortunately, the Blood Race fled too quickly, and not all could be retained."

Hearing these words, the Blood Race Sun Blaze, who had already lost his strength to resist, finally understood what had just happened and looked at Lu Ye in stunned disbelief.

With ample experience and insight, he naturally knew what it meant to be able to mobilize the domain power of a world; his heart bled anew...

In a domain with a World Lord present, invading to battle was akin to courting death. He only found solace in Lu Ye's cultivation not being high, otherwise, none of the earlier Blood Race cultivators could have escaped!

"What does Junior Brother want by sparing his life?" Xia Yingyue seemed like a woman with a somewhat bad temper, possibly due to the earlier confrontation, as her brow was knit with murderous intent, glaring loathingly at the Blood Race Sun Blaze. "The Blood Race is treacherous, just kill him directly!"

Lu Ye looked at her, "Senior Sister Xia, please calm down. I want to spare his life to attempt something; if successful, it would greatly benefit Mount Fangcun. Even if unsuccessful, there's nothing to lose. By then, this Blood Race will be at Senior Sister's disposal."

Xia Yingyue looked over in confusion, "What attempt?"

Su Yuqing faintly guessed and immediately used Mental Consciousness audio transmission to explain to the Sun Blazes present. Upon learning the reason, the Sun Blazes were astonished and curiously gazed at Lu Ye.

Under the gaze of the crowd, Lu Ye leisurely approached the Blood Race Sun Blaze, pinching his fingers to present a drop of treasure blood at his fingertips, looking at him coolly, "Refine it!"

Initially, the Blood Race Sun Blaze looked indifferently at Lu Ye; having fallen to this state, his life and death rested on others' whims, and he had nothing to worry about. He only regretted being unable to relay the information that there was already a World Lord in Mount Fangcun to his kin.

But upon seeing this drop of treasure blood and sensing the powerful saintliness contained within it, the Blood Race Sun Blaze's eyes widened in disbelief at the treasure blood, then looked up at Lu Ye, "Are you a Saintly Venerable of our race?"

Chapter 1829 - Finish Him Off

No wonder this Blood Race Sun Blaze has such thoughts; only the Saintly Venerable of their own race can condense treasure blood. He himself is a Saintly Venerable, but the treasure blood he condenses cannot possibly contain such intense saintliness compared to Lu Ye's condensation at this moment. His treasure blood is like the glow of fireflies compared to the blazing sun; the saintliness contained is extremely weak.

The birth of a World Lord at Mount Fangcun is already shocking enough, but he never expected this World Lord to actually be a member of his own race!

However, Lu Ye's appearance doesn't look like a pure Blood Race at all; he is merely a member of the human race...

Suppressing the doubts and shock in his heart, he looked at Lu Ye with a cold gaze: "Foolish delusions!"

No matter what's going on with this human before him, the fact that he has slaughtered members of his race is undeniable, thus he is undoubtedly an enemy. The consequences of refining such a drop of treasure blood are clear in his mind; naturally, he wouldn't let Lu Ye have his way.

Not only that, but as the words fell, his entire aura suddenly became dangerous, prompting the Sun Blazes gathered around to look grim.

The Blood Race Blood Explosion Technique, famed and renowned, is a secret technique of the Blood Race, a sort of self-destruct technique with immense and unparalleled power. Even though this Sun Blaze is currently sealed by the force of several Spirit Talismans and has expended a great deal during the prior battle, as long as he can activate even a sliver of blood Qi energy, he can perform the Blood Explosion Technique.

In the previous war, quite a few Dwarf Race cultivators suffered losses from this secret technique.

Just as Xia Yingyue was about to strike and finish off this Blood Race Sun Blaze, she saw Lu Ye reach out to pinch the mouth of that Blood Race Sun Blaze with a nonchalant expression: "Save the nonsense!"

He flicked his finger and sent his own treasure blood into his mouth.

The rapidly rising dangerous aura halted abruptly at that moment. The Blood Race Sun Blaze reached out both hands to clutch his throat, as if trying to stop the treasure blood from going deeper. Immediately, he stuck two fingers into his mouth to dig it out.

But where was there time for that?

Screams suddenly burst forth as a faint layer of golden light enveloped him. Even though he had just been besieged by several Dwarf Race Sun Blazes and badly injured, this Blood Race never showed any weakness. But now, it was as if he was subject to the most excruciating torture on earth, causing the group of Dwarf Race Sun Blazes to watch with heavy hearts.

To cause such agony to a Sun Blaze, it must be no ordinary pain...

The battle was drawing to a close; with the escape of the Blood Race Sun Blaze, those Blood Race cultivators trapped within this domain lost all will to fight, hunted down by the Dwarf Race cultivators, resulting in heavy casualties.

Xiang Yin and sister have made great achievements; in dealing with the Blood Race, their powerful saintliness was far more effective than ordinary Moon Jade, leading a group of Dwarf Race Moon Jade in charging into battle, with saintliness spreading, completely suppressing the enemy's ability to resist.

At present, the Blood Race Sun Blaze is enduring the torment of treasure blood Body Refining, and it will continue for a while. Lu Ye remained to observe; Su Yuqing and Xia Yingyue stood guard nearby, and the other Sun Blazes dispersed, either to clean up the battlefield or to hunt down Blood Race remnants.

In less than two hours, the previously bustling domain calmed down.

"Venerable Lord!" Xiang Yin and sister returned from the bloody battle in seemingly good shape, Xiang Yin holding a ball of blood color in her hands, within which a few conspicuous drops of fresh blood floated up and down, "This is collected from the battlefield."

These are undoubtedly the Sacred Blood left behind after the death of the Blood Race.

According to Lu Ye's hypothesis, Sacred Blood is actually the fresh blood of the Blood Ancestor, but because the Blood Ancestor was too powerful, even her ordinary fresh blood has incredible abilities, like allowing the Blood Race to possess their own saintliness. Of course, the refining process is fraught with danger, but once successful, one could become a person above others within the Blood Race, namely a Saintly Venerable!

When a Saintly Venerable dies, the Sacred Blood is preserved intact. If another Blood Race obtains it, they can find an opportunity to refine it.

The Blood Race's line of Saintly Venerables has been passed down this way for generations; otherwise, the Blood Ancestor has been dead for so many years, and the Blood Race would long have no Sacred Blood to use here.

In this battle, two Blood Race Sun Blazes died and one was captured, all three of whom were undoubtedly Saintly Venerables, leaving behind Sacred Blood after death.

Several Moon Jades were also Saintly Venerables, and Xiang Yin and sister collected all this Sacred Blood, which is a treasure to the Blood Race but a poison to other races.

Lu Ye reached out and grabbed those drops of Sacred Blood, directly urging his power to refine them.

Xiang Yin watched enviously... Due to the Blood Race power within her, she actually had an instinctive craving for these Sacred Bloods, but she knew Sacred Blood should not be easily refined, or it could lead to danger. The best way to enhance her own saintliness was to ask Lu Ye for his treasure blood.

Lu Ye's treasure blood was much safer to refine and had effects similar to Sacred Blood.

Xiang Yin decided that after this incident, she would take the opportunity to mention it to Lu Ye, since she and her sister had made such meritorious contributions this time, and merits should be rewarded...

"And this." Xuan Yu handed over a storage ring.

Lu Ye took it, opened it, and found inside were all Blood Race Blood Crystals, and then casually tossed it back to her.

"Thank you, Venerable Lord." Xuan Yu held onto the storage ring, expressing her gratitude respectfully.

Blood Crystals are nurtured within the Blood Race, like the demonic pills of demon beasts. These things are of little use to regular cultivators, but to fellow Blood Race, they can be refined like spirit jade, enhancing their own power, and the effects are even better than refining spirit jade.

It could be said that for the Blood Race, Blood Crystals are a very special cultivation resource.

"Venerable Lord, my sister and I captured a Blood Race, thinking perhaps it might be useful to you." Xiang Yin added, glancing at the Blood Race Sun Blaze who was refining treasure blood. "Or should I go kill that Blood Race now?" she hesitated.

The reason for capturing the Blood Race cultivator alive instead of killing them was mainly inspired by the competition at the Sacred Blood Summit in the Core World.

Back then, Lu Ye had placed many people with the help of treasure blood at the Sacred Blood Summit, and they played a significant role in the final battle.

Xiang Yin hadn't expected that this time the Venerable Lord had his sights set on a Sun Blaze; in comparison, the Blood Race they captured seemed insignificant.

"No rush." Lu Ye shook his head. The current situation still needed observation, and keeping the Blood Race might be useful.

Xiang Yin stayed silent, standing quietly to one side.

"The process seems very dangerous. Will this guy survive?" Xia Yingyue, standing guard alongside Su Yuqing to prevent any mishaps, kept observing the Blood Race Sun Blaze. Seeing his aura rapidly weakening, she couldn't help but ask.

Su Yuqing shook her head, unable to be certain either.

With a cheerful smile, Xiang Yin said, "You might not know, sir, but our Venerable Lord's treasure blood is unique. Although it's torturous during refinement, as long as one's will is strong enough, there's no danger to life. It's very different from ordinary Sacred Blood!"

Her sister Xuan Yu nodded vigorously in agreement.

Xia Yingyue glanced at them, "I've long heard that the Snow Race is pure and elegant, like elves in the snow. Seeing you today, it truly lives up to its reputation." She then sent an audio transmission to Su Yuqing: "Be careful of these two sisters."

Su Yuqing looked puzzled, "Be careful of what?"

Xia Yingyue replied irritably, "Your young Dao companion is full of vigor, and these two sisters are stunning, each with their unique charm. They seem to idolize your young Dao companion a lot. What do you think you should be cautious about?"

Su Yuqing was at a loss, not knowing how to respond for a moment.

However, she had never asked Lu Ye about matters between men and women, though she could sense that Lu Ye was not an amateur in these matters.

As for Xiang Yin and her sister, she felt there was no need for caution, as they were Lu Ye's Blood Servants, obeying his every word. If Lu Ye truly had any intentions, they would no longer be virgins.

But in fact, Su Yuqing knew from her first sight of the sisters that they were still pure and untouched.

The Blood Race Sun Blaze eventually survived. As the golden light surrounding him gradually faded, revealing his figure, he lay limp on the ground like a dead fish, drenched in sweat.

His poor performance was mainly because his power was still sealed.

Lu Ye stood not far from him, frowning in contemplation. After a moment, he sighed and turned to Xia Yingyue, "Senior Sister Xia, kill him."

A drop of painstakingly refined treasure blood was wasted! However, it wasn't entirely fruitless. At least Lu Ye learned something: even if the Blood Race Sun Blaze refined his treasure blood, he couldn't control him completely.

It wasn't a state of complete lack of control. In fact, if Lu Ye ordered him to perform general tasks, there would be no problem.

But Lu Ye could feel that this Blood Race Sun Blaze's submission to him was not complete. Every so often, rebellious thoughts would surface in his mind.

This was completely different from the Blood Servants he had controlled before. Past Blood Servants like Xiang Yin and Ma Shangsi obeyed him without question, with no spirit of resistance, truly seeing him as heaven and earth, as a divine being on earth.

But this Blood Race Sun Blaze was not like them, which was undoubtedly due to the disparity in power between them. His cultivation level was much higher than Lu Ye's, so even after refining his treasure blood, he still had thoughts he shouldn't have.

Such a Blood Servant was dangerous to keep, as it could be life-threatening at critical moments.

Upon hearing the order, rebellious emotions surged in the weakened Blood Race Sun Blaze's heart, even a hint of hatred flashed in his eyes as he looked at Lu Ye, though it was quickly replaced by pleading, but it had no effect on Lu Ye whatsoever.

Xia Yingyue, decisive as ever, stepped forward and delivered a strike to the head of the Blood Race Sun Blaze, shattering it completely.

The headless body collapsed limply, with blood spurting out.

Xiang Yin and her sister quickly moved forward. One deftly retrieved the sparkling Blood Crystal from the remains like a treasure, while the other guided the blood to extract that drop of Sacred Blood, then handed it over to Lu Ye for handling.

Thus, after this battle, three Blood Race Sun Blazes had fallen, with many more under the Sun Blaze incalculable, marking a complete defeat.

Chapter 1830 - Not Merely a Legend

In the Southern Region, Mount Fangcun, on Pengyu Peak, where Yuk Qinglou is located, the three Sun Blaze groups gather together.

The Blood Race's invasion was considered a total failure. Seven Sun Blaze came, three were killed, and the others suffered significant losses. After the battle, Chen Xuanhai personally ventured outside the domain to check the situation and found no trace of the Blood Race around. Clearly, the unexpected changes in the previous battle caused the Blood Race to feel fearful and uneasy, so after fleeing Mount Fangcun, they have retreated far away.

The Southern Region is now still traversing the stellar space guided by the core's traction. Though still within the Blood Termination Galaxy, barring any unforeseen surprises, there shouldn't be further disturbances ahead.

To prevent any unexpected incidents, the cultivators who came to support from the Eastern and Western Regions did not rush back but chose to stay in the Southern Region, waiting until it traverses the Blood Termination Galaxy before returning.

Among eight Sun Blaze, Lu Ye, the only Moon Jade, stands out extraordinarily, yet no one underestimates him. This battle, his contributions were the greatest, with the deaths of three Blood Race Sun Blaze directly or indirectly linked to him.

Moreover, without his domain imprisonment, when the Blood Race sensed the danger, who knows how many would have escaped. It's impossible for their side to pay such a heavy price.

Originally, the Sun Blaze from the Dwarf Race grudgingly accepted another master in Mount Fangcun, but they still felt somewhat uncomfortable, even if Lu Ye was Su Yuqing's Dao companion, even if he was a descendant of the Dao Tree lineage...

However, this battle made them deeply appreciate the convenience of having a domain master.

It can be said that as long as Lu Ye is stationed in the Southern Region for one day, even if stronger enemies invade, they will have no return.

In conversations, the Sun Blaze from the South and West troops spoke kindly to Lu Ye, who responded politely. In terms of age, he is the youngest, in cultivation, the weakest; although by chance he refined Mount Fangcun's core, becoming its nominal master, he knows in his heart that the true masters of Mount Fangcun are forever the Dwarf Race.

In the future, Mount Fangcun will become a stronghold for the Nine Provinces, so it's natural to seize this opportunity to foster good relationships with the Sun Blaze.

During exchanges, someone asked about the previous Core World event, and Lu Ye, hiding nothing, began to narrate, a group of Sun Blaze listening intently.

Suddenly, the audio talisman vibrated; Lu Ye paused his narration, took it out to check, furrowing his brows, and stood up saying, "Brothers and sisters, I need to leave briefly to handle something."

"What is it?" Xia Yingyue casually asked.

Lu Ye explained, "Earlier, my two Blood Servants captured a Blood Race Moon Jade alive. Before coming here, I left a drop of treasure blood with him to refine, thinking we might glean some intelligence on the Blood Termination Galaxy from him just in case. He just mentioned having an important piece of information to pass along, seemingly regarding the Blood Termination Galaxy."

Yuk Qinglou said, "If that's the case, let him come over to speak, junior brother, what do you think?"

"Sounds good!" Lu Ye nodded, immediately sending a message back to Xiang Yin on the audio talisman.

A moment later, Xiang Yin and her sister brought the Blood Race Moon Jade into the hall, under the gaze of a group of Sun Blaze. Xiang Yin and her sister managed well, having previously contributed their efforts, but the Blood Race Moon Jade appeared uneasy and frightened.

The change of allegiance was too swift; in the previous battle, he fought fiercely against the Dwarf Race, and now, as Lu Ye's Blood Servant, he stands on the same side, somewhat hard to adjust. But due to refining the treasure blood, he had to disclose certain matters.

He also knows how much the Dwarf Race resents the Blood Race, naturally feeling uneasy in his heart.

"What is your name?" Lu Ye asked his newly acquired Blood Servant.

"Returning Venerable Lord's question, I am called Dhing Beifeng." The Blood Servant replied respectfully.

"What do you need to report?"

Dhing Beifeng steadied his mind and began, "Venerable Lord, this battle's loss means Blood Termination World will not rest easy. The Sun Blaze Saintly Venerable of each party covets Mount Fangcun extremely, and having such an opportunity, they will strive to seize it."

If it were any usual treasure, it might not matter, but having suffered such a defeat, the Blood Race may not have any thoughts. This is Mount Fangcun; the coveting and longing for this supreme treasure are ingrained in the Blood Race's very soul, inherited from the Blood Ancestor's greed, so even with significant losses, no Blood Race will abandon.

"How many Sun Blaze does Blood Termination have over there?" Lu Ye asked.

Though previously the Blood Race dispatched seven Sun Blaze, Lu Ye estimated that's not their full force; surely some Sun Blaze are stationed within the domain.

"Nine!" Dhing Beifeng replied.

Wuh Ji snorted coldly, "Seven came over initially, losing nearly half, now you have only six Sun Blaze left, what can you accomplish?"

The key is, with Lu Ye here, in his position as Mount Fangcun's master and with his powerful saintliness, if warfare breaks out again, the South won't be as passive as it was last time. If the Blood Race dares invade, it will surely be their demise.

Moreover, the Dwarf Race side boasts eight Sun Blaze, in terms of top combat power, the Dwarf Race does not lose out.

"It's different, previously our race was too complacent. After this defeat, the home world will surely deploy the ancestral artifact."

"Ancestral artifact?" Lu Ye raised his eyebrows, "What ancestral artifact? And what power does it possess?"

Dhing Beifeng shook his head and said, "Only the Sun Blaze Saintly Venerables can come into contact with the ancestral artifact. I have only heard of it, never seen it with my own eyes, nor do I know its power. However, there has always been a legend in our world, saying that many years ago, several powerful domains joined forces to launch an attack on this world. During that time, the number of Sun Blaze dispatched by several major domains exceeded twenty. But even so, when the Sun Blaze Saintly Venerables of this world deployed the ancestral artifact, they fled in panic, defeated and retreated."

Lu Ye listened, his brows furrowed tightly. Judging by the name 'ancestral artifact', if he hadn't misunderstood, it should be something left by the Blood Ancestor.

It's really hard to say how strong this thing is.

If Ding Beifeng's legend isn't false, then this ancestral artifact shouldn't be underestimated. After all, several major domains joined forces to attack, and even with more than twenty Sun Blaze, they couldn't succeed. It shows the strength of the ancestral artifact.

"Every domain has its legends. The reason legends are called legends is because they are often exaggerated stories passed down through generations by word of mouth and may not necessarily be true," said Weng Xiong from the Western Region.

All the Sun Blaze nodded, naturally understanding this reason.

"It may not be just a legend..." A venerable voice sounded, and everyone's eyes quickly turned to Yuk Qinglou. The latter spoke, "I have also heard about this!"

Everyone was taken aback.

Yuk Qinglou said leisurely, "Haven't you ever wondered, with the Blood Race having such a notorious reputation and creating enemies all around in this stellar space, isn't there any force that wants to completely eliminate the Blood Race? Unlike the mobility of the Insect Race, the Blood Race lacks such mobility. The foundational domains of the Blood Race are traceable. Just take this Blood Termination World, it is located within the Blood Termination Galaxy. If someone united, couldn't they wipe it out?"

Lu Ye couldn't help but fall into deep thought, actually pondering this issue before.

The Insect Race can't be exterminated, that's inevitable. No one knows how many insect hives are wandering in this entire stellar space, nor how many insects are hiding within each domain waiting to rise and emerge. But the Blood Race is different. A little investigation can uncover the locations of their foundational domains. There are many races and domains that bear hatred towards the Blood Race. So why can they continue to exist?

When Lu Ye considered this in the past, he simply thought that unity was difficult, and the expense of a distant expedition was too great, so nobody attempted it.

But now, it seems that's not the case.

"Some have tried, and such things seem to have happened more than once, but without exception, all have failed. In these instances, the shadow of the ancestral artifact appears. However, these events occurred so long ago that I've only occasionally heard snippets about them, and am unaware of the specific details."

Lu Ye regretted letting Xia Yingyue kill that Blood Race Sun Blaze. Had he known earlier, he would have extracted some intelligence before killing.

But that Blood Race Sun Blaze's allegiance wasn't complete, so in reality, even if he had tried to extract intelligence, it might not have yielded much. The ancestral artifact is the Blood Race's greatest secret, and he would likely conceal it.

"Actually, there's no need to overly worry about this issue. If those Blood Race Sun Blaze dare to wield the ancestral artifact against us, we can simply strike back. The ancestral artifact might be formidable, but Mount Fangcun is also a supreme treasure, neither to be underestimated!" Chen Xuanhai said firmly.

All Sun Blaze nodded in agreement.

"However, there is one thing we need to pay attention to." Zhang Kun turned to Yuk Qinglou, "Senior Brother Yuk, have you carefully calculated the path of Mount Fangcun in our troop? Did it avoid the Blood Termination World?"

Yuk Qinglou said, "When entering the Blood Termination Galaxy, we performed calculations. According to the star map markings, the path of Mount Fangcun should bypass the Blood Termination World at a distance of more than ten days' journey."

Zhang Kun nodded, "Then there's nothing to worry about. We only need to remain stationed within the troop. If any enemies come, we kill them, and once the troop safely traverses the Blood Termination Galaxy, we're settled."

The Blood Race shows interest in Mount Fangcun, but the Dwarf Race has no interest in the Blood Termination World. The Blood Termination Galaxy is merely a segment of the long journey. Had the existence of Mount Fangcun not been exposed by the Blood Race's curiosity, the previous battle would

not have occurred. Mount Fangcun would pass quietly through the Blood Termination Galaxy and then depart silently.

The previous battle greatly weakened the Blood Race; therefore, even if the Blood Race truly possesses the ancestral artifact, the Dwarf Race would be largely unharmed if they kept themselves within the domain.

The meeting concluded, and everyone dispersed.

Lu Ye and two Sun Blaze of the Eastern Region were arranged to reside at Pengyu Peak, taking time for healing after the battle.

Days of peace passed.

Until a sudden loud noise echoed throughout the domain, causing the entire world to start shaking.

Lu Ye, who was in the midst of refining his treasure blood, was shocked and immediately spread out his Mental Consciousness to perceive the surroundings.

In the next instant, waves of powerful auras emerged, unmistakably the Sun Blaze of the Dwarf Race, who soared from different positions, like Lu Ye, expanding their Mental Consciousness to investigate.

Lu Ye's face turned grim, singularly able to perceive changes within the domain, unlike the other Sun Blaze. As the Origin Lord, he could distinctly feel some shifts within the home world.

Originally, Mount Fangcun within the Southern Region was swiftly traversing the stellar space, but now Lu Ye detected that the entire world seemed to encounter a strange resistance. Under this resistance, the speed of Mount Fangcun in the Southern Region was rapidly slowing down. It was the abrupt emergence of this resistance that triggered the domain's tremors.