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Chapter 1161: You're Willing to Give Up This Good Thing for Me?

The Feihong Immortal Boat quietly hovered outside the Thousand Ren World, with Lu Chen standing atop the palace rooftop of the flying boat, surveying the entire Thousand Ren World.

Nangong Yuehua's court lady had already informed Lu Chen about the situation in the Thousand Ren World. The world was rich in mining resources, and because of the abundance of mineral resources, nearly every cultivator possessed a spirit sword; it was a world dominated by sword cultivation.

Of course, the grade of spirit swords in this world was not high.

At this time, Lu Chen directly maneuvered the Immortal Boat to fly into the Thousand Ren World. As soon as the Feihong Immortal Boat entered, the Thousand Ren World instantly quivered, and its Spiritual Energy showed abnormalities.

Clearly, the consciousness of the Heavenly Dao of Thousand Ren World had sensed the entry of a massive threat.

The consciousness of the Heavenly Dao is particularly sensitive to the Origin Power. The Power of the Cosmic Origin contains higher Laws, which can strongly suppress the consciousness of the Heavenly Dao.

Lu Chen also immediately sensed the fear that the consciousness of the Heavenly Dao of Thousand Ren World had developed towards him.

Lu Chen closed his eyes, then said to the Heavenly Dao of Thousand Ren World: "I only need half of the Qi Fortune of Thousand Ren World, and from now on, I will not continue to harvest its Qi Fortune."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, the Heavenly Dao consciousness of Thousand Ren World didn't hesitate to transfer Qi Fortune to him.

It could tell that this human cultivator was not lying.

Feeling the continuously increasing Qi Fortune within him, Lu Chen's lips curved slightly upwards; this would help another wife conceive a child world.

This world had been conquered by Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya together, and Lu Chen planned to give the opportunity to give birth to a child world to one of the two.

However, both of them had contributed, but there was only one spot, which made it difficult to decide who should receive it.

While Lu Chen was pondering over whom to give the chance to birth a child world, Nangong Qingya and Nangong Yuehua appeared before Lu Chen simultaneously.

Both ladies greeted him at the same time: "We pay our respects to the Heavenly Emperor!"

Lu Chen came back to his senses, glanced at the two women, "Dispense with the formalities."

"You've worked hard."

Nangong Yuehua asked, "What does Your Majesty plan to do with Thousand Ren World?"

The Thousand Ren World had many powers, lacking an eligible Empire to unify and manage it. If one wished to control the Thousand Ren World, a representative of the Daxia Dynasty would be needed.

Though the Thousand Ren World was a lower grade world, it was situated on the route away from the Chaotic Star Sea.

In the future, whether Lu Chen moved or the Daxia Dynasty expanded externally, the Thousand Ren World could serve as a transit station.

The Thousand Ren World was still somewhat useful to the Daxia Dynasty.

Lu Chen thought for a moment, then said: "I plan for the Daxia Dynasty to directly manage the Thousand Ren World and to station an army there."

Since the Thousand Ren World was on the route away from the Chaotic Star Sea, it was essentially the gateway of the Daxia Dynasty. As a gateway, it had to be given significance, and it was certain that a strong military fortress would be arranged.

Seeing that Lu Chen had a plan in mind to manage the Thousand Ren World, the two women didn't inquire further. Their role was to help Lu Chen expand, and for other matters, they just needed to follow Lu Chen's arrangements.

Nangong Yuehua then said: "Since Your Majesty already has arrangements in mind, I will not disturb Your Majesty any longer. I will arrange for the handover with the War Dragon Army right away."

As her words fell, Nangong Yuehua turned to leave. Just as she did, Lu Chen spoke: "Yuehua, wait a moment, I have something to discuss with you both."

Upon hearing this, Nangong Yuehua felt a slight tremor in her heart.

There was no need to guess why Lu Chen wanted to see them.

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This fellow has just arrived in the Thousand Ren World, and rather than checking out the situation in Thousand Ren World, he seeks out the two of them for that sort of thing first thing, really becoming more and more like a dimwitted emperor.

Although Nangong Yuehua inwardly curses Lu Chen as a dimwitted emperor, her mouth still complies: "Yes, Your Majesty."

Nangong Qingya didn't have the same repulsion as Nangong Yuehua; as a fallen demonic cultivator, she actually couldn't wait for Lu Chen to reward her.

Then, the two ladies followed Lu Chen to his sleeping chamber on the Immortal Boat.

Inside the sleeping chamber, glittering with gold and jade, in the middle of the great hall there was a huge bed, nearly ten meters in length and width, and from the roof beam hung a gigantic red canopy curtain that could cover the entire bed when let down.

After entering the great hall, Nangong Qingya didn't hesitate to approach the bed, while Nangong Yuehua showed some hesitation, standing several meters away from the bed, not daring to get closer.

Lu Chen didn't start making moves immediately; he took another look at Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya, "Recently, I have absorbed enough Qi Fortune that I can help one of you nurture a child world, who among you wants this child world."

Hearing this, Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya were slightly startled.

Child world?

What is that?

Compared to the wives and concubines Lu Chen had in the Tianchen World, Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya didn't know much about Lu Chen's affairs, spending most of their time in Ziyang World and hardly ever heard of anything about child worlds.

Nangong Qingya asked, "Your Majesty, is the child world you mentioned similar to the small world opened by cultivators at the Returning Ruin Realm?"

Once cultivators reach the Returning Ruin Realm, they can all open up a small world.

Lu Chen answered: "There are some similarities, but also differences."

"The child world we nurture together can give birth to life on its own, and the Qi Fortune generated by the life it gives birth to can be absorbed by us. Most importantly, the child world will produce Origin Power."

"With Origin Power, the improvement of Realm will be faster."

Hearing this, Nangong Yuehua was slightly moved. Although Nangong Yuehua didn't understand child worlds, she became instantly interested after hearing that child worlds could help cultivators in their Cultivation practice.

If she could nurture a child world, wouldn't her Cultivation State rise even faster?

However, there's only one spot...

With that in mind, Nangong Yuehua glanced at Nangong Qingya using her peripheral vision.

She knew that compared to herself, Nangong Qingya was more trusted by Lu Chen; Nangong Qingya's Lifeblood Essence was in the hands of Lu Chen and had completely become his person.

If Lu Chen were to help them nurture a child world, he would likely choose Nangong Qingya and not her.

Just as Nangong Yuehua was thinking this, Nangong Qingya spoke up, "Your Majesty, please give this opportunity to my sister this time."

Seeing that Nangong Qingya gave up this opportunity on her own, Nangong Yuehua was stunned for a moment; she hadn't expected Nangong Qingya to be so generous.

No, Nangong Qingya probably feared there might be some negative effects, which was why she offered this opportunity to her.

Lu Chen glanced at Nangong Yuehua and then asked with a smile, "Yuehua, do you want this opportunity?"

Nangong Yuehua countered, "Are there any negative effects to nurturing a child world?"

Lu Chen stated, "There are no negative effects. Not only are there no negative effects, but it's practically like helping you possess a small world in advance."

"Additionally, I will help all of my wives and concubines to nurture child worlds, it's just that I don't have enough Qi Fortune right now."

Nangong Yuehua glanced at Nangong Qingya again, "You're willing to give up this good fortune for me?"

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Chapter 1162: Empress Tianhong

Although Qingya Nangong and Yuehua Nangong are sisters, as spokespersons of the Daxia Dynasty in the Ziyang World, they also have a certain competitive relationship.

Of course, the things they compete for are different; as a Demonic Cultivator, Qingya Nangong strives for Lu Chen's favor, while Yuehua Nangong competes for status and the cultivation resources given by Lu Chen.

Although it seems that the two are competing for different things, the underlying logic is actually quite similar.

In Yuehua Nangong's view, she and Qingya Nangong, both being the arranged spokespersons for the Daxia Dynasty in the Ziyang World, if Qingya Nangong receives more favor from Lu Chen, naturally, he wouldn't be as concerned about her.

The cultivation resources given to her, or if there are good opportunities, would not likely be thought of for her in the first place.

Many times when Lu Chen goes to the Ziyang World, the time he spends with Qingya is longer than the time he spends with her.

Of course, this is just Yuehua Nangong's perspective; what she doesn't know is that she and Qingya Nangong each have their own characteristics, and Lu Chen treats both of them the same.

One dignified and elegant, inspiring desires of conquest; the other, like wrapping around a person and also capable of evoking Lu Chen's tyrannical emotions.

Yuehua Nangong does not believe that Qingya Nangong gave up this opportunity holistically out of goodwill.

Seeing how cautious Yuehua Nangong was, Qingya Nangong lightly said, "Hasn't His Majesty said that he will help all his wives to cultivate child worlds? Since His Majesty treats everyone equally, whether earlier or later, it doesn't make much difference to me."

"And sister, haven't you always been bothered that I reached the Divinity Transformation Realm before you? This time, I won't compete with you."

Although Qingya Nangong spoke prettily, appearing like a good sister, Yuehua Nangong still didn't believe that Qingya Nangong was that well-intentioned.

Still, she couldn't guess Qingya Nangong's true intentions, so she simply didn't continue to guess blindly.

Seeing that Yuehua Nangong and Qingya Nangong had nothing more to say, Lu Chen smiled and said, "Well then, this time the opportunity is for Yuehua."

At this moment, Qingya Nangong said from the side, "Your Majesty, when you help her cultivate the child world, may I watch from the side? I am curious about how His Majesty helps her cultivate the child world."

Lu Chen, with a smile, said, "Of course, you can."

Hearing Qingya Nangong's words, Yuehua Nangong also felt a bit curious, she wanted to know how Lu Chen would aide others in cultivating a child world.

Lu Chen previously said that a child world is equivalent to a small world, and it's said that only Cultivators can cultivate their own small world; how could Lu Chen help others create a small world, especially since her current Cultivation State hadn't reached the level of creating a small world yet?

Just as Yuehua Nangong was contemplating what Lu Chen was going to do next, Lu Chen instantly used Shadow Shifting to appear in front of Yuehua Nangong.

Lu Chen's sudden closeness gave Yuehua Nangong a start. Barely reacting, in the next moment, Lu Chen pulled her body into his embrace.

Before she could say anything, Lu Chen used Shadow Shifting again, and then the two of them appeared on a large bed.

Yuehua Nangong was entirely pressed under Lu Chen.

Lu Chen looked down from above at the dignified and elegant, yet noble Empress beneath him.

Feeling Lu Chen's restlessness, Yuehua Nangong instantly understood what Lu Chen was about to do; just as she was about to speak, Lu Chen bent down and covered her lips.

"Umm... Umm..."

Ripping sound...

This bastard...

Lu Chen did not give Yuehua Nangong much time to prepare and directly entered a state of emotional cultivation with her.

Seeing this scene, Qingya Nangong's lips slightly curved upwards; indeed, as she had guessed, Lu Chen's method of helping his wives cultivate child worlds was by doing such acts, otherwise, he wouldn't have brought them to this room.

This room is unmistakably meant for that purpose, Qingya couldn't be clearer.

At this moment, Qingya took out a round stone and infused it with Spiritual Power.

This was a Projecting Stone they found in a sect during their attack on the Thousand Ren World.

The Projecting Stone could record current events and play the recorded scenes whenever infused with Spiritual Power.

After guessing the method Lu Chen used to help his wives conceive a child world, she thought of recording the scene of Lu Chen confronting Yuehua with the Projecting Stone.

Yuehua always claimed she was shameless; with this evidence, Qingya wanted to see if Yuehua would dare to say that again.

Moments later, Yuehua's voice echoed in the hall; Lu Chen showed no mercy in infusing Qi Fortune into Yuehua, sparing no tenderness.

Seeing Lu Chen so fierce, Qingya felt immensely joyful inside.

Yes, that's it!

Kill her!

At this moment, Yuehua felt like she had become an animal engaging with Lu Chen...

Meanwhile.

In a corner of the hall, a woman in a red dress watched the scene inside the chamber with an expressionless face.

Her figure flickered, appearing almost incorporeal.

Seeing Lu Chen's ferocity, Empress Tianhong snorted coldly, thinking that such obsession with women would likely prevent him from ever becoming an Emperor.

Dependent on him for restoring her physical body seemed unlikely now; she wondered why she was brought here by the Red Flower Sedan.

Though she was dead, she was still an Empress; being the Artifact Spirit of the Feihong Immortal Boat, continuously operating the boat for a libertine, made her feel extremely unpleasant.

At this moment, Empress Tianhong recalled the events before her death; she vaguely remembered battling a Heavenly Demon in the outer domain when she was ambushed by several emperors, leading to her demise.

However, she wasn't truly dead; her soul fell into a slumber, technically keeping her alive as long as the soul of an emperor remained.

Reconstituting her physical form should have been easy for an Empress, but her soul seemed to be restrained, unable to restore her body.

Empress Tianhong thought to herself that perhaps her soul had split into fragments during her physical death, which prevented her from reshaping her body.

She was missing many memories, most likely taken by other soul fragments.

At that moment, Empress Tianhong remembered the day she encountered the Red Flower Sedan on the outer domain battlefield.

She recalled her intention to return to this universe to restore her body, which coincided with her discovery of the extraordinary Red Flower Sedan, which she tried to refine.

But it seemed the Sedan lured her onto the Feihong Immortal Boat, where she was then overwhelmed by a force and made the Artifact Spirit of the boat.

She then faintly heard a voice claiming that the future owner of the Feihong Immortal Boat could help her restore her physical form and regain her Emperor Cultivation.

Thinking of this, Empress Tianhong's gaze fell again on the fluctuating figure in the middle of the hall.

Could this person really help her restore her physical body and return her to the peak of an Emperor?

Dream on!

Chapter 1163: Nangong Yuehua Pregnant with a Child World

Empress Tianhong had been observing Lu Chen closely ever since she awoke.

Although Lu Chen's cultivation state improved very fast in the beginning, in her opinion, the power gained through Dual Cultivation is unstable and lacks a solid foundation, surely incapable of achieving enlightenment to become an Emperor.

As a Great Emperor herself, she had lived through countless years and seen many achieve the status of Emperor, but she had never seen anyone become a Great Emperor through the Dual Cultivation Skill.

Even for those Demonic Cultivators and Demon Cultivators, Dual Cultivation was just an auxiliary method of cultivation.

For this lecherous fool to even think about becoming a legitimate Great Emperor through Dual Cultivation is like a lunatic dreaming.

However, having said that...

Empress Tianhong quietly watched Lu Chen's moving figure and discovered a trace of Origin Power emanating from him. This guy isn't even a Great Emperor, how could he possess the Origin Power?

This was something that Empress Tianhong found very puzzling.

Not just anyone can control the Origin Power, under normal circumstances, it's only possible to come into contact with Origin Power upon reaching the Great Emperor Realm.

This little fellow is currently only at the Divinity Transformation Realm, yet he already has Origin Power. It seems that he harbors a great secret.

Perhaps he might be the reincarnation of a Great Emperor...

Meanwhile, Lu Chen, who was busy at the time, suddenly noticed a figure in the corner of the great hall.

Seeing the faintly visible red-dressed woman, Lu Chen felt a bit puzzled. Why was the Xianzhou Spirit of the Feihong Immortal Boat in this room today?

Of course, a Xianzhou Spirit could appear anywhere on the Immortal Boat, but previously, the Xianzhou Spirit of the Feihong Immortal Boat never left the controls of the Formation on her own initiative.

Moreover, Lu Chen felt that there was something odd about the Xianzhou Spirit today. Her gaze kept fixed on him and even though there was still no expression on her face, Lu Chen felt as if she had human-like thoughts.

Lu Chen swept his eyes over the system data again. The system still showed that the Artifact Spirit of the Flying Crane Immortal Boat was an Artifact Spirit and didn't have any other identity.

Lu Chen couldn't help but wonder whether this Artifact Spirit had gained intelligence close to that of a human?

It's not unheard of for an Artifact Spirit to possess human intelligence in the world of cultivators. He had read many similar stories back on Earth.

Of course, one couldn't confirm her intelligence just because the Xianzhou Spirit had moved positions, after all, she, as an Artifact Spirit, could naturally appear anywhere on the Immortal Boat.

With that thought, Lu Chen looked again at Empress Tianhong.

Empress Tianhong was stunningly beautiful, with a cold, noble aura that made it difficult for others to look directly into her eyes.

Lu Chen thought to himself that if the Xianzhou Spirit were human, she would certainly score over ninety.

Thinking of this, a restlessness grew in Lu Chen's heart, and he began to recreate Nangong Yuehua.

At this moment, Empress Tianhong also noticed that Lu Chen was staring straight at her. Seeing that the little fellow was doing that sort of thing while watching her, Empress Tianhong felt offended.

Empress Tianhong seriously doubted if he had also developed a strong interest in her as an Artifact Spirit.

Although she was not inherently a true Artifact Spirit, she appeared before Lu Chen as one. If this guy had any thoughts about her as an Artifact Spirit, then he was truly beyond redemption.

As Lu Chen's pace quickened, an odd feeling arose in Empress Tianhong's heart. Could it be that this little fellow really developed an interest in her?

Despite the absence of any expression on her face, her heart began to reject Lu Chen. After all, she was an Empress and in the past, no one dared to look her in the face. And now, she had fallen to the point of being treated as "snacks with drinks."

Just then, as Lu Chen's expression turned somewhat distorted, Empress Tianhong couldn't bear it any longer.

How ugly!

Immediately, Empress Tianhong left the great hall and returned to the Formation disc that controlled the Immortal Boat.

When Lu Chen recovered, he let out a deep sigh of relief. When he looked again at that corner of the great hall, he found that the Xianzhou Spirit was no longer there.

Lu Chen thought to himself, she couldn't really have attained intelligence akin to that of humans, could she?

Forget it, I'll know in the future; the most pressing matter is to let Nangong Yuehua conceive a child world soon.

Following that, Lu Chen stopped thinking about it and devoted all his energy to Nangong Yuehua.

A month later.

Finally, Lu Chen heard the system prompt in his ear.

[Congratulations to the host for helping his wife Nangong Yuehua conceive a child world, rewarded with one Nihility-Refining Elixir.]

Upon hearing the system prompt, Lu Chen finally stopped, and Nangong Yuehua completely collapsed on the bed.

Lu Chen opened the system interface and glanced over the effects of the Nihility-Refining Elixir.

[Nihility-Refining Elixir: A Saint Level pill that gives Huashen Realm Cultivators a high probability of breaking through to the Guixu Realm.]

Seeing this description, Lu Chen was momentarily stunned.

The effects are so good?

He had been stuck at the Divinity Transformation Realm for a while now, and his Cultivation State hadn't fluctuated in the recent days.

Neither Dual Cultivation nor solitary cultivation had any effect.

Of course, this was actually quite normal in the Cultivation World; if it were as easy for every Cultivator to enhance their cultivation as it was for Lu Chen, the Cultivation World would already be teeming with Great Emperors.

Lu Chen also understood that his own pace of cultivation improvement was considered fast, but having experienced the state of fast cultivation improvement, he could no longer tolerate days without any change in cultivation.

Lu Chen thought to himself, not knowing whether the pill's effects would be good or whether it could help him break through to the Returning Ruin Realm in one go.

The system introduction stated there was a high probability, and since it's about probability, there are two possibilities.

No matter what, whether it helps break through to the Returning Ruin Realm or not, it will always enhance his Cultivation State.

With that thought, Lu Chen did not hesitate to take out the pill.

Seeing this scene, Nangong Yuehua, who was gasping greatly, was slightly startled.

What is Lu Chen doing...

Taking pills?

What kind of pill is Lu Chen eating?

Could it be...

Thinking back on what had happened to her over the past month, even Nangong Yuehua's cheeks, which were full of red clouds, became somewhat pale.

She had never seen Lu Chen consume pills halfway through before.

Without taking pills, Lu Chen was already so fierce; if he took a pill, wouldn't that be...

Nangong Yuehua hurriedly said, "Your Majesty... huff, huff... Your Majesty, isn't it... about time?"

Lu Chen did not answer Nangong Yuehua's question, but quietly felt the power of the Nihilism-Refining Elixir dispersing within his body.

The next moment, the power of the Nihilism-Refining Elixir spread throughout his body, and Lu Chen's Spiritual Power surged instantly, followed by a rapid expansion of his Sea of Consciousness, and his Dantian seemed to transform into a vast ocean.

The Returning Ruin Realm marked a qualitative transformation for a Cultivator; at this moment, Lu Chen felt extremely wonderful, as if he had the entire Thousand Ren World within his control.

At this moment, Lu Chen felt somewhat thankful that he had not made a move against Lie Hongyun, who was already at the Guixu Realm First Layer, back in the Lieyan World.

Although he had the strength of the Guixu Realm after donning the Shenghui Armor at that time, there was still a big difference between having the Cultivation State of the Guixu Realm and merely possessing the strength of it.

Having the strength of the Guixu Realm could only mean that the power exerted is somewhat comparable to the Guixu Realm, but when it comes to actual combat, a Huashen Realm Cultivator is very likely no match for a powerful Guixu Realm adversary.

Chapter 1164: Lu Chen's Cultivation State Reaches the Returning Ruin Realm

At this moment, Nangong Yuehua was extremely anxious inside, and a look of panic showed on her face.

She and Lu Chen maintained a close relationship and clearly felt the agitation of the Spiritual Power in Lu Chen's body, and it seemed that some of his strength had become even more formidable.

This was clearly the effect of the pill that Lu Chen had just consumed.

The thought of Lu Chen continuing to do that made Nangong Yuehua's whole body uncontrollably tremble slightly.

However, just at that moment, a formidable pressure was instantly released from Lu Chen's body, causing both women in the room to struggle to breathe.

This is...

Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya instantly understood, Lu Chen had broken through to the Returning Ruin Realm Cultivator, the only explanation for such tremendous pressure they felt.

He actually broke through under these circumstances...

Nangong Yuehua felt even more anxious inside, as the Divinity Transformation Realm Lu Chen already possessed such immense power, now that he had broken through to the Returning Ruin Realm and they were still in a close state, what would happen next...

Thinking of this, Nangong Yuehua instantly looked towards Nangong Qingya in the grand hall.

No, this can't continue, the fire must be passed onto Nangong Qingya.

While Nangong Yuehua was thinking about how to make Lu Chen make a move against Nangong Qingya, Lu Chen withdrew the imposing pressure around him and gradually soothed the agitated Spiritual Power within his body.

At that moment, Lu Chen slightly lowered his head to look at Nangong Yuehua, whose originally dignified and noble demeanor had vanished, replaced by the charming allure of a mature woman. Her hair was disheveled, her hairpin had long scattered, and her cheeks were covered in red flush.

Seeing Lu Chen staring at her, Nangong Yuehua said again, "Your Majesty...Your Majesty..."

Nangong Yuehua had not finished speaking when she was interrupted by Lu Chen, "You have already conceived a child world, and it will take about one to two years to cultivate the child world."

Hearing this, Nangong Yuehua sighed in relief inside. Since she had already conceived the child world, did that mean there was no need to continue?

With that thought, Nangong Yuehua slightly closed her eyes and then used her Divine Sense to explore her body. Soon, Nangong Yuehua discovered a dark and barren world existing within her.

Moments later, Nangong Yuehua withdrew her Divine Sense from the child world, just as she was about to say something, the next moment, a strange power surged out from that dark world inside her body.

Following that, she felt her Cultivation State rapidly advancing.

Nangong Yuehua was stunned again.

This is...

She hurriedly closed her eyes again, making an effort to soothe the agitation in her Spiritual Power caused by the advancement in her Realm.

Feeling Nangong Yuehua's aura rising, Nangong Qingya displayed a puzzled look on her face, pondering if this was the advantage brought by the child world?

It actually allowed Nangong Yuehua to break through several minor realms in such a short amount of time.

At this moment, Nangong Qingya felt no jealousy; she had voluntarily given up this opportunity, and sooner or later, it would be her turn, so she was not in a rush at all.

On the contrary, she had recorded quite a few good scenes with the Shadowcatch Stone this month.

Before long, Nangong Yuehua managed to stabilize the agitated Spiritual Power within her, but feeling the burning heat from Lu Chen, her Spiritual Power once again became chaotic inside.

After opening her eyes, Nangong Yuehua stared straight at Lu Chen, "Thank...Thank Your Majesty..."

Lu Chen said with a smile, "You are my consort, there's no need for thanks."

Nangong Yuehua asked, "Your Majesty, I've just made a breakthrough and want to stabilize my Cultivation State. Why not let Qingya temporarily replace me?"

Hearing Nangong Yuehua's words, Nangong Qingya in the hall was momentarily stunned. Nangong Yuehua was clearly drawing the fire towards her.

However, she didn't mind these things. Unlike Nangong Yuehua, she longed for Lu Chen's favor.

Lu Chen naturally knew that Nangong Yuehua was making an excuse, but his gaze still turned towards Nangong Qingya in the hall, whose expressionless jade cheeks were flushed, making her appear aloof yet captivating.

Seeing that Lu Chen was staring at her, Nangong Qingya understood his intention, and without waiting for Lu Chen to speak, she began to undress.

Seeing this, Lu Chen immediately intervened: "Wait."

Nangong Qingya was slightly startled, she thought Lu Chen was going to favor her next, why did he ask her to wait?

As Nangong Qingya was still puzzled, Lu Chen continued, "Come here first."

Nangong Qingya came back to her senses, she had roughly guessed Lu Chen's thoughts. Lu Chen liked to undress her personally, so he preferred to do some matters himself.

Nangong Qingya did not hesitate and walked directly to Lu Chen, who then slowly withdrew.

After Lu Chen stood up, Nangong Yuehua sighed deeply.

Finally...

Just as Nangong Qingya came in front of Lu Chen, he immediately pounced on her, and the next moment, a tearing sound was heard.

Nangong Yuehua expressionlessly glanced at Nangong Qingya and Lu Chen, and coldly huffed in her heart.

After Lu Chen broke through to the Returning Ruin Realm, his strength greatly increased, and in the following half month, both Nangong Qingya and Nangong Yuehua suffered greatly.

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After settling his affairs, Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya hurried back to the Ziyang World, without any hesitation, as if they were fleeing for their lives.

After the two women left, Lu Chen did not immediately return to the Tianchen World. He noticed significant changes in his own body.

A vast world had appeared within him, this world was so broad that even his Divine Sense couldn't fully cover it.

This puzzled Lu Chen. It was his own inner world, yet why couldn't he fully control it? Logically, after a Cultivator creates an inner world, the entire world should be covered by the Divine Sense.

Lu Chen thought that once his strength and realm were higher, his Divine Sense would be able to cover the entire inner world.

Lu Chen didn't pay much attention to the matter of the inner world. To him, having an inner world was mainly an extra place to store things and currently did not serve much purpose.

The inner world of the Returning Ruin Realm couldn't contain living creatures; only upon becoming a Saint could life exist in it, something even his consorts' child worlds could not compare to.

Moreover, the inner world lacked Origin Power and seemed to offer no help in enhancing one's Cultivation State.

Lu Chen did not focus on the inner world but planned to first test the power of the Returning Ruin Realm in the stellar space when suddenly, the system prompt sounded.

"Host has reached the Returning Ruin Realm, can now unlock the Sealing of the Reincarnation Stone and assist in perfecting the Heavenly Dao Laws of the Tianchen World."

Hearing the system's prompt, Lu Chen snapped back to reality, he had almost forgotten about this.

He had long obtained the materials for repairing the Tianchen World, just waiting for a breakthrough in his Cultivation State.

Although he might not stay in the Tianchen World in the future, the Tianchen World had brought him many wonderful memories.

Now that he could repair the Tianchen World, he decided to do so. Thinking this, Lu Chen summoned the General of the War Dragon Army stationed in the Thousand Ren World, instructed him on some matters, and then returned to the Tianchen World.

Chapter 1165: Illusion Realm?

As the Feihong Immortal Boat was about to arrive at Tianchen World, Lu Chen sensed something was amiss.

Around the exterior of Tianchen World, there seemed to be some sort of barrier.

Previously, when he was only at the Divinity Transformation Realm, his cultivation state could not detect this barrier, but now his perception has grown much stronger, and he could clearly see it.

Soon, Lu Chen recalled what the cultivators from Lieyan World had said, originally the people of Lieyan World thought Tianchen World had powerful prohibitions, which is why Lieyan World had never discovered Tianchen World.

Originally when he heard about the prohibition in Tianchen World, he specifically explored the surroundings of Tianchen World, but found nothing, thinking it was the system's method, that the system had hidden Tianchen World.

Now it seems, there indeed exists a prohibition in Tianchen World.

Lu Chen disembarked from the Immortal Boat, and then circled around Tianchen World once again, the prohibition of Tianchen World seemed to have ceased functioning.

Lu Chen tried to reactivate this prohibition, but found himself unable to find the method to activate it; this prohibition had no formation core, it was merely a special power enveloping both Tianchen World and Ziyang World.

Lu Chen thought to himself, it must indeed be the doings of the system, this prohibition didn't even involve an activating formation, it's much like a pure Law of Prohibitions.

He had thought that if he could control this prohibition, perhaps he could use it to conceal Tianchen World in the future; then if enemies came to the Chaotic Star Sea, they wouldn't be able to find Tianchen World.

However, it seems like this prohibition is not something he could control.

Thinking this, Lu Chen no longer concerned himself with the prohibition. The priority now was to repair Tianchen World first.

Afterward, Lu Chen returned to Tianchen World. As soon as he entered Tianchen World, he felt the approach of Heaven's Consciousness, and it even shared its Qi Fortune with him, seemingly trying to please him.

Seeing the ingratiating attitude of Heaven's Consciousness, Lu Chen was somewhat speechless, as if it was saying, "My Lord, welcome back."

Lu Chen chuckled, perhaps this guy knew that he was going to repair the laws of Tianchen World.

"Alright, you keep this bit of Qi Fortune for now, I don't need it temporarily."

Nowadays, most of Lu Chen's family lived in Tianchen World. If the Qi Fortune of Tianchen World was lost too much, Tianchen World could easily encounter some trouble, affecting his wives and children as well.

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Heaven's Consciousness no longer continued to share Qi Fortune with Lu Chen.

Lu Chen did not hesitate; he directly took out what was needed to complete the Heavenly Dao Laws.

As the items required to complete the Heavenly Dao Laws one by one came out from Lu Chen's Space Ring, Heaven's Consciousness also seemed to get excited, almost like it truly knew what Lu Chen was about to do.

When the Formless Willow came out, Heaven's Consciousness grew even more excited, even Lu Chen could feel the excitement of the Heavenly Dao, as Heaven's Consciousness actively moved closer to the little willow tree floating in front of Lu Chen.

Lu Chen ignored Heaven's Consciousness, he then asked in his mind, "System, next, I need to do this."

Repairing the Heavenly Dao was something Lu Chen was doing for the first time; he had no experience and did not know how to proceed, he could only let the system teach him.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, the system's prompt sounded.

"The host needs to first unlock the first layer of the seal on the Reincarnation Stone."

Lu Chen's gaze turned to the Reincarnation Stone emitting colorful lights in front of him, then he asked, "How do I unseal it?"

He didn't know how to repair the Heavenly Dao, nor how to unseal the Reincarnation Stone.

The system continued to prompt, "Drop the host's blood into the Reincarnation Stone, then the host will be able to feel the seal within the Reincarnation Stone."

Lu Chen did not think much and directly did as the system said.

As a drop of blood from his finger fell onto the Reincarnation Stone, it instantly emitted an even more dazzling colorful light.

The next moment, Lu Chen suddenly found himself in a place covered with flowers everywhere.

This is...

Lu Chen was stunned.

An Illusion Realm?

Or was he transported to some minor world?

Lu Chen quickly pinched his own arm and discovered that the pain was real, this...

Could it be that he was really pulled into some minor world?

As Lu Chen was puzzled, he suddenly noticed on the distant mountain top, a woman and a man were embracing and kissing passionately.

Lu Chen then asked the system in his mind, "System, where is this place?"

As his words fell, the system did not respond to Lu Chen's question, and after a while, there was still no sound, as if it had disappeared.

Lu Chen tried calling out to the system again, "System, are you still there?"

Still, he received no response.

Lu Chen furrowed his brow, could this place really be an Illusion Realm?

Or is this a real world that can isolate him from communicating with the system?

No matter what, he decided to go and ask those two people first; perhaps they know where this place is.

Then, Lu Chen planned to use Shadow Shifting to directly approach the passionately kissing couple.

However, at this moment, he found that all his Spiritual Power seemed to be sealed; not only the Spiritual Power but also the Origin Power was imperceptible.

Origin Power is the supreme power of this universe, what kind of method could possibly seal even the Origin Power?

At this point, Lu Chen was just an ordinary person.

Having no other choice, Lu Chen had to walk towards the kissing couple in the distance.

The couple seemed close, but Lu Chen walked for nearly a day and still did not reach them.

Without his Spiritual Power, Lu Chen's exhaustion was immense, and he felt extremely spiritually tired now.

But to leave this place, Lu Chen had no choice but to keep moving towards those two people.

One day, two days, a week, a month, half a year, a year...

Eventually, after more than a year, Lu Chen still hadn't reached the two people, who seemed not to notice him at all.

During this year, the despicable couple not only kissed but also engaged in intimate behaviors amidst the flowers.

Lu Chen felt like he was going insane.

What kind of cursed place was this? He had walked for a year, yet still hadn't reached the end.

At this moment, Lu Chen was somewhat annoyed; it was all that damn system's fault for making him try to unseal the Reincarnation Stone, and now he couldn't return because the seal wasn't broken.

Then, the images of his wives and children played continuously in his mind, thinking of his women and children made Lu Chen clench his teeth and continue walking towards that despicable couple.

Lu Chen now seriously suspected that the despicable couple had set some Formation that made him unable to ever reach them.

Even though his senses felt he was moving forward, and he even left some marks along the path he had walked, he never saw those marks a second time, indicating he hadn't retraced his steps, he truly was moving forward, but just couldn't get close to that despicable couple.

Chapter 1166: Regaining Past Life Memories

Every time Lu Chen thought of his wives and children waiting for him in Tianchen World, he gritted his teeth and continued towards that shameless couple.

At this point, he was extremely exhausted. Deprived of all his powers, he was just an ordinary man, and an ordinary man could not withstand a year without eating, drinking, or sleeping.

But Lu Chen ultimately persevered. He needed to leave this accursed place, although he had always understood that one day he might lose everything the system had given him, he still couldn't bear to part with it.

He didn't want to fall here, not now.

He hadn't even bid farewell to his wives and children. If he didn't hurry to leave this place, they would certainly be worried.

With that thought in mind, Lu Chen continued his heavy steps towards the shameless couple. He had to see if all of this was their doing.

One year, two years, five years, ten years...

Ten years flew by in a flash, and Lu Chen's hair had become utterly disheveled, strands mingled with flower petals, and his clothing was torn and tattered, making him look every bit the beggar.

Lu Chen lifted his head, his weary eyes fixated on the distant couple engaged in their base deeds.

Ten years!!!

That was a whole decade, and those shameless two were still there doing such things!

He had considered himself peerless among men with the help from the system, yet now he had encountered such a perverted being.

Damn it, how exactly can I leave this place?

Lu Chen tried to summon the system once again, but as before, there was no response. He had no choice but to keep moving forward.

As days passed, the stars shifted, and Lu Chen had no idea how many years had gone by.

Finally, the shameless couple finished their deed.

Lu Chen now had a head of white hair, looking as if he was on death's doorstep, but there was still a glint of determination in his eyes. He wanted to return to his wives and children, this belief sustaining him all this time.

Just then, the couple rose from the flowers and slowly turned towards Lu Chen's direction.

Seeing this scene, Lu Chen's heart skipped a beat. At last, the couple seemed to notice him.

It had to be them who caused all this!

When Lu Chen was about to charge at them in fury, the couple fully turned around to look at him.

The instant he saw their faces, Lu Chen was utterly dumbfounded.

The woman's face flickered uncertainly, with countless faces switching in and out, all of which were of his wives.

And the man was even more bizarre; he bore the exact appearance of Lu Chen himself.

This...

Lu Chen was completely bewildered. What in the world was going on?

An Illusion Realm?

This had to be an Illusion Realm!

As Lu Chen was thinking this, he suddenly found himself right in front of the couple, and he was once again back to his younger self, even his clothes the same as when he first came to this world.

Lu Chen's heart jolted once more. Was it really an Illusion Realm?

Why were these two doing this?

Lu Chen immediately asked, "Who are you people?"

The man, smiling, said, "I am you, and you are me."

Hearing this, Lu Chen snorted coldly, "I'm no beast like you!"

Although he was quite impressive in those respects, this guy had been intimately involved with that woman in the Illusion Realm for who knows how many years.

Lu Chen tried again to mobilize his Spiritual Power, wanting to give that pair of dogs a beating. It was bad enough that the man had taken on his appearance, but the woman kept changing her face to that of his wives and concubines.

However, Lu Chen discovered once again that his Spiritual Power was still sealed. In this world, it seemed as though he was just an ordinary person.

At that moment, the woman's face suddenly stopped changing.

Her skin was as pale as snow, her features cold and breathtakingly beautiful, with a faint halo emanating from her body, as if she was a descended Goddess. Plus, she had no clothes on, which gave Lu Chen a tremendous shock.

Once Lu Chen came back to his senses, he quickly shook his head, suspecting that this woman was using the Charm Skill on him.

This woman and this man had been sordidly entwined in the flower bed for who knows how many years. No matter how beautiful she was, he couldn't allow himself to be attracted to her—he wasn't a scavenger.

Just as Lu Chen was thinking this, the woman spoke, "Darling, it's time to wake up from the dream."

Her voice was cold with a hint of softness, incredibly penetrating yet comforting, as if it was directly reaching Lu Chen's soul.

Before Lu Chen could recover, a gust of wind rose up in the sea of flowers around him. Then the petals all started flying towards him.

Lu Chen quickly raised his hand, instinctively trying to block them, but soon realized his power had been sealed.

The moment those petals touched his body, they entered into him, and soon after, a flood of memories surged into his brain.

That's when Lu Chen understood that all the petals in this sea of flowers were his memories.

Not long after, all memories of his previous life surged into his brain.

As the memories poured in, the sea of flowers gradually disappeared, and soon Lu Chen's vision went dark. When he came to again, he was already in the Tianchen World.

Lu Chen quickly released his Divine Sense, scouring the entire Tianchen World. After his search, he sighed in relief.

It was all just an illusion...

Nothing had changed in the Tianchen World. Although he had spent who knows how many years in the Illusion Realm, only a moment had passed in the Tianchen World.

Then Lu Chen sorted through the memories from his past life. In his past life, he had been reborn as the son of Emperor Shenwu, and he hadn't awakened his Earth memories right away.

He had chosen a Saint Level Cultivation Technique by chance, and to practice this technique, one must break off all emotional ties and love to become an Emperor.

For some reason, he had had some interactions with the Saintess from the Guiyi Sect. Their story was just like those from the xianxia novels; they had faced life and death together many times, and they had even come close to consummating their love.

However, since he was practicing the Unfeeling Tao, he ultimately restrained himself, but the Saintess had fallen hopelessly in love with him and tried everything to become his woman.

When he gradually started to regain the memories from Earth, his practice of the Unfeeling Tao had already reached its apex. He felt little for women in his heart, and even with his Earth memories, he couldn't muster any interest in the Saintess from the Guiyi Sect.

Later, when the Saintess of the Guiyi Sect was found to be a Chaos Body, his father, Emperor Shenwu, forced her to become the Empress, and after that, the Saintess created Chu Yuqin as a separate embodiment to take revenge on him.

So, his memories of Earth were real. After hearing about the Sky Evolution Stone, he had thought that his memories on Earth were fabricated by the stone.

Does this mean that this life is already his third reincarnation?

This time he had recovered his Earth memories earlier, and his memories from the previous life were sealed by the Reincarnation Stone, which is why he felt strange when he found out he was the son of Emperor Shenwu in his previous life.

But then again, he didn't have a system in his previous life, so why does he have one now? Could it be that the system was fabricated by the Sky Evolution Stone?

Chapter 1167: Repairing Tianchen World

The Sky Evolution Stone's purpose is to control a person's destiny, making it all seem reasonable while producing challenges that those undergoing trials can accept, aiding in their strength growth.

Some can accept the setting of a ring's old grandfather, then the Sky Evolution Stone manipulates fate to cause the fall of a powerful being, and lets this powerful being guide those under trial to become stronger.

Others can accept the setting of reincarnation and rebirth; thus, the Sky Evolution Stone forges memories, making them believe they're reincarnated, and uses these false memories to guide them in becoming stronger.

Since he has regained the memories from his time on Earth, he can naturally accept the way of guidance from a system to grow stronger, which means the Sky Evolution Stone is very likely to have forged a system to help him become powerful.

Thinking of this, Lu Chen directly spoke to the system: "System, you're actually created by the Sky Evolution Stone, aren't you?"

After learning the function of the Sky Evolution Stone, Lu Chen had actually suspected that the system was forged by it.

Hearing Lu Chen's words, the system responded: "Once the host's Cultivation State reaches a certain Realm, you will naturally know the origin of this system. Please, host, do not indulge in fanciful speculation."

Lu Chen chuckled; he knew the system wouldn't tell him.

However, no matter if the system was forged by the Sky Evolution Stone or not, he doesn't care anymore. He needs to hurry and become stronger.

Emperor Shenwu dispatched his sons to various worlds for trials, probably to choose a Body Seizing vessel. If he doesn't hurry and strengthen himself, then change his body, not only will he be influenced by the lineage of Emperor Shenwu, but one day he might even be body-snatched by Emperor Shenwu.

Lu Chen no longer obsessed over the system's origin. One day, he would find out.

He would try to repair the Heavenly Dao instead. With the memories of his past life flooding into his mind, he already knew how to mend the Heavenly Dao.

With a casual wave of his hand, the Formless Sand instantly scattered across the Tianchen World, and then Lu Chen planted the Formless Willow within the Bilo Dragon Crystal; after that, he allowed the Formless Willow to descend upon the Tianchen Continent.

As soon as the Formless Willow made contact with the Tianchen Continent, it started to grow wildly, and soon the people of the Tianchen World noticed a tree that was rapidly growing.

"Quick, look! What is that?!"

"Good heavens, what a huge tree!"

"It seems to keep on growing? What kind of demon is this!"

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Lu Chen also noticed the panic of the people and immediately transmitted his voice: "This is the World Tree I have planted; there is no need for alarm."

Hearing Lu Chen's voice, the people of the Tianchen World breathed a sigh of relief; they had thought there was yet another crisis in the Tianchen World.

Since it's something the Heavenly Emperor has done, it shouldn't be an issue.

But this tree is just too big, isn't it?

It's already several thousand meters tall and still growing.

As the Formless Willow continued to grow, a faint green halo seemed to emanate from it, and when this radiance fell upon the Tianchen World, the laws of the Tianchen World were immediately perfected, and the Spiritual Energy of the Tianchen World also rapidly became abundant.

The Formless Willow did not only affect the Tianchen World; the Spiritual Energy in the Ziyang World also rapidly became plentiful. After sensing the anomaly in the Ziyang World, the sisters Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya immediately arrived in the Tianchen World.

Shocked by the Formless Willow of the Tianchen World, the two women said:

"What kind of tree is this?" Nangong Yuehua murmured to herself.

Nangong Qingya responded indifferently, "This must be something His Majesty has done. Let's go ask His Majesty, and we'll know."

At this point, Nangong Qingya flew in the direction of Lu Chen. Her Lifeblood Essence was still on him, and through the connection with her Lifeblood Essence, she could easily find Lu Chen.

Before long, Nangong Qingya and Nangong Yuehua arrived in front of Lu Chen. At this moment, Lu Chen was infusing the Formless Willow with Origin Power.

It was never necessary to use Origin Power to repair the Heavenly Dao, but Lu Chen was curious: if he used Origin Power, would the laws of the Tianchen World become more sound?

Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya saw Lu Chen was busy, so they did not speak and just quietly stayed beside him.

Seeing the dense Spiritual Energy emanating from the Formless Willow, the two women confirmed that the thickening of the Spiritual Energy in the Ziyang World was indeed caused by Lu Chen.

After the Spiritual Energy of the Tianchen World became dense, it flowed into the Ziyang World through the cracks in the boundary wall between the two worlds, and thus the Spiritual Energy of the Ziyang World also became more concentrated.

As Lu Chen continued to channel Origin Power into the Formless Willow, a Golden Dragon unexpectedly emerged from the roots of the tree. The dragon's body coiled around the trunk of the Formless Willow and then emitted a series of dragon roars.

The sound of the dragon's roar instantly spread throughout both worlds, and even the Ziyang World could faintly hear the dragon's roar.

Lu Chen was puzzled. What was going on with this Golden Dragon?

He could feel that the Golden Dragon posed no harm to the Formless Willow, but he was somewhat baffled as to where this dragon had come from.

Could it be that the Tianchen World itself harbored a Golden Dragon?

Just as Lu Chen was pondering this, the system alerted him: "The Formless Willow is planted on the Bilo Dragon Crystal, it is the Formless Willow that has absorbed the Dragon Soul within the Bilo Dragon Crystal and refined it into its symbiotic spiritual entity."

Lu Chen suddenly understood — that's how it was. He had wondered why repairing the Heavenly Dao needed the Bilo Dragon Crystal. It turned out that it wasn't the crystal itself that was needed, but the Dragon Soul within it.

But what use was this Golden Dragon...

No sooner had this question arisen in Lu Chen's mind than he suddenly discovered that the Qi Fortune of the entire Tianchen World had become incredibly dense, even denser than the middle-ranked Lieyan World's Qi Fortune.

It seemed that Lu Chen understood the purpose of the Golden Dragon — it must be a Fate Golden Dragon, one that enhances Qi Fortune.

After a while, branches of the Formless Willow shot up into the sky, followed by the skies being obscured by dark clouds as countless bolts of lightning descended from above.

This...

In his heart, Lu Chen thought, this couldn't be the Heavenly Tribulation, could it?

After all, it was the Formless Willow that helped complete the laws of the Heavenly Dao; it would be ridiculous if the Heavenly Dao of the Tianchen World could not accommodate the Formless Willow.

By now the clouds were becoming thicker and thicker, and soon innumerable purple lightning bolts churned within the dense clouds. Lu Chen furrowed his brow, "Good heavens, is this really a Heavenly Tribulation?"

Was the Heavenly Dao of the Tianchen World trying to kill the donkey after it had ground the mill?

Others had helped it perfect its laws, making its Qi Fortune denser, and now it actually wanted to bring down the Heavenly Tribulation against the Formless Willow.

Just as Lu Chen was about to ask the Heavenly Dao to stop, he realized that the situation wasn't as he had assumed. At this moment, Lu Chen felt a faint consciousness conversing with him.

Although the other party couldn't articulate a complete sentence, Lu Chen instantly understood the consciousness. It turned out that the purple Heavenly Thunder was not the onset of a Heavenly Tribulation, but a celestial phenomenon caused by the Heavenly Dao of the Tianchen World trying to integrate with the Formless Willow.

When the consciousness of the Heavenly Dao fully merged with the Formless Willow, then the Formless Willow would truly become the World Tree of the Tianchen World.

Understanding what was happening, Lu Chen no longer stopped the Heavenly Thunder from reaching the Formless Willow.

Moments later, purple lightning bolts as thick as the mouth of a bowl directly connected to the upright branches of the Formless Willow.

Chapter 1168: The Complete Integration of Two Worlds

The fusion process of Heaven's Consciousness and Formless Willow was utterly shocking; the whole world darkened as if the sky was about to collapse.

If it weren't for Lu Chen's voice that had previously spread throughout the world, letting people know that all these strange phenomena were caused by their Heavenly Emperor, they might have thought that the Tianchen World was about to be destroyed.

At this moment, Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya, who were beside Lu Chen, were also so shocked by the scene before them that they couldn't speak; they were closer to the Formless Willow, saw more clearly, and hence felt even more astonished.

Fortunately, the fusion of Heaven's Consciousness and Formless Willow did not last long. Soon, the anomalies in the sky dissipated, and everything returned to normal.

The branches of the Formless Willow drooped down, but the transformation of the Tianchen World was not over yet; the Formless Willow released more Spiritual Energy, which accumulated and astonishingly transformed into Spiritual Rain.

Suddenly, the entire Tianchen World was showered with Spiritual Rain.

People quickly discovered with surprise that their bodies underwent significant changes the moment they came in contact with the Spiritual Rain.

"My goodness, this rain actually cured my chronic hidden illness!"

"I can practice cultivation now!"

"My years of bottleneck have finally loosened, thanks to the Heavenly Emperor!"

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After realizing the effects of the Spiritual Rain, all the common folk of the Tianchen World took to the streets to bathe in the rain. At this time, Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya also felt the extraordinariness of this Spiritual Rain.

Although they could have used their Spiritual Power to shield their bodies and prevent the rain from drenching them, they chose not to do so; allowing the Spiritual Rain to soak them.

When the Spiritual Rain fell on them, it entered their bodies, and soon they felt as if their bodies had been transformed, and their absorption of Spiritual Power became much smoother.

The Spiritual Rain did not last long, but things were not over yet; the Tianchen World visibly expanded at a rate visible to the naked eye, the nearby world fragments were pulled into Tianchen World by a powerful gravitational force and formed new continents.

Meanwhile, the fusion of Ziyang World and Tianchen World also accelerated, the two worlds blending at a visible speed.

Seeing the boundary between Tianchen World and Ziyang World gradually fade, Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya were stunned.

Initially, Lu Chen appointed them as the managers of Ziyang World because Ziyang and Tianchen were two separate worlds, making it inconvenient to manage.

If Ziyang World were to completely merge with the Tianchen World, then Lu Chen would surely let the Daxia Dynasty take direct control of the whole Ziyang World.

However, by that time, Ziyang World would no longer exist.

Nangong Yuehua felt ambivalent; she was naturally reluctant to give up her power, but she also understood that she had no room to negotiate with this man.

Never mind, she should let some things go and focus on her cultivation from now on.

The fusion of the Tianchen World and Ziyang World continued to accelerate. In less than an hour, people discovered that the boundary between Tianchen World and Ziyang World had completely disappeared.

Those with high enough Cultivation States could directly see the Ziyang World.

However, there was a sea between Ziyang World and Tianchen World; crossing to Ziyang World over this sea would take considerable time unless one was a high-level Cultivator.

At this moment, Nangong Yuehua nervously watched Lu Chen's back, already preparing herself to hand over the control of the Zixiao Dynasty.

At that time, Lu Chen looked towards the direction of Ziyang World and said to himself, "I didn't expect that after repairing the Heavenly Dao Laws, it would even accelerate the fusion of the two worlds."

"Given the current richness of Spiritual Energy and the territory of the Tianchen World, it should already be considered a High-Level Cultivation World, right?"

Originally, Lu Chen had always thought that one day he would leave the Tianchen World. Although he was reluctant to part with Tianchen World, he was not thinking for himself but for his wives and children.

The Spiritual Energy of the Tianchen World was becoming increasingly thin, no longer sufficient to support so many high-level Cultivators. If he wanted his wives and children to further improve their Cultivation States, they would need to move to a High-Level Cultivation World.

But now, it seems they don't need to leave Tianchen World.

After a while, Lu Chen came back to his senses, turned his head towards Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya, and asked with a smile, "My ladies, why have you come to see me so soon again, haven't you had enough fun?"

Hearing this, Nangong Yuehua felt speechless and then took the initiative to say, "Your Majesty, now that Ziyang World and Tianchen World have merged, it is time to officially hand over the Zixiao Dynasty to the direct governance of the Daxia Dynasty."

Whether to give up what she held voluntarily or wait for Lu Chen to ask for it, Nangong Yuehua knew how to choose.

Upon hearing Nangong Yuehua's words, Lu Chen did not immediately respond but instead asked, "Are you willing to give up the power in your hands?"

Nangong Yuehua, calm and composed, responded, "I'm only assisting Your Majesty in managing Zixiao Dynasty, it was never mine to begin with, so there's nothing about being unwilling."

Although she said that, Lu Chen could see that Nangong Yuehua indeed was reluctant to give up the power she held.

However, now that the Ziyang World has merged with the Tianchen World, it would no longer be possible to let Ziyang World be governed by someone else, even if Nangong Yuehua was his woman.

Lu Chen then said, "The Thousand Ren World still lacks a dynasty that can suppress the major forces of that world."

Hearing this, Nangong Yuehua instantly understood Lu Chen's idea – he planned to give her the governance of the Thousand Ren World.

Nangong Yuehua fell into deep thought; she did not immediately reply to Lu Chen as she indeed was a bit reluctant to leave Ziyang World.

Moreover, if she were to go to the Thousand Ren World, she would have to rebuild her ruling base, which would make her feel uncomfortable.

But she was also unwilling to give up her power, and compared to power, the feeling of "unaccustomed" is something that can be overcome.

Given time, one would get used to it.

With that in mind, Nangong Yuehua said, "I will follow Your Majesty's arrangement."

Seeing that Nangong Yuehua agreed, Lu Chen continued, "If those from Ziyang World are willing to follow you to the Thousand Ren World, you can bring them all."

Upon hearing this, Nangong Yuehua paused for a moment, then quickly said, "Thank Your Majesty."

However, Nangong Yuehua soon realized that the Tianchen World was now almost equivalent to a High-Level Cultivation World. Would her people really be willing to follow her to a lower world?

In the future, the Tianchen World would surely develop better, and obtaining a position in the Daxia Dynasty would be even more fortunate for some people.

At that moment, Nangong Qingya suddenly spoke, "Your Majesty, I am also willing to go to the Thousand Ren World."

This...

Nangong Yuehua furrowed her brows.

Why is Nangong Qingya stirring up trouble at this time?

She definitely didn't want Nangong Qingya to go to the Thousand Ren World to balance against her.

Curious, Lu Chen asked, "Why is that?"

Chapter 1169: The Servant Wants to Become a Useful Person

Nangong Qingya is different from Nangong Yuehua; compared to Nangong Yuehua, Nangong Qingya doesn't care so much about power.

Moreover, she's a Demonic Cultivator, and although she stopped using human blood for cultivation after following Lu Chen, she still retained the nature of a Demonic Cultivator, prone to falling into depravity.

Lu Chen had long discovered that Nangong Qingya enjoyed being toyed with by him.

Logically, she should be more than willing to stay by his side; why is she now contemplating going to the Thousand Ren World with Nangong Yuehua?

At this moment, Nangong Qingya said, "My sister would surely feel very lonely in the Thousand Ren World alone; I can't bear to see her lonely there by herself."

Hearing this, Nangong Yuehua chuckled inwardly, not believing that her relationship with Nangong Qingya had ever been that good.

Thereupon, Nangong Yuehua said, "I appreciate the sentiment, sister, but you should stay with His Majesty. The Spiritual Energy in the Thousand Ren World is scarce, making it unfavorable for your cultivation."

Nangong Yuehua certainly didn't want to see anyone else restraining her.

Lu Chen also looked at Nangong Qingya with a puzzled face; he naturally didn't believe that Nangong Qingya's offer to accompany Nangong Yuehua was out of fear of leaving her sister alone in the Thousand Ren World.

He didn't think their sisterly relationship was that good.

Just as Lu Chen was about to speak, Nangong Qingya looked at Nangong Yuehua with a smile and said, "If sister doesn't want anyone to follow her to the Thousand Ren World, could it be that you're planning to do something unsightly behind His Majesty's back?"

Hearing this, Nangong Yuehua's brows furrowed immediately. Wasn't Nangong Qingya's statement implying that she might betray Lu Chen? Wasn't this sowing discord?

Nangong Yuehua immediately responded, "Sister, you shouldn't speak carelessly. With the Spiritual Energy in the Tianchen World becoming so rich, if you're not cultivating here but wish instead to go to the Thousand Ren World, who is it that actually wants to do unsightly things behind His Majesty's back?"

Seeing the two women at each other's throats, Lu Chen chuckled; this was the true nature of their sibling relationship.

However, Lu Chen was still curious as to what Nangong Qingya was truly thinking. Unlike Nangong Yuehua, who couldn't let go of power, hence her choice to go to the Thousand Ren World to control a dynasty,

But Nangong Qingya didn't have the desire for power, so what was she going for?

Or could it be that he didn't really understand the true Nangong Qingya, who might be just like Nangong Yuehua, unable to let go of the power she held?

At that moment, Nangong Qingya said, "Sister makes a good point. Now that the Spiritual Energy of the Tianchen World has become so rich, why doesn't sister simply stay and cultivate in the Tianchen World, striving to break through to a higher Realm sooner?"

Nangong Yuehua felt that if this continued, she and Nangong Qingya might both end up staying in the Tianchen World, unable to grasp what Nangong Qingya really wanted to do.

What benefits were there to follow her?

Seeing that the two women were at an impasse, Lu Chen then spoke, "Alright, enough from both of you."

At this point, Lu Chen's gaze fell on Nangong Qingya, watching her beautiful eyes, he asked in a commanding tone, "Qingya, what exactly is your purpose for wanting to go to the Thousand Ren World?"

"If you make it clear, I will let you join your sister."

Nangong Qingya then said, "This servant wishes to become someone of use."

Hearing Nangong Qingya's response, both Lu Chen and Nangong Yuehua were slightly taken aback.

Someone of use?

Lu Chen quickly understood, as he was somewhat familiar with the psychology of his consorts.

Some of his concubines, after being by his side for a long time, began to feel inferior and wanted to be of help to him, rather than just being his playthings.

Many of his concubines shared this thought.

Nangong Qingya continued, "If a lowly one continues to stay in the Tianchen World, with a lowly one's nature, I would inevitably yearn to remain at Your Majesty's side to be played with."

"But a lowly one does not wish to be merely a plaything, but also to hold other values before Your Majesty."

"The Thousand Ren World is located at the edge of the Chaotic Star Sea and is the gateway to the Chaotic Star Sea. Should enemies wish to enter the Chaotic Star Sea in the future, we would be able to detect them immediately from the Thousand Ren World."

"A lowly one desires to guard the Thousand Ren World well, to secure the gateway to the Tianchen World."

Nangong Yuehua looked at Nangong Qingya with doubt. To be honest, she did not believe a single word Nangong Qingya had just said.

However, whether she believed it or not was not important. What mattered was whether Lu Chen believed it.

Nangong Yuehua thought to herself that this man was so astute, he should be able to see through the lies at a glance, right?

Just as Nangong Yuehua was thinking this, Lu Chen responded with a smile, "I see. Well then, since Qingya wishes to go to the Thousand Ren World, you may choose some of your subordinates just like Yuehua, and take them with you to the Thousand Ren World."

Seeing Lu Chen's agreement, Nangong Yuehua's expression turned even colder. This foolish emperor, he actually believed those words!

Nangong Qingya was nothing but a demoness, how could she possibly have such noble intentions?

Lu Chen then looked towards Nangong Yuehua and continued, "Yuehua, you and Qingya are after all sisters. When you go to the Thousand Ren World, do not start quarreling over some trivial power."

"If I were to hear that you have had conflicts over power in the Thousand Ren World, I would have to come over with sticks for discipline."

For some reason, Nangong Yuehua instantly understood the hidden meaning behind Lu Chen's words, and she reluctantly responded, "I understand. Please rest assured, Your Majesty. Should there be any important matters in the Thousand Ren World, I will definitely consult with my sister."

Lu Chen glanced in the direction of the Ziyang World and then said, "Alright, since both of you are heading to the Thousand Ren World, hurry back and prepare."

"Come find me before you depart, and I shall see you off personally."

Both women replied in unison, "As you command, Your Majesty!"

Subsequently, Nangong Qingya and Nangong Yuehua both turned around and flew towards the Ziyang World.

On the way back to the Ziyang World, Nangong Yuehua, with a displeased face, interrogated, "What are you really up to!"

Nangong Yuehua could not figure out why Nangong Qingya would follow her; could it just be to surveil her, afraid that she would betray Lu Chen?

Nangong Qingya replied with a light laugh, "That's what I should be asking you."

"Now that the Spiritual Energy in the Tianchen World has become so dense, it might not be much different from a High-Level Cultivation World. You choose not to cultivate in the

Tianchen World and instead wish to reign as an emperor in a lower realm. Is power more important to you than cultivation?"

Nangong Yuehua snorted coldly and said, "What's that to you?"

Nangong Qingya spoke indifferently, "Your heart is so full of desire for power, and that's not a good thing. Once a person possesses power, they will act recklessly."

"My going to the Thousand Ren World is naturally to keep a good watch on you for His Majesty, to prevent you from committing acts of betrayal in the Thousand Ren World."

"We are sisters; if you were to err, it would surely affect me as well."

Chapter 1170: I'm Not Interested in Men

Upon hearing Nangong Qingya's words, Nangong Yuehua vaguely realized why Nangong Qingya wanted to follow her to the Thousand Ren World.

She really went to spy on her!

What Nangong Qingya meant was that once she obtained power, she would likely keep male pets or do something that would betray Lu Chen.

When the time came for Lu Chen to investigate, Nangong Qingya, as her younger sister, would also be punished.

They were sisters, so they shared both honor and disgrace; to prevent her from making mistakes, Nangong Qingya had to personally keep an eye on her.

After understanding Nangong Qingya's intentions, Nangong Yuehua's expression immediately turned very ugly, and she coldly said, "Don't speak as if I'm like you, I'm not interested in men! Unlike you, a Demonic Cultivator who only knows about Yin-Yang Balance!"

Nangong Qingya smiled and said, "Oh? Is that so?"

"Some time ago, in the Thousand Ren World, I got a Shadowcatch Stone, and recorded quite a few scenes, I wonder if sister is interested."

At this point, Nangong Qingya stopped and did not continue flying.

Hearing Nangong Qingya's words, Nangong Yuehua suddenly felt confused, wondering why Nangong Qingya was saying this now.

Nangong Yuehua also stopped, turned her head to look at Nangong Qingya, "What scenes?"

Nangong Qingya then took out the Shadowcatch Stone and directly played the scene of Nangong Yuehua screaming in the Immortal Boat's Inner Palace.

Seeing this, Nangong Yuehua's face instantly changed dramatically, and then her face filled with rage, she rushed towards Nangong Qingya, trying to snatch the Shadowcatch Stone from her hand.

However, Nangong Qingya was always on guard against her, and as she saw Nangong Yuehua approaching, Nangong Qingya put away the Shadowcatch Stone and swiftly dodged away.

Nangong Yuehua cursed, "Shameless!"

Nangong Qingya chuckled and retorted, "Sister, it's not me who's screaming in the Shadowcatch Stone scenes, but you, so who is shameless here?"

Nangong Yuehua instantly released her aura and immediately said, "Hand over the Shadowcatch Stone you have now, or don't blame me for being rude!"

Nangong Yuehua didn't want others to hold leverage over her, especially not the demoness, Nangong Qingya.

Nangong Qingya lightly said, "Sister wants to fight me?"

"Go ahead then, but sister, don't forget, each of us has Your Majesty's Puppet on us."

Nangong Yuehua felt as if a bucket of cold water was poured over her.

If she attacked Nangong Qingya now, Lu Chen would definitely come later, she's a rather reserved person, she wouldn't want Lu Chen to learn about this.

Nangong Qingya continued, "So, sister, do you still claim to have no interest in men?"

Nangong Yuehua snorted coldly and stopped arguing with Nangong Qingya, very aware that Nangong Qingya, being Lu Chen's Female Slave, wouldn't possibly share these private images involving Lu Chen.

She would likely only watch them herself.

Since it's for her own viewing, there's nothing to worry about. If she likes watching, then let her keep it and take her time. Anyway, when she and Lu Chen are intimate, this guy just keeps staring.

Now, watching it doesn't affect her anymore.

Thinking about this, Nangong Yuehua didn't bother with Nangong Qingya anymore and hurriedly returned to the Zixiao Dynasty.

Now that the Tianchen World and Ziyang World have completely merged, the Zixiao Dynasty still has many matters to handle, and she doesn't have the time to bicker with that demoness.

As for why Nangong Qingya ran off to the Thousand Ren World, she doesn't care much about it now, it's nothing more than to keep a watch on her. Being Lu Chen's woman, she could not possibly betray him.

As long as Nangong Qingya doesn't stir up trouble or vie for power with her, she can stay in the Thousand Ren World for as long as she likes.

Watching the departing figure of Nangong Yuehua, Nangong Qingya lightly chuckled, her sister really knows how to act, as when she was rebuffed by Lu Chen, she wasn't so aloof and dignified.

Nangong Qingya didn't ponder further and also hastened back to handle the affairs at the Cultivators Alliance.

Her visit to the Thousand Ren World was indeed to monitor Nangong Yuehua, but as she mentioned, also to maintain a certain distance from Lu Chen.

When she's close to Lu Chen, she always desires to be intimate with him, and if she stays in the same world as Lu Chen, she definitely could not restrain herself.

Especially after the recent encounter with the Spiritual Rain, she found her desire for Lu Chen to be even stronger, and although she as a Demonic Cultivator, debauchery isn't a problem, excessive indulgence also affects cultivation.

Not everyone is like Lu Chen—who can endlessly elevate his cultivation state through intimacy. There is a certain limit to Dual Cultivation, even for Demonic Cultivators.

Moreover, whenever Nangong Qingya engages in Dual Cultivation with Lu Chen, only during the initial phase can she maintain clarity and perform the Dual Cultivation Technique, later she simply indulges in the pleasure Lu Chen brings, with no thoughts of cultivating.

She does not want to completely become an object for Lu Chen to satisfy such needs; she also wants to be a woman who can support Lu Chen.

Ever since she saw all of Lu Chen's women excelling one after another, her mentality has greatly changed.

In fact, Nangong Qingya understands that with the Spiritual Energy in Tianchen World becoming incredibly dense, if she wants to strengthen, staying and cultivating in Tianchen World could be very beneficial.

But considering that the closer she is to Lu Chen, the more she wants to be intimate with him, she decided to go to the lower realm of the Thousand Ren World. If she keeps thinking about being intimate with Lu Chen every day, how could she focus on her cultivation?

In the end, cultivating in Tianchen World might even be less effective than in the lower realm.

Everyone's self-discipline is different; if it were Yun Xianxian, she could manage to calm herself and cultivate even if she was in the same room as Lu Chen.

As a fallen Demonic Cultivator, Nangong Qingya simply couldn't do that; Nangong Qingya is forcing herself to break the addiction.

After Nangong Qingya and Nangong Yuehua left, Lu Chen approached the Formless Willow, more accurately now called the Life Divine Tree.

Lu Chen could feel the exultant Heaven's Consciousness, its power constantly emanating. The world fragments and meteorites around Tianchen World were still gathering towards the edge of Tianchen World, and Tianchen World had grown even larger.

Moreover, Tianchen World was no longer a flat circle, but now a complete sphere. The nearby world fragments and meteorites had filled out the other side of Tianchen World.

With the merger of the Thousand Ren World, Tianchen World had grown three-quarters bigger.

After what seemed like forever, Tianchen World finally settled down, and the change in Tianchen World gradually came to a halt.

After everything ended, Lu Chen exhaled a breath, feeling a sense of relief. At that moment, his mind once again filled with the illusions he had previously experienced.