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Chapter 1171: I Am Who I Am

Thinking of the stunningly beautiful woman in the Illusion Realm, Lu Chen felt his Spiritual Power stirring uncontrollably, his body quivering with surging energies.

Lu Chen frowned and immediately employed Shadow Shifting.

At the same time, Yun Xianxian stood by the window, looking up at the immense World Tree in the sky.

She was curious about where Lu Chen had obtained this World Tree from, as according to the memories she acquired from Yun Qingshu, worlds possessing a World Tree were usually some type of Holy Land.

The so-called Holy Land here was not like the minor powers such as Black Dragon Holy Land; the Holy Lands of the Ancient Era were worlds existing independently, superior in size, laws, as well as cultivation resources, far surpassing the High-Level Cultivation World.

In others' eyes, the Tianchen World might be a High-Level Cultivation World, but through Yun Xianxian's eyes, it was no different from a Holy Land of the Ancient Era.

Yun Xianxian's curiosity about Lu Chen's real Identity intensified once again.

Just as Yun Xianxian was distracted by the distant Life Divine Tree, she suddenly sensed a presence behind her, and the next moment, a pair of arms wrapped around her willowy waist.

Yun Xianxian knew who it was; she was about to turn around to inquire about the World Tree when the next second, Lu Chen pulled her onto the soft couch with him.

Then she heard a ripping sound, after which Lu Chen busily got to work.

Lying on the couch, Yun Xianxian felt speechless; this guy really was...

Yun Xianxian slightly turned her head to look at Lu Chen behind her, his eyes seemingly glowing with a crimson light as though under some control.

Yun Xianxian asked, "What kind of madness is this?"

Though Lu Chen was always hasty, his urgency today was unusual, and he indeed seemed a bit off. Yun Xianxian suspected that he might be succumbing to demonic possession.

Lu Chen ignored Yun Xianxian's words; he immediately leaned down and blocked her mouth, kissing her while continuing his actions.

Yun Xianxian no longer bothered with Lu Chen, letting him have his way.

One month later.

Inside Yun Xianxian's Bedchamber, the celestial music still played beautifully.

At this moment, Lu Chen took a deep breath, flipped over, and lay on the soft couch, forming a "big" character.

He appeared utterly relaxed.

Yun Xianxian then gently turned over, sat up, and looked at Lu Chen, asking, "What happened?"

She had thought Lu Chen might be succumbing to demonic possession, but now it seemed likely he had simply encountered something distressing and needed to vent.

Lu Chen said, "Some memories from my past life have been restored."

Upon hearing this, Yun Xianxian was slightly startled; she held her words back, a vague worry lingering in her heart.

Yun Xianxian didn't know whether Lu Chen's past life memories would affect him and change his personality.

Honestly, although Lu Chen was lustful, knowing only of matters between men and women, Yun Xianxian didn't see this as a flaw needing change.

If Lu Chen were to change drastically due to his restored memory, becoming cold or adopting a different personality, she might actually find it harder to accept.

Lu Chen looked at Yun Xianxian, asking with a smile, "Why did you suddenly stop talking?"

Yun Xianxian asked, "After your memory is restored, will you become someone else?"

Lu Chen said with a smile, "I am still me; how could I become someone else?"

Yun Xianxian said, "Most reincarnated individuals undergo significant personality changes upon integrating their past memories."

Noticing Yun Xianxian's concerns, Lu Chen reached out, took her delicate hand, and pulled her into his embrace, letting her rest against his chest.

Then, Lu Chen softly said near her ear, "My dear, rest assured, no matter how much of my past memories are restored, I will always love you just the same."

Yun Xianxian lay in Lu Chen's arms, falling silent once again.

This is hard to say, as previous life memories greatly influence one's personality. Unless Lu Chen's personality in his past life and this one were exactly the same, there would always be some changes.

Yun Xianxian thought of herself, as ever since she inherited the memories of her main body, her personality had undergone significant changes.

But no matter how much she was worried now, there was nothing she could do but hope that Lu Chen would retain his true nature in this life.

At this moment, Lu Chen continued, "Before I recovered my memories, I was pulled into an Illusion Realm, where I spent about a hundred years."

Hearing this, Yun Xianxian understood why Lu Chen had been so fierce during the past month; staying in the Illusion Realm for a hundred years must have been quite stifling.

Yun Xianxian then asked, "You broke through, didn't you?"

She noticeably felt that Lu Chen's power had increased significantly, especially his combat abilities, even though he was already very powerful.

Lu Chen answered, "Yes, I broke through."

Hearing Lu Chen's affirmative answer, Yun Xianxian felt a mix of emotions and wasn't sure what to say.

She originally thought that Lu Chen's Realm had reached a bottleneck, and that the Dual Cultivation Skill had already maxed out its potential for enhancing his Cultivation State, yet unexpectedly, he had broken through again in such a short time.

Of course, it might also be because Lu Chen had recovered his memories, gaining the insights from his past cultivation, which allowed him to break through so swiftly again.

As Yun Xianxian was lost in thought, Lu Chen hugged her waist, flipped over, turning Yun Xianxian under him, and then proceeded to press down.

Yun Xianxian cast Lu Chen a resentful look, this damned disciple was at it again after barely resting.

While softly caressing Yun Xianxian's jade cheek, Lu Chen said with a smile, "I saw a man and a woman in the Illusion Realm."

Yun Xianxian exhaled a few breaths, then asked, "Erm... what man and woman?"

Yun Xianxian was puzzled; why was Lu Chen telling her this? Did this couple have something to do with her?

Lu Chen said, "Huh... I don't recognize them."

Yun Xianxian looked at Lu Chen speechlessly, wondering why he would mention strangers to her; she continued to ask, "Did... did they... um... say anything to you?"

Lu Chen leaned down to her ear and whispered softly, "Those two had been continuously Dual Cultivating in a sea of flowers for over a hundred years."

Upon hearing this, Yun Xianxian was momentarily stunned.

Then she realized this was merely Lu Chen's illusion and not reality.

"It's... just an illusion..."

She couldn't believe any Daoist couple could Dual Cultivate for more than a hundred years.

However, considering that Lu Chen produced such an illusion, does it imply that he truly intended to keep treading this so-called Life Dao?

Lu Chen continued, "My dear, once we settle down later, why don't we seclude ourselves and try Dual Cultivating for a hundred years?"

Hearing this, Yun Xianxian's heart instantly tensed, and her Spiritual Power became even more turbulent.

Dual Cultivate for a hundred years? She was barely holding on after one month, and her body still contained a lot of Lu Chen's Spiritual Power that hadn't been refined, let alone if it were for a hundred years.

Feeling the stirred emotions within Yun Xianxian's heart, Lu Chen suddenly became more forceful.

At this moment, Yun Xianxian realized something...

This jerk...

was deliberately teasing her!

Causing her to fret over chaotic thoughts, creating panic, just to add some fun for himself.

Chapter 1172: Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique

Several months later, Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya took some confidants and headed to the Thousand Ren World.

Lu Chen personally saw the two ladies off and even took them directly to their destination.

Considering the sparse spiritual power in the Thousand Ren World, which is not conducive to cultivation, Lu Chen infused the two ladies with a lot of spiritual power on their way to the Thousand Ren World.

After bringing the two ladies to the Thousand Ren World, Lu Chen returned to the Tianchen World to personally rectify it.

With the Tianchen World having expanded so much, and with the Ziyang World now merged with it, there would be an abundance of matters to attend to.

A year passed in a blink of an eye.

Misty Immortal Sect.

Su Hanyan, dressed in a purple gown, sat in the Sect Master Hall, listening to the reports from the Elders below.

Ever since its establishment of the Cultivation Academy, the Misty Immortal Sect had barely stabilized, unlike some sects that suffered talent decline or even dissolution.

Hearing the Elders' reports about the Cultivation Academy, Su Hanyan couldn't help but recall the scene when she made the deal with Lu Chen.

Initially, to establish the Cultivation Academy, she compromised her principles and allowed Lu Chen to use unorthodox methods, which thereafter escalated uncontrollably.

Now, every time that guy came to find her, he would never consider the proper path. And the thought of being toyed with by that guy filled Su Hanyan's face with a hint of anger.

Seeing Su Hanyan's facial expression turn a bit off, the Elders below thought they had misspoken and quickly said, "Sect Master, is there something wrong?"

Hearing the Elder's words, Su Hanyan then came back to her senses and lightly said, "It's nothing. Continue."

Just as Su Hanyan finished speaking, she suddenly felt her spiritual power becoming extremely chaotic, followed by the emergence of a mysterious force inside her body. Su Hanyan was taken aback—was this a breakthrough?

Before the Elder could continue reporting, Su Hanyan interrupted, "I have some matters to attend to. Handle the rest yourselves."

After dropping this remark, Su Hanyan disappeared on the spot, and the next moment, she was back in her bedroom. She promptly sat down cross-legged to try and calm her tumultuous spiritual power.

At this time, she discovered through her Divine Sense that the previously barren world inside her had sprouted some plants and was no longer filled with darkness.

Su Hanyan thought to herself, is this considered a successful nurturing?

She continued to observe the child world inside her and soon noticed a faint trace of a special kind of power emerging. The reason she could breakthrough was precisely due to this weak power.

Su Hanyan wasn't very familiar with child worlds; she wondered if she should ask Lu Chen about some of the child world's matters through his puppet avatar.

Thinking this, Su Hanyan opened her eyes and took a puppet of Lu Chen from her Space Ring. Looking at the miniature Lu Chen puppet, Su Hanyan fell into contemplation.

She wasn't sure if Lu Chen was currently lying with that woman. If she used the puppet avatar to contact him while he was enjoying himself, it might interrupt him, and it would be troublesome if Lu Chen got annoyed.

Meanwhile,

Lu Chen was in the Imperial Study Room of Yancheng Imperial Palace, dealing with political affairs.

"Congratulations to the Host for his wife Su Hanyan's successful nurturing of a child world, reward: Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique!"

After the system notification, Lu Chen immediately put down his pen, glanced over the system interface, and then quickly opened the description of the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique.

[Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique: Emperor Rank Cultivation Technique, accelerates the cultivation speed of the Host's wives. Any Cultivation Technique cultivated by the Host's wives can be used by the Host without learning. When the Host's wives breakthrough, a portion of their Cultivation State will feedback to the Host, accelerating the Host's cultivation enhancement.]

This...

Seeing the function of the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique, Lu Chen was stunned for a moment.

This Cultivation Technique...

Is simply defying the heavens!

Does that mean he doesn't need to cultivate anymore in the future, and can just lie flat?

He gave his cultivation techniques to all his wives and consorts for practice, and when they improved their cultivation state, he would also improve. All of the techniques his wives and consorts knew, he would also master. So what's there left for him to cultivate?

Is this what an Emperor Rank cultivation technique is?

It should be said, as expected of an Emperor Rank cultivation technique...

Lu Chen felt like he was fast becoming a kept man.

Who would've thought, who would've thought, Su Hanyan turned out to be the first woman to burst out with an Emperor Rank cultivation technique.

Is it because he's not playing by the rules?

With that thought, Lu Chen rose and stretched lazily; Su Hanyan helped him obtain such a great cultivation technique, so he had to give Su Hanyan some reward.

Then, with a Shadow Shifting move, he appeared directly inside Su Hanyan's bedroom.

As soon as he entered the bedroom, he saw Su Hanyan holding his puppet figure, with an expression of dilemma on her face.

Feeling Lu Chen's presence, Su Hanyan came back to her senses and hurriedly put the puppet figure back into the space ring.

"Your... Your Majesty, why have you come?"

Although she had just been thinking about asking Lu Chen, his sudden appearance still made her somewhat nervous.

Lu Chen said with a smile, "What are you doing with my puppet figure? You're not planning on using my puppet for some unsightly deeds, are you?"

Unsightly?

A flush of red instantly bloomed on Su Hanyan's face.

Having followed Lu Chen for so many years, she naturally understood the implication behind his words.

And when she had been to the Yancheng Imperial Palace, she heard quite a few little stories about the wives and consorts of Lu Chen in the palace.

It was said that initially, someone used Lu Chen's puppet for some unsightly deeds.

Su Hanyan snorted coldly, "What does Your Majesty take me for? How could I possibly do such indecent and corrupt things."

Lu Chen didn't continue to tease Su Hanyan, instead, he went straight to the bedside and pushed Su Hanyan onto the soft couch.

Su Hanyan straightened her sitting legs, her eyes fixated on the handsome visage of Lu Chen.

As the sound of ripping followed, a look of resentment appeared in Su Hanyan's eyes, this guy really doesn't waste any time.

Lu Chen's hand roamed as he spoke, "I sensed that you've nurtured a child world. How does it feel?"

Hearing this, Su Hanyan realized, so this was why Lu Chen came; she thought he was here for his regular duties today.

Su Hanyan said, "My child world seems to have produced a very special kind of power. After absorbing that power, I feel my cultivation speed has accelerated a lot."

Lu Chen said, "That's the Origin Power. In the future, as your child world nurtures life, there will be more and more Origin Power."

Su Hanyan asked, "Can I place creatures from the Tianchen World into my child world to proliferate?"

Lu Chen lifted her hips slightly and then sank down his body, "That won't do. Only when your child world has nurtured its own life, can it produce more Origin Power."

Feeling Lu Chen's little moves.

Su Hanyan clenched her teeth.

This bastard...

Is dabbling in deviant practices again!

Chapter 1173: Cautious Zou Feiang

Lu Chen rewarded Su Hanyan and took the opportunity to try practicing the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique.

Comparing it to the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill, the effect of the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique was more pronounced.

At this time, Su Hanyan also realized that something was amiss; she felt as if her consciousness had been completely bound to Lu Chen.

She could distinctly feel Lu Chen's emotional changes, especially when Lu Chen was excited, her emotions were also stirred.

Lu Chen also noticed this, and their emotions seemed to synchronize over time.

This caused Lu Chen to reveal a slightly wicked smile. Previously, he had deliberately pursued spiritual synchronization for system rewards.

However, since the system upgrade, he had rarely pursued spiritual synchronization—little did he know the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique would help them achieve it.

Men and women are different; even if Lu Chen felt joy, it didn't necessarily mean Su Hanyan would feel joy, but after practicing the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique, whenever Lu Chen was joyful, Su Hanyan's emotions would also get stirred.

Feeling her emotions being manipulated, Su Hanyan quickly raised her delicate jade-like hand and pushed against Lu Chen's chest, looking at him anxiously and saying, "Your Majesty... please, don't..."

If her emotions were synchronized with Lu Chen's, wouldn't that lead to her complete downfall?

Lu Chen ignored Su Hanyan's words, he sealed her lips with his, and continued to operate the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique, subsequently engulfing Su Hanyan entirely in his emotions, causing her to completely succumb.

Meanwhile.

On the outskirts of the Chaotic Star Sea, an Immortal Boat was slowly flying towards the Chaotic Star Sea.

As the boat approached the Chaotic Star Sea, Lie Haoyan stood on the deck of the Immortal Boat, excitedly telling Zou Feiang beside him, "Honored Master, that should be the Chaotic Star Sea ahead!"

Zou Feiang was incredibly thrilled; they had stumbled upon the Chaotic Star Sea by mistake. He had inquired everywhere before and failed to find a star map of the Chaotic Star Sea, only to find it so easily now.

At this moment, Zou Feiang was not excited; with a thoughtful look, he gazed at the star domain filled with fragments of worlds in front of him.

Zou Feiang felt something was off. This place was not far from the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, and even if it was a Barbaric Star Domain with little Spiritual Energy, it should have been marked on the nearby star maps.

But their Canghai Sect's star map, as well as the entire Imperial Mountain Domain's star map, had no mention of the Chaotic Star Sea— as if it had been deliberately erased.

Only someone extremely powerful, at least a Saint or above the Saint Realm, could erase a star domain from the map.

Zou Feiang became even more convinced of Lie Haoyan's words, judging from the situation, the Tianchen World inside the Chaotic Star Sea indeed might have treasures.

Seeing Zou Feiang silently observing the Chaotic Star Sea, Lie Haoyan anxiously probed, "Honored Master, shall we head to the Tianchen World now?"

Zou Feiang responded indifferently, "No rush."

"Didn't you say Tianchen World contains Returning Ruin Realm powerhouses? Just in case, I plan to find a few more Returning Ruin Realm Cultivators to join us."

Zou Feiang was a cautious person. Although he too desired the treasures in Tianchen World, he did not want his avatar to die in the Chaotic Star Sea.

The Cultivation World is quite brutal, and even though losing an avatar doesn't mean death, if others learn you've lost an avatar and your strength has greatly diminished, it's very likely enemies will come after you.

What's more, in a major sect like Canghai Sect, where competition is always fierce, if he were injured, his position might very well be replaced by others in a matter of days.

Zou Feiang initially wanted to go it alone, but after seeing how close the Chaotic Star Sea was to the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, he abandoned the idea.

Being able to erase the Chaotic Star Sea from the star maps of the Imperial Mountain Domain and surrounding star domains, the strength of the person who did this can be imagined; he definitely did not believe there were no other prohibitions or dangers in the Chaotic Star Sea.

In such a dangerous place, it's better to bring more people.

After hearing Zou Feiang's words, Lie Haoyan also felt there was some sense in them; last time, he had underestimated the Tianchen World, which ultimately led to the destruction of his clone, and he himself had to flee the Chaotic Star Sea.

This time, no accidents could occur again. Last time he had a clone, but now he no longer had one; if another accident happened, he could very well fall completely.

Considering this, Lie Haoyan chimed in, "Honored Master speaks the truth."

At this moment, Zou Feiang thought of something, and then took out an Immortal Boat from the small world within his body and said to Lie Haoyan, "You continue to stay here and monitor the Chaotic Star Sea, see if anyone else enters it."

Lie Haoyan replied, "Yes, Honored Master."

As his voice fell, Lie Haoyan flew onto the Immortal Boat that Zou Feiang had just brought out.

Zou Feiang then directly controlled the Immortal Boat and left the Chaotic Star Sea.

After Zou Feiang left, Lie Haoyan stood on the deck of the Immortal Boat, looking in the direction of the Tianchen World, a trace of ruthlessness flashing in his eyes.

This time, he did not believe there would be any accidents again.

Lu Chen had no idea that someone was already targeting the Tianchen World; he was still busy on Su Hanyan's soft couch.

Several months later.

Zou Feiang returned to the Canghai Sect.

The first thing Zou Feiang did upon returning to the Canghai Sect was to summon several Outer Sect Elders, with whom he usually had good relations and shared some secrets; thus, Zou Feiang intended to inform them about the Tianchen World affairs, requesting them to accompany him to the Chaotic Star Sea.

In the hall, Zou Feiang was waiting for those Outer Sect Elders to arrive, just then, a man's voice sounded at the entrance.

"Elder Zou, what do you need me for?"

As the voice fell, the man entered the hall, and Zou Feiang quickly got up, smiling and said, "Elder Liang, don't be in a hurry, there are two more people, once they arrive, I will discuss it with all of you together."

Hearing this, Liang Anyi looked suspiciously at Zou Feiang, and then seemed to realize something, thus he tentatively asked, "It seems Elder Zou has discovered some new blessed land recently?"

Zou Feiang didn't answer, only stroked his beard and smiled.

Seeing Zou Feiang's expression, Liang Anyi became even more certain of his guess.

Not long after, two more Outer Sect Elders entered the hall, and when everyone was assembled, Zou Feiang immediately set up a Soundproofing Formation.

Seeing Zou Feiang being so cautious, the other three Elders speculated what it was about.

Zou Feiang glanced at the three other Elders, then smilingly said, "I called the three of you here today because I have discovered a place that may contain a Great Emperor's Tomb."

Hearing this, the three were stunned, a Great Emperor's Tomb?

For real?

Liang Anyi, skeptical, said, "Elder Zou, you're not deceiving us, are you? What Great Emperor's Tomb is there in the Imperial Mountain Star Domain?"

Chapter 1174: Aren't I Just Afraid of My Sister Making a Mistake?

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The highest cultivation realm in the Imperial Mountain Star Region is the Saint Realm; there has never been a Great Emperor, so how could there be a Great Emperor's tomb?

Upon hearing Zou Feiang's words, the first reaction of the three Outer Sect Elders of Canghai Sect was disbelief.

However, this was also within Zou Feiang's expectation.

He continued to say: "Elders, please don't be anxious, I never said that the Great Emperor's tomb is in the Imperial Mountain Star Region."

Tong Xiuwen, who was beside Liang Anyi, then said, "Elder Zou, stop beating around the bush, just tell us, what is going on?"

Zou Feiang did not waste any more time, and directly took out a star map, then pointing to the top right corner of the map, he said: "First, take a look here."

Seeing Zou Feiang pointing to a blank area on the star map, Liang Anyi asked with confusion: "Elder Zou, there is nothing here, why are we looking at this?"

"Are you suggesting that the Great Emperor's tomb is in this place?"

Hearing Liang Anyi's words, Zou Feiang mysteriously smiled and then asked: "Aren't you curious why this star domain isn't marked on the star map?"

Hearing this, Liang Anyi replied, "What's there to be curious about? If it's not marked, it means there is no star domain, just empty space."

There are many places in the universe that are not marked, and unmarked places are just voids, this is nothing out of the ordinary.

At this point, Zou Feiang said with a smile: "What if I tell you that there indeed is a star domain in this place?"

Upon hearing this, the three of them were slightly stunned, then once again, their gazes focused on the star map.

For a moment, the great hall fell silent. After a while, Tong Xiuwen asked out of curiosity: "There is a star domain in this area? Is that true?"

They were quite familiar with the star maps of the surrounding star domains; the place indicated by Zou Feiang was especially close to the Imperial Mountain Star Region, and according to past star maps, indeed, there should be no star domain there.

Seeing the three of them with surprised expressions, Zou Feiang said: "I have personally visited it, and indeed there is a star system that seems like the Death Star Domain."

So-called Death Star Domains are those where life worlds are gone, and they are filled with fragments of worlds everywhere.

Such star domains, due to the depletion of Spiritual Energy and cultivation resources, will sooner or later completely lack life, and hence they are also known as Death Star Domains.

Hearing Zou Feiang's words, Liang Anyi and the others fell into silence, having understood the implication of Zou Feiang's words.

Even if it were a Death Star Domain, it would surely be marked on their star maps; it could not be that nothing would be marked.

Unmarked means someone has erased this star domain from the star maps.

Every star domain's star map differs between powers, someone able to erase that star domain from all star maps of every star domain demonstrates how powerful this person must be.

Then the question arises, why would such a powerful being erase that star domain from the star maps, what exists in that place?

If there was nothing significant in that place, the powerful being who erased that star domain would not have made it disappear from all the star maps of the star domains.

Suddenly, one possibility emerged in everyone's mind.

Seeing that Liang Anyi and the others fell silent, Zou Feiang continued to speak: "Two years ago, I took in a disciple, and he comes from that star domain."

"According to him, in that star domain exists a Lower World, which despite being lower level, has dozens of Immortal Boats, and even Cultivators who have reached the Returning Ruin Realm."

"Think about it, if there was nothing in that Lower World, how could people from that world cultivate to the Returning Ruin Realm? And even have dozens of Immortal Boats?"

"Step back and say, if those people are not from that Lower World but come from other worlds, then why would they bring dozens of Immortal Boats to that lower level world?"

After listening to Zou Feiang's analysis, the three of them basically believed in the existence of a Great Emperor's tomb in the Chaotic Star Sea.

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No matter from which angle, that world harbored great secrets.

Zou Feiang spoke again, "I have not yet reported this matter to the Sect, I plan to confirm it first."

As he said this, a meaningful smile appeared on Zou Feiang's face.

If there truly was a Great Emperor's Tomb, they would definitely have to report it to the Sect, but before doing that, they could fully explore the tomb and take any treasures they could lay their hands on.

This was not the first time they had done such a thing.

Liang Anyi and the others also understood what Zou Feiang meant, and then Liang Anyi said, "If it is indeed as Elder Zou says, then this Star Domain must truly hold secrets. Even if there is no Great Emperor's Tomb, it is still worth our personal visit."

Tong Xiuwen stated, "Elder Liang makes a good point."

With that said, the three of them looked towards the last Elder who had yet to express his stance.

After pondering for a moment, that Elder directly raised his head and asked Zou Feiang, "When does Elder Zou plan to set out for that Star Domain?"

Zou Feiang responded, "No time should be wasted. If the three of you have no other commitments, I plan to depart immediately today."

The treasure trove of the Great Emperor's Tomb was a huge temptation for them. If they could find any legacy within the tomb, it would be an incredibly fortunate event for them.

Liang Anyi said, "Good, I'll go back first to take care of some matters, and we can set out for that Star Domain in the afternoon."

Tong Xiuwen and the other Elder also agreed, saying, "Alright, no problem."

Following this, the three Elders left the hall to return to their respective peaks to make arrangements.

Exploring the Great Emperor's Tomb could take months or even one to two years; when they explored the tombs from the Saint Realm, it usually took nearly half a year, let alone the Great Emperor's Tomb.

Several months later.

Thousand Ren World.

Nangong Yuehua, dressed in a red Phoenix Robe, stood on the mountain peak, gazing at the distant ranges.

After arriving in Thousand Ren World, Nangong Yuehua swiftly integrated all the powers of Thousand Ren World and established the Zixiao Dynasty.

With the management of the former Zixiao Dynasty and the presence of the War Dragon Army in Thousand Ren World, Nangong Yuehua faced little resistance.

The one thing that annoyed her was Nangong Qingya, who would occasionally bother her under the pretext of surveillance, fearing that she would betray Lu Chen.

As Nangong Yuehua stood on the mountaintop, a familiar voice arose behind her.

"Sister, why are you standing here? Could it be that you're missing His Majesty?"

Upon hearing Nangong Qingya's voice, Nangong Yuehua ignored her and continued to gaze at the distant mountains.

Seeing that Nangong Yuehua paid her no mind, Nangong Qingya wasn't upset but merely said with a light smile, "Since coming to Thousand Ren World, I've never interfered with the affairs of the Zixiao Dynasty. Why does my sister still reject me so much? It truly saddens me."

Nangong Yuehua huffed coldly, "You don't go cultivate when you have nothing better to do, instead you come here every few days to pester me, why!?"

Nangong Qingya replied, "Isn't it because I'm afraid you'll make a mistake?"

Nangong Yuehua was at a loss for words; what mistake could she possibly make, and dare to make?

Just at this moment, a huge meteor suddenly appeared in the sky, becoming brighter and brighter.

Seeing this, the two women stopped their bickering and flew directly towards the meteor.

Chapter 1175: Enemy Attack

Cultivators in the Thousand Ren World mostly have a lower cultivation state, and they usually lack the ability to block those large meteors falling from the sky.

At this moment, the meteor in the sky shone as bright as the sun, and appeared to be as large as the sun; if such a meteor were to fall on the Thousand Ren World, it would inevitably cause massive casualties.

Therefore, Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya planned to intervene and stop the meteor. With their strength, halting the meteor shouldn't pose too much of a problem.

After flying into the air, both women immediately released their spiritual power, which then formed a giant palm in the air that blocked the falling meteor.

Immediately following, Nangong Yuehua and her companion exerted their force together and blasted the meteor out of the Thousand Ren World.

However, they didn't immediately return, but flew outside of the Thousand Ren World.

Normally, those world fragments or meteors would just quietly float in the air and not wander around.

The two women suspected that there might be some disturbance outside the Thousand Ren World, or perhaps someone passing by the Thousand Ren World had disturbed the meteor, causing it to fall into the Thousand Ren World.

When the two women flew outside of the Thousand Ren World, they indeed noticed something unusual; numerous meteors were flying towards them from afar.

Clearly, these meteors were indeed affected by some disturbance. Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya did not hesitate and flew directly towards the direction from which the meteors were coming.

After shattering those meteors, they suddenly noticed a faintly visible spot in the distance, which, though very far away, they could pretty much discern what it was.

Obviously, it was an Immortal Boat.

Realizing that someone might be entering the Chaotic Star Sea from outside, Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya unhesitatingly took out Lu Chen's puppet doll.

Their actions were practically synchronized. Seeing Nangong Yuehua deploying Lu Chen's puppet doll, Nangong Qingya subsequently put Lu Chen's puppet away.

Nangong Yuehua then infused a trace of spiritual power into the puppet doll.

Moments later, Lu Chen, who was busy in the Tianchen World, felt the aura of the puppet and therefore split a strand of his divine sense into the puppet held by Nangong Yuehua.

After his divine sense entered Nangong Yuehua's puppet doll, Lu Chen took a deep breath and seemed quite refreshed.

"Ah... that feels awesome!"

Hearing this, Nangong Yuehua displayed a strange expression on her face and immediately guessed the reason why Lu Chen would suddenly say such a thing.

Obviously, he was still on some woman.

As Lu Chen's voice fell, he controlled the puppet to look around, noticing that Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya were both in the cosmos. Lu Chen curiously asked, "Yuehua, Qingya, what's the matter?"

Nangong Yuehua took the initiative to ask, "Has the Heavenly Emperor sent anyone out of the Chaotic Star Sea recently?"

Currently, the Thousand Ren World is the gateway to the Chaotic Star Sea, therefore, any Immortal Boat coming close to or leaving the Chaotic Star Sea must be registered at the Thousand Ren world.

But so far, no Immortal Boat has left the Chaotic Star Sea. It is highly likely that the observed Immortal Boat belongs to another Star Domain.

However, this can't be fully confirmed since Lu Chen's Immortal Boat does not need to be registered regardless of where it goes. The observed Immortal Boat is still quite far from the Thousand Ren World and not clearly visible; what if it is Lu Chen's Feihong Immortal Boat?

Upon hearing Nangong Yuehua's question, Lu Chen did not immediately answer; he controlled the puppet to jump onto Nangong Yuehua's shoulder, then gazed into the distance.

He also noticed that spot of light; through the feeble fluctuations of spiritual power, he could tell that the light wasn't a world but an Immortal Boat.

Lu Chen immediately realized that enemies might be coming, and promptly said to Nangong Yuehua, "No, it should be cultivators from other star domains that have arrived. I'll head to Thousand Ren World now. If there is any danger, you all should come back immediately."

As soon as his words fell, Lu Chen immediately pulled himself out from beneath the Gentle Jade Fragrance and went straight to Thousand Ren World.

Now that Nangong Yuehua had donned the Shenghui Armor, she possessed the strength of the Returning Ruin Realm, yet it was only the strength of the Returning Ruin Realm. Should she truly encounter someone from the Returning Ruin Realm, she was likely not a match.

Lu Chen headed straight for Thousand Ren World. When he arrived at Thousand Ren World's boundary, the Immortal Boat at the edge of the Chaotic Star Sea was still there, neither advancing nor retreating, as if it was waiting for someone's arrival.

Lu Chen couldn't help but suspect, could it be that the Yin Fire Sect has sent someone here?

He had killed people from the Yin Fire Sect, and the Yin Fire Sect should already know, moreover, the Five Princes including Lu Yanghua were the ones sent from the Yin Fire Sect; this matter was very likely known to Lu Yanghua as well.

Lu Chen did not act rashly; he planned to wait for the Immortal Boat to approach Thousand Ren World before acting.

However, the Immortal Boat did not arrive for a long time, and Lu Chen was not in a hurry. Most of the important affairs of the Tianchen World were already settled. As for how to govern, he would leave it to his son.

Thus, Lu Chen took out the Feihong Immortal Boat and waited outside Thousand Ren World for the arrival of that Immortal Boat.

Months swiftly passed by.

Inside a luxurious hall, Lu Chen was guiding Nangong Yuehua in practicing the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique, when Bai Qingqing's voice suddenly came from outside the hall.

"Your Majesty, the Immortal Boat is moving."

Hearing this, Lu Chen immediately released Nangong Yuehua and withdrew.

Then, with a wave of his hand, his clothes were on his body, and he promptly left the hall.

After Lu Chen left, Nangong Yuehua weakly rose to her feet, looking towards the direction of the hall's doorway with a hint of resentful expression.

This guy, where did he get such a bizarre cultivation technique that could synchronize their sensations.

That guy wanted joy, he only needed to keep transmitting spiritual power; she was dragged along with him, unable to withstand such torment.

If this continues, sooner or later she would fall like Nangong Qingya.

She hoped that the matter related to the Immortal Boat would be resolved quickly so that Lu Chen could leave Thousand Ren World sooner, otherwise, she definitely wouldn't have the mood to cultivate anymore.

Meanwhile, Lu Chen stood on the deck of the Immortal Boat, looking towards the light spot in the distance that kept growing larger.

As the distant Immortal Boat approached, Lu Chen could gradually make out the appearance of the boat. There was a blue flag hanging on that boat, adorned with a large "Cang" character.

Lu Chen thought to himself, this should be the Immortal Boat of another sect. Since the flag wasn't bearing "Yin," this boat might not belong to the Yin Fire Sect.

However, whether it was the Yin Fire Sect or not, the other party's presence in the Chaotic Star Sea, and the fact that it had stopped there for so long, indicated that the arrival of this Immortal Boat was not benign.

As the distant Immortal Boat came closer, it gradually turned into three Immortal Boats.

The people on the Immortal Boats also noticed the Thousand Ren World and the palace-like luxurious Immortal Boat outside Thousand Ren World.

Seeing that Immortal Boat, Lie Haoyan became excited for a moment.

Chapter 1176: You Can Try

Lie Haoyan immediately recognized the Immortal Boat of Lu Chen; he hadn't expected that the other party would actually be waiting for them on the outskirts of the Chaotic Star Sea.

Lie Haoyan hurriedly said to Zou Feiang beside him, "Honored Master, that Immortal Boat is the one belonging to the Sum Emperor that your disciple mentioned!"

"The Sum Emperor is waiting for us up ahead!"

Upon hearing this, Zou Feiang's face was devoid of any expression, merely gazing quietly ahead, thoughts unknown.

Upon entering the Chaotic Star Sea, he had already noticed that luxurious Immortal Boat, even the Sect Master of Canghai Sect didn't possess such an Immortal Boat.

For someone from the Death Star Domain to have such a luxurious Immortal Boat, either it was a relic left by a Great Emperor, or the owner of the Immortal Boat had an exceptionally noble identity.

If the Immortal Boat was left by a Great Emperor, then it was not surprising, but if the boat was originally Sum Emperor's own, then they would need to proceed with caution.

Whoever owned such a luxurious Immortal Boat must certainly have a powerful background and could possibly be someone they could not afford to offend.

Seeing this Immortal Boat, Liang Anyi and his two companions also became more vigilant, growing increasingly certain about the existence of the Great Emperor's Tomb in the Chaotic Star Sea.

Whether this Immortal Boat was a relic of the Great Emperor or the owner came from somewhere else, it all pointed to the extraordinariness of the Chaotic Star Sea.

If this Immortal Boat came from the Tianchen World within the Chaotic Star Sea, then needless to say, with such a luxurious boat, the Chaotic Star Sea must indeed have a grand tomb.

If this Immortal Boat came from another Star Domain, then it likewise proved there were treasures in the Chaotic Star Sea; otherwise, why would the person behind the Immortal Boat bother coming to this place.

Having such a luxurious Immortal Boat suggested that the owner was no ordinary person; no powerful being would wander into a Death Star Domain for no reason, which left only one possibility: this Star Domain contained treasures.

However, at the moment, the three of them hesitated. If this Immortal Boat really came from the Great Emperor's Tomb, then they naturally need not be too concerned and could just make a move against the current owner of the boat.

But if the Immortal Boat came from another Star Domain, and its owner was from another Star Domain as well, then they might really have difficulties taking action.

After a breakthrough to the Divinity Transformation Realm in cultivation, one could create avatars. Most cultivators in the Cultivation World would leave behind an avatar for themselves after breaking through to the Divinity Transformation Realm, fearing any dangers that may lead to their downfall in the future.

At this moment, Zou Feiang and the other Elders were also avatars, so they were very clear in their minds that if they recklessly took action against a cultivator with a powerful background, they could potentially stir up significant trouble.

Zou Feiang then asked Lie Haoyan, "Haoyan, is that Immortal Boat from the Tianchen World?"

Hearing this question, Lie Haoyan hesitated a bit. To tell the truth, he himself did not know, and he replied after a moment, "Honored Master, I am not sure either."

Zou Feiang furrowed his eyebrows once more. Unable to gauge the other party's strength, they could only try to probe first. If it was confirmed that the Immortal Boat did not come from another Star Domain, then there was no harm in taking immediate action.

With this thought, Zou Feiang piloted the Immortal Boat, speeding toward the Thousand Ren World.

As they were about to approach the Thousand Ren World, Zou Feiang and his three Immortal Boats came to a halt, but when combined, their three boats were still not as large as the Feihong Immortal Boat.

Before the Feihong Immortal Boat, their own immortal boat seemed like nothing more than a small wooden craft.

At this moment, Zou Feiang took to the skies and, gazing at the Feihong Immortal Boat, said, "May I ask who you are, and why do you monopolize the Chaotic Star Sea?"

Hearing Zou Feiang's words, Lu Chen chuckled, then stood on the deck of the immortal boat and said indifferently, "The Chaotic Star Sea has always been my territory. How can you speak of monopolization?"

Seeing Lu Chen claim that the Chaotic Star Sea belonged to him, Zou Feiang became even more convinced that there were great secrets within, and their hearts grew impassioned.

Zou Feiang was about to speak, but Liang Anyi took the initiative, saying, "The Chaotic Star Sea has always been unclaimed and has not even been marked on the star map. Since when did it become your territory, fellow Daoist?"

Lu Chen said coolly, "A land that is unclaimed cannot remain unclaimed forever. It had no master before, now it does."

Zou Feiang retorted coldly, "Fellow Daoist is perhaps too domineering. How can you claim such a vast star domain as your own with just a word?"

Lu Chen glanced at Zou Feiang and the others, realizing they were all Outer Sect Elders of the Canghai Sect. His gaze then fell on a figure standing beside Zou Feiang.

Upon recognizing Lie Haoyan, Lu Chen chuckled. It turned out that Lie Haoyan had leaked the news about the Tianchen World.

This was somewhat troublesome; these few were clearly clones. Should he kill their clones, their true selves would certainly be aware of the events here in no time, and they would inform the Canghai Sect about the Chaotic Star Sea and the Tianchen World.

The Canghai Sect was a powerful sect from a high-level world, and if they sent a cultivator from the Saint Realm, he would likely be no match for them.

However, the Tianchen World was his base, and he couldn't allow these people to enter the Tianchen World.

At that moment, Yin Zhengye and others appeared around Lu Chen, all clad in Shenghui Armor, exuding the oppressive aura of the Returning Ruin Realm.

Seeing several cultivators of the Returning Ruin Realm appear all at once wrinkled the brows of Zou Feiang and the others. Zou Feiang then turned to Lie Haoyan and asked, "Haoyan, why did you not inform your master about their numerous cultivators of the Returning Ruin Realm?"

Hearing the questioning, Lie Haoyan seemed somewhat panicked.

He had been aware that the Tianchen World housed several individuals suspected of possessing the strength of the Returning Ruin Realm, but considering their unstable aura and thinking his Honored Master would report the situation to the sect, and then come to the Chaotic Star Sea with other powerful sect members, he did not consider those with unstable cultivation a problem.

However, Lie Haoyan clearly could not say this. He quickly answered, "To my Honored Master, this disciple also did not know they had so many cultivators of the Returning Ruin Realm."

Just as Zou Feiang was about to say more, Liang Anyi noticed something and promptly said, "Elder Zou, do not be in a hurry to scold your disciple; the auras of those individuals are unstable, they don't seem like true cultivators of the Returning Ruin Realm."

Hearing what Liang Anyi said, Zou Feiang's gaze fell back on Yin Zhengye and the others and indeed, he noticed their unstable auras, as if their strength had been boosted by some treasure.

Zou Feiang's eyes brightened; they were not true cultivators of the Returning Ruin Realm after all. If that was the case, there was nothing to worry about.

Zou Feiang then said, "Sum Emperor, do you really believe that these sham cultivators of the Returning Ruin Realm can prevent us from entering the Chaotic Star Sea?"

Lu Chen responded with an even tone, "You can try."

With that, Lu Chen added, "I would advise you to go back and have the cultivators of the Saint Realm come here instead."

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Chapter 1177: What Kind of Formation Is This!

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Their end of life is not yet upon them, and it clearly doesn't warrant taking such heavy damage for a Great Emperor's Tomb right now.

If their end of life was approaching and they were in desperate need of a breakthrough, then they might take the risk.

Seeing Liang Anyi starting to falter, Zou Feiang frowned. Truth be told, he also had the idea to retreat, but...

If the other side really had Saint Realm cultivators, would they be lingering here and wasting words with him?

Moreover, a Saint's domain could block their Divine Sense from returning to the original body, so even if the Sum Emperor killed them all, their original bodies at the Canghai Sect might not know about it.

So, the Sum Emperor might very well be bluffing!

Thinking this, Zou Feiang immediately sent a telepathic message to Liang Anyi and the other two, saying: "If he truly had a Saint backing him, he would have taken action just now. After all, we're talking about the Great Emperor's Tomb. If there really was a Saint present, how could the Sum Emperor possibly let them return and leak the information?"

The Great Emperor's Tomb is also a massive temptation for Saints, especially for those whose end of life is approaching.

The higher one's Cultivation State reaches, each step forward becomes like a vast chasm; the higher the cultivation, the more one desires opportunities.

A Saint behind the Sum Emperor controls the Great Emperor's Tomb, and could let them return?

Stop joking, though they are called Saints, that is merely their Realm. Any cultivator who can reach the Saint Realm is no ordinary character, and not many good people exist in the Saint Realm.

After listening to Zou Feiang's words, Liang Anyi and the others suddenly felt there was some truth to it. If there really were Saints, why would the Sum Emperor waste words here with them instead of just having the Saint take action?

At this point, Zou Feiang continued to speak to Lu Chen mockingly, "It's laughable, if you really have a Saint backing you, we probably would have been attacked by your Saint the moment we got close, not wasting words here with us."

As Zou Feiang spoke, Lu Chen's brows slightly furrowed. Zou Feiang and the others noticed the change in Lu Chen's expression and immediately felt their speculation was right; the Sum Emperor definitely did not have a Saint behind him.

Since there was no Saint, could the four genuine Returning Ruin Realm cultivators not handle a few fake ones?

In an instant, the atmosphere at the scene became tense and charged. Witnessing this scene, Lie Haoyan's heart was filled with immense excitement; his Honored Master was finally about to take action.

Seeing these people insisting on forcibly entering the Chaotic Star Sea, a hint of killing intent flashed in Lu Chen's eyes, but he was well aware that if he killed these people directly, their original bodies would definitely know immediately.

Whoever came up with clone techniques, it's really a pain.

If these guys didn't have clones, he would have just killed them and wouldn't be wasting words here.

But could he really let these intruders enter the Tianchen World to search around?

That's impossible. If Tianchen World was still a low-level world, he might take a step back and let them see for themselves if they find the treasures they fantasize about.

But now, Tianchen World has undergone an earth-shaking transformation, becoming a High-Level Cultivation World, and crucially, Tianchen World also has the World Tree, the Life Divine Tree.

This is a great secret of the Tianchen World; should the cultivators from the Outer Domain learn of it, they would certainly come to plunder the Tianchen World.

Since verbal deterrence is ineffective, the only option left is to resort to the last method.

Lu Chen stated coldly, "It seems you all are intent on forcing your way through?"

"If that's the case, then let this one see the strength you possess."

As his voice fell, Lu Chen's body began to emit bursts of cold energy, and a majestic power of bone-chilling ice surged from within him, filling the surrounding void with innumerable ice spikes.

Seeing that Lu Chen was only releasing the aura of the Returning Ruin Realm, Zou Feiang and the others didn't take him seriously at all. They also disembarked from the Immortal Boat and immediately released the oppressive aura of the Returning Ruin Realm.

Following that, four Law Manifestations of the Returning Ruin Realm emerged behind them.

They were aware that although these people were not genuine cultivators of the Returning Ruin Realm, they emitted an aura belonging to it, indicating they might also possess considerable strength; hence, they went all out from the get-go.

Seeing that the four cultivators of the Returning Ruin Realm had released their Law Manifestations, Lie Haoyan grew even more excited, as this meant he could finally return to the Lieyan World.

After the excavations of the Great Emperor's Tomb in the Tianchen World were completed, he would offer himself to stay in the Lieyan World by applying to the Sect.

Just when Lie Haoyan thought Lu Chen was certain to be defeated, Lu Chen simply smiled faintly.

Although he was a cultivator of the Returning Ruin Realm, he was equipped with the Shenghui Armor.

The next moment, Lu Chen channeled spiritual power into the Shenghui Armor to activate it, and immediately a vast power flooded into his body.

Without the slightest hesitation, Lu Chen gathered his spiritual power, his fingers swiftly tracing through the air as if he were writing something.

The next moment, a massive Formation appeared beneath the feet of Zou Feiang and the others.

The Formation emitted waves of cold air, and in an instant, the temperature in the surrounding void plummeted by an unknown number of degrees, making everyone feel as though their blood was about to freeze solid.

At that moment, an eerie scene unfolded within the range of the Formation: large snowflakes began to fall, and it was actually snowing amidst the void.

Zou Feiang and his companions became aware that something was amiss with this Formation, and he immediately shouted, "Quick! Let's join forces to break the Formation!"

Immediately afterward, Zou Feiang and the other three began operating their Law Manifestations, attempting to shatter the Formation.

The Formation Lu Chen used was the Heaven Rank Flying Snow Formation, which he had rarely used. Since obtaining the system, many of the techniques he had acquired from it had gone unused.

The Flying Snow Formation had the capability to reduce a person's strength. Lu Chen wanted to test just how much the Flying Snow Formation could diminish the might of Returning Ruin Realm cultivators.

As the snow of the Flying Snow Formation grew heavier, whenever those snowflakes landed on Law Manifestations of Zou Feiang and the others, they instantly melted and then seemed as if absorbed by the Manifestations, disappearing without a trace.

Bang...

At that moment, Liang Anyi's Law Manifestation shattered directly into countless snowflakes, and Liang Anyi himself suddenly vomited a mouthful of fresh blood.

Zou Feiang's complexion changed dramatically.

What kind of Formation is this?!

It can destroy the Law Manifestation of a cultivator of the Returning Ruin Realm so effortlessly!

Before he could regain his senses, his own Law Manifestation also burst, and immediately after, he felt a restrictive force engulf his body, his power plummeting instantly to the Divinity Transformation Realm.

Chapter 1178 - This Sum Emperor is Actually at the Saint Realm!!!

Zou Feiang and the others watched as their strength was forcibly suppressed to the Divinity Transformation Realm, each of their faces turning pale.

They had seen many formations capable of suppressing one's cultivation state, but such formations required long periods to set up, and the assistance of many people.

Even cultivators at the Saint Realm were incapable of setting up a formation that suppresses cultivation in such a short span of time.

Yet the Sum Emperor managed to set up a formation that suppressed their cultivation in this brief time, and crucially, it seemed to only target their cultivation.

Moreover, within this formation, not only was their cultivation suppressed, but their strength was also hard to exert; the icy power emanating from the great formation seemed to freeze the spiritual power in their bodies, making it exceedingly difficult for it to circulate.

At this moment, fear began to take hold of Zou Feiang and the others; should this continue, they feared their clone avatars would perish right here.

Although each of them was a clone avatar, they were extremely reluctant to die; without the forceful control of their primary bodies, these clone avatars could be regarded as independent entities.

They did not wish to die in this place.

Zou Feiang then said to Liang Anyi and the other two, "Contribute your strength to me, let me be the one to break the formation!"

Upon hearing these words, Liang Anyi and the others did not hesitate to move to Zou Feiang's side, and then infused their power into Zou Feiang's body.

Instantly, the spiritual power within Zou Feiang surged, and his aura grew significantly stronger, but just as his cultivation was about to restore to the Returning Ruin Realm, the internal constraints suddenly intensified and fresh blood was spewed from their mouths once more.

Zou Feiang found it unbelievable; how could the prohibitions of this formation be so strong when it appeared to be set up so casually?

At that moment, the voice of Lu Chen came from outside the formation, "Gentlemen, it seems your strength is insufficient to enter the Chaotic Star Sea."

Saying so, Lu Chen manipulated the Flying Snow Formation, continuing to pressure Zou Feiang and the others, who once again felt the bone-piercing cold penetrate their bodies, as if countless tiny needles were pricking their flesh.

Zou Feiang clenched his teeth, struggling to uphold his body and said, "Sum Emperor, we are Elders of the Canghai Sect, if you take action against us, our Canghai Sect will not let you off!"

"The matter of today ends here; we shall not speak of the affairs of the Chaotic Star Sea."

Hearing Zou Feiang's threat, Lu Chen snorted coldly, "What I detest the most is being threatened!"

"I know these are merely your clone avatars, and killing you all would alert your Canghai Sect, but I will just wait here for you, to see when your Canghai Sect will come!"

As he spoke, Lu Chen's body instantly radiated a terrifying aura of domination, and upon feeling this pressure, Zou Feiang and the others' complexions dramatically changed.

Saint... Saint Realm...

How could this be!!!

The Sum Emperor is at the Saint Realm!!!

Even Lie Haoyan was dumbfounded, at this moment completely suppressed by Lu Chen's overwhelming presence, unable to lift himself from the Immortal Boat.

Zou Feiang and the others could feel that Lu Chen's Saint Realm aura was unstable, but because he had easily set up the cultivation-suppressing formation earlier, and because this aura was even stronger than that of their own Sect Master, who was a Semi-Saint, they were frightened to the core.

Even if the Sum Emperor weren't a true Saint, being a Semi-Saint was plenty – though there was a considerable gap between a Semi-Saint and a Saint, it was still no trouble for him to deal with several Returning Ruin Realm cultivators.

Zou Feiang instantly regretted coming to the Chaotic Star Sea, and Liang Anyi along with the three Outer Sect Elders who followed Zou Feiang to the Chaotic Star Sea regretted it even more. Why did they listen to Zou Feiang's deceptive words? Now, they have put this secondary body at stake.

With the fall of this secondary body, they didn't know how many thousands of years it would take to regain their strength.

At this moment, Zou Feiang no longer cared about his dignity and promptly begged for mercy, saying: "Seniors, spare our lives! Our unauthorized intrusion into the Chaotic Star Sea was all due to Lie Haoyan's trickery!"

Hearing Zou Feiang's words, Lie Haoyan suddenly broke into a cold sweat all over his body. He didn't expect his Honored Master to betray him so thoroughly.

Lu Chen snorted coldly and didn't waste any more words. After all, whether he spared these people or not, they would eventually come to the Chaotic Star Sea with the Canghai Sect. It would be better to kill them now and intimidate them.

What if the Canghai Sect doesn't have a cultivator in the Saint Realm? By then, if they believed him to be a true cultivator in the Saint Realm, they wouldn't dare to come and disturb the Chaotic Star Sea again.

Thinking this, Lu Chen took out the Godslayer Sword and swung it. Zou Feiang and the others wanted to continue begging for mercy, but a mountain-like wave of Sword Qi swept towards them. They wanted to dodge, but their bodies were frozen and unable to move.

The moment the Sword Qi touched them, the bodies of Zou Feiang and the others, along with the Immortal Boat, turned into dust.

Of course, Lie Haoyan was also casually eradicated by Lu Chen with a sweep of the sword.

Seeing the power of Lu Chen's sword, both Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya flashed an indescribable look in their eyes.

This man was truly so powerful. It was indeed a great fortune for them to be this man's women.

At the same time, this made both women realize once more that Lu Chen's identity must be far from simple. If they wanted to stay by Lu Chen's side, they had to become stronger.

As Lu Chen eliminated Zou Feiang and the others with a single sword strike, almost at the same moment, their physical bodies in the four caves of the outer gate of the Canghai Sect awoke, their aura weakened significantly, and their strength greatly diminished.

Zou Feiang clenched his chest and spat out a mouthful of fresh blood. Clenching his fist tightly, he coldly said, "Damn it! It's all that damned traitor's fault!"

Zou Feiang now blamed everything on Lie Haoyan. If it weren't for Lie Haoyan telling him about the Chaotic Star Sea, he wouldn't have been so severely injured. Most importantly, Lie Haoyan didn't mention the existence of a Saint in the Chaotic Star Sea.

Just thinking about the power of that sword strike, Zou Feiang's face turned deathly pale, like that of a corpse.

After a while, Zou Feiang spat out another mouthful of fresh blood and then coldly said: "This can't be the end; what if he is a Saint? As long as the Supreme Elder breaks through to the first layer of the Saint Realm, that person will definitely not be an opponent!"

With this thought, Zou Feiang got up and headed to the inner gate.

When Zou Feiang appeared in the Sect Master's hall of the inner gate, he found that Liang Anyi and the others were also present. The moment they saw Zou Feiang, a look of indignation appeared on their faces.

If it weren't for Zou Feiang luring them to the Chaotic Star Sea, they wouldn't have lost a secondary body, leaving them uncertain when their strength could be restored.

At this time, the Canghai Sect Sect Master, Liu Tingzhang, sat on the throne in the hall, looking at Zou Feiang and the others with an indifferent face.

Liu Tingzhang had already heard about what happened, and although he was somewhat angry that Zou Feiang had not reported the Great Emperor's Tomb to the Sect immediately, his focus now was not on that but whether there was indeed a Great Emperor's Tomb in the Chaotic Star Sea.

A Star Domain erased from the Star Map, and furthermore, a Death Star Domain, was actually guarded by a cultivator in the Saint Realm. Liu Tingzhang didn't believe that there were no treasures there.

Even if there wasn't a Great Emperor's Tomb, there must undoubtedly be some kind of treasure.

However, with an opponent in the Saint Realm, they would be difficult to deal with.

Chapter 1179 What's going on here?

Seeing Liu Tingzhang in a daze, the few people in the hall didn't dare to so much as take a heavy breath.

Zou Feiang originally wanted to be the first to tell Liu Tingzhang about the discovery of the Great Emperor's Tomb in the Chaotic Star Sea, and then use the excuse that he wanted to confirm the existence of the Great Emperor's Tomb to exonerate himself.

However, he did not expect that Liang Anyi and the other two would be even quicker than himself, reporting the matter of the Chaotic Star Sea at the earliest opportunity.

Now, he could only kneel in the hall, waiting for Liu Tingzhang's decision.

After pondering for a while, Liu Tingzhang swept a profound glance over the people present, and feeling Liu Tingzhang's piercing gaze, Zou Feiang and the others quickly prostrated themselves on the ground.

Liu Tingzhang then spoke, "Let's leave the matter at that for now, but if there is a next time, you know the consequences."

Hearing Liu Tingzhang's words, Zou Feiang and the others immediately sighed with relief. However, they understood that Liu Tingzhang's decision not to punish them was likely because of the matter regarding the Great Emperor's Tomb.

Otherwise, with Liu Tingzhang's temperament, no matter what, they would have been stripped of their Outer Sect Elder status, or they might even have been imprisoned.

Liu Tingzhang then asked, "Are you sure that Sum Emperor has reached the Saint Realm?"

As soon as Liu Tingzhang's words fell, Zou Feiang immediately said, "Sect Master, the aura on Sum Emperor's body is not stable. He is probably not a true Saint but rather a Semi-Saint. However, his strength is likely comparable to an ordinary Saint."

Zou Feiang hurriedly voiced his speculation all at once, afraid that the chance to redeem himself with this contribution would be snatched away by the other three Elders.

Hearing Zou Feiang's response, Liu Tingzhang's brows furrowed. Even if the opponent was a Semi-Saint, they were not so easy to deal with. Currently, he was the only Semi-Saint, and the other Supreme Elders were in seclusion, breaking through to higher Realms, and he could not possibly end their seclusion now.

Liu Tingzhang continued to inquire, "Are you sure that this so-called Chaotic Star Sea truly contains a Great Emperor's Tomb?"

This...

Zou Feiang and the others exchanged looks, none daring to confirm with certainty.

After all, this was all speculation from their side, as they had not personally reached the Tianchen World, nor had they seen the Great Emperor's Tomb with their own eyes, so naturally, they could not make a definite response.

Seeing that none of them spoke, Liu Tingzhang's gaze fell on Zou Feiang.

Feeling Liu Tingzhang's gaze, Zou Feiang quickly said, "Sect Master, all of this is our speculation. One of my disciples comes from the Chaotic Star Sea, and according to him, not only is the Chaotic Star Sea erased from the Star Map, but the Tianchen World has also been constrained with a forbidden spell. His original world was very close to the Tianchen World, but tens of thousands of years passed without the people from his world ever discovering the Tianchen World."

"If there wasn't a Great Emperor's Tomb or some kind of treasure there, it would be impossible for a powerful being to set up a restriction in a lower world, even going so far as to use means to erase the Chaotic Star Sea from the Star Map."

After listening to Zou Feiang's words, Liu Tingzhang fell silent again. They had no direct evidence, after all.

However, he also agreed with what Zou Feiang said. If the Chaotic Star Sea did not contain a Great Emperor's Tomb or some secret, then there would be no reason for anyone to hide the Chaotic Star Sea.

Liu Tingzhang was also very curious about what could be in the Chaotic Star Sea, but thinking of Sum Emperor's strength nearing that of a Saint, Liu Tingzhang restrained the impulse in his heart.

Then Liu Tingzhang said, "Let's put an end to this matter. Do not tell anyone about the Chaotic Star Sea. If a Great Emperor's Tomb is really discovered in the Chaotic Star Sea in the future, it will be a great achievement. At that time, you four can directly enter the Inner Sect to become Stewards of the Sect."

Upon hearing this, the four who had been extremely nervous were instantly overjoyed. At first, they thought they would be punished, but now not only was there no punishment, there were even benefits.

At this moment, Zou Feiang cautiously probed, "May I ask when does the Sect Master plan to send someone to the Chaotic Star Sea?"

Zou Feiang had suffered serious injuries and wouldn't recover anytime soon. He pondered that if the Great Emperor's Tomb really existed in the Chaotic Star Sea, perhaps there would be medicine within the tomb that could heal the Divine Soul and allow him to recover quickly.

Liu Tingzhang said indifferently, "No rush. The Supreme Elders are breaking through to higher realms. We'll discuss it after they've exited seclusion."

"Alright, the four of you can leave now."

Liu Tingzhang was a cautious man. With the appearance of suspected Saint level powerhouses in the Chaotic Star Sea, even if there were opportunities there, he would not risk entering himself.

Moreover, he believed that their Supreme Elders should be close to breaking through, at most a hundred years away from advancing to the Saint Realm Second Layer. A hundred years was a wait he was willing to endure.

As for informing other sects about this and then exploring the Chaotic Star Sea with them? He had not even the slightest intention of doing so.

That was the Great Emperor's Tomb, after all, filled with untold treasures. The fewer people who knew, the better; there was no way he would tell other sects about it.

For now, everything hinged on the Supreme Elders of the Canghai Sect leaving their seclusion. With several Saints in their sect, if they could all venture to the Chaotic Star Sea together, they wouldn't need to fear even if there were real Saints residing in it.

With this in mind, Liu Tingzhang told the guards in the grand hall, "Send someone to the Chaotic Star Sea where Zou Feiang and the others mentioned. Observe and see if other forces are entering the Chaotic Star Sea."

What Liu Tingzhang was most concerned about now was the possibility of others getting there first. Although the Canghai Sect was the first major sect in Huangji World, when considering the entire Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, the sect's strength was deemed as average.

If the Canghai Sect could discover the Chaotic Star Sea, it was also possible for other worlds to do the same.

Liu Tingzhang planned to first dispatch people to surveil. If it was discovered that other worlds had found the Chaotic Star Sea, then he would proactively propose a partnership with that world to search for the Great Emperor's Tomb together.

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After dealing with Zou Feiang and his companions, Lu Chen didn't immediately return to Tianchen World. He wasn't sure when those people might send more.

The few he killed were clearly secondary bodies, and their primary selves would probably know instantly of their secondary bodies being slain, so their backing sect might send even stronger individuals.

However, even though Lu Chen stayed just outside the Thousand Ren World, he didn't have the Nangong Sisters serve him. During this time, he began self-cultivation.

Dual Cultivation was hardly improving his Cultivation State, so Lu Chen decided to use Origin Power for cultivation, to see if it could further enhance his Cultivation State.

In the brightly lit great hall, Lu Chen sat cross-legged with eyes tightly shut, allowing the Origin Power to flow slowly through his body.

At that moment, his body radiated a green glow, and the next instant, the entire hall's scene transformed into a sea of flowers.

Within the sea of flowers, it appeared that a man and a woman were embracing and kissing each other.

The Xianzhou Spirit, Empress Tianhong, noticed this peculiar scene right away. Looking at everything before her, she was utterly perplexed.

What was happening?

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Empress Tianhong clearly felt that she was still on the Immortal Boat, but why did a sea of flowers appear before her?

And Lu Chen was not a Saint, nor was this a Saint's domain. Even if it was, she should be able to feel a faint pressure from the Saint.

An illusion?

It seems not to be an illusion either?

With her Divine Soul of a Great Emperor, and now being an Artifact Spirit, it was impossible for her to be affected by an Illusion Technique.

Or were they brought to some other space?

Out of curiosity, Empress Tianhong flew toward the couple in the distance to see if they were real.

However, no matter how fast Empress Tianhong was, she was never able to get close to that couple. Empress Tianhong became even more puzzled, clearly feeling that they were still inside the Feihong Immortal Boat.

No matter how large the interior of the Feihong Immortal Boat was, it couldn't be beyond the scope of her as a Great Emperor.

The key point was that she was the Xianzhou Spirit of the Feihong Immortal Boat. The Artifact Spirit could appear anywhere within the Immortal Boat; if the sea of flowers was inside the Immortal Boat, then she should just need a thought to get closer to the couple.

Could it really be an illusion?

Her Divine Soul of a Great Emperor was caught by an Illusion Technique?

Thinking this, Empress Tianhong's brows slightly furrowed.

Impossible!

This might be some kind of projection.

After considering this possibility, she mobilized her Divine Soul Power, trying to pluck a flower from the ground. If it was a projection, then the things on the ground shouldn't be touched by her Divine Soul Power.

Yet when her Divine Soul Power touched the flowers on the ground, the flower was actually plucked by her Divine Soul Power.

Could this be real?

Then Empress Tianhong tried to pluck several more fresh flowers and found that she could also pick them.

Even Empress Tianhong, who had seen much and knew much, found this scene truly incomprehensible.

At this moment, the flowers that her Divine Soul had plucked turned into some mysterious power that nourished her Divine Soul, making her Divine Soul become even more solidified.

This...

What power is this?

The once indifferent-faced Empress Tianhong now showed a puzzled look.

As a Great Emperor, she could feel that this definitely wasn't Origin Power, nor was it Spiritual Power, and not even the Power of Laws.

This power was a bit strange, as if it didn't belong to this world.

Just then, Empress Tianhong saw that the distant couple actually slowly lay down and began to make love amidst the flowers.

This...

Just at this moment, Lu Chen slowly opened his eyes, and as he opened his eyes, the entire sea of flowers instantly disappeared, and the grand hall returned to normal.

As Lu Chen opened his eyes, he saw Empress Tianhong, wearing a red dress and a Phoenix Crown, floating in front of him.

"Eh..."

Lu Chen looked curiously at the Xianzhou Spirit in front of him, then got up and circled in front of Empress Tianhong, "Honghong, why has your body become much more solidified?"

The former Xianzhou Spirit was very faint, looking as if she could disappear at any time, and one could directly see through her body to the things behind her.

But today's Xianzhou Spirit seemed to be almost corporeal, no longer allowing one to see through her body the things it blocked.

Empress Tianhong's expression had returned to normal, appearing as if she had no emotions, no feelings, and she did not answer Lu Chen's question.

The next moment, Empress Tianhong's figure disappeared and returned to the control mechanism of the Formation for piloting the Immortal Boat.

Seeing the Empress Tianhong ignoring him, Lu Chen muttered to himself, "What am I even saying to an artifact spirit."

Lu Chen still believed that the Xianzhou Spirit of the Feihong Immortal Boat lacked human intelligence and could only understand some simple commands.

Lu Chen stopped thinking about it and turned his attention to his own body, noticing some looseness in his Cultivation State. Lu Chen's mouth curved slightly upwards, it seemed the Origin Power indeed helped in enhancing his cultivation.

But...

Origin Power was exceedingly scarce, and the combined Origin Power born from all his wives' child worlds wasn't enough for even a few days of his cultivation.

Subsequently, Lu Chen closed his eyes, and his Divine Sense directly entered Chu Yuqin's child world; now, her child world had given birth to many intelligent races, including the Human Race and the Demon Race.

Sensing the presence of Lu Chen's Divine Sense in her child world, Chu Yuqin's Divine Sense also appeared in the child world the next moment.

Seeing Lu Chen observing the statues erected by humans for him, Chu Yuqin asked curiously, "Chen'er, what are you looking at?"

Lu Chen came back to his senses, smiled faintly, and said, "Nothing much, just curious about the evolutionary stage of life in this world."

With that said, Lu Chen's Divine Sense swept over the entire child world.

"Hm?"

Lu Chen suddenly discovered a group of the Demon Race deep in a mountain, seemingly plotting something.

Out of curiosity, Lu Chen eavesdropped on their conversation.

"Those humans are too much!"

"Indeed, just because the Father God and Mother Goddess have the appearance of humans, they claim they are the legitimate rulers!"

"We were also born in this world, and we came into existence before humans did. We are the true legitimate ones!"

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Hearing the discussion of the Demon Race, Lu Chen understood the situation; humans thought that the Demon Race was an invasive race, while humans were the natives of this world.

Humans were currently hunting demons everywhere. These oppressed demons, suffering under human tyranny, had decided to overthrow human rule.

Seeing Lu Chen eavesdropping on the demons' discussion, Chu Yuqin said, "The war between humans and demons has been going on for decades, and I haven't intervened."

Originally, Lu Chen had told Chu Yuqin that if a war erupted in the child world, they should just let them fight - this was a part of natural selection and they should not overly interfere with the life trajectories in the child world.

Both the humans and demons were born in the child world, which is to say, they were both descendants of Lu Chen and Chu Yuqin; favoring either side was inappropriate.

A day in the outside world was a year in the child world. Chu Yuqin had noticed the conflict between the two sides from the beginning, but remembering what Lu Chen had said, she did not intervene. However, when she came out of a month-long seclusion, the Demon Race was nearly annihilated by humans.

Lu Chen glanced at the Qi Fortune of the humans and found it to be very weak, whereas the Demon Race was providing a significant amount of Qi Fortune to Chu Yuqin's child world.

What was going on?

Logically, since humans were currently the overlords of this world, their Qi Fortune should be more prosperous.

Then, Lu Chen's Divine Sense quickly scanned the Imperial Palace built by the humans.

In an Underground Palace, an old man dressed in a Dragon Robe was sitting cross-legged. In front of him were two dilapidated statues which bore the likenesses of Lu Chen and Chu Yuqin.

At that moment, the stone door of the Underground Palace slowly opened, and a man in a grey robe entered. The man looked like a celestial being, much like a Daoist.

The old man opened his eyes and asked the man in front of him, "State Preceptor, have you found the hiding place of the Demon Emperor?"

The State Preceptor said, "Yes, Your Majesty."

Hearing this, the Emperor did not seem too pleased but rather worried as he asked, "State Preceptor, is everything you said before true?"

The State Preceptor answered, "Rest assured, Your Majesty, as long as the Demon Race is exterminated, from now on, the entire world's Qi Fortune will belong to our Human Race!"

"To be precise, it will be all Yours Majesty's!"

The Emperor said, "What if this matter is discovered by Father God or Mother Goddess, will they punish me?"