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Chapter 3071 Bad News

Lin Xun returned the jade slip to the black-clad woman, and after some contemplation, he asked, “I still have some questions. If you could, would you mind shed some light on them?”

Seeing that Lin Xun hadn’t shown any hostility since defeating the tall man, the other party had been quite relaxed. The black-clad woman said, “Please go ahead. As long as we know the answers, we won't hold anything from you.”

Lin Xun nodded. “If I may ask, have any of you ever seen a disciple of Fangchun Mountain during your time here?”

Fangchun Mountain! The black-clad woman and company froze a little before revealing unusual expressions.

“Before I answer your question, may I know what your relationship with Fangchun Mountain is?” the black-clad woman asked.

Lin Xun frankly replied, “I am Lin Xun, the fiftieth disciple of Fangchun Mountain.”

Lin Xun! The other party’s expression changed again. The white-robed man with a high coronet was even visibly taken aback. “So you’re that Lin Xun!”

“You know me?” Lin Xun was surprised.

“Of course we do.” The black-clad woman took a deep breath and said, “To be exact, no one in the Spirit Martial World these days doesn't know you.”

She then proceeded to explain why.

Just over ten years ago, three Law Transcendence Eternals from the Ninth Heaven Domain’s Ye Clan, Panwu Clan, and Xingtian Clan respectively had arrived at the Sea of Fate, bearing with a piece of news:

All of the Eternal Divine Clans had been flattened by Lin Xun of Fangchun Mountain! Furthermore, the Zen Sect and the Shaman Sect had also suffered heavy casualties at his hands alone!

This had immediately stirred up the Spirit Martial World and quickly reached the ears of various terrifying existences. Lin Xun's name thus had become a big deal and known by everyone.

"So it was them..." Lin Xun understood. Back then, only the Ye Clan, the Xingtian Clan, and the Panwu Clan had managed to escape his sweep across the Ninth Heaven Domain. Ten years ago, he had sent the Green Wood Dao Body there again, but unfortunately hadn't been able to find their whereabouts.

It was quite unexpected to hear that these three Eternal Divine Clans had each dispatched an Eternal to this Sea of Fate so early. What had happened in the Eternal True Realm some years ago was bound to have been spread to the old fogeys here as well.

Lin Xun counted the time. When this news reached the Sea of Fate back then, he had been in the middle of renovating Fortune Divine City. Therefore, whatever the old fogeys in the Spirit Martial World had learned, it certainly didn't include the fact that he had entered the Creation Realm in the Fortune Dominion.

While Lin Xun was pondering, the black-clad woman and her group all had their hearts in their throats. They looked at him with a hint of fear, realizing what they had encountered was not a mere dragon among people but actually a heaven-defying menace!

"Fellow Daoist, you still haven't answered my question." Lin Xun, snapping out of his contemplation, turned toward the black-clad woman.

"Uh." The black-clad woman immediately cleared her thoughts and said, "As far as we know, the disciples of Fangchun Mountain allied with the Origin Sect and the Spirit Sect after arriving here, and they have been residing on a divine mountain in the central zone since. It's just that..."

At this part, she looked a little hesitant.

"It's just that?" Lin Xun asked.

“As someone who personally witnessed this, it's better that I explain,” the thin old man with the huge black sword box spoke up. “Those of the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, and the twelve Eternal Divine Clans here hate Fangchun Mountain, but due to the Origin Sect and the Spirit Sect protecting the latter, none of them dared to do anything during the past years.”

He gazed at Lin Xun and continued, “But after they learned of what you did in the Eternal True Realm, a calamity befell the disciples of Fangchun Mountain. Just nine years ago, Zen Sect's Immeasurable Buddha Xinhu rallied a group of experts of the Shaman Sect and the twelve Eternal Divine Clan, and together, they went to the mountain occupied by the Origin Sect. What ensued was a huge battle.”

Hearing this, Lin Xun’s heart tightened and his expression shifted. He took a deep breath and kept on listening.

“That battle lasted for seven long days and was so intense that the world seemed to go dark. The Spirit Sect also got involved, and the entire Spirit Martial World was disturbed.

“According to the news that came out later, two Immeasurable Eternals of the Origin Sect were heavily injured, and two of their Creation Eternals fell during the battle. Quite a few experts of the Spirit Sect also ended up with injuries.

“As for the disciples of Fangchun Mountain, most of them hadn't yet certified eternity at the time and were moved to shelter before the battle started. Only...only the eldest disciple was killed.”

Lin Xun froze, feeling as though something was gripping hard at his heart. Eldest Senior Brother was killed?! How could this have happened?!

His mind was instantly reeling in emotions, unable to calm down.

“Fellow Daoist.” The thin old man glanced at Lin Xun with concern. The latter looked awful right now, emanating a violent aura that seemingly would run amok at any moment.

“I’m fine, please continue,” Lin Xun responded after a moment of silence, his voice heavy. He forced himself to calm down because rage would never help solve this.

The thin old man said, “After that battle, the Origin Sect’s territory was reduced to rubble, so they brought the disciples of Fangchun Mountain and moved to the mountain where the Spirit Sect is.

“From the hearsay, their situation doesn't look too optimistic. Besides this, I'm clueless. After all, Creation Eternals like us aren't qualified to be privy to the things going on in the central zone.

The tall man suddenly said, “I did hear that in recent years, the Spirit Sect, the Origin Sect, and the disciples of Fangchun Mountain have been hemmed in at Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain. This is the Spirit Sect’s residence, but it has been fully surrounded by the powerhouses of the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, and the twelve Eternal Divine Clans. It's impossible to take a step out of that mountain.

“Moreover, Shaman Ancestor Leisong has given an ultimatum, that if the Spirit Sect and the Origin Sect don’t hand over the disciples of Fangchun Mountain, they will never get a chance to compete for the Great Dao Fate Lotus.”

After a pause, he resumed, “The twelve Eternal Divine Clans have also taken the same stand, saying they will sooner or later raze Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain to the ground.”

Hearing this, Lin Xun’s heart seethed with uncontrollable fury, his eyes eerily chilling. How could he not know that it was his sweeping operation in the Eternal True Realm that had caused this? That was why the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, and the twelve Eternal Divine Clans had vented their fury on his fellow Fangchun Mountain disciples. Furthermore, the Origin Sect and the Spirit Sect had been made to suffer trying to protect them!

At the mere thought of this, Lin Xun hated that he couldn't just teleport there and kill the enemies immediately. Once this kind of feud formed, each side would seize every opportunity to retaliate.

“Regarding the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, and the twelve Eternal Divine clans, what do you know about their forces in the Spirit Martial World?” Lin Xun asked.

The black-clad woman answered, “The Zen Sect's camp is led by Immeasurable Buddha Xinhu, a Greater Boundless Eternal who is said to have survived six Great Silence Unlife Calamities and has unfathomable depths.

“Apart from him, they have three other Immeasurable Eternals who are Xinying, Zhuoxing, and Zhuokong. Xinying has survived four Great Silence Unlife Calamities, and is at the Greater Boundless Realm like Xinhu. Zhuoxing and Zhuokong are Lesser Boundless Eternals, with the former having lived two Great Silence Unlife Calamities and the latter having lived one.

“As for Creation Eternals, the Zen Sect’s camp has as many as eleven...”

After the black-clad woman finished with the situation of the Zen Sect, she moved on to the Shaman Sect.

This camp likewise had four Immeasurable experts. At the head was Shaman Ancestor Leisong, a Greater Boundless Eternal who was said to be the junior brother of their founder Tian Wu. The other three were Wu Hongzi, Tuo Nanfeng, and Xiao He. Each of them was an otherworldly expert that had towered over the heavens and traversed through many epochs.

Aside from that, the Shaman Sect also had nine Creation Eternals.

Having an understanding of all of this gave Lin Xun a sense of gravity, and he completely calmed down. He definitely hadn’t expected such a big number of powerful experts in the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect!

From this, it could be seen that he really had gotten all the luck on his side to have the perfect opportunity to destroy their bases. After all, if it hadn’t been for the imminent epochal calamity forcing those old relics to move to the Kunlun Dominion, his power alone wouldn't have been enough to shake the foundations of the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect.

“As for the twelve Eternal Divine Clans, each of them is guarded by one or two Immeasurable Eternals. Together, they have close to twenty Immeasurable experts. The number of their Creation experts is only bigger than that.”

The black-clad woman continued, “The bright side is that their relationship isn't anywhere near amicable. They may face common enemies together, but at other times, they are rivals. All in all, the current Spirit Martial World is reigned by the Zen Sect, the Shaman Sect, and the twelve Eternal Divine Clans, who are firmly occupying the most favorable areas in the central zone.”

Lin Xun couldn't help but ask, "What about the Origin Sect and the Spirit Sect?"

The black-clad woman said, "The Origin Sect has three Immeasurable Eternals in attendance. Led by Greater Boundless Eternal Xing Jianxia, the other two are Ren Futian and Gu Yuexian, but the last two were heavily wounded during that battle, and I don't know if they have recovered by now."

She paused briefly before continuing, "In addition to this, the Origin Sect originally had nine Creation existences, but two of them had fallen in the battle, so there should only be seven people left."

Then, she talked about the Spirit Sect's camp. Their leader was Fu Nanli, who was at the Greater Boundless Realm like Xing Jianxia. Besides this, they had two more Immeasurable Eternals who were Shun Huaijia and Xue Ye.

As for the numbers of their Creation experts, the Spirit Sect, unlike others, only a handful of six.

Knowing all this, Lin Xun could clearly see the gap!

Even without factoring in the twelve Eternal Divine Clans, just the top power of the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect was already a level above that of the Origin Sect and the Spirit Sect.

If one added the twelve Eternal Divine Clans, then the strength difference became equivalent to the distance between the sky and the ground!

Chapter 3072 The Danger of Traveling Solo

After learning the situation of the Four Great Ancestral Courts and the twelve Eternal Divine Clans, Lin Xun couldn't help but worry.

His eldest senior brother had fallen! The Origin Sect, the Spirit Sect, and his other fellow Fangchun Mountain disciples were being limited at Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, and their situation was perilous!

How could Lin Xun not be anxious?

"Do you know where Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain is?" he asked.

The black-clad woman said, “I heard it's in the southwestern part of the central zone. If you plan to go there, do watch out. Spirit Martial World is far from peaceful with killing mechanisms in every corner, especially along the path from here to the central zone. You will be subjected to knock-back from the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, and the twelve Eternal Divine Clans.”

According to her, entering the central zone of Spirit Martial World meant accessing the chance to compete over the Great Dao Fate Lotus. It was something that those big camps could not tolerate, for no one was willing to have such an opportunity taken away by an outsider.

Lin Xun sneered. “They act like they really are all that, but they haven't succeeded once even though the Great Dao Fate Lotus has appeared three times.”

The black-clad woman and company made no comment. They didn't dare openly belittle big powers like the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect.

“Thank you for clarifying my doubts. I only ask that you keep what happened between us today a secret.” Lin Xun cupped his fist.

The other party all nodded seriously. The black-clad woman even said, “Even if you didn't ask, we would never share this with anyone else and draw fire to ourselves.”

Such an act might not necessarily earn them the favor of the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect, but it would definitely offend Lin Xun, Fangchun Mountain, Origin Sect, and Spirit Sect!

While it was true that the latter were in a perilous situation at the moment, their hell-bent revenge was still not something small factions could resist, not to mention when it was impossible to run. This was Spirit Martial World after all; no one here could leave before the epochal calamity descended.

“Farewell.” Lin Xun decided to waste no more time.

“Fellow Daoist, this Spirit Martial World has quite a few ruthless savages who act without any scruples whatsoever. Since you're traveling alone, it is very likely you will face their hostility. You must be careful,” the black-clad woman good-naturedly advised.

“Thank you.” Lin Xun gave a final nod before turning to leave. His handsome figure quickly disappeared into the misty land.

“Whew~”

It was also then that the black-clad woman’s group breathed out a collective sigh of relief.

Previously, they had been worried that Lin Xun would kill to silence them, thus eliminating all possibility of his traces getting out. Now, it seemed that they had thought too much.

“Have you all noticed? Over ten years ago, news spread that Lin Xun had miraculously managed to seize the slim opportunity to certify eternity under almost impossible circumstances, and then stepped the Law Transcendence Realm in one fell swoop. It was also around then that he went to the Ninth Heaven Domain alone and cleaned up the Eternal Divine Clans.”

The eyes of the thin old man carrying the huge sword box gleamed as he spoke, unable to conceal the astonishment in his voice, “But how many years has it been? And here he is, already at the intermediate Creation Realm!”

For Eternal characters, reaching the sky as a mortal was still easier than moving an inch forward on the cultivation path. It was difficult for them to even achieve a breakthrough in ten thousand years. With this knowledge in mind, Lin Xun’s rapid progress was undoubtedly a heavenly shock!

“When he was in the Law Transcendence Realm, he was able to overturn the Ninth Heaven Domain. Now, he can even defeat a peak Creation Eternal like Old Yin with a single strike. I fear that this man...already possesses unrivaled strength under the Immeasurable Realm!”

The black-clad woman also spoke up with a serious look, “That is exactly why I was so apprehensive in front of him just now. Fortunately, we never used vile language and took things too far. Otherwise, I don't think we would still be standing here.”

The white-robed man whispered, “But if Lin Xun just goes to Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain like this, he's going to face hell once his enemy camps discover him. After all, the Zen Sect, Shaman Sect, and twelve Eternal Divine Clans hate his guts more than anything else right now.”

His group didn’t know that Lin Xun had already flattened the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect in the Eternal True Realm, or else they wouldn't be this pessimistic about Lin Xun’s action.

“How can someone like him possibly be an idiot? Don’t forget how fast his cultivation base grows. If he chooses to lie low until he reaches the Immeasurable Realm, then...there will be a big show to watch,” said the huge man.

“I really hope that someone can break the current balance of Spirit Martial World. With the way it is now, those like us who can only hang around the outer fringes will never have a chance to go there.” The black-clad woman sighed softly.

The peripheral zone of Spirit Martial World was hosting characters like them who were forced to group up with one another and keep a low profile, not daring to go to the central zone. Although this allowed them to live, who wouldn't feel aggrieved at never getting to compete over the most important thing?

One must know that every cultivator who came to the Sea of Fate came here for the legendary All-Wonder Dominion! The only benefit of this place was that they didn't have to worry about the Great Silence Unlife Calamity...

“Time will tell. There are still more than eight hundred years before the epochal calamity befalls, so there's no hurry. What if... Lin Xun can really break the current situation, right?” the thin old man leisurely said.

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Among the vast expanse filled with gray mist, Lin Xun flew forward alone like a comet. These lands were primitive, and the gray void draped everything in a mysterious veil that made one's heart race.

“Whatever happened to Eldest Senior Brother, as long as there is a sliver of chance for him, I will bring him back. I just don’t know if Second Senior Brother still remembers what I told him.” On the way, Lin Xun worried about the state of his eldest senior brother.

Back then, he had let Zhong Qiu know how he had used the Nirvana law power to bring Tang Jiang back to life. He had then asked him to find relics possibly left behind by the senior brothers and sisters who had fallen, to see if there were any items that still contained their vitality.

If Second Senior Brother had remembered this and found some way to collect Eldest Senior Brother’s vitality before he had died, then it couldn't have been better. However, if not even a thread of vitality had been retained...then this spelled disaster, and that was exactly Lin Xun’s worst fear.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, the shrill whistle of an arrow ripping through the air resounded. Lin Xun snapped out of his thoughts to see a pitch-black arrow approaching him out of nowhere!

It was incredibly fast, as if tearing through the barrier of space and time! The aura imprinted on the tip was severely sharp and clearly an overbearing law power related to the dao of killing! Anyone else with the same cultivation base would have been unable to escape this, but for Lin Xun, this arrow was not enough to threaten him.

The next second, his right hand grabbed the black arrow when it was only half a foot from his face. As terrifying as the law power it released was, his firm restraint made it impossible to move inch further!

Bang!

He sent force to his palm and crushed the arrow into powder.

“Damn it!”

In the far horizon, the expression of a certain figure drastically changed. Seeing that this person decisively retreated right after the hit missed, they were obviously a veteran in battle.

“You thought I’m an easy target because I'm alone?” A cold voice rang in the escaping figure’s ears, and before he could react, a colossal hand had already dropped on him.

Boom!

This colossal hand was enveloped in an occult haze, blotting the sky and casting a shadow over the terrains. When it came down, the pressure shattered the void. Being right in the middle of this, the figure had nowhere to escape and could only confront it head on.

“Break!”

He waved the big green azure bow in his hand, using every drop of energy in him to fight back. His entire Creation Realm cultivation base exploded with power.

Crack!

Under the palm, the azure bow directly snapped to pieces. Its master was slapped to the point where his flesh ruptured, and he fell flat on the ground with the force of a meteorite, blood gushing out from his seven orifices.

This person was trying to climb up when Lin Xun pressed a foot on his back. In a series of bone-breaking noises, this person went limp as mud and his face contorted in extreme pain.

“I’ve been in the worst mood and you just had to ram straight at me. You have nothing to blame but your bad luck.”

Lin Xun’s gaze was icy. He stuffed the unlucky advanced Creation Eternal into the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron, intending to refine the guy with the Five Principle Laws of the Return Dominion later.

Then, his eyes swept around. Just now, his spirit sense had detected several figures in the nearby area rapidly closing in. However, after seeing the archer getting taken down, they were currently fleeing the other way.

Obviously, they had been in cahoots with the archer, and their plan was very simple: first, the archer would attract the prey's attention and lure them over, and then they would encircle the prey together.

It was only that the plan had fallen through this time. They were so intimidated that they directly fled.

"Sure enough, the Eternal characters here are the opposite of pleasant. Traveling solo in this place is the easiest way to get ambushed."

Lin Xun recalled the black-clad woman's advice, and after a brief thought, dao light circled around him. In an instant, his appearance and aura changed into something completely different.

This was out of worry for being recognized, which might inform the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect of his arrival at Spirit Martial World. In that scenario, the consequences would be very serious.

The harsh reality remained that despite being sufficiently strong to dominate the Eternal True Realm, he couldn't do the same in this world. He didn't fear opponents at the Lesser Boundless Realm, but fighting a Greater Boundless opponent would require him to put his life on the line.

Of note, those Greater Boundless Eternals had each overcome at least three Great Silence Unlife Calamities, surviving the destruction of three or more epochs. They possessed power beyond comprehension.

Lin Xun had once fought Yingshan Ying, the Heavenly Mandate Apostle from the Dao Epoch who was clearly a Greater Boundless existence. He had only managed to suppress the latter after sustaining severe wounds himself. Moreover, he had merely destroyed Yingshan Ying's physical body; the latter's primordial spirit had survived.

Yingshan Ying had only gotten captured because he had found that the mastermind had abandoned him. Unable to bear such a blow, he had let despair take over and abandoned resistance. Otherwise, Lin Xun would have had to pay a far heavier price to win that battle, if at all.

Such was the terror of the Greater Boundless Realm, and in this Spirit Martial World, cultivators of this caliber were far from rare. Consequently, Lin Xun had no choice but to be utterly cautious.

Should his enemies detect him, the cons would far outweigh the pros, and it would inevitably trigger unpredictable disasters. Therefore, the wisest course was to conceal his identity and cover up his tracks.

Chapter 3073 Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain

In the vastness of heaven and earth, Lin Xun continued moving forward. Compared to before, he had become more vigilant, retracting his aura and traveling like a mirage fleeting through the void.

He thought that, with his current skills, it was not a problem to avoid the senses of cultivators of the same stage. However, reality often strayed from one's expectations.

To be exact, many of the old monsters in Spirit Martial World were masters of genius secret arts and techniques that could pick up on Lin Xun's energy and penetrate his concealment. Furthermore, when they found out he was alone, dangers occurred accordingly.

As the black-clad woman had said, this world had no lack of ruthless, unscrupulous savages. The higher their cultivation level was, the more mercilessly they behaved, and lone wolves like Lin Xun were often marked as prey by such characters.

Whether it was for the sake of wealth or submission, battles and bloodshed were staged relentlessly in Spirit Martial World.

All of this was why the black-clad woman and company had formed an alliance, and why they had hoped to get Lin Xun to join them. In a world of nothing but Eternals, banding up was the only way to live as long as possible. There was strength in numbers, as they said.

In less than an hour from the first ambush, another group had attacked Lin Xun. This time, the opponents were five Creation Eternals, two at the peak stage level and three at the advanced stage.

He had sensed their presence and attempted to give a wide berth, which was in turn seen as a sign of cowardice and weakness. As a result, a battle broke out.

These five Creation experts were obviously battle-hardened and had developed great teamwork. The moment the fight started, they first deployed a Divine Rank law to cover the area so that the noises wouldn't draw more opponents.

Immediately following that, the two peak Creation experts charged at Lin Xun with their strongest skills, wasting no breath on words during the whole process. Meanwhile, the other three swept to the sides to prevent him from escaping.

They coordinated seamlessly. At any other time, this would undoubtedly be a perfect hunting operation that allowed them to capture the prey in a matter of moments. Unfortunately, it was Lin Xun that they chose this time.

The other party wanted to take him down in seconds, while he similarly did not want to waste any time here, so he started by dispatching four dao bodies at once, and executed his most powerful attacks.

Sure enough, the winner was decided in a flash. The two peak Creation experts were directly suppressed and stuffed like clutched chickens into the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron before they could react.

The three advanced Creation experts, in their guarding positions, knew that it was bad and were just about to withdraw when Lin Xun's three dao bodies rushed over to intercept them. With three heavy bangs, they were also suppressed.

During the suppression, one of them asked indignantly, “Since you are so strong, why feign evasion to lure us out when you sensed us?”

The Green Wood Dao Body patiently replied, “I was in a hurry and wanted to avoid a fight. Can't blame me when it's you guys who were adamant to seek death, right?”

The answer made the asker want to vomit blood. Not waiting for him to speak again, Lin Xun imprisoned him. He never had the mercy to spare for this kind of opponent. Rushing up to kill him without a word, they deserved to be served to the Five Principle Laws of the Return Dominion!

Fortunately, although there were a lot of savages in Spirit Martial World, the majority of them were very cautious. The black-clad woman’s group, for example, was no doubt the smartest among them.

As he continued on, Lin Xun was detected by many, but most chose to give up after trying to chase after him. For one, his speed was too fast, and for another, before they dared not risk going all out without grasping a clear idea of his depths.

Of course, some were like the five who had been suppressed by Lin Xun earlier. They insisted on going after him and all ended up in a tragic situation.

After six hours of traveling like this, Lin Xun had imprisoned nineteen of them. Fifteen were at the Law Transcendence Realm, and four were at the Creation Realm.

In the outside world, they were all dominant lords who called all the shots of a region. Even in this Spirit Martial World, they could live well for very long, so long as they didn't set foot into the central zone.

Unfortunately, their fate was decided the moment they launched themselves at Lin Xun.

Over there at the front should be the central zone... Lin Xun looked far ahead.

The distant land was filled with thick and surging great dao energy. From the Sea of Fate in the sky, bursts of blinding-white light cascaded down, bathing the mountains and rivers in a mysterious and ancient sacred atmosphere.

Those bursts of white light, known as Dao Fate Power, possessed unimaginable power and offered great benefit to the cultivation of Immeasurable Eternals. It was also the reason why they said only by being in the central zone could one compete over a Great Dao Fate Lotus.

Only in the center zone could cultivators perceive and refine Dao Fate Power, and when it was time to compete for a spot, they could rely on the Dao Fate Power they had absorbed to rush directly into the Sea of Fate!

On the other hand, if one had not absorbed enough Dao Fate Power, the vast sea would drown them the moment they approached, resulting in utter death.

It was worth noting that while Dao Fate Power seemed abundant in the center zone, sprinkling like a never-ending drizzle, the amount each cultivator received was actually limited. The reason was that in order to safely enter the Sea of Fate, a cultivator needed at least a hundred thousand pounds of Dao Fate Power!

Once refined, a hundred thousand pounds of Dao Fate Power would condense into a Dao Fate Orb, which would emit the energy needed to withstand the Sea of Fate's power, allowing the cultivator to enter the sea and fight for the Great Dao Fate Lotus.

Lin Xun only paused to look for a moment before he directly swept toward the central zone, heading in the southwestern part where Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain was located.

According to the black-clad woman, members of big forces like the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect had long since occupied and taken control over the central zone. Anyone who trespassed would be treated as an enemy and killed on sight.

Over the years, there was no shortage of people trying to get in, but every single one had been executed without exception. That was why to this day, Eternals like the black-clad woman could only wander around the periphery.

Lin Xun had also learned another important piece of information: Those who had been killed for breaking into the central zone, in almost every case, had been exposed while refining Dao Fate Power.

It was easy to speculate the reason. Since the amount of Dao Fate Power was limited, many powerful experts had already captured the entirety of it with their spirit senses. Therefore, when they detected an abnormal decrease of it in an area, it was clear that someone was in that area.

This certainly created a dilemma. In order to seize the opportunity to fight for a spot on the Great Dao Fate Lotus, one must refine Dao Fate Power. However, doing this would lead to being discovered by those big factions.

This was like a dead end, and because of this, almost no one was willing to enter the central zone during these years despite it being extremely vast and easily snuck into at any time.

This likewise could have been tricky for Lin Xun. Fortunately, his goal this time was not Dao Fate Power, but instead Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, so he didn't have to worry about this matter for the time being.

Swish!

As he flickered through the void between teleportation sessions, he felt the cascades of Dao Fate Power hanging from the Sea of Fate and was endlessly tempted.

Who wouldn't be? This power was too divine, containing a hint of enigmas related to the dao of fate...

It reminded Lin Xun of Xia Zhi. Since she mastered the power of fate, what kind of miracle would happen if she was to cultivate here?

He then shook off the distracting thoughts and continued forward. Along the way, he sighted magnificent mountains and rivers stretching and undulating. Dao Fate Power floated in the air, at times like drizzles, other times like white fog that rolled on across the vastness of heaven and earth.

Unlike in the peripheral zone, Lin Xun hadn't encountered a single figure since entering the central zone. However, he regularly sensed Dao Fate Power in the air being pulled toward different directions as if manipulated by an invisible hand. Obviously, that was someone drawing and refining it.

By observing this phenomenon, he was able to determine where someone was cultivating, thus avoiding them ahead of time. As a result, his journey was easy and without any danger.

Roughly four hours later, Lin Xun stopped. In the extremely distant horizon, Dao Fate Power was surging towards the same place like thousands of streams returning to the source.

It was a divine mountain range. Violet in color, majestic and lofty, with peaks that were placed close together and looked like plump lotus leaves holding up the sky.

Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain!

A bright gleam flashed in the depths of Lin Xun's eyes, but just as quickly, he noticed something unusual. As the white tides of Dao Fate Power surged towards Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, they would stop a hundred thousand feet away where they simply vanished.

Clearly, something was intercepting the Dao Fate Power that was pouring into the mountain from around. It consequently created an empty zone in the surroundings, leaving the residents of Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain with only the Dao Fate Power coming from the sky to absorb.

Lin Xun instantly understood. Some people had encircled the entire mountain range and refined Dao Fate Power right where they were! In this way, the cultivators on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain would only get a pitiful amount.

Aren't you arrogant... Lin Xun's eyes glinted.

He didn't even need to guess; the culprits belonged to the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, and the twelve Eternal Divine Clans! From the blatant manner they had Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain barricaded, one could imagine how stifling and frustrating the situation was for the members of Origin Sect, Spirit Sect, and Fangchun Mountain.

Chapter 3074 The Fourth Opportunity Arrives

At the moment, Lin Xun was presented with a tough situation. If he just went and openly entered Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, he would, without a question, be stopped and attacked by the enemies, and very likely would get his identity exposed.

In this case, even if he succeeded in getting in, his appearance would definitely summon the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, and the twelve Eternal Divine Clans to come in big forces. After all, there was no one else they wanted to kill more than Lin Xun!

Ultimately, those of the Origin Sect, Spirit Sect, and Fangchun Mountain on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain would have to face this calamity with him. This was something that he did not wish to see.

However, if he didn't go into the mountain, he wouldn't be able to know their exact situation, which would only make him even more worried.

What should I do?

Lin Xun furrowed his brows.

Even if I get into Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain now, I won't be able to change anything, but instead I might draw a disaster to them by showing up...

It all boils down to my inadequate strength. At best, I can only hold off a Greater Boundless Eternal. If I get surrounded by those old fellows of the big factions, I'd be done for...

After a long contemplation, Lin Xun took a deep breath and completely cooled his head.

There are still over eight hundred years to go before the epochal calamity descends. That is enough time to achieve a cultivation breakthrough as long as my enemies don't discover me. I might even be able to reach the Immeasurable Realm!

He had made up his mind. It was far too unwise to act now, so he decided to lie low for a while and focus on improving his cultivation first, all the while waiting for the perfect opportunity to strike.

Lin Xun immediately started carrying out his decision. A while later, he quietly appeared in a canyon extremely far away from Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain.

At this distance, though far, his spirit sense could still detect right away once a great battle occurred at Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, and he could rush over there in a few breaths. He had no idea when those hostile forces would wage war with Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain again, but he had to be prepared for this situation, so he had chosen to reside in this canyon.

"Break!"

As Lin Xun made a grasping motion with his hand, the ground cracked without a sound. He flew into the crack and didn't stop until he was ten thousand feet underground. Here, with a wave of his sleeve, a cavern was opened up at a speed visible to the naked eye.

He then began to lay a restrictive array, arranging the flags one by one so that they would form a well-layered but also invisible barrier over the perimeter of the cavern.

Lin Xun had no shortage of divine materials needed for this. He had bagged numerous ancient and magical arrays during his conquest of the Eternal Divine Clans in the Ninth Heaven Domain alone. Now, he was putting them to use by setting them up with his own rune expertise.

He knew very well that any restriction was destined to be powerless in front of a Greater Boundless character. However, it would be another story if he integrated Divine Rank laws into it, and he had no shortage of such either.

Since he planned to lie low for quite a period of time, he had to be amply prepared while also ready to respond should the possibility of danger arise. Therefore, he put a great deal of effort into the array at hand, utilizing his every skill in runes to the fullest extent.

Ten whole days later, Lin Xun finally completed setting up the restriction power of his underground cavernous abode.

The array consisted of ninety-nine ancient formations, each of which could withstand the attacks of a Creation Eternal. In addition, four different types of Divine Rank law had been woven into the array.

Under these circumstances, not only could it conceal all the movements occurring inside the abode, but also in the case that it was discovered by a Greater Boundless Eternal, the latter wouldn’t be able to break in in a short period of time.

After this restrictive array took shape, there wasn't much divine material left in Lin Xun’s possession. However, he didn’t care. He named this array ‘Divine Judgment Restriction,’ implying it was capable of putting even gods on trial!

After finishing everything, he flew out from underground and appeared in the canyon.

With a thought, swish!

The Green Wood Dao Body swept out and vanished. Lin Xun had dispatched this one to investigate the situations in the central zone, such as the camp locations of the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, and the twelve Eternal Divine Clans.

Swish!

The Black Water Dao Body appeared right afterwards and, with a flicker, disappeared into a cave near the canyon. Going forward, he would be stationed there, always watching out for the state of the surrounding area. As soon as any potential danger occurred, he would reveal himself and lure the other party away, thus making the cavern ten thousand feet underground even less noticeable.

Lin Xun took one last look at the horizon where Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain was. A period of silence passed before he returned to the underground cavern.

“Let’s begin.”

He exhaled a long breath and sat down cross-legged. His entire qi started operating.

Rustle~

All sorts of precious pills, rare resources, and Eternal laws poured out, and then like a flood, they gushed into Lin Xun through his mouth.

Over the years, he had collected countless cultivation resources, all of which were treasures suited for Eternal Stage cultivation. What he had consumed before today only accounted for less than forty percent.

Besides this, he also had a good number of Eternals’ shells and primordial spirits imprisoned in the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron. They could be refined by the Five Principle Laws of the Return Dominion to make all kinds of valuable materials.

In short, the current Lin Xun did not lack cultivation resources in the slightest.

Boom!

In the cavern, it sounded like a thunderstorm was going on. Billions of brilliant divine rays steamed around Lin Xun. The energy of elixirs and pills surged in a seemingly infinite stream of molten lava, ravaging his entirety as they were slowly refined and absorbed into his cultivation base.

For a time, a variety of visions manifested around him. There was a great abyss engulfing the heavens and a rumbling cauldron that dominated the past, present, and future. These phenomena that could be described as rare and astonishing in all history also produced a shockingly loud commotion. In the outside world, they would have triggered a resonance from heaven and earth and everything between.

However, in this cavern where the Divine Judgment Restriction was in place, not a bit of disturbance was leaked out.

Three months later...

Accompanied by an explosion that resembled the big bang, an amazing metamorphosis took place on Lin Xun. He was still in his cross-legged sitting position when, all of a sudden, his entire qi skyrocketed by a large margin!

On this day, he stepped into the advanced Creation Realm. However, he didn't end the current session. To him, this temporary peace was incomparably rare and precious. He had to seize every second of it to enhance his power.

Time flowed by...

After half a year since the start of Lin Xun's seclusion, the Green Wood Dao Body returned.

The memory was updated to the true form, instantly letting him know everything the Green Wood Dao Body had learned during his trip around the central zone in the last six months. This included the locations of the Shaman Sect's, the Zen Sect's, and the twelve Eternal Divine Clans’ encampments.

In fact, every inch of land in the whole central zone had been visited by the Green Wood Dao Body. All the intelligence he had gathered would be of great help to Lin Xun’s future operation.

Meanwhile, the Black Water Dao Body had not once moved from his hiding nearby the canyon, which was naturally a good thing. At the very least, it was proof that nothing terrible had befallen Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain during these six months.

In fact, it was common for the entire Spirit Martial World to enjoy a relatively calm period before each appearance of a Great Dao Fate Lotus.

Even if there were killings and battles, the majority occurred in the peripheral zone. In the central zone, all areas except for Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain were under the absolute control of the great powers such as the Shaman Sect and Zen Sect.

Unless those great powers conducted a large-scale attack on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain again, one was hard pressed to see fighting and bloodshed here. The most important factor was that they had no idea of Lin Xun's arrival in Spirit Martial World. Otherwise, this calm state would have been broken long ago.

Nineteen years later...

BOOM!

On this day, the Sea of Fate that stretched across the sky rushing suddenly tumbled intensely. The white seawater set off colossal waves whose roars thundered through the ten directions. In this instant, all regions of Spirit Martial World were alarmed.

“The fourth opportunity is finally here!”

In the peripheral areas, many gazed up at the Sea of Fate in unison, with expressions of excitement, as well as gloom and powerlessness.

The Sea of Fate had produced three similar events in the past, each surely sending out a Great Dao Fate Lotus that would trigger a frantic competition amongst the powerhouses from various epochs.

Regretfully, Eternals like them, who were scattered in the peripheral zone and had never refined a Dao Fate Orb, simply didn't have the chance to partake in this competition.

"This time, we must cooperate, or else we will only end up like the previous three times, being divided and beaten by those old things from the other epochs."

On a divine mountain in the central zone, the great experts of the Shaman Sect, Zen Sect, and twelve Eternal Divine Clans were having a meeting.

Shaman Ancestor Leisong, Immeasurable Buddha Xinhu, and other Greater Boundless Eternals who were leaders of their respective camps were all fired up.

The one who had just spoken was Shaman Ancestor Leisong. His huge frame was clad in a beastskin robe, and he was holding a black staff made of bone. The deep wrinkles on his face made him look exceptionally old, but his aura was so powerful that the Eternals nearby shivered under it.

"As agreed, in the case that we win the Great Dao Fate Lotus, we will first let three of our Lesser Boundless Eternals, one from each camp, ride it," said Immeasurable Buddha Xinhu in a deep voice.

He wore a monk's robe, but everything about his appearance resembled that of a comely teenager. The only exception were his eyes, which had the look of one who had been through eons of vicissitudes.

"Very well!" The old relics of the Eternal Divine Clans nodded.

A Great Dao Fate Lotus could only carry three people to the All-Wonder Dominion, so it was imperative that they, the leading powers, allocated the spots before the big show.

Xinhu mused, "The Origin Sect and Spirit Sect are no longer worth worrying about. They wouldn't dare rearing their heads and attempting to snatch the Great Dao Fate Lotus in their current state.

"That is to say, our opponents will be those old bastards from the other epochs. Please bear in mind not to get carried away. Immediately retreat once the situation starts looking fatal for you."

After a pause, he swept his gaze around the crowd. “That being said, we must still watch out for anyone from the Origin Sect and Spirit Sect, just in case they take advantage of the chaos to launch sneak attacks at us.”

When these words rang out, all eyes present narrowed.

Chapter 3075 Great Dao Fate Lotus

Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain.

When the anomaly in the Sea of Fate erupted, it was immediately detected by the members of the Origin Sect, Spirit Sect, and Fangchun Mountain, who quickly gathered together.

"What a pity..." Xing Jianxia sighed. He wore a black robe, carried an ancient sword on his back, and had a tall, elegant, and ethereal figure. He possessed immense power and was a very senior figure in the Origin Sect, having arrived in this nameless forbidden zone a long time ago.

Hearing his lament, everyone nearby fell silent. They all knew what Xing Jianxia was sighing about.

"If things continue like this until the arrival of the epochal calamity, we will have no chance to compete for a Great Dao Fate Lotus." Fu Nanli frowned, "Most importantly, before the epochal calamity arrives, the Shaman Sect and Zen Sect will inevitably launch a large-scale attack on us. In my opinion, instead of passively defending ourselves, we should seize this opportunity to kill our way out!"

His hair and beard were gray, and he wore a yellow robe. He exuded an aura no weaker than Xing Jianxia's, and he was also the leader of the Spirit Sect’s forces. Upon hearing this, everyone couldn't help but feel a surge of excitement.

For years, they had been trapped on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, unable to obtain enough Dao Fate Power. In addition, they were constantly being watched by enemies stationed far away from Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, forcing them to be on guard day and night.

Now, the Sea of Fate was giving birth to a fourth opportunity, but they could only watch helplessly, without even a chance to compete for it. This situation had made them feel incredibly frustrated.

However, if they launched a full-scale attack now, they could catch their enemies off guard. After all, when this Great Dao Fate Lotus appeared, whether it was the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, or the twelve Eternal Divine Clans, they were all going to send their top forces to the Sea of Fate.

When that happened, the forces of these hostile factions distributed throughout Spirit Martial World would inevitably be much weaker than now!

"No." Xing Jianxia shook his head. "How could those two old fellows, Xinhu and Leisong, not have thought of that? If my guess is correct, they must have precautions in place."

He paused, then continued, "And once we leave this Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, we will be extremely vulnerable to an all-out ambush."

Currently, Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain was covered with a Divine Rank law, and supreme forbidden formations had been deployed both inside and out. It was precisely because of these defensive forces that, although they have been trapped for these years, they didn’t have to worry about being conquered by the enemy. Unfortunately, once they left this stronghold, things would be different.

"Are we just going to watch helplessly?" Fu Nanli's face was gloomy, and he was feeling quite uneasy.

"That's not necessarily the case." Suddenly, Ruo Su from Fangchun Mountain spoke up softly, "During the first three appearances of a Great Dao Fate Lotus, those hostile forces repeatedly failed, never succeeding even once, and even lost a lot of their power as a result. Now, if they want to seize this fourth Great Dao Fate Lotus, they are bound to pay a price!"

Everyone's eyes flickered. They also knew that what Ruo Su said was true. However, the thought that those enemies were about to compete for an opportunity to go to the All-Wonder Dominion, while they could only watch helplessly, still made them feel very uneasy.

Moreover, placing all their hopes on the price the enemy would have to pay when competing for the opportunity undoubtedly made them feel even more powerless.

“Young Friend Ruo Su is right. There are still over eight hundred years until the epochal calamity descends. In the years to come, more and more Great Dao Fate Lotuses are bound to appear. Those hostile forces will repeatedly try to seize these opportunities. Whether they succeed or fail, it will only be beneficial to us and not harmful.”

Xing Jianxia continued softly, “If they succeed, three important figures from their side will leave Spirit Martial World and go to the All-Wonder Dominion. If they fail, they will also pay a price. If this continues, the power they possess will inevitably decrease. As long as we wait, we will eventually have a chance to strike back.”

Fu Nanli shook his head and said, “But I'm worried that we might not be able to wait until then. Those hostile forces might launch a full-scale attack before that.”

His speculation caused everyone's hearts to sink. Indeed, the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect had declared that unless they handed over the disciples of Fangchun Mountain, they would eventually attack again. The twelve Eternal Divine Clans had also clearly stated that they would not let the matter rest.

Perhaps, when these hostile forces had the opportunity, they would launch a full-scale attack on them again, just like last time!

In this somber atmosphere, Zhong Qiu said resolutely, “Seniors, if the situation truly becomes that bad, we, the disciples of Fangchun Mountain, will certainly not be a burden to you.”

“That's right.” Ruo Su, Li Xuanwei, Pu Zhen, Xue Ya, and the other disciples of Fangchun Mountain all nodded in agreement.

"Hehe, if you were to be killed by those enemies, what face would I, Xing Jianxia, have left to see your master?" Xing Jianxia chuckled. "You don't need to worry. This is the Sea of Fate. If we were to fight to the death, those enemies would inevitably pay a heavy price. They also know this, which is why they haven't dared to launch a large-scale attack in recent years. After all, although they hate your Fangchun Mountain, the opportunity to go to the All-Wonder Dominion is more important to them."

"That's right. A long time ago, the Lord of Fangchun Mountain fought against many powerful experts in this Sea of Fate, helping the ancestors of the Spirit Sect and Origin Sect obtain the opportunity to go to

the All-Wonder Dominion. Because of this great kindness, my Spirit Sect will certainly not stand idly by regarding the affairs of your Fangchun Mountain," Fu Nanli also interjected softly.

This was an extremely distant event. Although the Lord of Fangchun Mountain had greatly helped the ancestors of the Spirit Sect and Origin Sect, he had also completely offended the ancestors of the Shaman Sect and Zen Sect in the battles of that time. It was precisely because of this that the Shaman Sect and Zen Sect hated Fangchun Mountain so much.

Zhong Qiu and Ruo Su were filled with mixed emotions, both gratitude and shame. They were grateful that, under these circumstances, the forces of the Origin Sect and Spirit Sect had not thought of abandoning them, the disciples of Fangchun Mountain. On the other hand, they were ashamed that their existences had implicated both of these sects, preventing them from having an opportunity to compete for a Great Dao Fate Lotus.

Boom!

As they talked, the Sea of Fate in the sky became even more turbulent and violent. The vast white power of fate stirred up towering waves, creating thunderous roars. In the distance from Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, a hearty laugh suddenly rang out, “Fellow Daoists, a Great Dao Fate Lotus is about to be born. If you are not afraid of death, you can all go and compete for it! But if you try to stir up trouble at this time, you'd better consider the consequences!”

As the voice sounded, a majestic and dazzling figure rose into the air. This man wore a golden robe, had a prominent jaw and a tiger-like beard, and his eyes were like a pair of blazing suns, radiant and full of spirit.

Yuan Zhongqi!

He was a Lesser Boundless Immeasurable from the Eternal Divine Yuan Clan, who had survived two Great Silence Unlife Calamities. He was also one of the four Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Eternals stationed near Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain. The other three were: Yang Heng of the Yang Clan, Taihao Ju of the Taihao Clan, and Cang Youzhi of the Cang Clan.

Although these four Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Eternals were far from being able to threaten the powerful beings of the Origin Sect and Spirit Sect, their presence here was essentially a form of surveillance.

In other words, the four of them were scouts. Once there was any unusual activity on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, they would immediately send a message to inform the Shaman Sect, Zen Sect, and the Eternal Divine Clans.

At this moment, Yuan Zhongqi's declaration caused the expressions of the people on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain to darken considerably.

Seeing that there was no movement from Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, Yuan Zhongqi let out a brazen laugh. “Hahahaha, we have said before that if you don't hand over those remnants of Fangchun Mountain, your Origin Sect and Spirit Sect will never have another chance to obtain a Great Dao Fate Lotus!”

After saying this, he returned to the ground and rejoined the three other Eternals, Yang Heng, Taihao Ju, and Cang Youzhi, giving the impression that they would remain stationed there even if a Great Dao Fate Lotus appeared. Fu Nanli sighed at this, realizing that it was impossible to break out at this time, as the other party was clearly prepared.

Boom!

Suddenly, a deafening explosion erupted in the turbulent and roaring Sea of Fate, followed by a dazzling divine light that illuminated the nine heavens and ten earths. At this moment, not only in the Spirit Martial World, but also in some other epochal worlds, all the living beings within them simultaneously turned their gaze towards the same direction.

A gigantic lotus flower, spanning tens of thousands of feet, appeared in the Sea of Fate. It had nine petals, each as large as a mountain, emitting a magnificent and dazzling radiance. In front of this incredibly miraculous lotus flower, the sun, moon, and stars seemed insignificant, and the laws of the universe seemed to bow before it, appearing supremely lofty and unattainable.

In addition, when this lotus appeared, the originally turbulent and raging Sea of Fate suddenly became calm and tranquil, creating a strong contrast to what it was like before. This only further highlighted the mysterious and extraordinary nature of that gigantic, magnificent, and boundless lotus flower.

This was a Great Dao Fate Lotus! It contained the opportunity to reach the All-Wonder Dominion, which was a supreme fortune that every Eternal in every epoch yearned for!

"What an astonishing aura..." Near that canyon, Lin Xun's Black Water Dao Body couldn't help but reveal a look of surprise, shocked by the magnificent spectacle projected by the Great Dao Fate Lotus.

He now knew that the Great Dao Fate Lotus was incredibly miraculous, containing a world of its own. When one appeared, people had to rush into it within ten breaths. Otherwise, there would be no more opportunity to enter the world within the Great Dao Fate Lotus.

This was only the first step. Next, the strong individuals who rushed into the world within the Great Dao Fate Lotus would need to engage in a brutal struggle and competition to stay within it.

Whether they perished within or escaped, only when three individuals remained would the Great Dao Fate Lotus carry these three together, leaving the Sea of Fate and heading to the legendary All-Wonder Dominion.

In other words, the Great Dao Fate Lotus was like a ship. Experts had to board it within ten breaths to be eligible to compete for the three spots to travel to the All-Wonder Dominion!

Indeed, just as Lin Xun's Black Water Dao Body was shocked, one terrifying figure after another appeared in the Sea of Fate, like streaks of dazzling divine light, rushing towards the gigantic Great Dao Fate Lotus. For a moment, divine arcs of light rained down, streaking across the sky—a truly spectacular sight!

Chapter 3076 Taking Action

Lin Xun's Black Water Dao Body saw that approximately three hundred people had rushed into the Great Dao Fate Lotus within the span of ten breaths. This was a shocking number. Of note, those who dared to compete in there were at least at the Creation Realm, and there were even many Greater Boundless Immeasurables among them.

In just ten breaths, nearly three hundred Eternals had entered the Great Dao Fate Lotus. How could this not be astonishing? Lin Xun now realized that, in the other epochal worlds outside the Spirit Martial World, there were also many terrifying existences!

Buzz!

When the ten breaths were up, the huge and brilliant Great Dao Fate Lotus began to close, and its nine petals, like mountains, moved and closed together. Some experts who had rushed into the Sea of Fate but hadn't had time to enter the Great Dao Fate Lotus couldn't help but let out a long sigh and turn away.

Next, an extremely cruel and fierce battle would unfold in the Fate Lotus World, where those inside would either perish or escape. Ultimately, only three cultivators would emerge victorious and travel with this Great Dao Fate Lotus to the All-Wonder Dominion.

Lin Xun's Black Water Dao Body withdrew his gaze and turned to look in the direction of the Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain.

Previously, he had heard a voice filled with arrogance and disdain issue a proclamation: “Hahahaha, we have said before that if you don't hand over those remnants of Fangchun Mountain, your Origin Sect and Spirit Sect will never have another chance to obtain a Great Dao Fate Lotus!”

This voice belonged to Yuan Zhongqi, a Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Eternal. Although he was a stranger to Lin Xun, he was being extremely arrogant.

At this time, the strongest experts of the Shaman Sect, Zen Sect, and those Eternal Divine Clans have probably gone into the Great Dao Fate Lotus. Those hostile forces are most likely at their weakest now. If I can seize this opportunity to attack...

Just as he thought of this, a sudden variable appeared. In the distance, one after another, terrifying figures emerged from the horizon. There were more than ten of them, and each was incredibly powerful and awe-inspiring.

Lin Xun's Black Water Dao Body immediately burrowed into the ground and disappeared.

Boom! This group of experts made no attempt to conceal their auras along the way as they moved through the void with overwhelming force, causing the heavens and earth to change color. Upon arriving near Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, they stopped and joined forces with Yuan Zhongqi, Yang Heng, Taihao Ju, and Cang Youzhi, who were already stationed in that area.

Xing Jianxia, Fu Nanli, and others on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain also noticed this, causing their hearts to sink.

Among these more than ten newcomers, there were four Greater Boundless Immeasurables! They were the Zen Sect's Immeasurable Buddha, Xinying, the Shaman Sect's Wu Hongzi, Wen Zai of the Eternal Divine Wen Clan, and Xingtian Yuan of the Xingtian clan.

Besides these four, the other nine people who came with them were powerful Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Eternals.

For such a lineup to suddenly appear in front of Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain instead of going to the Great Dao Fate Lotus to compete and fight...their intentions were obvious. They wanted to deter the people of the Origin and Spirit Sects, preventing them from taking advantage of this opportunity to fight back!

"These old bastards really are ruthless." Fu Nanli's face was gloomy.

The expressions of the others were not much better, and they were all filled with anger and frustration. To be bullied to such an extent, yet unable to fight back, was an incredibly stifling feeling.

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In the valley, in the cave dwelling a thousand feet underground, the appearance of the Black Water Dao Body awakened Lin Xun's main body from meditation. The fusion of their consciousness allowed his true self to instantly understand what was happening outside.

Only then did he realize that the Sea of Fate had undergone its fourth anomaly today, and a Great Dao Fate Lotus had also appeared. In addition, at this moment, a group of terrifying existences had gone to

Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain! This made his heart tighten. However, after logically going through the situation, he quickly calmed down.

In this situation, how could those hostile forces dare to commit to an all-out attack on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain? Their actions were clearly meant to deter, preventing the powerful experts on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain from taking advantage of the changing circumstances.

While he understood the situation, all of this still filled Lin Xun with anger. To simultaneously seize the opportunities within the Great Dao Fate Lotus and besiege Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain—it was clear how arrogant those hostile forces were!

From this, it was also evident that those on the Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain had no chance to seize the opportunities within the Great Dao Fate Lotus.

Do they really think that doing this will prevent their territories from being plundered...? Lin Xun's dark eyes flashed coldly as he rose from the ground.

Currently, the most powerful forces of those hostile factions had all entered the Great Dao Fate Lotus, and the other forces they left behind had also been deployed to the area around Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain.

This meant that the forces remaining in their strongholds were bound to be extremely weak in comparison! Perhaps, in the eyes of those hostile forces, in this core area, simply keeping an eye on the Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain was enough to prevent any potential problems.

However, there was one thing they hadn't considered: The forces of the Origin Sect, Spirit Sect, and Fangchun Mountain might not be able to take advantage of the situation, but he, Lin Xun, could! As long as he ensured that his identity wasn't discovered during the operation, even if those hostile forces reacted, they would never know that he was the culprit.

After nineteen years of secluded cultivation, it's time to go out and explore.

Lin Xun's figure flickered, and he shot out of the underground cave. For nineteen years, he had cultivated in seclusion here, refining countless rare treasures. His cultivation had now reached the

perfect Creation Realm. Furthermore, all of his cultivation power had been tempered to an unprecedented level in this realm, so the power he wielded was completely different from before.

For example, he had integrated the profound mysteries of the Five Principle Laws of the Return Dominion, the Fortune Principle, and the Principle of Time into his profound principle of Nirvana, allowing it to undergo an incredible transformation, becoming completely different from before.

His body, cultivation, soul, and qi had also been tempered to the extreme peak through refining various Eternal treasures, undergoing multiple transformations during these nineteen years. Even many of the Eternal weapons he had collected over the years had been melted down by him and fused into the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron, allowing its power to be enhanced time and time again.

What Lin Xun paid for this was nearly ninety percent of his entire wealth... In other words, after these nineteen years of seclusion, he only had about ten percent of his cultivation resources left. Of course, even that fraction was an astronomical figure for other cultivators at the same level.

In short, these nineteen years of arduous cultivation and accumulation had made his current combat power far stronger than before. If he were to face an existence like Yingshan Ying again, he would be confident in killing him without suffering any injuries!

Whoosh~

After leaving the underground cave, Lin Xun concealed his aura and quietly sped away into the distance. While still en route, his Black Water Dao Body emerged and headed towards the outer edge of the Spirit Martial World.

Currently, only the woman in the black dress and a few others in the Spirit Martial World knew that Lin Xun had arrived in this world. Of note, they would certainly not deliberately reveal this information.

Despite that, Lin Xun was still somewhat uneasy. This mission to raid the enemy's camp, regardless of whether it was a success or failure, would inevitably provoke the wrath of those forces. It was conceivable that even if they didn't know who did it, they would mobilize all their experts to investigate.

In addition, with the intelligence of these enemies, after confirming that it wasn't done by those from Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, they would inevitably suspect others. At that time, the Eternals scattered in the outer regions would inevitably be investigated by these enemy forces.

Under these circumstances, the woman in the black dress and the others would certainly be investigated, and at that time, Lin Xun couldn't guarantee whether they would leak the news of his arrival in Spirit Martial World.

Therefore, before this operation, Lin Xun decided to send his Black Water Dao Body to take the woman in the black dress and the others away. Even if they had to endure some hardships for a while, he could compensate them later when the opportunity arose.

Soon, the Black Water Dao Body disappeared into the horizon. Lin Xun's main body, however, headed directly in another direction. The vast expanse of heaven and earth stretched out, and the Sea of Fate beneath the boundless sky was calm and tranquil. The Great Dao Fate Lotus, its petals already closed, emanated a mysterious glow.

No one knew how fierce and bloody the battles within that Fate Lotus World were.

In addition, in the central zone of Spirit Martial World, it remained as silent as ever, with many territories completely deserted. Even at this moment, those Eternals scattered in the peripheral zones dared not come to this central zone to collect Dao Fate Power.

It was easy to imagine how arrogant and powerful these hostile forces had become over the years.

That's the territory of the Eternal Divine Ye Clan...

Four hours later, Lin Xun stopped, his eyes gazing into the distance. As early as nineteen years ago, when he was in seclusion, he had sent his Green Wood Dao Body to travel around, exploring all the mountains, rivers, and territories in the central zone of Spirit Martial World. He naturally knew the locations of the territories occupied by the hostile forces.

These hostile forces all occupied the areas closest to the Sea of Fate in the central zone. Among them, the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect occupied the best locations, Great Barbarian Mountain and Zen Inquiry Mountain, respectively, and were closest to the Sea of Fate.

The territories of the twelve Eternal Divine Clans were scattered like chess pieces in different areas, but they were also all very close to the Sea of Fate. Furthermore, their territories were very close to each other. At the speed that an Immeasurable Eternal could reach, one could travel to another Eternal Divine Clan's territory within fifteen minutes.

The divine mountain that appeared in the distance was the territory of the Eternal Divine Ye Clan, called Purple Lightning Divine Mountain. Lin Xun had carefully considered his choice of the Ye Clan as his target.

The Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect were too close to the Sea of Fate and were surrounded by the territories of the twelve Eternal Divine Clans. Attacking them would be like attacking the enemy's core territory, inevitably leading to heavy encirclement and unpredictable risks.

On the contrary, Purple Lightning Divine Mountain, where the Ye Clan was based, was located on the outskirts of this region. This meant that even if something unexpected happened, Lin Xun could easily escape.

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The only problem was that the Ye Clan's territory was closest to the strongholds of the Jue and Yuan Clans. According to Lin Xun's calculations, if the Ye Clan engaged in battle, the Immeasurable Eternals of the other two divine clans could arrive to provide support within fifteen minutes at most.

This meant that Lin Xun had to completely conquer Purple Lightning Divine Mountain, where the Ye Clan resided, within fifteen minutes.

However, what was a mere fifteen minutes to him? In the current situation, that was more than enough for Lin Xun. Of course, this opportunity was incredibly rare and precious, so he didn't want to waste it on just the Ye Clan alone.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

His four Dao Bodies—Green Wood, White Metal, Yellow Earth, and Red Flame—shot out. The Greed Wood and White Metal Dao Bodies headed towards Cloud Fighting Divine Mountain, where the Jue Clan resided.

His Yellow Earth and Red Flame Dao Bodies were headed towards Eight Kun Divine Mountain, where the Yuan Clan resided. Finally, Lin Xun's true self was headed alone towards Purple Lightning Divine Mountain, where the Ye Clan resided. This approach was undoubtedly a gamble.

He was banking on the hunch that there were no Greater Boundless Immeasurable Eternals guarding the Ye, Jue, and Yuan Clans! Of course, if he needed to deal with Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Eternals, his current cultivation level was more than enough to easily eliminate them!

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Purple Lightning Divine Mountain.

The black mountain was majestic and ancient, with no vegetation growing on it. However, wisps of purple lightning emanated from the bare rocks, making one's heart tremble. Rolling waves of Dao Fate Power descended from the Sea of Fate in the sky, covering the entire territory. Based on that alone, it was quite easy for people to cultivate and refine Dao Fate Power here.

Around Purple Lightning Divine Mountain, there were three layers of Divine Rank law powers, resembling a natural supreme forbidden formation. In this situation, even if an Immeasurable Eternal attacked, the Ye Clan experts residing there would be alerted immediately.

Of course, the Ye Clan's experts had never considered this to be an actual issue they had to guard against. In Spirit Martial World, who would be so reckless as to dare to attack their territory?

Consider the immense power possessed by the Origin Sect, the Spirit Sect, and the disciples of Fangchun Mountain... Despite that, for many years, they have been trapped on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain!

Under these circumstances, let alone the Ye Clan, even the other Eternal Divine Clans and the Shaman Sect and Zen Sect, would not need to worry about these problems.

“If this operation to the Great Dao Fate Lotus is successful, Ancestor Wuhen can ride the Great Dao Fate Lotus to the All-Wonder Dominion.”

At the peak of Purple Lightning Divine Mountain, Ye Feidu gazed at the Great Dao Fate Lotus in the Sea of Fate, sighing with emotion. A subtle hint of envy and longing surfaced on his face.

He wore a purple robe, his figure imposing, and his hands were clasped in his sleeves. He himself was a Lesser Boundless Immeasurable, having survived two Great Silence Unlife Calamities. Currently, he was in charge of guarding Purple Lightning Divine Mountain.

Beside Ye Feidu stood seven figures, all Eternals of the Ye Clan. Six of them were Creation Realm Eternals, and only one was at the Law Transcendence Realm. This Law Transcendence Realm expert of the Ye Clan was named Ye Zhenqi.

Decades ago, he, along with two Law Transcendence Eternals from the Xingtian Clan and Panwu Clan, came to the Sea of Fate and spread the news of Lin Xun's actions in the Ninth Heaven Domain, causing a sensation throughout Spirit Martial World. Of course, this also caused the hostile forces entrenched in Spirit Martial World to hate Lin Xun and all of Fangchun Mountain to the core.

Someone said with a firm expression, “This time, Ancestor Wuhen and the others will definitely succeed!”

“That's right, this time we have allied with the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, and other Eternal Divine Clans, and we have made ample preparations. With Ancestor Ye Jue personally protecting them, Ancestor Wuhen indeed has a great chance to seize this opportunity to go to the All-Wonder Dominion.”

These Ye Clan experts spoke one after another. Ancestor Wuhen, whose full name was Ye Wuhen, was a Lesser Boundless Immeasurable.

According to their plan for this operation, if their forces inside the Great Dao Fate Lotus won, they were going to send Ye Wuhen and two Lesser Boundless Immeasurables from the Shaman Sect and Zen Sect to the All-Wonder Dominion.

In addition, Ancestor Ye Jue was the only Greater Boundless Immeasurable Eternal in the Ye Clan. Rumors said that he had survived five Great Silence Unlife Calamities and had arrived in Spirit Martial World a long time ago, possessing unfathomable cultivation. He was also heading to the world within the Great Dao Fate Lotus this time.

"I wonder what the situation is like at Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain. Will the forces of the Origin Sect and Spirit Sect dare to take advantage of what's going on?"

Someone chuckled. "Even a cornered dog will jump over a wall, let alone those old guys from those two sects. But I'm sure they wouldn't dare to cause trouble at this time."

Someone sneered, "The Greater Boundless Immeasurables left behind by the Shaman Sect, Zen Sect, Wen Clan, and Xingtian Clan have all led their people to the vicinity of Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain. If they dare to make a move, they will definitely suffer the consequences."

Everyone couldn't help but laugh. The current forces from the Origin Sect and Spirit Sect were already in a precarious situation and could no longer cause trouble; they were simply not worth their attention anymore.

Just then, a calm voice suddenly rang out, "Suffer the consequences? You are quite arrogant."

This declaration made Ye Feidu and the people around him tremble, and their gazes all turned to where the voice came from. A tall and imposing figure had appeared at some point on a mountain path in the distance. He was dressed in a moon-white robe and looked refined and ethereal. Ye Feidu and the others revealed looks filled with disbelief.

Purple Lightning Divine Mountain was covered with three Divine Rank law powers. Even a Greater Boundless Immeasurable Eternal would be identified and detected by them immediately. Now, someone had silently appeared in their stronghold without them noticing! This surprised them and made them feel incredibly shellshocked.

"It's him, Lin Xun!!" When he saw Lin Xun appear, Ye Zhenqi's face changed drastically, and he exclaimed, "This...how is this possible?"

This was the central zone of Spirit Martial World and the territory of their Ye Clan! Now Lin Xun had appeared in front of them like a ghost, making Ye Zhenqi almost unable to believe his eyes.

Lin Xun! Suddenly, Ye Feidu and the others all showed expressions of surprise and became restless. They never imagined that this young man, whom they hated to the core, would appear before them today! Everything seemed so sudden.

"I've come here to give you all a chance for revenge. Of course, I will also take this opportunity to settle the grudges between us," Lin Xun said as he walked towards them, his expression calm and composed.

"Hmph! Just a mere Eternal at the peak of the Creation Realm, yet he dares to be so reckless and audacious! He truly doesn't know his own limits!" Ye Feidu, a cultivator at the Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Realm, snorted coldly, "Let your helpers come out too, otherwise you will surely die!"

In his opinion, Lin Xun's ability to infiltrate Purple Lightning Divine Mountain silently and confront them so openly meant that there must be a more powerful being helping him. Otherwise, a mere perfect Creation Eternal couldn't possibly accomplish this without external help.

Ye Feidu's words also startled the other powerful figures of the Ye Clan present, causing them to scan their surroundings vigilantly. Of course, what disturbed them even more was that Lin Xun had already reached the peak of the Creation Realm!

They knew that when Ye Zhenqi had brought his news to them decades ago, he only said that Lin Xun possessed the cultivation level of the Law Transcendence Realm. Now, in just these few years, his cultivation had undergone such a great transformation and breakthrough, so how could they not be surprised?

Lin Xun smiled, his voice filled with mockery and coldness, "Why would I need anyone's help to deal with you old fellows?"

"Is that so? I'd like to see where you get the confidence to be this arrogant!" Suddenly, a thin, gold-robed figure rushed out, tearing through the void like a bolt of lightning, and attacked Lin Xun. He was a perfect Creation Eternal. His body radiated a terrifying power. Divine light surged, and his might was terrifying. Upon making his move, he directly controlled a bronze seal and fiercely struck at Lin Xun.

Boom! The bronze seal emanated destructive purple lightning law power, dazzling and resplendent. This attack was incredibly swift and powerful.

Then, Lin Xun reached out and grabbed it. Buzz!! The bronze seal let out a violent wail and was directly snatched away by him. The purple law power it had released shattered, exploding with a loud bang and sending out countless light particles.

At the same time, Lin Xun charged forward, his imposing aura completely unleashed. That instant was like a vast, raging sea crashing down. With a bang, the man in the golden robe was directly suppressed to the ground, his body cracking and blood splattering.

One blow! With just his own power, he had suppressed a peak Creation Eternal on the spot! Everyone present shuddered. Their expressions had now completely changed as they were utterly shocked by this.

"You're courting death!" Ye Feidu immediately attacked. His hands, previously hidden in his sleeves, shot out and slammed together in the void.

Boom!

The void became turbulent, and the mountains and rivers trembled. A mysterious seal filled with a forbidden power condensed, seemingly palm-sized, but at that moment it was like a purple sun, radiating surging purple light, dyeing the heavens and earth purple.

The aura released by this seal far surpassed the Creation Realm, imprinted with law power fluctuations capable of shaking the ages. Any Creation Eternal facing such an attack would likely feel despair and helplessness.

After all, this was the strength of a Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Eternal. Its power had already reached an incredible level. Despite that, Lin Xun didn't dodge or evade when facing this attack and instead charged forward.

Boom!

His cultivation had been unleashed to an unprecedented degree, and his towering figure shone brightly, like an imprisoning abyss. With a single punch, the profound and mysterious principle of Nirvana, which had already integrated the Five Principle Laws of the Return Dominion, the Fortune Principle, and the Principle of Time during these nineteen years, was completely released in this punch!

This was a thunderous, ultimate blow! Then, the mysterious seal, resembling a giant purple sun, was directly shattered by this obscure, chaos-like punch, producing a deafening explosion and scattering a shower of light.

Even Ye Feidu was startled by this attack. How could Lin Xun be so powerful?! However, at this moment, he had no time to think further; that punch had already struck.

Bang!!

Ye Feidu used all his strength to meet the blow head-on, but he was sent staggering back dozens of meters by this incredibly powerful attack. His old face flushed crimson, and his aura fluctuated violently.

Chapter 3078 An Unexpected Event

Ye Feidu was an expert in the Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Realm who had survived two Great Silence Unlife Calamities, so he was a powerful cultivator who had stepped onto the ultimate Eternal path. Despite that, he had been defeated in a single punch!

Furthermore, the one who defeated him was a young man who was only at the perfect Creation Realm! This mindblowing outcome caused a gasp of astonishment. Ye Zhenqi and other powerful figures of the Ye Clan all showed expressions of horror, their scalps tingling.

How is this possible?!

Ye Feidu’s face was also filled with shock and disbelief. There was a whole major realm separating the Creation and the Immeasurable Realms! However, the power of Lin Xun's punch seemed so heaven-defying and formidable!

"Now, do you still think I need help?"

With a calm and disdainful voice, Lin Xun attacked. As his imposing figure moved, it was like a great abyss crushing the void, collapsing it into a huge crack. His power was so overwhelming that everyone else present felt an overwhelming, suffocating pressure.

Now, Ye Feidu, who was directly in the line of fire, felt a stinging sensation on his skin. Lin Xun's unparalleled killing intent firmly locked onto him, making him feel a bone-chilling coldness.

Ye Feidu was almost unable to believe it. A cultivator in the perfect Creation Realm could actually make a Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Eternal like him feel chills run down his spine, which completely overturned his understanding of the world.

Boom! Lin Xun attacked with a punch, but how could Ye Feidu sit idly by and wait for death? He leaped forward and met the attack head-on.

However, in just an instant, his figure was shaken again. The terrifying punch force was like a mountain collapsing and a tsunami slamming into him, shaking him so much that he felt the urge to cough up blood. Ye Feidu's face changed completely. Without hesitation, he unleashed his dao weapon and fought with all his might.

Clang!

A silver battle spear streaked across the sky, like a white lightning bolt tearing through the void. With a roar from Ye Feidu, the battle spear swept across the sky, shaking out a rain of law power and light. However, Lin Xun was still fighting bare-handed, and his offensive was becoming even stronger.

The battle erupted. In just a few breaths, the two had exchanged hundreds blows. The force of their fists and battle spear collided, erupting in deafening roars. The entire Purple Lightning Divine Mountain was subjected to a violent impact, causing rocks to crumble and debris to fly.

What horrified Ye Zhenqi and the others was that in this fierce battle, Ye Feidu, a being at the Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Realm, had already suffered from severe injuries. His entire body was covered in cracks with blood flowing profusely. It was a truly miserable sight.

On the other hand, Lin Xun, however, was as powerful as a supreme ruler. Each punch he threw was so domineering that it made people tremble.

"Quick, attack together!" A Creation Eternal roared, wielding a battle sword and charging into the battle.

"Kill!"

"Kill!"

The others didn't dare to delay either, and all attacked together.

Boom!

The void trembled, and divine light surged. Various supreme divine abilities, wrapped around Eternal weapons, were unleashed, like a river of heavenly water pouring down and crashing onto the mortal world. The unparalleled torrent of dao light caused Purple Lightning Divine Mountain to collapse completely, utterly disintegrating.

Facing this encirclement, Lin Xun sneered, and suddenly flicked his sleeve. "Rise!"

With a roar, the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron, wrapped in billions of hazy light particles, shot out, its immense power crushing the attacks from all directions. Many Eternal weapons were damaged instantaneously, emitting mournful cries. Immediately afterward, an ancient and simple dao sword flew out from the cauldron, sweeping across the void.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

One after another, Creation Eternals were suppressed by the vast sword intent like mere chickens and dogs. Their bodies exploded, blood splattered, and even their souls were severely wounded by the sword qi, firmly pinned to the ground.

In addition, experts like Ye Zhenqi, who were at the Law Transcendence Realm, were instantly killed, their forms and spirits completely annihilated. In an instant, only Ye Feidu, a cultivator at the Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Realm, remained, struggling to hold on. The other powerful figures of the Ye Clan were suppressed and scattered across the ground.

“Damn it!!”

That bloody scene enraged Ye Feidu, his hair standing on end, his eyes bloodshot, as he suddenly reached out and grabbed. However, to his surprise, the triple-layered Divine Rank law power covering this area remained completely unmoved, entirely beyond his control.

This sudden change made Ye Feidu's heart tremble. Could it be...?

At this moment, Lin Xun had already arrived, wielding the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron.

Crack!

The silver battle spear shattered, and the terrifying impact caused Ye Feidu, already severely wounded, to collapse, his entire body exploding and shattering into pieces. His primordial spirit had barely emerged from the wreckage when it was suppressed by the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron.

“Lin Xun, when my ancestor Ye Jue returns, that will be your death day—!” Ye Feidu's primordial spirit roared madly. Unfortunately, he was suppressed within the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron, and as Lin Xun exerted his power, his primordial spirit was forcibly knocked unconscious.

“Less than half an hour has passed.”

Lin Xun secretly breathed a sigh of relief. This operation had been easier than he had expected. Or rather, he hadn't expected that only Ye Feidu, a cultivator at the Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Realm, would be guarding Purple Lightning Divine Mountain. Such an expert was hardly a threat to him anymore.

Shaking his head, he waved his sleeve. The other suppressed Ye Clan experts were collected and sealed into the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron.

Then, Lin Xun looked around. Before entering Purple Lightning Divine Mountain, he had subtly subdued the three Divine Rank law powers covering this place using the profound essence of Nirvana. This was why Ye Feidu was unable to control them when he tried to use them earlier.

Whoosh~

With a wave of Lin Xun's hand, the triple-layered Divine Rank laws covering this area were collected. Then, he stood in mid-air, waiting quietly.

Not long after, the figures of his Yellow Earth and Red Flame Dao Bodies appeared from a distance. Through mental communication, Lin Xun's main body immediately understood that the experts of the Eternal Divine Yuan Clan, which had been entrenched on Eight Kun Divine Mountain, had been completely eradicated.

A total of one Lesser Boundless Immeasurable and five Creation Eternals had been suppressed, and even the two Divine Rank law powers covering Eight Kun Divine Mountain had been taken away.

Comparatively speaking, the group the Yuan Clan left on Eight Kun Divine Mountain was even more weak than that of the Ye Clan’s.

Only the White Metal and Green Wood Dao Bodies remain to come back.

Lin Xun put away his Yellow Earth and Red Flame Dao Bodies and continued to wait. However, after another quarter of an hour, these two dao bodies still hadn't returned.

Lin Xun frowned as he dared not wait any longer. With a flash, he directly sped towards Cloud Battle Divine Mountain where the Eternal Divine Jue Clan was entrenched.

Traveling at full-speed, he arrived at that territory in just a quarter of an hour. He saw two completely different Divine Rank laws surging above and below the mountain, releasing extremely terrifying destructive energy. This clearly indicated that a great battle had broken out on the mountain.

Lin Xun's heart tightened, and he rushed over immediately. Whoosh!

The power of the two Divine Rank laws couldn't stop Lin Xun at all. He easily passed through them without causing any disturbance. A great battle had indeed broken out here. The vast mountain range had completely collapsed, turning into ruins.

On top of the wasteland, the Green Wood and the White Metal Dao Bodies were fiercely fighting against a single man. When Lin Xun's main body appeared, he instantly synced the thoughts of his two dao bodies and understood what had happened.

The powerful Jue Clan expert who was currently fighting against them was named Jue Wutian, and he was an existence who had survived two Great Silence Unlife Calamities.

Of note, this person's combat power was incredibly powerful, comparable to even a Greater Boundless Immeasurable like Yingshan Ying. It was precisely because of Jue Wutian's presence that the Green Wood and White Metal Dao Bodies had been hindered, and they hadn't been able to defeat him until now.

Understanding this, Lin Xun's true form couldn't help but be surprised, and his heart was filled with awe. In these past years, the only Immeasurable Realm expert he had truly fought against was Yingshan Ying, which led him to constantly use the other man as a benchmark to measure and compare other Immeasurable Eternals to.

However, it was clear that Jue Wutian was not someone who could be measured by ordinary standards. For example, Ye Feidu, who was defeated by Lin Xun earlier, was also an existence in the Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Realm, but Lin Xun didn't expend much effort when suppressing him.

However, Jue Wutian was able to fight against his two dao bodies until now, which showed how terrifying this person's foundation was.

Boom!

In the void, the battle intensified. Jue Wutian was tall and slender, clad in a blue robe, appearing like a young man. He was surrounded by mysterious law power as he wielded a fiery red divine sword, and its power was extremely violent and destructive.

He was like a ball of fire, possessing terrifying power capable of incinerating the heavens. In the nearby area, there was also a group of Eternals from the Jue Clan, watching the battle while remaining on high alert.

"We can't delay any longer." A cold glint flashed in Lin Xun's eyes. Without hesitation, he shifted through the void and rushed forward.

Boom!

The Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron appeared in the air, directly suppressing Jue Wutian.

Clang!

Jue Wutian swung his fiery divine sword, blocking the attack, but his figure was shaken, and his expression changed slightly, "Indeed, this is your true body!"

He seemed to have anticipated this, and didn't panic, remaining very calm. At the same time, he shouted, "Send out a message, request assistance from other divine clans, quickly!"

Lin Xun's main body uttered two words, "Too late."

The next moment, the Yellow Earth and Red Flame Dao Bodies rushed out together, attacking the group of Jue Clan experts in the distance. Meanwhile, his main body and the other two dao bodies attacked Jue Wutian with full force.

Boom!

In an instant, Jue Wutian fell into a dangerous situation. Previously, facing Lin Xun's two dao bodies, he already felt immense pressure. Now, with Lin Xun's true self using the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron, the stalemate had been broken, and the situation had reversed.

Jue Wutian secretly became anxious, and he began to fight desperately, only wanting to buy some time and wait for rescue, so that the current predicament could be easily resolved. However, in just the blink of an eye, Jue Wutian's heart plummeted. All five of the Creation Eternals of their Jue Clan had been defeated and suppressed, completely unable to withstand the attack!

"Damn it!" Jue Wutian's face finally changed. "Lin Xun, do you know the consequences of doing this? When the top figures of our major forces return, not only you, but also those people on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain will suffer because of you!"

Lin Xun narrowed his eyes, remaining silent, and intensified his attack. At this time, his Yellow Earth and Red Flame Dao Bodies also rushed over and joined the battle, instantly making Jue Wutian, whose situation was already precarious, unable to hold on any longer.

Bang!

A few breaths later, the severely injured Jue Wutian suffered from a heavy blow, his vision blurred, and his consciousness became momentarily hazy. He was grabbed by Lin Xun and ruthlessly suppressed into the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron like a little chicken.

Chapter 3079 The Enemy’s Actions

Yingshan Ying came from the Dao Epoch and was a true Greater Boundless existence. Back then, he once competed to cross over in the Sea of Fate, carving a bloody path through countless killing calamities before finally seizing a fleeting chance to enter the All-Wonder Dominion. That alone was enough to show just how terrifyingly powerful Yingshan Ying was.

In stark contrast, Jue Wutian, a Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Eternal, possessed power rivaling Yingshan Ying himself! From this alone, one could glimpse just how terrifyingly heaven-defying his dao foundation must be!

In the past, Yingshan Ying had been defeated by Lin Xun when Lin Xun was still at the initial Creation Realm. Even then, Lin Xun had paid a heavy price, suffering grievous injuries and nearly failing because of it.

Now, however, everything was different. Having reached the pinnacle of the Creation Realm, Lin Xun could already fight Jue Wutian, whose strength rivaled Yingshan Ying's, to a standstill with two of his dao bodies. Together with all five dao bodies, he could easily suppress Jue Wutian.

This alone was the clearest testament to how terrifyingly Lin Xun's combat power had grown over the years. However, that battle also served as a sobering reminder to him: even on the Eternal Path, there was never any shortage of heaven-defying monsters. Jue Wutian was living proof of that.

"Can't linger here." After sweeping the battlefield clean, Lin Xun did not dare delay. He turned and departed at once. Behind him, Cloud Battle Divine Mountain, with its Divine Rank laws seized, had already been reduced to nothing but ruins.

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Just as Lin Xun vanished beyond the horizon, blazing streaks of light tore through the skies from afar.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

One after another, awe-inspiring figures descended upon the shattered mountain range, their auras vast and terrifying. It was a group of Eternal beings. The sight before them left every one of them frozen in shock.

"Who would dare annihilate the Jue Clan's lair?!" someone finally murmured after a long silence, his voice trembling as if waking from a nightmare.

"It must be those old bastards from the Origin and Spirit Sects," another muttered in a low voice.

"Enough talk," a third said sharply. "Send word at once...Summon the forces of the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, and all the other Divine Clans!"

Immediately, communication talismans shot skyward. Before long, powerful figures from the Shaman Sect, the Zen Sect, and other Eternal Divine Clans arrived from every direction. Yet the moment they laid eyes on the ruins of the Jue Clan's stronghold, their faces all drained of color.

Just then, another figure rushed in from afar, his expression ashen, his voice shaking, "Bad news! The Ye Clan's Purple Lightning Divine Mountain and the Yuan Clan's Eight Kun Divine Mountain...both have been reduced to rubble. The cultivators of those two great divine clans have vanished without a trace!"

With a single sentence, the great figures of every faction present were left speechless.

"How could this happen?" someone cried out in disbelief.

Today, the Sea of Fate was in turmoil. The Great Dao Fate Lotus had been born, and the top experts of every major force had charged into the Fate Lotus World. Even so, each great faction had still left formidable figures behind to guard their strongholds.

However, now, the ancestral lairs of three Eternal Divine Clans, the Ye, Jue and Yuan, had been trampled into ruins! Who could possibly come to terms with such a reality?

"In the central zone of the Spirit Martial World, aside from those old monsters on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, who else would dare oppose us?" someone said grimly. At once, all suspicion fell upon the Origin Sect and the Spirit Sect.

After all, throughout the entire Spirit Martial World, only the great powers of the Origin Sect and the Spirit Sect possessed the strength to accomplish something so terrifying. Those scattered throughout the periphery zones were not even worth considering.

"These three Eternal Divine Clans were positioned like the points of a triangle, watching over one another. If any one of them were attacked, the other two would be the first to know," someone said calmly. "Yet now, all three strongholds have been destroyed. This can't be the work of a single person."

"That's impossible," an elder monk of the Zen sect said in a deep voice. "Two hours ago, Ancestor Xinying of our Zen Sect joined forces with three other Greater Boundless Realm beings and led a host of

experts to Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain. Under such circumstances, the Origin Sect and the Spirit Sect would have had absolutely no chance to leave that place."

"If those old bastards on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain are willing to throw their lives away, what wouldn't they dare do?" a powerhouse of the Shaman Sect sneered coldly. "Come, let's go to Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain ourselves. One look will tell us the truth."

As he spoke, he was already striding into the void, the first to rush toward Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain. Seeing this, the others exchanged glances, then swiftly moved to follow.

However, only part of the group followed toward Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain. The rest hurried back toward their respective territories. They needed to inform the experts of their own factions at once, so they could make preparations in advance and remain on high alert.

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Ten thousand feet from Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, a temporary encampment had been established. Though only a temporary encampment, it was built with imposing grandeur. Rows of halls and pavilions stood in an orderly array, exuding the air of a true stronghold.

Previously, this place had been overseen by four Lesser Boundless Immeasurable Realm powerhouses: Yuan Zhongqi, Taihao Ju, Yang Heng, and Cang Youzhi.

Today, with the arrival of four Greater Boundless Realm figures, Xinying of the Zen Sect, Wu Hongzi of the Shaman Sect, Wen Zai of the Wen Clan, and Xingtian Yuan of the Xingtian Clan, together with nine additional Lesser Boundless Realm powerhouses, the strength of this encampment surged to an unprecedented level.

At this moment, Xinying, Wu Hongzi, and the others were gathered together, discussing the situation surrounding the Great Dao Fate Lotus with an air of ease and composure. From time to time, they glanced toward the distant Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain. Seeing that it remained utterly motionless, a faint trace of disdain and mockery flickered in their eyes.

However, that peaceful calm did not last long. Powerful figures from the various factions tore through the void and arrived in haste, bringing devastating news about the Ye, Jue, and Yuan Clans.

“How could this be?”

“Who did it?!”

In an instant, shock rippled through the camp. The expressions of every major figure present changed. Even Xinying, Wu Hongzi, Wen Zai, and Xingtian Yuan, the four Greater Boundless Realm beings, turned grim.

The reason the four of them had stayed behind was precisely to guard the territories of the major factions, ensuring that while their elites fought for supremacy in the Fate Lotus World, no one would seize the chance to stir up trouble behind the scenes.

However, to their utter shock, disaster struck on the very first day the Great Dao Fate Lotus appeared! It was nothing short of a public slap in the face for the four Greater Boundless Realm beings.

“Old Ancestor...could this really be the work of those old monsters on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain?” a Creation Eternal of the Shaman Sect asked, unable to hold back.

They had hurried here to deliver the news, fearing that turmoil around Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain might have given the Origin Sect and Spirit Sect an opening to strike and led to the catastrophe. Now, something clearly felt amiss.

“How could they possibly have such an opportunity?” Wu Hongzi snorted coldly. His withered face, sunken eyes, and sparse hair only made his sinister aura all the more unsettling.

“It indeed isn’t the work of the Origin Sect or the Spirit Sect,” Xinying said in a low voice.

They had been stationed here the entire time, and there had been no movement at all on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain. Their spirit senses blanketed this entire region. If the forces of the Origin Sect or the Spirit Sect had made a move, it would never have escaped their notice.

“Then...who could it have been?”

Everyone was taken aback, their expressions shifting between anger and uncertainty. If it wasn’t the Origin Sect or the Spirit Sect, then what other force in this Spirit Martial World could possibly possess the power to crush three Eternal Divine Clans?

“Jue Wutian of the Jue Clan is dead as well?” Wen Zai suddenly asked.

“The entire Jue Clan has vanished without a trace,” someone replied in a low voice.

A chill instantly ran through everyone present. Jue Wutian was a heaven-defying figure of the Lesser Boundless Realm, hailed as invincible among his peers, whose combat power could even rival that of Greater Boundless Realm beings!

Such a heaven-defying existence held a pivotal position among all the great forces. Even figures like Xinying and Wu Hongzi, both at the Greater Boundless Realm, had always treated him with the utmost respect. Now...Jue Wutian was very likely already dead!

“With Jue Wutian’s strength, he could contend even with a Greater Boundless Immeasurable Eternal. Yet he was still slain. That means the killer must possess cultivation at the Greater Boundless Realm...and not just that, but terrifying, overwhelming power. Otherwise, Jue Wutian would never have died without even a chance to escape.” Xinying spoke slowly, a cold glint flashing in his eyes.

Defeating someone of that level might be possible. On the other hand, killing them outright required terrifying, overwhelming superiority. This alone showed just how terrifying the enemy truly was!

“There must be more than one culprit. Otherwise, they could never have wiped out the Ye, Jue, and Yuan Clans in such a short time. If that’s the case, doesn’t it mean that new Greater Boundless Immeasurable Eternals have appeared in the Spirit Martial World? And that these people already regard our forces as their enemies?”

Wu Hongzi was also shaken, a look of shock and uncertainty flashing across his face.

Xinying's words sent another chill through the gathering, and the atmosphere instantly grew tense and oppressive. "Only those who have reached the Eternal Realm in this epoch are permitted to enter Spirit Martial World. Aside from the Four Great Ancestral Courts and the Twelve Eternal Divine Clans, how could there possibly be any other Immeasurable Eternals? This is strange...far too strange. There must be something here that we don't yet know." Wen Zai frowned.

"Could it be Fangchun Mountain? Don't forget, the Lord of Fangchun Mountain is a master strategist. Even though we destroyed the Will Dharma Form he had left behind in Spirit Martial World back then, he later joined forces with that mysterious golden cicada and ruined several of our most important plans," Wu Hongzi said suddenly.

Many narrowed their eyes in unison.

"In my view, our top priority is to uncover the enemy's identity as soon as possible," Xinying said. "Only then can we prevent another disaster like this from happening."

"What do you propose, Fellow Daoist?" Wu Hongzi asked.

Xinying pondered for a moment before replying, "From this point on, Fellow Daoist Xingtian Yuan and I will remain here to guard this place, to prevent those enemies on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain from seizing the chance to stir up trouble."

Then he turned to Wu Hongzi. "As for you, Fellow Daoist, you and Fellow Daoist Wen Zai should lead the others back to your respective forces."

"Return?" Wu Hongzi frowned.

Xinying said firmly, "That's right. We must gather our strength. If our forces remain scattered, we risk being picked off one by one. Even if our sacred mountains fall, at least our core power will remain intact."

At last, realization dawned on them all, and they nodded in agreement. Indeed, if they remained divided, they would only make themselves easy prey. The tragic downfall of the Ye, Jue, and Yuan Clans was proof enough!

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Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain.

“Strange...They came in such a hurry, and now they’re leaving just as fast. Even those two old fogies, Wu Hongzi and Wen Zai, have gone with their people. Something must have happened.” A peculiar gleam flashed in Fu Nanli’s eyes.

From Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain, the enemy encampment lay only ten thousand feet away. Every movement there was clearly visible. Now, within that vast camp, only Xinying and Xingtian Yuan, two Greater Boundless Realm beings, remained behind. Such an unexpected turn immediately caught everyone’s attention.

“It could be a feint,” Xing Jingxia said slowly, his gaze sharpening. “A test to see whether we’ll seize the chance to break out.”

Fu Nanli shook his head. “A feint? Xinhu and Leisong have already taken their strongest forces into the Fate Lotus World. Under those circumstances, would the enemy lure us into an attack?”

His gaze hardened. “No. In my view, something has happened...something big. Otherwise, Wu Hongzi and Wen Zai would never have left this place so hastily.”

At once, a wave of commotion swept through the experts of the Origin Sect, Spirit Sect and Fangchun Mountain. Far too many things had happened in just one day.

First, the Sea of Fate underwent a strange change, giving birth to the opportunity for a fourth journey to the All-Wonder Dominion. Next, Xinying, Wu Hongzi and other Greater Boundless Realm beings arrived with a host of powerful cultivators, clearly to keep a close watch on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain and prevent any unrest.

Now, the enemy camp itself had undergone such a sudden change. Everything about it felt deeply abnormal. What exactly happened in the Spirit Martial World today? Even Xing Jianxia and Fu Nanli, along with the others, were left perplexed.

“What a pity we’re trapped here,” Fu Nanli sighed deeply. “If only we could gather some information, then perhaps we might seize an opportunity to strike back...”

The others fell into silence. This was the cruel reality of being trapped. They were unable to take part in the struggle within the Fate Lotus World and unable to learn what was happening beyond. No matter how stifled and frustrated they felt, all they could do was endure.

“Such a change in the enemy camp may actually be good news for us.” A glimmer of light flickered deep in Xing Jianxia’s eyes. “At the very least, it proves that something is happening in Spirit Martial World...some change even they cannot ignore!”

With that, he strode to the edge of the cliff and spoke in a clear, resonant voice that rolled across the heavens, “Xinying! If my guess is correct, your camp must be facing a troublesome situation, am I right?”

The voice rang like a morning bell and an evening drum, carrying all the way to the encampment ten thousand feet away, where Xinying and Xingtian Yuan stood guard. The two exchanged a glance, their brows knitting slightly. Clearly, Xing Jianxia and the others on Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain had already noticed the signs.

“Xing Jianxia,” Xinying replied coolly, “your own situation is already so dire, yet you still find the leisure to concern yourself with our affairs. Don’t you find that laughable?”

Clad in a monk’s robe, prayer beads of white jade resting in his hand, Xinying stood with a presence as immovable as a mountain.

“Haha, it seems I was right. If nothing serious had happened, would Wu Hongzi and Wen Zai have left in such a hurry?” Xing Jianxia said with amusement. “Let me guess, did someone seize the chance to strike at your territories?”

A trace of shock flickered in the eyes of both Xinying and Xingtian Yuan. How did this old fox know?

Seeing their silence, Xing Jianxia burst into laughter, his voice ringing across the surroundings, brimming with delight. “As expected! I guessed right!”

Fu Nanli and the others also showed looks of surprise. Judging from Xinying’s and Xingtian Yuan’s reactions, they realized that Xing Jianxia’s guess was very likely right!

Even they could not imagine who would dare act so recklessly in the Spirit Martial World. Who would have the audacity to strike against forces as mighty as the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect? It was simply unbelievable. Of course, for them, it was nothing short of exhilarating.

“So what? Do you think a minor disturbance like this can shake our foundations? Or do you believe such a trivial incident will give you a chance to escape Lotus Leaf Sacred Mountain?” Xingtian Yuan said coldly.

Xing Jianxia paused for a moment, then smiled faintly. “When even Wu Hongzi and Wen Zai have been mobilized, it can hardly be called a ‘minor disturbance.’”

Xingtian Yuan pointed toward the colossal Great Dao Fate Lotus hanging in the sky and said coldly, “In half a month, or three months at most, the true pillars of our factions will all return. When that happens, do you really think the situation in Spirit Martial World can still undergo any dramatic change?”

“What if it does?” Xing Jianxia replied calmly.

Xingtian Yuan gave a cold laugh and said nothing more.

Turning to Fu Nanli and the others, Xing Jianxia said, “You’ve all heard what was said. It’s clear someone seized this opportunity to launch a surprise attack. And whoever did it was powerful enough to force Wu Hongzi and Wen Zai into action. If my guess is right, this must be the work of a Greater Boundless Realm expert. If so...what comes next will be truly interesting.”

“Then should we move now?” Fu Nanli’s eyes lit up, murderous intent surging around him. The others were equally eager.

Xing Jianxia shook his head. “Let’s just wait and see. When even Xinying and Xingtian Yuan can no longer remain composed, that will be the perfect moment for us to strike.”

Fu Nanli pondered for a moment, then nodded. If even Xinying and Xingtian Yuan were forced into action, it meant that this turn of events was beyond what Wu Hongzi and Wen Zai could resolve. If that was the case, then striking at that moment might give them the chance to utterly destroy the enemy’s strongholds in one decisive blow.

“What worries me most is when those old monsters who went into the Fate Lotus World will return.” Xing Jianxia said, gazing toward the Sea of Fate with deeply furrowed brows.

After the first three appearances of the Great Dao Fate Lotus, the struggle within the Life Lotus World lasted no less than half a month, and once as long as three full months. During those fierce struggles, some could not endure and fled back early to Spirit Martial World.

Now the fourth great conflict was unfolding within the Fate Lotus World, and just as before, it was inevitable that the top figures of the opposing forces could return at any moment. All of this meant countless variables.

“Worrying about that now is pointless,” Fu Nanli said in a deep voice. “In my view, we should simply act when the time is right. We’ve been trapped here for far too long. If this continues, we’ll be forever under the enemy’s control, with no hope of ever stepping into the All-Wonder Dominion.” His gaze sharpened. “Instead, we should seize every chance to force change, even if it means plunging into brutal battles. As long as the situation shifts, it will be worth it.”

Xing Jianxia narrowed his eyes. After a long silence, he finally nodded. Fu Nanli was right. They had been trapped here for far too long. If this continued, they would remain forever under the enemy’s control, something none of them could tolerate.

Fortunately, there were still more than eight hundred years before the epochal calamity truly descended, more than enough time to wait for the perfect moment to act.

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On that day, the strongholds of the Ye, Jue, and Yuan Clans were trampled, sending shockwaves through every opposing force. This especially made a stir among certain Eternal Divine Clans whose Immeasurable Realm Eternals had all departed for the Fate Lotus World, and only Creation Realm beings remained behind to guard their territories.

When news spread that the Ye, Jue, and Yuan Clans had been annihilated, these cultivators were shaken to the core and secretly relieved. If such a calamity had struck their own forces, it would have meant utter destruction.

Under the joint arrangements of the two Greater Boundless Realm experts, Wu Hongzi and Wen Zai, the cultivators of the Zen Sect and the other Eternal Divine Clans were all stationed at Great Barbarian Mountain, the stronghold of the Shaman Sect.

That same day, Wu Hongzi personally took charge of overseeing the mountain. Meanwhile, Wen Zai led five Lesser Boundless Realm experts and twenty Creation Eternals to track down the culprit. Their pursuit was conducted with overwhelming momentum, sweeping across the land as they continuously expanded the range of their search. Even the outermost peripheral zones were not spared.

In Wen Zai's view, the perpetrator was most likely hiding among the outer fringe regions. Along the way, countless cultivators who frequented the periphery were interrogated, threatened and warned without the slightest courtesy. Unfortunately, the effort yielded nothing.

Someone did mention that a lone Creation Realm cultivator had recently appeared. His face was unfamiliar, and he was likely a newcomer to Spirit Martial World. Of course, Wen Zai and the others dismissed this outright. What a joke! How could a mere Creation Realm figure wipe out three Eternal Divine Clans single-handedly?

In their eyes, the true culprit could only be an existence of the Immeasurable Realm! As the search continued and the net widened, nearly every cultivator scattered across the periphery zones was questioned. Although Wen Zai and the others revealed little, their actions alone stirred a tremendous uproar throughout the Spirit Martial World.

"Could it be that someone has finally dared to strike at those great powers?"

“Of course! The Great Dao Fate Lotus appeared today, and all the top figures of those forces rushed to the Sea of Fate. If there were ever a perfect moment to launch a surprise attack, this is it!”

“But who would dare do such a thing? That’s madness!”

“I actually hope this upheaval grows even bigger. If it does, the balance of Spirit Martial World might finally shift, and then perhaps we’ll have our chance to enter the core zone and compete for the opportunity within the Great Dao Fate Lotus!”

All kinds of discussions broke out. Those scattered across the periphery zones were mostly Creation Realm cultivators. Having lived for countless years, how could they fail to sense that a great upheaval was unfolding in the Spirit Martial World?

For a moment, excitement surged in their hearts. As long as there were variables, there would always be hope to change the world’s fate! Their only fear was that this variable would be snuffed out by the great powers before it had a chance to grow...

Meanwhile, in a hidden underground cavern deep within a canyon, Lin Xun flicked his sleeve, and the woman in the black dress and the other three appeared out of thin air.

“From this point on, I’ll have to trouble the four of you to remain here for a while,” Lin Xun said apologetically, clasping his hands in salute.