

Chapter 891: The Ten Arbiters And The Realmings

Ever since the Sixth Mainland started their invasion of the Inniverse, whenever a World Imprinter powerhouse had taken to the battlefield, they had proven to be practically invincible. There were very few even in the Inniverse who could fight against such experts, and Madam Hong's reputation was very impressive.

When the Sea King and the others saw Madam Hong appear, all of their expressions changed. They were aware that Venerable Tong had gone into seclusion, but they had never imagined that the Tong family would actually ask Madam Hong to assist them. Even if she suppressed her power level to under 200,000, the power that Madam Hong was capable of unleashing was something unimaginable to the defenders.

It was like, between two children fighting, if one had an adult's consciousness. The two would not be on the same level.

When Madam Hong arrived, Mr. Yi and the others all bowed to her.

Her charming eyes moved over all the people gathered at the Skyblaze Dojo, and her lips curled upwards to reveal an enchanting smile. She focused on the Sea King. "I find you admirable. Surrender to me, and I can allow all of you to join the Flying Horse Manor."

The Sea King laughed in response. "Beat us first."

A lovely laughter emerged from Madam Hong's throat. "Very manly! Very well, I will make you yield."

After speaking, she stretched her delicate hands forward. The magma that had been shielding the Skyblaze Dojo suddenly stopped flowing, and as soon as Madam Hong made contact with it, everything changed. The ground, the air, the underground regions, the magma, and even the thoughts of everyone present changed. Every single cultivator felt their blood run cold.

The magma gradually disappeared, and the defenses that had protected the Skyblaze Dojo for so long crumbled in just a moment.

Many cultivators from the Skyblaze Dojo fell into absolute despair, as this was the strength of a World Imprinter. Such a person could not be faced or understood.

The Sea King's eyes went wide, and his trident pierced through the void to stab at Madam Hong.

Mr. Yi suddenly moved to obstruct the trident, and a massive martial print pressed down from the sky. However, when the martial print met the Sea King's Trident, it instantly crumbled away. The Sea King's Trident pierced through the martial print, throwing Mr. Yi back as it continued on towards Madam Hong.

Mr. Yi was stunned, as he had not expected the Sea King to be this powerful. Mr. Yi's power level was over 600,000, and it was actually very close to 700,000. And from this single exchange, he thus estimated the Sea King's power level to be very close to 800,000, as he was one level inferior to the Sea King.

After thinking about it, Venerable Tong appeared behind Mr. Yi as an imprint while his martial print materialized once again and pressed downwards.

Madam Hong frowned, and she casually waved a hand, causing the martial print to turn to dust. "Back off. He's mine."

At the same time, the fiery dragon snarled, and it wrapped itself around Tian Yanzi's body as the two of them charged towards the Sixth Mainland invaders. The Bluearch Dojo Master and Dojo Master Lan also took action while the Sixth Mainland's Granny Gui, Mr. Da, and Elder Yuan all made their moves.

A devastating explosion occurred when the top-notch experts collided, and thousands of cultivators on both sides were overwhelmed by the aftershocks.

In the area furthest ahead, there was one figure who was exceptionally eye-catching. Lan Si pressed down with one hand, and that alone was enough to overwhelm both Hong Ying and Tong Zhan. Mr. Da had to personally move over to stop the Arbiter, but the Enlighter was also forced to take a step back.

Hai Dashao and the others had solemn expressions, and at this moment, Hai Qiqi also revealed her unyielding spirit.

If they were defeated in this battle, then everyone here would either die or become a slave to the Sixth Mainland, which was unacceptable to everyone who had gathered at the Skyblaze Dojo.

Lu Yin's hands made some quiet sounds as he stared at Mr. Yi before proceeding to pull out the smelly, fruit-like object.

Everyone knew when Lu Yin took action, as a vile scent pierced straight through their senses, directly targeting their brains.

Madam Hong grabbed the Sea King's Trident, and her bright eyes locked onto the Sea King. She was just about to say something when the awful smell wafted over. Her expression changed, and she looked down at the Skyblaze Dojo and the smelly object that had just appeared. "What is that?"

The Sea King frowned, as he had smelled the same thing, and it was indeed very nasty. "A new weapon that we've developed."

Madam Hong sneered. "It's just a smell."

After saying that, she tried to block off the stench, but her expression quickly changed. She actually could not block it or isolate herself from it; that smell directly influenced even her brain.

This shocked Madam Hong. She was a World Imprinter, an existence that could destroy the sky and one that had even wrecked the Starfall Sea. However, she could not block that vile smell.

Mr. Yi also smelled the vile stench, and he waved a hand, prompting that Blackblood Realm expert who had previously sucked in the smell to appear. The man looked a bit frightened, but that did not stop him from taking in a deep breath. At the same time, another person appeared. This person only had the strength of an Explorer, but he was a strange organism. He also opened his mouth and began to vacuum up the smell from the air.

Last time, one person had not been able to handle the smell on their own. Thus, Mr. Yi had dragged two people along with him this time.

And in addition, the Imprinter's entire body was also covered with special equipment that tightly encased him from head to toe. It was so complete that Mr. Yi's face could not even be seen. He was doing his utmost to avoid the stench.

Lu Yin was left helpless, as the smelly, fruit-like item had indeed been rendered ineffective. It seemed that it would not be possible for him to use the same method three times in a row against an expert of such caliber.

Tian Yanzi waved a hand, and the fire dragon flew towards Mr. Yi. The dojo master did not expect Lu Yin to deal with this powerhouse.

Hundreds of thousands of cultivators were locked in an intense battle in front of the Skyblaze Dojo, and Zhang Dingtian had already been injured. He held his sword tightly with a fierce look on his face.

Hai Dashao and the others were also shouting as they killed the enemy.

Lu Yin was targeted by two people: Hong Ying and—Tong Tong.

Once Lu Yin took out his smelly fruit, he had drawn the attention of multiple people across the entire battlefield. Tong Tong had noticed him, and although several years had passed since their altercation, she still remembered the person who had beaten her in the futon plaza of Daosource Sect's ruins.

She had never expected that person to be from the Fifth Mainland.

Tong Tong made her move as she released a battle cry, and she reinforced herself with her martial print as she attacked Lu Yin.

Lu Yin casually grabbed the girl's foot and exerted a bit of force.

Tong Tong stabilized herself in midair, and she stared at Lu Yin as bloodlust filled her eyes. "So you're a native of the Fifth Mainland!"

Lu Yin frowned. "You have the guts to approach me all alone? How bold."

"There's also me!" someone else cried out in the distance, and Hong Ying charged over towards Lu Yin as she stabbed at him with her spear. This time around, she had also brought along a helper, and she was accompanied by the cold-faced man Lu Yin had noticed earlier who looked similar to those of the Neohuman Alliance.

Lu Yin snorted. "You still haven't learned your lesson even after being beaten twice."

He grabbed her crimson spear, and Hong Ying instantly let go. The spear snapped, and the entire shaft of the spear seemed to come alive and firmly adhere itself to Lu Yin's arm.

Hong Ying sneered. "Let's see if you can escape this."

Lu Yin released a breath, and his right arm trembled as he immediately unleashed Seventy Stacks. The crimson spear was reduced to shards that fell to the ground.

Hong Ying's pupils shrank. "Impossible, you-" But before she could finish speaking, Lu Yin had tapped at her with a finger. He used his Dream Finger, and the void congealed around Hong Ying, preventing her from evading in any way.

As the finger approached her, another figure suddenly appeared in front of Hong Ying and attempted to defend her from Lu Yin's finger.

The finger crushed the figure's brain, but Lu Yin frowned, as his fingertip had grown cold. That figure did not belong to a living being.

"Impressive, you can shatter my baby. Let's continue."

The young man with the cold face attacked Lu Yin, and he immediately pulled out quite a few figures from his cosmic ring that charged towards Lu Yin.

All of these figures were corpses, which surprised Lu Yin. However, he did not hesitate to enshroud himself with eight lined battle force and counterattack with one palm strike after another, each one shattering a corpse.

These corpses were incomparably tough, and each one possessed a strength that could nearly match up to a Hunter's. However, none of them could take more than a single palm strike from Lu Yin.

Hong Ying took out another spear and stabbed at Lu Yin while Tong Tong used her martial print to boost her strength to the peak. Then, the three youths attacked Lu Yin together.

Lu Yin raised both of his hands, converging his star energy and causing two suns to rise from his palms which were then slammed towards Hong Ying and Tong Tong.

Two loud booms filled the air, and the shockwaves swept into the distance.

Tong Tong spat out a mouthful of blood and was thrown into the distance.

Hong Ying did not have it much easier, and she was thrown back 100 meters.

Lu Yin had acted too suddenly, and although the power contained within one sun was not that great, Tong Tong was still unable to withstand it. At the most critical moment, she had used her power vessel to withstand the blow, but she had still been severely injured from the attack.

Lu Yin's eyes landed on the young man with the cold appearance. "It's your turn."

"I'm Corpse Looter. Actually, I don't want to fight you, and I only want to take a few corpses back with me. Justice Manor is too cheerless, and besides corpses, there are only more corpses there. So, there's not a single one that can talk. I..."

Lu Yin was puzzled. This person looked cold, but he was actually a chatterbox.

The Sixth Mainland cultivators charged at Lu Yin from all directions, but they were all easily dispatched by him.

Nobody noticed that, within the clamor of the battlefield, some of the sounds had solidified and turned into flying birds. As the battle progressed, more and more sounds turned substantial and hovered at a low altitude.

In front of the Skyblaze Dojo, Lan Si suddenly shouted as he punched his fists against each other. The resulting terrifying shockwave rippled outwards as it expanded, and the very air seemed to turn to water as the ripples spread out. These ripples did nothing to the human combatants, regardless of if they were from Grayweed Continent or the Sixth Mainland. However, any of the sound wave figures exploded as soon as the ripples swept over them.

“Bai Ling, since you’re already here, come out!” Lan Si shouted as he looked up into the distance.

Lu Yin raised his head. Bai Ling? That was the Grand Martial Realm’s Realmling as well as someone on the same level as the Ten Arbiters.

Countless people paid attention to this name. After four years of brutal warfare, the people of the Fifth Mainland had also come to understand the strength of the Realmlings, and it was common knowledge that the Realmlings were the strongest powerhouses of their generation. Strength was synonymous with the title of Realmling, and they held an equal status to the Inniverse’s Ten Arbiters in the hearts of the Sixth Mainland cultivators.

Bai Ling had been a nightmare to the Starfall Sea cultivators. Even though she was not an absolute expert like Madam Hong was, the Realmling’s battle technique had too much destructive potential, and when it was used in tandem with her innate gift, she basically became a killing machine. It had even reached the point where she was considered more intimidating than a powerhouse like Mr. Yi.

Although Lan Si and Bai Ling were both at the same level, Lan Si’s attacks could be dodged while Bai Ling’s attacks had no specific form.

On the distant horizon, an ordinary-looking girl with cold eyes moved towards the battlefield, stepping onto strange lines as she slowly approached.

Many cultivators from the Skyblaze Dojo were shocked at her appearance, but she was indeed Bai Ling.

The faces of Elder Tong, the Bluearch Dojo Master, and the other powerhouses turned ugly. At this moment, on Grayweed Continent, there were only two youths who could battle against Enlighters: Lan Si and Bai Ling. Bai Ling was an especially difficult opponent.

After being thrown back by Lu Yin, when Hong Ying saw Bai Ling arrive, the spear wielder grew incredibly excited, as she basically worshipped Bai Ling.

That cold-looking man also saw Bai Ling appear, and he started to babble endlessly about some new nonsense.

On another side of the battlefield, Tong Zhan had been fighting against Hai Dashao when he saw Bai Ling, and he grew extremely wary. This woman was very scary.

Even powerhouses like Madam Hong and the Sea King glanced to the side.

All of this attention was because Bai Ling was too famous, and she had achieved her fame through slaughter. In fact, her reputation had even overshadowed Lan Si’s.

Lu Yin stared at the sky. Was that girl Bai Ling, the Grand Martial Realm's Realmking? There was a rumor about her that went, "Once her martial print is used, all others will be vanquished."

When Bai Ling appeared, Lan Si ignored everything else on the battlefield and flew into the sky. "You still came."

Bai Ling calmly responded. "Should I not have come? Don't try to force me to leave by deceit. Your methods are very low-class."

"What a pity." Lan Si sighed.

One moment later, the two youths vanished at the same time, and an intense rumbling soon rang out from the sky. The void twisted and ruptured as spatial cracks shot out in all directions, all of which were accompanied by strange lines. These lines easily penetrated through anyone who dared to touch them, and not even Hunters could resist their power. These lines were a manifestation of sound.

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Lan Si suddenly appeared, slapping out with a hand as he did so. This attack caused the sky itself to turn dark as an immense, boundless pressure descended from the sky even though there was clearly no one in front of the Arbiter.

Lu Yin was overwhelmed, as Lan Si had actually attacked the correct position. Bai Ling truly was in that empty space.

The palm print was suddenly encircled by countless lines, weakening the palm strike by multiple steps. Bai Ling then stepped out from the void and looked down, though her eyes had widened slightly. On the battlefield, strange shapes formed from sound appeared everywhere, which were the manifestations of sound itself. Explosions occurred shortly after they appeared, and not only did they cause mass destruction, but they also made people feel as if their bodies were being torn apart.

Lu Yin was also affected by the explosions, as the force tearing people's physical bodies apart was spiritual force. Bai Ling was adept at spiritual force attacks, and her spiritual force battle techniques were hidden within the sound waves that had been given form. It was impossible to effectively defend against her attacks, and they instantly affected the entire battlefield.

In an instant, countless cultivators revealed stunned looks on their faces as they collapsed to the ground.

This attack had targeted not only Grayweed Continent's cultivators, but the Sixth Mainland's cultivators as well.

Lu Yin was petrified, as this attack was the martial print that could vanquish all others.

Lan Si was furious, as that momentary gap had allowed Bai Ling to unleash an unimaginable amount of destruction that he could not stop.

Still, Bai Ling's attacks were ineffective against Lan Si, and she could not defeat him.

Since Lu Yin had been influenced by Bai Ling's attack, he was temporarily frozen in place, and Corpse Looter took advantage of this opening to attack him. A stooped figure appeared behind the cold-faced

young man, which was his imprint. He then raised a hand and slapped out, and surprisingly, it was reinforced with eight lined battle force.

Most cultivators of the Sixth Mainland felt that battle force and domains were beneath them. Instead, they focused wholeheartedly on cultivating their imprints. Lu Yin had not expected Corpse Looter to actually possess eight lined battle force, and Lu Yin was not able to react in time to protect himself from the attack, and he was struck in the arm. The force blasted Lu Yin's entire body underground, but Corpse Looter did not let Lu Yin off there. The youth's fingers curled as a trace of what looked like black gas floated out from his palm, emanating the stench of death. This was another manifested martial print, which was something that only those who were unbelievably talented could achieve.

The manifested martial print twisted like a black gas as it followed Corpse Looter's body, encircling his arm, and eventually, his entire body. The next moment, Corpse Looter growled, leaped up, and lifted his right leg high into the air before slamming it back down on Lu Yin.

Lu Yin had already been knocked underground when he saw Corpse Looter's kick descending towards him. His Fatesand moved to block the approaching attack, but Lu Yin was sent even further underground with a loud thump.

Corpse Looter flew up to the surface and stared hard at the ground. He then inspected his own right leg, as the impact of the last attack felt like it had not had any effect.

There was a whoosh as Lu Yin flew out of the hole, rubbing his chest before looking at Corpse Looter in astonishment. This fellow's strength was even greater than Autumnfrost Qing and Hong Ying's. That last attack in particular had almost reached the level of nine lined battle force. Lu Yin had not noticed this person's physical strength earlier, and he had assumed that this person merely relied on his corpses to fight. However, it turned out that Corpse Looter was actually quite a brutal person.

"Sorry, I'm not fighting anymore." Corpse Looter was very blunt, and he turned to flee.

Lu Yin was about to attack, but he was stumped by this sudden change. He was fleeing?

"Seventh Bro, how could that fellow just thrash you once before running?! Chase him down! Don't let him take advantage of you!" the Ghost Monkey shouted in indignation, as if someone beating Lu Yin was the same as beating him.

Lu Yin was also frustrated, as this person wanted to run after kicking him down. He thought about it, and then his figure flashed as he chased after Corpse Looter.

Corpse Looter constantly tossed out corpses to stall Lu Yin. "Bro, we can't make friends if we don't fight, so there's no need to fight to the death. There are so many other people on this battlefield that you can pick on, such as that Tong Zhan. He needs a beating more than anyone else. Also, there's that Hong Ying woman or that Bai Ling. Go look for them."

Lu Yin snorted and smacked out with a full powered Seventy Stacks, Hundredfold Shockwave Palm. This attack shattered all of the corpses blocking Lu Yin's path, and it even crossed the distance between Lu Yin and Corpse Looter to land on the cold-faced youth's back.

Corpse Looter helplessly whirled around while the black gas twined about his entire body as his martial print manifested again. "Dead Man's Palm."

Lu Yin's eyes narrowed, and he activated the Yu Secret Art to redirect the black gas that was circling around Corpse Looter's hand. The cold-faced youth was surprised by the sudden redirection, but it was already too late for him to pull his attack back, and his hand firmly collided against Lu Yin's. There was a soft thump as a shockwave swept out in all directions while the ground beneath the two youths collapsed. The endless suppression from Lu Yin's Overlaying Stacks Path forced Corpse Looter to continuously retreat, and sounds of bone cracking could be heard from his right palm. He could no longer endure the layered attack, and he spat out a mouthful of blood.

The black gas returned to circling around Corpse Looter's arm, and the imprint behind him became even more defined. It had reached the point where it was possible to recognize that the imprint was an old person who seemed to have emerged from a grave, and just the image of his stooped figure was enough to send chills running down one's spine. Corpse Looter's strength was greatly boosted by it, and he barely managed to endure Lu Yin's Overlaying Stacks Path attack.

Lu Yin's hand transformed into a claw, and a Skybeast Claw crashed down next, reinforced with his eight lined battle force. Corpse Looter continued to throw out more corpses to stall the claw, but then, Lu Yin's gaze trembled as he pulled his hand back. He then tapped out with a single finger, and the void congealed as that solitary finger pierced through Corpse Looter's palm and caused his entire arm to shatter.

Corpse Looter's body was flung far into the distance like a stone, and he looked completely miserable.

At this point, a chilly feeling came over Lu Yin from behind, as Hong Ying was stabbing at him with her spear, murderous intent all over her face. Lu Yin lightly tapped at her with a finger and diverted her spear to the side before tapping out again. The second tap caused wind to shoot towards Hong Ying and slam into her abdomen. He then casually waved his hand and sent her flying away, but he was stopped by an unknown object, which prevented him from killing her with that final attack.

Lu Yin had faced two people on his own, and he had managed to defeat both Hong Ying and Corpse Looter. These two were both youths from forces that possessed World Imprinters, as one was from Flying Horse Manor while the other was from Justice Manor. Out of the Grand Martial Realm's entire younger generation, these two were only inferior to Bai Ling, but they had both been defeated soundly.

The moment Lu Yin had come into contact with the Sixth Mainland, he had encountered many elite youths on this level, such as Butcher, Autumnfrost Qing, Mojiang Xiao, and even Tong Zhan.

And with Lu Yin's great strength, he was able to crush opponents at their level, but there was still a considerable disparity between Lu Yin and the Realmings.

"Hong Ying, watch yourself!" Lan Baobao appeared from nowhere, and she swatted at Hong Ying with a palm that contained the power of the Overlaying Stacks Path. Blood stained Hong Ying's lips red, and she tightly clenched her spear as she swept out with it, forcing Lan Baobao to retreat several steps. The girl then glared at Lu Yin with a frustrated expression. "Who the hell are you?"

Lu Yin had no time to bother with this willful girl. The Bluearch Dojo Master was in imminent peril. He had originally been fighting against Granny Gui since he coincidentally countered her fighting style. But then, his opponent had suddenly changed to Mr. Da, whose power level not only surpassed Granny Gui, but whose battle style also completely countered the Bluearch Dojo Master's. The larger the giant ape's

body became, the more disadvantageous his situation was. It looked as if the large man was about to meet his end.

Lu Yin pulled the smelly, fruit-like item back out and threw it over. Although it was not able to influence Mr. Da to the same degree that it could with Mr. Yi, it would at least be able to disgust the man a bit.

The outcome was that, not only was Mr. Da grossed out, but everyone on the entire battlefield also immediately became sickened.

The two cultivators whom Mr. Yi had brought along quickly started sucking in all the stench in the air.

But fortunately, because Mr. Da had been temporarily thrown off by the smell, the Bluearch Dojo Master gained a precious moment of reprieve. Lu Yin then flew up and dashed over to the two powerhouses, as he planned on joining forces with the Bluearch Dojo Master to fight against Mr. Da. However, the void in front of Lu Yin suddenly warped, and strange lines that looked like moving ripples appeared before him.

Lu Yin's pupils shrank, as this was Bai Ling's battle technique. He turned to flee without any hesitation, and the sound wave exploded right where he had just been standing as a spiritual force attack swept through the sky. Lu Yin was still the closest person to the blast, and he ended up receiving an attack that was equivalent to one of Bai Ling's strikes.

Tong Tong had been looking for an opportunity to take her revenge, and when she saw that Lu Yin had been affected by Bai Ling's attack, she flew over and stabbed at him with her sword, attempting to kill him.

However, Lu Yin suddenly whipped around, grabbed the tip of the sword, and shattered it with a bang before tossing it aside. The shattered sword fragments swept past Tong Tong's neck as they shot towards the distant mountains.

Blood sprayed from Tong Tong's neck, and she slowly sank to the ground, already dead.

"Young Lady!" Quite a few cultivators rushed over from a distance, and all of them stared at Tong Tong's corpse in disbelief.

This woman had been struck by one of Lu Yin's sons earlier and had thus been forced to use her protective power vessel to survive. This time, she had been mercilessly killed by Lu Yin in an instant.

There were a few experts from the Tong family here, and in particular, Tong Tong's bodyguards were present. All of them were at least at the Hunter realm, and one was even an Enlightener. They glared up at Lu Yin with hatred in their eyes. "Bastard, we'll make you pay!"

These few people all acted as one.

Lu Yin's face turned cold. On the battlefield, there was no guarantee as to who would live or die. Lan Yu had been the son of Dojo Master Lan, but he had still died.

Lu Yin grew serious when he saw that he was surrounded by experts with even an Enlightener among their group. At this moment, numerous Grayweed Continent cultivators were doing their best to hold those powerhouses back, and they also had some Enlighteners among their ranks.

At this time, all of the elites and powerhouses of Grayweed Continent had gathered at the Skyblaze Dojo. They were all people who had escaped from the Sixth Mainland's endless slaughter, meaning that they were all top-notch experts, and there were quite a few Enlighteners among their numbers. There were enough of them to challenge the Sixth Mainland experts of the same realm, and these powerhouses were very difficult to deal with.

Lu Yin heaved a sigh of relief, as he had no desire to be surrounded. Despite being unafraid, he still looked up toward a distant part of the sky. That previous attack had definitely been intentional, which meant that Bai Ling was targeting him.

In the distance, Lan Si had realized the same thing; Bai Ling was not focused on Lan Si, but rather on Lu Yin.

"Is that person also from your Mt. Stacks Dojo?" Bai Ling calmly asked as she looked back at Lan Si.

Lan Si frowned. "Are you that concerned about him?"

Bai Ling replied, "He defeated both Hong Ying and Corpse Looter at the same time. Thus, the only person in the younger generation of my Grand Martial Realm who stands above him is me. More importantly, he's still just an Explorer. If he becomes a Hunter, then it's possible that neither of us will be his opponent. He's a threat, and so I'll either subdue him or take him out."

Lan Si shook his head. "As long as I'm around, you won't be able to."

Bai Ling's eyes narrowed. "Just try me."

With her palm facing upwards, she lifted her hand until her arm was level with the ground. After that, the clamor of the entire battlefield suddenly vanished, stunning countless combatants. All sound had disappeared, transforming into what looked like birds as they all flew towards Lu Yin.

Lu Yin's pupils shrank, and he saw the cold killing intent in Bai Ling's eyes. He cursed and then charged underground, heading toward the magma.

Countless sound wave birds chirped as they flew at him from all directions, which stunned everyone witnessing the scene. Even Lan Si was unable to do anything to stop Bai Ling. He was confident of being able to defeat Bai Ling in a head-on fight, but blocking her from attacking someone else was very difficult for him.

Lan Si was not the only one who would struggle to do so. In fact, aside from Madam Hong, there was likely no one on the entire battlefield who could block so many sound wave birds. After all, Bai Ling's battle technique was merged with her spiritual force.

It was as if a whole flock of birds was migrating as they chased after Lu Yin, flying towards the magma pool underground.

As long as there was sound, Bai Ling was capable of doing anything. This was the Grand Martial Realm's Realmling.

Lu Yin quickly fled into a cave. He had fled not out of fear, but rather because he did not want to expose the fact that he was capable of withstanding the Realmking's spiritual force. If the strength of his spiritual force became widely known, then he would be viewed as even more of a threat. Thus, he wanted to conceal this aspect of him for as long as possible.

He was actually quite confident in his ability to withstand the attacks from the bird's explosions.

Once Lu Yin arrived underground, he did not see an empty cavern. Instead, he was greeted by a giant sylvan dragon who looked at him in astonishment.

The two stared at each other until the sylvan dragon finally spoke first. "There's already someone here, so go find another cave."

Lu Yin blinked, and a strange expression formed on his face. He then slowly turned around, only to see countless birds charging at him.

The sylvan dragon was stunned at the sight. "What the hell!"

The moment it uttered those words, the first bird exploded, followed by countless others exploding the next moment.

Lu Yin instinctively hid behind the sylvan dragon. While he was capable of withstanding the birds' spiritual force attack, the physical force of their explosion was not something that he could simply ignore. Luckily for him, there just happened to be something present that was able to block the explosions for him.

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The sylvan dragon was at a loss as to how it should react. It had clearly hidden itself quite well while being ready to flee at a moment's notice. This area was secret, but it had suddenly been bombarded by a group of birds launching a suicide attack.

The next instance, the ground collapsed as the lava burst forth. The sylvan dragon roared and dashed underground, its body battered and its giant eyes still dazed. However, it was quickly overcome by rage as it roared at the sky.

Coincidentally, when it dashed into the sky, it emerged right where the Sixth Mainland's Elder Yuan was fighting against some other cultivators from Grayweed Continent.

The sylvan dragon snarled, which frightened quite a few people who saw it.

Bai Ling was puzzled. She had clearly attacked Lu Yin, so why had this strange creature emerged from the explosion?

"Where did this creature come from? Get away!" Elder Yuan barked as he casually swatted at the sylvan dragon.

The dragon was caught off guard by this attack, and its bloodshot eyes searched the area for its assailant. When Elder Yuan attacked, he coincidentally stood out and became the ideal target for the dragon to vent its rage. Countless phantom sylvan dragon images suddenly flew out of the sky, showing

that the dragon had reached a shocking speed. Elder Yuan was unable to distinguish between the phantom images, so he was struck by the sylvan dragon and sent flying.

Underground, Lu Yin was stunned. The sylvan dragon tribe had an innate gift of speed that allowed them to form three phantom images at the Sentinel realm, five as a Melder, nine as a Limiteer, and dozens once they reached the Explorer realm. Lu Yin had seen what felt like thousands of dragons just then, which indicated that this sylvan dragon should be an Enlighter realm expert.

The dragon had been so timid that it had hid in a cave when battle broke out, but its cowardly nature belied its true power.

The sylvan dragon clashed with Elder Yuan, and after venting its rage, it subsequently calmed down a bit and glared downwards. It was able to guess that the stupid human from before had lured in those strange birds and then even hid behind its back. "Human, you're too despicable!"

Lu Yin did not bother quibbling with the dragon, as he had suddenly noticed a large amount of rune lines surging toward him from the corner of his eye. As long as there was sound, Bai Ling would be able to endlessly create those sound wave birds.

He could only watch on as countless birds rose into the sky and rushed at him.

Lu Yin grew flustered. "Lan Si, you can't even stop a woman?"

Lan Si's eyes turned cold, as he truly wanted to tie Bai Ling down. However, he could not do anything about the girl's attacks, as they were simply too numerous.

Countless birds flew at Lu Yin, and he could tell that Bai Ling was determined to deal with him. Even so, he firmed his determination before leaping up and running towards Lan Si.

Bai Ling frowned, as she had never expected Lu Yin to actually get closer to her.

Lan Si shouted, "Get away! There's no need for you to get involved over here."

"If you were able to deal with this, then I wouldn't need to come." Lu Yin took a slight detour to evade the path of the birds, but he continued charging towards Bai Ling. As he did so, he raised a hand reinforced with eight lined battle force and swung out with Seventy Stacks.

Lan Si's gaze trembled, but he similarly attacked, though he targeted the flock of birds chasing after Lu Yin.

Bai Ling's lips curled upwards, as this kid was definitely overestimating himself. She could tell that Lu Yin's Overlaying Stacks Path was powerful, and it was even being reinforced with his battle force. However, so what? Not even Lan Si's Overlaying Stacks Path was enough to defeat her quickly, let alone some mere Explorer's, regardless of how strong this Explorer might be.

Even under the cosmic phenomenon's suppression, most of the younger generation could freely use their full power. Only those who had reached the level of the Ten Arbiters would be able to unleash full strength attacks that exceeded a power level of 200,000. This was just like back in the Daosource Sect's ruins when Nightking Zhenwu had completely crushed Lu Yin. The disparity between them had been so vast that Lu Yin had been unable to resist in the slightest.

Right now, under the power level suppression of the cosmic phenomenon, Lu Yin was unafraid of fighting against powerhouses whose power levels were above 500,000. Thus, he was quite confident in his ability to fight against this Realmling.

There was a thump, and an explosion shook the sky. However, a strange sound wave accompanied the shockwave that swept out in all directions. Lu Yin and Bai Ling both were forced to retreat, but Lu Yin was only blown back a hundred meters whereas Bai Ling was forced back several hundred meters as fresh blood trickled down from her lips. She had been injured.

Lan Si's expression changed; how was this possible?

Bai Ling stared at Lu Yin in disbelief. She was able to block Lan Si's attacks, which were even stronger than Lu Yin's maximum power. Thus, she should have no problem defending herself against this person. However, at the moment that they had clashed, her strength had been mysteriously sapped away. Could that be a secret technique?

Lu Yin's palm had forced Bai Ling back, and he immediately moved forward to continue the fight. Since he was capable of defeating a powerhouse like Elder Song whose power level was at 300,000, then he could also defeat this Bai Ling.

When Bai Ling saw Lu Yin approaching her, she let out a long breath. "Interesting."

Then, the battlefield's noises condensed into the manifested form of her martial print. At that moment, everything fell silent in Lu Yin's ears. It was as if all sound had been absorbed by that martial print, including the flock of birds. The world became deathly silent.

In the distance, Lan Si seemed to be shouting something, but Lu Yin could not hear anything. He could only see that the martial print was radiating visible sound waves that formed a single line shooting towards him.

Lu Yin waved a hand and activated the Yu Secret Art. The line was diverted, but it still glanced past his shoulder, and the void was sliced completely open along its path. Then, Lu Yin could hear once more, but his brain had been jostled. An incredible spiritual force had entered his body through the wound on his shoulder and then invaded his brain, causing it to ring like a morning bell.

Lu Yin spat out a mouthful of blood and fell down, quivering.

He had vastly underestimated the strength of a Realmling. Each Realmling was the strongest powerhouse of their realm's younger generation, but there were multiple Enlighters in each realm. Only top-notch powerhouses could break through the limit of the Enlighter realm and step into the ranks of Imprinters, but the Realmlings were destined to become the strongest Imprinters in the future, and each one would dominate an era.

As the Grand Martial Realm's Realmling, Bai Ling's methods, abilities, and innate gifts were incomparable to those of a typical Enlighter. Even without the cosmic phenomenon's suppression, Bai Ling would not be any weaker than Elder Song. She was someone who stood on the same level as the Ten Arbiters.

The Ten Arbiters were not opponents who Lu Yin could deal with yet, as he was still inferior to them by a level—nay, an era.

Bai Ling pressed down, and her martial print moved towards the ground as she attempted to crush Lu Yin.

Lan Si appeared to block the martial print, and he glanced down at Lu Yin. This person was indeed quite strong; if Lu Yin had attacked Lan Si, even he would have had to exert some effort to defeat this person. Lu Yin's exchange with Bai Ling had been enough to win Lan Si's respect, but Lu Yin was still lacking one step if he wanted to go toe to toe against them. However, this single step was actually a vast chasm.

With a thump, Lu Yin crashed to the ground, where the fire-red dirt roasted him.

Lu Yin's hearing returned to normal, and he tried to shake his head and clear his senses. That had been a very powerful spiritual force attack, and not even he had been able to withstand it. This was the true strength of someone who had reached the level of the Ten Arbiters. He had still underestimated them.

Lu Yin raised his head just as Lan Si appeared to block Bai Ling. However, Lu Yin was certain that, the moment an opportunity arose, Bai Ling would target him again.

There were people fighting all around them, and Lu Yin stood up with some difficulty. He checked his right arm, but fortunately, he had only suffered a slight abrasion.

A trace of astonishment flickered in the depths of Bai Ling's eyes when she saw Lu Yin get up. She had not been that surprised during her first confrontation with Lan Si, but Lu Yin had truly shocked her. She was very clear on just how powerful the spiritual force contained within that last attack had been, but this person seemed to be fine.

While Lu Yin was contemplating what he could do to deal with Bai Ling, another figure suddenly shot towards the ground at high speed and was smashed underground just a few meters away from Lu Yin.

Lu Yin wanted to evade the figure, but the meteoric form came with an oppressive pressure that locked him down. When the person who crashed into the ground finally stopped, Lu Yin noticed a streak of cold light. He instinctively glanced over at it and saw a very familiar weapon. Was that the Sea King's Trident?

Lu Yin turned to look at the place where the person had landed underground. The man held his head up high as he stood up, and then he looked at Lu Yin as the two of them exchanged glances.

The atmosphere was a little awkward, as he was indeed the Sea King. This man, who had always maintained a dignified and assertive appearance, now looked as miserable and beaten up as Lu Yin.

"Get away," the Sea King ordered in a low voice. He then looked up at Madam Hong, who was looking at them with some interest from her position high in the sky.

Lu Yin's scalp went numb, and he hurriedly tried to leave, but it was already too late. If Bai Ling had noticed Lu Yin's power on the battlefield, then so would Madam Hong. She had intentionally smacked the Sea King in this direction, as she intended to take care of both him and Lu Yin at the same time.

A red mist rose up all around them, and Lu Yin tried to take a few steps away, but his ankles were entangled by the mist. No matter how much strength he exerted, he could not break free from its grasp. Even more terrifyingly, the red mist actually started to enter his body through his skin. He could feel his muscles being rapidly dissolved, and an intense pain seared his nerves.

The Sea King grabbed Lu Yin's shoulder and waved a hand, causing the Sea King's Trident to shoot out and dissipate the red mist with a gust of wind. "Kid, get away from here. Don't make my daughter a widow."

He then threw Lu Yin away. However, the Sea King had underestimated how determined Madam Hong was to kill Lu Yin, as the red mist rapidly took on the shape of a formless net that covered the entire area. The Sea King had just thrown Lu Yin out, but the youth was immediately pulled back, and the Sea King's expression turned ugly. "Madam Hong, why are you dragging a junior into our battle?"

Madam Hong cackled. "Our battle? Do you qualify to battle against me?"

The Sea King looked very depressed.

"That's enough playing around. I rather admire you, so come with me to the Sixth Mainland. There will be better opportunities for you to develop there." Madam Hong stared at Sea King and did not conceal her interest in him.

Lu Yin blankly watched on; what aspect of the Sea King had attracted this woman? If it were looks, then even though Lu Yin was nothing exceptional, he still outclassed the Sea King by several leagues. And in terms of power, the woman herself far surpassed the Sea King.

The Sea King tightly gripped his trident and looked up at Madam Hong. "I hate the color red."

Madam Hong's expression turned cold. "Senseless."

Her figure then vanished before suddenly reappearing directly in front of the Sea King and Lu Yin. The stunning woman stretched out a hand that was covered with red mist, and it suddenly enlarged several times until it completely embraced both the Sea King and Lu Yin.

"This doesn't bode well. Kid, if you survive, then take care of Qiqi." The Sea King had a serene expression as he raised his trident and stabbed out with it.

Just as the Sea King's Trident was about to stab into the red fog, blood flowed from Lu Yin's eyes, and the Sea King's attack was actually able to successfully pierce through the red mist and stab Madam Hong's hand. Fresh blood flowed down onto the tip of the blades.

The Sea King was astonished; had he actually wounded her?

Madam Hong felt an intense pain radiate from her hand, and she looked down in disbelief. She was an almighty World Imprinter, and her power level was more than 900,000. Even if she had been forced to suppress her power level to less than 200,000 due to the cosmic phenomenon's suppression, those below her realm were still unable to contend with her. She had already attained perfect control of her own innate gifts, and she should have been able to block the Sea King's attack easily. However, she had actually been stabbed.

Something was wrong, and at that instance, Madam Hong stared at Lu Yin. "Kid, was this your contribution?"

Lu Yin squinted as blood flowed from his eyes and he became muddle-headed. This was the backlash he was suffering for his actions. He had actually wanted to use the Yu Secret Art to divert the red mist, but those efforts had been useless as Madam Hong's control and strength were too far above Lu Yin's.

Hence, he had been forced to rely on Truesight to wipe away a portion of the red mist's runes. Luckily, he had managed to succeed, but his efforts had left him injured.

The Sea King did not waste this opportunity, and he attacked with his trident once again, this time with the goal of stabbing Madam Hong's arm.

Madam Hong snorted, causing the red mist swirling around the two men to transform into a world that suddenly crashed down onto them, crushing the Sea King and Lu Yin underground. The Sea King's Trident was even yanked from his grasp and left stabbed into the ground on the surface.

Chapter 894: One Drop Of Blood

The Sea King tightly grabbed a hold of Lu Yin and forcefully withstood Madam Hong's power that had sent the two men deep underground. Suddenly, they entered an enormous open space after they descended an unknown depth beneath the Skyblaze Dojo. This underground space had a giant, altar-like structure, and next to it was a youth who looked 90% identical to the Sea King.

The Sea King threw Lu Yin onto the altar and looked at the youth. "How is it?"

The youth hurriedly replied, "It's a success. We can leave immediately."

The Sea King was delighted, and he pressed a hand down on the center of the altar. Soon, the entire structure began to tremble. Actually, it was not only the altar that was trembling, but the entire Skyblaze Dojo had also started quivering at the same time. After that, the hot magma seemed to be rapidly sucked away by something, and the immense heat of the Skyblaze Dojo also began to vanish.

Countless combatants on the battlefield were surprised by these changes, and they also all noticed that the originally red soil had started to revert to a normal brown color.

Madam Hong frowned, and she looked toward the ground as she felt that something was amiss. After that, she disappeared in a flash as she charged underground.

Suddenly, an overpowering red light shattered the ground and shot into the sky. The light from the underground altar lit up the entire area, and it also isolated the altar itself. When Madam Hong saw what was happening, her expression changed, and she immediately moved to stop the altar. However, she could not break through the radiance surrounding the altar.

Lu Yin, the Sea King, and the youth all slowly rose up within the red radiance, their bodies out of their own control. At this moment in time, the back of Lu Yin's hand began to burn. This was the mark that Tian Yanzi had left on Lu Yin's hand when he first arrived at the Skyblaze Dojo. Right now, that mark was growing hotter, and it was even burning Lu Yin.

Lu Yin was not the only one dealing with this situation, as nearly 10,000 people around the Skyblaze Dojo felt the backs of their hands begin to burn, after which their bodies were enveloped by the red radiance and then forcibly brought into the altar. After that, they transformed a streak of light that followed along the red radiance before vanishing.

The entire process lasted for no more than five seconds, which was not enough time for Mr. Yi or the others to even react. Grayweed Continent's cultivators fighting against them had all suddenly vanished;

that red radiance had acted like a bridge between the dojo and another place while also isolating the people who had been branded by that burning mark.

Madam Hong's eyes went wide, and she quickly used a hand to suppress the void and even cause space in this area to collapse. She then stepped forward and covered an endless distance with each step as she moved to seize back those escaping cultivators. Shockingly, her hand extended an endless distance until it finally made contact with the red light.

The Sea King, Dojo Master Lan, and the others were all overwhelmed by this sight. Madam Hong was simply too terrifying. Their plan had seemed flawless, as they had borrowed the might of the Skyblaze Dojo's ancient altar that had been inherited from ancient times to escape, as it was able to transfer them to other places with similar altars. The altar's movement was basically at the same level as instantaneous teleportation, but despite that, they were being chased after by Madam Hong.

Lan Si, Hai Qiqi, Hai Dashao, Zhang Dingtian, and the others were all enveloped within the red light, and they all closely watched the approaching hand.

At this moment, the fiery dragon wrapped around Tian Yanzi's body snarled at the sky, and its body quickly dissipated. It then transformed into a flame that merged into the red radiance, causing the color to deepen as the radiance slightly burned Madam Hong's hand. She would be able to easily stop the fleeing cultivators if she used a bit more of her strength, but that would also cause her to be erased by the cosmic phenomenon's suppression. Thus, Madam Hong could only reluctantly pull her hand back and allow the red light to carry the crowd away in the blink of an eye.

Within the fleeing group, Lu Yin remained focused on where he had last seen Madam Hong, as a red stone had mysteriously appeared in that place, but it was not carried away by the red radiance. He could clearly see that red stone, and he had noticed that it had appeared in the same place where the fiery dragon had vanished.

Lu Yin subconsciously activated the Yu Secret Art and moved the red stone into his hand.

Back on Grayweed Continent, the Skyblaze Dojo was completely in ruins. The massive area was still filled with numerous Grayweed Continent cultivators who had just been defending the dojo against the Sixth Mainland cultivators, and they all had a dazed expression. They had been abandoned.

The altar was only able to carry away 10,000 people at the most, and those people had been preselected, as only those who had been branded on the backs of their hands merited being transported away. The rest of them had been ignored by the red radiance.

This was very cruel, but if the Fifth Mainland's leaders had not made this decision, then everyone would have died. The Sea King and many others had gone to Grayweed Continent in order to preserve a spark of hope for the Starfall Sea.

Without the Sea King and the other powerhouses' support, the abandoned cultivators were completely unable to resist the invading forces, and all of their efforts were completely useless despite them numbering hundreds of thousands more than the Sixth Mainland cultivators. Everyone immediately gave up all thoughts of resistance.

Madam Hong's face remained as still as a pool of water, and she coldly ordered, "You will all stay here, and I'll pursue them."

After that, she stepped out. With her strength as a World Imprinter, she was able to easily tear through space, let alone do something as simple as travel across the entirety of Grayweed Continent. Even if traveling such a distance only took her a fraction of a moment, the most troublesome thing was that she did not know which direction the Sea King and the others had fled in. That red radiance had not left any trace or remnant of its path within the void, so she needed to spend time searching for the survivors.

However, she would definitely find them, and it would not even take her too long, as it only took her a few breaths to sweep across every part of Grayweed Continent.

On the coast of Grayweed Continent, in a very windy place, there was a large, peculiar-looking spacecraft parked.

As the red radiance disappeared, nearly 10,000 cultivators appeared near this spacecraft.

The Sea King shouted out, "Everyone, board the spacecraft within three breaths' time!"

As the hatch on the vessel opened, the figures of countless people flashed as they quickly entered the spacecraft.

Lu Yin moved extremely quickly, as he had already realized that this was the Sea King's backup plan. Thus, he was one of the first to charge aboard the spacecraft. Inside, he saw an old man, and Hai Qiqi cried out in surprise, "Grandpa Shan?"

After all the refugees entered the vessel, the hatch closed shut. As soon as everything was ready, the spacecraft tore through the void and left the coast.

Just as the spacecraft took off, Madam Hong arrived, and her sharp gaze swept across the area. She then stepped forward once again to give chase.

If the ship was merely a radiant-grade Aurora, then it definitely would not be able to escape from Madam Hong. However, this spacecraft was not a radiant-grade nor even a blackhole-grade Aurora. Rather, it was the most elite spacecraft that could be currently purchased in either the Inniverse or the Outerverse. This was an eonlight-grade Aurora, and it was a thousand times faster than a normal spacecraft and a hundred times faster than a radiant-grade Aurora.

It only took it a moment to travel so far that Grayweed Continent fell out of sight.

The Sea King, Dojo Master Lan, and Tian Yanzi all moved forward and tore open the void as they traveled, all to disrupt Madam Hong's pursuit.

After all, Madam Hong was still restricted by the cosmic phenomenon's power level suppression, and she was chasing after them all on her own. No matter how powerful the World Imprinter might be, she could not easily pass through the obstructions placed in the void by three Envoy-level powerhouses. Thus, the spacecraft gradually moved further and further away from Madam Hong.

Madam Hong immediately contacted the people at the Sea King's Dome.

With the speed of an eonlight-grade Aurora, it took it less than ten minutes to arrive at the Sea King's Dome. Its speed was simply inconceivable.

Within the vessel, the gathered cultivators were unable to ignore the pressure caused by the exceptional speed, and most of them found it difficult to talk. Only a few were still able to converse.

Elder Shan supported Hai Qiqi as he nodded in satisfaction. "I haven't seen you in four years, but you've grown a little."

Hai Qiqi was breathing heavily as she emotionally looked at the old man. "I missed you guys a lot, Grandpa Shan."

He smiled happily at the girl. "I've missed you, too."

In another part of the ship, Zhang Dingtian placed his blade on the floor. His forehead was dripping with sweat as he stared at the back of his hand with the brand that had dragged him into the red light. If not for this brand, he would have died or become a prisoner of war for the Sixth Mainland. There were only 10,000 people aboard this ship, and the other hundreds of thousands of cultivators were all doomed.

The atmosphere within the spacecraft was very solemn as the three Envoy-level powerhouses—the Sea King, Dojo Master Lan, and Tian Yanzi—continuously broke the void apart as they worked to delay Madam Hong's progress. However, the rest of the gathered people remained silent.

They had abandoned hundreds of thousands of comrades.

Elder Tong sighed, and he looked back in the direction of Grayweed Continent. After leaving this time, who knew when they would be able to return to the Starfall Sea, or if they would ever be able to return in this lifetime.

From the corner of his eye, Lu Yin could see the red stone in his hand, and he was able to feel the intense heat contained within the stone. The heat was not visible, but he could clearly see its rune lines, as they had extended up Lu Yin's arm and covered his entire body, making him feel much hotter. He absentmindedly stored the stone away and then looked towards Tian Yanzi. This stone had been left behind when that fiery dragon had vanished, so could this stone be the source of that dragon's strength?

Soon, they arrived at the Sea King's Dome, but the spacecraft did not stop there. Instead, it directly shot towards the entrance of the Starfall Sea.

At this moment, an alien force swept out from within the Sea King's Dome. Although it only contained the strength of an Enlighter, it was still enough to slow the spacecraft's speed. Even though it was slowed for just an instant, it was still enough to allow Madam Hong to catch up slightly.

The three Envoys remain aloof, and from deep within the Sea King's Dome, among the corpses that had been hung up, one of them suddenly raised his head and swept past the Sixth Mainland cultivators attempting to obstruct the spacecraft before dashing into the spacecraft. Those Sixth Mainland cultivators instantly died, even that Enlighter who had once fought against Lu Yin.

It was another Envoy-level powerhouse, and Lu Yin's eyes nearly jumped out of his head. It turned out that the Starfall Sea actually had four Envoy-level experts.

"Elder He?" Hai Qiqi called out emotionally.

Lu Yin was astonished, as the Sea King's Dome had four elders: Shan, Tong, Ren, and He. Elder Ren had died, and Lu Yin had grabbed that elder's corpse while escaping from the Sea King's Dome. Meanwhile, Elder Tong and Elder Shan had been on Grayweed Continent. The most powerful one, Elder He, had remained hidden at the Sea King's Dome among the crucified corpses.

Who had planned all of this? Everything had been revealed to be just one plan overlapping another. Elder He had remained in hiding at the Sea King's Dome, which must have been planned before the Sea King's Dome's defeat. Otherwise, they would not have been able to fool the Sixth Mainland. This meant that someone in the Starfall Sea had arranged for Elder He to back up the other Envoys from the Sea King's Dome at a much earlier date, and this also indicated that everything that had happened on Grayweed Continent might have actually fallen within someone's calculations. Throngs of cultivators from all areas had retreated to the Skyblaze Dojo, where they had then used the Skyblaze Dojo to teleport to the coast and board the spacecraft that had been prepared by Elder Shan.

This plan had been executed flawlessly, and even Madam Hong, a World Imprinter, was only able to watch on helplessly.

Such a strategy was definitely not inferior to one created by Wei Rong, who was adept at plots and had no bottom line. The person behind this should be someone who was in the same category as Wang Wen; someone who could view the entire situation.

In the end, the spacecraft managed to successfully pass through the Sea King's Dome without being held back.

Elder He and Hai Qiqi spoke a little before the old man moved to stand beside the Sea King, where he also worked to shatter the void and slow down Madam Hong's progress.

Many cultivators in the spacecraft were inspired, as it looked like they might actually be successful in their escape attempt.

Behind them, Madam Hong passed through the void with each step, and the space before her tore apart in layers. Her gaze swept across the Sea King's Dome, and she snorted before continuing on her way. She tore through the void and continued chasing after the ship.

Not long after, the entrance to the Starfall Sea came into sight, but there were countless cultivators from the Sixth Mainland blocking it. Even though all of them had suppressed their power levels, Lu Yin was certain that there were Imprinters among the people gathered here.

Right when the spacecraft drew close to the entrance, the Sixth Mainland cultivators blocking it all activated their imprints simultaneously; all the imprints appearing behind them looked like countless deities had descended upon the ground, and it overwhelmed those watching from within the spacecraft.

The Sea King slowly turned around, and he grimaced as he pulled out a transparent vial from his cosmic ring. It contained a single drop of blood.

It looked like a very normal drop of blood that did not possess any rune lines, but when it appeared, the cosmic phenomenon manifested in the skies. Everyone inside the spacecraft looked up in unison, not knowing what was happening, but they all felt as though the sky was falling.

Lu Yin focused his gaze, and he saw that the cosmic phenomenon was warping violently. Shockingly, all the rune lines spread across the entire Innerverses had suddenly started disintegrating, all because of this drop of blood.

The Sea King did not speak a single word as he removed the cap and lightly tapped on the vial. That droplet of blood then flew towards the entrance of the Starfall Sea, where it hovered in the air. Suddenly, with the drop as the focus point, the horrifying cosmic phenomenon permeating the space around them was sucked into this droplet of blood.

Chapter 895: Hope And Despair

At the entrance to the Starfall Sea, an old man stepped forward. Behind him was an imprint of Madam Hong, and he was carrying a strange-looking weapon that he stabbed towards the drop of blood. However, his actions did not hinder the droplet in the least. It shot straight through the old man and passed through the Starfall Sea's entrance without any resistance before slowly dissipating.

The spacecraft holding the Fifth Mainland cultivators did not hesitate, and it similarly shot straight past the elder before vanishing on the other side of the entrance.

The old man turned to dust right where he stood, and all of the other Sixth Mainland cultivators who had been standing between the old man and the Starfall Sea's entrance also turned to dust. Everyone else stood rooted in place, not even daring to move.

The group within the spacecraft did not understand what had just happened, and it was even possible that the Sea King himself might not fully understand everything. Only Lu Yin was aware that, when that drop of blood had appeared, it had absorbed the effects of the cosmic phenomenon in the sky. That had not been a drop of ordinary blood, and it should have come from the Rune Progenitor. The runes of the cosmic phenomenon itself had changed, and only the Rune Progenitor's blood could have this effect on the cosmic phenomenon that was capable of suppressing everything.

What made Lu Yin certain that the drop of blood had come from the Rune Progenitor was that he had felt an extremely strong attraction to it. He had truly wanted to absorb that drop of blood for himself, and he had a premonition that if he had managed to do so, his comprehension towards Truesight would have increased by leaps and bounds.

Unfortunately, that drop of blood had already been used up.

Lu Yin stared fervently at the Sea King, wondering if the powerhouse had any more of that blood.

Regardless of if it was about passing through the Sea King's Dome or the entrance to the Starfall Sea, the Sea King and his group had made complete preparations, and they had been absolutely confident in their chances of escaping.

As the spacecraft left the Starfall Sea, they intended to leave and go straight through Chaos Flowzone before entering the Cosmic Sea. However, things did not go as planned. When the vessel exited the

Starfall Sea, they were immediately confronted by a giant hammer that descended from the sky like a massive mountain range and pounded at the spacecraft.

The Sea King's expression immediately changed, and he wielded the Sea King's Trident in the void as he met the hammer head on. There was a bang as the Sea King's Trident and the hammer collided against one another, the impact causing the void to split asunder. The powerful collision also swept the spacecraft to the north, as the hammer was also forced back.

Dojo Master Lan's expression grew ugly. "It's an expert from the War Martial Realm's Toolcasting family. There are more coming."

The Sea King's face went pale, as there was not just one hammer, but rather three descending upon them. The one that he had just blocked had been the biggest, and its wielder should have been an Imprinter, and the other two should belong to Enlighters.

The strength of those in the spacecraft was enough to defeat these three, but Madam Hong would catch up to them while they were occupied by these hammers.

However, if they did not defeat these three powerhouses, then they would not be able to continue on to Chaos Flowzone. This was a difficult dilemma, and they were suddenly plunged into a desperate choice.

The Sea King made a snap decision without any hesitation and steered the spacecraft to the north. That was the direction of the fissure that led to the Outerverse. This was the only way out of their predicament.

Lu Yin knew that Hai Qiqi must have told her father about the hole in the Astral River.

As the spacecraft changed trajectories and left, Madam Hong arrived and glanced over at the hammers. Bloodlust visibly radiated from her eyes as she continued the chase to the north. "You can't escape!"

The eonlight-grade Aurora was extremely fast, and it did not take long for the spaceship to arrive at the fissure. Ordinary people would find it difficult to even see the narrow gap in the Astral River, but with Hai Qiqi guiding their way, the spacecraft managed to reach it safely.

The gap had become much more narrow than when Lu Yin had first passed through it. According to his initial estimates, the hole would have vanished around half a year after he came through it, and it had already been about that long since he had arrived at the Innerverse. The fissure was now only wide enough for two people to pass through, so it was impossible for the spacecraft to continue on.

Many cultivators in the spacecraft stared at the fissure with strange expressions. However, some of them seemed to have thought of something, and they looked quite excited.

The Sea King looked at Tian Yanzi, who pushed a single palm forward. Of the 10,000 cultivators aboard the spacecraft, a number of them felt their branded hands burn hot once again, and they were then tossed out of the vessel towards the direction of the hole. There were not many people in this group, but it did include Lu Yin, Hai Qiqi, Zhang Dingtian, Hai Dashao, Lan Baobao, Lan Si, Elder Tong, and Elder Shan.

At the same time, they heard the Sea King's voice call out, "We have abandoned the entire Starfall Sea just to preserve a spark of hope. Live well, and one day, return to stir up the Starfall Sea once again."

Don't embarrass our Fifth Mainland, as there will come a day when the tides will reverse, and at that time, kill your way into the Sixth Mainland."

Hai Qiqi's face turned pale. "Father, what are you doing? Let's flee together!"

The Sea King shook his head, and he looked at Hai Qiqi with clear reluctance. "I'm sorry, but Father cannot go. I brought this disaster into being when I shattered the Upper Three Gates and changed the sky. This caused the Sixth Mainland to start a full offensive against us. Qiqi, live well, and perhaps we will meet again one day."

The Sea King then looked at Lu Yin with a stern expression. "Kid, take good care of Qiqi, and remember—if you gain the ability one day, then shatter the Upper Three Gates once again. I cannot tell you what lies behind them, but it could be either a blessing or a disaster. However, that place is the only chance for us to defeat the Sixth Mainland. Remember, no matter what others do to stop you, shatter the Upper Three Gates!"

Lu Yin's gaze trembled. The Upper Three Gates?

"Senior Sea King, in the Outerverse, there's Yuan—" Lu Yin was about to say something in reply, but he was not able to get it out before being forced into the depths of the fissure by the Sea King.

The tossed out cultivators fled through the hole in the direction of the Outerverse while the cultivators who had not been thrown towards the hole raced there desperately. They also wanted to escape.

Meanwhile, Hai Qiqi was knocked unconscious by Elder Shan and carried away.

Madam Hong rushed over from the distance and was immediately alarmed by what she saw. She had never expected there to be a passageway that led towards the Fifth Mainland's Outerverse, but she was delighted at this discovery. The war in the Innaverse was extremely intense, and this passageway could allow them to easily invade the Outerverse since the Fifth Mainland's Outerverse would be powerless to stop their forces.

When the Sea King saw Madam Hong arrive, he lifted the Sea King's Trident in his hands. Meanwhile, Dojo Master Lan, and Tian Yanzi also grew solemn, though there was a certain feeling of tragedy in the air.

Despite being the Starfall Sea's ultimate powerhouses, they had abandoned it just to preserve the final spark of the younger generation. Now, those sparks absolutely had to flee to safety; otherwise, all of their sacrifices so far would become meaningless.

Madam Hong made her move, one against three. She was extremely powerful, but due to the suppression of the cosmic phenomenon, she could not defeat them quickly. She could only watch on as the weaker cultivators fled through the hole.

The Sea King was also feeling very anxious, as he was carefully calculating the time. The moment he was certain that Hai Qiqi had safely arrived in the Outerverse, he would destroy that fissure, regardless of whether or not there were other cultivators still within it. They could only perish as he could not allow Madam Hong to pass through the hole and enter the Outerverse.

Within the small gap, everyone raced ahead at their top speed, anxious to reach the Outerverse. Everyone looked very nervous as they were desperately fleeing for their survival.

Even Lan Si did not utter a single word, as he simply grabbed a hold of Lan Baobao and fled at top speed. Their father, Dojo Master Lan, was doing the same as the Sea King and had sacrificed himself to protect his children.

Outside the fissure, Tian Yanzi coughed up a mouthful of blood. His arm had been shattered.

After that, the skin all over Dojo Master Lan's body turned red, making him look like he had been baked by a fire.

The Sea King's hair was stained with blood, but it was impossible to know if the blood belonged to Dojo Master Lan, Tian Yanzi, or the Sea King himself.

Madam Hong had no time to show mercy like when she had fought back at the Skyblaze Dojo. She attacked mercilessly, her red mist twisting around the trio. With a wave of her hand, Tian Yanzi was directly torn to shreds, and his blood stained the vacuum of outer space.

Shortly after, the red mist similarly entered Dojo Master Lan's body, and he also exploded without leaving a corpse behind.

The Sea King's eyes had long since gone bloodshot, and he suddenly turned around to face the hole in the Astral River and slapped out with a hand. He was a Lockbreaker, and in an instant, he dissolved the residual energy of Yuan Shi and Venerable Di that was clashing within the hole, which caused the fissure to start visibly healing.

Madam Hong grew furious. "You must have a death wish!" She seized a hold of the Sea King's neck, and fresh blood dripped down onto her hand.

However, the Sea King was blocking her way to the entrance to the fissure, and he smiled bitterly at the woman. "It's over."

Madam Hong's eyes went wide, and she hesitated over whether or not she should head to the Outerverse. At this moment, Mr. Yi and Mr. Da coincidentally arrived. When Madam Hong saw them, her eyes lit up. The red mist gathered around the two men before tossing them both straight into the closing gap. "Use your strength to attack the Astral River from the Outerverse! I will act in tandem with you from here and tear open a new path."

The Sea King's expression changed, and he wanted to yank Mr. Yi and Mr. Da out from the hole. However, he did not even have the ability to resist Madam Hong. He could only helplessly watch on as Mr. Yi and Mr. Da chased after the fleeing crowd. The gap soon vanished.

The Sea King was despairing, as there was no cosmic phenomenon suppressing the Outerverse. While Elder He could still hold Mr. Da back, nobody was capable of stopping Mr. Yi.

Madam Hong heaved a sigh of relief, and she watched on expectantly. Why hadn't anyone considered the possibility of tearing open a path between the Innaverse and Outerverse before? Still, it wasn't too late to act now. The Outerverse's resources may not be comparable to the Innaverse's, but they were

still quite significant. At the very least, it was still enough for Flying Horse Manor and the Tong family to profit from.

On the other side of the Astral River, the cultivators shot out of the gap and were ejected into the middle of space. Lu Yin also rushed out, and he immediately turned around to look back. There were still quite a few people within the fissure, but he also made the decision to do his best to dissolve the remnant power of Yuan Shi and Ancestor Di.

At this moment, the hole was still shrinking, so there did not seem to be any need for Lu Yin to act. Someone on the other side had already started dissolving the energies, which should be the Sea King. It would be difficult for anyone else to pass over anymore.

Outside the hole, Hai Dashao and the others watched the events unfold in despair, but they remained silent. That man who had been hiding underground at the Skyblaze Dojo and who looked 90% similar to the Sea King was Hai Feng, the Sea King's eldest son. That man also seemed to be in mourning.

Hai Qiqi was still unconscious on Elder Shan's back.

Lan Si, Lan Baobao, and the others also stared at the fissure with grieving expressions; Dojo Master Lan would not be coming with them.

There was also that sylvan dragon from the Skyblaze Dojo, though he was currently in a humanoid form, and he also appeared to be disheartened. He had been saved by Tian Yanzi and lived at the Skyblaze Dojo for many years. The dragon felt affection for the dojo master, but the man was now gone.

Out of everyone from the entire Starfall Sea, these people were the final spark, and they were the ones whom the Sea King's team had fought to save.

Many people were still in the fissure, unable to rush out in time as it rapidly shrunk. Many of them wailed in despair.

Suddenly, two figures tyrannically shoved aside all the cultivators at the forefront who would have made it through in time. In their stead, these two figures leaped out. Then, a majestic strength that caused space to shudder emanated out. As they unleashed their unimaginably terrifying might, the astral cemetery visibly crumbled.

Elder He's expression changed, and he moved in front of everyone to block the attack. He stared at Mr. Yi and Mr. Da in stunned amazement. "How did you guys get here?"

By now, the gap had completely closed up. The rest of the cultivators had not made it through.

Elder He and the others did not have any time to grieve for the lost cultivators, and they stared at Mr. Yi and Mr. Da in despair. These two were Imprinters, and Mr. Yi in particular was a powerhouse whose power level far surpassed 500,000. When they had been fighting while under the suppression of the cosmic phenomenon, they were able to have a fight. But now, Mr. Yi alone was enough to sweep through them all.

Hai Feng, Hai Dashao, Lan Si, and the others all had ugly expressions, as this development was very troubling.

This entire region of space was under the control of these two Imprinters. Even Elder He would be suppressed despite being an Envoy. He was not even capable of beating Mr. Da, let alone Mr. Yi.

Without any hesitation, the two Imprinters unleashed their full strength in a carefree manner, causing the entire astral cemetery and even parts of Endless Weave, Southside Weave, and other weaves to feel their fearsome power.

This was their true strength.

The two had been suppressed for far too long, but now, they were finally able to release their power level without hiding anything, and it petrified the crowd.

Mr. Yi was very satisfied by this turn of events. As he watched despair fill the eyes of those in front of him, he released a long sigh of satisfaction. This was correct. This was the attitude that these natives should have towards him.

Chapter 896: This Is My Friend

Mr. Yi's gaze swept past Elder He, and he also saw Elder Tong, Lan Si, and the other people who had previously fought against him. At this moment, one finger from him would be enough to crush them into nothing more than puddles of blood.

He was in no hurry, as he did not hate these people. However, Mr. Yi's gaze quickly fixated on Lu Yin, at which point he smiled.

Mr. Yi regarded himself as an elegant person. In the Sixth Mainland, he had climbed up step by step to successfully reach his current position, and nobody had ever treated him as disrespectfully as Lu Yin. He was a guest of the Tong family, someone who was second only to Ancestor Tong himself. In the future, Mr. Yi might even be able to join the ranks of the Daosource Sect's elders. His potential was exalted and bright, so not a single stain was allowed to appear on him.

Recently, he had suffered from a harrowing experience. That bastard, that despicable native, had actually made Mr. Yi feel despair. When the Imprinter remembered that vile smell, he still shuddered even now, and he had even had nightmares after being assaulted by it. That incident was a stain upon his glorious record and the greatest disgrace of his life to date.

Mr. Yi would not hesitate to pay any price to chase after these people, all because he wanted to personally capture that little bastard and make him suffer from despair for the remainder of his life.

Mr. Yi glared fiercely, and his originally elegant appearance seemed to have completely vanished. At this moment, he only wanted to savor the intense, wretched emotions that were sure to be in Lu Yin's eyes, such as despair, terror, and desperation. The Imprinter wanted to see the most base human emotions possible.

Eh? Why is that bastard smiling?

It was not only Mr. Yi, but Mr. Da was also staring at Lu Yin in confusion. Out of everyone present, this youth was the only one who was smiling.

Elder He slowly turned around to look at Lu Yin.

Lan Si also looked at the youth. He's smiling?

Quite a few cultivators from Grayweed Continent were feeling despair at this moment. Was Lu Yin so lost in his grief that he had gone crazy?

Actually, it was not only Lu Yin who was smiling; the Ghost Monkey was smiling as well, and in a very wretched manner at that.

Lu Yin coughed and looked back at Mr. Yi. "About that, I'm sorry to disturb you, but let me ask you something. Do you have any last words? If I slaughter my way into the Sixth Mainland one day, I may be able to help you deliver them home."

Everyone stared at the youth, dumbfounded. This person was crazy! He was actually insane!

Mr. Yi laughed contentedly. "You've actually gone crazy. What a pity. At least you deserve it. Little bastard, you've gotten off lightly."

Mr. Da shook his head helplessly, as this kid's mental endurance was too pathetic. He had actually gone mad from the current situation.

Lu Yin blinked and then stared at Mr. Yi with a serious expression. "Do you have money?"

The crowd was flabbergasted, and they simply stopped looking at this lunatic.

Only Zhang Dingtian, Hai Dashao, and a few others continued to stare at Lu Yin with strange expressions on their faces. These people were the only ones who understood Lu Yin, and he would not be frightened silly even if he was facing certain death. This was especially true for Zhang Dingtian, as Lu Yin had actually shared some details about the matters in the Outerverse with him. Was Lu Yin that confident in dealing with these two?

"If you have money, then I can consider not burying you with that stinky item," Lu Yin continued to say.

Mr. Yi flew into a rage as he raised his hand to grab that youth, his face quickly reverting to its arrogant expression. He was going to crush this kid like an ant and completely vent all of his frustrations. In Mr. Yi's eyes, not only this kid, but everyone else in this place was an ant as well.

Elder He gritted his teeth, and he was just about to give his all in a final showdown. Even if he died, he had to ensure that Hai Dashao and the others survived.

Suddenly, Mr. Yi stopped moving, as his expression suddenly changed as his face gradually went extremely pale. Beads of sweat rolled down his forehead, and he slowly turned around to stare at the border between the Endless and Southside Weaves. In that place, there was a pair of eyes watching him. Although they were clearly a great distance away, those eyes gave off a sense of immense pressure that had immobilized the Imprinter.

Mr. Yi was not alone, as Mr. Da was in the same condition as well.

A moment ago, Elder He and the others had fallen into despair, but now, it was the Imprinters' turn.

Those were Yuan Shi's eyes.

Lu Yin empathized with these two powerhouses. They had been living comfortably in the Innerverse, but these two old monsters just had to make their way to the Outerverse.

Mr. Yi's palm had covered the sky above everyone present, but he simply could not lower it any more.

Elder He and the others were confused, as they did not know what was going on.

Space tore open in the distance, and Yuan Shi slowly emerged with a calm expression. "Sixth Mainland cultivators from the Innerverse? Come with me. I need you to tell me more about what's the Innerverse's situation."

Mr. Yi and Mr. Da exchanged glances and then moved to flee in two different directions at the exact same moment.

Yuan Shi shook his head and then vanished.

Still frozen in place, the crowd exchanged glances before finally looking at Lu Yin.

Hai Dashao hurriedly asked, "Who was that elder?"

Lu Yin shrugged. "My friend."

Hai Dashao was left speechless.

Hai Feng looked at Lu Yin as though he was looking at a monster.

Lan Si's brows rose.

Elder Tong felt helpless. "Don't spout nonsense. Was that elder a senior from the Hall of Honor?"

Lu Yin nodded. "Yuan Shi."

"Yuan Shi?" Quite a few cried out at the mention of this name, particularly Elder He, who looked quite emotional. "Is he really Yuan Shi?"

Lu Yin nodded.

"Yuan Shi? He's that elder from the Hall of Honor, right?"

"I heard that he's lived for countless years and has mentored many elders along their cultivation path."

"That's a true elder, and he's mentored multiple Envoys."

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"I never imagined that Yuan Shi would be keeping watch over the Outerverse. If we had known, then there would have been no need for them to have sacrificed themselves," Elder He lamented.

Lu Yin felt helpless, as he had tried to tell the Sea King this, but he had been pushed away before he could. As for Hai Qiqi, she had not participated in Endless Weave's border defense. Thus, she had no way of knowing about Yuan Shi's existence. Otherwise, there would have been no need for the Sea King to sacrifice himself.

It could only be said that this was ordained by destiny.

The Sea King had shattered the Upper Three Gates and ushered in this disaster. And finally, he had been forced to pay the price for his own actions.

Was smashing the Upper Three Gates the wrong decision? According to the Sea King, and according to what Lu Yin had heard at the far side of the Astral Combat Academy's Ocean of Death, the Sixth Mainland had changed the Fifth Mainland's skies. Additionally, the moment that the Inniverse and Outerverse had been separated had apparently been the moment that the Sea King had reverted the skies, and this had been a great contribution to the Fifth Mainland.

The Sea King had made his contributions, but he had also sinned. Thus, it was unclear as to whether the man had been right or wrong.

However, if Lu Yin had been in the same position, then he would have made the same choice. Rather than living a low life, he would rather give his all in a fierce fight. No matter what was behind the Upper Three Gates, it was still an opportunity.

Not long after, Yuan Shi returned, though Mr. Yi and Mr. Da were nowhere in sight. No one asked any questions.

Lu Yin stepped forward and bowed respectfully. "Greetings, Yuan Shi."

Elder He and the others also bowed in unison. "Greetings, Yuan Shi."

Yuan Shi grunted in acknowledgement and then waved a hand to take Lu Yin away as he vanished.

The crowd fell into contemplation. They had never imagined that Lu Yin would enjoy such a good relationship with Yuan Shi. Evidently, the two had left to have a private conversation.

Off in the distance, Lu Yin shared everything that had happened in the Inniverse with Yuan Shi. Lu Yin's experiences had not been too complex, as after leaving the Outerverse, he had only gone to the Starfall Sea and reached Grayweed Continent before finally escaping back to the Outerverse. Everything had taken a long time, but most of that time had been spent traveling.

Yuan Shi listened to the youth's story and then looked back at the Astral River. The situation in the Inniverse was about what he had expected. The true battlefield was in the Cosmic Sea whereas the Starfall Sea had only been attacked by the Tong Family and Flying Horse Manor, which did not even make up a fifth of the three realms' forces.

Nobody knew when this war would end.

About 3,000 or so cultivators had escaped to the Outerverse. Although their numbers were few, they were all the cream of the crop, and every one of them either had exceptional innate gifts or would be the spark of a future revolution in the Starfall Sea.

Yuan Shi gave everyone a choice. Those from the Sea King's Dome and Mt. Stacks Dojo were allowed to leave if they so wished, as those two forces already had connections in the Outerverse. Meanwhile, the rest were to follow Yuan Shi to the Technocracy border, where they would guard Southside Weave.

It did not take long for the cultivators to make their choice. Over a thousand followed the Sea King's Dome's group, and among them were two Enlighters and around forty Hunters with the rest being Cruisers and Explorers. This was a rather terrifying strength, as Elder He was also included in their numbers, and he was an Envoy. Additionally, there was also Elder Tong, Elder Shan, and Hai Feng, who were all experts with power levels that surpassed 300,000.

Just these thousand-odd cultivators were enough to eliminate any power in the Outerverse.

There were fewer people who followed Mt. Stacks Dojo group, and they only had a few hundred people. The strongest among them was Elder Tie, who was the burly, middle-aged man who had welcomed Lu Yin's group when they first arrived at Mt. Stacks Dojo. Their numbers also included Lan Si, Lan Baobao, Tie San, and more. There were no Enlighters in Mt. Stacks Dojo's group, but there were still a dozen Hunters, and the rest of the few hundred people were all Cruisers and Explorers. Thus, they also formed an intimidating force.

At this time in the Outerverse, neither the Neo-Vestige Sect nor the Dark Phoenix family had any more hidden powerhouses. Thus, only Millions City could rival the strength of these two groups.

Finally, the remaining 1,500 or so people, which included three Enlighters and over seventy Hunters, were ordered to follow after Yuan Shi and protect the border. There, they would be able to earn back their freedom after a certain amount of time.

If so many powerhouses were simultaneously let loose, it would not be a good thing for the Outerverse.

Lu Yin looked at the crowd from the Sea King's Dome and then at the people from Mt. Stacks Dojo. He wondered what the appearance of these two powers would mean for the Outerverse, and he only hoped they would not create problems for the Great Eastern Alliance.

Zhang Dingtian wanted to head back to Earth for a visit, as it had been almost a decade since he had last been home.

Before he left, Lu Yin reminded Zhang Dingtian about the situation with Jupiter, as Lu Yin wanted Zhang Dingtian to check the planet out. He was a genuine Earthling, and he had even been left on Grayweed Continent by the Hidden Earth Society. Thus, it was possible that Zhang Dingtian might be able to investigate more and perhaps even find something out.

Hai Qiqi remained unconscious and was carried away by Elder Shan.

The area that the Sea King's Dome controlled in the Outerverse was close to the astral cemetery, in the western region of the Outerverse. So, they left quickly.

The people from Mt. Stacks Dojo also made their leave quickly.

Although these people had escaped with their lives, they were not very thrilled about it. The entire Starfall Sea had fallen into the hands of the Sixth Mainland, leaving them homeless dogs.

The place was already completely empty, as everyone had left. Lu Yin then opened his gadget and contacted Huan Sha to check in about the situation of the Great Yu Empire over the last half year. To Lu Yin's relief, everything had continued on normally.

The border defense had taken away many of the Outerverse's experts, and at present, nobody could pose any sort of threat to the Great Eastern Alliance.

As for Wei Rong, without the support of the Wei family, he was useless no matter how intelligent he was. Unfortunately, it was still unknown where he had hidden himself.

The next person whom Lu Yin called was En Ya, and he asked her how things had developed after using Aegis's intelligence system to gain control of the other powers. Likewise, everything had been proceeding smoothly.

The intelligence that they had gained from Aegis had proven to be very useful, as the weaves from the central region were no longer unfamiliar with the Great Eastern Alliance. En Ya had also planted some moles among their forces who could be activated at a moment's notice.

Lu Yin would not move against the weaves in the central region anytime soon, especially with the current political climate. The people from the Sea King's Dome and Mt. Stacks Dojo had just entered the Outerverse, and the situation was about to change greatly.

On Grayweed Continent, everyone had been united as one to deal with the Sixth Mainland. But right now, they had entered the Outerverse, so the situation was different. It was possible that they were potential enemies.

Lu Yin had rushed to join Aegis's first level management in the past, but he had never gone to visit Aegis's real headquarters. After thinking about it, Lu Yin called Starfox.

After half a year of silence, Starfox was very surprised to hear from Lu Yin, especially since the Great Yu Empire had announced to the rest of the universe that Lu Yin had gone into seclusion, though Starfox had not believed that.

Lu Yin did not tell Starfox everything, and he said that he merely wanted to visit Aegis's headquarters for a tour.

Starfox sent over a set of coordinates.

Lu Yin checked them, and after seeing that the location was in the central weaves, he set out immediately.

Chapter 897: Qualification And Authority

On the other side of the disconnected call, beneath the surface of an icy planet, Starfox lowered his gadget and looked at some nearby people. Black Mask and the child-like killer were both present beside him.

"Over the last half a year, a great deal of our Aegis's intelligence has been taken by the Great Yu Empire. There's no need to mention their motives, as they obviously want to use that information to plant hidden agents in other organizations so that they can easily conquer the entire Outerverse in the future. Are we really going to allow them to infiltrate everything just like that?" Starfox could not help himself from asking this, as he was still unwilling to accept these changes since he felt that Lu Yin always tended to instigate problems.

Black Mask answered in a gloomy tone. "No matter what he does, our objective is still to protect Aegis. Before we can completely protect ourselves, we need to rely on him."

"With the Hall of Honor as our protective talisman, we are indeed able to act a bit more boldly. However, I also feel that this Lu Yin is not so simple. We are relying on his status within the Hall of Honor, but is he merely using our intelligence? This person's ambitions are greater than the heavens," the child-like killer commented.

Starfox strongly approved of this comment. Even a child in the Outerverse was aware of Lu Yin's ambition, as he definitely wanted to unify the entire Outerverse.

Black Mask had a frigid expression, but in the depths of his eyes, one could see complicated emotions that included a bit of helplessness.

Aegis was one of the Outerverse's four great conglomerates, and it was an existence that had gathered both offensive and defensive fame by gathering countless mercenaries and assassins under their banner. They had ruthlessly spread throughout the entire Outerverse, which was something that outsiders were able to see. However, how many were able to see their helplessness?

Lu Yin had witnessed it, and he had taken advantage of it. All they could at this time was cooperate with him, as he had claimed the true top seat.

So what if he was just an Explorer? Clouds and rain would form when he moved his hand. This could be seen in how he had unified the eastern region of the Outerverse, and how he was now moving to unify the entire Outerverse.

Becoming a subsidiary of the Hall of Honor had been very attractive to the assassin, but there was one other detail that while he might not want to admit, had no choice but to do so. In the future, they would have to rely on Lu Yin, as this person's future would be incomparably glorious.

For an unknown amount of time, the circumstances of the universe had begun to change. The various independent weaves of the past had gradually started to come together, much like a fleet of large ships, and Lu Yin was the flagship. The moment they had agreed to let this person join Aegis's first level of management, they had already joined this large fleet that was being led by Lu Yin, and they could not leave after joining.

"Sometimes, one's circumstances are much like an arrow that has already left the bow. Once it has been loosed, there's no turning back. Let's just await his arrival!" Black Mask said.

Starfox and the child-like killer did not reply.

Assassins were often cold-blooded. Aegis's planetary headquarters was usually frozen to maintain cryostasis, and its astral location was quite remote. In particular, there were many dangerous cosmic phenomena around this area of outer space, so very few could reach this planet.

Lu Yin followed Starfox's coordinates and eventually arrived at a very ordinary-looking, frozen white planet.

There were not many rune lines to be seen on this planet, and there were possibly none at all. The moment Lu Yin had joined Aegis's first level management, he had used his new clearance to learn about

the methods that Aegis employed to hide their runes, which turned out to be a strange mineral known as cloakstone. It was able to completely restrain one's star energy, and it looked like a rock.

This stone was very rare, and not even Aegis had much of it. Thus, the only ones qualified to use the stones were all individuals who were ranked within the top ten.

Lu Yin intended to use this visit to ask for a piece as well.

There was nothing but a world of white outside the spacecraft as it slowly landed on the surface of the planet. A current of white air softly blew on the sides of the vessel, making it look like a passageway that had frozen over.

A rumbling sound came out as the spacecraft touched down on the ground, and Lu Yin let out a long breath when the hatch opened. The air flowing out of the cabin actually froze, showing just how cold this place was. Fortunately, such temperatures could not do much harm to cultivators like him.

The white color extended into the infinite distance, and only a single blemish of black entered his eyes. This was the location of the underground facilities' entrance.

Lu Yin's figure vanished before reappearing at the entrance to the underground complex, and he calmly descended down the stone steps carved deep into the earth. Before long, he arrived at the room where Black Mask and the few others would preserve themselves in cryostasis.

Suddenly, Lu Yin felt his scalp go numb. An icy cold killing intent had locked onto him in the dark as a smear of frost streaked past behind him. Lu Yin casually waved a hand, shifting the frost attack away, but even more cold reflections flickered out and stabbed at him.

Lu Yin's eyes filled with star energy, and he weakened the rune lines of the cold lights before tapping out. The void congealed, and the multiple shards of cold light shattered. He then tapped out again, sending another finger strike into an empty region of space that was in front of him.

Although these attacks had seemingly come out of nowhere, they had not ended yet. All of these points of light converged together, releasing the indescribable killing intent of an attack that surpassed a power level of 200,000. This attack caused the void to begin quivering and warping. This was the strength of an Enlighter.

Lu Yin smiled grimly, pulled out what looked like a walnut from his cosmic ring, and then casually tossed it up and down.

"Stop," a voice barked out as Black Mask stepped out and moved over next to Lu Yin while staring at a nearby corner. The underground lights turned on, and the child-like killer stared at Lu Yin with amazement and incomprehension in his eyes.

"Xiao Zheng, come over and apologize to Alliance Leader Lu," Black Mask ordered, his expression looking uncommonly severe while his entire face had turned pale.

The cold light at the fingertips of the child-like assassin dissipated, and Lu Yin was able to see that they were actually pieces of crystal before the assassin quickly stored them away. He then approached Lu Yin while slowly bowing. "I'm sorry, Alliance Leader Lu."

Lu Yin's lips curled upwards as he looked at the child-like assassin. "Is this how Aegis greets its guests?"

Black Mask did not respond. Instead, Starfox stepped out. "You are no guest of ours—you are a member, and so, we must know exactly how powerful you are."

Lu Yin nodded and put the walnut away. "Got it. So, do you know now?"

Black Mask watched Lu Yin put the walnut away and heaved a heavy sigh of relief. When that little thing had first appeared, his entire body had gone cold. An instinctual panic that came from his very cells had nearly caused him to flee. That thing was definitely a terrifying weapon, and he was certain that he would not be able to flee from it if it was used.

"Sorry, Alliance Leader Lu," the man apologized personally.

Lu Yin waved a hand to dismiss the apology as he surveyed his surroundings curiously. Around him was five coffin-like cryostasis pods. Five people had founded Aegis, but only these three remained, which seemed a little miserable. Still, only the Neo-Vestige Sect, the Dark Phoenix family, Millions City, and a few other powers in the entire Outerverse were able to rival Aegis, and Black Mask was the true hidden trump card of Aegis.

"This is the place where Aegis became powerful. It seems that, during that calamity of the assassins in the past, you guys hid here," Lu Yin commented.

Black Mask replied, "Yes, when that calamity swept through the entire Outerverse, every assassination organization with some degree of influence was included, including the Great Eastern Alliance's Mafioso Planet. However, Mafioso Planet was able to withstand it and survive whereas the majority of the other assassination organizations were all wiped out."

At that moment, Lu Yin recalled that the bespectacled Mistchild had once mentioned that Mafioso Planet's inherited power vessel had been used in the past. It seemed that it had been used during the calamity that had rocked the Outerverse's assassins.

Mafioso Planet had been able to survive not only because of its power vessel, but also because its influence had always been limited to just the weaves in the eastern region of the Outerverse. Even at its peak, its influence had never spread across more than seven weaves. Also, they had never gathered intelligence on those who were truly in power. Otherwise, they would not have been able to withstand the calamity either.

"Right, shouldn't he be protecting the border? How was he able to leave after just half a year?" Lu Yin was puzzled. He was referring to the child-like assassin, who was apparently called Xiao Zheng.

"We are assassins, not mercenaries. Thus, there's not much meaning to having us participate in a unified defense. Instead, we will head out so long as we receive a request. Moreover—" The child-like assassin paused for a moment as he looked at Lu Yin. "We also belong to the Hall of Honor now, though we only answer to Alliance Leader Lu's orders. Before a war starts at the border, we can choose to not participate in the defense."

Lu Yin smiled. "I came here in part to confirm that, as a member of the first level management, I qualify to mobilize all of Aegis's manpower, physical resources, and even... financial resources?"

The three old assassins exchanged glances, and Starfox in particular looked extremely wary. However, he had no choice in this matter either.

Black Mask nodded. "Of course. You now have the authority to make decisions."

"That's good. I want to mobilize Aegis's forces to search for Wei Rong's whereabouts, and I also want to know the backgrounds of all the members who are a part of the second level management, as well as the reason why they first joined Aegis. All of this information can be sent over to En Ya after you've sorted it out," Lu Yin said.

"Alliance Leader Lu, I hope that you understand that we are an independent organization." Starfox could not help himself from speaking up.

Lu Yin looked at the man. "You have the right to refuse."

Starfox was about to respond, but he was stopped by Black Mask. "Alliance Leader Lu's request is not overboard. We will do as requested."

"Thank you." Lu Yin smiled.

He and Aegis each took what they needed from the other. They would have been fine if they had not joined the Hall of Honor, but the moment they had, it had become almost impossible for Aegis to leave Lu Yin's side.

Lu Yin did not spend much time with the three old men before leaving. He headed to Shenwu Continent next, as he had not seen Ming Yan in a long time.

Before he left, Lu Yin requested a piece of cloakstone.

In the underground room, Starfox could not help but blurt out, "We had an agreement before that we would only be under his authority in name only! In fact, Aegis does not need to listen to his orders, and he is not qualified to mobilize Aegis's forces. His motives have already been revealed in just half a year."

"If we're going to play at all, then let's go big. At worst, we'll start over from scratch," Xiao Zheng rarely said much, but he usually went straight to the point.

Black Mask replied, "That's true. Since we've boarded this vessel, then there's no logic in having the captain row his own boat. We must help. We'll supply all the manpower or money that he requires, and we'll see just how far he can go."

Starfox released a grudging sigh. Aegis had indeed changed the moment Lu Yin had joined it. They had become Lu Yin's knife in the dark.

At this moment, Starfox was worried about just one thing: money. He understood Lu Yin quite well, and he was well aware that this person was deeply concerned about money, especially since he had specifically mentioned Aegis's financial resources. This fellow was definitely plotting after their money.

Starfox had not guessed wrong, as Lu Yin was indeed plotting to obtain Aegis's resources, but he was simply too embarrassed to demand it. However, he was in no hurry, and he would do things one step at a time. Aegis was one of the Outerverse's four great conglomerates, and it had become a wallet that he could access at any time. Joining the Hall of Honor under Lu Yin's name was not something that had no strings attached.

During the previous defense of the Sixth Mainland's invasion at the border, before Millions City had headed over to Endless Weave, they had sent most of the mobile fortress' inhabitants to stay on various planets. During the intense battles, Millions City had been badly damaged, but fortunately, its foundation had not been ruined.

Many cultivators had used the past half year to somewhat restore Millions City to its previous condition.

Many of the city's original skylines were now gone.

However, due to the border defense, Millions City had become far more famous than before, mostly because it had become common knowledge that the mobile fortress was capable of unleashing attacks with power levels of more than 500,000. This had delighted many forces in the Outerverse, and more people surged towards Millions City than ever before.

The number of people who hoped to stay in Millions City had clearly risen.

Millions City was massive, but every street was packed to the brim.

On the northern side of the city, there was an absolutely massive residence in a certain corner of the city that had almost no one staying there. Half a year ago, when Millions City had first begun repairing itself, there had been some people who had stayed at this place for a period of time, and their numbers had not been few. The people who had lived inside here had all been from the Wei family.

The Wei family had suffered a total defeat in Armament Weave, and their clan had been scattered. Wei Baichuan and Wei Dan had both been captured while Wei Xin'er was still on Planet Hydrotink. Wei Rong had gone missing, and the other, less important members of the Wei family had all headed to this residence.

Chapter 898: Returning Again

This residence was one of the Wei family's safehouses.

There was no person or organization in the current universe that would dare claim that they were capable of existing forever. Even in ancient times, many enormous powers had simply vanished into the river of history, and since the members of the Wei family were very smart, they had prepared more than one backup plan.

This fallback was only able to guarantee their safety, but it would be simply too difficult for them to stage a comeback.

The atmosphere within the residence was very depressed. After the members of the Wei family arrived here, they rarely stepped outside. This was mostly because there were many people from the Great Eastern Alliance who were keeping a watch on them.

The Wei family was being used as bait; whoever offered them shelter would be Lu Yin's next target. It was precisely because of this bait that Wei Baichuan had not escaped when the Wei family's home planet had been conquered, as he intended to render Lu Yin's plan useless.

The Wei family in Millions City was still being used as bait, and the Great Eastern Alliance would not allow them to roam free.

“I can’t take it anymore! We’re just hiding like mice all day. I’m going to go up against them!” a Wei family youth shouted and moved to run out the front door. However, he was stopped by the other family members.

“The young master’s status is still unknown, and the Great Eastern Alliance hasn’t used the patriarch’s life to threaten the young master yet, which is a silver lining. We can’t give the Great Eastern Alliance any opportunity to exploit an opening,” a Wei family elder scolded.

The other people in the area all lowered their heads, looking very distraught.

The glorious Wei family had fallen to such a pathetic state.

Nobody knew where Wei Rong was aside from one person: Qiong Xi'er. Actually, she had been the one to hide Wei Rong.

Wei Rong was not facing a difficult situation like what others believed, and he was actually perfectly fine. Even though the Wei family had been defeated, Wei Baichuan, Wei Xin'er, and the others had not been killed, and quite a few other members of the Wei family had also hidden themselves in Millions City. Thus, they would be able to rise to power once again as soon as Wei Rong was capable of such.

“Are you really not afraid of Lu Yin dealing with your family? Your father is still his prisoner and can lose his life at any moment.” Qiong Xi'er glanced over at Wei Rong, whose calm face made her feel a little disgruntled.

Wei Rong smiled. “Lu Yin won’t do that. The greatest difference between him and me is that he has a bottom line. He can ruthlessly slaughter his enemies, but he cannot emotionlessly kill those who don’t have the ability to fight back, particularly when those people can still be useful to him.”

Qiong Xi'er sneered. “He’s still dreaming of winning you over to his side?”

Wei Rong grew serious when he looked at Qiong Xi'er. “It may seem impossible from your perspective, but not necessarily from his. This is the difference in terms of ambition. His dream is to unify the entire Outerverse, and thus, he won’t be able to accept a tiny failure like me. He is confident of achieving anything, which is a good thing as it allows him to grow without limit.”

Wei Rong’s lips then curled upwards. “However, it’s also a bad thing, since he can easily crash and burn.”

Qiong Xi'er propped her chin on her hand and looked at Wei Rong. “When the Wei family was still around, you still weren’t able to deal with Lu Yin. But now that your family has been scattered to the wind, you’re confident?”

Wei Rong shook his head. “It’s not confidence—just luck. I’m waiting for the day when his luck fails. So, I’m sorry to impose on you, but I may have to hide here for a long time.”

Qiong Xi'er rolled her eyes. “It’s up to you. I’m only keeping you hidden here because I hope that you won’t die too soon.”

“You’re worried that Millions City will be targeted by Lu Yin, and so you’re looking for someone to work with and create a plan,” Wei Rong replied.

Qiong Xi'er snorted. “Even if that were the case, I’d go looking for Wang Wen.”

Wei Rong’s eyes flashed, and he grew serious once again as he looked at Qiong Xi'er. “It would be best if you didn’t. Wang Wen is determined to follow Lu Yin.”

“Why?” Qiong Xi'er was confused by this. She was very gifted in commercial affairs, and she was also extremely intelligent and on the same level as Wei Rong and Wang Wen. However, when it came to spirit and boldness, she was slightly inferior to the other two.

Wei Rong frowned. “I don't actually know, but I have a feeling that the moment Wang Wen knows I’m hiding in Millions City, Lu Yin will also know. I also have a premonition that Wang Wen will sooner or later become the brains behind Lu Yin’s forces.”

Qiong Xi'er grabbed her forehead. “How annoying. Why did such a person appear in the Outerverse? He even came up with something like unifying the Outerverse.”

Wei Rong looked up into the sky. Even if Lu Yin had not appeared, Wei Rong himself would have acted. As soon as the Outerverse had been isolated from the Innerverse, an unprecedented golden opportunity had appeared, and Wei Rong had felt like he wouldn’t be a man if he had not tried to take advantage of the situation.

Qiong Xi'er was about to leave, but then her gadget suddenly beeped with an alert. She glanced at it, and her expression drastically changed. “The Ten Arbiters have reappeared.”

Wei Rong was shocked. “What did you just say?”

Qiong Xi'er looked at Wei Rong with a solemn expression. “The Ten Arbiters’ Divine Fist has appeared. He’s in the Outerverse.”

This sentence threw Wei Rong’s thoughts into a jumble. “The Innerverse has reconnected to the Outerverse?”

Qiong Xi'er shook her head. “I don't know. I don't actually know any details about this. All I do know is that the Ten Arbiters’ Divine Fist is leading a bunch of experts and that he has suddenly appeared in the Outerverse. It’s not just that—a bunch of experts have appeared in the western region of the Outerverse, and the rumors claim that they are all from the Sea King’s Dome.”

Wei Rong’s eyes danced about as he deep fell into thought.

Qiong Xi'er did not leave either, as her thoughts had been thrown into confusion.

To the average person, this news did not matter much, but things were completely different for the younger generation as the Ten Arbiters were the masters of their generation. Those ten individuals had the authority to judge, supervise, and even punish all other youths. Their authority was publicly recognized by the entire universe, and to the younger generation, the concept of the Ten Arbiters was like the heavens towering high above them. Even if the circumstances of the Outerverse had changed a great deal in recent years, the Ten Arbiters were still existences that could not be ignored. More importantly, the Divine Fist had brought a bunch of experts with him, which was testament to his power.

The two youths fell silent for a long time.

Wei Rong finally took a long breath. "Lu Yin's in trouble."

Qiong Xi'er looked up at him. "The Ten Arbiters Council?"

Wei Rong nodded, though he still appeared to be mulling something over. "After the Inniverse and Outerverse were separated, the Outerverse Youth Council became completely crippled. As a result, Lu Yin was able to sweep across the Outerverse and even become the number one member of the younger generation in the entire Outerverse. Now that an Arbiter has appeared, the Youth Council's authority will definitely be restored, and the two will definitely have some conflicts."

Wei Rong looked over at Qiong Xi'er and then said, "Let's not beat around the bush. You are worried that Lu Yin's ambition will grow and that he will eventually swallow Millions City. I also hope that someone will be able to hold him back. Thus, for this confrontation between the Arbiter and Lu Yin, we have to play some small tricks."

"I won't. Even if Lu Yin is able to successfully unite the Outerverse, that is still unrelated to Millions City, as he can't touch us." Qiong Xi'er refused.

Wei Rong's eyes grew intense. "Back during the battle in Millions City, do you remember what happened underground?"

Qiong Xi'er's expression twisted. "Everyone lost those memories."

"That's right, so you don't know what happened. Thus, can you be absolutely certain that Lu Yin has no method to deal with Millions City?" Wei Rong asked sternly.

Wei Xi'er stared at him. "Don't bother trying to scare me. He can't remember anything about that period either."

Wei Rong was bemused by her response. "But if there's even the most remote possibility, I would absolutely destroy it, especially when against Lu Yin."

Qiong Xi'er considered his words for a long time. "What are you thinking?"

"We don't have to do anything for now. The two will naturally come into contact. You can simply spread some information regarding the devastation of East San Dios. The Divine Fist will not remain indifferent, and what happens after that is none of our business," Wei Rong said.

Qiong Xi'er stared up at the sky. The Outerverse had changed once again.

News of Divine Fist Arbiter appearing in the Outerverse quickly spread, and while most people did not even know which Arbiter had come, just the name of Divine Fist was enough to shock everyone.

Ten days passed, after which Lu Yin arrived at Shenwu Continent's space station, where he discovered that the Daynight clan members had already moved out.

During the initial phase of the war with Armament Weave, the Daynight clan, the Sword Sect, and a few other Inniverse powers had tried to intervene. Now that Lu Yin's influence had become even more overbearing, these different powers had also become afraid of being forced to repay their past debts.

These people had been able to see things clearly; Lu Yin was fearless in the Outerverse now, especially since the border defense in Endless Weave had ended. At that time, he had finished off Armament Weave's Wei family. Lu Yin's backing was terrifying, and the Hall of Honor clearly supported this youth. Thus, not even the Daynight clan dared to stay behind.

At this time, the one overseeing Shenwu Continent's space station was an unfamiliar Hunter known as Arrel. He was from Darkmist Weave, and he had taken the initiative to apply to the Great Yu Empire for the task of overseeing the space station, and he had received permission from the Imperial Cabinet.

Although Shenwu Continent was located in Darkmist Weave, the authority to make decisions regarding the continent remained with the Great Yu Empire. This was the might of the Great Yu Empire.

When Arrel saw Lu Yin arrive, he jumped in fright and hurriedly made his way over to pay his respects.

Lu Yin shook hands with the Hunter. "Without my express order, nobody is to enter Shenwu Continent."

"Yes, Your Highness," Arrel respectfully acknowledged his orders.

Soon after that, Lu Yin entered Shenwu Continent and landed near Mingdu. He gathered his bearings and then headed straight toward Mingdu.

In Mingdu's imperial palace, within an office, Ming Yan was looking over reports and memos, reading various papers from time to time.

Bei Hong respectfully stood behind the empress.

After some time, Ming Yan finally finished going through the pile of memos, and she then looked up at Bei Hong.

"Act according to your instructions," Ming Yan gently told the man, though there was also an imposing undertone in her voice.

Bei Hong accepted a paper. "Yes, Your Majesty."

He then respectfully withdrew from the study.

Ming Yan then dismissed everyone from the office. Once she was alone, she held her head and revealed an exhausted manner as she massaged her head.

The warm sunlight streamed into the room.

Unknowingly, she had already held this position for more than two years. Two years had passed since Lu Yin had left, and he had not returned this entire time. "Have you forgotten about me?"

"Nope," a voice rang out from behind Ming Yan.

Ming Yan was startled, and she whirled around to see Lu Yin, delighted. "Brother Lu!"

Lu Yin looked down at Ming Yan and held her. "I'm sorry. I've been too busy to come see you recently."

Ming Yan blushed. She had a split personality, and the current one that was dominant was the simpler one. Still, she had led the life of an empress for two years already, and it had forced her to become more decisive and dignified. However, she returned to being just a little girl once more when she was alone with Lu Yin.

If not for Lu Yin, she would have crumbled in the past.

When Lu Yin hugged Ming Yan, he felt as though he was complete. Although he was not able to see this woman frequently, she occupied a very important position in his heart.

Ming Yan leaned over, completely at peace in Lu Yin's embrace. She even closed her eyes. Only in this person's embrace was she able to feel at ease and let go of everything.

There was no need for words between them. One hug was enough to demonstrate the other's feelings.

Lu Yin lowered his head and kissed Ming Yan. Suddenly, icy-cold eyes stared back at him, and Ming Yan's long hair turned white. "How bold! Do you believe that I will not bury you?"

Lu Yin reflexively released the girl and coughed awkwardly.

The white-haired Ming Yan snorted and stared at him. "If you dare act so disrespectfully again, I will truly bury you."

Lu Yin rolled his eyes. "You can't beat me."

She arched a brow at him. "What did you say?"

Lu Yin laughed dryly. "Nothing much. Uh, shouldn't you only come out at night?"

She answered coldly, "She's too weak, and she can't resist when she's in front of you. Who knows what you might do to her with your ulterior motives."

Lu Yin was left speechless.

Ming Yan frowned, sniffed vigorously, and then looked at Lu Yin's cosmic ring. "Do you have that sort of poison in there?"

Lu Yin was puzzled. "What poison?"

"The poison that made me like this," the white-haired Ming Yan asked expectantly.

Chapter 899: Gu Yue's Name

After hearing the white-haired Ming Yan's question, Lu Yin was taken aback, but he still took out the upgraded vitality poison. "This?"

She grew excited. "Give it to me!"

"For what?" Lu Yin was wary. He had not forgotten about how Ming Yan had swallowed the poison in the past. If not for Mister Mu's secret technique that had resulted in her split personality, she would have died.

"I can absorb these kinds of poisons to increase my strength," she answered.

Lu Yin blinked. "Absorb poisons like this?"

She nodded. "Give it to me."

Lu Yin held it tightly. "Are you sure about this? You won't die from it right?"

The white-haired Ming Yan started to become impatient. "No! Give it to me."

Lu Yin really did not want to pass the vial of poison over to her, as he did not want to take such a huge risk.

The white-haired Ming Yan reluctantly closed her eyes as her hair gradually returned to a dark color. She became the black-haired Ming Yan once again.

Lu Yin felt more comfortable when he saw this version of Ming Yan, and he could not hold himself back from hugging her again, which caused Ming Yan's face to flush. "Brother Lu, that poison, you can give it to me."

Lu Yin swallowed his saliva. "What she said is actually real? Can you really safely absorb this?"

Ming Yan nodded. "Relax. Are you afraid that I'll try to kill myself? If I wanted to die, I would have died long ago. There would have been no need for me to wait until you returned."

Lu Yin found her answer reasonable, and only then did he pass the poison over to Ming Yan.

The vial contained the Neohuman Alliance's vitality poison, and it had taken Lu Yin 120,000 star essence to upgrade it just once. He had actually upgraded it twice, which had cost him a total of 420,000 star essence. This made the poison incredibly valuable, and he could not bear to use it.

However, if this poison could truly increase the white-haired Ming Yan's strength, then that would be a pretty decent use. Also, if she was able to absorb such poisons, then she was basically the Neohuman Alliance's nemesis.

"Thank you, Brother Lu!" Ming Yan was very happy, and she even took the initiative to kiss Lu Yin.

Lu Yin was delighted, and he lowered his head, only to be welcomed by a pair of cold eyes. The hair of the girl in front of him had turned white once again.

"You still dare to be disrespectful to me," the white-haired Ming Yan scolded him.

Lu Yin was furious and decided to just ignore her and proceed to kiss her.

Her eyes went wide, surprised that Lu Yin had continued to kiss her. She was so shocked that she momentarily could not react.

After a few seconds, she returned to her senses and shoved Lu Yin back to berate him. When her hair turned black once again, Ming Yan looked at Lu Yin apologetically. "I'm sorry, Brother Lu. That... this... her..."

Lu Yin was rendered speechless. He felt that he would become depressed at the rate that things were going.

Half a day later, Lu Yin and Ming Yan were sitting in the garden behind the study, and Lu Yin was holding Ming Yan's hand. The atmosphere was very comfortable.

"Brother Lu, there's something that I want to tell you," Ming Yan mentioned, but then she hesitated.

Lu Yin was amused by her behavior. "What's the matter?"

Ming Yan pursed her lips, resolved herself, faced Lu Yin, and seriously said, "I've visited the bottom of the Tower of Resonating Light."

Lu Yin's expression changed. "The bottom of the Tower of Resonating Light?"

Ming Yan nodded.

"That place was sealed, and there wasn't even anything there," Lu Yin said.

Ming Yan shook her head and gently explained, "I went past that seal."

Lu Yin was surprised, as he had not been able to bypass that seal no matter what he tried. "You made it past the seal? Was it removed?"

"No. Others can't enter it, but I can. Also..." Ming Yan looked at Lu Yin and softly said, "I received a senior's inheritance. Someone called Gu Yue. He passed a battle technique onto me, and it's called Moonstar."

"Moonstar?" The Ghost Monkey was shocked.

Lu Yin's eyes sharpened, and he gripped Ming Yan's hand. "Were you in any danger when you went past that seal?"

Ming Yan smiled. "There was no danger towards me. I've already taken Gu Yue as my master."

"How did you get in?" Lu Yin was puzzled.

Ming Yan looked to be a bit puzzled herself. "I don't know either. About a year after you left, I felt curious, and I headed to the bottom of the Tower of Resonating Light, where I simply entered just like that. The seal did not stop me in the least."

Lu Yin released his domain, letting it sweep through the entire capital. It shot out across the entire city before descending into the Tower of Resonating Light. Soon, it spread all the way to the Tower of Resonating Light's bottom. He struck out with his domain, but the seal did not even quiver. He still could not enter, which was strange.

"Brother Lu, our Shenwu Continent's five sealing planets were brought here by Master Gu Yue. It seems that he was a Lockbreaker," Ming Yan continued to explain.

Lu Yin was not surprised by this. In truth, after seeing the sourcebox arrays in Ironblood Weave and on Sourcepeak Planet, he had guessed that Shenwu Continent's five sealing planets were actually massive sourceboxes. Sourceboxes of that size were rarely seen, but if a peerless powerhouse had acted, then it would still be possible to use them in an array.

“Right, give me a moment.” Ming Yan moved out of Lu Yin’s embrace and quickly walked out of the study. It seemed that she was going to fetch something.

“Monkey, have you heard of Moonstar before?” Lu Yin asked.

The Ghost Monkey’s voice betrayed his disbelief. “I saw it mentioned in some old powerhouses’ personal writings. ‘In the heavens filled with moons, the stars fell, and only dust was left behind.’ Moonstar is a battle technique that can intimidate an entire generation. Gu Yue was the ultimate powerhouse of his era, and there are rumors that he was framed and died under suspicious circumstances. Who would have thought that he was actually buried here on Shenwu Continent!? It’s no wonder why this continent has those five sealing planets that not even a powerhouse with a power level of greater than 300,000 can do anything about. So that’s why there’s such a powerful seal under that Tower of Resonating Light.”

“A battle technique that was able to intimidate an entire generation? How does it compare to Night’s End, Daybreak?” Lu Yin was curious about this.

The monkey thought about it before replying, “I don’t know. However, they should be on about the same level. They weren’t from the same era, so they never crossed paths. However, they are definitely both fearsome battle techniques that shocked an era, and according to some personal documents that I saw, Gu Yue was a genius who was gifted in both combat and Lockbreaking. It’s a pity that he died too early, or else he might have become a Progenitor.”

Lu Yin had never thought that the small Shenwu Continent would actually hide such a huge inheritance from such an impressive character. It was no wonder how this tiny Shenwu Continent had been able to produce so many talented experts or why its martial power was even a little stronger than star energy. This was all related to Gu Yue.

Lu Yin thought about it and then looked up towards the five sealing planets. In the past, everyone had assumed that Ming Taizhong was the one who had moved the planets there, but in reality, it had been Gu Yue’s strength that had accomplished such a thing. Ming Taizhong had most likely had borrowed Gu Yue’s power in order to accomplish that feat.

A dead person was able to protect an entire continent from a foreign invasion. This was an absolute powerhouse.

Ming Yan had received an incredible destiny. The white-haired Ming Yan was able to increase her strength with the vitality poison while the black-haired Ming Yan had obtained Gu Yue’s inheritance. This girl seemed to have been blessed by Shenwu Continent.

“Seventh Bro, ask your girl if she can teach you Moonstar. If you learn that, then you will become much more powerful. That’s an incredible battle technique!” The monkey was incomparably excited.

Lu Yin was not as excited as the monkey. Setting aside whether or not Lu Yin could even learn this technique, he was not too motivated to even try. Although he did not know where his Ninesuns Cauldron Transformation battle technique had come from, it was much more ancient than Gu Yue’s techniques since it had appeared in the Daosource Sect’s ruins. It was known to be invincible once the

nine battle techniques were combined. Such a battle technique was definitely the best one available to Lu Yin even when compared to the countless other inheritances of history.

He already had his Nine Suns technique, and it would take an extremely long time for him to cultivate it to completion. He also had his Dream Finger, the Cosmic Art, the Overlaying Stacks Path, and many more techniques. He did not have the same desire for a powerful technique that he had once had in the past.

What Lu Yin was most attracted to about Gu Yue was the man's lockbreaking skills. Although Lu Yin was only slightly talented in that field, when he used his Cosmic Art and Truesight eyes, he could sense star energy much more clearly than many others. However, despite all that, his lockbreaking progress was moving rather slowly. Of course, he had not spent much time on lockbreaking, though he still hoped to improve quickly. If he could obtain some guidance from Gu Yue's inheritance, then it would save him a great deal of time and effort.

Ironblood Weave, Shenwu Continent, Sourcepeak Planet, and many other places had all shown Lu Yin the importance and power of lockbreaking, especially if a Lockbreaker could use sourcebox arrays. Another, more frightening thought was that Lu Yin would definitely meet people capable of such things in the future. He would never forget the scene of when he had first seen a sourcebox array activate, and that feeling had made his blood run cold.

Ming Yan soon returned, and she carried a yellowed book with her. "Brother Lu, this is for you."

Lu Yin was curious as he received the book, and was soon delighted to discover what it held. What was it? Lockbreaking experience! He was excited, as the exact thing he had been hoping to find had been smoothly delivered into his hands. What he had desired most at this moment was Gu Yue's lockbreaking experience, and it had really appeared in front of him.

He could not determine what this book was used for, as it only had a dozen pages. The first page described the man's experience as a Discerning Elementary Lockbreaker, but the end of the book actually described the sourcebox array sealing Shenwu Continent. Meanwhile, the middle sections were about the degree of control of one's star energy, cultivation methods, and more.

Delighted, Lu Yin gave Ming Yan a fierce kiss. "Yan'er, you've really given me a great gift!"

Ming Yan became shy, and she blushed brilliantly, despite looking extremely happy. "As long as you like it, Brother Lu."

Lu Yin laughed and hugged her, feeling as though he was hugging his entire world.

"I'm sorry, Brother Lu, but Master instructed me not to pass Moonstar over to anyone else, unless it's his own disciple. So..."

Ming Yan apologized very quietly, but Lu Yin quickly replied, "Silly girl, there's no need to apologize. Brother Lu does not need to learn Moonstar. Just you learning it is good enough for me."

Ming Yan's eyes sparkled as she looked at Lu Yin, and an incomparable sweetness entered her heart as she grunted in acknowledgement. She was ecstatic that Lu Yin had not tried to force her to share the technique with him.

She was very clear about how tempting an overpowering battle technique was to most cultivators. Lu Yin seemed to be demonstrating his sincere feelings for her by not pressing her to share the technique, and she was reaffirmed that this man was the one she would share her life with.

After some further displays of affection, Lu Yin's eyes rolled about as he coughed. He then gulped loudly and looked as though he was about to make an important decision.

Ming Yan blinked at him, looking quite confused.

Lu Yin did not dare look Ming Yan in the eyes. He took a deep breath and then said in a low voice, "Yan'er, tonight-"

But before he could get any more words out, he reluctantly noticed that Ming Yan's hair had gone white. Then, a familiar voice rang out, "Release me, or else I shall bury you."

Lu Yin held his forehead tightly, as this split personality was just too fearsome. He had firmed his resolve just now to pursue some night time activities, but how could he now proceed with this? He would easily develop a mental breakdown if things continued in this manner.

"I like the cute Yan'er," Lu Yin couldn't help himself from saying.

A pair of cold eyes greeted him.

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Lu Yin stayed on Shenwu Continent for seven days, but he did not reveal himself to anyone else. He always followed Ming Yan around, no matter if she was the black or white-haired version. Although he would wrap himself around the black-haired Ming Yan, the white-haired Ming Yan only ever mocked him.

After seven days, Lu Yin left Shenwu Continent. He had finally learned about the greatest secret that this continent held, and if there were any additional secrets, then they would definitely be related to the five sealing planets. Since those planets were five sourceboxes, he would definitely get something good if he managed to successfully unlock them.

These huge, planet-like sourceboxes could not be found even in Ironblood Weave. Lu Yin wondered what he would obtain from unlocking them, but he also knew that he would have to be at least a Boundless Advanced Lockbreaker at the minimum if he wanted to succeed.

He stared enviously at the five sealing planets before leaving Shenwu Continent's space station. Lu Yin was finally preparing to return to the Great Yu Empire.

On this same day, the Arbiters' Divine Fist appeared, and he intended to appoint new Outerverse Youth Councilors.

There had originally been five councilors in East San Dios, but now, only Liu Shaoge and Wendy Yushan remained.

Chapter 900: Command Of The Ten Arbiters

Atop the high tower that stood in East San Dios, Lan Si stood with his hands clasped behind his back as he stared outwards. He knew what the people were waiting for, but they simply did not know what he was actually going to do.

As for Lu Yin, Lan Si had appreciated the youth from the very beginning, and he had even come to view Lu Yin as someone on the same level as him. This person had simply shocked Lan Si too many times, and he knew that it would not be wise to become enemies with such a person. Lan Si had also managed to escape from the Starfall Sea's calamity in part due to Lu Yin's assistance, but some matters could not be avoided.

There were three people standing behind Lan Si; one was Tie San, who had challenged Lu Yin when climbing Mt. Stacks Dojo's gravitational landmasses while the other two were also from the same dojo. They were all Lan Si's juniors, and all three of them were Cruisers.

Although Tie San had lost to Lu Yin, he was in no way weak, since he was a disciple of Mt. Stacks Dojo, and that wasn't even mentioning how he was not even forty years old yet. Even if he would cease to be a part of the younger generation in just a few more years, he was not too far from the Top 100 Rankings despite not being ranked.

Neither of the other two had weak auras either.

Three new Councilors had been appointed in just a short amount of time, and they quickly filled the empty seats in East San Dios. Their appointment also demonstrated that Lan Si wielded absolute control within East San Dios as well as his resolution towards the city and the entire Outerverse Youth Council.

Before the Outerverse was isolated from the Innerverse, Lan Si had enjoyed some degree of influence in West San Dios, but not much influence in East San Dios. However, at this moment, he was able to determine everything concerning the entire Outerverse Youth Council.

Wendy Yushan and Liu Shaoge stepped onto the tall tower and exchanged glances before slowly approaching the top level.

"Arbiter Lan."

"Arbiter Lan."

Lan Si turned around and smiled at the two new arrivals, his eyes lingering on Wendy Yushan slightly in particular. "Please, sit, both of you."

Neither Wendy Yushan nor Liu Shaoge stood on ceremony, and they both sat down.

Lan Si similarly sat down, though Tie San's trio remained standing behind Lan Si.

"I've come to understand the current situation of the Outerverse Youth Council. As Councilors, do the two of you have anything to say?" Lan Si asked.

Wendy Yushan was typically cold to other people, and she did not really talk much.

Liu Shaoge smiled. "From the time the Outerverse was first separated from the Innerverse, the Outerverse Youth Council's influence has dropped precipitously, though that's because of our lacking ability. Arbiter Lan should punish us as you see fit."

Lan Si shook his head. "Without the support of the Ten Arbiters Council, you guys are very limited in what you can do. I know this, so I came here this time to restore the Outerverse Youth Council's authority over the Outerverse's younger generation. Do the two of you have any questions?"

"With Arbiter Lan's guidance, there will naturally be no problems," Liu Shaoge answered happily.

Wendy Yushan looked at Lan Si with cold eyes. "Does Arbiter Lan have any thoughts concerning the Great Eastern Alliance?"

Lan Si's eyes flashed. "Why is Councilor Wendy asking about this?"

Wendy Yushan coolly replied, "The Outerverse's situation has changed a great deal during this time. I hope for Arbiter Lan to please understand it a bit more."

Lan Si smiled. "I already understand things quite well, so there's no need for Councilor Wendy to worry."

Wendy Yushan's eyes remained sharp, but at this moment, Liu Shaoge spoke up. "I wonder, when is Arbiter Lan planning to formally announce this? Right, these three must be the newly appointed Outerverse Youth Councilors of East San Dios, correct?"

Lan Si answered, "I will make a public announcement that the time is coming, but it won't be much later. These three are my juniors, and they are all newly appointed Councilors."

Wendy Yushan looked over and was about to say something, but Liu Shaoge interrupted her once again. "In that case, we will once again thank Arbiter Lan for leading us to restore San Dios's glory. Thank you, Arbiter Lan."

Wendy Yushan frowned, but she made no further efforts to speak up.

Lan Si was not concerned with Wendy Yushan's attitude, though he did look at Liu Shaoge a bit more. He was aware that this person had been recommended by Nightking Zhenwu and that he had most likely been sent to East San Dios with the intention of countering Lu Yin.

He had not expected these two people to be very cooperative, let alone as accommodating as Liu Shaoge was acting. This attitude was a little outside of Lan Si's expectations.

Before much more time passed, Lan Si led Tie San and the others away, leaving Wendy Yushan and Liu Shaoge alone at the top of the high tower.

Wendy Yushan stared coldly at Liu Shaoge. "Don't think that you'll be able to attach yourself to Lan Si. Although he's one of the Ten Arbiters, he isn't that much more influential than Lu Yin in the current universe. You're too desperate."

Liu Shaoge smiled. "Desperate? About what?"

Wendy Yushan could not be bothered to speak any further with the man.

Liu Shaoge revealed another strange smile. "You are the one who is too anxious. Some things are fated to happen, so why bother being so rushed? Take your time, and also-" He paused as his face grew much more serious at this moment. "I understand the Ten Arbiters much better than you. They have their

positions for more reasons than just their personal power and backgrounds. Do not underestimate them.”

Wendy Yushan frowned, as she could not see through Liu Shaoge. However, neither could she even be bothered to try.

She had already tried to contact Lu Yin several times, but she had not been able to reach him. After thinking about it, she continued to try calling him.

At this time, Lu Yin had just left Shenwu Continent’s space station when Wendy Yushan’s call came through.

“Wendy, what’s the matter?” Lu Yin asked.

Wendy Yushan heaved a sigh of relief, as she had finally connected with him. “The Ten Arbiters’ Divine Fist has appeared in the Outerverse. Did you know that?”

Lu Yin murmured an assent. “I was the one who led him to the Outerverse, or rather, it would be more accurate to say that we fled here together.”

“He’s currently at East San Dios, and he’s announced that he will reestablish the Outerverse Youth Council and that it will resume its position to supervise, test, and judge the Outerverse’s younger generation. He also appointed several new Councilors. You should hurry back to East San Dios,” Wendy urged.

Lu Yin’s expression changed, as he had forgotten that the Ten Arbiters were the overseers of the Outerverse Youth Council. Lan Si’s arrival was actually the greatest support that the Outerverse Youth Council could possibly receive. The moment the Outerverse had been isolated from the Innerverse, the Outerverse Youth Council had gradually fallen from glory without the support of the Ten Arbiters, and not even a peep had come from the council for several years. Now that one of the Ten Arbiters had appeared in the Outerverse, the council’s power and influence would naturally return to normal.

To others, this incident may be just a bit of commotion, as reopening the Outerverse Youth Council was meaningless to most. However, things were different for Lu Yin. East San Dios’s presence was equivalent to someone else monitoring the entire Great Eastern Alliance’s younger generation, and as long as those overseers wanted to, they could intervene in any bit of warfare by using a myriad of excuses. It was just like what Lu Yin had done when he had been a proxy Outerverse Youth Councilor in the past; he had prevented Firesmelt Planet’s troops from moving, thus allowing a planet to be destroyed.

This was the unexpected entrance of an unstable variable; it was one that could escape from Lu Yin’s control at any moment and also one that could exert some control over him as well.

Lu Yin frowned, and he immediately turned towards East San Dios. No matter what, he would not allow something that he could not control to appear within his territory, and even the Ten Arbiters were no exception to this.

The Outerverse had entered a frenzied state at this time, and the eyes of countless media outlets were focused on East San Dios as numerous reporters converged upon the Prairie Flame Continent.

The once glorious Outerverse Youth Council of the past had been waning for several years. But now that one of the Ten Arbiters had appeared, the Outerverse Youth Council would once again rise to the peak, and it might even surpass its former glory. This was completely because none of the Ten Arbiters had ever directly overseen the Outerverse Youth Council in the past, but now, one of them was at East San Dios.

Countless people went crazy with this news, as they all wanted to catch a glimpse of an Arbiter in action.

The most brilliant star in the Outerverse had been Lu Yin, and when he had defeated the Wei family, it had shocked the entire Outerverse. No one else from the younger generation had dared to fight him for the spotlight, and even some members of the older generations were cautious of Lu Yin. However, once an Arbiter appeared, everything changed. Those ten youths symbolized the true peak of the younger generation, and they were also authorized to supervise the entire universe's younger generation, which included Lu Yin.

Countless reporters caught the whiff of some sensational news: an Arbiter and Lu Yin. There was bound to be some conflict between the two that could not be easily reconciled. Lu Yin might submit to the Ten Arbiters' supervision and acknowledge East San Dios's authority, in which case the youths of the Great Eastern Alliance would be supervised and overseen by the Outerverse Youth Council. On the other hand, one of the Ten Arbiters might be replaced, at which time Lu Yin would genuinely stand at the peak of his generation.

As far as anyone in the universe knew, becoming one of the Ten Arbiters was not just receiving a title, but rather becoming a symbol of status. If Lu Yin replaced the Divine Fist as a new Arbiter, then his status in their hearts would undergo a complete transformation. Even if the Innaverse was reconnected to the Outerverse, countless people would still dare to follow him.

Human lives were filled with accidents, which was why many people bought insurance to relieve themselves of future worries.

Lu Yin was quite stylish, and he had become a celebrity in the Outerverse after his influence spread everywhere. However, when all was said and done, it was still just the Outerverse. Many were worried that Lu Yin's glorious performance would prove to be short-lived. Although he would still be able to leave his name in history, that would be the end of it. Hence, many still had some misgivings regarding the youth. However, if Lu Yin replaced one of the Ten Arbiters, then this apprehension would basically all disappear.

To those from the Great Eastern Alliance like Meng Tianlong and Mu Nichang, they were focused on the recent developments, and even people like Gong Ling of the Neo-Vestige Sect were paying attention. They did not contact Lu Yin at this time, as they all wanted to see what he would do, and what he was capable of.

This was an unavoidable conflict.

Above the Prairie Flame Continent, quite a few spacecraft floated around East San Dios, and countless lights illuminated the area as everyone waited for the critical moment to erupt.

To most people, the Ten Arbiters were very mysterious. As such, the media was not waiting to report the news about the Arbiter restoring the Outerverse Youth Council, but rather to simply publicly show the appearance of the Arbiter to the public as soon as possible.

It did not take too long for Lu Yin to arrive at the Prairie Flame Continent from Shenwu Continent. When he arrived, he saw countless vessels floating in the area. In the past, East San Dios had almost been like a wasteland that no one visited, but now, so many people had come.

Lu Yin's arrival was completely sensational, and all of the reporters and scouts from the various powers focused on him.

Lu Yin docked his spacecraft and stepped into East San Dios.

The guard at East San Dios's gate raised a hand. "I'm sorry, but by the command of the Ten Arbiters, from now until the new Councilors are officially appointed, nobody is to step foot inside."

Outside East San Dios, countless lights were focused on Lu Yin, as everyone wanted to see what he would do next.

At the same time, many people everywhere throughout the Outerverse watched a live broadcast with rapt attention when they saw Lu Yin being stopped.

Ever since Lu Yin had established the Great Eastern Alliance, he had not encountered such a situation before, as he had basically become an emperor in the Outerverse.

Lu Yin's expression remained calm, and he looked at the gatekeeper with an indifferent expression. However, this indifference actually caused the gatekeeper to shudder with fear.

He had witnessed Lu Yin's ironfisted cruelty before, and he had also seen how Lu Yin had dealt with Puyu. The guard was aware of just how ruthless this person was, and he also knew that Lu Yin was currently at the peak of his power and that he was capable of suppressing the entire Outerverse. Although the guard was a Hunter, Lu Yin had already killed multiple Enlighters. The longer Lu Yin stared at him, the more panicked the guard became. As he continued to assess his situation, his face paled, and he slowly lowered his hand. Finally, he took several steps back and bowed his head deferentially.

Lu Yin's gaze flitted past the guard, and he calmly stepped inside East San Dios.

Before he took much more steps, someone else stopped him. But this time, it was someone from Mt. Stacks Dojo. He was one of the elites who had followed the crowd fleeing to the Outerverse, and he was also a peak Hunter. He was an expert from Mt. Stacks Dojo who was second to Elder Tie.

This person did not recognize Lu Yin, as he had altered his appearance during his time in the Innaverse. Very few people had recognized Lu Yin during his time there, and this person was not one of them.

"Back off! By order of the Ten Arbiters, from now until the new Councilors are appointed, nobody is allowed to step foot inside."

Countless nervously watched on as the events unfolded.

Within East San Dios, Wendy Yushan and Liu Shaoge were also watching everything.

Lan Si and the three Mt. Stacks Dojo juniors standing behind him were naturally watching everything as well.

An expert from Mt. Stacks Dojo expert had stopped Lu Yin, and what the youth did next would clearly demonstrate his attitude.