

Humanity 1881

Chapter 1881: The Death of Lion Heart

As he contemplated, Lion Heart slowly stood up. His towering figure almost touched the top of the starboat, forcing him to bend slightly as he said in a deep voice, "Fellow Daoist Yuan Cheng, thank you for escorting me all the way here. Let us part here."

"Hmm?" Yuan Cheng was startled and turned to look, seeing that Lion Heart had already stood up. He couldn't help but avert his gaze slightly. "What do you mean by this, Fellow Daoist?"

Lion Heart stared at him and said flatly, "After all, I've lived for so many years. Since the Demon Venerable has made arrangements, I will comply!"

Yuan Cheng mumbled something, but no words came out. He just sighed lightly, opened the starboat, and Lion Heart immediately leaped out, standing across the stellar space. His aura began to rise, his hair wild and eyes predatory, and he roared in every direction, "Come out!"

He saw no one nearby, but he knew there was definitely someone there, and it was the person he dreaded the most!

When his voice wave swept through, Lion Heart suddenly turned his head to gaze in one direction. Sure enough, there stood a figure silently on a meteorite, as if he had always been there, only neither he nor Yuan Cheng had noticed earlier.

The man's figure was tall, youthful in appearance, with a long saber at his waist. Who else could it be but Lu Ye?

Their eyes met, and Lion Heart's eyes were full of fighting spirit. Even knowing he was no match and that he would surely die today, he wanted to shine in his final moment of glory. This was an honor belonging to a demon cultivator who had been renowned for many years!

Lu Ye stepped forward, moving unhurriedly toward Lion Heart while spreading his mental consciousness to sense the surroundings.

Although he came here after receiving Black Cloud's message to set an ambush, he truly couldn't guess what Black Cloud was thinking.

If that black cloud guy were using Lion Heart as bait while hiding in the shadows, this would be a trap aimed at him!

Therefore, Lu Ye had to be cautious.

During these past few days, Lu Ye had set up a large number of alarm arrays nearby, and several Treasure Blood Avatars were hidden on the side, ensuring he could escape immediately if Black Cloud did set up some trap.

However, that being said, Black Cloud choosing this place for the meeting actually showed some sincerity because if Black Cloud really intended to set up a trap, there were better locations than here.

This kind of location is more suitable for silencing someone.

As the distance between them closed, Lu Ye could clearly sense that something was wrong with Lion Heart's state. His aura appeared strong, but it was actually extremely unstable.

Even though four months had passed since the battle that day and Lion Heart had been recuperating on All Phenomena Island, the backlash from sacrificing his demonic pill in a strike wasn't so easily recovered.

At this moment, it's feared Lion Heart couldn't even display seventy percent of his strength from that day.

He also appeared extremely haggard, with numerous wounds of varying sizes covering his body, all left by the Boulder Mountain Saber that day. The strange barghest's power, even after four months, had not dissipated, hindering his recovery.

Perhaps Black Cloud had the ability to disperse the barghest's power, but it would certainly require a tremendous cost and effort. Lion Heart's fate had already been decided, so Black Cloud naturally wouldn't waste that effort.

"If I die today, can this realm take back Zixuan Island?" Lion Heart suddenly asked.

Lu Ye, gradually closing in on him, replied indifferently, "That is one of the conditions discussed between Three Worlds Island and the Demon Venerable!"

Lion Heart understood, realizing that things were indeed as he had guessed, and asked, "What other conditions are there?"

"A hundred billion spirit jades!" Lu Ye did not refuse to answer.

"Nothing else?"

"No other conditions!"

Lion Heart nodded, "Your Three Worlds Island acts fairly. Unfortunately, although I, Lion Heart, have managed Zixuan Island for so many years, in the end, I become a criminal!"

"Knowing today's outcome, why make those choices back then?" Lu Ye looked at him coldly.

Lion Heart laughed heartily, "Even if time were to go back, and I had the chance to choose again, I would still swallow Wey Po. There's no such thing as hesitation and indecisiveness in this world. Once a choice is made, walk the chosen path all the way!"

"That's why you must die!"

"We'll see if you can kill me today!" Lion Heart roared, a golden light flashing in his mouth as he directly sacrificed his demonic pill. Unlike the previous occasion, this time the demonic pill shattered

immediately once it was summoned, and a large area of golden light encompassed Lion Heart. His already immensely large body instantly became dazzlingly golden.

Pill-Melding Technique!

Sacrificing the demonic pill is a desperate technique for demon cultivators. Although it causes damage and affects the foundation, as long as they can defeat their enemy, they won't lose their life.

However, the Pill-Melding Technique is different. It melts the entire demonic pill, concentrating all its power into the body. It's a true risking-it-all secret technique. Whether the enemy dies or not in one strike, the user will definitely die!

Not all demon cultivators can perform the Pill-Melding Technique, and Lion Heart happened to be one of those who could.

Lion Heart couldn't help but recall Black Cloud's words of caution before setting out. This must be what Black Cloud hoped to see.

He was the criminal of Zixuan and had no face to return to Zixuan to live in disgrace. Since that was the case, he would shine in his final moments.

Amidst the overwhelming aura and with the Pill-Melding Technique's empowerment, Lion Heart shed his previous despondency and seemed to return to his peak, with a momentum stronger than that time!

He threw himself toward Lu Ye.

However, just at that moment, the long saber at Lu Ye's waist was unsheathed. Accompanied by the undulating sound of the saber's cry, Lion Heart suddenly felt as if struck by lightning, unable to stop his muscular body from shuddering.

For no other reason than that the various wounds on his body, in that instant, suddenly burst open.

It was as if countless invisible small hands had torn open his wounds.

Mere flesh and blood weren't enough to make him so agitated. The key was that with the inexplicable rupturing of his wounds, an indescribable feeling of pain drilled into his core, penetrating deep into his psyche, causing the momentum he had worked hard to accumulate to vanish like smoke.

Lion Heart couldn't help but widen his eyes.

All along, he had been able to feel an inexplicable power lingering around his wounds, a power he couldn't dispel, preventing his injuries from healing. Yet he never imagined that Lu Ye could manipulate this mysterious power from a distance.

Blood spattered. In the instant Lu Ye's long saber was unsheathed, Lion Heart became a figure drenched in blood, his entire body almost without an intact piece.

Amidst the scarlet blast, the golden light enveloping Lion Heart became extremely unstable.

Lu Ye had already lunged to Lion Heart's front. The light of the Drawn Saber Slash Spirit Runes, accumulated over months within the sword sheath, dimmed. As his figure flashed past Lion Heart's side, the long saber slashed out horizontally!

The formidable physique that once gave Lu Ye a splitting headache posed no obstruction in the face of this strike. The sudden rending of flesh drastically diminished the resilience of his body, making it impossible to withstand the explosive blow of the Drawn Saber Slash.

Lu Ye stood still, slowly sheathing the Boulder Mountain Saber.

A hundred feet behind him, Lion Heart's mighty figure stood suspended in the Void, still raging with fury, yet unable to move as if struck by an immobilization curse.

In a fleeting moment, the mixture of golden and blood lights enveloping him shattered and fragmented.

On his neck thick as a barrel, a distinct blood line appeared, followed by a fountain-like gush of blood, sending the large head soaring high.

Lu Ye raised his hand to grab it back, holding it in his hand, then glanced indifferently to the side.

In that direction, Yuan Cheng, piloting the starboat and yet to escape, felt a chill run down his spine.

When Lion Heart used the Pill-Melding Technique, preparing for a desperate struggle, he still hoped that Lion Heart could pull Lu Ye down with him. After all, in this state, Lion Heart should have been unmatched at the level of Moon Jade.

But the reality was nothing like he imagined.

From beginning to end, Lu Ye only struck once, but with such fierce power that it was almost unbearable to behold, Lion Heart was slain!

This Lu Ye... seemed to have become even stronger than when he was last seen.

Moreover... Lu Ye didn't have to do this; Lion Heart, having used the Pill-Melding Technique, wouldn't have lived much longer. Lu Ye only needed to entangle with him for a while, and Lion Heart's death was inevitable, yet Lu Ye still took his life.

Clearly, this guy has a strong sense of revenge. The death of a single Wey Po at the banquet that day not only led to the downfall of Zixuan but also resulted in Lion Heart being slain by him.

Even separated by the stellar space, Yuan Cheng could still feel Lu Ye's gaze upon him, making him tremble with fear.

"Go back and tell Yuan Du that the cause of all this doesn't lie with us on Three Worlds Island. The Three Worlds cultivators came from afar to struggle and find it hard to get a foothold. Whoever wants to uproot this foundation, the Three Worlds cultivators will never agree. Now, scram!"

Yuan Cheng felt as if granted amnesty, hurriedly steering the starboat back the way he came, secretly resolving never to take on such tasks again. They're terrifying!

After Yuan Cheng left, Lu Ye turned to look at Lion Heart's remains, contemplating for a moment before storing them away with the storage ring.

Lion Heart's body was so strong that the demon bone must be exceptional, making it excellent material for Artifact Refining, so it shouldn't be wasted.

In fact, the demon bones of the Demon Race's Moon Jade slain on Zixuan Island that day had all been collected, though the drawback of using demon bones for Artifact Refining is that once used against enemies and discovered by the Demon Race, it could easily incur hostility.

Since Three Worlds Island and Zixuan Demon Planet were already at odds, there was no need to worry about this.

The battle here decided life and death in an instant. From start to finish, Demon Venerable Black Cloud did not show up, nor were there any hidden ambushes, indicating some sincerity on Black Cloud's part.

This also indirectly confirmed one thing: that the Zixuan Demon Planet was eager to reclaim Zixuan Island, so they didn't want any complications.

Lu Ye leisurely headed back towards Three Worlds Island.

Upon returning to this island, he summoned He Baichuan.

He Baichuan, unaware of what had transpired, rushed over anxiously, only to see Lu Ye throw a massive head before him.

He Baichuan was startled, glancing at it intently, utterly astonished: "Lion Heart?" Then he looked up at Lu Ye: "No way, wasn't he hiding on All Phenomena Island? How did you manage to kill him, Junior Brother?"

It couldn't possibly be that Lu Ye stormed All Phenomena Island to kill him, that was absolutely impossible.

Lu Ye said, "Didn't Demon Venerable Black Cloud come by the other day? I made some deals with him, and Lion Heart's life was one of the terms."

He Baichuan was incredulous, "That Demon Venerable Black Cloud actually agreed to such a thing?"

"They want to reclaim Zixuan Island, so they had no choice but to agree!" Lu Ye pointed at Lion Heart's head and said, "When you have a chance, take it to Senior Sister Luan. Senior Sister is striving towards Sun Blaze; with Lion Heart dead, it should resolve one of her heart's knots, helping her thoughts to be more aligned and possibly aiding her."

Chapter 1882: The Curtain Falls

All Phenomena Island, within Yuan Du's short-stay palace, in an octagonal pavilion, Yuan Du and Black Cloud sat opposite each other, sipping tea.

The audio talisman suddenly stirred. Yuan Du picked it up to check and then looked at Black Cloud: "Lion Heart is dead, Lu Ye struck him down with one blow!"

The message was sent by Yuan Cheng, and it detailed various events. Yuan Du was quite shocked that even after Lion Heart performed the Pill-Melding Technique, he couldn't withstand a single strike from Lu Ye.

Because if Lu Ye from Three Worlds Island truly had such terrifying power, he shouldn't have let Lion Heart escape that day. But in fact, it seemed that Lu Ye and Lion Heart had experienced a bitter battle.

Yuan Du couldn't understand why Lu Ye's strength was so inconsistent.

Opposite him, Black Cloud slightly tilted his head, his gaze fixed in one direction, as if lost in thought or in a daze. He made no comment upon hearing the news.

After a long time, Black Cloud finally withdrew his gaze: "Lion Heart is freed."

Lion Heart's death was orchestrated by him, but he didn't feel much guilt because this was the price Lion Heart needed to pay, and for Lion Heart, death was indeed a form of release.

He had no hope of achieving Sun Blaze and could only hone and accumulate on Moon Jade. Now that his demonic pill was damaged, even honing on Moon Jade had become a luxury, and losing Zixuan Island was too great a sin. Even if he returned to Zixuan Demon Planet, life would not be good.

For a strong and competitive demon cultivator, this was an excruciating torment.

Therefore, he was sure that even if Lion Heart saw through his plan, he would cooperate willingly without resistance. Sending Lion Heart before Lu Ye was also a chance for Lion Heart to personally avenge his grievances.

Unfortunately, Lion Heart ultimately was of no use.

As he spoke, Black Cloud stood up, intending to leave.

"Where are you going, Fellow Daoist?" Yuan Du asked.

Black Cloud did not turn back, his voice just echoed: "Zixuan Island!" There were too many riffraffs lingering there now. With Lion Heart dead, it was time for Zixuan to reclaim this top-class Spirit Island.

Yuan Du said: "About that matter we discussed a few days ago..."

"I have my plans, no need for concern!" Black Cloud's impatient voice came back, his person already gone from sight.

Staring in the direction Black Cloud disappeared, Yuan Du silently pondered for a moment before letting out a light humph.

He clearly saw the frustration and anger within Black Cloud's heart, because essentially, the reason Zixuan Island targeted Three Worlds Island was due to Yuan Du's secret instigation. Without Yuan Du, Lion Heart and his people wouldn't have done such things.

That Hu Xue surely played a crucial role in all this.

As a result, now Zixuan suffered heavy losses, while Yuan Du was unscathed, merely losing some face, which didn't hurt at all. His concubine, Hu Xue, indeed died, but ultimately, Hu Xue was Zixuan's demon cultivator too.

Due to all these reasons, why would Black Cloud give Yuan Du any good face? He had already shown a lot of respect by sitting here before.

Aware of these, Yuan Du didn't mind at all.

As for the "matter" he mentioned earlier, once hatred is formed, it's not so easy to resolve, especially with Zixuan suffering so much under Three Worlds Island, losing a top-class Spirit Island, countless demon cultivators dead or injured. To reclaim the Spirit Island, even dignified Sun Blaze had to humble themselves, visiting Three Worlds Island, and now they must also compensate Three Worlds Island billions in spirit jade...

Who could swallow such an indignation?

But All Phenomena Ocean has its rules, so no matter how angry Black Cloud is, he can't stir up storms in All Phenomena Ocean.

Here, the actions of Sun Blazes are limited, but once away, there's nothing to hold back. Some issues need to be resolved from the source.

So no matter what Black Cloud says, Yuan Du believes he wouldn't miss this opportunity.

The lively Zixuan Island finally became quiet.

For no other reason, a Sun Blaze demon cultivator suddenly descended upon Zixuan. Although no one was driven away, his mere temporary enforcement of aura left no one daring to linger.

So an incense stick's time after Black Cloud descended on Zixuan, the entire place was deserted.

Since then, a Sun Blaze has been stationed on Zixuan Island, known by word of mouth to be from Zixuan.

The Sun Blazes of All Phenomena Ocean's home galaxy indeed won't allow foreign Sun Blazes to stay long. Just like Luo Xie who escorted the cultivators from Three Worlds and the four galaxies, he left roughly after half a month on All Phenomena Ocean.

Leaving is inevitable, staying would provoke the local Sun Blazes.

But this isn't a clear rule, and with Yuan Du as a connection, the Sun Blaze governors of All Phenomena Ocean pretended not to see Black Cloud's occupation of Zixuan Island.

Because they knew Black Cloud wouldn't stay here long; he was just temporarily guarding until Zixuan was ready to retake the Spirit Island, and he would leave on his own.

The cultivators who were unaware of the internal affairs were looking forward to the reaction from Three Worlds Island. Logically, Zixuan belonged to Three Worlds Island as the spoils of war, so how to deal with Zixuan should be a matter for Three Worlds Island to consider. This is why, even though cultivators gathered at Zixuan, no power dared to truly occupy it.

But to everyone's disappointment, Three Worlds Island did not make any response at all.

Thinking about it, Three Worlds Island is indeed powerful, but with Sun Blaze present here, who would dare to provoke them?

Several months later, a large batch of demon cultivators moved into Zixuan, including those who escaped earlier, and some who were newly redeployed from Zixuan. Leading them were five Moon Jade cultivators, each at the Late Stage.

The Zixuan demon cultivators took control of this top-class Spirit Island again, and Black Cloud left quietly.

Just two hours later, Black Cloud suddenly appeared at the entrance to the Insect Path connecting the All Phenomena Galaxy and Changyun Galaxy. The Changyun Moon Jade stationed there noticed and hurriedly went to greet him in person.

After a brief moment, Black Cloud entered the Insect Path leading to the Changyun Galaxy. Changyun Sun Blaze, who had already received the news, was waiting enthusiastically on the other side.

Changyun is still quite good, having its own Sun Blaze, but compared to Zixuan, it is still far behind. After all, Zixuan is a top-class domain; with Zixuan Sun Blaze entering its home star system, how could Changyun not pay attention?

Meanwhile, on All Phenomena Island, in Yuan Du's short-stay palace, he looked at Yuan Cheng, who hurriedly came to report: "Which direction did Black Cloud go?"

Yuan Cheng replied with a fawning tone: "Just as the ancestor predicted, he went towards Changyun direction. The spies I placed there have reported back."

Yuan Du nodded with satisfaction. He knew that the words he said to Black Cloud were not in vain; now everything was indeed developing as he had expected.

Actually, if it weren't for the restraints of his governor identity, he would have liked to go personally. After all, it's more satisfying to personally settle some grudges, but since he is the Sun Blaze governor of All Phenomena Ocean, he needs to remain stationed there and cannot leave for too long, so he could only let Black Cloud make the trip.

Zixuan has a great grudge against Three Worlds Island, and so does Yuan Du.

A dignified Sun Blaze, repeatedly losing face in front of a group of Moon Jades and Constellations, and even having his concubine killed, how could he bear it?

While Yuan Du was secretly plotting, Three Worlds Island was counting its wealth.

Resources worth billions of spirit jades, a massive quantity, with hundreds of storage rings in use. These items were brought from their home domain by Zixuan demon cultivators and secretly delivered to Three Worlds Island during this takeover of Zixuan Island.

A grand hall that was now piled full with countless treasures, with hundreds of drawn-out cultivators carefully counting and organizing them, while He Baichuan stood to the side, grinning from ear to ear.

All Phenomena Ocean is indeed a good place. Thinking back to when he was at Jade Conch, he sometimes needed to venture deep into stellar space to search for spirit jades.

But since arriving here, the Three Worlds cultivators first occupied Three Worlds Island, transforming this Spirit Island into a bustling commercial hub, and profiting immensely from two battles.

Especially this time... the wealth of billions of spirit jades should last the Three Worlds cultivators for a long time, and Three Worlds Island now has substantial annual income.

Looking across All Phenomena Ocean, in terms of wealth, probably only All Phenomena Island can outshine Three Worlds Island, other spirit islands, whether top-class or first-rate, are no match.

"Junior Brother Lu!" He Baichuan turned and saw Lu Ye leisurely walking over and quickly called out.

"How is it?" Lu Ye asked.

He Baichuan replied, "Although not fully counted, overall there should be no problem. The quantities won't be off, Zixuan kept its word."

Lu Ye nodded, "Having promised and with Lion Heart dead, naturally they wouldn't dare make any moves." Then he asked, "Have the fire-type resources among these treasures been set aside? I have use for them."

He Baichuan smiled, "Don't worry, Junior Brother. I've already instructed them in advance; all fire-type resources are organized separately and will be handed over to you altogether."

Lu Ye's large demand for fire-type resources is almost common knowledge across Three Worlds Island, so naturally, He Baichuan paid attention.

"Are there any treasures to enhance the quality of Magic Source?" Lu Ye asked.

He Baichuan shook his head, "Haven't found any yet. Although the full count isn't done, hopes aren't high. Such treasures aren't rare per se, but unfortunately, the demand among cultivators is too high, always in short supply."

Lu Ye casually asked, not disappointed by the lack.

However, it is true as He Baichuan said, such treasures really aren't rare, not like ones that appear every few hundred or thousand years. But due to huge demand, once discovered by cultivators, they're generally kept for own use; occasionally when someone sells, they get snapped up quickly.

After all, for Moon Jade, the quality of Magic Source directly relates to cultivation efficiency, who wouldn't want faster cultivation? Especially at the Moon Jade stage, growth requires a long time of accumulation, enhancing efficiency saves a lot of time.

With the payment of billions of spirit jades, Zixuan demon cultivators took over Zixuan Island, marking the end of the fight between Three Worlds Island and Zixuan.

To those unaware of the internal details, it seemed Three Worlds Island no longer managed Zixuan after capturing it, and then Zixuan took over again half a year later, as if Three Worlds Island feared Zixuan Demon Planet.

But in reality, it was not so. The billions in spirit jade and Lion Heart's death were secrets, allowing Zixuan not to lose more face, while Three Worlds Island gained benefits; both could accept it.

Chapter 1883: Moon Jade Late Stage

After the battle with Zixuan, Three Worlds Island's popularity soared. Although more cultivators came and went and the flow of guests increased, the security actually improved significantly. In the past, some reckless cultivators would occasionally stir up trouble on Three Worlds Island, but since Zixuan was broken, this has never happened again, leaving those Three Worlds cultivators responsible for patrols feeling extremely bored.

This is not surprising, mainly because the perception of Three Worlds Island by the cultivators of the All Phenomena Ocean changed dramatically after that battle.

Previously, the only fame of Three Worlds Island came from defeating Baiyue. Although Baiyue was good, it was ultimately just a high-class Spirit Island, and its deterrence was not strong enough.

Things are different now. Even a top-class Spirit Island like Zixuan couldn't match Three Worlds Island, who would dare to underestimate it now?

It can be said that although Three Worlds Island is still just a high-class Spirit Island, its fame is as great as any of the top-class Spirit Islands, if not greater than most.

After all, since ancient times, there has been only one instance of breaking through a top-class Spirit Island, which is unprecedented. This kind of strength is not something that other top-class Spirit Islands can compare to.

The reputation of "Lu Ye the Sect Destroyer" spread far and wide...

Throughout the two great battles of Three Worlds Island, whether it was Baiyue or Zixuan, the outcome was extremely tragic. The Moon Jade level was almost annihilated, and countless Constellations died or were injured. If they had not fled quickly, they would surely have been wiped out.

In these two battles, the irreplaceable role played by the current First Island Master of Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye, was evident in his unmatched strength and ruthlessness under the Sun Blaze.

This title originated from the Spirit Stream battlefield of the Nine Provinces, initially just a joke among the cultivators within Three Worlds Island, but somehow it spread and instantly became associated with Lu Ye.

Lu Ye had heard about this because he always left a Talent Tree Avatar stationed on Three Worlds Island, finding it quite amusing. This title from years ago had somehow been revived and brought from the Nine Provinces to the All Phenomena Ocean.

He has recently enjoyed a rare period of leisure.

Since the battle with Zixuan ended, his true body has been in closed cultivation, except for last time when he emerged to cut down Lion Heart, occasionally going out to sea for a break to replenish the Talent Tree's fuel, while the rest of the time was basically spent underwater.

He actually quite enjoys the feeling of his own foundation continuously increasing because with the Talent Tree, cultivation is as simple for him as eating and drinking.

It's just that he was always too busy rushing around in the past.

Apart from cultivation, he can still dedicate his mind to comprehending the legacy left by predecessors on the Talent Tree, or immerse his spirit into the Boulder Mountain Saber to comprehend various saber skills inheritance.

The gains have been tremendous.

This day, beneath the All Phenomena Ocean, Lu Ye guarded his mind, feeling the surge of mana within him, a sense of joy arising spontaneously.

Just now, he clearly felt a shackle within him being broken, the flow speed of his internal mana suddenly increased, and even the total reserve of his internal mana received a huge increase.

For a cultivator, the speed of their power flow directly relates to the strength of their strike, the purity of their mana or spirit force likewise, and the reserve of their power relates to the endurance in battles against the enemy.

This change is undoubtedly a sign of advancing to the Moon Jade Late Stage.

Calculating carefully, it has already been ten years since he advanced to the Moon Jade Mid-Stage...

During this period, he spent several years searching for the core of Mount Fangcun, brought it back to the Nine Provinces and placed it, then spent several more years sorting the core.

And after closing cultivation to today, it has only been a year.

In just one year, he spent over ten billion spirit jade, mostly on purchasing fire-type resources, not counting the resources sent from Zixuan Island, which would make the amount even greater.

Using the Talent Tree for cultivation truly saves time and effort, but the resources consumed are a thousand times more than normal. If not for Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye would not have the capital to do so.

He knew from a very long time ago that using the Talent Tree for cultivation is exchanging resources for time, but this is a price to be paid on the road of growth, which is acceptable.

Now already in the Moon Jade Late Stage, Lu Ye was in no hurry to exit seclusion. It's rare to have time, and with abundant Talent Tree fuel, it's natural to consolidate his cultivation.

And he wants to take this opportunity to cultivate the Moon Jade Realm to Great Perfection.

Back during the Constellation Realm, in order to reach the pinnacle of this realm, he made a trip to the Yin-Yang Great Millstone, borrowing the peculiar power of that stellar space marvel to refine himself, thus giving birth to the Body Flower.

The Moon Jade Realm corresponds to the cultivation of Qi, in other words, if he can reach the pinnacle of this realm, cultivate to Great Perfection, then he will be able to give birth to the Qi Flower.

Lu Ye feels this should not be difficult, perhaps even very simple.

Because of the Talent Tree, the mana within him is absolutely pure and without impurities, no further refinement being possible. It can be said that in the cultivation of the Moon Jade Realm, he has always been advancing towards the state of Great Perfection, and now his cultivation has reached this point, he can naturally condense the Qi Flower.

Of course, this is just Lu Ye's conjecture, with little chance of error.

So what he has to do now is very simple, consolidate the Moon Jade Late Stage cultivation, then slowly settle, and when the time is right, the Qi Flower will form naturally.

Another month passed quickly.

Under the sea, Lu Ye opened his eyes, showing a look of contemplation.

A month of continuous cultivation has led to some advancement in his cultivation; the Moon Jade Late-Stage realm is now fully stabilized. Continuing his cultivation would indeed bring further improvements, but he feels something is off.

During this time, he has been reflecting on the process of condensing the Body Flower; in the Yin-Yang Great Millstone, an invisible, wondrous force continuously ground his physique, achieving the pinnacle in the Constellation Realm.

This pinnacle doesn't mean the physique can't improve further; as he advances in cultivation within the Moon Jade Realm, the strength of his physique will increase along with his cultivation level. This pinnacle is the pinnacle within the Constellation Realm, offering no further progress at this level.

If the Constellation Realm is seen as the foundation for the upper three realms, then this foundation has been solidified by Lu Ye to the utmost, with few in the stellar space able to compare.

Yet now, he feels without the sensation that the Qi Flower should be condensing.

Logically speaking, if his assumption is correct, even if he hasn't cultivated to the Peak Moon Jade yet, he should at least feel something by now.

Thus, Lu Ye vaguely senses that continuing to cultivate this way would only result in empty growth of cultivation.

Is it insufficient cultivation?

Or inadequate accumulation?

After much thought, Lu Ye faintly believes it's not due to these two aspects. If he continues like this, even if he elevates his cultivation to the peak of Moon Jade, the Qi Flower will not condense!

If he were unaware of the Secret of the Three Blossoms, and if he hadn't condensed the Body Flower, Lu Ye wouldn't worry too much.

But knowing these things, and having the Body Flower already, Lu Ye naturally does not wish to abandon his path halfway in the Moon Jade Realm.

The Soul Race elder Xuyuan once said that the Secret of the Three Blossoms concerns transcending—a secret even he cannot perceive. Lu Ye, able to be unmatched in the Constellation Realm and the foremost under the Sun Blaze in Moon Jade, might lose this advantage upon ascending to Sun Blaze without fully mastering the Moon Jade Realm.

He, as a cultivator, naturally seeks this pinnacle—this path full of grind and hardship, where the Talent Tree has granted him extraordinary cultivation speed. Mere cultivation realm is no longer his desire.

No longer in seclusion for cultivation, having sensed something amiss, he naturally seeks a solution.

He leisurely sets out to sea, returning to Three Worlds Island.

Not long after his return, He Baichuan rushed over: "Junior Brother, something big has happened."

Looking at the excited expression on his face, it should be good news rather than bad.

Lu Ye already expected something, but still asked, "What is it?"

He Baichuan replied, "Didn't you sense it? Try to perceive it!"

Lu Ye doesn't even need to perceive, and says, "Has the energy concentration on the island increased?"

"Indeed!" He Baichuan clapped his hands, "Compared to a year ago, the energy on Three Worlds Island has become much denser. I asked Senior Brother Tang, and he said that when Unparalleled Island transitioned from a high-class Spirit Island to a top-class Spirit Island, it underwent such a phase!"

He Baichuan's brows danced with excitement, "Junior Brother, do you think our Three Worlds Island might transform into a top-class Spirit Island?"

Lu Ye looked at him, thinking that it's not just possible—it is happening.

A year ago, when he began his seclusion, he adjusted the Small Constellation Palace's might. Over the course of the year, Three Worlds Island's energy concentration consistently increased, retracing the path Unparalleled Island once took.

If not for fear of being too astonishing, Lu Ye could even make Three Worlds Island transform into a top-class Spirit Island within a month.

Taking a year to see noticeable effects is the outcome of his adjustments.

Three Worlds Island has developed until now, accumulating years—from a deserted island ignored by all to becoming a high-class Spirit Island in a rather short time.

It's just that with Unparalleled Island's precedent, Lu Ye never allowed Three Worlds Island to continue transforming, always maintaining it at the high-class Spirit Island level to avoid attracting covetous eyes.

But after battling Zixuan, Lu Ye believes it's time for change.

Because now Three Worlds Island boasts fame and strength, along with Cheling World's backing, even transforming into a top-class Spirit Island poses no issue.

After conquering Zixuan, Three Worlds cultivators lingered there for a while, reluctant to leave because the cultivation environment of a top-class Spirit Island is indeed much better than that of a high-class Spirit Island, saving considerable cultivation time.

But being unable to abandon Three Worlds Island, everyone still returned home.

Now that Three Worlds Island is turning into a top-class Spirit Island, there's no need to envy others, and the cultivation environment for Three Worlds cultivators will leap forward, greatly advancing the future of the Three Worlds.

Across the All Phenomena Ocean, top-class Spirit Islands unquestionably are the cradles where powers nurture cultivators, because such favorable cultivation environments aren't even found in top-tier domains.

Zixuan Demon Planet is unwilling to abandon Zixuan Island, even at great cost to reclaim that Spirit Island, largely due to this reason.

The All Phenomena Ocean is a Sacred Land bestowed by the stellar space for cultivators, a gathering hub for visitors from all quarters, a center of stellar space from ancient times to present.

Chapter 1884 Top-Class Spirit Island

When Lu Ye chose Three Worlds Island back then, he had already planned to transform it into a top-class Spirit Island, but at that time, his strength wasn't sufficient, so he could only wait for the right opportunity.

Now, the time has undoubtedly come.

While talking to He Baichuan, suddenly a Constellation from Qingli Dao World hurriedly approached and bowed from afar: "First Island Master, Second Island Master."

"What's the matter?" He Baichuan asked.

The Constellation said: "Elder Tang has made a discovery over there, and he requests both of you to have a look."

Lu Ye and He Baichuan exchanged glances and swiftly headed in that direction.

Soon enough, they arrived, not just the two of them, but almost all of the Moon Jade from Three Worlds Island had received the news and came to investigate.

This place is where the local island cultivators of Three Worlds Island reside; there is a small mountain here, stretching less than thirty miles across.

At the moment, in a sunken mountain hollow, Tang Jun was squatting on the ground, observing with great interest.

He Baichuan stepped forward to ask: "What's going on?"

Tang Jun pointed with his hand: "Look."

The Moon Jade followed the direction of his finger, and in that area, there were clear signs of energy convergence, forming a faint mist.

The dispersion of the mist was very orderly, radiating circularly from a central point, and the closer it was to the center, the denser the convergence of the mist.

"Vein Source!" He Baichuan's eyes narrowed, exclaiming aloud.

Everyone else's faces also showed excitement.

Previously on Zixuan Island, they had all visited the Spirit Jade Vein, and even scavenged within it, having already witnessed the existence of the Vein Source.

At that time, everyone's hearts were filled with envy, because having a Spirit Jade Vein meant even without doing anything, one could have a continuous income of spirit jade.

They had also dreamed of the day when they would have their own Spirit Jade Vein.

Nobody thought the dream would come true so soon!

The emergence of a Vein Source is the most obvious sign of a Spirit Jade Vein forming, genuinely representing Three Worlds Island's transformation into a top-class Spirit Island from today onward!

Moreover, this is just the beginning; a Spirit Jade Vein cannot have just one Vein Source, now that this one has emerged, given time, who dares to say there won't be a second, a third...

The scale of the Spirit Jade Vein on Zixuan Island is quite decent, with as many as ten Vein Sources, and an annual production of spirit jade is roughly around thirty million.

How will it be on Three Worlds Island? No one knows until the results are out, and can only harbor infinite expectations.

However, there is one thing where Three Worlds Island is superior to Zixuan, and that is the overall size of the Spirit Island. So, the future scale of Three Worlds Island's Spirit Jade Vein is highly likely to surpass Zixuan Island.

The birth of a Vein Source signifies the appearance of a Spirit Jade Vein, which is indeed great news for Three Worlds Island.

The Moon Jade swiftly sealed off the surrounding area, along with news of the leak, especially Old Tang, who was the teacher from previous experiences. The loss of Unparalleled Island was in his hands, and he was more worried than anyone about information leaks causing unpredictable consequences.

After securing the situation, Old Tang was somewhat worried: "We can block the news from here, as long as our own people don't reveal it, outsiders shouldn't know, but the energy changes on the island won't escape others."

With so many visitors coming and going on Three Worlds Island daily, even when setting up arrays initially, separating the trade area from the local island cultivator's residency, the energy changes on the whole Spirit Island couldn't be faked.

However, because there are many cultivators in the trade area, even if someone secretly cultivates there, the benefits they get are not as much as those of the local island cultivators.

There are always some clever people in this world; the energy changes are enough to provoke speculation, and the news about Three Worlds Island's promotion to top-class Spirit Island may not be concealed for long.

He Baichuan considered for a moment and said: "Certainly, it can't be kept a secret, but right now in this All Phenomena Ocean, I fear no one dares to trouble us, right?"

The battle of Zixuan is the best example; who still dares to pull a tiger's whiskers?

Tang Jun said, "I'm not really afraid of external forces; I'm just worried about our home galaxy here..."

Unparalleled Island was taken by the home galaxy, and it's always been a thorn in his side.

Lu Ye blinked and said, "There's no need to worry too much. The current Three Worlds Island is different from Unparalleled Island back then. We have the backing of Cheling World. As long as that one from Cheling World doesn't nod in agreement, no one can do anything to us."

If he hadn't thought carefully about it, how would he have adjusted the power of the Small Constellation Palace?

Old Tang thought about it for a moment and nodded, "That's true."

Though Unparalleled Island was essentially built by Chu Shen and had some connection to Cheling World, in reality, Jiu Yan didn't pay much attention to Unparalleled Island, just viewing it as Chu Shen's game.

Afterwards, when Unparalleled Island was upgraded to a top-class Spirit Island, the home galaxy showed interest, approached her for the sake of the larger picture, and Jiu Yan didn't say much because she felt that with Chu Shen's ability, he was indeed not qualified to occupy a top-class Spirit Island. As a Sun Blaze of All Phenomena, she was willing to make some contributions to the home planet.

The outbreak of battle was mainly because Chu Shen was unwilling to cooperate.

But Three Worlds Island truly paid respect to Jiu Yan, and with previous events, if the home galaxy were to truly plan against Three Worlds Island again, it would be a blatant disregard for Jiu Yan.

Tang Jun couldn't help but raise an eyebrow, "Looks like, at crucial times we have to rely on that boy Chu Shen. Ah, I've been too busy lately and have neglected to look after him. I'll make sure to check in on him and bring him something fun."

Lu Ye's eyebrow twitched, "Enough of that nonsense, what you find fun isn't suitable for him. If word reaches that one from Cheling World, they certainly won't spare you."

Tang Jun laughed, "Don't worry, I definitely won't let him go astray."

After a moment of excitement and limitless anticipation, everyone dispersed. The area where Vein Source appeared became a complete forbidden land of Three Worlds Island, even local island cultivators couldn't approach lightly.

This ultimately concerns the future of Three Worlds Island, and one can never be too careful.

Lu Ye had just returned to his bamboo building when Old Tang came looking for him. With a mysterious demeanor, he closed the door and sat across from Lu Ye.

"What's the matter?" Lu Ye looked at him, puzzled.

Old Tang stroked his beard, "I've been thinking about how I should tell you this, or rather, how I should ask you."

"Just say it directly."

Tang Jun said, "Then I won't beat around the bush." He coughed lightly and spoke, "I was invited by you to go to Unparalleled Island back then, only later did I learn that it wasn't Chu Shen who first occupied it, but you were the first to occupy it, and Chu Shen came afterwards."

"And then?" Lu Ye had no idea what he was getting at.

"Unparalleled Island was initially just a neglected wasteland. According to Chu Shen, he hadn't occupied it for long when, one day, it suddenly came alive, and then very quickly metamorphosed into a high-class Spirit Island, and then leapt to become a top-class Spirit Island!"

Lu Ye suddenly understood what he was getting at, realizing that some things still leave traces no matter how secretly they are done.

"Unparalleled Island was upgraded to a top-class Spirit Island while you were away, later being attacked and occupied. By the time you returned, everything was settled. Following your instructions, Three Worlds cultivators found Three Worlds Island! I was quite puzzled back then because looking out across All Phenomena Ocean, there were many wastelands more suited for Three Worlds cultivators to settle than Three Worlds Island, why did you specifically choose this place? Three Worlds Island is large, and with our limited manpower back then, it was completely unnecessary to choose such a large wasteland."

"If you don't understand, you don't understand. Regardless, you're quite reliable, indeed, Three Worlds Island amazingly came alive! I was really shocked, thinking how unbelievable this stroke of luck was—others wouldn't encounter it in several lifetimes, yet I've run into it twice before and after?"

"Moreover, when you first started building Three Worlds Island, you completely planned it as a commercial Spirit Island. Were you really that foresighted? Back then I thought, do you have some special ability that lets you tell which wasteland will come alive at a glance? But upon deeper thought,

that doesn't seem right either, since though the site of Three Worlds Island was settled by you, you weren't involved in the search process."

"Do you know what shocked me the most? While Three Worlds Island was thriving, Unparalleled Island declined! A top-class Spirit Island reduced to a worthless wasteland in just over a year. Although occasionally wastelands in All Phenomena Island come alive, and Spirit Islands become barren, this is too bizarre, why do all the good things happen to us, and the bad things to others? Something isn't quite right."

Old Tang sat there rambling continuously, and Lu Ye did not interrupt him, only listening quietly.

He probably had a vague suspicion already; unlike other Three Worlds cultivators, Old Tang had firsthand experienced both the rise of Unparalleled Island and the rise of Three Worlds Island. Chu Shen had also gone through it, but in the end, he was still young and didn't think as deeply as Old Tang.

"A year ago, we defeated Zixuan decisively, how awe-inspiring! Sadly, my strength was insufficient, and I couldn't join personally to slay enemies, only stationing on this island. Guess what changes happened here during that time?" Although Old Tang was asking, he didn't wait for Lu Ye's response, just slapped his leg and said, "Hey, during that time, the energy on this island was clearly weakening. I wanted to die at that point, anxious that our Three Worlds Island might follow the barren path of Unparalleled Island. If so, how could I face you upon your triumphant return? Unable to fight, unable to guard a place—are the elderly truly doomed to uselessness?"

Listening to his self-reproach, Lu Ye could almost picture the fear and unease Old Tang felt during those weeks. He sighed and poured him a cup of tea, "Calm down, you've been startled."

The energy weakening of Three Worlds Island at that time was undoubtedly due to him taking the Small Constellation Palace away.

Old Tang glared at him, gnashing his teeth for a while, "At least you have a conscience." Feeling increasingly certain that his astonishing suspicion was indeed correct, now it seemed, his thoughts were right after all—he'd truly held back for a long time, couldn't hold it anymore, hence the conversation he's having now with Lu Ye.

Chapter 1885 - Seeking the Dao

In the bamboo building, Tang Jun drained his teacup in one gulp, moistening his lips, then continued, "For the past year, there's been a rumor going around that our Three Worlds Island has been particularly lucky. During the confrontation with Zixuan, it just so happened that their protective array was unstable, and then you broke through it. If Zixuan's protective array had been intact, even if our forces were multiplied several times, we wouldn't have succeeded."

As he spoke, he looked up at Lu Ye, "Why was Zixuan's array unstable? There were many people observing from a distance at the time, saying that before the array was breached, the entire Zixuan Island turned into a glowing sphere. That's clearly a sign that the energy stored within the array was overloaded, forcing it to operate at maximum capacity! It was already at a critical point, even needing to tear open a gap to release excess energy. In that moment, you charged in, leaving Hu Guang unable to maintain the array, which led to its demise. You could say that Zixuan's array collapse was entirely due to internal reasons. But even though it's a top-class Spirit Island, could it really have stored up that much energy?"

"Then I recalled something else. Before Zixuan's big array was broken, you asked me about some matters, and I told you various things, including the top-class Spirit Island, Illusory Sea Island. Illusory Sea Island's protective array had once been deactivated because the energy stored on the island had exceeded what the array could bear. In a way, Zixuan's array collapse has many similarities with that. Isn't it a bit too coincidental, young man?"

"It is indeed quite a coincidence," Lu Ye nodded.

Tang Jun gazed at him deeply, hesitating before finally speaking, "Well, I only came to tell you that while there are many fools in this world, there are also many smart people. You have always done things in an unexpected way, employing means beyond ordinary imagination, but sometimes you still need to be a bit cautious. Now that Three Worlds Island has the backing of Cheling World, there is no worry for the time being, but some things may be more tempting than a top-class Spirit Island."

"I understand," Lu Ye nodded.

If others knew he could create Spirit Islands at will, even top-class ones, the current peaceful situation would surely be disrupted.

Some rules are adhered to by everyone because there hasn't been a benefit great enough to justify breaking them. If such a benefit arose, those rules would no longer hold.

This vast cultivation world is ultimately one where strength reigns supreme.

"As long as you understand," Old Tang said, preparing to leave.

He'd originally intended to probe further, but now there was no need to ask too directly.

"I'm preparing to make a trip back to the Jade Conch Galaxy," Lu Ye suddenly announced. "Do you have any arrangements on your side?"

Having advanced to the Moon Jade Late Stage and not needing to urgently continue cultivation, Lu Ye wanted to understand the mysteries of the Qi Flower. His return to his home galaxy was incidental; his main aim was to visit Xuyuan and inquire about the Secret of the Three Blossoms.

Su Yuqing might know something as well, given the ancient lineage of the Dwarf Race.

And when he returned now, he wouldn't have to worry about any immediate threats. In the short term, even if he's not on Three Worlds Island, there won't be any wars.

Besides, he also needed to somewhat keep an eye on the Southern Region's Mount Fangcun and see if there's anything where he could lend a hand.

"There's nothing much to arrange, just take some spirit jade with you, and also bring more people over."

"Alright!" Lu Ye nodded. "I'll check with Senior Brother He and see what the Jade Conch World needs."

Everyone was already accustomed to Lu Ye leaving from time to time, also knowing he now had some special method to rapidly commute between his home galaxy and the All Phenomena Ocean. As for the nature of this method, no one had figured it out yet. It wasn't the original route because that took far too long.

Even with Lu Ye's cultivation being what it is now, the journey on the original route would still take at least three years.

After Tang Jun left, Lu Ye went to find He Baichuan to ask if there were any arrangements for the Jade Conch side.

He Baichuan also had nothing specific to arrange, only echoing Tang Jun's advice to bring back more spirit jade and resources, and gather more manpower.

Three Worlds Island now had more resources than it could use, so they might as well send them back to the Jade Conch Galaxy to help the cultivators in his home galaxy grow better and faster.

Now that Three Worlds Island has transformed into a top-class Spirit Island, it indeed needs more manpower to garrison, and all cultivators arriving will see a tremendous boost in their cultivation efficiency.

Before leaving, Lu Ye visited the merfolk territory beneath the sea to check on Hua Ci.

A couple of days later, Three Worlds Island had prepared all the resources and spirit jade to take back to the Jade Conch Galaxy, and Lu Ye embarked on his return journey.

Using the Insect Path of the Cangyue Galaxy, he entered the Cangyue Galaxy, following the sensation of the seven-color Divine Lotus in the Divine Sea to a precise spot, leaping directly into the Soul Race ancestral land.

Lu Ye headed straight for the seven-color Lotus Land where Xuyuan resided and soon reached his destination.

Xuyuan was no longer surprised by Lu Ye's mysterious comings and goings, and even welcomed him a little because it's dreadfully boring guarding this place for years on end.

With Lu Ye here, at least he had someone to talk to for a while.

This time, Lu Ye was not only passing through but had questions he wanted to ask Xuyuan. As soon as they met, he brought up the doubts in his mind.

After listening, Xuyuan asked, "Do you feel that no matter how much you continue your cultivation, it doesn't help at all in refining the Qi Flower?"

"Yes," Lu Ye nodded.

"Is your Mana pure enough?" Xuyuan asked. Only by reaching the peak of a realm can one cultivate the corresponding Three Blossoms. For the Moon Jade Realm, qi cultivation requires the purity of Mana as an essential condition.

"Definitely enough." Lu Ye was quite confident about this.

"That's strange then..." Xuyuan showed a pensive expression, "Could it be that you felt it wrong? If you continue to cultivate, when you reach the Peak Moon Jade, the Qi Flower could naturally condense?"

Lu Ye shook his head and said, "Though I haven't reached the Peak Moon Jade yet, that feeling should not be mistaken." He paused, then asked, "Elder, you mentioned before that the Three Blossoms are related to the secret of transcendence. Transcend what?"

Xuyuan spread his hands: "I don't know either."

Lu Ye looked at him, speechless.

Xuyuan said, "Our Soul Race has a special constitution, without even blood Qi, purely a gathering of Soul Power, so it is impossible for us to produce Body Flower and Qi Flower, at most maybe the Divine Flower. The theory of the Three Blossoms is ancient oral tradition, and our Soul Race rarely interacts with the outside world, so I truly don't know what exactly is transcended."

Lu Ye couldn't help but show a look of disappointment. Xuyuan was the first to mention the theory of the Three Blossoms to him. He originally thought he could get some answers from here, but now he realized he was naive.

Suddenly he realized something was off: "Elder, the Soul Race has no flesh and blood body, how do they cultivate in the Constellation Realm?" The Constellation Realm, after all, is cultivation of essence.

Xuyuan smiled and said, "Beings with flesh and blood bodies naturally need to cultivate their physique. The Soul Race doesn't, so they follow a path of pure Soul Power cultivation. In this world, it's not just us Soul Race that have no fleshly body; there are other races too, and each race has its own way of adapting. It's not like not having a fleshly body cuts off the path of cultivation."

Lu Ye understood.

"I will ask the Clan Leader your question later, perhaps he might know something," Xuyuan shifted the topic.

"Where is the Clan Leader?"

"The Clan Leader is currently not in the ancestral land, unknown when he will return."

Lu Ye replied helplessly, "Alright then, let me know if you get an answer."

Not getting any substantial answers from Xuyuan, Lu Ye had to leave and continue on his journey.

Utilizing the stellar space pond, he leapt into the Jade Conch Galaxy, heading towards Nine Provinces.

Since Xuyuan didn't have answers, he had to rely on the Dwarf Race here. If even the Dwarf Race had no answers, Lu Ye could only seek help from the Reincarnation Tree!

Looking at the stellar space, if anyone was the most knowledgeable, it would definitely be the Reincarnation Tree. Back then, it was Tree Elder who secretly guided him to visit the Yin-Yang Great Millstone before advancing to Moon Jade, although Tree Elder didn't make things clear, since Lu Ye's cultivation was insufficient at that time, Tree Elder was also unsure if he could reach that level.

From this perspective, Tree Elder must know the secret of the Three Blossoms, and maybe he could clarify the current problem.

Lu Ye still had a mark from the Reincarnation Tree. Once activated, it would transport him to the Reincarnation Tree, but this thing was extremely precious, once used, it would be gone forever. Lu Ye was reluctant to use it unless it was absolutely necessary.

The last time he managed to replenish it was because Tree Elder actively summoned him for help, so before he left, another mark was added for him.

If he went for personal matters, he probably wouldn't get such treatment.

Returning to Nine Provinces, Lu Ye headed straight to the Governor's Hall to find the current Governor, then took out a large pile of storage rings he had brought back.

It wasn't the first time he brought cultivation resources back from All Phenomena Ocean, only this time he brought back more than before.

These resources weren't all for the Nine Provinces cultivators. After leaving a portion here, the rest needed to be sent to Qingli Dao World and Jade Conch World.

These did not require his processing, as inter-domain exchanges among the Three Worlds cultivators within the home galaxy were still frequent, and someone else would naturally handle the delivery to the other domains.

However, considering the slow pace of the Constellation, Lu Ye was planning to send his Blood Servant on an errand. Xiang Yin and Xuan Yu, along with Dhing Beifeng, had been staying around Nine Provinces anyway.

After delivering the resources, they could bring back cultivators from the other two domains, which shouldn't take much time.

This time, he planned to take fifteen hundred people to All Phenomena Ocean, dividing the quota evenly among the Three Worlds, meaning each domain would dispatch five hundred people.

It's not that he didn't want to take more; rather, the capacity of the Small Flower World was limited and couldn't accommodate that many people.

After years, Lu Ye was about to lead people to All Phenomena Ocean again, sparking excitement among the Nine Provinces Constellation. What All Phenomena Ocean was like, none of them knew, as no one had been there, and their understanding was only pieced together from Lu Ye's bits and pieces.

But considering that Lu Ye could bring back so many resources from All Phenomena Ocean, in the imaginations of many cultivators, All Phenomena Ocean must be an incredibly abundant place.

Even though staying in Nine Provinces currently means no lack of cultivation resources, the enthusiasm of the Constellations for All Phenomena Ocean was still high. So upon news spreading, Constellations from all over Nine Provinces began gathering towards the Governor's Hall.

Chapter 1886 Sun Blaze, Nothing Special

Mount Fangcun, Immortal Spirit Peak, within the short-stay palace.

The clear, smooth mirror reflection showed the lazy face of the woman, a soft blush spread across her gentle, watery skin. Lu Ye stood behind Su Yuqing, holding a jade comb, helping her arrange her hair.

The woman's body seemed somewhat soft, lazily leaning against the chair with a smile on her face. She softly spoke, "I went to take a look at the Thousand Mounds Cemetery. It's indeed extremely strange there. I tried to destroy the mound you mentioned, and just as I made a move, that huge azure bird you talked about suddenly appeared from nowhere. It just watched me, and I dared not act recklessly again."

Before Lu Ye left last time, he asked Su Yuqing to take a look at the Thousand Mounds Cemetery. The marvelous things within those mounds could directly enhance the domain foundation.

Sun Blaze's pace is undoubtedly swift, so in just over a year, Su Yuqing had made a round trip.

If not for that azure bird, Su Yuqing, with Sun Blaze's power, might not have had much trouble breaking the mounds and taking something out. Unfortunately, that azure bird seemed to regard those mounds as its forbidden domain, not allowing others to touch them.

Thankfully, the azure bird did not attack Su Yuqing, or Su Yuqing would probably not be its match.

"Let's not bother with it then," Lu Ye nodded. "Thank you for making the trip."

Su Yuqing shook her head, saying, "With nothing else to do, also about the Secret of the Three Blossoms, you can try checking in Xiyuan Pavilion, there might be some records."

"Not even you know about it?" Lu Ye continued his actions, asking. He hadn't gathered much from Xuyuan and hoped Su Yuqing might know something, but she didn't.

Su Yuqing replied, "I've heard a little about it before, but just hearsay. Those fellow cultivators who spoke about it were not deeply familiar with it either. I only know it's a very ancient method, even traceable back to the archaic era."

Lu Ye understood, "Then I'll go see in Xiyuan Pavilion."

During that period, when he first stumbled upon Mount Fangcun, he stayed a considerable time in Xiyuan Pavilion, copied many pieces of information from the stellar space and brought them back to the Nine Provinces. But at that time, his status was that of a visitor, and his cultivation was low, so the upper floors of Xiyuan Pavilion were not accessible to him.

The items stored there are the real secrets.

In the midst of conversation, Lu Ye stopped his actions.

"What's the matter?" Su Yuqing asked in confusion, as she looked up at the mirror, only to see Lu Ye with his head down, gazing greedily at that full curve like a leech.

From Lu Ye's angle, the perfect curve wrapped tightly in clothes roused an irresistible urge to destroy that perfection.

"You..." Su Yuqing lifted her gaze, her eyes turning misty.

And then, she was scooped up across her body. She couldn't help but sigh softly, burying her head into that broad chest.

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Two days later, Lu Ye entered Xiyuan Pavilion, feeling refreshed and high-spirited.

Sun Blaze. Just like that!

Still not as impressive as Hua Ci's prowess at thirty percent. Thinking back to the days spent with Hua Ci, he was the one left weak-kneed.

Previously, it was reasonable due to insufficient strength and cultivation; now things are different, and the reputation as the top under Sun Blaze cannot be just idle claims.

It was earned through blade and blood, that reputation's beneath the mountain of corpses and sea of blood of the Zixuan demon cultivators.

Who knows when Hua Ci will break her seclusion and release her seal, Lu Ye harbors a simmering determination, ready for that venomous woman to meet his strength!

Entering Xiyuan Pavilion, Lu Ye proceeded directly to the upper floors and began searching through jade slips one by one.

Originally wanting to find records about the Secret of the Three Blossoms, but upon arrival he found many pieces of intriguing information and messages, and began to attentively explore them.

As his cultivation improves, he encounters more situations, and one day, some of this intelligence may prove unexpectedly useful.

Days passed day by day.

Lu Ye became utterly engrossed in the depths of Xiyuan Pavilion.

Until one day, when he casually picked up a jade slip, his Mental Consciousness touched it, and the large words "Three Blossoms Theory" suddenly appeared before his eyes!

Lu Ye was first stunned, then immediately invigorated.

He quickly and cautiously delved into its contents.

It's undeniable that the information recorded here in Xiyuan Pavilion is incredibly complex, some jade slips are ancient, and the recorded information within them is often incomplete.

Lu Ye had already encountered many such jade slips.

This jade slip about Three Blossoms Theory undoubtedly dates back to a very old era, and the information recorded is not fully complete, yet the missing parts are not too crucial and can largely be inferred.

Lu Ye soon finished reading it, revealing a disappointed expression.

Even this jade slip merely made a brief mention of the Three Blossoms Theory without diving deeper, leaving nothing regarding the transcendence secret associated with cultivators condensing the Three Blossoms.

But from this jade slip, Lu Ye learned something, exactly what Su Yuqing mentioned earlier.

The condensation of Three Blossoms is indeed an ancient method, traceable back to the archaic era when cultivators were still in the exploratory stages of cultivation, and some great pioneer discovered the path of condensing Three Blossoms, which then spread.

Moreover, the environment during that era was favorable for the transmission of this method, leading many cultivators of that time to gather their own Three Blossoms. However, how many succeeded remains unknown.

Yet even achieving it in just one realm would significantly enhance a cultivator's strength.

However, as the era advanced and cultivation environments evolved, the Three Blossoms method gradually fell out of use because it imposed too stringent demands on cultivators, requiring each realm within the upper three realms to be perfected.

Hence, in the present stage, few cultivators know the Secret of the Three Blossoms as it had been discarded countless years ago.

Seeing this, Lu Ye was greatly astonished.

Picking up outdated things for cultivation, is it appropriate? Being outdated implies that it doesn't fit the current era.

However, settling my mind, on further reflection, regardless of whether it is outdated by the era, I have indeed benefited from it.

Because the process of condensing the Three Blossoms is about honing one's realm to the extreme.

Take the Constellation Realm, for instance; when it was possible to advance to Moon Jade, Lu Ye didn't choose to do so but followed Reincarnation Tree's suggestion to visit the Yin-Yang Great Millstone, condensing the Body Flower.

This pushed his physique to the limit in the Constellation Realm, becoming stronger than before, with a more solid foundation.

Thus, under the same level of cultivation, the strength, speed, and reaction capabilities of his actions were all stronger than those of other cultivators.

And given the Reincarnation Tree's knowledge and experience, if this thing weren't good enough, why would it suggest I visit the Yin-Yang Great Millstone?

Thinking of the Reincarnation Tree, Lu Ye couldn't help but recall the spirit light he gained while advancing to Constellation from the Taichu Realm...

The cultivation of the Three Blossoms is an ancient method, and the spirit light obtained when advancing to Constellation was born from an extremely ancient environment.

If thinking this way, could the abandonment of the ancient Three Blossoms Method be related to the cultivators no longer obtaining ancient spirit light? Having obtained it and thus advanced to Constellation, is this why Reincarnation Tree directed me to tread this ancient path?

Lu Ye couldn't decipher the thoughts of Tree Elder, but from the current situation, his conjecture seemed to have no issue.

He gradually comprehended something.

Those cultivators who once triumphed in the Divine Sea struggle within Taichu Realm likely all possessed the qualifications to refine the Three Blossoms.

Yet, it's merely a qualification!

Whether one can condense the Three Blossoms depends on personal effort and fortune.

The jade slip also provides an intelligence, a cultivator wishing to condense the Three Blossoms for themselves must ensure every detail in each realm achieves perfection to truly reach the extreme!

Take the Constellation Realm, for instance; Lu Ye's physique is exceptionally strong and solid, and due to the refining of much Sacred Blood from the Blood Ancestor, his blood Qi surged to the extreme. But even so, it hadn't reached the utmost.

Only after visiting the Yin-Yang Great Millstone and being ground by that intangible mysterious power did an astonishing leap occur.

This is the detail.

What details can be honed in the Moon Jade Realm?

Lu Ye couldn't help but delve into thought; after advancing to Moon Jade, a cultivator's entire spirit force transforms into mana, which must be sufficiently pure—this poses no issue for him. Must the circulation speed of mana be sufficiently fast?

He feels there's no significant issue with this either.

Is the reserve sufficiently vast?

That's inherently tied to the realm, and considering he already ruled out this factor since even if he continues cultivation under the All Phenomena Ocean, it solely enhances his mana reserves.

But besides the cultivator's mana in Moon Jade Realm, what else can be polished?

In contemplation, Lu Ye's expression suddenly stiffened as something struck him.

Magic Source!

Indeed, advancing from Constellation to Moon Jade involves not only the transformation of spirit force into mana but fundamentally lies in the Magic Source!

It's precisely due to the birth of the Magic Source that mana comes into being.

Without a doubt, this is the greatest detail needing refinement in the Moon Jade Realm—how could he have overlooked it?

Although he cannot yet confirm, Lu Ye realizes he's probably identified the correct direction; to condense Qi Flower in Moon Jade Realm, his Magic Source quality must reach the appropriate level!

Lu Ye's head instantly felt heavy.

Previously, he'd made efforts in this area but with little success, and since his cultivation primarily relied on the Talent Tree's power, the impact of Magic Source quality on cultivation efficiency was secondary. Hence, after not achieving significant results, he paid little attention.

His Magic Source quality isn't exceedingly high but presumably isn't low either; it's sufficient.

From the spoils captured on Zixuan Island, there was a treasure capable of enhancing Magic Source quality, which he sent over to Cheling World, pleasing Aunt Yue greatly.

If the quality of the Magic Source indeed affects the Qi Flower condensation, then the issue is substantial!

He likely needs not just one or two treasures capable of enhancing Magic Source quality but many.

Holding the jade slip, Lu Ye couldn't help but click his tongue; if he returns to All Phenomena Ocean and approaches Aunt Yue in Cheling World to request that treasure, he wonders if he'd be chased away by Aunt Yue.

Besides, asking for items after sending them isn't very proper.

Lu Ye hadn't expected to worry about cultivation resources one day; given the current wealth of Three Worlds Island, he doesn't lack spirit jade, has abundant spirit crystal reserves, and can simply inform Second Senior Sister if he needs elixir pills, and with the pill gourd, she can easily refine them.

For anything else, he can directly use spirit jade to purchase.

Except for this rare item enhancing Magic Source quality... genuinely hard to buy even with money!

What to do? Lu Ye couldn't help but delve into contemplation.

Thinking thoroughly hasn't presented any worthwhile solution unless he abandons condensing Qi Flower; however, that would render previous efforts to condense Body Flower meaningless, and he also deeply wishes to uncover the transcendent secret after the Three Blossoms converge.

Furthermore, the process of condensing the Three Blossoms involves honing one's limits; he isn't inclined to abandon it, for even if ultimately unsuccessful in forming Qi Flower, such refinement brings solely benefits without drawbacks.

Chapter 1887 Direction

In the blink of an eye, several days passed. Lu Ye left Xiyuan Pavilion and returned to Immortal Spirit Peak, informing Su Yuqing of his plans.

"You want to go to that Asura Field?" Su Yuqing looked at him in surprise, "Why this sudden idea?"

She was the one who had told Lu Ye about the Asura Field. When Lu Ye had returned last time, pondering the future development of Nine Provinces cultivators, Su Yuqing mentioned the Asura Field. It was originally a stellar space supreme treasure belonging to the Heavenly Shura clan. After the clan was wiped out, the treasure became ownerless, and for countless millennia, no one was able to gain its recognition.

At its peak, the Heavenly Shura clan had enslaved hundreds of surrounding star systems, amassing enormous wealth. Before the clan's fall, they had thrown all their wealth into the Asura Field.

Since then, the Asura Field has been one of the most important training grounds for stellar space cultivators. There, those who pass various trials can obtain something called the Asura Seal, which can be used to exchange for any needed treasure from the vault within the Asura Field.

The mechanism is exactly like the merit system and Heaven's Augury treasure vault of the Nine Provinces.

Su Yuqing said the Asura Field has affiliated treasures whose effectiveness is very similar to the Asura Field itself, making them undoubtedly suitable for the future development of the Nine Provinces. Lu Ye held it in mind but was not in a hurry, planning instead to promote to Moon Jade Late Stage in the All Phenomena Ocean before going.

However, upon returning to the All Phenomena Ocean, he encountered provocation from Zixuan, up till now.

One could say even without the Qi Flower incident, Lu Ye intended to make a trip to the Asura Field. He wants to try and bring back that affiliated treasure; if he succeeds, the future of the Nine Provinces wouldn't be something to worry about. With Number Nine hosting the affiliated treasure of the Asura Field, the Nine Provinces would have unrestrained growth from Divine Sea to Spirit Stream.

After brief explanations, Su Yuqing immediately understood the situation. She hadn't thought that the condensation of the Qi Flower actually involved the Magic Source.

Obtaining treasures that can enhance the quality of Magic Source is not easy; too many people desire them.

But certainly, the Asura Field has them. If Lu Ye can acquire enough Asura Seals, he can use them to exchange for the treasures he needs to enhance his Magic Source.

And that affiliated treasure... so, it seems the Asura Field is indeed a place Lu Ye has to visit.

After listening to Lu Ye's explanations, Su Yuqing nodded slightly, "It'll be good for you to see it for yourself. While the All Phenomena Ocean is lively, it is more about the gathering and contesting of

various forces. The Asura Field is different; it's a gathering place for cultivators aiming to enhance themselves. You should gain considerable insight there."

She did not try to dissuade Lu Ye from his plan to head to the Asura Field. Indeed, such journeys come with certain risks, but if one merely craves peace, Lu Ye would not have achieved the renown he has now.

"A man can lack wealth or power, but must not lack ambition."

"There should be quite a few records about the Asura Field in Xiyuan Pavilion. Have you looked at them?" Su Yuqing asked.

"I have, and they're all committed to memory!" Lu Ye nodded at his head; having decided to head to the Asura Field, the intelligence from the field could not be neglected. He had recently come across these records and naturally took note of them.

"Before you go, seek out Senior Brother Chen again," suggested Su Yuqing.

"Why?" Lu Ye was puzzled.

Su Yuqing explained, "Senior Brother Chen visited the Asura Field when he was younger; he knows its conditions better than anyone. You should ask him for some experience."

Lu Ye's eyes brightened, "Senior Brother Chen ventured into the Asura Field? I must indeed seek his advice."

The intelligence recorded in Xiyuan Pavilion was extensive, but nothing beats consulting Chen Xuanhai face-to-face.

Thinking of Chen Xuanhai, Lu Ye couldn't help but smile, "I didn't expect Senior Brother Chen had his reckless days, huh?"

Su Yuqing smiled warmly, "Don't be fooled by Senior Brother Chen's current steadiness; he was quite spirited when young, wandering all around Mount Fangcun. Whenever he'd arrive in a star system, he'd go out looking for fights. Several times he suffered losses, with black and blue beatings, returning only to be punished by his master with months of kneeling."

Lu Ye listened, stupefied.

Su Yuqing stretched out her hand, summoned an ancient longsword, and handed it to Lu Ye, saying, "Senior Brother Chen was good with swords. When young, he dreamed of becoming a sword cultivator. Unfortunately, due to our Dwarf Race's unique physique, he couldn't truly pursue the sword cultivation path. Take this when you meet him; he should like it."

Lu Ye received the longsword, pulling it out casually, seeing the blade shine coldly—a truly exquisite sword.

He recalled Chen Xuanhai's appearance when fighting adversaries, seemingly wielding a talisman sword, with sword energy pouring down like rain. If not for his Dwarf Race heritage, Chen Xuanhai could have been an excellent sword cultivator.

Stepping forward, Lu Ye held Su Yuqing's face, and in her startled gaze, planted a kiss, then turned to leave, saying, "I'm off!"

Watching Lu Ye's departing silhouette, Su Yuqing touched her cheek, dazed.

Cloud Sea Peak, bearing his sword, Lu Ye soon found Chen Xuanhai and presented the gift, causing Chen Xuanhai to break into a smile, stroking the longsword, "Junior Sister Su truly favors you. I've asked her for this several times, yet she never gave it. How easily she gifts it away for you now tells me you want something from me."

He clearly knew that unexpected kindness likely had a motive. Lu Ye wouldn't merely visit him with such a gift.

Being familiar long enough, there was no need for false formalities.

"That's how it is, Senior Brother. I'm planning to go to the Asura Field. Yuqing said that you once made a remarkable name for yourself by navigating through the Asura Field with ease, and you're the most knowledgeable about it. So I'm here today to learn from you. I'd be grateful if you could share your wisdom!" Lu Ye clasped his fists, looking very humble.

"Ah, the Asura Field..." Chen Xuanhai couldn't help but reminisce about those glorious days, his gaze full of remembrance. "It truly is a great place for training."

Lu Ye stayed on Cloud Sea Peak for several days before leaving, during which time he discovered another lesser-known flaw of Chen Xuanhai.

That is, once he had a drink, he liked to boast extravagantly.

Claiming he could weave in and out seven times amidst enemy lines, defeating thousands, leaving them running in panic.

Facing strong opponents without flinching, defeating them despite the odds, and then leaving in style.

There were even a few bouts involving emotional entanglements with beauties of different races.

Perhaps these events did happen, but the scenes were likely not as grand and majestic as Chen Xuanhai described.

After departing from Cloud Sea Peak, Lu Ye fell into deep thought.

Where did the steady Chen Xuanhai go...? Indeed, some people can only be truly understood once you really get to know them.

Back at Immortal Spirit Peak, Su Yuqing was waiting and handed him a token.

Lu Ye took it to inspect, finding it was her own jade tablet, with a lingering wisp of her aura, condensed and unswerving.

"I have a dear friend from the Boundless World, called Water Fairy. A few years ago when our main sect passed through the Boundless World, she expressed a desire to visit the Asura Field. But whether she actually went, I am unsure. If she is there, and you encounter any trouble, show this token to her. On my behalf, she will not stand by idly."

Su Yuqing eagerly reminded him, feeling her concern, Lu Ye was moved: "I will remember." He carefully put away the jade tablet.

Su Yuqing continued: "The Asura Field has its own rules. Although with your current strength, you likely won't encounter very dangerous situations, it's always best to be cautious."

Saying this, she took out a red talisman: "I recently crafted this; take it along too."

Lu Ye accepted and held her hand: "Your kindness, sister, I cannot repay. I fear the only way is to offer myself, hoping you won't disdain my humble appearance."

Su Yuqing couldn't help but laugh, poking his forehead with her other hand: "Don't be cheeky!"

Lu Ye's head tilted from her poke.

Shortly thereafter, Lu Ye soared into the sky, and in front of Immortal Spirit Palace, Su Yuqing quietly watched him depart.

Just outside Mount Fangcun, he immediately spotted three figures standing together, whispering among themselves until Lu Ye appeared, and they quickly straightened up.

Lu Ye glanced at the three of them: "Did you bring everyone back?"

Xiang Yin promptly bowed: "Returning to Venerable Lord, following your orders, my sister and I went to Jade Conch World, delivered the necessary resources, and selected five hundred constellations from Jade Conch to bring back. Now they are all settled inside."

Dhing Beifeng stood foolishly in place until Lu Ye's gaze fell on him, and he quickly came to his senses: "It's the same for me!" He had gone to Qingli Dao World.

Lu Ye nodded: "Well done."

Upon hearing the praise, Xiang Yin's eyes brightened, coquettishly saying: "Since Venerable Lord said it's good, then it surely is. As your blood servants, we naturally wish to relieve your burdens and offer our loyal service."

"Your mouth..." Lu Ye raised his hand to point at her.

"Is it sweet?" Xiang Yin giggled, lifting a delicate finger to her lips, with a flirtatious glance, "It can be even sweeter; would Venerable Lord like to try?"

Lu Ye, maintaining his sage-like demeanor, completely ignored her allure: "So, tell me, what reward do you want?" It was obvious the three blood servants waiting here had intentions.

Xiang Yin said: "Being able to serve Venerable Lord is already a blessing for us; we dare not ask for rewards..." Just as she said this, seeing Lu Ye lifting his foot to leave, Xiang Yin hastily grabbed his arm: "Venerable Lord, we wish to follow you to the All Phenomena Ocean!"

"What for!" Lu Ye glanced at her and pulled his arm back, otherwise, this woman would surely cling to him.

Sure enough, all three blood servants were in the Moon Jade Late Stage, possessing formidable combat power. But the rules set by the five Moon Jade governors at All Phenomena Ocean are clear; going there wouldn't be of much help. It's better to stay here in the Nine Provinces, so when he returns, he has people to use. Just like this time, if it weren't for their effort, Lu Ye would have had to personally go to Qingli Dao World and Jade Conch World, which would be quite a waste of time.

Of course, asking the dwarf race's Moon Jade to intervene is also an option, but doing so is not as convenient as commanding his own blood servants, is it?

Chapter 1888 Arrangements

Lu Ye never considered taking Xiang Yin and the others to the All Phenomena Ocean. Firstly, they wouldn't be of much use there, and secondly, given their foundation, they wouldn't gain many benefits there. On the contrary, staying in the Nine Provinces occasionally allows them to lend a helping hand.

"No, you cannot go!" Lu Ye decisively refused Xiang Yin's request.

Her expression immediately turned pitiable, and she said softly, "If the Venerable Lord says we can't go, then we won't go..." then she changed her tone, "Could the Venerable Lord perhaps grant some more Sacred Blood?"

Lu Ye knew she was waiting for this and couldn't help but glare at her. In the end, he didn't refuse and bestowed a drop of treasure blood to each of the three Blood Servants.

As his cultivation advanced, the speed at which he condensed treasure blood was faster than before, making it not too difficult to replenish.

The treasure blood given to the Blood Servants cannot help them break through their own barriers, but it greatly benefits them. Not only will their saintliness improve, but they will also be able to perform more strongly when facing the Blood Race in the future. Simply advancing their bloodline will allow them to progress further on their own cultivation paths.

Lu Ye has a grand plan against the Blood Race, and having more helpers targeting the Blood Race in his ranks would undoubtedly aid the implementation of his future plans, which is why he is generous with his rewards.

Ma Shangsi's saintliness can also be improved further. Speaking of which, he was actually Lu Ye's first Blood Servant, and over the years has shown absolute loyalty and diligence, so he shouldn't be treated unfairly.

Each received a drop of treasure blood, and the three Blood Servants were filled with tears of gratitude.

Xiang Yin then said, "Venerable Lord, I have another request."

Lu Ye looked at her calmly, "Speak."

Xiang Yin turned her head towards the vast Blood Refinement World overshadowing the stellar space, reflected in her eyes: "Can we go there to cultivate in seclusion?"

She actually made this request once before, but Lu Ye had denied it.

Ma Shangsi had made the same request.

Because he felt, deep within, that his opportunity to advance to Sun Blaze lay within the Blood Refinement World.

Xiang Yin and the others undoubtedly felt the same.

Upon hearing this, Lu Ye blinked and did not immediately answer but looked towards Dhing Beifeng: "How is this domain different from the Blood Termination World?"

Dhing Beifeng, who hails from the Blood Termination World, strictly speaking, both the Blood Refinement World and the Blood Termination World are parts of the Blood Ancestor's body. If cultivating in such a domain offers inherent benefits to the Blood Race, then Dhing Beifeng undoubtedly has speaking authority.

Dhing Beifeng scratched his head, "Replying to the Venerable Lord, I am not too sure either, but I just have a sense that cultivating in this domain offers great benefits. It has a natural attraction for our Blood Race which the Blood Termination World does not possess."

Lu Ye couldn't help but raise his eyebrow.

Thus, it seems that although both the Blood Refinement World and the Blood Termination World are parts of the Blood Ancestor's body transformation, the Blood Refinement World is distinctly different.

Unfortunately, he is not truly of the Blood Race and cannot perceive these mysteries; otherwise, he might understand the reason behind it.

After some thought, he nodded, "If you want to go, then go."

Xiang Yin immediately widened her eyes, completely unprepared for Lu Ye to agree so easily, and quickly tugged on Xuan Yu's sleeve, and they both bowed in gratitude.

The previous refusal to let them cultivate in the Blood Refinement World stemmed mainly from fear that they might really advance to Sun Blaze. In the Blood Termination World, Lu Ye had attempted to allow a Blood Race Sun Blaze to refine his treasure blood, and discovered that he couldn't fully control the other party, undoubtedly due to the disparity in cultivation.

Compared to then, he is now at the Moon Jade Late Stage, having progressed in cultivation.

Furthermore, the Blood Race Sun Blaze he experimented on back then was not newly advanced, so even if Xiang Yin and the others do find some opportunity in the Blood Refinement World and advance to Sun Blaze, the difference in cultivation between them won't be too significant, and there should be no loss of control.

Lu Ye is quite confident in this, and moreover, Mount Fangcun is right here; even if control is lost, Xiang Yin and Xuan Yu surely pose little threat to the Nine Provinces, and Dhim Beifeng, being newly advanced to Sun Blaze, wouldn't stir much trouble.

And besides... advancing to Sun Blaze isn't that simple?

The three Blood Servants eagerly set off towards the Blood Refinement World, soon disappearing from sight.

Lu Ye also returned to the Nine Provinces.

At the Governor's Hall, the Three Worlds Constellation gathered, and upon Lu Ye's arrival, they greeted him collectively. Everyone knew they were about to follow Lu Ye to the All Phenomena Ocean and were naturally filled with anticipation.

Since the spread of news from the All Phenomena Ocean in the Jade Conch Galaxy, years have passed. The three domains saw large groups of cultivators taken to the All Phenomena Ocean twice, and Lu Ye brought back unimaginable resources from the All Phenomena Ocean, making Three Worlds cultivators admire it profoundly, and anyone with the opportunity to go there would be excited.

There was nothing much to prepare, Lu Ye spoke a few words to everyone, then opened the portal to the Small Flower World.

One thousand five hundred stars, entered one by one.

Half a day later, under the watchful eye of the remaining Nine Provinces Constellation, Lu Ye soared into the sky.

A month later, at the All Phenomena Ocean, Three Worlds Island, the local island cultivators gathered upon receiving the news, as Lu Ye opened the portal to the Small Flower World.

One thousand five hundred cultivators walked out of the portal.

The scene became lively; every new cultivator here found familiar seniors or juniors, and they gathered to catch up. The exceedingly rich cultivation environment on the island immediately shocked the new cultivators beyond belief.

Everyone knows the wonders of the All Phenomena Ocean and exhausts their imagination, but only upon truly arriving at this treasure land do they realize how limited their imagination is.

With the addition of personnel this time, the number of cultivators on Three Worlds Island has reached three thousand five hundred.

This number is actually not a lot, and is far from exceeding the capacity limit of this island. Since the island has transformed into a top-class Spirit Island, let alone three thousand five hundred people, even double that amount wouldn't be a problem.

But this is already the maximum number of cultivators that can be mobilized from the three major domains.

Of course, this doesn't mean the total number of Constellations in the three major domains is only this much, but they can't possibly bring all cultivators to the All Phenomena Ocean. Each domain needs to keep a substantial number of cultivators to guard it.

So in the future, even if the total number of cultivators on Three Worlds Island increases, it won't increase by much. More likely, it will be a case of mobilizing and replacing cultivators.

On Lu Ye's end, he found He Baichuan and asked him to issue a bounty in the name of Three Worlds Island, with a hefty reward for purchasing treasures that can enhance the quality of the Magic Source.

Such treasures are hard to find, but Three Worlds Island currently does not lack spirit jade. If double the normal price can't buy them, then triple or quadruple the price will surely yield some results...

He Baichuan agreed without hesitation.

In fact, many Spirit Islands have issued such bounties, but Lu Ye's craving for these treasures is far more intense than any other Moon Jade. In terms of sheer wealth, Three Worlds Island doesn't fear any forces now, except for one—All Phenomena Island.

That's a truly colossal entity, unmatched by any external force.

Afterward, Lu Ye called Ma Shangsi over and bestowed upon him the two drops of treasure blood that had been sealed in advance.

Ma Shangsi received them and was dumbfounded, asking with a mournful face, "My lord, have I done something not well enough?"

"What do you mean by that?" Lu Ye asked, puzzled, looking at him.

Ma Shangsi, holding the jade box containing the sealed treasure blood, quivered and said, "Otherwise, why would my lord grant me two drops of Sacred Blood? Refining these two drops, I'm... afraid I might never see my lord again."

Refining Sacred Blood carries immense risk. A typical Blood Race member, lucky enough to refine just one drop, can achieve the status of Saintly Venerable. Ma Shangsi still remembers the hardships of refining the Sacred Blood previously granted by Lu Ye. He doesn't wish to endure such an ordeal again.

Lu Ye immediately understood his concern and reassured him, "Rest assured, these two drops of Sacred Blood are different from what you know. The refining process might be somewhat arduous, but as long as your resilience is strong enough, there will be no danger to your life."

Ma Shangsi was stunned upon hearing this, and then delighted.

He harbors no doubt over Lu Ye's words—if Lu Ye wanted to take his life, it wouldn't be this troublesome. A mere thought would suffice.

Ma Shangsi left, joyous and content.

A moment later, a tall, striking figure entered, it was Lann Qiyue, who looked at Lu Ye and said, "Senior brother, you were looking for me?"

Given Lu Ye's renown and feats gained through battles over the years in the All Phenomena Ocean, ordinary Three Worlds Island cultivators would call him the First Island Master. Only those very close would refer to him as a senior brother.

Looking at Lann Qiyue, Lu Ye couldn't help but recall the many moments shared from their past interactions.

She was merely a helpless and ordinary girl, who inadvertently achieved the status of a Blood Race Saintly Venerable. Although Lann Qiyue hails from the human race, ever since she successfully refined a drop of Blood Ancestor's Sacred Blood, she has truly become part of the Blood Race.

She undoubtedly can refine her own treasure blood to enhance her bloodline, which will allow her to go further in the future. However, if she does, she would also become his Blood Servant.

Lu Ye was hesitant whether to let her refine it, so he decided to leave the choice to her.

"Sit!" Lu Ye gestured.

Lann Qiyue obediently sat down.

Then, Lu Ye outlined the peculiarities of his treasure blood and the pros and cons of becoming a Blood Servant. Lann Qiyue listened attentively.

Once Lu Ye finished speaking, Lann Qiyue understood his intent, and without any hesitation, she solemnly said, "Senior brother, I want to refine your treasure blood."

"Have you thought it through?"

Lann Qiyue smiled, "No matter when, senior brother would never harm me, right? Moreover, if it weren't for senior brother, I would have died in that Bright Moon Cave Residence long ago."

Lu Ye nodded, "Since you've made up your mind, I'll leave it to you."

He sealed the few drops of his remaining treasure blood in a jade box and handed it to Lann Qiyue, and couldn't help but remind, "The refining process will be painful. Don't be too eager to succeed; take your time."

Lann Qiyue accepted the jade box as if receiving the most precious treasure in the world. "I understand, rest assured, senior brother."

Actually, Lu Ye wasn't too worried about Lann Qiyue refining the treasure blood. As someone who accidentally fell into the Blood Pool and successfully merged with a drop of Blood Ancestor's Sacred Blood, she has already proven her steadfastness. Comparatively, refining Blood Ancestor's Sacred Blood poses far greater risks than refining his treasure blood.

Lann Qiyue was able to get through that barrier, so refining his treasure blood shouldn't be a challenge for her.

This is why Lu Ye dared to entrust all his remaining treasure blood to her.

Chapter 1889 Rain Flower Star Cluster

Vast stellar space, a starboat crosses over, resembling a black squid in shape, sleek and fast, seamlessly shuttling through.

On the starboat, Lu Ye sits quietly in meditation.

It's been over half a year since he quietly left the All Phenomena Ocean.

After the battle with Zixuan, it's likely that no one dares to set their sights on Three Worlds Island on the All Phenomena Ocean anymore. Nevertheless, Lu Ye couldn't leave openly, as this journey might take a long time.

Thus, he disguised himself. The Thousand Faces Spirit Runes can alter one's appearance and even figure, while the Pseudo-Might Spirit Runes can change one's Mana fluctuations, making it easy for him to masquerade as a Moon Jade Early Stage cultivator.

Departing from the All Phenomena Ocean, passing through Qianzhe, Shenghe, and Rain Flower Star Clusters, the journey was uneventful.

This convenience from the All Phenomena Ocean makes it easy for cultivators to reach various parts of the stellar space, even if indirect, by transiting briefly, thanks to the Insect Paths connecting the star systems.

There's a rumor that half of the Insect Paths across the stellar space connect to the All Phenomena Ocean, though the truth of this claim remains uncertain, and the reasons behind it unknown, yet it indeed creates the unique prosperity of the All Phenomena Ocean.

Without those Insect Paths, even Sun Blaze would take a considerable amount of time to travel.

While on the journey, Lu Ye kept busy, using the time to replenish all the treasure blood he had bestowed before departure.

Currently, he's at the edge of the Rain Flower Star Cluster, leisurely taking out a star map to find his precise location, raising his eyebrows slightly.

After half a year's travel, he is finally nearing his destination.

Honestly, since being able to leverage the Soul Race's ancestral land for travel, he hasn't experienced such a lengthy voyage.

While it's possible to use the Soul Race's ancestral land to reach the Asura Field's location, Lu Ye decided to make the journey himself, considering the distance wasn't very far; even doing so would only save a few months.

The star map shows that just a few days' journey ahead will lead him into the Asura stellar territory.

From the star map alone, one can see the vastness of this stellar region—a scale that even a hundred Jade Conches combined cannot match.

This vast stellar region, the stellar space supreme treasure Asura Field's might covers, hence it's called the Asura stellar territory. Whether a cultivator enters from any direction, they'll enter the Asura Field's range and be subjected to its rules.

Since the extinction of the Sky Asura clan, countless strong cultivators have come here in search, hoping to find traces of the Asura Field, yet none have succeeded in locating it precisely.

There's a legend that only those with the Sky Asura clan's bloodline can sense and find the Asura Field's traces.

Yet the Sky Asura clan has long been extinct, impossible to find now.

In the vast stellar space, the All Phenomena Ocean is one of many cultivators' gathering places, incredibly prosperous. The Asura Domain is similar but not as bustling.

More than the All Phenomena Ocean, it's a place for cultivators to hone themselves due to its unique rules and infinite wealth, attracting countless cultivators.

With Rain Flower Star Cluster neighboring the Asura stellar territory, it naturally possesses favorable advantages, boasting strong foundations, even with over ten Sun Blaze cultivators. The Rain Flower Star Cluster's cultivators' combat style is remarkably fierce, as they'd all been thoroughly tempered in the Asura Field, real battle-hardened warriors capable of defeating foes across cultivation stages.

Since entering the Rain Flower Star Cluster, Lu Ye noticed many cultivators heading in the same direction, all undoubtedly aiming for the Asura Field.

Several days pass, and a massive floating land appears ahead, with signs of a gathering of cultivators.

Lu Ye understands that he's nearing the destination and maneuvers the starboat toward the floating land.

Landing quickly on the floating land, Lu Ye looks around briefly, finds a secluded spot, and sits down cross-legged, patiently waiting.

During this time, he clearly senses someone secretly observing him; though without malice, Lu Ye anticipated it and doesn't mind.

Such circumstances had been mentioned by Chen Xuanhai.

Sitting on the floating land, Lu Ye gazes into the depths of the stellar space, seeing no difference from usual—stars of varied sizes scattered like chess pieces—but he knows that crossing this floating land will enter the area covered by the Asura Field, meaning what he sees isn't real but an illusion created by the Asura Field's formidable force.

This vast stellar region does exist, but its true nature has never been seen by anyone.

The floating lands like this for cultivators to gather and rest at the Asura Field's edge are countless.

About half a day later, another person swiftly arrives, landing on the floating land.

A cultivator who had previously observed Lu Ye secretly now approaches the newcomer, exchanging a few words discreetly before the newcomer heads toward Lu Ye.

Lu Ye looks up at the approaching figure, recognizing the target he's been waiting for—it's a female cultivator, not tall, wearing a wide-sleeved robe covered by a cloak with a hood hiding half her face, making her features indistinct.

Magic cultivator!

Lu Ye immediately formed a judgment in his mind. From the newcomer's attire alone, it was undoubtedly the path of a magic cultivator. However, whether it truly was remained unknown.

In this world, it's normal for cultivators to hide their affiliations when traveling. Often, seemingly fragile magic cultivators could suddenly shatter their garments, revealing robust and well-built bodies, their blood Qi bursting forth fiercely.

The other party stopped a short distance in front of Lu Ye, red lips moving under a half-concealed hood: "Never seen you before, your first time at the Asura Field?"

Lu Ye nodded: "Yes, I heard it's lively here, came to broaden my horizons."

The female cultivator said: "If it's just to broaden your horizons, I advise you to leave early. The Asura Field is not a place to enter casually, you could die."

"Of course, not just to broaden horizons." Lu Ye raised an eyebrow.

The female cultivator was silent for a moment, then said: "Since you're waiting here, someone must have advised you. No need for idle talk, what's your cultivation level?"

Lu Ye immediately stirred his mana. Naturally, he didn't use Pseudo-Might this time, revealing his Moon Jade Late-Stage cultivation level at a glance.

The female cultivator was visibly surprised, not expecting Lu Ye's cultivation to be so high. However, she didn't pay much attention, merely nodded: "Not bad."

"And you?" Lu Ye asked in return.

The female cultivator then stirred her own mana, and Lu Ye immediately saw she was just Moon Jade Mid-Stage.

"Also not bad." Lu Ye had no comment. To him, whether the other party was early-stage, mid-stage, or late-stage made no difference.

"When are you planning to go in?" the female cultivator asked.

"Anytime!" Lu Ye stood up.

"Then let's go." The female cultivator extended a hand to Lu Ye as she spoke: "Five hundred thousand spirit jades, non-negotiable, to guarantee you gain entry into the Asura Field. Plus, I can provide you with my own compiled intelligence about the Asura Field."

Although the Asura Field has been here for countless years, it's not a place anyone can enter at will. Simply put, any cultivator entering the Asura Field for the first time will undergo a simple test. If they perform adequately, they gain the qualification to enter the Asura Field. If not, they can't get in and must wait ten years to try again.

This test generally involves competing against cultivators of similar cultivation levels. If one person enters, they face one opponent. If accompanied, they face opponents equal in number and equivalent in cultivation.

Such a test is naturally not difficult for Lu Ye, but during his discussions with Chen Xuanhai on Mount Fangcun, Chen had advised him that it was best to enter with a cultivator familiar with the Asura Field, as its internal rules occasionally change. Chen Xuanhai's experiences years ago might not apply today.

If someone familiar with the Asura Field could lead the way, many detours could be avoided.

Lu Ye valued the intelligence about the Asura Field compiled by this female cultivator. As for the qualification to enter, he truly didn't care.

The female cultivator was undoubtedly a Moon Jade from the Rain Flower Star Cluster. The cultivators here made a living off the local 'mountains,' often earning spirit jades this way.

Five hundred thousand spirit jades was not a low price, but not too high for a Moon Jade.

Lu Ye didn't haggle, took out an empty storage ring, counted the spirit jades, and handed it to her.

Before departing All Phenomena Ocean this time, Lu Ye not only fully replenished the Talent Tree's fuel but also stored a large number of spirit jades and fire-type resources in the Small Flower World for future needs.

A mere five hundred thousand posed no issue.

The female cultivator took the storage ring, counted briefly, and nodded slightly: "Once we enter the Asura Field, I'll give you the intelligence. Don't worry, I've led many inside, and have never failed once."

This statement showed her strong confidence in her abilities. It made sense too—Lu Ye, a Moon Jade Late-Stage, would undoubtedly face Late-Stage opponents, and she showed no hesitation, indicating her ability to fight above her level.

"What's your name?" Lu Ye asked, as this was someone he spent spirit jades to hire; it made sense to learn more about her.

"Gui Yi!" the female cultivator said while flipping out an item.

Lu Ye focused his gaze and was instantly amused.

It turned out to be an As-Close-As-Siblings Array Disc!

Although not a personally crafted array disc, Lu Ye could recognize it instantly. It was surprising to see this item circulating here.

On second thought, it wasn't strange. The distance from here to All Phenomena Ocean wasn't too far; it had only taken him half a year to arrive. Cultivators from All Phenomena Ocean were likely to train here, bringing the As-Close-As-Siblings Array Disc along wouldn't be unusual.

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The As-Close-As-Siblings Array Disc is actually only suitable for use during Constellation Realm combat and not very suitable for Moon Jade. This is because the combat range of a Moon Jade user is quite large, and the array disc's power is insufficient to cover it.

Gui Yi has brought out the As-Close-As-Siblings Array Disc at this moment, clearly not for combat reasons. She explained, "You need to connect your aura with mine to enter the Asura Field together; otherwise, we will get separated."

Jumping forward from this piece of floating land would immediately take you into the range of the Asura Field. If cultivators want to enter together, they must come up with some methods.

Using the As-Close-As-Siblings Array Disc is one way. Actually, there is an even simpler method, which is to have physical contact with each other, such as holding hands or someone pulling the other's sleeve, so that all can enter the Asura Field together.

But Gui Yi evidently did not wish for such contact with a stranger.

She didn't know if Lu Ye was aware of these things, but regardless of whether Lu Ye knew or not, explaining it wasn't a hassle.

With the As-Close-As-Siblings Array Disc activated, Lu Ye cooperatively activated his own aura. In an instant, under the array disc's linkage, the two auras became closely connected.

"Let's go!" Gui Yi commanded in a low voice and was the first to leap forward, with Lu Ye following closely behind.

With a single step, the stars shifted.

The originally deep starry sky instantly disappeared without a trace. The process was incredibly fast, so much so that Lu Ye was not even aware of any change until he found himself standing on a cloud of many colors. The sun was blazing in the sky, its bright rays scattering everywhere, warming him all over.

Even though Lu Ye had already received various tips from Chen Xuanhai, he couldn't help but show a look of amazement. He instinctively activated the Insight Spirit Runes to enhance his eyes, trying to look around, but everything seemed incredibly real, without a hint of fake traces.

This was obviously a trial scene that cultivators entering the Asura Field for the first time needed to undergo. Whether this scene was real or not, no one knew.

Chen Xuanhai had mentioned that some people believed these scenes were illusions created by the mysterious powers of the Asura Field. Still, at this stage, no cultivator could uncover the truth. Others believed that these scenes genuinely existed because the vast Asura Domain was huge, and any kind of scene could be found in such an expansive domain. Cultivators would be transported into a certain area upon entering the Asura Field, and this area would become their training ground.

But regardless of whether these scenes were real or fake, Lu Ye now faced the task of acquiring the qualifications to truly enter the Asura Field.

He quickly saw another cloud of colors dozens of miles away, with two figures standing on it as well, one of whom was also curiously gazing around, much like him.

"In the Asura Field, all the living beings you see are of two types: one is the truly living creatures of our era, like you and me; the other is the projections left in the Asura Field by creatures from past eras, known as shades. You will encounter many shades in the future, but no matter how real these shades seem, they are ultimately not living beings, so there should be no concern when fighting them," Gui Yi's voice suddenly sounded. Having taken Lu Ye's spirit jade, she dutifully began explaining some basic intelligence to him.

Lu Ye certainly knew about this.

Throughout the ages, countless cultivators had ventured into the Asura Field. Each cultivator would leave their mark within the Asura Field, and when needed, the mysterious powers of the Asura Field would coalesce these marks into shades, becoming grindstones for cultivators to temper themselves against.

Thus, it wouldn't be surprising to see a long-extinct race from ages past since these were shades left by cultivators of those races who once tempered themselves here long ago.

It's even possible that Lu Ye might encounter Chen Xuanhai's shade here.

Some years from now, someone might encounter a shade of Lu Ye himself.

The techniques that shades could employ were those that the original cultivators had once demonstrated in the Asura Field. However, these shades were so real that until killed, no one could accurately discern them at a glance.

Even when cultivators are at the same realm, there are significant strength disparities. Thus, the various trials and tempers within the Asura Field involve a lot of luck. If you encounter a shade that only appears

formidable externally, victory would come easy. But if you encounter the shade of a one-in-a-million peerless genius, it would be most unfortunate.

Lu Ye looked at their two opponents and asked, "Are those two shades?"

Gui Yi replied calmly, "You'll know once you kill them. You choose one, and I'll help you after I defeat my opponent. Don't hold back. In your first trial, try to showcase yourself as much as possible. Whether you kill the enemy is secondary. As long as you exhibit enough capability, you can still obtain the qualification to enter the Asura Field. Of course, if you win, you're sure to gain entry."

Lu Ye couldn't help but glance sideways at Gui Yi. Though he had experienced this female cultivator's immense confidence before, he hadn't expected her to be this self-assured.

These were words he would typically tell others.

While the two spoke, the pair of cultivators on the other side were also looking this way. One of them, a middle-aged man with a white face and no beard, couldn't help but furrow his brow, feeling rather helpless.

He had entered alone, yet had not expected the Asura Field to arrange such a trial, where the opponents were two people, very likely in cahoots.

However, he was not at all familiar with his companion, nor could he discern if this companion was a shade.

Asking would be in vain since a shade would never admit it. Shades not only grasp all the techniques the original cultivators had once showcased in the Asura Field, but they even share the same personalities and preferences.

Two against two was quite fair.

"I'll take care of that woman. You handle the other one; is that alright?" his companion suddenly spoke. The middle-aged man could hardly say anything and could only nod, "No problem."

As his words fell, his companion had already charged forth.

Across the way, Lu Ye saw the enemy taking the initiative to attack. Sensing briefly, he found that the first attacker was a Moon Jade Mid-Stage, so he said, "I'll leave this one to you."

Gui Yi said nothing and went straight forward to face them.

In an instant, the two figures clashed, fighting fiercely.

Lu Ye also stepped forward, leisurely approaching his other opponent.

A dozen miles away, the middle-aged man similarly took steps towards Lu Ye, but after only a few steps, he suddenly halted, his expression becoming uncertain and doubtful. Two streaks of light flashed in his eyes as he focused intensely, growing increasingly suspicious.

Until Lu Ye reached mid-way, he could no longer hold back and bowed his fist from afar, "Could you be Fellow Daoist Lu from Three Worlds Island?"

No way, after coming all the way to the Asura Field, how did he encounter such a formidable foe? It shouldn't be such a coincidence. But no matter how he looked, the figure before him seemed to be the one who broke through Zixuan's big array.

The day Zixuan's big array was shattered and Bao Youyou and Hu Guang were successively slain, he witnessed it all from afar, utterly shocked.

It was precisely witnessing Lu Ye's terrifying strength that prompted him to come to the Asura Field to hone himself, because he felt his potential hadn't been fully explored, and there was room for improvement!

It can't be, this definitely isn't that killer!

But it really seems to be, plus Lu Ye the Sect Destroyer is a combat cultivator wielding a long knife, which matches this opponent!

Hearing this man's inquiry, Lu Ye paused in his step, glanced at the other, and didn't recognize him. There are many Moon Jade cultivators in All Phenomena Ocean, and he doesn't have connections like Old Tang, so how could he know many people?

But anyone who can recognize him at a glance is undoubtedly from All Phenomena Ocean too, perhaps having seen him somewhere.

From this perspective, the opponent is not a shadow.

He nodded, "Yes, indeed!"

The middle-aged man's vision went black instantly, a breath blocked in his chest, just feeling his luck had run out!

After a moment of thought, he sighed, "If it's Fellow Daoist Lu in person, then I shall refrain from being impudent."

Although he held Moon Jade Late-Stage power, Bao Youyou and Hu Guang were also Moon Jade Late-Stage, yet they were slain by Lu Ye the Sect Destroyer.

He didn't think he was stronger than those two demon cultivators; in a true fight, he could possibly face mortal danger.

He came to hone himself, not to seek death!

Thus he made a decisive choice that this Asura Field need not be ventured.

Truly poignant, because Lu Ye the Sect Destroyer had the thought of coming here for self-training, only to be drenched by cold water just upon entering.

Lu Ye was slightly surprised, but since the person showed respect, he was happy to oblige, nodding, "Then many thanks, Fellow Daoist. When we return to All Phenomena Ocean, if there's an opportunity, I'll thank you again."

The middle-aged man cupped his fists from afar, his figure gradually dimming, clearly choosing to abandon this challenge, thereby being unable to enter the Asura Field again within ten years unless he waited another decade.

Solving his opponent without a fight, Lu Ye finally turned to look at Gui Yi's side.

The battle there was also nearing its end; Gui Yi's strength indeed matched her confidence. Though both were Moon Jade Mid-Stage, her opponent was clearly overwhelmed, and within moments had been reduced to mere defense with no power to strike back.

Gui Yi wielded one Dao technique after another with ease, the seamless transitions between spells flowed effortlessly, her opponent unable to approach within ten miles of her.

Until a burst of lightning erupted, blasting the opponent apart, reducing them into scattered glimmers that faded away.

It was a shadow, an imprint left from some era when cultivators wandered, for only shadows leave nothing behind upon death.

Having easily resolved her opponent, Gui Yi looked over at Lu Ye, her gaze beneath the hood faintly curious, "Are you quite famous over there in All Phenomena Ocean?"

She had listened to the entire conversation between Lu Ye and that middle-aged man, from which it was clear the middle-aged man recognized Lu Ye and chose to retreat without a fight, thus prompting her speculation.

Though she couldn't fathom how famous someone must be to make a cultivator of similar cultivation voluntarily retreat.

This was likely not merely due to significant fame.

"Just average," Lu Ye replied casually, though in reality, he was quite renowned in All Phenomena Ocean... not just Constellation and Moon Jade cultivators noticed him, even those from Sun Blaze kept eyes on him, though such attention was not all positive.