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Chapter 1991: Animitta Palace Invasion

Beside the Three Worlds Island, Hua Ci stood quietly on the sea.

Lu Ye looked carefully and realized that she wasn't standing on the water but on her beast pet. Her beast pet with Pixiu bloodline had transformed into a tabletop size, just enough to support Hua Ci.

Their eyes met, and Lu Ye hurriedly flew toward her.

Just about to inquire about the situation, when he met Hua Ci's gaze, Lu Ye couldn't help but hesitate because her eyes gave off a very unfamiliar feeling, devoid of any joy from their long-awaited reunion, only a suspicious appraisal.

It was as if she didn't recognize him at all.

"What's wrong with you?" Lu Ye asked anxiously.

Hua Ci's expression was somewhat bewildered, she shook her head and said, "I don't know, I've forgotten many things. Who are you? Why do I feel you are very familiar, very important... but I can't recall who you are."

Lu Ye's expression stiffened, and his face twitched slightly: "Don't joke around."

Hua Ci, this woman, has no other faults except a liking for pranks, Lu Ye has deeply suffered from it. During their long-awaited reunion, upon seeing her holding a child, he even mistakenly thought he had a child, but it turned out to be someone else's child. Yet Hua Ci went to great lengths to exhibit her maternal love.

Hua Ci didn't speak, just quietly gazed at him, her beautiful eyes deep as a chasm.

Lu Ye's heart fluttered, he reached out and grabbed her hand, channeling mana and extending his Mental Consciousness for a thorough inspection.

Moments later, Lu Ye looked at the woman before him with a complicated expression: "Do you truly not remember me?"

Hua Ci's body had no abnormalities, in fact, it was in excellent condition. Her mana was extremely pure and her foundation solid, more astonishing was that her cultivation had reached Moon Jade Late Stage, just a step away from advancing to Sun Blaze.

He couldn't help but doubt whether Hua Ci was playing tricks on him, but thinking carefully, during the years she was sealed, unknown changes must have occurred in her, otherwise her strength could not have increased so dramatically.

Perhaps these changes have affected her memory as well.

Hua Ci slowly shook her head.

"It's okay," Lu Ye smiled, squeezing her hand, "Take your time."

The person is fine, as for the memory loss... it will be found eventually.

And now is not the time to investigate this matter. In the short time he spoke with Hua Ci, Lu Ye vaguely sensed chaos engulfing the All Phenomena Ocean, with movements indicating several Sun Blaze conflicts in various locations.

"Tell me first, what has been happening just now."

During the short half-day of advancing to Sun Blaze, something must have changed here.

"Animitta Palace!" Hua Ci spoke.

Through her explanation, Lu Ye finally understood the origin of the current chaos in the All Phenomena Ocean.

The root was Yaya!

Previously, Yaya shattered her two jade bangles, recalling her sealed cultivation and memory, then swiftly departed after injuring Yuan Du and helped Lu Ye. After she left, an unexpected portal opened, and next, a Bone Race and a Demon Race chased after her.

These two Suns chased in the direction Yaya fled, but the opened portal remained.

Lu Ye had noticed this matter at the time but didn't pay much attention, as such portals opened through secret techniques shouldn't last long.

And just as Lu Ye extended the Blood Sea, consuming Sun Blaze and Moon Jade of All Phenomena Ocean, then advanced to Sun Blaze, from that portal, countless cultivators suddenly burst forth, led by more than ten Sun Blaze, accompanied by numerous Moon Jade and Constellation, descending upon the All Phenomena Ocean from an unknown location.

This sudden change caught both sides engaged in combat by surprise.

Because these suddenly appearing cultivators, regardless of friend or foe, considered anyone outside their faction as enemies.

"Those Suns previously fighting each other were all swept into the fray. I heard someone shouting about Animitta Palace, so I guess these cultivators are from that faction."

Animitta Palace... Lu Ye thought for a moment, realizing he had never heard of this faction, nor knew where it was located.

But this should be the faction Yaya comes from.

Looking at it this way, after the portal allowed passage for two Suns, it did not immediately vanish, allowing Animitta Palace to investigate the situation in All Phenomena Ocean. Perhaps they reinforced the portal through some means, hence the massive invasion.

For any faction, All Phenomena Ocean is a tempting target, with usually no chance for invasion. Yet today's chaos gave Animitta Palace hope, so they decisively took action.

Not to mention completely conquering All Phenomena Ocean, even just plundering major Spirit Islands would fill Animitta Palace's coffers.

Knowing the entire reason, Lu Ye felt both amused and helpless, never expecting the origin of this chaos to be Yaya.

Yet Yaya's action to help him at that time must have had no consideration for anything further; Animitta Palace's subsequent actions were merely following the trend.

To deploy once again ten Suns after sending out two, this Animitta Palace... has a very strong foundation!

"Are you staying here to protect me?" Lu Ye asked.

Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao, among others, couldn't stay; they are Sun Blaze, too conspicuous. Only Hua Ci remained nearby, constantly observing Lu Ye and ensuring no one interrupted him.

The Sun Blaze from Animitta Palace are busy attacking various Spirit Islands, looting resources, so they don't pay much attention to Lu Ye.

All Phenomena Ocean is in complete chaos!

This kind of turmoil hasn't happened for countless years; tracing back, it might have been tens of thousands of years since the last disturbance in All Phenomena Ocean.

Lu Ye's mind was full of shifting thoughts; he vaguely perceived that this chaos wouldn't last long. The Sun Blaze of All Phenomena Galaxy were not just limited to the five governors; once they received news, they would surely come to quell the chaos.

Not only them, but the forces behind various Spirit Islands would surely dispatch help upon learning that their islands were being looted and cultivators killed.

With the Insect Path as a connection, as long as the news propagates quickly, it won't take much time.

Animitta Palace must also know about the situation here at All Phenomena Ocean, so their mindset must be to grab what they can and then escape!

But after they leave? When Sun Blaze from numerous galaxies converge at All Phenomena Ocean... what will the turmoil be like then?

The reason Sun Blaze from various galaxies agreed to abide by the rules of All Phenomena Ocean and did not casually come here was their trust that All Phenomena Galaxy could protect their interests and safely secure their cultivators. Indeed, for many years, All Phenomena Galaxy managed well, not giving others a chance to intervene.

This disturbance by Animitta Palace tarnished the reputation of All Phenomena Galaxy and will certainly eradicate the trust from the various galaxies, providing their Sun Blaze an excuse to intervene in All Phenomena Ocean.

Perhaps from now on, All Phenomena Ocean will not only have native Sun Blaze, but others could also come to govern.

Although this was just Lu Ye's speculation, such an event could very likely happen.

He's immensely grateful that he ascended to Sun Blaze at this moment, otherwise, by then, Three Worlds Island would have little influence; who wouldn't covet such a top-class Spirit Island?

He checked the audio talisman and found that both Yann Miao and Luan Xiao'e could still communicate, indicating both women were still alive.

As for Ma Bin... Lu Ye wasn't concerned; the famously renowned Green Demon King wasn't so easily killed.

The turmoil in All Phenomena Ocean is inevitable, so what should be done to be prepared?

Additionally, this time he killed three Sun Blaze from All Phenomena Galaxy, forming a deadly feud with the native galaxy, and with Ma Bin standing by him, under normal circumstances, Three Worlds cultivators won't have a place to stand in this vast All Phenomena Ocean in the future.

Previously, Three Worlds cultivators retreated out of necessity, giving up Three Worlds Island, and Lu Ye could accept it.

But now, having ascended to Sun Blaze, with Hua Ci as a trump card... his thoughts naturally grew more diversified.

Why should Three Worlds cultivators evacuate, why abandon Three Worlds Island? It's their painstakingly built foundation!

With this thought, resentment grew, Three Worlds Island is too small; why not take the opportunity to control All Phenomena Ocean?

Thus, in the future, anything Three Worlds cultivators desire can be theirs, and someday Jade Conch Galaxy could become a renowned top galaxy in stellar space!

Right, with his current foundation, he indeed has the qualification to control All Phenomena Ocean!

Once the thought emerged, it couldn't be suppressed.

In the past, Lu Ye may have considered more, but the black fruit on the Talent Tree significantly affects him, making him easily swayed by emotions when contemplating matters.

Suddenly turning his head towards the turmoil-stricken Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye wrapped his arms around Hua Ci's waist: "Keep your beast pet, stay close by my side!"

Familiar scents wafted under his nose; Lu Ye greedily inhaled. Hua Ci frowned subtly, keenly sensing something amiss about Lu Ye's state but still stored her beast pet, holding it in her arms, allowing Lu Ye to embrace her.

In the next instant, two figures swept up to the sky above Three Worlds Island.

Lu Ye glanced coldly, immediately identifying certain cultivators on the island that were different; their energy was exceptionally ominous, unrestrained, and overtly wild.

If nothing was mistaken, these brazen cultivators must be from Animitta Palace!

At this moment, these Animitta Palace cultivators were plundering various shops under the leadership of two Moon Jade experts.

Perhaps some had resisted earlier, but without exception, they were killed. Hence now, facing the plundering outsiders, the cultivators in the shops dared not resist at all.

After all, in the current situation on Three Worlds Island, two Moon Jade experts are enough to suppress everything.

Animitta Palace clearly had detected the situation here, leaving just enough personnel to handle the aftermath.

Lu Ye was furious, immediately shouting: "Stop robbing things in my territory!"

As soon as the words fell, a blood light surged around him, from which blood arrows shot out fiercely from mid-air.

The Animitta Palace cultivators plundering everywhere, whether openly or hidden, even those in houses, faced a devastating strike at that moment.

The blood arrows pierced through one cultivator after another, taking away their life force, even the two Moon Jade guardians left behind were not spared.

They did not even see clearly who attacked before losing their lives in confusion.

Chapter 1992: Repeated Slashing

In an instant of slaughter, the chaos on Three Worlds Island settles!

Countless cultivators fleeing far and wide look up and see Lu Ye's face, all moved to tears.

The cultivators of Animitta Palace acted recklessly. They didn't just plunder resources; they slaughtered mercilessly, and some even committed despicable acts. Many beautiful female cultivators suffered.

Now that these wrongdoers have been killed by Lu Ye, they are naturally grateful, finally seeing a trace of safety in this turmoil.

Having resolved the situation on Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye turns to leave.

The Animitta Palace cultivators' landing spot is near Three Worlds Island, and they are very familiar with the situation here, so it's unlikely they would send people over again. In other words, as long as the merchants on Three Worlds Island stay put, there's a good chance there won't be any more danger.

Following a familiar, fluctuating aura from a distance, Lu Ye flies towards it with Hua Ci.

After advancing to Sun Blaze, not only his own foundation has improved, but his flying speed has also increased dramatically.

In that direction, there is the aura of Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao, seemingly contending with someone.

Given the current situation, it's certainly necessary to first gather one's own forces.

But before that...

"Tell me in detail about the situation with the golden light you used earlier," Lu Ye speaks; he needs to understand Hua Ci's abilities now.

The vigorous aura brushes past Hua Ci's ear, making it slightly tingly, her eyes inadvertently becoming dreamy, but quickly returning to an indifferent nobility.

"That golden light isn't my ability; it's Little Fella's," Hua Ci explains.

"Little Fella..." Lu Ye glances down at the mythical beast Pixiu held in her arms, his eye twitching.

"As long as it absorbs enough All Phenomena Ocean water or corresponding Spiritual Energy, Little Fella can emit that golden light, which can imprison even Sun Blaze. But its body can only store enough to emit two golden lights and needs replenishing after use. This might be related to our strength; as it grows stronger, it should be able to store more."

"Two golden lights!" Lu Ye understands. No wonder Hua Ci had temporarily imprisoned Guk Xi and then Chen Xuanba without further action.

It turns out, at that time, the energy stored inside Little Fella had been depleted.

This matches the initial power exhibited by the ancient coin, but compared to the ancient coin, which requires replenishing after emitting just one golden light, inheriting this ability seemingly makes Little Fella more practical.

Regardless of whether it's one or two golden lights, it's no big deal. Elsewhere, replenishing Little Fella might be troublesome, but here on All Phenomena Ocean, it can be quickly replenished by just dipping it underwater for a moment.

Lu Ye's desire to control All Phenomena Ocean is entirely due to the confidence Hua Ci instills in him!

On this All Phenomena Ocean, with Hua Ci controlling Little Fella, one-on-one, she's absolutely invincible.

"Very good!" Lu Ye pats Little Fella's head.

"Gah!" Little Fella seems a little displeased, rolling its big, protruding eyes.

Flying along, passing several chaotic Spirit Islands, there are also Animitta Palace cultivators marauding, selecting targets carefully. They don't even glance at Spirit Islands below high-class discerning because there's nothing significant to plunder.

They exclusively target high-class and top-class Spirit Islands, especially top-class; they prioritize them significantly.

Countless cultivators flee in panic, but in such chaos, where can they truly escape to?

Rather than fleeing recklessly, it's better to hold their ground on this island, uniting the Spirit Island's strength for possibly still having the resources to fight.

Cultivators occupying high-class Spirit Islands are mostly from notable backgrounds, with pride in their bones. To abandon their foundation for fleeing, many can't do it.

So most cultivators from high-class Spirit Islands stay on their islands, as do those from top-class Spirit Islands.

Lu Ye approaches following Hua Ci's direction, spotting five figures entwined overhead from afar.

Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao are among them, surprisingly joined by Muh Qing.

Regarding this woman, Lu Ye has little fondness; during the fight with Zixuan, he pursued Lion Heart to All Phenomena Island's outskirts, stopped by Yuan Du and Muh Qing also appeared but didn't defend him much. Without Jiu Yan intervening, Yuan Du might have really acted personally!

Previously, Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao jointly fought against Muh Qing, the pair failing to defeat her, illustrating Muh Qing's notable strength.

But surprisingly, the originally battling sides now show signs of joining forces...

These three women are currently contending against two unknown Sun Blazes, even more astonishing one is from the Insect Race!

As for the other, if Lu Ye sees correctly, it should be from the Three Eyes Race.

A rarely seen race, yet identifiable by a third eye on the forehead, termed as 'Heaven's Eye' among the Three Eyes Race, often employed in secret techniques and possesses mystical abilities.

Now, the Insect Race engages in melee combat, relying on its tough skin to disrupt the women's formation, while the Three Eyes Race's Heaven's Eye is open, continuously emitting mystic light forcing the women to scramble.

Further, the mighty Mental Consciousness suddenly engaged in battle, hidden dangers lurking invisibly.

Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao had only just advanced to Sun Blaze not long ago. Their skirmish with Muh Qing previously was their first battle after advancement, which was less than stellar. Now, they are stretched thin, and if not for Muh Qing's occasional assistance to the two women, they might have already faced danger.

Even so, Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao were both riddled with injuries.

Lu Ye did not conceal himself, arriving with immense pressure, naturally alerting the five Sun Blazes engaged in battle to his presence.

Once it was realized he was there, Luan Xiao'e could not help but rejoice: "Junior Brother Lu!"

She hadn't expected that Lu Ye had actually advanced to Sun Blaze. Looking back, when the Blood Sea was unleashed at Three Worlds Island, it must have been to cover the commotion of his advancement to Sun Blaze?

No wonder he's Junior Brother Lu; the speed of his cultivation advancement is indeed fast. Had she not advanced earlier, her cultivation would have already been left behind.

This momentary distraction was immediately seized by the Three Eyes Race Sun Blaze, and a mystic light from his celestial eye shot towards Luan Xiao'e.

Yann Miao couldn't assist at all, as she was tightly entangled by the Insect Race Sun Blaze.

At the critical moment, a treasure mirror appeared out of thin air, blocking in front of Luan Xiao'e. The mystic light struck the treasure mirror directly, leaving the mirror untouched, but the light rebounded fiercely back onto the Insect Race Sun Blaze, causing him to pause.

Yann Miao took the opportunity to catch a brief respite.

Even though she knew Muh Qing's action was essentially self-preservation as all three women together were somewhat overmatched, and losing Luan Xiao'e would make her and Yann Miao even more vulnerable, Luan Xiao'e still looked at Muh Qing gratefully.

This was truly a life-saving grace.

"Don't get distracted!" Muh Qing shouted, though she was surprised by Lu Ye's advancement to Sun Blaze. However, facing two powerful foes, a newly advanced Sun Blaze with unstable cultivation would not be an asset, but rather a burden!

As she spoke, Muh Qing transmitted audio transmission to Lu Ye: "Island Master Lu, please harass them from the side!"

Lu Ye turned a deaf ear, charging directly at the Three Eyes Race Sun Blaze. Though he had just arrived at the battlefield, he realized this opponent was more challenging than the Insect Race. Once he was dealt with, the Insect Race Sun Blaze wouldn't pose much of a threat.

Seeing Lu Ye ignoring her suggestion, Muh Qing was frustrated but couldn't do anything about it. Half a day ago, they were opponents, and now they were forced to cooperate because of the Animitta Palace's invasion; she couldn't force Lu Ye to cooperate.

Fortunately, she had already sent a message, and several Senior Brothers were on their way. They just needed to hold out a little longer...

As her thoughts spun, she suddenly saw a golden light flickering where Lu Ye was.

Muh Qing's heart trembled, instinctively readying to dodge.

She had seen this golden light twice before; neither Guk Xi nor Chen Xuanba could avoid it. Once struck, they were immediately imprisoned.

She had never seen such unreasonable golden light. At that time, she observed the light coming from a Moon Jade woman of noble temperament, but hadn't seen her again after the Animitta Palace had invaded.

Until now...

The Three Eyes Race Sun Blaze reacted swiftly, almost dodging to the side simultaneously as the golden light was cast. But what shocked him immensely was that although he should have dodged it, the golden light still struck him directly.

The Three Eyes Race Sun Blaze's expression became rigid; at that moment, both his body and Mana were completely imprisoned, unable to move, his entire being falling like a kite with its string cut, plummeting towards All Phenomena Ocean.

His soul seemed to escape in terror!

The infamous corrosive waters of All Phenomena Ocean, he had long heard of. In this state, if he fell into the ocean, he'd surely meet his fate!

The only force he could mobilize was his Soul Power.

"Save me!" He wildly flared his Psyche Force, simultaneously impacting the surroundings while transmitting audio to his Insect Race companion.

The Insect Race Sun Blaze was also quick to react, witnessing his companion being struck and falling towards the ocean. Without waiting for a rescue request, he forced Muh Qing and Yann Miao to retreat and dashed towards his companion.

However, in that instant, another golden light struck directly at him!

Enveloped by the golden light, the Insect Race Sun Blaze's body stiffened, following his companion into the ocean.

The last scene glimpsed in the corner of his vision was a human race cultivator, holding a woman as they charged towards him.

The brilliance of blade light was like a waterfall!

Blood Rain fell heavily.

Muh Qing stood frozen, staring blankly at this horrifying scene before her, hardly able to believe her eyes.

She saw clearly, as Lu Ye brushed past the Three Eyes Race Sun Blaze in an instant, his body shattered.

Following that was the Insect Race Sun Blaze, whose naturally hardened carapace — normally impenetrable even to a Sun Blaze — was as fragile as paper under Lu Ye's long knife slashes.

Chapter 1993: The Clever Mang Dang

In almost an instant, the powerful Insect Race and Three Eyes Race Sun Blaze met their demise on the spot.

Although Muh Qing knew the terrifying golden light seemed to have an extremely powerful imprisoning effect, Lu Ye's terrifying slaughter still left her shocked.

If not witnessed with her own eyes, it was truly hard to believe that someone who had just advanced to Sun Blaze, without even stabilizing their realm, could have such violent means.

Thus, when Lu Ye killed those two Sun Blaze beings and turned to look at her, Muh Qing did not hesitate at all, a layer of blood mist erupted around her, and she transformed into a streak of rainbow light and fled into the distance, propelled by some undisclosed secret technique.

In that instant, she felt a chilling murderous intent from Lu Ye's gaze.

Her decisive response slightly surprised Lu Ye, who merely glanced in her fleeing direction before withdrawing his gaze.

The matters of All Phenomena Ocean can be discussed later; the priority now is Animitta Palace!

"Are you okay?" Lu Ye looked at Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao.

Both women shook their heads; despite the previous confrontation with Muh Qing and the recent skirmish with those Insect Race and Three Eyes Race beings, they only suffered minor injuries, nothing serious.

"Where is Senior Ma Bin?" Lu Ye asked.

In this vast All Phenomena Ocean, chaos abounds everywhere, with the noise and aftermath of battles echoing all around, yet he did not sense Ma Bin's presence.

This was undoubtedly unusual; Ma Bin, being a Sun Blaze, should have revealed traces of energy even if injured and engaging in combat.

Unless he is no longer on this side of All Phenomena Ocean.

Yann Miao said, "After Animitta Palace people appeared earlier, Mo Wenli went to confront them, Black Cloud fled, and Brother Ma Bin pursued him."

Upon hearing this, Lu Ye was surprised; the old Nine Provinces veteran still harbors a heavy killing intent. Despite being far from optimal condition, he went after others.

But for him to act, there must be a plan in mind.

Lu Ye nodded, surveyed the surroundings to determine his current location, and then spoke, "Senior Sisters, this place is not far from Sifang Island, please go over and take care of it."

Sifang Island, which doesn't have a Sun Blaze governor, has occupied the Spirit Island of former Baiyue, and is definitely targeted by Animitta Palace. Without Sun Blaze intervention, they might barely hold on for a while, but if a Sun Blaze takes action, Sifang Island will surely struggle to resist.

Sifang Island maintains a good relationship with Three Worlds Island, and several Moon Jade governors have helped Lu Ye in secret many times; facing hardship today, it wouldn't be right to sit back and do nothing.

Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao nodded gently and flew straight toward Sifang Island without delay.

Lu Ye, on his part, continued to carry Hua Ci and flew in another direction.

In her embrace, the mythical beast pet Pixiu was nowhere to be seen; clearly, she had thrown it into All Phenomena Ocean to engulf seawater.

As Lu Ye soared, he glanced downward, vaguely seeing the silhouette of the beast pet tightly following beneath the waves. Though slower than himself, as long as he carried Hua Ci, the little creature could find her, so there was no worry about it straying.

In the entirety of All Phenomena Ocean, powers were scattered across numerous Spirit Islands, but the only locations that truly concerned Lu Ye, aside from this island, were two: one was Sifang Island which Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao were heading to, and the other where Mang Dang resided—Five Colors Island.

At the nascent stage of Three Worlds Island's development, it encountered considerable obstacles, but Mang Dang was the first to express full support and established a branch of the Five Colors Merchants Guild there.

Given its status as a top-class Spirit Island, Animitta Palace can't possibly overlook Five Colors Island's significance, leaving its current situation uncertain.

Yet, Lu Ye could sense Sun Blaze energy rampantly in the direction of Five Colors Island.

Animitta Palace's sudden invasion of All Phenomena Ocean caught everyone off guard; a critical factor being the excessive number of Sun Blaze beings they brought, with timing too conveniently aligned with a conflict at Three Worlds Island.

All five Sun Blaze governors were distracted by Three Worlds Island's affairs: three died in battle, two were too preoccupied, which allowed Animitta Palace's smooth invasion.

Under typical circumstances, when such a gateway activated, Yuan Du and others could have promptly managed and resolved the situation, denying Animitta Palace any opportunity to invade.

Arriving at Five Colors Island, gloom and tragedy pervaded the atmosphere, and wails echoed everywhere.

The island's constructions lay in ruins; numerous cultivators fell dead on the spot, with fierce battles flaring all around, evidently still fighting desperate struggles.

Lu Ye's face darkened because he did not sense Mang Dang's presence.

The island did have several Moon Jade, but their raging and violent energy marked them clearly as members of Animitta Palace.

Just as Lu Ye appeared, a Mental Consciousness landed upon him, followed by a sinister voice, "Finally, I can stretch my muscles!"

As the voice echoed, a figure darted from the depths of Five Colors Island—undoubtedly the leading Sun Blaze of Animitta Palace responsible for overseeing Five Colors Island.

Lu Ye raised his eyes to see a burly figure possessing a brutish physicality; this guy wasn't tall but exuded a notably solid aura, and purely judging the magnitude of his energy, he surpassed Lu Ye.

Just recently having been promoted to Sun Blaze, Lu Ye found it difficult to assess the other's exact level, yet suspected at least mid-stage Sun Blaze.

Furthermore, judging by his physique and the intensity of blood Qi, he clearly pursued the route of a physique cultivator.

He appeared to be human race, though this couldn't be confirmed as many races bear human-like appearances but aren't truly human.

Commanding the attack on Five Colors Island's resources, he encountered no opponent worthy of mention and was thoroughly bored. Lu Ye's arrival was indeed timely.

The burly man frowned slightly after sensing the aura, showing displeasure: "What's this? Just a little guy who just recently advanced to Sun Blaze!"

He said this while raising his fist: "I'll crush you with one punch!"

Lu Ye just quietly watched him, indifferent to his arrogance, until the burly man got within a hundred yards of him, when he suddenly patted Hua Ci's waist.

In the next instant, a beam of golden light shot out from the Pixiu that Hua Ci was holding.

On the way here, the energy consumed by the Pixiu had already been replenished and returned to Hua Ci.

A hundred yards distance was crossed in an instant.

The burly man's invincible expression turned to astonishment as his figure, driven by inertia, crossed the space and charged straight at Lu Ye.

Then he saw Lu Ye raise a long saber, its blade gleaming coldly, making it look like he had deliberately run into the Boulder Mountain Saber.

The burly man desperately tried to dodge, but could not summon his mana, and the sudden change caused him to run directly into the tip of the Boulder Mountain Saber.

The blade penetrated three inches into his flesh, and blood flowed freely.

Lu Ye raised an eyebrow, secretly amazed at the man's strong physique. Although he hadn't exerted much force, with his promotion to Sun Blaze, the quality of the Boulder Mountain Saber had greatly improved, and it hadn't taken much effort to kill the Insect Race Sun Blaze before.

The strength of this man's physique was actually tougher than the carapace of the Insect Race.

With a sudden exertion, the Boulder Mountain Saber pierced through him completely.

The intense pain contorted the burly man's expression, his eyes filled with bloodshot veins.

He didn't know what the golden light was, but at that moment, his blood Qi and mana were completely imprisoned, leaving him at the mercy of Lu Ye—an experience that filled him with fear.

He now understood that the recently advanced Sun Blaze came to find him with a trump card.

Fortunately, he wasn't stupid. Unable to use his mana or blood Qi, he immediately attempted to activate his Soul Power.

Lu Ye had already withdrawn the Boulder Mountain Saber and kicked him away.

Having collaborated with Hua Ci several times, he realized a flaw in the effectiveness of the treasure coin's power, which was the Soul Power; the golden light of the treasure coin couldn't imprison the Soul Power of Sun Blaze.

The Soul Power of Sun Blaze is extremely powerful; one could say that anyone not at Sun Blaze couldn't resist it.

Lu Ye himself wasn't too concerned—even if he encountered a Sun Blaze with higher cultivation, he had the seven-color Divine Lotus to stabilize his psyche; as long as he didn't suffer a severe shock, there wouldn't be danger. But Hua Ci was different.

Her Moon Jade cultivation couldn't withstand the impact of Sun Blaze Soul Power effectively.

Not to mention her, even the mythical beast pet Pixiu couldn't bear it.

Therefore, when he noticed signs of the man trying to use his Soul Power, Lu Ye immediately kicked him away.

He used his strength skillfully, so the burly man flew only dozens of yards, drawing an arc before falling into the All Phenomena Ocean, splashing a spray of water.

As the guy had rough skin and thick flesh, killing him was quite troublesome; given such circumstances, drowning him in the All Phenomena Ocean was also an option.

Even with his high cultivation and strong physique, falling into the All Phenomena Ocean while imprisoned meant death with no escape.

Yuan Du managed to survive previously because he didn't enter the ocean in an imprisoned state, allowing him to struggle...

The Sun Blaze confrontation here only lasted a brief moment before the outcome was decided; even on Five Colors Island, few noticed the commotion here.

The cultivators on Five Colors Island were busy resisting desperately, while the Animitta Palace cultivators were busy with slaughter and plunder.

Until suddenly, a Blood Sea unfolded, covering the sky and earth, descending from the heavens, enveloping the entire Five Colors Island.

In the Blood Sea, Lu Ye and Hua Ci stood side by side, but his Treasure Blood Avatars had already spread out.

After his cultivation enhancement, the Treasure Blood Avatars also advanced, each reaching the Sun Blaze Realm, making it impossible for the Animitta Palace people to resist.

However, Lu Ye unfolded the Blood Sea not just for the convenience of annihilating the Animitta Palace cultivators, but to search for Mang Dang's whereabouts.

There was no trace of Mang Dang's aura here, leading Lu Ye to suspect he had already perished.

Yet, despite searching thoroughly, he hadn't found Mang Dang's body.

Not until the Treasure Blood Avatars questioned several cultivators did he learn that before the Animitta Palace's arrival, Mang Dang had already summoned the Five Colors Island cultivators to seek refuge on All Phenomena Island.

This guy wasn't dead... he's indeed clever!

Lu Ye breathed a sigh of relief.

It seemed now that many people on Five Colors Island had responded to Mang Dang's call and followed him to All Phenomena Island, yet quite a few still remained. Why they chose to stay was unknown to Lu Ye; everyone had their motivations, and Mang Dang couldn't force them against their will.

But now, many who stayed behind had met a tragic fate.

Chapter 1994: The Swarm Emerges

A short moment later, the Blood Sea receded, and on Five Colors Island, the surviving cultivators looked at each other with lingering fear.

Lu Ye had already flown towards All Phenomena Island.

He didn't head to Sifang Island because Luan Xiao'e had just sent a message, assuring that Sifang Island was safe and had not been affected by the recent upheaval...

Although the Animitta Palace had sent quite a number of people this time, with so many Spirit Islands across the All Phenomena Ocean, they were sure to prioritize attacking the top-class Spirit Islands first. Some high-class Spirit Islands suffered as well, but more of them remained unscathed.

Lu Ye instructed Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao to stay stationed at Sifang Island to guard against any unforeseen events.

In the end, the two women's strength was still somewhat lacking, and they had been injured before, so there was no need for them to exert themselves further.

As Lu Ye was heading over, All Phenomena Island was already in chaos, ablaze with turmoil, with the protective array broken. Numerous cultivators from Animitta Palace had stormed onto All Phenomena Island, acting wantonly.

The All Phenomena Ocean's high reputation had long reached Animitta Palace's ears, so their first target after the invasion was this All Phenomena Island, with the other top-class Spirit Islands being secondary targets.

For them, as long as they robbed All Phenomena Island, the invasion would be a success, considering the enormous wealth accumulated here.

The protective array of All Phenomena Island has a long history and can be said to be the sturdiest big array in the entire All Phenomena Ocean, bar none, even so it couldn't withstand the attack from the Animitta Palace cultivators. After all, several Sun Blaze people were targeting All Phenomena Island.

The immensely wealthy All Phenomena Merchants Guild was the first to be looted, and none of the shops escaped, but those who resisted were shown no mercy!

After breaking away from the confrontation with Ma Bin, Mo Wenli rushed back to All Phenomena Island immediately to take charge of the defense, but unfortunately, he was like a solitary hand clapping alone, watching helplessly as the island's defenses were breached. At the critical moment, if not for Muh Qing's timely assistance, he might have been in dire straits.

After rescuing Mo Wenli in a hurry, Muh Qing and he made a snap decision to escape immediately, and thus, the whole All Phenomena Island fell into the hands of Animitta Palace, with no power to resist!

At this moment, on All Phenomena Island, Animitta Palace's Third Palace Master Shang Chengyue and Fourth Palace Master Jue Ren stood side by side.

Shang Chengyue came from the Feathered Creatures Race, a pair of snow-white wings unfolded on his back. His figure was slender, visage handsome, and with a noble aura combined with his unique appearance, he looked like an immortal among men.

Jue Ren seemed to hail from the Shadow Race, appearing as a mass of shadow, obscuring his true form. Even the shadow continuously distorted, and no one knew whether he was male or female. The name "Jue Ren" wasn't real either, just a codename.

"The Sky Eye, Mazhuo, and Kui Shan have all fallen," Shang Chengyue suddenly spoke.

"How could that be?" Jue Ren was somewhat startled, his voice fluctuating and unpleasant to the ears. As he spoke, he quickly took out an audio talisman to check, finding that the three Sun Blaze people Shang Chengyue mentioned were indeed unreachable, and even their audio talisman markings had dissipated. This undoubtedly indicated that these three Sun Blaze were indeed dead.

Jue Ren was puzzled, "The All Phenomena Ocean is currently in turmoil, with several Sun Blaze governors dead or wounded, incapable of action. Who could have killed Sky Eye and the others?" As he spoke, he suddenly thought of someone, "The Green Demon King Ma Bin?"

Only a strong figure like the Green Demon King Ma Bin could have eliminated Sun Blaze so swiftly.

The reason they dared to invade the All Phenomena Ocean so blatantly was because they sensed the chaos over there through a portal, which made them feel an opportunity had arisen.

If it hadn't been for the incidents occurring in the All Phenomena Ocean today, they wouldn't have taken action.

Shang Chengyue shook his head, "Not Ma Bin, Ma Bin went after a Demon Race and left."

"If not Ma Bin, then who could it be?"

Shang Chengyue looked up towards the distance, "It seems we underestimated the foundation of the All Phenomena Galaxy over here, and their response was quick."

Jue Ren followed his gaze, sensed something, and nodded slightly, "We should speed things up as well."

Given the overall strength they brought, even if they lost three Sun Blaze, they didn't fear the All Phenomena Galaxy, but this time the situation had escalated. If they continued delaying, it wouldn't just be Sun Blaze from the All Phenomena Galaxy that would arrive, but potentially Sun Blaze from other star systems connected through Insect Path as well.

At that point, even if they still had seven or eight Sun Blaze, two fists couldn't fend off four hands.

The main purpose of this invasion of the All Phenomena Ocean was to plunder resources, and as long as they fulfilled that goal, the mission would be accomplished.

"Send a transmission to gather everyone," Shang Chengyue said, "It's time to leave."

It was much shorter than he had anticipated. Originally, he thought they would have at least half a day for looting, but the current circumstances didn't allow for such a timeframe. Fortunately, All Phenomena Island was taken.

Jue Ren's figure flickered and suddenly disappeared.

In an instant, messages were sent out, and the Animitta Palace cultivators who were wreaking havoc across the top-class Spirit Islands quickly converged towards All Phenomena Island.

As Lu Ye flew towards All Phenomena Island, he suddenly sensed something, turned his head to look in a direction, and his eyebrows shot up, "Not bad."

In that direction, he sensed the presence of several Sun Blaze swiftly approaching the All Phenomena Ocean, and coming from that direction... they should be the native Sun Blaze of the All Phenomena Galaxy.

They must have gotten word of the upheaval here and were hurrying over to help.

Having been in the All Phenomena Ocean for so many years, Lu Ye had a general understanding of the local Star System's foundation.

Years ago, the All Phenomena Galaxy claimed to have eleven native Sun Blaze, which was a considerable number. The four galaxies combined didn't have that many.

But after Ma Bin assassinated one, only ten remained.

Among them, five were stationed in the All Phenomena Ocean, while the other five stayed in their respective domains. Jiu Yan was one of them, along with four others besides Jiu Yan.

Lu Ye at this moment feels the aura of four Sun Blaze!

This undoubtedly means that today's upheaval in the All Phenomena Ocean has caused the remaining Sun Blazes to swoop out.

Of course, whether there are more Sun Blazes hidden in the native Star System, Lu Ye is unaware, as this is the All Phenomena's secret, not something an outsider can understand.

Four major Sun Blazes, and with the surviving Mo Wenli and Muh Qing, that makes six people, quite a considerable force.

Lu Ye adjusted his thoughts, slowing down his pace.

He initially planned to head directly to the All Phenomena Island, but now that the native Sun Blazes from All Phenomena have mobilized, it's better to let them clash with the Animitta Palace people first, and then take action accordingly.

With this decision made in his mind, his expression became relaxed as he glanced at Hua Ci beside him.

Feeling his gaze, Hua Ci turned her beautiful eyes towards him: "What's the matter?"

Lu Ye felt a bit troubled: "Stop playing around."

Seeing Hua Ci again this time, she seemed like a different person, and even claimed not to recognize him. During their brief half-day interaction, Lu Ye sensed Hua Ci's immense unfamiliarity with him.

But Lu Ye had a feeling this wasn't true, that Hua Ci was just teasing him as she always did.

Upon hearing him say this, Hua Ci fell silent for a moment before speaking: "What was I like before? What is our relationship? Why do I not feel much repulsion when touching you, and you give me a strong sense of familiarity?"

Lu Ye thought for a moment and then said: "You used to be... very obedient, very gentle, listening to whatever I say, doing whatever I ask."

Hua Ci blinked, looking at him with some doubt: "Really?"

"Absolutely true!" Lu Ye's expression was serious, "As for our relationship, what do you think it is?"

"I don't know, should be quite close?"

"Of course, very close!" Lu Ye nodded heavily, "I am your only indispensable relative in this world, even if the heavens are destroyed and the universe is turned upside down, nothing can separate us!"

Hua Ci lowered her head, deep in thought, suddenly realizing: "I get it, you're my brother!"

Lu Ye shot a sideways glance at her, his eye twitching, losing the mood to brainwash her: "Play as you wish."

He focused his mind, looked towards the All Phenomena Island.

Still some distance away, unable to see the situation there, but under perception, the Sun Blaze aura there was chaotic, at least ten Sun Blazes had gathered!

It seems the native Sun Blazes of All Phenomena galaxy have confronted people from Animitta Palace.

This is going to likely spark an intense clash...

The Sun Blazes maintaining their guard over the All Phenomena Ocean for so many years have never suffered such a great loss, and facing Animitta Palace's invasion, naturally cannot tolerate it.

Thus, whatever the cause, they must take action, or else where is their dignity thereafter?

And for Animitta Palace, having already invaded, they certainly won't fear the All Phenomena Star System here.

Lu Ye is only curious about one thing, previously the Animitta Palace people came through that portal, how do they plan to retreat?

They surely can't leave through the Insect Path, if so, a lot of Sun Blazes would definitely pursue them.

He restrained his aura further, activated the spirit runes to conceal himself and Hua Ci's existence, silently advancing towards the All Phenomena Ocean.

Before reaching the place, a conflict erupted over there, appearing extremely fierce.

However, this confrontation did not last long, soon calming down again, not knowing what the situation was.

A moment later, Lu Ye finally arrived at a reef island near the All Phenomena Island.

Here, scattered around were quite a few cultivators gathered, many with a ragged look on their faces.

Lu Ye, bringing Hua Ci, descended to a place, his gaze sweeping around, surprisingly spotting Mang Dang's figure.

Mang Dang was undoubtedly injured, surrounded by many cultivators, most of whom were Stone Race, presumably brought out from Five Colors Island.

Lu Ye hurried forward, meeting with Mang Dang, only then learning of his ordeal.

He previously rallied the Five Colors Island cultivators to accompany him to the All Phenomena Island for refuge, but before reaching the destination, news came that the All Phenomena Island was under strong attack, its protective array on the verge of collapse.

There's no need now to seek refuge on the All Phenomena Island, as it's far from peaceful.

Unable to go to the All Phenomena Island, Mang Dang had no idea where to go next, during which he encountered a group of cultivators from Animitta Palace, resulting in a skirmish, but fortunately, without much casualties.

Chapter 1995: Fire Gourd

Just as Mang Dang was engaging with the cultivators of the Animitta Palace they encountered by chance, their opponents seemed to have received some command, and they immediately abandoned them, instead converging towards All Phenomena Island.

Soon after, the six Sun Blaze emissaries from the All Phenomena Galaxy arrived, had a brief skirmish with those from the Animitta Palace, and then the current situation unfolded.

"Animitta Palace seems to be planning a retreat," Mang Dang spoke while pointing towards the direction of All Phenomena Island, "They are now setting up something over there."

Lu Ye followed the direction of his finger and indeed saw a certain area on All Phenomena Island where a large group of cultivators from Animitta Palace had gathered, including the figures of two Sun Blaze cultivators, busily working there.

And in that location, a structure resembling an altar was being rapidly constructed.

The altar was hollow, forming a portal-like shape.

Lu Ye had just been wondering how the people from Animitta Palace planned to retreat, and upon seeing this scene, he immediately understood.

Of course, Animitta Palace has the means to open a long-distance Teleportation Array with Yaya's aura as the source point; thus, they naturally have the ability to set up an array for teleporting back.

However, such an uncanny method is a bit unimaginable, and Lu Ye reckoned that they likely relied on some special valuable treasure for this, otherwise, it's unreasonable to achieve such a feat.

On All Phenomena Island, a multitude of cultivators from Animitta Palace were tirelessly busy, guarded by two Sun Blaze emissaries.

And outside All Phenomena Island, both Animitta Palace and the home galaxy faced off, each with six figures, watching each other from afar!

Lu Ye saw Muh Qing and Mo Wenli among the home galaxy's lineup, while he didn't recognize the other four, having never met them.

"That white-haired elder leading them is called Yuan Se, from Yiyuan World." Mang Dang's voice suddenly sounded in his ear.

"Yuan Se?" Lu Ye asked curiously, "What's his relation to Yuan Du?"

The two must be related, after all, they share the same surname and both hail from Yiyuan World.

Mang Dang's background was much better than Lu Ye's, and being from the Five Colors Territory, which is one of the top domains, he seemed to have a much better understanding of the All Phenomena Galaxy's intelligence compared to Lu Ye. Him mentioning this to Lu Ye at this moment was undoubtedly with an intention to subtly remind him.

After all, Lu Ye's conflict with Yuan Du was well known across All Phenomena Ocean.

"It's said Yuan Se is Yuan Du's uncle in the family, and also his mentor. Yuan Du was brought up under Yuan Se's instruction."

Lu Ye nodded slightly, keeping this matter in mind. Yuan Du had died by his hand, although back then, Blood Sea had spread out and no one saw it, but this matter couldn't be completely hidden. Besides, there's still Guk Xi and Chen Xuanba...

This enmity was thoroughly established. Given Yuan Se's close relationship with Yuan Du, Lu Ye, of course, had to stay vigilant.

"Who are the others?" Lu Ye asked.

After carefully scrutinizing, Mang Dang then spoke, "You should know Muh Qing and Mo Wenli. As for the other three... that seemingly delicate-looking woman should come from the same Gaotian Continent as Chen Xuanba, Yue Qingqing. The one holding Muh Qing's hand should be her Dao companion Zhou Ye, he's not from the All Phenomena Galaxy but had settled in Kunyu World many years ago due to his connection with Muh Qing. The last one should be Yean Guyi from Celestial Flames World."

The All Phenomena Galaxy consists of the Six Great Domains, namely Yiyuan World, Celestial Flames World, Kunyu World, Illusion God World, Gaotian Continent, and Cheling World.

This doesn't mean that these six domains are the only ones with life in the entire galaxy, but rather, they are the domains where Sun Blaze cultivators have emerged.

Previously, aside from Jiu Yan's Cheling World, almost every domain had two Sun Blaze cultivators, but now, with Jiu Yan absent, there are only six gathered here.

The six people were imposing, but the opposing six were equally strong, even stronger.

Moreover, Animitta Palace also had two additional Sun Blaze cultivators stationed on All Phenomena Island.

This situation made Yuan Se and his companions quite uncomfortable, given the drastic changes in All Phenomena Ocean today, a scale that hadn't been seen in tens of thousands of years. They rushed over upon receiving news and quickly realized Animitta Palace's intention to retreat.

All Phenomena Island was in total disarray; aside from All Phenomena Island, several top-class Spirit Islands, and even dozens of high-class Spirit Islands were looted bare, with countless cultivators fallen to the Animitta Palace's hands.

With Animitta Palace's people now preparing to retreat, there's no way All Phenomena could just stand idly by. If Animitta Palace were allowed to safely withdraw, from henceforth, All Phenomena Ocean would no longer be under the local jurisdiction.

The locals here can't protect the lives and wealth of visiting cultivators; what right do they have to control All Phenomena Ocean?

However, the Animitta Palace has great strength, and although there are six Sun Blaze emissaries on the local side, should they fight head-on, they may not be a match for them.

Moreover, at this very moment, numerous cultivators on All Phenomena Ocean are focused on this situation. If this task isn't done well, the home galaxy's reputation will surely suffer.

On All Phenomena Island, the altar arranged by Animitta Palace was nearing completion, likely ready for use soon.

Realizing procrastination was no longer an option, Yuan Se lightly breathed out and took a step forward, "Shang Chengyue, dare to duel with this elder?"

Shang Chengyue had a faint smile at the corner of his mouth and replied leisurely, "How do you want to gamble? What are the stakes?"

Facing the six Sun Blaze emissaries on the opposite side, if they chose to obstruct them without restraint, this retreat would indeed be troublesome. However, Yuan Se's tone suggested some intent, and Shang Chengyue vaguely discerned his intentions, coinciding with his own thoughts.

One side wants to leave, while the other wants them to stay, but neither side desires a full-scale battle. Given this, let the leaders of both sides have a duel to determine strength and weakness, and then conclude the matter.

Yuan Se said: "Let's gamble with the lives of these cultivators under the Sun Blaze of Animitta Palace! If you win, feel free to take your people and leave; I will not stop you. But if you lose..."

"What will happen?" Shang Chengyue raised an eyebrow.

A fierce look flickered in Yuan Se's eyes: "Today, on All Phenomena Island, blood will flow like a river!"

The demand he put forth did not include the Sun Blaze of Animitta Palace because, even if he won, it would be impossible to have them submit willingly.

But it's different under the Sun Blaze; if he could defeat Shang Chengyue, it would certainly make the Sun Blaze of Animitta Palace apprehensive. By then, leaving behind a large number of Animitta Palace cultivators would barely suffice as an explanation to the afflicted Spirit Island.

"Alright!" Shang Chengyue looked indifferent, his expression relaxed, as if he hardly took Yuan Se seriously, "Then I shall gamble with you in a duel!"

As the last word fell, he had already fiercely rushed towards Yuan Se's direction.

Strike first for advantage!

Behind Yuan Se, five of the All Phenomena Sun Blaze were all shocked, while Yuan Se seemed to have anticipated this, showing not the slightest sign of panic.

Shang Chengyue, being of the Feathered Creatures Race, possessed tremendous speed and ferocity in battle. Before his arrival, his wings flapped behind him, and streaks of white light flashed towards Yuan Se like lightning.

Yuan Se remained calm and unmoved, suddenly reached out and grabbed onto something.

From afar, Lu Ye concentrated his gaze, and at this moment, his eyes brightened as he unblinkingly focused on the large hands of Yuan Se.

At this moment, a treasure with the shape of a gourd appeared in Yuan Se's hand, ancient and elegant, adorned with intricate patterns, looking exceedingly extraordinary.

Treasure gourd!

Lu Ye immediately recognized its nature; conspicuously, it was a treasure belonging to the Creation Vine, akin to his sword gourd and pill gourd, originating from the same source.

From what he knew, there was another wind gourd within a certain domain, which served as the world-stabilizing treasure of that domain, although he had not witnessed it.

Unexpectedly, on the All Phenomena Ocean, Yuan Se held a treasure gourd in his hand - what characteristics did this gourd possess? What might it be capable of?

He was reminded of a prior event, during his time in the Asura Field, he had placed his sword gourd on a high pedestal, and subsequently gained feedback about the Asura Field.

The information indicated that the affiliated treasures of the Creation Vine totaled seven, and if all seven treasure gourds could be gathered, the wonder of creation would be revealed.

He did not know what exactly this wonder of creation entailed, but it was certainly remarkable.

As thoughts shifted in his mind, Yuan Se suddenly uttered a commanding call: "Incinerate!"

The treasure gourd radiated a sudden, intense red glow, becoming scaldingly hot, even the area around Yuan Se began to warp from the extreme heat.

The next moment, a streak of flame emerged from the gourd's mouth; it was not fierce, nor was it significant in scale, appearing merely as a small fire serpent.

However, when this little fire serpent appeared, Lu Ye suddenly sensed his Talent Tree reacting in a peculiar manner.

He was slightly taken aback and quickly probed further, perceiving a sense of desire emanating from the Talent Tree...

This made his expression somewhat peculiar.

As he recalled, in his weaker days, his Talent Tree indeed reacted to certain fire-type treasures, but as his strength grew, and the Talent Tree underwent metamorphosis, such reactions ceased to occur.

Until today...

Lu Ye immediately realized that the fire serpent unleashed from Yuan Se's treasure gourd held significant utility for his Talent Tree!

Previously, there was no reaction because the quality of fire-type treasures he consumed was too low, yet the fire serpent emerging from the treasure gourd was distinctly different.

His mind became animated; it seemed Yuan Se's confidence in proposing a duel with Shang Chengyue lay in this very fire gourd.

Furthermore, his initial strike was undoubtedly an attempt at a killing blow, without even a hint of probing, revealing Yuan Se's urgency and confidence in the treasure.

The little fire serpent slithered swiftly; its velocity was not remarkably fast, but the numerous streaks of white light Shang Chengyue previously emitted seemed to melt instantaneously.

The figure rushing rapidly towards Yuan Se suddenly altered its direction, uttering a low call: "Affiliated treasure!"

Evidently, Shang Chengyue also perceived the extraordinary nature of the little fire serpent, not daring to face it directly, instead maneuvering and dodging continually.

But no matter how he attempted to evade, he was unable to fully escape the pursuit of the little fire serpent, even finding himself in precarious situations numerous times.

Yuan Se held the fire gourd in one hand, making gestures with the other, his gaze fixed firmly on Shang Chengyue, his Mental Consciousness surging wildly.

The wind gourd could serve as the world-stabilizing treasure of its domain, and the fire gourd in his hand was no less magnificent; it stood as the most powerful valuable treasure within the entirety of the All Phenomena Galaxy. Upon learning about the strike from Animitta Palace, he didn't hesitate to bring this treasure with him, intending to use it to assassinate Shang Chengyue.

Chapter 1996: You May Leave, But Your Belongings Stay

Today's situation is dire; countless Spirit Islands have suffered under the invasion of Animitta Palace, and numerous cultivators have met tragic deaths. All these responsibilities fall on the All Phenomena Star System.

Thus, under the Sun Blaze, as many enemy deaths as possible couldn't quell the public fury. Only by slaying the enemy's Sun Blaze can the home galaxy's reputation be salvaged!

That's why Yuan Se directly used the fire gourd, aiming for a swift and decisive battle.

The continuous booming sounds echoed, showing Shang Chengyue already unable to evade the pursuit of the fire serpent, continually urging the power of various magic treasures. However, no matter the quality of these treasures, once touched by the small fire serpent, they quickly dissolved and shattered.

It was only this moment that the cultivators watching from all directions truly realized the terror of this world-stabilizing treasure, and some cried out indignantly, cheering for Yuan Se with fervor, making the scene intensely heated.

Not only was the small fire serpent's destructive power terrifying, but also, it seemed to leave a trail of black marks in its path, as if it was burning the space itself, with those marks emanating extremely dangerous auras.

Shang Chengyue was evidently aware, persistently avoiding contact with those marks, which played right into Yuan Se's intentions. He controlled the small fire serpent, constantly blocking Shang Chengyue's movements, shrinking his maneuvering space more and more. If it continued like this, it wouldn't be long before Shang Chengyue would have no room left to escape, and being touched by this small fire serpent would mean either death or injury.

"Something's wrong!" Suddenly, Zhou Ye, Muh Qing's Dao companion behind Yuan Se, spoke in a solemn voice.

Muh Qing, initially invigorated watching the battlefield, was slightly startled upon hearing her Dao companion's words: "What's wrong?"

"Look at them... do they seem worried in the slightest?" Zhou Ye signaled towards the other Sun Blaze cultivators from Animitta Palace as he spoke.

Muh Qing quickly turned to look and indeed saw those Sun Blaze cultivators appearing to enjoy the spectacle, devoid of any concern over Shang Chengyue gradually falling into danger.

In such circumstances, either they simply didn't care about Shang Chengyue's life or death, or...

"The fire gourd is indeed formidable, the uncanny fire nurtured for years is beyond ordinary measures to withstand, not something I can match!" Shang Chengyue's voice suddenly rang out.

Yuan Se furrowed his brow, vaguely aware of the ominous turn, but at this moment, he couldn't afford to be distracted in the slightest. As his Mental Consciousness surged again, the small fire serpent instantly straightened, shooting towards the inevitable Shang Chengyue.

Yet even in this life-or-death moment, Shang Chengyue showed no trace of fear, merely reaching into the Void with his hand to grasp a longsword.

Lu Ye vividly saw that it wasn't really a longsword but merely a sword light...

Nonetheless, when this sword light appeared, Lu Ye suddenly felt a chilling sensation, as if a great danger was looming.

Moreover, this sword light felt familiar to him, as if he had seen it somewhere before.

"Tianxuan Sword Qi!" came a startled cry from Yuan Se's direction.

"Good eye!" Shang Chengyue laughed heartily: "Knowing that your All Phenomena Star System has affiliated treasure, how could I come unprepared? You wish to kill me, then let us die together!"

Saying so, his expression twisted, and the Sword Qi thundered towards Yuan Se's direction.

Instantly, the Sword Qi split into two, then four, and then eight... a Sword Shower covered Yuan Se's group.

The six Sun Blaze cultivators of the All Phenomena Star System, each one of them altered their expressions, their Mana surged wildly.

However, even with their efforts, the six felt no sense of safety, for the Tianxuan Sword is a supreme treasure, and its ensuing Sword Qi can be considered as powerful as an affiliated treasure, no lesser than the uncanny fire nurtured by the fire gourd for years!

This sudden twist of fate indeed revealed a scenario where both sides might lose.

Shang Chengyue surely could not withstand the power of the uncanny fire, eventually perishing without a doubt, yet the six Sun Blaze cultivators of All Phenomena Ocean would likely be shredded on spot by the power of the Tianxuan Sword's Sword Qi.

Yuan Se ultimately did not dare to go for mutual destruction, Shang Chengyue was insane, but Yuan Se could not afford to be mad alongside him, and exchanging six for one was certainly not a favorable deal by any reckoning.

Therefore, he hesitated not at all, instantly retracting the uncanny fire, the small fire serpent abruptly unfurled, enveloping the location of the six.

Endless Sword Shower bombarded.

The fire light shattered, once again flowing back within Yuan Du's fire gourd; the six figures emerged, each displaying an expression of shock, especially Yuan Se, whose face turned pale, blood oozing from the corner of his mouth, evidently suffering some injury.

"Oh?" Shang Chengyue raised an eyebrow, smirking contemptuously at Yuan Se: "Turns out I'm still alive. Many thanks for your mercy, Fellow Daoist!"

Yuan Se's lips quivered, unable to utter a single word.

Shang Chengyue's lunacy he had witnessed firsthand.

"Looks like I won?" Shang Chengyue remarked again.

Yuan Se remained silent but had to admit; in the gamble just now, Shang Chengyue won because the uncanny fire was broken, its spirit damaged, making it challenging to wield shortly, and without the fire gourd, unless they resolved to fight to the death, they couldn't possibly stop the enemy.

"Shouldn't you thank the Fellow Daoists from the All Phenomena Star System for their hospitality? We are leaving, yet they even come to see us off, truly courteous!" Shang Chengyue turned to instruct the cultivators from Animitta Palace.

On the All Phenomena Island, sounds of laughter and mocking arose, with comments about All Phenomena's hospitality and remarks about returning next time.

Yuan Se's mind was already unstable, and being provoked like this, he immediately spat out a mouthful of blood. The other people's expressions were similarly grim.

But given the current situation, they were truly powerless. Yuan Se was already defeated, and their quantity of Sun Blaze was inferior to the enemy. If conflict arose again, it would only be disadvantageous for the home galaxy.

"If Jiu Yan were here..." Muh Qing clenched her fists tightly, her face full of humiliation.

If Jiu Yan were here, with her strength and the power of the treasure she held, Shang Chengyue wouldn't dare to be this arrogant.

Unfortunately, not long ago, Jiu Yan had just left the All Phenomena Galaxy and gone elsewhere.

She hadn't paid much attention to this matter initially, but as Yuan Du later allied with Black Cloud to approach the Three Worlds Island, she realized that Jiu Yan's departure was no coincidence; she was led away by Yuan Du!

Her heart was full of helplessness and suffocation with no place to vent, Muh Qing's eyes turned red.

"Third Palace Master, the Formation is ready to be activated anytime, please instruct!" a Moon Jade flew out from the All Phenomena Island, reporting to Shang Chengyue from afar.

Shang Chengyue grinned: "Then... let's head back!" Then he turned to Yuan Se and the others: "Fellow Daoists, no need to see us off!"

On the All Phenomena Island, countless cultivators of Animitta Palace burst into laughter, as the Array began to hum, the portal was about to open, yet Yuan Se and the others could only watch helplessly.

But just at this moment, Shang Chengyue suddenly turned his head to look in a certain direction.

From that direction, a figure came walking leisurely, seemingly in his twenties, with a long knife hanging at his waist, and what drew attention was that he held a shimmering golden toad in his arms.

Shang Chengyue's Mental Consciousness scanned and found the newcomer should be a freshly ascended Sun Blaze combat cultivator, as the aura on him hadn't completely stabilized yet, and he immediately withdrew his gaze, not much concerned.

But who could have thought, this newly ascended Sun Blaze that he paid no attention to, suddenly spoke boldly: "You can leave, but the items stay!"

Shang Chengyue was slightly stunned, looked at the newcomer again, showing a bit of puzzled expression, then looked at Yuan Se: "Fellow Daoist, you should keep your juniors in check, misunderstandings could be troublesome."

He evidently assumed this newcomer Sun Blaze was from the All Phenomena Galaxy. Throughout history, such wide-eyed youngsters were not rare, though they rarely lived long.

Now the dust settled over All Phenomena Ocean contention, he wished for no more troubles, preferring a smooth retreat.

Yuan Se glanced at Lu Ye, eyebrows slightly furrowed, actually not expecting there existed another Sun Blaze on All Phenomena Ocean, then slowly shook his head: "This is not a Sun Blaze from the home galaxy!"

"Oh?" Shang Chengyue raised an eyebrow, "If he's not one of yours, then killing him shouldn't be a problem, right?"

Yuan Se remained silent.

Completely unnoticed, the excited expression behind him from Muh Qing.

Even she didn't expect, at such a critical moment, Lu Ye from Three Worlds Island would jump in.

A newly ascended Sun Blaze was indeed unimpressive, but the beast pet he held, however, was extraordinary. Muh Qing previously witnessed Lu Ye slay two strong Sun Blaze cultivators from Animitta Palace, their strength was decent, yet once hit by that bizarre golden light, they were instantly immobilized, becoming helpless prey.

If it's him... Muh Qing suddenly felt hopeful.

In this situation, the home galaxy's predicament couldn't get any worse, any change wouldn't be a bad thing.

"What is it?" Zhou Ye held her hand, sensing her mood shift, couldn't help but ask.

"There's a good show coming." Muh Qing whispered through audio transmission.

Zhou Ye was puzzled.

Among the people here, except her, none knew about the eerie ability of Lu Ye's beast pet, not even Mo Wenli was aware. Previously, he teamed up with Black Cloud to besiege Ma Bin, focused solely on him, completely ignoring others.

"Lustrous, kill him!" Shang Chengyue commanded lightly, dealing with a newly ascended Sun Blaze didn't require his personal action, and though he seemed unharmed wielding the Tianxuan Sword Qi with flesh and blood, he had actually consumed greatly, his psyche was intensely aching now.

A petite woman suddenly stepped out from the ranks, heading directly towards Lu Ye, presumably the one called Lustrous.

Her aura was much more stable and powerful than Lu Ye's, conservatively estimating she was at Sun Blaze Mid-Stage, comparing strength, not much different from Yuan Du's impression of Lu Ye.

No one was concerned with this battle, all Sun Blaze cultivators believed Lustrous would not fail.

She thought so too, her small figure swinging a huge spear, advancing silently to attack Lu Ye.

Lu Ye appeared as if oblivious, showing no signs of activating mana or defending, yet when Lustrous approached not far from him, a golden light suddenly flashed from his embrace.

Chapter 1997: The Waves Are Too Loud, I Can't Hear Clearly

"It's here!" Muh Qing kept her eyes on the beast pet in Lu Ye's arms. She wanted to see what that golden light truly was, but even then, she couldn't see it clearly.

In her vision, the golden light flashed, and Ying, who was fiercely attacking Lu Ye, suddenly became enveloped in golden light and went rigid.

Before the eyes of everyone present, Lu Ye reached out and grabbed this figure named Ying, who was in the Sun Blaze, into his hand.

The Boulder Mountain Saber was drawn and rested against Ying's slender, fair neck.

Ying was bewildered. The situation changed so suddenly that no one could see what had really happened, not even she, the one directly involved. Now, her body was covered in golden light, her Mana and blood Qi were immobilized, and the cold blade against her body made her dare not move recklessly.

She could clearly feel the sharpness of that long saber, and even though she was at the Sun Blaze Mid-Stage, she could feel the piercing pain. In other words, this saber could easily cut through her flesh!

She rolled her eyes, looking towards Shang Chengyue, her eyes full of pleading, conveying a message for help.

"Affiliated treasure?" Shang Chengyue frowned, finally paying serious attention to Lu Ye, no longer daring to underestimate him.

He sensed correctly. This sudden young man was indeed a newly promoted Sun Blaze. Ying's strength should definitely surpass his, yet after that eerie golden light, Ying was somehow directly captured.

This was obviously not the young man's own power, but that golden light...

An ordinary magic treasure couldn't possibly hold such a mysterious and immense power; only an affiliated treasure could!

So he immediately concluded that this young man had a hold of an affiliated treasure; otherwise, it would be impossible to win so easily against a stronger opponent.

Upon closer inspection of Ying's state—life force intact, breath steady, entirely covered in golden light—he immediately understood that the affiliated treasure must have an imprisonment effect.

What kind of supreme treasure's affiliated treasure is this? Shang Chengyue's mind raced, but he couldn't immediately think of which supreme treasure had such power.

The reason Animitta Palace dared to invade the All Phenomena Ocean so brazenly was because they were extremely familiar with the situation in the All Phenomena Ocean. Before the invasion, Shang Chengyue even requested a Tianxuan Sword Qi as a precaution against the fire gourd in the All Phenomena Galaxy.

The facts showed that his caution wasn't wrong. His gamble with Yuan Se was more about the competition between two supreme treasure's affiliated treasures, and he barely won with his audacity.

Little did he expect that just when he was about to head back, such a change would occur.

Shang Chengyue slightly narrowed his eyes, looking at Lu Ye, and spoke slowly, "Young man, do you know what you are doing?"

It's always been Animitta Palace robbing others, and today, someone actually wants to rob them?

Moreover, Yuan Se had said this young man wasn't a Sun Blaze from the All Phenomena Galaxy, which means, he must have come from some other galaxy and even if killed, it wouldn't cause a backlash here in All Phenomena.

This affiliated treasure's imprisonment power is indeed mysterious and hard to guard against, but an affiliated treasure is not invincible; he's really not afraid of anything.

"I have a question I'd like to ask!" Lu Ye said, Boulder Mountain Saber resting on Ying's neck, his gaze fixed on Shang Chengyue.

Shang Chengyue was silent for a moment before speaking, "Speak!"

Typically, he wouldn't bother with such a young man not knowing the immensity of heaven and earth, but now that Ying's life was in the opponent's hands, he couldn't refuse. No matter what, he had to save Ying first.

"What crime did your Saintess commit? Why chase her?"

From the various intelligence gathered before, Yaya was the Animitta Palace's Saintess. She clearly had the chance to recover herself earlier but didn't do it, obviously knowing what consequences would follow once she did.

Today, when Lu Ye's side faced a crisis, Yaya was compelled to shatter the jade bangle, regain the cultivation and memories sealed within it, and quickly escaped after defeating Yuan Du into the All Phenomena Ocean.

Lu Ye couldn't ignore this. Since the people of Animitta Palace were present, naturally, he had to ask clearly.

Shang Chengyue's eyes flashed sharply, "You know the Saintess?"

As soon as he spoke, Ying groaned, blood oozing from her neck as the blade pierced an inch into her flesh.

Lu Ye blandly looked at Shang Chengyue, "I'm the one asking questions, you only need to answer!"

"You brat!" Behind Shang Chengyue, a sturdy Sun Blaze saw Ying injured and was instantly furious, but dared not act rashly, feeling utterly stifled.

But Lu Ye's actions undoubtedly made the Sun Blazes of Animitta Palace realize his ruthlessness. If Shang Chengyue dared waste words again, Ying would surely suffer more.

Shang Chengyue's eyes revealed a hint of appreciation. Such a ruthless young man was rare these days, quite to his liking. Under normal circumstances, he'd even consider recruiting him, but clearly, now was not the right time.

After pondering briefly, he said, "The Saintess made some mistakes, that's why she's being chased." Seeing Lu Ye seemed eager for details, he spoke again, "There's no need for you to ask what exactly she did wrong; it's a secret of Animitta Palace, not to be disclosed."

Lu Ye blinked, realizing Shang Chengyue would never reveal such a secret, so he changed the question, "In pursuing her, what is your final stance?"

"Stance?" Shang Chengyue smiled slightly, "If she admits her mistakes, then it's easy, she can obediently resume her role as Saintess. But if she doesn't..."

He stopped, but the implication was clear.

Lu Ye's eyelids drooped slightly.

Lu Ye never knew what kind of force Animitta Palace was, nor had he heard of it, but this time he learned.

Along the way, there were many corpses in the usually bustling All Phenomena Ocean, almost all top-class Spirit Islands were plundered. Calling them cultivation world bandits is not an exaggeration.

Yaya hailed from Animitta Palace, but now she's being hunted, and it's likely not just because she committed a mistake, but possibly due to a clash of beliefs.

And over the years, Lu Ye knew Yaya's nature well. If she truly wanted to return to Animitta Palace, she wouldn't have stayed in her childish form all these years.

She could have restored her power long ago.

So the conflict between Yaya and Animitta Palace... is irreconcilable!

Thinking this way, Lu Ye knew what attitude to take towards Animitta Palace.

"Kid, I've answered your question. Isn't it time to let them go?" Shang Chengyue looked at Lu Ye across the space, his expression showing impatience.

Lu Ye loudly replied, "You want me to release them? Fine! I repeat, they can leave, but the items stay!"

"Kid." Shang Chengyue's eyes glimmered, "You've just advanced to Sun Blaze and might not understand the dangers of the cultivation world. Don't think that possessing an affiliated treasure allows you to act recklessly. There are many entities you can't provoke in this world. If you release them now, I'll let bygones be bygones. But if you insist on your folly..."

As the flash of the blade passed, blood flowed long, a severed arm flew out, falling into the depths of All Phenomena Ocean.

Shang Chengyue frowned, and many beside him in Sun Blaze were full of anger, while countless cultivators watching from afar were shocked.

No one expected Lu Ye to suddenly act, although he did not take Lustrous's life, he directly cut off her arm.

Pain contorted Lustrous's face, yet more evident was her fear. At such close range, she was more aware than Shang Chengyue of the latent rage beneath Lu Ye's calm exterior.

"What did you say?" Lu Ye looked at Shang Chengyue in confusion, "The winds of All Phenomena Ocean are strong, your voice is too soft, I didn't catch it, say it again."

Shang Chengyue's face twitched, gritting his teeth, "I said... kill you!"

As the words fell, several figures lunged from behind Shang Chengyue, especially Fourth Palace Master Jue Ren, with unmatched speed. He belonged to the Shadow Race, not very noticeable before, but now took the lead, transforming into an almost imperceptible dark light.

Just as these Sun Blaze figures took action, Muh Qing's expression shifted, urgently looking to Yuan Se: "Senior Brother Yuan..."

This was an opportunity. Her personal experiences made her understand the mysterious prowess of that golden light more than anyone else. Shang Chengyue dared to tear face with Lu Ye, ordering his death, assuredly believing that the golden light was affiliated treasure power. Hence, it couldn't be used frequently.

This was the drawback of most affiliated treasures, generally being a one-time kill strike within a short period.

Like the Tianxuan Sword Qi previously wielded by Shang Chengyue, or the uncanny fire from the fire gourd invoked by Yuan Se...

But that golden light is different!

None of the six Sun Blaze from All Phenomena Ocean were Lu Ye's match, but perhaps together, a battle could be made!

This was a prime opportunity for the home galaxy to restore its reputation.

"Do not act rashly!"

However, to Muh Qing's immense disappointment, Yuan Se had no intention of seizing the moment, clearly having lost his nerve in the earlier confrontation...

Muh Qing felt bitter and couldn't help but recall Jiu Yan. If Jiu Yan were here, with her temperament, how could she tolerate other Sun Blaze behaving so flagrantly in All Phenomena Ocean? She would have been at odds with Shang Chengyue long ago.

The six Sun Blaze from All Phenomena Ocean watched coldly from afar, while Lu Ye's side instantly became the whirlpool of contention.

Powerful Mental Consciousnesses surged from all directions, easily breaking through his psyche defenses.

The Sun Blaze cultivators from Animitta Palace were seasoned in battles, naturally knowing the most effective way to deal with Lu Ye, a newly advanced Sun Blaze.

That was attacking the psyche!

A newly advanced Sun Blaze hasn't stabilized their realm, their Psyche Force far inferior, so as long as they suppress the psyche, Lu Ye will have no strength to resist. This way, not only can they save Lustrous, but they can also acquire a powerful affiliated treasure!

Yet astonishing to all, Lu Ye, a newly advanced Sun Blaze, wasn't suppressed under the assault of numerous psyches as anticipated, his expression suddenly became fierce, in reaction to the pain from the Divine Sea, his long blade swung down.

Lustrous's head flew up, face full of perplexity, her headless corpse fell towards All Phenomena Ocean.

"Lustrous!" someone cried, it was the previously imposing man, seemingly close to Lustrous, upon seeing her killed, his eyes were ablaze with rage.

Lu Ye's eyes were bloodshot, he turned to glance aside, where the mythical beast pet Pixiu was perched on his shoulder, shining with golden light.

In that direction, Jue Ren was fast approaching Lu Ye, the instant their eyes met, Jue Ren's heart skipped, hastily retreating.

Chapter 1998: Unbridled

As the golden light flashed again, Shang Chengyue's expression turned incredibly shocked: "How is this possible?"

Just as Muh Qing had thought earlier, the reason he wasn't scared despite witnessing Lu Ye's technique was because he was certain that the power of that affiliated treasure couldn't be activated a second time in such a short span.

This newcomer Sun Blaze, who emerged from nowhere, thought that capturing Lustrous would allow him to act wantonly; it was evidently naive, which is why Shang Chengyue ordered the kill without hesitation.

Who would have thought that another golden light is now flickering...

Everyone witnessed Lustrous's ordeal firsthand, so as soon as the golden light exploded, nearly everyone retreated; no one was willing to face the power of an affiliated treasure directly.

When the chaotic commotion subsided, the expressions of Animitta Palace's Sun Blazes were all grim because Lu Ye held yet another captured Sun Blaze—a robust man who had just called out Lustrous's name, his body enveloped in golden light, just like Lustrous, having his blood Qi and mana sealed, unable to move.

Not far away, Jue Ren was deeply anxious...

He could ascertain that Lu Ye initially intended to target him, since he charged ahead at the forefront. Fortunately, he reacted quickly, realizing the danger ahead of anyone else and retreating swiftly, which made Lu Ye abandon his original plan and target someone else instead.

That strange golden light, once activated, Jue Ren was sure he had no way of evading it.

If indeed captured by a newcomer Sun Blaze, he—a Fourth Palace Master—would have lost face.

"Who do you want to..." Lu Ye held the Boulder Mountain Saber against the robust man's neck as a shield, looking past this man's shoulder towards Shang Chengyue, with a slightly twisted expression: "Kill who?"

It was only at this moment that the turmoil within the Divine Sea slowly calmed under the brilliance of the seven-color Divine Lotus.

Shang Chengyue's eye twitched violently; he couldn't quite grasp the situation. Logical reasoning dictated that a treasure capable of so easily imprisoning a Sun Blaze must undeniably be an affiliated treasure—it was only affiliated treasures possessing such unique power. Yet if it were truly an affiliated treasure, it couldn't possibly activate a second time so quickly!

Moreover, if the opponent could utilize it a second time, could he use it a third, a fourth?

Indeed, the Sun Blazes numbered quite a few, a total of eleven coming this time, but now only seven remain alive, with one captured, his life hanging in the balance.

The able-bodied are reduced to just six, matching the Sun Blaze numbers of the All Phenomena Galaxy, their initial advantage now vanished!

Earlier, three Sun Blazes inexplicably perished.

Shang Chengyue suddenly felt an epiphany: "Tianyan, did you kill Mazhuo and Kui Shan?"

He previously believed the deaths of the three to be the handiwork of All Phenomena Galaxy's Sun Blazes, but after clashing with Yuan Se, he realized All Phenomena Galaxy's Sun Blazes lacked such lethal tendencies nor possessed such unobtrusive ways to silence a Sun Blaze.

But if it was this young man wielding the affiliated treasure...

While Lu Ye's expression remained grim, it was not due to the turmoil within his Divine Sea this time, but an effort to suppress the desires within his heart.

When he captured Lustrous previously, a voice in his mind continually echoed, giving him an urgent impulse to activate his Talent Tree's power to devour Lustrous and savor that soul-stirring delight once more.

But he knew he absolutely couldn't do it.

Because if he did, it would be too horrifying, and once that door opened again, it might never close.

Previously, he was compelled to do so for the sake of advancing to Sun Blaze, to quickly perfect his Magic Source. Having now reached Sun Blaze, he couldn't continue further.

The black fruit on the Talent Tree is an ominous sign, and Lu Ye doesn't want it to truly mature.

"I'll say it one last time!" Lu Ye gritted his teeth, inexplicably able to perceive a fragrance emanating from the Sun Blaze captured in front of him, a scent constantly inciting the Talent Tree's power, making it difficult to suppress the thoughts within his mind.

In a determined moment, his long saber cut down again.

The robust man immediately followed in Lustrous's footsteps, his resilient body sliced in half, falling towards the All Phenomena Ocean.

Lu Ye raised his long saber, pointing it at Shang Chengyue, enraged: "People may leave, but the items stay!"

The Animitta Palace Sun Blazes' faces changed repeatedly...

Previously when Lu Ye killed Lustrous, it was totally unexpected for them; after all, at that moment, anyone would think Lu Ye would consider Lustrous a hostage, incapable of acting rashly, yet Lustrous died nonetheless.

Now, with Lu Ye making another kill, he acts recklessly, indifferent to having or lacking hostages.

And considering that strange golden light being triggered twice now, they can't help but imagine many things...

Shang Chengyue contemplated most, realizing by now with certainty that the deaths of Tianyan Mazhuo and the other Sun Blazes were inseparable from Lu Ye.

In other words, within this brief span of half a day, five Sun Blazes from Animitta Palace had died at Lu Ye's hands, relying undoubtedly on the affiliated treasure's power.

Even if killing one requires one activation, that affiliated treasure has already been activated five times...

What the heck is this supreme treasure's affiliated treasure?

Being the Third Palace Master of Animitta Palace, Shang Chengyue had extensively researched stellar supreme treasures, yet even with his abundant knowledge, he couldn't deduce anything at the moment.

Regardless, Lu Ye's fearless attitude made Shang Chengyue wary.

In his heart, Shang Chengyue assured himself there exists no unlimited activation affiliated treasure in the world; the opponent couldn't possibly emit such golden light again.

But he dared not gamble...

As myriad thoughts swirled within him, Yuan Se stepped forward from All Phenomena Galaxy's camp, coldly stating: "Fellow Daoist Lu's stance is also the stance of All Phenomena!"

Standing behind, Muh Qing sighed softly.

Earlier, when several Sun Blaze practitioners from Animitta Palace attacked simultaneously, she thought it was an opportunity, so she sent an audio transmission to Yuan Se, but Yuan Se was unmoved.

However, now Lu Ye has withstood the assault from Animitta Palace and even killed one of them, Yuan Se stepped forward.

Because from the perspective of visible combat strength, Animitta Palace, after losing two members, still has six Sun Blaze cultivators, matching the number from All Phenomena Galaxy!

They are now actively approaching Lu Ye, which means they have one more person than the opposition, plus Lu Ye has that bizarre golden light-type treasure...

This is the last chance for All Phenomena Galaxy to salvage their dignity, Yuan Se certainly would not miss it, so he stepped forward.

Shang Chengyue suddenly turned his head, staring coldly at Yuan Se with eyes full of anger and disdain.

Yuan Se's intentions were completely transparent to him, intensely insightful about his opportunistic behavior, but undeniable is the fact that if All Phenomena and Lu Ye joined forces, Animitta Palace would be at a disadvantage.

The losses this time were too great, with as many as five Sun Blaze cultivators perishing. Although Animitta Palace is vast and wealthy, with many Sun Blaze practitioners, it couldn't afford such waste.

If the plundered materials were to be handed over again, after returning, his position as Third Palace Master might not be secure.

He coldly glanced at Yuan Se before turning to Lu Ye: "Can you activate that golden light again?"

Lu Ye snorted defiantly, looking rebellious: "Why don't you give it a try!"

Shang Chengyue's eyes flickered, lost in thought.

Just then, a breath rapidly approached from afar.

In an instant, all Sun Blaze practitioners' attention was drawn to it.

Lu Ye also looked over, his expression shifting.

A moment later, a familiar figure came into view.

The newcomer's presence was imposing and extraordinary, not particularly ostentatious, but upon seeing this person, the Sun Blaze cultivators from All Phenomena Ocean had shifting expressions.

Because the newcomer was Green Demon King Ma Bin!

"Why is it so lively here?" Ma Bin was somewhat perplexed. He had gone to hunt down Black Cloud earlier and knew nothing of the subsequent events. Upon returning, he found many Sun Blaze practitioners gathered.

Had he not sensed Lu Ye's presence here, he wouldn't have appeared so boldly.

Clearly, he had gone through a fierce battle, with his clothing damaged, but even now, with his unstable aura, he remained the natural focal point.

Everyone's gaze was fixed on his right hand, where he held a head, eyes wide open, a look of unspeakable death.

"Black Cloud!" In the All Phenomena faction, Mo Wenli's eyes narrowed.

Initially, it was he who teamed up with Black Cloud to attack Ma Bin. He was aware of Black Cloud's power but hadn't expected him to be dead, with his head brought back by Ma Bin.

This was one of Zixuan's five Great Demon Venerables, a strong figure at the Peak of Sun Blaze, dead just like that?

Ma Bin looked around, then gazed at Lu Ye in surprise, clearly not expecting Lu Ye to have advanced to Sun Blaze. When he left to hunt Black Cloud, Lu Ye was still Moon Jade, and now, in just half a day...

The surprise was fleeting. As a Dao Tree successor, rapid cultivation advancement was not unusual. He casually tossed Black Cloud's head to Lu Ye and nodded slightly.

Lu Ye caught the head, glanced at it indifferently, then crushed it.

With Black Cloud dead and Yuan Du dead, some matters were settled, but as for the future... only time would tell.

The priority now was to resolve the immediate issue.

"Animitta Palace?" Ma Bin frowned, looking towards Shang Chengyue and his group.

"Green Demon King Ma Bin!" Shang Chengyue had obviously heard of Ma Bin's name, his eyes slightly narrowed, and the demeanor he had maintained since arriving at All Phenomena Ocean finally showed some seriousness.

Even noticing Ma Bin was injured and in poor condition, he dared not be careless.

This subtle change was seen by the six Sun Blaze practitioners of All Phenomena Ocean and filled their hearts with bitterness.

This was clearly All Phenomena Ocean, yet the people of Animitta Palace completely disregarded them, showing fear instead towards Ma Bin.

Compared to such indifference, it left them feeling defeated.

"What's the situation now?" Ma Bin asked Lu Ye.

Lu Ye replied, "Animitta Palace invaded All Phenomena Ocean, killing, burning, and looting. They plan to retreat, and I told them to leave the items and scam, but they wouldn't listen, so fighting ensued."

"Didn't suffer losses, I hope?" Ma Bin asked with concern.

"None." Lu Ye shook his head.

"That's good." Ma Bin nodded slightly.

Shang Chengyue and Yuan Se both twitched at the corners of their eyes, desperately wanting to tell Ma Bin that not only did Lu Ye not suffer losses, but he also killed two Sun Blaze practitioners from Animitta Palace, leaving them in an awkward position, unable to advance or retreat.

But neither dared say a word...

Chapter 1999: The Robber Gets Robbed (Happy New Year)

On All Phenomena Island, the doors of Animitta Palace had opened, and a large number of cultivators from Animitta Palace gathered around, but no one dared make any rash movements.

More than ten Sun Blaze cultivators from three factions were gathered near All Phenomena Island, facing off from afar.

Shang Chengyue's face was somber, for he had already realized one thing—this invasion of the All Phenomena Ocean by Animitta Palace was a complete failure.

Their plans were well-made, progress was smooth, yet none expected that just as they were about to retreat, a Lu Ye would pop up.

Looking at Lu Ye, Shang Chengyue's gaze was deep, as if to memorize his appearance, then he turned to Ma Bin: "Fellow Daoist Ma, this Fellow Daoist Lu is..."

Ma Bin said indifferently, "Lu Ye saved my life. What do you want to do about it?"

Shang Chengyue sighed lightly: "In that case, we of Animitta Palace will give Fellow Daoist Ma some face!" Saying this, he lightly shouted, "Leave all the things behind!"

In such a situation, Animitta Palace had no chance to overturn the position. Admitting defeat to Green Demon King Ma Bin wasn't considered disgraceful, as he was famous.

This was actually a way for Shang Chengyue to find an excuse for himself.

Everyone heard it, but no one revealed it.

At his command, the cultivators of Animitta Palace on All Phenomena Island, though unwilling, still threw the storage rings filled with plundered materials onto the ground.

In the blink of an eye, thousands of storage rings appeared in that area, capturing countless gazes.

Shang Chengyue then looked at Lu Ye: "Are you satisfied with this?"

Lu Ye looked at him: "All storage rings must be left behind before you can leave. If anyone dares to hide anything, don't blame me for being ruthless!"

While speaking, he stared at Shang Chengyue's right hand.

Shang Chengyue was stunned and subconsciously touched the storage ring on his right hand: "This is my own..."

"That must stay too!"

Shang Chengyue laughed in anger, this was indeed the first time such a situation occurred, where the robbers were being robbed, yet he couldn't tear his face off either, because at this moment, it wasn't just Lu Ye and Ma Bin watching them, but also six Sun Blaze cultivators of All Phenomena Ocean glaring from the side.

He was certain that Yuan Se and others were eager for them to conflict with Lu Ye and Ma Bin again, so they could join forces and apply pressure, making it impossible for the people of Animitta Palace to leave.

Suppressing the anger in his heart, Shang Chengyue nodded slightly: "Alright, as you wish!"

Saying this, he took off his storage ring and threw it towards the area on All Phenomena Island.

"And those few others!" Lu Ye raised the Boulder Mountain Saber, pointing at several Sun Blaze cultivators beside Shang Chengyue.

These Sun Blaze cultivators from Animitta Palace showed expressions of utter humiliation, but since Shang Chengyue had already handed over his storage ring, how could they resist?

With no alternative, one by one, they took off their storage rings and threw them out.

From afar, countless cultivators watched this scene, feeling a sense of great relief and satisfaction, regardless of which star system they came from or domain they hailed from, once in the All Phenomena Ocean, they were making a living here, part of this place. Animitta Palace suddenly invaded, treating them like livestock, slaughtering at will, and the All Phenomena Galaxy could not protect them, failing to resist in any way.

And it was in such a desperate situation that Lu Ye from Three Worlds Island emerged, forcefully killing Sun Blaze cultivators, intimidating all sides, severely dampening Animitta Palace's arrogance. Now, not only did he force these bandits to abandon their looted goods, but they couldn't even keep their own storage rings.

This was indeed satisfying to the heart, compared to the various responses of the All Phenomena Galaxy in this invasion event, Lu Ye's approach undoubtedly had more popular support.

"Can we leave now?" Shang Chengyue asked Lu Ye as he looked at him.

Lu Ye's face was cold and silent, while in another direction, Yuan Se's gaze was fixed intently on him, eyes filled with anticipation, just waiting for a command from Lu Ye so he could immediately lead other Sun Blaze cultivators to slaughter the people of Animitta Palace.

Now that their goods had been returned, naturally, they wanted to root out every last one...

However, much to his disappointment, Lu Ye clearly had no such intention.

"Go back and tell your Palace Master of Animitta Palace that from now on, I call the shots in the All Phenomena Ocean. Disturb us again, and no matter how many come, all will be killed. Get lost!"

Upon hearing this, Shang Chengyue blinked, looked at Yuan Se and the others nearby, and then said: "Fellow Daoist, the kindness shown today by you shall be remembered by my Animitta Palace!"

While speaking, his body floated back, and within a few steps, he arrived at the doorway, giving the order: "Go!"

Only at this moment did the cultivators of Animitta Palace, who had been waiting for a long time, hurriedly begin to retreat through the portal. The constellation sections left first, followed by Moon Jade, with Shang Chengyue leading a few Sun Blaze cultivators at the rear.

He was continuously vigilant of Lu Ye and Ma Bin, but until the Sun Blaze cultivators had successively disappeared through the portal, Lu Ye and Ma Bin made no moves.

"Tricked!" This thought flashed in Shang Chengyue's mind, finally confirming one thing—the treasure that could emit golden light indeed had limitations. Lu Ye could no longer activate the power of that affiliated treasure, or else they wouldn't be allowed to leave so easily!

With the bizarre power of that affiliated treasure, a single Lu Ye was enough to hunt them down relentlessly.

But at this moment, confirming this matter no longer held any significance. In other words, although he had suspicions before, such matters truly can only be fully determined after retreating—it was an unsolvable situation.

The portal slowly dissipated, evidently closed from the Animitta Palace's side.

This invasion battle ended with the withdrawal of the Animitta Palace cultivators.

However, before the observing cultivators from afar could rally in cheers, another twist occurred.

"Take action!" Following Yuan Se's command, four of the six Sun Blaze cultivators from All Phenomena Ocean attacked Ma Bin, while Yuan Se teamed up with Yean Guyi from Celestial Flames World to besiege Lu Ye.

No one knew why such an event transpired, because just a moment ago, the All Phenomena Galaxy seemed to be tacitly joining forces with Lu Ye to pressure the Animitta Palace.

But once the Animitta Palace people retreated, they immediately turned hostile, leaving the spectators stunned and marveling at how quickly the Sun Blaze's thoughts and stance changed.

"I knew you were unwilling!" Lu Ye turned to Yuan Se, his expression extremely fierce, yet he wasn't surprised at the actions of the six Sun Blaze from All Phenomena Ocean, rather as if he anticipated them.

Yuan Se snorted coldly: "This All Phenomena Ocean isn't for you to dictate!"

For a fox as old as him, with unknown years of age, his thoughts were undoubtedly hard to fathom, but it was undeniable that such veteran Sun Blaze always had incredibly sharp insight.

At the final moment of retreat, Shang Chengyue confirmed that Lu Ye could no longer activate that gold light of the affiliated treasure; Yuan Se naturally realized the same point.

What they feared was no more than that bizarre gold light. Regarding Lu Ye, a newly ascended Sun Blaze... without that affiliated treasure, who would spare him a second glance?

Additionally, one other fact—Ma Bin was the enemy of the All Phenomena Galaxy! He had forcibly stormed All Phenomena Island in the past and killed a Sun Blaze governor.

Besides, today, with the deaths of Yuan Du, Guk Xi, and Chen Xuanba, Yuan Se already confirmed the deaths of these three on the way, initially believing they were most likely slain by the Animitta Palace.

However, after witnessing Lu Ye's means and hearing Muh Qing's report, Yuan Se immediately determined Yuan Du and the others were actually killed by Lu Ye!

Because Yuan Du was injured, and Guk Xi and Chen Xuanba were immobilized by gold light, a scene Muh Qing witnessed firsthand, and the Animitta Palace had yet to invade at that time.

Both Lu Ye and Ma Bin had deep enmity with the home galaxy, and previously facing the invader Animitta Palace, Yuan Se could stand on the same side with them, but as soon as Animitta Palace left, this fragile alliance naturally shattered instantly.

What truly solidified Yuan Se's decision was a single statement from Lu Ye.

He previously claimed that the future of All Phenomena Ocean would be dictated by him... this clearly indicated an intent to meddle in All Phenomena Ocean!

And given his current prestige, taking advantage of resolving the major situation with the Animitta Palace invasion, should he stand up, he'd probably garner more support than the All Phenomena Galaxy itself.

All Phenomena Ocean always belonged to the All Phenomena Galaxy; when was it the turn of an outsider to dictate terms? If Lu Ye isn't dealt with today, the home galaxy will completely lose control over this treasure land of All Phenomena Ocean.

Indeed, the home galaxy handled this foreign invasion poorly, and if not for Lu Ye intervening at the last moment, all looted resources from Animitta Palace would have been taken.

But this doesn't mean the home galaxy has to be grateful to Lu Ye. His actions and words have already touched the core interests of the home galaxy.

This is what Yuan Se couldn't tolerate.

Lu Ye here likely couldn't activate that affiliated treasure's gold light anymore, and Ma Bin... according to Mo Wenli, he was already injured before, and now, after exerting great effort to kill Black Cloud, the Great Demon Venerable, his state must be even worse.

It can be said there couldn't be a better opportunity than now to eliminate Lu Ye and Ma Bin. Once successful, All Phenomena Ocean can return to the control of the home galaxy.

The battle reignited; to swiftly take down Lu Ye, he even personally joined the fray, with Yean Guyi beside him coordinating.

Although convinced Lu Ye couldn't activate the affiliated treasure's power anymore, they still needed to guard against any eventualities—should Lu Ye suddenly be capable of activation; two against one suffices to ensure one can capture him.

Yet what shocked him the most was that faced with their assault, Lu Ye, after saying his final words, directly dove towards All Phenomena Ocean, with just one phrase echoing: "Just you wait!"

A splash sounded, water sprouting everywhere.

Yuan Se was dumbfounded, as was Yean Guyi...

They had envisioned many possible scenarios, including Lu Ye reactivating his gold light, but never had they imagined that facing their attack, Lu Ye would intentionally plunge into All Phenomena Ocean!

Is it so easy to dive into All Phenomena Ocean? Yuan Du, a Sun Blaze like him, merely stayed in the sea momentarily and was horribly eroded, his mana terribly muddled; Lu Ye, a newly ascended Sun Blaze, would face worse than Yuan Du.

Yuan Se was initially pleased—as it turned out, he judged correctly, and Lu Ye indeed couldn't activate the gold light anymore; otherwise, he wouldn't dive into the sea.

His expression quickly turned bewildered; no one acts death-seeking voluntarily, particularly a Sun Blaze cultivator—unable to fight at all, they would struggle a bit, before diving into the sea only as a last resort—and what's more, Lu Ye had left such words, clearly not intending to yield meekly.

Could he resolve the erosion issue from All Phenomena Ocean's waters? Otherwise, why would he choose to dive for escape?

Chapter 2000: All Phenomena Ocean Has Changed

Under the watchful eyes of everyone, Lu Ye jumped into the sea to escape, leaving Yuan Se stunned, only to turn his gaze towards Ma Bin.

However, this sight only made him more frustrated because Ma Bin, facing the siege of the Four Sun Blazes of the All Phenomena Ocean, was fleeing into the distance without even looking back.

His condition was extremely poor, how could he possibly still engage in combat? Moreover, he had just received Lu Ye's secret audio transmission, so when Yuan Se and others took action, he immediately fled as Lu Ye instructed.

"Chase!" Yuan Se, furious, quickly pursued in the direction Ma Bin was escaping.

This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity; missing today would make it difficult to kill Ma Bin in the future.

Lu Ye from Three Worlds Island jumped into the sea to escape; he couldn't pursue him. Ma Bin couldn't possibly have the skill and courage to do the same.

In an instant, six Sun Blazes divided into two groups and pursued behind Ma Bin, rapidly disappearing into the distance.

On the reef island, Mang Dang, who had witnessed the conflict from start to finish, looked at Hua Ci beside him with a worried look: "Fellow Daoist, are you not worried?"

He didn't know what relationship Lu Ye had with Hua Ci; he hadn't seen Hua Ci before, but Lu Ye had come along with Hua Ci, and their behavior seemed intimate, obviously showing an extraordinary relationship.

Yet now Lu Ye was forced to jump into the sea, but Hua Ci showed no signs of worry on her face, making Mang Dang puzzled.

This is the All Phenomena Ocean; even if Lu Ye has ascended to Sun Blaze, falling into it will certainly not end well.

Hua Ci just smiled and shook her head, appearing enigmatic.

Mang Dang scratched his head, his face full of concern.

Lu Ye had saved his life. If it was within his ability, he certainly wouldn't sit back and do nothing, just like when the development of Three Worlds Island was hindered; he championed the establishment of the Five Colors Merchants Guild's branch on Three Worlds Island.

But today's battle had exceeded the scope he could intervene in, so despite being worried and anxious, he was helpless.

He only knew one thing: this All Phenomena Ocean would undoubtedly be thrown into chaos from today onward.

The Sun Blazes of the All Phenomena Galaxy on this side had suffered significant losses, and the major Spirit Islands had also suffered considerable damage. The forces behind these islands certainly wouldn't let it go easily; they would all come to the All Phenomena Ocean to demand justice.

The recently altered All Phenomena Galaxy could definitely not withstand such pressure, and then this vast All Phenomena Ocean would likely become a battleground for various forces.

Even his birthplace, Five Colors Territory, would have to send Sun Blazes over to preside and handle the situation.

For so many years, the rules established in the All Phenomena Galaxy, although inconvenient at times, have allowed this place to become the central hub of many galaxies, prosperous and flourishing for countless years.

If one day these rules ceased to exist, this vast All Phenomena Ocean would struggle to provide space for small forces to survive and would definitely be divided up by those top forces.

This is absolutely not a sustainable path...

While Mang Dang was thinking this, he suddenly looked up toward the distance and saw a stream of light rapidly approaching from that direction.

"Why is he coming back again?" Mang Dang exclaimed in surprise.

Many others were equally puzzled because Ma Bin, who had fled previously, unexpectedly flew back with six Sun Blazes of the All Phenomena Galaxy behind him, full of murderous intent.

Even with Mang Dang's vision, he could see Ma Bin's abnormal state because his Sun Blaze aura was fluctuating, a clear sign of serious injury.

It was probably due to his poor condition that Ma Bin couldn't shake off the pursuit of these six Sun Blazes.

With the situation developing this way, Ma Bin would undoubtedly die!

Soon, the Sun Blazes' figures swept over the All Phenomena Island, seemingly in a cycle, and Ma Bin continued to flee ahead.

Yuan Se, leading the other Sun Blazes like shadows, relentlessly pursued.

"Splash!" A sound rang out as a figure leaped out from beneath the All Phenomena Ocean, shouting fiercely: "Yuan Se, meet your end!"

"Brother Lu!" Mang Dang was the first to spot Lu Ye's figure, and his eyes widened immediately, eager to see if Lu Ye had been corroded by the waters of the All Phenomena Ocean. But in his observation, Lu Ye showed no signs of corrosion; his mana surged like a tide, appearing even better than before.

And as Lu Ye shouted this fierce call, a familiar golden light also struck out.

Over there, Yuan Se, who was relentlessly pursuing Ma Bin, instinctively turned his head upon hearing Lu Ye's shout, and his expression immediately changed: "Not good!"

He reacted extremely quickly, immediately summoning a magic treasure to protect his body while his figure twisted and swayed erratically.

But he soon experienced what the Sun Blazes targeted by Lu Ye felt previously; when the golden light flickered and rushed toward him, regardless of how he dodged or evaded, it seemed impossible to avoid.

When the golden light enveloped him, Yuan Se's fiercely activated mana instantly solidified, even the magic treasure's light protecting his body was covered by the golden light and lost its vitality.

Lu Ye charged at him with his saber, aggressive and imposing.

Mu Qing and others' faces changed dramatically.

Beside him, Yean Guyi stretched out his hand and caught Yuan Se, who was trapped by the golden light, preventing him from falling into the All Phenomena Ocean. Alarmed at heart, he no longer had the mood to continue pursuing Ma Bin.

Seeing Lu Ye's aggressive demeanor, he was filled with apprehension and immediately shouted: "Quickly retreat!"

Yuan Se's prediction was incorrect; Lu Ye could still use the power of that golden light. He was perplexed why it hadn't been wielded earlier, only to be caught off guard by it now!

The reason Ma Bin circled around and brought them back was clearly pre-discussed with Lu Ye.

Currently, there are only six Sun Blaze in the All Phenomena Star System. Now that the strongest, Yuan Se, has been struck, if Lu Ye were to urge the golden light a few more times, wouldn't he capture them all in one fell swoop?

The others were also panicked; as Yean Guyi's words fell, they each fled in different directions, quickly disappearing without a trace.

Lu Ye chased with his saber for a while, but could only watch as Yean Guyi carried Yuan Se further away.

No choice, having just been promoted to Sun Blaze, his realm was not yet stabilized, and he was not as fast as Yean Guyi. Of course, if he used the Blood Escape Technique, there might be a chance to catch up.

However, in that brief moment just now, the sea water of the All Phenomena Ocean devoured by the Pixiu barely accumulated the power of one golden light, making it impossible to trigger a second. So even if he caught up, it would have no significance.

His aggressive pursuit was more for show.

Moments later, Lu Ye halted, slowly sheathing the Boulder Mountain Saber.

The tumultuous struggle for Sun Blaze finally concluded, and the twists in the process left the cultivators watching from afar dazzled.

In just one day, over twenty strong Sun Blaze emerged on the All Phenomena Ocean, something unseen for many years. But at this moment, only Lu Ye remained standing here.

Countless gazes from all directions focused here, and those with foresight among the cultivators clearly understood one thing.

From today onward, the All Phenomena Ocean has changed!

The people of Animitta Palace were forced to retreat, and the Sun Blaze of the All Phenomena Star System fled in embarrassment. This vast All Phenomena Ocean, henceforth, might truly bear the name Lu!

This was undoubtedly a historic moment. Even though they did not personally participate, witnessing it firsthand stirred excitement in many cultivators' hearts.

Messages, one after another, were quickly conveyed in all directions by different cultivators.

On All Phenomena Island, Lu Ye slowly descended, gazing at the mound of storage rings piled like a small mountain on the ground.

These had been left behind by the cultivators of Animitta Palace before they left, and until now, no one dared to touch them.

Ma Bin returned, landing not far from Lu Ye, giving him a slight nod.

He seemed unharmed, but Lu Ye caught a whiff of the sanguine aura from him, the result of Ma Bin being unable to suppress his own blood Qi, clearly not in a good state.

Two more figures swiftly approached, none other than Luan Xiao'e and Yann Miao, who had stayed back at Sifang Island. Lu Ye had previously signaled them to come, but even as Sun Blaze, it took some time to arrive.

The four Sun Blaze of Three Worlds Island gathered in one place.

Lu Ye glanced around, clearly sensing countless eyes from all directions observing the events here.

To him, today's struggle had ended, but for the All Phenomena Ocean and the cultivators dwelling within, some things were just beginning.

With plans set in his heart, he leaped into the air, filled with tumultuous emotions.

Once upon a time, while being hunted by Old Tang, he inadvertently tumbled into this All Phenomena Ocean via the Insect Path. Confronted with the vastness and prosperity of this place, both he and Old Tang were like country bumpkins who had never seen the world.

In a foreign land, the two, who bore slight enmity, let go of their prejudices and huddled together for warmth. During that time, he struggled for survival in myriad ways, while Old Tang wandered about...

It wasn't until later that he acquired the Small Constellation Palace and established Unparalleled Island that he truly gained a foothold in the All Phenomena Ocean.

Advised by the Reincarnation Tree, he laboriously returned to the Jade Conch Galaxy, bringing fellow cultivators from his homeland to the All Phenomena Ocean in pursuit of dreams. Yet upon arrival, he found that Unparalleled Island had already changed hands, and Old Tang, who stayed behind, was nearly beaten to death.

Lacking strength compared to others, he had to bear the humiliation.

He then turned to establish Three Worlds Island, battled Baiyue, and defeated Zixuan, cementing his reputation as the top below Sun Blaze, carving a bloody path with his long saber. Finally, the cultivators of Three Worlds gained a stable cultivation environment.

If nothing unexpected happened, Lu Ye was supposed to leave Three Worlds Island upon his promotion to Sun Blaze. Without his reputation as a shield, the future of Three Worlds Island was truly uncertain.

Yet no one anticipated Yuan Du would act that way.

The one who set the rules didn't follow them! An utter joke.

Even then, Lu Ye didn't harbor many thoughts. He had intended to seize the moment to fade away and relocate Three Worlds Island beneath the sea.

However, by a twist of fate, Ma Bin, who couldn't stand seeing him suffer, suddenly intervened, followed by Yaya, and then Hua Ci...

Unwilling to remain silent, not just watching idly, he broke the taboo, urging the Talent Tree's power, honed the Magic Source, and swiftly ascended to Sun Blaze to join the battle.

Step by step, reaching this stage... by fate or inevitability, driven by circumstances.

But now, Lu Ye realized, the result seemed quite favorable!

Since the rules set by others could be casually broken, why not set his own rules for the All Phenomena Ocean!

Any destroyer shall be executed without mercy!

"From today onwards, all Spirit Islands within the All Phenomena Ocean fall under the jurisdiction of Three Worlds Island. Any dissenters have two months to withdraw from the All Phenomena Ocean!"