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Chapter 1121: Yun Xianxian Pregnant with a Child World

Lu Chen thought it over and decided to transfuse the Qi Fortune of the Ziyang World into Yun Xianxian, helping her to conceive a child world. In this way, Yun Xianxian's strength could greatly improve.

Conceiving a child world was not only beneficial to him, but also to the woman conceiving it. Both Chu Yuqin and Mu Zixuan, having conceived child worlds, had their cultivation states advancing very quickly.

Originally, Mu Zixuan was just a person of average talent, but since conceiving a child world, her cultivation had advanced by leaps and bounds, having now reached the ninth layer of the Genesis Realm.

Yun Xianxian's cultivation state was already high, plus she was also talented. If she conceived a child world, her cultivation speed would likely be even faster. Thus, Lu Chen planned to give this opportunity to Yun Xianxian.

Once Yun Xianxian became stronger, she would be able to preside over the Tianchen World in the future. Even if he went to attack other worlds, he would not have to worry about any dangers in the Tianchen World.

After Lu Chen sealed her lips, Yun Xianxian did not struggle. This disobedient one had already made his move; today, she was definitely going to be confronted.

Then, Yun Xianxian put her hands around Lu Chen's neck and actively reciprocated his kiss.

As time gradually passed, the two entered the state, and soon Lu Chen became busy.

He continuously transferred the transformed Qi Fortune from the Ziyang World to Yun Xianxian. When receiving the Qi Fortune, Yun Xianxian immediately realized something was amiss.

Lu Chen used to transfuse only Spiritual Power, which would quickly circulate throughout her body and not gather in one place.

But this time, what Lu Chen transferred to her gathered together and did not dissipate immediately.

This...

Yun Xianxian tried to dispel this odd force by manipulating her powers, as it made her uncomfortable to hold it in. However, no matter how she tried, that clump of special power could not be dispelled.

An emotion rose in Yun Xianxian's heart. This troublesome disciple, what trick was he playing now?

All kinds of things being poured into her body.

After an unknown amount of time, Lu Chen finally lifted his mouth, and after their lips parted, Yun Xianxian quickly asked, "Huff huff... what is... that..."

Lu Chen, of course, knew what Yun Xianxian was referring to, and while taking action, he answered, "Qi Fortune."

Qi Fortune?

Yun Xianxian slightly startled.

Could Qi Fortune be condensed into this form?

Her starry eyes shimmered in puzzlement, "Why... are you giving me so much Qi Fortune?"

Lu Chen leaned down and whispered in her ear, "You'll know in a moment."

As his voice fell, Lu Chen continued to transfuse Qi Fortune to Yun Xianxian.

Seeing Lu Chen not elaborating, Yun Xianxian didn't bother to ask further. She tried a few more times to force the Qi Fortune out of her body, but no matter what she did, the Qi Fortune didn't leave, as if it had taken residence in her body.

After who knows how long, Yun Xianxian suddenly felt a blank in her mind as all the spiritual power in her body gathered in her lower abdomen. A strange sensation surged in her heart and then her mind went blank.

After a moment of distraction, she perceived something odd appearing inside her body.

This...

Yun Xianxian seemed to understand.

She slightly furrowed her brows and quickly raised her hand, pushing against Lu Chen's chest.

Sensing Yun Xianxian's reaction, Lu Chen slowly raised his torso, looking down at Yun Xianxian's delicate face with a smile, and asked, "What's the matter?"

Yun Xianxian questioned, "You... you made me carry... carry a child!"

Yun Xianxian thought Lu Chen made her pregnant. She had heard from Lu Chen's other wives that it only took a moment for Lu Chen to impregnate his wives.

Yun Xianxian thought Lu Chen had made her carry his offspring.

Lu Chen glanced at the system notification next to him.

[Congratulations to the Host for helping Yun Xianxian conceive a child world; you've been rewarded with the Heavenly Array, Flying Snow Formation.]

After reading the rewards, Lu Chen gently brushed Yun Xianxian's hair from her cheek, "It's indeed a conception."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's answer, Yun Xianxian was startled and then a hint of mortification appeared on her face, "Why... Why didn't you tell me in advance!"

She was not particularly opposed to conceiving Lu Chen's offspring, but the man could have at least mentioned it, considering he had previously said he wouldn't have children until he became a Great Emperor. Yet here they were, not much later, and he had planted his seed.

Lu Chen smiled and said, "What you're carrying isn't a child."

This...

Yun Xianxian was stunned again.

If it's not a child, then what is it?

Yun Xianxian then sensed her body's condition again, and the next moment, her Divine Sense was pulled into a black space.

The black space was barren and empty, making it feel incredibly oppressive.

Yun Xianxian immediately realized, was this an inner universe?

No, this was different from the inner universe. This space seemed to have a special power nurturing her, significantly enhancing her Cultivation State.

Unable to understand what it was, Yun Xianxian withdrew her Divine Sense and looked into Lu Chen's eyes, asking, "What is this?"

Lu Chen no longer hid the truth and directly said, "This is the child world we are jointly nurturing. You can also see it as a cultivator's inner universe, except this one is special—you can enter, and so can my Divine Sense. Moreover, any life born in this child world can be considered our child."

Hearing this, Yun Xianxian fell into deep thought. It was her first time hearing that male and female Dual Cultivation could conceive an inner universe.

This was likely due to Lu Chen's physique.

This rebellious man, always pouring everything into her body.

Well, this child world doesn't seem to have any downsides.

Thinking this, Yun Xianxian glared at Lu Chen and then said, "You've achieved your purpose, you can get up now."

She could see that Lu Chen's visit today was specifically for her to conceive this child world.

Lu Chen, smiling, said, "It's only been a short while; I still have a lot of Qi Fortune to transfer to you."

Yun Xianxian looked resentfully at the rebellious man. Before she could say anything, Lu Chen sealed her lips again, then began to exert his power.

Yun Xianxian had no way to deal with Lu Chen; she could only let him have his way. She had planned to advise Lu Chen to focus on cultivating diligently and not always think about pleasure, but seeing him now, she figured her words would fall on deaf ears.

In the blink of an eye, another half a month passed.

After spending time with Yun Xianxian, Lu Chen went to the other consorts in Black Dragon City, having his way with each of them, before finally returning to the Yancheng Imperial Palace.

At this time, in a courtyard in the Yancheng Imperial Palace.

Ji Qiuyu sat in a pavilion, looking visibly upset.

She had come to the Tianchen World with Lu Chen thinking her Noble Concubine identity would grant her a special status even here.

However, after spending time gathering information, she realized that even the lowest rank in Lu Chen's Harem was that of a Noble Concubine, meaning her title here wasn't special at all.

Thinking about this infuriated Ji Qiuyu; she thought she was important to Lu Chen, but now she realized she was just one of many playthings to him.

Just as Ji Qiuyu was sulking, a voice rang out behind her.

"My wife, what are you thinking about so intently?"

Chapter 1122: Heard You Have a Few Confidantes in Black Dragon City?

Upon hearing Lu Chen's voice, Ji Qiuyu instantly snapped back to reality and immediately turned her head to look behind her.

At that moment, Lu Chen reached out his "devil's claw," slipping it under her armpit and then wrapping it around her slender waist, resting his head on her fragrant shoulder and deeply inhaling the scent of her hair.

Ji Qiuyu cast a resentful sidelong glance at the scoundrel behind her.

She had initially thought about confronting Lu Chen, but then she reconsidered, what was there to confront him about? Was it about why he had so many women, or was it about how even the lowest in status among his women was a Noble Concubine?

She was just one of Lu Chen's many playthings after all. Not to mention whether she had any right to confront Lu Chen, even if he granted her that right, it would be meaningless.

It was all just her own wishful thinking.

Ji Qiuyu then coldly said, "I heard you have several confidantes in Black Dragon City?"

Lu Chen replied with a smile, "Yes, I went to serve them in Black Dragon City last month."

Ji Qiuyu snorted lightly, "You really know how to spread your attention evenly, not missing a single one."

Lu Chen shamelessly said, "They are all my women, and as your husband, I naturally wouldn't favor one over the other."

Ji Qiuyu really wanted to curse Lu Chen for being shameless, but she ultimately held back and continued, "I'm not used to staying in this world; I want to return to Black Moon City. I wonder if Your Majesty would agree?"

Although Lu Chen's women were especially kind to her, and the development and living conditions of this world were better than those of Ziyang World, it was precisely because of this that she lost the will to cultivate after arriving here.

Tianchen World had already begun stepping into the industrial age, particularly in Yan County, with all sorts of delicious foods, fun activities, various intriguing industrial products, and beautiful clothes deeply attracting Ji Qiuyu.

But it was also because of this that Ji Qiuyu started to worry; living in such a great place, her mind focused on worldly things, leaving little room for cultivation.

Although the living conditions in Ziyang World were not as good as those in Tianchen World, she was able to settle down and cultivate there.

She was also a strong-willed woman; she didn't want to lose to Lu Chen's other women. With so many women around Lu Chen, if she wasn't somewhat outstanding, she was just an insignificant plaything by Lu Chen's side.

One day, she too would become someone useful to Lu Chen; by then, Lu Chen's decorative wives and concubines wouldn't be able to compare with her.

To be useful to Lu Chen, she needed to become stronger, and to become stronger, she had to focus all her thoughts on cultivation and not always think about indulgences.

Upon hearing Ji Qiuyu's request, Lu Chen asked, "Are you sure you want to return to Black Moon City?"

Ji Qiuyu replied, "If Your Majesty is willing to let me return, then I will go back."

Lu Chen said, "I've said before, I won't stop you from going wherever you want. That's your freedom."

"Since you want to go back, you can return after another six months."

Seeing Lu Chen's agreement, Ji Qiuyu felt a surge of joy inside her, knowing that in six months, she could finally focus on her cultivation.

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The lifespan of cultivators is longer, and time tends to pass quickly for them compared to ordinary people. For most cultivators, half a year goes by in the blink of an eye.

It was the same for Lu Chen. In the upcoming half year, he roamed among his various wives and concubines, helping them improve their Cultivation State while also enhancing his own strength.

Chu Yuqin and Mu Zixuan had both conceived worlds within them that now harbored intelligent life, and the intelligent beings within both had erected divine statues for Lu Chen and their respective Mother Goddesses.

This granted Lu Chen, Chu Yuqin, and Mu Zixuan the power of belief, which significantly quickened the pace of their Cultivation State enhancement.

In half a year, Lu Chen's Cultivation State had reached the second layer of the Divinity Transformation Realm.

However, once in the Divinity Transformation Realm, even with the support of the power of belief, the speed of Cultivation State enhancement still drastically decreased.

It was now difficult for Lu Chen to feel any significant strength enhancement when performing Dual Cultivation with his wives and concubines, but fortunately, aside from the

power of belief, he also had the Origin Power generated by the child universes to help him enhance his Cultivation State.

Oddly enough, Lu Chen had initially thought that he would only receive Origin Power when his wives and concubines were gestating their own child universes; yet, as the universes continuously grew, he unexpectedly continued to receive a steady stream of Origin Power.

Although the Origin Power from the child universes was somewhat weaker compared to the Origin Power directly awarded by the system, giving a feeling of impurity, pure or not, it still enhanced Lu Chen's strength.

Black Dragon City Imperial Palace.

Lu Chen was busy behind the Cold Fairy at this time, when suddenly Yun Xianxian let out a roar. Feeling it was about time, Lu Chen leaned on her fragrant shoulder and whispered into her ear, "Honored Master, could you make a few more puppets for me when you have time?"

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Xianxian didn't respond immediately. She panted heavily; after an unknown duration, she finally spoke, "Huff... What about... those puppets I made for you before..."

Lu Chen replied, "There are too few; I need more puppets."

Yun Xianxian asked, "What do you need so many puppets for? Two or three should suffice."

Lu Chen said, "I plan to give each of my wives and concubines one of my puppets, so you can notify me immediately if there is any issue."

Lu Chen had early on asked craftsmen to make numerous puppets in his likeness, but their functionality was not very significant, much like that of ordinary wooden puppets.

Lu Chen planned to utilize the latest Puppetry Technique to craft new puppets and then place these puppets with his wives and concubines. If they missed him, they could speak to him through the puppets, making him feel as if he was always by their side.

Yun Xianxian continued to ask, "How many puppets can you control now?"

Yun Xianxian also cultivated the Puppetry Technique taught by Lu Chen, but she could currently control only three puppets at most. Having too many puppets not only left the puppets weak but also tended to drain her own bodily energy.

Lu Chen replied, "If we're just talking about controlling puppets, I can now control at least a hundred, but only ten of them can have the strength of the Genesis Realm or higher."

After breaking through to the second layer of the Divinity Transformation Realm, Lu Chen's Saint-level Puppetry had also advanced further, significantly increasing the number of puppets he could control; however, most of the puppets could not be imbued with Cultivation State. If there were too many Cultivation-bearing puppets, his Divine Sense couldn't maintain a connection with all of them.

Of course, since he only wanted to keep his wives and concubines from feeling lonely, it didn't matter too much if his puppets had no Cultivation State.

After calming the agitated Spiritual Power within her, Yun Xianxian said, "Alright, I'll make the puppets for you now."

The two had been going at it for quite a while, so it should be time to finish, Yun Xianxian not being one to overindulge.

Lu Chen said, "Alright."

As his voice fell, Lu Chen withdrew gently from Yun Xianxian's jade back, but just as Yun Xianxian was also getting up, Lu Chen suddenly wrapped his arms around her waist.

Before Yun Xianxian could react, Lu Chen lifted her hips and had her sit in his embrace.

Feeling the unusual sensation in her body, Yun Xianxian pursed her lips, wondering if this defiant disciple was doing it deliberately or if it had become a habit.

Lu Chen's head rested on Yun Xianxian's fragrant shoulder, and he lifted his right hand and waved it casually, causing the Spirit Wood used for making puppets to appear within the bedchamber.

Chapter 1123: Are You Preparing to Leave the Tianchen World?

After seeing the Spirit Wood piled up in Yun Xianxian's bedchamber, she immediately raised her hand, without any hesitation, and began to make a Puppet for Lu Chen.

However, as she was exerting her spiritual power, the abnormal sensations in her body made it difficult for her to concentrate.

Yun Xianxian then stopped making the Puppet, turned her head slightly, and using the corner of her eyes, asked Lu Chen, "Can you go out?"

"How can I make Puppets like this?"

Lu Chen replied with a smile, "I haven't done anything wrong."

Seeing that Lu Chen not only didn't stand up but also wrapped his arms even tighter, Yun Xianxian had no choice but to continue, trying to concentrate and then proceeding with making a Puppet for Lu Chen.

Lu Chen indeed hadn't done anything out of line, after all, Yun Xianxian was making a Puppet for him. If he were to cause trouble at this time, he would be too obnoxious.

In a matter of a dozen breaths, Yun Xianxian had made three Puppets for Lu Chen. Looking at the life-size Puppets in the bedchamber, Yun Xianxian suddenly thought of something and then said, "If it's just for your female companions to talk to you, it seems there is no need to make life-size Puppets."

Lu Chen thought about it and felt there was some truth to it. The Puppets he had previously given to his wives and concubines were only the size of a palm, which they could take with them anywhere they went; some even used his Puppet for indecent acts.

The moment Lu Chen thought about when he had discovered Wang Qingci using his Puppet for such acts, his heart stirred slightly and even Yun Xianxian felt Lu Chen's reaction.

Yun Xianxian asked, "What are you thinking about?"

Yun Xianxian was somewhat puzzled; it was just a matter of the Puppets, so why did this guy seem to get excited? The two were in a state of intimacy, and she could distinctly feel even the slightest bit of his excitement.

Lu Chen answered with a smile, "Nothing much, then please make some palm-sized Puppets for me, honored Master."

Yun Xianxian didn't continue to inquire. She immediately released her spiritual power, which flowed into the pile of Spirit Wood in the bedchamber, and quickly turned them into an assortment of exquisitely made miniature Puppets.

These miniature Puppets looked almost exactly like Lu Chen, appearing as though they were proportionally shrunken versions of the original.

Soon, the palace was filled with a bunch of miniature Puppets, and seeing that there were enough, Yun Xianxian ceased to make more.

Lu Chen scanned with his Divine Sense and saw that there were roughly three hundred miniature Puppets, more than sufficient for his use. He didn't have a hundred wives and concubines yet, so a few Puppets per person was not a problem at all.

It was then that Yun Xianxian said, "Alright."

Lu Chen didn't say another word. He opened his palm, condensed a cluster of blood from within his body, and then with a flick, the droplets of blood transformed into tiny pearls that flew onto the foreheads of the Puppets. Immediately after, Lu Chen felt as if he suddenly had countless new eyes, his vision spreading in every direction.

The Puppets, upon coming into contact with Lu Chen's blood, all seemed to come to life, losing their wooden appearance and looking like living little men.

Lu Chen then tried to simultaneously control these Puppets, lining them up in rows within the great hall. Although the Puppets didn't have any cultivation, the effort of controlling so many at once still used up a great deal of Lu Chen's energy.

A feeling of fatigue quickly swept over him.

Lu Chen quickly severed the Divine Sense connection with the Puppets. He didn't need to maintain a continuous link with all the Puppets—only when his wives and concubines missed him would he use his Divine Sense to connect.

Seeing the rows of tiny figures on the ground, Lu Chen showed a satisfied smile.

Hmm, not bad, not bad.

Just then, Yun Xianxian asked, "Are you planning to leave Tianchen World?"

Lu Chen waved his hand and collected all the puppets in the hall into a space ring. Now that the child universe had life, he couldn't just throw anything into it, but fortunately, he had procured quite a few space rings in Ziyang World.

After putting away the puppets, Lu Chen countered, "Why do you ask that?"

Yun Xianxian continued, "You're preparing to have those close to you watch over the puppets in your stead, which means you intend to leave Tianchen World, right?"

Lu Chen replied with a faint smile, "Indeed, I plan to expand outward, but I am just making preparations ahead of time and do not plan to leave Tianchen World immediately."

Now, his Cultivation State improvement rate had slowed down. If he wanted to obtain more cultivation resources, he had to conquer other worlds and absorb their Qi Fortune to help his consorts conceive child worlds, which would enable him to receive more system rewards.

The complete fusion with Ziyang World still needed a hundred years, and he couldn't possibly wait for the two worlds to fully integrate before attacking other worlds.

Although a hundred years is but a blink of an eye for cultivators, Lu Chen, still holding Earth's human thought patterns, couldn't wait that long. Waiting felt far too protracted for him.

Since no other worlds were colliding with Tianchen World, he simply considered other methods to travel to different worlds, such as building an Immortal Boat or something of that sort.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's response, Yun Xianxian had nothing more to add. She understood that Tianchen World was merely a lower-level world. The cultivation resources of this world were too scarce for Lu Chen. He would undoubtedly leave Tianchen World as they couldn't support his progression to the Great Emperor Realm.

While Yun Xianxian was lost in thought, Lu Chen suddenly embraced her waist, gently lifting himself and then pinning her beneath him.

Since she was already sitting on top of him, Lu Chen merely exerted a little effort to have her sprawled across the soft couch.

"Honored Master has helped me so much today, I must properly thank you."

Yun Xianxian snorted lightly. This wayward disciple was truly incorrigible.

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Lu Chen did not stay too long in Yun Xianxian's bedchamber. The amount of cultivation he could improve through Dual Cultivation wasn't much anymore. Although Dual Cultivation was indeed comfortable for both body and mind, his current focus should be on external expansion.

After leaving Yun Xianxian's bedchamber, Lu Chen boarded the Feihong Immortal Boat and headed to the outer reaches of Tianchen World.

The cosmic space was incredibly dreamlike, with sparkling starry rivers as far as the eye could see. Yet, this universe was vastly different from the universe Lu Chen knew before.

This universe had no sun, nor planets orbiting around one; all worlds existed independently in the cosmic space, and each world possessed its own sun.

Even though Tianchen World and Ziyang World had collided, the suns of the two worlds were still not the same.

Lu Chen stood on the roof of the Immortal Boat Palace, gazing at the colliding Tianchen and Ziyang Worlds. The outer boundary crevices created by the collision were slowly mending, which was a sign of the imminent fusion of the two worlds.

At that moment, Lu Chen stepped forward, his body instantly teleporting from the Feihong Immortal Boat into the cosmic space.

As a Huashen Realm Cultivator, he could traverse the vacuum of space with his physical body. The floating fragments of worlds drifting in the void posed no significant threat to him.

This time, Lu Chen had come out not only to search for the next world to conquer, but he also planned to test the strength of his Divinity Transformation Realm powers.

Chapter 1124: Ji Qiuyu is Leaving

The Tianchen World was merely a lower realm, unable to withstand the might of a Huashen Realm powerhouse. Therefore, to truly test one's own strength, one had to venture into the spatial void.

Lu Chen's physical body floated in the void, and he quickly scanned the surrounding cosmic space with his eyes. Soon, his gaze settled on a massive fragment of a world.

That fragment was nearly ten kilometers long, and one could even see some broken structures on it; it was evident the fragment had once been part of a world teeming with life.

However, all of this was inconsequential. What mattered was that Lu Chen had found something to practice on.

Lu Chen then circulated his spiritual power, and with a raise of his hand,

Moving Star Thousand Swords Technique!!!

In the next instant, countless stars appeared around Lu Chen's body, and then those stars transformed into longswords that stabbed towards the ten-kilometer world fragment.

As the longswords bombarded the world fragment, cosmic debris flew about, and the ten-kilometer fragment was shattered into several large pieces by the swords.

Witnessing this scene, Lu Chen was slightly surprised in his heart. Was this the strength of a Huashen Realm cultivator?

No, this should be the effect of a Heavenly-level Cultivation Skill. An ordinary Huashen Realm cultivator might not possess such power.

The Moving Star Thousand Swords Technique was a reward Lu Chen received when he accepted Nangong Yuehua as his disciple, but he hadn't taken much interest in this skill.

He already had plenty of Heavenly-level Cultivation Skills on him. For him, these skills and swordsmanship were enough, and there was no need to cultivate so many techniques. Therefore, he had casually practiced it and then disregarded the skill.

To think that a casually-practiced technique could be so powerful when unleashed.

Truly worthy of a Heavenly-level Cultivation Skill!

Lu Chen did not stop immediately. At this time, he circulated his spiritual power again.

Heavenly Thunder Technique!!!

In an instant, a massive black cloud appeared in cosmic space, its volume even surpassing the fragment he had just destroyed.

Then, numerous thick purple thunderbolts surged out of the black cloud, directly splitting the already fragmented world shard into countless debris.

After the Heavenly Thunder bombardment, within the barren cosmic space, a dust whirl emerged.

Seeing his own handiwork, Lu Chen nodded in satisfaction. The power of the Heavenly Thunder Technique was indeed impressive.

There was no need to continue testing the other techniques.

Afterward, Lu Chen returned to the Feihong Immortal Boat and then steered the Immortal Boat towards another destination.

He intended to find the next world to conquer, casually observing whether there were any nearby worlds with more complete laws than the Tianchen World.

After flying through the cosmic space for a moment in the Feihong Immortal Boat, Lu Chen discovered a world emanating an orange-red glow not far from the Tianchen World.

This world wasn't far from the Tianchen World and could be considered a neighbor. Most importantly, this world was gradually moving closer to the Tianchen World.

Although the forward speed of this world was slow, the Tianchen World was almost stationary. Inevitably, one day this world would collide with the Tianchen World, just like the Ziyang World had before.

Lu Chen thought to himself, it must be a decline in the qi fortune of the Tianchen World that caused other worlds to move towards it.

However, this was actually a good thing for him. If that world could collide with the Tianchen World and fuse with it, then the Tianchen World would become even larger in the future.

Lu Chen continued to control the Feihong Immortal Boat, patrolling around the Tianchen World. Moments later, he noticed a red world and several black worlds about a light year away, all flying towards the Tianchen World.

In his heart, Lu Chen thought, it must indeed be due to a decline in Qi Fortune that so many worlds were approaching the Tianchen World.

After these worlds fused with the Tianchen World, it was unknown just how vast the Tianchen World would become.

The worlds approaching the Tianchen World were already much larger than it in scale, and it was also unclear how many cultivators above the Divinity Transformation Realm each of these worlds possessed.

After circling around the Tianchen World and the Ziyang World, Lu Chen had more or less identified the neighboring worlds. Then, he returned to the Tianchen World.

Those worlds were still quite distant from the Tianchen World. Even if they were to collide, it would take hundreds or even thousands of years, but he could not wait that long.

Lu Chen planned to request that the Black Dragon Holy Land dispatch more people when he got back, and also to transport more Immortal Boats, so that he could directly use these vessels to attack other worlds.

After returning to the Tianchen World, Lu Chen went to the Yancheng Imperial Palace, where Mu Zixuan and a group of his wives were admiring flowers in the Royal Garden, all gathering around Ji Qiuyu as if they were discussing something.

"Sister Ji, why don't you stay with us?" one of the women proposed. "I heard Your Majesty say that although the Spiritual Power is not as abundant in the Tianchen World as it is in the Ziyang World, the living conditions are actually better here. Nowadays the Ziyang World doesn't even have electricity."

Ji Qiuyu was scheduled to return to the Ziyang World in a few days, and the women were trying to persuade her to stay. After about half a year of getting along, their relationship had become very harmonious. Naturally, a balance had to be maintained in Lu Chen's harem.

Initially, Ji Qiuyu felt somewhat uncomfortable with Lu Chen having so many women. But after spending half a year together, she had completely changed her view.

Lu Chen's strength was simply too overwhelming. Even with so many women, together they might not be a match for him.

As for the fact that they were all Noble Concubines, Ji Qiuyu had also come to terms with this. This, in fact, reflected that Lu Chen treated all his women with the same respect, and she was treated no differently.

Thus, it proved that Lu Chen was not a man who favored the new and got tired of the old. Even if she were to return to the Ziyang World, Lu Chen would most likely not forget her in the future.

This was precisely why she was even more determined to become stronger, to stand out among his other women.

For Lu Chen at this stage, most women only served to satisfy certain desires of his; they didn't hold much value in reality.

Ji Qiuyu had heard that only a few Noble Concubines in the Black Dragon City Imperial Palace possessed strong cultivation states; they were able to genuinely assist Lu Chen.

Compared to Mu Zixuan and the others, who were there to bear Lu Chen children and keep house, Ji Qiuyu aspired to become someone like Yun Xianxian or the Nangong Sisters, able to provide substantial help to Lu Chen.

Therefore, she had to become stronger; she could no longer continue to fall into complacency.

Upon hearing Mu Zixuan's words, Ji Qiuyu chuckled lightly and responded, "Zixuan, I too would like to stay in the Tianchen World. However, my self-discipline is too poor. If I continue to stay in the Tianchen World, I will have no motivation to cultivate."

"Although the living conditions in the Ziyang World aren't great, it is precisely for this reason that I can settle down and focus on my cultivation."

Hearing Ji Qiuyu's words, Mu Zixuan let out a slight sigh and said, "Alright then. Since Sister Ji is intent on improving her cultivation state, I won't say more."

Mu Zixuan understood that Ji Qiuyu probably wanted to leave to avoid Lu Chen, who came to bother her every few days, leaving her with no peace of mind to cultivate.

Ji Qiuyu smiled and said, "Zixuan, don't worry. At most, I'll come back to the Tianchen World to visit every fifty years or so."

Upon hearing Ji Qiuyu's words, Mu Zixuan was momentarily taken aback.

It was at this moment that a man's voice came through, "Qiuyu, Zixuan and the others have just embarked on the path of cultivation. To them, fifty years is not a short time."

Chapter 1125: Qingya, you did a good job!

Although Mu Zixuan and the others had already entered the Heavenly Human Realm and officially embarked on the path of cultivation, they had just stepped onto this path, with little experience under their belt, so their perception of time still remained at the level of ordinary people.

Fifty years, for an ordinary person, was almost an entire lifetime.

For Mu Zixuan and the others, Ji Qiuyu returning to the Tianchen World after fifty years felt incredibly long.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, the women turned their heads to look towards Lu Chen outside the pavilion.

Lu Chen wore a white and gold robe and had his hair held by a crown, appearing elegant and ethereal with a handsome, otherworldly charm.

At this moment, Ji Qiuyu said, "Fifty years isn't really that long, right? Some people meditate with eyes closed, and before they know it, a hundred years have passed."

Lu Chen replied with a smile, "Zixuan and the others certainly wouldn't meditate for a hundred years."

For now, Mu Zixuan and the others were improving their cultivation states more quickly through Dual Cultivation with Lu Chen than through normal cultivation, and they also had some matters to attend to, so it was impossible for them to meditate for a hundred years straight.

Ji Qiuyu said, "Alright then, I will return after ten years."

Lu Chen said, "Actually, it doesn't need to be that troublesome. I will find a way to build a Teleportation Array between the Tianchen World and the Ziyang World. Once both worlds have Teleportation Arrays, you can come back whenever you want."

Teleportation Arrays were common in High-Level Cultivation Worlds, though they consumed a lot of Spirit Stones, their utility was quite significant.

After hearing Lu Chen's words, Ji Qiuyu replied, "That sounds good."

At this point, Lu Chen took out a bunch of small Puppet figures from his Space Ring. The Puppets floated in the air and then flew towards Mu Zixuan and the others.

When the women received the Puppets, they looked them over and pinched them here and there.

Zhou Youyou exclaimed in surprise, "These Puppets actually look like real people!"

They already had Puppets made by Lu Chen, but those were wooden, and calling them Puppets might as well have been calling them Wooden Puppets.

However, the Puppets that Lu Chen gave them this time were different; they had skin and hair, an exact miniature version of Lu Chen himself.

Lu Chen gave a faint smile, then, controlling the Puppets in their hands, he said to the women, "These are my Puppets. In the future, if I go to other worlds, you all can speak to me through these Puppets."

Seeing the talking Puppets in their hands left the women once again astonished. They were aware that Lu Chen had Puppets that were almost identical to himself, but they didn't expect that he could control so many Puppets at the same time.

If in the future Lu Chen made more life-sized Puppets...

Thinking this, Wang Qingci's cheeks turned slightly red. Just as she was lost in wild thoughts, Lu Chen suddenly looked towards her, "Qingci, my Divine Sense is linked to these Puppets, so don't think about using my Puppets for mischievous deeds."

Hearing this, Wang Qingci's face turned even redder.

She remembered that she had previously used Lu Chen's Puppet to do some indescribable things, and just now she was thinking that if Lu Chen made some life-sized Puppets for them to use...

Wang Qingci said guiltily, "I... I understand."

After glancing over the women, Lu Chen's gaze returned to Ji Qiuyu, "Qiuyu, when are you planning to return to the Ziyang World? I'm about to make a trip there; why don't you join me now?"

Ji Qiuyu immediately responded, "Yes, Your Majesty, I have long been prepared."

After hearing Lu Chen's words, Mu Zixuan asked, "Your Majesty, when will you return from this departure?"

Lu Chen answered, "I'm just going over to check on the situation in the Ziyang World; I'll be back very soon, probably in about two months."

Hearing this, Ji Qiuyu thought to herself, Two months? Soaking one month each with Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya?

His Shadow Shifting couldn't travel between different worlds. To return to the Tianchen World from the Ziyang World, he still had to go through a spatial rift. Of course, he could

also use his power to directly create a teleportation passage, but with an existing spatial rift, there was absolutely no need to do so.

Moreover, he still had two eagerly contentious beauties in the Ziyang World, and it seemed right for him to stay there for two months.

Mu Zixuan and the others didn't say much more. Lu Chen then came over to Ji Qiuyu's side and wrapped his arm around her waist.

Seeing Lu Chen hug her in front of so many women made Ji Qiuyu's face slightly flush with heat, although she had already served Lu Chen alongside his other wives. Nonetheless, she still wasn't quite accustomed to being watched by so many women at once.

Lu Chen then smiled and said to Mu Zixuan and the others, "My dear wives, wait for my return."

The women immediately replied in unison, "We bid farewell to Your Majesty."

The next moment, Lu Chen and Ji Qiuyu disappeared on the spot, and when they reappeared, they were already at the spatial rift on the boundary of the Tianchen World.

At that time, Ji Qiuyu turned her head back for a glance toward Yan County.

Although she had only stayed in Yan County for just over half a year, Ji Qiuyu had developed strong feelings for it, especially since the events of the past six months kept replaying in her mind.

Seeing this, Lu Chen said, "If you don't want to leave, you can continue to stay in Yan County."

Ji Qiuyu turned her head back and said, "No, thank you."

A comfortable life was indeed nice, but ultimately, she chose cultivation.

Seeing that Ji Qiuyu had made up her mind to leave, Lu Chen didn't say anything more.

He then took Ji Qiuyu through the spatial rift, and soon they were back in the Ziyang World's Black Moon City.

When they returned to Black Moon City, the entire city had undergone a massive transformation. Though it had only been a short half-year, as the central hub of the Immortal Alliance, various factions of the alliance contributed money, effort, and manpower to the large-scale construction of Black Moon City.

Now, Black Moon City covered a vast area, and the former City Lord's Mansion had been transformed into a resplendent Immortal Palace.

When Lu Chen, holding Ji Qiuyu, appeared in the Immortal Palace, Nangong Qingya, who was cultivating, immediately sensed Lu Chen's presence and appeared in front of him the next moment.

"Your slave greets Your Majesty!"

Lu Chen glanced at Nangong Qingya, who was dressed as usual in a deep red gown, the split of the dress modestly revealing her pale long legs.

Lu Chen smiled slightly, praising her, "Qingya, you've done well."

Black Moon City was able to undergo such a significant change in such a short period of time, largely thanks to Nangong Qingya's efforts.

Hearing Lu Chen's praise, Nangong Qingya was extremely excited, "Thank you for Your Majesty's compliment!"

Lu Chen continued, "Qiuyu plans to return to Black Moon City to cultivate. Arrange a palace for her."

Hearing this, Nangong Qingya was taken aback for a moment, her eyebrows slightly furrowing. Although the Immortal Palace was large, she really didn't want other women living with her; it was specially built for Lu Chen and herself.

However, since Ji Qiuyu was Lu Chen's woman, she refrained from saying much and glanced at Ji Qiuyu before saying, "Come with me."

With that, Nangong Qingya led Ji Qiuyu to a certain palace.

Chapter 1126: Gongye Liangpeng's Provocation

After arranging the sleeping quarters for Ji Qiuyu, Nangong Qingya appeared in front of Lu Chen without delay, at this time, Lu Chen was looking down at the whole Black Moon City from above.

He thought to himself that Black Moon City had been built so quickly there was no need to demolish it later, originally, his idea was to have the engineering team from the Tianchen World come to the Ziyang World with materials to construct the city.

But now, the construction of Black Moon City was nearing its end, and the layout of the houses was well-organized, and the streets were relatively spacious; although the population it could accommodate was not as much as a modern city, this ancient style was also very appealing.

At that moment, Nangong Qingya came up to Lu Chen and said in a low voice, "Your Majesty, are you occupied at the moment?"

Hearing this, Lu Chen turned his head to look at Nangong Qingya, seeing her face flushed, looking like a shy young girl.

Lu Chen instantly discerned Nangong Qingya's thoughts, then he extended his hand and directly pulled the delicate body of Nangong Qingya into his embrace, and the next moment, a delicate fragrance wafted into Lu Chen's nose, instantly making him restless.

Lu Chen did not hesitate at all, and used Shadow Shifting directly to Nangong Qingya's sleeping quarters.

As soon as they entered the sleeping quarters, before Lu Chen could do anything, Nangong Qingya leaned against Lu Chen, her delicate hands also resting on Lu Chen's waist, actively helping Lu Chen disrobe.

At this point, there was no need to say anything more, both understood what the other was thinking.

Lu Chen immediately sealed Nangong Qingya's red lips, then laid her down on the soft couch, his clothes still not yet removed, Lu Chen directly tore Nangong Qingya's red skirt into pieces.

It was indeed much quicker than undressing.

Before long, a long moan escaped from Nangong Qingya's mouth, it must be said, Nangong Qingya's body was indeed supple like water, he didn't even need to coax her, he could easily get into the mood.

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Meanwhile.

In the Lieyan World.

Inside an imperial palace inlaid with countless fiery red gems, an elder stood in the middle of the grand hall, speaking gravely non-stop.

At that moment, on the Dragon Throne above, sat a man with his chest exposed, his body covered in red patterns, his hair and pupils also entirely red.

As the elder's voice fell, the entirety of the grand hall quieted down, the man on the throne did not speak, and the elder did not dare to say anything else.

The grand hall was suddenly intensely oppressive and intensely hot, sweat beads continuously forming on the elder's forehead.

After a long time, the man on the throne finally spoke, "Interesting, we thought that only our world existed with life in the Chaotic Star Sea, not expecting there to be two other worlds with life."

"However..."

"Even if what you say is true, what impact does it have on us?"

Hearing this question, Gongye Liangpeng was momentarily taken aback, but he quickly responded, hurriedly saying, "Your Majesty, the Sum Emperor has wild ambitions, he will certainly not be content with just occupying the Ziyang World. Ultimately, the Ziyang World is just a lower realm with not many cultivation resources."

"He wants to become stronger, wants to make the Daxia Dynasty more powerful, he will definitely attack other worlds."

"The Lieyan World is the closest to the Tianchen World, and it's very likely the Lieyan World is his next target, Your Majesty must be cautious."

After escaping from the Ziyang World, Gongye Liangpeng had fled to the Lieyan World.

The entire Lieyan World had unified under one dynasty, that being the Lieyan Dynasty.

Now, seated on the Dragon Throne was Emperor Lie Haoyan of the Lieyan Dynasty.

Gongye Liangpeng did not know if the Sum Emperor would expand outward, but that didn't matter to him anymore; he just wanted to cause trouble for the Sum Emperor.

Lu Chen had killed the Heavenly Demon of the Ziyang World, derailing his plan, and this had filled him with resentment towards Lu Chen.

He had barely managed to unite the major forces of the Ziyang World, aiding the Heavenly Demon in breaking the sealing and releasing it, only for Lu Chen to slay that Heavenly Demon.

The mission had failed, and he wondered how he would answer to his Demon Lord upon his return.

After Gongye Liangpeng used the teleportation channel to arrive in the Lieyan World, he felt deeply upset and thus sought to approach Emperor Lie. He exaggerated the events of the Ziyang World to the emperor, attempting to provoke Emperor Lie to wage war against the Tianchen World, to vent his frustrations.

However, it was apparent that Emperor Lie was not so easily manipulated.

After listening to Gongye Liangpeng's words, Emperor Lie chuckled and said, "In the Chaotic Star Sea, no one has yet posed a threat to the Lieyan World."

"Are you trying to use me to kill someone for you and make me wipe out the Tianchen World for you?"

Gongye Liangpeng's expression slightly changed—indeed, the insight of an emperor, who had seen through his cunning plan at a glance.

Since his intention was revealed, there was no use hiding it further, and he said, "Indeed, I have some disputes with the Sum Emperor; he destroyed the Tianji Pavilion and my years of hard work, and naturally, I seek revenge."

"But for me, there is nothing left to lose, whereas it is different for Your Majesty. If the Daxia Dynasty rises, it is bound to be a major threat to you."

Hearing Gongye Liangpeng's words, Emperor Lie Haoyan pondered for a moment. Gongye Liangpeng did make some sense, although he hated being manipulated; if truly a Huashen Realm Cultivator emerged in the Tianchen World, it indeed would not bode well for him.

Both situated in the Chaotic Star Sea and with most worlds within already dead or crumbling, leaving very few worlds with life, if the Sum Emperor truly intended to expand, he would have no choice; his first target would undoubtedly be the Lieyan World.

Only by conquering and controlling the Lieyan World, a medium world, could the Daxia Dynasty amass more resources and grow stronger.

After a moment's thought, Emperor Lie Haoyan said, "I shall have my men verify these things you speak of, and if it is as you say, that the Tianchen and Ziyang Worlds are worlds

with life, and that they harbor a Huashen Realm Cultivator, you need not say more; I will find a way to drive that Huashen Realm Cultivator out of the Chaotic Star Sea myself."

The resources in the Chaotic Star Sea were too scarce to sustain too many Huashen Realm Cultivators; Emperor Lie Haoyan could not allow anyone to compete with him for cultivation resources.

Hearing Emperor Lie Haoyan's response, Gongye Liangpeng's lips slightly curved up, and then he bowed and said, "Then I shall take my leave now, Your Majesty. Should you have need of me, you can summon me at any time."

As his voice fell, Gongye Liangpeng turned and left the grand hall. Watching the silhouette of Gongye Liangpeng's departure, Emperor Lie Haoyan fell into deep thought.

Tianji Pavilion?

Was it the Tianji Pavilion he knew of?

How did Tianji Pavilion come to set up a branch in the Chaotic Star Sea?

Emperor Lie Haoyan, having traveled to other Star Domains, was somewhat familiar with the Tianji Pavilion; it was a vast power, and most importantly, the Tianji Pavilion could establish branches in any empire without opposition.

Generally, Tianji Pavilion would only set up branches in important worlds or worlds with higher-level Cultivators. It was the first time he had heard of the Tianji Pavilion venturing into the Chaotic Star Sea, a place where even low-level Cultivators were reluctant to go because of its deadly nature.

Thinking of this, Emperor Lie Haoyan immediately sent a message to someone and said, "Bowen, come here for a moment."

Chapter 1127: There is indeed something strange about Tianchen World!

In the great hall, a middle-aged man clad in golden-yellow armor stood erect and asked in confusion, "Your Majesty, did you summon me for a reason?"

Lie Bowen had recently been in seclusion, trying to break through to the Divinity Transformation Realm. Had there not been an urgent matter, Emperor Lie would not have called for him.

But Lieyan World was located in the Chaotic Star Sea, and with Lie Haoyan, a cultivator of the Divinity Transformation Realm, stationed there, it was unlikely that anything significant would happen in thousands of years.

Lie Haoyan looked at Lie Bowen and said, "Recently, a cultivator claiming to be from Ziyang World informed us that Tianchen World and Ziyang World contain life, and Tianchen World has even given birth to a Huashen Realm Cultivator."

Upon hearing this, Lie Bowen was taken aback.

Tianchen World?

He then spoke: "According to historical records, isn't Lieyan World the only one in the Chaotic Star Sea to harbor life? Why would other worlds have life as well?"

"Your Majesty, could that person be deceiving you?"

Their ancestors had long explored the worlds within the Chaotic Star Sea. If other life-bearing worlds had existed, they would probably have occupied them already, instead of waiting for someone else to inform them now.

Lie Haoyan said, "Based on my observations, that person is likely a cultivator from a nearby world. When he arrived, a spatial portal appeared in the Lieyan World."

When a Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator constructs a passageway between worlds, a corresponding spatial portal will emerge, and the Realm Master of that world will detect it immediately.

When Gongye Liangpeng first arrived in Lieyan World, Lie Haoyan had noticed his presence right away. Gongye Liangpeng's ability to forge a spatial passage to Lieyan World suggests the likelihood of nearby life-bearing worlds.

It's improbable for Gongye Liangpeng, a Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator, to have come from a far-off world. The longer the distance, the more difficult it is to stabilize the bridge between two worlds.

Unless Gongye Liangpeng had an Immortal Boat with him, and he traveled to the Chaotic Star Sea aboard it. If Gongye Liangpeng possessed an Immortal Boat, it would imply he's no ordinary cultivator.

Someone with an Immortal Boat wouldn't idle away his time in a place like the Chaotic Star Sea, a Death Star Domain, purely out of boredom. Hence Lie Haoyan believed Gongye Liangpeng was likely telling the truth.

Even if he were lying, it wouldn't matter much; after all, the Chaotic Star Sea is finite in size. Verifying the truth of Gongye Liangpeng's words is simple enough — just send someone to take a look.

At that time, Lie Bowen said, "Your Majesty, our ancestors have patrolled the Chaotic Star Sea more than once and never found any life-bearing planets. How could life just suddenly appear after so many years?"

Lie Haoyan replied, "It's uncertain. Ten thousand years ago, spatial turbulence appeared near Tianchen World. Maybe the spatial turbulence brought a significant amount of life to Chaotic Star Sea."

"A thousand years ago, I also observed Tianchen World. It seemed shrouded in something, utterly unclear whether life existed or not. At that time, I assumed it was because of the spatial turbulence, so I left it be."

"You take an Immortal Boat to go and see. If there truly is life in Tianchen World, return immediately and report to me."

Seeing that Emperor Lie had spoken, Lie Bowen did not say anything further, and he immediately bowed, saying, "Yes, Your Majesty, I shall depart for Tianchen World at once."

Lie Haoyan continued, "You merely need to confirm whether Tianchen World and Ziyang World harbor life. Remember not to startle the wildlife. Should you encounter any danger, leave Tianchen World at the first possible moment."

Lie Bowen replied, "Yes, Your Majesty!"

Emperor Lie then waved his hand dismissively and said, "Very well, you may go prepare."

"Your servant takes his leave." As the words ceased, Lie Bowen turned and left the great hall.

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A few days later.

Outside the Tianchen World, an Immortal Boat was slowly approaching Tianchen World.

At this moment, Lie Bowen stood on the deck of the Immortal Boat, gazing at the distant Tianchen World, and thought to himself that it clearly was a lifeless world. It seemed that person had indeed deceived His Majesty.

But then again, why would that person do such a thing?

Deceiving His Majesty wouldn't bring any benefit, and the Chaotic Star Sea was so vast, it would be too easy to verify whether a world had life or not.

Was that person not afraid of angering His Majesty?

Just as Lie Bowen was deeply puzzled, suddenly, a soldier said, "General, something is not right!"

Lie Bowen asked, "What's wrong?"

The soldier replied, "There appears to be a substantial amount of Spiritual Power lingering in the distance."

Upon hearing this, Lie Bowen immediately released his own Spiritual Power and conducted a brief probe into the state of the cosmic space, and indeed, as the soldier had said, there was a considerable amount of Spiritual Power remaining in the cosmic space.

Could it be that someone had fought in the cosmic space?

This...

Could it be that the Tianchen World really did have people? But Tianchen World was black, and only lifeless planets would appear black.

Lie Bowen thought for a moment and decided to keep moving forward to take a closer look at Tianchen World.

Then he controlled the Immortal Boat to continue flying toward Tianchen World. Just as Tianchen World was getting closer, the Immortal Boat seemed to encounter some barrier, and it immediately started to shake.

Lie Bowen sensed that something was amiss and quickly said to the soldiers on the Immortal Boat, "Stabilize the Immortal Boat!"

As his words echoed, the soldiers of the Fierce Sun Army on the Immortal Boat simultaneously channeled their Spiritual Power into the Immortal Boat to help it continue forward.

During the progress, the speed of the Immortal Boat slowed down drastically, as if there were forbidding spells preventing the Immortal Boat from approaching Tianchen World.

This made Lie Bowen's brow furrow, as anyone capable of setting up such restrictions around Tianchen World must be incredibly powerful.

Tianchen World really was mysterious!

Time ticked away, second by second; finally, after two hours, their Immortal Boat calmed down.

As the Immortal Boat stabilized, what came into view was no longer just a black world, but a world radiating blue light, and beside Tianchen World, there was another world emitting a faint purple glow.

Seeing this scene, Lie Bowen and the soldiers of the Fierce Sun Army present were stunned. They had always believed that only the Lieyan World in the Chaotic Star Sea harbored life, and that the Heavenly Dao of other worlds had already perished, making it impossible for life to arise.

Unexpectedly, so close to them, there existed two worlds teeming with life, and these two worlds seemed to be about to merge.

Once the merger of the two worlds was complete, their combined size might well catch up to the size of Lieyan World.

At this time, Lie Bowen's deputy asked beside him, "General... General, shall we continue to move forward?"

Lie Bowen snapped back to his senses and immediately said to the soldiers, "Return at once! We must report this matter to His Majesty as quickly as possible!"

The matter was of great importance, and without any hesitation, Lie Bowen directly controlled the Immortal Boat to turn around. His mission was to verify whether Tianchen World had life or not. Although he had not entered Tianchen World, from the forbidding spells encountered just now and the color of Tianchen World, it could be basically determined that Tianchen World surely harbored life.

Not only did it possess life, but it was also likely to contain powerful entities.

Chapter 1128 The Scout of the Lieyan World

After Lie Bowen piloted the Immortal Boat back to the Lieyan World, he headed straight to the Imperial Palace.

At that moment, Lie Haoyan was cultivating within the Cultivation Room. Upon hearing from the soldiers that Lie Bowen had returned, Lie Haoyan immediately went to the Imperial Study Room.

Lie Bowen entered the Imperial Study Room, and just as he was about to pay his respects, Lie Haoyan eagerly asked, "What have you found out?"

Lie Bowen promptly replied, "Your Majesty, both the Tianchen World and the Ziyang World indeed harbor life."

Upon hearing Lie Bowen's response, Lie Haoyan frowned slightly, "Both of these worlds lack Spiritual Energy, yet they actually have human inhabitants."

As Lie Haoyan's voice fell, Lie Bowen immediately said, "On the outskirts of Tianchen World, there is a restriction. Seen from afar, Tianchen World looks like a land of death, devoid of any Spiritual Energy. Only by passing through the restriction were we able to see the true appearance of Tianchen World and Ziyang World."

Lie Haoyan's brow furrowed upon hearing Lie Bowen's words.

A restriction?

And one that can conceal two worlds?

The Chaotic Star Sea is indeed a land of death; how could someone come here and set up a restriction?

If someone is capable of setting up a restriction that hides two worlds, the individual behind it must be immensely powerful.

What, exactly, do those worlds contain that would attract such a powerful being to lay down a restriction?

Although Lie Haoyan realized that the restriction was set by an existence more powerful than himself, this did not frighten him. Instead, it piqued his curiosity.

If a powerful being is enticed to set up a restriction, it proves that there must be something in those worlds of interest to the powerful, possibly some magic treasures.

If he could obtain those treasures, his Cultivation State would surely advance further.

He had been stuck in the Divinity Transformation Realm for tens of thousands of years, almost reaching his life's end. Without a stroke of serendipity, without opportunity, his destiny would end like his ancestors', dying of old age in a cultivation room.

Lie Haoyan thought to himself that since a Huashen Realm Cultivator had emerged in the Tianchen World, whatever that mighty being wanted to protect must be extraordinarily special, and it was precisely with the help of that being's legacy that the Sum Emperor had managed to break through to the Divinity Transformation Realm.

He himself was of the Divinity Transformation Realm, fully aware of how many cultivation resources were needed to achieve it. Even a middle-tier cultivation world like the Lieyan World could not sustain many cultivators of the Divinity Transformation Realm.

Since there were opportunities in the Tianchen World, he needed to keep an eye on it.

With that in mind, Lie Haoyan said, "No wonder our ancestors never discovered life in the Tianchen World; it was hidden by a restriction."

"Since there's a restriction, that indicates treasures in the Tianchen World. Bowen, immediately arrange for a few cultivators of the Myriad Laws Realm First Layer to figure out a way into the Tianchen World and investigate the situation there."

Upon hearing this, Lie Bowen instantly said, "Your Majesty, shall I go to the Tianchen World myself?"

Lie Haoyan said, "There's no need for now. We still don't know the situation in the Tianchen World. If we send too powerful a cultivator there, we might catch the Sum Emperor's attention."

Lie Haoyan thought, since cultivators of the Divinity Transformation Realm had already appeared in the Tianchen World, there must be quite a few at the First Layer of the Myriad Laws Realm as well. Sending cultivators of the Myriad Laws Realm First Layer into the Tianchen World would not draw as much attention.

If the emissaries were too powerful, and there were only a few powerful individuals in the Tianchen World, then those sent by them could be easily exposed. Therefore, it was better to send cultivators of moderate strength to avoid startling the enemy.

After hearing Lie Haoyan's words, Lie Bowen immediately understood what Lie Haoyan meant, "Your subordinate understands, I'll arrange someone to investigate the situation in the Tianchen World right away."

With those words, Lie Bowen turned and left the Imperial Study Room.

A few days passed in the blink of an eye, and another Immortal Boat appeared on the outskirts of the Tianchen World. Standing on the deck, a person clad in black gazed at the Tianchen World, which was radiating blue light, and said in amazement, "General Lie was right; the Tianchen World truly is a Life World."

When Zheng Chengye received the orders from Lie Bowen, he could hardly believe it. After all, their ancestors had already explored the entire Chaotic Star Sea, and besides the Lieyan World, there were no other Life Worlds, yet Lie Bowen told him they had discovered two Life Worlds.

Although somewhat incredulous, Zheng Chengye still obeyed the orders and steered the Immortal Boat toward the Tianchen World. Once they passed through the restrictions, they indeed discovered a blue world.

Having color means that this world has Spiritual Energy, and where Spiritual Energy exists, life invariably follows.

At this moment, the man in red clothes beside Zheng Chengye said, "It's unknown which mighty being would come to such a remote place and set up such a restriction."

Accompanying Zheng Chengye to the Tianchen World to scout for information was another Myriad Laws Realm Cultivator, the very man in red clothes standing beside him.

Hou Yuanwei, upon receiving his assignment, shared Zheng Chengye's disbelief until he witnessed the Tianchen World radiating blue light with his own eyes.

At that time, Zheng Chengye said, "A place where a mighty one would set up restrictions must be filled with countless opportunities; perhaps the Tianchen World might contain the tomb of a Saint or a Great Emperor."

Upon hearing Zheng Chengye's words, the people on the Immortal Boat instantly became spirited, their breaths quickening as they looked at the Tianchen World, their eyes glowing with excitement.

If there truly was a Saint's or Great Emperor's Tomb, even just wandering outside the tomb could potentially yield great opportunities.

Just then, Zheng Chengye spoke, "However, since there are Huashen Realm Cultivators in the Tianchen World, even if a Great Emperor's Tomb exists, it won't be easy to conquer."

Hou Yuanwei replied, "What's there to fear? With our Majesty's strength, taking down the Tianchen World is as easy as flipping one's hand."

With that said, Hou Yuanwei leaped off the Immortal Boat, "Enough about that, we are about to enter the Tianchen World; hurry up and stow away the Immortal Boat."

The Immortal Boat was too conspicuous; entering the Tianchen World would cause immense spatial fluctuations and easily expose them, so they had to enter the Tianchen World with their physical bodies.

Following Hou Yuanwei's leap from the Immortal Boat, cultivators from the advance team of the Lieyan World also jumped down one after another, and soon, they successfully crossed through the barrier of the Tianchen World and entered.

Meanwhile.

In the Ziyang World.

In the Immortal Palace of Black Moon City, Lu Chen was attempting to assassinate Nangong Qingya, who had completely lost her consciousness and was wailing non-stop.

After an indeterminate amount of time, Nangong Qingya slightly regained some consciousness, pleading weakly, "Master... Your Majesty, spare... spare me... I'm about to die..."

Hearing this, Lu Chen smiled and said, "Death isn't that simple."

As Lu Chen finished speaking, his brain suddenly froze for a moment.

It was as if his Divine Sense had been disturbed by some mysterious consciousness.

Lu Chen immediately realized it must be the consciousness of the Heavenly Dao of the Tianchen World.

Chapter 1129: No need to scout, I am already here

After the Tianchen World collided with the Ziyang World, the consciousness of the Heavens of both worlds also entered a state of fusion, where the Heavenly Consciousness of the Tianchen World could now enter the Ziyang World to convey certain things to its people.

While Lu Chen was embracing Nangong Qingya around the waist and in motion, images of several figures entering the Tianchen World suddenly emerged in his mind.

Lu Chen realized that this must be the Tianchen World's Heavenly Dao's way of communicating that someone had entered the Tianchen World.

Ever since Lu Chen took control of the Tianchen World, he had been able to communicate with the Heavenly Dao of the Tianchen World very easily, and the Heavenly Dao of the Tianchen World must have understood that following him was how the Tianchen World could become even stronger.

Lu Chen thought to himself that it seemed other worlds' cultivators had also discovered the Tianchen World, and he needed to return to see the situation for himself.

With this in mind, Lu Chen began to quicken his movements, and not long after, he exhaled a murky breath and slowly withdrew.

As he stood beside the soft couch, Nangong Qingya lay sprawled upon it, her eyes slightly closed, her face flushed.

Seeing that Lu Chen had finally spared her, Nangong Qingya breathed a sigh of relief in her heart. Although she was a demonic cultivator and not at all repulsed by such matters, she even quite enjoyed them,

but Lu Chen's power was simply too overwhelming. Even she, a demonic cultivator, couldn't withstand it and could only plead for mercy.

At that moment, Lu Chen gave her buttocks a "smack," and Nangong Qingya couldn't help but let out a whimpering moan, "I have some matters to attend to back in the Tianchen World, and I won't be visiting your sister for the time being. If she asks, just tell her that."

Lu Chen seldom played favorites; originally, his plan was to spend a month with Nangong Qingya and a month with Nangong Yuehua in the Ziyang World, but then the Tianchen World suddenly had invaders from another world.

As the Realm Master of the Tianchen World and the Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty, he had to return to check things out no matter what.

Nangong Qingya said, "Huff huff... this servant... understands..."

Lu Chen no longer said anything. He turned and went to the adjacent bath, washed up quickly, and then directly returned to the Tianchen World.

Upon entering the Tianchen World, Lu Chen once again attempted to communicate with the Heavenly Consciousness of the Tianchen World and another image appeared in his mind.

In the image, the invaders of the Tianchen World had directly attacked and occupied a small sect at the edge of the Misty World and then employed the Soul Searching Technique on the sect leaders and elders.

Seeing this scene, Lu Chen did not hesitate and went straight to that small sect.

He was curious about which world these invaders came from.

Just as Lu Chen's figure appeared at the foot of the sect's mountain gate, a voice rang out behind him, "Your Majesty, you also noticed?"

Hearing the sound, Lu Chen turned his head, and spotting Su Hanyan, he gave a slight smile. Then he said, "It's not strange that I found out so quickly, but what about you, how did you notice?"

The Heavenly Consciousness of the Tianchen World recognized him as the Realm Master, so it communicated with him, naturally enabling him to detect the invaders immediately.

Su Hanyan was not the Realm Master, so for her to have detected the invaders so quickly indicated that her perception was extraordinarily strong.

Su Hanyan replied, "Ever since the Mysterious Moon Palace came to the Tianchen World the last time, I've had people constantly monitoring the Misty World's border. As soon as those invaders came in, the disciples of the Misty Immortal Sect detected them right away."

Lu Chen gave a faint smile, so that was the situation. It seemed that Su Hanyan had fully adapted to her identity.

Then, with a Shadow Shifting move, Lu Chen appeared behind Su Hanyan, directly wrapping his arms around her full waist, and whispered in her ear resting on her fragrant shoulder, "I didn't expect my consort to have done so much for me behind the scenes."

Hearing these words, Su Hanyan turned her lips, this guy was really not at all serious, "You should rather think about how to deal with the invaders from another world. Those invaders have cultivators from the All Law Realm, which means it's very possible that there are Divinity Transformation Realm powerhouses behind them."

Clearly, those All Law Realm cultivators were just scouts from a certain force. If a force could send All Law Realm cultivators as scouts, then it certainly must have Divinity Transformation Realm powerhouses as well.

Lu Chen's gaze drifted towards the small sect in the distance, and he said indifferently, "If the enemy comes, we will block them; if the flood comes, we will cover it with earth."

Meanwhile.

Phoenix Gate, great hall.

Zheng Chengye was clutching the throat of the Phoenix Gate Leader, employing the Soul Searching Technique to read through all memories of the Phoenix Gate, while Hou Yuanwei was using the Soul Searching Technique to probe the memories of the Elders.

After extracting the memories of the Phoenix Gate Leader, Zheng Chengye threw the lifeless body of the Leader onto the ground, then looked at Hou Yuanwei and said, "I thought there were many powerful figures in this world, but it turns out there is only one Divinity Transformation Realm Cultivator, and the rest are mere ants."

Hou Yuanwei also dropped the body he was holding and then analyzed, "That Sum Emperor must have discovered the tomb of some great power and obtained treasures or legacies from within. Otherwise, how could he possess such formidable strength when the Spiritual Energy hasn't even recovered yet?"

Zheng Chengye said, "Very likely."

"However, come to think of it, since there's only one Huashen Realm Cultivator, there's nothing for us to worry about."

"Hou Yuanwei, you must go back immediately and inform His Majesty about the matter of Tianchen World. I will head to Daxia Imperial City and find out where the Sum Emperor is now."

Just as Hou Yuanwei was preparing to leave, suddenly, a voice came from outside the great hall.

"There's no need to investigate, for I have already arrived."

Hearing this, Zheng Chengye and the others were instantly stunned.

When they saw Lu Chen and a woman slowly entering the great hall, the expressions on Zheng Chengye and Hou Yuanwei's faces changed dramatically in an instant; having just searched through the souls of others, they knew what Lu Chen looked like.

However, they had never imagined that the Sun Emperor would appear in this place.

After regaining their senses, Zheng Chengye did not hesitate to shout, "Run!"

As his voice fell, the figures of Zheng Chengye and his people vanished on the spot, then turned into a streak of light flying towards the boundary wall of Tianchen World.

They were well aware of their place; standing against a Divinity Transformation Realm Cultivator, these people had no chance of winning.

Seeing those people fleeing, Lu Chen did not immediately give chase; instead, he glanced over some information he had just recognized.

[Name: Zheng Chengye]

[Identity: Commander of the Fierce Sun Army from the Lieyan World's Lieyan Dynasty.]

[Strength: Myriad Law Realm First Layer]

[Loyalty: 0]

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[Name: Hou Yuanwei]

[Identity: Commander of the Fierce Sun Army from the Lieyan World's Lieyan Dynasty.]

[Strength: Myriad Law Realm First Layer]

[Loyalty: 0]

After reading the identities of the two men, Lu Chen was clueless. Following that, his figure flashed, using Shadow Shifting to directly intercept the path of Zheng Chengye and the others.

Zheng Chengye and his group had not realized that within Tianchen World, Lu Chen could teleport to any place; they looked back and saw that Lu Chen had not given chase, thinking they had managed to escape.

But the next moment, a figure appeared in the path of their escape.

Lu Chen said with a smile, "Guests should be treated courteously; I haven't yet had the opportunity to properly entertain you all. Why the rush to leave?"

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Seeing Lu Chen block their path, the faces of Zheng Chengye and his companions instantly turned ashen.

Zheng Chengye quickly recovered and immediately sent out a Divine Sense Transmission towards the Lieyan World.

Seeing Zheng Chengye's subtle movement, Lu Chen frowned. He did not yet have an effective method to block Divine Sense Transmission.

After sending the transmission, Zheng Chengye said to the people around him, "Tianchen World has only one Huashen Realm Cultivator, the Sum Emperor. If we all attack together, as long as we can hold him off, Your Majesty will soon send people to rescue us."

Zheng Chengye also knew they were no match for Lu Chen, but in their view, as long as they formed a defense, holding off the Sum Emperor for a short while should not be a problem.

Zheng Chengye had already used Divine Sense Transmission to notify Emperor Lie. Cultivators in the Huashen Realm could project a part of their spiritual essence to directly arrive at another world. As long as they could delay until the arrival of the Divine Essence of a Huashen Realm Cultivator from the Lieyan Dynasty to Tianchen World, their escape would be a simple matter.

Upon hearing Zheng Chengye's words, the cultivators of the Lieyan Dynasty immediately stood together.

Immediately, everyone exerted their strength.

Fierce Sun Formation!

Beneath the feet of Zheng Chengye and the others, array patterns emerged, which quickly connected to form a massive Formation.

The next moment, an image of a tiger manifested above the Formation.

At this sight, Lu Chen slightly furrowed his brow. With his current strength, taking down Zheng Chengye and his group would be as easy as turning his hand, and under the boost of the Shenghui Armor, his power had already reached the Returning Ruin Realm.

Although Zheng Chengye and their Fierce Sun Formation also possessed the might of the Huashen Realm, it was completely insufficient in front of Lu Chen. However, Lu Chen could not make a move so easily at this moment.

If he used all his strength, Tianchen World would inevitably suffer destruction. Tianchen World was only a lower-level world, incapable of withstanding a full-force strike from a Huashen Realm powerhouse, not to mention that Lu Chen's power was already close to that of the Returning Ruin Realm.

It seemed he would have to use that move.

At this time, seeing Lu Chen not making a move, Zheng Chengye and the others thought that he must have realized the frightening power of the Fierce Sun Formation and thus did not dare to act rashly against them.

Hou Yuanwei said with a smile, "The Fierce Sun Formation can withstand a full-force strike from a cultivator at the Fifth Level of the God Transformation Realm. Since the Sum Emperor hasn't acted, it looks like he knows he can't deal with us."

At this point, the morale of Zheng Chengye and the others was greatly boosted. As long as they maintained the Fierce Sun Formation, they could wait for the arrival of the Divine Essence or the split incarnation of a Huashen Realm Cultivator from the Lieyan World.

Zheng Chengye then reminded them, "Don't be careless. Perhaps the Sum Emperor is trying to wear us down and waiting for our Spiritual Power to be depleted before making his move."

When they entered Tianchen World, they had already noticed that the Spiritual Energy was extremely sparse there, not comparable to the Lieyan World at all.

In such a lower-level world, it was very difficult for them to timely replenish the Spiritual Power they had expended.

Hearing Zheng Chengye's words, Hou Yuanwei said, "Don't worry, I brought quite a few Superior Spirit Stones, enough to support the Formation until His Majesty sends someone."

Having said that, Hou Yuanwei immediately took out hundreds of Superior Spirit Stones from his Space Ring, then tossed these stones into the air to continue providing Spiritual Power to the Fierce Sun Formation.

Seeing this, Lu Chen was unimpressed. At that moment, purple light began to radiate from his pupils.

Since Zheng Chengye and the others had been continuously watching Lu Chen, their eyes involuntarily met those purple glows.

The next moment, it was as if they had fallen into purgatory. Around their bodies, there were skeletons and monsters everywhere. These skeletal creatures surged towards them in a frenzy.

However, they were, after all, cultivators from the medium-grade cultivation world, widely experienced and knowledgeable—They instantly realized that they had entered an illusion realm.

The Heart Controlling Skill was not particularly powerful, and although Lu Chen was now very proficient in its use, completely controlling Zheng Chengye and the others was still somewhat difficult.

But Lu Chen did not need to trap them for too long, the most important purpose of his action was to blast these people out of the Tianchen World.

As long as these people were blasted out of the Tianchen World by him, he would be able to strike with all his might.

In the moment when Zheng Chengye and his companions were lost in a daze, the Law Manifestation above the Fierce Sun Formation dissipated instantly. Seizing this opportunity, Lu Chen immediately took action, sending those people flying out of Tianchen World with a single palm strike.

When Zheng Chengye and the others entered the cosmic space, they instantly snapped out of the illusion realm and, seeing that they were situated in the void, Zheng Chengye promptly took out his Immortal Boat and activated the protective barrier.

Following that, Zheng Chengye and Hou Yuanwei simultaneously controlled the Immortal Boat and sped toward the direction of the Lieyan Dynasty at extreme velocity.

Watching the gradually receding Immortal Boat, Lu Chen wasn't in a rush. He slowly took out the Godslayer Sword from his system space and then swung his sword.

Ice-Eight Level Sword!!!

In an instant, eight beams of cold light passed through the Immortal Boat, which then immediately burst into pieces, exploding.

Seeing the fragments of the Immortal Boat drifting in cosmic space, Lu Chen couldn't help thinking that these people shouldn't have just died off like that, should they?

He hadn't used all his strength just before; he had planned to capture one or two people to inquire about the affairs of the Lieyan World.

After the explosion of the Immortal Boat, Lu Chen immediately went over to the wreckage. There, indeed, he found a shadow trying to flee.

Lu Chen waved his hand, and a massive oppressive force rolled toward that person. Hou Yuanwei's face drastically changed, and he quickly took out a small golden tower and dove into it.

Lu Chen swung the Godslayer Sword in his hand once again. As a Sky-grade Spirit Sword, the Godslayer Sword faced no resistance from Hou Yuanwei's golden tower, which was instantly cleaved in half.

With a flash, Lu Chen appeared in front of Hou Yuanwei, smiling, "You may try to run away again, see if I can kill you or not."

Hearing this, Hou Yuanwei froze on the spot, knowing that if he continued to run, he likely faced nothing but death.

The Sum Emperor had destroyed the Immortal Boat with a single strike, clearly exceeding the First Layer of the God Transformation Realm in strength.

Thinking of this, Hou Yuanwei said, "I am a person from the Lieyan World; if you dare kill me, aren't you afraid of provoking the Emperor Lie?"

Lu Chen laughed, "Your Lieyan World has sent people to invade my Tianchen World. What's wrong with me killing you?"

As he spoke, Lu Chen once again released the oppressive force, and Hou Yuanwei immediately felt an incredible weight throughout his body.

Hou Yuanwei hastily said, "You... whatever you want to know, I'll tell you, as long as you let me go!"

In his heart, Hou Yuanwei thought that Zheng Chengye's Divine Sense Transmission had already been released, and it wouldn't be long before the Lieyan World would send people. As long as he could hold off until the God Transformation Realm powerhouses from the Lieyan World came to rescue him, he would be fine.

Lu Chen saw right through Hou Yuanwei's stalling tactic, but he didn't care too much. He then said, "Open your mind. Whatever I ask you, you answer."

As he spoke, Lu Chen's eyes once again emitted a purple glow, and Hou Yuanwei's face instantly shifted in color.

Before Hou Yuanwei had a chance to resist, his eyes became vacant, and Lu Chen directly asked, "Where is your Lieyan World located? Point the direction for me to see."