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Chapter 1081: It Seems You Really Think They Are All Fools

Upon hearing Yun Qingshu's words, Lu Chen merely smiled faintly, not taking them seriously, and asked directly, "I wonder why Honored Master has come today?"

"Surely, Honored Master isn't here to spy on Xian'er and my marital affairs?"

Yun Qingshu said coldly, "I can give up this incarnation of hers and let her be with you."

Lu Chen asked with a smile, "So, what's the condition?"

Lu Chen didn't believe Yun Qingshu would be so straightforward to give her incarnation, Yun Xianxian, to him willingly. There must be some condition.

Yun Qingshu said, "Since you are a survivor from the Ancient Era, you should be very familiar with what happened during that era. I am curious how you managed to survive the great disaster."

Lu Chen replied, "But now my strength is sealed, and my memory has also been lost. I only remember that I am a survivor from the Ancient Era, and I don't know what kind of disaster occurred."

Yun Qingshu was silent for a moment, glanced at Lu Chen, then said, "I will provide you with some things you need, and once your memory is restored, you shall tell me everything you know."

"This era's disaster is approaching soon, and since you have already survived one, I believe you still have some skills. Cooperation would be the best choice for us."

Lu Chen felt somewhat helpless inside, having just left the newbie village, and now another disaster was already approaching.

Then Lu Chen asked the system in his mind, "System, what disaster is Yun Qingshu talking about?"

The system answered, "Host does not have the permissions to know."

Hearing the system's answer, Lu Chen chuckled, then came back to his senses and looked into Yun Qingshu's red pupils, saying, "Alright, I agree, Honored Master. Once my memory is restored, I will immediately find you and tell you everything I know."

Seeing Lu Chen agree, Yun Qingshu reminded him again, "Although I have already given Xian'er to you, I must remind you that no matter what dual cultivation technique you practice, it will never be as important as cultivating on your own. Those who are obsessed with women can never break through to become a Great Emperor."

"If you are not even a Great Emperor when the great disaster strikes, then there's even less talk of surviving it. At that time, you will only become food for those monsters."

With those words, Yun Qingshu's Divine Sense directly left Yun Xianxian's body, and Yun Xianxian's consciousness again took control of her own body.

When Yun Xianxian came to her senses, she immediately understood that Yun Qingshu had once again controlled her body. Her purple pupils stared intensely at Lu Chen beneath her and she coldly asked, "That woman came again?"

Hearing this question, Lu Chen burst into laughter; Yun Xianxian was now referring to Yun Qingshu as "that woman," her resentment towards Yun Qingshu was perhaps too deep.

Lu Chen then said, "Yes, she came."

Yun Xianxian continued, "What did she come for this time? Could it be that she also wanted to experience this feeling?"

Lu Chen replied, "That's not it. Honored Master came to me with a serious matter."

Yun Xianxian coldly said, "What serious matter could she have with you."

At this, Yun Xianxian's gaze swept across Lu Chen's face, and then she continued, "After that woman possessed my body, you must have been very excited."

Seeing Yun Xianxian's jealousy soar, Lu Chen said with a smile, "Xian'er, I did nothing just now. Honored Master came mainly to make a deal with me."

Yun Xianxian asked curiously, "A deal? What deal?"

Just as Lu Chen was about to answer, he suddenly remembered that Yun Xianxian didn't know about the Ancient Era. Though Yun Xianxian was an incarnation of Yun Qingshu, Yun Qingshu had still kept many things hidden from her.

Seeing Lu Chen hesitate and not immediately tell her what the deal was, Yun Xianxian's face immediately showed a suspicious expression.

All this talk about deals, she figured that woman couldn't take it any longer and personally came to experience the joy of intimate relations with Lu Chen.

Just as Yun Xianxian was thinking along these lines, Lu Chen said, "I shouldn't be able to tell you the specifics of that deal yet, but Honored Master said, from now on, you are my woman, and she won't take you back."

Hearing this, Yun Xianxian was once again taken aback. Yun Qingshu was willing to give herself to Lu Chen?

Being an incarnation of Yun Qingshu, she felt Yun Qingshu probably wouldn't take her back, but she hadn't expected Yun Qingshu to give herself up to Lu Chen so readily.

Now Yun Xianxian was even more interested in the content of the deal between Lu Chen and Yun Qingshu. What kind of deal could make Yun Qingshu willing to forsake her own incarnation?

But since Lu Chen hadn't spoken directly, Yun Xianxian didn't bother to ask further; one day she would know what their deal was about. There was no hurry at this moment.

Now that Yun Qingshu had decided not to take back her incarnation, she could wholeheartedly and boldly be with Lu Chen from now on.

At that moment, Yun Xianxian slowly rose from atop Lu Chen, the first time in months she had separated from Lu Chen. She felt she had achieved her purpose, and continuing this way, she might also fall. Thus, this "practice" had to end.

However, just as Yun Xianxian was about to stand up, Lu Chen reached out his arm and embraced her body, as white as snow. Yun Xianxian glared at Lu Chen and then said, "It has been months, isn't it enough?"

Lu Chen replied, "I don't have anything else to do next, let's embrace a little longer."

Saying this, Lu Chen gently pulled Yun Xianxian's body down, letting her lean against his chest.

Yun Xianxian did not resist and directly leaned forward, resting on Lu Chen's chest, her arms encircling Lu Chen's robust waist like a little woman.

Yun Xianxian had never thought that she would become like this one day. The thought of the things this rebellious disciple had done to her made her feelings both love and hate.

If it wasn't for Lu Chen's dominance initially, she wouldn't have all that she possessed now, and she might have been reclaimed by Yun Qingshu, even her personality could have been merged by Yun Qingshu, ceasing to exist.

In her view, it was Lu Chen who had taken over her body, which led Yun Qingshu to lose much interest in this avatar of hers, thus allowing her to continue to exist independently.

At this time, Lu Chen said, "Honored Master, I actually have something I want to confess to you."

Yun Xianxian, lying on Lu Chen's chest lazily, asked, "What is it?"

Lu Chen said, "I initially used some methods on you, which is why it was easy for you to become my woman."

Hearing his words, Yun Xianxian let out a cold laugh, "You think I don't know? I discovered those little tricks of yours long ago."

Although she hadn't noticed Lu Chen's little tricks initially, ever since she became his woman, with the increased contact with Lu Chen, Yun Xianxian understood how he had captured the hearts of his women.

But even knowing that, she felt indifferent now, as she couldn't part from Lu Chen anymore.

Lu Chen asked, "Honored Master, do you know what method I used?"

Yun Xianxian said lightly, "Initially I indeed didn't notice. I thought my liking for you was naturally occurring, considering your mysterious identity intrigued me, and I wanted to understand what kind of person you were."

"But the day you took over my body, I understood you must have done something to me, whether it was a Love Worm or some kind of love potion, so even after becoming your woman, I was still thinking about how I fell for it."

"Soon I found out that your women seemed to all drink Dragon and Phoenix Tea, and I even asked the maids at Yancheng Imperial Palace, they said that the Dragon Phoenix Tree was planted by you personally."

"Knowing this, I didn't continue to ask around, because I had already figured out what was going on."

Yun Xianxian didn't know if her feelings for Lu Chen were real or influenced by the Dragon and Phoenix Tea, but she did know one thing, she was happy in her interactions with Lu Chen.

Because she was happy, she didn't want to dwell on whether her feelings for Lu Chen were real or influenced by the Dragon and Phoenix Tea.

After all, he was a rebellious disciple, using some tricks on her wasn't unexpected, she had come to accept Lu Chen's illusory methods and didn't care at all to investigate further.

Upon hearing Yun Xianxian's words, Lu Chen was slightly stunned.

Did Yun Xianxian actually know the secret of the Dragon Phoenix Tree?

Seeing that Lu Chen fell silent, Yun Xianxian climbed up again, her hands bracing on Lu Chen's robust waist, gazing into his eyes and said, "Did you really think your women are fools who know nothing?"

Lu Chen was startled again. The secret of Dragon Phoenix Tree was supposed to be known only by Mu Zixuan and Chu Yuqin, he had never told anyone else.

Seeing Lu Chen's astounded expression, Yun Xianxian coldly said, "It seems you indeed thought of them as fools."

"Maybe others didn't know initially, but being with you for a long time, they would eventually realize your secret, your wives and concubines just felt it unnecessary to expose you."

Lu Chen came back to his senses, feeling rather morose. It seemed he genuinely believed his women were unaware of this matter.

Lu Chen, smiling, asked, "Since the Honored Master knows about the trick I used, why do you still plan to continue staying by my side?"

Upon hearing this question, an icy chill emanated from Yun Xianxian's body, her purple pupils also seemed to emit a strange glow.

Yun Xianxian, with an expression cold as frost, asked, "You violated my purity, shouldn't you take responsibility?"

"I only considered you as a Furnace Cauldron to increase my Cultivation State!"

Seeing Yun Xianxian's outwardly reluctant attitude, Lu Chen smiled and said, "Alright, I understand now. My other wives and concubines also consider me their Furnace Cauldron."

Yun Xianxian said, "Of course, otherwise, what do you think..."

Before Yun Xianxian could finish speaking, Lu Chen suddenly rolled over, pinning her beneath him, his eyes fiercely fixed on her, Yun Xianxian slightly stunned, stammered, "What... what are you doing..."

Lu Chen fiercely said, "So you consider me a Furnace Cauldron, do you? I want to see, in the end, who is whose Furnace Cauldron!"

Chapter 1082: Nanyan, have you missed me recently?

Lu Chen had been thinking that since Yun Xianxian had initiated contact a few months ago, all he needed to do was to hold her and whisper sweet nothings to let her off the hook, but she actually called herself his Furnace Cauldron.

He couldn't tolerate that, and in the following time, Lu Chen let Yun Xianxian realize who was whose Furnace Cauldron.

Ultimately, Yun Xianxian was the one to give in, submitting to the tyrant Lu Chen, pleading for mercy and willing to admit that she was his Furnace Cauldron.

This also made Lu Chen understand one thing: If you don't want others to know what you are doing, don't do it yourself.

Moreover, his wives and concubines were smarter than he had thought; perhaps only Zhou Youyou and Xiao Wenyao were a bit dumber and unaware of this matter, but the rest had probably discovered the secret of the Dragon Phoenix Tree long ago. They had kept it hidden in their hearts, pretending to know nothing.

Lu Chen decided to find a time to return to Yancheng Imperial Palace and try to pry some words from his wives and concubines, to see if they really knew everything.

Months flashed by in the blink of an eye.

Ziyang World, Black Moon City.

Now Black Moon City had become much more prosperous, with more and more Loose Cultivators willing to do business there.

Lu Chen's deeds had spread far and wide; people knew that Black Moon City housed someone who could suppress Demonic Qi and effortlessly slay Myriad Laws Realm Demon Envoys. Although Black Moon City was next to the Demon Sealing Forbidden Zone, most cultivators still considered Black Moon City safer until the Heavenly Demon broke the seal.

Now that even Myriad Laws Realm Demon Envoys had appeared, there was no telling how many Demon Cultivators within the Great Chu Dynasty or the entire Ziyang World were getting ready to make their move. Who could be sure there was only one Myriad Laws Realm Demon Cultivator?

What if other Myriad Laws Realm Demon Cultivators were out there?

At this moment, in the City Lord's Mansion.

The current City Lord's Mansion was filled with chirping birds and fragrant flowers, grand and majestic. The entire City Lord's Mansion underwent renovations during this period, occupying a larger area and becoming even more magnificent.

Now, the City Lord's Mansion was not just the City Lord's Mansion; it was also the Northern Town King's Mansion. Lu Chen's status and position had surpassed Ji Qiuyu's; he was the one calling the shots in Black Moon City.

Of course, Lu Chen didn't like to manage things. His territories were still being managed by Ji Qiuyu, and his puppet spent most of its time lying in the room. He would only occasionally control it to go out for inspections.

His real body was dealing with Yun Xianxian, and after sorting her out, he planned to return to Yancheng to catch up with his women. He was quite busy indeed.

Lu Chen would occasionally reflect that without the external system's assistance, he might indeed have become a negligent ruler.

Indulging in female company every day, yet managing Tianchen World in an orderly fashion was one of the perks of absolute power.

The puppet Lu Chen stood in the pavilion, watching the fish swim back and forth in the pond when Ji Qiuyu's voice came from behind him, "Your Highness sure is leisurely, spending your days in the mansion either sleeping or watching fish."

Ji Qiuyu's tone held a hint of complaint. Ever since Lu Chen became the Northern Town King, he had dumped all his territorial affairs on her.

Although she had years of experience managing Black Moon City, Lu Chen's territories were much bigger. Suddenly owning so much land, her workload had increased by more than tenfold, keeping her extremely busy every day.

However, Lu Chen, the Northern Town King, was a different story. Aside from the occasional inspection, he rarely left the City Lord's Mansion.

It was as if he was not the Northern Town King, but rather Ji Qiuyu was.

Lu Chen turned to look at Ji Qiuyu, who was wearing a pink dress, and said with a smile, "My real body has been recently..."

Before Lu Chen could finish, Ji Qiuyu interrupted, "Your real body is about to have another breakthrough, right?"

Lu Chen chuckled, "How did you know?"

Ji Qiuyu curled her lip, "You've said that how many times now."

Ji Qiuyu began to doubt whether Lu Chen's real body was actually continuously breaking through. Although his identity seemed quite noble, as he could present Saint-grade Cultivation Techniques and likely wasn't just anybody, breaking through so frequently seemed overly exaggerated.

Lu Chen said, "Qiuyu, in marriage, we are one. Your matters are mine, and mine are yours. I appreciate your handling of the Northern Town King's affairs."

Hearing Lu Chen speak of being one in marriage, Ji Qiuyu's cheeks turned slightly pink, though she knew in her heart that Lu Chen had probably said this just to avoid managing the affairs himself. Yet, her heart still fluttered at his words.

Ji Qiuyu didn't want to dwell on this topic any longer, and she brought up another matter, "What do you plan to do with the maids sent by Zixiao Dynasty?"

Zixiao Dynasty had recently stated that Lu Chen made a great contribution to Ziyang World, so they rewarded him with quite a few cultivation resources and even sent him several beautiful maids.

Ji Qiuyu had always been hostile towards those maids. Each one of them was top-notch and extremely beautiful, making her suspect that Zixiao Dynasty was trying to win Lu Chen over with their beauty.

Although Ji Qiuyu was aware that someone like Lu Chen must have many women, seeing those maids flit around Lu Chen always made her jealous.

Following Ji Qiuyu's remark, Lu Chen suddenly moved close to her, wrapping his arms around her delicate body, and asked in her ear, "My dear, how would you like me to deal with those maids?"

Hearing the term "my dear," Ji Qiuyu's face reddened again, but then she remembered the Lu Chen embracing her was just a puppet, and her fluttering heart quickly calmed down.

"Since they were given to you by Your Majesty, the decision is naturally yours to make."

Lu Chen said, "If Qiuyu doesn't like them, I'll just send them back to the Zixiao Dynasty."

Ji Qiuyu said, "I never said that."

Lu Chen continued, "Those maids were sent by Your Majesty to watch over me."

Hearing this, Ji Qiuyu was taken aback, then she asked, "Surveillance? Why?"

Lu Chen said, "With a being capable of slaying a Myriad Law Realm Demon Envoy having suddenly appeared in this world, wouldn't you want to know who he is, and what formidable forces lie behind him?"

Ji Qiuyu realized this was true; she knew that many powers had been keeping an eye on Lu Chen.

Lu Chen had looked through the identity introductions of those maids; they had only one task, which was to report all his whereabouts and everything he did each day to Nangong Yuehua.

Such a level of surveillance made Lu Chen feel that something was amiss.

His origin was indeed quite mysterious, but there was surely no need to report every minuscule daily affair.

Lu Chen began to suspect whether Nangong Yuehua had discovered something, which is why she was so guarded against him.

At that moment, Ji Qiuyu continued, "Since they are here to surveil you, it would be better to send them away, to prevent them from discovering your secrets."

Lu Chen indifferently replied, "No need, let them keep watching. After all, I'm not going to do anything."

"Sending them back now would make Nangong Yuehua suspect that I have some unspeakable secrets, which is why I'd want to send them away and prevent their surveillance."

Ji Qiuyu thought about it and then said, "I understand."

At this moment, Lu Chen was caressing Ji Qiuyu's muslin dress, and he whispered in her ear, "Qiuyu, I feel that it will only be a few months before my true self arrives in Black Moon City. Are you prepared?"

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Ji Qiuyu's spiritual power became chaotic once more, and her body began to stir again.

Of course, she understood what Lu Chen meant by asking if she was prepared.

Ji Qiuyu said softly, "You... just come."

Seeing Ji Qiuyu's blushing face, the excitement of Lu Chen's true self surged, and Yelv Nanyan, who was beneath him, bore the brunt.

The former Sky Wolf King's wife had now submitted to Lu Chen.

Tianchen World, Yancheng Imperial Palace.

The beautiful Yelv Nanyan looked at Lu Chen with a face full of resentment and grievance. She couldn't understand why Lu Chen had only sought her out today; previously, when Lu Chen returned, he would always call several others, or have Xiao Wen Yao come as well.

After all, Xiao Wen Yao's bedroom was right next to hers, which was quite convenient. But this time, Lu Chen suddenly appeared in her room without calling any of the sisters.

Now that Lu Chen was a Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator, how could she possibly be a match for him?

Lu Chen stroked Yelv Nanyan's soft body and gazed into her eyes, "Nanyan, have you missed me lately?"

Yelv Nanyan replied, "This concubine has thought of Your Majesty every moment."

Lu Chen said, "Oh? Is that so?"

"Then I should relieve you of your longing."

Yelv Nanyan hastily said, "Your Majesty is busy with countless affairs. This concubine does not dare to take up too much of your time."

Seeing the panic-stricken face of the beautiful woman, Lu Chen could not be bothered to tease her any further, and he said with a smile, "All right, I'll stop teasing you. I'll go see the others in a bit."

Yelv Nanyan slightly relaxed.

Then Yelv Nanyan continued to ask, "Does Your Majesty have any business in Yancheng this time?"

Lu Chen had not returned for a long time, and during this period, there had been rumors that the Tianchen World was invaded by enemies from other worlds. The wives and concubines of Lu Chen were very worried about him.

Lu Chen's sudden return, without summoning his wives and concubines immediately but instead coming to dominate her, suggested that Lu Chen probably didn't want too many people to know he was back, so he must have something to deal with; that's why he did not make a big deal of it.

Evidently, Yelv Nanyan was overthinking things. Lu Chen had simply remembered the voluptuous body of Yelv Nanyan and hence came to her directly to start off, and then to probe her for information to see if she knew anything about the Dragon Phoenix Tree.

Lu Chen flipped Yelv Nanyan over, had her back facing him, and then pressed down again, whispering in her ear, "Actually, there's nothing important. I just came back to see all of you."

Yelv Nanyan let out a murmur and asked, "Then why doesn't Your Majesty tell the other sisters?"

Lu Chen said, "There's no need to make a big fuss every time I return. For me, traveling from Black Dragon City to Yan County is just a blink of an eye, it's not like I went to some distant place."

While saying this and concurrently moving, Lu Chen asked, "Nanyan, have you encountered any problems in your cultivation lately?"

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Hearing Lu Chen's question, Yelv Nanyan struggled to control her emotions.

"Hmm... thanks to Your Majesty's blessing, everything is... um... all good!"

Lu Chen continued to ask, "Hmm... Are you still drinking the Dragon and Phoenix Tea?"

Yelv Nanyan replied, "Of course I am still drinking it, hmm... Why does Your Majesty suddenly ask... this question?"

Lu Chen answered, "My Honored Master told me that there is a problem with the Dragon Phoenix Tree."

Hearing these words from Lu Chen, Yelv Nanyan was suddenly startled, and Lu Chen could clearly feel Yelv Nanyan tensing up completely.

When Yelv Nanyan regained her composure, she pretended to ask, "Problem? ... What... huh... what kind of problem?"

Lu Chen, with a smile, replied, "I'm not sure myself, which is why I wanted to ask you if you've felt unwell after drinking the Dragon and Phoenix Tea?"

Yelv Nanyan hurriedly said, "This lowly one... this lowly one hasn't felt uncomfortable..."

Lu Chen said, "Oh? Really?"

While speeding up his actions, Lu Chen said, "This is what my Honored Master told me, she said that women who have drunk the Dragon and Phoenix Tea would grow increasingly fond of me. They had already discovered the special nature of the Dragon and Phoenix Tea long ago. They continued to drink it because they regarded me as a Furnace Cauldron."

Upon hearing the last sentence where Lu Chen referred to himself as "I", Yelv Nanyan became even more nervous, and her body turned even hotter.

Yelv Nanyan rushed to say, "This... this one has never... entertained such thoughts... Your Majesty... ah!"

Lu Chen immediately said, "Hmm, so you had already discovered the secret of the Dragon and Phoenix Tea?"

Yelv Nanyan became flustered, "This... this one..."

She didn't know what to say at the moment; she viewed the secret of the Dragon Phoenix Tree as something that absolutely couldn't be revealed.

She had long been aware of the secret of the Dragon Phoenix Tree, only pretending to be ignorant the entire time. She also feared that Lu Chen had realized that she knew this secret.

After all, such a matter, if spoken out loud, wouldn't be pleasant to hear.

Lu Chen, after all, was an Emperor, and moreover, an Emperor who had unified the entire world—his using such petty schemes, if known to others, would damage his image.

Seeing Yelv Nanyan so nervous, Lu Chen felt a playful urge and continued to busy himself, letting Yelv Nanyan face that feeling of a mind gone blank in her panic.

After who knows how long, calm seemed to return to the bedchamber. Lu Chen, still breathing heavily, whispered in Yelv Nanyan's ear, "Hmm... so what if you know? I won't do anything, look how scared you got."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, the beauty whose mind had been blank gradually regained her senses; Lu Chen had deliberately used this matter to make her anxious, then took the opportunity...

How Lu Chen loved to do such things...

This little man, he's really detestable!

Although he had already come of age, in Yelv Nanyan's eyes at this moment, Lu Chen was still a little man—so playful; he still hadn't grown up.

At this time, Lu Chen turned over while holding Yelv Nanyan, then gazed down at her beautiful face and continued to ask, "Nanyan, since you've noticed the effects of the Dragon and Phoenix Tea, why do you continue to drink it?"

Upon hearing this question, Yelv Nanyan fell silent for a moment, her blush deepening, "This one..."

Seeing Yelv Nanyan hesitate to speak, Lu Chen stroked her cheek and said, "Say whatever you wish to say in front of me."

Yelv Nanyan then simply stopped concealing the truth and directly said, "This one is already Your Majesty's woman, already inseparable from Your Majesty, so the effects of the Dragon and Phoenix Tea are a good thing for me; drinking it even helps to hasten my spiritual cultivation."

She already had children with Lu Chen, and her heart was also inclined toward Lu Chen. At this point, what would be the point of her giving up the Dragon and Phoenix Tea?

As for the Dragon and Phoenix Tea making her increasingly fond of Lu Chen, that effect, for her and for Lu Chen's other consorts, was positive; after all, they belonged to Lu Chen. If not fond of Lu Chen, then who would they like?

To give up the Dragon and Phoenix Tea voluntarily would mean they had other thoughts in their hearts.

Hearing Yelv Nanyan's response, Lu Chen thought to himself that it seemed all his women basically shared Yelv Nanyan's views.

In this era, it was normal to follow one's husband, and they had all fallen for his ruse, tying themselves to him. Now, the Dragon and Phoenix Tea was not seen as something negative for them.

So even if all of them knew the effects of the Dragon and Phoenix Tea, none would hold any negative feelings toward him.

With that thought, Lu Chen finally breathed a sigh of relief. He felt that it was really a matter of maintaining proper care of his wives and consorts, which is why they had no complaints against him.

If he had forcefully taken their innocence and then failed to provide proper care afterward, they would have likely been dissatisfied with him even after learning about the effects of the Dragon and Phoenix Tea.

Seeing that Lu Chen was looking at her without speaking, seemingly deep in thought, Yelv Nanyan softly said, "Your Majesty, how about calling Yaoyao here? She has been mentioning Your Majesty frequently these days."

She indeed found it somewhat difficult to deal with Lu Chen alone, who was already a Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator. Anyway, Xiao Wen Yao was next door, and Xiao Wen Yao must have noticed the commotion in her room by now, guessing she was preoccupied with thoughts about it.

Hearing Yelv Nanyan's words, Lu Chen smiled faintly and then sent a message to the maid outside the room, "Go call for Consort Xiao."

Usually, when Lu Chen engaged in that sort of activity with his wives and concubines, there would always be maids or young female attendants serving at his side, but today, in order to test whether Yelv Nanyan knew about the Dragon and Phoenix Tea, he had sent all the maids and female attendants away from his bedroom, leaving just the two of them.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's telepathic message, the maid at the door immediately responded, "Yes, Your Majesty!"

After a short while, Xiao Wen Yao appeared in Yelv Nanyan's bedroom, as if she had already been prepared for what was to happen.

When Xiao Wen Yao entered Yelv Nanyan's bedroom, Lu Chen and Yelv Nanyan had already started what was who knows which round of their engagement, and Xiao Wen Yao's cheeks blushed as she stepped in.

At this time, Lu Chen turned his head and caught a glimpse of Xiao Wen Yao standing in the middle of the bedroom and said with a smile, "Yaoyao, what are you doing standing there? Come over here."

Xiao Wen Yao softly replied, "This—This one will come over now."

Despite Xiao Wen Yao having been promoted to Noble Concubine, and the emperor proclaiming his unique affection for her, she still liked to refer to herself as 'this one' in front of Lu Chen, and she found that Lu Chen seemed to quite like this self-referential term as well.

As soon as Xiao Wen Yao finished speaking, she moved to the side of the soft couch, then joined Yelv Nanyan in dealing with Lu Chen.

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Near evening time.

Lu Chen arrived at a room filled with an ancient elegance, brimming with the atmosphere of literature and poetry.

He had not spent too much time with Yelv Nanyan and Xiao Wen Yao; after all, he still had so many wives and concubines awaiting him. Though he had not summoned them, the commotion he had made at Yelv Nanyan's place likely informed them all of his return.

After entering Murong Xue'er's bedroom, Lu Chen did not find Murong Xue'er. The bedroom was incredibly quiet. The walls of the bedroom were adorned everywhere with calligraphy and poetry, and next to Murong Xue'er's soft couch, there were even several sketches of Lu Chen.

At that moment, Lu Chen used his Spiritual Power to ascertain Murong Xue'er's exact location, discovered that she was in her study, and directly used Shadow Shifting to appear in Murong Xue'er's study.

Murong Xue'er was leaning over her desk, holding a brush, earnestly writing something.

Seeing this, Lu Chen did not disturb her. He slowly walked to the side, taking in Murong Xue'er's appearance.

Murong Xue'er was dressed in black and white clothing, with a white foundation embroidered with lines of poetry; her garb was somewhat loose, revealing her fair jade neck and a hint of her shoulder.

Murong Xue'er's hair was swept up high, giving her a mature and dignified appearance, filled with the aura of a noblewoman and emitting an indistinct sense of scholarly talent.

Seeing Murong Xue'er so absorbed in her task, Lu Chen almost wanted to press her down onto the table right there and then and write fiercely all over her.

After an indeterminate amount of time passed, Murong Xue'er finally spoke, "Your Majesty arrives and doesn't even speak?"

Without turning to look at Lu Chen, Murong Xue'er continued her writing. Lu Chen said with a laugh, "I am the Emperor after all. I arrive, and you do not salute but rather ask why I do not speak."

Murong Xue'er responded indifferently, "Hasn't Your Majesty said that in your harem there are only family members, not subjects and sovereigns, so no salutations are needed upon seeing you?"

"Does Your Majesty intend to retract those words now?"

Lu Chen chuckled lightly, seeing that Murong Xue'er did indeed take his words to heart. Although he had emphasized it many times, his other women still saluted upon seeing him.

Lu Chen then slowly moved closer, his arms directly encircling Murong Xue'er's waist and pressing his body against her buttocks, as he lay his head in the crook of her neck and took a deep breath.

"I haven't returned for such a long time; did Xue'er miss me?"

Feeling Lu Chen's warmth at her buttocks, Murong Xue'er knew what Lu Chen intended to do next. She set aside her brush and turned her head slightly to look at him.

"In truth, as Your Majesty's woman, I'm always missing Your Majesty, but unfortunately, with Your Majesty attending to a myriad of state affairs, you are unable to visit me often."

Saying this, Murong Xue'er's face bore a wistful expression, seemingly filled with grievance.

Lu Chen, smiling, said, "Oh, is my lady blaming me?"

"Then, I will stay with you here for a while."

Lu Chen was well aware that Murong Xue'er's look of forlornness was an act; they had played these games more than once or twice, but in the end, Murong Xue'er would always beg for mercy and admit defeat.

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Murong Xue'er continued to exhibit a pitiful demeanor, "Your Majesty is tasked with the world's burdens; how could you afford to be immersed in delights of the flesh? This one—"

Murong Xue'er's words were cut short by the sound of tearing from behind her.

Lu Chen pressed Murong Xue'er down, right on top of the words she had just been writing.

Damn it, I can't take it anymore!

Chapter 1084: Resolving Inner Conflicts

Murong Xue'er would never learn from past events; every time Lu Chen came, she would provoke him in various ways, and ultimately, she would reap what she sowed.

Like right now, Lu Chen picked up the writing brush and ceaselessly wrote poetry on Murong Xue'er's snowy white back before inscribing four bold characters on her lower abdomen.

Her originally pale body adorned with black ink, the clash of opposing colors made her look all the more enchantingly beautiful.

Lu Chen also became increasingly impulsive.

At this time, Murong Xue'er was lying supine on the desk, her eyes brimming with tears as she looked at Lu Chen, "Your... Your Majesty, I was wrong."

Lu Chen said with a smile, "Wrong? What exactly did you do wrong?"

Murong Xue'er's lips parted slightly, "I... should not have seduced... Your Majesty..."

Lu Chen said, "You're my consort; there's nothing wrong with seducing me. It seems you still don't realize your mistake; the punishment must continue!"

It was unclear how much time had passed before Lu Chen's writing brush finally came to a halt, and by then, Murong Xue'er had completely collapsed onto the desk.

Seeing that Lu Chen had stopped practicing his calligraphy, Murong Xue'er's gaze slowly shifted down to his handsome face.

"How come Your Majesty didn't notify anyone upon your return this time?"

Lu Chen replied, "For me, the Black Moon City Imperial Palace is no different from the back garden; there's no need to make a big fuss every time I come back."

Lu Chen then stretched out his hand, gently stroking the four large characters on Murong Xue'er's abdomen, as if admiring his own handwriting.

Murong Xue'er propped herself up on the desk with her arms and slowly lifted her upper body, glancing down at the four words inscribed on her stomach.

Safe Passage...

Immediately afterward, Murong Xue'er gave Lu Chen a disdainful glance.

But then again, these four characters were somewhat better than the three characters starting with "flesh" that Lu Chen used to write.

In the past, she didn't understand what those three characters meant, but as her time with Lu Chen lengthened, she gradually came to comprehend their meaning.

The three characters starting with "flesh" implied that she was Lu Chen's plaything, his vessel.

Murong Xue'er continued to ask, "Your Majesty, how long do you plan to stay this time?"

It had been nearly half a year since Lu Chen last left, and although the Daxia Dynasty could operate without him, his prolonged absence from Yan County still caused some panic.

People would wonder whether something had happened to Lu Chen outside of Tianchen World, which was why he hadn't returned.

As Lu Chen caressed the characters "Safe Passage," he replied, "I probably won't stay for long; I'm planning to march troops into Ziyang World."

This was no great secret, and Lu Chen told Murong Xue'er directly.

Upon hearing this, Murong Xue'er was slightly taken aback.

Although she had always stayed in her own chamber, spending her days practicing calligraphy, writing poetry, and painting, she was still very aware of the outside world.

After the collision of Tianchen World and Ziyang World, the cracks in the world barrier grew larger, and the Daxia Dynasty had stationed heavy troops to guard the rifts.

It was said that Ziyang World was part of the High-Level Cultivation Realm, with far more cultivators than Tianchen World, and that the spiritual energy there was also far more abundant. The main reason Lu Chen hadn't sent troops into Ziyang World was likely because the strength of Ziyang World may far surpass that of Tianchen World.

Murong Xue'er then asked, "Has Your Majesty already thoroughly investigated the situation in Ziyang World?"

Murong Xue'er believed that Lu Chen never waged a war unprepared, so if Lu Chen proposed to attack Ziyang World, it probably meant he had already discerned the specific situation in Ziyang World.

Lu Chen replied, "Yes, there are no Divinity Transformation Realm powerhouses in Ziyang World."

Hearing this, Murong Xue'er asked no further questions. Although Lu Chen shared this matter with her, such affairs were not something she could meddle in.

She had been raised by Lu Chen to be like a canary, confined to the cage that was the Imperial Palace. Though the cage was not locked, and she could go wherever she wished, she no longer had any desire to venture anywhere.

Lu Chen continued, "By the way, Nanyan just told me that you had warned her there was something wrong with the Dragon and Phoenix Tea?"

At these words, Murong Xue'er was startled.

Something wrong with the Dragon and Phoenix Tea?

Wasn't this the consensus that the women in Lu Chen's life never mentioned?

When had she warned Yelv Nanyan?

At that moment, Murong Xue'er suddenly recalled the gathering they had at Wind Cloud Palace some time ago; Yelv Nanyan had abruptly mentioned quitting alcohol, stating that she would only drink tea and no longer alcohol. She said that after drinking, her mind would incessantly think of Lu Chen, leaving her restless and unable to sleep.

Murong Xue'er joked with her at that time, mentioning that drinking Dragon and Phoenix Tea could make things even worse, as it was akin to lovesick tea.

Indeed, compared to alcohol, drinking Dragon and Phoenix Tea made Lu Chen's wives and concubines miss him more, and many women had already realized this.

At the time, Murong Xue'er had merely made an offhand remark. She also knew that Yelv Nanyan, being such a clever woman, must have already been aware of the issue with Dragon and Phoenix Tea. Yet to Lu Chen's face, Yelv Nanyan actually claimed it was her who had pointed out that there was something wrong with the tea.

Murong Xue'er quickly denied it, saying, "I never made such a statement!"

Lu Chen looked at Murong Xue'er, who seemed slightly panicked but was trying to appear calm, and asked, "Really?"

Murong Xue'er asserted, "Dragon and Phoenix Tea is just tea, what could be wrong with it? Besides, Dragon and Phoenix Tea is personally cultivated by Your Majesty. To suggest there is a problem with it would be to doubt Your Majesty."

"I wouldn't dare to doubt Your Majesty!"

Murong Xue'er started playing dumb.

Of course, she knew there was something up with Dragon and Phoenix Tea. After Lu Chen had subdued her, she had been pondering why, after meeting Lu Chen, she could only let this man manipulate her, falling deeper and deeper.

Eventually, she understood. All of Lu Chen's women drank Dragon and Phoenix Tea, which meant the tea was likely the issue. Just like the rest of his women, she pretended to be oblivious.

In their eyes, Lu Chen, being a man of lustful disposition, was hardly a man of integrity, and it was normal for him to resort to petty schemes.

But since Lu Chen was the Emperor, these petty schemes certainly couldn't be made public. It would be disgraceful for Lu Chen, and they knew better than to share such secrets.

Hearing Murong Xue'er's words, Lu Chen said with a smile, "Your words don't sound like you're absent of doubts about me!"

As he finished speaking, he resumed his actions, and Murong Xue'er fell silent, letting Lu Chen have his way as she dared not to speak recklessly.

After a while, Lu Chen pulled Murong Xue'er to sit up and then positioned her with her back to him, wrapping his arms around her waist and whispering in her ear, "It seems you do know there's an issue with Dragon and Phoenix Tea."

Hearing this, Murong Xue'er's body tensed up instantly.

Lu Chen continued, "Do you think I'm a despicable and shameless man for using such methods on you?"

Murong Xue'er responded, "Hah... Your Majesty is saying... what exactly? I don't quite... understand?"

She really couldn't be bothered to worry about the issue of Dragon and Phoenix Tea now. Having been 'devoured' by Lu Chen, what was there left to fuss about?

As long as this guy stayed responsible till the end, she wouldn't mind not just drinking Dragon and Phoenix Tea, but even gnawing on the bark of the Dragon Phoenix Tree.

Seeing that Murong Xue'er was unwilling to discuss the tea, Lu Chen immediately used Shadow Shifting and in the next moment, they found themselves on Murong Xue'er's soft couch.

He then directly subjected Murong Xue'er to severe punishment.

Murong Xue'er felt speechless. They didn't care, pretended to know nothing, yet this guy still had to ask her whether she knew about the Dragon and Phoenix Tea.

Just a little scheme; why was he making such a fuss about it?

Murong Xue'er lay back on the soft couch, her legs pressed up to her chest, looking at Lu Chen as he inflicted her punishment, "Your... Your Majesty, I give in..."

Lu Chen stopped his movements and asked with a smile, "Admit what?"

Murong Xue'er replied helplessly, "I... I do know... there's a problem with... Dragon and Phoenix Tea... huff huff..."

Lu Chen probed further, "And what do you think about it?"

Murong Xue'er said, "Your Majesty's other... women must also know. It's just one of Your Majesty's... little... tricks, and we don't mind."

Lu Chen gazed at Murong Xue'er's serene yet enchanting face, "Do you truly not mind?"

Murong Xue'er pouted and answered, "Having been completely consumed by Your Majesty, why should I still care about this... hah... I wouldn't mind even if Your Majesty were to use a Love Worm on me now... huff huff... I'd be willing."

Hearing Murong Xue'er's response, Lu Chen thought to himself that indeed, his wives and concubines didn't seem to care much about the Dragon and Phoenix Tea.

Nevertheless, he still intended to speak with each of them about it. At this point, there was nothing left to hide.

For Murong Xue'er, the petty tricks Lu Chen used on her weren't limited to Dragon and Phoenix Tea. Every time Lu Chen came here to practice calligraphy with her, he used

various methods to torment her to the brink, and those were much more formidable than the tea.

Compared to those, Murong Xue'er even felt that Dragon and Phoenix Tea had little effect. The tea merely made her miss Lu Chen, whereas his methods left her with feelings of love, hate, and yearning for him.

At that moment, Lu Chen said, "Well then, let's not talk about this anymore, and get back to the real business."

As he spoke, Lu Chen leaned down and sealed Murong Xue'er's lips with his own.

Over the next half month, Lu Chen visited the chambers of each of his wives and concubines, discussing the matter of Dragon and Phoenix Tea.

Ever since he had spoken out about the Dragon and Phoenix Tea, Lu Chen felt much more at ease. He had always harbored a complex about the tea; it was an ignoble tactic known only to a few, and he had been worried it would someday become common knowledge among his wives and concubines.

Now that he had explained the specific effects of Dragon and Phoenix Tea to them, he found they really didn't mind at all, which dissolved his internal struggle. Although he knew their indifference could also be attributed to the effects of the tea, it was still better than keeping it bottled up inside.

Chapter 1085: I Plan to Attack Ziyang World

After Lu Chen resolved his inner turmoil, he immediately convened a Great Court Assembly. When the news that Lu Chen was going to hold a Great Court Assembly spread, officials were particularly shocked.

Lu Chen had not managed state affairs for many years, and his sudden decision to hold a Great Court Assembly meant there must be exceptionally important matters to address, which people could not ignore.

Yan County, Hall of Political Affairs.

Lu Chen sat on the Dragon Throne, glancing at Lu Changfeng seated below the Dragon Platform. He was quite satisfied with his son. During his years of absence from governance, Lu Changfeng had managed the Great Sum exceptionally well.

Furthermore, his eldest son was not like him, who knew only to dally with women all day long. To date, Lu Changfeng only had one woman, Wu Yao.

What Lu Chen had always feared the most was that his children would follow in his footsteps, becoming as degenerate as he was.

He didn't mind them taking a few more spouses, but he was worried they would fall into decadence because of it.

After glancing at Lu Changfeng, Lu Chen's gaze fell upon the table before the Dragon Throne, and then he quietly began to read through the reports of state affairs.

All the civil and military officials sat silently, awaiting Lu Chen to speak.

After what seemed like an eternity, Lu Chen finally said, "Changfeng, you have managed affairs very well in my absence. Continue to maintain this performance."

Upon hearing this, Lu Changfeng quickly rose from his seat, then knelt on the ground, "Thank you, Father Emperor, for your praise!"

What Lu Changfeng had always hoped for was to gain the commendation of his father the Emperor, whom he had always taken as a role model.

Being praised by his father the Emperor in front of all the civil and military officials was an acknowledgment of his work, and for him, it was the highest honor.

Lu Chen said, "Rise, you are the Crown Prince, do not kneel so readily."

Lu Changfeng spoke again, "Thank you, Father Emperor."

Then, Lu Changfeng stood up and returned to his seat.

At this moment, all the civil and military officials breathed a sigh of relief, especially those ministers who had assisted Lu Changfeng in handling state affairs. They were most afraid that Lu Chen's sudden return to the political arena would lead to dissatisfaction with their actions.

Now, the Emperor's words of praise for the Crown Prince essentially dispelled their concerns.

Lu Chen swept his gaze over the civil and military officials and then said, "I plan to attack the Ziyang World!"

His statement stunned the entire hall into silence. Although they had guessed that Lu Chen calling for a Great Court Assembly must mean significant matters were at hand, they had not anticipated something of this magnitude.

Attacking the Ziyang World was not like conquering a nation; it was an entire Cultivation World with countless forces and powerful individuals. The difficulty level far exceeded that of the initial unification of the Tianchen World.

However, even knowing the difficulties that might be faced in the Ziyang World, not a single official raised any objections.

The ministers believed that His Majesty would not think of attacking the Ziyang World without reason; he must have already thoroughly investigated the situation in the Ziyang World.

Their Emperor had always been a rather cautious sovereign.

Moreover, he was quite assertive. Once he spoke his decision, it was unlikely to be retracted.

Lu Chen's words were a notification. The ministers only needed to consider how to attack the Ziyang World and how to govern it once it was conquered.

Seeing that not a single civil or military official was speaking, Lu Chen continued, "I have already thoroughly investigated the situation of the Ziyang World. Currently, there are no Huashen Realm Cultivators in the Ziyang World, and the internal powers within it are numerous and not united. If there are no accidents, it should be possible to conquer Ziyang World within five years."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, people thought to themselves, no wonder the Emperor had neglected government affairs these years, entrusting everything to the Crown Prince. It turned out the Emperor had been investigating the situation of the Ziyang World.

Now that the Emperor had fully assessed the Ziyang World's situation, they should prepare for war according to the Emperor's wishes.

At this time, Lu Chen continued, "This will be the Daxia Dynasty's first war against an entire world, so there are bound to be difficulties. I plan to continue expanding the army."

"Next, my dear ministers may discuss amongst yourselves and share your opinions. Feel free to put forward any ideas or suggestions you may have."

After Lu Chen finished speaking, ministers in the great hall began to talk amongst themselves.

To wage war on a Cultivation World, the preparations would be immense—soldiers, food, and Flying Boats, to name a few.

To take control of the Ziyang World, more soldiers were needed to occupy key cities within it. However, if a large portion of the Daxia forces was dispatched to the Ziyang World, the Daxia Dynasty herself might become vulnerable from within; some powers could seize the chance to rebel.

Even without internal disturbances, external enemies were a possibility. There had been persistent rumors recently that the Tianchen World had encountered invaders from other worlds; no one knew if other worlds might attack Tianchen World after Daxia dispatched troops to Ziyang World.

Hence, when sending troops to Ziyang World, Tianchen World must retain a sufficiently strong army—the expansion of the military was definitely necessary.

The Great Court Assembly continued for a full week, marking the longest such meeting since Lu Chen's ascension to the throne.

The outside world was still unaware of the topics discussed at this Great Court Assembly, but the fact that the Sum Emperor had convened it for an entire week indicated that something major was underway; this sparked various rumors among the civilians.

Finally, once the matter of the expedition was roughly settled, the first official decree, "A Proclamation to the People," was immediately issued by the government.

Upon hearing that another war was forthcoming, the common people felt an immense anxiety.

However, the soldiers of the Daxia Army were quite excited. For them, war was an opportunity to earn military merits. Without war, they would spend their lives as ordinary soldiers.

The soldiers in this world were not particularly enlightened. Even though Daxia's military discipline was especially strict, most became soldiers looking to change their fate.

Of course, such thinking had its advantages. When waging war abroad, the soldiers would not suffer from an overabundance of guilt.

The war was not to begin immediately; an attack on the Ziyang World would require at least half a year of preparation.

After issuing the Military Expansion Order, Lu Chen delegated his tasks to the Crown Prince, Lu Changfeng, and then went to convene a Cultivator gathering in Black Moon City.

At the Cultivator gathering, all the major powers expressed their full support for Daxia's assault on the Ziyang World and declared that each sect would send disciples to participate.

The major powers were well aware that the Emperor was not summoning a Cultivator gathering just for show of support.

If they didn't contribute earnestly, it would not be so easy to conclude the matter.

Black Dragon City, Imperial Palace.

Yun Xianxian's Bedchamber.

In the turquoise-themed bedchamber, there was a profound sense of quiet tranquility with wisps of cold air drifting around. The maids serving within all wore thick cotton clothes.

On the soft couch of the bedchamber, Yun Xianxian sat cross-legged, immersed in cultivation.

Just then, a familiar wave of Spiritual Power reverberated through the room. In the next moment, a pair of hooves wrapped around her slender waist from behind.

Chapter 1086: Your Majesty, Enemies from Another World Have Descended

Feeling Lu Chen's breath, Yun Xianxian opened her eyes and asked indifferently, "Are you planning to attack the Ziyang World?"

Lu Chen leaned on Yun Xianxian's fragrant shoulder and took a deep breath next to her ear. The faint scent of a woman entered his nostrils, and Lu Chen instantly felt invigorated.

"Mm, the troops will march out in half a year."

Originally, Lu Chen had wanted to invade the Ziyang World sooner so he could quickly take those women with scores over ninety for himself.

However, given that this was his first time attacking an entire world, he ultimately decided to spend more time preparing.

Yun Xianxian continued, "Aren't you afraid that woman will seize the chance when you're away to destroy the Tianchen World?"

The woman Yun Xianxian referred to was naturally her main body, Yun Qingshu.

Lu Chen answered with a smile, "To tell the truth, I am somewhat worried."

Although Yun Qingshu had agreed to cooperate with him, there was no certainty she wouldn't turn against him when the time came. Since Yun Qingshu hadn't drunk the Dragon and Phoenix Tea, Lu Chen couldn't possibly trust her completely.

Moreover, when the time came to attack the Ziyang World, he would also be bringing people from the Black Dragon Holy Land with him. Once Yin Zhengye, who was at the Divinity Transformation Realm, left, it would be difficult for anyone else in the Tianchen World to withstand Yun Qingshu.

At that moment, Lu Chen suddenly remembered something. The Black Dragon Holy Land had sent five Myriad Laws Realm Cultivators to the Tianchen World, and once these five cultivators donned the Shenghui Armor, they possessed the strength of the Divinity Transformation Realm.

By leaving two behind in the Tianchen World, if Yun Qingshu truly turned traitor, those two could hold her off long enough for Yin Zhengye to return.

With this in mind, Lu Chen continued, "But it's not a big problem. I will have the Black Dragon Holy Land leave two Myriad Laws Realm cultivators in the Tianchen World and also leave a puppet body in Black Dragon City. If she really does betray us, I'll be able to rush back immediately."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Xianxian said, "You shouldn't have told me."

"Her Divine Sense can control my body at any moment. If she suddenly possesses me, she would immediately know everything you just told me."

"It doesn't matter. Let her know, the better. If she knows, then she wouldn't dare to act rashly."

If Yun Qingshu knew he could return to the Tianchen World in an instant, she would consider the consequences of betrayal and therefore would not act recklessly.

Just as Yun Xianxian was about to say something else, Lu Chen's hand suddenly slid under her white dress. "Honored Master, I've encountered some issues with my cultivation recently. Please help me adjust my meridians."

Turning her head slightly, Yun Xianxian gave him a resentful look.

Adjust meridians?

Yun Xianxian said coldly, "The number of times you've come to me for meridian adjustments this year has been a bit too frequent."

In the past, Lu Chen would only seek her out occasionally—after all, with so many women around him, his turn with her didn't come around very often. But ever since Yun Qingshu's arrival, he had stayed with her for half a year.

And now, not long after, he wanted to "adjust meridians" with her again.

She didn't want to become the target of everyone's arrows. Lu Chen's other women were all watching, and if she monopolized him, they might come after her.

Although she wasn't afraid of those women, she preferred to avoid trouble.

Hearing Yun Xianxian's words, Lu Chen said with a laugh, "Not too often. Last time, it was you who actively helped me adjust my meridians; I didn't ask for it."

Last time, in retaliation against Yun Qingshu, Yun Xianxian refused to let Lu Chen leave her side. Lu Chen wasn't the initiator then.

Without further words, Lu Chen gently pushed Yun Xianxian down and sealed her lips with his.

Yun Xianxian didn't resist. Adjusting the meridians it was, then. She had lost count of how many times she had done this for the rebellious disciple anyway.

Moments later, the sounds of Yun Xianxian helping Lu Chen "adjust his meridians" resonated within the chamber.

Half a year had flown by in the blink of an eye. During this half-year, Lu Chen carried on as before, shuttling between the residences of his various concubines. Yun Qingshu did not take possession of Yun Xianxian during this period.

However, the Immortal Boat from the Mysterious Moon Palace still had not left, and remained stationed outside the Tianchen World. This made Lu Chen wonder if Yun Qingshu hadn't given up and was considering some mischievous act.

Although they had already formed an alliance, he was now without his ancient memories. Moreover, her Mysterious Moon Palace was not in Tianchen World. What was she doing, staying around Tianchen World without cause?

Despite his misgivings about her, the Daxia Dynasty had completed its war preparations and was ready to attack the Ziyang World at any moment.

Lu Chen didn't plan to delay any longer. Since Yun Qingshu was willing to stay outside Tianchen World, he would let her be. After all, he would leave a puppet in Black Dragon City and could immediately sense if anything happened.

Once everything was ready, the Flying Boat of the Daxia Dynasty made its way to the point of collision between the Tianchen World and the Ziyang World.

After the Daxia Army arrived at the fissure in the world's barrier, Lu Chen did not immediately allow the Daxia soldiers to enter the Ziyang World.

On the other side of the Tianchen World now lay the Heavenly Demon Sealing Grounds and the Heavenly Demon was yet to be dealt with. If the Daxia soldiers rashly barged in, they might fall under the influence of the Heavenly Demon.

Therefore, Lu Chen planned to deal with the Heavenly Demon first.

He, along with Yin Zhengye, immediately entered the rift and arrived in the Ziyang World.

As soon as his true form reached Ziyang World, Lu Chen instantly sensed the thick Heavenly Demon Power emanating from the Demon Sealing Grounds.

The moment he appeared above the Sealing Grounds, the sealed Heavenly Demon immediately became aware of his presence.

The Heavenly Demon was initially elated that another cultivator had arrived, but it sensed something amiss the next moment. Without making a move, the Heavenly Demon vaguely felt its own power being suppressed by the cultivator above.

What was happening?

It was the Heavenly Demon!

Aren't Heavenly Demons the bane of cultivators? How could its power be suppressed by a cultivator?

This won't do. Something's not right!

The Heavenly Demon realized the cultivator that had just appeared had come for it and hurriedly attacked the seal, attempting to break through and escape.

As the Heavenly Demon struggled, the Sealing Grounds began to quake and tremble, and the entire Ziyang World felt the earth's vibrations.

At the same time...

Tianji Pavilion.

Inside a tall tower of the Tianji Pavilion, an old man opened his eyes. He suddenly coughed up a mouthful of fresh blood and immediately conveyed a message to the disciples in the tower.

"An enemy from another world has appeared! All members of Tianji Pavilion must immediately head to Black Moon City!"

Upon hearing the old man's message, the entire Tianji Pavilion plunged into chaos.

At that moment, the old man's body disappeared inside the tower.

At the same time, in the Zixiao Dynasty.

Nangong Yuehua, dressed in a Phoenix Robe, stood in front of the palace, gazing in the direction of Black Moon City.

She too had felt the disturbance just now. For some reason, along with the Heavenly Demon Power, she also seemed to have felt a plea for help from the Heavenly Dao.

As she was lost in thought, the familiar voice of an elder came from behind her.

"Your Majesty, an enemy from another world has descended."

Chapter 1087: Lu Chen: It's Good to Let It Out

After hearing Gongye Liangpeng's words, Nangong Yuehua turned her head and said, "Your Majesty is ready, what does the Pavilion Master plan to do next?"

Nangong Yuehua also realized that if the enemies from the otherworld were indeed very powerful, they should actively help the Heavenly Demon break the seal and let it fight the otherworld invaders.

She wasn't sure who was worse, the Heavenly Demon or the invaders from the otherworld, but for them, both were enemies.

Since that was the case, they would simply sit on the hill and watch the tigers fight, and after the two sides fought it out, they would then intervene as the third-party force.

However, having said that, even if the otherworld invaders and the Heavenly Demon were both severely weakened by their fight, it was still uncertain whether the Zixiao Dynasty could handle them; this was Nangong Yuehua's greatest concern.

If all else failed, they would have to preserve the seeds of survival, open the world channel, and take some people to leave this world.

At this point, Gongye Liangpeng said, "Since Your Majesty agrees, then follow this old man to the Demon Sealing Ground and let us actively help the Demon Lord break his seal."

Nangong Yuehua responded, "Alright."

Following this, Nangong Yuehua and Gongye Liangpeng proceeded to Black Moon City, and by the time they arrived, the other major powers of the Ziyang World were already waiting above Black Moon City.

Gongye Liangpeng had already notified the other powers, and most of them believed what Tianji Pavilion had said.

Although there were often conflicts and friction among the forces within Ziyang World, those were internal matters of Ziyang World. Now that an external invader had appeared, they temporarily set aside their hatred and stood united.

After arriving above Black Moon City, Nangong Yuehua glanced over the various sizes of Flying Boats above the city, and finally, her gaze settled on Nangong Qingya.

As a Demonic Cultivator, Nangong Qingya had, in the end, also chosen to stand with Ziyang World.

Seeing Gongye Liangpeng and the people of Tianji Pavilion arrive, the Sect Masters and leaders of the major forces immediately came to the vicinity of Gongye Liangpeng's Flying Boat.

"Pavilion Master, are you sure these are invaders from another realm?"

"Pavilion Master, do you really plan to help the Heavenly Demon break the seal?"

"Pavilion Master, what if the invader is not a match for the Heavenly Demon and is instead devoured by it? If the Heavenly Demon becomes even stronger, our Ziyang World is finished!"

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Although most believed Gongye Liangpeng about the otherworld invaders, they were still skeptical about the measures he proposed.

That was the Heavenly Demon, the bane of all Cultivators. If the invader was stronger than the Heavenly Demon, what level of power would that be?

Most critically, if the invader was defeated by the Heavenly Demon and was devoured by it, the Heavenly Demon's power would surely surge, becoming more than ten times stronger than before. By then, Ziyang World might not have the power to seal the Heavenly Demon again.

The Zixiao Dynasty had paid a painful price to seal the Heavenly Demon in the past, and now they were actually considering releasing it.

Compared to the invaders from another realm, most Cultivators were more terrified of the Heavenly Demon.

At least the otherworld invaders were still Cultivators, with whom there was some room for negotiation, whereas the Heavenly Demon was effectively a different species and preyed on Cultivators, the natural enemy of Cultivators. How could they place their hopes on their natural enemy?

Hearing people's worries, Gongye Liangpeng calmly said, "According to this old man's calculations, this invader is very likely to steal the Qi Fortune of the Ziyang World, and once it is taken, the Ziyang World will become a dead realm."

"Although the Heavenly Demon is terrifying, this otherworld enemy is even more so. I believe you have also sensed the fear from the Heavenly Dao just now."

Hearing Gongye Liangpeng's words, the people fell into deep thought.

Indeed, when abnormalities had appeared in the demon-sealing forbidden land earlier, cultivators above the All Law Realm had distinctly felt that the Heavenly Dao seemed to be crying out for their help.

Before, they had seldom sensed the Will of the Heavenly Tao, and this was the first time they had perceived it—this indicated that the Heavenly Dao also regarded the invading enemies as a significant threat.

After Gongye Liangpeng finished speaking, leaders from various major forces present fell silent.

The Heavenly Demon was a threat, and the extraterrestrial enemies were likewise threats—one sought their lives, while the other sought to destroy their world.

It looked like they could only release the Heavenly Demon.

But what if the Heavenly Demon were scared off by the extraterrestrial enemy?

At that moment, Nangong Qingya said icily, "Gongye Hall Master, if the Heavenly Demon is scared off by the invaders, won't we have released a calamity?"

Gongye Liangpeng responded, "Blood Rainbow Master, please rest assured, the Heavenly Demon is not so easily frightened; on the contrary, upon seeing such powerful cultivators, it would want to devour them."

"A Heavenly Demon that has been sealed for so many years, faced with a delicious feast right before its eyes, how could it possibly let it go?"

Everyone thought about it and felt that there seemed to be some logic.

Then, a leader of a power stood up and said, "If that's the case, then let's act. This old man has already distinctly felt an imposing aura emerge from within the demon-sealing forbidden land."

Those present also felt that powerful pressure, and judging from the pressure, the invading enemies were at least cultivators of the Huashen Realm, possibly even above the Huashen Realm.

Gongye Liangpeng declared, "Good, then my fellow daoists join me in acting together to break the seal of the demon-sealing forbidden land."

During his speech, Gongye Liangpeng raised his finger and a majestic stream of black and white Spiritual Power shot directly towards the demon-sealing forbidden land.

Seeing Gongye Liangpeng act, other leaders of forces did not sit back but followed suit.

The moment everyone took action, the trembling of the demon-sealing forbidden land became more frequent, and deep within the great mountain, several cracks emerged, releasing the dense Heavenly Demon Power from inside.

At the same time,

In the City Lord's Mansion of Black Moon City.

Ji Qiuyu and Lu Chen were in the courtyard, looking at the Flying Boat in the sky.

Ji Qiuyu was already aware of the events happening outside.

She voiced her dissatisfaction, saying, "They are insane! They actually want to release the Heavenly Demon!"

This matter was being led by Gongye Liangpeng, the Hall Master of Tianji Pavilion. As a cultivator of the Genesis Realm, she couldn't stop it, but she felt incredibly distressed.

She had defended Black Moon City for so many years, nearly losing her life several times—wasn't it all to prevent demonic creatures from spreading, preventing the Heavenly Demon from absorbing enough power to break the seal?

Now people actually wanted to release the Heavenly Demon—didn't that negate her years of effort?

Moreover, her ancestors had made great sacrifices to seal the Heavenly Demon, and now these people were just saying to release it.

Nevertheless, no matter how distressed she felt inside, Ji Qiuyu could only vent in front of Lu Chen.

At this moment, Lu Chen beside Ji Qiuyu smiled and said, "Releasing it might be good."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Ji Qiuyu was slightly stunned; she turned to look at Lu Chen with an incredulous expression, asking, "You... you also think the Heavenly Demon will help Ziyang World fight against the extraterrestrial invaders?"

Chapter 1088: Because I Am That Otherworldly Person!

Ji Qiuyu found it hard to accept that Lu Chen also agreed to release the Heavenly Demon.

That was the Heavenly Demon!

The nemesis of all Cultivators, a monster that fed on Cultivators—how could Lu Chen say releasing it was a good idea?

If the Heavenly Demon devoured the invaders from the other realm, then in Ziyang World it would have no rivals and would surely turn back to slaughter all the Cultivators of Ziyang World.

After all, Ziyang World had sealed the Heavenly Demon away years ago, and the Heavenly Demon harbored a deep hatred for the Cultivators of Ziyang World.

Compared to the invaders from the other realm, Ji Qiuyu was more afraid of the Heavenly Demon.

Seeing Ji Qiuyu's incredulous expression, Lu Chen said indifferently, "This is an opportunity for Ziyang World to completely eradicate the Heavenly Demon. By releasing it

now, and having the person from the other realm defeat the Heavenly Demon, Ziyang World will no longer be threatened by it."

When Ji Qiuyu saw that this was what Lu Chen actually thought, she pouted and then said, "That's easy to say, but it's the Heavenly Demon we're talking about. The nemesis of all Cultivators, and an immortal being at that—it's not that easy to eliminate."

"And if the Heavenly Demon isn't a match for the person from the other realm, it will inevitably turn back to devour the Cultivators of Ziyang World to increase its power."

Lu Chen said with a smile, "Qiuyu, you don't need to worry too much, that person from the other realm is very powerful."

Seeing Lu Chen's optimism, Ji Qiuyu looked at him with a suspicious expression. She couldn't understand why Lu Chen was so optimistic about that person from the other realm.

At that moment, Ji Qiuyu had already begun to sense that something was amiss. Her eyebrows slightly furrowed as she gazed at Lu Chen's profile. "Lu Chen, why are you so optimistic about the person from the other realm?"

Lu Chen turned his head to look into Ji Qiuyu's eyes, then said, "Because I am that person from the other realm!"

At these words, Ji Qiuyu's brain froze, and her mind went blank.

Lu... Lu Chen... is the person from the other realm!!!

This...

This is impossible...

Soon, memories of her times with Lu Chen flashed through Ji Qiuyu's mind.

The first time she met Lu Chen, it was just outside the Demon Sealing Grounds.

Moreover, Lu Chen's true body had never been to Black Moon City, coupled with him possessing the Demon Burying Spell and the Evergreen Longevity Technique—Cultivation Techniques completely nonexistent in this world—all these seemed to indicate that Lu Chen indeed was not from this world.

For a moment, Ji Qiuyu stood dumbfounded, not knowing how to face Lu Chen.

Her Daoist couple was actually the invader from another realm!

She was from Ziyang World, and logically, she should stand with Ziyang World, but...

She had already deeply fallen in love with this person—even if she had never personally met his true body, she had fallen in love with his soul through a Puppet.

Seeing Ji Qiuyu's pale face staring at himself, Lu Chen smiled and said, "Qiuyu, sorry, I didn't mean to hide it from you."

Lu Chen didn't know if Ji Qiuyu would be angry, but at this point, there was no need for secrecy anymore.

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Ji Qiuyu came to her senses, mumbling to herself, "No... I don't believe it!!!"

"You're lying to me, aren't you???"

Lu Chen then embraced Ji Qiuyu, letting her head rest on his chest.

Ji Qiuyu immediately struggled.

"You other realm enemy, let go of me!!!"

Lu Chen burst into laughter, having just denied that he was a being from another world, and now so quickly admitting he was an enemy from another world.

Yet Ji Qiuyu's struggle was not fierce; clearly, her heart was in great turmoil and utterly conflicted at this moment.

Lu Chen continued in Ji Qiuyu's ear, "Qiuyu, calm down first."

Ji Qiuyu angrily said, "How can you expect me to calm down! I finally have a Daoist couple, and then you tell me you're an invader from another world!"

"What am I supposed to do!"

"You liar! Why would you do this to me!"

She was a person from the Ziyang World and naturally had to side with it, but how could she choose when the one she loved was the invading enemy?

Ji Qiuyu became more agitated as she spoke, and soon her tears flowed uncontrollably.

"You're just a bastard! Just kill me already!"

Lu Chen remained silent, holding her tightly in his embrace.

After what seemed like a long time, the sound of Ji Qiuyu's crying gradually decreased, and the vibrations from the Demon-Sealing Land returned. Lu Chen then spoke, "Qiuyu, it's true that I am a person from another world, but my feelings for you are real."

Ji Qiuyu snorted coldly, "Do you really think I'll believe anything you say now, you liar?"

"You approached me just to have a guise that wouldn't easily arise suspicion in this world, using me to gather information about it."

She had everything figured out now. No wonder Lu Chen had always been asking her about this world's affairs and seemed clueless about what was happening in this world; this damn liar used to tell her he had amnesia and all sorts of nonsense!

She was so foolish to have actually believed him.

Ji Qiuyu continued, "Now that you've achieved your object amount, I'm useless to you. Do it!"

Even though the Lu Chen in front of her was just a puppet, this puppet possessed the strength of the Yin-Yang Realm, and she, being only of the Genesis Realm, couldn't make a ripple in front of him.

Moreover, her heart was deeply wounded by Lu Chen's identity; she now earnestly sought death and did not want to face what would happen later.

Hearing this from Ji Qiuyu, Lu Chen knew her heart had been thoroughly hurt, so he said, "Qiuyu, you are my Daoist couple, and I could never kill you."

Ji Qiuyu coldly said, "If you won't kill me, then I will kill you!"

"We are enemies! I have nothing more to say to you, and our relationship as Daoist couple is over now!"

Lu Chen forcefully said, "That's not for you to decide. As long as you are my Daoist couple even for one day, you will be my Daoist couple for all eternity."

Ji Qiuyu responded, "I'll never believe your lies again."

"Kill me!"

Seeing her determination to die, Lu Chen said, "Fine, I'll grant your wish and let you die."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, tears again streamed down Ji Qiuyu's cheeks.

Finally, the dream had to end.

However, just as Ji Qiuyu was prepared for death, Lu Chen spoke again, "You have never seen my true form. Even if you want to die, why not meet my true form before you do?"

Ji Qiuyu coldly replied, "What's the point? Even if I see your true form, it changes nothing; we are destined enemies!"

Lu Chen said, "It still matters. After all, we've been Daoist couple for so long. If you die not even knowing what my true form looks like, wouldn't that be a great loss for you?"

Just as Ji Qiuyu was about to say something, she suddenly thought, Yes, I've been deceived by this bastard for so long, if I die without even knowing what he looks like, how would I find him to take revenge when I become a ghost?

Ji Qiuyu then said, "Fine, then I'll wait for your true form to arrive. When it does, I will self-destruct my Dantian and perish together with your true form!"

Chapter 1089: Is the Heavenly Demon Actually Afraid???

Seeing that Ji Qiuyu had stabilized for the time being, Lu Chen gave a faint smile. Now, he only needed to deal with the Heavenly Demon, and it would be possible to deter the forces of Ziyang World. After that, things would be easier to handle.

Meanwhile, the movements coming from the Sealing Demon Forbidden Area were getting louder, and Demonic Qi was constantly gathering above it.

A powerful oppressive force released from the Sealing Demon Forbidden Area made all the leaders of the various forces present feel the fear of this pressure. Some weaker cultivators were directly frightened unconscious by this pressure.

Nangong Yuehua looked palely at the cracks in the Sealing Demon Forbidden Area, feeling extremely wary in her heart. This was the oppressive force of the Heavenly Demon—it was too terrifying!

She wondered whether releasing the Heavenly Demon was right or wrong. If the invader from another world truly wasn't a match for the Heavenly Demon and got devoured, the Ziyang World might still be destroyed by the Heavenly Demon.

At this time, Lu Chen's true body was still standing by the cracks, quietly waiting for the Heavenly Demon to break the seal.

After who knows how long, beams of black light shot up from the depths of the mountains, and then a robust voice transmitted directly into everyone's minds.

"Ha ha ha ha, this demon has finally broken through the seal!"

"Ants of Ziyang World, this demon will kill you all!"

As his words ended, blasts of Heavenly Demon Power exploded, instantly pushing the Flying Boats above Black Moon City hundreds of miles away.

Then, a mass of black mist slowly rose from the depths of the mountains, within which two red eyes the size of the sun could be seen.

Seeing this scene, cultivators from Ziyang World felt an incredible fear in their hearts.

That fear gathered into wisps of black Qi that floated directly into the black mist.

"Delicious! Truly delicious!"

"My food! Fear! Tremble!"

At this moment, a Sect Master said to Gongye Liangpeng, "Gong... Gongye Hall Master, is that invader from another world truly a match for the Heavenly Demon?"

Gongye Liangpeng, looking excitedly at the black mist, did not answer the Sect Master's question.

At this time, Nangong Yuehua sensed something wrong. Gongye Liangpeng showed no fear at all, and he seemed unusually excited, as if he had become a different person.

Nangong Yuehua furrowed her brow, feeling very uneasy.

Had they... been deceived?

Could Gongye Liangpeng have tricked them?

While Nangong Yuehua was thinking this, a young man's voice came from the depths of the mountain.

"I am the Realm Master of Tianchen World and the Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty. The forces of Ziyang World have openly broken the seal of the Sealing Demon Forbidden Area and released the Heavenly Demon, colluding with the demon, and are enemies of all cultivators in the world; this crime is unforgivable!"

Hearing this, the cultivators from Ziyang World all felt incredibly speechless. This invader was actually using the Heavenly Demon as an excuse!

They had released the Heavenly Demon to deal with this fellow, and now he was standing on the side of justice.

At this moment, Nangong Yuehua instantly sobered up.

Even though the invader from another world didn't need any excuse when invading, once he had an excuse, wouldn't it be even easier for them to control the entire Ziyang World?

Think about it, most ordinary people in Ziyang World didn't know about the invader. From their perspective, it was the many forces of Ziyang World who had teamed up to break the seal of the Heavenly Demon, and the people from another world came only to eliminate the Heavenly Demon.

The Heavenly Demon was every cultivator's nightmare, and the great powers of Ziyang World actually chose to break the seal of the Sealing Demon Forbidden Area and release the Heavenly Demon—clearly showing who the villains were!

Now, the invaders from the other world stood on the side of justice. Once they invaded, there would be numerous ordinary people who didn't know the truth standing by the invaders. In the eyes of the ordinary people, it was the world's powerful who had betrayed them, and the other-worlders were instead coming to save them.

This...

Nangong Yuehua suddenly felt her mind becoming a bit chaotic, and she started to regret agreeing to Gongye Liangpeng.

At this time, people from all the major powers felt incredibly indignant.

"This invader from another world is really shameless! To slander us like this!"

"Exactly, it's clear that their invasion came first, and we released the Heavenly Demon only to resist their invasion!"

"This is bad; to the ordinary people, it looks like we released the Heavenly Demon."

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Just then, the Heavenly Demon sensed the menace behind it, abruptly turning around to stare at Yin Zhengye standing beside Lu Chen.

Upon seeing Yin Zhengye, the Heavenly Demon burst into laughter, "A Huashen Realm delicacy delivered to my doorstep just after breaking the seal!"

Upon hearing the words of the Heavenly Demon, the people of the Ziyang World instantly tensed up.

Was it finally about to begin!

It would soon become clear who was stronger or weaker between the Heavenly Demon and the invaders from another realm!

Just as the Heavenly Demon was about to make a move, Lu Chen, standing next to Yin Zhengye and using Spiritual Power to carry his voice, asked, "I'm rather curious, how were you sealed in this place?"

Hearing Lu Chen's voice, the Heavenly Demon then realized there was another person beside the Huashen Realm Cultivator.

When the Heavenly Demon saw Lu Chen, it continued laughing, "There's also an ant from the All Law Realm!"

As the voice of the Heavenly Demon fell, the Heavenly Demon Power on its body was instantly released. Numerous giant black hands surged out of the black mist, charging straight towards Lu Chen and Yin Zhengye.

At this moment, the cultivators from various major forces in the Ziyang World were watching intently towards the depths of the mountains.

Seeing the Heavenly Demon Power charging directly at him, Lu Chen promptly took out the Demon-Expelling Banner. He had no intention of wasting much time as he still wanted to grant Ji Qiuyu's wish for death.

The instant the Demon-Expelling Banner was brought out, the Heavenly Demon immediately sensed something was amiss.

"This... what is this!!!"

The voice of the Heavenly Demon clearly carried a tremble.

Hearing the voice of the Heavenly Demon, the cultivators of the Ziyang World were stunned.

The Heavenly Demon was afraid???

The Heavenly Demon was actually afraid???

How could the Heavenly Demon be afraid???

The Heavenly Demon, who was never fearful in the face of any cultivator, even while being sealed, was always rebellious.

Yet, could people actually hear fear in the tone of the Heavenly Demon?

At that moment, Lu Chen said with a smile, "This is to send you back to your universe!"

"No need to thank me!"

As his words ended, the Demon-Expelling Banner released a golden radiance, and at the moment the light touched the Heavenly Demon Power, it directly purified it.

Seeing this scene, the Heavenly Demon was completely overwhelmed.

Reacting, the Heavenly Demon transformed into a streak of black mist and started running towards Black Moon City.

Seeing the Heavenly Demon actually running towards Black Moon City, the cultivators of the Ziyang World instantly turned deathly pale.

"Not good!!! The Heavenly Demon is coming!!!"

"Everyone, run!!!"

"The Heavenly Demon is actually coming towards us!!!"

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In an instant, the various major forces were thrown into chaos.

Just as the Heavenly Demon was about to fly over Black Moon City, suddenly, Lu Chen's figure appeared in front of the Heavenly Demon, blocking its path.

Lu Chen continued, "I was kind enough to send you back, and you're not appreciative!"

The Heavenly Demon roared, "Human, don't force this demon!"

Lu Chen did not waste more words, once again activating the Demon-Expelling Banner.

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Chapter 1090: Ziyang World Just Like That... Defeated...

The light from the Demon-Expelling Banner shone onto the Heavenly Demon's body, and its Heavenly Demon Power began to dissipate at a speed visible to the naked eye.

Upon witnessing this scene, the cultivators from Ziyang World were stunned.

How could this be?

Not only did the Heavenly Demon get frightened away by an invader from another world, but it was also being suppressed and beaten?

Feeling its body dissolving, the Heavenly Demon hurriedly turned and fled deeper into the mountains.

It just wanted to leave Ziyang World now; this human cultivator was too eerie. Although there were indeed things in this world that could restrain the power of a Heavenly Demon, such as Black Gold being able to do so,

The effect of Black Gold was limited, and this was the first time it encountered something that could directly dissipate its Heavenly Demon Power.

It had never heard of such an object existing in the universe before, where did this human cultivator get such a thing?

Too terrifying!

Seeing the Heavenly Demon being frightened away again by someone from another world, the cultivators of Ziyang World were shocked once more.

You are a Heavenly Demon!

A Heavenly Demon actually got scared like this by a human cultivator, do you even qualify to be a Heavenly Demon!

From the behavior of the Heavenly Demon, the cultivators of Ziyang World could more or less guess the ending.

A Heavenly Demon that could get scared like this by a cultivator signified that this cultivator possessed absolute overwhelming power.

It seemed their plan to use the Heavenly Demon to have it and the invader weaken each other had failed. Considering the power demonstrated by the invader, after he drove the Heavenly Demon out of Ziyang World, he wouldn't have expended much strength.

By then, even if the forces of Ziyang World joined together to confront this invader, they would have no chance of winning. In an instant, some powers in Ziyang World thought about fleeing.

Now, while the Heavenly Demon was still occupying the invader, they still had time to build a world channel. If they waited until the Heavenly Demon was driven out of Ziyang World by the invader, the invader's attention would be focused on them, and it would likely be too late to construct a world channel.

Just as the Heavenly Demon was about to reach the crack in the world's barrier, Lu Chen quickly took out the Godslayer Sword, then gathered all his Spiritual Power.

Ice-Eight Level Sword!!!

In an instant, the entire Demon Sealing Sacred Ground was frozen, and even the sky seemed to be frozen over. For a moment, the mountains of the Demon Sealing Sacred Ground were covered in white snow, turning into a frigid snowy land.

And the Heavenly Demon was frozen in the air; it tried to break free from the freeze, but Lu Chen did not give it the chance. The next moment, eight Sword Qi passed through the Heavenly Demon's body.

The body of the Heavenly Demon instantly turned into grains of ice sand, and its Demonic Qi and Heavenly Demon Power also dissipated immediately, never to condense again.

Heavenly Demons are usually unkillable; most can only be sealed, and even if a Heavenly Demon is cut into innumerable pieces, it could still revive from the dead.

But having come into contact with the Demon Burying Spell and the Demon-Expelling Banner, the Heavenly Demon's power was greatly suppressed. If its true form was slain, the power that resided in the Heavenly Demon would instantly dissipate, and it could no longer condense a demon body.

Seeing the Heavenly Demon's body disintegrate in mid-air like this, the cultivators from all the great powers of Ziyang World were frozen on their Flying Boats.

A single sword strike vanquished the Heavenly Demon!

The Heavenly Demon, which their ancestors had sealed at a terrible cost, was slain by an invader from another world in a single sword stroke!

This....

Just how powerful was this otherworldly invader!

Gongye Liangpeng stood frozen on the spot, his face revealing a look of horror.

When Nangong Yuehua turned her head and saw the expression on Gongye Liangpeng's face, her brows furrowed. She was about to say something when she saw a Sect Master from

one of the sects say to Gongye Liangpeng, "Gongye Hall Master, I just remembered something urgent. I must take my leave first."

As the Sect Master finished speaking, he immediately led the elder disciples of his sect and managed their Flying Boat to make their escape.

Even the Heavenly Demon had been slain by the otherworldly invader, so how could they possibly stand a chance against that invader? Moreover, it was these powers that had unleashed the Heavenly Demon. This news would soon spread throughout the entire Ziyang World. By then, the reputations of their great powers would be ruined. Before their otherworldly foes even struck, the people of this world would turn against them.

There was no longer a place for them in the Ziyang World.

If they returned to their respective powers now, activated the great array, and constructed a world gate to escape, they might just make it in time.

If they delayed even a moment, and the otherworldly invader caught up with them, there would be no chance to escape.

Seeing someone flee directly, other powers quickly joined the throng of escapees.

Gongye Liangpeng himself seemed to snap out of a deep dream, abandoning the disciples of the Tianji Pavilion and vanishing from the spot in an instant.

Gongye Liangpeng's disappearance signified the complete collapse of Ziyang World's line of defense, plunging the skies above Black Moon City into chaos.

Many Flying Boats collided with each other as they attempted to depart. The Daxia Army had not yet arrived from the Tianchen World when numerous cultivators died from Flying Boat collisions in the Ziyang World.

Everyone was thinking only of making a swift escape, to have others hold back the otherworldly invader and create an opportunity for them to construct a world gate.

Seeing this scene, Nangong Yuehua felt extremely distressed. She had only recently seized the throne with little ease, and now, after just a few years, she was about to lose it.

She glanced over at Nangong Qingya and then sent her a telepathic message, "Qingya, the situation is beyond our control; we must leave. Come with me, we will construct the world gate together more quickly."

Previously, Nangong Yuehua had been fearful of others knowing that Nangong Qingya, the female devil, was her sister. But now, things were different—with the imminent destruction of Ziyang World, there was no need to care about these concerns anymore.

Once they left the Ziyang World, all their status and possessions would be gone. Arriving in a new world would mean starting from scratch, and she needn't worry about others' judgments anymore.

Hearing Nangong Yuehua's telepathic message, Nangong Qingya immediately turned her head towards her and then responded with a telepathic "Okay."

Shortly afterwards, the Flying Boats of Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya hurriedly flew towards the Zixiao Dynasty.

Lu Chen, observing from a distance, couldn't help but reveal a hint of a smile at the sight of the Ziyang World's powers scattering like this.

It was just as he had expected. As long as the Heavenly Demon was vanquished by him, the various powers of the Ziyang World would surely be intimidated.

He didn't care one bit about the cultivators of the All Law Realm fleeing the Ziyang World through a world gate; in fact, the escape of the world's elite actually made it easier for him to rule the entire Ziyang World.

Moreover, without resistance, it would take him less time and effort to conquer the entire Ziyang World, so he actually hoped the strongest would flee. He even planned to give them a chance to construct a world gate to escape.

At this moment, Black Moon City was in utter chaos. The Heavenly Demon had been destroyed with a single sword strike, and even the top powers of the Ziyang World were

fleeing. This was a clear sign that the forces of the otherworldly invaders vastly outmatched those of Ziyang World.

Cultivators from Black Moon City also started on their paths of escape, and soon, all that remained in the city were the old, weak, sick, and disabled.

Witnessing the hurried escape of the cultivators in the sky, Ji Qiuyu stood petrified.

So the Ziyang World had ... fallen ...