

## Es. Benefits 1011

Chapter 1011: It is very comforting to see all of you sect masters being so proactive.

Upon hearing the system prompt, Lu Chen was slightly taken aback.

Few Cultivators can cultivate to the Divinity Transformation Realm?

Then what should he be afraid of the other side doing?

With this thought, Lu Chen felt much more at ease.

He scanned the crack in the world barrier of the Tianchen World again. The crack was not large, and it was not easy for the Cultivators from the other world to come through, unless they came in the form of souls.

However, to prevent people from the other side from coming over, it was still better to make some necessary preparations. With that in mind, Lu Chen immediately boarded an Immortal Boat and returned directly to Black Dragon City.

At this time, most of the Cultivators who had come to attend the Cultivators Conference in Black Dragon City had not yet left. Although the Cultivators Conference had been over for more than a month, the conference was no longer just confined to official discussions.

In the following one or two months, the Cultivators who came to the conference would engage in all sorts of trades with other Cultivators in Black Dragon City. There would also be many auctions during this time, of course. These were all spontaneously organized by the major Sects and had little to do with the Daxia Dynasty.

Seeing the Immortal Boat in the sky, the Cultivators knew that another significant event was about to happen. The overwhelming Spiritual Power they felt earlier was a bit special, clearly not the Spiritual Power of this world.

This indicated that someone or something from another world had entered this world.

When Lu Chen returned to the Imperial Palace of Black Dragon City, all the Sect Masters and leaders of the major Sects were already waiting for him at the palace gate.

Lu Chen declared from the sky, "All Cultivators who attended the Cultivators Conference one month ago, proceed immediately to the Black Dragon City Deliberation Hall. I have important matters to announce."

After Lu Chen finished speaking, in less than an hour, the Cultivators who had attended the Cultivators Conference a month ago appeared again in the Deliberation Hall.

Su Hanyan was still in bed when she heard Lu Chen's words, and she hastily got dressed and headed for the Deliberation Hall.

Before long, Lu Chen, wearing a Black Gold Dragon Robe and a crown, appeared in the Deliberation Hall of the Imperial Palace of Black Dragon City. After taking his seat on the Dragon Throne, Lu Chen glanced at the Cultivators present and then spoke indifferently, "You must have sensed what just happened."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, the Sect Masters looked at each other.

They naturally felt the overwhelming Spiritual Power, but they didn't know exactly what had happened.

Lu Chen continued, "A Cultivation World has collided with the Tianchen World, and part of that world has already entered the Tianchen World. The Spiritual Power from the Tianchen World just now was from that world."

Upon hearing this, everyone was stunned; it was indeed as they had guessed.

From the beginning, they had felt that the overwhelming Spiritual Power was not quite right, not like it belonged to this world. Most likely, something from another world had entered and brought a wave of Spiritual Energy to the Tianchen World.

Now, trouble was brewing. If other worlds had collided with this one, didn't that mean that Cultivators from that world could enter this one?

The order of this world had just stabilized, and now was it going to be reshuffled?

Just as people were contemplating whether or not to ally themselves with the forces of that world, Lu Chen continued, "It will take about a hundred years for that world to completely merge with the Tianchen World."

"However, whether the Cultivators from that world will pass through the broken world barrier to the Tianchen World, that's hard to say. So, I plan to dispatch some forces to guard the site of the barrier breach, to prevent Cultivators from that world from sneaking into this one."

Hearing this, all the Sect Masters present in the hall fell silent, starting to plot in their minds.

They were thinking that if they could guard the barrier, on the one hand, they could establish good relations with the invading Cultivators, and on the other hand, they could show that they were making an effort for the Tianchen World.

Later on, whether the Daxia Dynasty lost or eventually took over that world, they would not lose out.

Hedging their bets was the safest course of action.

Thinking of this, a man immediately stood up and saluted, saying, "Your Majesty, the Sky Blade Sect is willing to guard the world barrier!"

As soon as the Sect Master of the Sky Blade Sect finished speaking, quite a few Sect Masters from other powers stood up in succession.

"Your Majesty, the Lieyan Sect is also willing to guard the world barrier!"

"The Flying Scorpion Sect is willing too!"

"The Green Frost Sect..."

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Seeing these Sects all willing to guard the world barrier, Lu Chen was not pleased. Their Loyalty was fluctuating constantly, rising and falling. He instantly saw through their intentions.

These people wanted to get close to the breach in the barrier. If the invaders from that world arrived, they could make early contact with them and then guide them.

To put it bluntly, they wanted to be opportunists.

These guys...

But Lu Chen was not too angry. These Cultivators had always been like this. They had no real sense of belonging to the Tianchen World or the Daxia Dynasty, nor could they be called loyal.

For them, they would side with whoever won, and they would belong to whoever emerged victorious.

It was the same when they followed the three major forces to attack the Tianchen World; to them, it was merely a change of allegiance.

Lu Chen remained silent for a moment before saying, "Sect Masters, I am very relieved to see such enthusiasm from all of you. The stability of Tianchen World will hinge upon your efforts from now on."

"In a few days, each sect should send disciples and elders to join in guarding the realm barrier. As for the exact number of people and the rotational schedule, we can discuss that shortly."

"Additionally, I must add that although the other world is a Cultivation World, it is only a lower-tier Cultivation World and it is unlikely to produce Cultivators of the Divinity Transformation Realm."

"With our Sect Master Su having broken through to the All Law Realm, Tianchen World will be safe with him around."

Hearing this, the gazes of the cultivators in the hall instantly turned towards Su Hanyan. People were aware of the relationship between Su Hanyan and Lu Chen,

Every time Su Hanyan came to Black Dragon City to attend the Cultivator's Conference, she would stay in the Imperial Palace for over a month. What she did inside the palace, those who understood would know.

Furthermore, outside the Cultivator's Conference, as long as Lu Chen came to Black Dragon City, Su Hanyan would also spend some time there. Clearly, Su Hanyan had already become Lu Chen's woman.

To everyone's surprise, Su Hanyan had managed to break through to the All Law Realm in such a short period. Does this mean that she had received a considerable number of cultivation resources from Lu Chen? Otherwise, it would have been impossible for her to advance from the Fifth Layer of the Yin-Yang Realm to the All Law Realm in just a few short years.

Thinking of the benefits Su Hanyan must have received from Lu Chen, the Sect Masters felt their hearts stir. They started to scheme whether they should send some beautiful female disciples to the Sum Emperor.

Perhaps if the Sum Emperor took a liking to the female disciples they offered, he might also grant them substantial cultivation resources.

At this moment, the group of Sect Masters turned to Su Hanyan and said,

"Incredible, Sect Master Su, for you to break through from the Fifth Layer of the Yin-Yang Realm to the All Law Realm in just a few short years."

"His Majesty is right, with Sect Master Su here, that world will eventually belong to His Majesty."

"Sect Master Su's talent is so extraordinary, and now with the spiritual energy in Tianchen World becoming even more concentrated, it's likely you will reach the Divinity Transformation Realm in less than a hundred years."

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After hearing their flattering remarks, Su Hanyan replied indifferently, "Thank you for the compliments, but protecting Tianchen World will still require everyone's assistance."

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Soon after, a wave of praise once again filled the hall.

The meeting was not very long; Lu Chen simply informed everyone about the situation and discussed how many people each sect should send and what level of cultivators they ought to deploy to guard the realm barrier.

After the meeting was over, Su Hanyan had intended to find Lu Chen to learn about the specifics of the situation, only to discover upon entering the Imperial Palace that Lu Chen had already vanished, clearly having returned to Yan County.

Lu Chen had just returned to the Yancheng Imperial Palace when Chu Yuqin and the other wives gathered around him. They were now able to cultivate, and with such a vast influx of spiritual energy into this world, they naturally felt it too.

While the resurgence of spiritual energy was a good thing for this world, they knew that every time it happened, something significant would occur in this world.

This time, with so much spiritual energy suddenly present, it likely signified that the events they would encounter could be even greater.

Thinking of this, the women's faces showed expressions of concern.

Chu Yuqin took the initiative to ask, "Chen'er, what just happened?"

Lu Chen glanced at his wives and then replied with a slight smile, "A Cultivation World has collided with Tianchen World, and the spiritual energy we just experienced came from that world."

Spiritual energy has its concentrations, and it flows from places rich in spiritual energy to where it is scarce. When that Cultivation World collided with Tianchen World, its spiritual power poured into this world like a flood, hence the sudden thickening of Tianchen World's spiritual energy.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's explanation, Mu Zixuan said with some concern, "Your Majesty, will those cultivators invade Tianchen World?"

Lu Chen answered with a smile, "That's hard to say; there's a high probability, as cultivators are inherently plunderous. Now that their world has collided with Tianchen World, they will certainly not miss the opportunity to plunder other worlds."

Seeing his wives seemingly worried, Lu Chen said with a smile, "You needn't worry too much. It's just a lower-tier Cultivation World, and the most powerful cultivator in that world might not be as strong as me."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Chu Yuqin looked him over and noticed that his aura had become much more robust, clearly indicating he had reached the Yin-Yang Realm.

Chu Yuqin asked with happiness, "Chen'er, have you broken through to the Yin-Yang Realm?"

Lu Chen replied, "Yes, I just did."

Wearing the Shenghui Armor, he could exert the strength of the All Law Realm. Moreover, with another All Law Realm cultivator in Tianchen World and if the opposing world did not have a Divinity Transformation Realm Cultivator, there really wasn't much need for concern.

But Mu Zixuan and the others did not understand all this—they just knew war was about to begin again.

Lu Chen did not want them to worry unnecessarily and then said, "Alright, let's head back to Wind Cloud Palace for now. We can talk about everything in detail once we're there."

Saying this, Lu Chen, with an arm around the waists of Chu Yuqin and Mu Zixuan, headed towards the Wind Cloud Palace.

## Chapter 1012: Has Feng'er Been Acting Strangely Lately?

In the evening.

In the Wind Cloud Palace, only Mu Zixuan, Lu Chen, and a few maids were left.

After being comforted by Lu Chen, his other wives and consorts had calmed down, and now they could only trust Lu Chen.

There wasn't anything they could do about this situation; aside from trusting Lu Chen, there was no other way.

At this moment, Mu Zixuan sat on a wooden stool with a slight sigh, then said to Lu Chen, "Your concubine is really useless, encountering such an issue, I can't be of any help at all."

Hearing this, Lu Chen slowly walked behind Mu Zixuan, wrapped his arms around her waist, and leaning close to her ear he said, "Don't talk like that. Your managing the affairs inside the Imperial Palace is already a great help to me."

Having said this, Lu Chen performed Shadow Shifting and in the next moment, the two of them were on the soft couch.

Lu Chen had Mu Zixuan sit on his lap, his arms holding her soft body.

Feeling Lu Chen's warmth, Mu Zixuan's cheeks reddened slightly, then she spoke, "Your Majesty, when I recently practiced the Mysterious Female Technique, I always felt some discomfort. I don't know why."

Hearing this, Lu Chen said with confusion, "Discomfort?"

Then, Lu Chen checked Mu Zixuan's body using the Rejuvenating Skill and found there seemed to be nothing wrong with her.

With her face flushed, Mu Zixuan said, "Your concubine also doesn't understand what's wrong, just that something feels missing."



Lu Chen immediately understood what was missing; he knew that without his assistance, his wives and concubines would all feel a sense of loss and emptiness when practicing the Mysterious Female Technique.

Although the Mysterious Female Technique was not a Dual Cultivation Technique, it still required someone to provide guidance.

Lu Chen said with a smile, "I will assist you in circulating your cultivation, try practicing once more."

With these words, Lu Chen gently laid Mu Zixuan down on the couch, his hands slowly moving inside her palace attire, and in just a moment, the two entered the right state.

Seeing Mu Zixuan's eyes become foggy with enchantment, completely forgetting to cultivate, Lu Chen reminded her aloud, "Zixuan, it's time to circulate your cultivation."

Hearing this, Mu Zixuan suddenly became alert, "Ah... Your concubine has been impolite..."

Immediately she hastened to circulate her cultivation, and this time, she indeed did not feel that discomfort.

Lu Chen didn't take over actively; he turned with Mu Zixuan in his arms, allowing her to practice on her own from above.

After an unknown amount of time, Mu Zixuan suddenly felt a surge of Spiritual Power spread within her body, and then her Realm was elevated, advancing directly from the Unity Realm into the Heavenly Human Realm.

Feeling the Spiritual Energy surging inside, Mu Zixuan was ecstatic, having finally broken through. Her talent was not exceptional, and even though she always strived to cultivate, compared to Lu Chen's other women, her Cultivation State progressed more slowly.

If it wasn't for the revival of the Spiritual Energy in the Tianchen World over the past few years, plus the vast cultivation resources Lu Chen had provided her, she wouldn't have been able to break through to the Unity Realm in such a short period.

She had been stuck at the Unity Realm for a lengthy time, unable to break through, while Lu Chen's other wives and concubines had already become Celestials, and she remained a common person, which made her quite anxious. Today, she finally entered the Heavenly Human Realm.

Seeing Mu Zixuan's excited appearance, Lu Chen lying on the bed revealed a tender smile as he gazed at her blushing, radiant face.

Mu Zixuan quickly snapped back to reality, looked down at Lu Chen and hastily said, "Thank you, Your Majesty, for helping your concubine break through the Heavenly Human Realm!"

Lu Chen said with a smile, "It's not related to me; it's all the result of your diligent cultivation."

Just at that moment, the Spiritual Power inside Mu Zixuan's body involuntarily began to emit outward, her Spiritual Power seemed chaotic, and she felt like she could not control it.

Feeling Mu Zixuan's predicament, Lu Chen also hurriedly released his Spiritual Power, instantly his Spiritual Power pervaded the entire Imperial Palace. He then contained Mu Zixuan's Spiritual Power within her body, preventing it from continuing its rampage.

Originally a common person, Mu Zixuan was not suited for cultivation, and it was Lu Chen who had somewhat forcibly placed her on the path of cultivation, so her control over Spiritual Power was not as easy as it was for his other wives.

At this moment, Mu Zixuan collapsed weakly, lying on Lu Chen's broad chest, with one of Lu Chen's hands holding her slim waist and the other gently stroking her jade back.

"It's okay, just relax and take it slow."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Mu Zixuan's heart calmed down a bit, and she began to slowly gather the Spiritual Power. With Lu Chen's help, Mu Zixuan soon retracted the Spiritual Power that had spread into the Wind Cloud Palace.

Mu Zixuan took a breath and then said, "Thank... Thank you, Your Majesty..."

Lu Chen was about to say something when suddenly he paused.

As he had been helping Mu Zixuan retract her Spiritual Power, his own had covered the entire Imperial Palace, making him aware of what was happening within.

He discovered two moving figures in the room where Lu Changfeng was.

Lu Chen's expression stiffened.

Seeing that Lu Chen had suddenly fallen silent, Mu Zixuan was puzzled. She slowly climbed up from his chest and looked into Lu Chen's eyes, "Your Majesty? What's wrong?"

Lu Chen returned to his senses and, gazing into Mu Zixuan's beautiful eyes, asked, "Zixuan, has Feng'er been acting differently lately?"

Hearing this question, Mu Zixuan was a bit baffled; why would Lu Chen suddenly ask this?

Acting differently?

What could be different about him?

As the Crown Prince, Lu Changfeng spent his days studying and also learning administrative affairs with Zhuge Zhongguang. There didn't seem to be anything unusual.

Mu Zixuan answered, "Your concubine hasn't noticed anything unusual about him. Why do you ask such a question, Your Majesty?"

Mu Zixuan was afraid that Lu Changfeng had done something terrible behind her back, and that Lu Chen had found out. After all, Lu Changfeng was her son, and she felt incredibly nervous in her heart, her eyes looking at Lu Chen in a fluster.

Lu Chen said, "When did that Wu Yao start following Feng'er? I can't quite remember."

Initially, when Lu Chen met Wu Yao, he thought she was decent-looking and exhibited a high level of loyalty. Moreover, Wu Yao was Wu Junwan's sister, so he allowed her into the palace and to serve as a maid by Lu Changfeng's side.

Mu Zixuan replied, "When Feng'er was five years old, Your Majesty arranged for Wu Yao to be by his side."

Mu Zixuan grew more curious as to why Lu Chen was asking about Wu Yao again. Could it be that Wu Yao had done something treasonous?

Hearing Mu Zixuan's response, Lu Chen murmured, "The year he was five, huh? Time really flies."

Lu Chen then retracted his spiritual power perception; he did not have the habit of spying on his son in that regard.

Wu Yao was more than a decade older than Lu Changfeng. Most importantly, Wu Yao was Wu Junwan's sister. Even if they did not share the same mother, they shared the same father, making Wu Yao's generational rank higher than Lu Changfeng's.

Lu Chen felt a headache coming on; his son didn't learn the good things but instead followed in his footsteps in this matter.

Now that Wu Yao had reached an age of mature charm, she indeed possessed a tremendous attraction to Lu Changfeng, so it was normal for him to be unable to resist his inner urges.

However, considering that their Lu family bloodline was quite special, he had to remind Lu Changfeng that it was best not to father any children.

Lu Chen had no intention of breaking them up; what was done was done, and Wu Yao was quite a reasonable woman who could be a help to Lu Changfeng.

Lu Chen felt as if he was seeing his past self with Chu Yuqin.

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Meanwhile, in the East Palace.

In the room, under the dim light, two figures moved rhythmically.

At that moment, Wu Yao lay on the soft couch, watching the man more than a decade her junior with a mix of anxiety, panic, and excitement, "Your Highness, if His Majesty finds out, this servant..."

The Wu Family's situation was already quite awkward. If the Sum Emperor learned that she had become the woman of Crown Prince Lu Changfeng, he might think she seduced Lu Changfeng with ulterior motives.

Lu Changfeng appeared not to hear Wu Yao's words as he continued his actions, saying, "Auntie Wu, don't worry, I will definitely get my father to agree for you to be my woman."

Wu Yao felt helpless; she indeed had some feelings for this younger man, but their relationship was destined to have no future.

"Your Highness..."

"Mmm..."

Wu Yao didn't finish her sentence before her mouth was silenced.

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At the same time, inside Wind Cloud Palace, Mu Zixuan looked at Lu Chen, puzzled. She still couldn't understand why Lu Chen brought up Wu Yao at this time.

Seeing the worried look on Mu Zixuan's face, Lu Chen said with a smile, "Feng'er has grown up; it's time someone taught him about adult matters."

This...

Hearing this, Mu Zixuan's heart skipped a beat; she immediately grasped Lu Chen's implication.

But Lu Chen had just mentioned Wu Yao. Could it be he intended for Wu Yao to become Lu Changfeng's teacher?

Surely that wasn't appropriate?

After all, Wu Yao was Wu Junwan's sister.

Mu Zixuan then said, "Your Majesty, do you intend for Wu Yao to be Feng'er's..."

Mu Zixuan didn't finish her sentence.

Lu Chen at that moment only smiled without saying a word.

Mu Zixuan continued, "Your Majesty, wouldn't that be somewhat improper? By generational rank, Wu Yao is older than Feng'er."

Lu Chen said, "They have already been intimate; I'm just going with the flow."

This...

Mu Zixuan was utterly taken aback.

She hadn't expected that under her own watch, Lu Changfeng had already been intimate with Wu Yao without her knowledge.

Lu Chen continued, "When I helped you gather spiritual energy just now, I detected some situations in the East Palace. Feng'er is still busy right now."

Mu Zixuan was even more confounded; she realized why Lu Chen had brought up Wu Yao at this moment. He had sensed that Lu Changfeng was engaging in "treasonous affairs."

Mu Zixuan suddenly felt angry; that rascal Lu Changfeng dared to make a move on his Auntie Wu, he really had the gall.

Just as Mu Zixuan was about to say something, she suddenly recalled Lu Chen and Chu Yuqin and was unsure what to say.

She then sighed softly and resignedly said, "I leave it all to Your Majesty's decision."

### Chapter 1013: Time Flies So Fast

Early morning.

Daxia Dynasty, East Palace.

After Lu Changfeng got up, he glanced at the beautiful woman beside him, his lips curving slightly upward—his wish had finally been fulfilled.

However...

At this moment, Lu Changfeng also began to feel anxious. He wasn't worried about his father, the Emperor; what concerned him the most was his mother, the Empress.

He had grown up under Mu Zixuan's strict supervision. In his heart, Mu Zixuan was a very demanding mother, and it was highly probable that she would disapprove of this matter.

Meanwhile, Wu Yao's stunning face twitched slightly and the next moment, she opened her eyes.

The instant she opened her eyes, she caught sight of Lu Changfeng's handsome, mischievous face, and her heart quivered.

It's over...

What have I done...

Seeing Wu Yao's face flush with shame and anxiety, Lu Changfeng's heart itched, and he pressed down on her again. Wu Yao hurriedly said, "Your Highness, you today..."

Before Wu Yao could finish her sentence, a cold female voice came from outside, "Crown Prince, His Majesty requests your presence along with Wu Yao in the back garden."

Hearing this voice, both Lu Changfeng and Wu Yao's hearts trembled.

Though they didn't often interact with the ladies outside, they were quite familiar with this voice—it was Bai Qingqing's, Lu Chen's personal guard.

The Sum Emperor sending his personal guard to deliver the order clearly indicated the importance of the matter. Considering they were both summoned together, it was quite obvious that their affair had been exposed.

Regaining his composure, Lu Changfeng glanced at Wu Yao's panicked face and immediately said, "Auntie Wu, rest assured, I will make Father agree to grant us marriage."

At that moment, Wu Yao wasn't able to take in Lu Changfeng's words; she felt disaster was impending.

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Daxia Imperial Palace, Royal Garden.

The Imperial Palace's Royal Garden basked in blooming splendor, awash with a riot of colors.

Ostentatious, dewy flowers vied with each other in their blooming under the sunlight, like a vivid oil painting coming to life.



An exquisite fountain murmured at the garden's heart, its droplets sparkling under the sunlight like glistening jewels.

Trees heavy with greenery added a touch of refreshing verdure to the garden.

A winding path flanked by a variety of fragrant flowers induced a sense of pleasure and liberation in onlookers.

A breeze wafted by, scattering petals in the wind, creating a scene so enchanting it begged for one to linger and forget the way home.

At this moment, within a pavilion in the Royal Garden, Lu Chen was savoring his tea, while Mu Zixuan's expression was as cold as ice as she watched the entrance to the Royal Garden.

She had never shown such a face in front of Lu Chen, but the matter of Lu Changfeng and Wu Yao uncomfortably irked her.

This rascal didn't even notify her before he completely consumed Wu Yao. Even if he truly liked Wu Yao, he should have at least told her.

Wu Yao, after all, was a descendant of the Martial Emperor. She shouldn't be touched lightly.

If Wu Yao were just a common maid, Mu Zixuan might not be angry, but it had to be Wu Yao.

Before long, two figures rushed into the entrance of the Royal Garden in a fluster.

As they reached the pavilion, even before Lu Chen and Mu Zixuan could say anything, Lu Changfeng and Wu Yao simultaneously knelt down.

Lu Changfeng had intended to defend Wu Yao, but she preemptively spoke, "It was this servant who seduced the Crown Prince. This matter has nothing to do with His Highness. If Your Majesty seeks to punish someone, please punish only this servant."

Hearing this, Lu Changfeng became frantic. As a man, how could he push all the blame onto a woman, especially since last night he had been...forceful.

Lu Changfeng hastily said, "Father, Mother, it's all your son's fault. It has nothing to do with Auntie Wu. Please don't punish Auntie Wu—it's all..."

Before Lu Changfeng could finish, Mu Zixuan coldly interjected, "You still know to call her Auntie Wu!"

Hearing Mu Zixuan's voice, both of them quivered in fear, their heads bowed, not daring to look at Lu Chen and Mu Zixuan.

Fallen silent, they refrained from further speech, well aware that what followed would depend on what the Sum Emperor thought. No matter how severe Mu Zixuan was, she would still defer to the Sum Emperor's decision.

At this instant, Lu Chen continued to appear completely at ease, sipping his tea, not speaking for quite a while. As time dragged on, the tension for the two of them escalated, and their foreheads beaded with sweat.

After a quarter of an hour, Lu Chen finally spoke, "Feng'er, are you enamored with Wu Yao's body or do you love her as a person? Think it over before you answer."

This...

Lu Changfeng never expected his father to ask such a question.

To him, the reply was obvious—he loved Wu Yao as a person. But, he felt a trap lurking in his father's question. Besides, his father had also told him to think carefully before answering.

Seeing Lu Changfeng silent before this question, Wu Yao's face immediately showed a hint of dejection. She had never harbored any hope that Lu Changfeng would truly love her as a person, but in this moment, her heart still ached faintly.

Perhaps, to Crown Prince Lu Changfeng, she was just a plaything for him to relieve stress.

While Wu Yao was lost in her wild thoughts, Lu Changfeng spoke up, "Father, Auntie Wu has been with me since childhood, taking care of me. I have long considered her part of my family. I admit that I am indeed attracted to her beauty, but even more so, I am drawn to her as a person. Even without her beautiful appearance, I would still have deep affections for her."

Hearing Lu Changfeng's reply, Wu Yao was slightly stunned, and tears began to swirl around in her eyes. With those words from Lu Changfeng, her life would have been worth living, even if it ended.

At that moment, Lu Chen glanced at Mu Zixuan. Her expression had softened considerably and was no longer as icy as before.

Although she felt that Wu Yao was not suitable to be Lu Changfeng's woman, she was still quite satisfied with Lu Changfeng's answer. It showed that Lu Changfeng was not a heartless and ungrateful person.

However...

A new worry arose in Mu Zixuan's heart. From a mother's perspective, she naturally did not wish for Lu Changfeng to be an unfeeling and ungrateful person.

But from the standpoint of a monarch, if Lu Changfeng were to become Emperor in the future, he absolutely could not be swayed by the charms of women. Thus, Mu Zixuan was very concerned that Lu Chen would not be satisfied with Lu Changfeng's answer.

However, just then, Lu Chen spoke, "In conquering the world, a monarch must be decisive in killing. Yet, in governing the world, an Emperor who is compassionate and values loyalty will win over people's hearts."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Mu Zixuan breathed a sigh of relief. Thankfully, Lu Changfeng's words did not disgust Lu Chen.

Lu Chen continued, "I am pleased with your answer. However, I hope that you prioritize your feelings, rather than being swayed because you are smitten with Wu Yao's beauty."

Lu Changfeng breathed a sigh of relief at that moment, at least having passed the first hurdle.

Immediately after, Lu Changfeng said, "Father, I will not indulge in the allure of beauty. I will certainly focus all my attention on state affairs in the future."

Hearing Lu Changfeng's words, Lu Chen picked up his teacup and took another sip.

Lu Changfeng lay prostrate on the ground, still feeling uneasy. He didn't know how his father would deal with Wu Yao next.

After a long time, Lu Chen spoke again, "Feng'er, you are not an ordinary person. You possess a special bloodline, and every time you father an heir, they will take away a great amount of your Qi Fortune and Bloodline Power."

Hearing this, Lu Changfeng's heart skipped a beat, and he suddenly had a bad premonition.

Did his father intend to separate him from Wu Yao?

As Lu Changfeng grew anxious, Lu Chen continued, "At your age, you indeed should have a teacher to educate you about the matters between men and women. Since you are fond of Wu Yao, let her be your teacher from now on, but I have one condition: do not carelessly create offspring."

With those words, both Lu Changfeng and Wu Yao were stunned.

Did that mean they could be together?

While Wu Yao was distracted, Lu Chen said to her, "Feng'er is still young. You will monitor him in the future. Even if you are to teach him about men and women, you must not indulge him too much."

"His constitution is not the same as mine. He needs to cultivate, and if he indulges in women, his Cultivation State will be hard to improve."

Wu Yao immediately understood Lu Chen's intention and quickly knelt and said, "Thank you, Your Majesty, for your leniency. I shall take good care of the Crown Prince henceforth."

Lu Chen had no intention of passing the Dragon-Phoenix Yin-Yang Spell to his own children. It was one thing for him to indulge in women, but he did not wish for his children to be the same.

In the future, he wanted Lu Changfeng to help him govern the empire he had conquered. If his children were all like him, constantly engaging with women, who would manage the empire he had established?

At that moment, Lu Changfeng also knelt down and said, "Your son thanks you, Father, for your approval!"

Lu Chen then said, "I'm not merely indulging you; you are indeed of age. However, I must remind you, you must understand your own Identity. You are the heir, the future Emperor of Great Sum. You must prioritize governance and cultivation."

Lu Changfeng replied, "I understand, Father. I will certainly not let you and Mother down in the future."

Lu Chen then said indifferently, "Alright, you may both leave."

Both said in unison, "Your son takes his leave."

"Your servant takes her leave."

Immediately after, Lu Changfeng and Wu Yao walked towards the outside of the Royal Garden, but their bodies were visibly shaking as they left.

Both of them felt as if they had narrowly escaped a disaster. They had thought that they would be separated, and there was even the possibility that Wu Yao could have been in mortal danger.

Unexpectedly, Lu Chen had agreed to let them continue to be together and even approved of Wu Yao becoming Lu Changfeng's enlightenment teacher.

They could hardly believe the outcome.

As soon as Lu Changfeng and Wu Yao returned to the East Palace, Lu Changfeng hugged Wu Yao and kissed her endlessly.

With his father's words, he could now confidently let Wu Yao teach him in the future.

After Lu Changfeng left, Lu Chen sighed, feeling somewhat sentimental.

"Time flies so fast. My child is also of age to take a wife."

At that moment, Lu Chen turned his head to look at Mu Zixuan and said, "Zixuan, it has been hard on you all these years."

Along this journey, the support of Mu Zixuan and Chu Yuqin, the two women, was indispensable. They both had given a lot.

Mu Zixuan smiled slightly and said, "I am Your Majesty's woman, and it is my duty to do anything for Your Majesty."

Lu Chen also revealed a faint smile and said no more.

Chapter 1014: Ants of Tianchen World, Submit to Me!

In the half month since Wu Yao became Lu Changfeng's foundational mentor, Lu Chen had been keeping close tabs on his son's progress.

He worried that Lu Changfeng might get carried away, and that he would then require Wu Yao to teach him about the birds and the bees every day.

However, he later realized that he had been overly concerned; his son's determination was evidently stronger than his own. In the following half month, Lu Changfeng only studied with Wu Yao once, spending the rest of his time focusing on governance and cultivation.

Lu Chen was very satisfied with Lu Changfeng's performance. Having such an understanding son meant his retirement was guaranteed to be secure.

In the month that followed, all the major forces of Black Dragon County sent Elders and disciples to the site of the world barrier's rupture, and the Great Sum did likewise, dispatching the War Dragon Army.

This time, however, the War Dragon Army was significantly stronger than before, with every soldier being at least of the Heavenly Human Realm.

The generals, clad in Shenghui Armor, were even of the Yin-Yang Realm. To prevent any unforeseen incidents, Lu Chen also stationed Elder Yu Changqin from the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect at the site of the rupture.

Elder Yu Changqin of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect was a genuine cultivator of the Yin-Yang Realm Ninth Layer. Outfitted in the Shenghui Armor, his power could reach the Myriad Laws Realm. So long as no Divinity Transformation Realm experts came from the other world, Yu Changqin could handle it.

Naturally, Lu Chen had no intention of staying passively on the defensive forever; he planned to send people to explore the less advanced Cultivation World, but this would happen only after the arrival of the cultivators from Black Dragon Holy Land.

With Yin Zhengye's arrival, Tianchen World would then have a Huashen Realm Cultivator at its helm. Coupled with the power of the Shenghui Armor, Yin Zhengye's power could reach the Returning Ruin Realm. At that point, even if a Huashen Realm Cultivator appeared from the lower realm, they would not match Tianchen World.

But before the arrival of the Black Dragon Holy Land, Tianchen World had a minor trouble to deal with.

Out in cosmic space, an Immortal Boat was rapidly approaching a world, and the cultivators on board were visibly excited.

"We're here, we've finally arrived!"

"Good thing our star map wasn't wrong!"

"Last time, we accidentally encountered a spatial turbulence; we've got to be more careful this time!"

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Seeing the nearing Tianchen World, Yu Liangce's lips curled slightly upward. Capturing Yun Xianxian would earn him all the credit.

Not only would he receive the Palace Master's reward, but he could also win Lu Yanghua's favor.

With these thoughts, Yu Liangce could hardly contain his excitement and was eager to enter Tianchen World again to capture Yun Xianxian.

Subsequently, Yu Liangce personally steered the Immortal Boat, speeding straight toward the rift of Tianchen World, quickly re-entering the Misty World.

Presently, the collapsing regions of Misty World had crumbled, but at the edge of the Tianchen Continent, there still were lands with new Sects and powers that emerged.

Initially part of the Tianchen Continent, these Sect forces had returned to the Misty World, not wishing to be under Daxia Dynasty's control.

Now, the regions that were meant to collapse in the Misty World had done so, leaving behind areas with a very stable spatial structure not prone to collapse. This allowed these Sect powers to enjoy a relatively stable environment.

Upon entering the Misty World, Yu Liangce quickly used Spiritual Power to scan the locale, only to discover there wasn't a single Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator around.

Yu Liangce burst into laughter; a world lacking even a single Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator would be simple to conquer.



The sight of the Immortal Boat in the sky left the Misty World's cultivators dumbfounded.

Just then, a voice echoed from above, "Ants of Tianchen World, submit to me, or die!"

Hearing this, the powers of Misty World were instantly terrified; they realized that the boat overhead was from an external force, from another world.

The balance of Tianchen World was about to change again, and the Sect Masters of the Misty World's powers promptly approached the Immortal Boat, "We meet and honor our senior!"

In the Cultivation World, might makes right. This alien force, already capable of space travel, clearly represented an incredibly powerful backer. The cultivators of the Misty World had no intention of defending Tianchen World for the Daxia Dynasty.

Yu Liangce didn't bother to exchange pleasantries with the cultivators. Scanning them briefly and seeing that their Cultivation State was at most in the Genesis Realm, he asked straightaway, "Who currently controls Tianchen World?"

Yu Liangce planned to send people to find traces of Yun Xianxian. Although he could use his perception to find his fellow disciple based on their aura, if Yun Xianxian learned of his arrival, she might hide her presence, complicating their search.

However, Yun Xianxian was, after all, a cultivator who descended from the High-Level Cultivation World; living in such an inferior world, she was bound to make an impact.

As long as they got a clear understanding of Tianchen World, finding Yun Xianxian should not be difficult.

Hearing Yu Liangce's question, Ye Jingming of the Hundred Birds Sect immediately stepped forward with a flattering tone, "Senior, Tianchen World is currently under the control of the Daxia Dynasty?"

Yu Liangce glanced at the crowd before asking again, "Which of you is the Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty?"

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The crowd looked at each other in silence until Ye Jingming hastily said, "Senior, the Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty isn't here; they might not even be aware of your arrival."

Yu Liangce pondered briefly and realized that for a low-level world's cultivator, being too far to sense the situation here was normal.

Yu Liangce continued to ask, "How is the Daxia Emperor's cultivation state?"

Ye Jingming answered, "To respond to the Elder, we do not know his exact cultivation state, but he once defeated a Demon Cultivator whose cultivation had reached the Yin-Yang Realm."

Hearing this, Yu Liangce was taken aback.

The methods of Demon Cultivators are tricky, and to be able to defeat a cultivator of the Yin-Yang Realm proves that the Daxia Emperor's strength is also not simple.

Could it be that in such a low-level world, there still exists someone with such ability...

Yu Liangce entertained a bold idea in his heart.

"Is the Daxia Emperor a woman?"

Ye Jingming responded, "To answer the Elder, no."

Yu Liangce thought for a moment and then said, "Forget it, go over the specific details about the Daxia Emperor with me."

"Yes, Elder."

After that, Ye Jingming told Yu Liangce all the information the Hundred Birds Sect had on Lu Chen, and after hearing Ye Jingming's report, Yu Liangce suddenly felt a bit uncertain.

Especially after learning that Lu Chen had managed to turn the tables and kill the Demon Cultivator despite the latter having used the Bloodthirsty Great Formation, he began to believe that Lu Chen's strength might have already reached the Myriad Laws Realm.

Wait a second...

How could such a low-level world, with incomplete Laws, even withstand the power of a Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator?

Yu Liangce looked towards the Tianchen World once more, then released his Spiritual Power to sense the current situation in the Tianchen World.

Upon sensing, Yu Liangce's brows slightly furrowed; the Spiritual Energy in the Tianchen World had become so dense. He remembered that the last time he visited the Tianchen World, the Spiritual Energy of this world was still very sparse.

Well then.

The most dangerous person in this world should be the Daxia Emperor. Although a Myriad Laws Realm is indeed somewhat troublesome, with two from the Yin-Yang Realm on their side, plus him from the Myriad Laws Realm, dealing with the Sum Emperor shouldn't pose too much of a problem.

Moreover, this Sum Emperor probably also came from the High-Level Cultivation Realm. If he knows what's good for him, he most likely won't cause any conflict with their Mysterious Moon Palace.

At this time, Yu Liangce continued to ask, "Do you recognize a woman named Yun Xianxian?"

Hearing this, everyone looked at each other before answering in unison, "We do not know her."

Ye Jingming spoke up, "Elder, may I inquire if this Yun Xianxian is beautiful?"

"It is said that all the stunning beauties of the Tianchen World are in the Sum Emperor's Harem. If the woman the Elder seeks is beautiful, then she is most likely in the Sum Emperor's Harem as well."

On hearing this, Yu Liangce's brow furrowed.

If she is in the Sum Emperor's Harem, wouldn't that mean Yun Xianxian has lost her chastity and become the Sum Emperor's woman? Would her Immortal Spirit Body also have been taken by the Sum Emperor?

If that's truly the case, Yun Xianxian would be of no use to Lu Yanghua, and knowing this, Lu Yanghua would surely be enraged and might potentially annihilate the Mysterious Moon Palace.

Considering this, Yu Liangce immediately controlled the Immortal Boat to proceed deeper into the Tianchen World, no longer paying any heed to the cultivators of the Misty World. He now needed to urgently confirm whether Yun Xianxian was still intact.

Watching the Immortal Boat slowly fly towards the Tianchen World, the cultivators of the Misty World reveled in schadenfreude, thinking perhaps after the Daxia Dynasty was destroyed, the Tianchen World might become a realm controlled by various powerful factions. In such a case, they might manage to seize the opportunity to enter the Tianchen World and claim some territory for themselves.

Ye Jingming muttered to himself at this time, "The Tianchen World is going through a major change! I did not expect the Daxia Dynasty to fall so quickly!"

Then a Sect Master next to him said, "The Sum Emperor is so domineering; he should have been overthrown long ago!"

Ye Jingming replied, "It's just unclear how the new force will handle the Tianchen World."

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Black Dragon City, Imperial Palace.

In a secluded chamber of the Harem, a cold woman who was meditating on a divan suddenly opened her eyes.

"I didn't expect them to arrive so soon, nor do I know if among those who have come, there are any whose strength exceeds the Myriad Laws Realm."

Yun Xianxian, now having recovered to the Yin-Yang Realm, donned the Shenghui Armor given by Lu Chen, her strength rivaling that of a Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator.

As long as there was no Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator among the newcomers, she could generally handle it on her own.

Of course, she also thought this was unrealistic.

The Mysterious Moon Palace surely wouldn't just give an Immortal Boat to a group of disciples who hadn't even reached the Myriad Laws Realm to navigate through cosmic space, as cultivators without Myriad Laws Realm Cultivation State could easily lose their way.

Yun Xianxian slowly stood up and walked out of the chamber.

Chapter 1015: I Heard That Your Harem Is Filled With Exceptionally Beautiful Women?

If it had been earlier, Yun Xianxian, upon learning that disciples from the Mysterious Moon Palace had arrived in this world, would certainly have found a way to hide.

But now, things were different. With a man supporting her, and this man holding no ordinary identity, she dared to face the disciples of the Mysterious Moon Palace.

Just as Yun Xianxian stepped out of her sleeping quarters, a voice from Yu Liangce filled the skies above Black Dragon County.

"Ants of the Tianchen World, submit to me immediately, or bear the consequences!"

Hearing this voice, the cultivators in Black Dragon County trembled, feeling a level of pressure that suggested the speaker was surely a Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator.

This person called everyone in Tianchen World ants. Could he be a cultivator from another world?

But wait, hadn't all the major sects already dispatched many disciples to defend the southern seas? How had a cultivator from that world arrived here so quickly?

The cultivators of Black Dragon County had not yet realized that the cultivators coming to Tianchen World were from a very distant place, still assuming Yu Liangce and his fellows were from the neighboring cultivation world.

For a time, the cultivators of Black Dragon County were in utter panic. Various sects and even the Daxia Dynasty had sent many people to defend the southern seas, precisely for fear that cultivators from that world would invade theirs.

Now that the cultivators from that world were attacking, even reaching Black Dragon County, didn't that mean that their disciples defending the southern seas had been completely obliterated, and the Daxia Dynasty's army had already suffered defeat?

Upon this realization, the cultivators turned pale. If even the Daxia Dynasty had lost, how could they possibly contend with those cultivators? Perhaps they should simply surrender.

After all, they had no deep attachment to this world, and absorbing other forces was a common occurrence in the cultivation world.

In no time, many leaders of smaller forces approached the Immortal Boat controlled by Yu Liangce, saying, "We pay respect to our senior!"

The forces coming to Yu Liangce were mostly those who usually disliked the Daxia Dynasty and wanted to break free from its control.

Many more forces were still watching and waiting. Lu Chen had not yet appeared, and the outcome of the battle was uncertain. If they aligned with the cultivators from the other world now, and Lu Chen later defeated these invaders, he would surely hold them accountable.

Seeing those who came to submit, Yu Liangce immediately continued, "Where is the Daxia Emperor? Please, come out and meet!"

Knowing that the Sum Emperor had some capabilities, Yu Liangce's tone was not excessively harsh.

Lu Chen had long sensed the situation in Black Dragon County and immediately arrived at the Black Dragon City Imperial Palace.

At that moment, Yun Xianxian was planning to fly up and personally send away Yu Liangce and his people, but suddenly, a large hand clamped down on her shoulder.

Turning her head, Yun Xianxian saw it was Lu Chen and said, "I just checked. Among those coming from the Mysterious Moon Palace, there is only one of Myriad Laws Realm Cultivation. I can handle them alone without your intervention."

Lu Chen smiled and said, "I would like to see how strong Su Hanyan is."

Hearing this, Yun Xianxian instantly understood Lu Chen's intention. With Su Hanyan donning the Shenghui Armor, her strength was now comparable to the Divinity Transformation Realm.

With only one of Myriad Laws Realm Cultivation dispatched by the Mysterious Moon Palace this time, once Su Hanyan made her move, those people would surely not be able to resist.

Yun Xianxian then said, "I understand."

Lu Chen went on, "Honored Master, you should conceal your aura and hide for a bit. I'm going to check on Su Hanyan."

"Okay."

As the words fell, Yun Xianxian returned to her room and concealed her aura.

Meanwhile, Lu Chen immediately used Shadow Shifting to reach the current location of the Misty Immortal Sect.

Su Hanyan, sensing the invasion of Tianchen World by external enemies, had already prepared for battle. Dressed in a purple cloud robe and holding a Spirit Sword, she stood on a mountaintop looking at the distant Mysterious Moon Palace Immortal Boat.

At that moment, she sensed a familiar presence appearing behind her, but she did not react and continued to gaze at the distant Immortal Boat.

Then, a pair of arms embraced her slender waist, followed swiftly by Lu Chen's teasing voice by her ear.

"My lady, I didn't expect you were already prepared to protect me."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Su Hanyan snorted lightly, "Your Majesty, with your formidable strength, there's no need for me to intervene."

"The opponent only has a mere Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator, which must be no considerable foe in Your Majesty's eyes."

Lu Chen said, "I am only of Yin-Yang Realm Cultivation. How could I possibly compete with a Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator? This invasion is something you must handle, my lady."

Hearing this, Su Hanyan snorted again but said nothing more.

Having seen an invader of Myriad Laws Realm Cultivation, she thought that Lu Chen might not act himself. Though Lu Chen was particularly impressive in bullying women, the opponent was, after all, a genuine Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator.

Even if Lu Chen were to don the Shenghui Armor, matching the might of the Myriad Laws Realm, possessing the power did not guarantee full mastery.

Without adequate comprehension, even with the power of Myriad Laws Realm, using Spiritual Power effectively would be inferior to a real cultivator of that realm.



At that moment, Su Hanyan was contemplating whether to intervene and deal with the invader herself today.

However, she soon reconsidered, realizing that Lu Chen's identity was no simple matter and he surely had some hidden trump cards. Thus, she did not immediately act and simply stood there, watching.

Lu Chen hadn't expected the man to seek him out voluntarily.

The thought that the man was here to beg for his help brought a sense of triumph to Su Hanyan's heart.

She thought to herself, weren't you very powerful? How come you've fallen to the point of asking for my help?

Then Su Hanyan said, "I can take action on your behalf, but what will I gain from it?"

She intended to help, but if she could secure more benefits from Lu Chen beforehand, that would be even better.

Lu Chen, smiling, said, "Benefits? Of course, there will be benefits. I certainly won't let my wife exhaust herself for nothing."

"How about this? Once you've dealt with these invaders, I will assist you with the Mysterious Female Technique for the next month."

Upon hearing this, Su Hanyan's face instantly stiffened, and then she said, "That's the benefit you're talking about?"

Lu Chen responded, "Isn't that a benefit? Having the chance to spend a month with me is a luxury for my consorts."

"This is the only benefit. If you're unwilling to help, then forget it."

Su Hanyan replied coldly, "I don't want your benefit. I will help you."

With that said, spiritual power burst forth from Su Hanyan, and in an instant, her spiritual power soared into the sky.

Yu Liangce had intended to continue shouting, but a surge of spiritual power startled him, and he looked in that direction to see a woman holding a sword, staring at their Immortal Boat.

Feeling the spiritual pressure radiating from the woman, Yu Liangce frowned. Another Myriad Laws Realm cultivator?

If the Sum Emperor counts as one Myriad Laws Realm cultivator, and now there is another, two of them might be tough to handle!

However...

Yu Liangce suddenly remembered that their Immortal Boat was also a weapon, crafted at great expense. If they were struck by the formation on their boat, not to mention a cultivator on the First Layer of Myriad Laws Realm, even one on the Fifth Layer would get injured.

With this thought, Yu Liangce felt more confident and turned to Su Hanyan saying, "Fellow cultivator, we came to the Tianchen World only to find someone, and we had no intention of causing any conflicts."

Hearing this, Su Hanyan laughed scornfully and then said, "Only to find someone? Would you call the cultivators of Tianchen World mere 'ants' if that were the case?"

"I doubt your intentions are as simple as just looking for someone."

Yu Liangce replied, "We didn't know you were in the Tianchen World. Had we known, we definitely wouldn't have made such a comment."

"I wonder if you've heard of Yun Xianxian?"

Seeing Su Hanyan's formidable strength, Yu Liangce felt she might have some connection to Yun Xianxian, who, after all, was a disciple from a major sect, and might not keep a low profile in a lower world like Tianchen World.

Upon hearing Yu Liangce ask about Yun Xianxian, an image of Lu Chen's white-haired master instantly flashed in Su Hanyan's mind. So these people were here looking for Lu Chen's master.

The thought that Lu Chen involved her to protect his master made Su Hanyan feel somewhat uncomfortable,

but at this moment, she still said, "I have never heard of this person. Now, you may leave the Tianchen World."

"And if you insist on lingering in the Tianchen World, I won't be courteous."

Yu Liangce's face darkened upon hearing Su Hanyan's words. Leave?

They hadn't captured their target; how could they possibly leave?

However, since the Sum Emperor hadn't appeared yet, and his strength was unknown, if there truly were two Myriad Laws Realm cultivators, they might only have the option to leave.

As Yu Liangce was conflicted about whether to attack immediately, Lu Chen appeared behind Su Hanyan, standing beside her.

Seeing Lu Chen, a cultivator from the Tianchen World who had sided with Yu Liangce immediately said, "Elder, that man is the Sum Emperor!"

Upon hearing this, Yu Liangce was startled.

He immediately released his spiritual power to sense Lu Chen's cultivation state and discovered that Lu Chen was merely at the Second Layer of the Yin-Yang Realm.

Only the Second Layer of the Yin-Yang Realm?

What was there to be afraid of?

Thinking back on his earlier reluctance, Yu Liangce grew very angry, nearly fooled by this woman.

Ignoring Su Hanyan, Yu Liangce stared fixedly at Lu Chen and asked, "I heard the women in your harem are all beauties?"

"Is there a woman named Yun Xianxian among them?"

"You'd better tell the truth; if you dare to lie, you'll die!"

Hearing this, Lu Chen laughed and said, "If I say there isn't, will you just leave the Tianchen World?"

Yu Liangce replied, "Of course not., but you must bring all your consorts out for us to verify. If she's not among them, I won't make things difficult for you."

Chapter 1016: I Will Take You to Meet Her Now

There was a Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator in front of him, so Yu Liangce didn't plan on taking action right away.

Although Yu Liangce wasn't afraid of the Myriad Laws Realm woman before him, if he could capture Yun Xianxian at the smallest cost, he would prefer to do so without engaging in combat.

If the opposition had been much weaker, he wouldn't have continued talking here, he would have just captured the Sum Emperor and headed to the Imperial Palace, which wouldn't have taken much time.

When the two sides were evenly matched, a cultivator would be much more cautious before taking action.

Hearing Yu Liangce's words, Lu Chen said indifferently, "You want me to bring my wives and concubines for you to see? Wouldn't that make me lose face? As the Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty, how can I let you invaders oppress us?"

Yu Liangce frowned and immediately released a wave of Spiritual Power aimed directly at Lu Chen, but it hadn't even reached Lu Chen's body before it was easily blocked by Su Hanyan's sword scabbard.

Yu Liangce said coldly, "How ridiculous, an emperor from a lower world daring to talk to me like this. If it weren't for the woman before you, you'd probably already be a corpse."

"I'll give you one last chance, if you don't agree, then don't blame us for being unkind."

Seeing that Yu Liangce seemed ready to take action, Su Hanyan immediately gripped her sword and said, "I'd actually like to see how unkind you can be!"

Yu Liangce glanced at Su Hanyan, "Fellow Daoist, do you really intend to hinder our search?"

Su Hanyan replied, "The Tianchen World belongs to the Daxia Dynasty, this isn't your territory, nor do you have any right to pry into the Tianchen World. You came from there, so just go back."

As Su Hanyan finished speaking, the Spiritual Power around Yu Liangce spread out, "Talking is useless, since you are unwilling to hand over Yun Xianxian, let us begin!"

Yu Liangce now felt Su Hanyan and the Sum Emperor knew where Yun Xianxian was, otherwise their reactions wouldn't have been so strong.

Normally in the Cultivation World, powerful beings avoid conflicts if they can.

They were only looking for a person; the two could have simply cooperated, but their refusal suggested that Yun Xianxian had some relationship with them, and they were protecting her.

At this moment, Yu Liangce pulled out a fan from nowhere, and with a flick of his fan, countless streams of Sword Qi flew out towards Su Hanyan and Lu Chen.

While attacking, he telepathically told his junior fellow disciple, Chen Tianzong, "Junior Brother Chen, the Sum Emperor likely knows where Yun Xianxian is. I'll hold off this woman while you capture the Sum Emperor and force the information out of him."

Yu Liangce didn't know if he could defeat Su Hanyan, so he prepared for both possibilities. If the woman was engaged in a fight with him, she couldn't protect the Sum Emperor, and his fellow disciples would have a chance to strike.

Chen Tianzong also possessed the strength of the Ninth Layer of the Yin-Yang Realm, likely having no trouble dealing with the Sum Emperor.

Even if the Sum Emperor came from a High-Level Cultivation Realm, having stayed in a lower realm for so long, his strength might have declined.

Hearing Yu Liangce's message, Chen Tianzong replied telepathically, "Understood, Senior Brother Yu."

Chen Tianzong then scrutinized the Sum Emperor, judging from his aura, he was probably only at the First Layer of the Yin-Yang Realm.

A cultivator of the Ninth Layer of the Yin-Yang Realm dealing with one at the First Layer shouldn't be a problem.

However, he didn't understand why, when they initially entered the Tianchen World, those cultivators claimed the Sum Emperor possessed the strength to confront a Myriad Laws Realm Demon Cultivator?

Perhaps those guys had deceived them?

Yes, those guys were likely arranged by the Sum Emperor to deceive them, aiming to scare them off so they wouldn't dare enter the Tianchen World.

With this thought, Chen Tianzong leapt down from the Immortal Boat.

He didn't immediately rush towards Lu Chen but waited beside the Immortal Boat for the right moment. As soon as Yu Liangce drew away the Myriad Laws Realm woman, he would take action.

At that time, Su Hanyan saw the numerous streams of Sword Qi coming straight for her and immediately drew her Spirit Sword, then with two fingers together, she directed the Spirit Sword to meet the incoming Sword Qi.

After blocking the Sword Qi, Su Hanyan formed a hand seal and circulated her Spiritual Power, the next moment countless Sword Qi appeared in the sky.

The Tianchen World was only a lower world, and a Myriad Laws Realm being taking action in a lower world could potentially influence it, so Su Hanyan also didn't dare to go all out against Yu Liangce at the outset.

The attacks from both sides were probing, not only to test each other's actual strength but also to gauge the limit that the world could withstand.

Seeing Su Hanyan not using her full power right away, Yu Liangce said openly, "You should know this is just a lower world. If both of us, at Myriad Laws Realm, exert our full power, it's very likely that this world will collapse."

"Why go to such lengths for someone unrelated?"

Su Hanyan ignored Yu Liangce's words, and the next moment, countless flying swords headed towards Yu Liangce as Su Hanyan appeared to have no intention of stopping.

Yu Liangce chuckled, since the other party insisted on fighting, then he couldn't be blamed.

It was just a lower world, even if it got destroyed, he wouldn't care since they were not from the Tianchen World.

What was most important was that he was standing on the Immortal Boat; if space did fracture, he would simply control the Immortal Boat to leave.

The Immortal Boat could to a certain extent resist spatial collapse; even if space did collapse, it wouldn't affect those inside the Immortal Boat.

Yu Liangce threw his fan, gathering all his Spiritual Power, and in the next moment, the surrounding Spiritual Energy also frantically surged towards him.

Then, Yu Liangce bellowed,

"Whirlwind!!!"

Immediately, tornadoes charged toward Su Hanyan, within which countless Sword Qi swirled around, turning anything that got caught into powder instantly.

The moment Yu Liangce activated Whirlwind, Tianchen World indeed began to show anomalies, the space around them started to crack, as if the entire Tianchen World was splitting apart.

At this time, the cultivators who had sided with Yu Liangce were sucked into these space cracks, their fate unknown.

Seeing this scene, Su Hanyan's eyebrows furrowed slightly, and she immediately began to rapidly absorb the surrounding Spiritual Energy, followed by the emergence of a gigantic sword of light in the sky.

Sky Cleaving Slash!!!

The giant sword collided with the tornado, sending waves of energy dispersing around, instantly blowing away the surrounding people.

At that moment, Su Hanyan's body instantly vanished from the spot.

Phantom Mist Shadow!!!



A cloud of purple mist immediately enveloped Yu Liangce and their Immortal Boat, and seeing Su Hanyan proactively attacking them while Sum Emperor stood still, Chen Tianzong realized the opportunity had come, and he immediately charged toward Lu Chen.

Yu Liangce, within the purple mist, sensed Su Hanyan's location; he found that the mist seemed to be full of Su Hanyan's presence everywhere, and each spot had stable fluctuations of Spiritual Power.

It was as if Su Hanyan wasn't at any of those spots, yet she could be anywhere, making it hard to track her exact location.

Yu Liangce chuckled and said, "A mere deception!"

The next moment, Yu Liangce retracted his fan, readying a Cultivation Technique to dispel the mist.

Meanwhile, Chen Tianzong had already reached Lu Chen's presence while Su Hanyan noticed the situation, but seeing that only a Yin-Yang Realm Cultivator was causing trouble for Lu Chen, she didn't pay much attention.

A mere Yin-Yang Realm Cultivator causing trouble for Lu Chen was akin to seeking death.

After Chen Tianzong approached Lu Chen, he said smilingly, "Sum Emperor, if you tell us Yun Xianxian's location now, perhaps I can let you go, but if you remain delusional, then don't blame me."

"Now no one can save you!"

Lu Chen just gave a faint smile, then said, "You want to see Yun Xianxian?"

"It's not impossible."

"I will take you to her right now."

Hearing this, Chen Tianzong hesitated, not expecting that Lu Chen would agree so readily when he had just claimed he didn't know who Yun Xianxian was.

For a moment, Chen Tianzong became cautious; it seemed too simple, and he suspected that Sum Emperor was plotting something.

Lu Chen didn't care what Chen Tianzong was thinking; he turned around and flew toward Black Dragon City Imperial Palace on his spirit sword. Seeing Lu Chen flying away, Chen Tianzong thought he was trying to escape and quickly followed.

"Still trying to escape! Delusional!"

Then Chen Tianzong unleashed Sword Qi to attack Lu Chen, but Lu Chen was easily able to dodge them, appearing here one moment and there the next, leaving Chen Tianzong completely unable to hit him.

Seeing this, Chen Tianzong grew an even worse feeling inside; Sum Emperor supposedly only had the cultivation of the Yin-Yang Realm First Layer, so how could he dodge his attacks so easily?

Moreover, his movements were as if he was traversing through space.

Could this be the Path of Space?

Impossible, how could a Yin-Yang Realm Cultivator grasp the Path of Space!

This must be some special Cultivation Technique!

Regardless, he couldn't let this guy escape, so Chen Tianzong continued the pursuit.

Before long, Lu Chen appeared inside the Black Dragon City Imperial Palace, and seeing Lu Chen landing in a courtyard and not continuing to flee, Chen Tianzong hurriedly followed up.

"Why not keep running!"

Lu Chen said, "Run? I said I would bring you to see Yun Xianxian, naturally, I keep my word. Do you really think I want to run?"

Chen Tianzong remained skeptical, not believing that Sum Emperor would actually let him meet Yun Xianxian.

Just then, a cold female voice came from inside the sleeping chamber, "Brother Chen, long time no see!"

Hearing this voice, Chen Tianzong's heart jolted.

This...

This voice was too familiar to him, after all, he was also an inner disciple of Mysterious Moon Palace who often followed Yun Xianxian on missions.

Chapter 1017: Everything about Mysterious Moon Palace has nothing to do with me

Not long after the voice echoed from within the sleeping chamber, a familiar figure emerged slowly from inside.

Upon seeing it was Yun Xianxian, Chen Tianzong was stunned once more.

He hadn't expected...

That it was actually Yun Xianxian...

Had the Sum Emperor truly brought him to meet Yun Xianxian?

While Chen Tianzong was puzzled about what Lu Chen meant by this, he soon realized that Yun Xianxian's aura seemed stronger than his own. Although her oppressive aura was only of the Yin-Yang Realm, her bearing had at least reached that of the Myriad Laws Realm.

Could it be...

That the Sum Emperor knew he was no match for him, so he simply brought him here to let Yun Xianxian finish him off?

Just as Chen Tianzong thought this, Lu Chen spoke to Yun Xianxian, "Honored Master, I found this person to be somewhat related to you, so I simply brought him back."

When Chen Tianzong appeared before Lu Chen, Lu Chen had learned from Chen Tianzong's personal information that he had once been a devoted disciple to Yun Xianxian.

So, instead of attacking immediately, he brought Chen Tianzong back home to see how Yun Xianxian planned to deal with him.

At that moment, Chen Tianzong said, "Yun Senior Sister, Lu Yanghua is now forcing the Mysterious Moon Palace to hand you over within a thousand years. If you don't return, the Mysterious Moon Palace might be destroyed by Lu Yanghua."

"For the sake of the Mysterious Moon Palace, and for your own sake, please come back with us!"

Yun Xianxian coldly responded, "If I don't return, what do you plan to do?"

Chen Tianzong took a deep breath, "If Senior Sister does not return, then don't blame your junior brother for taking action!"

As his words fell, Chen Tianzong gripped his sword tightly and his spiritual power surged forth.

Yun Xianxian's aura was stronger than his, and he had to be extremely cautious.

Seeing that Chen Tianzong was about to attack her, Yun Xianxian didn't plan to say much more. Anyone who wanted to take her back to the Mysterious Moon Palace was her enemy, even if this junior brother had once been personally admitted by her into the palace, she would show no mercy.

In the next moment, a chill emanated from Yun Xianxian's body, instantly enveloping the entire courtyard in coldness, and a thin layer of ice formed on the ground.

Chen Tianzong frowned, thinking of retreating. He had originally thought that Yun Xianxian's cultivation had been sealed, and even if her aura was strong, she might not be able to manifest strength corresponding to it.

But, it now seemed he might have been wrong. At that moment, Chen Tianzong wondered if it would be better to retreat to the Immortal Boat and find some help.

Yun Xianxian did not give him this opportunity. In an instant, cold air surged from her body and directly attacked Chen Tianzong.

Chen Tianzong immediately spurred his Sword Qi. Countless streaks of Sword Qi were released from the Spirit Sword in front of him, causing turbulent waves of energy throughout the entire Imperial Palace.

Seeing this scene, Lu Chen suddenly regretted bringing Chen Tianzong into the Imperial Palace.

With the fight underway, the entire backside of the Imperial Palace might need renovation. However, the conflict didn't last, as Chen Tianzong retreated several meters and then spoke, "Yun Senior Sister, it was you who taught me at the Mysterious Moon Palace that when danger arises, one must stand forth."

"Now that the Mysterious Moon Palace is facing a crisis, all it needs is for you to marry Lu Yanghua, and the crisis would be resolved. Yet you refuse to step forward to help the Mysterious Moon Palace through this crisis. Are you truly determined to be so selfish?"

Hearing this, Yun Xianxian coldly replied, "From the moment the Honored Master sealed my cultivation, I ceased to be a disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace. Whatever happens to the Mysterious Moon Palace has nothing to do with me anymore."

Seeing that nothing he said was of any use, Chen Tianzong once again spurred his Sword Qi, preparing to attack first and then find an opportunity to escape.

Catching Yun Xianxian alone was too much for him to handle; he would need others to help.

Just as Chen Tianzong thought this, Lu Chen spoke, "Honored Master, does this person still count as your junior brother?"

Yun Xianxian coldly responded, "No."

Lu Chen smiled and said, "So, he's an enemy?"

"Since he's an enemy, there shouldn't be any problem if I kill him, right?"

Originally, considering that Chen Tianzong was Yun Xianxian's junior brother, he had refrained from taking action. But now that Chen Tianzong was regarded as an enemy, he could confidently strike.

Yun Xianxian responded coldly, "No problem."

Seeing Yun Xianxian's insistence, Lu Chen decided not to waste any more time. If Chen Tianzong and Yun Xianxian continued fighting, his Imperial Palace would suffer, so it was better for him to take action himself.

Upon hearing Lu Chen state he was going to kill him, Chen Tianzong burst into laughter and said, "You think you can kill me? Ridiculous!"

If Yun Xianxian had been the one to make a move, he might have been defeated and possibly killed, but the Sun Emperor was merely a Yin-Yang Realm First Layer cultivator; how could he claim he would kill him?

What arrogance!

Lu Chen ignored Chen Tianzong's words and immediately activated the great array. In the next moment, a huge array pattern appeared in the sky above Black Dragon City.

Seeing this, Chen Tianzong's expression drastically changed.

This was an Array!

Black Dragon City even had an Array!

He must not linger!

He sensed the terrifying power of the array; if he stayed, he would undoubtedly die.

Immediately, Chen Tianzong struck first.

Floating Light Sword!

In an instant, a gigantic light sword appeared above Chen Tianzong's head. If it struck down, Lu Chen and the others might be able to escape, but the entire Imperial Palace would likely be destroyed.

An attack from a cultivator in the Yin-Yang Realm could easily destroy an Imperial Palace.

Lu Chen couldn't allow Chen Tianzong to succeed; without any hesitation, he directly manipulated the Protecting Pulse Seven Killing Array, and the pattern of the array in the sky instantly transformed.

Then, a beam of red light shot out from the center of the Protecting Pulse Seven Killing Array. After sensing the threat, Chen Tianzong quickly dodged.

However, even though Chen Tianzong had anticipated the danger, he still failed to evade the attack from the Protecting Pulse Seven Killing Array; a thin red beam pierced directly through Chen Tianzong's head.

Immediately after, Chen Tianzong's body slowly collapsed. As Chen Tianzong died, his pupils constricted, and his eyes widened in disbelief that he had actually died like this.

The Protecting Pulse Seven Killing Array was a Heavenly Array; the more powerful the person controlling the Array, the greater the power it could unleash.

With Lu Chen's current strength, controlling the Protecting Pulse Seven Killing Array, not only could he kill a Yin-Yang Realm cultivator, but even if a Myriad Laws Realm cultivator came to Black Dragon City without any magic treasure, they would also be instantly killed.

Even if a cultivator from the Divinity Transformation Realm appeared in Black Dragon City, Lu Chen would likely have the power to fight.

Seeing Chen Tianzong's corpse, Yun Xianxian showed no expression on her face. Now that she had aligned herself against Mysterious Moon Palace, those past fellow disciples were her enemies.

As long as they wanted to capture her, she would ruthlessly strike them down.

She would not have married Lu Yanghua then, and she would certainly not marry him in the future.

Now, she was Lu Chen's woman, and she had decided to stay by Lu Chen's side for life; there was no way she could go back.

After dealing with Chen Tianzong, Lu Chen instantly moved to Yun Xianxian's side. Yun Xianxian coldly asked, "Why did you bring him here?"

With Lu Chen's power, even without activating the Protecting Pulse Seven Killing Array, he could have easily handled Chen Tianzong.

Lu Chen smiled and replied, "I thought since he was your junior disciple brother, if I killed him quietly without telling you, it might upset you."

Yun Xianxian coldly responded, "Everything about Mysterious Moon Palace has nothing to do with me anymore. From now on, you can kill whoever you want."

Lu Chen said, "Oh? What about your Honored Master?"

Hearing this question, Yun Xianxian froze and didn't respond to Lu Chen.



Yun Xianxian had a special affection for her Honored Master, who had raised her from childhood, and everything she had was given to her by her Honored Master.

It could be said, without her Honored Master, she wouldn't exist as a person.

But the idea that her Honored Master would send her to another man as a Furnace Cauldron was something she could never accept.

Seeing that Yun Xianxian didn't speak, Lu Chen also knew that Yun Xianxian now didn't know how to face Yun Qingshu.

Chapter 1018: Do you really think I have no way to deal with you?

Seeing Yun Xianxian remained silent, Lu Chen spoke at this time, "According to my subordinates' investigations, your Honored Master is already on his way to the Tianchen World and will arrive in just a few years."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Xianxian frowned slightly, as she was unaware of how Lu Chen knew of her master's whereabouts. However, since Lu Chen mentioned it, it likely held truth.

Yun Xianxian hadn't expected her master to personally come to capture her, and this thought only intensified her distress.

Seeing Yun Xianxian's pained expression, Lu Chen said with a smile, "Do you think there's a possibility that when your master sealed your cultivation state, it wasn't to hand you over to Lu Yanghua, but to prevent your Immortal Spirit Body from maturing too quickly?"

Yun Xianxian's frown deepened before she said firmly, "Impossible."

Lu Chen moved behind Yun Xianxian, gently encircling her waist with his arm, and whispered in her ear, "How can you be sure it's impossible? What if she really did it to protect you?"

Yun Xianxian replied coldly, "You don't need to comfort me."

Yun Xianxian thought that Lu Chen was trying not to let her be so heartbroken, and that was why he was offering these comforting words.

Seeing Yun Xianxian's intense reaction, Lu Chen realized she must have been deeply hurt by her master, making her firmly believe that her master was nothing but a fair-weather friend.

Lu Chen continued, "If your master really wanted to hand you over to Lu Yanghua, she wouldn't have sealed your cultivation state and locked you away in the Mysterious Moon Palace. Instead, she would have given you to Lu Yanghua immediately."

"Think about it, with your cultivation state sealed, the maturation of your Immortal Spirit Body has been greatly delayed. If your cultivation doesn't increase, your Immortal Spirit Body would never mature, and you could stay in the Mysterious Moon Palace forever."

This...

Having heard Lu Chen's analysis, Yun Xianxian found some logic to it. She had never considered these points, mainly because she was deeply hurt by her master.

Every time she thought of her master, her heart ached, and naturally, she would not ponder these details.

After Lu Chen's analysis, she began to feel that perhaps her master did seal her cultivation to protect her.

However, she still did not harbor much hope. Among cultivators, let alone a master-disciple relationship, some cultivators would even forsake their own kin for immortality.

For her master to save her own life, abandoning a disciple like her was inconsequential.

Yun Xianxian didn't dwell on it any longer and said with an expressionless face, "Your wife is still battling over there, yet here you are doing this. Do you think that's appropriate?"

At that moment, Lu Chen's hand subconsciously wandered on Yun Xianxian's body. Hearing her words, Lu Chen came to his senses. He stopped his movements and said, "With Hanyan's abilities, she shouldn't have much trouble dealing with those people."

Once Su Hanyan donned the Shenghui Armor, her strength was close to that of a Myriad Laws Realm cultivator, and she would have no problem facing a Myriad Laws Realm cultivator. There was no need for him to intervene.

Of course, with his wife battling at the front while he did such things in the back, it did seem quite improper. Lu Chen refrained from continuing his wandering touches.

Then he let go of Yun Xianxian, "It's about time to end this. I'll go over and take a look."

With that, Lu Chen's figure vanished on the spot and, in the next moment, appeared behind Su Hanyan.

By this time, Yu Liangce and the others had already been defeated. They were hiding inside the Immortal Boat, afraid to come out. Yu Liangce knelt on one knee, his right hand clutching his chest, his body covered in wounds.

Seeing Lu Chen show up again, Yu Liangce immediately realized that Chen Tianzong was probably more dead than alive. Only then did it dawn upon him that this time, they had truly struck an iron plate.

Still, Yu Liangce stubbornly said, "I admit you have some skill, but I am a disciple of Mysterious Moon Palace, and soon the Palace Master of Mysterious Moon Palace will visit the Tianchen World personally. Once she learns that you have killed a disciple of Mysterious Moon Palace, none of you will escape."

As soon as Yu Liangce finished speaking, he spat out another mouthful of fresh blood. Lu Chen chuckled and said, "We are already at this point, do you still think we are afraid of Mysterious Moon Palace?"

Hearing this, Yu Liangce's heart skipped a beat. What did the Sum Emperor mean by that?

Could it be that the Sum Emperor had some super force behind him that even Mysterious Moon Palace couldn't contend with, so they were not at all afraid of Mysterious Moon Palace?

Thinking of this, Yu Liangce suddenly became extremely nervous.

He had thought that this mission would be very simple, just a lower world, unlikely to have any strong beings. But the strength of this woman had turned out to be almost equal to that of the Divinity Transformation Realm, and he simply couldn't withstand her.

If it weren't for the fact that this woman was afraid that using her full strength would lead to the collapse of the Tianchen World, he would probably already be dead.

Fortunately, he had just taken the opportunity to slip back onto the Immortal Boat when the woman wasn't paying attention. The Immortal Boat was also a defensive magical tool, so even if the opponent were a Huashen Realm cultivator, it could still hold up for a while.

Moreover, the opponent was now afraid that the Tianchen World was too fragile and dared not use their full strength. Under these circumstances, it wouldn't be so easy for that woman to break through the Immortal Boat's defensive array.

He could use this time to rest a bit, and as soon as he had recovered enough, he would immediately control the Immortal Boat and leave the Tianchen World.

Thinking of this, Yu Liangce provocatively said, "Even if you're not afraid of Mysterious Moon Palace, you're afraid the Tianchen World will collapse. To break the defensive array of the Immortal Boat within the Tianchen World, you'd need the power of at least the Myriad Laws Realm."

"If you act, this lower world may not be able to withstand your strength. I advise you to think it over."

Hearing that, Lu Chen glanced at the protective barrier around the Immortal Boat.

Indeed, the protective barrier of the Immortal Boat looked quite sturdy. To damage the barrier, it would require a very strong external force.

The Tianchen World had not yet healed, the laws were incomplete, and it was still very fragile. If they acted rashly, the Tianchen Continent might begin to collapse even before the barrier of the Immortal Boat was shattered.

This was indeed troublesome.

Seeing that the Sum Emperor and that woman were just floating in the air, quietly observing the Immortal Boat without talking or taking any further action, Yu Liangce knew that they were out of options and could only watch him slowly recover.

Seeing that Yu Liangce had begun to absorb Spiritual Energy and recover his body, Su Hanyan turned her head slightly and asked Lu Chen beside her, "Do you have a way to break the Immortal Boat's barrier?"

In her heart, Su Hanyan thought that Lu Chen, with his numerous tactics, might have thought of a perfect solution that could both break through the barrier of the Immortal Boat and not affect the stability of the Tianchen World.

Lu Chen answered with a smile, "I haven't thought of a way yet."

Seeing that even Lu Chen had no solution, Su Hanyan said no more. If even he had no way, then they could only watch the intruder inside the Immortal Boat recover his strength and then control the Immortal Boat to leave the Tianchen World.

After all, the Tianchen World was just a lower world with incomplete laws.

Just then, Lu Chen suddenly thought of something, and then he said to Yu Liangce inside the Immortal Boat with a smile, "Yu Liangce, do you truly believe that We have no way of dealing with you?"

Seeing the Sum Emperor call out his name directly, Yu Liangce was slightly startled, but he quickly realized that the Sum Emperor must have learned his name from Chen Tianzong.

Even if he knew his name, what could it do? The Sum Emperor still had no way with the Immortal Boat.

Chapter 1019: You have made a contribution, I must reward you

Yu Liangce burst into laughter, "If you had a way, you wouldn't be here wasting your words with me."

"You claim to have a method to break the Immortal Boat's barrier, so why don't you show us?"

Facing Yu Liangce's provocation, Lu Chen was unperturbed, and then he said, "Very well, I will show you now how I break through your Immortal Boat's barrier!"

Hearing Lu Chen's confident tone, even Yu Liangce couldn't help but frown, wondering to himself if the Sum Emperor truly had a method to break through the barrier of the Immortal Boat.

Impossible, to break the Immortal Boat's barrier would require full force attack, and the Tianchen World could not withstand that woman's full-strength strike.

He didn't believe the Sum Emperor would risk the Tianchen World just to break through the Immortal Boat's barrier.

The Sum Emperor was most likely bluffing.

With this thought, Yu Liangce felt reassured.

At this moment, Su Hanyan also curiously watched Lu Chen, eager to know what means Lu Chen had to break the Immortal Boat's barrier without damaging the Tianchen World.

While everyone was watching Lu Chen, his eyes suddenly turned purple. Seeing this, Yu Liangce instantly realized something was wrong, recalling Yun Xianxian's Heart Controlling Skill, and quickly closed his eyes.

But it was already too late. Although he closed his eyes quickly, not everyone in the Immortal Boat did the same.

Those Disciples of Xuan Yue Palace who had been watching Lu Chen all fell under the influence of Lu Chen's Heart Controlling Skill. Compared to Yun Xianxian's, Lu Chen's skill was even more terrifying, being able to control large groups of people once mastered fully.

Then, Lu Chen manipulated those affected disciples to actively attack Yu Liangce. Yu Liangce had just closed his eyes, and upon realizing something was wrong, he opened them again.

He quickly turned to look behind him and saw that the disciples next to him were being manipulated. Yu Liangce swiftly drew his sword and swept it at those controlled Disciples of Xuan Yue Palace.

As Yu Liangce took action, the barrier of the Immortal Boat thinned a bit. Although the Immortal Boat's barrier didn't need constant attention to maintain, if something went wrong with the person controlling the boat, the boat's barrier would be affected as well.

Currently, the control of the Immortal Boat lay with Yu Liangce. Since Yu Liangce was compromised, the boat naturally was affected too.

Lu Chen then smiled and said, "No matter how solid a fortress, it can always be breached from within."

At this moment, a few disciples who were not yet influenced saw what was happening and quickly stepped in to help Yu Liangce, preventing the controlled disciples from getting close to him.

Seeing the continuous changes in the Immortal Boat's barrier, Su Hanyan also readied herself to attack. As soon as the barrier vanished, she would strike immediately.

The disciples of the Xuan Yue Palace controlled by Lu Chen weren't very strong. Although the Heart Controlling Skill could manipulate people, there needed to be a significant gap in realm. Even for cultivators of the same realm, only those with a weaker will could be slightly affected.

Despite their lower realms, they were enough to cause trouble for Yu Liangce. Seeing his controlled disciples being killed one by one, Lu Chen didn't waste more time and directly controlled them to self-destruct their Dantian.

Self-destructing their Dantian in the limited space of the Immortal Boat's barrier would be more powerful, especially with so many Heavenly Man Realm cultivators involved. Although it was unlikely to kill Yu Liangce, a cultivator of the Myriad Laws Realm, it could still inflict severe injuries on him.

Just as Yu Liangce was about to kill all the disciples controlled by Lu Chen, he suddenly noticed a disciple in the distance turning crimson red, and Yu Liangce immediately sensed the danger.

"Not good! They're going to self-destruct!"

Before Yu Liangce could finish speaking, the disciples of the Xuan Yue Palace had already self-destructed, and the sounds of booming echoed instantly within the Immortal Boat's barrier, disrupting the internal formation.

Though the Immortal Boat's barrier was solid, its internal formations were not as stable. A slight disturbance to the formations could cause the barrier to disappear.

With Lu Chen controlling so many Heavenly Man Realm cultivators to self-destruct at once, the internal formations of the Immortal Boat naturally could not withstand it, and soon the barrier began to flicker in and out of existence.

Seeing this scene, Su Hanyan no longer held back and immediately stimulated her Sword Qi.

Sky Cleaving Slash!!!

A gigantic sword of light descended from the sky, aimed directly at the Immortal Boat. Yu Liangce and his companions hadn't even had time to react before they were crushed to dust by Su Hanyan's Sword Qi.

After the ravaging Sword Qi subsided, the state of the Immortal Boat came into view, with no one on it left unscathed; the Immortal Boat itself was crushed into countless fragments.

Lu Chen used Shadow Shifting and appeared in front of a piece of the Immortal Boat's wreckage. He inspected the materials used to construct the Immortal Boat and muttered to himself, "These are indeed some fine materials."

At this moment, Su Hanyan also arrived in front of the wreckage of the Immortal Boat. Seeing the scattered materials, she too felt a twinge of desire.



In this lower world, the materials for making an Immortal Boat were naturally exceptionally precious.

If she could get hold of these materials, she might be able to build a smaller Immortal Boat on her own without relying on Lu Chen; then, she would be able to leave the Tianchen World.

Thinking this, Su Hanyan said, "Your Majesty, the Immortal Boat is already destroyed and of no use, why not bestow these remnants upon us at the Misty Immortal Sect."

Hearing Su Hanyan's words, Lu Chen turned to look at her and then smiled, saying, "Sect Master Su, you've got quite the scheme brewing."

"Although this Immortal Boat is destroyed, the materials it was made from are treasures. If I were to give the materials to your Misty Immortal Sect, wouldn't you be able to build an Immortal Boat?"

Seeing her intentions seen through by Lu Chen, Su Hanyan sighed in her heart. This man truly has the Heart Controlling Skill, knowing everything she thought without any privacy left.

At this moment, she also thought of the mind control Lu Chen had just displayed, feeling even more certain about her guess. Lu Chen had the ability to manipulate the hearts of people; naturally, it was normal for him to see through others' thoughts.

Just then, Lu Chen waved his hand, and the wreckage of the Immortal Boat disappeared on the spot.

Seeing this, Su Hanyan was slightly taken aback.

Spatial manipulation?

Does Lu Chen possess such a large spatial container?

The debris of the Immortal Boat was substantial, yet Lu Chen easily stowed all of it away.

However, considering that Lu Chen possessed the Feihong Immortal Boat with an Artifact Spirit, having such a large spatial container didn't seem strange.

What Su Hanyan didn't know was that what Lu Chen used wasn't a spatial container but a child world.

The child world that he and Chu Yuqin had jointly nurtured was growing larger, and both he and Chu Yuqin could place objects inside the child world, both possessing control over it.

Having stored the debris of the Immortal Boat, Lu Chen moved behind Su Hanyan and wrapped an arm around her waist, "Sect Master Su has helped me so greatly, how should I repay you?"

Feeling the growing enthusiasm from Lu Chen, Su Hanyan hurriedly said, "Your Majesty, I still have matters to attend to, so I'll take my leave now. Defending against invaders is my duty as a cultivator of the Tianchen World. Your Majesty, no need for thanks."

Thanks?

Did she not know what Lu Chen's "thanks" entailed?

Lu Chen said, "No, you've made a significant contribution, and I must reward you. If I don't, wouldn't it chill the hearts of the cultivators everywhere? Who would then step forward to achieve merits?"

Su Hanyan then said, "Your Majesty, I..."

Before Su Hanyan could finish her sentence, everything before her eyes went dark. When light reappeared, she found herself pinned down on the dragon bed in the Black Dragon City Imperial Palace by Lu Chen.

Chapter 1020: I Don't Think a Demon Cultivator is as Awesome as Me

After dealing with the intruders at Mysterious Moon Palace, Lu Chen rewarded Su Hanyan, the major contributor, for half a month, and only after fattening her belly did he let her leave the Imperial Palace.

Now that the first batch of intruders at Mysterious Moon Palace had been dealt with, the next concern was the matters of the neighboring Cultivation World.

Black Dragon City, Imperial Palace.

Early in the morning, dressed in a Black Gold Dragon Robe, Lu Chen arrived at Yun Xianxian's residence, looking refreshed and spirited.

Half a month ago, Yun Xianxian's bedroom had been damaged, and afterward, Lu Chen had arranged for her to move to a different palace, where her current residence was much quieter.

As Lu Chen stepped into Yun Xianxian's courtyard, he felt a tranquil and peaceful aura.

The towering palace walls around the courtyard shut out the noise of the outside world, leaving only the faint scent of flowers and occasional bird chirps.

In the center of the courtyard, there was an exquisite rockery, rugged and steep. Beneath the rockery, a pool of clear water quietly flowed, dotted with a few pink lotus petals that gently swayed with the breeze. Occasionally, a golden fish would leap from the water, creating ripples.

Around it, the lush green bamboo swayed gently, rustling softly.

At that moment, Lu Chen's gaze turned to the pavilion in the middle of the courtyard, where Yun Xianxian was sitting upright, meditating.

Even though Yun Xianxian had already sensed Lu Chen's arrival, she didn't open her eyes and continued her cultivation.

Seeing the icy, breathtaking fairy ignoring him, Lu Chen smiled faintly and then slowly walked into the pavilion, sitting down next to Yun Xianxian.

At that point, Yun Xianxian coldly said, "I'm curious, do you really think you can achieve greatness by relying on women?"

"Always lying on women's bellies for half a month straight, not cultivating at all; you're more like a demon cultivator now than them."

Hearing this, Lu Chen chuckled and said, "Wife, are you jealous?"

Yun Xianxian ignored Lu Chen's words. She wasn't jealous—this rebellious student of hers had so many women in his harem, often spending days and nights with them. If she were to get jealous, by now she would have been either sour to death or bloated with jealousy.

She just thought that Lu Chen's cultivation method was unreliable. Although the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill was decent, it was, after all, a Dual Cultivation Technique.

Even demon cultivators wouldn't solely rely on a dual cultivation technique, but Lu Chen was different; he only used this method to enhance his cultivation state.

She wondered if one day Lu Chen truly became an emperor, would he be titled as the Cannon Emperor or the Seed Emperor.

Seeing that Yun Xianxian remained silent, Lu Chen shifted closer to her, pressing his body against hers, and then extended his "demonic hand" to wrap around her slender waist.

When Lu Chen started getting handsy, Yun Xianxian finally opened her eyes, turning her head to look at him. Her purple eyes intently stared into his, seeming particularly speechless.

This guy had just exhausted Su Hanyan for half a month, and now he was here making advances on her. She really wondered if he had been some sort of beast in his past life.

Lu Chen said with a smile, "I don't think any demon cultivator is as formidable as I am."

Yun Xianxian was even more speechless. This rebellious student of hers actually felt proud.

Well, she didn't feel like talking to this guy now, and there was nothing good to say to such a defiant student. He even oppressed his own Honored Master—such a villain was no different from a Demon Cultivator, and whatever was said, he wouldn't listen.

At this moment, Lu Chen was simply holding Yun Xianxian's body and didn't make any improper moves. He continued, "Honored Master, your Puppetry Technique is more formidable than mine. Could you help me create a puppet of my size using the remnants of the Mysterious Moon Palace Immortal Boat?"

Hearing this, Yun Xianxian curiously asked, "What do you need a puppet for?"

Lu Chen replied, "I want to control a puppet to explore the neighboring Cultivation World. I need to investigate the situation over there so we can think of countermeasures in advance."

The next-door Cultivation World might not have many Huashen Realm Cultivators, but it was still a Cultivation World, very different from the Tianchen World.

The Spiritual Energy of Tianchen World had just revived, and most of the authentic cultivators had come from other worlds. The neighboring Cultivation World had been developing for countless years. Even if they didn't have many top powerhouses, their overall strength was definitely stronger than that of Tianchen World.

Lu Chen wanted to find out if they had any Arrays or Magic Treasures capable of threatening Huashen Realm Cultivators. If such things existed, then they would have to be cautious.

His Cultivation State hadn't reached the Huashen Realm yet, and he was temporarily unable to create a clone. So, he planned to try using Puppetry Technique to visit the neighboring world. However, his puppet making skills were not as exquisite as those of Yun Xianxian, even though he had already reached the pinnacle of Primary Puppet Skill.

Perhaps it was because women were more meticulous and cleverer in using Spiritual Power, making her puppets resemble real humans more closely.

After hearing Lu Chen's plan, Yun Xianxian directly said, "Bring out the materials you have prepared."

Without any hesitation, Lu Chen brought out the remains of the Immortal Boat, which had mostly Spirit Wood, a critical material for making puppets.

Yun Xianxian then released her Spiritual Power, retrieved a piece of Spirit Wood from the air, and began to shape it with her magic.

Lu Chen didn't disturb Yun Xianxian and simply watched from the side. Soon, a wooden figure nearly identical to Lu Chen appeared.

Lu Chen immediately bit his finger, sent a drop of blood with his Spiritual Power onto the puppet, and started refining it. At this moment, perhaps influenced by Lu Chen's mindset, the puppet's face underwent some changes and didn't resemble Lu Chen anymore.

Seeing this, Yun Xianxian immediately cast a spell and, together with Lu Chen, refined the puppet, using magic to restore the appearance of Lu Chen.

After a moment, the humanoid puppet of Lu Chen was finally refined. The puppet looked exactly like Lu Chen, perfectly replicating his body, even down to the "weapon" he carried.

At this time, Lu Chen let go of Yun Xianxian, walked over to his humanoid puppet, and examined it seriously while admiring it and saying, "Honored Master's Puppetry Technique is indeed exquisite."

Yun Xianxian then reminded him, "The distance for controlling a puppet is limited. It won't be easy to use a puppet from this world to gather information from another world."

Hearing this, Lu Chen paused.

Indeed, a puppet wasn't like a clone that could go wherever it wanted and might even be completely independent from the main body, such as Liu Qingqiu's clone, which was now out of his control.

Puppetry Technique required constant control by a person, and the control distance depended on the person's Cultivation State. With Lu Chen's Yin-Yang Realm cultivation, he might not be able to control a puppet to another world.

Thinking of this, Lu Chen sighed slightly; it was indeed a troublesome matter.

Well, he might as well find an opportunity to try it out. When the time came, he would control the puppet at the interface of the two worlds. Even with the distance limitation, he might still enter that world and gather some intelligence.