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Chapter 1841 - Arrangements

Lu Ye wasn't too concerned about such wealth; currently, in the Nine Provinces, with the Three Worlds Island, the speed of accumulating wealth was adequate to meet the cultivation needs of Nine Provinces cultivators. Even possessing more couldn't be quickly converted into strength; thus, it was meaningless.

What he valued was the inherent power of the Asura Field, which held endless secret realms where cultivators could enter to hone themselves.

Isn't this exactly what the Nine Provinces desperately need?

He asked again: "What level of cultivators is the Asura Field suitable for entering?"

Su Yuqing said: "As it's a stellar space supreme treasure, there's no restriction. Cultivators of any level can enter, and the Asura Field itself has a mystique, placing cultivators into secret realms suitable for their cultivation level to hone themselves and gain various benefits."

"Can Sun Blaze also enter?"

"Naturally."

"This is truly a good thing," Lu Ye listened with great desire. If the Nine Provinces had the Asura Field, the current problem simply wouldn't be a problem. It's even conceivable that Spirit Stream and Cloud River battlefields are unnecessary, as cultivators at these two levels could enter the Asura Field to train.

However, though the treasure is good, it's useless to the Nine Provinces, as Lu Ye couldn't possibly bring Nine Provinces cultivators over to the Asura Field.

As if sensing Lu Ye's thoughts, Su Yuqing continued to explain: "In the secret realms of the Asura Field, if a cultivator can overcome various challenges, they will receive a varying number of Asura Seals. These seals are unique to the Asura Field, cannot be carried out, and hold little inherent value. But cultivators

can use these seals to connect with the Asura Treasure Vault and exchange them for any resources or treasures they desire."

"Hmm?" Lu Ye heard this and immediately felt this mode was somewhat similar to how Nine Provinces cultivators exchanged merit from Heaven's Augury's treasure vault for cultivation resources.

Not similar, but exactly the same, except there's no talk of merit in the Asura Field; instead, there's the Asura Seal, but the principle is the same.

The resources in the Asura Treasure Vault are extremely abundant; after all, the entire Sky Asura race enslaved hundreds of star systems, accumulating countless years of wealth, practically comprising treasures from all over the world.

"I don't know how many treasures are in the Asura Treasure Vault, as I've never entered the Asura Field, but to my knowledge, there is one treasure in the Asura Treasure Vault that should solve the Nine Provinces' issue."

"What treasure?"

"The affiliated treasure of the Asura Field, or one might say a Pseudo-Supreme Treasure, its power resembles that of the Asura Field. It can create various secret realms for cultivators to enter and train, but because it's merely an affiliated treasure, it lacks the inherent spirit of the Asura Field, requiring human control to exert its effects. Naturally, it doesn't have the Asura Seal nor the Asura Treasure Vault, yet purely for honing cultivators, it should pose no major issues."

Lu Ye finally understood why Su Yuqing suddenly mentioned the Asura Field to him.

Affiliated treasures of a supreme treasure... he wasn't unfamiliar with these.

The sword gourd, for instance, is an affiliated treasure of the Creation Vine, and besides the sword gourd, there's another wind gourd, also conceived by the Creation Vine, now controlled by a top-tier domain, serving as its world-stabilizing treasure.

Placed under Three Worlds Island, the Small Constellation Palace is similarly an affiliated treasure of a supreme treasure, continuously transforming the waters of All Phenomena Ocean, forming Three Worlds Island, this high-class Spirit Island.

The Asura Field also has affiliated treasures. Moreover, these affiliated treasures are similar to the Small Constellation Palace, inheriting part of the supreme treasure's power. As for human control being required for this thing... that was no problem at all. As long as he could bring back the affiliated treasure of the Asura Field, handing it over to Number Nine, Number Nine would naturally enable it to exert its greatest effect.

In fact, Number Nine could also introduce the merit system within, thereby connecting to Heaven's Augury's treasure vault.

From this perspective, having the affiliated treasure of the Asura Field could allow the Nine Provinces to maximize its effect, yielding benefits greater than any other domain.

"With such a treasure, has no one managed to successfully exchange it all these years?" Lu Ye asked.

Su Yuqing smiled slightly and replied: "Though this treasure is good, firstly, it is of no benefit to combat, mainly serving to foster a race's development, meant to hone its members. To cultivators with sufficient strength, its usefulness is limited. Take me; if I went to the Asura Field, I'd exchange any obtained Asura Seals for treasures useful to me rather than choose that affiliated treasure."

Lu Ye nodded, understanding the logic indeed stood.

Every domain has its development mode, so though he covets the affiliated treasure of the Asura Field, others may not see its value.

"Secondly, exchanging for this affiliated treasure likely requires a significant number of Asura Seals. I don't know the specific amount as I've never seen it, but being ultimately an affiliated treasure of a supreme treasure, it surely wouldn't come cheap – perhaps the very reason it's never been exchanged."

The Asura Treasure Vault contained countless treasures, and depending on their rarity, the number of Asura Seals required for exchange varies. Affiliated treasures of a supreme treasure necessitate a tremendously large number of Asura Seals.

"I mention this because I think you should take a look if you have the opportunity. With your foundation and strength, you're bound to reap some benefits from it; however, don't insist on acquiring that affiliated treasure," Su Yuqing advised.

Lu Ye nodded, "I understand."

The Asura Field was still very attractive to him. The starry sky was full of mysteries, and even though he had seen many written records in the Xiyuan Pavilion of the Dwarf Race, they were just records. Many things are difficult to truly understand without seeing them with one's own eyes.

He is still young now, so traveling around and seeing more certainly wouldn't hurt.

"When are you returning to the All Phenomena Ocean?" Su Yuqing suddenly asked. Since she learned that Lu Ye was a descendant of the Dao Tree lineage, she understood the secret behind Lu Ye's rapid cultivation progress. The All Phenomena Ocean was undoubtedly the most suitable place for Lu Ye's cultivation. Therefore, even though this place is Lu Ye's homeland, he couldn't stay long.

"I'll set out tomorrow."

Upon hearing this, Su Yuqing took out a storage ring, "If you are going back, take this to Hai Tang. Inside are some materials for talisman-making."

Lu Ye accepted it.

"Also, there's no need to worry too much about the Southern Region. Even if there is a domain blocking the way south, by relying on the combined strength of the three Mount Fangcun sects and more than a dozen Sun Blaze cultivators, you can barely alter the Southern Region's trajectory, so it won't collide with any domains."

Lu Ye nodded, "Then I'll leave it to you. I'll come back to check once in a while." At this point, he suddenly remembered something, "Oh, Yuqing, there's a place I'd like you to help investigate."

"Go ahead."

Lu Ye took out a blank jade tablet and, while sketching on it, explained to Su Yuqing, "Here's the Nine Provinces, and heading in this direction will take you to the Qingli Dao Realm. Going further, you will enter a geomagnetic turbulence zone, beyond which lies a stellar marvel called the Thousand Mounds Cemetery. There are many peculiar nebula tomb mounds there, containing some things that harness extremely abundant energy, which can help strengthen domain growth. You are well-traveled, so help me see what those nebula tomb mounds actually are."

"Alright!" Su Yuqing readily agreed.

"But you must be careful not to rashly attack those nebula tomb mounds because they seem to have a counterattack force that is extremely powerful. Also, there is an ancient giant breed within the Thousand Mounds Cemetery, and possibly a Dancing Girl. You must avoid them."

Although Su Yuqing is not weak, Lu Ye estimated that neither the azure bird nor the Dancing Girl would be opponents for her. The strength of these two seemed to have surpassed the realm of Sun Blaze.

Just based on the time when the Dancing Girl passed by, causing the Sun Blaze cultivators of the Insect and Blood Races and the rest of the four galaxies to burst into song and dance, you could see the peculiar power of the Dancing Girl. Even Sun Blaze cultivators could not escape it, and the azure bird, who could drive away the Dancing Girl, must be even stronger.

After seriously advising Su Yuqing for a while, she finally left.

The development of the True Lake battlefield is not urgent for now, but if no other solutions are found in ten years, it must be developed. This would be a significant consumption of resources for the Nine Provinces. Lu Ye asked Su Yuqing to help investigate the situation at the Thousand Mounds Cemetery mainly as a precaution. It is not necessarily about obtaining something from there, but at least gaining more understanding.

Lu Ye then summoned his three Blood Servants and informed them that he was about to set out for the All Phenomena Ocean.

The three Blood Servants were all invigorated upon hearing this, highly anticipating the journey.

They had heard of the great reputation of the All Phenomena Ocean, and even Xiang Yin and her sister had visited the place, witnessing its prosperity.

However, when Lu Ye instructed them to stay and watch over the Nine Provinces, their anticipation immediately turned to disappointment, but they dared not oppose the order.

The reason for not taking them to the All Phenomena Ocean was mainly that there was no point. The rules over there state that each registered high-class Spirit Island cannot have more than five Moon Yao cultivators. Since there were already many Moon Yao cultivators on Three Worlds Island, even if they went, they wouldn't be able to register. They would have no identity and wouldn't be able to participate in any Spirit Island competitions.

So it was better to let them stay and watch over the Nine Provinces.

Even though there were many powerful cultivators in the Mount Fangcun in the east, the Dwarf Race rarely left Mount Fangcun, and not everything could be expected from them.

So, after much thinking, leaving them to watch over the Nine Provinces was the best choice.

Whether it was Xiang Yin and her sister or Dhing Beifeng, they all had late-stage Moon Yao cultivation, enough to ensure the safety of the Nine Provinces.

Feeling disappointed, Xiang Yin looked pitifully at Lu Ye, "Venerable Lord, are you sure you don't need us sisters to serve you by your side?"

"No need." Lu Ye decisively refused. He was planning to go to the All Phenomena Ocean to advance to the late-stage Moon Yao, so he didn't need anyone to serve him. Besides, he wasn't sure about the

condition on Hua Ci's side. If the venomous woman woke up and saw two beautiful Snow Race women following him, who knows how she might torment him?

The thought made Lu Ye shiver.

"This servant dares to ask, would the Venerable Lord grant a drop of Sacred Blood?" Xiang Yin pursed her red lips, looking even more pitiable, like a little puppy begging for food.

Chapter 1842 - The Development of Three Worlds Island

Lu Ye looked up at Xiang Yin: "Are you negotiating with me?"

Xiang Yin quickly said, "I wouldn't dare. The Venerable Lord's command is absolute, and we sisters would naturally leap into fire and water. But, we do hope the Venerable Lord will be kind enough to grant us another drop of Sacred Blood. Venerable Lord... if you wish the horse to run, you must let it eat its fill. Otherwise, taking us to All Phenomena Ocean is fine too."

Dhing Beifeng, listening at the side, was deeply shocked. He glanced sideways at Xiang Yin, utterly astonished.

A Blood Servant daring to speak to their master this way was beyond his imagination.

But he didn't know that Xiang Yin and her sister had been with Lu Ye for a long time, and had already discerned his temperament. That's why she dared to speak like this. Not only did she bargain, but she had also attempted to seduce the Venerable Lord, though unsuccessfully.

"Bold!" Lu Ye snorted coldly, and Dhing Beifeng nearly fell to his knees.

Xiang Yin began to act coy: "Venerable Lord, please take us to All Phenomena Ocean..."

Lu Ye felt somewhat defeated by her conduct. He had taken on four Blood Servants: Ma Shangsi was loyal, Xuan Yu was fine, naturally of a cold demeanor, and Dhing Beifeng was deeply respectful.

Only this Xiang Yin was full of charm, displaying none of the Snow Race's aloofness. If not for her obvious features, Lu Ye would have doubted she was of the Snow Race.

With a flick of his finger, two drops of treasure blood flew out. Xiang Yin's eyes lit up, grabbing them with delight: "Thank you, Venerable Lord!"

Though Xuan Yu did not speak, her icy expression unmistakably showed a trace of joy.

"Begone!" Lu Ye waved his hand.

Xiang Yin and her sister immediately darted away into the distance.

Lu Ye looked at Dhing Beifeng, who was standing foolishly: "Do you want some too?"

"I wouldn't dare!" Dhing Beifeng shrank his neck and promptly withdrew.

Soon, the three Blood Servants gathered in one place. Xiang Yin and her sister each held a drop of treasure blood, feeling the saintliness within, mesmerized. She turned to Dhing Beifeng, curious: "Why didn't the Venerable Lord give you any?"

Dhing Beifeng looked at her with an incredulous expression: "You have such audacity. Sacred Blood is not something that can be refined casually; you're courting death!"

What baffled him further was why the Venerable Lord had actually granted them Sacred Blood; did he not care about their lives?

Xiang Yin sized up Dhing Beifeng and snorted, "Fool, you never realize what you missed."

Perhaps refining true Sacred Blood is a life-or-death ordeal, but refining Lu Ye's treasure blood, as long as one's will is strong, is nothing more than enduring some pain. The risk is not as great as imagined.

Xiang Yin and her sister left, seeking a place to refine the treasure blood, while Dhim Beifeng shook his head in dismay, fearing it would be difficult to meet them again. Even if one of the sisters survived successfully, the other would be separated by life and death.

The next day, Lu Ye set off alone, heading towards All Phenomena Ocean.

Using the Soul Race ancestral land as a transit, he smoothly entered the Cangyue Galaxy, and through the Insect Path, reached the All Phenomena Galaxy.

Within just a month, Lu Ye's figure appeared on Three Worlds Island. It had been three years since his last visit; he primarily came the last time to purchase a large number of fire-type treasures, supplementing the Talent Tree's fuel.

Lu Ye's return was calm, not attracting much attention. Three Worlds Island remains flourishing, and after years of operation, its reputation in All Phenomena Ocean has been solidified, being one of the few prosperous commercial Spirit Islands.

The earliest cultivators who rented shops here have long earned substantial profits, especially the branch of the Five Colors Merchants Guild, whose earnings on Three Worlds Island have surpassed those of the main guild on Five Colors Island.

Last time Lu Ye returned, he came and went hastily as he was eager to return to Nine Provinces to sort out the core, thus didn't quite feel the difference.

This time was noticeably different; aside from the development of Three Worlds Island, the overall strength of the Three Worlds cultivators had notably increased.

Currently, there are over ten Moon Jade cultivators on Three Worlds Island alone.

A wealth of cultivation resources, favorable cultivation environment, with such dual strengths plus time's accumulation, cultivators' progress was only natural.

The newly promoted Moon Jade cultivators were all from Jade Conch World.

This is not due to Qingli Dao World's cultivators' lack of aptitude, but issues within Qingli Dao World itself prevented its cultivators from breaking through the Constellation barrier to advance to Moon Jade.

Tang Jun discovered this problem long ago; now, any promising talent from Qingli Dao World is sent to Jade Conch World to cultivate, utilizing this method to break domain constraints. Future cultivators thriving in Jade Conch World would be eligible to advance to Moon Jade.

As for no Nine Provinces cultivators advancing to Moon Jade, that's simply due to insufficient time. When Lu Ye took them to All Phenomena Ocean, Nine Provinces cultivators were all at the Constellation Early Stage cultivation.

Currently, there are no cultivators at the Constellation Early Stage on the Three Worlds Island; they are either at the mid-stage or late stage.

The development of the island brings comfort to Lu Ye, foreseeing that as time passes, the island's foundation will become increasingly stronger.

Although many years have passed since the battle that wiped out Baiyue, its aftermath still lingers. Together with the evident assistance from Cheling World, no one dares to trouble the Three Worlds Island these years. Occasionally, cultivators who dare to cause trouble on the island are severely reprimanded by patrolling cultivators.

The first thing Lu Ye did upon returning to the Three Worlds Island was to find Shui Yuan, asking her to blow the Green Sea Conch and pay a visit to the Merfolk Race's territory.

Hua Ci's side has not been unsealed yet, and Lu Ye doesn't know how long this state will last. What's clear is that Hua Ci's cultivation is rapidly improving.

Due to the strong isolation power of the amber sealing Hua Ci, Lu Ye's perception is not precise, but he even suspects that Hua Ci has already advanced to Moon Jade stage, as he vaguely senses traces of mana fluctuations on her.

This astonished him.

Undeniably, this is Hua Ci's opportunity. Should this situation continue, it is not impossible for the sealed Hua Ci to advance to Sun Blaze stage.

This made Lu Ye slightly speculate that perhaps Hua Ci was initially passively sealed, but now she may have the ability to break the seal. Yet, due to the rare fortune at present, she intentionally maintains this state. Otherwise, it's inexplicable why the seal persists, and furthermore, that Hua Ci's cultivation rapidly improves during the sealing.

After returning from the Merfolk Race's territory and talking with Shui Yuan, Lu Ye learned about the recent situation in the Nine Provinces, which shocked and delighted Shui Yuan.

Mount Fangcun's renown is unparalleled. Years ago, Western Mount Fangcun passed through All Phenomena Ocean, the majesty of several Sun Blaze cultivators appearing still fresh in her memory. She also knew Lu Ye had connections with Mount Fangcun, and currently, there was a community of Dwarf Race stationed on the island.

However, she never expected Lu Ye would become the master of Mount Fangcun. Furthermore, the Eastern Region had fused with the core, pausing outside the Nine Provinces, while the Southern Region and Western Region are on the path to fusion.

Looking back on past events, Shui Yuan sighed with emotion, increasingly feeling that the sect master's discerning eye in recognizing talent led to the greatest fortune of the sect—accepting Lu Ye into the school.

The development of the Three Worlds Island has also alleviated the pressure on Shui Yuan.

Previously, she had to rely on the pill gourd to practice alchemy daily, but now she doesn't need to be so busy anymore. Not to mention, the island's revenue isn't primarily dependent on selling elixir pills, and the arrival of the Flower Race has shared a great deal of pressure from the pill-making room.

This way, Shui Yuan has ample time for cultivation, yet she still continues crafting elixir pills for personal use, particularly the psyche refinement pills. Whether it's the Merfolk Race's Great Elder Yan Miao or Luan Xiao'e, these psyche refinement pills have aided them in subtly approaching the Sun Blaze stage over the years.

Maybe one day both will become the first Sun Blaze cultivators within their respective forces, an immense breakthrough for the Jade Conch World and the Merfolk Race alike.

Upon leaving the pill-making room, Lu Ye visited the Spirit Talisman shop of the Dwarf Race, finding Hai Tang and passing on the storage ring given by Su Yuqing.

Hai Tang was greatly amazed, puzzled at how Lu Ye had established direct contact with the master. Upon learning Lu Ye retrieved the core and the Eastern Region had already fused with it, Hai Tang was even more astounded.

Soon, the three departments of the Dwarf Race gathered to inquire about Mount Fangcun from Lu Ye.

Lu Ye withheld nothing, informing them that in a few years, the three departments would reunify. The group of Dwarf Race cultivators, dumbfounded, soon cheered in excitement. Shortly after, a special offer announcement of a thirty percent discount was posted at the Spirit Talisman shop's front, causing a surge of people flocking to the already bustling shop.

Taking the opportunity, Lu Ye slipped away.

Upon returning to his residence, Lu Ye found Luan Xiao'e already waiting there.

"Is there something, Senior Sister?" Lu Ye offered her a seat, and after serving tea, he asked.

"Take a look at this," Luan Xiao'e handed him a jade slip.

Lu Ye took it and examined it, furrowing his brows after a brief glance.

The jade slip recorded dozens of names, with each name attached with a time remark. Among these, Lu Ye even spotted a few familiar names, likely because these cultivators emerged from the Nine Provinces, thus appearing familiar to him.

Without exception, all these individuals have perished.

In All Phenomena Ocean, including the entire All Phenomena Galaxy, apart from the void zones near the few domain regions of the home galaxy, conflicts are prevalent everywhere.

It's common for cultivators to meet their demise here.

The Three Worlds cultivators have spent several years at All Phenomena Ocean, with dozens falling in this time, which isn't high in proportion. These deaths generally remain unsolved mysteries, without leads to investigate, perhaps just the result of mutual dislike upon encountering other cultivators, leading to a deadly conflict.

Lu Ye even spotted a newly advanced Moon Jade cultivator among the list, this cultivator named Wey Po undoubtedly hailed from the Jade Conch World.

Chapter 1843 - Luan Xiao'e's Speculation

Since the Three Worlds cultivators captured Baiyue back then, they have established themselves on Three Worlds Island. If the cultivators stayed on the island, no accidents would naturally occur.

However, as cultivators, there are always various reasons to leave the island. Encountering conflicts in this chaotic All Phenomena Ocean and subsequently falling is quite normal.

Not only does Three Worlds Island face such problems, but any force developing in All Phenomena Ocean will encounter similar issues. So even though the list of fallen contains dozens of individuals, it's actually acceptable considering the base number of all the cultivators of Three Worlds Island.

What Lu Ye found unusual was the newly advanced Moon Jade named Wey Po. Judging by the time marked behind his name, Wey Po had an incident a year ago, but his name differed from others. While all other names were in blood-red, Wey Po's name was in blue.

"What's the situation with this one?" Lu Ye asked.

Luan Xiao'e said, "All the others on this list have fallen, except for Wey Po. He's still alive and right in All Phenomena Ocean!"

"Where?" Lu Ye asked.

"I don't know!" Luan Xiao'e shook her head. "We suspect Wey Po was captured alive and is being held on some Spirit Island in All Phenomena Ocean, because Wey Po's junior brother can still contact him via audio talisman, but there's no response when messages are sent out!"

Lu Ye couldn't help but frown.

Although Wey Po was a newly advanced Moon Jade, he was still a Moon Jade. On this All Phenomena Ocean, unless Sun Blaze directly intervened, whoever captured him must have been of Moon Jade level too, and likely far stronger than Wey Po. Otherwise, it wouldn't have been possible. Thus, the one who captured Wey Po is most likely Moon Jade Late Stage.

They captured Wey Po but didn't kill him, which is quite intriguing. Given the current situation, it seems the person behind the scenes doesn't intend to take Wey Po's life; otherwise, in a year, even with multiple lives, Wey Po wouldn't have survived.

"Do you have any suspects?" Lu Ye asked.

Luan Xiao'e nodded slightly, "All Phenomena Island!"

Lu Ye was startled, "No way?" All Phenomena Island is a signboard, a top-class Spirit Island occupied by the local Star System. It has never participated in the power struggles among various forces because several Sun Blaze governors from the local Star System are stationed on All Phenomena Island. So, no matter how tumultuous the All Phenomena Ocean becomes, they remain unaffected.

But from another perspective, if All Phenomena Island intervenes, a single Wey Po indeed stands no chance...

Lu Ye seemed to understand something: "Yuan Du?"

Among the Five Great Governors of Sun Blaze in All Phenomena Ocean, he had publicly offended Yuan Du, even forcing Yuan Du to make a choice against his will. The First Island Master of Baiyue Island, Yu Huan, was publicly slain by Yuan Du.

"I suspect it's him too."

Lu Ye found it somewhat incredible, "He's also a Sun Blaze. Is he giving my Three Worlds Island a hard time over such a trivial matter?"

Luan Xiao'e sighed, "You're underestimating the impact that incident had on Yuan Du back then."

"How so?" Lu Ye asked.

Luan Xiao'e explained, "Originally, there were only three local Sun Blaze governors in All Phenomena Ocean. But since that year when a powerful figure descended and forcibly killed one of them, successfully breaking through and leaving, the local Star System increased the number of Sun Blaze governors to five. Yuan Du was one of them. He was new and needed Spirit Islands to rely on, and Baiyue was the first to pledge allegiance to him. We broke Baiyue, killing all the Baiyue Moon Jades, and Yu Huan escaped. Yuan Du personally came forward to save his life, protecting not just Yu Huan's life, but more importantly, his own prestige, and yet..."

In the end, Lu Ye's words forced Yuan Du to kill Yu Huan himself, and this was right in front of everyone.

Though it appeared that Yuan Du maintained fairness, his prestige suffered a catastrophic blow, as discerning people knew what truly happened at the time.

Baiyue pledged allegiance to him, yet Baiyue was captured, and even the First Island Master was killed by his own hand. After this event, which Spirit Island dared to pay homage to him? Even if initially inclined, they would change their minds.

Thus, in the entire All Phenomena Ocean, apart from the few Spirit Islands that initially pledged to Yuan Du, he had no more gains over the years. This directly caused the cultivators from his Yiyuan World to be unable to obtain sufficient cultivation slots in All Phenomena Ocean.

Listening to Luan Xiao'e's explanation, Lu Ye understood the significant blow that incident dealt to Yuan Du's prestige back then. As a result, it's normal for Yuan Du to harbor resentment towards Three Worlds Island. If not for the constraints of rules, he would have acted personally long ago.

While he might not act openly, doing some small actions behind the scenes could still be possible.

"Moreover, besides Wey Po's junior brother, we also investigated other fallen cultivators. Some clues pointed to All Phenomena Island, but unfortunately, there was no conclusive evidence."

If Yuan Du really is pulling the strings behind the scenes, he's not likely to leave any traces. Furthermore, apart from Wey Po, all on the list of the fallen are Constellations.

In this vast All Phenomena Ocean, the fall of Constellations is too commonplace. Even if Three Worlds Island wanted to investigate, they couldn't discover any solid information.

"Why did they capture Wey Po but not kill him? What do they intend to do?" Lu Ye asked.

Luan Xiao'e shook her head. This was something she couldn't comprehend either. If their intention was to use Wey Po to threaten Three Worlds Island, they were certainly barking up the wrong tree.

Three Worlds Island is a shared Spirit Island of the Three Worlds cultivators. Although Luan Xiao'e is the First Island Master, she couldn't sacrifice the interests of all cultivators for one Wey Po.

What's even more perplexing for Luan Xiao'e is that after a year, there's still no intention of contact from the other side.

"Is Old Tang still roaming around outside?" Lu Ye suddenly asked.

Luan Xiao'e smiled, "Don't worry about him. He carries top-tier defensive magic treasures. Even if he does encounter any enemies, as long as Sun Blaze doesn't intervene, he can hold his ground. Furthermore, he has a vast network of friends. In the vast All Phenomena Ocean, he has friends everywhere. Anyone with a shred of sense wouldn't be foolish enough to attack him."

Lu Ye nodded slightly, feeling a bit relieved. It made sense, after all—Old Tang knew that his own strength was lacking, so he focused heavily on self-preservation. Back then, he managed to hold on until Lu Ye came to his rescue while being besieged by Baiyue's Moon Jade cultivators.

Nowadays, Old Tang's defensive magic treasures were even stronger than before, considering he wasn't short on money.

At that moment, Luan Xiao'e suddenly turned her head in a direction: "Speaking of which, here comes Tang Jun."

Lu Ye had also sensed Tang Jun's aura, and it was evidently heading in their direction.

A few moments later, Tang Jun, looking flushed, dashed into the bamboo building and stared at Lu Ye in astonishment: "You've really returned?"

Lu Ye had been back for a few days, but upon returning, he went directly to the Merfolk Territory, so he hadn't appeared on the island or contacted Old Tang.

"Were you out drinking again?" Luan Xiao'e frowned, mainly because Tang Jun reeked of alcohol.

"Socializing, socializing!" Tang Jun casually explained, turned toward Lu Ye, and then pulled out a storage ring to hand it to Lu Ye: "Someone asked me to give this to you."

Lu Ye accepted it, puzzled: "Who?"

"Don't know." Tang Jun shook his head, "But that guy had strong demon Qi; seemed to be from the Demon Race."

He didn't actually know Lu Ye was back because lately, he had been away from Three Worlds Island. Today, a member of the Demon Race stopped him, found out his identity, and handed him this storage ring, instructing him to give it to Lu Ye.

After hearing Tang Jun's explanation, Lu Ye played with the storage ring in his hand. Under his mental consciousness, he discovered the ring didn't have a restriction lock and could be opened easily.

"Be careful!" Luan Xiao'e cautioned.

None of them knew what was inside the ring, and taking something out without caution could be dangerous.

Lu Ye signaled, "No worries." With his mental consciousness, he already understood what was in it.

He immediately took out the contents.

A perfume sachet and a jade slip.

"This is..." Luan Xiao'e's gaze immediately fixed on that perfume sachet.

Lu Ye was curious about the sachet and looked at Luan Xiao'e: "Have you seen it before, Senior Sister?"

"Let me see." Luan Xiao'e reached out, picked up the sachet, carefully examined it, then her face darkened: "No mistake, this is Wey Po's item. I've seen him always carry it; it was given to him as a parting gift by a girl he admired early on!"

"Wey Po's item?" Lu Ye's brow raised.

This was intriguing. He had just discussed Wey Po with Luan Xiao'e, pondering who had harmed Wey Po. He never expected Tang Jun to bring back Wey Po's sachet in no time.

No need to think; the force behind the Demon Race that handed the storage ring to Tang Jun was definitely the one making a move!

Luan Xiao'e realized this, quickly asked: "Senior Brother Tang, what's the background of that Demon Race member?"

Tang Jun shook his head: "I don't know; he handed off the item and left without telling me any specifics, and I didn't plan to investigate. However, given he's from the Demon Race, it's not impossible to track. There aren't many Spirit Islands among the All Phenomena Ocean with Demon Race cultivators."

"No need to investigate." Lu Ye suddenly spoke.

The two turned to look at him.

Lu Ye handed the jade slip to Luan Xiao'e: "Take a look, the background is already stated."

Luan Xiao'e accepted it and was immediately shocked: "Zixuan Island! How could it be Zixuan Island?"

The jade slip contained no other information, just the three words: Zixuan Island!

In her previous deductions, the one secretly targeting Three Worlds Island cultivators was assumed to be Yuan Du from All Phenomena Island. He might not make a move himself, but likely had secret instructions.

If so, the few Spirit Islands that had sided with Yuan Du were all under suspicion.

She hadn't considered Zixuan Island at all!

Because looking across the entire All Phenomena Ocean, Zixuan Island was quite renowned, with its backing from Zixuan Demon Planet—an elite domain!

Generally, the Spirit Islands held by elite domains don't need to pay respects, as they have enough confidence to stand firm on the All Phenomena Ocean. No matter how other Spirit Islands change allegiance, no one would dare target them.

If Yuan Du harbors a grudge against Three Worlds Island because of past events, that could be understood. But why would Zixuan Island do this? It makes absolutely no sense.

Chapter 1844 - Targeting Me

Looking across the stellar space, the Demon Race is undoubtedly a major race, with their presence active in almost every corner of the galaxy. Although they don't number as many as the human race, they are far more numerous compared to other races.

However, generally speaking, the Demon Race cohabits with other races across various domains, except for one, Zixuan Demon Planet, which is a paradise belonging to the Demon Race. All living beings within this domain are of the Demon Race, with no other races present. Zixuan Demon Planet is also regarded in the hearts of the Demon Race as the Sacred Land, the only top-class domain occupied by the Demon Race.

Such a powerful force naturally has the right to occupy a top-class Spirit Island on the All Phenomena Ocean. The existence of Zixuan Island may have spanned tens of thousands of years and is undoubtedly one of the top powers when looking at the entire All Phenomena Ocean.

Although Three Worlds Island is currently very well-known and even has the achievement of capturing a high-class Spirit Island, compared to Zixuan Island, there is indeed a gap.

Now the situation is very clear, Wei Po was captured alive by Zixuan Island and is currently imprisoned there.

But Luan Xiao'e was somewhat puzzled, as they had no grievances or enmity, so why would Zixuan Island target Three Worlds Island?

"I heard a rumor before, didn't take it too seriously at the time, but now it seems, it might be true," Tang Jun expressed with a pensive look.

"What rumor?" Lu Ye asked.

Tang Jun said, "Yuan Du, that old fellow, has no other hobbies, except he's obsessed with beauty. It's said he has three hundred concubines in his harem, and among his most favored lovers, one is of the Demon Race!"

Old Tang has been running back and forth across the All Phenomena Ocean for years, with numerous friends. Naturally, during idle chats while drinking, many miscellaneous tales have reached his ears.

This particular story was mentioned by a drinking buddy during a casual chat, but old Tang just regarded it as a joke at the time since Yuan Du, though old, is ultimately a man, and such an obsession with beauty could be considered normal.

"It's said that this Demon Race woman's true form is a Six-tailed Fox Demon, fair as a flower and with bewitching charms, even able to captivate someone of Yuan Du's level, making him lose his Mental Consciousness entirely. The key is that the woman's voice is gentle as water, and her body as soft as boneless..."

"Enough!" Luan Xiao'e shouted coldly.

Lu Ye, who was listening intently, quickly returned to his senses, and even Tang Jun couldn't help but cough lightly, placing his fist at his mouth: "From this perspective, it's likely that Zixuan Island is acting on Yuan Du's instructions!"

"That seems about right," Luan Xiao'e said with a solemn expression.

"So what do we do now?" Tang Jun asked, as he excelled in social interactions and negotiations, but with Wei Po imprisoned on Zixuan Island, he had no clue how to rescue him.

Not knowing Wei Po's whereabouts would be one thing, but now that they knew, they definitely couldn't ignore it. The other party sending Wei Po's perfume sachet was clearly provocative.

The vastness of Zixuan Island indeed grants them such qualifications.

"They're coming for me!" Lu Ye suddenly spoke.

"How so?" Tang Jun was astonished.

Luan Xiao'e, however, realized: "Yes, it's aimed at you!"

Tang Jun glanced at Lu Ye and then at Luan Xiao'e, pondering for a moment before suddenly understanding. Though aged and wise, he initially failed to realize, but upon thinking it through, the understanding finally dawned on him.

Wei Po got into trouble a year ago and has been detained on Zixuan Island ever since. Luan Xiao'e could only deduce that he was still alive and somewhere on the All Phenomena Ocean through reactions from an audio talisman, because if Wei Po were dead or too far away, the audio talisman would certainly not respond.

Zixuan Island had been inactive for a year, yet after Lu Ye returned, they sent someone to find Tang Jun, specifically requesting him to deliver the storage ring to Lu Ye.

Isn't this aimed at him?

After returning, Lu Ye immediately visited the Merfolk Territory, and upon returning from there, he went to the Dwarf Race's talisman shop. It was probably during that time that a cultivator spying in the shadows discovered his trace, which led to subsequent events.

"I'll go then," Lu Ye stood up.

"No way!" Luan Xiao'e and Tang Jun immediately stopped him.

Luan Xiao'e said, "The other side harbors malice towards us. If you go rashly, it is surely not safe. Zixuan Island is not Baiyue."

"I certainly know that, but with Wei Po in their hands, we can't simply ignore it,"

"I'll go!" Luan Xiao'e gritted her teeth, solemnly looking at Lu Ye: "In terms of cultivation, although I am higher than you, Three Worlds Island is something you built up. The island can be without me, but it absolutely cannot do without you."

Lu Ye shook his head: "They're targeting me, sister. It would be useless for you to go. Do you believe that if you went, you would only inexplicably give them another hostage?"

Luan Xiao'e couldn't refute.

Tang Jun said, "This matter needs careful consideration!"

Lu Ye shook his head: "If I don't go, they'll certainly use Fellow Daoist Wei Po's life to create complications. By then, they'll spread it everywhere, ruining the reputation of Three Worlds Island. The island will then surely bear the disgrace of ignoring someone in distress, so I must go, whether I want to or not!"

"This won't do, that won't do, Zixuan Island's tactics are despicable indeed!" Tang Jun fumed.

"They struck first, naturally seizing the advantage," Lu Ye consoled, "Don't worry, I have a plan, and I will not seek death on my own accord."

"How confident are you?" Luan Xiao'e asked.

"Absolutely!" Lu Ye smiled confidently.

"Don't lie to me!" Luan Xiao'e looked at him seriously. "I also want to save Fellow Daoist Wei Po, but we can't risk your safety for it, even if there's the slightest danger!"

"Don't worry, Senior Sister. I value my life more than anyone else, and don't forget, I have the doppelganger technique!"

Luan Xiao'e was startled and showed an embarrassed expression: "I must have lost my head to forget that."

Tang Jun also relaxed: "You should have said so earlier."

Lu Ye thought for a moment and said: "Senior Sister, do me a favor and find a magic treasure that resembles my Boulder Mountain Saber."

Luan Xiao'e immediately nodded: "That's easy."

She swiftly left, while Tang Jun asked from the side, "What should I do?"

"Tell me about the situation over at Zixuan Island."

Lu Ye hadn't paid much attention to Zixuan Island and was unaware of its overall background, whereas Old Tang undoubtedly knew more about these matters.

Old Tang immediately began to explain, and Lu Ye listened while releasing a drop of treasure blood, transforming it into a doppelganger, and then took off his clothes to dress the doppelganger.

In no time, Luan Xiao'e returned with a magic treasure long saber that, from the outside, looked no different from the Boulder Mountain Saber.

Seeing two Lu Yes here and unable to distinguish the real from the fake with her keen eyes, she was amazed despite having seen it before.

The doppelganger donned the long saber magic treasure, and everything was ready as it vaulted away.

He deliberately did not conceal his figure and swept across the sky above the Three Worlds Island commercial district, creating a grand scene that caught the attention of countless cultivators, as outsiders were generally not allowed to fly on the Three Worlds Island—doing so was seen as a challenge to the island, and those who broke this rule over the years were severely punished.

Thus, Lu Ye's action was undoubtedly conspicuous, but when they sensed Lu Ye's Moon Jade Late Stage mana fluctuations, the cultivators realized he was likely an Island Master from Three Worlds Island and no longer paid attention.

Only one cultivator standing by the street stared at Lu Ye's figure for a moment, then took out an audio talisman to send a message outside.

Soon after, this cultivator hurriedly fled the island, heading straight in one direction.

However, no sooner had he left Three Worlds Island than he sensed an approaching presence behind him. Instinctively, he turned to look, and was shocked.

It was a woman he wasn't unfamiliar with—the First Island Master of Three Worlds Island, Luan Xiao'e!

She was rushing towards him, clearly with unfriendly intentions.

He had been exposed! The cultivator was alarmed and immediately tried to send a message with the audio talisman. However, having been targeted by Luan Xiao'e, he no longer had a say in the matter, especially given the vast difference in their cultivation levels.

The Moon Jade Late Stage might suddenly descended, and the cultivator's body stiffened, almost falling into the All Phenomena Ocean. Luckily, Luan Xiao'e arrived in time, grabbing him and then pulling out a sack-like magic treasure to ensnare him.

Ensuring no cultivators were around and that the previous scene had gone unnoticed, Luan Xiao'e turned back towards Three Worlds Island, full of admiration for Lu Ye's judgment.

Just moments ago, Lu Ye had asked her and Tang Jun to look for abnormalities within Three Worlds Island.

To see if any cultivators sent messages outside after he left, as those would likely be spies placed by Zixuan Island.

This cultivator was indeed one, as Luan Xiao'e had sensed the unique aura of the Demon Race on him—a wild scent.

Allowing him to leave was merely a delaying tactic, as Luan Xiao'e needed to capture him in a deserted place. Otherwise, if they acted on Three Worlds Island, word would quickly spread.

It's unclear if there is only this one, but all the Moon Jade cultivators of Three Worlds Island have now mobilized, with the real Lu Ye overseeing the island. Any spies from Zixuan Island will undoubtedly be caught.

Meanwhile, on Zixuan Island, a burly man with a bare chest and tousled hair suddenly opened his dark yellow eyes, licked his lips, and revealed a bloodthirsty smile: "Here they come at last!"

Mental Consciousness surged, and the quiet Zixuan Island soon became bustling.

A few hours later, following the starmap, Lu Ye arrived at Zixuan Island from afar. The island was large, not as massive as Three Worlds Island, but definitely much bigger than Baiyue.

Being larger meant having many cultivators.

Moreover, as a top-class Spirit Island existing for tens of thousands of years, the light curtain of its protective array was brighter than most spirit islands Lu Ye had seen, indicating formidable protective power.

This was just under normal maintenance. Should it be fully activated, who knows how much stronger it would become?

If Baiyue Island had had such a protective array, the combined might of the Three Worlds cultivators wouldn't have been enough to breach it, and the subsequent events wouldn't have unfolded.

Such a protective array could deter any force from coveting it unless it was breached from within.

Chapter 1845 - Entering Zixuan Alone

The big protective array that envelops this place is extremely sturdy, making it quite difficult to sabotage even from within.

In the past, when Lu Ye targeted Baiyue, he disguised himself as Baiyue Moon Jade to infiltrate, breaking several array bases of Baiyue. Yet, even so, Baiyue's protective array continued to operate, albeit with decreased protective capability.

Baiyue is merely a high-class Spirit Island, smaller in scale compared to Zixuan, which has eight array bases, and certainly, Zixuan has even more. Attempting to destroy all array bases in a short time to defeat the protective array is practically impossible.

By the rules of the All Phenomena Ocean, the protection of such a Spirit Island can be considered impenetrable by any force, as no more than five Moon Jades could participate in any island conquest battle. Five Moon Jades are simply insufficient to shake such a protective array.

In comparison, Three Worlds Island has a long way to go to reach the level of these top powers with their top-class Spirit Islands.

Clearing his thoughts, Lu Ye quickly flew forward, soon arriving outside the big array of Zixuan Island. He activated his mana and spoke loudly, "Lu Ye of Three Worlds Island, here for a visit."

A moment after he spoke, a crack appeared in the protective array, and a figure flashed out from within. Lu Ye focused his gaze to find a young man with a pale face and no beard, wrapped tightly in a snow-white fur coat, giving the impression of being in some frigid land to an uninformed person.

The youth did not carry the masculine vigor expected from a man but rather emanated a strange, soft aura. His eyes were mysteriously deep as he scrutinized Lu Ye with a smile at the corner of his lips: "You must be Lu Ye from Three Worlds Island?"

His tone clearly indicated that he had heard of Lu Ye's name before.

Lu Ye nodded: "That's right. May I ask for your name?"

Recalling the intelligence Old Tang had shared about Zixuan Island in his mind, Lu Ye vaguely guessed the identity of this effeminate man.

Zixuan Island is indeed a top-class spirit island, yet, per the inviolable rules of the All Phenomena Ocean, it registers only five Moon Jade governors; no one can break this rule.

However, this doesn't mean there are only five Moon Jades on Zixuan Island. Similar to Three Worlds Island, unregistered Moon Jades have no official standing; they can cultivate on the island but cannot join in island conquest battles.

This effeminate man possessed a cultivation of Moon Jade Late Stage. Since he welcomed Lu Ye, he must be one of the five governing Moon Jades.

Sure enough, the man introduced himself, "Zixuan, Hu Guang!"

This Hu Guang came from the same species as Yuan Du's mistress, both being Six-tailed Fox Demons.

"Guests are welcome; please come in." Hu Guang gestured with a sidestep, a smile lingering at his lips.

Yet the next instant, his brows furrowed because, facing his invitation, Lu Ye hesitated not at all, simply saying "pardon the intrusion" before swiftly slipping through the crack in the big array and entering Zixuan Island.

Hu Guang was momentarily stunned, unable to comprehend why Lu Ye dared to enter Zixuan Island alone, contrary to the expectations of the Demon Race entourage.

In their view, if Lu Ye were in his right mind, he would not enter Zixuan Island and would only converse from outside the protective array. But he just stepped in; it was uncertain whether he was audacious or had lost his senses.

"How interesting!" Hu Guang blinked and followed him inside.

Inside Zixuan Island, Hu Guang led Lu Ye in one direction, neither spoke. Lu Ye's Mental Consciousness flickered as he sensed around, perceiving the auras of many cultivators within the island, along with sporadic bizarre beast roars in his ears.

Regrettably, he could not detect Wey Po's presence and had no clue where Wey Po was detained.

Soon, Hu Guang brought Lu Ye to a hanging cliff, facing the ocean, flanked by unknown Spirit Trees in bloom, wafting floral fragrance.

A large platform stood nearby, with a long table and prayer mats arranged, as though a place for hosting guests.

At this moment, several charming Demon Race ladies awaited there, with exquisite fruit platters and several jars of fine wine placed on the table.

Lu Ye frowned slightly, unsure of the situation.

"Greet our guest." Hu Guang instructed.

Immediately, a graceful Demon Race lady approached, enchanting as water, with a sweet smile, taking Lu Ye's arm softly: "This way, esteemed guest."

Lu Ye remained unmoving, merely turning his gaze to Hu Guang: "Fellow Daoist, what is the meaning of this?"

He came for Wey Po, really at the latter's invitation. He expected at least a verbal battle if not a direct conflict upon meeting. The current scenario made him a bit confused.

Hu Guang smiled faintly: "Fellow Daoist came at an opportune time; the island is hosting a banquet for guests to thank them for their care over the years. Being a guest means you are invited to sit and join us."

Lu Ye blinked, then nodded: "Very well!"

Under the guidance of the Demon Race lady, Lu Ye soon arrived at the forefront of the left table and seated himself cross-legged. The lady kneeled beside him, pouring him wine.

"Please take a seat, Fellow Daoist. I still need to receive the guests, so I must excuse myself," Hu Guang said, then turned and left.

On the vast cliff platform, aside from the Demon Race maids waiting there, only Lu Ye remained.

He vaguely understood Zixuan Island's intentions.

What he could confirm was that Zixuan Island indeed had ties with Yuan Du. A year ago, when Wey Po was captured, it was definitely due to Yuan Du's secret manipulation.

It's just that Lu Ye wasn't in the All Phenomena Ocean at the time, so Zixuan Island had to hold back until recently when he appeared on the Three Worlds Island, prompting Zixuan Island to deliberately send Wey Po's perfume sachet to lure him here.

As Lu Ye had mentioned to Luan Xiao'e before, with Wey Po in their hands and specifically sending the jade slip and sachet, they had the upper hand. Whether he wanted to or not, he had to come, unless he didn't care about Wey Po's life or death, but that was obviously not an option.

But when he arrived, it just so happened that he encountered the occasion of Zixuan Island hosting a banquet for guests from all sides.

This was clearly not a coincidence, because the seat arranged for him by Zixuan Island was at the head! Above him was a large chair, obviously meant for the host.

So, in this banquet, he was the main character. This was also why he hadn't seen any other guests.

In the past, he had publicly brought Yuan Du disgrace. Now, it was obvious they wanted to return the favor by shaming him in broad daylight. The guests about to arrive merely played supporting roles, there to witness how Zixuan Island would bring Lu Ye shame!

After this, the news would surely spread far and wide, allowing Yuan Du to vent his resentment.

Even knowing the situation, Lu Ye didn't have a better solution at the moment. He could only accept his fate and wait calmly.

The Demon Race maids beside him served him attentively. Seeing Lu Ye not drinking his wine, they raised their delicate fingers, picking up a berry, carefully peeling it, and placing it on Lu Ye's fruit plate.

A rough melody played as two rows of dozens of slim or plump Demon Race women suddenly entered, dancing a wild and bewitching dance.

Time passed, and guests continually arrived. Without exception, all were of Moon Jade Late Stage cultivation.

Lu Ye estimated that these guests were of the Island Master status of various Spirit Islands. Since Zixuan Island intended to make a spectacle of him, the witnesses naturally couldn't be of lower status. When the event at the banquet was spread by these Island Masters, it would be convincing and disseminate more quickly.

Many of the arriving guests were acquaintances, yet Lu Ye knew none of them.

While his strength surpassed Tang Jun's by far, his social skills were not his strong suit.

These Island Masters, seeing Lu Ye being arranged in the primary seat, were slightly surprised. Some approached to greet him, but upon learning that Lu Ye was actually the Third Island Master of Three Worlds Island, their expressions turned strange, as if they understood something, and they stopped conversing with him, leaving Lu Ye in peace.

Lu Ye eventually did encounter someone he knew.

Mang Dang of Five Colors Island!

Upon seeing Lu Ye, Mang Dang ignored the guidance of the Demon Race women and directly sat beside Lu Ye, laughing heartily, "Fellow Daoist Lu, you truly are like a divine dragon, appearing rarely. Where have you been all these years?"

He had come to Three Worlds Island multiple times looking for Lu Ye, only to be told that Lu Ye hadn't returned, yet today, unexpectedly, they met here.

"Wandering around," Lu Ye replied with a smile.

Simultaneously, Mang Dang's audio transmission sounded in his ear, "Why are you on Zixuan Island? Leave at once, Zixuan Island's relationship with Yuan Du is no small matter."

Lu Ye maintained his smile while replying, "Thank you, Fellow Daoist, I know what I'm doing."

"What do you mean by knowing what you're doing? Listen to me, it's not wrong, leave quickly." Mang Dang continued to urge via Mental Consciousness transmission, while verbally saying with a jovial tone, "The Three Worlds Island is developing so well, the branch there has been well taken care of, which is largely thanks to you, Fellow Daoist Lu."

"Fellow Daoist, you exaggerate. If not for Five Colors Island's support back then, there wouldn't be the Three Worlds Island of today." Via audio transmission, he added, "This banquet today is prepared for me, someone from this island is held by Zixuan Island. Sitting here poses no immediate threat, but any sudden move, and Zixuan Island won't allow it."

Mang Dang scratched his head, cursing, "I wondered why Zixuan Island suddenly sent me an invitation. Turns out there was more to it... Well then, come with me, I'll take you out, and if anyone from Zixuan Island dares to jump out, I'll hold them off for you."

Lu Ye felt a warmth in his heart and truthfully said, "Fellow Daoist, I'm merely a doppelganger, you needn't worry too much."

Mang Dang was stunned, scrutinizing Lu Ye up and down, "Really?"

He couldn't detect a single flaw because this doppelganger was too lifelike.

Lu Ye smiled, "Do I look like someone who would willingly court death? If I've dared to come, naturally I've made preparations."

Only then did Mang Dang feel reassured.

Chapter 1846 - Zixuan Strikes

"Fellow Daoist, no matter what happens later, you do not need to intervene, just watch and see." Lu Ye advised, Mang Dang's temperament was somewhat fiery, although he was bold enough not to fear Zixuan Island, Lu Ye did not want him to get into any trouble over his affairs.

Years ago, he saved Mang Dang's life, and after learning about the predicament of Three Worlds Island, Mang Dang immediately decided to bring the branch of the Five Colors Merchants Guild to reside in Three Worlds Island to help break the siege. He even wanted to help Lu Ye fight his way out of the encirclement, showing that Mang Dang is a person of loyalty and righteousness.

Mang Dang nodded: "I understand." Then he turned to glare at the demon maid beside him: "Pour the wine quickly! Can't you see my brother and I are happily chatting?"

Saliva nearly sprayed onto her face, the demon maid's complexion changed, and she hurriedly poured the wine.

Guests arrived one after another, and tables gradually filled with Moon Jade cultivators from various Spirit Islands.

But on Zixuan Island's side, Lu Ye had only seen Hu Guang so far, and no others.

Among the cultivators present, except for the demon maids serving by their sides, all were Moon Jade Late Stage, only Lu Ye was at Moon Jade Mid-Stage, making him stand out exceptionally.

Across from Lu Ye, there were several tables empty; he guessed those were reserved for the Moon Jade cultivators of this island. As for the massive seat at the top to his left, it should be the seat for the First Island Master of Zixuan Island.

Another guest arrived, personally led by Hu Guang, and Lu Ye turned to look, immediately recognizing a familiar face.

The other walked side by side with Hu Guang, chatting and laughing, appearing in a good mood. Upon arriving here, he looked directly at Lu Ye.

Their eyes met, Lu Ye squinted slightly, while the other was full of smiles, directly approaching Lu Ye and standing before him: "Isn't this Fellow Daoist Lu from Three Worlds Island? It's been a long time."

The visitor's cultivation was not high, merely Moon Jade Early Stage, but his identity was something no cultivator present could overlook.

Yuan Cheng!

The bearer of the same surname as Yuan Du, serving under Yuan Du, many guessed that Yuan Cheng might be Yuan Du's descendant, but no one truly knew.

One undeniable fact was that Yuan Cheng was essentially Yuan Du's spokesperson to the outside world, equivalent to Yuan Du's external representative, as Yuan Du, being Sun Blaze, was often inconvenient to personally handle certain matters, such as welcoming the visitations from various Spirit Islands, which were all managed by Yuan Cheng.

Back when Lu Ye was pursuing Yu Huan, Yuan Cheng jumped out to obstruct, pleading with Lu Ye to spare Yu Huan, but Lu Ye remained unmoved, determined to kill, forcing Yuan Du, hidden in the shadows, to reluctantly appear, yet ultimately failing to save Yu Huan's life.

Given the involvement of Yuan Du in this Zixuan Island affair, it was unsurprising for Yuan Cheng to be here.

Years ago, Yuan Cheng's cultivation was at Constellation; now he had advanced to Moon Jade, although judging by his mana fluctuation, he seemed to have ascended not long ago.

Lu Ye did not bother to look up, focused on drinking, while the demon maid next to him raised another berry, which Lu Ye consumed.

Yuan Cheng's face twitched slightly, instantly regretting his ostentatious approach to Lu Ye. Being ignored in this public setting somewhat compromised his dignity, biting his lip in frustration: "Fellow Daoist, it seems your ears aren't as sharp?"

Lu Ye continued to ignore him, causing Mang Dang to splash the wine in front of him, glaring: "What is this fool babbling about, get lost!"

Yuan Cheng was completely unprepared for Mang Dang's sudden aggression, drenched in wine, his face alternating between pale and flushed. With Yuan Du backing him, who on the All Phenomena Ocean wouldn't give him some respect? If another Moon Jade had dared humiliate him like this, he certainly wouldn't let it slide.

But Mang Dang, hailing from Five Colors Territory, truly did not fear Yuan Du, and moreover, he did not attack Yuan Cheng; Yuan Du certainly wouldn't pursue accountability over such a minor issue.

Amidst his embarrassment and anger, Hu Guang stood up: "Fellow Daoist Mang Dang, no need to shout so loudly, it's quite scary. Fellow Daoist Yuan, please come this way, Mang Dang may have had too much wine, slightly drunk. On behalf of this island, I apologize for the poor hospitality."

While speaking, he pulled Yuan Cheng away to the side.

Yuan Cheng also knew it wasn't wise to cause a scene, his face ashen, took advantage of the situation, and sat directly opposite Lu Ye, at the frontmost position on the right.

Unable to confront Mang Dang, his strength not matching Mang Dang's, with Mang Dang unafraid of him, he could only resign to the situation, consoling himself as if being bitten by a mad dog, while glaring viciously at Lu Ye across, as if wanting to devour him.

Opposite him, Lu Ye observed the seating arrangement for Yuan Cheng by Zixuan Island and knew the drama was about to unfold; the topmost spots on either side were occupied by him and Yuan Cheng, clearly a deliberate arrangement by Zixuan Island.

In this drama, he was the protagonist, while Yuan Cheng represented Yuan Du to observe.

After Yuan Cheng sat down, the already robust melody suddenly became more intense, and with the music rising, several mighty auras rapidly approached from afar.

Sensing these auras, the guests stood up one by one.

Only Lu Ye and Mang Dang remained comfortably seated.

Demon Origin surged, figures flashed, and before that massive seat at the top, a towering figure suddenly appeared. Lu Ye looked up, seeing this silhouette towering over three meters tall, chest exposed, skin with a peculiar bronze hue, hair fluffed wildly, his expression commanding respect without anger, resembling a lion waking from slumber.

Zixuan Island's First Island Master, Lionheart!

Lu Ye recognized his identity at a glance because Tang Jun had mentioned him specifically when explaining intelligence about Zixuan Island.

It's said that Lionheart has been stuck at Moon Jade Late Stage for a thousand years, supposedly due to chasing achievements too aggressively in his youth, making it hopeless for him to reach Sun Blaze.

Even though Sun Blaze is unattainable, his power remains at the top tier among the Moon Jade Realm due to his extensive time settled in this stage.

Additionally, being of the Demon Race, his physique is incredibly resilient, nearly a human-shaped magic treasure. There was once a late Moon Jade cultivator who challenged him but was torn apart within twenty breaths, showcasing his strength.

You can't deny, such a massive build standing there brings an intense sense of oppression.

Accompanying him were other Moon Jade cultivators from Zixuan Island, all standing before their reserved seats.

Lionheart's amber eyes scanned the room, seemingly unconcerned with Lu Ye and Mang Dang's rudeness, and he grinned, saying, "Honored guests, your presence makes our humble island shine. As the Island Master, I thank you all for coming."

He said this, clasping his fist in salute.

The Moon Jade cultivators below politely returned the gesture.

"Please be seated. This banquet isn't for anything significant. The attendees are friends of Zixuan Island, many of whom we haven't seen for a long time. The purpose today is to catch up." Lionheart gestured with his hand and first settled into his enormous chair.

If Lu Ye sat on that chair, four could fit side by side, but for Lionheart, sitting down, it's just right, showing his formidable stature. If they stood face-to-face, Lu Ye estimated he'd barely reach the man's knee.

With hosts and guests seated, the atmosphere became lively. Demon Race dancers performed below, and delicacies unique to Zixuan Demon Planet were continuously brought out.

The guests engaged in lively conversation, creating a festive scene.

Lu Ye remained in his place without moving, only sharing a few drinks with Mang Dang.

Lionheart had no intention of specially greeting him, and the other Zixuan Moon Jade cultivators showed no particular interest either. Even when Hu Guang went around toasting, he didn't overlook him.

However, he could sense the turbulent undercurrents beneath the appearance of harmony and excitement.

After three rounds of wine, and five courses, the atmosphere grew even more vibrant.

After several rounds of toasting, Hu Guang suddenly stood still and announced loudly, "Everyone, today's gathering is truly joyous with so many old friends reunited. To celebrate, Zixuan Island has prepared a Blood Feast ritual. Let's not stop until we're thoroughly drunk!"

Intrigued guests, caught up in the revelry, perked up: "Oh? What rare spirit beast is today's Blood Feast ritual about?"

The speaking cultivator had attended similar Zixuan Island banquets before and knew the Blood Feast ritual was the highest guest ritual on Zixuan Demon Planet.

Last time, Zixuan Island had prepared an extremely precious spirit beast for the guests to share, impressing him profoundly. So upon hearing of today's Blood Feast ritual, his interest was piqued.

Even those who hadn't participated were mostly aware of the Blood Feast ritual, and those unfamiliar quickly learned from others.

Hu Guang smiled lightly, "Today's Blood Feast ritual is extraordinary and will surely satisfy everyone." With these words, he ordered, "Bring it up!"

The surrounding drumbeats suddenly intensified, and as many cultivators watched, four strong Demon Race members carried a bamboo bed through the air. On that bamboo bed seemed to be a lump of white mass.

Lu Ye's face turned somber; he had been waiting for Zixuan Island's move, but he hadn't expected it to be in such an unforeseen way!

Glancing up, Yuan Cheng was staring straight at him, a mocking smirk on his lips.

As the bamboo bed approached, many eager guests furrowed their eyebrows because they realized the bamboo bed bore no rare spirit beast.

It was a person!

A cultivator bound on the bamboo bed, entirely stripped. The person was still alive and seemingly hadn't suffered much torture since there wasn't a mark on their body, but it was obvious they had been subjected to restrictions, or else they couldn't be so defenseless.

The four Demon Race members placed the bamboo bed before Lionheart, respectfully saluted, and stepped back.

Hu Guang stepped forward, a touch of excitement coursing across his pale, shadowy face, "Everyone, this is today's Blood Feast. Don't be fooled by his current state; he is a Moon Jade cultivator. What's rare is, he's also a physique cultivator, with firm flesh that should be quite chewy!"

Chapter 1847 - Giving an Explanation

As Hu Guang's words fell, many of the guests frowned. Though the Moon Jade who attended this invitation came from various races, none had truly attempted such a thing as eating people.

Even the Moon Jade who had earlier expressed anticipation for the Blood Food Ritual showed discomfort at this moment.

If Zixuan Island had presented a spirit beast, he would have delighted in it, but instead, they presented a Moon Jade human!

Just as Lu Ye had never used the Talent Tree's power to refine the energy within cultivators' bodies—not because he could not do it, but because there was a natural psychological repulsion against it.

The lively atmosphere suddenly became a bit awkward.

Seeing this, Hu Guang smiled slightly: "What, do you all eat spirit beasts but not others? Not to hide anything, in our Zixuan Demon Planet, such quality of Blood Food Ritual is the true Blood Food Ritual; the previous ones don't count. Please trust me, Hu, today will definitely be an unforgettable experience for you all."

Saying this, he turned to look at Lion Heart: "Senior Brother."

Lion Heart remained seated and unmoving, only nodding slightly: "Begin!"

"Yes!" Hu Guang responded, walking toward the bamboo bed, and in a few steps, stood before it. He flipped his wrist, grasping a slender dirk, and spoke: "Worry not, I am skilled with the blade and will ensure you taste the freshest Blood Food. The Blood Food will not die before today's feast ends."

The dirk waved, poised to stab.

At that moment, a wine cup suddenly flew out, attacking Hu Guang and blocking the path of the dirk's strike. A crisp sound rang out as the wine cup shattered into powder.

Hu Guang looked up at Lu Ye.

Simultaneously, Lu Ye was enveloped in several powerful presences. Almost the moment he intervened, these presences descended, emanating from the Moon Jade cultivators of Zixuan Island, their expressions unfriendly. Clearly prepared, else their reaction could not have been so swift.

"What is the meaning of this, Fellow Daoist?" Hu Guang squinted at Lu Ye.

Shrouded by many Moon Jade auras, Lu Ye could not make any rash moves. As he pondered how to save Wey Po, Hu Guang's aura grew incredibly dangerous, glaring at Lu Ye and saying: "Fellow Daoist, you may not be aware, but the Blood Food Ritual is a sacred and supreme ceremony for our Demon Race. If

anyone dares interrupt during this ceremony, our Demon Race will fight to the death with them. Though you are a guest, you'd best have a suitable reason."

This fellow acted ignorant while understanding perfectly. Lu Ye could not expose him and could only say: "Fellow Daoist, calm your anger. The person on the bamboo bed is my Three Worlds Island cultivator, who mysteriously disappeared a year ago. We have been searching for his whereabouts without any news, and now he has been captured by your island and is about to be made a sacrifice for the Blood Food Ritual?"

Hu Guang had a face of feigned surprise: "This is your Three Worlds Island cultivator?"

His surprise was an act, but the surprise of many guests was genuine. However, they quickly speculated and finally understood why Zixuan Island suddenly invited them here.

Today's feast was clearly a scheme targeting Three Worlds Island by Zixuan Island. The guests were just spectators. They naturally didn't bother with such matters to avoid getting involved, merely staying in their seats, observing the developments.

Before Lu Ye could respond, Hu Guang pursued another question: "Are you certain this is your Three Worlds Island cultivator?"

Lu Ye nodded: "I'm certain!"

"Very good!" Hu Guang sneered coldly, turning to Lion Heart and cupping his fists: "Senior Brother, we have found the culprit who killed our Zixuan Island cultivator!"

Lion Heart snorted coldly, looking down at Lu Ye with an overbearing gaze: "Your Three Worlds Island is truly bold!"

Lu Ye frowned: "What does the First Island Master mean by this?"

Lion Heart said nothing, but Hu Guang angrily interjected: "Didn't Fellow Daoist want to know why our Zixuan Island captured this person and even planned to use him as a Blood Food Ritual sacrifice? Let me

tell you, a year ago, this person passed near our Zixuan Island and unreasonably killed several of our Zixuan Constellation. Hence, we captured him. In this year's time, we have been investigating his background but found nothing. Turns out he is from Three Worlds Island! Heh..."

With a cold laugh, he continued to fix his gaze on Lu Ye: "Fellow Daoist, our Zixuan and Three Worlds Island have no past grievances. Why then would your Moon Jade kill our Zixuan cultivators? Is it because you think our Zixuan is easy to bully?"

Lu Ye looked at him saying: "Three Worlds Island has not stood long in the All Phenomena Ocean. Our foundation is still shallow, and our island's cultivators always act with caution, never enmity without cause. Fellow Daoist claims our local island cultivator killed your Constellation; is there not some misunderstanding?"

The claim that Wey Po killed Zixuan cultivators near Zixuan Island was something Lu Ye absolutely did not believe. However, this was the argument they presented, and countering it would be futile. For now, he could only think of how to protect Wey Po's life.

A soft voice suddenly came from directly in front of Lu Ye: "Indeed, Three Worlds Island has not stood long in the All Phenomena Ocean, but its battle achievements are remarkable. It quickly occupied a high-class Spirit Island, a speed and efficiency considered unprecedented in the All Phenomena Ocean. It commands our admiration. Fellow Daoist Lu, is this not the very lack of enmity you mentioned? And truly, those in enmity with Three Worlds Island soon meet their end. From such a perspective, Fellow Daoist Lu's words are not entirely incorrect."

Lu Ye looked at the smiling Yuan Cheng and said flatly: "The war with Baiyue, was Three Worlds Island's self-defensive counterattack, not proactively instigated by us. The reasons within, Fellow Daoist Yuan should know best. Why speak in such an insidious manner here?"

"I don't know," Yuan Cheng shook his head. "I only know that Baiyue has been taken over by you, and all the Moon Jade on Baiyue Island have been completely slain. If those numerous Constellations hadn't run fast, they probably wouldn't have survived. Your actions, Fellow Daoist, are decisive and ruthless. I truly admire you. Here, let me toast to you, borrowing flowers to offer Buddha."

Saying this, he drank on his own.

Lu Ye ignored him. Yuan Cheng was intentionally adding fuel to the fire here, and paying attention to him was meaningless. He turned to Hu Guang and said, "Fellow Daoist says my Three Worlds Island cultivator killed a Zixuan Constellation. This matter should be a misunderstanding. Could you lift the restriction and let me inquire about it?"

Hu Guang said coldly, "There is no misunderstanding. I saw it with my own eyes that day. This person was indeed captured by me."

Lu Ye couldn't help but frown.

Hu Guang's words left him no room for negotiation.

While contemplating, Hu Guang changed his tone and said, "Previously, our Zixuan has been investigating this person's background. Now that we know he is a cultivator from Three Worlds Island, and Fellow Daoist Lu is the Third Island Master of Three Worlds Island, in this case, could Fellow Daoist provide an explanation to our Zixuan?"

Lu Ye asked, "What kind of explanation do you want?"

Without thinking, Hu Guang raised two fingers, "Two billion spirit jade as compensation for each slain Zixuan cultivator. Those deceased cultivators were the pillars of their families. Their death is a fatal blow to each of their families' development."

Lu Ye hadn't expected Hu Guang to propose such a condition and couldn't help asking, "What is the total amount?"

Hu Guang said, "He killed five of our Zixuan cultivators, making it a total of ten billion!"

Lu Ye looked at him, "Ten billion spirit jade to buy his life?"

Hu Guang smiled faintly, "If you think it's too expensive, you can refuse!"

Lu Ye pressed further, "Can you assure me that if I hand over ten billion spirit jade, I can take him safely from Zixuan Island?"

Hu Guang nodded, "Of course."

Lu Ye nodded, "Wait a moment!" Saying this, he took out an audio talisman and pretended to send a message.

Hu Guang was taken aback, obviously not expecting Lu Ye to agree so readily. Ten billion spirit jade to buy the life of a Moon Jade was a decisiveness not everyone possessed. He had set the price at ten billion as a strategy to force Lu Ye into agreeing to other demands. After all, it was an extremely unbeneficial deal. If Wey Po truly had boundless talent with great potential in the future, that would be acceptable. The key is that although Wey Po has aptitude, who can say what the future holds?

Meanwhile, on Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye's true self opened his eyes and looked at Luan Xiao'e, who had been waiting there, "Senior Sister, hurry and prepare ten billion spirit jade."

"What do you need so much spirit jade for?" Luan Xiao'e was shocked.

"To buy Wey Po's life!" Lu Ye briefly explained the situation on the side of his doppelganger.

Luan Xiao'e's expression was extremely conflicted, and after a while, she gritted her teeth and said, "Junior Brother, given the current situation, even if you really take ten billion spirit jade there, the Zixuan Island side is unlikely to simply let it go. Wey Po... probably won't survive."

Zixuan Island has been planning for a year before reaching the current setup. How could they easily reconcile with the Three Worlds Island side? The ten billion spirit jade compensation is just a pretext. Zixuan Island never thought Lu Ye would agree to this proposal. Their goal is not the ten billion spirit jade. Therefore, in Luan Xiao'e's view, sending ten billion spirit jade over is entirely futile.

It's not that she's unwilling to part with ten billion spirit jade. Although the sum is large, given the current resources of Three Worlds Island, they can still scrape it together. It's just that such an expense is of little significance.

She can see this point, so can Lu Ye on Zixuan Island. But since they made this proposal, he has no choice but to agree.

Lu Ye nodded, "I certainly know, but with Wey Po captured, we cannot stand by idly. As long as there is a slim chance, we must try our best. Rest assured, Senior Sister, if they really dare to double-cross, today we take ten billion over, tomorrow we will demand tenfold compensation!"

Naturally, Luan Xiao'e had unconditional trust in Lu Ye and nodded immediately, "Okay!"

Saying this, she turned and left.

After a short moment, Luan Xiao'e returned with a large pile of storage rings and handed them to Lu Ye, "There isn't enough spirit jade to make ten billion. I've gathered some materials to make up for it, and the total value definitely exceeds ten billion."

Lu Ye nodded, took these storage rings, and immediately left Three Worlds Island, heading in the direction of Zixuan.

After half a day, on the Zixuan Island side, Lu Ye's doppelganger looked at Hu Guang, "The spirit jade has been gathered. Please open the big array. I need to go out and fetch it."

Chapter 1848 - A Life for a Life

The big array on Zixuan Island is enveloped, isolating inside and outside, so even if Lu Ye wants to use the Void Spirit Runes to deliver those storage rings, it's impossible.

Even taking a step back, without the isolation of the big array, the Treasure Blood Avatar here does not possess the means to activate the power of the Talent Tree, thus constructing a Void Spirit Rune is not an easy task.

Directly going to receive is the best method.

Hu Guang only gave a faint smile upon hearing this: "Why not have someone send the spirit jade in?"

He is obviously afraid that Lu Ye would use the opportunity to escape.

Lu Ye certainly wouldn't agree, the Treasure Blood Avatar coming to Zixuan Island poses no problem, but the real body entering personally would be a bad idea. If the big array is sealed then, it would be like a turtle in a jar, hence he said: "Don't worry, Fellow Daoist, since I came, I won't leave. After receiving the spirit jade, I will return."

Hu Guang still shook his head: "Not advisable, not advisable."

Lu Ye blinked and said: "If that's the case, how about Fellow Daoist goes personally?"

If Hu Guang could leave Zixuan and meet the real body, the real body could then subdue him. Although Hu Guang is Moon Jade Late Stage, Lu Ye doesn't really consider him a threat.

At that time, with Wey Po on Zixuan's side, and Lu Ye having Hu Guang in his hands, everyone has a bargaining chip, making things easier to handle.

Hu Guang deeply stared at Lu Ye for a moment, then smiled and nodded: "Alright!"

"Much appreciated!" Lu Ye said expressionlessly, nodding.

Hu Guang turned and called: "Junior Brother Tiger, Junior Sister Bao, come with me!"

Across from Lu Ye, next to Yuan Cheng's seat, a young man and another agile woman stood up, and then three figures moved swiftly towards the island's exterior.

Lu Ye raised his wine cup and took a sip, his expression calm.

Old Tang was right, among everyone on Zixuan Island, Hu Guang has the most schemes, the rumors about the fox's suspicious nature are indeed true.

If it were anyone else, standing in Hu Guang's position, they would just go out to receive the spirit jade without much thought, but this guy actually took two companions along! Knowing that the reception spot is just outside Zixuan Island, this Demon Race Moon Jade is overly cautious!

One-on-one, Lu Ye is confident he could take Hu Guang, but one-on-three he doesn't have the assurance. At that time if he rashly makes a move and fails, it would instead make Wey Po die quicker.

Outside Zixuan Island, the three appeared, and Lu Ye's real body had already put away the Boulder Mountain Saber, and activated Pseudo-Might and Thousand Faces Spirit Runes, changing his aura and appearance.

Facing each other, the real body handed numerous storage rings to Hu Guang, then turned and left.

Watching Lu Ye's figure vanish, Junior Brother Tiger spoke up: "Brother, you could have taken him down!"

Hu Guang shook his head: "Outside this island, if combat arises, it's hard to conceal the aftermath; if we can't subdue him immediately, the guests on the island will notice. The bargaining chips in our hands are sufficient, there's no need for more trouble."

Junior Sister Bao replied with a giggle: "Brother's plan is to act against Three Worlds Island while occupying the moral ground, to avoid others later saying Zixuan Island is bullying the weak."

Hu Guang said, satisfied: "That's the reason..." He weighed the numerous storage rings in his hand: "It's an unexpected harvest, Three Worlds Island's wealth accumulation speed is truly astonishing, it's been how many years, yet they've accumulated so much spirit jade."

Junior Brother Tiger said: "Once we take down Three Worlds Island, this profit will be ours."

"Only half of it," Hu Guang shook his head.

Junior Brother Tiger and Junior Sister Bao understood immediately, realizing the other half must be given to Yuan Du, as another force will take over Three Worlds Island when the time comes, and this force will be designated by Yuan Du.

"Off we go!" Hu Guang turned and headed towards Zixuan, followed closely by Junior Brother Tiger and Junior Sister Bao.

Moments later, the three returned, and Lu Ye looked up, seeing these three with empty hands, he squinted slightly.

"How was it?" asked Lion Heart, seated at the upper spot.

Hu Guang spread his hands: "Did not see anyone at all." He looked towards Lu Ye: "Are you sure someone from your island is sending spirit jade?"

Lu Ye looked at him expressionlessly: "Is this how Zixuan acts?" The numerous storage rings were handed by Lu Ye's real body to Hu Guang himself, yet now he doesn't acknowledge it.

Lu Ye truly didn't expect such a large power to be so shameless, which also indirectly shows their determination against Three Worlds Island.

Hu Guang looked at him with a smiling face: "What do you mean by that, Fellow Daoist?"

Above, Lion Heart was furious, slamming the armrest of the chair, rebuking: "Fellow Daoist, Zixuan has given your Three Worlds Island enough respect, with five Constellations killed, only demanding ten billion spirit jade as compensation, and yet you still play these games. Are we not in your eyes at all?"

Hu Guang's smile faded, speaking coldly: "Since Three Worlds Island is unwilling to compensate, let's go to war. Since ancient times, it's only right to repay bloodshed with a life!"

Among the guests, someone shouted: "That's right, killing should be compensated by a life!"

Lu Ye turned sharply to look at the speaker, and seeing a familiar face, he vaguely remembered where he had seen them before.

Thinking carefully, he finally recalled who this person was.

Giant Blade Island, Zhao Yunqi!

Back then, during the battle against Baiyue, Giant Blade Island stirred up some trouble as well. Taking advantage of Three Worlds Island being unguarded, they sneakily occupied it, but barely had the time to warm their seats before hearing news of Baiyue's defeat, and quickly withdrew in a panic.

After the Three Worlds cultivators captured Baiyue, Lu Ye led troops stationed at the entrance of Giant Blade Island, showing signs of preparing to attack Giant Blade, which terrified Zhao Yunqi at the time.

In the end, they compensated Three Worlds Island with tens of millions of spirit jades, only after which the Three Worlds cultivators retreated.

Zhao Yunqi remained bitter about the incident, feeling that despite doing nothing wrong, aside from breaching a layer of the shell array on Three Worlds Island, they were extorted for tens of millions of spirit jades. Today, such an opportunity was rare, so he impulsively chimed in with a word, feeling greatly satisfied.

Meeting Lu Ye's gaze, Zhao Yunqi couldn't help but shrink his neck, but quickly straightened again, believing Lu Ye wouldn't survive the day.

Zixuan intends to make a move on Three Worlds Island; how could Three Worlds Island possibly defend against that?

"Indeed, if you kill, you must pay with your life!" Lion Heart snorted coldly, raising his hand to grab at the bamboo bed, his enormous palm shadowing it, and crushed it forcefully. Wei Po's nose and mouth bled, but he was bound by restriction, unable to speak or move, his face full of pain.

Lu Ye hurriedly looked towards Lion Heart, his pupils suddenly shrinking the next instant.

Lion Heart had already opened his blood-red mouth wide, directly tossing Wei Po into it. With a vicious bite, blood splattered everywhere. He looked terrifying as he chewed, staring at Lu Ye and shouted grimly, "Zixuan demon cultivators, heed my command, flatten Three Worlds Island!"

"Yes!" Hu Guang and a group of cultivators promptly received the orders, then turned around in unison, looking at Lu Ye with unsightly expressions, locking him firmly with powerful mental consciousness.

Hu Guang said, "Disrupting my Zixuan Blood Food Sacrifice ritual, Lu Ye, you'll be the offering today!"

Lu Ye's gaze swept over these Moon Jade demon cultivators, then suddenly looked toward the smug Yuan Cheng, who was smiling at him triumphantly.

Yuan Cheng's heart skipped a beat, instinctively sensing danger.

But before he could even react, Lu Ye had already moved, his figure darting out like lightning, and as the magic treasure saber unsheathed from his waist, the dazzling blade light flashed.

"How dare you!" Hu Guang exclaimed in shock, never expected Lu Ye would actually target Yuan Cheng. If Yuan Cheng were to die on Zixuan Island, they wouldn't be able to explain it to Yuan Du.

He immediately intervened to stop it, and several other Moon Jade demon cultivators also took action, even the seated Lion Heart lifted a hand and slapped down hard at Lu Ye.

Instantly, at least seven or eight Moon Jade attacked together. In such a scenario, even if the Treasure Blood Avatar could unleash the full power of the original body in a short time, it could hardly evade.

Groans sounded, and as blood sprayed, Lu Ye's chest and back both collapsed, even his left leg was severed.

Bearing the brunt of this joint attack, Lu Ye bravely broke through the encirclement. Seeming to rush at Yuan Cheng's remaining body, he suddenly changed direction, charging towards Junior Brother Tiger, not far beside Yuan Cheng.

Junior Brother Tiger saw Lu Ye's miserable state and was fearless, reaching out a claw straight toward Lu Ye's heart.

Lu Ye intended to slash with his saber but was easily intercepted by Junior Sister Bao.

With a slicing sound, Junior Brother Tiger plunged a large hand into Lu Ye's chest, immediately sneering viciously, and squeezed forcefully, attempting to crush Lu Ye's heart.

Soon he showed a puzzled look, for he found no tangible sensation; it seemed there was no heart in the other's chest.

This left him rather perplexed and bewildered.

Lifting his eyes, he saw Lu Ye's face grim and cold, hearing an icy voice by his ear: "A life for a life! Blood for blood!"

As the words fell, Lu Ye discarded the long saber from his hand, seized Junior Brother Tiger's arm with both hands like locks.

Seeing the determination in Lu Ye's eyes, Junior Brother Tiger suddenly realized something—Lu Ye's target was never Yuan Cheng but him!

Yuan Cheng had Yuan Du to back him up, so killing Yuan Cheng here today would bring catastrophe to Three Worlds Island; of course, Lu Ye wouldn't do that.

Feeling Lu Ye grasping his arm, Junior Brother Tiger panicked. Though he didn't know Lu Ye's exact intentions, he evidently sensed a surge of violent aura from Lu Ye's body.

Then a flash of red light erupted before him, and an instant later, a tumultuous impact swept in all directions, affecting several Demon Race Moon Jade coming to Junior Brother Tiger's aid, causing them to stumble.

Lion Heart opened his eyes wide in shock at that moment, his face full of incredulity.

He saw clearly that, after Lu Ye spoke those words, he suddenly exploded, and the violence in that moment even made Lion Heart's heart palpitate.

Many screams ensued, the banquet area became chaotic, and not far from Junior Brother Tiger, Yuan Cheng was sent flying high by the impact, a protective magic treasure's glow dimming rapidly on him.

Fortunately, he deployed the magic treasure for protection at a crucial moment, or the aftermath alone would be enough to heavily injure him.

Struggling to maintain his balance, he glanced around and felt his scalp tingle.

The utterly detested Lu Ye had vanished without a trace, clearly dead beyond recovery; and Junior Brother Tiger's body was shattered entirely, with half of his body missing, the remaining half riddled with holes.

Standing dazed on the spot, feeling his life force swiftly ebbing away, he instinctively looked at Lion Heart and mumbled indistinctly, "Save me..."

Chapter 1849 The Blade

Hu Guang moved like the wind, swiftly reaching Junior Brother Tiger's side, laying him down and taking out a top-grade healing elixir pill, which he placed into his mouth, whispering, "Relax and quickly refine the medicine's effects!"

Junior Brother Tiger let out a pained smile, showing no signs of refining it.

Having cultivated to the Moon Jade Late Stage, he was well aware of what kinds of injuries could be fatal. Although he was of the Demon Race, with a strong physique and abundant blood Qi, suffering such severe injuries left no hope for survival, unless it was the legendary sacred medicine said to bring the dead back to life.

His previous cry for help was merely an instinctive fear of death.

"Cough..." Junior Brother Tiger vomited a mouthful of blood, mixed with pieces of internal organs, and murmured, "I've embarrassed Zixuan..."

What was supposed to be a foolproof plan ended up losing one person forcibly. The news of today's events would surely be laughed at by others, and his death would diminish the upcoming victory.

"No such thing." Hu Guang's heart bled; though not of the same race, they were both of the Demon Race. Junior Brother Tiger had grown up under his watch, like a father-son bond. Seeing him in such a tragic state, and knowing he was the orchestrator of today's plans, left Hu Guang guilt-ridden and heartbroken.

"How could this happen..." Junior Sister Bao stood to the side, as strong as Moon Jade, yet this scene left her mind in turmoil, with an added sense of fear. Had Lu Ye targeted her earlier, it would be she lying on the ground now instead of Junior Brother Tiger.

"Blood Explosion Technique!" Lion Heart, who had already stood up, had a face as dark as storm clouds, gritting his teeth and saying in anger.

With his extensive knowledge, he easily saw that the technique Lu Ye used at the last moment was the Blood Path Secret Technique, the Blood Explosion Technique. This was supposed to be a secret technique of the Blood Race, used in desperate situations for perishing together with enemies.

Yet he was utterly puzzled as to how a Moon Jade Mid-Stage cultivator could unleash such a powerful Blood Explosion Technique. Junior Brother Tiger was a whole cultivation level higher than Lu Ye, and with the Demon Race's immensely strong physique, even if he was directly targeted, it shouldn't have ended this way.

However, the fact was right in front of him, Junior Brother Tiger... was beyond saving.

This simply didn't make sense, because even a genuine Blood Race member shouldn't be able to wield such terrifying destructive power with a Moon Jade Mid-Stage cultivation.

"Hahahahaha!" A loud laughter echoed out, adding a bizarre touch to the somber atmosphere. A group of Moon Jade demon cultivators turned angrily to see who was laughing so audaciously.

And then they saw it was Mang Dang from Five Colors Island.

"Fellow Daoist Mang Dang... Why are you laughing?" Lion Heart looked at him coldly, with a hint of interrogation. Today's imperfections, and Junior Brother Tiger's irrevocable death, filled him with rage, his eyes at Mang Dang carrying a chilling intent of murder.

"Just enjoyed a good show, that's why I laughed!" Mang Dang replied, unfazed, with a wine jar in hand, looking back at Lion Heart.

The Island Masters of the two big Spirit Islands stared at each other across the space, the atmosphere tense.

"Senior Brother!" Hu Guang called softly, then slowly shook his head.

Lion Heart also knew Mang Dang was not to be trifled with. Zixuan couldn't afford to offend Five Colors Island over such a trifle. As his gaze flickered, the murderous intent dissipated, and he said indifferently, "I hear Fellow Daoist has a good relationship with Lu Ye?"

"Is that any of your business?" Mang Dang retorted bluntly, standing up slowly, "No more show to watch? Then I'm off!"

Carrying a jar of wine, he turned and dashed toward the island's edge, his wild laughter trailing, making the group of Moon Jade demon cultivators tremble with anger.

In no time, Mang Dang arrived at the big island-protecting array, rudely instructing the Zixuan Island demon cultivators stationed there, "Open the array!"

The demon cultivators at Zixuan Island recognized Mang Dang, so naturally, they didn't give him any trouble and opened the formation immediately, letting Mang Dang slip out.

Coming head-on was a figure flying toward him; Mang Dang glanced over but didn't recognize him. He didn't pay it any more attention, yet he could ascertain this cultivator should be from Zixuan Island, as the person was flying while shouting, "Wait a moment, Seniors, don't close the array, let me in!"

They brushed past each other.

Mang Dang abruptly turned back to look at the demon cultivator with only Constellation cultivation, feeling something was off. As for what was peculiar, he couldn't quite point out, it was just a gut feeling.

But ultimately, it wasn't his concern. He had witnessed a great performance today, which was indeed quite entertaining. Moreover, he had long received Lu Ye's instructions, knowing that the one who died earlier was merely one of Lu Ye's doppelgangers. The real Lu Ye was still hidden somewhere, safe and sound.

The true highlight of this drama hadn't been revealed. If the Zixuan demon cultivators knew this truth, one wonders how they'd feel; certainly... they'd be quite upset because it would mean Junior Brother Tiger died for nothing.

The thought of it made Mang Dang even more delighted, secretly admiring immensely, Jade Conch Lu Ye indeed was not an ordinary person.

Then again, it wasn't surprising, for the person who had saved him from the Filth Race was definitely not ordinary. Back in the Jade Conch Galaxy, he had personally experienced Lu Ye's strength, and at that time, Lu Ye was merely at the Moon Jade Early Stage!

Now, with Lu Ye's cultivation advancing further, his power could only be even stronger.

Within the array, as the demon cultivator entered Zixuan Island, the few demon cultivators stationed here recognized him, one of whom spoke: "Junior Brother Hou, how are things on Three Worlds Island?"

Hou Fei replied, "Same old, nothing has changed, how's the situation over here?"

The speaking demon cultivator glanced towards the direction where the banquet had just taken place: "The specifics aren't clear, but there's definitely been a fight. Just now there were very strong waves of power, and Mang Dang from Five Colors Island had already left early."

Hou Fei seemed deep in thought: "Then they should be mobilizing soon, brothers, you carry on, I'll go prepare." After speaking, he headed towards the interior of the island.

At the banquet site, Junior Brother Tiger was already dead, leaving behind only one last message before dying: "Flatten Three Worlds Island!"

This was Zixuan's ultimate goal all along. Lu Ye had already died on Zixuan, so the biggest threat had been eliminated. According to their previous intelligence gathering, although Lu Ye on Three Worlds Island didn't have very high cultivation, he was very powerful. Back then, Baiyue Yu Huan was at Moon Jade Late Stage, but was ultimately hunted down by him, leaving nowhere to run, which is also the reason Hu Guang deployed today.

It was all for luring the enemy into a trap. If Lu Ye came, whatever he did, he couldn't leave alive, and if he didn't come, Zixuan wouldn't suffer any loss. Moreover, they could use Wey Po who was captured alive to create momentum, thereby justifying their actions.

As a top-tier force, Zixuan had to consider its reputation while acting on the All Phenomena Ocean. Attacking a high-class Spirit Island without cause would inevitably incite fear and dread among other similar forces.

If Zixuan could attack Three Worlds Island without cause today, then tomorrow they could attack other Spirit Islands.

Having a justification made all the difference. Today, with so many guests invited to the banquet, all the island masters from various Spirit Islands would naturally spread the word on behalf of Zixuan. It was the cultivators from Three Worlds Island who killed the Zixuan demon cultivator first, and Zixuan only retaliated, holding the moral high ground.

As for whether the Three Worlds Island cultivators ever killed Zixuan demon cultivators... it didn't matter if they did before, today they did! In full view of everyone, Junior Brother Tiger died from Lu Ye's Blood Explosion Technique, creating an irreconcilable enmity!

In full view of everyone, Lion Heart's furious voice resounded through Zixuan Island: "Mobilize troops to Three Worlds Island, in three days, I want nothing left alive!"

The demon cultivators received the orders, each brimming with murderous intent.

For today, the Zixuan demon cultivators had been waiting for a year, with all kinds of secret deployments already in place. So at Lion Heart's command, many demon cultivators on Zixuan Island instantly sprang into action.

At the banquet site, Hu Guang bowed to the various guests: "Today's unexpected events have frightened you all. I will visit to apologize someday."

The guests naturally understood Hu Guang's intentions, and returned the courtesy, each taking their leave, knowing they were no longer appropriate to stay as Zixuan was about to mobilize against Three Worlds Island.

Watching these guests leave, Hu Guang sorrowfully glanced at the remains of Junior Brother Tiger and instructed: "Take Junior Brother Tiger away and make arrangements."

Immediately, a demon cultivator who usually had a very good relationship with Junior Brother Tiger stepped forward, bent down to pick up the remains of Junior Brother Tiger, and quickly left.

Yuan Cheng hadn't left yet. He sighed, looked at Hu Guang and said, "Condolences."

Hu Guang said nothing, just nodded slightly.

On the other side, the Moon Jade demon cultivator, carrying Junior Brother Tiger's remains, hurried to Junior Brother Tiger's sleeping quarters, but suddenly noticed a figure approaching from an angle in their peripheral vision.

He turned to look and immediately recognized the demon cultivator; it was the same fellow who had been assigned to Three Worlds Island to monitor Lu Ye's movements, apparently named Hou Fei. The news of Lu Ye returning and appearing was transmitted back by him from Three Worlds Island.

He immediately shouted, "Hou Fei, aren't you going to assemble, why are you running around?"

Hou Fei replied hurriedly, "Master Red Elephant, I have urgent news to report, regarding Three Worlds Island."

Red Elephant stopped immediately, with a deep voice he asked, "What is it?" After speaking, he suddenly felt something was off, looking at the long knife in Hou Fei's hand: "When did you start using a knife?"

He still understood Hou Fei somewhat; this fellow was following the path of a Ghost Cultivator, and suddenly bringing a long knife seemed strange.

"Spoils of war," Hou Fei casually replied, "it's a good knife, Master Red Elephant, would you like to see it?"

Red Elephant just felt Hou Fei was a bit muddled today, claiming to have urgent news but randomly asking him to look at the knife...

Before he could refuse, Hou Fei's long knife was already out of its sheath. Red Elephant's eyes suddenly widened, because at that moment, Hou Fei's face was rapidly distorting and transforming, even his original cultivation of Constellation Late Stage suddenly surged, revealing Moon Jade Mid-Stage levels.

As a bright blade light flashed, Red Elephant let out an exclamation, staggering backwards with a pain in his chest.

He didn't need to look; Red Elephant knew he was injured, there must be a deep wound on his chest reaching the bone.

Luckily, at the critical moment, he threw Junior Brother Tiger's remains to shield himself; although Junior Brother Tiger was dead, his remains were still tough. Hou Fei's blade not only severed Junior Brother Tiger's remains but also injured him, demonstrating the ferocity of the strike.

Chapter 1850 - Mobilizing Troops Against Three Worlds Island

Within Zixuan Island, Red Elephant was suddenly attacked. Before he could even marvel at the opponent's formidable strength, he recognized the face in front of him and immediately wore an expression as if he had seen a ghost: "Lu Ye?"

The person who just was Hou Fei had transformed and turned into the Third Island Master of the Three Worlds Island, the very one who caused havoc at the banquet and killed Junior Brother Tiger with the Blood Explosion Technique!

Red Elephant almost thought he was seeing things.

As he spoke, Lu Ye's figure disappeared, and Red Elephant roared in anger, Demon Origin surging around him. Instinctively, he swung his head to the side, and with a fierce shake, his nose suddenly elongated, transforming into a bronze-colored elephant trunk, striking the Void.

Lu Ye's figure appeared exactly at that spot, and his long saber slashed down in tandem, spilling blood.

Red Elephant cried out in pain and staggered back.

Lu Ye, however, showed a dissatisfied expression. Although the Treasure Blood Avatar could exert his full strength for a short period, the long saber in hand was somewhat unwieldy. This saber was magic-treasure class and similar to the Boulder Mountain Saber in design, but ultimately unfamiliar in Lu Ye's hands, not wielded as effortlessly.

Moreover, its quality was far inferior to the present Boulder Mountain Saber. In sharpness alone, this saber was much less than the Boulder Mountain Saber.

If his true self wielded the Boulder Mountain Saber here, the first sneak attack would have gravely injured or even directly killed this Red Elephant.

Yet, after two slashes at this moment, he only left two wounds on the opponent.

His figure flickered, darting away, disappearing from the original spot once more.

Red Elephant, for the first time, personally experienced the bizarreness of the Brazen Plundering Technique and simply had no time to react. Just as he realized Lu Ye's figure vanished, a fierce aura had already assailed from beside him. He instinctively channeled Demon Origin to protect himself while raising his arms to block.

His hands suddenly felt light, and when Red Elephant came to his senses, he was horrified to find his arm had been severed. Out of the corner of his eye, he glanced at the enemy's blurred figure. Turning his head to look, he couldn't see a trace of the enemy.

Turning back again, that elusive as wind strong foe was somehow already standing a short distance in front of him, leaving him in a state of shock and fear, feeling an unprecedented crisis enveloping his body and soul, leaving him ice-cold to the core.

In his line of sight, Lu Ye's saber momentum arose. In a trance, Red Elephant seemed to hear an angry beast's roar. In a daze, he even saw a gaping maw with vicious fangs biting down at him.

The saber light engulfed. Red Elephant stood midair, rigid and motionless, full of horror.

Even though he knew that the Moon Jade of the human race from Three Worlds Island was very strong, he never expected the opponent to be this powerful!

Both being in Moon Jade Mid-Stage, he was already a foot into the Moon Jade Late-Stage threshold. Never before had he encountered an opponent at this level, yet under the opponent's violent offensive, he couldn't even withstand three slashes.

The last slash, with its display of fangs, if he wasn't mistaken, should have been derived from some powerful Demon Race!

Blood sprayed, and Red Elephant's body tumbled downward, life essence rapidly dissipating.

At this moment, several powerful auras darted towards this direction. Lu Ye turned to look and saw Lion Heart and other Demon Race Moons Jade from afar.

Evidently, the commotion of the fight here had alarmed them, rushing over to investigate. They saw the tragic sight of Red Elephant's death from a distance, which enraged the Demon Race Moons Jade. They hadn't yet recovered from the grief of Junior Brother Tiger's brutal death, and Red Elephant had also been killed.

Looking again at Lu Ye's face, each wore an expression of incomprehension. Because not long ago, Lu Ye had clearly used the Blood Explosion Technique right in front of their eyes, leaving nothing but a destroyed corpse.

How had he suddenly come back to life and attacked Red Elephant here?

No time to ponder, first Junior Brother Tiger, now Red Elephant, the hatred several Demon Race Moons Jade bore towards Lu Ye was fierce and burning. Lion Heart bellowed with a roar: "Die!"

The sound seemed to activate some secret technique, the originally formless and invisible sonic waves turned into a visible impact, sweeping in all directions. Those within close proximity, the several Demon Race Moons Jade, staggered momentarily, their speed greatly reduced.

The Treasure Blood Avatar was also twisted and blurred by the impact, almost reverting to its original form, but managed to hold on.

Having no intention to pay attention to Lion Heart, the Treasure Blood Avatar turned and fixed its gaze on the Demon Race cultivators watching from afar.

The clash here not only drew Lion Heart and others but also other Constellation Demon Race nearby, who rushed over upon sensing something amiss, gathering in a large crowd.

The Treasure Blood Avatar erupted with a flash of bloodlight, activating the Blood Escape Technique, transforming into a streak of red light, shooting into the ranks of the Demon Race crowd in an instant.

Saber light flickered.

A massacre unfolded!

The Constellation Demon Race couldn't withstand Lu Ye's slaughter, as wherever he passed, a bloodstorm ensued.

Lion Heart's eyes turned red with anger, roaring: "Disperse, run!" He never expected Lu Ye to be so shameless, not confronting the Moons Jade directly, but instead targeting the Constellations.

The Constellation Demon Race members didn't need Lion Heart's command; sensing something was amiss, they immediately scattered and fled in all directions. Those lucky managed to escape, while the unlucky ones met their demise on the spot.

The Treasure Blood Avatar rampaged through Zixuan Island, carving out a death line that spanned dozens of miles.

Finally, Lion Heart and a group of Moon Jade demon cultivators arrived, collectively besieging the Treasure Blood Avatar, their eyes practically burning with fury.

The Treasure Blood Avatar knew it couldn't escape, and the high-intensity, reckless battle for a brief moment had weakened its powers, so he thought of using the old trick again, trying to find a Demon Race Moon Jade to unleash the Blood Explosion Technique.

But Lion Heart and his team had suffered once and wouldn't give the Treasure Blood Avatar a chance to act. All Moon Jade demon cultivators avoided Lu Ye when he charged, only engaging in entanglement.

After continuing this entanglement for a tea time, the Treasure Blood Avatar's strength continued to weaken, and eventually, Lion Heart found his chance and killed it with a punch.

After the battle, the demon cultivators did not feel the joy of slaying a strong enemy, but rather looked on with heavy expressions.

Not to mention losing a Red Elephant, but in that brief moment earlier, more than two hundred Constellations died at Lu Ye's hands. This was an unprecedented loss for Zixuan Island; Zixuan's reputation was well-known, and even Constellation cultivators rarely encountered trouble when venturing outside, let alone losing so many cultivators at once.

"A doppelganger?" Hu Guang noticed something was amiss and exclaimed in surprise.

Earlier, when Lu Ye used the Blood Explosion Technique, perishing alongside Junior Brother Tiger, they thought Lu Ye had died, but suddenly another Lu Ye surfaced on this island, unexpectedly unprepared, killing the Red Elephant.

When Lu Ye previously died, the situation was also odd; no bones remained, only a pool of Blood Water scattered.

This was clearly not what happens when a normal flesh-and-blood body dies, undoubtedly indicating a doppelganger.

In other words, Lu Ye managed to fight Zixuan Island with two doppelgangers, against two Moon Jade cultivators and two hundred Constellations, throwing Zixuan into chaos. To Zixuan cultivators who always held high status, this was a great humiliation!

"How did he get in?" A Demon Race Moon Jade asked.

Even if it was a doppelganger, Zixuan Island was not a place one could simply enter; the island was guarded and controlled by demon cultivators from this island. No one could sneak in unnoticed.

Yet the fact was, in their unawareness, the opponent indeed managed to infiltrate, which was quite incredible.

What's more concerning was the question of whether only this one doppelganger snuck in.

Looking across stellar space, there are many types of Clone Techniques; several cultivators practice it, with some Clone Techniques indistinguishable from the real. However, any doppelganger isn't casually cultivated; it requires long-term effort and dedication.

Lu Ye of Three Worlds Island has already lost two doppelgangers, and theoretically, he shouldn't have more doppelgangers, considering a Moon Jade Mid-Stage doesn't have much energy to cultivate doppelgangers. Those who do these things usually have no hope of ascending the upper realm and use the Clone Technique to enhance their combat abilities.

But there's always a chance...

Especially now, this enemy displayed extremely strong capabilities.

"Form pairs and thoroughly search this island; any anomalies, report immediately!" Lion Heart quickly issued the order after a brief deliberation.

Though eager to dispatch troops to Three Worlds Island, the threat on this island must be addressed first to avoid unrest among their forces, so the deployment to Three Worlds Island had to be postponed, addressing the island's hidden dangers first would be prudent.

Suddenly, Lion Heart realized this was likely Lu Ye's intention, using such tactics to make Zixuan self-threatened, thereby averting the impending calamity facing Three Worlds Island.

However, this further strengthened Lion Heart's resolve to deploy to Three Worlds Island, because if the opponent was afraid, what they feared was undoubtedly what needed to be done!

The living Demon Race Moon Jades immediately dispersed, forming pairs, with powerful Mental Consciousness sweeping every corner of this island.

Even Lion Heart joined the search.

After a thorough search, nothing was found, indicating that indeed only one doppelganger had managed to infiltrate.

The Zixuan demon cultivators regrouped after the upheaval, and after half a day of turmoil, the big array on Spirit Island was activated, with a fleet of battleships setting off from Zixuan.

Most were Tiger Shark battleships, small vessels that could be maneuvered by a few people, which were popular on All Phenomena Ocean.

However, Zixuan's accumulated strength over tens of thousands of years meant they had more than Tiger Shark battleships. Also joining the fleet were several large battleships, including one massive Central Hub battleship, accommodating a thousand demon cultivators. Such a colossal vessel, short of a top-class Spirit Island, no big array from any Spirit Island could withstand its bombardment.

Essentially, just getting Zixuan demon cultivators to sail this battleship to Three Worlds Island would decide the outcome, given Three Worlds Island's less than ten years of accumulation couldn't withstand this battleship's assaults.

For a decisive battle, Zixuan dispatched four thousand cultivators, with Hu Guang undoubtedly leading them, alongside Junior Sister Bao, Bao Youyou, and Moon Jade Yoan Che.

The Zixuan fleet, murderous and aggressive.