

Humanity 2031

Chapter 2031: Decisive Victory

The two Great Demon Venerables of the Demon Race both fell in battle, and their deaths were incredibly frustrating.

Lu Ye quietly looked at the rapidly diminishing firelight. Compared to the bloodied fireworks displayed by his initial 9th Dao Treasure Blood Avatar, this one from Moh Xuan was equally impressive.

"Are you okay?" Su Yuqing looked over with concern. Lu Ye's aura was a bit weak, undoubtedly due to excessive exertion.

"I'm fine, go assist in the battle!" Lu Ye patted the back of her hand.

Su Yuqing nodded and turned, sweeping towards the nearest battlefield.

Lu Ye then sat down directly, took out a large amount of spirit jade from his storage ring, and activated the power of the Talent Tree to devour and restore himself.

In this battle, he first used the 9th Dao Treasure Blood Avatar to self-destruct and set the stage, then destroyed the remaining four battleships of Zixuan, worked with Chen Xuanhai to slay Bi Chen, and helped Su Yuqing destroy Moh Xuan. Truly, he exerted great effort and distinguished himself.

There probably wouldn't be anything else needed from him next; he only needed to rest peacefully.

In terms of apparent power, Zixuan was already at an absolute disadvantage. With the deaths of the two Great Demon Venerables, there was no chance for a comeback.

While recovering, he finally had time to observe the battlefield where the Jade Conch allied forces were located.

Upon observation, the battlefield here was a total massacre. If Zixuan's battalion still had battleship support, the Jade Conch allied forces might find it difficult to devour them, especially that Sun Blaze-class battleship which wasn't something that Jade Conch's cultivators could contend with.

But with the battleships destroyed, the Zixuan demon cultivators could only abandon their ships and fight.

The numbers on both sides weren't very different. Zixuan demon cultivators had slightly more, but not by much. The numbers at the Moon Jade level were equally matched.

If there were no external interference, such a struggle would most likely be a stalemate.

However, the Jade Conch allied forces had Soul Possession by the Soul Race and merfolk secret techniques, enabling them to explode with power far beyond normal.

On the other hand, Zixuan demon cultivators were constantly disturbed by the Song of the Tides, causing them mental turmoil and increasing the disparity.

In the clash between the two armies, the Jade Conch side had a strict formation, advancing and retreating in an orderly fashion, while the Zixuan demon cultivators were in chaos. Once their initial organized defense line was breached, they could no longer resist.

The great war had not gone on long, but by the time Lu Ye looked over, the Zixuan demon cultivators had already lost thirty percent, while the Jade Conch allied forces had divided into multiple groups, moving like giant dragons across the vast battlefield, constantly devouring Zixuan's living forces.

Already some Zixuan demon cultivators, sensing the unfavorable situation, began to flee. This phenomenon grew more intense over time, but under such circumstances, even if they wanted to escape, it was up to the Jade Conch allied forces to decide.

The overall situation was settled!

Lu Ye withdrew his gaze, paying no more attention.

On the battlefield beneath the Sun Blaze, Zixuan's forces were collapsing disastrously, and the situation at the Sun Blaze level wasn't any better.

The successive falls of Bi Chen and Moh Xuan had already left the many Demon Venerables shocked and fearful, and as Chen Xuanhai and Su Yuqing moved on to assist, the situation the Demon Venerables struggled to maintain instantly collapsed.

One by one, the Sun Blaze auras were extinguished, and among the eight minor Demon Venerables, six fell within less than one hour.

Only two remained, still fighting like trapped beasts, and in such a situation, even if they had the heart to escape, they no longer had the chance.

They obviously knew this, and so each had a look of ashen despair in their eyes.

This expedition was thought to hold no surprises, as Zixuan had engaged in many such battles, never having failed. Zixuan's illustrious reputation was built on repeated victories.

No one expected that in this remote corner of the stellar space, Zixuan would suffer such a significant loss with such heavy damage!

Such an occurrence had not happened for countless years.

A few breaths later, accompanied by a scream, one of the last two minor Demon Venerables fell in battle, while the final one, seeing escape was hopeless, sacrificed his demonic pill, his expression resolute.

He undoubtedly intended to take someone down with him, but unfortunately, his strength was limited, and even with the explosion of his demonic pill, he failed.

It was a peculiar coincidence that the one still alive was none other than the Deer Demon Venerable, who had first fought with Lu Ye's Treasure Blood Avatar.

Among all the attacking Demon Venerables, his strength was the weakest, merely at Sun Blaze mid-stage level, yet somehow, his luck was the best, surviving to the end.

When his demonic pill exploded, the Deer Demon Venerable's aura fell to the brink of extinction. After all, the demonic pill was the essence of his lifetime of cultivation, and such an explosion was equivalent to him crippling his own cultivation. Although his Sun Blaze mid-stage physical strength remained, he could no longer be considered Sun Blaze.

Moreover, with such significant damage, he likely wouldn't live much longer unless promptly healed.

Looking at the Deer Demon Venerable, Woo Qimo sighed, "Why bother? We initially planned to spare a Demon Venerable's life, so he could return to Zixuan and relay the message. Yet, you... are too fierce!"

The Deer Demon Venerable's face, already pale from the self-destruction of his demonic pill, suddenly became incredibly aghast. He stared wide-eyed at Woo Qimo, eyes brimming with frustration, anger, and regret.

If he had known the Dwarf Race Sun Blaze had such intentions, how could he have self-destructed his demonic pill? Living miserably is better than dying well; it was because he sensed no hope of survival that he took the desperate gamble.

His lips twitched, seemingly wanting to ask something, but unable to open his mouth.

Woo Qimo understood his intention, nodded, and sighed, "I'm not deceiving you. This was indeed our plan all along, after all, someone needs to spread the result of this battle; otherwise, this battle wouldn't have much significance."

Lu Ye's original plan was to deliver a painful blow to Zixuan, establish the name of Jade Conch. This is not the All Phenomena Ocean; there is no audience and certainly no one willing to actively declare the result of this battle. So they planned to spare one Sun Blaze life, allowing them to escape back to Zixuan to propagate the outcome. At least let Zixuan know, Jade Conch is not a place they can come whenever they wish.

Who would expect the Deer Demon Venerable to be so resolute.

And upon listening to Woo Qimo's words, the Deer Demon Venerable's face turned alternately green and white, spewing a mouthful of blood, his entire visage quickly became pale, his breath rapidly deflated like a leaking balloon.

He clearly couldn't endure the truth. The self-destruction of his demonic pill had already cost him greatly; such mental shock left him no chance of survival, even if he didn't wish to die.

"Pitiful..." Woo Qimo quietly regarded him, then suddenly smiled at him, "I lied to you; did you really think there was a chance to live?"

The Deer Demon Venerable was bewildered by him, not knowing which words to believe.

But there was no point in thinking more; his vitality quickly decayed to the extreme, life dissipated.

While Woo Qimo was speaking to the Deer Demon Venerable, other Sun Blaze from the Dwarf Race had already moved out, rapidly entering the final battlefield.

The Zixuan demon cultivator army suffered massive losses. As the Demon Venerables fell one after another, they had no heart for battle anymore and were fleeing in all directions. The Jade Conch allied forces divided their troops to chase, with even Lu Ye joining in.

However, such hunting is ultimately difficult to utterly annihilate, but with the joining of the Dwarf Race Sun Blaze, the situation changed.

In terms of speed, Sun Blaze far exceeds ordinary cultivators; being pursued meant certain death.

This pursuit lasted for half a day; all the invading Zixuan demon cultivators, Moon Jade, or Constellation, fell.

It can be said that, in this battle, Zixuan suffered total annihilation from top to bottom; such results are rare in any stellar space battle where forces and numbers are evenly matched.

After the battle, naturally comes the task of cleaning the battlefield.

Demons' bodies contain demonic pills, resources useful in many occasions. Although many demon cultivators self-destructed their demonic pills during combat, there were still a large portion that remained, especially those at the Sun Blaze level, each exceedingly valuable.

Also, the storage rings of the Zixuan demon cultivators; they invariably carried some good stuff, which now became the spoils for Jade Conch.

Besides that, there were two slightly damaged Moon Jade-class battleships left.

From the Zixuan fleet, one big and four small battleships, Lu Ye initially used the Treasure Blood Avatar to blow up one, then Giant Blade Slash took down another, the largest was breached by the Sword Qi from his sword gourd, and also slashed apart, leaving only two intact ones.

These are all recoverable resources.

Outside Mount Fangcun, on the central battleship, the Merfolk Race cultivators were resting and recuperating. Although they hadn't directly joined the battle, the use of their tribal artifact and the singing of Song of the Tides placed a huge burden on them.

Especially Yann Miao, her face pale. Comparatively speaking, the cost of her contributions in this battle far exceeded direct participation, because the number of the Merfolk Race was too few, and the range of their secret techniques was too wide, the number of beneficiaries was too many, particularly the enhancement for the Sun Blaze, all directed by Yann Miao.

The brief conflict nearly drained the foundation of her Sun Blaze...

Qin Yi stood beside Yann Miao, dizzily observing the busy cultivators around her, feeling as if she was in a dream...

Previously, entrusted by Lu Ye, she was stationed within Mount Fangcun, primarily tasked with overseeing the healing cultivators; since when battles erupted, injuries were inevitable, and wounded would return to Mount Fangcun for treatment.

She understood well that Lu Ye arranged this to keep her from exposure, to prevent Zixuan's resentment and subsequent trouble for the four galaxies.

Staying inside Mount Fangcun, she was indeed worried because of Zixuan's might. Even though she'd seen numerous Dwarf Race Sun Blaze before, she wasn't sure if Lu Ye's side could match them.

During the battle, she and many healing cultivators waited and waited inside Mount Fangcun...

However, not a single person returned for treatment.

This stirred an extremely ominous feeling within Qin Yi; with such circumstances, either the battle hadn't erupted, so no one was injured, or the fight was so intense, the wounded couldn't return for treatment, still desperately fighting!

If it were the first case, that wouldn't matter much, but if it were the second, the result would be dire.

Chapter 2032: Aftermath

When Qin Yi was anxiously waiting for most of the day, suddenly a Sun Blaze from the Dwarf Race returned to Mount Fangcun, calling out the waiting healing cultivators to tell them that the battle was over, their side won a complete victory, and the entire Zixuan battalion was annihilated!

Qin Yi could hardly believe it.

She knew the strong foundation of the Zixuan battalion, which was exactly why she hurriedly came to Jade Conch. Such a force, looking at the stellar space, was simply not something an average Star System could contend with. Even though Jade Conch's foundation was not weak and had the capital to counter Zixuan, to defeat them would certainly come at a great cost.

But how long has it been?

Jade Conch actually claimed victory, a complete victory!

Instead, the Zixuan battalion, which she regarded as powerful, could only be looked up to, was completely destroyed.

Complete annihilation meant that from Sun Blaze to Constellation in the Zixuan battalion, there was no escape! What kind of price did Jade Conch have to pay for such a battle record?

Qin Yi originally thought that Jade Conch would also suffer great battle damage, but at this moment, looking around, there were not many injured cultivators from Jade Conch, let alone any dead.

On the chaotic battlefield, everywhere were the corpses of Zixuan demon cultivators; some maintained human forms before death, while others turned into their true forms, each one with glaring claws, looking terrifying.

After the battle, Jade Conch cultivators gathered in groups, joyfully collecting the spoils of war. To Qin Yi, they didn't seem like they just fought a battle, but rather like a group of people attending a fair...

All kinds of bizarre sights left Qin Yi feeling dizzy, making the world seem so unfamiliar.

The battle didn't take too much time, but cleaning the battlefield took quite some effort.

Only after three days did everything settle; all that should be collected was gathered, including the several battleships that Lu Ye had broken, which were dragged together into Mount Fangcun by the cultivators. Although these battleships were damaged, they still had many useful parts, especially the Sun Blaze class one. If a suitable talent were found for repair, it might have a chance to see the light of day again.

The Jade Conch allied forces gathered in Mount Fangcun for a celebration, while Lu Ye rode Mount Fangcun, heading back the way they came.

Several days later, near Nine Provinces, Mount Fangcun was resettled.

After the excitement, Xuyuan found Lu Ye to bid farewell.

The Soul Race was involved in this battle mainly at Lu Ye's behest; without Lu Ye, the Soul Race would not have recklessly joined the stellar space's conflict.

Now that the war was settled, the Soul Race had no intention of lingering outside and naturally wanted to return to the ancestral land.

Lu Ye warmly invited them to stay; the Soul Race played a crucial role in the smooth battle against Zixuan. Under Soul Possession, the Jade Conch allied forces saw a significant increase in power from Constellation to Sun Blaze, making the victory so easy.

Otherwise, relying solely on the merfolk race's secret technique augmentation, the Jade Conch allied forces would at most have the upper hand, with substantial deaths and injuries being unavoidable.

Xuyuan politely declined, as the Soul Race generally disliked the outside environment. Just like fish need to live in water, the ancestral land is the most suitable place for the Soul Race to survive.

Although being outside wasn't as exaggerated as a fish leaving water, there were indeed uneasy elements involved. Unless souls possessed living beings, this unease wouldn't be eliminated.

But who would willingly be possessed by the Soul Race unless the relationship was extraordinarily close? In such cases, no secrets would remain.

"Now that you've advanced to Sun Blaze, finish your remaining tasks early and visit the ancestral land; the cultivation of the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique has unique advantages there," Xuyuan earnestly advised.

"Yes!" Lu Ye respectfully replied.

Every Sun Blaze has their own Soul Suppressing Secret Technique because reaching this realm involves the psyche, making the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique the cornerstone of cultivation at this stage.

This secret technique is vital for Sun Blaze and isn't easily used, but once deployed, it signifies a life-and-death struggle.

Bi Chen once used his Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, intending to take Lu Ye down with him, but Xuyuan put a stop to it. Despite Xuyuan's seemingly effortless intervention, it was because he was from the Soul Race, unmatched by any race in psyche cultivation.

In reality, if Xuyuan hadn't intervened, that Soul Suppressing Secret Technique would have been unstoppable even by Chen Xuanhai; if it reached Lu Ye, the consequences would have been dire.

Even if Xuyuan hadn't brought this up, Lu Ye was prepared for it.

There's no place in the world more suitable for the cultivation of the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique than the Soul Race ancestral land.

"Yiyi and the Sacred Beast will stay; please take care of them," Xuyuan advised again.

Seizing the rare opportunity to be with Lu Ye, Yiyi naturally didn't want to miss it, so she decided not to return to the ancestral land for this journey but stayed with Amber for the time being.

"Rest assured, Elders!" Lu Ye nodded; to him, Yiyi and Amber were relatives, family, and he certainly wouldn't let any harm come to them, especially since there was nothing within Mount Fangcun that could threaten them.

Led by Xuyuan, the Soul Race departed, with Lu Ye bidding them farewell.

A moment later, on the Mount Fangcun's side, the Sun Blaze elders from the Southern and Western Regions also came to bid farewell.

This time they came to support Lu Ye, leaving only one Sun Blaze elder stationed in each part of Mount Fangcun, and many from the Moon Jade level were drawn over as well. Now that the battle is over, they naturally need to return to prevent anything from happening on their way back.

Everyone is considered family, with relations closer than with the Soul Race, so Lu Ye naturally doesn't need to be too polite with them.

In front of the Array, the Sun Blaze elders of the Dwarf Race gathered, and Lu Ye spoke: "Originally, I planned to bring this up in a couple of days. Now that the elder brothers and sisters from the Southern and Western Regions are about to leave, it's just right to discuss this matter first."

From the Southern Region, led by Wuh Ji, he glanced at Lu Ye upon hearing this, "What matter does Junior Brother Lu speak of?"

Lu Ye said: "You all should be aware of the situation with the All Phenomena Ocean. The current situation is that Three Worlds Island controls the All Phenomena Ocean, and has reached some agreements with major Star Systems; overall, there won't be any issues. Previously in the battle, Three Worlds Island captured three top-class Spirit Islands, one of which is now overseen by a Sun Blaze elder from the All Phenomena Galaxy. They are rebuilding the All Phenomena Merchants Guild and sharing the profits. Two Spirit Islands remain: Zixuan Island and Winged Heaven Island, both are top-class Spirit Islands. My intention is for the Dwarf Race to take one position, or even both."

Upon hearing this, the Sun Blaze elders all raised their eyebrows.

A top-class Spirit Island! In the All Phenomena Ocean, each top-class Spirit Island is a treasure, and only the most elite factions can usually occupy them. Given their scarcity, their numbers have barely changed since ancient times.

Even when the All Phenomena Galaxy managed the All Phenomena Ocean in the past, they only occupied the All Phenomena Island. If not for the high value of these islands, the Celestial Flames World wouldn't have targeted the Unparalleled Island back then, resulting in benefits not being reaped and creating issues.

Now with Three Worlds Island reigning supreme, they've suddenly seized control of three islands. Including Three Worlds Island, that makes four!

How many top-class Spirit Islands are there in the entire All Phenomena Ocean? Occupying four of them is indeed remarkable.

The Sun Blaze elders of the Dwarf Race exchanged glances, reading a hint of desire in each other's eyes.

They weren't unaware of the All Phenomena Ocean's advantages. Previously, the Dwarf Race was divided into three parts, making it difficult to unify, and they wandered everywhere, with no chance to touch the All Phenomena Ocean.

Now it's different. Lu Ye has retrieved Mount Fangcun's core, and the Eastern Region has already fused with the core. The Southern Region won't take long to come over, and once the Western Region is integrated, Mount Fangcun will be whole.

They finally don't have to wander as exiles anymore.

With Three Worlds Island controlling the All Phenomena Ocean and having extra top-class Spirit Islands, the Dwarf Race is in a favorable position.

Being able to occupy a top-class Spirit Island in the All Phenomena Ocean is significantly advantageous for the development of the Sun Blaze elders of the Dwarf Race. Their supply of Spirit Talismans has always been inadequate, and by merely conducting this business, the Dwarf Race won't worry about resources in the future.

As Sun Blaze elders of the Dwarf Race, they naturally have to consider the future of their race.

"This matter... is feasible. I have no objections." Wuh Ji nodded immediately.

From the Western Region, Zhang Kun also nodded and said: "I have no objections either. What about Brother Chen?" He looked at Chen Xuanhai.

Chen Xuanhai said: "That's good, if our race occupies a top-class Spirit Island in the All Phenomena Ocean, we will have a foothold there. Zixuan suffered a major loss this time and won't rest quietly. Jade Conch may not dare to come again, but they might cause trouble in the All Phenomena Ocean. At that time, we can dispatch Sun Blaze elders to be stationed there as a precaution."

Lu Ye blinked. At Mount Fangcun, they are temporarily unaware of the Three Treasure Wishing Coins matter. If they knew, they would understand that compared to Jade Conch, the All Phenomena Ocean is where they really wouldn't dare to go. That place is truly a perilous one for Zixuan.

"Then let's settle it. We'll keep one island for you, either Zixuan or Winged Heaven Island."

"Zixuan then." Chen Xuanhai decided.

This time, almost all Zixuan Demon Venerables were killed by the Sun Blaze elders of the Dwarf Race. Having already formed enmity, there's no fear in occupying the former Zixuan Island.

Lu Ye certainly had no objections.

Shortly after, he used his position as the master of Mount Fangcun to activate the Array, sending off the Dwarf Race members from the Southern and Western Regions.

"The Southern Region won't take long to integrate, and the foundation of Mount Fangcun will be further strengthened. I'm really looking forward to it." Woo Qimo suddenly spoke.

Lu Ye also had some anticipation, because not only the Southern Region is coming, but also the Blood Termination World coming along with it!

This domain is essentially formed from one of the Blood Ancestor's arms. Once united with the Blood Refinement World, who knows if any changes will occur.

"Junior Brother Lu, be cautious of the Zixuan Demon Venerables you encountered this time. It's not just about the eight minor Demon Venerables who are likely dead; it's the two Great Demon Venerables you need to watch out for." said Chen Xuanhai.

Lu Ye was taken aback, "Does Brother mean... that these were not their true bodies?"

Chen Xuanhai shook his head, "Not certain, magic bodies differ from normal doppelgangers, so even I can't discern whether they're true bodies. Besides, even if Bi Chen and Moh Xuan came with their true bodies, there would surely be surviving magic bodies. They indeed suffered major losses this battle, but the details of Jade Conch have been exposed."

Lu Ye smiled and said, "That's no concern, if we can make Zixuan suffer once, we can make them suffer a second time. This battle hurt them deeply, and they should not dare to return in the short term."

"As long as you're aware." Chen Xuanhai nodded.

Chapter 2033: Number Nine's Thoughts

The bustle within Mount Fangcun gradually dissipated with the retreat of the Soul Race and the South and West troops of the Dwarf Race.

However, the cultivators from Qingli Dao World and Jade Conch World weren't in a hurry to leave, as many constellations called upon friends to head to the Nine Provinces.

The existence of the Asura Field in the Nine Provinces was no longer a secret. Earlier, cultivators from the two domains, upon receiving the news, spared no effort to journey to the Nine Provinces to partake in the training at the Asura Field.

But that was ultimately a minority, most had only heard of the wonders of the Asura Field without experiencing it firsthand.

This opportunity was rare, so naturally, they wanted to enter it and experience it, after all, the training in the Asura Field is greatly beneficial for the growth of cultivators.

Upon learning this news, Lu Ye hurriedly contacted Number Nine.

"With so many constellations entering the Asura Field, how's the burden?"

Maintaining the Asura Field consumes resources, part of which is the foundation of the Nine Provinces, and even more so are spirit jades. The Asura Field Treasure is a type of treasure, which Number Nine can use the power of spirit jades to activate, constructing scenarios for cultivators to train.

The stronger the cultivators entering, the greater the consumption.

For the Nine Provinces now, cultivators below the Divine Sea realm entering the field cost almost nothing, only the constellations do.

Previously, the number of constellations from the Nine Provinces wasn't that many, so the consumption was naturally minimal, but now the constellations gathered in the Nine Provinces number in the thousands, which is quite a lot.

"It's still manageable," Number Nine promptly replied, "Nowadays, spiritual energy in stellar space is much more active than before, the foundation the Nine Provinces absorbs from the stellar space is sufficient to sustain the consumption, and there is some excess. Moreover, this activity is becoming more intense, and in another ten to twenty years, even Moon Jade can come to train without issue."

"It's becoming more intense?" Lu Ye was slightly startled, he hadn't noticed this because every time he returned to the Nine Provinces, he didn't stay long, unlike Number Nine, the Nine Provinces lies there, and any changes in the spiritual energy of nearby stellar space cannot escape its observation.

"Indeed, it's been like this since a few years ago."

"Do you know the reason?" Lu Ye asked, though spiritual energy in stellar space becoming more active is a good thing for the Nine Provinces, as this would increase the speed at which the Nine Provinces' foundation grows. Any domain's foundation increases through the slow process of absorbing and assimilating stellar spiritual energy, but everything has a cause, Lu Ye feels it's best to figure out the root of this change.

"No idea." Number Nine, being a derivative of the combination between the origin of the Nine Provinces and the artifact spirit of the Heaven's Augury Compass, is well versed in everything within the Nine Provinces, but cannot investigate matters outside.

Lu Ye thought for a moment and said, "Keep observing, and if anything seems off, let me know earlier."

"Got it," Number Nine agreed, suddenly remembering something, "By the way, Lu Ye, is there a problem with the Qingli Dao World where constellations born from there can't advance to Moon Jade?"

"There is indeed this problem!" Lu Ye nodded, not surprised that Number Nine knew about these things. Earlier, many cultivators from the Qingli Dao World came to the Nine Provinces, entering the Asura Field for training, perhaps someone mentioned it in casual conversation that Number Nine overheard, "What, do you have a solution?"

Number Nine chuckled, "I do have an idea!"

"Let's hear it."

Number Nine proceeded to chatter to Lu Ye, leaving him dumbfounded: "Can this work?"

"Of course it can, this way it benefits the Nine Provinces while resolving the issue of Qingli Dao World. Haven't you often mentioned about 'curved salvation'? This is a possible method."

"It is a method..." Lu Ye admitted Number Nine was correct, but the method seemed somewhat outrageous, considering it before saying, "I'll find some time to chat with Old Tang and Wu Zhuo."

Among the three major domains of the home galaxy, the Nine Provinces originally was at the bottom, but now with Lu Ye's advancement to Sun Blaze and the establishment in Mount Fangcun, Qingli Dao World has become the most wretched.

There are only two Moon Jade cultivators in the whole domain, one is Tang Jun who has exhausted his potential, the future path of Wu Zhuo is also unpredictable.

On this trip back to Jade Conch, Tang Jun returned as well, and since he drifted to All Phenomena Island back then, he's only now returned for the first time.

At present, these two, along with the Moon Jade cultivators from Jade Conch, Luan Xiao'e, and the Merfolk Race, are all staying within Mount Fangcun.

While Lu Ye was conversing with Number Nine, several figures descended before him.

They were his subordinate Blood Servants, the sisters Xiang Yin and Xuan Yu, Ding Beifeng, along with Ma Shangsi who had returned from All Phenomena Ocean with Lu Ye.

In the previous battle against Zixuan, these four Blood Servants made significant contributions, the Blood Race can play a major role on such a battlefield, with the four of them working together, they spread out a vast Blood Sea, obliterating numerous Zixuan demon cultivators, achieving notable battle merits.

The Blood Servants collectively saluted.

"What is it?" Lu Ye turned his head to look at them.

Xiang Yin and Xuan Yu, along with Ding Beifeng, said nothing, only Ma Shangsi had a timid expression: "Sir, I have a request, and I hope you will grant it."

As soon as he spoke, Lu Ye knew what he wanted to do, waving his hand, he said, "If you wish to go, then go. You don't have to return to All Phenomena Ocean anymore."

What he asked for was nothing more than entering the Blood Refinement World for cultivation. When Lu Ye first brought him to the Nine Provinces, he had mentioned it, but at that time Lu Ye didn't agree because his own strength had just advanced to Moon Jade. If Ma Shangsi were to advance to Sun Blaze, it might lead to some unpredictable outcomes.

Times have changed, Lu Ye himself has already advanced to Sun Blaze, naturally, he hopes the strength of his subordinate Blood Servants grows stronger.

The four Blood Servants are all at the Moon Jade Late Stage level, with Ma Shangsi's foundation being the most profound. If he can advance to Sun Blaze, his future contributions will undoubtedly be greater.

Ma Shangsi was momentarily stunned, then overjoyed, bowing deeply: "Thank you, my lord!"

He had this idea because he heard that Xiang Yin and Xuan Yu were always cultivating in the Blood Refinement World.

When he first heard this news, his heart was filled with bitterness; clearly, he was Lu Ye's first Blood Servant, and clearly, he was the first...

Luckily, this time Lu Ye did not refuse.

He left full of gratitude.

Glancing in the direction where the Blood Servants left, Lu Ye retracted his gaze. Under his perception, the Nine Provinces were livelier than ever before.

This time, many cultivators have returned to their homeland, of course, there are many places for reminiscing and arrangements. Not to mention other places, just speaking of the Righteous Blood Sect, with the return of the sect master and others, the whole sect is celebrating like it's the New Year.

This is just a microcosm of the current state of the Nine Provinces, and it's the same with various big sects.

Lu Ye's heart was filled with peace.

In the past, when the Insect Path was impassable, no matter how big a name Three Worlds Island made in the All Phenomena Ocean and how many benefits it gained, it always felt like a tree without roots, water without a source.

Now it's different. The Insect Path connects the All Phenomena Ocean with the Jade Conch Galaxy, and the cultivators traveling between the two places will no longer be as troublesome as before. The Jade Conch now has the closest connection with the All Phenomena Ocean, and the Three Worlds Island now has its roots. If one day something happens on the All Phenomena Ocean side, everyone can retreat to the Jade Conch Galaxy.

Thinking back to those years when he and Old Tang were wandering in the All Phenomena Ocean with nowhere to go, isolated and helpless, to now, ruling the entire All Phenomena Ocean, leaping through the dragon gate, his identity and status have undergone a dramatic change, the hardships experienced are beyond words.

"Junior Brother Lu, you are here." A voice suddenly came.

Lu Ye turned his head and saw a woman's figure descending, nodding slightly: "Senior Sister Qin, is Senior Sister..."

Qin Yi smiled and said, "I'm leaving, I've come to bid farewell to you."

She came here and watched a grand spectacle, deeply shocked, amazed by the unity of the Jade Conch cultivators, and even more astonished by Lu Ye's connections and methods.

This grand battle involved the human race, the Demon Race, the Dwarf Race, the Soul Race, the Merfolk Race, as well as the Flower Race, Wood Spirit Race, and Spore Race... which is not commonly seen anywhere.

Lu Ye was surprised: "Are you going back already?"

Qin Yi raised her hand to gently brush aside the hair blown by the wind: "I have to return eventually."

Lu Ye nodded and did not try to persuade her to stay: "Then I will see Senior Sister off. Thank you very much this time, Senior Sister."

Lu Ye naturally understood the purpose of Qin Yi's visit this time. Facing such a behemoth as Zixuan, that was the limit of what Qin Yi could do, and it was also the limit of the four galaxies, beyond that, they were powerless. He certainly had to express his gratitude.

Qin Yi waved her hand: "I couldn't help at all, so Junior Brother doesn't need to thank me." She paused for a moment and said, "But I do have a request..."

When saying this, she couldn't help but feel embarrassed, having not helped at all, now she was asking for a favor, which was somewhat inappropriate.

However, this matter concerns the four galaxies, so she had to speak up.

"Senior Sister is talking about the Insect Path?" Lu Ye knew well. Previously, people from the four galaxies wanted to go to the All Phenomena Ocean, they had to trek for a long time, follow the route he took back in the day, and finally, use the Insect Path in the Changyun Galaxy to enter the All Phenomena Ocean.

This route, compared to borrowing the path from the Jade Conch, undoubtedly took more time and energy.

Qin Yi had already learned about the Insect Path and naturally had ideas about it.

"Exactly." Qin Yi nodded, "I would like to ask Junior Brother to allow our cultivators from the four galaxies to use your Insect Path in the future to enter the All Phenomena Ocean." This way, at least half the time would be saved.

Moreover, the Changyun Galaxy is not friendly to them either, and every time they borrow the path, they have to pay a fee with spirit jade as a transit fee, but if they use the Jade Conch's path, there will be no such additional expenses.

"That's no problem." Lu Ye agreed outright, "The Insect Path is not stable enough at the moment, I will arrange for Moon Jade-class battleships to be on standby there, specifically to ferry cultivators back and forth. As it becomes gradually stable in the future, traveling will become easier."

Currently, there are three Moon Jade-class battleships that can be deployed from the Nine Provinces side, one brought back from the All Phenomena Ocean, two captured, and several others that were cut off by Lu Ye are awaiting repair. Lu Ye plans to deploy two of them at both ends of the Insect Path.

"Well, I thank Junior Brother in advance." Qin Yi made a graceful bow.

Although she knew Lu Ye would not refuse, his agreement was so straightforward that it made Qin Yi very grateful.

The senior brothers from the four galaxies probably could never imagine how terrifying the Jade Conch's foundation is now; the Zixuan battalion they considered unstoppable was completely defeated by Jade Conch in one battle.

Qin Yi can almost foresee their shocked and astonished expressions when she returns and informs them of everything here.

That would certainly be interesting...

Chapter 2034: World-Merging

Qin Yi departed, ultimately not allowing Lu Ye to see her off. She had to return to the four galaxies, and the journey was long, where would it end?

Additionally, Lu Ye agreed to let the four galaxies borrow a passage, making future communication frequent and close.

With a slight movement, Lu Ye left his original location and returned to the Righteous Blood Sect moments later. Yiyi noticed first, quickly bringing Amber over, clutching his arm as if never wanting to part again.

After chatting idly with Yiyi for a while, he went to find the busy Second Senior Sister.

A long while passed before Lu Ye suddenly reacted, "Where are the sect master and mentor?"

He actually hadn't seen the figures of these old couple...

Second Senior Sister smiled, "They both suddenly felt something and each went into retreat."

Lu Ye's expression became solemn, "Are they about to advance to Moon Jade?"

Shui Yuan nodded, "Most likely, and not just them. From what I've heard, after the recent great battle, many of the old generation show signs of breakthroughs. Before long, our Nine Provinces will see many newly advanced Moon Jades."

Calculating the time, these old generation cultivators actually were about due for a breakthrough. It's known they were all leading figures of various eras in the Nine Provinces back then, whether in aptitude or talent, they were top-notch. With Lu Ye entering the All Phenomena Ocean, where the environment was excellent and resources abundant, breaking through the Constellation barrier was natural.

The previous battle with Zixuan, though the process wasn't arduous, everyone was prepared to face life and death beforehand, all with a sense of resolve. Returning triumphantly to their long-separated homeland brought a peaceful settlement in mood. This change in mindset undoubtedly broke the barrier, leading to numerous retreats among the old generation cultivators.

Not only the old generation, but the new generation like Feng Wujiang and Li Baxian also gradually entered states of retreat.

Indeed, as Shui Yuan said, soon the Nine Provinces will see many newly advanced Moon Jades.

"Senior Sister should be about ready too?" Lu Ye asked.

Shui Yuan smiled, "I can hold off a bit longer."

"That's good." Lu Ye nodded, looking toward the Righteous Peak where the sect master resided, sighing lightly, "What a pity."

He had previously notified the cultivators on Three Worlds Island that if there were signs of advancing to Moon Jade, remember to inform him in advance, because if one could advance within the Constellation Palace, there were substantial benefits.

Back then when Bai Lu and several merfolk cultivators advanced to Moon Jade, it was him who led them into the Constellation Palace. At that time, he didn't understand Moon Jade well, only knew there were benefits, not what specific benefits.

Now he understood that advancing to Moon Jade within the Constellation Palace slightly increased the quality of the Magic Source that is born, undoubtedly beneficial for future cultivation.

Unfortunately, advancement isn't something controllable. If forcibly suppressed upon reaching that critical point, it not only doesn't benefit but might cause issues, plus he's often not in the All Phenomena Ocean. Hence, over the years, Jade Conch World cultivators quietly advanced to Moon Jade.

This time too, when the sect master and others felt the timing was right, they simply let it happen naturally.

Shui Yuan's situation was different as she spent much time in Alchemy over the years, thus her cultivation progress was slightly slower, naturally allowing her to suppress it a bit.

However, even if the sect master and others advanced in the Nine Provinces, it's not a big issue, other than not getting a better Magic Source, it doesn't affect the foundation. Moreover, advancing in the homeland deepens one's connection to it, which can be advantageous in future competitions. Besides, if the Nine Provinces can advance to a top domain, the sect master and others can gain more benefits, which is a trade-off.

Not dwelling on it, Lu Ye looked at Shui Yuan, "It's been a while since I've tasted Senior Sister's cooking."

Back then, when his cultivation wasn't high, Shui Yuan did everything to prepare nourishing meals for Lu Ye, every return was met with delicious and rich medicinal cuisine. Thinking back now, it's truly nostalgic.

"Wait for it." Shui Yuan smiled slightly, turning to leave.

"I want to help!" Yiyi jumped and skipped, following Shui Yuan's steps.

Lu Ye spent a few days at the Righteous Blood Sect, truly enjoying a few days of comfort.

Several days later, at his summons, Tang Jun and Wu Zhuo, who had been staying at Mount Fangcun, rushed to the Righteous Blood Sect.

On Emerald Bamboo Peak, Lu Ye hosted the two, offering tea.

Old Tang sighed, "It's still you Nine Heavens... no, Nine Provinces are vast and rich, deeply profound."

In comparison, if the Nine Provinces were bustling cities, then Qingli Dao World was a remote village, the appearance and overall level of the cultivation world completely lacked comparison.

Changing the subject, Old Tang asked, "Is it true that your Nine Provinces was a top domain ten thousand years ago?" Clearly he heard some whispers somewhere.

"Who knows matters from ten thousand years ago." Lu Ye slightly smiled, "If you feel Nine Provinces is good, why not move here for retirement, old man?"

Tang Jun pouted, "I would be willing, but are you?"

Lu Ye thought for a moment and nodded, "The All Phenomena Ocean really can't do without you." Ever since the Three Worlds Island began to rise, Tang Jun had been the director of external affairs of the Three Worlds Island, interacting and making connections with various parties. Without him, there would indeed be many inconveniences over there.

"That's why I say, I was born to toil!" Tang Jun raised his teacup, drank it in one go, then looked at Lu Ye with a face full of bitterness and resentment, "You rascal, you're really not playing fair. I was completely tricked by you."

"What do you mean by that?" Lu Ye asked in surprise.

Tang Jun counted in detail, "When I first met you, you said your name was Li Taibai. It was long, long after that I found out the name was fake. Then only recently did I discover, not only is your name fake, but your background is fake too!"

Lu Ye was embarrassed, "Old stories, why bring them up!"

Tang Jun was relentless, "No, you rascal, explain clearly what's real about you."

Lu Ye sighed, "My respect for you is real!"

Tang Jun was momentarily speechless and after a long while said with frustration, "You're really good at talking, I was bound to be tricked by you!"

Wu Zhuo watched them bicker, smiling without saying a word.

"So, what did you call us here for?" Tang Jun asked.

Lu Ye thought for a moment and decided to say it directly, "World-Merging!"

Tang Jun was taken aback. Even though he was quite knowledgeable, he didn't understand at all and asked, "What do you mean?"

Wu Zhuo also looked confused.

Lu Ye said, "It's simple, merging your Qingli Dao World into the Nine Provinces! From now on, there will be no Qingli Dao World, the two realms will become one!"

Both Tang Jun and Wu Zhuo were dumbfounded by what they heard. Old Tang said, "Can this be done?"

Lu Ye nodded, "Since I'm saying this, it surely can be done, but if you two agree to this, a lot of preparation work will be needed at the early stage, and it's not something that can be achieved overnight."

"Can it really be done?" Tang Jun asked again, unsure.

"It can!" Lu Ye responded seriously. Since Number Nine proposed this idea, then it's feasible. He continued, "Of course, I know this is a big deal, so..."

"I agree!" Before Lu Ye finished speaking, Old Tang immediately expressed his stance and then turned to look at Wu Zhuo.

Wu Zhuo nodded slowly, "If this can be accomplished, I have no objections."

Lu Ye blinked, the rest of his sentence stuck in his throat until he swallowed it down, "Aren't you going to think it over more?"

Old Tang said, "I just have one question for you. Once the merging is done, my Qingli Dao World will be completely integrated into the Nine Provinces, right? Then will the issues that troubled our domain still exist?"

Lu Ye naturally knew what issue he was talking about, which was nothing other than the problem that the Constellations born in the Qingli Dao World couldn't ascend to Moon Jade. This was an issue affecting the entire domain of the Qingli Dao World, beyond human power to resolve. Ultimately, the reason was that the Spirit Stream nurtured in the Qingli Dao World was flawed, only allowing cultivators to ascend to Constellation.

"After the merging, the Qingli Dao World will no longer exist, so that issue naturally won't exist either," Lu Ye replied.

"Then there's no problem," Tang Jun nodded.

Lu Ye couldn't help but say, "I really think you should consider it more..."

Tang Jun raised his hand to stop him, "When comparing the two realms, the foundation of the Nine Provinces is deeper and stronger. It's not many years since you ascended to a large domain, but in terms of foundation, even the Jade Conch World can't compare. Such rapid improvement, you have the potential of a top domain. Moreover, the Nine Provinces have the Asura Field. Both the Spirit Stream and Constellation can hone themselves within it freely. I've heard your Nine Provinces also have the profound Heaven's Augury, organizing all things. These are all things my Qingli Dao World desires but

cannot obtain. After merging, we all become Nine Provinces cultivators. Our Qingli Dao World's cultivators could have all these conveniences. What's there to think about?"

Wu Zhuo nodded beside him and said, "There's another point. This time, Zixuan invaded, and the Qingli Dao World was the first to bear the brunt. If it weren't for Fellow Daoist Lu gathering so much help to fend off the enemy outside, the Qingli Dao World might already be devastated. Given our domain's current strength, we don't have the ability to resist external forces. But if we merge into the Nine Provinces, we won't need to worry about these issues anymore; after all, Mount Fangcun is nearby."

Tang Jun continued, "Indeed, no matter how bad the homeland is, it's the land that gave me life and nurtured me. I do have reluctance, but if merging allows future generations to have a better, broader future, then it's rightful for our generation to make some sacrifices." As he spoke, he looked at Lu Ye, "Such a good thing, naturally there's no reason to refuse."

Lu Ye glanced at the two of them, "It seems like you two have agreed."

Old Tang urged, "Agreed! Quickly take action from your side. If there's anything the domain needs to cooperate with, just let us know!"

World-Merging isn't something that can be achieved overnight. A large amount of preparation is needed in the early stage. Seeing that they were resolute, even a bit eager, Lu Ye immediately began explaining in detail.

The two listened, nodding continuously, showing surprise from time to time. Many of the things Lu Ye mentioned seemed impossible in their eyes, but since Lu Ye arranged it this way, there was surely no issue.

Chapter 2035: Return to the Island

The first thing to do for the World-Merging is to arrange the beings of the Qingli Dao World. Otherwise, a large number of deaths and injuries are bound to occur during the merger. Not to mention those ordinary people who have never cultivated, even cultivators below the Constellation level cannot withstand the turmoil of the World-Merging.

So not long after Lu Ye discussed with Tang Jun and Wu Zhuo, a group of Constellations set off from the Nine Provinces to go to the Qingli Dao World, carrying a large number of Heaven's Augury Pillars with them.

In the future, as long as these Heaven's Augury Pillars are placed in the Qingli Dao World, they can transfer the beings of the entire domain through the pillars.

Once everything is properly arranged, the Heaven's Augury Pillars will draw from the foundation of the Qingli Dao World, leading to its merging with the Nine Provinces, thereby completing the World-Merging.

In the past, Number Nine could not accomplish such things. The connecting range of Heaven's Augury Pillars was limited, but as the foundation of the Nine Provinces has continuously strengthened over the years, their capabilities have also grown. Especially since acquiring the Asura Field Treasure, its invisible boost greatly enhances Number Nine's abilities, creating a perfect synergy.

It is not an exaggeration to say that with the amplification brought by the Asura Field Treasure, Heaven's Augury Pillars can now cover a range sufficient to encompass more than half of the Jade Conch Galaxy!

The reason Number Nine mentioned the World-Merging to Lu Ye is naturally because it benefits the Nine Provinces.

After the World-Merging, the foundation of the Qingli Dao World would be absorbed by the Nine Provinces, surely aiding in its growth immensely. Regardless of any issues the Qingli Dao World may have, it is ultimately a large domain capable of nurturing Constellation Realm beings.

The Nine Provinces had previously absorbed the foundations of the Blood Refinement World and the Unparalleled Continent, but both were merely low-level domains. Even so, back then, after absorbing the foundation of the Blood Refinement World, the Nine Provinces leaped into a large domain.

Who knows what changes will occur once the Nine Provinces absorbs the foundation of the Qingli Dao World in the future.

Lu Ye entrusted Wu Zhuo with this matter, as it was impossible for him to remain long-term in the home galaxy, and Tang Jun was the same, leaving Wu Zhuo as the only suitable candidate.

As for the Qingli Dao World, with the agreement of the only two Moon Jades there, the entire domain's future fate was already sealed.

Unsurprisingly, when this news spread, the Constellations in the Qingli Dao World, despite their attachment to their ancestral land, felt more anticipation.

During their short time in the Nine Provinces, they had witnessed many novelties. Not to mention anything else, just the Asura Field was enough to keep them occupied.

With the tone set by Lu Ye for the World-Merging, he left the rest to be handled by Wu Zhuo, with Number Nine secretly assisting.

Lu Ye, on the other hand, assembled a group and, piloting two Moon Jade-class Central Hub battleships, headed to the location of the Insect Path.

Now that the Insect Path connects both sides, travel between the home galaxy and the All Phenomena Ocean is convenient, but there's still a need to guard against potential threats sneaking into the galaxy, so it's necessary to station people at both ends of the Insect Path.

This is a deployment that every galaxy adheres to.

The Insect Path is currently unstable; even someone like Su Yiming, at the Moon Jade level, faces risks passing through, so there's little to worry about for now. Nevertheless, when it stabilizes in the future, arrangements need to be made in advance.

There aren't many Sun Blazes in the home galaxy, but there are plenty of Moon Jades, mainly from the Jade Conch World, so rotating a portion of them to guard the path is feasible.

A few days later, the two battleships reached the Insect Path's entrance. Lu Ye left one battleship to guard this end while he piloted the other through the Insect Path, using the core of the Void Beast to pave the way for a peaceful journey.

Not long after, the battleship appeared in the All Phenomena Galaxy.

"Is this the All Phenomena Galaxy?" Han Dong spoke from the battleship's deck, looking around and soon caught sight of a distant magnificent scene.

From this position, the spectacle seemed like a small drop of water, radiating colorful lights, shining brightly. But Han Dong knew that the smallness was merely due to the distance; if he were to approach it, it would undoubtedly be a colossal entity.

Alongside Han Dong on this trip were two other Jade Conch Moon Jades who had ascended on the Three Worlds Island, along with a few Constellations. They would be responsible for guarding this place, as the first Jade Conch cultivators to watch over the Insect Path.

"That's the All Phenomena Ocean," Lu Ye said, standing beside him. "If you're interested, Fellow Daoist, you can go and take a look."

Han Dong was clearly tempted. For years he had heard about the famous All Phenomena Ocean but never had the opportunity to see it. Now that he had finally seen it, of course, he wanted to explore.

But he shook his head and said, "Next time. There will be opportunities when I'm off duty."

Now that he was in the All Phenomena Galaxy, there would surely be opportunities later, so there was no rush.

"Very well," Lu Ye agreed without pressing him further. "The responsibility here is yours, then."

Han Dong replied solemnly, "It's my duty, and I will not slack off."

Lu Ye then looked at the others and said, "Return to the island with me."

This visit was not solely to place this Moon Jade-class battleship but also to bring some people back to the Three Worlds Island. Among those traveling back with him were Tang Jun, the foreign affairs manager, all the cultivators of the Merfolk Race, and some Moon Jades.

Very few Constellations were returning. The ones who had returned with him to the Jade Conch were now either in closed-door cultivation or exploring the Asura Field in the Nine Provinces, honing themselves.

Altogether, fewer than five hundred people returned.

Lu Ye and Yann Miao urged their mana, enveloping everyone, and flew towards the direction of the All Phenomena Ocean.

Luan Xiao'e didn't return; she had left the Jade Conch for many years, and finally having returned once, she naturally wanted to visit her hometown. It was like returning in glory, and she would return on her own after a while.

A day later, everyone returned to the Three Worlds Island.

Sensing the commotion, the cultivators on duty came out in greeting, led by Hua Ci.

These cultivators were all from the three major domains of the Jade Conch. Previously, they also wanted to go back with Lu Ye to fight the enemy, but someone had to stay behind on the Three Worlds Island after all...

These days, they had been on edge, anxious and uneasy, not knowing what the fate of the home galaxy would be.

Now, at first glance, they saw only so few return out of the over two thousand people who left. Their faces changed drastically, especially Hua Ci, whose expression was grave, her red lips slightly pursed.

Seeing their expressions, Lu Ye knew they misunderstood, and he smiled slightly, saying, "Don't worry, this time our home galaxy achieved a great victory; Zixuan's Ten Great Demon Venerables and ten thousand demon cultivators were all wiped out."

The many Three Worlds cultivators were first stunned, and then greatly shocked, asking all sorts of questions about the course of the battle.

Each had familiar cultivators, and soon gathered in small groups, and the full picture of the previous battle gradually unfolded before the cultivators who stayed behind.

When they learned that Lu Ye had invited many from the Dwarf Race and Soul Race Sun Blaze, everyone could not hide their amazement. They didn't know Lu Ye had such connections, being able to summon so many helpers at once.

Each one sighed inwardly, feeling that Zixuan's Demon Venerables died in vain, because even they didn't know the Jade Conch could muster such a strong lineup. Zixuan must have thought they were grasping an easy target, not expecting to kick an iron plate.

On the other side, Yiyi was nestling into Hua Ci's arms, squirming around.

Originally, Yiyi had planned to return to the Soul Race's ancestral land... She was naturally reluctant to part from Lu Ye, but after the last battle, she was finally able to help Lu Ye a bit with the Soul Possession Technique, and suddenly had a taste for it, thinking of returning home to continue improving her cultivation.

A short separation is for a longer reunion, Yiyi understood this truth.

Lu Ye only asked her, "Do you miss Sister Hua Ci?" Then Yiyi gave up the idea of returning to the Soul Race's ancestral land, and came with him to the All Phenomena Ocean. She had a good relationship with Hua Ci, and naturally missed her after so many years.

Now with Yiyi clinging to Hua Ci, Lu Ye felt a sense of security!

He could feel that this woman still remembered what happened before and wanted to find trouble for him whenever possible.

"Has anything happened recently?" Lu Ye asked.

Hua Ci, while stroking Yiyi's small head, gave him a sly smile: "Not much, just many people inquiring about why you left and where you went."

Now, with Three Worlds Island being the ruler of the All Phenomena Ocean, such a big movement from the Three Worlds Island couldn't be hidden from the interested parties; but as long as the island's side didn't leak any information, others wouldn't find out much.

Lu Ye nodded slightly, and with concern, asked, "Is anyone trying to harm you?"

Little Fella had swallowed the Three Treasure Wishing Coins, causing various unexplainable changes, and now it was a living supreme treasure of the stellar space, and its true owner was Hua Ci. This fact was likely not a secret anymore.

There's always a chance someone would want to take advantage of the weakened strength of the Three Worlds Island and make a move against Hua Ci.

"I've been hiding all this time." Hua Ci chuckled, "Moreover, Little Fella has been concealed in the All Phenomena Ocean, but any Sun Blaze daring to approach the Three Worlds Island would be locked onto by its Mental Consciousness."

"That's good." Lu Ye breathed a sigh of relief. Being locked onto by a stellar space supreme treasure's Mental Consciousness is no small matter for any Sun Blaze, so after experiencing such incidents a few times, no Sun Blaze dared to approach the area around the Three Worlds Island again.

"Oh, by the way, Jiu Yan sent a message, asking you to go meet her on the All Phenomena Island when you return. It seems she has something to discuss with you." Hua Ci spoke as she handed over a stack of items: "These are for you as well."

"What is this?" Lu Ye took them in surprise.

"Visit notes." Hua Ci casually explained, "They're all from various top-class Spirit Islands."

Lu Ye took a quick look and found they were indeed visit notes, and quite a few of them. If he counted them up, every top-class Spirit Island on the All Phenomena Ocean had sent one.

Previously, he had changed the rules of the All Phenomena Ocean, allowing Sun Blaze to reside on top-class Spirit Islands and now those islands should have all made arrangements. The Sun Blaze from various domains coming to the All Phenomena Ocean naturally wanted to pay their respects to the local ruler.

These visit notes are a form of etiquette and also a testament to the prestige established from the previous battle. Without that battle, who would give the Three Worlds Island a second glance?

Lu Ye understood that the secret behind these visit notes was still Little Fella. A single Three Worlds Island wasn't prestigious enough to make those top-class Spirit Islands treat them so cautiously.

Lu Ye didn't have much of a rapport with the various top-class Spirit Islands, except for Five Colors Island, and he didn't bother with these visit notes, casually tossing them aside.

"You guys chat, I'll go see Senior Ma Bin first." Lu Ye left a message, heading towards the Spirit Jade Vein.

Chapter 2036: Jiuyan Summons

During the time Lu Ye was away, it was Hua Ci managing the Three Worlds Island. However, she eventually found herself overwhelmed and exhausted due to her lack of experience and limited energy.

Now that Old Tang had returned, the affairs of the Three Worlds Island naturally fell into his hands. Hua Ci immediately felt relieved, chatting and laughing with Yiyi. As they laughed and talked, her expression became woeful, almost tearful...

In the Spirit Jade Vein, Lu Ye visited Ma Bin. His injuries had not yet fully healed, so he was still in recovery, and they only exchanged a few words.

Leaving the Spirit Jade Vein, Lu Ye headed straight towards All Phenomena Island.

Half a day later, he arrived at All Phenomena Island. As he released his Mental Consciousness and sensed his surroundings, Lu Ye silently marveled that despite the great upheaval that had occurred here, All Phenomena Island remained bustling without losing its vitality. He saw countless cultivators coming and going, especially around the All Phenomena Merchants Guild, which was the busiest and most prosperous part.

However, remembering that he owned half of All Phenomena Island's future profits, his mood soared. The more prosperous All Phenomena Island became, the greater the benefits for Three Worlds Island.

Jiu Yan had done an excellent job! In such a short period, she had restored All Phenomena Island as if nothing had happened. Lu Ye felt increasingly certain that his decision back then was the right one. If All Phenomena Island hadn't been entrusted to a native cultivator like Jiu Yan, it couldn't have recovered so swiftly if anyone else had taken over.

A Mental Consciousness extended from a direction on All Phenomena Island, and Lu Ye immediately understood that it was Jiu Yan who had noticed his arrival and was guiding him.

With a flicker, he flew towards that direction.

Soon, within the Spirit Jade Vein of All Phenomena Island, Lu Ye once again saw Jiu Yan's familiar figure.

"Senior Sister!" Lu Ye greeted.

"No need for formalities." Jiu Yan's obscured face gazed directly at Lu Ye, slightly surprised upon a brief glance, as she noticed that Lu Ye's aura seemed to have changed.

It wasn't that his strength had grown substantially, but rather there was an added confidence—a confidence in his own abilities. She couldn't help but wonder what had happened to Lu Ye recently.

"Sit down," Jiu Yan said.

Not far in front of her was a futon, and Lu Ye sat cross-legged without hesitation. After glancing around, he sighed, "As expected from All Phenomena Island, this Spirit Jade Vein's scale is far greater than that of Three Worlds Island."

With a larger Spirit Jade Vein, more spirit jade can be yielded. Cultivators like Jiu Yan, a Sun Blaze cultivator, would benefit greatly from cultivating within it.

Previously, only the five Sun Blaze governors were qualified to enter here, but now there was only Jiu Yan.

"It's said that All Phenomena Island was the first Spirit Island in the All Phenomena Ocean, so it naturally has some extraordinary characteristics. If you regret it, Junior Brother, I can return All Phenomena Island to you," Jiu Yan slowly said.

Lu Ye chuckled, "Why would you say that, Senior Sister? Since we had an agreement back then, naturally, we'll abide by it. Moreover, now that Three Worlds Island has more than one top-class Spirit Island, why would I need so many?"

Jiu Yan was left speechless. To any domain, a top-class Spirit Island is an extremely valuable resource; who would ever have too many? Yet, Three Worlds Island seemed unconcerned.

Not wanting to continue this topic, Jiu Yan shifted the subject, "I heard that you all marched to attack a certain star system this time?"

There were indeed such rumors on All Phenomena Ocean, but it wasn't baseless. After all, many had witnessed the deployment of soldiers and the setting off of battleships from Three Worlds Island at the time.

"Pure fabrication!" Lu Ye immediately denied it, "We just returned to defend our homeland; we weren't attacking anyone. The cultivators of Three Worlds Island are peaceful people, always gentle, modest, and never provoked trouble!"

Jiu Yan's eyelids twitched, ignoring his self-praise, and asked puzzledly, "Defending your homeland? Are you saying that the Insect Path you used led to your homeland and there was trouble there?"

"Yes," Lu Ye didn't hide it, "Our originating star system is called the Jade Conch Galaxy. Previously, Zixuan's ten Great Demon Venerables, leading an army of over ten thousand, invaded our home galaxy, so we went back to fight them."

Jiu Yan was stunned, "How did this involve Zixuan again?"

"It's all due to Black Cloud and Yuan Du!" Lu Ye said angrily, "Back then, Yuan Du captured a few Constellations from our Three Worlds Island and used the Soul Seeking Secret Technique to discover the location of our home galaxy, leading Black Cloud to take revenge. However, Black Cloud suffered a great loss there, so, out of resentment, they invited the Zixuan battalion to invade. When I got wind of this, I quickly led our forces in support."

Jiu Yan was dazed for a moment before returning to her senses, "And what happened?"

Even with her Sun Blaze temperament, her curiosity was piqued, and she was eager to know the result of the battle. However, since Lu Ye had returned safely, it presumably meant Zixuan had been repelled.

"Zixuan's forces, from Sun Blaze to Constellations, were all wiped out!" Lu Ye stated nonchalantly.

But Jiu Yan's heart trembled upon hearing this. She stared at Lu Ye, unsure whether to believe him or not!

Given the forces that Three Worlds Island deployed for support, they seemingly had no chance against such a Zixuan battalion. Jiu Yan had thought that merely repelling Zixuan would have been fortunate, yet Lu Ye said they eliminated the entire Zixuan battalion? Thousands of demon cultivators could be understandable, but those were the ten Great Demon Venerables!

"As far as I know... your Three Worlds Island's stellar space supreme treasure has always remained on All Phenomena Ocean," Jiu Yan slowly remarked, implying that without the help of a stellar space supreme treasure, how could Jade Conch defeat such a battalion as Zixuan?

"Little Fella indeed remains in the All Phenomena Ocean, but our Jade Conch Galaxy is not an easy target to be manipulated." Lu Ye smiled slightly, appearing deep and mysterious.

Jiu Yan looked at him, unable to discern whether he was telling the truth or not. If it were true, it would be too exaggerated and not in line with reality, but if it were false... Lu Ye would have no reason to deceive her over such a matter, it would be meaningless, and besides, the loss of Zixuan was so significant that a little investigation would reveal the truth.

"It seems that your Jade Conch runs deep." Jiu Yan hinted.

Lu Ye smiled without speaking, and changed the subject: "By the way, Senior Sister summoned me, is there any important matter?"

"Winged Heaven Island!" Jiu Yan spoke, "Someone from Winged Heaven Planet contacted me, wanting to pay a price to redeem Winged Heaven Island."

Any top-class Spirit Island is a strategic resource for the top-class domain that occupies it and cannot be easily lost. Previously during the All Phenomena Ocean battle, it originally had nothing to do with Winged Heaven Island, but Shern Yun, relying on his Heavenly Net Umbrella as protection, disregarded Three Worlds Island and attempted to fish in troubled waters, only to be killed on the spot by Little Fella's golden light that broke the Heavenly Net Umbrella.

This directly led to the loss of Winged Heaven Island.

Winged Heaven Planet naturally wants to redeem it from Three Worlds Island's grasp, and there's precedent for this — Three Worlds Island once attacked Zixuan, and later Zixuan paid a price to redeem it.

Approaching Jiu Yan was clearly because they noticed Jiu Yan's exceptional relationship with Three Worlds Island, otherwise, All Phenomena Island wouldn't be handed over to Jiu Yan to manage.

"Oh?" Lu Ye raised an eyebrow, "What price are they willing to offer?"

Jiu Yan said, "Whatever price Zixuan paid back then, they're willing to pay the same!"

"They're dreaming!" Lu Ye snorted.

Back then, allowing Zixuan to redeem itself was partly because Lu Ye wanted to kill Lion Heart, a condition of the transaction, and also because Three Worlds Island didn't yet have the confidence to completely offend a top-class domain, plus the hundred billion spirit jade back then was a huge fortune for Three Worlds Island.

But this time the circumstances are different. What's a hundred billion spirit jade now? Winged Heaven Planet wants to redeem a top-class Spirit Island with such a low price; Lu Ye naturally won't agree.

Moreover, Shern Yun died at Lu Ye's hands, and the Heavenly Net Umbrella was broken, creating a deep animosity. Allowing them to redeem Winged Heaven Island, even if it requires a great price, would be aiding the enemy.

It's impossible to say that letting them redeem Winged Heaven Island would erase past grievances.

"How is Senior Sister's relationship with Winged Heaven Planet?" Lu Ye asked again.

Jiu Yan said blandly, "Someone simply came to me, entrusted me to convey a message, nothing more."

"Then I understand." Lu Ye nodded. If Jiu Yan had stepped in to plead, he would have to consider it, but if it was merely a message, he wouldn't mind.

Moving past this topic, Lu Ye spoke again, "Senior Sister, I intend to build teleportation arrays for mutual access among Three Worlds Island, All Phenomena Island, Zixuan Island, and Winged Heaven Island, what do you think?"

All Phenomena Ocean is vast; now that I'm at Sun Blaze cultivation, traveling among various Spirit Islands is convenient, but I have not forgotten the hardships of traversing All Phenomena Ocean during the Constellation. Often it takes ten, twenty days, or even longer to travel from one Spirit Island to another.

But if there were teleportation arrays, it would be much more convenient.

These four top-class Spirit Islands are now considered the assets of Three Worlds Island. Connecting them with teleportation arrays would not only facilitate access, but if any of these islands face trouble, the other three could quickly provide support.

There are teleportation arrays in All Phenomena Ocean, but they generally only connect closely related Spirit Islands and are not widespread.

Because teleportation arrays have both advantages and disadvantages; if exploited by those with ill intentions, they could directly reach Yellow Dragon, so if relations aren't close enough, they won't permit the setup of teleportation arrays.

"You can decide, I have no opinion on this matter." Jiu Yan replied. Nominally, she is the master of All Phenomena Island now, but she knows very well the actual situation; Lu Ye asked her to manage All Phenomena Island primarily because of her identity as the All Phenomena Sun Blaze.

Moreover, the benefits brought by managing All Phenomena Island are irresistible, so they are considered in cooperation.

Now that Lu Ye plans to create teleportation arrays, what objection could she have?

"Then thank you, Senior Sister." Lu Ye thanked her, "I will arrange this matter later."

After chatting with Jiu Yan for a while, Lu Ye finally bid farewell.

Returning to Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye found Old Tang and informed him about the plan to set up teleportation arrays, letting him take charge of the matter. Old Tang immediately wore a bitter face: "I should have stayed in Jade Conch to retire!" Setting up teleportation arrays is no easy task.

"The capable ones do more work." Lu Ye comforted him, then said, "Also, find some people to spread the story of our battle between Jade Conch and Zixuan. Mind the degree, don't let it appear too deliberate!"

Chapter 2037: Changes After Sun Blaze

In the previous battle with Zixuan, Lu Ye originally planned to keep a Demon Venerable alive, but things didn't go as he wished, so the results of the previous battle weren't publicized.

Moreover, thinking about it now, even if he had really kept a Demon Venerable alive, the other party wouldn't have exposed their flaws and helped Jade Conch spread the word.

Therefore, he could only do it himself.

When he mentioned this, Old Tang immediately understood and nodded, "That can be arranged. After I came back, many people already sent messages inquiring both overtly and covertly about what we were up to before. I can release some information slowly when I go back."

It is foreseeable that this information being released will certainly cause some waves. By that time, many forces will seek confirmation from all directions, and it's impossible to hide the losses Zixuan suffered. Anyone who pays attention to the situation on Zixuan's side will know that the news from Three Worlds Island is true.

With this battle as a deterrent, it is believed that no one will dare to target Jade Conch again.

"Moreover..." Lu Ye remembered something, "Currently, we have four top-class Spirit Islands in our possession. All Phenomena Island has already been handed over to Jiu Yan. The Dwarf Race over at Mount Fangcun has reserved Zixuan Island, leaving Winged Heaven Island. How do you think we should handle it?"

The Dwarf Race has already started preparations, and it won't be long before Sun Blaze leads the tribe to settle there. As for which Sun Blaze will come, Lu Ye does not know; this is something the Dwarf Race will discuss internally.

Old Tang thought for a moment and said, "Divide our forces to station them? Currently, regarding the Jade Conch World, Fellow Daoist Luan has reached Sun Blaze, so we can assign some personnel to her to take to Winged Heaven Island."

"That's a method." Lu Ye also had this thought; it's the only option. After all, such a large top-class Spirit Island can't be left unused. Although stationing divided forces would weaken the overall power of Three

Worlds Island, there is currently no threat in the All Phenomena Ocean. Moreover, once the Teleportation Array is completed in the future, the connections between each island will become very close, allowing for mutual support at any time. "But Senior Sister Luan is still on the Jade Conch side. It's uncertain when she will return. In the meantime, detach some personnel to Winged Heaven Island. When she returns, relay this to her, and I'll find Senior Sister Yann Miao to temporarily help watch over Winged Heaven Island."

Old Tang nodded, "Alright!"

Lu Ye then approached Yann Miao and informed her of this matter, to which Yann Miao readily agreed.

Just half a day later, on the side of Three Worlds Island, a few hundred cultivators, led by Yann Miao, flew toward Winged Heaven Island.

The main purpose of dividing forces to station is not to occupy the top-class Spirit Island; that's just incidental. The greatest benefit is that after dispersing the personnel, the cultivation efficiency of the cultivators, whether on Three Worlds Island or Winged Heaven Island, will improve to a certain extent.

Old Tang was busy, directing most of the cultivators on Three Worlds Island to various fronts, and the plan to build a Teleportation Array among the four top-class Spirit Islands gradually spread. Along with it, the news of the battle between the Jade Conch Galaxy and Zixuan also spread.

As Lu Ye expected, when this news was released, hardly anyone believed it, but reality and falsehood interplay, and sure enough, those top-tier forces began to seek verification from all quarters and even sent personnel to Zixuan Demon Planet to gather intelligence.

Because the only channel to verify this information at the moment is through Zixuan, however, getting a definite answer will take some time.

Underneath All Phenomena Ocean, Lu Ye immersed himself in the seawater, activating the power of the Talent Tree, frantically devouring the seawater of All Phenomena Ocean.

That day, he devoured three Sun Blaze and numerous Moon Jade, achieving Magic Source Perfection, advancing to Sun Blaze, then immediately participating in the strife, and leading the army back to Nine Provinces.

It can be said that after advancing to Sun Blaze, he didn't even have time to stabilize his own realm, let alone engage in a proper cultivation session.

The main purpose of his return to the All Phenomena Ocean this time is to stabilize his realm. Otherwise, when outside, unable to conceal his Sun Blaze aura, anyone who sees him would know he has just advanced.

As he began cultivating, Lu Ye immediately noticed differences from before.

The efficiency improved, and the change was unusually significant!

This kind of change Lu Ye had felt before, each time his Magic Source quality improved, his cultivation efficiency would increase accordingly, but never before has there been such a significant improvement.

When a cultivator reaches the level of Moon Jade, their spirit force, refined through Magic Source, transforms into mana. Comparatively, mana is an elevation of spirit force, undoubtedly more destructive and lethal. When Lu Ye was in the Constellation Late Stage, he could cut down Constellations like chopping vegetables, but even facing a newly advanced Moon Jade was extremely difficult due to the difference in the nature of their power.

And cultivators above Moon Jade, when cultivating, the power they draw from the outside world is not mana. Whether drawing from spirit jade or spirit crystal or refining stellar space spirit energy, or through other means, what they gain is still spirit force, which only transforms into mana through the refining of Magic Source.

So, the quality of the Magic Source affects the efficiency of a cultivator's cultivation because, throughout the cultivation process, the Magic Source plays a crucial role; it is the root of transforming spirit force into mana.

Lu Ye's cultivation has always been under All Phenomena Ocean, where the power of the Talent Tree has barely changed over the years. In other words, his rate of devouring and refining spirit force from All Phenomena Ocean has been about the same, unchanged with the enhancement of his cultivation realm.

However, the rate at which spirit force transformed into mana has undergone a fundamental change. If previously he could obtain one portion of mana from a day's cultivation, now it would be five, eight, or even more.

This is undoubtedly a tremendous benefit brought about by Magic Source Perfection.

Such terrifying cultivation efficiency even shocked Lu Ye; however, this is undoubtedly good news for him. In the Sun Blaze realm, his growth speed will become very fast. What others need decades or even hundreds of years to accumulate, he can achieve in a short time.

With a sigh in his heart, the All Phenomena Ocean is truly his Blessed Land. If he hadn't accidentally come to the All Phenomena Ocean back then, he wouldn't know where to find such a fitting place for his cultivation.

Upon checking the fuel reserves of the Talent Tree, there was still a surplus. Lu Ye immediately allowed the Talent Tree's power to operate and began refining treasure blood himself.

Nine drops of treasure blood had all self-exploded previously, and he hadn't had time to refine any lately. Additionally, treasure blood is related to the removal of the black fruit on the Talent Tree, so naturally, he had to promptly start on this matter.

Very quickly, Lu Ye discovered another surprising thing: after his cultivation improved, the speed of refining treasure blood also hastened.

Time flowed bit by bit.

In Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye was nowhere to be seen. He had already informed a few people before beginning his cultivation, so no one came to look for him.

Two months later.

Beneath the All Phenomena Ocean, Lu Ye slowly opened his eyes.

After two months, his realm was completely stabilized with some sedimentation, and at this point, even without exerting mana, there was no aura emission.

Within his body were nine drops of treasure blood, refined recently, and he had previously used a method to let these nine drops of treasure blood carry a part of the black fruit.

Upon inspection, the black fruit on the Talent Tree had visibly shrunk again; this result made Lu Ye very satisfied. As he had previously thought, as long as enough treasure blood is refined, one day he could completely remove this black fruit.

This was his advantage, which the previous Dao Tree successor didn't have. The treasure blood was gained after refining the Sacred Blood of the Blood Ancestor, which Chao Nian did not possess.

Two choices lay before Lu Ye: one was to leave it aside for now, and later during a confrontation, he could refine a Treasure Blood Avatar to self-explode, thereby gaining an additional tactic against adversaries.

The self-explosion at the Sun Blaze level, even if only a Treasure Blood Avatar, should not be underestimated.

Previously, when nine Treasure Blood Avatars exploded together, the expected effect wasn't achieved mainly due to a small, uncontrollable accident.

The other choice is to now refine the Treasure Blood Avatar, abandoning the carrier within the avatar by sacrificing the avatar itself, in turn hastening the removal of the black fruit and eliminating some hidden dangers.

After some consideration, Lu Ye decided to temporarily set it aside.

Although refining treasure blood is much faster now than before, it still requires time and effort. Keeping it for combat is, of course, the best choice.

His current method is effective; the black fruit will eventually disappear, though it requires more time. The black fruit is now much smaller than before and won't significantly affect his peace of mind.

But before that, Lu Ye has something he wishes to test.

Shortly, he exited the All Phenomena Ocean, choosing a direction and flying into the depths of stellar space.

Rushing all the way, it took a whole day before Lu Ye arrived at a desolate planet, where dust danced and scorched earth lay everywhere, void of life. Even the planet itself was missing a large chunk, the result of past battles.

Randomly selecting a place to land, Lu Ye snapped his fingers and a drop of treasure blood flew out, twisting and transforming mid-air into a Treasure Blood Avatar.

As always, this Treasure Blood Avatar had a close connection with Lu Ye's body, giving him a feeling as if it were a part of him, subject to his control.

Lu Ye waited quietly; with previous encounters, he knew this peace was merely temporary.

Sure enough, moments later, Lu Ye felt the connection between himself and the Treasure Blood Avatar weakening somewhat, and an abnormal aura began to emanate from within the avatar, enveloping it in a distorted blackness.

Gradually, the Treasure Blood Avatar's expression became ferocious, its connection with Lu Ye getting thinner, surrounded by solidifying distorted blackness, growing stronger.

Lu Ye vaguely felt something reviving within the avatar!

This made his heart shudder; could his previous speculation be correct? If left unchecked, the consciousness of those cultivators he devoured might indeed resurrect in the avatar?

Chapter 2038: Ambushed

If such a situation really arises, it would be terrifying, as it would be akin to the resurrection of the dead, just with a different body.

But thinking carefully, Lu Ye felt it was unlikely.

The source of the black fruit comes from the seven emotions and six desires of those cultivators he devoured. The desires of so many cultivators mixed together have long been indistinguishable, even if it were possible for the Treasure Blood Avatar to be resurrected, it wouldn't revive the consciousness of any particular cultivator.

It's more likely to revive a chaotic will.

Of course, this is just Lu Ye's own guess, and whether it is true remains to be seen.

This was also the reason why Lu Ye ran out to experiment with this matter; he wanted to know what changes would occur if such a Treasure Blood Avatar was left unchecked.

As time passed, the connection between the main body and the doppelganger became weaker and weaker, while the changes in the doppelganger became more and more significant. Standing there, it seemed like a gathering of many evils in the world, just looking at it gave off an ominous feeling, and it emitted meaningless hoarse sounds from its throat. Occasionally, a glint of hostility and murderous intent flashed in its eyes as it gazed at Lu Ye.

At this point, even if Lu Ye wanted to control the doppelganger, it had little effect, as it completely ignored the commands he tried to convey.

A moment later, the connection between the doppelganger and the main body was completely severed, and at that instant, the Treasure Blood Avatar suddenly roared like a beast, then transformed into a streak of black light, rushing towards Lu Ye as if it were an ancient ferocious beast.

Even though he had already suspected this, when it actually happened, Lu Ye was bemused.

The doppelganger actually came to attack the main body; if this were known, it would be a complete joke.

He could clearly sense the malice and murderous intent within the doppelganger, as if he were its sworn enemy...

Lu Ye could understand because the will controlling the doppelganger at this moment originated from the many cultivators who died by his hand, so having such malice towards him was only natural.

The two figures quickly collided, mana humming, blood Qi surging.

It must be said, the Treasure Blood Avatar is indeed mysterious. Although it cannot independently activate the powers of the Talent Tree, it can essentially unleash all of Lu Ye's strength in a short amount of time.

In this confrontation, Lu Ye felt like he encountered a genuine Sun Blaze.

Unfortunately, the Treasure Blood Avatar's attacks were completely unstructured; it ultimately lacked real consciousness. All its assailments were like a beast going berserk, mindlessly charging to kill the living being before it.

So even though the Treasure Blood Avatar could exhibit the strength of a Sun Blaze, Lu Ye handled it effortlessly, not even drawing his saber.

After such intense combat, Lu Ye clearly felt the strength of the Treasure Blood Avatar waning.

This is the only drawback of the Treasure Blood Avatar; its strength isn't sustainable! Since its foundation comes from Lu Ye, separated from Lu Ye, it's like a tree without roots. Relying solely on the stored strength within the Treasure Blood, the longer the time, the weaker the power, and if not retrieved promptly, it would ultimately dissipate completely.

In this aspect, the Treasure Blood Avatar is far inferior to the Talent Tree Avatar. The Talent Tree Avatar can activate the spirit runes on the Talent Tree, which is fine, but the key is that the Talent Tree Avatar can erupt more sustainably, and can even restore itself by devouring spirit jade.

The current Treasure Blood Avatar is irretrievable, and what's been verified has been verified, so Lu Ye immediately triggered his thoughts, and the Boulder Mountain Saber unsheathed.

When the long saber fell, the Divine Sharp Edge Spirit Runes enhanced it.

Under this slash, it nearly cleaved the Treasure Blood Avatar in two, yet it did not retreat, showing an attitude as if it would rather die than be defeated by dragging Lu Ye down with it.

Lu Ye struck again, finally completely killing it, with the avatar exploding and blood water splattering all around, the ground corroded into a huge pit, and black aura permeating.

Lu Ye's expression was subtle... I fought with my own doppelganger, and then I won; this event is quite ludicrous.

Just as he was about to sheathe his saber, his heart tightened, and an inexplicable warning surged!

The next moment, an overwhelming and terrifying soul power rushed forth, instantly enveloping him.

Lu Ye couldn't help but sway, his psyche rattled at this instant, and he even felt somewhat dizzy.

I've been ambushed! He immediately realized, and the attacker wasn't an ordinary Sun Blaze, because to crush him in soul power alone, at least it's a Sun Blaze Late Stage, possibly more!

In the depths of his spirit, he seemed to see a giant halo coming to cover him, giving him a sense of inevitability.

The halo wasn't physical, nor visible to the eye, but rather sensed by his psyche.

Soul Suppressing Secret Technique?

Lu Ye's heart filled with dread, and his expression became hideously tense. Who on earth is ambushing him, daring to immediately activate the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, aiming to suppress his psyche, clearly understanding his background, knowing he advanced to Sun Blaze not long ago, and against such a level of Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, he essentially had no resistance, thus striking for an absolute kill!

Even though Lu Ye's psyche is stronger and more resilient than cultivators of the same level, there is ultimately a limit. Facing suppression from this level of Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, there's indeed little resistance, and in the sensation of his psyche, the halo rapidly descended, his own psyche becoming increasingly powerless.

And if truly suppressed, the consequences would be unimaginable.

At this moment, a small pagoda swiftly rose from his Divine Sea to welcome the descending halo; it was the Soul Suppressing Pagoda that Lu Ye exchanged for in the Nine Provinces' Hall of Battle Merits years earlier.

This item is of refined quality in the Nine Provinces, but looking at the stellar space, it doesn't count for much. Yet, this thing had been placed in the Divine Sea all along, and Lu Ye hadn't bothered with it, merely keeping it as a memento.

At this moment, it suddenly came out to protect its master.

The small pagoda and the halo collided silently, the halo continued to descend, yet the small pagoda seemed like snow under the scorching sun, rapidly melting away, having no effect whatsoever.

Jingle jingle...

A crisp and pleasant sound rang out, and within the turbulent Divine Sea, a bell began to make noise.

Years ago, when Lu Ye set off to face the Illusory Blood Devil's Eye, Su Yuqing had given him a red talisman and a bell. This bell, called the Soul-calming Bell, was a type of soul treasure, effective in protecting the psyche.

The items given by Su Yuqing were undoubtedly of much higher quality than the Soul Suppressing Pagoda.

Lu Ye's previously muddled psyche suddenly gained a trace of clarity when stimulated by the bell.

The suppression speed of the halo seemed to slow down a bit, while the sound of the bell became more urgent.

With a snapping sound, a crack appeared on the Soul-calming Bell, and Lu Ye was horrified, instantly realizing his mistake in judgment. The enemy ambushing him was far stronger than he had imagined, otherwise, a soul treasure like the Soul-calming Bell wouldn't fail to block the enemy's Soul Suppressing Secret Technique.

Boundless rage welled up in his heart; in the Divine Sea, two major soul treasures—one destroyed, one broken—and yet he didn't even know who exactly was ambushing him.

Using that brief moment of clarity, he furiously channeled his Soul Power, pouring it into the seven-color Divine Lotus within the Divine Sea.

The next instant, seven-colored sunlight seemed to bloom, shining upon all directions.

The halo dissolved...

His muddled consciousness finally awakened, with a splitting headache!

"Hmm?" A surprised exclamation came from behind, evidently not expecting Lu Ye to actually break free from the suppression of his Soul Suppressing Secret Technique.

He happened upon finding Lu Ye here by chance; initially, he intended to go to the All Phenomena Ocean to find Jiu Yan. However, halfway there, he sensed some activity from a battle over here, involving two Sun Blaze cultivators.

Curious, he concealed his presence and came to investigate, only to discover Lu Ye.

He had actually seen Lu Ye once a few years ago, but at that time, Lu Ye was just Moon Jade, and together with another Sun Blaze cultivator, he didn't pay it much mind.

Upon returning to his home galaxy, he had seen Lu Ye's image from some of the other Sun Blaze cultivators there, naturally recognizing him at a glance as the Moon Jade he had seen before—the same one responsible for the upheaval in the All Phenomena Ocean.

Such a heaven-sent opportunity, he certainly did not want to miss; he attacked suddenly, catching Lu Ye off guard, and to ensure no failure, he immediately activated the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique!

If he could capture Lu Ye here, his home galaxy could restore its dominance over the All Phenomena Ocean, and he could even use Lu Ye as leverage to employ that stellar space supreme treasure for himself!

Driven by such enormous interests, even he, as a Peak Sun Blaze cultivator, couldn't hold back.

His cultivation realm was already much stronger than Lu Ye's, and with the ambush through Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, logically speaking, Lu Ye should have been left with no room to resist.

But in reality, his Soul Suppressing Secret Technique actually failed to achieve the desired effect, which not only thwarted his plans but also caused his own psyche to suffer some disturbance!

This kid... is peculiar!

At this moment, Lu Ye's eyes were tinged with blood-red color, his headache nearly splitting his head apart; it was the aftermath of the collision of psyches. He fiercely endured the discomfort and, upon

regaining clarity, immediately sensed a profound and vast aura behind him, forming a grasping motion, seemingly to capture him!

In haste, he turned around, fiercely slashing back with his saber!

The slash seemed to strike against metal, and although his opponent was unprepared due to the backlash from the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, it still had little effect, only a crack on the opponent's arm.

For the Boulder Mountain Saber, known for its Sharpness, this was simply inconceivable.

Peak Sun Blaze! Lu Ye immediately realized, looking up to see the one ambushing him was an elderly man with snow-white hair but extremely spirited eyes.

He vaguely recognized this elderly man, feeling as if he had seen him somewhere before, but there was no time to think about it now. The opposite person, indeed a Peak Sun Blaze, had an unimaginably strong physique.

"Courting death!" The elder, only momentarily affected by the backlash from the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, had recovered now, and angrily shouted. His Mana, far more surging and pure than Lu Ye's, swept over with a horrendous fury.

Lu Ye was knocked back like a kite, spatting blood mist in mid-air.

Hastily, he twisted his body, frantically channeling Mana, and the Blood Escape Technique unfolded, hurriedly fleeing toward the All Phenomena Ocean.

No match for him; only by escaping to the All Phenomena Ocean could there be a chance of survival.

"Trying to escape? Absurd!" The elder snorted coldly, having already made the move on Lu Ye at this unexpected encounter; he had no choice but to be ruthless from start to finish. A mere newly minted Sun Blaze attempting to flee from his grasp was simply a pipe dream.

As soon as the words fell, he pursued closely, fully intending to kill without mercy!

Chapter 2039: Disaster

The elder, at Peak Sun Blaze cultivation, was incredibly fast. However, he didn't expect that just as he moved, three drops of fresh blood mist emitted by Lu Ye would suddenly twist and transform into three figures.

It was clearly Lu Ye using the cover of his injury, mixing in three drops of treasure blood in a way that was utterly undetectable.

"Hm?" The elder was deeply surprised. Observing closely, he noted that all three figures exuded the Sun Blaze aura, which left him astonished. This technique was somewhat similar to the Blood Shadow Technique he knew, but the typical Blood Shadow Technique lacked such profundity, and its mirage was much less tangible than these three solid figures.

It more closely resembled the unique Treasure Blood Avatars of the Saintly Venerables among the Blood Race. But as far as he knew, most Saintly Venerables could only form one or two Treasure Blood Avatars; forming three was unheard of.

There was no time to dwell on it, as he had already rushed into the midst of these three figures, and they surrounded him in a triangular formation.

Any normal Sun Blaze cultivator, caught off guard like this, would have been thrown into chaos. But the elder, with his deep cultivation, remained unfazed.

However, in the next moment, his expression changed, for the three figures were suddenly emitting extremely violent energy!

"Self-detonation?" The elder was astounded. While he might not think much of three ordinary Sun Blaze cultivators, should they self-detonate nearby, he couldn't brush them off.

In haste, he summoned a magic treasure to shield himself.

"Boom..." A colossal explosion echoed, shaking the already incomplete desolate planet, which shattered under the tremendous impact, sending fragments of floating land scattering.

From the center of that violent energy, the elder rushed out with a dark expression. Although unscathed, he appeared quite disheveled. The light of his protective magic treasure was dimmed severely, clearly damaged.

The self-detonation of the three Treasure Blood Avatars truly caught him off guard, not least because he'd never encountered such a technique before.

Yet, it only strengthened his resolve to capture Lu Ye. Having just advanced and already possessing such abilities, if allowed to grow, what would become of him? Having already become enemies, the only way forward was to see it through to the end. The stellar space supreme treasure was no longer by Lu Ye's side; missing this chance meant there would be no next time.

Watching Lu Ye escaping in the distance, the elder's eyes turned cold.

But before he could pursue far, a figure suddenly leapt from a nearby meteorite, rushing straight at him.

The elder turned to look and was momentarily stunned, as the figure rushing towards him was yet another of Lu Ye's doppelgangers!

Even before getting close, the doppelganger exuded an extremely violent aura from within.

"Again?" The elder's face turned stern, aware that this doppelganger resembling a Treasure Blood Avatar aimed to self-detonate upon getting close. How could he allow it? He immediately unleashed techniques to attack from afar, exploding the doppelganger before it reached him.

While his actions were swift and efficient, they ultimately delayed him by a few breaths' time.

After dealing with this Treasure Blood Avatar, the elder continued his chase.

A moment later, another blood-colored figure with a violent aura came rushing from the front.

How can there still be more? The elder was genuinely baffled. Such doppelganger techniques that rival Sun Blaze cultivation must be incredibly profound and come with a high cost. How could a newly advanced Sun Blaze like Lu Ye deploy them repeatedly?

In this short time, he had already encountered five!

He knew perfectly well that Lu Ye was using this technique to delay him, but he could not dismiss them, as these blood-colored figures aimed to self-detonate. Ignoring them would only lead to more trouble, so he had to eliminate them with Thunderbolt techniques.

But each time he did so, Lu Ye would seize the chance to escape a significant distance further.

After the fifth came the sixth, then the seventh, and eighth...

Throughout the pursuit, after dispatching Lu Ye's eight doppelgangers, the elder finally realized that Lu Ye was out of tricks, as no more blood-colored shadows suddenly sprang up to entangle him.

He was secretly alarmed: such techniques were simply confounding. For someone of his formidable cultivation, to have chased a newly advanced Sun Blaze for so long without success was quite embarrassing.

The distance was steadily closing. He urged his mana and slowly spoke, "Boy, surrender yourself obediently. I won't trouble you, nor do I intend to take your life!"

Killing a newly risen Sun Blaze wasn't difficult for him, but capturing Lu Ye alive was clearly more valuable, as it related to the ownership of the stellar space supreme treasure.

Lu Ye paid no heed. The All Phenomena Ocean was not far off; as long as he could reach it, he could shake off the elder.

He was fortunate not to have ventured too far on this excursion, or he might indeed be in trouble now.

Unfortunately, the Treasure Blood Avatars were now exhausted... During previous experiments, he had destroyed one himself and lost eight to the elder's pursuit. Thanks to the Treasure Blood Avatars, he could tangle with the elder to this extent.

However, he still had one red talisman he could use to escape, which he'd been nurturing within himself. Once its power was unleashed, he could shake off the elder immediately.

Yet, doing so carried risks because activating the red talisman would randomly teleport him to a location within its range—it could be near or far, beyond human control.

If he appeared above the All Phenomena Ocean, that would be manageable, but if elsewhere, he might face even greater danger.

Lu Ye didn't know where the old man came from, but just from the fact that he appeared on that desolate planet, Lu Ye could determine one thing: this old guy was a cultivator from the All Phenomena Galaxy!

The other party probably encountered him by chance and seized the opportunity to suddenly strike!

Since he was a cultivator from the All Phenomena Galaxy and Lu Ye hadn't seen him before, his identity was obvious. Ma Bin had previously mentioned a person to him, advising him to be cautious, as this man was the strongest in the All Phenomena Galaxy.

That's why he didn't want to use the red talisman. If he ended up in the Yiyuan World, he would be trapped like a turtle in a jar.

The aura behind him continued to approach. Lu Ye could feel that while the old man was chasing him, he was also continuously urging his Soul Power, attempting to shake Lu Ye's psyche.

But after suffering a loss once, Lu Ye had been maintaining the power of the seven-color Divine Lotus. With its seven-colored sunlight enveloping his Divine Sea, external shocks were easily smoothed out, so the other party's efforts had little effect.

"Stubborn fool!" The old man snorted coldly. Seeing the All Phenomena Ocean approaching, he no longer hesitated. Suddenly, a layer of blood mist exploded from his body, greatly increasing his speed.

It was obvious he had activated a secret technique similar to the Blood Escape Technique.

His speed was originally much faster than Lu Ye's, and this sudden boost caught Lu Ye off guard.

A few breaths later, the distance between them had reached an extremely dangerous level. The old man's Mana surged wildly, and with a wave of his hand, he conjured a magic treasure resembling a whip. The whip lengthened rapidly, seemingly endless, crossing the space like a giant serpent to coil around Lu Ye.

Lu Ye tried to dodge several times but couldn't escape.

Gritting his teeth, he took out the sword gourd, launching a sword light that aimed at the long whip from a distance.

The moment the sword light collided with the long whip, it shattered...

The sword light contained in the sword gourd had been nurtured by many of Lu Ye's magic treasures, with a total value of about five billion spirit jade. Previously used three times in battle with Zixuan, its power greatly reduced, and it couldn't be maintained this time, directly collapsing.

If the sword light were at its peak, its power would be immense, capable of killing even a strong cultivator like the old man, who was at most at the level of Demon Venerable Bi Chen. But Lu Ye hadn't replenished it, so the sword light's power was lacking.

Even so, it gave Lu Ye a chance to escape.

The All Phenomena Ocean lay ahead. He leaped into it, disappearing from sight.

The old man behind him was astonished at this scene: "How is this possible?"

He had only returned to the All Phenomena Galaxy not long ago and had inquired some information about Lu Ye from Yuan Se and others, naturally hearing about Lu Ye's venture into the All Phenomena Ocean under the protection of a stellar space supreme treasure.

But that time, he had the protection of the stellar space supreme treasure. Now, the treasure wasn't even with Lu Ye. How did this kid manage to enter the All Phenomena Ocean?

Of course, the old man wouldn't naively think Lu Ye was seeking death. If he did this, he surely had a way to handle it.

I made a mistake!

If he had known Lu Ye had this ability, he would have used a forbidden technique to capture him quickly, but now...

Lu Ye had already entered the ocean and vanished. No matter how much stronger he was than Lu Ye, it was impossible to dive into the ocean to extract him.

This is a disaster!

On a whim, he thought it was a heaven-sent opportunity, but now he hadn't gained anything and ended up in trouble!

Standing at the edge of the All Phenomena Ocean, the old man's expression changed, and just then, he sensed something and looked towards the depths of the ocean where the aura of Sun Blaze was rapidly approaching.

The old man's face was full of reluctance, but he could only turn around and quickly escape!

At this moment, the Sun Blaze approaching must be Lu Ye's helper, likely carrying the stellar space supreme treasure, so he had to avoid the sharp edge.

From afar, he looked back. This vibrant All Phenomena Ocean was his homeland, but from today on, he probably could never return unless he had the power to contend with the stellar space supreme treasure.

Does he regret it? Not at all. Although it was a spur-of-the-moment decision, even if time turned back and he had to choose again, he would still strike at Lu Ye because such an opportunity was too rare.

Lu Ye was alone, without the protection of the stellar space supreme treasure, and his strength far exceeded Lu Ye's. In such a scenario, who could resist striking?

Moments after the old man left, two figures arrived at the edge of the All Phenomena Ocean. It was Luan Xiao'e and Hua Ci.

During the two months Lu Ye spent in seclusion, Luan Xiao'e had returned from the Jade Conch to the All Phenomena Ocean. Besides her, there was a group of Dwarf Race cultivators who had now settled on Zixuan Island, renaming it Fangcun Island.

During his escape earlier, Lu Ye had communicated with Luan Xiao'e, asking her to bring Hua Ci and Little Fella to support him.

If his guess was correct, the old man's true identity could rival Ma Bin as a strong expert, and now the only one capable of capturing such a strong expert was Little Fella. The old guy had nearly subdued him in a surprise attack and chased him all the way. Lu Ye certainly wouldn't let it go.

Chapter 2040: Returned Without Success

Ever since Lu Ye led the Three Worlds cultivators to adventure across the All Phenomena Ocean, he consistently adhered to the principle of repaying grudges and settling scores. First there was Baiyue, then Zixuan, and ultimately he turned the entire All Phenomena Ocean upside down.

Because in a place like this, any act of showing weakness would only lead others to intensify their actions. Now that the Three Worlds Island governs the All Phenomena Ocean, how could he tolerate being hunted down as the master of Three Worlds Island?

Beneath the All Phenomena Ocean, Lu Ye didn't go too deep. He was aware of the old man's departure, and after a moment, he quickly emerged from the sea surface.

Not far away, Luan Xiao'e's aura rapidly approached, and Lu Ye hurriedly approached her.

Luan Xiao'e asked nervously, "What happened?"

Hua Ci also looked over with concern, "How are you?"

Given the current situation, they couldn't conceive of anyone daring to hunt Lu Ye, so they rushed over upon receiving the news.

However, Little Fella was usually close to only Hua Ci and Lu Ye, so Luan Xiao'e brought Hua Ci along.

Lu Ye shook his head, "It's nothing serious." He raised his hand to grab Little Fella from Hua Ci's arms, placing it on his shoulder, then turned and chased after the foe, his voice echoing in the distance, "You should go back first. Don't leave Three Worlds Island until I return."

The tables turned so swiftly; previously, the old man was relentlessly chasing Lu Ye, but now it was Lu Ye's turn to hunt him.

However, there was ultimately a gap in cultivation between them, so it was somewhat challenging for Lu Ye to catch up to him.

But it didn't matter; Lu Ye basically confirmed the opponent's identity. The old guy might escape the monk, but he couldn't escape the monastery.

To Lu Ye's surprise, during the pursuit, the old man didn't return to any domain within the All Phenomena Galaxy but fled directly out of the star system.

This left Lu Ye somewhat disgruntled. Did the other party know they'd caused trouble and decided to escape directly? If so, there wasn't much Lu Ye could do about it.

However, there was still a chance...

During the ambush, he had managed to injure the opponent with a backward stroke, a minor flesh wound, but inflicted by the Barghest Saber, leaving a trace of the barghest's power on the wound.

A strong Peak Sun Blaze like the old man would indeed have the ability to resolve the barghest's power, but it would take a few days. The opportunity lay within these few days. If the old man stopped somewhere, Lu Ye could stealthily track the barghest's power, then strike with a flash of golden light, taking him down regardless of his high cultivation.

While Lu Ye was following the trail of the barghest's power, hunting the old man as he fled, on All Phenomena Island, Jiu Yan's face changed dramatically, and she stood up abruptly, flying outward.

The sudden upheaval caught her completely off guard. It was supposed to be a simple meeting, but the agreed person didn't show, and instead, she heard some unbelievable news.

Her heart was filled with fury.

The situation in the All Phenomena Ocean had already stabilized, which could be considered the best scenario. Three Worlds Island didn't intend to eradicate everyone, and although All Phenomena Galaxy lost control over the All Phenomena Ocean, which was frustrating for some, they couldn't surpass Three Worlds Island's strength.

In the cultivation world, strength has always been revered above all.

Moreover, throughout the previous upheavals in the All Phenomena Ocean, Three Worlds Island was never the primary aggressor; Lu Ye and his cultivators were forced to resist.

A few days ago, she learned that the eldest senior brother, who had been traveling outside, returned to All Phenomena Galaxy. Therefore, she sent them a message, asking them to visit All Phenomena Ocean, partly to talk things over, and partly to show them the current state of the All Phenomena Ocean.

She had no intention of resolving the enmity between Three Worlds Island and All Phenomena Galaxy, as she was also a part of the All Phenomena Sun Blaze. She simply didn't want any more upheavals in the All Phenomena Ocean, and maintaining the status quo depended on the returning senior brother's attitude.

She believed that, as long as she could convey her reasoning, the senior brother wouldn't be unreasonable, especially since Three Worlds Island was willing to share half of the profits from the All Phenomena Merchants Guild.

But she never imagined that her actions would trigger another incident!

Now she received news that Lu Ye, carrying the stellar space supreme treasure, had already left the All Phenomena Ocean, with his whereabouts unknown...

Her heart was filled with anxiety, fearing that if Lu Ye, driven by anger, went to those domains of All Phenomena and launched a massacre, the situation would spin out of control.

The previous deaths of Yuan Du and others were Lu Ye's counterattack, not his fault. However, if Lu Ye were to vent his anger on those domains this time, she wouldn't know how to deal with it.

As she set off, she suddenly sensed a powerful Sun Blaze aura emanating from the direction of Zixuan Island, also flying towards the outer All Phenomena Ocean.

Zixuan Island... should now be called Fangcun Island. A while ago, a number of Dwarf Race took residence there, led by someone named Su Yuqing.

The one setting off now must be this Sun Blaze.

The relationship between Lu Ye and the Dwarf Race is not well understood by her, but since the Dwarf Race can settle on Zixuan Island, their relationship must be very close; otherwise, there is no reason for Three Worlds Island to hand over a top-class Spirit Island to the Dwarf Race.

At this time, Su Yuqing flew towards All Phenomena Ocean too, obviously having received some news and going to support Lu Ye.

The Mental Consciousness of the two Sun Blaze cultivators touched from afar, each understanding in their hearts. Soon, they saw each other at All Phenomena Ocean, exchanged a glance from a distance, then each withdrew their gaze and traveled side by side with a gap between them.

On the way, Jiu Yan kept sending messages asking Yuan Se and others about the situation in various domains of All Phenomena Galaxy.

Soon, she calmed her mind, because Lu Ye's figure was not found in several major domains of All Phenomena Galaxy, which meant the worst had not happened.

Lu Ye obviously took the stellar space supreme treasure and went after that senior brother!

Yuan Se and others undoubtedly also received messages from that senior brother, aware of the trouble he caused, and were all gathered in Yiyuan World, anxious and uneasy.

They hesitated whether to flee.

It was undoubtedly the best time to escape now; if Lu Ye turned his attention to them later and decided to trouble them, none of them could withstand it.

But All Phenomena is their root, their homeland. That senior brother who caused trouble must leave, but they don't want to.

As Sun Blaze, leaving All Phenomena means they will be wandering and living under others' roofs in the future, a situation no Sun Blaze wants to face.

Jiu Yan offered a round of comfort, feeling utterly exhausted.

On the other side, Lu Ye had been chasing for several days, without seeing even a shadow of the old man. Through the feedback of barghest's power, Lu Ye could determine the old man wasn't moving at full speed. Though Lu Ye was trying his best, his speed was still outmatched.

This was disappointing; the huge gap in cultivation brought a speed disparity that couldn't be resolved.

Over several days, the feedback from barghest's power gradually weakened and today disappeared altogether.

This undoubtedly showed that the old man had resolved the residual barghest's power at the site of the wound.

Although the Barghest Saber's quality improved significantly after Lu Ye reached Sun Blaze, the old man was not an ordinary person. After all these days, he naturally could dissolve the erosion of barghest's power.

Lu Ye did not give up and pursued the location where the barghest's power disappeared for two more days, then reluctantly stopped.

Without the guidance of barghest's power, he couldn't find the old man's position in the vast stellar space; this time, the chase was a complete failure.

Remembering the enmity in his heart, Lu Ye looked into the depths of the stellar space, then turned around and returned the way he came.

During the ambush, the old man did not intend to kill him, otherwise, he wouldn't have directly suppressed him with the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique; he probably wanted to capture him. Even so, Lu Ye took quite a hit, the trauma of the Divine Sea still lingering with bouts of dull ache in his head.

Previously, when he was not Sun Blaze, he didn't realize it deeply. Since ascending to Sun Blaze, he repeatedly suffered losses in psyche during battles; those veteran Sun Blaze cultivators had

unfathomable achievements in psyche cultivation, making it impossible for a newly promoted Sun Blaze like him to compete even with natural advantages.

He needed to go to the Soul Race ancestral land to cultivate Soul Suppressing Secret Technique early to avoid such occurrences in the future; Lu Ye had decided on this plan. He actually planned it long ago but hadn't gotten around to implementing it.

But before that... seeking revenge on the old man isn't feasible, but he can surely collect some interest!

After rushing for several more days, Lu Ye approached Yiyuan World.

From afar, he saw a familiar figure standing there, quickly flew over, and exclaimed in surprise: "Yuqing, why are you here?"

It was Su Yuqing standing there.

Su Yuqing had arrived at All Phenomena Ocean, which Lu Ye was well aware of. Currently, the Dwarf Race occupied Fangcun Island, with a large number of tribe members moving in, attracting the attention of the entire All Phenomena Ocean. Even though the original Zixuan Island wasn't a trading Spirit Island with a relatively small scale, unable to accommodate many cultivators coming and going, All Phenomena Ocean's cultivators still needed to head to Three Worlds Island if they wished to purchase Spirit Talismans.

At present, Three Worlds Island cleared a whole street, providing more than twenty shops for the Dwarf Race to sell Spirit Talismans.

However, he couldn't figure out why Su Yuqing was there.

"Upon hearing you were in trouble, I came here looking for you. Someone told me you would come here and asked me to wait for you here," said Su Yuqing, looking Lu Ye up and down, relieved to see he was unharmed, and couldn't help but advise: "Even with a stellar space supreme treasure, don't take such risks next time. The one you're chasing should be Peak Sun Blaze; he indeed cannot withstand the stellar space supreme treasure, but with his cultivation, he has numerous tactics, and might defeat you before you can use the stellar space supreme treasure."

Feeling her deep concern, Lu Ye nodded constantly: "I know." The reason he dared to chase was relying on the feedback from barghest's power, allowing him to determine the opponent's position and ensure he wasn't ambushed. Without such factors, facing such a powerful enemy, he would never chase alone with a stellar space supreme treasure.

The stellar space supreme treasure indeed is powerful, but certainly not invincible.