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Jade Sword Sect's Xing Jian True Monarch, Purple

Jade Sword Sect's Xing Jian True Monarch, Purple Yang Holy Sect's World Traveler Xiao Jiansheng, and Jade Rabbit True Monarch from the Dark Alliance branch, all together arrived at the Taiyi Sect's main camp, accompanying Book Mountain True Monarch.

After a brief introduction, they got down to business.

Facing the legendary cultivators from the Holy Land Sect, though feeling uneasy, Meng Zhang remained composed. He called Jin Qiao'er over and had her recount the whole incident.

Before this, they had already heard about the matter from Book Mountain True Monarch, but now, listening to Jin Qiao'er's account, Xiao Jiansheng couldn't help but get a bit angry.

"It's simply ignorance! They actually connected the extraterritorial void small world directly to the Grand Dust World!"

Xiao Jiansheng's anger was justified.

In the Cultivation World, major sects were aware of the dangers in the extraterritorial void and the terrifying nature of Extraterritorial Invaders. They generally wouldn't directly connect the extraterritorial void small worlds to the Grand Dust World.

If they had no choice but to do so, they would ensure they had enough power to protect the small world and the spatial channel. Even if they couldn't defend it, they would at least destroy the spatial channel, preventing it from being used by the Extraterritorial Invaders.

This was the customary practice of the top sects in the Cultivation World, a kind of common sense.

Purple Gold Sect, a weak sect, didn't seem to understand this and had dared to occupy the extraterritorial void small world. Not only that, they even constructed a spatial channel leading directly to the Grand Dust World.

Coming from the Holy Land Sect, Xiao Jiansheng had a certain understanding of the situation in the extraterritorial void and the enemies Grand Dust World was facing.

The extraterritorial demonic clans were far more formidable than the useless demon beasts of Grand Dust World, and they were formidable enemies of the Human Clan cultivators.

Every time extraterritorial demonic clans invaded Grand Dust World, it led to countless bloody battles. When things escalated beyond control, it fell to Holy Land Sects like Purple Yang Holy Sect to clean up the mess.

Thinking of this, even Xiao Jiansheng, who had good self-control, couldn't help but curse Purple Gold Sect for causing trouble.

In any case, the small world was opened by Purple Gold Sect, and the spatial channel was established by them. Even if Taiyi Sect was the ruler of the Endless Sea of Sand now, they couldn't interfere in Purple Gold Sect's affairs.

Speaking of which, Jin Li True Monarch had also done a good thing.

If it weren't for her fortuitously being in seclusion in the small world at the time, when the extraterritorial demonic clans stormed out from the spatial channel, no one would have known what was happening.

After cursing for a while, Xiao Jiansheng also had some doubts.

Although this side of the Endless Sea of Sand was a remote area, and many common sense knowledge of the Middle-Earth Continent was not known to the sects here, was Purple Gold Sect really ignorant enough to establish this spatial channel?

Moreover, so many years had passed, and no extraterritorial race had discovered that small world. Yet, such a thing happened precisely at this time—wasn't it too coincidental?

With some suspicions in mind, Xiao Jiansheng patiently chatted with Meng Zhang and the others, while also explaining some relevant knowledge to them.

The inheritance documents that Meng Zhang received from Taiyi Sect were not complete, and compared to the sect's glory days, Taiyi Sect was currently far from its former grandeur.

Coincidentally, the knowledge he gained from those documents did not include similar common sense.

Furthermore, due to the passage of time, he was unaware of the current situation in the extraterritorial void near the Grand Dust World.

Even if the documents recorded a few words about it, they were outdated and likely no longer relevant. Currently, the most senior Extreme Sword Spirit General of Taiyi Sect had not mentioned anything similar in front of Meng Zhang.

Now, Xiao Jiansheng explained many related matters in detail, which widened Meng Zhang's horizons.

Xiao Jiansheng secretly observed, but none of the people present seemed to have hidden motives.

For now, he had to put aside his doubts and focus on rescuing Jin Li True Monarch.

His concern was not for the life or death of the unfamiliar Jin Li True Monarch but rather the need for her assistance in completely sealing off the spatial channel.

The extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army, which confronted Taiyi Sect, showed no signs of movement, so there was no need to worry excessively.

Xiao Jiansheng, Xing Jian True Monarch, Jade Rabbit True Monarch, and Meng Zhang set out to rescue Jin Li True Monarch.

Book Mountain True Monarch and He Luo True Monarch stayed behind to monitor the movements of the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan's army and prevent them from causing trouble.

Jin Qiao'er could communicate with Jin Li True Monarch using a secret technique and accompanied the rescue team.

Before departing, Meng Zhang apologized to everyone, explaining that he needed to inform the disciples and arrange the defense of the main camp.

After Meng Zhang left, Xing Jian True Monarch secretly communicated with Xiao Jiansheng and started chatting.

"It is said that Taiyi Sect was once a major sect in the Middle-Earth Continent. After its destruction, a group of survivors traveled through hardships to escape to the Endless Sea of Sand and rebuilt the sect."

"It's truly unexpected that a sect fallen to such an extent could have a day of resurgence."

"These powerful sects in the Middle-Earth Continent are truly enviable."

Xing Jian True Monarch thought that Taiyi Sect must have left behind some resources during its heyday, leading to its resurgence today.

"I have also heard of Taiyi Sect's name. It seems that the Viewing Heaven Pavilion was involved in the destruction of Taiyi Sect back then."

Xiao Jiansheng had a broad range of knowledge and was well-informed about events from one to two thousand years ago.

"No wonder Meng Zhang avoids you. He's probably afraid of you and the other Holy Land Sects."

"By the way, you won't target Taiyi Sect now, will you?"

Xing Jian True Monarch became a bit worried.

He wasn't concerned about the survival of Taiyi Sect but worried that Xiao Jiansheng's actions might disrupt the unity within the Jiuqu League.

Xiao Jiansheng sneered disdainfully, "What does the Viewing Heaven Pavilion have to do with us, the Purple Yang Holy Sect?"

Xing Jian True Monarch and Meng Zhang were unaware of the relationships between these Holy Land Sects in the Middle-Earth Continent, which led to their concern that Xiao Jiansheng might harm Taiyi Sect.

The relationship between the Purple Yang Holy Sect and the Viewing Heaven Pavilion, if not outright enemies, was very poor.

In fact, the principles and actions of the Viewing Heaven Pavilion, which involved observing the heavens and enacting the will of the heavens, had made them many enemies.

Within the Holy Land Sects, there were many who disliked the Viewing Heaven Pavilion, and conflicts had occurred in the past.

There had been grievances between the Purple Yang Holy Sect and the Viewing Heaven Pavilion, and Xiao Jiansheng would be pleased to see the latter embarrassed.

The resurgence of the Taiyi Sect, once destroyed by the Viewing Heaven Pavilion, was like a slap to their face.

Although Xiao Jiansheng knew that Taiyi Sect would never pose a threat to the Viewing Heaven Pavilion, having another enemy was a good thing for him.

Of course, having more enemies didn't mean that any of them could threaten the Viewing Heaven Pavilion.

The current existence of Taiyi Sect was also because they were not taken seriously by the Viewing Heaven Pavilion.

## **Chapter 822: Inquiry**

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Jin Qiao'er had the lowest cultivation base, so Meng Zhang carried him while flying.

During the journey, Xiao Jiansheng intentionally or unintentionally mentioned a few things to Meng Zhang, saying that the Purple Yang Holy Sect would not bother with the matters of the Viewing Heaven Pavilion, nor did they care about its enemies.

Xiao Jiansheng's attitude was sincere, and it didn't seem like he was lying.

Given his status, there was no need for him to lie about this matter.

If he wanted to harm the Taiyi Sect, he could directly take action.

With his cultivation base at the Primordial Spirit late stage and formidable combat strength, the Taiyi Sect wouldn't stand much of a chance against him.

Although Meng Zhang didn't completely believe Xiao Jiansheng, he temporarily set his mind at ease, not worrying that Xiao Jiansheng would target the Taiyi Sect.

Xiao Jiansheng's words were not out of concern for the Taiyi Sect, nor did he need to appease Meng Zhang.

As a World Traveler of the Purple Yang Holy Sect, his role was to travel the Cultivation World and safeguard the interests of his sect. To a large extent, it was because he was meticulous and thoughtful in his actions.

A mere early-stage Primordial Spirit cultivator like Meng Zhang and a small Taiyi Sect were not worth his attention.

However, they would soon face strong extraterritorial demons together, and now Meng Zhang was their comrade, and they might fight side by side in the future.

So, Xiao Jiansheng still wanted to comfort Meng Zhang to prevent him from making wrong judgments due to his concerns and becoming a burden in the battle.

He had said what he needed to say, and whether Meng Zhang believed him or not was up to him.

If Meng Zhang really didn't know what was good for him and caused trouble, he naturally had a way to deal with him.

Mirage Desert was not close to the Taiyi Sect's main camp. The group of several Primordial Spirit True Monarchs hurried along and quickly arrived there.

The Mirage Secret Realm rejected cultivators above the Refining Qi stage from entering.

But whether it was the several Primordial Spirit True Monarchs or Jin Qiao'er, who knew the method to enter, they didn't care about this rejection force.

They smoothly entered the secret realm and arrived near the spatial passage.

Although Xiao Jiansheng had heard about the situation of this spatial passage from others, he still used secret techniques to investigate it personally.

The results of the investigation made his expression unpleasant.

The relatively unknown Purple Gold Sect, located in a remote area, actually possessed such means and set up such a sophisticated spatial passage.

Previously, Xiao Jiansheng had looked at the cultivation forces of Jiuqu League with some contempt, like looking at country bumpkins.

But now, seeing the capabilities of Purple Gold Sect in arranging spatial passages and learning that such a sect had been annihilated, he couldn't help but raise his evaluation of the cultivation sects on Jiuqu League's side, and he also regarded Meng Zhang in a new light.

Meng Zhang, a cultivator born and raised in the Endless Sea of Sand, had limited exposure and experience.

He received the inheritance of the Taiyi Sect, a top-tier sect, but had no idea about the average level of cultivation sects in the Middle-Earth Continent.

He couldn't imagine that the Purple Gold Sect, if not for anything else, could establish a foothold in the Middle-Earth Continent solely based on their ability to arrange spatial passages.

Xiao Jiansheng had considerable attainments in spatial and formation techniques.

However, without Jin Li True Monarch's active assistance, he couldn't completely destroy the sealed spatial passage.

Furthermore, he believed that even though the spatial passage was closed, it wouldn't be able to withstand the extraterritorial demons' strong cultivators for long.

They had to completely destroy this spatial passage to prevent the direct invasion of the demon clan's powerhouses.

The Holy Land Sect held the supreme position in the Cultivation World and was the true ruler of the Grand Dust World. Holy Land Sect possesses all this and naturally has corresponding obligations and responsibilities.

One of the most important responsibilities is to protect the Grand Dust World from being invaded by Extraterritorial Invaders.

Whenever invaders from extraterritorial realms invade the Grand Dust World, the major Holy Land Sects are at the forefront, taking the initiative to resist.

As a World Traveler of the Purple Yang Holy Sect, Xiao Jiansheng cannot ignore such matters and must resolve them properly.

The reason why the Purple Yang Holy Sect paid attention to Jiuqu League was that extraterritorial Barbarian Clans suddenly appeared on the Yuantu Great Prairie and destroyed the local cultivation forces.

According to the conventions of the Cultivation World, the top powers or dominators in each region have the obligation to organize various cultivation forces to quell such calamities as demonic disasters and invasions by extraterritorial races.

As neighbors of the Yuantu Great Prairie, it was only natural for Jiuqu League to drive away the extraterritorial Barbarian Clans.

From a slightly farther distance in the Crossing Severing Mountain Range, the Three Sects Alliance also dispatched reinforcements.

Since the local cultivation forces had already reacted, the Purple Yang Holy Sect didn't rush to intervene.

Due to the interference of the Dali Dynasty, Jiuqu League and Three Sects Alliance were unable to completely eliminate the extraterritorial Barbarian Clans.

While investigating the matter, the Purple Yang Holy Sect unintentionally discovered an even bigger threat - the Dali Dynasty.

The vast majority of the Grand Dust World is under the jurisdiction of the major Holy Land Sects.

However, the Grand Dust World is too vast, and the manpower of the major Holy Land Sects is limited, making it challenging to keep track of everything.

Many times, even if major events occur in certain places, the Holy Land Sects may not be able to respond promptly.

The Dali Dynasty is located on the northern edge of the Middle-Earth Continent, falling within the territory of the Purple Yang Holy Sect.

In the past, the Purple Yang Holy Sect was too distracted and didn't bother with such remote places.

After discovering the rise of the Dali Dynasty, the Purple Yang Holy Sect gradually started paying attention to this region.

Xiao Jiansheng was feeling a bit troubled.

The extraterritorial Barbarian Clans were not yet resolved, the Dali Dynasty was rampaging, and they were also about to face strong extraterritorial demons.

These remote corners of the Grand Dust World, the so-called backwaters, were indeed full of continuous troubles.

Naturally, there are experts in the Purple Yang Holy Sect who can easily handle the current problem using their array techniques.

But Xiao Jiansheng was desperate and had no choice but to use a risky and foolish method to solve this problem.

Under his orders, Jin Qiao'er sat down and began to use secret techniques to silently communicate with Jin LiTrue Monarch.

This time, it took less than three days for Jin Qiao'er to contact Jin LiTrue Monarch.

Following Xiao Jiansheng's instructions, after Jin Qiao'er contacted Jin LiTrue Monarch, she began to inquire about various intelligence in detail.

The first thing she inquired about was the strength of the extraterritorial demons.

Jin LiTrue Monarch quickly responded.

There were four extraterritorial demons lurking around the small world, constantly seeking opportunities to infiltrate.

Each of these four extraterritorial demons was stronger than her.

If it weren't for her fear of triggering the spatial passage, Jin LiTrue Monarch, they would have already infiltrated the small world and captured her.

Jin LiTrue Monarch didn't engage in a full-scale battle with these four extraterritorial demons.

She only had a brief contact with them but found their strength to be too powerful. As a result, she immediately withdrew into the small world and remained defensive.

Therefore, her knowledge about these four extraterritorial demons was limited.

Additionally, Jin LiTrue Monarch suspected that besides these four revealed powerful demons, there might be other hidden ones.

Although there was no specific evidence, it was the intuition of a Primordial Spirit True Monarch, not mere groundless suspicions.

## **Chapter 823: Rising Up**

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No one took Jin LiTrue Monarch's warning lightly.

They were too far away to see the specific situation, and all the information came from Jin LiTrue Monarch.

After hearing Jin Qiao'er relay Jin LiTrue Monarch's words, Xiao Jiansheng fell into contemplation.

Meng Zhang and the others felt that Jin LiTrue Monarch was being honest and not deliberately concealing the enemy's strength.

If it were someone more cunning, they might intentionally downplay the enemy's strength, fearing that reinforcements wouldn't dare to come to their aid.

Being called a strong individual by Jin LiTrue Monarch meant they were at least a Fourth Rank strong person, which equated to the level of a Monster King.

Of course, if there were Fifth Rank strong individuals present, they would have already captured Jin LiTrue Monarch, and there would be no chance for rescue.

Excluding Jin LiTrue Monarch, they currently had four Primordial Spirit True Monarchs on their side. Even if they were not a match for the enemy, retreating safely should not be a problem.

The concern was if the enemy had hidden strength, in which case they would need to be extra cautious.

Following Xiao Jiansheng's instructions, Jin Qiao'er carefully inquired about various pieces of information from Jin LiTrue Monarch, including details about the surrounding environment of the small world, the enemy's specifics, and the spatial channels.

Jin LiTrue Monarch didn't hide anything and honestly revealed everything.

After listening to this information, no one made a decision right away. Instead, they discussed it together.

Everyone felt that their own strength was not weak, and regardless of whether the enemy had hidden strength or not, they should take the initiative to attack.

Xiao Jiansheng came from the Purple Yang Holy Sect and had confidence in their strength.

Since everyone's morale was high, he naturally went along with the plan and decided to launch an assault.

Through Jin Qiao'er's relayed messages, everyone, together with Jin LiTrue Monarch, formulated a simple plan.

Jin LiTrue Monarch resided within the small world, and only her disciple, Jin Qiao'er, could communicate with her through a secret method.

To facilitate the upcoming operation, Meng Zhang volunteered to take Jin Qiao'er and be responsible for protecting her.

Everyone waited silently.

The plan was set; now it depended on how Jin LiTrue Monarch would execute it.

Another day passed, but there was still no activity in the spatial channel.

Jin Qiao'er became anxious and restless, while the others remained calm, showing no signs of impatience.

Knowing that her cultivation base was the lowest and that she had no say in the matter, Jin Qiao'er tried to endure her impatience.

Meng Zhang comforted her in a low voice, helping her gradually calm down.

Jin LiTrue Monarch was the key to the plan; she had to be the one to act first.

After half a day passed, accompanied by a series of loud noises, a massive gateway appeared in front of everyone.

The space channel built by the Purple Gold Sect was not just a passage to the small world; it contained various elements and possibilities, serving as the Purple Gold Sect's back-up plan.

When Meng Zhang was still at the Gold Core stage, he entered the spatial channel and underwent the trials left behind by the Purple Gold Sect before entering the small world.

After Jin LiTrue Monarch became the master here, she completely mastered the various changes of this space channel.

Although she couldn't completely transform the space channel, she had made many adjustments.

Many fancy functions were blocked, and beyond this space channel was the extraterritorial small world. Upon seeing the gateway to the spatial channel, instead of rushing in, everyone used their methods to conceal their figures and auras.

Meng Zhang shook the Yin Yang Spirit Gourd above his head and protected Jin Qiao'er inside.

After a while, two figures appeared in the spatial channel, visible from the massive gateway.

Without needing any command, the four Primordial Spirit True Monarchs immediately launched their attacks.

Their storm-like assaults struck into the spatial channel, causing the two figures to scream and continuously retreat without showing their faces.

Meng Zhang and the others rushed into the spatial channel, relentlessly chasing after the two figures.

These two figures were likely the powerful beings referred to by Jin LiTrue Monarch.

Despite being caught off guard and facing an enemy with superior numbers, their strength was not weak, and they didn't suffer too much damage.

Though they appeared to be continuously retreating, they were only creating some space to buffer themselves.

They were waiting for a chance to catch their breath and counterattack.

Meng Zhang and the others refused to let them catch a breath, keeping the pressure on them without giving them any chance to retaliate.

After fighting for a while, Meng Zhang had a rough understanding of the enemy.

These were two Monster Kings from extraterritorial realms, different from the beasts in the Grand Dust World.

They were highly skilled in transforming, with almost no trace of their original monster form remaining. They looked like Human Clan members.

Meng Zhang used Deception Breaking Eye and Divine Sense in combination to barely see through their true forms.

One of them seemed to be a monster tiger, and the other one resembled a flying bird, similar to a hawk.

The latter was particularly fast even in human form. If not for taking care of their companion, they might have flown away already.

These extraterritorial monsters were not just individually powerful; they also knew how to cooperate and look out for each other.

Meng Zhang and his group chased the two monster experts through the spatial channel for quite a distance.

The most significant function of the spatial channel was its ability to fold space. It could shorten vast distances that were billions of miles apart into a small section.

The profoundness of spatial principles was boundless. Controlling a single spatial channel could lead to endless changes.

As they chased each other, both sides flew out quite a distance through the spatial channel.

At this point, Jin Qiao'er, who was enveloped by the Yin Yang Spirit Gourd released by Meng Zhang, promptly notified him, "Be careful, Master is about to change the space."

Meng Zhang, informed by Jin Qiao'er, alerted the others and increased their vigilance.

Shortly after, they felt a violent shaking, and the surrounding space began to rotate and transform.

If their cultivation bases were weaker, they might have felt dizzy and disoriented.

Everyone present, whether Human Clan or monsters, were Fourth Rank experts, capable of easily handling this level of spatial transformation.

The tunnel-like spatial channel disappeared, and they found themselves in a vast space.

The surroundings were open and seemingly boundless, with no end in sight.

With good eyesight, one could see specks of starlight in the infinite distance.

The two Monster Kings were visibly startled. Weren't they just in the spatial channel? How did they suddenly appear in the extraterritorial void?

Meng Zhang and the others were not too surprised, thanks to Jin Qiao'er's warning.

A streak of light approached from afar.

Within the light, Jin LiTrue Monarch fled frantically in front, with two figures closely chasing behind her.

The pursuers seemed to have the upper hand, appearing calm and not in a hurry, leisurely engaging in conversation.

## **Chapter 824: Convergence**

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"I knew that you, this Human Clan girl, would resort to tricks."

"You pretend to agree to open the passage but have ulterior motives."

"Too bad, even if you're as cunning as a ghost, you can't escape from my grasp."

"Go ahead, keep running. Let's see how far you can escape from me."

"If you please me, I might spare your life."

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Among the two figures chasing closely behind Jin LiTrue Monarch, one of them is surprisingly talkative.

He keeps talking non-stop, and his voice is loud, echoing far away.

From a distance, Meng Zhang can't clearly see the person's appearance.

So much nonsense, could it be a parrot or some chatty creature?

Jin LiTrue Monarch is desperately fleeing but cannot shake off the two pursuers.

Judging from the leisurely manner of the pursuers, they are clearly not giving their all in chasing.

The talkative guy seems to be playing with Jin LiTrue Monarch.

The glowing belt should be a certain form of spatial passage. Though it appears short, it actually covers a considerable distance.

As the belt moves rapidly, it quickly approaches the location where everyone is.

Meng Zhang and the others are already prepared; they take a leap and fly into the glowing belt.

The two Monster Kings who have been chased by the four Primordial Spirit True Monarchs are momentarily stunned.

Instead of pursuing them, the Human Clan pursuers have gone somewhere else.

Immediately, they realize what's happening and, ignoring their injuries, also rush into the glowing belt.

Meng Zhang and the others fly into the glowing belt and confront three figures—one chasing, one escaping.

Seeing Meng Zhang and the others, Jin LiTrue Monarch knows that reinforcements have arrived. Encouraged by this, she accelerates her pace.

"No wonder you dare to play tricks in front of me; turns out you have reinforcements."

"Unfortunately, in front of me, you Human Clan trash will die no matter how many come."

Amidst the incessant babbling, the guy who spoke extends his hand, and a huge palm descends from the sky, enveloping Jin LiTrue Monarch.

"White Flood Dragon King, I'll take you on."

Seeing the chance to escape within reach but being trapped by the opponent, Jin LiTrue Monarch also becomes resolute and ready to fight desperately.

Before Jin LiTrue Monarch acts, Xiao Jiansheng steps forward.

He holds a long and a short sword in his hands and swings them, sending out two sharp sword energies that create a gap in the giant palm.

Jin LiTrue Monarch is quite clever; knowing that he doesn't need to fight desperately anymore, he seizes the precious chance to escape and leaps out through the gap.

Seeing that his surefire strike missed, the Monster King named White Flood Dragon King also becomes somewhat angry.

He doesn't continue pursuing Jin LiTrue Monarch but goes after Xiao Jiansheng, who ruined his good deed.

A dragon-shaped phantom dances in the air, with its claws and teeth aiming for Xiao Jiansheng.

Xiao Jiansheng's face is solemn, showing no hint of negligence.

Judging from the opponent's unrestrained aura, their cultivation base is not below his.

As a disciple of Holy Land Sect, Xiao Jiansheng has his pride.

The stronger and more arrogant the enemy is, the less likely he will back down easily.

With both swords in hand, he charges forward and engages in a battle with White Flood Dragon King.

The other Monster King who followed White Flood Dragon King doesn't interfere with their fight but continues to pursue Jin LiTrue Monarch.

Meng Zhang's figure flickers as he activates the power of Space Grand Dao and appears not far from Jin LiTrue Monarch.

In the sky, an endless stream of sunlight poured down, blocking the figures charging towards Jin LiTrue Monarch.

Taking advantage of Meng Zhang's cover, Jin LiTrue Monarch mustered her remaining strength and flew over to join him.

Jade Rabbit True Monarch and Xing JianTrue Monarch had also planned to fly over for the rendezvous, but the other two Monster Kings flew into the glowing belt and rushed towards them.

The two Primordial Spirit True Monarchs had to temporarily abandon their plan to regroup and instead engaged in a battle with the two Monster Kings.

After Meng Zhang and Jin LiTrue Monarch joined forces, they fought against the pursuing Monster King.

It seemed like Jin LiTrue Monarch had exhausted all her strength during the previous escape, as she was not much help in the fight and required Meng Zhang to step in and protect her.

Facing this formidable Monster King, Meng Zhang found it challenging to defend against his attacks.

"Don't engage them; they have reinforcements coming."

As Jin LiTrue Monarch's words fell, a giant figure composed entirely of flames flew over from a distance.

"Spirit Clan."

"Fire Spirit."

Meng Zhang and Xiao Jiansheng almost simultaneously called out.

Spirit Clan was also a powerful race among the various extraterritorial races. Though weaker than the Monster Clan, they were not much inferior.

The invasion of the extraterritorial Monster Clan was already troublesome enough, and now they had teamed up with the Spirit Clan, doubling the enemy's strength and increasing their pressure.

With the few Monster Kings present, Meng Zhang and the others could still put up a fight.

However, with the Spirit Clan coming to support, they now had no choice but to retreat.

The Monster Clan was a race formed after various flying and terrestrial beasts gained spiritual consciousness through cultivation.

On the other hand, the Spirit Clan was formed by the spiritual aura or items with spirituality between heaven and earth after they gained spiritual wisdom.

The five elements of Gold, Wood, Water, Earth, and Fire constituted the mainstream and most powerful forces within the Spirit Clan.

Back in Grand Dust World, a Fifth Rank Earth Spirit who had fallen there caused countless disturbances in the Endless Sea of Sand, disturbing the peace of the surrounding area.

The True Monarch Tian Zhu with a late-stage Primordial Spirit Cultivation Base had been entangled with the heavily injured Fifth Rank Earth Spirit for many years before they both perished.

Meng Zhang not only read information about the Spirit Clan from Taiyi Sect's heritage, but he also obtained relics from the Fifth Rank Earth Spirit.

The Spirit Clan was formidable and had mysterious methods, making them not easy to deal with.

As the Human Clan Primordial Spirit True Monarchs felt the urge to retreat, they used all their strength to quickly get rid of their opponents and leave the area.

Xiao Jiansheng, who originally intended to have a good fight with White Flood Dragon King, was also clear about the situation's urgency and refrained from continuing the battle.

He tried to break free from White Flood Dragon King's entanglement to help everyone regroup.

Jade Rabbit True Monarch took advantage of Xiao Jiansheng's cover and temporarily forced their opponent to retreat before flying over to join them.

Xing Jian True Monarch suffered a minor injury but managed to shake off his opponent and flew over to join everyone.

The five Human Clan Primordial Spirit True Monarchs gathered together, forming a circle to confront the powerful Monster Clan.

White Flood Dragon King's face turned ashen, and he didn't bother with any idle talk.

Not only did Xiao Jiansheng block his attacks, but he also had enough strength to assist others in the battle.

This display of contempt towards White Flood Dragon King made it seem like he was incapable, unable to even deal with a mere Human Clan youngster.

Furious, White Flood Dragon King unleashed a powerful move, forcing Xiao Jiansheng to defend with all his might.

With the delay, the reinforcements from the Spirit Clan finally arrived.

Apart from the exceptionally conspicuous Fire Spirit, there was a faint whirlwind accompanying him.

This was a Wind Spirit, deliberately concealing his presence, attempting to launch a sneak attack on the Human Clan enemies.

Among the Spirit Clan, the Wind Spirit clan excelled in cultivating exceptional assassins and spies.

The Wind Spirit before them was an extremely formidable assassin.

## **Chapter 825: Transformation**

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If this Wind Spirit were in another place, he could still play a significant role. However, the opponents he faced right now were the least afraid of assassins.

Xiao Jiansheng himself was skilled in the ways of assassination and had once assassinated the Crown Prince Xia Houfeng of the Dali Dynasty among the Thousand Troops.

Jade Rabbit True Monarch originated from the Dark Alliance, which was one of the most powerful assassin organizations in the Grand Dust World.

Having stayed with a group of top assassins for a long time, they became exceptionally sensitive to assassins.

Meng Zhang possessed the Deception Breaking Eye, which could see through all illusions, and the Diviner's unique Spiritual Awareness.

To assassinate him successfully, it would probably require a Yang God-level expert to make a move.

The huge Fire Spirit in front attracted the enemies' attention, while the Wind Spirit remained hidden in the shadows.

The combination of light and darkness was already powerful, but before it could be fully utilized, it was already seen through.

Moreover, it was not just one person who saw through the Wind Spirit's concealment; the opponents cooperated seamlessly.

The Fire Spirit felt streams of cold air rushing towards him, seemingly trying to freeze his blazing body completely.

Taking advantage of Jade Rabbit True Monarch's use of the Yin Grand Dao to block the Fire Spirit, Meng Zhang unleashed the Great Divine Ability - Twin Forms Towards Heaven Sword.

The black and white swords that appeared out of thin air fragmented the Wind Spirit's body, which was composed of numerous whirlwinds.

Although the whirlwinds kept spinning, the Wind Spirit's body reassembled. But after taking such a blow, he was inevitably injured and did not dare to rush forward easily.

Although they temporarily repelled two Spirit Clan members, the Human Clan Primordial Spirit True Monarchs present were not interested in prolonged combat.

The strength of the enemies that had already appeared surpassed theirs.

No one knew if there were any other reinforcements for the enemies.

Jin Li True Monarch had not made a move before, not only because she had exhausted too much energy while escaping, but also because she was focusing on controlling the spatial channel.

Taking advantage of the time the others bought for her, she once again activated the spatial channel, causing another transformation.

The ribbons that made up the spatial channel turned into dots of light, rapidly disintegrating.

The surroundings underwent changes in light and shadow, and everyone appeared in a large pipeline.

The path of space was indeed profound; not only were they displaced in position, but the form of the spatial channel also changed.

After this transformation, the five Human Clan Primordial Spirit True Monarchs were at one end of the channel, and the foreign experts were at the other end.

Whether they were members of the Demon Clan or the Spirit Clan, even if reinforcements were coming, they would need to break through the barrier of the spatial channel to enter this place.

Jin Li True Monarch had created such favorable conditions for everyone, and naturally, they had to make good use of them.

The five Human Clan Primordial Spirit True Monarchs gathered together, facing the enemies, and began to retreat quickly.

White Flood Dragon King hesitated for a moment before leading a group of foreign experts to attack.

The Human Clan Primordial Spirit True Monarchs had no intention of lingering in battle and all retreated.

Xiao Jiansheng still remembered his main goal, which was to completely destroy this spatial channel. Rescuing Jin Li True Monarch was only a secondary objective.

He quickly communicated with Jin Li True Monarch to understand the detailed situation of this spatial channel.

Jin Li True Monarch controlled the spatial channel and had long since thoroughly understood it, mastering all its changes and mysteries.

Jin Li True Monarch had limited understanding of the Space Grand Dao and could only use the changes in this spatial channel, unable to make further improvements. According to Jin Li True Monarch, to completely destroy this spatial channel, they need to act simultaneously from both ends of the channel - the small world within and the Mirage Secret Realm. They must disrupt the stability of the spatial channel to make it collapse naturally.

Currently, the five Human Clan Primordial Spirit True Monarchs are situated at the end of the spatial channel leading to Mirage Secret Realm. The other end, which leads to the Purple Gold Sect's small world, is occupied by strong beings from the Demon Clan and the Spirit Clan.

Even the proud and confident Xiao Jiansheng does not expect to defeat the foreign experts before him and regain control of the other end of the spatial channel.

In reality, the Human Clan side is currently at a disadvantage, retreating in the face of the fierce attacks from the foreign experts.

Since the method of destroying the spatial channel in this way is not feasible, they must find another solution.

Jin Li True Monarch hesitated for a moment and proposed another method.

The foundation of this spatial channel lies in the Great Void Restriction set up by the Purple Gold Sect in the Endless Sea of Sand.

The nodes of the Great Void Restriction are scattered throughout the Endless Sea of Sand, almost covering the entire area.

By simultaneously destroying these nodes and triggering the power of the Great Void Restriction, they might be able to completely destroy the spatial channel.

Without the support of the Great Void Restriction, even the small world might lose its connection to the Grand Dust World and be devastated or torn apart by spatial forces.

Although Jin Li True Monarch was reluctant to suggest this method, she understood the urgency of the situation and knew that the primary goal now was to destroy the spatial channel and block the invasion of extraterritorial beings.

Xiao Jiansheng is not entirely ignorant of the path of formations; on the contrary, his proficiency in formation is quite strong. Additionally, as someone from the Holy Land Sect, he knows many secrets unknown to others and has a far-reaching vision.

After hearing Jin Li True Monarch's plan, he quickly made a judgment that this method is not feasible.

The first difficulty lies in mobilizing a large number of cultivators to find every node of the Great Void Restriction and simultaneously destroy them.

Jin Li True Monarch knows the detailed locations of these nodes and already has the blueprints, but hundreds and thousands of nodes would require a considerable workforce to destroy.

Currently, the Jiuqu League is engaged in a fierce battle with the North Sweeping Grand Army of the Dali Dynasty. It would be challenging to quickly gather enough manpower and send them to the Endless Sea of Sand on time.

If too much time is wasted, their side might not be able to hold off the extraterritorial experts before them.

Allowing them to cross over and occupy the other end of the spatial channel would be a considerable problem.

The second difficulty, which worries Xiao Jiansheng the most, lies in the fact that the nodes of the Great Void Restriction are scattered throughout the vast Endless Sea of Sand, many of which are vital points of the Earth's veins.

If these nodes are recklessly triggered, the entire great formation might erupt, and it could potentially cause disturbances or even ruptures in the Earth's veins across the region.

At that time, the Earth's veins would crack, the Earth Dragons would rise, and Earth Fires would erupt, causing the entire Endless Sea of Sand to suffer a calamity that no living being could escape.

For significant matters, small sacrifices might be acceptable. If sacrificing a few living beings could achieve their goal, Xiao Jiansheng might hesitate slightly but would still proceed.

After all, compared to the consequences of a massive invasion by the extraterritorial demons, sacrificing a few living beings might not be considered significant.

However, damaging such a vast expanse of land like the Endless Sea of Sand would leave a massive wound in the Grand Dust World.

Not only would it harm the entire world, but it would also deplete the essence of the Grand Dust World.

The laws of the heavens are impartial and would not spare Xiao Jiansheng just because he is a disciple of the Holy Land Sect.

As the mastermind behind this plan, Xiao Jiansheng would undoubtedly incur the wrath of the heavens and face punishment.

## **Chapter 826: Collapse**

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Xiao Jiansheng wasn't very old, but he already possessed a Cultivation Base at the Primordial Spirit late stage.

In the Cultivation World, having a Primordial Spirit late stage Cultivation Base meant being a prominent figure, and in the Jiuqu League, he could be considered one of the strongest.

However, in Xiao Jiansheng's eyes, it was merely a necessary stage of cultivation.

With a proud heart and lofty aspirations, he would not be content to stop at this level. He had even higher goals and a more ambitious future.

Almost anyone with aspirations in the Holy Land Sect would consider reaching the Return to Emptiness great power as their ultimate goal.

If Xiao Jiansheng angered the will of the Grand Dust World's Heavenly Dao, the experience of challenging the Yang God in the future and facing the heavenly tribulation would be a nightmare.

Although it was good if the power of the heavenly tribulation increased, there was a risk of it turning into a thunderous punishment, obliterating him completely.

Xiao Jiansheng firmly believed that in the future, he would definitely attempt to break through to the Yang God realm and would inevitably face the heavenly tribulation.

He would rather watch the foreign powerhouses charge into the Endless Sea of Sand than take such a reckless action that would enrage the Grand Dust World's Heavenly Dao.

Xiao Jiansheng flatly rejected Jin Li True Monarch's second plan, which also relieved her.

Jin Li True Monarch was well aware of the serious consequences of such actions.

Considering her current Cultivation Base, it was still far from reaching the Yang God realm, and she didn't have to worry about the heavenly tribulation yet.

But she couldn't bring herself to exterminate all living beings in the Endless Sea of Sand; she couldn't be so ruthless.

Now that Xiao Jiansheng directly vetoed this plan, she was spared from making a difficult decision.

Both plans were rejected, but the spatial channel still needed to be destroyed.

Five Primordial Spirit True Monarchs communicated with each other and came up with a less effective method.

However, at this point, they couldn't do nothing.

The enemy was too strong, and their numbers were vast, especially the White Flood Dragon King, who could actually suppress Xiao Jiansheng.

Their original plan was hard to execute, so they had to adapt to the situation.

During the ensuing battle, the five Human Clan Primordial Spirit True Monarchs defended against enemy attacks while also attacking the surrounding spatial channels.

They carefully chose the directions of their attacks, focusing mainly on the areas they faced.

Xing Jian True Monarch formed hand seals and executed the Great Divine Ability, the "Ten Thousand Sword Dance."

Countless flying swords descended from the sky, completely enveloping the space in front of him, slashing and piercing everything in their path.

Apart from some flying swords attacking the enemies in front of them, a large number of them were directed at the surrounding spatial channels, hacking and cutting.

When the Purple Gold Sect built this spatial channel, it had consumed a great deal of manpower and resources, almost depleting the entire sect's savings.

Supported by the Great Void Restriction, this spatial channel was not only extremely sturdy but could also slowly repair itself even if it suffered some damage.

After Xing Jian True Monarch's attack, the damage to the spatial channel was minimal.

Nevertheless, they didn't lose heart and each employed their methods, attempting to destroy the spatial channels before them.

The foreign powerhouses on the opposite side soon noticed the Human Clan Primordial Spirits' intentions.

They allocated their energies to prevent the destruction of the spatial channels.

After all, compared to chasing a few Human Clan Primordial Spirits, the real concern was if they managed to use this spatial channel to invade the Grand Dust World.

They felt the pressure lighten, giving them more strength to attack the surrounding spatial channels.

A huge grinding disc, composed of constantly rotating black and white qi, fiercely crashed towards Meng Zhang's head.

After a loud bang, the entire spatial channel seemed to tremble.

But it didn't end there; the massive grinding disc began to rotate rapidly, grinding fiercely against the spatial channel.

Among these five Primordial Spirit True Monarchs, Meng Zhang had the lowest Cultivation Base and was definitely not the strongest in terms of combat power.

However, relying on the inheritance of a Divine Ability Dao Technique, he caused the most significant damage to the spatial channel.

As they say, destruction is always easier than construction.

The spatial channel, which had been painstakingly established by the Purple Gold Sect, was quickly riddled with holes by the five Human Clan Primordial Spirits.

Although the spatial channel had some self-repair capabilities, when the rate of destruction far exceeded the rate of repair, these self-repair abilities became less effective.

The techniques of the Human Clan Primordial Spirits were unpredictable and varied, making them almost impossible to defend against.

The more the powerhouses of the Yao and Spirit Clans focused on protecting the spatial channel, the more the Human Clan Primordial Spirits could spare their hands to cause serious damage to it.

In this way, a vicious cycle was formed.

After a series of strikes, this originally stable spatial channel now had numerous large gaps and began to crumble.

The White Flood Dragon King had already noticed this issue. Despite being self-proclaimed as one of the wise leaders among the Yao Clan, he had no good solution to resolve the situation.

Even if he used all his abilities to the fullest, the results were meager, and he could only watch as the situation deteriorated rapidly. The damage to the spatial channel became increasingly severe, and it seemed like it could collapse at any moment.

The enraged White Flood Dragon King had lost his loquacious demeanor from before and kept letting out thunderous roars.

Being infuriated, he was on the verge of going mad, and even his companions were reluctant to get close to him.

After another round of furious roars from the White Flood Dragon King, a series of howls quickly echoed behind him, as if responding to him from afar.

Including the White Flood Dragon King, all the Yao Clan powerhouses were overjoyed that reinforcements had finally arrived.

In the spatial channel behind the White Flood Dragon King, several figures darted forward at high speed, almost catching up to him.

At this time, Meng Zhang and the other five Human Clan Primordial Spirit True Monarchs had already reached the end of the channel and were about to leave the spatial channel.

The final step was also the most dangerous one.

Xiao Jiansheng, at this moment, fully demonstrated the demeanor of a Holy Land Sect disciple and voluntarily stayed behind to hold the line.

Before leaving the spatial channel, everyone brought out their hidden trump cards and launched their strongest attacks.

Xing Jian True Monarch released a Fourth Rank sword talisman, and Jade Rabbit True Monarch also released a Fourth Rank talisman.

Jin Li True Monarch unleashed the Yellow Sand Ten Thousand Li Chart and sprayed a mouthful of blood on it, unleashing the potential of this Fourth Rank magic tool.

Rolling yellow sand surged wildly, filling the front of the spatial channel.

Meng Zhang had the least accumulation and fewer techniques. He simply activated the power of the Yin Yang Grand Dao once again, fiercely attacking the front of the spatial channel.

After delivering the final blow, the four Primordial Spirit True Monarchs jumped out of the spatial channel and returned to the Mirage Secret Realm.

Xiao Jiansheng, who stayed behind, looked at the White Flood Dragon King rushing towards him and sneered. He took out a lightning-flashing thunderball and lightly threw it.

The White Flood Dragon King recognized its danger and didn't dare to face it head-on. He quickly retreated at a faster speed than before, leaving behind a resentful roar.

Seizing the opportunity, Xiao Jiansheng leaped out of the spatial channel, and the sound of thunderous rumbling echoed in his ears.

Along with the thunderous roar, the spatial channel began to collapse.

## **Chapter 827: Unfortunate**

Xiao Jiansheng didn't throw an ordinary thunder

Xiao Jiansheng didn't throw an ordinary thunderball; it was a predecessor from the Yang God realm in the sect who had survived the Heavenly Thunder Tribulation and collected the thunder tribulation aura to create a special calamity thunder.

No matter how powerful one was, if they hadn't survived the Heavenly Thunder Tribulation, being hit by the calamity thunder would cost them at least half their life.

This calamity thunder was given to him by a respected senior in the sect as a life-saving item.

He had always cherished his life. Not to mention when facing the Dali Dynasty, even in previous crises, he hadn't been willing to use it.

But now, he had no other choice but to display it. The power was indeed extraordinary, far beyond expectations.

White Flood Dragon King had good eyesight and knew how formidable it was. Not only did he desperately avoid it, but he also reminded his companions to dodge.

The calamity thunder missed its target and exploded automatically in the spatial passage.

The thunder roared, lightning flashed, and the unique aura from the Heavenly Thunder, the indomitable might of heaven and earth, left both the demon clan and Spirit Clan experts extremely shocked, almost feeling compelled to prostrate themselves.

The tremendous power of the calamity thunder caused a large part of the spatial passage to collapse. As a result of the chain reaction, the remaining spatial passages began to collapse one after another.

After jumping out of the spatial passage, Xiao Jiansheng didn't hesitate for a moment. With a command, five Primordial Spirit True Monarchs all acted almost simultaneously, launching a fierce attack on the crumbling spatial passages.

Powerful Dao Techniques and Divine Abilities poured through the enormous spatial gateway, madly rushing into the space behind.

The already collapsing spatial passage sped up its destruction, and the enormous spatial gateway quickly disappeared.

Meng Zhang didn't slack off either and vigorously bombarded the spatial passage.

Seeing this scene before him, he looked at everyone with some doubt, unsure if the spatial passage had been completely destroyed.

Everyone exchanged glances, obviously not having full confidence.

Xiao Jiansheng and the others didn't rush to leave but decided to stay and observe for a while.

At this moment, Jin Li True Monarch, who had finally escaped the ascension calamity, finally relaxed.

Jin Qiao'er was released by Meng Zhang and ran over to visit her master.

After Xiao Jiansheng and the others listened to their chatter, they went over to ask Jin Li True Monarch about the ins and outs of the whole thing.

Speaking of it, even Jin Li True Monarch herself felt a bit inexplicable about why she was so unlucky.

After losing to Fei Guo True Monarch of Jade Sword Sect, she entered a small world and sealed the spatial passage leading to the Grand Dust World. She focused on seclusion and cultivation.

Not long after achieving the Primordial Spirit realm, she was recruited by True Monarch Azure Mist of Azure Origin Sect and joined the Jiuqu League, holding a high position and wielding great power.

During those years, she became intoxicated with that feeling of having immense power, which allowed her to dominate the future of many cultivation sects and families and control the fate of many cultivators.

Due to the stimulation of being defeated in public, she gave up everything and focused on seclusion, gaining many new insights.

During these years, her cultivation base had made rapid progress, and her Primordial Spirit's initial cultivation base was almost complete.

After secluding herself for so long, the Nine Heavens Refined Essence she had stored was about to be exhausted.

Outside the small world was the extraterritorial void, and Jin Li True Monarch planned to search the area for some pure jade inspiration.

She had just left her closed-off small world and hadn't traveled far before she collided with a powerful demon clan expert who was prowling around the area.

Until now, Jin Li True Monarch remained completely puzzled about why the demon clan expert appeared near her small world. Extraterritorial void is vast and boundless. The small world of Purple Gold Sect within the void is like a grain of sand in the sea, inconspicuous and difficult to detect.

Several extraterritorial demon clan members somehow stumbled upon this hidden small world.

Fortunately, Jin Li True Monarch was clever enough to realize that she was no match for the demon clan experts. She immediately escaped back into the small world and activated the spatial power associated with the spatial passage to seal it completely.

As for what happened afterward, everyone already knows.

The extraterritorial demon clan discovered the spatial passage connecting the small world to the Grand Dust World. However, as Jin Li True Monarch had complete control

over the spatial passage and had already sealed it off, the demon clan members confronted her in a standoff.

When the others came to rescue her, Jin Li True Monarch followed her original plan and pretended to agree with the extraterritorial demon clan's demands to open the spatial passage, but she requested them to let her leave first.

The demon clan experts knew that Jin Li True Monarch was trying to deceive them, but they were unaware that she had already arranged for reinforcements. They assumed she wanted to take the opportunity to escape.

Compared to the value of the spatial passage, Jin Li True Monarch herself was not worth mentioning.

The demon clan experts agreed to her request, giving her the chance to escape.

When Meng Zhang and the others arrived for the rescue, they defeated the two Monster Kings who had entered the spatial passage first, and with White Flood Dragon King's pursuit, they managed to save Jin Li True Monarch.

After listening to Jin Li True Monarch's account, Xiao Jiansheng didn't find any issues.

Meng Zhang thought that Jin Li True Monarch had been extremely unlucky.

She sat at home, yet misfortune came from the sky.

This small world of Purple Gold Sect and the spatial passage held tremendous value. They contained profound insights into the Space Grand Dao, which would greatly benefit cultivators trying to comprehend the Space Grand Dao.

In the Cultivation World, many powerful Primordial Spirit sects didn't have the ability to possess a small world in the extraterritorial void. Jin Li True Monarch could have one all to herself, which was truly a stroke of good fortune.

Meng Zhang had previously considered that when Jin Li True Monarch came out of seclusion, he could borrow her small world as a stepping stone and base of operations to explore the extraterritorial void.

But now, the small world had fallen into the hands of the extraterritorial demon clan, and the spatial passage had collapsed.

In the following days, under Xiao Jiansheng's arrangement, everyone used their abilities and divine techniques to investigate the specific situation of the spatial passage.

Although the end of the spatial passage connecting to the Mirage Secret Realm had broken and collapsed, there were still many remnants.

The spatial fluctuations during the collapse of the spatial passage were particularly noticeable.

After spending more than a month in the Mirage Secret Realm, the spatial fluctuations gradually subsided, and the surrounding space became stable.

After this period of investigation, everyone had a better understanding of the situation, and they all reported their findings to Xiao Jiansheng.

Especially Meng Zhang, despite not having a high cultivation base, his attainments in the Space Grand Dao were considerable. He made quite a few valuable discoveries.

Having fought alongside him, everyone had seen Meng Zhang's primary cultivation in the Yin Yang Grand Dao and his secondary cultivation in the Space Grand Dao. They were all impressed with his insights.

Combining everyone's findings, Xiao Jiansheng reached a conclusion.

This time, it was unfortunate, and the results were not very favorable.

## **Chapter 828: Dilemma**

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Xiao Jiansheng's conclusion had both good and bad news.

He began with the good news. Due to the complete collapse of the spatial channel connecting to the Mirage Secret Realm, the extraterritorial Yaozu and Spirit Clan could no longer directly enter the Mirage Secret Realm. This was in line with Meng Zhang's own judgment, which brought him some relief. If the Yaozu and Spirit Clan could enter the Mirage Secret Realm and come out from there, Taiyi Sect would undoubtedly be their first target. Facing such formidable enemies, Taiyi Sect would be unable to resist, leading to a disaster.

The fact that the Yaozu and Spirit Clan couldn't directly enter the Mirage Secret Realm was a piece of very good news for Meng Zhang.

However, after the good news, Xiao Jiansheng revealed the bad news. The spatial channel established by the Purple Gold Sect hadn't completely collapsed. Thanks to the efforts of the strong from the Yaozu and Spirit Clan, the end of the channel connected to the Purple Gold Sect's small world had likely been preserved. If there were experts among the Yaozu proficient in spatial manipulation, they could attempt to repair this spatial channel. Even if they couldn't fully restore it, they could repair a significant portion of it.

Xiao Jiansheng, based on his knowledge of the extraterritorial Yaozu, knew that they had no shortage of experts in spatial manipulation. Therefore, the strong from the Yaozu and Spirit Clan would still be able to enter the Grand Dust World through the spatial channel.

However, incomplete spatial channels would lead to significant deviations in their destinations. According to Xiao Jiansheng's judgment, the Endless Sea of Sand, the nearby Demon Wind Gobi, Yuantu Great Prairie, the entire Jiuqu League, and even the more southern Crossing Severing Mountain Range could all become the destinations of the Yaozu and Spirit Clan's transmission.

As for when they could repair the spatial channel and when they would be able to transmit again, and from which location they would emerge, Xiao Jiansheng couldn't determine that.

After listening to Xiao Jiansheng's words, everyone fell into silence.

It was like a leaky roof encountering continuous rain.

Jiuqu League was already facing the mad offensive of the North Sweeping Grand Army from the Dali Dynasty, and the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan was also lurking on the side. Now, they had to deal with the invasion of the Yaozu and Spirit Clan.

Based on their previous encounters, everyone knew how powerful these two races were. Given the current situation of the Jiuqu League, they couldn't bear any more pressure.

Of course, if the Jiuqu League was lucky enough, they might not become the unlucky ones. If the invading Yaozu and Spirit Clan were transmitted to the territory of the Dali Dynasty, then it would be the Dali Dynasty that suffered. Even if the invaders were transmitted to Yuantu Great Prairie, it wouldn't be a bad thing either. Different extraterritorial races might not necessarily be friends. The Barbarian Clan already occupying Yuantu Great Prairie might not welcome the arrival of the Yaozu and Spirit Clan.

Meng Zhang felt helpless about such matters. He could only silently hope that the Yaozu and Spirit Clan would be transmitted as far away as possible, away from the Endless Sea of Sand and Demon Wind Gobi, so that he and Taiyi Sect could escape the calamity.

Xing Jian True Monarch and Jade Rabbit True Monarch also hoped for better luck for the Jiuqu League, ideally making the Dali Dynasty suffer.

However, as a World Traveler of the Purple Yang Holy Sect, Xiao Jiansheng couldn't be so narrow-minded. He had to broaden his perspective and consider the problem they were facing from the standpoint of the entire Grand Dust World. According to the

tradition of the Grand Dust World, when a large-scale invasion by extraterritorial races occurs, nearby major cultivation forces engaged in conflict should cease their battles and unite to expel the Extraterritorial Invaders. This rule was jointly formulated by the major Holy Land Sects and one they strongly upheld.

For the Jiuqu League, a ceasefire with the Dali Dynasty at this moment would be absolutely desirable. Led by the Jade Sword Sect, the Jiuqu League was already exhausted and on the verge of collapse due to the relentless assault of the Dali Dynasty's North Sweeping Grand Army.

While investigating the situation of the spatial channel, Xiao Jiansheng and the others didn't forget to contact the high-level members of the Jade Sword Sect. According to the news received from the Jade Sword Sect, without Xiao Jiansheng and the other three top-notch experts, the Jiuqu League was in a difficult situation, and the defense near the Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain was on the brink of collapse.

However, for the Purple Yang Holy Sect, a ceasefire with the Dali Dynasty was not a favorable situation. While the Jiuqu League was struggling, the Purple Yang Holy Sect had employed numerous methods and applied significant pressure from all directions to the Dali Dynasty. It wouldn't be long before the Purple Yang Holy Sect fully launched their plan to annihilate the Dali Dynasty.

But now, due to the invasion of the extraterritorial Yaozu and Spirit Clan, they had to temporarily halt their pressure on the Dali Dynasty, providing them with a chance to catch their breath.

Xiao Jiansheng knew that in the eyes of the higher-ups of the sect, the Dali Dynasty was already a serious threat and needed to be dealt with promptly.

After thinking for a long time, even with Xiao Jiansheng's intelligence, he couldn't come up with a perfect solution.

Helpless, he had no choice but to report this matter to the sect and await their decision.

With the frontline at the Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain in dire straits, Xiao Jiansheng didn't linger and left with Xing Jian True Monarch and the others.

Before leaving, Xiao Jiansheng specifically instructed Meng Zhang. Although the spatial channel connected to the Mirage Secret Realm had been destroyed, he couldn't afford to be too careless. It would be best to arrange enough force nearby to strengthen their vigilance, constantly monitoring the surroundings for any special spatial fluctuations.

While Meng Zhang agreed to his request, he found it somewhat challenging. Taiyi Sect's current Primordial Spirit strength was limited, and they couldn't spare resources for this task. However, he also couldn't completely ignore it.

Helplessly, he decided to send a few clever Gold Core cultivators to reinforce the area. After all, they were only there to monitor and not to engage with the powerful Yaozu.

With Xiao Jiansheng and the others gone, only Meng Zhang and Jin Li True Monarch remained.

At this moment, Meng Zhang finally had the opportunity to discuss some private matters with Jin Li True Monarch.

Before this, Meng Zhang had already roughly explained the current situation of the Jiuqu League to Jin Li True Monarch.

Now, he was sharing some information about Taiyi Sect.

Apart from concealing some details about Maple Leaf Mountain City and the Grand Crossing Cultivation Circle, Meng Zhang revealed many of Taiyi Sect's private plans. Taiyi Sect had been fostering conflict with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan while evading the Jade Sword Sect's enlistment.

With the Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain's frontline in crisis and Jin Li True Monarch safely returning, the Jade Sword Sect wouldn't leave Jin Li True Monarch, a Primordial Spirit expert, unused.

When Xiao Jiansheng and the others left, Xing Jian True Monarch had intended to bring Jin Li True Monarch along. However, Jin Li True Monarch claimed to have been seriously injured by powerful Yaozu and needed time to heal, using this as an excuse to temporarily avoid going to the Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain frontline to fight for the Jade Sword Sect.

Jin Li True Monarch was equally unwilling to be drawn into a life-and-death struggle at the Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain.

## **Chapter 829: Arrangements**

Although Jin Li True Monarch had been in seclusion

Although Jin Li True Monarch had been in seclusion for many years, her identity remained unchanged as a member of the Jiuqu League.

If the Jade Sword Sect called her to battle in the capacity of the Jiuqu League's leader, she would find it difficult to refuse.

After so many years in seclusion and experiencing pursuit by extraterritorial monsters, the ambition for power in Jin Li True Monarch's heart had long dissipated.

For her, the high position she once held in the Jiuqu League was a result of a misguided path she had taken.

In the end, as a cultivator, she must prioritize her own cultivation base.

With the dissipation of the confusion in her heart, her determination to pursue the path of cultivation became even stronger.

Since she no longer desired a high position in the Jiuqu League, she naturally didn't want to risk her life for them.

Moreover, Jade Sword Sect was not Azure Origin Sect, and she owed nothing to Jade Sword Sect nor had any personal connections with them.

Of course, one must still be strategic in their actions, and Jin LiTrue Monarch could not openly refuse the Jade Sword Sect's summons.

Using the excuse of treating her injuries, she couldn't delay for too long.

An open betrayal of the Jiuqu League would lead to many unfavorable consequences.

Jin LiTrue Monarch's cultivation base was not yet powerful enough for her to act recklessly.

Meng Zhang came up with a plan: he would have Jin LiTrue Monarch accompany him to the frontline camp of Taiyi Sect.

If the order for her summons from Jade Sword Sect arrived, they could say that she was entangled by powerful extraterritorial Barbarian Clan experts and couldn't break free.

At worst, she could fight with the Barbarian King when the time came.

The Yellow Lotus Sacred Mountain's frontline was crucial, and Taiyi Sect's responsibility was equally significant.

The war between the Jiuqu League and the Dali Dynasty was an internal conflict within the Cultivation World.

When Taiyi Sect resisted the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, they were defending against external enemies and firmly occupying the moral high ground of the Human Clan.

Facing the Jade Sword Sect's North Sweeping Grand Army from the Dali Dynasty, they probably wouldn't have the energy to deal with Taiyi Sect's slow maneuverings.

Meng Zhang had long harbored the idea of breaking free from the Jade Sword Sect and becoming independent due to a series of events.

However, because his strength was insufficient and the timing was not right, he temporarily suppressed this idea.

Since he had already lost his loyalty to the Jade Sword Sect, it was natural for him to survive and preserve his strength as much as possible.

Gaining the allegiance of Jin LiTrue Monarch, such a powerful force, was a great help for Taiyi Sect.

Before Meng Zhang achieved the level of Primordial SpiritTrue Monarch, Taiyi Sect had already been under the protection of Jin LiTrue Monarch.

Now that Meng Zhang had achieved Primordial Spirit, Taiyi Sect no longer needed a protector, but they still needed allies at the level of Primordial SpiritTrue Monarchs.

After experiencing public defeat and many years in seclusion, Jin LiTrue Monarch had become more composed.

Upon learning that Meng Zhang had achieved Primordial Spirit, she took the initiative to adjust her relationship with Taiyi Sect, treating Meng Zhang as an equal rather than with a condescending attitude.

Now, when Meng Zhang invited her to the frontline camp of Taiyi Sect, she readily agreed.

After the two arrived at the Taiyi Sect's frontline camp, they first informed Book MountainTrue Monarch and He LuoTrue Monarch about the whole situation.

After these two Primordial SpiritTrue Monarchs expressed their sighs, Book MountainTrue Monarch particularly reminded Meng Zhang to strengthen their defenses to prevent large-scale appearances of extraterritorial monsters and Spirit Clan in the Endless Sea of Sand.

Meng Zhang was well-versed in the Space Grand Dao, and he had analyzed the situation in detail.

Even if these Extraterritorial Invaders repaired the spatial channels, due to the deviation in their transmission, the most likely places for them to appear were the Jiuqu League and the Yuantu Great Prairie.

Of course, they must also remain vigilant in the Endless Sea of Sand and the Demon Wind Gobi.

If the Extraterritorial Invaders were too powerful and Taiyi Sect couldn't resist, they would have to abandon everything there and retreat to Maple Leaf Mountain City.

In fact, the key to this whole matter did not lie with Taiyi Sect at all. If the Jiuqu League can reach a truce with the Dali Dynasty, with the strength of these two factions, they should be able to withstand the Extraterritorial Invaders.

Throughout the history of the Grand Dust World, there have been several instances of extraterritorial invasions. However, catastrophic calamities that could engulf the entire Grand Dust World have been relatively rare. In most cases, the rulers of various regions were able to handle the situation on their own. If the situation becomes too severe, there are also the various powerful Holy Lands in the Middle-Earth Continent.

The fact that numerous powerful extraterritorial races have exhausted all means but failed to overthrow the rule of the Human Clan in the Grand Dust World surely has its reasons. Now that there are four Primordial Spirit True Monarchs on their side, they have an absolute advantage in terms of top-tier combat strength, allowing Meng Zhang to significantly reduce the number of low-level cultivators in the camp.

Extreme Sword Spirit General, the most experienced and oldest among them, led two Gold Core cultivators to guard the Mirage Secret Realm. Although the Mirage Secret Realm had a strong repelling force against foreign Gold Core Daoist Masters, they had learned the secret method of controlling the realm from Jin Li True Monarch, allowing them to freely enter and exit.

Extreme Sword Spirit General and the others stationed in the secret realm monitored the surrounding space fluctuations at all times. While it was unlikely that the extraterritorial monsters and Spirit Clan could reconnect the spatial channel to that place, they had to remain extra cautious just in case.

For the lower-level cultivators withdrawn from the frontline camp, they were divided into multiple teams under the leadership of Niu Dawei, a senior disciple of the Taiyi Sect's Sect Master. From now on, they would conduct intensive patrols in the Endless Sea of Sand and Demon Wind Gobi. If they discovered the appearance of extraterritorial monsters and Spirit Clan forces, they must promptly report to Meng Zhang.

These teams included cultivators from the Hanhai Alliance, who were originally cannon fodder collected by Taiyi Sect. Meng Zhang also made a promise to them that if they performed well in the future, Taiyi Sect could provide them with an opportunity to rebuild their sects and families.

During the previous great battle with the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, the Hundred Battles Gate cultivators had shown impressive performance. In subsequent small-scale battles, they not only actively participated but also achieved significant results. Although the strongest among them were only Foundation Building cultivators, they performed no less than some Gold Core sects in the Hanhai Alliance.

In reward for their efforts and to set a good example, Meng Zhang allocated a decent territory for these Hundred Battles Gate cultivators in the Demon Wind Gobi, granting them land to rebuild their mountain gate. The great favor and grace bestowed upon them made these disciples deeply grateful to Meng Zhang. Their leader swore allegiance to Taiyi Sect, willing to be their vassal forever and serve Taiyi Sect faithfully.

During its prime, the Hundred Battles Gate was far stronger than Taiyi Sect and not much weaker than Jade Sword Sect. However, after experiencing so many years of setbacks, it had ultimately declined to a Foundation Building small sect, and they had to rely on becoming a vassal of Taiyi Sect to have the chance to rebuild their mountain gate.

Meng Zhang never believed in such pledges of allegiance and wouldn't give unnecessary sympathy because of their similar experiences with Taiyi Sect. He acted according to his usual principles. As long as Hundred Battles Gate behaved properly, abided by Taiyi Sect's rules, their existence would naturally continue.

## **Chapter 830: Rumors**

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Due to Meng Zhang's own style of doing things, the entire sect has developed its own code of conduct.

Through organizations like the Hanhai Alliance, Taiyi Sect has gained control over numerous cultivation forces.

To effectively command these forces, a strict order and rules are necessary.

Meng Zhang believes that Taiyi Sect's treatment of these vassal forces is generally fair, with rewards and punishments administered appropriately.

Especially with the existence of Taiyi Sect's Secret Hall, it serves as a strong deterrent to those with ill intentions.

When necessary, Taiyi Sect also possesses powerful means to carry out punitive actions.

In recent years, Meng Zhang has gradually withdrawn from the daily affairs of Taiyi Sect, leaving the management to his senior disciple, Niu Dawei.

Taiyi Sect is facing formidable external enemies in the form of the Dali Dynasty, extraterritorial Barbarian Clan, and the potential arrival of extraterritorial demons and Spirit Clan.

These powerful adversaries have the ability to annihilate Taiyi Sect, making it essential for Meng Zhang to handle the situation with caution.

After Jin Li True Monarch joined Taiyi Sect, there was no immediate action taken against the extraterritorial Barbarian Clan. The situation remained the same.

Meng Zhang's attention has shifted elsewhere, focusing on the situation with Jade Sword Sect.

The invasion of extraterritorial powerhouses is also a significant concern for the Dark Alliance branch.

Red Pig True Monarch and Jade Rabbit True Monarch actively participate in this matter and keep Book Mountain True Monarch informed of the progress in real-time.

On this matter, Book Mountain True Monarch and Meng Zhang share all the information, enabling him to stay updated.

Upon their return to the Yellow Lotus Holy Mountain frontlines, Xiao Jiansheng and his group did not keep it secret, and news about the situation quickly spread.

Knowing that the extraterritorial demons and Spirit Clan might launch a large-scale invasion, the hearts of those in the Jiuqu League were filled with anxiety, and many lost their will to continue fighting against the Dali Dynasty.

With their sect facing threats, many of them began to contemplate retreat.

Xiao Jiansheng relayed the relevant information to Purple Yang Holy Sect, awaiting the decision of the sect's high-ranking members.

Under the relentless attack of the Dali Dynasty's North Sweeping Grand Army, the Jiuqu League was struggling to hold on.

Facing internal and external pressures, Jade Sword True Monarch, who had always been strong-willed, had to make concessions.

Ignoring Xiao Jiansheng's opposition, he sent envoys to proactively contact the Dali Dynasty's North Sweeping Grand Army and truthfully inform them about the impending large-scale invasion by the extraterritorial demons and Spirit Clan.

This piece of news surprised the overall commander of the army, Grand Marshal Zhang Wei. Last time, Prince Feng Xia Houfeng, who was severely injured by Xiao Jiansheng,

has been in seclusion for quite some time. Although his injuries have not fully healed, they have stabilized enough for him to communicate with the outside world.

Zhang Wei, being unable to keep such important matters a secret, specifically informed Xia Houfeng.

According to Xia Houfeng's thoughts, he should seize the opportunity while the Jiuqu League is in turmoil and lacks fighting spirit, and launch a full-scale attack to break the Jiuqu League in one fell swoop.

As for the so-called Extraterritorial Invader, it is definitely not going to fare well against the mighty Dali Dynasty.

However, Zhang Wei has a more far-sighted perspective than Xia Houfeng.

Having experienced repeated setbacks, the Jiuqu League is now at its weakest and no longer poses a threat.

Completely wiping out the Jiuqu League would not bring significant benefits in reality; instead, it would leave the Dali Dynasty to face the Extraterritorial Invader alone.

As per the conventions of the Cultivation World, if the Dali Dynasty were to destroy the Jiuqu League and become the master of the vast nearby territory, they would have the responsibility of ensuring that this territory is not occupied by the Extraterritorial Invader.

The Dali Dynasty's territory is vast, and it currently faces formidable pressures from various aspects.

Gaining an advantage over the Jiuqu League should not lead to a direct reduction of pressure from other areas.

After careful consideration and communication with the rear, Zhang Wei formulated a new strategy.

Zhang Wei personally received the envoy sent by Jade Sword Sect and delivered a long-winded speech about the righteousness of the Human Clan, expressing the Dali Dynasty's willingness to ceasefire with the Jiuqu League and unite against external threats.

However, he also requested that Purple Yang Holy Sect cease their covert actions, allowing the Dali Dynasty to concentrate its forces and prioritize dealing with the Extraterritorial Invader.

The envoy from Jade Sword Sect took Zhang Wei's attitude back and reported to Jade Sword True Monarch.

Jade Sword True Monarch found himself in a real dilemma.

Jade Sword Sect cannot act as the master of Purple Yang Holy Sect, and in the eyes of Purple Yang Holy Sect, the entire Jiuqu League is not worth mentioning.

Zhang Wei's request is simply impossible for him to fulfill.

Helplessly, Jade Sword True Monarch had to swallow his pride and seek Xiao Jiansheng's help.

The actions of Purple Yang Holy Sect against the Dali Dynasty were part of a major plan devised by the upper echelons of the sect, and even Xiao Jiansheng could not oppose it.

Moreover, in his heart, Xiao Jiansheng is not willing to negotiate with the Dali Dynasty.

For him, the Extraterritorial Invader is just a minor ailment, while the Dali Dynasty is the real internal threat. We cannot allow a moment of respite for an internal threat just for the sake of dealing with a minor ailment.

Xiao Jiansheng's attitude left Jade Sword True Monarch feeling helpless.

On Zhang Wei's side, he had already guessed that Jade Sword Sect would not be able to influence Purple Yang Holy Sect.

His intention was to have the Dali Dynasty occupy the moral high ground and claim the credit for the great ceremony.

Although such credit might not have practical significance in many cases, many major sects still value it.

Especially the Holy Land Sect that rules the entire Grand Dust World, at least on the surface, pays attention to such matters.

Soon, various rumors spread from the vicinity of the Dali Dynasty.

Extraterritorial invaders are about to launch a large-scale invasion of the Grand Dust World, and the Dali Dynasty was originally preparing to resist actively, but Purple Yang Holy Sect is hindering their efforts from behind...

Similar rumors spread far and wide, reaching the core of the Middle-Earth Continent from its edges.

The effect of these rumors has not manifested yet, but they have allowed people to witness the power of the Dali Dynasty.

Meng Zhang, who has been keeping an eye on the situation, finds the Dali Dynasty's approach somewhat perplexing.

Spreading rumors, forcing the other party to comply, and stirring up trouble—Meng Zhang had used such methods in the past.

But one must consider the target of the rumors. It's Purple Yang Holy Sect we are talking about. How could they back down because of mere rumors?

In Meng Zhang's mind, he still hopes for a temporary truce between the Dali Dynasty and the Jiuqu League.

With the strength of both sides, even if they don't cooperate and only defend their own territories, they can still make the Extraterritorial Invader retreat empty-handed.

Although the Jiuqu League is struggling against the Dali Dynasty, their strength is not weak.

Without interference from the Dali Dynasty, it wouldn't be much of a problem for the Jiuqu League to mobilize twenty or so Primordial Spirit True Monarchs.

Based on his previous battles with foreign powerhouses, Meng Zhang believes that the enemy's strength is also limited.

Otherwise, Jin Li True Monarch wouldn't have been able to hold on for so long within the small world.

If the Dali Dynasty continues to wage war without a ceasefire with the Jiuqu League and keeps drawing the majority of their combat power, these Extraterritorial Invaders will truly become unstoppable.