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Chapter 1151: Members of the Yin Fire Sect: Those Who Survive Great Calamities Are Bound to Have Good Fortune!

Seeing that they were all still alive, the members of the Yin Fire Sect instantly breathed a sigh of relief. They had thought that they were going to be torn apart by the spatial turbulence and hadn't expected to actually survive.

Indeed, those who survived great dangers were destined to have good fortune!

The disciples of the Yin Fire Sect slumped on the deck of the Immortal Boat, breathing heavily.

Once everyone had recovered their senses, they climbed up from the deck of the Immortal Boat and examined the surrounding cosmic space.

The Star Domain they were currently in was filled with blackened worlds, shattered beyond recognition, and numerous fragments of worlds scattered throughout the void.

However, within this "graveyard of worlds," there were still a few life worlds emitting light. Seeing this, the group once again sighed in relief, grateful they hadn't been sucked into those Dead Realms by the spatial turbulence.

In the universe, there exist some Star Domains where there is utterly no Spiritual Energy and no life at all; these regions are incredibly old, and such places are known as Dead Realms or the Dark Zone.

If cultivators accidentally enter a Dead Realm in the universe, it's very likely that they will never be able to leave for as long as they live.

Within the Dead Realm, there is no Spiritual Energy for the cultivators' bodies to replenish, forcing them to continuously deplete their own Spiritual Energy to ward off the erosion of certain chaotic forces in the Dead Realm.

Moreover, besides consuming a large amount of Spiritual Power from cultivators without any chance for replenishment, one of the biggest issues is that Dead Realms are incredibly

vast. Coupled with the near absence of light within them, cultivators who enter a Dead Realm might never find their way out until their time runs out.

At this moment, the people of the Yin Fire Sect were feeling a lingering fear, relieved that they hadn't ended up in a Dead Realm.

Judging by their surroundings, they seemed to have been transported by the spatial turbulence to some remote Barbaric Star Domain. However, since there were life worlds present, things weren't too bad—as long as they could replenish the Spiritual Power in their bodies, they would be fine.

It was then that Lan Huai suggested, "Elder Sima, let's go to this world in front of us and replenish our Spiritual Power first."

Sima Haoyan responded, "That's precisely what I was thinking."

They subsequently steered the Immortal Boat toward the blue world in front of them. As they were about to approach this low-rank world, another Immortal Boat flew toward them from afar.

The soldiers on the approaching Immortal Boat, noticing an unfamiliar Immortal Boat entering Tianchen World, immediately sent a message to Yin Zhengye, alerting him of the intrusion.

Yin Zhengye rushed to notify Lu Chen. However, before Yin Zhengye could send the message to Lu Chen, Lu Chen was already aware of the invaders.

He had established a direct connection with the Heavenly Dao of Tianchen World, so whenever an enemy invaded Tianchen World or a strange Immortal Boat approached, the Heavenly Dao would instantly inform him.

By this time, the members of the Yin Fire Sect had also spotted the Tianchen World's Immortal Boat. Seeing the approaching Immortal Boat, Elder Sima and the others were quite surprised.

In such a Barbaric Star Domain, where dead worlds abounded, how could there possibly be an Immortal Boat?

Could it be that there was some sort of treasure on this low-rank world?

As everyone was puzzling over this, a man's voice came from the approaching Immortal Boat, "Who are you?"

Hearing those words, Lan Huai and Elder Sima looked at each other before Lan Huai took the initiative to say, "We are cultivators passing by, intending to enter this world to restore our Spiritual Power."

As soon as Lan Huai finished speaking, the man's voice came from the Immortal Boat again, "Our world does not allow Immortal Boats from the outer regions of the Chaotic Star Sea to enter. Leave at once!"

The people of the Yin Fire Sect laughed derisively. It was just a low-rank world, and yet they dared to speak to the Yin Fire Sect in such a manner.

Even though the other side had an Immortal Boat, it didn't seem very impressive—somewhat battered and worn, as if picked up from somewhere.

The strongest cultivators in a low-rank world were merely at the All Law Realm. Did they actually think they could stop them from entering this low-rank world?

Elder Sima Haoyan then leaped out in one step, flying out into the Cosmic Void and instantly releasing the aura of the Fifth Level of the Divinity Transformation Realm from his body.

Feeling the presence of the Divinity Transformation Realm emanating from Sima Haoyan, the soldiers aboard the Tianchen Immortal Boat were not frightened. After all, a single Divinity Transformation Realm Cultivator was nothing rare in the Tianchen World.

At that moment, an aura and oppressive force of the Divinity Transformation Realm was similarly released from the Tianchen Immortal Boat. The members of the Yin Fire Sect were slightly taken aback upon sensing the aura emanating from the Immortal Boat before them.

In this lowly world of the Barbaric Star Domain, there actually existed a Divinity Transformation Realm Cultivator?

After their momentary surprise, the Yin Fire Sect's members quickly regained their composure. What could a single Divinity Transformation Realm Cultivator do, anyway? They surmised that the individual must have offended someone in a High-Level Cultivation World and fled to hide in such a primitive Star Domain.

He was merely one Divinity Transformation Realm Cultivator, and given the scarcity of Spiritual Energy in these inferior worlds, his strength would surely decline if he stayed here too long.

The next moment, Lan Huai appeared in the void, looking toward the Tianchen Immortal Boat and spoke, "We are just here for a brief rest and repair, and will leave once we're done. There's no need for such excitement on your part. Could it be that this lowly world harbors some treasure you fear we might discover, and this is why you won't allow us to enter?"

These Cultivators of the Divinity Transformation Realm would not normally take interest in a low-grade world. If they passed through other lowly worlds and wished to stop for repairs, the Realm Masters of those worlds, albeit reluctant, would still permit it.

After all, there wasn't much in a lowly world that would attract the attention of a Divinity Transformation Realm Cultivator, and there was no need for the Realm Master to offend such a powerful being over such a trivial matter.

At this moment, the members of the Yin Fire Sect increasingly sensed that this inferior world might actually possess some treasure. The more it was forbidden, the more they wanted to break through and take a look.

After all, their opponent likely had only one Divinity Transformation Realm Cultivator.

Upon hearing Lan Huai's words, the General who had just spoken on the Immortal Boat was about to respond, but suddenly, a figure appeared before the General amid a surge of spatial fluctuations.

Seeing the newcomer, both the soldiers and Cultivators on the Immortal Boat hastily saluted and said, "We greet Your Majesty!"

The Yin Fire Sect's members witnessed this scene, and feeling the aura released by Lu Chen, they were momentarily stunned. Another Divinity Transformation Realm Cultivator? And they're addressing him as 'Your Majesty'?

Why would a Divinity Transformation Realm Cultivator come to such a lowly world to establish a dynasty?

Lu Chen swept a glance over Lan Huai and Sima Haoyan and instantly understood the origins of the Yin Fire Sect through his system.

[Name: Sima Haoyan]

[Identity: Elder of the Yin Fire Sect, assassin sent by Lu Yanghua.]

[Strength: Fifth Level of God Transformation Realm]

[Loyalty: -50]

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[Name: Lan Huai]

[Identity: Elder of the Yin Fire Sect, assassin sent by Lu Yanghua.]

[Strength: Fourth Level of God Transformation Realm]

[Loyalty: -50]

Lu Chen had long anticipated that his brothers might come to cause trouble for him, so he was not at all surprised by the personal information he saw.

Now possessing the strength of the Returning Ruin Realm, although his Cultivation State had not yet reached the Returning Ruin Realm, dealing with such minor nuisances was still not a big problem.

Sima Haoyan directly addressed him, "Kid, we just want to rest our feet in your world for a bit. You won't even allow that, will you?"

Lu Chen didn't bother with idle talk. Since these were assassins sent by Lu Yanghua, he would just send them on their way.

Chapter 1152: If I do not avenge this, I swear I cannot be considered a person!

Lu Chen, without a moment's hesitation, took out the Godslayer Sword. Upon seeing the Godslayer Sword in Lu Chen's hand, the members of the Yin Fire Sect were instantly stunned—they quickly realized that the sword in Lu Chen's hand was a Sky-grade Spirit Sword.

For a moment, a greedy gleam flashed in the eyes of the Yin Fire Sect members. Those of the Yin Fire Sect were not exactly good people to begin with, and it was their nature to covet treasures when encountered.

At that time, Lan Huai and Sima Haoyan looked at each other again and exchanged a glance. The next moment, before Lu Chen could make the first move, Lan Huai and Sima Haoyan charged directly towards him.

Void Grasping Hand!!!

Sky Fire Claw!!!

Upon seeing the two spells materialize in the void, there wasn't a hint of fear in Lu Chen's eyes. He immediately leaped out of the Immortal Boat, gathering spiritual power into the Godslayer Sword.

Just as the spells cast by Sima Haoyan and Lan Huai were about to make contact with Lu Chen's body, he struck out with his sword.

Ice-Eight Level Sword!!!

Eight streaks of sword light flashed by, instantly dispersing the two spells in the void, and the Immortal Boat of the Yin Fire Sect exploded instantly.

However, just as Lu Chen thought he had dealt with the two men, a voice suddenly erupted from the smoke.

"It seems I underestimated you; you indeed have some strength. I didn't expect to find such a powerful warrior in this Barbaric Star Domain!"

"It appears this lower world really does possess treasures!"

As his words fell, the smoke from the explosion was instantly dispersed by a gust of wind, revealing Sima Haoyan's figure.

However, the rest of the Yin Fire Sect members had all perished, leaving only Sima Haoyan.

At this moment, Sima Haoyan was also in poor condition, covered with sword wounds and drenched in blood.

Seeing that Sima Haoyan was still alive, Lu Chen felt somewhat surprised. To survive an attack that combined a Heaven Grade Spirit Sword with Heaven Rank Swordsmanship, this person indeed had some strength.

If it were a regular Huashen Realm Cultivator, they would have already been completely annihilated by his strike.

Just as Lu Chen was considering how to deal with this man, suddenly, wisps of black mist began to emanate from Sima Haoyan's wounds.

Following that, visible black lines started to appear on his body, looking as if something dark had dyed his blood vessels black.

Lu Chen immediately felt an intense surge of Demonic Qi, which also contained some power of the Heavenly Demon.

Smiling, Lu Chen said, "No wonder you weren't annihilated by my sword; you turned out to be a Demon Envoy."

Hearing this, Sima Haoyan sneered, "For you to discern that I am a Demon Envoy, you do have some insight. Unfortunately, it's already too late."

As he spoke, the black mist around Sima Haoyan condensed into a huge claw.

"Heavenly Demon Claw!!!"

Seeing the gigantic Demon Claw, Lu Chen smiled faintly. Ever since he had obtained the advanced Cultivation Technique, Chaos Demon Slaying Technique, from Demon Burying Spell, he had hardly used it. Today, it finally brought him an opportunity.

Lu Chen, without hesitation, circulated the spiritual power throughout his body; the next moment, his body began to emit a golden light.

Chaos Demon Slaying Technique!!!

Then, Lu Chen slashed out once again. The golden spiritual power that initially emanated from his body instantly converged into the Sword Qi. The next moment, when the Sword Qi of the Godslayer Sword came into contact with Sima Haoyan's Heavenly Demon Claw, it sliced through it as if cutting through vegetables.

Seeing the Sword Qi rushing directly towards him, Sima Haoyan was completely dumbfounded as he obviously didn't anticipate this outcome.

"No... Impossible!!!"

"Ah!!!"

With Sima Haoyan's long, mournful howl, both his body and Divine Soul were obliterated by the Sword Qi.

Seeing the remnants of the Immortal Boats floating in the void, Lu Chen's face didn't show any happiness. Huashen Realm Cultivators could already refine avatars; no one could guarantee if the Yin Fire Sect Huashen Realm Cultivators might have avatars.

Perhaps they would even send someone to cause him trouble.

He thought it over and decided that if they came, he would kill them one by one or in pairs; there was nothing to worry about.

With this in mind, Lu Chen returned directly to the Tianchen World.

Meanwhile.

In the Tianyuan World, within a certain cave dwelling.

The cave dwelling contained spiritually radiating plants, and in the center, an old man was cultivating with his eyes closed.

At that moment, the old man opened his eyes and spat out a mouthful of fresh blood.

Sima Haoyan bellowed angrily, "Damn it! That guy's Spiritual Power actually restrains the Heavenly Demon Power!"

Feeling his avatar had been slain, Sima Haoyan was overwhelmingly furious. Failing the mission was one thing, but now his avatar had been eradicated, causing severe damage to his Divine Soul and a significant decline in his power.

Immediately, Sima Haoyan said, "If this vengeance is not exacted, I swear I am no one!"

The mission had already failed; he couldn't possibly flaunt himself before Lu Yanghua anymore, so now he could focus all his energy on seeking revenge.

At that moment, Sima Haoyan thought since the opponent had attacked him outright and could even produce a Sky-grade Spirit Sword in such a desolate region, it implied that there might indeed be treasures at that place.

If he could find that place not only could he seek revenge but also obtain the treasures of that lower world.

Thinking of this, Sima Haoyan felt somewhat excited, however...

That person's power wasn't weak, and avenging himself might require the intervention of their Sect Hierarchy.

After much consideration, Sima Haoyan finally decided to seek out their Sect Hierarchy.

Soon, Sima Haoyan arrived at the forbidden area of the Yin Fire Sect.

As he entered the forbidden area, Sima Haoyan saw a person who looked exactly like himself a short distance away; he immediately approached and greeted, "Greetings, Sect Hierarchy!"

The man glanced at Sima Haoyan and said, "Did you fail the task assigned by Lu Yanghua?"

Sima Haoyan quickly replied, "Sect Hierarchy, the spy Lu Yanghua planted had issues, our whereabouts were exposed and as a result, the Mysterious Moon Palace deceived us into entering another Star Domain."

The Sect Hierarchy didn't seem too concerned about the failure, he continued, "Who decimated your avatar?"

At the moment Sima Haoyan entered the forbidden area, Ningjing Taoist noticed Sima Haoyan's severe injuries and fragmented Divine Soul; it was clear his avatar had been decimated.

Sima Haoyan said, "We were swept into a Barbaric Star Domain by spatial turbulence, and in that Barbaric Star Domain, we discovered a unique lower world."

Ningjing Taoist asked, "Oh? What is so special about a lower world?"

Sima Haoyan replied, "That lower world has two Huashen Realm Cultivators, and one of them even possessed a Sky-grade Spirit Sword. Moreover, my use of Heavenly Demon Power could not withstand a single strike from his sword. Clearly, he even possesses Sky-grade Swordsmanship."

Ningjing Taoist instantly understood Sima Haoyan's implication, "So you mean, that lower world conceals a great secret?"

Ningjing Taoist continued, "Can you still locate that place?"

Sima Haoyan said, "Before my avatar was decimated, I left a trail of Divine Sense on a nearby world fragment."

Upon hearing this, the person facing Sima Haoyan underwent a sudden change, transforming into a mirror, "Very well, immediately take me to that lower world. I want to see what treasures that lower world hides."

Even though he also possessed Heaven Grade Spiritual Weapons, no one would ever complain about having too many treasures. Even if that lower world had nothing else, just a Heaven Grade Spirit Sword and Heaven Grade Swordsmanship would be worth the journey.

Chapter 1153: I Plan to Create an Empire

Seeing Ningjing Taoist's consent, Sima Haoyan felt a great joy in his heart; he could finally take his revenge.

The Ningjing Taoist possessed the strength of the First Layer of the Returning Ruin Realm. In his demonized state utilizing the Power of the Heavenly Demon, he could even easily slay a cultivator of the Fifth Layer of the Returning Ruin Realm.

Soon, Sima Haoyan took Ningjing Taoist to the Tianchen World.

Meanwhile, Lu Chen was unaware that a new enemy had come looking for him. Over the next two years, he once again solidified his control over the Ziyang and Lieyan Worlds.

As his grip over the three worlds became ever firmer, Lu Chen entertained a thought; it was time to establish an empire.

Their territory was no longer confined to a single world but spanned the entire Chaotic Star Sea. To govern territories generally measured by star domains, only an empire could suffice.

An empire stands a rank above a kingdom; beneath it, countless kingdoms can exist, not unlike the historical feudal systems.

However, due to the vastness of their lands, a feudal system was deemed the more appropriate choice at this stage.

Black Dragon City.

Today, Black Dragon City was bustling with extraordinary activity, with Immortal Boats flying all around in the sky and trains speeding across the land.

The Tianchen World now held the modern industrial civilization of Earth while retaining some of its own original culture. For instance, even though the structures were constructed of reinforced concrete, their roofs and decorations remained unchanged from the past.

Moreover, in the Tianchen World, buildings hundreds of meters tall did not exist. The tallest building was in the Imperial Palace, with only thirty floors. Outside the palace, buildings in the outside world were restricted to a maximum of six stories by law.

Today was the day of the Tri-Realm Cultivators Assembly. Initially scheduled by Lu Chen to take place every ten years, the meeting had been brought forward due to his plans to create an empire.

Seeing that Lu Chen had held a Tri-Realm Cultivators Assembly just last year, and now, barely a year later, another assembly was called, the major powers understood that something important must be happening.

In the hall of Black Dragon City, Lu Chen sat upon the Dragon Throne and glanced over the cultivators present.

Today, all the leaders of the top powers from the three worlds were here, numbering well over a thousand.

Fortunately, they had constructed a Political Affairs Hall, a vastly spacious building capable of accommodating tens of thousands for a meeting. The hall was specifically designed for the Cultivators Assembly, whereas usual court meetings were held in the Hall of Political Affairs.

After glancing over the cultivators, Lu Chen said, "Normally, the Tri-Realm Cultivators Assembly would be held once every ten years. By that account, we would not convene for another nine years. The reason for this early assembly is to announce a matter of great importance."

Hearing this, people thought to themselves that, indeed, there must be some significant issue afoot. They wondered whether they would need to take any action.

Lu Chen continued, "I intend to establish an empire."

Upon these words, the entire hall fell into an unprecedented silence; the attendees were stunned.

While an ordinary cultivator might not know the difference between an empire and a kingdom, many among the assembly were well-informed cultivators with knowledge of other Cultivation Worlds.

A single word distinguishes an empire from a kingdom, but the difference is vast. An empire typically rules over several star domains. The creation of an empire signified that the Daxia Dynasty intended to expand into adjacent star domains.

Furthermore, establishing an empire isn't as simple as just saying it; it requires cosmic recognition. It's not enough to declare yourself an empire.

Great Sum, although it now controls three worlds, Ziyang World and Tianchen World have already begun to merge. Perhaps in a hundred years, they will be completely unified. Counting this, Lu Chen would then be controlling only two worlds.

To establish an empire with just two worlds?

Could that even gain the cosmic recognition?

Although no one present had been involved in the founding of an empire, people knew from some historical records left by their predecessors that empires seemed to be competing for some kind of resource, and this cosmic resource is limited.

Therefore, once a new empire is established and the old established empires learn of it, they will surely find a way to annihilate the nascent empire.

Let's not even discuss whether their empire could gain cosmic recognition and be successfully established. Even if it were, the new empire would likely be attacked by empires near the Chaotic Star Sea.

Those are well-established empires that have existed for who knows how long. Compared to those old empires, the newly established Daxia Dynasty probably doesn't stand a chance.

With that thought, the cultivators in the Hall of Political Affairs all showed a look of concern on their faces.

Seeing that the cultivators present did not speak, Lu Chen continued, "Regarding the matter of the empire, I wonder if you have any thoughts?"

In their hearts, people thought, what thoughts could they dare to have? If Sum Emperor has already planned to establish the empire, he must have made up his mind. Whatever they say at this point is probably useless.

Seeing that none of the thousand or so people present spoke, Lu Chen said, "Since none of you have objections, then it is decided. I will find someone to select an auspicious day to officially establish the empire."

At this point, Lu Chen glanced at Shao Yuanjia in the hall, who instantly understood Lu Chen's intent.

However, establishing an empire is quite special, and it requires the calculation of an auspicious date – a task not suitable for just one person. So, he planned to wait until the meeting was over before getting the Imperial Astronomical Bureau to work together on predicting an auspicious date.

At that moment, Nangong Yuehua asked, "I wonder which world Your Majesty intends to select as the Imperial Capital for the empire?"

Now, Lu Chen has quite a few Imperial Palaces. Tianchen World has two, Ziyang World also has two, and even Lieyan World has built one for Lu Chen.

For Lu Chen, any of these places are accessible at any time, but an Imperial Capital of an empire is not just a place to sleep. It is a place to gather Qi Fortune, so the location is also very important.

Nangong Yuehua thought that although Tianchen World is where Lu Chen originally stayed, its Spiritual Energy is even scarcer than Ziyang World's, and furthermore, the Laws of Tianchen World are incomplete, making it very unsuitable to be the Imperial City of an empire.

If Lu Chen were to choose the Imperial Capital, he would most likely only choose between Lieyan World and Ziyang World, with Lieyan World being a medium-tier Cultivation World and obviously more appropriate than the Ziyang World.

However, from Nangong Yuehua's standpoint, she really hoped that Lu Chen would set the Imperial Capital in Ziyang World. Being the center of the empire, Ziyang World would inevitably receive more benefits and have better development prospects.

At this time, Lie Wende spoke up, "Your Majesty, I think it is better to set the Imperial Capital in Lieyan World. As a medium-tier Cultivation World, its Laws are complete, and compared to lower-tier worlds, it has more resources, making it more suitable to be the capital of an empire."

Putting aside whether the empire could be established, if it truly could be realized, whichever world becomes the center of the empire will surely soar to great heights. Regardless of how the empire fares, it would bring immense benefits to that world.

Chapter 1154: You Look a Bit Unhappy Today

Seeing that Lie Wende actually intended to compete with her for the Imperial Capital of the Empire, Nangong Yuehua's brows slightly furrowed.

This could not be, for if the Imperial Capital fell into that world, the Qi Fortune of that world would surely become incredibly dense.

She could not let the Lieyan World seize it, but Nangong Yuehua still harbored some worries in her heart, because she understood that the Lieyan World, being a mid-level Cultivation World, was more suitable to serve as the Imperial Capital of an Empire compared to the Ziyang World, which was a low-level Cultivation World.

Just as Nangong Yuehua was thinking about how to have Lu Chen establish the Imperial Capital in the Ziyang World, Lu Chen spoke indifferently, "I plan to set the Imperial Capital in the Tianchen World."

Hearing this, Nangong Yuehua immediately said, "Your Majesty, the Tianchen World has sparse Spiritual Energy and incomplete Laws, and is not suitable to serve as the Imperial Capital of an Empire."

Lu Chen said, "The Laws of the Tianchen World will soon be restored. You need not worry about this."

Seeing that Lu Chen seemed to have already made up his mind to build the Imperial Capital in the Tianchen World, Nangong Yuehua found it inappropriate to say anything further.

At that time, Lu Chen said, "After the Empire is established, I plan to bring all the Life Worlds surrounding the Chaotic Star Sea under the rule of the Daxia Dynasty."

Hearing this, the people were not surprised. Since an Empire had been established, it would be necessary to control a Star Domain, otherwise, what kind of Empire would it be?

At that moment, Lie Wende said, "Your Majesty, the Lieyan World is willing to expand territory for you!"

Being a puppet Emperor supported by Lu Chen, Lie Wende was firmly on Lu Chen's side. With just a word from Lu Chen, everything in the Lieyan World would serve him.

Just then, Nangong Yuehua also made her stance clear, "The Zixiao Dynasty obeys Your Majesty's orders!"

Unlike Lie Wende, Nangong Yuehua was merely an Emperor of the Zixiao Dynasty, and thus she could not represent the entire Ziyang World.

However, after Nangong Yuehua finished speaking, Nangong Qingya also stated, "The Cultivation World Alliance obeys Your Majesty's orders."

Lu Chen continued, "In these past two years, I have observed the worlds surrounding the Chaotic Star Sea. Most are low-level worlds with incomplete Laws, unlikely to have any powerful beings. However, just in case, I still plan to send someone to explore them."

"After the grand assembly ends, the representatives from the Lieyan and Ziyang Worlds should come to my study to take a look at the starmaps. Then, you'll each send people to explore those Life Worlds."

"Furthermore, I've discovered that the space in the Chaotic Star Sea is very unstable, often experiencing some space turbulence. If any power discovers space turbulence in the future, they must report it promptly."

Space turbulence was not a good thing for the Chaotic Star Sea, easily bringing some enemies. Initially, those people from the foggy areas of the Tianchen World had been brought over by space turbulence.

What troubled Lu Chen the most was space turbulence; if it brought along Cultivators of minor strength, it was still manageable, but he feared that space turbulence might bring troubles he couldn't handle.

Currently, he lacked the strength to resolve issues with space turbulence and could only strengthen precautions.

After discussing the matter of space turbulence, Lu Chen also spoke about various matters regarding the establishment of the Dynasty. Once the Three Realms Cultivators' assembly ended, the Daxia Dynasty immediately released an announcement, informing the three worlds about the establishment of the Empire.

Upon hearing of the establishment of an Empire, the first reaction of the common people was confusion, as most did not understand what an Empire entailed. To them, an Empire and a Dynasty seemed no different.

The ruler of a Dynasty is the Emperor, and the ruler of an Empire is also the Emperor, appearing as if only a word was changed.

However, those who understood what an Empire signified were profoundly shocked. In a place like the Chaotic Star Sea, the Sum Emperor dared to establish an Empire, displaying audaciously great courage.

Although everyone thought the Sum Emperor was a bit overconfident, they dared not say anything because of his formidable power. If he wanted to establish an empire, let him do it, especially since the Chaotic Star Sea was just a remote corner.

Nobody might notice an empire being formed in such a barbaric star domain.

Typically, empires were established in star domains abundantly rich in cultivation resources. Only then would the power of the empire be strong. Establishing an empire in this place was just like child's play.

After the Cultivators' Convention, Lu Chen returned to the harem in Black Dragon City, planning to visit Yun Xianxian's chamber to enjoy her tenderness. However, on his way to Yun Xianxian's chamber, Lu Chen passed by Liu Qingqiu's courtyard.

At that moment, Liu Qingqiu, dressed in azure robes, stood in the pavilion, gazing at the koi in the lotus pond, seemingly lost in thought.

Liu Qingqiu's figure was graceful and plump, her whole being exuded an dignified and noble aura. Just by seeing her silhouette, Lu Chen immediately felt an urge.

He was curious as to why Liu Qingqiu seemed to look forlorn. As her man, seeing her in low spirits, he naturally wanted to comfort her.

Lu Chen entered the courtyard without hesitation. Liu Qingqiu sensed his arrival instantly and turned to look at him. "Your Majesty, aren't you busy with important matters today? What brings you here?"

Now, Liu Qingqiu harbored no resistance towards Lu Chen. Although he had forcefully taken her, they were practically an old married couple by now. Besides, Lu Chen treated her well, so she harbored no resentment towards him anymore.

Lu Chen walked up behind Liu Qingqiu, wrapped his arms around her soft waist, hugging his body tightly against her buttocks, and then said, "You seem a bit unhappy today?"

"What happened?"

Hearing Lu Chen's question, Liu Qingqiu was slightly startled. Usually, when Lu Chen came here, it was only to seek pleasures with her. He rarely concerned himself with anything else.

She didn't expect Lu Chen to notice her troubled mind at a glance.

Seeing Liu Qingqiu not answering immediately, Lu Chen asked, "Could it be that you and Mu Yunxi are having a disagreement again?"

In the Tianchen World, probably only Mu Yunxi, her former ally, could make Liu Qingqiu angry.

They both enjoyed watching the other being tormented by Lu Chen to death and often mocked each other about it.

Lu Chen smiled and said, "If she really provoked you, making you unhappy, I will summon her right now and sternly reprimand her in front of you."

Liu Qingqiu, of course, knew what kind of 'reprimand' Lu Chen meant. However, she spoke up at that moment, "Your Majesty, it has nothing to do with her this time."

Hearing this, Lu Chen was slightly stunned. Nothing to do with Mu Yunxi?

What else could make Liu Qingqiu so somber? Ever since Lu Chen had cultivated a certain amount of affection with Liu Qingqiu, he had never seen such a heavy expression on her face.

Quickly, Lu Chen realized something.

He tentatively asked, "Did your main body discover you?"

Liu Qingqiu was just a powerful entity's avatar, something Lu Chen had long known. If it wasn't because of Mu Yunxi, it could only be her main body.

It surely couldn't be because he hadn't visited her recently. Like Yun Xianxian, Liu Qingqiu was a person focused on cultivation, generally content with physical intimacy just once a year. Lu Chen didn't believe it was because of his absence that Liu Qingqiu was this unhappy.

Chapter 1155: Bastard! Again!

Having heard Lu Chen's words, Liu Qingqiu immediately replied, "A few days ago, while I was cultivating, I suddenly perceived the Divine Sense of my main body."

"Although it was only for an instant, it's highly likely she already knows my location and might find the Tianchen World before long."

Liu Qingqiu was somewhat worried inside, knowing that Lu Chen's identity was rather special, but her main body was not a common person either.

If her main body became angry, she might ignore Lu Chen's identity and directly attack him.

Lu Chen wrapped his arms around Liu Qingqiu's soft body and gently asked by her ear, "Qingqiu, do you know what strength your main body has now?"

Liu Qingqiu answered, "I don't know, but with her talent and aptitude, she is probably in the Saint Realm by now."

Hearing this, Lu Chen was slightly stunned.

A Saint?

Really?

If it was a Saint, then she might indeed be difficult to handle. It was just unknown when she would be able to reach the Tianchen World.

Thinking this, Lu Chen fell into silence, starting to think about how to deal with Liu Qingqiu's main body.

This secondary body of Liu Qingqiu already had a score over ninety, so Liu Qingqiu's main body must definitely be over ninety as well. As for the ladies who came knocking on his door, Lu Chen naturally wouldn't let them slip away.

However, on second thoughts, if he couldn't even retain Lie Hongyun of the Returning Ruin Realm, he was even less capable of dealing with a Saint Realm powerhouse.

It seemed he needed to break through to the Returning Ruin Realm urgently.

Only after breaking through to the Returning Ruin Realm and donning the Shenghui Armor would he be able to barely possess the strength of the Saint Realm and be able to contend with Liu Qingqiu's main body.

At that moment, Lu Chen's voice once again rose beside Liu Qingqiu's ear, "Qingqiu, has it been a while since I last visited you?"

Hearing this, Liu Qingqiu instantly understood what Lu Chen meant—this guy wanted to tangle with her again. Thus, she said, "Your Majesty has important matters today. I won't waste Your Majesty's time. Please go attend to your own affairs."

Although she could no longer leave Lu Chen's side, it was more a psychological attachment. As for matters between men and women, unless Lu Chen took the initiative, otherwise she didn't have much interest.

Of course, Lu Chen also understood what kind of woman Liu Qingqiu was. As her words finished, his vision darkened, and when the light returned, Lu Chen had already placed her on the soft couch, pressing down on her voluptuous and tender body.

Liu Qingqiu knew that she couldn't escape her fate today and didn't resist, instead saying, "Your Majesty, if my main body really comes, what do you plan to do about her?"

As Lu Chen's hand was pulling on Liu Qingqiu's clothes, he said, "Why deal with her?"

"You and she are one and the same. Since you are already my woman, she should also become my consort."

Hearing this, Liu Qingqiu laughed mockingly.

She cursed inwardly, a dog can't change its habit of eating shit.

She had also guessed Lu Chen's thoughts—this guy really didn't mind having too many women at all. His harem already had so many, yet he was still thinking about expanding it.

Although Liu Qingqiu somewhat despised him for this, she herself didn't care too much. To her, it no longer mattered how many women Lu Chen had.

The main reason was that the guy was brimming with energy, knowing how to spread his favor evenly; Lu Chen rarely let his women develop a strong resentful mood towards him.

Of course, there were still some minor moods, like when the guy confronted them, sometimes he only knew how to push them to their limits.

Liu Qingqiu said, "If you want her to become your wife, then it depends on whether you have the strength to do so. She's not as easy to deceive as your other women; the Dragon and Phoenix Tea won't work on her at all."

If her true body was already in the Saint Realm, then she would surely see through the Dragon and Phoenix Tea's flaw at a glance. By then, Lu Chen wanting to use the Dragon and Phoenix Tea to subdue her would definitely not work.

The only way would be to surpass her in strength, severely injure her first, then let her drink the Dragon and Phoenix Tea.

Hearing Liu Qingqiu's words, Lu Chen smiled faintly, "Meet force with force, water with earth; let's wait until she arrives and then figure out how to deal with her."

As he said this, Lu Chen lifted Liu Qingqiu's jade leg, pressed it gently to the side of his body, and then his own body sank down.

Liu Qingqiu was stunned for a moment. Before, this guy would at least kiss her first. How come today he just...

Liu Qingqiu gave Lu Chen a resentful look, but by this time, he had already started to get busy. Liu Qingqiu then willingly stretched out her arms, making a gesture as if asking for a hug.

They were already in an intimate state; Liu Qingqiu felt no embarrassment, and Lu Chen didn't refuse her. He leaned down and kissed her red lips, pressing their bodies closely together.

Meanwhile.

In the void of space, a huge palace was flying towards the Tianchen World.

The entire palace was dominantly gold and very broad, giving off a luxurious appearance.

The palace moved through the cosmos, like a shifting landmass.

At this moment, within one of the chambers, a breathtakingly beautiful woman suddenly opened her eyes, a flash of murderous intent sweeping through them, "Damn it! Here it comes again!!!"

"Once I reach that world, I will tear you into thousands of pieces!"

Liu Qingyun was filled with rage. Not long ago, she had broken through to the Saint Realm, but even as a Saint, her avatar was captured and reduced to a plaything.

Initially, she couldn't sense her avatar and the avatar's experiences wouldn't reach her even if it suffered. But in recent years, the sensation of being violated would often travel through their Divine Sense link to her mind.

At first, she wanted to eradicate her own avatar because, after being reduced to that state, its continued existence was an insult to her.

However, every time she attempted to use her Divine Sense to eradicate her avatar, the connection between them would be severed again, as if someone was doing it on purpose.

Now, as a Saint at the First Layer, she was completely unable to abandon her avatar by cutting off karma. If these sensations continued, it would surely affect her cultivation and might even lead her astray, into madness.

Liu Qingyun even suspected that someone knew Liu Qingqiu was her avatar and deliberately imprisoned and toyed with it to prevent her cultivation and eventually drive her to madness, shattering her Dao Heart.

Feeling the sensation attack her again, Liu Qingyun struggled to hold on, trying once more to probe the situation with Liu Qingqiu through their Divine Sense connection, but just then, their connection was severed once again.

Liu Qingyun exploded with anger.

"Dammit! Not this again!"

Now, Liu Qingyun was certain that someone had intentionally captured her avatar to engage in those filthy acts, all to hinder her.

Otherwise, how could that person always sever the connection between her and her avatar right when she was about to destroy it using her Divine Sense?

Liu Qingyun quickly regained her composure, and images of some people began to surface in her mind.

The person who imprisoned her division of self and did such a thing must likely be an enemy. She started to sift through her memory to investigate which individuals could be responsible.

However, after contemplating for a while, she still couldn't find any likely enemies—mainly because she didn't believe any of her enemies had the ability to easily block the soul connection.

If they really had such strength to shield even the soul connection and cause-and-effect link of her division of self, would they still need to resort to such petty tricks?

They could have just made a move against her true body.

Forget it, once she reached the place, she would know who was playing with her division of self.

Although the soul connection had already broken, she had found the general direction, and the soul connection would briefly return to normal at intervals. As long as she continued in the direction of the soul connection, she would be able to locate her division of self.

Liu Qingyun also suspected that someone might have captured her division of self and was using it to lure her there, but she couldn't care about that now.

Even if that place was a trap, she had to go.

If the adversary continued to use her division of self for such acts and the sensation of being violated intermittently transmitted to her body, how could she practice cultivation?

Moreover, after what they did to her division of self, she couldn't wait to tear the culprit into shreds; if she didn't go because it was a trap, how would she manage to tear that person to pieces?

With that thought, Liu Qingyun immediately manipulated the palace to speed up the advance.

Just then, she faintly heard the sound of a weak bell.

Liu Qingyun instantly became vigilant; why would there be the sound of a bell in the void?

She immediately released her Divine Sense; the next moment, she pinpointed the source of the sound and promptly left the palace.

At this moment in the void, there was a sedan emitting red light. Seeing this eerie scene, Liu Qingyun was taken aback.

Once she regained her senses, she acted swiftly. A cyan lotus flower flew towards the red sedan, and just as the lotus was about to touch the Red Flower Sedan, it exploded violently, engulfing that portion of the void in a cyan fog.

But Liu Qingyun didn't lower her guard; after a while, when the cyan smoke had cleared, the Red Flower Sedan was still undamaged, floating in the void.

Seeing this, Liu Qingyun's brow furrowed faintly, her cold and stunning face turning incredibly serious.

With her Saint-level power, she couldn't even damage this Red Flower Sedan—what kind of treasure was it?

Could it be a Heaven Grade Spiritual Weapon? Or even a Holy Artifact?

It didn't seem like a Heaven Grade, for if it were, she would have sensed it instantly. This object was very likely a Holy Artifact.

But...

How could a Holy Artifact appear here?

And this Holy Artifact seemed like it had an owner.

Liu Qingyun then scoffed coldly and said, "Hiding in the shadows!"

As she spoke, Liu Qingyun's entire being flowed with Dao Charm. The next moment, another green lotus formed above her head. Liu Qingyun waved her hand, and the green lotus once again struck towards the Red Flower Sedan.

However, this time she still didn't damage the Red Flower Sedan, making Liu Qingyun even more certain that the object before her was indeed a Holy Artifact.

To be able to produce a Holy Artifact, the owner's strength was also certainly formidable, but Liu Qingyun was not worried. After all, she was also a Saint, and as long as the owner of this Holy Artifact was not a Great Emperor, then they would be no match for her.

But then again, she couldn't recall having offended any Great Emperor. Since it wasn't a Great Emperor, there was no need to worry.

Just as Liu Qingyun was about to strike again, the Red Flower Sedan suddenly flew off into the distance. Liu Qingyun didn't think twice; she directly controlled the palace to chase after it. She wanted to see who was blocking her path.

However, Liu Qingyun soon realized that the Red Flower Sedan seemed to be leading her somewhere.

In the blink of an eye, a month had passed, and the Red Flower Sedan had yet to stop.

If it weren't for the fact that the Red Flower Sedan's direction was the same as the one she wanted to go to, she would have already given up the chase.

This made Liu Qingyun wonder if the owner of this Holy Artifact could be that villain who imprisoned her incarnation.

The thought made Liu Qingyun's face turn even uglier, with killing intent glaring in her eyes.

If the owner of this Holy Artifact really was the one imprisoning her incarnation, then him sending his Holy Artifact to her was nothing short of a provocation.

Liu Qingyun sneered and said, "Since you're so eager to die, then I shall grant your wish!"

Black Dragon City, Imperial Palace.

Inside Liu Qingqiu's chamber, life was thriving, full of the spirit of spring.

Lu Chen was like a machine that knew no rest.

Only after an unknown amount of time did Lu Chen finally stop, holding Liu Qingqiu's body. However, his hands were still roaming over Liu Qingqiu, pinching here, kneading there.

Lu Chen asked, "Have you felt your main body's Divine Sense this month?"

The reason why Lu Chen stayed a whole month was simple: to convey the feelings experienced by Yun Xianxian's incarnation to her main body. Therefore, the sensations of Liu Qingqiu's incarnation should likewise be able to reach Liu Qingqiu's main body.

In that case, he might as well let her main body have a good experience first.

Hearing Lu Chen's question, Liu Qingqiu instantly understood his intentions and said, "Huff huff... Are you... seeking a quick death?"

Liu Qingqiu knew her main body's personality well. Knowing that Lu Chen was intentionally using this method to humiliate her, her main body would surely be furious and want to tear Lu Chen to pieces.

Lu Chen laughed and said, "Since I've already taken your body, I don't mind adding some more fury to her fire."

Lu Chen guessed that Liu Qingqiu's main body probably wanted to kill him as soon as she knew he had taken Liu Qingqiu. With that in mind, he had nothing to worry about.

Seeing Lu Chen's indifferent attitude, like a pig unafraid of scalding water, Liu Qingqiu didn't say much more.

At this moment, Lu Chen gently sat up and pulled Liu Qingqiu up with him, so they were sitting face to face.

Liu Qingqiu raised her jade hand and placed it on Lu Chen's chest, looking at him with peachy, misty eyes.

Liu Qingqiu asked, "Your Realm hasn't improved much recently, has it?"

Lu Chen resumed his movements. "Why do you ask?"

Liu Qingqiu said, "Mmm... It seems that your path of the Life Dao... huff huff... isn't progressing anymore."

Whenever a woman suggested that Lu Chen focus on cultivation, he would claim to be following the Life Dao, and back then, his Cultivation State improved rapidly. His wives and concubines no longer bothered with persuading him.

But now, it seemed as though Lu Chen had hit a bottleneck and been stuck there for a while. They hadn't felt the pressure of Lu Chen's presence increase for a long time.

To his women, this seemed to be the limit of Dual Cultivation; although Lu Chen's Dual Cultivation Technique was quite effective, it wasn't possible for any Dual Cultivation Skill to maintain its effectiveness forever. If that were the case, wouldn't everyone in the Cultivation World adopt the Dual Cultivation method to enhance their cultivation?

Chapter 1157: Fire God Gun Fire God Cannon

Lu Chen instantly saw through Liu Qingqiu's thoughts, and he was clear in his heart that each of his wives and concubines was very worried that he would neglect his cultivation due to his indulgence in women.

Although he had reassured them more than once, telling them to rest assured that the Dual Cultivation Skill would not affect the enhancement of his cultivation state, but deep in their hearts, his wives and concubines still held some distrust towards the Dual Cultivation Skill.

Especially women like Yun Xianxian, who came from other worlds, always had doubts about Lu Chen's Dual Cultivation Skill, while women like Mu Zixuan, who were native to the Tianchen World, didn't care at all and believed whatever Lu Chen said.

Of course, Lu Chen would not get angry about this either; he was very clear that this was just their way of showing concern for him, fearing that he would stray from the path and go down a road of no return.

Lu Chen now gently stroked Liu Qingqiu's snowy white jade back and said, "I know what you want to say, but just think about it, it hasn't even been fifty years since I cultivated from a mortal with no cultivation at all to the Divinity Transformation Realm. Even in the Cultivation World, cultivators with great talent and aptitude don't increase their cultivation state as fast as me, right?"

"Whether I can continue on this path still needs time to test."

Hearing Lu Chen say this, Liu Qingqiu reacted. Indeed, although Lu Chen's cultivation state had not improved much recently.

It was just like that in the Cultivation World; the higher the cultivation state, the harder it was to advance the realm. In the past, they saw that Lu Chen's cultivation state increased too quickly, so now that his cultivation state had stalled slightly, they thought that Lu Chen's original Dual Cultivation method was no longer viable.

Such a thought was obviously incorrect. If Lu Chen's cultivation method were ineffective, then what about those cultivators who barely managed to break through to the Divinity Transformation Realm after spending thousands of years?

Whether Lu Chen's cultivation method was feasible still depended on whether it could break through future constraints.

With this in mind, Liu Qingqiu didn't bother to say anything more about Lu Chen's cultivation. She didn't care about speaking more on the matter.

At this time, Liu Qingqiu focused her thoughts on Lu Chen, raising her jade arm and wrapping it around Lu Chen's neck, feeling the pleasure he brought her.

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One month later.

Black Dragon City Imperial Palace.

Lu Chen stood in the middle of the Imperial Study Room, looking at the Heavenly Talisman Pattern Weapons that had been made on the ground.

Yin Zhengye reminded him, "Your Majesty, these two weapons have not been named yet. Why don't you give them names?"

Lu Chen picked up a Rune Weapon that resembled a sniper rifle, thought for a moment, and then said, "From now on, this weapon will be called the Fire God Gun."

At this point, Lu Chen's gaze fell on the big cannon next to him. This cannon didn't look any different from the cannons of the Daxia Dynasty before, except that it no longer used gunpowder; now it was powered by Spirit Stones.

Then Lu Chen continued to say, "As for this cannon, it shall be called the Fire God Cannon."

As his words fell, Lu Chen turned to look at Yin Zhengye, then added, "Next, we need to accelerate the process and manufacture more Rune Weapons."

Yin Zhengye said, "Yes, Your Majesty!"

Lu Chen took another look at the Fire God Gun in his hand and then at the Fire God Cannon before saying, "Since the items have already been made, it's time to test their power."

Afterward, Lu Chen stored the Fire God Cannon from the Imperial Study Room directly into his Space Ring, and in a flash, he appeared in the void outside the Tianchen World.

He glanced at the world fragment quietly floating in the void, then took out the Fire God Cannon from his Space Ring.

Immediately after, Lu Chen controlled the Fire God Cannon and fired at the world fragment floating in the void.

As Lu Chen infused spiritual power into the Fire God Cannon, the rune patterns on its surface emitted blue light. When all the rune patterns lit up with blue light, a blue beam burst forth from the Fire God Cannon.

In the distance, there was a fragment of the world about the size of Mount Everest, but when the light beam from the Fire God Cannon struck it, the fragment instantly shattered into countless pieces.

Witnessing this scene, Lu Chen felt a slight surprise, not expecting the Fire God Cannon to possess a destructive power that was almost on par with the Returning Ruin Realm.

With the Fire God Cannon now at their disposal, even if faced with numerous enemies from the Returning Ruin Realm, Tianchen World had gained a certain ability to protect itself.

"Good, very good!"

Then Lu Chen's attention turned to the Fire God Gun. The Fire God Gun required fewer spirit stones and naturally had much less power. Lu Chen didn't have high expectations for it.

After all, with a mighty weapon like the Fire God Cannon on hand, Tianchen World was still capable without the Fire God Gun.

However, compared to the Fire God Cannon, the Fire God Gun was more suitable for cultivators with lower cultivation states to wield.

Following that, Lu Chen lifted the Fire God Gun and aimed at another hovering world fragment in the void, pulling the trigger. The next moment, another blue beam shot out, similarly blasting the world fragment to pieces, though it was visibly less powerful—roughly equivalent to the strength of the first or second level of the Divinity Transformation Realm.

A cultivator of the Heavenly Human Realm could defeat a cultivator from the Divinity Transformation Realm. Once such rune weapons were mass-produced, the strength of the Daxia Dynasty should be on par with those middle-tier empires.

Of course, Lu Chen didn't intend to provoke those established empires so quickly. The pressing matter was to enhance his strength as soon as possible.

His cultivation state had now reached a bottleneck, and he could no longer advance further even by absorbing Origin Power. Now, he could only hope that helping his wives and consorts to nurture child worlds might earn him rewards to enhance his cultivation state from the system.

With this thought in mind, Lu Chen returned to the Black Dragon City Imperial Palace. As soon as he entered the Imperial Study Room, Bai Qingqing came to him and said, "Your Majesty, Emperor Lie seeks an audience."

Hearing this, Lu Chen was puzzled, wondering why Lie Wende would leave the Lieyan World to seek him out personally.

"Let him in."

The next moment, Lie Wende entered the Imperial Study Room, and immediately upon entering, he bowed to Lu Chen, exclaiming, "Greetings, Heavenly Emperor!"

Now that the Daxia had become an empire, although Lu Chen's cultivation hadn't reached the Great Emperor Realm, the emperors of empires were usually referred to as emperor rather than 'sum'.

Hearing the title Lie Wende used, Lu Chen grimaced. He was still somewhat uncomfortable with being called Heavenly Emperor; even though he knew referring to himself as the Sum Emperor no longer fit, the title Heavenly Emperor somehow felt a bit too presumptuous.

Lu Chen didn't say much more; after all, it was just a title. He asked, "What brings you to me?"

Lie Wende replied, "Your Majesty, we conquered a low-level world yesterday."

Lu Chen asked, "That quickly?"

Lu Chen had originally intended for them to scout out the conditions of the worlds with life and then deploy troops. However, the Lieyan World had conquered that world so swiftly.

Lie Wende continued, "The world is called the True Martial World, with very thin spiritual energy. There are hardly any cultivators even of the Genesis Realm, so I went ahead and sent troops to take it over."

Lu Chen realized that this world was similar to the former Tianchen World.

Lu Chen simply said, "As it happens, I'm free today. Take me to see what that world is like."

"Yes, Your Majesty!"

Chapter 1158: I Plan to Help You Conceive a Child World

After listening to Lie Wende's report, Lu Chen immediately had Lie Wende lead the way to the True Martial World.

The True Martial World was some distance from the Tianchen World, and it took nearly a day of flying on the Immortal Boat to reach it. Moreover, the cosmic space where the True Martial World was located was more unstable and had many world fragments.

After arriving outside the True Martial World, Lu Chen took a glance at this world emitting a pale blue light. The world was round and about the same size overall as the Tianchen World.

However, Lu Chen felt that the Laws of this world were more complete compared to the Tianchen World, only that the Spiritual Energy was relatively scarce.

Then, Lu Chen directly entered the True Martial World. When the forces of the True Martial World saw Lu Chen's Immortal Boat entering, all the high-ranking officials came before Lu Chen and bowed in unison.

"We pay our respects to the Heavenly Emperor!!!"

The major forces of the True Martial World had basically understood the situation in the Chaotic Star Sea. When the army of the Lieyan World entered the True Martial World, they had already subjugated them.

The highest Cultivation State in this world was only the Genesis Realm, and the number of Genesis Realm Cultivators was very scarce. When the army of the Lieyan World arrived, they directly killed all the Genesis Realm Cultivators of their world.

Faced with absolute military force, the major forces of the True Martial World did not resist at all and directly chose to surrender.

At this moment, the Sect Masters and Elders of the major forces looked at Lu Chen not far away, and couldn't help but think, was this the Heavenly Emperor that the soldiers of the Lieyan World had mentioned?

So young?

People had heard that there was a nation called the Daxia Dynasty in the Chaotic Star Sea and thought that the so-called Heavenly Emperor was a very old elder. Yet now, looking at him, the Heavenly Emperor seemed to be only in his twenties or thirties.

Of course, those present did not underestimate Lu Chen because of his youth. Their world had lost all its Genesis Realm Cultivators, while others have plenty of Yin-Yang Realm and All Law Realm subordinates. They certainly didn't have the courage to belittle the Daxia Heavenly Emperor.

Lu Chen scanned the cultivators present, wanting to see if there were any women in this world with a score reaching ninety. After scanning around, Lu Chen did not find any women meeting the criteria.

He didn't pay much attention to it. Initially, in the intermediate world of Lieyan, he only found one woman, Lie Hongyun, with a score exceeding ninety, which indicated that the women meeting the system's criteria were not as plentiful as imagined.

The reason he had encountered so many women with scores over ninety in the Tianchen World was because of some mysterious power's interference.

Many of his wives and concubines were attracted by a mysterious Red Flower Sedan. Lu Chen speculated that this must have some connection with the system, where the entity behind the system gathered those women with scores over ninety in the Tianchen World.

At that moment, Lu Chen spoke, "From now on, the True Martial World will be part of the Daxia Dynasty, and you will all be subjects of the Daxia Dynasty!"

As soon as Lu Chen finished speaking, everyone present immediately bowed again and said in unison, "We thank the Heavenly Grace!!!"

Lu Chen did not pay much attention and said to Lie Wende standing beside him, "The matters of the True Martial World will be left to you from now on."

Lie Wende hurriedly responded, "Yes, Your Majesty!"

Lu Chen then returned to the Feihong Immortal Boat, but he did not leave directly. He began attempting to communicate with the Heaven's Consciousness of this world.

With the help of the Origin Power, as soon as Lu Chen closed his eyes, he felt a faint consciousness.

This consciousness seemed as if it could disappear at any moment.

However, it seemed to recognize that Lu Chen was a powerful being, so it approached him proactively and handed over its Qi Fortune.

Seeing the Qi Fortune of the True Martial World proactively entering his body, Lu Chen was slightly startled; it was the first time he had encountered such an active Heaven's Consciousness.

That's quite considerate!

When the Qi Fortune of this world reached about half, Lu Chen said to the Heavenly Dao of the True Martial World, "Okay, that will do."

The True Martial World itself was a lower world, and given its location in a spatially chaotic star domain, if most of its Qi Fortune were drained, it might face catastrophic destruction.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, the Heaven's Consciousness of the True Martial World immediately stopped infusing Qi Fortune into Lu Chen.

At that moment, Lu Chen converted all the True Martial World's Qi Fortune into his own, and the next moment, he started thinking about which of his spouses to let cultivate a child world.

After pondering, Lu Chen decided to give this opportunity to Su Hanyan. Although he met Su Hanyan relatively later compared to his other spouses, what was most important now was to enhance the strength of Tianchen World.

Su Hanyan had already reached the Ninth Layer of the All Law Realm, just one step away from becoming a Huashen Realm Cultivator. Once she stepped into the Returning Ruin Realm, with the assistance of the Shenghui Armor, she would possess the strength of the Returning Ruin Realm, which was equivalent to Tianchen World having another Returning Ruin Realm powerhouse.

Thinking this, Lu Chen did not hesitate and directly controlled the Immortal Boat to return to Tianchen World.

Back in Tianchen World, Lu Chen headed straight for the Misty Immortal Sect.

At this moment, inside Su Hanyan's room, smoke curled up and a fragrant scent filled the air.

Su Hanyan was wearing a purple long dress, sitting cross-legged on a soft couch, her beautiful eyes slightly closed, quietly cultivating.

A breeze blew, and the wind chimes in the room tinkled.

Su Hanyan seemed to sense something; she slowly opened her eyes, and just as she opened them, she saw a man sitting on the couch, staring straight at her.

Su Hanyan pouted, no wonder she hadn't noticed any presence; it turned out that this lecherous man had come.

Without any hesitation, Su Hanyan ended her cultivation and then lay down on the couch, saying indifferently, "Come on then!"

Hearing this, Lu Chen chuckled, "Wife, what do you mean by this? Do you really see me as someone who only comes to you when I want to make merry?"

Su Hanyan responded expressionlessly, "Aren't you very clear about what kind of person you are?"

Su Hanyan continued, "Hurry up, I want to finish early and go back to cultivating; I feel like I'm about to break through soon."

Su Hanyan knew that if Lu Chen came, she would definitely be pushed around, so she held no thoughts of resisting.

Better to get straight to the point, finish early, and go back to cultivating.

It would be at most a month.

Seeing how proactive Su Hanyan was, Lu Chen didn't bother with more chit-chat and directly grabbed Su Hanyan's purple gauze, tearing it off with one forceful tug.

As Lu Chen made his move, Su Hanyan cooperatively lifted her jade leg, but when Lu Chen's body pressed down, he did not continue. Instead, he stroked Su Hanyan's stunningly cold face and said, "I plan to help you cultivate a child world."

Upon hearing this, Su Hanyan was momentarily stunned, then she asked, "Really?"

She had long heard among Lu Chen's spouses, those who had cultivated child worlds had their cultivation states improve very rapidly, especially Mu Zixuan, the native of Tianchen World, whose cultivation was already close to the All Law Realm.

If Lu Chen could help her cultivate a child world, wouldn't her breakthrough to the Huashen Realm be a piece of cake?

Chapter 1159: Have You Been Fasting Recently?

After hearing Lu Chen's words, Su Hanyan immediately started operating the Mysterious Female Technique before Lu Chen could make a move.

Lu Chen was somewhat speechless; this woman always took the initiative whenever there was a benefit, even more so than him.

Although taking initiative was good, Lu Chen preferred handling things himself.

Then Lu Chen held down Su Hanyan, who was moving erratically, and began to handle her with intensity.

Soon, Su Hanyan was entirely weak and could only let Lu Chen have his way.

The wind chimes in the room jingled, but their sound was completely drowned out by human voices outside.

Any woman who had been with Lu Chen for a significant amount of time wouldn't suppress their voices deliberately, they would just let them out.

As for feeling embarrassed, they no longer had the consciousness to think about that, let alone fear it.

After an unknown amount of time, following Lu Chen's infusion of Qi Fortune into Su Hanyan, the system's voice also rang out.

"Congratulations, Host, for helping your wife Su Hanyan conceive a child world. You are awarded a Cosmic Star Map."

Hearing the system's prompt, Lu Chen, who was about to continue his efforts, paused for a moment.

A Cosmic Star Map?

It was his first time receiving such a reward.

Lu Chen then embraced Su Hanyan's snowy body, which was tinged with a hint of blush, and slightly turned over, allowing her to rest on his chest.

At this moment, Su Hanyan slowly regained her senses. Her beautiful eyes sparkled like autumn waters as she slightly raised her body and looked at Lu Chen with confusion.

If it were before, Lu Chen wouldn't have finished for ten days, a half-month, or even a month. How come he was done so quickly today...

Could it be something was wrong with his body?

Just as Su Hanyan was thinking this, she noticed that Lu Chen was still in an excited state. Being so intimately connected, she could clearly feel his condition.

At that moment, Lu Chen slowly lifted his hand, caressing her jade back with one hand while the other hovered in the air, seemingly doing something.

When Lu Chen opened the Cosmic Star Map, the description appeared before him.

"Cosmic Star Map: This universe's complete star map. With this map, the Host will never again get lost in this universe."

Seeing the introduction of the Cosmic Star Map, Lu Chen thought to himself that though it wasn't a treasure, it definitely had its uses for his future expansion, and the impact was not small.

He glanced at the coordinates of the Chaotic Star Sea in the Cosmic Star Map and discovered that the Chaotic Star Sea was located at the edge of the universe, a land of collapse.

No wonder the space here was so unstable; it was indeed the edge of the universe. It seemed he needed to expand outward quickly, seeking a more stable Star Domain for the Daxia Dynasty.

Noticing that Lu Chen seemed to be dazed, Su Hanyan tentatively asked, "You didn't just get up from another woman's bed, did you?"

With Lu Chen's strength, such a short duration was uncharacteristic, and there wasn't anything wrong with his body, so Su Hanyan could only attribute Lu Chen's current state to him having been with another of his wives for ten days or half a month, resulting in a lack of interest now.

Upon hearing Su Hanyan's voice, Lu Chen returned to his senses and said with a smile, "Feel your body."

Su Hanyan looked at Lu Chen skeptically, then used her Divine Sense to probe her body. The moment she probed, she was stunned.

Inside her, there seemed to be a dark world, much like his inner world, but that world was even more desolate, akin to a universe before creation.

Quickly withdrawing her Divine Sense, she curiously asked, "Is this the child world?"

Lu Chen said, "Yes, the child world is still in its early stages. It will probably take a year or two to fully develop."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Su Hanyan felt a surge of excitement in her heart, as creating a child world was immensely helpful for cultivation.

Su Hanyan thought to herself, no wonder he hadn't continued, it turned out he had already impregnated her.

However, even if the child world had already been planted, it shouldn't hinder them from continuing, right?

After all, a child world wasn't a child; it had no impact on their dual cultivation.

Thinking this, Su Hanyan slightly rose up and then sank back down.

Normally, she would be focused on cultivation and naturally not very interested in dual cultivation, but once such a thing had started, she might as well indulge herself a bit.

Seeing this, Lu Chen chuckled and paid no attention to Su Hanyan's subtle movements.

Lu Chen directly took out the Cosmic Star Map, and in the next moment, the whole room seemed to be situated amidst the stars.

Su Hanyan was stunned on the spot, and her movements ceased as she glanced at the boundless starry sky and asked in confusion, "I didn't expect Your Majesty to be in such a mood."

Su Hanyan thought Lu Chen's old habit had kicked in again, liking to try out new things, planning to do that kind of thing in the middle of the starry sky.

Su Hanyan continued, "Huh huh... If Your Majesty really wants to, why not... Um... go directly into the void? Why use an illusion technique?"

Lu Chen burst out laughing, then said, "What on earth is in your mind? Take a good look at what this is."

Hearing this, Su Hanyan then seriously looked around and the next moment she realized.

"Is this..."

"Star map?"

Following that, Su Hanyan's gaze was fixed on a world not far away emitting a red glow.

Su Hanyan recognized that world at a glance.

It was the homeland she had longed for day and night.

Ever since a spatial turbulence had brought them to Tianchen World, they had always wanted to return to Bixia World, but unfortunately, they lacked the strength and the star map. Even though her strength had reached the All Law Realm and she obtained the Immortal Boat, it was still difficult for them to return to Bixia World.

But the star map that Lu Chen took out had the location of Bixia World on it.

Seeing Su Hanyan lying all over him, staring straight at a certain world in the room, Lu Chen's lips curved slightly, then he moved upward.

Su Hanyan hummed, snapped back to her senses, and continued to stare straight at Lu Chen's teasing eyes.

Su Hanyan asked, "Your Majesty, this star map must be real, right?"

Lu Chen countered, "Do you hope this star map is real or do you hope it is fake?"

Su Hanyan looked at Lu Chen with a gaze of deep affection, then said, "Your Majesty has brought me such a big gift today, how do you expect me to repay you?"

In Su Hanyan's view, Lu Chen wanted her to return to her homeland, so he intentionally sought the star map to Bixia World, which was a surprise prepared by Lu Chen.

Thinking that this man had actually prepared such a huge surprise for her, Su Hanyan's heart was incredibly moved, and her whole body unwittingly tensed up.

Lu Chen didn't explain much, although the star map wasn't specifically prepared by him, the coordinates on it could indeed help Su Hanyan return to Bixia World.

He had taken out the star map also to make Su Hanyan happy.

At that moment, Lu Chen asked with a mischievous smile, "Have you been fasting recently?"

For a cultivator of Su Hanyan's realm, not eating for several years was quite normal. Without eating, and because cultivators could use their Spiritual Power to expel all impurities from their bodies, Su Hanyan's body could be said to be very clean.

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Upon hearing Lu Chen's question, Su Hanyan instantly understood his thoughts. After being with this man for so many years, how could she not know what he was thinking?

Su Hanyan gave Lu Chen a cold look, then said, "Don't even think about it."

This guy chose not to follow the right path, always thinking about engaging in unorthodox and crooked methods. She felt more and more that this man was even more like a demon cultivator than actual demon cultivators.

Lu Chen said indifferently, "Didn't you just say you wanted to repay me?"

Su Hanyan was speechless inside, but repayment didn't have to be done this way.

She had been tormented by Lu Chen before, but she still felt some repulsion towards him doing those unorthodox and crooked acts.

Su Hanyan asked somberly, "Are you really planning to do that?"

Lu Chen replied with a smile, "I won't force you."

Su Hanyan inwardly scoffed. This guy had threatened and tempted her to do such things in the past, and now he still said he wouldn't force her.

Su Hanyan didn't say much more, she slowly stood up, then bent down again.

After a moment, Su Hanyan, looking into Lu Chen's eyes, said, "Now you're satisfied."

No sooner had Su Hanyan finished speaking, than Lu Chen rolled over, holding her.

Su Hanyan felt somewhat helpless. Encountering this man, her life seemed completely ruined.

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Half a year swiftly passed by, Lu Chen's cultivation state hadn't improved much, while Su Hanyan's cultivation state ascended to the Second Layer of the Divinity Transformation Realm within these six months.

Even though the child world had not yet been born, it greatly assisted Su Hanyan's cultivation, which made her feel as though she had struck a goldmine.

Even though Lu Chen often came to her over these six months, and didn't follow the righteous path especially after the concessions last time, she had basically come to accept it internally.

At this moment, within a certain star domain of the Chaotic Star Sea, a luxurious Immortal Boat was slowly advancing. The world fragments hitting the boat's barrier were gradually being pushed aside. After the world fragments and meteorites were pushed to either side, the path behind the Immortal Boat seemed to carve out a long road.

Lu Chen stood on the deck of the Immortal Boat, gazing into the distance. He checked the star chart, confirming the location.

Just then, Yun Xianxian clothed in a white plain dress and long gown approached Lu Chen. "How rare, these past few days you actually haven't been lounging on a woman."

After leaving Tianchen World aboard the Immortal Boat, Lu Chen had been constantly looking at the star chart in search of something, although he was accompanied by several wives and concubines, he hadn't engaged with them.

This made Lu Chen seem somewhat abnormal.

Typically, wherever Lu Chen went, he would have a woman lying in his arms, maintaining an intimately close position.

This guy couldn't do without women.

Hearing Yun Xianxian's words, Lu Chen smiled faintly, then reached out and pulled Yun Xianxian into his embrace, wrapping his arms around her slender waist, pressing tightly against her body.

The next moment, the fragrance from Yun Xianxian's body filled Lu Chen's nostrils, stirring him up considerably. Seeing Lu Chen getting worked up, Yun Xianxian immediately said, "Rebellious disciple, release your master at once!"

Yun Xianxian's words only agitated Lu Chen more, making him almost want to take her right there on the deck of the Flying Boat, but he did not do so.

He forcefully calmed his restless body and said, "Honored Master, this should be the edge of the Chaotic Star Sea."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Xianxian immediately looked up towards the distance.

The distance held no starlight, only an endless darkness.

Yun Xianxian then asked, "Are you planning to leave the Chaotic Star Sea?"

Ever since Yun Xianxian had learned of Lu Chen's identity, she knew that he would definitely leave the Tianchen World, and the Chaotic Star Sea.

Thoughtfully, Lu Chen replied, "If possible, I wouldn't want to leave the Tianchen World, for it holds too many beautiful memories for me."

Upon hearing this, Yun Xianxian chuckled lightly to herself, finding it unexpected that this lecherous renegade, known only for dallying with women, was actually nostalgic.

Lu Chen continued, "Unfortunately, the Tianchen World is located in the Barbaric Star Domain, lacking cultivation resources and with unstable space. I can only look for another star domain to establish a nation."

Yun Xianxian fell silent, not speaking. She could tell that Lu Chen truly did not want to leave the Tianchen World.

At that moment, Lu Chen turned to a woman dressed in green behind him and asked, "When you all came here, did you pass by this area?"

The woman replied, "Your Majesty, we did not come through this star domain."

The woman was an elder from the Black Dragon Holy Land; Lu Chen had brought her to inquire about the route the Black Dragon Holy Land had taken to come to the Tianchen World, so they could follow the same route when they left.

Lu Chen glanced at the star map's coordinates. The vast dark expanse before them was known as the "Dark Zone," devoid of any worlds, not even possessing world fragments or meteors—the very definition of a void.

If one were to enter the Dark Zone, a cultivator would have nowhere to land, and without the replenishment of Spiritual Power, they might enter and never return.

Lu Chen zoomed in on the star map and discovered that the Dark Zone stretched over fifty billion light-years, with life-bearing worlds only existing on the other side of it.

The span of the Dark Zone was too great; if he hadn't seen the star map, Lu Chen might have suspected that this was the edge of the universe.

Facing the boundless darkness, Lu Chen's heart gradually calmed, and in the vast expanse of the universe, even a cultivator seemed incredibly insignificant.

Seeing Lu Chen seemingly calm down, Yun Xianxian didn't tease him and simply watched the vast dark expanse in silence.

After an indeterminate amount of time, an Immortal Boat flew over from behind, and a cultivator from the Myriad Laws Realm boarded the Feihong Immortal Boat, greeting, "Your Majesty!"

Lu Chen turned to look at the comer, who was a court lady from Nangong Yuehua's side, and asked, "What is it?"

The court lady said, "Your Majesty, the Zixiao Dynasty and the Cultivator Alliance of the Ziyang World have together conquered a lower world."

Although there was a bit of a minor conflict between Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya, the two were sisters and from the same world, holding no great grudges, so they orchestrated their actions together.

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen said without hesitation, "Lead the way."

He urgently needed to enhance his power. Although allowing Su Hanyan to conceive a child world hadn't yielded any power-boosting treasures, as long as Su Hanyan's child world came to fruition, he could gain a substantial amount of Origin Power. With the help of Origin Power, his Cultivation State should improve.

Now that another world had been conquered, another consort could conceive a child world, and Lu Chen felt delighted.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, the court lady immediately responded, "Yes, Your Majesty!"

The court lady then led Lu Chen to the lower world conquered by Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya.

Several days later, the Feihong Immortal Boat arrived at a lower world named Thousand Ren World.

This world's Spiritual Energy was somewhat richer compared to Tianchen World, and it also possessed Myriad Laws Realm cultivators.

However, for the current Daxia Dynasty, Myriad Laws Realm cultivators were no longer a threat; without needing direct military intervention from the Daxia Dynasty, Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya could easily suppress the powerful entities of this world.