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Chapter 1141: Why should I get involved in such troubles?

At this time, Lu Chen tried to communicate with the Heavenly Dao of the Lieyan World, but the Heavenly Dao of this world didn't respond at all and completely ignored him.

Lu Chen chuckled, and then he mobilized the Origin Power, releasing the aura of Origin Power. The next moment, a faint consciousness appeared in Lu Chen's mind.

The Heavenly Dao does not speak, but because of the Origin Power, Lu Chen could easily understand the intentions of Heavenly Dao. Heavenly Dao recognized that he was not an ordinary person, hence it wanted to know why he had come here.

Origin Power is the supreme force of this universe, not something ordinary people can possess. The Heavenly Dao of Lieyan World also developed a hint of fear towards Lu Chen.

Afterward, Lu Chen said to the Heavenly Dao of the Lieyan World, "I have come to this world for two reasons, first, to take control of the entire Lieyan World, and second, for the Qi Fortune of the Lieyan World."

Upon hearing these words, the Lieyan World suddenly trembled, and almost instantly, all the cultivators in the Lieyan World felt the ground shake and the mountains quiver.

People were frightened by this scene. The Lieyan World had never experienced such an event before. Now that the invader from the Tianchen World had arrived, the entire Lieyan World suddenly experienced an earthquake. Could it be that the invader from the Tianchen World intended to destroy the entire Lieyan World?

Lu Chen felt that the Heavenly Dao of the Lieyan World was very angry. For the Heavenly Dao of a world, Qi Fortune is extremely important. If it lost its Qi Fortune, then the world might disappear and gradually head towards death.

Lu Chen then smiled and said to the Heavenly Dao World, "There's no need to be so angry. I am only after half of the Qi Fortune, and just once. You should be well aware that taking just half of the Qi Fortune won't harm you, so there's no need to worry too much."

Hearing this, the Heaven's Consciousness of the Lieyan World again expressed its refusal and sought to expel Lu Chen, who then felt a force trying to push him out of the Lieyan World.

Lu Chen immediately called upon Origin Power to resist this force repelling him. With the resistance of Origin Power, the Heavenly Dao of Lieyan World had no way to expel Lu Chen from the Lieyan World.

After all, even if it's the High-Level Cultivation World or certain powerful Holy Lands, they are just part of this universe. As a part of this universe, they must submit to the laws of the universe, and the Origin Power contains the supreme Law.

For a medium-sized world like the Lieyan World to attempt to contend with Origin Power that contains the supreme Law was clearly impossible.

Once it felt powerless against Lu Chen, the Heaven's Consciousness of the Lieyan World simply gave up. It was the first time it had encountered a human cultivator who possessed Origin Power. Clearly, this was not something it could handle.

If it were just an ordinary cultivator, especially those from the Lieyan World, it might be able to annihilate them with a few strikes of Heavenly Thunder.

But for the cultivator before it, who was protected by the Law contained within Origin Power, it truly had no means of dealing with him.

Seeing that the Heaven's Consciousness had given up, the corners of Lu Chen's mouth slightly rose, knowing that one of his wives was about to receive a blessing.

At this moment.

Inside a palace of the Lieyan Imperial Palace, a woman in red gazed at the distant sky, her Liumei eyebrows slightly furrowed. She appeared to have discovered something extraordinary.

For the first time since her birth, she frowned. For her, a reborn individual, the Lieyan World had never contained anything that could threaten her, even though she had sensed the Tianchen World had already made its move, she remained utterly unconcerned.

For her, the Lieyan World was just a temporary stop, and she would leave one day. Even if people from Tianchen World arrived, they couldn't stop her from leaving, so she was not panicked at all, nor was she in any hurry to go.

But because she delayed her departure by just a moment, she saw something extraordinary.

Lie Hongyun possessed the Divine Soul of a Great Emperor, allowing her to distinctly perceive that the world's Heavenly Consciousness was communicating with a young man aboard an Immortal Boat, and the Heaven's Consciousness seemed to be very afraid of that young man.

The Heaven's Consciousness had just tried to expel the man from the Lieyan World but failed, and in the end, it chose to compromise.

Who could withstand the power of the Heavenly Dao from a medium-level world? Just who was this young man?

According to the intelligence she had just received, it appeared that the Tianchen World possessed strong entities from the Returning Ruin Realm, but even for those at the Returning Ruin Realm, it shouldn't be possible to withstand the expulsion of Heaven's Consciousness.

And yet, Heaven's Consciousness seemed to be frightened of this man.

Who on earth was this man, able to strike fear into Heaven's Consciousness itself, when even a Saint Realm powerhouse would struggle to scare the consciousness of a medium-level world's Heavenly Dao?

Only a Great Emperor would possess such ability. Could it be that the young man was a Great Emperor? However, the aura emanating from him didn't seem to match that of a Great Emperor.

If he were a Great Emperor, she would have definitely sensed the emperor's aura the moment he entered the Lieyan World.

It seemed she really couldn't stay in the Lieyan World any longer.

With this thought, Lie Hongyun immediately prepared to leave, yet just at that moment, a man's voice rang out in the courtyard, "Princess, where might you be going?"

Lie Hongyun glanced at the newcomer and instantly determined that his strength was only at the Divinity Transformation Realm. She then spoke emotionlessly, "To be able to elevate a Huashen Realm Cultivator's strength to be comparable with the Returning Ruin Realm, it seems quite possible that the Tianchen World might indeed have a Great Emperor's Tomb."

Seeing that Lie Hongyun had seen through his realm at a glance, Yin Zhengye merely smiled faintly, not surprised in the slightest because he had felt an overwhelming pressure upon entering the courtyard – it was apparent that Lie Hongyun's realm was above his.

This woman was definitely no ordinary princess.

Yin Zhengye then said, "I am quite puzzled. As a powerhouse of the Returning Ruin Realm, why doesn't Your Highness protect the Lieyan World?"

Lie Hongyun replied without expression, "I am merely stopping here temporarily. Why should I involve myself in such troublesome affairs?"

Upon hearing these words, Yin Zhengye was slightly taken aback. This woman was, after all, a princess of the Lieyan Dynasty, but she seemed to have no sense of belonging to it at all.

But that made sense; within the Cultivation World, such cases were quite common. Some cultivators would leave their homes and never return, almost abandoning their familial ties, solely focused on achieving immortality.

It seemed this woman was no different.

At that moment, Yin Zhengye transmitted his voice directly to Lu Chen in the sky, "Your Majesty, I have discovered a Returning Ruin Realm strong entity in the Imperial Palace."

Hearing this, Lu Chen, who was communicating with the Heavenly Dao on the Immortal Boat, immediately snapped back to reality.

The Returning Ruin Realm?

Lu Chen's brows furrowed slightly and then he asked, "Are you sure the person is from the Returning Ruin Realm?"

Yin Zhengye replied, "I am certain. The oppressive feeling that the woman gives me is very strong; only a powerhouse above the Returning Ruin Realm could possess such an aura."

Lu Chen felt incredibly puzzled. What was a cultivator from the Returning Ruin Realm doing in a medium-level world like the Lieyan World?

Or was this person originally from the Lieyan World?

If that were true, then why hadn't they intervened when they saw the Lieyan World being invaded?

Chapter 1142: Because I Believe You Won't

Lu Chen's heart was full of curiosity about the Returning Ruin Realm experts that Yin Zhengye had mentioned. Although he now possessed the strength of the Returning Ruin Realm, he was not a true member of the Returning Ruin Realm.

If he were to face a genuine Returning Ruin Realm expert, he was not sure whether he could match his opponent.

Might as well take a look first. After all, he was someone who possessed Origin Power, so there was no need to worry too much. Thereupon, Lu Chen sent a telepathic message, "You wait there, I'll be right over."

Afterward, Lu Chen sensed Yin Zhengye's location and, in the next moment, he used Shadow Shifting to appear right beside Yin Zhengye.

When Lu Chen appeared, Lie Hongyun was slightly taken aback. Judging from the aura, the young man before her was the same one who had communicated with the Heavenly Dao just now.

Today, Lu Chen was dressed in an attire with a white base and golden edges, making him look dashing, graceful, and strikingly handsome.

Even though Lie Hongyun had seen many handsome Heavenly Prides before, she still found the man before her particularly outstanding.

While Lie Hongyun was sizing up Lu Chen, he was also taking her in, using the system to identify Lie Hongyun's information.

[Name: Lie Hongyun]

[Identity: Empress reincarnated, daughter of Emperor Lie, the Ninth Princess of the Lieyan Dynasty, currently possessing the strength of the First Layer of the Returning Ruin Realm. She is very curious as to why the Sum Emperor can deter Heaven's Consciousness and suspects that the Sum Emperor is also a reincarnated Great Emperor.]

[Score: 99]

[Favorability: 60]

Seeing the score of ninety-nine for Lie Hongyun, Lu Chen's eyes immediately brightened, but he quickly came to his senses. Considering that Lie Hongyun possessed the strength of the Returning Ruin Realm and was the reincarnation of an Empress, she was probably not easy to deceive.

Seeing that Lu Chen kept staring at her, Lie Hongyun felt a trace of displeasure inside. In her previous life as a Great Emperor, few dared to gaze at her so blatantly.

At that moment, Lu Chen inwardly asked the system, "System, does 'Empress' refer to a female Emperor of an empire, or does it mean she possessed the strength of a Great Emperor in her past life?"

The term "Empress" had multiple interpretations, and he needed to clarify the specific meaning of "Empress" to better strategize for her persuasion.

There was a difference between the perception of an Empress and that of a Great Emperor. Knowing her exact identity from her past life was more advantageous in winning her over.

The system then replied, "A female Great Emperor."

Hearing the system's answer, Lu Chen inwardly sighed. A Great Emperor, now that really complicated things.

Now that she had the power of the Returning Ruin Realm, it would be very difficult for him to force her to stay.

If a forceful approach wouldn't work, a soft one probably wouldn't fare any better. After all, she had been a Great Emperor in a past life and had seen all sorts of things. To convince her to stay without any real tactics would likely be futile.

After much thought, Lu Chen directly asked, "Princess, are you planning to leave the Lieyan Dynasty?"

Hearing this question, Lie Hongyun felt a bit puzzled. If she didn't leave the Lieyan Dynasty, was she supposed to stay here and become his female slave?

Lie Hongyun then said, "Now that the Lieyan World has been taken under your control, the Lieyan Dynasty is considered as having been obliterated. If I do not leave, what reason do I have to stay?"

Lu Chen replied with a smile, "Who said that the Lieyan Dynasty has been annihilated?"

Upon hearing these words, Lie Hongyun instantly grasped Lu Chen's implication, "Is the Sum Emperor planning to support a puppet Emperor?"

At this moment, Lie Hongyun had guessed Lu Chen's identity. Although Lu Chen was not wearing a dragon robe, the information she had previously gathered was enough for her to infer that the person before her was indeed the Sum Emperor.

When the Sum Emperor said that the Lieyan Dynasty wouldn't be destroyed, it most likely meant that the Sum Emperor intended to support a puppet Emperor to help him control the Lieyan World.

Such practices were extremely common in the universe, especially among higher-tier Empires controlling dozens of Star Domains. They couldn't manage them all, so they would appoint countless dynasties to govern on their behalf.

Clearly, this Sum Emperor was no ordinary individual, and thus, he couldn't possibly stay forever in the Chaotic Star Sea, a Star Domain depleted of Spiritual Energy. Consequently, the Lieyan World would need someone to help manage it.

After hearing Lie Hongyun's words, Lu Chen said, "Worthy of being the reincarnation of an Empress, indeed you are clever."

Upon hearing this, a glint of cold light flashed momentarily in Lie Hongyun's eyes, as she hadn't expected this man to see through her identity at a glance.

However, Lie Hongyun quickly came to her senses. She herself had suspected that this man might be the reincarnation of some Great Emperor, so it seemed reasonable for him to think she was the reincarnation of an Empress.

Lie Hongyun then said, "Reincarnation of an Empress? What does the Sum Emperor mean by that? I fail to understand your words."

Lu Chen responded indifferently, "There's no need to keep up the act. The moment I encountered you, I detected that your Divine Soul was incredibly powerful. Only the reincarnation of a Great Emperor could possess such a formidable Divine Soul."

Lie Hongyun asked, "So by that reasoning, is the Sum Emperor also the reincarnation of a certain Great Emperor?"

Only a Great Emperor could perceive the strength of another Great Emperor's Divine Soul. Since Lu Chen could observe the strength of her Divine Soul without her being aware, it proved that Lu Chen also possessed an even more formidable Divine Soul, implying that Lu Chen himself was reincarnated from a Great Emperor.



Lu Chen stated, "There's nothing to hide, I am indeed the reincarnation of a Great Emperor."

Hearing Lu Chen's affirmative response, Lie Hongyun thought to herself that it was indeed as she had suspected.

However, she continued, "The Sum Emperor dares to reveal his own Identity, could it be that you intend to forcibly keep me here?"

In general, those reincarnated from powerful beings were afraid of retribution, as they might have many enemies from their past lives who would want to kill them before they regain their full strength should it become known they've reincarnated into much weaker forms.

As such, Great Emperors typically do everything in their power to conceal their true identities upon reincarnation. Yet now, the Sum Emperor was telling her his greatest secret despite them not being close. This only left one possibility—that the Sum Emperor intended to forcibly keep her here, which was why he didn't care about revealing his identity.

When Lie Hongyun raised the question, Lu Chen smiled faintly, then said, "With your strength at the Returning Ruin Realm First Layer, it's impossible to keep you here by force, and I have no such intention."

Lie Hongyun persisted, "Are you not afraid that I will tell others about you? Do you think that because I am the reincarnation of a Great Emperor, you have some leverage over me?"

"If that's the case, then you're being far too naive. In this world, the ones who most want to kill reincarnated Great Emperors are usually other reincarnated Great Emperors."

Great Emperors usually reincarnate for specific reasons, and to reclaim their throne, they need many of the same things. To a reincarnated Great Emperor, another of their kind is a competitor.

Thus, for reincarnated Great Emperors, the most dangerous are other reincarnated Great Emperors who share their secret.

With a smile, Lu Chen said, "I'm indeed not worried about these matters, because I believe you won't do it."

Lie Hongyun was taken aback; it was the first time someone who had just met her trusted her so readily.

#### Chapter 1143: Tell Your Story

Lie Hongyun quickly realized and chuckled, "Since Your Majesty knows that I was a Great Emperor in my previous life, you should understand that a Great Emperor is not some young maiden."

Lie Hongyun had heard the ambiguous undertone in Lu Chen's words—Lu Chen did not truly believe her, but rather had an ulterior motive.

After all, Lie Hongyun was a Great Emperor who had lived countless years; what flattering words hadn't she heard? Though she devoted herself to the path of cultivation in her past life, never having sought out men, having lived so many years, she was well aware of what men are like.

Lie Hongyun continued, "If the Sum Emperor has no further business, I shall take my leave now."

"Of course, you may try to attack me; though I know not what Spiritual Artifact you used to elevate your power to the Returning Ruin Realm, fake strength remains fake."

Hearing this, Lu Chen thought, Could it be that there really is no way?

Having finally encountered a woman with a ninety score, how could he just let her leave? But if they really fought, not only would he spoil the favorable impression, but he also might not be able to keep her.

He possessed the Origin Power, which did give him the power to fight her, but capturing her wouldn't be so easy.

Seeing that Lu Chen offered no reaction, seemingly having no intention of stopping her from leaving, she said nothing more.

Then, she slowly raised her delicate jade hand, and the next moment, a massive black hole appeared before her palm.

This was the true power of a Returning Ruin Realm fighter: in a medium world, creating a world channel was but the work of a moment.

However, just as she was about to leave, Lu Chen asked, "To reach the pinnacle once more as a reincarnated Great Emperor, you would need quite a few resources, wouldn't you?"

Lie Hongyun slightly turned her head and looked at Lu Chen, asking, "What exactly does the Sum Emperor wish to say?"

Lu Chen smiled and said, "If you are willing to stay in Lieyan World as the Empress, I can provide you with the cultivation resources you need."

Hearing this, Lie Hongyun was somewhat speechless—how could this man, also reincarnated from a Great Emperor, be so naive?

Providing cultivation resources?

Not to mention he surely harbored ulterior motives for wanting her to stay, even if she did stay, what resources could he possibly provide for her?

The Chaotic Star Sea was a remote and impoverished location, hardly possessing the cultivation resources she needed.

Lie Hongyun then asked, "Why would the Sum Emperor offer me cultivation resources?"

Lu Chen saw right through her thoughts, but she did not feel any attraction towards him despite finding him very handsome—something almost ethereal that she seldom saw even in her past life.

But just like in her past life, her mind was focused on cultivation, uninterested in romantic entanglements.

Lu Chen then directly said, "I have the ability to divine the heavens, and the moment I first saw you, I foresaw that you would become my Daoist couple."

Hearing this, Lie Hongyun was even more speechless—such antiquated lines; she then said, "If you believe I will become your Daoist couple in the future, why the hurry at this moment?"

This...

Lie Hongyun continued, "Or are you actually lying, unable to divine the heavens, merely wanting to keep me here?"

Lu Chen came back to his senses and knew Lie Hongyun was not easy to fool; he then said, "I truly can divine the heavens, and indeed, I wish for you to stay. Now, it depends on what you think."

"If you insist on leaving, I won't force you to stay."

Lie Hongyun then said, "If so, then until we meet at the pinnacle."

As her voice faded, Lie Hongyun didn't give Lu Chen any further chance to retain her and directly entered the world passage, leaving the Lieyan World.

Lu Chen felt slightly sad inside. He no longer lacked women, so even though Lie Hongyun had left, it didn't mean a loss to him. However, he couldn't help feeling an immense sense of regret and pity.

Well, he had encountered so many women with scores over ninety in the lower and middle worlds. Perhaps in the future, after leaving this star domain, he might meet even more women with scores over ninety. There was no need for urgency.

For now, he had to find ways to make his wives and concubines produce more child worlds. These child worlds wouldn't only provide him with Origin Power, but they also brought benefits to his wives and concubines.

Both Chu Yuqin and Mu Zixuan's realms were rapidly advancing, and their Qi Fortune was becoming increasingly prosperous. The Qi Fortune of the intelligent life forms in the child worlds added up to that of Chu Yuqin and Mu Zixuan, gathering such immense Qi Fortune together, they would undoubtedly become Great Emperors in the future.

After Lie Hongyun had left, Lu Chen turned his head and said to Yin Zhengye, "Find a suitable prince to become Emperor."

Yin Zhengye understood Lu Chen's intention immediately and responded, "Yes, Your Majesty, I will do it now."

Clearly, Lu Chen didn't plan to directly incorporate the Lieyan Dynasty into the Daxia Dynasty; instead, like with the Ziyang World, he was looking to find someone to help them manage the entire world.

Soon, Yin Zhengye found a suitable prince and brought him before Lu Chen.

Yin Zhengye had found a young man who looked somewhat frail, with a power level at the Creation Realm First Level.

Lu Chen quickly scanned the man's file.

[Name: Lie Wende]

[Identity: the 256th Prince of the Lieyan Dynasty in Lieyan World]

[Power: Creation Realm First Level]

[Loyalty: 95]

Such high loyalty?

Lu Chen was confused for a second but then quickly understood what was going on. He then asked Lie Wende, "Do you want to be Emperor?"

Hearing this, Lie Wende was stunned. He hadn't expected this visitor from the Returning Ruin Realm to consider him for the throne.

But he wasn't foolish. He clearly understood why the Summer Emperor chose him to be the new emperor of the Lieyan Dynasty; it was obviously to control him.

However, he didn't mind this, as even being a puppet emperor would be better than his previous life.

Lie Wende promptly replied, "It is entirely as Your Majesty commands."

Lie Wende showed low posture, not expressing any desires, as he was now a prisoner and had no right to make choices. Whatever the other party asked him to do, he had to comply.

At this time, Lu Chen asked, "I am curious why you seem quite willing to see the Lieyan Dynasty under control by aliens?"

Startled inwardly, Lie Wende was about to speak, when Yin Zhengye interrupted and said, "Your Majesty, when I found him, he was imprisoned in a residence, trapped by an array to absorb his vital essence."

Lu Chen's interest was piqued immediately, so he said to Lie Wende, "Tell your story."

Lie Wende went straight to the point, "My mother was a palace maid. My father emperor, in a fit of insanity from his cultivation practices, favored my mother, which led to my birth."

"Because I was born of a palace maid, I was never favored. Moreover, with my father emperor having many offspring, I was often ostracized. Hundreds of years ago, my father emperor somehow acquired a cultivation method that required the essence blood of close relatives, so he imprisoned me and continuously used my blood for his cultivation. I..."

"That's enough," Lu Chen interrupted.

Chapter 1144: Why I Suddenly Have a Marriage Line

Lu Chen had read plenty of web novels, and Lie Wende's life experience gave him a strong sense of déjà vu.

No wonder Lie Wende had a loyalty score of 95 the first time he saw him. In Lie Wende's eyes, they were not invaders but rather the saviors who had rescued him.

Had it not been for their arrival, Lie Wende would probably still be imprisoned, continuing to have his Lifeblood Essence extracted for Lie Haoyan's cultivation.

Even if the Daxia Dynasty had killed him, he would have felt grateful to them for liberating him, as being constantly drained of Lifeblood Essence was a fate worse than death.

At this time, Lu Chen said, "Since it was I who saved you, you must know what you should do next."

Upon hearing this, Lie Wende didn't hesitate to extract a drop of his Lifeblood Essence from the center of his forehead. "This is my Lifeblood Essence. From this moment forward, I am your servant."

Lie Wende offered up his Lifeblood Essence readily, partly because Lu Chen truly had done him a favor, and partly because he understood that the Lieyan Dynasty was now controlled by Empress Xia; the entire Royal Family, including himself, had no other choice.

If they willingly gave up their Lifeblood Essence, they could live a bit longer. If they refused, death was likely the only outcome awaiting them.

Lu Chen didn't hesitate either, taking Lie Wende's Lifeblood Essence then and there. He then said, "You are a smart man. From now on, you will be the new Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty."

Lie Wende immediately responded, "Thank you, Your Majesty!"

Lu Chen then addressed Yin Zhengye, "Let's leave it at that. The rest is up to you to handle. I need to return to the Immortal Boat."

What followed would be supporting Lie Wende's ascension to the throne and then purging the resistant forces in this world. They had already conquered a world and had ample experience; Lu Chen didn't need to personally handle everything.

Yin Zhengye replied, "Yes, Your Majesty."

"Farewell, Your Majesty!"

As Yin Zhengye's words fell, Lu Chen's body disappeared from the spot.

Yin Zhengye's gaze returned to Lie Wende. "Come, let's go see the full court of your Lieyan Dynasty and your brothers and sisters."

At this moment, the plaza outside the Hall of Political Affairs of the Lieyan Dynasty was already crowded with people.

The full court and representatives of major powers had nearly all arrived, and of course, the members of the Royal Family were there too.

The plaza buzzed with noise, as people speculated about the future events.

"Alas, I never imagined that the Lieyan Dynasty would come to this day."

"I wonder if Empress Xia will have us all killed."

"She probably won't, right? If Empress Xia wanted to kill us, those longstanding Elders who participated in the attack on the Tianchen World couldn't have possibly returned alive."

"You're right. We're definitely safe, but the Lie Family is likely to face disaster."

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Some people in the crowd wore troubled frowns, while others took delight in the misfortune of others, well aware that the heavens of the Lieyan World were about to change.



After an indefinite period, Yin Zhengye arrived at the plaza with Lie Wende. The moment Yin Zhengye stepped onto the plaza, he released an intimidating pressure.

Instantly, those present felt an immense force bearing down on them, causing some of the less courageous and weaker individuals to fall to their knees.

A look of terror appeared in everyone's eyes. Was this the might of a Returning Ruin Realm powerhouse? The energy was too terrifying!

Then Yin Zhengye spoke, "From today, Lie Wende is the new Emperor of the Lieyan Dynasty."

The announcement left everyone present momentarily stunned.

Lie Wende? The prince born to a palace maid who was imprisoned by Emperor Lie for rebellion?

Emperor Lie had many children, and not everyone present knew all the princes and princesses. People knew of Lie Wende mainly because he was once a prodigy; his cultivation speed was exceptionally high, and many even believed that, despite his mother's low status barring him from becoming the Crown Prince, he could still be bestowed a kingship and rule his own territory in the future.

However, Lie Wende was later discovered to be involved in a treasonous plot and was consequently imprisoned by the Emperor. Since then, Lie Wende's realm had fallen continuously, and there had been no news of him.

At this moment, many of those who knew the inside story were somewhat shocked. After so many years of having his lifeblood essence drawn, Lie Wende was still alive; they had assumed he must have died long ago.

If Lie Wende were to become the puppet emperor, it would probably be a disaster for the members of the royal family. Those princes and princesses had not spared him their mockery and torment in the past. Once Lie Wende came into power, he would likely first target the imperial family members, delivering this act as a gesture of fealty to Empress Xia.

Without killing one's kin, one cannot prove true loyalty.

Suddenly, a prince stood up and said, "Elder, I'm not sure if the position of Emperor was decided by Empress Xia herself or by you."

Hearing this question, Yin Zhengye squinted at the prince and asked with a smile, "What do you want with this information?"

The prince continued, "If it was the Elder's decision, I was wondering if you might reconsider the appointment, as I believe I am more suited to be the Emperor."

At this statement, Yin Zhengye chuckled. The next moment, the prince's body exploded instantly, turning into a cloud of blood mist.

Seeing this, the members of the royal family were so terrified that they didn't dare say another word.

Then, Yin Zhengye asked, "Is there any other prince present who wishes to be the Emperor? Please, stand up."

Hearing this, the members of the royal family shivered with fear. In this situation, they dared not harbor other ambitions; they would be grateful just to survive.

Several princes immediately said, "We will follow the Elder's arrangements entirely!"

At this point, everyone spoke in unison, "Greetings to Your Majesty!"

Seeing that everyone present had bowed their heads, Yin Zhengye nodded and then said, "You are sensible. The imperial throne of Lie Wende was decided by Her Majesty herself. I trust you know what to do."

Lie Wende was still relatively weak, and if someone with ulterior motives wished to replace him, they would undoubtedly send an assassin to kill him.

Yin Zhengye's words served as a warning to those present: Lie Wende was the spokesperson for the Daxia Dynasty. If anything happened to him, everyone there would suffer the consequences.

Subsequently, the people once again spoke in unison, "We will keep the Elder's words in mind."

"Good. Prepare yourselves. The coronation ceremony will be held tomorrow."

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After returning to the Feihong Immortal Boat, Lu Chen let out a soft sigh. He had finally met a woman with a score over ninety only to find out she was the reincarnation of a Great Emperor.

Despite thinking that there would be plenty of grasses as fair on the other side of the world and he could have as many ninety-score women as he desired once he left this Star Domain, he still felt it was a pity.

Such is human nature; the more unattainable something is, the more it preoccupies the mind.

After pondering for a moment, Lu Chen finally said, "Summon someone."

Lu Chen then drafted an imperial edict, making Lie Hongyun one of his Noble Concubines.

Although he couldn't have her now, Lu Chen thought that a woman who scored ninety must be special in some way, and it was very likely that they would meet again in the future, so he decided to bestow upon her the title of Noble Concubine.

At this very moment, at the pinnacle of some world, a vortex-like hole slowly opened, and Lie Hongyun walked out from within it.

The next second, her eyebrows furrowed slightly, and her expression turned very serious, as if she had discovered something unsettling.

Speaking to herself, Lie Hongyun said, "What is going on? Why did 'I' suddenly acquire a marriage line?"

#### Chapter 1145: Bai, I Plan to Create a Mini World for You

As the reincarnation of a Great Emperor, even without the strength of a Great Emperor, the Divine Soul of a Great Emperor could help Lie Hongyun see some threads of fate.

Just now, rings of red silk threads appeared around her, and Lie Hongyun immediately realized these were marriage lines, signifying that she already had a Daoist couple.

The other end of this silk thread was connected to her Daoist couple.

When had she acquired a Daoist couple?

She herself didn't know.

Although she was the Divine Soul of a Great Emperor, capable of seeing threads of fate, with her current strength, she still didn't have the capacity to sever fate.

At the very least, she would need to recover her cultivation state to the level of the Great Emperor Realm before it would be possible to cut this line. Her face turned ice-cold in an instant, although she still didn't know who was connected at the other end, she already had a vague sense of it.

She had previously met the Sum Emperor, and he was the first man she had felt was exceptionally handsome in both her lifetimes, and she had never spoken so much to a man in her previous life.

But then again, she merely thought his appearance was exceptional, and she had not established a Daoist couple relationship with him. Why then, did a marriage line form between herself and him?

As far as she knew, such marriage lines only formed after a Daoist couple relationship was clearly defined, and it wasn't something that could be imposed by just anyone.

Although a Great Emperor could sever some fate threads, to impose fate out of thin air was not so simple. If one could impose fate out of thin air, then such a person would be invincible in this world.

After much thought, Lie Hongyun still had no clue, and then she decided to let it be. Once she recovered the power of the Great Emperor, she would take action to sever this marriage line.

This marriage line was so thin that it couldn't cause a great impact on her. With this thought, Lie Hongyun no longer dwelled on this matter.

A few days later, in the Lieyan World.

The Lieyan World was now completely under the control of Lu Chen, and feeling that things were almost settled, Lu Chen began to absorb the Qi Fortune of this world. The Qi Fortune of a medium world was much more abundant than that of a lower world.

Lu Chen thought to himself that if he reached a high-level world, perhaps absorbing half of the Qi Fortune of a high-level world would help him impregnate his wives with child worlds.

On the Feihong Immortal Boat.

Lu Chen sat cross-legged on a soft couch, after absorbing the Qi Fortune of the Lieyan World, he started to convert this Qi Fortune into his own.

After a while, he had completely transformed the Qi Fortune, and then he fell into deep thought. Who among his wives should he allow to give birth to a child world first?

During his moment of contemplation, Lu Chen glanced at Bai Qingqing standing by the door.

Bai Qingqing had always followed by his side, and she might encounter many dangers in the future. She was the one who most needed to improve her strength.

In that case, let Bai Qingqing give birth to a child world as well. With that thought, Lu Chen spoke, "Bai, come here for a moment."

Hearing this, Bai Qingqing came to the soft couch without any hesitation.

"Your Majesty, what's the matter?"

In reality, Bai Qingqing had already guessed what Lu Chen was going to do, as she had followed him for so long and had come to understand him very well.

With this thought, a faint blush appeared on Bai Qingqing's cool cheeks, she did not reply immediately but instead said with a smile, "The weather in the Lieyan World is a bit hot, you should take off your armor."

At the moment, Bai Qingqing was wearing Shenghui Armor, and over it, a black gold-colored battle armor, making her look valiant and formidable.

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Bai Qingqing's blush deepened even more.

The temperature in the Lieyan World was indeed much higher than that in the Tianchen World, but for cultivators like them, such a temperature was hardly significant. They could cover their bodies with spiritual power to insulate them from some of the heat, so no matter how thickly they dressed, they wouldn't feel hot.

Lu Chen's words were clearly...

However, Bai Qingqing didn't ponder over it too much and soon began to slowly remove her armor. Underneath the armor was a set of white undergarments, as Lu Chen reached out with his hand and pulled Bai Qingqing's graceful body into his embrace.

Bai Qingqing slightly turned and gazed into Lu Chen's handsome face. Her heart started to pound fiercely. Although they were an old married couple, she still felt a touch of nervousness whenever they were intimate.

Of course, this nervousness wasn't a bad thing; on the contrary, the coyness of a cold beauty made Lu Chen even more excited.

After pulling Bai Qingqing into his arms, Lu Chen hesitated no further and slipped his hand into her clothes. Then he leaned in and sealed her red lips with his.

"Mmm..."

Bai Qingqing didn't resist. She had grown accustomed to this, and soon they started kissing passionately.

When the preliminaries were sufficiently out of the way, Lu Chen laid Bai Qingqing down on the soft couch and slowly pressed down.

"Mmm..."

Lu Chen looked at Bai Qingqing's beautiful face and said with a smile, "Bai, I plan to create a small world for you."

When cultivators reach a certain realm, they can create their own small worlds. Bai Qingqing's cultivation state hadn't yet reached the point where she could create one.

However, Bai Qingqing had heard of small worlds before and instantly understood what Lu Chen meant by his words. She said with a flushed face, "Your Majesty, your consort thanks you."

Lu Chen didn't hesitate anymore and started busying himself with the matter at hand.

Half a month later.

Huangji World, Canghai Sect.

A young man stood at the entrance to the Canghai Sect, looking somewhat hesitant, but when he thought of how Lu Chen had taken everything from him and even killed one of his avatars, causing his power to plummet, he felt indignant.

He must take his revenge!

Then Lie Haoyan voluntarily followed the group headed towards the Canghai Sect and made his way up the mountain. Today was the annual new disciple recruitment event for the Canghai Sect.

As the leading sect in Huangji World, countless cultivators wished to join the Canghai Sect each year, so the competition during disciple selection was fierce. Even for an outer sect disciple, it was likely that not even one out of a thousand would make it in.

Lie Haoyan was somewhat nervous. With a sect as large as Canghai Sect, it wouldn't be easy to join given his abilities.

Whilst he had been an emperor in a mid-level cultivation world, here in the high-level cultivation world, he was just an ordinary cultivator.

The Huangji World he was in was located at the Imperial Mountain Star Region, a region with abundant cultivation resources and home to countless high-level cultivation worlds. Huashen Realm Cultivators were everywhere.

Not to mention Huashen Realm cultivators, there were also many Saints.

Despite his worries, Lie Haoyan still decided to try his luck. As long as he could enter the Canghai Sect and connect with an Elder, he could immediately inform the sect about the Great Emperor's Tomb in the Tianchen World.

Even though the Canghai Sect was considered a Super Force, the Great Emperor's Tomb still held a very strong attraction for them.

He believed that as long as he conveyed the news of the Great Emperor's Tomb to someone from the Canghai Sect, they would surely reward him.

Chapter 1146: Saint Level Teleportation Array

"Sigh..."

"Comfort..."



In a bedroom of the Feihong Immortal Boat, Lu Chen was helping Bai Qingqing construct a small world. At the moment, Bai Qingqing's face was flushed with a ruddy hue spreading across her skin.

Just then, Lu Chen looked down at Bai Qingqing's face, dripping with fragrant sweat, and gently straightened her somewhat disheveled hair with his hands.

Afterward, he said, "Sense the child world within your body."

Upon hearing this, Bai Qingqing didn't hesitate at all and immediately closed her beautiful eyes. The next moment, her Divine Sense arrived in a dark world, utterly desolate and void of anything.

It was then that Lu Chen's voice came to her ears, "The child world is currently in a stage of gestation. It will take some time before it matures and can then produce life."

Comforted by these words, Bai Qingqing felt relieved. She'd thought something might have been wrong.

Since her man had said so, there was nothing to worry about, and Bai Qingqing's Divine Sense exited the child world.

When Bai Qingqing opened her eyes again, she found her nose pressed against Lu Chen's, his eyes brimming with tender affection as he gazed back at her. A wave of bashfulness rose in Bai Qingqing's heart once again.

Feeling Bai Qingqing's muscles tense all over her body, Lu Chen, with a smile, said, "Bai, you are being naughty. After so many days, you're still thinking about this."

Bai Qingqing shifted her body slightly without speaking. Although she was somewhat exhausted, Lu Chen was her everything. If Lu Chen wished to continue, she was willing to accompany him to the end.

However, at this time, Lu Chen didn't pursue the matter further; instead, he glanced over at the system interface beside him.

[Host has helped his wife conceive a child world, rewarded with a Saint Level Teleportation Array.]

Thinking it over, Lu Chen, while hugging Bai Qingqing's soft body, turned over, allowing Bai Qingqing to lie on top of him. He placed one large hand on her smooth back, enveloping her in his embrace.

Then Lu Chen opened the [Saint Level Teleportation Array] details.

[Saint Level Teleportation Array: Establish this array in any world within this universe, and one can instantly travel from one place to another in the blink of an eye.]

Seeing the function of this Teleportation Array, Lu Chen was incredibly surprised. Could a Saint Level Teleportation Array truly make distance no obstacle within this universe?

Shouldn't this Teleportation Array be considered a God Level Teleportation Array at least?

If a Saint Level Teleportation Array had such terrifying ability, then what about a God Level Teleportation Array...

As Lu Chen pondered, the system alerted, "Constructing a Saint Level Teleportation Array requires a large number of Spirit Stones."

Hearing this, Lu Chen paused for a moment, then quickly checked the required Spirit Stones for constructing a Saint Level Teleportation Array. At first glance, there were countless zeroes, and they were measured in Spirit Crystals.

It took ten Top-grade Spirit Stones to exchange for a single Low-Grade Spirit Crystal, and even the entirety of his possessions could not amass the required Spirit Crystals for building a single Saint Level Formation.

Moreover, such an array would need to exist in two separate worlds to function properly. If there was only a Transmission Array in one world, it would be of no use.

Unable to afford even one Saint Level Teleportation Array, let alone two, he realized he was still too poor. Clearly, he needed to find a way to earn more Spirit Stones and Spirit Crystals.

At that moment, Bai Qingqing lay atop Lu Chen's chest, quietly watching him daydream.

Regardless of when she looked at him or from what angle, the man beneath her was always so handsomely dashing. Even though their pleasurable time had passed, she still greatly relished the feeling.

She enjoyed these peaceful moments, liking nothing more than to lie continuously in Lu Chen's arms and feel his warmth.

In fact, Lu Chen's women were all like this, they just loved to curl up in his arms and savor the afterglow of nurturing affection.

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In Huangji World, within Canghai Sect.

On the plaza, a man in a gray robe glanced at the newly recruited disciples and then muttered to himself, "There are quite a few good prospects this year."

Hearing this, Lie Haoyan became somewhat nervous. Although he had passed the disciple examination and was now one of the disciples, if the other party were to assign him as an unnamed disciple, it would be difficult for him to get in touch with more core figures of Canghai Sect at present. In such a case, it was very likely that no one would believe what he said.

At that moment, the gaze of the Outer Gate Deacon fell upon Lie Haoyan, and Lie Haoyan's nervousness intensified.

Zong Chengyue started, "Though you are young, your Divine Soul is quite strong. However, it seems you have suffered some injury that caused your power to decline. I guess it's because a part of your soul was destroyed, isn't it?"

Lie Haoyan hastily and politely replied, "Just as Elder surmised, my Divine Soul indeed has been heavily damaged."

Zong Chengyue stated indifferently, "As long as you join Canghai Sect, repairing your Divine Soul won't be a difficult task. Alright, from now on, you will join the Outer Sect."

Upon hearing this, Lie Haoyan quickly expressed his gratitude, "Thank you, Elder."

Lie Haoyan breathed a sigh of relief in his heart; finally, he had entered Canghai Sect. All he needed to do now was to find an opportunity to inform the Outer Sect Elder about the Great Emperor's Tomb in the Chaotic Star Sea and perhaps he could quickly return to Lieyan World.

With this thought, a fierce and ruthless light flashed in Lie Haoyan's eyes—his revenge against the Sum Emperor might soon be at hand.

In the blink of an eye, a year had passed.

Now, Lu Chen's control over the Tianchen World, Ziyang World, and Lieyan World had stabilized, even though there were still many who harbored ulterior motives internally.

However, in the remote areas like the Chaotic Star Sea, no matter how many schemes they had, they were unable to carry them out.

In Ziyang World, within the Imperial Palace of Zixiao Dynasty.

In the Empress's bedroom, sounds kept emanating. The maids standing guard outside were blushing, their ears red. Every time the Heavenly Emperor came to visit, sounds like these would emerge from the Empress's bedroom.

Even though the maids had gotten used to it, they still found it difficult to bear every time they heard such noises, especially since the Sum Emperor's visits lasted for ten to fifteen days at a time.

Meanwhile, inside the bedroom, Nangong Yuehua was still trying hard to hold on, but no matter how she circulated the Spiritual Power within her body, she couldn't withstand the sensations Lu Chen brought her.

Nangong Yuehua was starting to feel a bit resentful in her heart. That bastard was doing it on purpose; whenever she remained silent, he would torment her to death.

She used to like enduring it, but now she couldn't be bothered to play the Empress's role; since he liked to hear it so much, she'd just let him listen.

After what seemed like a long while, Lu Chen finally stopped his rough behavior.

Seeing that Lu Chen had finally stopped, Nangong Yuehua let out a long sigh of relief.

"Sigh..." From now on, it looked like she couldn't keep up her reserved demeanor. The more she tried to put on the airs of an Empress in front of this man, the more excited he seemed to get.

Having spent so much time with Lu Chen, Nangong Yuehua had more or less figured out his personality.

At that moment, Lu Chen was looking into her eyes, which were soft and moist, and with a smile, he said, "Qingya said you're no different from her, and it seems she was right."

Upon hearing this, Nangong Yuehua huffed lightly and did not respond.

#### Chapter 1147: Yun Xianxian Gives Birth to a Child World

Nangong Yuehua didn't want to pay attention to Lu Chen at that moment, having just been troubled by him, so a bit of minor resentment in her heart was normal.

Just then, a cool notification sound echoed in Lu Chen's mind.

"Yun Xianxian successfully nurtured a child world, awarded Heavenly Burst Rune."

Hearing the notification, Lu Chen curiously opened the information on the Heavenly Burst Rune.

[Heavenly Burst Rune: The high-end version of the basic Explosive Talisman Pattern, can be used in the making of rune weapons, but requires extremely precious materials to contain the power of the rune, or else the weapon could explode and possibly harm the wielder.]

After reading the introduction of the Heavenly Burst Rune, Lu Chen fell into contemplation. The item was indeed excellent; the basic Explosive Talisman Pattern made into a weapon could allow any ordinary person to kill a Heavenly Man Realm Cultivator.

Now that he had the Heavenly version of the Explosive Talisman Pattern, wouldn't the power of the crafted rune weapons be even greater?

At this thought, Lu Chen felt a surge of excitement within.

Excited, Lu Chen's interest was piqued once again, and upon seeing the cold beauty before him, he couldn't help himself and got busy again.

Nangong Yuehua clenched her teeth tightly. This bastard—she had no idea what he had thought of just now; why had he suddenly gone mad again? She had thought that their interaction would have ended this time. They had already been together for over a month, and she now felt like she was a part of him.

Meanwhile.

Canghai Sect.

After a year of struggles, Lie Haoyan had finally caught the attention of an Outer Sect Elder and had become the elder's disciple.

With the help of that Outer Sect Elder, Lie Haoyan's strength was not only restored, but his Divine Soul had also been somewhat healed.

At this moment, atop a certain peak, an elder looked towards distant mountains and said to Lie Haoyan standing behind him, "Haoyan, your strength has almost recovered. Your master plans to find an opportunity for you to go out and gain some experience."

"Your talent isn't particularly great, but your strength is passable. Together with your dedication to cultivation, you might be able to enter the Inner Sect in the future."

Hearing this, Lie Haoyan replied, "Yes, Disciple shall follow Master's orders."

Zou Feiang then said, "Alright, you may go prepare."

As Zou Feiang's words fell, Lie Haoyan did not leave immediately. Seeing that Lie Haoyan seemed to have something on his mind, Zou Feiang asked, "What is it? Do you have something else to say?"

Lie Haoyan answered, "Honored Master, there is something that Disciple is uncertain whether to discuss with you."

Zou Feiang, looking puzzled, said, "What matter? Speak plainly."

Lie Haoyan was a disciple who usually devoted himself to cultivation and seldom took the initiative to ask for anything, so the fact that he suddenly had something to say today piqued Zou Feiang's interest.

Lie Haoyan then said, "Disciple was once the Emperor of a certain dynasty. One day, my subordinates discovered a Great Emperor's Tomb in the neighboring world..."

Before Lie Haoyan could finish, Zou Feiang immediately interrupted, "Wait, a Great Emperor's Tomb? Are you speaking the truth?"

Lie Haoyan said, "Every word Disciple says is true. It's only a lower world, but the cultivators there can break through to the Returning Ruin Realm, and they possess many Heaven Grade Spiritual Weapons. Most importantly, that world was sealed with restrictions by a mighty being."

"That lower world is right next to the world where Disciple resided, yet my dynasty has existed for so long without the ancestors ever discovering that world."

Hearing Lie Haoyan's words, Zou Feiang fell into silence. To be honest, he wasn't initially convinced by Lie Haoyan's claim of a lower world containing a Great Emperor's Tomb.

But a place that was sealed by a mighty being to the extent of being impenetrable surely held treasures. Add to that a lower world capable of giving birth to those in the Returning Ruin Realm and possessing numerous Heaven Grade Spiritual Weapons—it might indeed be possible that there was a Great Emperor's Tomb in that world.

If that's the case...

Zou Feiang's face revealed a trace of a smile, and then he looked at Lie Haoyan and asked, "Haoyan, in which Star Domain is that world you spoke of? If this matter is reported to the Sect and they confirm the existence of a Great Emperor's Tomb in that place, you'll be the one with the greatest merit. Then, your entry into the Inner Sect will be assured."

Lie Haoyan immediately replied, "That world is called the Tianchen World and is located in the Chaotic Star Sea."

Upon hearing this, Zou Feiang was momentarily stunned.

The Chaotic Star Sea?

What place is that?

How come I have never heard of it?

Zou Feiang then said, "How come I've never heard of this Chaotic Star Sea that you speak of?"

Lie Haoyan quickly said, "The Chaotic Star Sea is a Barbaric Star Domain, filled with worlds of death, and space-time turbulence frequently occurs. It's not surprising that Honored Master is unaware of the Chaotic Star Sea."



Zou Feiang said, "So it's merely a Barbaric Star Domain, no wonder I've never heard of it."

"However..."

"Since you come from the Chaotic Star Sea, you should also know how to get back there, right?"

This...

Seeing that Lie Haoyan was at a loss, Zou Feiang frowned slightly and said, "You come from the Chaotic Star Sea, and you're telling me you don't know how to return to the Chaotic Star Sea?"

Lie Haoyan replied, "To be honest with Honored Master, ever since the disciple willingly left the Chaotic Star Sea, I've lost my sense of direction. I have been searching for a star map of the Chaotic Star Sea for a year but have come up empty-handed."

Hearing this, Zou Feiang was not angry; in fact, the smile on his face became even more vibrant.

Indeed, not many people know about the Barbaric Star Domain. After all, very few set their course for it, but there was bound to be someone who knew of it.

If there wasn't even a trace of it, and considering what Lie Haoyan had mentioned earlier about someone enacting prohibitions on a lower-level world, preventing its discovery, it suggested that this Barbaric Star Domain was likely intentionally hidden.

Perhaps it was the work of the power who set the prohibitions to hide that lower-level world, which further suggested the probable existence of a Great Emperor's Tomb in the Chaotic Star Sea.

Inside a Great Emperor's Tomb lay countless opportunities and heritages. If he could find that place, his chances of breaking through to the Saint Realm would be much greater.

With this in mind, Zou Feiang said to Lie Haoyan, "Don't report this matter to the Sect for now. After all, you can't find the way back, and no one knows whether what you've said is true. If in the end, the Great Emperor's Tomb you spoke of is not found, the Sect will definitely punish you."

"How about this instead? I will send some people to help you, and you try to find a way back to the Chaotic Star Sea. If you can find a star map of the Chaotic Star Sea, I will immediately report it to the Sect on your behalf."

Upon hearing this, Lie Haoyan happily said, "Disciple thanks Honored Master!"

Zou Feiang continued, "Hmm, let's just do that for now."

"Yes, Honored Master."

Subsequently, Lie Haoyan turned and left.

Watching Lie Haoyan's departing figure, the corners of Zou Feiang's mouth couldn't help but curl upward slightly. He stroked his beard, seemingly plotting something in his mind.

He decided not to tell the Sect about the news of the Great Emperor's Tomb for the time being. After all, the more people who knew about the inheritance and the opportunities, the more competitors there would be. It was better for as few people as possible to know. He planned to find the Chaotic Star Sea that Lie Haoyan had spoken of first, and then explore it on his own.

Chapter 1148: I'm Getting More and More Curious, Who Exactly Are You?

As time passed, Lu Chen's realm advancement had become increasingly slow, as if he had encountered some kind of bottleneck.

Now, whether he cultivated alone or engaged in dual cultivation, he barely felt any improvement in his realm.

In the blink of an eye, another year had passed, and the three worlds had essentially integrated; the Tianchen World had also become more and more prosperous.

The Tianchen World had entered the industrial era; due to the increased production of Spirit Rice, more and more ordinary people were able to consume it.

For cultivators, Spirit Rice could speed up their cultivation and increase their cultivation state, while for ordinary people who could not cultivate, it also had benefits—it could extend life, and a small amount could satisfy their hunger for several days.

Now, ordinary people almost no longer faced the problem of famine.

Black Dragon City, Imperial Palace.

Lu Chen lay on Yun Xianxian's soft body, feeling her warmth; at this moment, the two were very much in harmony, each feeling the other's heartbeat.

Then Yun Xianxian said, "Selling Spirit Rice to ordinary people—that's something only you would think of."

Hearing this, Lu Chen smiled and said, "To enter the industrial era, we can't let the commoners starve, and now that the production of Spirit Rice has increased, there is no scarcity. Selling some to the ordinary folks isn't bad at all."

The Spirit Rice seeds that the system initially provided to Lu Chen were highly productive, and after numerous plantings, the yield per mu had already exceeded ten thousand catties.

Moreover, Lu Chen had sent people to store up a considerable amount of land in the Lieyan World, a medium-level cultivation world. There, in the cultivation world imbued with abundant Spiritual Energy, the yield of Spirit Rice further increased, and now the storage of Spirit Valley even surpassed that of ordinary rice.

It made more sense to sell this excess food to the common people.

Although the price of Spirit Rice was somewhat higher than that of regular rice, it was very filling. If an ordinary person consumed Spirit Rice all year, the cost of food would even be cheaper than that of ordinary rice.

Lu Chen continued, "Even though the Cultivation World believes in the survival of the fittest, in my world, I don't want to see my subjects unable to feed themselves."

Yun Xianxian said, "There are only so many resources in the Cultivation World; if you take more, others will have less."

Yun Xianxian wasn't completely in favor of the survival of the fittest, but that was just how the Cultivation World was—it wasn't something you could change just because you wanted to. The law of the survival of the fittest couldn't be determined by human will.

Lu Chen responded, "That isn't necessarily true; sometimes people are just too greedy. Look at that Spirit Rice—even though we only sold a small portion to ordinary folks, now in the Tianchen World, Ziyang World, and Lieyan World, ordinary mortals no longer need to fear starvation."

Yun Xianxian said, "Ordinary Spirit Rice doesn't have such high yields."

Lu Chen's Spirit Rice yield far surpassed that of ordinary rice, and the yield of Spirit Rice in the Cultivation World was not even one-tenth of Lu Chen's Spirit Rice. How could it be sold to ordinary people?

Lu Chen smiled and stated, "That is true indeed."

As his voice faded, Lu Chen hugged Yun Xianxian's waist and slowly turned over, placing her atop his body.

At that moment, Yun Xianxian asked, "Does the child world inside me provide a special power that allows my cultivation state to advance very quickly?"

Since the child world inside her had been cultivated, her cultivation state had been rising rapidly. In just one year, she was almost reaching the Returning Ruin Realm.

Yun Xianxian found that power unfamiliar and did not know what it was, but she could feel that it was not harmful to her.

Lu Chen explained, "That is the Origin Power. The child world that we cultivated together can produce some Origin Power to aid in our cultivation."

Hearing these words, Yun Xianxian was slightly stunned.

Origin Power?

As a manifestation of Yun Qingshu, she naturally knew what Origin Power was, though that was all she knew.

Origin Power was the supreme power of this universe. It was rumored in the Ancient Era that once one controlled the Origin Power, it equated to controlling the entire universe and being able to prevent the great calamity.

However, up to the arrival of the great calamity, no one had controlled Origin Power, and eventually, the Ancient Era was destroyed and reset.

Was that power really Origin Power?

No wonder she felt that the Will of the Heavenly Dao in this world seemed somewhat afraid of her. Origin Power contained the supreme laws, which dominated over all other cosmic laws.

And with Origin Power within her, she also suppressed the Heavenly Dao of this world to some extent, hence the Will of the Heavenly Tao was afraid of her.

At this moment, Yun Xianxian once again couldn't help but ask the question she had always wanted to know.

"Lu Chen, I am becoming more and more curious. Who exactly are you?"

For a child world that developed alongside him to generate Origin Power, to produce this universe's supreme power, was utterly unheard of.

Even with all of Yun Qingshu's memories, the origin of Lu Chen still transcended her knowledge.

Acquiring Origin Power through the affairs of men and women—such a claim would be unbelievable to anyone.

Previously, she had always thought that Lu Chen was solely focused on the affairs between men and women, merely knowing dual cultivation. She feared it would be difficult for him to become an emperor. Now it appeared she was too inexperienced.

As Yun Xianxian's voice fell, she slowly rose to her feet, placing her hands on either side of Lu Chen's head, looking down into his eyes.

At this moment, Lu Chen's hands slowly lifted, playfully caressing her body. Yun Xianxian did not mind as she had already grown accustomed to it, besides, they were supposed to be in an intimate state now.

While playing with the object before him, Lu Chen responded, "I actually also don't know who I am."

This...

Yun Xianxian had not expected this to be Lu Chen's answer. How could someone not know who they are?

Yun Xianxian felt a shock in her heart. She herself hadn't known she was Yun Qingshu's manifestation in the past. Could it be that Lu Chen was also the manifestation of some great power?

As Yun Xianxian was pondering this, Lu Chen continued, "My memories have not fully awakened yet. Once I release the seal on my memories, perhaps I will then know who I am."

Lu Chen's response was not evasive; he truly did not know who he was. He clearly remembered his life on Earth, but it turned out his previous existence wasn't an Earthling, but rather the son of Emperor Shenwu.

Now, he was even doubting whether his memories on Earth were false memories instilled by the Sky Evolution Stone during his reincarnation.

If everything on Earth was a lie, then what was the point of the Sky Evolution Stone implanting such false memories in him?

And what about the system?

Lu Chen used to think about these issues, but over the years, he had become too lazy to puzzle it out; whether or not there were conspiracies behind the system, once he grew to a certain extent, he would naturally discover what all this was about.

#### Chapter 1149: Bai Qingqing Gives Birth to a Child World

Yun Xianxian saw that Lu Chen did not look like he was joking, so she did not continue to ask. She slowly leaned down and lay again on Lu Chen's chest, her slender, snowy arms embracing his sturdy waist.

She lay quietly in the arms of this rebellious disciple, feeling as comfortable as engaging in that intimate act, a comfort that satisfied her spiritually.

Seeing Yun Xianxian lying in his arms like a little woman, a smug look appeared in Lu Chen's heart; this must be one of the most delightful pleasures in life.

The once Cold Fairy had now been conquered by him.

Lu Chen lifted his hand and gently stroked Yun Xianxian's silvery white hair, his fingers slowly weaving through her silky locks.

Both of them had now fallen into silence, just feeling each other's bodies and quietly enjoying the afterglow of their intimacy, which was quite pleasant.

At this moment, Yun Xianxian couldn't help but think that she never expected that one day her relationship with this rebellious disciple would evolve into what it was now, initially having only wanted to use Lu Chen as a pawn.

She truly hoped that these days would last forever...

As Lu Chen played with Yun Xianxian's hair, a voice entered his ears, "Bai Qingqing has birthed a child world, congratulations Host on obtaining the Heavenly Talisman Pattern Weapon blueprint."

Hearing this notification, Lu Chen was overjoyed; Bai Qingqing had finally birthed a child world. He then calmed his mind and his thought directly entered Bai Qingqing's child world.

When he entered Bai Qingqing's child world, he found that Bai Qingqing's Divine Sense was also there. Bai Qingqing, having just felt the changes in her body, immediately used her Divine Sense to examine herself, and unexpectedly found that Lu Chen was also present.

"Your servant pays respects to Your Majesty..."

Lu Chen smiled slightly, then asked, "Bai, how are you feeling now?"

Bai Qingqing answered, "Your servant felt a strange power surge into her body. Your servant's strength and realm have both greatly increased."

Lu Chen said, "Once your child world births more life forms in the future, especially intelligent ones, you will be able to obtain more of that power, and your strength and cultivation state can become even stronger."

Hearing this, Bai Qingqing immediately said, "Your servant thanks Your Majesty for your gracious gift."

Previously, Bai Qingqing had not felt the significance of the child world; these past two years, she hadn't paid much attention to it. Only today did she really understand the great opportunity Lu Chen had given her.

Lu Chen then said, "Alright, that's it for now."

As his voice faded, Lu Chen's Divine Sense left Bai Qingqing's child world.



Coming to his senses, Lu Chen opened the blueprint for the Heavenly Talisman Pattern Weapon; the blueprint did not specify the name of this weapon.

Lu Chen was not too interested in the grade of the weapon at the moment; he eagerly looked at the materials required to make this weapon. For him, the type of blueprint was not important; what mattered was whether he currently had the materials to make it.

Having blueprints without materials would render the blueprints useless.

Soon, Lu Chen's gaze fell on the materials section; the materials for crafting this Rune Weapon were called Vibrant Gold, primarily used to construct Immortal Boats.

At this point, Lu Chen breathed a sigh of relief, relieved to find the material wasn't as rare as he had feared. He had thought that the materials required for crafting a Heavenly Talisman Pattern Weapon would at least be as rare as those for a Heaven Grade Spiritual Weapon, but it turned out they were just using the same material as an Immortal Boat.

However, that said, although the Lieyan World also possessed some Vibrant Gold suitable for crafting Immortal Boats, most of it had already been used for that purpose. Now, even if there were some Vibrant Gold mines left in the Lieyan World, they would likely yield only scraps, not enough to craft many weapons.

It seemed they would need to have some Vibrant Gold sent over from the Black Dragon Holy Land in the Tianyuan World.

Of course, they could also just relocate to the Tianyuan World. In fact, given their current situation, moving from the Tianchen World to the Tianyuan World would be the best decision.

Although the fusion of Tianchen World and Ziyang World had increased the Spiritual Energy in Tianchen World, and Lu Chen now controlled a medium Cultivation World like Lieyan World where some cultivators could go directly to cultivate,

this place was ultimately in the Chaotic Star Sea. Even as a medium Cultivation World, it couldn't compare to those in other Star Domains, and its resources were even inferior to other medium Cultivation Worlds.

The Tianyuan World, where the Black Dragon Holy Land was located, was also a medium Cultivation World, but both its Spiritual Energy concentration and cultivation resources were much more abundant than those in the Lieyan World.

Moving to the Tianyuan World would greatly aid Lu Chen's cultivation.

However, relocating to Tianyuan World might invite substantial trouble. Firstly, the Fifth Prince, Lu Yanghua of the Shenyue Dynasty, had cultivated considerable influence there. If Lu Chen were to move there, he was bound to run into Lu Yanghua.

For the time being, he preferred not to reveal himself. His own power was still too weak, and Chu Yuqin's main body still harbored some grudges against him. If the news of him leaving Tianchen World reached the main body of Chu Yuqin, she might send people to trouble him again.

While he was in Tianchen World, no matter what he did, they would not find out, nor would they bother to come to such a remote place to look for trouble.

Lu Chen thought to himself, "Let's wait a bit longer. Once my strength is formidable enough, then I'll move to another world.

First, let's conquer all the worlds within the Chaotic Star Sea." The Chaotic Star Sea was located in the remote star regions of the universe, a vast domain with many worlds teeming with life. Lu Chen planned to unify all these worlds and then establish an empire.

At that moment, Lu Chen's gaze fell back onto the Heavenly Talisman Pattern Weapon in his hand; even a weapon etched with basic Explosive Talisman Patterns could kill a Heavenly Human Realm Cultivator.

Now that he had acquired a Heavenly grade Explosive Talisman Pattern and the blueprint for crafting Rune Weapons, all that was left was to produce the Rune Weapons.

Lu Chen was not worried about crafting Rune Weapons because there were many Artifact Refiners within the Black Dragon Holy Land, who understood the production of Rune Weapons far more than the craftsmen he had come across in the Great Sum.

Moreover, crafting Rune Weapons was different from refining artifacts. Crafting Heaven Grade Spiritual Weapons required a very powerful refiner, but crafting a Rune Weapon only required the ability to etch runes.

Once the production of Heavenly Talisman Pattern Weapon was massively scaled up, unifying the entire Chaotic Star Sea would likely not take much time. Thinking of this, the corners of Lu Chen's mouth slightly lifted, a fiery fervor growing in his heart.

Sensing Lu Chen's suddenly inflating ambition, Yun Xianxian snorted softly, thinking this wayward disciple must be scheming something bad, suddenly becoming so excited.

#### Chapter 1150: The Enemy Arrives

After being comfortably attended to by Yun Xianxian, Lu Chen quickly took a bath, dressed, and made his way to the Imperial Study Room of the Black Dragon City Imperial Palace. He then summoned Yin Zhengye to see him at the Imperial Study Room.

The next moment, Yin Zhengye appeared inside the Imperial Study Room. "Your Majesty!" he greeted.

Lu Chen said indifferently, "Dispense with the formalities."

"I have obtained a blueprint for crafting Heavenly Talisman Pattern Weapons. Therefore, I wish for those Artifact Refiners from the Black Dragon Holy Land to put aside their current tasks and focus on creating Rune Weapons for me."

Upon hearing this, Yin Zhengye was taken aback. Naturally, he knew of Rune Weapons, but it was only after arriving in the Tianchen World that he understood such mystical weapons existed in the universe.

Rune Weapons differed from Spiritual Artifacts. Although some Spiritual Artifacts also required engraving with Formations, their craft was by no means as effortless as that of Rune Weapons.

An Artifact Refiner would need several hours to create a single Spiritual Artifact, yet the craftsmen of the Daxia Dynasty could produce dozens of Rune Weapons in just two hours.

The formidable aspect of Rune Weapons lay in their simplicity—all one needed to do was inscribe the talisman patterns onto the weapon, and it would unleash considerable power, and even ordinary people could utilize them.

However, Rune Weapons also had a downside: their power limit was set in stone. No matter how strong the user was, the Rune Weapon's power could only reach so high.

Conversely, the power of a Spiritual Artifact grew with the might of its wielder—the stronger the Cultivator, the greater the weapon's potency.

But you couldn't ignore the ease of wielding Rune Weapons. If an average Cultivator could master a weapon that could effortlessly annihilate opponents several Realms higher than themselves, then the Daxia Dynasty would likely stand a decent chance of victory even if they were to attack the High-Level Cultivation Worlds.

Yin Zhengye said, "Your Majesty, I shall arrange for it immediately."

Lu Chen continued, "There's no need to hurry. Crafting Rune Weapons requires a substantial amount of Vibrant Gold, or as you call it, 'Xianjin.' Have your people from the Black Dragon Holy Land deliver more Xianjin to the Tianchen World."

Upon learning that Vibrant Gold was needed for the production of Rune Weapons, Yin Zhengye was somewhat relieved. He had assumed that Heavenly Talisman Pattern Weapons were like those lower-tier Rune Weapons, which could be forged simply using the steels produced by the Daxia Dynasty.

If it were so, the weapon would be excessively powerful. He feared such weapons would flood the market in the future. If everyone had a Heavenly Talisman Pattern Weapon, it would pose a significant threat to Cultivators and not necessarily be a good thing.

Even ordinary mortals armed with basic Rune Weapons could slay those at the Heavenly Human Realm. What, then, if Cultivators possessing Cultivation States acquired Heavenly Talisman Pattern Weapons? Wouldn't they be able to kill at will those of the All Law Realm or even the Divinity Transformation Realm?

Yin Zhengye was quite conservative at heart. He saw both positives and negatives in mass-producing Rune Weapons. If they were held solely in their own hands, then, of course, there would be no problem as it significantly increased their strength.

But if the Rune Weapons leaked out and fell into other forces' hands, it would become a disaster for the Tianchen World, for the Daxia Dynasty. In the future, there could be incidents of others wielding Heavenly Talisman Pattern Weapons attacking the Tianchen World.

Nevertheless, Yin Zhengye did not voice any further concerns. He believed that if he was aware of these issues, His Majesty must be as well. Since His Majesty had already made this decision, it must be well-considered, and all he needed to do was to follow His Majesty's instructions.

Subsequently, Yin Zhengye responded, "As you command, Your Majesty."

"Very well, you may go now," said Lu Chen.

"This subordinate takes his leave."

With those words, Yin Zhengye promptly left the Imperial Study Room.

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At the same time.

In cosmic space, an Immortal Boat was slowly flying toward the distance.

At this moment, the expressions on the faces of everyone aboard the Immortal Boat were far from pleasant.

This Immortal Boat belonged to the Yin Fire Sect, which was the one specially arranged by Lu Yanghua to track and monitor the Mysterious Moon Palace's departure from the Tianyuan World. It was also tasked with sending assassins to kill Lu Chen.

To avoid detection by the Mysterious Moon Palace, they had always maintained a considerable distance from the Mysterious Moon Palace's fleet of Immortal Boats. However, Lu Yanghua's spies implanted within the Mysterious Moon Palace had been continuously

passing them information, so they were not worried about losing track of the Mysterious Moon Palace's fleet.

However, suddenly, two years prior, the reports from the front stopped coming in, and they had completely lost track of the Mysterious Moon Palace's fleet. Without the intelligence from the spies, how could they possibly find Tianchen World?

At that moment, Sima Haoyan said with a gloomy face, "Damn it, we've been played by Mysterious Moon Palace. They probably knew long ago that someone was passing us information. They must have intentionally allowed those people to keep sending us information and then led us elsewhere."

By now, the members of the Yin Fire Sect had already realized the situation. According to the information they had, they should have already arrived at Tianchen World. The fact that they hadn't and that they had lost contact with the spies inside the Mysterious Moon Palace proved that they had been deceived.

Upon thinking of this, the followers of the Yin Fire Sect felt incredibly stifled—they had been led around like dogs.

Lan Huai then spoke, "What do we do now? If we go back now, I'm afraid we won't be able to explain ourselves to him."

Given Lu Yanghua's personality, if they failed at such a simple task, there was the possibility that Lu Yanghua would dispose of them all directly.

But if they continued searching like this, it probably wouldn't be a solution either. The universe was vast. Where should they begin to look for a low-level world?

There were countless worlds in this universe, and without a star chart, they feared they might not find Tianchen World even if they searched until their final moments.

Moreover, the Mysterious Moon Palace had certainly led them in a direction different from Tianchen World. Even if they continued to search along their current course, they still might not find Tianchen World.

Sima Haoyan pondered for a long while, then sighed and said, "I still plan to tell that person about this matter. After all, it was his spies who had trouble, not us."

Lan Huai said, "That seems to be the only way now."

As soon as Lan Huai's words fell, suddenly their Immortal Boat seemed to hit something, and then the Immortal Boat began to spin.

The expressions of the Yin Fire Sect members aboard changed drastically, "Not good, it's space turbulence!"

"Quick! Fly out of here now!"

If they were caught in space turbulence, it was very likely that the destructive temporal forces would tear their bodies apart. Even if they survived, they might be transported to some remote Barbaric Star Domain or even lose their way, never able to return to their original world.

They could never have imagined that space turbulence would exist in this place.

Just as the people on the Immortal Boat were preparing to abandon the vessel and flee for their lives, a huge black hole formed below them. Then, a terrifying suction force came, sucking all of them into the space turbulence.

Just when Sima Haoyan and Lan Huai believed they were doomed, their vision suddenly brightened, and they found themselves in a void filled with broken worlds.