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Chapter 2141: The World Holds Supreme Treasures, Twin Lians Blossom Together

Lu Ye actually wanted to explore the mysteries within the Universe in the Mist, a space with countless layers, rare even across the stellar space.

But considering the dangers, he ultimately decided against it.

The Universe Cauldron, though a supreme treasure, is not like the Tree Elder; its will is thin and not enough to form effective communication with people.

Its power can be utilized to seal the flaws here, all thanks to the illustrious predecessors of stellar space who merged with the Dao, controlling it in the instant before their souls perished.

Having properly arranged everything at Mount Fangcun, Lu Ye did not linger and left quickly.

A few days later, Lu Ye's figure appeared once again in the Soul Race ancestral land.

Compared to his previous visit, the ancestral land space was undoubtedly much quieter now.

Lu Ye first went to find Xuyuan and learned that the Soul Race had already dispatched forces. All those above the Moon Jade level, who had reached their limits, had left the ancestral land, heading to the five flaw spots in stellar space to join forces with cultivators of other races against external enemies.

As for those below the Moon Jade level, they wouldn't be of much use on such battlefields, so going would serve little purpose.

Now only the Moon Jade and Sun Blaze levels remained in the ancestral land, as they still had the potential to advance further. Per Lu Ye's previous advice, staying to cultivate was undoubtedly their best choice.

Immediately following Xuyuan's lead, he went to the Lotus Land from last time and found Hun Que.

Lu Ye expressed his previous idea, and Hun Que understood: "So you want to borrow the ancestral land's power to make it easier for people to refine the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique?"

"Exactly!" Lu Ye nodded.

Ordinarily, for Sun Blaze level cultivators to refine the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, the soul power consumption is enormous because they have to repeatedly apply their chosen soul skill to perfect its details, thus requiring a lot of elixir pill support. This is why psyche refinement pills sell so well on the Three Worlds Island, especially the supreme-grade psyche refinement pills, which spark a scramble among various forces as soon as they appear.

But with the special environment of the ancestral land, there would be no need for elixir pills, and the efficiency would also improve significantly.

However, the ancestral land has a problem: fleshly bodies cannot enter. Since ancient times, only Lu Ye is an exception.

So to implement his plan, he must solve this issue first.

Hun Que said, "I have thought about this issue too, but for Sun Blaze levels, psyche cultivation is relatively simple; the difficulty lies in mana enhancement. Even if the ancestral land can assist, only growing in psyche is not enough. How will you address the mana accumulation for others?"

"By using World Lord authority to extract domain essence, it can aid cultivation."

Hun Que raised an eyebrow: "This method cannot last long. One domain's essence has limits. Even top-level domains can't withstand such consumption; it may only last a few years before decline."

"Clan Leader need not worry; Nine Provinces can support this."

Hun Que, puzzled: "I've never been to the Nine Provinces, but as far as I know, isn't it not a top-level domain? Even if a large domain has a vast essence, how many can it support for cultivation?"

Lu Ye said, "Though Nine Provinces is not a top-level domain, it is unique.

While some things are complicated to explain, no domain since ancient times could match Nine Provinces' ability to quickly replenish essence consumption via suitable channels.

So combining the Soul Race ancestral land with Nine Provinces can fulfill Lu Ye's plan.

"I don't know what's special about Nine Provinces, but given your assurance, there must be confidence," Hun Que mused. "As for the ancestral land, the rule that fleshly bodies cannot enter isn't set by the Soul Race but by the ancestral land's will, so achieving this requires communicating with the ancestral land's will."

He stood up as he spoke: "Come with me."

"I am to communicate?" Lu Ye realized.

Hun Que looked at him with deep meaning: "If you communicate, the chances of success might be higher."

"Why is that?" Lu Ye was puzzled.

Hun Que slowly shook his head. The special treatment that the ancestral land's will showed to Lu Ye had intrigued Hun Que, prompting him to spend much time communicating with the ancestral land's will in hopes of understanding why.

Yet no definitive reason was found, only a vague link to the Dao Tree.

Hun Que speculated that the ancestral land space was formed from some treasure, and since the Dao Tree is a supreme treasure legacy, perhaps there was a connection between these two supreme treasures.

Following Hun Que as he flew deeper into the ancestral land.

Passing through numerous Lotus Lands of various colors, as they flew for a long time, the surroundings became increasingly vast and empty.

Lu Ye surveyed the surroundings in amazement. Although he had entered and exited the ancestral land space many times, he never knew there was such an empty region here.

In this almost nonexistent environment, time and space seemed to lose their references.

Suddenly, a light appeared ahead, vibrant in color yet incredibly gentle. Bathed in this light, Lu Ye felt his psyche warm, like sinking into warm water, his mind at peace.

Years of killing had left his aura sharp. Though unseen daily, it lay dormant within. Now, under this light, it dissipated completely.

The two figures quickly approached the light source, where Lu Ye saw that it stemmed from a lotus flower.

Staring at the lotus, Lu Ye was momentarily lost for words to describe it, but it was undoubtedly the most beautiful thing he had ever seen.

"This is the Origin of the ancestral land. You can communicate with it using your Mental Consciousness." Hun Que spoke from the side.

This place is a forbidden land even within the Soul Race. Only the Clan Leaders of each generation have the privilege to come here. Today, bringing Lu Ye here is an exception.

Lu Ye nodded and slightly activated his Mental Consciousness, reaching towards the Origin of the ancestral land.

Upon contact, his Mental Consciousness merged into it, and the first sensation Lu Ye experienced was the vast Soul Energy within the lotus, immense, grand, boundless, and infinite!

Yet this vastness did not bring any horror or dread, but rather a sense of warmth.

In the next instant, Lu Ye's vision blurred as the integrated Mental Consciousness seemed to take him across endless ages and space, suddenly revealing a scene before him.

In the scene were numerous figures slowly receding with their backs to him, at the center stood a man of majestic stature, surrounded by slender and voluptuous beauties.

One woman was dressed in white, holding a Longsword, with a cold and severe demeanor.

Another woman wore a bright red long gown, exuding allure and charm.

A woman was bouncing and lively, coquettish and adorable.

Yet another had a mysterious aura, surrounded by Demonic Qi.

There were as many as seven or eight women with diverse temperaments, and even after endless ages, Lu Ye could still feel the terrifying aura emanating from them.

It was a level he could not hope to reach.

Besides these figures, there were dragon shadows soaring nearby, and the figure of a Phoenix dancing, with dragon roars and phoenix cries echoing loudly.

Abruptly, the man in the center halted his steps, turned around to glance at him, nodded slightly, and revealed a faint smile.

Lu Ye's body shivered, and as the images in his mind shattered abruptly, he instinctively stepped back a few paces.

"What's wrong?" Hun Que jumped in shock, hurriedly stepping forward to support Lu Ye. He had also communicated with the Origin of the ancestral land many times, but never encountered a situation like Lu Ye's.

For a moment, he wondered whether bringing an outsider like Lu Ye here was right or wrong.

Lu Ye's thoughts were somewhat dizzy, as some information appeared in his mind out of nowhere, and he couldn't help but murmur, "Warm Divine Lotus!"

"What?" Hun Que frowned.

Lu Ye shook his head, slowly regaining his senses, furrowing his brow, "How long have I been here?"

"About three days."

"Three days!" Lu Ye was shocked, as those various occurrences seemed to have lasted only a moment, yet three days had actually passed?

Furthermore, the majestic man in the scene definitely glanced his way at the end. Who was he? Could such a method of eye contact across endless time and space truly exist?

Regardless of who this person was, being able to have so many beloved companions peacefully coexisting together, just this ability alone was worthy of admiration.

My path is not solitary! I should continue to learn from the wise predecessors.

Besides, there were Sacred Beasts like dragons and phoenixes accompanying him. Yang Qing belonged to the Dragon Race; could he have some connection to this man?

"Lu Ye, what did you mean by Warm Divine Lotus just now?" Hun Que asked.

Lu Ye steadied his mind, organized the new information in his brain, and said, "There is a supreme treasure in the world, with twin lotuses growing together, one is Warm Divine Lotus, the other is Spotless Pristine Lotus. The former is for the psyche, the latter for the physical body. Warm Divine Lotus is the ancestral land, or rather, the space of the ancestral land was created by the Warm Divine Lotus."

Hun Que was repeatedly astonished, "The will of the ancestral land told you this?"

Nobody within the Soul Race knew these things, but Lu Ye was aware, surely informed by the will of the ancestral land.

The ancestral land is the Soul Race's ancestral land; why does it hold a human race member in such regard?

Lu Ye shook his head, "It was not."

The knowledge he acquired came from the last moment when the young man seemed to exchange a glance with him.

The man seemingly left some information through this means.

"Warm Divine Lotus..." Hun Que murmured, the Soul Race had long speculated that the ancestral land was related to a supreme treasure, but what this treasure was called had never been known until today from Lu Ye's words.

"In ancient times, a great sage from my human race traveled through this stellar space, witnessing the Soul Race's harsh survival and suffering, and felt compassion. He specially left the supreme treasure Warm Divine Lotus, creating the space of the ancestral land for the Soul Race to reside and survive." Lu Ye paused and continued, "The Divine Lotus we obtained from the Lotus Pond is merely an imprint of the supreme treasure's energy; the Warm Divine Lotus itself is a supreme treasure for the psyche, hence the Divine Lotus can aid in the cultivation of our psyche."

"Isn't that an affiliated treasure?" Hun Que asked.

"Not yet to the level of an affiliated treasure." Lu Ye shook his head. If the Divine Lotus in the Divine Sea were truly an affiliated treasure, he should feel the traces of Dao force in it, but in reality, he had not experienced such.

"What about the Spotless Pristine Lotus?" Hun Que inquired; the Spotless Pristine Lotus, which was as famous as the Warm Divine Lotus, must also be a supreme treasure, yet he had never heard of such a supreme treasure existing in the world.

Lu Ye shook his head, "I don't know."

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The information Lu Ye received only mentioned that the Warm Divine Lotus had opened the ancestral land's space, allowing the Soul Race to survive within it, but there was no more mention of the Spotless Pristine Lotus.

However, just from hearing the name of this supreme treasure, Lu Ye vaguely felt that its function was somewhat similar to his Talent Tree, presumably able to help its possessor dissolve impurities in the physical body.

After a brief adjustment, Lu Ye spoke, "I need to communicate with the will of the ancestral land once more."

The previous contact was too brief for proper communication.

Just as before, he approached the Warm Divine Lotus, infused a thread of his Mental Consciousness into it, and then explained the cause and effect, waiting quietly.

For a long time, the Warm Divine Lotus showed no response, and just when Lu Ye thought communication had failed, a glow suddenly rippled from the lotus, and a peculiar tone resonated in Lu Ye's mind.

It was a sound he had never heard before, but the amazing thing was that he could understand its meaning.

Lu Ye immediately stepped back, clasped his hands respectfully, and bowed in gratitude.

Turning around, he called to Hun Que, "Clan Leader, let's go."

Hun Que nodded, leading him back the way they came, asking, "Has the will of the ancestral land agreed?"

Lu Ye replied, "It has agreed, but to enter the ancestral land, we still need the help of the Soul Race here."

To enter the ancestral land involves the Soul Race inevitably. Other races' cultivators don't have a Divine Lotus to utilize; they must be guided by the Soul Race into the ancestral land.

"That's not a problem," Hun Que readily agreed, "There are people from our clan at the five stellar vulnerabilities; I will send orders to inform them of this matter later."

Lu Ye nodded.

With this, the issue with the Soul Race's ancestral land was resolved, and the next step was to solve the issue of supplementing the foundational resources of the Nine Provinces.

Once this problem is solved, the plan to create the Peak Sun Blaze can be initiated, and this needs to be entrusted to a dedicated individual.

Tree Elder is the best choice, coordinating among the stellar space races and controlling a large amount of firsthand intelligence. He can make precise judgments about who should enjoy this decision first, an advantage that others cannot compare.

Although Tree Elder has entered the Reincarnation Phase, there's still time before true reincarnation, and he can train a successor during this period.

Quickly going to the stellar space pond, he used it to return to the Nine Provinces galaxy.

In a moment, Lu Ye appeared in Nine Provinces, before the Tianzhou Governor's Hall.

In front of the Reincarnation Tree's doppelganger, Lu Ye softly called out, and soon received a response from Tree Elder.

Explaining his plan and current progress to Tree Elder, the latter was quite amazed, as he had indeed thought about such a matter before. Just living long doesn't make one omniscient and omnipotent, and even with his power, even if he had thought of it, he couldn't accomplish it alone.

Not to mention, communication with the ancestral land's will of the Soul Race wouldn't be so smooth with anyone else besides Lu Ye.

Carefully pondering Lu Ye's plan, Tree Elder immediately understood that it was entirely feasible and highly beneficial to the future of the stellar space, naturally giving it full support.

With Tree Elder's confirmation, Lu Ye's confidence greatly increased!

After a brief exchange, Lu Ye leapt out of the Nine Provinces, flying straight towards the geomagnetic turbulence zone.

With his current cultivation, and Dao force augmentation, his speed was incredibly fast, reaching the geomagnetic turbulence zone in just three days.

Back then, he passed through this area with utmost caution, fearing being swept up by the origin magnetic storm, but today, he merely had to rush straight through.

With the ability to freely enter the Origin Magnetic Planet of the Insect Emperor World, the origin magnetic storms of this geomagnetic turbulence zone were nothing more than a breeze caressing his face.

Passing through the turbulence zone, he finally reached his destination.

Thousand Mounds Cemetery!

This was a peculiar stellar marvel, with numerous nebula tomb mounds scattered across this section of space. The first time Lu Ye passed by here, he had incidentally acquired an item from one mound, unknown at the time but once brought back to the Nine Provinces, Number Nine was delighted because that item could enhance the domain's foundation!

By now, Lu Ye knew what lay inside these nebula tomb mounds.

They were undeveloped domain structures, naturally containing abundant foundational resources. Even Lu Ye, with his Talent Tree, could absorb cultivation energy from them, enhancing himself, potentially rivaling the efficiency of cultivating in the All Phenomena Ocean.

To become the site for creating the Peak Sun Blaze in Nine Provinces, a substantial supplement is indispensable.

The only location Lu Ye could think of for supplementation was the Thousand Mounds Cemetery!

It was the nearest to Nine Provinces, with an inexhaustible number of nebula tomb mounds, eliminating any concerns about future consumption by Nine Provinces.

Yet, this place had its troubles.

A celestial ancient giant breed, an azure bird, resided here. Without resolving this, the plan couldn't be enacted.

Thinking of the azure bird, Lu Ye also recalled the Dancing Girl; like the azure bird, the Dancing Girl was an ancient giant breed.

Previously, they were known for their immense power, though just how powerful was beyond reckoning. The azure bird was one thing, but where the Dancing Girl appeared, even a group of Sun Blaze cultivators involuntarily sang and danced, turning a grim battlefield into a ludicrous scene.

From Lu Ye's current understanding, whether the azure bird or the Dancing Girl, they both should have Entered the Path, meaning they possess their own Dao foundation; otherwise, their power wouldn't be so incredibly strong and mysterious.

This undeniably implies that the ancient giant breeds in stellar space have all survived since the last Star Abyss invasion.

Whether their strength lies in Entering the Path or Dao Fusion, Lu Ye could not conjecture.

He only hoped the azure bird wasn't too powerful; otherwise, with it occupying the Thousand Mounds Cemetery, the plan couldn't be executed.

Let's find it first.

Concealing his presence and hiding his figure, Lu Ye started wandering in the Thousand Mounds Cemetery. It only took him three days to find traces of the azure bird.

It was perched atop a nebula tomb mound, which it had already cracked open and devoured most of the interior. It seemed to have eaten its fill and was dozing off.

Even when observed from a significant distance, the azure bird appeared massive. The nebula tomb mound was already quite large, but with the bird perched atop, it looked like it was nestled in its own nest.

After a brief observation, Lu Ye decided to engage in a face-to-face dialogue with it, keeping other options open if the conversation didn't go well.

As for the danger...

Based on previous experiences, the azure bird didn't have a violent nature. On his return journey from the All Phenomena Ocean years ago, he had caught a ride on the azure bird.

This was also the reason Lu Ye dared to reveal himself proactively, even without knowing the opponent's true nature.

Revealing his figure, he headed directly toward the azure bird, showing his sincerity by even putting away the Boulder Mountain Saber.

Before getting close, the azure bird sensed him, lifted its head to look toward Lu Ye, its sharp eyes resembling lightning bolts.

Dao Fusion! Lu Ye's heart trembled.

He initially believed the azure bird was likely just someone who entered the Path, but now Lu Ye realized he was wrong; the bird was at the Dao Fusion level. If it weren't, this mere gaze couldn't have exerted such pressure on him.

But now that he was committed, Lu Ye could only proceed with courage.

A moment later, he stood before the azure bird and respectfully saluted, "Lu Ye from Nine Provinces, greetings, elder!"

This was undoubtedly an elder; anyone who survived the last Star Abyss invasion must be hundreds of thousands of years old.

The azure bird didn't respond, merely observing him quietly.

Lu Ye felt a bit uneasy.

After a long while, a voice reached Lu Ye's ears, "Human race, have you entered the Path?"

Lu Ye froze for a moment.

He didn't expect the azure bird to actually be capable of communication, and its voice was so melodic and pleasant that if he hadn't been looking, he would have thought a young girl was speaking to him.

"Yes, I have entered the Path!" Lu Ye replied.

The azure bird's eyes narrowed slightly, "When we first met, you were just a Constellation, and now you've entered the Path while cultivating in this stellar space. How did you manage to enter the Path?"

Lu Ye said, "I have a supreme treasure named Spectral Sedan Chair, which traverses the starry sky. I was captured by it and taken to the Star Abyss, then entered the Path!"

Strictly speaking, he hadn't truly entered the Path, but he possessed the power of one who had.

But to the azure bird, if he could wield Dao force, he had entered the Path.

"Spectral Sedan Chair..." The azure bird appeared thoughtful, "Unheard of. Having entered the Star Abyss, how could you return? The Star Abyss Gate should not have opened yet."

"The Tree Elder of the Reincarnation Tree assisted me in returning."

"Is that so..." The azure bird seemed to contemplate, "And what business brings you here?"

Lu Ye clasped his fists and said, "The Star Abyss invasion is imminent, the stellar space is in crisis, various Sun Blaze forces urgently need to strengthen their power to Peak Sun Blaze for establishing the Dao foundation. I have a method to aid cultivation, however it consumes resources, requiring a supplement from the domain origin here."

He paused, then continued, "I am aware this is your dwelling, under normal circumstances I would never offend, but I beseech you to consider the plight of all life in the stellar space and grant some convenience!"

The azure bird blinked and its voice reached Lu Ye, "You may take what you need!"

Lu Ye blinked too, staring blankly at the azure bird.

He hadn't expected this trip to be so simple; he thought he would have to appeal to emotions and etiquette.

But the azure bird agreed without hesitation!

"Elder, may I ask what I must offer in return?" Lu Ye asked somewhat uneasily.

The azure bird said blandly, "You need not offer anything."

Seeing Lu Ye's uneasiness, the azure bird added, "The Star Abyss Gate will open soon, and once the time arrives, I'll enter the Star Abyss. I stayed this time because the gate closed too hastily last time, and I couldn't leave."

Lu Ye suddenly understood.

The azure bird was planning to leave, hence it didn't care about the Thousand Mounds Cemetery.

After all, when one is about to leave, why care about the things in the stellar space?

"If you insist on offering something, help find that little butterfly," the azure bird added, "She's somewhat naive and may not be aware of the Star Abyss Gate, find her and let her know to come to me!"

Little butterfly... that must be the Dancing Girl.

Lu Ye immediately agreed, "I'll handle this, I'll have various forces in the stellar space keep an eye out, and inform you promptly if there's any discovery!"

"Go now." The azure bird finished, and again laid down its massive body.

"I take my leave!" Lu Ye respectfully retreated, only spreading his figure to return through the original path once he was a safe distance away.

Chapter 2143: Nine Provinces Migration

In the Nine Provinces, Lu Ye returns and informs Number Nine about the results of the Thousand Mounds Cemetery outing.

Number Nine is overjoyed.

Ever since discovering the benefits of those numerous tomb mounds in the Thousand Mounds Cemetery, it has been longing for them, drooling with desire, but unfortunately, it has never been able to fulfill its wishes. Today, finally, there's good news.

"Later, I'll pull some manpower from the All Phenomena Ocean, head to the Thousand Mounds Cemetery to mine the tomb mounds, and then send it back to the Nine Provinces," Lu Ye said.

Since the Azure Bird side has agreed, they definitely won't interfere in this matter. However, the Thousand Mounds Cemetery isn't without other dangers. Once a tomb mound is broken open, it reveals giant worm-like flesh tendrils inside that wield considerable power. Ordinary cultivators might not be able to handle them, so the Peak Sun Blaze must come forward.

This isn't difficult to accomplish; just pull from the All Phenomena Ocean.

"No need to trouble yourself," Number Nine said, "I can directly relocate the Nine Provinces to the Thousand Mounds Cemetery."

While speaking, it waved its rabbit paw, causing several Heaven's Augury Pillars to appear before Lu Ye: "I'll have to trouble you to make another trip to the Thousand Mounds Cemetery and place these Heaven's Augury Pillars."

Lu Ye was stunned: "You want to teleport the entire domain over? Can such a thing really be done?"

Number Nine chuckled: "You forgot how the Nine Provinces arrived in the Jade Conch Galaxy back then? Actually, this is the greatest ability of the Heaven's Augury Compass."

Lu Ye thought for a moment and suddenly realized.

Back then, the Nine Provinces were located in the Hengyue Galaxy. During a war ten thousand years ago, they suddenly vanished from their original location without a trace.

That was an ultra-long-distance teleportation.

But Lu Ye quickly realized a problem: "What about the consumption of the domain essence?"

Back in the day, the Nine Provinces were one of the peak domains in stellar space. A single teleportation caused them to fall directly to a normal domain, taking ten thousand years of recuperation to slowly recover.

So, such teleportation greatly depletes the domain's essence.

"There is consumption, of course, but as long as there's supplement after, it won't be a problem."

"Then what about the impact of such teleportation on the beings within the Nine Provinces?" The current Nine Provinces have gathered beings from four major domains, an incredibly large number, and any disturbance or accident could result in countless deaths.

"At that time, I'll use the Asura Field Treasure's power to shield and protect, and ordinary beings won't notice anything."

Lu Ye nodded; since Number Nine had everything arranged, he naturally had no concerns.

Immediately, he took the Heaven's Augury Pillars and set out, returning once again to the Thousand Mounds Cemetery. Amidst the stellar marvel, he found a suitable location and arranged all the Heaven's Augury Pillars according to Number Nine's requirements.

After this, there was nothing more Lu Ye needed to do.

In the quiet waiting, the stellar space in the area where the Heaven's Augury Pillars were set up suddenly began to tremble, as if a stone were thrown into tranquil lake waters, causing ripples to cascade.

As the ripples spread, a huge shadow gradually revealed and then solidified within.

Such a process continued for half a month before the unusual disturbance suddenly stilled, and what was once supposed to be a domain within the Nine Provinces galaxy now appeared before Lu Ye.

He swiftly entered the Nine Provinces, expanding his mental consciousness to explore and found that, as Number Nine had said, the ordinary beings within the domain remained unaware of this great relocation, and life continued peacefully in cities and villages.

Yet, within the Nine Provinces, the nature's spiritual energy had noticeably thinned.

This is a sign of significant depletion in the domain's essence.

"Lu Ye, save me!" Number Nine appeared before Lu Ye, looking pitiful, as if on the verge of collapse.

Lu Ye couldn't help but laugh: "How should I save you?"

Number Nine's situation clearly wasn't as dire.

"Help me place those Heaven's Augury Pillars into the nearby nebula tomb mounds."

"That's easy."

Lu Ye flicked his fingers, sending nine drops of Treasure Blood flying out, swiftly transforming into nine Treasure Blood Avatars, each carrying a batch of Heaven's Augury Pillars as they proceeded in different directions.

One by one, the nebula tomb mounds were quickly broken open, and a Heaven's Augury Pillar was placed within each mound.

After just a moment, the withered look on Number Nine's face vanished without a trace, and its bunny fur became glossy and sleek. It stood upright, paws on hips, and laughed aloud: "Haha, I'm alive again!"

Little Flower Girl stood at Lu Ye's feet, clutching his pant leg, timidly hiding behind Lu Ye's heel; she had never seen Number Nine acting so cunning.

Under Lu Ye's mental consciousness, he could clearly sense the nature's spiritual energy within the entire Nine Provinces continuously changing. Feeling delighted, with the way things were developing, it probably wouldn't take long for the Nine Provinces to ascend to a top-tier domain.

And with the countless nebula tomb mounds of the Thousand Mounds Cemetery as a supply, the plan to forge the Peak Sun Blaze can formally commence.

This matter requires no further worry on his part as Tree Elder will naturally oversee the arrangements.

Within the Nine Provinces, there is Tree Elder's doppelganger. The changes in the Nine Provinces can be seen clearly by him, and when the time comes, the Nine Provinces will help people enhance their Mana, while the Soul Race ancestral land will aid in the cultivation of psyches. With a combined effort, those with the potential for Sun Blaze in the stellar space will see their growth accelerate by leaps and bounds.

Lu Ye can almost foresee that in the future, a large number of Dao Realm cultivators will emerge like bamboo shoots after a spring rain in the stellar space.

With this matter settled, Lu Ye bid farewell to Tree Elder and informed him of his prior agreement with the azure bird.

For matters like finding the Dancing Girl, the more people the better, and with Tree Elder's help in spreading the news, results are bound to come swiftly.

Lu Ye left the Nine Provinces and visited the azure bird once more, receiving her assurance that she would also look after the Nine Provinces, which allowed him to leave with peace of mind.

Several days later, at the Insect Path connecting the Nine Provinces galaxy and the All Phenomena Ocean, Lu Ye appeared.

The place was already deserted.

The reason to guard the Insect Path is merely to prevent anyone from infiltrating the galaxy to cause trouble, but now the Nine Provinces galaxy no longer needs it. Not only this star system but others as well, and in this unprecedented environment of unity in the stellar space, anyone attempting to disrupt this peace will become a public enemy.

He leisurely traversed the Insect Path.

After many years, he finally returned to the All Phenomena Galaxy once more!

In the distance, the vast yet familiar All Phenomena Ocean came into view, and Lu Ye leaped forward.

A half day later, at the Three Worlds Island in the Council Hall, many powerful individuals gathered.

The major Sun Blaze figures on this island were all present, and Ma Bin had already returned. Back then, when he pursued Charng Feng, Charng Feng was ultimately captured by the Spectral Sedan Chair at the last moment. Ma Bin spent several years searching for Charng Feng's whereabouts without success, and in despair, he finally returned to Three Worlds Island.

It was only after Jiu Yan returned recently that he learned from Jiu Yan that Charng Feng was already dead. Although he wasn't killed by Lu Ye directly, it was still greatly connected to him.

The reason he pursued Charng Feng was because of Lu Ye, and now, since Charng Feng died due to Lu Ye, this grudging matter is considered settled.

Besides the strong people from this island, Jiu Yan was also transferred here from All Phenomena Island.

Additionally, from various high-class Spirit Islands, Sun Blaze-level experts were gathered here.

Before Lu Ye's return, they had already gained much intelligence about the Star Abyss from Jiu Yan, along with the information Tree Elder had been relaying over the years. As such, they were somewhat prepared for the coming grand trend.

Now gathered here, the discussion was focused on future defense matters.

The All Phenomena Ocean is one vulnerability; the Star Abyss Gate is destined to open, and by then, this prosperous place will become a battlefield in the stellar space.

Unquestionably, the Three Worlds Island will be the main force, simply because they control a stellar space supreme treasure here!

Jiu Yan, although an All Phenomena cultivator, is clearly in the same camp as the Three Worlds Island. As a 9th Dao powerful expert, she is also a main force against the Star Abyss incursion.

As each Sun Blaze took their turn to speak, Lu Ye gradually understood the changes in the All Phenomena Ocean over the recent years.

The entire All Phenomena Ocean now has no uninhabited islands; the lowest level is a low-grade Spirit Island, and the stellar space spirit energy's activity is remarkably evident here.

Original low-grade Spirit Islands were upgraded to mid-grade, and original mid-grade were upgraded to high-class Spirit Islands, even top-class Spirit Islands...

Top-class Spirit Islands like the Three Worlds Island have such dense Spirit Energy that even the protective array can't contain it.

In such an environment, all cultivators have entered a golden age of cultivation.

In the entire All Phenomena Ocean, the number of top-class Spirit Islands was once limited, and countless millennia of changes never altered this. But now, alone, the top-class Spirit Islands have reached nearly a hundred!

"All top-class Spirit Islands have opened their access, regardless of power affiliation, allowing more cultivators to enter for cultivation. Under the premise that it won't affect cultivation efficiency, the capacity of each top-class Spirit Island is almost at its limit. This measure was a unified consensus reached when the All Phenomena Assembly was held five years ago." Luan Xiao'e reported this to Lu Ye from the side.

Lu Ye nodded: "This is good. At such a critical moment, indeed the doors should be open wide. No individual or force should hold anything back."

In fact, he had already noticed this because there were many unfamiliar faces on Three Worlds Island these days, clearly not cultivators from the Nine Provinces galaxy.

"Those parts that top-class Spirit Islands can't accommodate have all been dispersed among various high-class Spirit Islands. Although the cultivation environment is slightly inferior, it's much better than it used to be."

Currently, beneath the mid-grade Spirit Islands in the entire All Phenomena Ocean, there are practically no people. The cultivators of the entire All Phenomena Ocean are concentrated in the top-class Spirit Islands and high-class Spirit Islands, burying themselves in intense cultivation in preparation for the impending great disaster.

"Additionally, based on Tree Elder's suggestion, a Merit Court has been established here in the All Phenomena Ocean. Any individual or force contributing to the public welfare will have their efforts converted into merits recorded within it, including the supply of various materials. The Merit Court's predecessor was the All Phenomena Merchants Guild, now managed by Senior Sister Jiu Yan," Luan Xiao'e added. "Not only in the All Phenomena Ocean but in other battlefields as well, the merits from the Merit Court will be universally applicable across the stellar space. When the great trend arrives, if anyone kills enemies or completes certain tasks, they can record merits and will be able to exchange them for needed resources or other assistance later."

Lu Ye nodded in agreement.

It's apparent that Tree Elder is planning ahead. The coming war's duration is unknown, but the consumption of resources will undoubtedly be immense. Establishing a universally applicable Merit Court now is undoubtedly extremely beneficial for the future.

Chapter 2144: Brotherhood Deep as the Sea

The establishment of the Merit Court will not impact the current trading system, but future wars will!

Once a major war breaks out, if there is no standard set by the Merit Court, all prices will surge, especially those for war materials.

So, the astute factions have already begun to invest the materials they control into the Merit Court, converting them into corresponding merit for future use.

The Merit Court, which evolved from the All Phenomena Merchants Guild, handles this with incredible ease and proficiency.

Lu Ye listened for a while, confirming that the All Phenomena Ocean had already prepared for the Star Abyss invasion, and couldn't help but feel that having an elder at home truly is a treasure.

If it weren't for the Tree Elder, upon their return from the Star Abyss, the eleven of them would undoubtedly face various trivial matters, starting with uniting the forces across the stellar space and persuading those with grudges to set aside prejudices, which wouldn't be an easy task.

But with the Tree Elder, these troubles have all been cleared away.

"Now there is a question," Lu Ye slowly opened his mouth, "The All Phenomena Ocean is doomed to become one of the targets of the Star Abyss invasion; where will the Star Abyss Gate open?"

Mang Dang spoke up: "It should be on Jade Sword Island; it has opened there once before, so the Tree Elder predicts the Star Abyss Gate will open there again."

Lu Ye nodded, as expected.

Back then, the Insect Race used some unknown means to pry open the flaw on that side, briefly opening the Star Abyss Gate.

If there was a first time, there surely will be a second time.

"The vicinity of Jade Sword Island has already been cleared, and with more than ten small islands around it centered on Jade Sword Island, they can just become footholds; then we can set up as the frontline of resistance."

Lu Ye nodded slightly.

Next, he chatted for a long time with many of the Sun Blaze cultivators before bidding farewell.

After the guests departed, Lu Ye, along with the others from Three Worlds Island, rose to see them off.

He didn't have to worry much about All Phenomena Ocean's affairs, with Jiu Yan in charge, everything was under control, and Chong Yue would be coming over.

Currently, he hadn't yet returned from Filth Land.

By then, the two Ninth Dao joining forces; in the early stage of the Star Abyss invasion, no matter how many Star Abyss cultivators come, they are courting death.

Watching everyone leave, Lu Ye turned to Ma Bin: "Senior, I have a question I'd like to ask."

Ma Bin laughed, "You want to ask me how to forge a Dao foundation, don't you?"

"Exactly." Lu Ye nodded. If he could understand this issue and emulate it, perhaps he could produce some Dao Realms in advance.

"Jiu Yan had asked me about this before." Ma Bin began, "But my opportunity cannot be replicated because I was cultivating in a stellar marvel, accidentally forging my Dao foundation. I didn't know why before, but now I think it was because some Star Abyss aura remained in that stellar marvel. However, after I forged my Dao foundation, that Star Abyss aura disappeared."

Lu Ye, upon hearing this, showed a hint of regret, for if this was the case, it indeed could not be replicated.

As for the Star Abyss aura Ma Bin encountered, it should be the remnant from the last Star Abyss invasion.

Regarding Fong Rumu, he was able to forge a Dao foundation entirely due to the millennial pursuit by the Tianxuan Sword Qi; he continuously comprehended the mysteries within the Sword Qi and succeeded under the pressure of life and death crises.

Lu Ye even suspected this was deliberately done by the Tianxuan Sword's will, or else Fong Rumu, no matter how strong, couldn't have survived such a pursuit for a thousand years.

And the method for forging a Dao foundation was not limited to the Smelting Furnace Method alone; hundreds of thousands of years ago, there were already several methods in the home stellar space for forging Dao foundations, all of which the Tree Elder has now passed down, allowing cultivators in various factions to acquire.

Lu Ye pondered and took out the sword gourd and handed it to Ma Bin, "Senior, this is for you."

The sword gourd, fire gourd, and Heavenly Net Umbrella were previously distributed by Lu Ye, but as everyone returned, these affiliated treasures were returned to him.

Ma Bin was slightly taken aback and shook his head, "This treasure is precious, but I have no use for it; Jiu Yan said when the Star Abyss aura invades, I can practice inside and refine Dao force."

Lu Ye said, "This is not for self-defense but for cultivation."

"Oh? How to cultivate?" Ma Bin was astonished.

Lu Ye explained to him the conclusion that the sword Qi nurtured in the sword gourd was equivalent to the power of a Dao, immediately piquing Ma Bin's interest.

He wasn't sure if Ma Bin could gain Dao force by refining the Sword Qi; he could do it due to the Talent Tree.

However, back in the Cover Armor stellar space, a Star Abyss cultivator showed great interest in the affiliated treasure in his hands, leading Lu Ye to feel Ma Bin should be able to refine that Sword Qi.

Although nurturing each Sword Qi consumed many resources, if it could allow Ma Bin to possess Dao force earlier, his future practice within the Star Abyss aura could be safer.

"In that case, I'll hold onto it for now." Ma Bin accepted the sword gourd, suddenly turning to look beside him, smiling, "You guys chat, I'm off to cultivate."

A figure was approaching at this moment.

Lu Ye turned to look, his eyes twitching slightly.

"Big brother, you're finally back." Chu Shen laughed, rushing forward and embracing Lu Ye without hesitation, looking quite nostalgic.

"I'm back." Lu Ye coughed lightly, looking him up and down, "Your cultivation progress is impressive."

Chu Shen said, "Over these years, I haven't dared slack off, just wanting to become stronger sooner and find the traces of you and Mother. Who knew you'd venture into some Star Abyss?"

When the Spectral Sedan Chair captured Lu Ye and Jiu Yan, none were more anxious than Chu Shen; in the whole All Phenomena Ocean, these two were his most important people.

Later, he sought information from various sources but found no clues and could only bury himself in cultivation, hoping to become stronger.

Until Jiu Yan returned, he did not know the truth.

"Went to see your mother?" Lu Ye asked somewhat guiltily.

"I did, as soon as she came back, I went to see her." Chu Shen nodded, "Hehe, my mother even talked about a lot of your things!"

Lu Ye's expression stiffened: "What... did she say?"

Some things are easier done than said. Lu Ye never knew how to talk to Chu Shen about this, always feeling a bit guilty towards his brother.

But if Jiu Yan spilled the beans...

"My mother said that this time was fraught with danger, and if it weren't for you, bro, she would have been in grave danger, and her entering the Dao Realm was also thanks to you." Chu Shen said solemnly, saluting, "Bro, I thank you here, if you ever need anything from me, just let me know, I will go through hell and high water for you!"

Lu Ye slapped him on the shoulder, "We are brothers, no need to say such things!"

Chu Shen's eyes glistened with tears, emotionally exclaiming, "Big bro, meeting you is the luckiest thing in my life!"

"Come, I'm taking you for a drink!"

"Alright, today we won't return unless we're drunk!"

Half a day later, Chu Shen was utterly drunk, Lu Ye also slightly tipsy.

They stumbled back, arms around each other's shoulders like a pair of rowdy friends, spotting a plump figure standing in the distance, smiling at them.

Seeing that familiar smile, Lu Ye's spirit lifted, the alcohol clearing from his mind.

A scene from the Warm Divine Lotus came to mind.

Thinking of those seven or eight beauties surrounding the senior, hugged left and right, what joy, a true model for someone like him to emulate, he straightened his back immediately.

Patting Chu Shen on the shoulder, "Little brother, stay here, I've encountered a strong enemy. This one is a major threat to me, today I'll conquer her, and show her my strength!"

Speaking, he urged his mana, dispelling the drunkenness, striding forward.

Chu Shen swayed for a moment, looked up, recognized the figure, and immediately understood, smiling slyly, cupping his fist, "Then I wish big bro a swift victory and triumph!"

Lu Ye waved without looking back, "Wait for my good news!"

He walked straight to the woman, looking down from above, then amidst her surprised exclamation, he picked her up by her waist, laughing arrogantly like a bandit seizing a wife, flying towards his residence.

Days passed in a blur!

On a battle-torn field, Lu Ye lay sprawled, eyes dazed.

Hua Ci stood by the bed, slowly putting on her clothes, her complexion rosy, glowing with health.

She came to the mirror, tidying her hair into a pretty style, then turned, speaking softly, "Husband, I'm leaving first to cultivate, I'll come see you again later."

Lu Ye's body seemed to flinch reflexively.

Hua Ci covered her mouth, chuckling softly, floating away lightly.

After a long while, Lu Ye finally sat up in bed, a bitter expression on his face.

This woman Hua Ci... truly poisonous!

Clearly, many times over the past days, she appeared on the brink of death, yet moments later, regained her vitality.

This woman had tenacity, seemingly indestructible!

Ironically, in the end, he was utterly defeated...

Lu Ye realized, it seems for any task, a good opponent is necessary, a good opponent is the beginning of victory. At this moment, he deeply missed Su Yuqing and Jiu Yan.

Those two were much easier to handle.

After several days of recovery, Lu Ye finally regained himself.

Having settled trivial matters, it was time for serious business.

Leaving the Talent Tree Avatar to hold ground, his true self plunged into the All Phenomena Ocean below, diving tens of thousands of miles deep.

Immediately he activated the Talent Tree's power, invisible roots wildly spreading outwards, reaching a thousand miles, then several thousand, ten thousand...

With a thought, an invisible devouring force emanated from the roots.

Lu Ye instantly felt an overwhelming influx of Spiritual Energy flooding into him, his Magic Source roaring with energy until it reached a limit, the rate of refining couldn't even keep up with the speed of devouring.

This was the first time Lu Ye entered the All Phenomena Ocean for cultivation after the Talent Tree's fourth transformation, the feeling was completely different from before.

The Talent Tree's devouring was terrifying; even perfect-quality Magic Source now became a bottleneck for his cultivation improvement.

Such a thing would never occur for others, as the refining of Magic Source cannot reach an extreme level for any cultivator, for no cultivator can devour Spiritual Energy so quickly.

Yet for Lu Ye, the situation was reversed.

This was undeniably quite amusing.

Chapter 2145: Star Abyss Gate Opens

Compared to before, Lu Ye feels that his cultivation efficiency has increased several times over, even under the restrictions of the Magic Source.

If the refining of the Magic Source could match the speed of the Talent Tree's absorption, the efficiency growth would be even more terrifying.

In just half a month, he felt the flow of mana within him break through a bottleneck, reaching another level, and at that moment, the limit his body could contain expanded suddenly, making the mana more condensed than before.

This undoubtedly means his mana will possess greater destructive power.

This is a sign of breakthrough.

Sun Blaze Late Stage!

Counting carefully, he has been diligently cultivating within the Star Abyss for many years, not to mention the spirit jades and spirit crystals he had, which were exhausted, nearly all the spirit jades, spirit crystals, and elixir pills brought by others were consumed by him.

Recently, at Mount Fangcun, he gained considerable benefits; now it's indeed time to advance.

Slowly opening his eyes, having just advanced in his breakthrough, Lu Ye wants to know if his previous assumptions were correct.

Sun Blaze Late Stage, with his foundation elevated, should allow him to wield the power of the 8th Dao.

Thinking thus in his heart, Lu Ye first activated the power of the 7th Dao, with ease and without any pressure, immediately knowing his thoughts were correct.

Boosting another Dao power, the feeling of wielding the 7th Dao as before emerged, the pressure descended upon him invisibly from all over, although not too intense, but if engaged in a fight, it would be unsustainable.

Sure enough, his current Sun Blaze Late Stage strength can barely handle the power of the 8th Dao.

This satisfies him.

Not wasting any time, he continues cultivating; this time, he wants to push his mana to the limit of Sun Blaze in one go!

The Star Abyss Gate will open soon, the Star Abyss invasion is imminent, so he must improve himself swiftly.

Cultivation knows no years.

While Lu Ye is in seclusion for cultivation, the entire stellar space prepares its forces, with various factions gathered at the five stellar space vulnerabilities, ready to respond.

Half a year later, within the Nine Provinces, the first Spirit Jade Vein was born, marking the Nine Provinces finally joining the top-tier domains sequence, although still quite a way from the peak of the former Nine Provinces, this is ultimately a good beginning.

The billion beings of the Nine Provinces rejoice and excitement bubbles.

Simultaneously, under the coordination and dispatching of Tree Elder, the first group of Sun Blaze stage experts from various stellar space forces entered the Nine Provinces, aided by Number Nine in channeling the Nine Provinces' foundation to assist their rapid growth.

This batch of Sun Blaze, numbering just over a hundred people, were seasoned Sun Blaze Late Stage cultivators like Woo Qimo and Zhang Kun, who had no issues with polishing Soul Suppressing Secret Technique; what they lacked was merely mana accumulation.

Once they cross this threshold, they will surely become Peak Sun Blaze.

Some months before the Nine Provinces began, the Soul Race ancestral land welcomed guests from all directions, led by the Soul Race to enter the ancestral land, each settled in different Lotus Land locations for cultivation.

Stellar space experiences unprecedented peace, all beings, regardless of race or factional roots, have united their forces solely to confront the impending disaster.

Three years pass in the blink of an eye.

All Phenomena Ocean, Jade Sword Island.

The upheaval of yesteryears nearly annihilated the cultivators on Jade Sword Island, even destroyed all buildings.

However, now, a batch of buildings has risen again on the island, and due to changes in stellar spirit energy over the years, what used to be a merely upper-class Spirit Island has now become a top-class Spirit Island, brimming with spirit energy.

There are now not many people on the island, less than ten people, all of whom are Sun Blaze stage.

These Sun Blaze originates from various forces, with different racial backgrounds, but all are accumulations of many years reaching Peak Sun Blaze.

Besides them are Jiu Yan and Chong Yue, with Lu Ye's Talent Tree Avatar present.

With predictions that the Star Abyss Gate's opening will still be near Jade Sword Island, naturally, over the years, everyone has maintained vigilance over this area.

There had been no movements until half a month ago when news came of changes in space at the previous opening location of the Star Abyss Gate.

Jiu Yan and Chong Yue rushed over immediately, joined by Lu Ye's Talent Tree Avatar.

That piece of Void showed some distinct abnormal fluctuations, ebbing and flowing, and during this half-month, the position gradually distorted.

As time passed, the distortion became more apparent, with faint red light permeating.

Until one moment...

"It's here!" Chong Yue exclaimed in a low voice.

With his voice falling, the twisted Void seemed to melt, suddenly collapsing, exposing a vast red light, imprinting the familiar red vortex into Lu Ye's view.

The Star Abyss Gate has opened!

Long before, as everyone returned from the Star Abyss, Tree Elder predicted that the Star Abyss Gate would open within three to five years, and now at this time, that prediction is indeed correct.

Behind the three, the myriad Sun Blaze stage individuals are both nervous and excited.

Nervous because they have comprehended the strength of Star Abyss living creatures, incomparable to stellar space cultivators, excited because the Star Abyss Gate has opened, the Star Abyss ambience invades, and they finally have the opportunity to further themselves.

Only Lu Ye, along with the other two, remain calm as water, with three silhouettes standing not far from the Star Abyss Gate, even having the leisure to idle chat.

"This Star Abyss ambience... is so thin," Chong Yue frowned.

"It's just the beginning of the invasion, naturally it's like this."

"In such an environment, can we really establish a Dao foundation?"

"At the very least, there is a precedent of success on the Cover Armor stellar space side, but no need to worry, the Star Abyss ambience will become more intense in the future."

"That's true."

From the twisted red vortex, a silhouette suddenly walked out slowly. Lu Ye focused his eyes and found that the newcomer looked somewhat familiar, much like the ox demon that came out of the Star Abyss last time. Here's another ox demon.

It's uncertain whether the Star Abyss on the other side is a gathering place for ox demons.

The aura of this ox demon wasn't powerful, only at the Sun Blaze Late Stage level, and the Dao force was quite thin, undoubtedly someone who hadn't forged a Dao foundation.

As soon as he appeared, he greedily absorbed the surrounding spirit energy, showing a cruel smile: "Finally... I've entered!"

Then his gaze was drawn to the three of them, not paying attention to Lu Ye and Chong Yue at all, but instead scrutinizing Jiu Yan with great interest, extending a hand and beckoning her: "Kneel before me, submit to me, serve me, become my plaything, and I'll spare your life!"

Jiu Yan's eyebrow twitched, she punched at him, and in an instant, a fist shadow aimed at the ox demon.

"Hahaha!" The ox demon laughed wildly, "The power of a giant ant, daring to shake a mighty tree..."

He then threw a punch to meet it.

But his entire body was shattered by that fist shadow, leaving only two small legs which fell into the All Phenomena Ocean.

Lu Ye glanced at Jiu Yan, who bowed her head: "Couldn't hold back..."

According to the plan, they weren't supposed to deal with these initially emerged Void creatures because the Star Abyss Gate had just opened, and those coming from the Star Abyss were the weakest creatures, perfect for the Sun Blazes to practice and appreciate the intricacies of Dao force directly.

But that ox demon chose the wrong target by provoking Jiu Yan and got killed by a single punch.

Luckily, another Star Abyss cultivator's silhouette soon emerged from the red vortex, but before he could steady himself, three figures from Jade Sword Island rushed forward to attack in unison.

All three were at Peak Sun Blaze, and together were virtually unrivaled in the stellar space, yet after just a brief clash, they sensed the fearsome presence of the enemy.

The opponent's cultivation was not even at their level, certainly not at Peak Sun Blaze, but the trio's strikes couldn't shake him at all, whereas even a casual attack from the Star Abyss cultivator carried unimaginable destructive power.

Three of them teamed up and couldn't match him.

Only after two more people joined did they manage to stabilize the situation.

After a fierce skirmish that lasted a full hour, they exhausted the Star Abyss cultivator's Dao force before killing him.

The battle subsided, and the five Sun Blaze cultivators panted heavily, faces filled with horror; initially, seeing Jiu Yan easily kill an intruder, they didn't take them seriously, but only after experiencing it themselves did they understand the enemy's might.

And within this hour, more Star Abyss cultivators continued to come through.

Five more Sun Blaze cultivators joined forces to kill the enemies, but they could only tangle with one, while Jiu Yan, Chong Yue, or Lu Ye killed most of them.

Realizing the gap between them, the Sun Blazes lost the will to keep fighting; the result they achieved after joint combat for half a day couldn't compare to a single blow from Jiu Yan and the other two.

Returning to Jade Sword Island, each went into seclusion for cultivation.

Although the Star Abyss ambience was thin, there was still an environment for cultivation, and if lucky and well-prepared, it might be possible to forge a Dao foundation.

Lu Ye and the other two began alternating their watch at the Star Abyss Gate, and with their current strength, Star Abyss creatures were almost all killable.

Initially, the Star Abyss creatures were very weak, all without Dao foundations, and killing such enemies was no more difficult for the three than crushing ants.

But this was only temporary.

As time went by and the Star Abyss Gate stabilized and expanded, the invading cultivators from stellar space would grow stronger.

Following the opening of the Star Abyss Gate at All Phenomena Ocean, five months later, the Star Abyss Gate at the Destroyed Illusion Star Cluster also activated!

These two Star Abyss Gates, compared to the other three, were obviously weaker, All Phenomena Ocean's gate opened first because it had briefly opened once before.

The Destroyed Illusion Star Cluster's gate opened second due to Lu Ye and others' return.

Much like the All Phenomena Ocean, the first invaders were some insignificant Star Abyss creatures, with Chen Wulei and Chang Yu stationed, posing no threat to the stellar space.

News reached All Phenomena Ocean, and Lu Ye breathed a sigh of relief.

It seemed Yin Luo acted according to his instructions before he left.

Under Lu Ye's guidance, she swore in the name of the Will of the Star Abyss to guard the Star Abyss Gate, so she once suggested to Lu Ye whether they should kill all attracted Star Abyss creatures to eliminate any invasion threat.

Lu Ye naturally refused!

Though he didn't deny Yin Luo had the ability, doing so would not be beneficial to the stellar space.

Without an invasion, stellar space cultivators would have no opponents to temper against, no Dao Bones to obtain, how could they grow more rapidly?

So before leaving, Lu Ye instructed Yin Luo that unless a Dao Fusion stage expert invaded, everything else should follow its natural course.

Chapter 2146: Something Happened

In All Phenomena Ocean, the gates of Star Abyss in two places of the Destroyed Illusion Star Cluster have opened. The other three places haven't shown any signs yet, but since these three places had opened during the last Star Abyss invasion, they will inevitably open again—it's just a matter of time.

With Jiu Yan and Chong Yue in charge, there's no need to worry about All Phenomena Ocean. Lu Ye withdrew his Talent Tree Avatar and delved deep into All Phenomena Ocean for cultivation.

After roughly another half year, Lu Ye finally emerged from underneath All Phenomena Ocean.

This time after more than four years of continuous cultivation, he had reached the pinnacle of his Mana capabilities upon advancing to Sun Blaze Late Stage. Beyond this, there was no further room for improvement.

This undoubtedly means he has reached the standard of Peak Sun Blaze in terms of Mana.

Next, he needed to refine the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, which required a trip to the Soul Race ancestral land.

Without rushing, Lu Ye summoned Tang Jun, acquired a jade slip from him, and began his investigation.

When retrieving the Talent Tree Avatar, he had instructed Tang Jun to meticulously record all cosmic changes.

The jade slip contained recent occurrences during his cultivation.

Nothing significant; currently, three of the five flaws have opened, aside from All Phenomena Ocean and the Destroyed Illusion Star Cluster, the Star Abyss Gate at Mystic Frost had opened two months ago.

Moreover, Star Abyss Gate at All Phenomena Ocean has begun to appear Star Abyss cultivators, although most wield two to three Dao strength, such figures are still no match before Jiu Yan and Chong Yue.

This expansion from Star Abyss Gate led to the increase in Star Abyss ambience on Jade Sword Island.

Now, all Peak Sun Blaze across the stellar space have reached Jade Sword Island through various channels, each secluded in cultivation, attempting to forge their Dao foundation. Should they succeed, they will be dispatched to various positions.

Everything proceeds smoothly and orderly.

After examining the jade slip, Lu Ye proceeded to set out.

Compared to advancing Mana, refining the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique is expected to take more time, hence his journey to the Soul Race ancestral land might involve a prolonged retreat.

He only hopes that no major cosmic upheaval will occur before he completes his seclusion.

Without bidding farewell, since Jiu Yan and Chong Yue are aware of his upcoming schedule, Lu Ye set off alone from Three Worlds Island, flying towards the Insect Path leading to Nine Provinces.

Through the Insect Path, returning to the Nine Provinces galaxy.

Preparing to connect to the ancestral land's will through the seven-color Divine Lotus in the Divine Sea, a scorching sensation suddenly spread across the back of his hand.

Lu Ye immediately lowered his gaze, only to see the Reincarnation Tree mark on the back of his hand glowing with green light.

After his last return, the Tree Elder had re-bestowed him a mark, as a contingency.

Now this mark suddenly reacted, clearly summoning him by the Tree Elder.

Something happened! Lu Ye's heart sank with instinctive unease; if it weren't serious, the Tree Elder wouldn't have summoned him in such a manner. Already in the phase of reincarnation, the Tree Elder is extremely weak, and this summon would deplete Tree Elder's power.

At the same time, the mark transmitted a message from the Tree Elder, consisting of only two words.

"Come quickly!"

Lu Ye immediately emptied his mind, allowing the green light to envelop him, and soon felt a sense of traversing, though less intense than his previous return from Star Abyss.

Moments later, he vanished, the green light retracting.

When Lu Ye regained his senses, he found himself atop a high mountain, amidst ancient ruins, facing a small withered tree, unmistakably the Reincarnation Tree Avatar.

The tree swayed as mental consciousness surged, conveying information.

Lu Ye briefly probed and quickly understood the situation at hand, his expression tightened, extending his Mental Consciousness.

This is a very low-level domain, with no traces of cultivators within, as the nature's spiritual energy here is exceedingly sparse, insufficient for the emergence of cultivators.

In the stellar space, many such domains exist.

The reason Tree Elder left an Avatar here is this domain was once a major domain, though that was several millennia ago.

Currently, the domain is weakly fortified, merely a low-level domain, unknown to cultivation techniques.

At this moment, the domain is amidst calamity, with grasshopper-sized locusts swarming, leaving barren wastelands in their wake, life fading.

Towns and villages alight in smoke, countless lives fleeing, swiftly engulfed by the swarm.

These locusts each equate to a cultivator, the weakest akin to Spirit Stream Realm, the strongest even reaching True Lake Realm, and through their hunting of life forms in the domain, they were rapidly growing stronger.

Such locusts should not appear in this domain, yet they have arrived with death and slaughter.

"Found it!" Lu Ye suddenly turned his head to look in a direction, and his figure blurred for a moment, disappearing from where he stood.

In that direction, an Insect Race creature with four wings, humanoid form, and a fierce mouthpart covered in white carapace was standing on the highest point of a city ruin, where the entire city had lost any sign of life.

He quietly observed the surrounding mess, emitting a chuckling laugh from his mouth, seemingly satisfied with his work.

Suddenly, he felt a warning and turned his head, only to see a figure rushing towards him like a stream of light.

"Oh? There's actually a cultivator?" This Insect Race creature appeared extremely surprised because he had already investigated upon arriving here and found no presence of cultivators in the entire domain. The sudden appearance of one meant they were likely from outside.

Perhaps they were passing by nearby and sensed the situation here, coming to investigate.

He didn't take the newcomer seriously at all, and from his fierce maw came a rapid syllable. In the next moment, locusts from the entire city took flight, enveloping the newcomer. In an instant, they surrounded him densely, and more locusts surged up, quickly forming a massive black sphere in the sky.

"Overestimating oneself!" The Insect Race's eyes flashed with contempt. He'd heard that the cultivators in stellar space were a group of unworthy beings who didn't understand what power was, yet they dared to obstruct the invasion of Star Abyss.

Suddenly, fire blossomed, and the Insect Race was momentarily stunned. The massive black sphere composed of countless locusts was consumed by the flames, and the previously seen figure emerged unscathed.

The Insect Race erupted in rage: "How dare you!"

With a flick of his wings thin as cicada wings, he transformed into a stream of light, rushing forward with determination to torment this guy. He couldn't allow him to die easily; he wanted to make his body a nest, forcing him to watch his flesh give birth to more offspring!

Two figures quickly approached each other.

The moment they collided, extreme motion turned into extreme stillness!

Lu Ye reached out with a large hand, clamping it onto the other's face, concealing his ugly and fierce visage.

The Insect Race only felt as if he'd crashed into a copper wall or iron fortress, almost shattering his nose, and his body was violently thrown forward due to the immense impact.

The momentary clash made this Insect Race realize something was wrong. The arriving figure was exuding a richly concentrated Dao force, which he'd only ever felt on those 8th or 9th Dao powerful experts before.

How could there be such a powerful expert in stellar space!

His heart was filled with terror, knowing he'd hit a wall this time.

There was no time to think. In a flash, he opened his fearsome mouthpart to bite hard, while trying to retreat. However, his entire head was firmly gripped by that large hand, unable to break free. The sharp mouthpart failed even to pierce the protective magic of the person he bit at.

"Die!" Lu Ye's gaze was icy cold. With a forceful squeeze of his large hand, the Insect Race's head was crushed open. Reaching out, he extracted a segment of Dao Bone from the Insect Race's body, then soared into the sky, trekking towards the depths of stellar space.

Meanwhile, throughout the domain, the nine Treasure Blood Avatars were attacking nine different directions, cleansing the ravaging locust swarms.

Even the corpses of the dead living beings were being thoroughly dealt with because information from the Tree Elder indicated that these corpses contained insect eggs, serving as hotbeds for hatching locusts. The massive swarm of insects in the entire domain was born this way.

After one incense stick's time, all locusts and corpses were cleanly dealt with.

The nine avatars also diverged into different directions, scouring stellar space.

The invasion of the Star Abyss Dao Realm into stellar space undoubtedly indicated the nearby presence of a Star Abyss Gate, which had been opened for some time. Otherwise, Dao Realms would not have appeared.

The Tree Elder had mentioned this to him before. Although it was possible to predict that five Star Abyss Gates would open in this region of space, no one could guarantee that more wouldn't appear.

No one could predict such events before they happened; only once they occurred could they be known.

It now seemed that this concern had become a reality.

What Lu Ye needed to do now was quickly find this temporarily unknown Star Abyss Gate, then personally stand guard!

After a short half-day, one of the Treasure Blood Avatars made a discovery. Lu Ye immediately constructed Void Spirit Runes to teleport beside this avatar.

Looking up, he indeed saw a red vortex in the stellar space ahead, undoubtedly the Star Abyss Gate of this place.

Near the Star Abyss Gate, a large number of figures were gathered.

Upon focusing his gaze, Lu Ye discovered that all those figures were Insect Race, without a single Foreign Clan member.

These Star Abyss Insect Race creatures gathered here were remarkably peaceful, with no conflicts occurring.

This rare scene was unlike other Star Abyss Gates, where conflicts and slaughters among Star Abyss living creatures were common.

If they were Insect Race, though, it could be explained.

In Qing Palace, Uncle Duan had told Lu Ye that the Insect Race was a dominating force in Star Abyss.

Compared to other races' chaotic and unorganized state, the Insect Race, living off insect hives, was notably more united.

The insect hives in Star Abyss were not like those in stellar space. Each insect hive in Star Abyss had an Insect Matriarch, at least at the Dao Fusion level. All Insect Races were descendants of the Insect Matriarch. With the Insect Matriarch's constraint and coordination, every Insect Race from a hive was equivalent to a well-disciplined army.

Chapter 2147: Inside the Warm Divine Lotus

Therefore, Uncle Duan had warned Lu Ye never to provoke the Insect Race near the insect hive, otherwise it would be tantamount to provoking an entire insect hive.

Now, the silhouettes gathered near the Star Abyss Gate are all of the Insect Race, which can only mean that an insect hive occupies the other side, leading to this situation.

The reason these Insect Race beings remain near the Star Abyss Gate and haven't left is simple: they haven't forged a Dao foundation and are not in the Dao Realm. Once they leave the coverage of the Star Abyss ambience, their strength will greatly weaken.

However, from the previous encounter in that domain, some Dao Realm Insect Race beings have already left here and ventured into stellar space. He likely hasn't killed the only one.

Lu Ye's main body arrived, and the nine Dao avatars have already begun searching around, hoping to find something; otherwise, any Dao Realm's invasion of a domain would result in massive deaths.

His figure dashed forward, approaching the Star Abyss Gate, and the various Insect Race beings there immediately became aware, rushing towards him amid shrieks.

Lu Ye did not dodge or retreat, charging straight through, only urging the Power of the Path to protect himself.

One Star Abyss Insect Race after another gathered around him, growing like a snowball. By the time Lu Ye's figure rushed to the front of the Star Abyss Gate, more than half of the Insect Race had been attracted to him.

Suddenly, his figure paused, and the long saber unsheathed.

As the saber light flickered, a giant lotus blossom bloomed instantly, enveloping the surroundings.

Lotus Sun!

Fragmented saber lights danced and spun; in this instant, the carapace, which the Insect Race prided itself on, could offer no effective protection. Severed limbs and shattered flesh flew, blood water flowed abundantly, transforming a thousand-zhang radius into an Asura Purgatory.

Not a drop of blood touched Lu Ye as he dashed forward, each pause an execution of slaughter.

The Insect Race was terrified and shocked, just like the Dao Realm Insect Race he had killed in that domain before. No matter how they tried, they couldn't understand how stellar space contained such formidable power!

In their view, any cultivator within stellar space was a lamb to the slaughter; they only needed to invade to act recklessly.

Thus, within the Star Abyss, certain beings referred to stellar space as a slaughterhouse, while they, the lofty Star Abyss creatures, wielded the butcher's knife, taking what they wanted.

Finally, some Insect Race beings sensed danger and attempted to flee, even though leaving the coverage of the Star Abyss ambience would greatly weaken their power, it was better than waiting to die here.

Some Insect Race beings even wanted to escape back to the Star Abyss.

However, Lu Ye would not allow them to do as they please. Once those Insect Race beings escape back to the Star Abyss, they will reveal the situation on the home planet, and the Insect Matriarch on the other side of the insect hive will not send clan members to their death.

Lu Ye dashed again, blocking in front of the Star Abyss Gate, killing several Insect Race beings rushing to this place. With a gesture, the Talent Tree Avatar appeared.

There was no time to don clothes; he let the Avatar guard the Star Abyss Gate while his main body went to pursue and kill the escaping Insect Race.

Even if those Insect Race beings were left unchecked, it wouldn't cause much trouble; their maximum strength upon departure was only Peak Sun Blaze. But since the opportunity was there, naturally he wanted to kill them all.

Moments later, the main body returned.

The Avatar continued the slaughter as unaware Insect Race beings occasionally walked through the Star Abyss Gate, these ambitious beings completely unaware of what awaited them, often being crushed to pieces with a single punch from the Avatar before finding their footing.

Standing with focused attention before the Star Abyss Gate, Lu Ye observed that its scale, based on the current situation, was slightly smaller than that of the All Phenomena Ocean.

In other words, it should have opened not long after the Star Abyss Gate in the All Phenomena Ocean, with a time difference of no more than three months.

But because this is a desolate star region, with hardly any cultivators passing through, no one had noticed it.

Until that Dao Realm Insect Race invaded the domain named Lanyun World, it was discovered by the Insight of Tree Elder's Avatar, urgently summoning Lu Ye to come.

The situation at the Star Abyss Gate here needed no worry, but certainly more Dao Realm Insect Race beings have invaded stellar space, requiring immediate action.

The Treasure Blood Avatar has already started searching, with Lu Ye stationed in the Talent Tree Avatar, his main body following to leave.

Days later, Chang Yu, Chong Yue, Bewitchment Shadow, Chen Li, and Du Qingsha received word and came one after another, joining the search and elimination effort.

As expected, they found traces of Dao Realm Insect Race, with over a dozen scattered across various places. These Insect Race beings, mostly at the level of two or three Dao, stood no chance against everyone; once discovered, they were killed.

A half-month later, Lu Ye departed.

The Star Abyss Gate near Lanyun World was now to be guarded by Chong Yue and Bewitchment Shadow.

As for the All Phenomena Ocean... Ma Bin was out of retreat; though the accumulated Dao force was sparse, his fifth Dao strength was enough to replace Chong Yue's position and assist Jiu Yan. With further acquisition of Dao force, there is a chance to grow stronger.

And there was little movement from the side Bewitchment Shadow went to, the Changyue Star Cluster, with Zi Ji stationed there, so the problem was not significant.

At the Soul Race ancestral land, as soon as Lu Ye entered, he felt the call of the Warm Divine Lotus.

This supreme treasure that opened up the ancestral land seemed to know his current intent.

Following this call, he penetrated deep into the ancestral land, sensing some foreign Peak Sun Blaze ambience from each Lotus Land along the way.

The Soul Race ancestral land has been open for some time, and all those meeting the criteria of Sun Blaze have been brought in by the Soul Race clansmen to cultivate quietly in the ancestral land, awaiting the explosion of potential in the future.

The age-old rule that flesh and blood cannot enter the ancestral land is now completely obsolete.

And the contribution of the Soul Race is bound to become a significant aid in helping the stellar space overcome this calamity.

Soon, Lu Ye found himself again beside the Warm Divine Lotus.

Gazing at this magnificent and wondrous object, Lu Ye couldn't help but once again envision the figure of the great power he had seen earlier.

For a moment, he pondered what kind of character that person must be. The Warm Divine Lotus was considered his supreme treasure, yet he chose to take it out to create the ancestral land space for the survival of the Soul Race—a deed of unparalleled kindness.

Moreover, he had Sacred Beasts like the divine dragon and Phoenix by his side.

Lu Ye felt an intuitive connection, suspecting that Yang Qing might be related to this figure, as Yang Qing belongs to the Dragon Race, but the exact nature of their connection remains unknown.

Tree Elder once mentioned that Yang Qing is an exceptionally powerful being in the Star Abyss, with many doppelgangers scattered across various stellar spaces, seemingly searching for something.

What could compel such a powerful being to search for, is unlikely to be an ordinary item.

Gathering his thoughts, Lu Ye sat cross-legged before the Warm Divine Lotus, preparing to hone his Soul Suppressing Secret Technique. From here on, it would be a long and monotonous retreat for cultivation.

In the All Phenomena Ocean, he had a Talent Tree Avatar outside, constantly monitoring the movements in the stellar space.

But not here, considering the ancestral land space is secluded, and refining the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique demands complete dedication.

Mental Consciousness surging, psyche leaving the body!

The Soul Suppressing Secret Technique had reached Final Achievement; this out-of-body experience posed little danger to Lu Ye unless someone could break his Soul Suppressing Secret Technique and directly harm his soul body.

The petite soul body stood only three inches tall, small and delicate, yet it was the essence of Lu Ye's spirit. Any damage would scatter the psyche, even if the body remained intact.

In the outside world, such an experience depleted Soul Power, but within the ancestral land space, the soul body now felt a comforting warmth.

Just as he was about to meditate, Lu Ye suddenly squinted his eyes because the Warm Divine Lotus emitted an extremely brilliant light, enveloping his soul body in a gentle force, drawing him forward.

The Warm Divine Lotus rapidly magnified in his view, and in an instant, vibrant colors filled his vision.

When Lu Ye regained awareness, he had already arrived above an endless ocean, deep waters with a calm surface.

He appeared on a nine-color island, reminiscent of the Lotus Land within the ancestral land, yet not entirely the same.

Momentarily amazed, he turned to observe his surroundings.

Soon, he understood where he was.

This place was within the Warm Divine Lotus, and the boundless ocean here was the vast Soul Energy he sensed from the Lotus last time.

Moreover, under the brilliance radiating from the nine-color island, Lu Ye's entire soul body felt comfortably warm, requiring no effort, as his soul power gradually increased, as if pure and invisible soul energy flowed into his soul body, strengthening himself!

He could even sense his physical body, able to return his psyche at any moment.

But in such an environment, no cultivator would make such a foolish decision; the interior of the Warm Divine Lotus was simply the ultimate Sacred Land for cultivating the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique.

In this state, no matter how Lu Ye refined the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, not only would his soul power not diminish, but it would actually increase.

This meant he could cultivate indefinitely, and with the advantages of the Talent Tree, his efficiency in refining the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique was unmatched.

Lu Ye was immensely delighted.

Aware that it was the Warm Divine Lotus bestowing favor upon him, he immediately bowed appreciatively: "Thank you, Divine Lotus predecessor!"

Uncertain of what to call it or if the Warm Divine Lotus could comprehend his intentions.

After expressing his gratitude, Lu Ye sat down, with a thought of his Mental Consciousness, a dilapidated battleship appeared beneath his feet, and as Soul Power was expended, the battleship swiftly perfected, and crew members gradually appeared.

Lu Ye tirelessly activated the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, honing its intricacies.

Now having achieved Final Achievement with the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, further refinement leads to Perfection, reaching which Lu Ye could truly be considered Peak Sun Blaze, at which point he'd have the qualifications to forge his Dao foundation, truly becoming a Dao Realm cultivator.

Rather than being like now, able to wield Dao force, yet still just a Sun Blaze.

Lu Ye eagerly anticipated the arrival of that day, as what he aimed to achieve was not only Peak Sun Blaze but also ultimate mastery in his psyche.

He had already completed most of the cultivation of the Three Blossoms: the Body Flower and Qi Flower had been achieved, with only the Divine Flower remaining.

Chapter 2148: Soul Energy Infusion

The cultivation of the Three Blossoms is an ancient method, and the transformation of the stellar space environment has long rendered this method obsolete. It can be said that this is a cultivation approach out of step with the times and trends.

Yet it cannot be denied that the Three Blossoms can allow a cultivator to exploit their own potential to the utmost, which is of great significance for achieving Dao Realm in the future, as the amount of Dao force a cultivator can master is related to their own foundation.

However, Lu Ye faintly feels that the Secret of the Three Blossoms is not as simple as it seems.

Years ago, when he returned from the Star Abyss and was about to head to the Insect Emperor World, he consulted Tree Elder about this issue.

Unfortunately, even Tree Elder only knows that the cultivation of the Three Blossoms benefits the cultivator greatly, but the specifics of these benefits remain unclear.

This is because throughout ancient and modern stellar space, no cultivator has ever appeared with all Three Blossoms gathered. Even those ancient cultivators only achieved one or two of them.

Similar to the Savages of the Ancient Savages World today.

Although the Savages also follow the path of cultivation through ancient methods, they likewise cannot achieve Perfection in the Three Blossoms.

Lu Ye muses that neither his Body Flower nor Qi Flower are easily gathered by ordinary people.

His success in gathering them is fully thanks to the Talent Tree. With the Talent Tree, both his flesh and Mana are pure and flawless, absent of any impurities—this is the most basic requirement.

As for other cultivators, meeting such requirements is exceedingly difficult.

Let alone the fact that gathering the Qi Flower requires enhancing the Magic Source to the level of Perfection, which demands an enormous amount of resources.

Back then, he was troubled by this issue for quite a long time.

From this perspective, the birth of the Divine Flower is also by no means easy, yet despite the arduous journey ahead, he must proceed, for he wishes to understand what changes will occur in himself once all Three Blossoms are gathered.

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The opening of the Star Abyss Gate near Lanyun World made the entire stellar space realize that the source of danger may not be limited to the few places where preparations have been made, but there may be other locations as well.

Luckily, Tree Elder had long prepared for this. Patrol teams were dispatched, spreading across all star systems in the stellar space. The sole mission of these patrol teams is to conduct inspections within a certain region and report immediately upon discovering abnormalities.

Additionally, at regular intervals, they establish contact with a Central Hub within their home galaxy.

Thus, in case another unpredicted Star Abyss Gate opens, the stellar space can respond swiftly.

Nearly a year and a half after the Star Abyss Gate of All Phenomena Ocean opened, apart from the cultivators like Lu Ye who rushed back from the Star Abyss, the first Dao Realm cultivator was born, hailing from the Five Colors Territory, from the Stone Race.

This female Stone Race, known as Cold Bi, is an elder of Chong Yue's generation. Her cultivation had already reached the Peak Sun Blaze level, previously unknown due to her secluded cultivation in the Five Colors Territory.

Only upon the Star Abyss invasion did she emerge in response to the calamity.

In fact, given her foundation, had conditions been suitable, it wouldn't have taken such a long time.

But because the Star Abyss ambience was scarce in the Early Stage of the invasion, it took a year and a half.

This marks a good beginning.

In the subsequent years, numerous Dao Realm cultivators were born across All Phenomena Ocean and the Destroyed Illusion Star Cluster. Some remained to assist in defense and accumulate their own Dao force, as in this current situation, relying solely on cultivation efficiency to accumulate Dao force and polish the Dao Bone is too slow, requiring hunting down Star Abyss cultivators.

Another group headed to the Star Abyss Gate near Lanyun World, and with such dispersal, as long as one is cautious enough, there are practically daily gains.

As several years passed, only these few Star Abyss Gates remained open in stellar space, while others showed no movement.

Yet, the Dao Realm governors remain vigilant daily, as there is no telling when the Star Abyss Gate will suddenly open wide.

Inside the Warm Divine Lotus, amidst an expanse of the soul sea, waves surged powerfully. Each wave crest brought an extremely strong Soul Power impact, which even a soul body at Peak Sun Blaze might barely withstand.

Moreover, there are torrential storms, and the rampant Soul Energy Gale is enough to cause ordinary Sun Blaze souls to dissipate instantly, while the Soul Rainfall droplets can easily penetrate the common cultivator's psyche protection.

In such terrifying conditions, a ferocious battleship cuts through the waves.

When a wave crashes down, the battleship is submerged, but shortly afterward, it emerges again.

On deck, Lu Ye stands motionless, while figures hustle around, maintaining the battleship's defenses against the oncoming storm, and activating the battleship's assault magic array, killing the ferocious beasts suddenly emerging from the waters.

These beasts come in varied forms, some of which even Lu Ye has never seen and cannot name, clearly assembled through Soul Energy, almost worthy of being called Soul Beasts.

Amidst another fierce impact, the battleship's defenses shatter instantly, leaving Lu Ye with a solemn expression.

A massive wave arrives, tearing apart the battleship, and Lu Ye feels intense pain throughout, a sensation akin to having his psyche torn apart, nearly losing consciousness.

The harsh environment suddenly vanishes without a trace, leaving the soul sea tranquil.

When Lu Ye regains awareness, he finds himself on the nine-color island, illuminated by gentle glow, warm and comforting. The pain from his psyche being torn rapidly diminishes.

He slowly sits up, shaking his head gradually: "Still not enough!"

I've stayed within the Warm Divine Lotus for over eight years now.

In fact, two years ago, I already felt I had refined the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique to Perfection, with both Mana and psyche fulfilled. This undoubtedly means I had reached the Peak Sun Blaze level and was qualified to forge my Dao foundation.

The environment inside the Warm Divine Lotus is too suitable for cultivating the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, tirelessly honing it without fatigue, allowing me to achieve in just a few years what other Sun Blaze cultivators spend hundreds or even thousands of years to accomplish.

When the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique reached Perfection, I was ready to leave.

But I never expected that the Warm Divine Lotus wouldn't let me go!

Not only did it refuse my departure, but suddenly unleashed a disaster to attack my soul body. Lu Ye was completely unaware of what was happening, but being attacked, he naturally had to defend.

He immediately deployed the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique to counter the calamity, but the result was a disastrous defeat. His psyche was gravely injured, and even the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique was left tattered.

The grave injury to his psyche was no small matter. Such wounds cannot be healed by ordinary means. Outside, one could only slowly mend them using a large amount of elixir pills, taking at least several years to recover.

But here, under the glow of the nine-color island, it didn't take long for Lu Ye to become lively again.

Then he began to repair his Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, only to discover upon repairing it that his perceived Perfection was simply an illusion.

His Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, once broken, clearly revealed many flaws.

In fact, after his soul body healed from the severe injury, Lu Ye felt his soul body was even more resilient.

This made him realize that the Warm Divine Lotus was not trying to make things difficult for him but was indirectly helping him.

In these two years, Lu Ye underwent repeated cycles of recovery and injury, with each cycle bringing improvement. The most straightforward manifestation of this was the increasingly longer duration he could withstand under those terrifying calamities, indicating that the flaws in his Soul Suppressing Secret Technique were diminishing.

Moreover, his soul body became increasingly resilient.

This visible growth brought him joy, causing him to forget about external distractions because he knew missing this opportunity meant he might never again have such a targeted cultivation environment for his psyche.

As his soul body recovered, Lu Ye began repairing his Soul Suppressing Secret Technique.

Immediately, he steered the battleship back into the soul sea, and in the next moment, the once calm waters surged tumultuously.

Three more years passed.

Under a calamity more violent than ever before, Lu Ye stood on the battleship's deck and shouted loudly, "Incoming on the left, prepare for defense!"

"Aye!" came the quick response from a crew member.

These crew members were manifestations of the imprints left by the real crew from the Ghost Ship back then. Lu Ye used the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique to bring them to life. After years of breaking and rebuilding, each crew member looked lifelike and almost indistinguishable from the living.

But no matter how lifelike they were, they were merely impressions without thought of their own.

The replies at this moment were all Lu Ye's own self-dialogue. On this battleship of the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique, every crew member was a doppelganger of his psyche, far more perfect in various details than before.

The main issue was that so many years of cultivation, with no one to communicate with, had been a bit too boring, and Lu Ye was merely using this method to dispel his loneliness.

The battleship hummed, and a massive light beam blasted forth, turning the approaching ferocious beasts into dust before they got too close.

But the danger was far from lifted.

On the battleship, shouts echoed, and orders were delivered as they charged through the boundless soul sea, resisting both the calamity and the four-sided assault of ferocious beasts.

No one knew how much time passed; Lu Ye only realized ever so often that this was the longest he had endured, having slain countless ferocious beasts.

At some moment, the clamorous and intense battle suddenly quieted to tranquility.

The fierce calamity dissipated along with it.

Lu Ye was slightly stunned, then reacted, realizing he had won!

Since he mistakenly thought his Soul Suppressing Secret Technique was complete five years ago, he had fought hundreds to thousands of battles on this soul sea, each ending in defeat until today when he finally persisted.

So, what happens after winning?

Just as Lu Ye pondered this, suddenly nine-colored radiance descended from the sky, pouring straight onto his head.

Lu Ye's form shook, feeling as if vast and pure Soul Energy gushed into his soul body, allowing his psyche to grow at a terrifying speed.

"So that's how it is!" He suddenly had an insightful realization, finally understanding why the Warm Divine Lotus continually orchestrated disasters to test him.

It wasn't just helping him perfect the Soul Suppressing Secret Technique; it was also enhancing the resilience of his soul body.

Only a sufficiently resilient soul body could withstand this current Soul Energy Infusion, unlike five years ago when he would not have been able to endure such an infusion. But now, he was qualified for it.

Chapter 2149: Divine Flower

The cultivation of the psyche is much more troublesome than the mere improvement of cultivation.

But long ago, cultivators in the cultivation world discovered that if the psyche suffered severe trauma and then recovered, its resilience would be enhanced.

This is the principle of "breaking in order to establish."

This is actually a method of psyche cultivation.

However, even knowing this method, no one dares to practice their psyche this way, because if the injury is too light, it has little effect, but if the injury is too severe, no one can guarantee a complete recovery.

This is essentially gambling with one's own future.

Within the Warm Divine Lotus, Lu Ye suffered hundreds to thousands of psyche traumas, and under the power of this supreme treasure, he could always recover perfectly. Each time he broke and then stood

again, his psyche's resilience at this moment was unparalleled throughout the stellar space, ancient and modern.

The vast Soul Power poured into his body, and Lu Ye felt no discomfort at all; on the contrary, he was extremely delighted.

Immersed in such comfort, his mind became empty, and his expression gradually calmed.

Several days later, Lu Ye gradually felt a sense of fullness, indicating that even with the current resilience of his soul body, the capacity for Soul Power had reached an extreme limit.

Without any apparent reason, Lu Ye felt as if a path appeared before him, a path to the heavens in psyche cultivation.

With a thought, in the next moment, his psyche returned to its position.

In the Divine Sea, the soul body revealed itself, sitting cross-legged upon the seven-color Divine Lotus. The seven-colored sunlight blossomed, bathing him within, warming his entire body.

As the Soul Power fluctuated, the seven-colored sunlight became brighter, gradually enveloping Lu Ye's figure.

After a while, the seven-colored sunlight seemed to have a mind of its own, flowing into Lu Ye's soul body as if being absorbed.

The light gradually dimmed until it completely disappeared.

The seven-color Divine Lotus vanished without a trace, undoubtedly having been completely refined into Lu Ye's body. From now on, this seven-color Divine Lotus from the Lotus Pond would be fused with Lu Ye's soul body.

A seven-colored light began to gather and then blossom at the brow of the soul body.

A small motif suddenly formed, appearing at first glance like a big sun, but upon closer inspection, revealing traces of many petals, resembling a lotus flower shrunk thousands of times, imprinted there.

The Divine Flower, has been formed!

This undoubtedly means that Lu Ye's cultivation has truly stepped into the Peak Sun Blaze level, reaching the standard for establishing the Dao foundation.

There was no imagined excitement, as Lu Ye had insight into this result beforehand, but nevertheless, it is still the result of many years of effort, and he was very happy in his heart.

The birth of the Divine Flower made Lu Ye feel that his entire soul body was somehow different. This change was not merely strength, but a sort of smoothness, an immaculate smoothness, indicating that his soul body had no flaws. Even if others had the same soul body intensity as him, he could easily win in a mere soul battle.

There might be other benefits, but for now, he could not investigate them.

He slowly opened his eyes, and Lu Ye respectfully gave a salute: "Thank you, Elder!"

If it were not for the Warm Divine Lotus on this journey, he would have emerged from seclusion five years ago. If that had happened, he would have inevitably discovered that he could not condense the Divine Flower, realizing the underlying problem much later.

Compensating for it then would have taken a long time.

The Warm Divine Lotus remained as always, without reaction, but Lu Ye knew it possessed its own will. Otherwise, it would not have continuously trained him for five years.

Now, having reached the Peak Sun Blaze level, he should be able to effortlessly handle the power of eight Dao, and in an outburst, handling nine Dao shouldn't be an issue.

Thinking this in his heart, Lu Ye urged the power of eight Dao and found that indeed, he could handle it effortlessly, without any pressure.

He then urged nine Dao, and couldn't help but be slightly startled.

Because he discovered that wielding nine Dao now also posed no pressure.

This made him realize that the change in his soul body had significantly improved his own foundation; otherwise, wielding the power of nine Dao without pressure would not be possible.

Ten Dao?

Thinking this, he urged a trace of Dao force again, and this time he did feel some pressure, though it seemed not very great.

At the Beginner level, there's indeed no notion of ten Dao; nine Dao is the limit. But if one has an affiliated treasure to utilize, they can wield the power of ten Dao.

This had been validated by Lu Ye and others long ago in the Star Abyss.

Therefore, ten Dao is the power exerted by cultivators, not a standard of cultivation. In terms of cultivation, after nine Dao, one reaches the level of Dao Fusion. Even the weakest Dao Fusion can exert the power of twenty Dao, and because of this immense power disparity, Dao Fusion is utterly undefeatable for the Beginner level.

Lu Ye's current strength has undoubtedly reached the limits of the Beginner level.

He was quite satisfied with this. Now, with the Three Blossoms gathered and having reached the Peak Sun Blaze, it was time to return to the All Phenomena Ocean to establish his own Dao foundation.

He had waited too long for this day.

Without delay, bidding farewell to the Warm Divine Lotus, Lu Ye quickly exited the ancestral land space and, through the stellar space pond, returned to the Nine Provinces galaxy.

Just as he returned to the stellar space, Lu Ye furrowed his brow and looked down at the back of his hand.

The next moment, he changed direction and hurried toward the location of the Thousand Mounds Cemetery.

Days later, at the Nine Provinces, Lu Ye swept into the domain.

He immediately sensed the difference in the Nine Provinces, the nature's spiritual energy was extremely rich, spirit mist was steaming above various spirit mountaintops, full of meteorological phenomena, and he perceived that a Spirit Jade Vein had already been formed within the Nine Provinces.

Moreover, there were no fewer than five hundred Sun Blaze cultivators, cultivating in seclusion across the Nine Provinces, each location where they cultivated had pure, rich Spiritual Energy.

Before the Tianzhou Governor's Hall, Lu Ye descended and came to the doppelganger of the Reincarnation Tree, bowing in salute: "Tree Elder!"

No response ensued, until after a long wait, a faint voice reached Lu Ye's ears: "This cycle of reincarnation will be short, only a few decades, or long, over a hundred years; the stellar space is entrusted to you all."

"Tree Elder, rest assured, when you awaken, the stellar space will still be just as it was."

The sapling swayed, and the last shriveled leaf fell with the wind, as if completely losing vitality, transforming into a dead tree.

The Reincarnation Tree truly entered the state of reincarnation, a state where the Tree Elder would fall into a deep sleep, but prior to this, he had already transferred his consciousness to the Nine Provinces, onto this doppelganger.

In other words, this seemingly insignificant sapling is now the true form of the Reincarnation Tree.

When it awakens next, this sapling will slowly grow.

Long ago, when returning from the Star Abyss, Lu Ye anticipated this day. It's not too surprising; the stellar space, in these years, under Tree Elder's coordination, has been orderly. Even without him, there will be only slight delays in information transmission, but other aspects remain without significant problems.

"Number Nine!" Lu Ye gently called out.

Number Nine did not appear, but an inexplicable force descended upon the area, and soon, the figure of the Reincarnation Tree, along with that region, mysteriously vanished.

Evidently, Number Nine used the power of the Asura Field to obscure this area.

"How are the circumstances in the Nine Provinces?" Lu Ye inquired.

After having teleported the Nine Provinces here back then, he had not returned. This time, although everything seemed fine, only Number Nine knew the specific situation clearly.

"Rest assured, everything is okay, and I'm here," Number Nine responded.

Upon hearing this, Lu Ye felt relieved.

He then turned and left the Nine Provinces, taking in his surroundings, and soon headed in a particular direction.

Since he had returned, he might as well find the azure bird; Lu Ye wanted to ask some questions.

In that direction, a colossal mound lay, where the azure bird crouched. As Lu Ye approached, the azure bird noticed and glanced his way.

Simultaneously, on another nearby mound, a silhouette appeared, unfurling massive wings.

"Don't move!" the azure bird suddenly turned and called towards that side.

"Oh..." a somewhat sheepish voice responded, akin to a wronged young bride.

Looking closely, Lu Ye discovered that the figure on the mound was none other than the Dancing Girl!

He broke into a cold sweat, finally understanding why the azure bird told her not to move. If the Dancing Girl flapped those wings, Lu Ye was unsure if his current 9th Dao strength could withstand it; he worried she might start singing and dancing, which would be embarrassing.

The last time, the azure bird asked Lu Ye to help find the Dancing Girl. Lu Ye entrusted this task to the Reincarnation Tree, and it seemed she was found; otherwise, she wouldn't be here.

"Greetings, seniors," Lu Ye approached and stopped ten miles away from the azure bird.

"What do you need?" the azure bird asked.

"I wish to consult the seniors regarding Dao Fusion." He regarded himself as having reached the pinnacle of beginner level Enter the Path; once Dao foundation is established, he would consider Dao Fusion, but stellar space cultivators know nothing of it, so the only one he could consult was the azure bird.

Initially, he planned to find the azure bird after entering the Dao Realm, but now it was a timely matter.

"Dao Fusion..." the azure bird murmured.

The Dancing Girl, unable to resist the silence, timidly said from the side: "You don't need anyone to teach you that. Once you go to the Star Abyss and your strength is sufficient, you'll naturally understand."

This... sounds familiar!

Uncle Duan said the same back then, and Lu Ye thought he had been unwilling to explain. Now, the Dancing Girl's words seemed strange.

"Is it inconvenient to speak of?" Lu Ye asked.

The azure bird shook its head: "It is indeed inconvenient to discuss in the Star Abyss, but here..."

After a brief pause for contemplation, the azure bird continued: "Since you've been to the Star Abyss, you should know, the Star Abyss has its own will!"

Lu Ye nodded: "I've heard of it!"

The azure bird went on: "The Star Abyss's will is a grand and vast entity, more like a concept, omnipresent, it governs the entire Star Abyss and all beings within, guiding the direction of cultivation for Star Abyss cultivators. Thus, I mentioned that in the Star Abyss, once your strength reaches a certain level, you will naturally know how to fuse the Dao, as at that point, the Will of the Star Abyss will inform you, with no need for others to instruct you. However, if someone oversteps and guides you, there will be negative consequences should the Will of the Star Abyss become aware."

Chapter 2150: Foundation Forging

"Something bad..." Lu Ye frowned.

The azure bird said, "In the Star Abyss, if abandoned by the Will of the Star Abyss, it doesn't end well."

"But this is the stellar space!" Lu Ye said.

"That's why I can tell you these things."

After half a day, Lu Ye left in deep thought, having grasped the general idea of Dao Fusion, making this trip worthwhile.

However, the most pressing matter for him is to Enter the Path.

The good news is that he has convinced both the azure bird and the Dancing Girl; if any Star Abyss Gate in the stellar space faces danger, they can be called upon to help.

Both of them are at the Dao Fusion level; the last time the Star Abyss Gate closed, they missed the timing, so they remained in the stellar space. They are the only two ancient giant breeds in space.

With Dao Fusion level strength, they aren't weak even in the Star Abyss, and in the stellar space, they are unmatched. With their promise, even if problems arise in the future, there will be ways to resolve them.

A few days later, at All Phenomena Ocean, Lu Ye returned.

On Three Worlds Island, Lu Ye listened to Tang Jun speak about the many changes in All Phenomena Ocean over the years, then set off towards Jade Sword Island.

Nothing more was needed; everything that had to be done was done. What comes next will prove oneself.

During the more than ten years of Lu Ye's secluded cultivation, no major events occurred at All Phenomena Ocean. With Jiu Yan and Ma Bin overseeing, invading enemies couldn't create much trouble.

Since the Star Abyss Gate hasn't expanded enough yet, currently, it can only allow safe passage to 3rd Dao strength; for 4th Dao, forcing through might cause accidents. So far, visitors from the Star Abyss Gate, the strongest are only at 4th Dao, and their numbers are scarce.

Not only is this true for All Phenomena Ocean, but other Star Abyss Gates are in the same situation.

Only by continuously expanding the Star Abyss Gate can more powerful beings pass safely. By that time, enemies in the stellar space will grow increasingly strong.

This undoubtedly allows enough buffer time for the stellar space to accumulate strength.

Currently, at All Phenomena Ocean alone, over forty Dao Realm cultivators have arisen, though most are below the 5th Dao. But with continuous accumulation, they will eventually grow stronger.

The Star Abyss ambience has spread, covering half of All Phenomena Ocean.

For safety, those not in the Dao Realm on Spirit Islands within the Star Abyss ambience's coverage were evacuated to other Spirit Islands.

However, as time passes, it's likely that the entire All Phenomena Ocean will be covered by the Star Abyss ambience, leaving no safe place.

Lu Ye charged straight into the Star Abyss ambience's coverage. He hadn't been walking long when he suddenly sensed something, turning his head to look.

In that direction, on a small island, a tall figure stood, gazing his way.

Their eyes met; Lu Ye was slightly startled, then a smile appeared on his face.

The person also seemed surprised, evidently not expecting to see Lu Ye at this moment, yet they smiled brightly and leapt towards him.

They approached quickly. Just as Lu Ye was about to speak, the newcomer suddenly turned, and a long leg whipped towards him like a long whip.

This sudden attack was entirely unexpected; Lu Ye hadn't anticipated any hostile intentions and was caught off guard.

However, he merely raised his arm to block lightly, halting the attack.

The woman looked astonished, clearly not expecting Lu Ye to be so strong. She didn't give up, immediately forming her fingers into a cone and thrusting towards Lu Ye's chest.

Lu Ye casually slapped her arm away.

The woman became furious and wanted to continue, but suddenly felt her neck tighten as a large hand gripped it.

Lu Ye lifted her like a chick, holding her in front of him, smiling as he asked, "What are you doing? Rebelling?"

The woman, pulling her neck in, blinked and looked shocked, "Weren't you supposed to be only Sun Blaze Late Stage?"

When she attacked, she was afraid of injuring Lu Ye, using only 1st Dao strength initially and then 2nd Dao strength on the second attack.

She thought it would be easy, but the result was unforeseen.

"I'm indeed at Sun Blaze Late Stage," Lu Ye nodded. Although he wasn't sure where she got the information, it was accurate; when he left, that was his cultivation level.

It's just that whoever provided the information didn't give detailed data.

"Then how did you..." The woman was puzzled, glanced around, and shouted crisply, "Father!"

Calling out "Father" when losing, Lu Ye found it both amusing and frustrating, but he had to release her.

But it's not the first time; back in the day, Yaya would call him that more than once when she lost her memory.

Lu Ye hadn't expected Yaya to be at All Phenomena Ocean, but thinking back, since Yaya was at Peak Sun Blaze and wanted to form her Dao foundation, she would naturally head to a Star Abyss Gate, and she was most familiar with All Phenomena Ocean, so she'd come here.

There might be other reasons...

Like wanting to beat Lu Ye as payback for when she lost her memory and called him father.

Yet she found now she couldn't win at all!

"What Dao?" Lu Ye looked up and down at Yaya, asking.

"5th Dao!" Yaya replied.

Lu Ye nodded slightly; cultivators like Yaya who reached the Peak Sun Blaze long ago possess exceedingly deep foundations, and when they ascend to the Dao Realm, they typically reach the 4th-5th Dao.

However, the Sun Blaze Peak individuals who are later cultivated in the Nine Provinces and the Soul Race ancestral land might start at a slightly lower point upon achieving the Dao Realm, yet they are not without opportunities for improvement. With sustained and relentless cultivation, they can always catch up.

Yaya looked at Lu Ye with uncertainty: "How many Daos have you reached, elder?"

"Me?" Lu Ye rubbed her head, "Why don't you guess!"

Yaya retreated a few steps in annoyance: "I won't guess!"

Lu Ye sighed: "You were so cute when you were younger; it's not as fun now that you've grown up!"

Yaya clenched her fist and waved it at him: "Do you really consider yourself my dad? I wasn't using my full strength earlier; if I did..."

Lu Ye had already soared away, his voice faintly reaching back: "Be careful."

Yaya angrily watched him leave, muttering under her breath, regretting not using her full strength earlier; if she had, she might have succeeded!

At the open Star Abyss Gate, a red vortex slowly rotated, significantly larger than when it first opened.

The Star Abyss ambience at this position is also denser than in other places.

A lone figure stood guard here, testing any living creatures passing through the Star Abyss Gate; if a 4th Dao appeared, they would be slain immediately.

As for those below the 4th Dao, they were left alone.

Others took care of those.

But there were always some who didn't know better and, even after being spared, continued to pester, in which case there was no choice but to kill them.

Even with Ma Bin's help, guarding for over ten years without change was no easy task.

Suddenly, the graceful silhouette sensed something, turning to see a familiar figure strolling towards her.

"You've worked hard." Lu Ye walked to Jiu Yan and looked at her, noticing the slight fatigue in her eyes.

Lu Ye felt she looked a bit thinner.

"No problem." Jiu Yan gently shook her head, "Why are you here?"

Suddenly, she realized: "Are you about to build your Dao foundation?"

"Yes, the time has come."

Jiu Yan softly smiled: "Then I'll act as your protector."

Lu Ye nodded, then walked to the side and sat down cross-legged, immersing himself in his mind.

Jiu Yan stepped forward a few steps, almost standing before the Star Abyss Gate, holding a long spear, concentrating on the red vortex.

If any Star Abyss living creature dared to show itself, irrespective of strength, it would be killed with a single strike.

Not far away, Lu Ye had prepared for building his foundation.

Currently, several methods for creating a Dao foundation had spread, and Lu Ye chose the Smelting Furnace Method, which was the first method he encountered and had been verified by Jiu Yan and others.

The Smelting Furnace Method uses the body as a furnace, refining one's foundation, achieving success means entering the Dao Realm, failure means losing all cultivation; the risk is indeed high. Still, since Lu Ye himself is a fire element cultivator, this method is most suitable for him.

Sitting upright, with a mind free of waves.

His body transformed into a furnace, blood Qi, Mana, and Soul Power surged simultaneously, thrown in like firewood, rumbling to life.

Jiu Yan mentioned that in the Smelting Furnace Method, one harbors no desire, no thought, no self, nor form; back then, she was unable to enter the Dao Realm because of unresolved heart knots, but Lu Ye didn't have that issue as he had no unresolved heart knots in his years of cultivation.

Moreover, he harbored an obsession with becoming stronger, surpassing ordinary people.

His whole body began to heat up as if it would ignite.

But Lu Ye knew this was merely an illusion.

Regarding the Smelting Furnace Method for building the Dao foundation, Lu Ye had consulted Jiu Yan and others in the Star Abyss, so he was well aware of all the details.

With more Essence Qi invested, it felt as if a fire truly ignited within Mingming.

In his meditative state, Lu Ye could even clearly see this flame.

Dao Fire!

This was the vision encountered when building the Dao foundation using the Smelting Furnace Method; its appearance signaled the official commencement of foundation building.

Taking this step meant no turning back; success meant entering the Dao Realm, failure meant losing all cultivation.

Others would need significant time to ignite their own Dao Fire; the fastest over in the Cover Armor stellar space is half a year, while it takes longer in this stellar space due to the current low concentration of Star Abyss ambience.

Lu Ye, however, achieved it effortlessly.

This didn't surprise him because, strictly speaking, he did have a Dao foundation; his Talent Tree was his Dao foundation. Not only that, his current strength reached the 9th Dao, making it extraordinarily easy to ignite his Dao Fire.

Taking this step now holds more symbolic significance than practical, for if one wishes to continue advancing in cultivation, this step is essential.

After igniting the Dao Fire, others would use their Essence Qi as fuel, injecting it into the Dao Fire, burning a specific bone they chose, transforming it into a Dao Bone. Once the Dao Bone was initially formed, it signified stepping into the Dao Realm, leaping from the fishes' gate, able to refine Dao Power into the body from then on.