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Chapter 1181 The Great War within the Child World

After hearing the Emperor's words, the State Preceptor said, "Your Majesty, do you still not understand at this point? There are no Father God and Mother Goddess in this world. If they truly existed, they would have intervened when the Demon Race was beaten to such a state."

"Even if they did exist, they would most likely have perished."

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen nearly choked, exclaiming, "This is utterly blasphemous! To curse them to death!"

What an unfilial descendant!

Lu Chen was immediately angered, and his Divine Sense swept once again over the two damaged statues inside the Underground Palace.

Even though the beings of the child world could be considered the offspring of Lu Chen and Chu Yuqin, as a human, Lu Chen's fondness for the Human Race outweighed that for the Demon Race.

But now, this absurd statement had greatly disappointed Lu Chen in the humans of Chu Yuqin's child world.

Now he seemed to understand why the Qi Fortune of the Human Race was so low.

With such blasphemous words spoken, it was impossible for the Human Race's Qi Fortune to be high.

Lu Chen then used the system to identify the identities of those two.

[Name: Shang Jue]

[Identity: Dashang Emperor in Chu Yuqin's Child World]

[Power: Grandmaster]

[Loyalty: 0]

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[Name: Mo Tian]

[Identity: Dashang National Master in Chu Yuqin's Child World]

[Power: Heavenly Human Realm]

[Loyalty: -100]

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Seeing the identities of these two, Lu Chen fell silent, not expecting that both of these individuals would be so rebellious.

It was one thing for the loyalty of the Dashang Emperor to be zero, but for this National Master's loyalty to be negative was another matter.

Negative loyalty could also be considered as a value of resentment. Did this so-called Dashang National Master harbor such hatred for him?

He and Chu Yuqin had barely interfered with the development of the child world, and Mo Tian didn't even believe in the existence of the Father God and Mother Goddess, so why would he hate him?

Just as Lu Chen was deeply puzzled, he suddenly noticed a strong surge of Demonic Qi emanating from Mo Tian, which startled him.

Could there also be Demon Cultivators within the child world?

As Lu Chen was trying to figure out where Mo Tian's Demonic Qi was coming from, Mo Tian's personal history instantly played out in Lu Chen's mind like a slideshow.

Mo Tian had been born in a tribe that, like other tribes, offered sacrifices to the Father God and Mother Goddess periodically in hopes of their blessing.

However, it seemed that the Father God and Mother Goddess never responded, and soon, everyone in Mo Tian's tribe died due to various reasons, leaving only Mo Tian alive.

After losing his loved ones, Mo Tian resented the Father God and Mother Goddess, even feeling that there was no such thing as Father God and Mother Goddess in this world.

In his rage, Mo Tian smashed the statues of the Father God and Mother Goddess, and through this act, he gained a mysterious power from the statues.

After obtaining the power and exploring it for a hundred years, Mo Tian finally understood what it was – a power of Qi Fortune, which could make him stronger as long as he absorbed it.

Mo Tian discovered that most of the Qi Fortune was converging upon the Dashang Emperor, hence he proactively sided with the Dashang Emperor and misled him in various ways, convincing him to distrust the Father God and Mother Goddess. Furthermore, he persuaded the Dashang Emperor to attack the Demon Race, deceiving him that obtaining the entire Qi Fortune of the Demon Race would allow the emperor to become an immortal, possessing much greater power.

The Dashang Emperor believed Mo Tian's slanderous advice, not realizing that Mo Tian's true intention was to wait until the emperor had gathered the world's entire Qi Fortune and then kill him, seize the Qi Fortune from his body, and then use it to make himself more powerful.

To concentrate all the Qi Fortune onto the Dashang Emperor, Mo Tian instigated countless wars. Originally, this world had not only the Demon Race but other races as well, many of which had been exterminated by humans.

After learning about Mo Tian's personal history, Lu Chen realized one thing: without guidance, chaos would inevitably ensue within the child world.

Once the child world fell into chaos, the main body of the child world would gain less Qi Fortune.

If a being like Mo Tian emerged, there would be even less Qi Fortune.

No, he could not let this happen unchecked in the future, they must have Chu Yuqin and others intervene in the child world.

At this moment, Chu Yuqin noticed Lu Chen's upset expression, so she asked, "Chen'er, should I intervene in the child world?"

Although the Demon Race was not of the same species as theirs, they were still born within the child world, so they are must be considered their offspring. If the human slaughter continued, the Demon Race might face extinction.

Moreover, the condition of the Human Race was not good. Being the main body of this child world, Chu Yuqin clearly felt the decline of the Human Race's Qi Fortune, and similarly, the Qi Fortune of the child world was also deteriorating, severely affecting the child world.

Lu Chen thought for a moment and said, "We can interfere appropriately."

"I originally thought that not interfering with the child world would allow it to develop better, but now it seems that if appropriately guided, there could be many Demon Cultivators born, and once the life in the child world grows to a certain extent, it could potentially destroy the child world."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Chu Yuqin found them to make some sense, but she did not take immediate action.

Like Lu Chen, with just a thought, she could understand all the past experiences and thoughts of every life in the child world. She was also aware of the ambitions hidden within Mo Tian's heart.

She planned to wait until Mo Tian launched an attack on the Demon Race, then she would descend with Divine Punishment to deal with both Mo Tian and Shang Jue, and establish some world laws.

After Lu Chen and Chu Yuqin had not stayed long in the child world, the Human Race assembled a large army and launched an attack towards the hiding place of the Demon Emperor.

The Demon Race did not just sit back and wait for death; they united with the major races of Chu Yuqin's child world and launched a counterattack against the Human Race.

The Human army and the Demon allied forces met on a vast plain. When Mo Tian noticed that all the major races had allied with the Demon Race, far from being worried, a trace of a smirk appeared on his lips.

He originally thought this attack on the Demon Race might completely wipe them out, never expecting the other races to come out as well.

If he could take this opportunity to eliminate other races at the same time, then the entire world's Qi Fortune would converge on the Human Race, and then he could use Shang Jue to gather all the Qi Fortune of the Human Race, kill Shang Jue, seize the Qi Fortune, and perhaps then he could become an immortal and leave this world.

Thinking of this, Mo Tian felt immensely excited.

Mo Tian calmed his inner restlessness, then sensed the power of the Demon Race. He found that the Demon Emperor's power was very weak, practically negligible before him, though the Demon Emperor seemed to have a strong Qi Fortune.

How...?

Mo Tian frowned, how could the Demon Emperor have so much Qi Fortune?

Even Shang Jue, this Human Emperor, did not have as much Qi Fortune as the Demon Emperor.

No matter, as long as he killed the Demon Emperor, the Qi Fortune of the Demon Emperor would naturally transfer to him.

With this thought, Mo Tian raised the Human Bone Staff and then said to the human soldiers, "Annihilate the foreign races! Attack!"

As his words fell, the human soldiers launched an attack.

At this moment, Mo Tian unleashed the pressure of the Heavenly Human Realm; the formidable pressure instantly enveloped the battlefield, making it difficult for the allied forces of the Demon Race to breathe.

Feeling this pressure, the allied forces and the Demon Emperor both despaired.

How could the Human Race be so powerful! Could it be that the Father God and Mother Goddess had really abandoned the Demon Race?

Just as the battle was about to break out, an even more terrifying pressure descended from the sky.

Chapter 1182 Lu Chen's Speculation

Feeling the terrifying pressure descending from the heavens, the Human Race and the Demon Race's faces changed drastically in an instant.

This pressure made them unable to harbor any thoughts of resistance, even more fearsome than the pressure just released by Mo Tian. Under this pressure, they felt they could die at any moment.

At this moment, the most fearful was not the Demon Race, but Mo Tian. In Mo Tian's view, he should be the strongest person in this world, so such pressure should not exist.

He had always believed himself to be invincible in this world, and yet now there appeared someone many times stronger than himself. How could this not strike fear into his heart?

A moment later, a dazzling light appeared in the sky, and all the races present looked up curiously.

Then the visage of a woman slowly appeared in the air. When Chu Yuqin's figure was fully revealed, all the races present were shocked.

They were all too familiar with the person in the sky; after all, from their birth, they had been worshipping several individuals.

Almost all the races knelt on the ground and said in unison, "We welcome the Mother Goddess!"

Seeing the figure in the sky, Mo Tian's pupils dilated abruptly, his face showing a look of disbelief.

"How is this possible..."

"How could she truly exist..."

When Mo Tian initially conned Shang Jue into leading the other races into a genocidal war, he too was worried that the Mother Goddess and Father God truly existed. However, as the war escalated and a large number of the Demon Race were killed, neither Mother Goddess nor Father God appeared, Mo Tian came to believe that these deities were merely fabrications of ancient races.

Even if the Father God and Mother Goddess really existed, they were likely fallen, or else they would have appeared to stop the war and prevent the expansion of the Human Race.

Chu Yuqin swept a glance over all the races present with her Divine Sense, then her gaze shifted toward the Human Race.

Seeing Chu Yuqin's eyes landing on them, the humans kneeling on the ground trembled violently. The Human Race was all too aware of how grievous their transgressions were, especially Shang Jue.

He lay prostrate on the ground, drenched in cold sweat, his heart entirely consumed by fear.

Hadn't Mo Tian said the Mother Goddess and Father God simply didn't exist?

Who then is this person in the sky?

He should never have trusted Mo Tian's words!

Now he was as good as dead!

The Dashang Dynasty had always revered the Father God and Mother Goddess, but since his accession to the throne, influenced by Mo Tian's words, he believed that the Father God and Mother Goddess had never really made sacrifices for them, that they were either myths or had already perished.

With this belief, it had been decades since the Dashang Dynasty worshipped the Father God and Mother Goddess; not only had there been no worship, but even when the statues of the Father God and Mother Goddess cracked, they had not been repaired.

Thinking of his own actions, Shang Jue knew he was undoubtedly doomed.

Without waiting for Chu Yuqin to speak, Shang Jue took the initiative to say, "The sinner Shang Jue contradicts the will of the Mother Goddess, betrays the Mother Goddess, please, Mother Goddess, punish me!"

At this moment, the people of the other races became incredibly excited, their Mother Goddess had descended, and now the Human Race would be punished.

Chu Yuqin, however, did not respond to Shang Jue's words. Her gaze was fixed on Mo Tian, who looked indignant.

Feeling Chu Yuqin's cold stare, the fear in Mo Tian's heart gradually turned into rage. Bracing himself against the overwhelming pressure, he glared at Chu Yuqin in the heavens and roared, "I am not wrong!"

"Where were you when our tribe was starving to death!"

"Where were you when the Human Race was infected with plague!"

"Where were you when the Human Race was attacked by ferocious beasts!"

"So what if you truly are the Mother Goddess!"

"Today, I shall slay a god!"

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As Mo Tian's words ended, the Demonic Qi on his body was instantly released.

He would never just surrender without a fight, especially when he was on the verge of seizing the Qi Fortune of this world—yet now, the so-called Mother Goddess chose to appear.

Chu Yuqin did not respond to Mo Tian's words; she always let the world's life grow freely without proper guidance, a fact that weighed heavily on her conscience.

However, each matter has its own principle to follow. Now that Mo Tian had succumbed to demonhood, no matter how tragic his past was, he deserved to be punished.

Seeing how Mo Tian dared to speak to the Mother Goddess, all races were enraged, yet due to the overwhelming presence, no one dared to stand out and say anything.

Witnessing the release of Demonic Qi from Mo Tian, Chu Yuqin sighed inwardly.

Just as she was preparing to take action, Lu Chen materialized beside her.

Sensing another oppressive force had appeared, all sentient races of the child world were stunned, not expecting the Father God to also descend.

According to their heritage, it's rare for both the Mother Goddess and the Father God to appear at the same time—usually, it is the Mother Goddess who visits this world to observe its development.

It must've been the actions of the Human Race that infuriated both the Mother Goddess and the Father God, compelling them to appear together.

Chu Yuqin sent a telepathic message to Lu Chen, "Chen'er, how do you plan to deal with Mo Tian?"

Chu Yuqin did sympathize with Mo Tian's experiences in her heart.

Lu Chen said, "One year in the child world, one day outside, regardless of whether you intervene in the affairs of the child world or not, some will suffer."

For a cultivator of Chu Yuqin's level, a retreat of a few months, or even many years, could mean decades or even centuries passing in the child world.

Over the course of centuries, countless things could happen. The humans of the child world, as well as other races, could all potentially undergo the same kind of suffering that Mo Tian had experienced.

Lu Chen then said, "If you find yourself unable to take action, then let me do it."

After he spoke, Lu Chen prepared to make a move and deal with Mo Tian, but at that moment, he noticed that the Demonic Qi around Mo Tian seemed to be growing increasingly dense.

Quickly, that Demonic Qi actually condensed into the Heavenly Demon Power.

Feeling the Heavenly Demon Power, Lu Chen frowned, wondering how the child world could possess Heavenly Demon Power?

Could it be that a Heavenly Demon had entered Chu Yuqin's child world?

Immediately, Lu Chen traced the source of the Demonic Qi in Mo Tian's body and found that it all stemmed from the negative emotions and desires of the Human Race, which, after passing through Mo Tian's body, transformed into Heavenly Demon Power.

Mo Tian's body seemed to be undergoing some transformation, evolving towards a Heavenly Demon.

Seeing this, Lu Chen suddenly had a bold speculation: could it be that the Heavenly Demons in the universe did not come from the Outer Domain, but were born from the negative emotions and desires of the Human Race?

He was increasingly feeling that what he was about to do seemed like a calamity for the universe.

Such a calamity would begin with the invasion of the Heavenly Demons, leading to an increase in Demon Cultivators in the universe, and the disruption of cosmic order, followed by some mysterious force indiscriminately annihilating the Heavenly Demons and all the races of the universe.

For a time, Lu Chen's Divine Sense was stuck in limbo.

Could it be that this universe also had some supreme deity? Upon discovering that human greed and negative emotions created Heavenly Demons, resulting in chaos in the universe's order, this deity intervened, just as he was now about to intervene in the events of the child world.

Except that the method of the supreme deity was much more brutal, eradicating all races completely.

But then again, now there was only Mo Tian, a single Demon Cultivator; he only needed to deal with Mo Tian for now.

But if one day, Chu Yuqin's child world also faced a multitude of Heavenly Demons and Demon Cultivators, perhaps he too would resort to a calamity-like approach, directly annihilating all races to allow the child world to give birth to new life.

Chapter 1183 Demon Emperor's Thoughts

At this moment, Lu Chen felt as though he understood the reason for the great calamity, or rather the mechanism by which the calamity occurred.

Of course, all of this was still conjecture; he could not be certain yet.

If the calamity of this universe was indeed caused by the supreme god or the cosmic will to eliminate the Heavenly Demon and indiscriminately obliterate all races, then all that needed to be done was to prevent the Heavenly Demon from entering this universe, or to prevent it from manifesting.

As for whether the Heavenly Demon was born from human greed or negative emotions, that still required direct evidence to prove.

While Lu Chen was distracted, Mo Tian had nearly completed his demonic transformation; his human body had vanished, leaving only a mass of black mist with two crimson eyes within it.

At this moment, the negative emotions and various desires of the Human Race soldiers present were still transforming into Demonic Qi and gathering towards Mo Tian, further corroborating Lu Chen's speculation.

Feeling the power crazily increasing inside him, Mo Tian swelled with pride and burst out laughing, "Hahaha, is this what it feels like to be filled with power! Even if you are gods, no one can stop me!"

After acquiring the Heavenly Demon Power, Mo Tian felt that the pressure exerted by Chu Yuqin and Lu Chen was nothing; he believed he had acquired the strength to slay gods, not knowing that the pressure Chu Yuqin and Lu Chen had released was controlled, otherwise neither the humans nor the demons present could have endured it.

Seeing that Mo Tian had fully embraced demonization, Chu Yuqin no longer hesitated, directly mobilizing the Power of the Heavenly Path from her child world to annihilate Mo Tian.

The Power of the Heavenly Path from the child world transformed into streaks of purple lightning in the sky. Seeing the lightning in the sky, Mo Tian felt not a trace of fear.

Just then, a bolt of lightning as wide as a bowl descended from the sky, heading straight for Mo Tian.

Upon seeing that bolt of lightning, Mo Tian released the Heavenly Demon Power from his body, which gathered in the air into a giant hand, that hand directly reaching out toward the purple lightning in the sky.

As the lightning approached, excitement surged in Mo Tian's heart, believing that if he could block the attack of the Mother Goddess, it would prove his strength to stand against gods.

However, as the purple lightning collided with the large hand formed from Heavenly Demon Power, it instantly transformed into countless arcs of electricity, which in the blink of an eye, shattered the large hand formed from Heavenly Demon Power.

Then, those arcs of electricity gathered together once more, rushing straight toward Mo Tian, leaving him completely dumbfounded.

How could this be...

He clearly felt that the purple lightning was not very powerful; why did it possess such immense strength!

While Mo Tian was distracted, the purple lightning had already reached in front of Mo Tian, who quickly gathered all his Heavenly Demon Power again, hoping to block this purple lightning.

However, when the purple lightning made contact with the core of Mo Tian's Heavenly Demon Body, it once again transformed into countless arcs of purple electricity, coursing through Mo Tian's Heavenly Demon Body.

At this moment, Mo Tian finally realized something was amiss; fear instantly took over his heart.

This Heavenly Tribulation...

"AAAAHHHHH!!!"

In the next moment, Mo Tian let out a heart-wrenching scream.

"No!!! I cannot accept this!!!"

The purple lightning contained a force that countered the Heavenly Demon Power; the moment it contacted the Heavenly Demon Power, it purified it.

Mo Tian's body was also disintegrated by the purple lightning in a very short time.

Seeing that just one strike of lightning killed Mo Tian, all the races present trembled in fear, bowing even lower.

Seeing that the Power of the Heavenly Path within Chu Yuqin contained the ability to dissolve the Heavenly Demon Power, Lu Chen couldn't help thinking, could it be because Chu Yuqin cultivated the Demon Burying Spell, that the Power of the Heavenly Path in her child world also possesses the power to restrain the Heavenly Demon.

If that was the case, then he wouldn't have to worry about the child worlds of his wives encountering the Heavenly Demon in the future, as each of his wives had cultivated the Demon Burying Spell and possessed the power to restrain the Heavenly Demon within their bodies.

Chu Yuqin also realized the restraint of the Power of the Heavenly Path over Demonic Qi, and with a wave of her hand, the Power of the Heavenly Path transformed into a torrential rain falling from the sky, cleansing the Demonic Qi from the bodies of the Human Race.

When the Demonic Qi disappeared, the soldiers of the Human Race all regained consciousness, and thinking about their past actions, they felt immense remorse; they had actually betrayed the Mother Goddess, they truly deserved death.

After dealing with Mo Tian, Chu Yuqin's gaze then fell on Shang Jue, who was undoubtedly misled by Mo Tian, but he too had made mistakes and could not be without punishment.

After being cleansed by the Spiritual Rain of the Power of the Heavenly Path, Shang Jue's mind cleared, and he loudly said to Chu Yuqin: "Mother Goddess above, your sinner has

committed grave errors, undeserving of forgiveness, but all this was done by me alone, unrelated to my descendants. Please spare them, Mother Goddess."

As soon as Shang Jue finished speaking, he drew the Sword from his body and resolutely committed suicide by stabbing himself.

At this moment, the rain grew heavier, and only the sound of the downpour could be heard over the empty field.

Chu Yuqin did not take further action, since the main culprit had died, this matter had come to an end.

Then, the incarnation of Chu Yuqin gradually dissipated in the air, and Lu Chen also retracted his incarnation.

Even after the oppression had lifted, the people and demons at the scene did not dare to stand up immediately.

After an unknown amount of time, someone slowly stood up from the ground and glanced at the sky.

Only after confirming that Father God and Mother Goddess had truly departed did they breathe a sigh of relief.

At this moment, a great demon quietly asked the Demon Emperor in front of him, "Your Majesty Demon Emperor, now that Dashang Emperor and Mo Tian are dead, and the spirit

of the Human Race is shattered, should we seize this opportunity to exterminate the Human Race?"

With Mo Tian and Shang Jue gone, the Human Race had effectively lost its spiritual pillar and now posed no threat, so to many demons, this seemed a great opportunity.

If they counterattacked at this moment, they could annihilate the grand army of the Human Race, and from this point on, the Human Race would no longer stand as a rival to the Demon Race.

However, the Demon Emperor said at this moment, "We retreat!"

Hearing the words of the Demon Emperor, the soldiers of the demon coalition were stupefied, and the Demon Emperor then said, "Today, as Father God and Mother Goddess have descended, it is inappropriate to engage in killing."

Upon hearing this, the soldiers understood; Father God and Mother Goddess had just descended, and if they immediately initiated a war causing massive casualties, it might provoke Father God and Mother Goddess.

Following this, the demon coalition began to retreat, and seeing the demons withdraw, the grand army of the Human Race also immediately chose to retreat.

With their Emperor and State Preceptor dead, what they needed to do now was to hurriedly elect the next Emperor, one who could represent the will of Father God and Mother Goddess.

Seeing the Human Race retreating in disarray, the Demon Emperor fell into deep thought. He had not ordered the demon coalition to attack, not just because Father God and Mother Goddess had just descended, but because they had not acted against the entire Human Race.

This proved that Father God and Mother Goddess also had affections for the Human Race, the Demon Emperor thought to himself; even if they were to wage war against the Human Race in the future to reclaim their lost territories, they absolutely must not massacre the Human Race, lest they end up like Shang Jue and Mo Tian.

Chapter 1184 Nangong Yuehua Gives Birth to a Child World

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After dealing with the affairs of Mo Tian and Shang Jue, Lu Chen and Chu Yuqin didn't leave the child world with their Divine Senses; they were still paying attention to the movements of the allied forces of the Human Race and Demon Race.

Seeing the Demon Emperor actively ordering the retreat of the Demon Race's allied forces, both Lu Chen and Chu Yuqin felt very satisfied; this Demon Emperor was smarter than Shang Jue.

At this time, Chu Yuqin began to construct the Heavenly Dao Laws of the child world. Building the Heavenly Dao Laws for the child world was very easy for her; she simply needed to set some rules for the Heavenly Dao of the child world, and those rules would be executed by the Heavenly Dao.

As the Laws continuously became more complete, all races within Chu Yuqin's child world heard a woman's voice, crystal clear and as if it was directly transmitted into people's minds, resonating within their Sea of Consciousness repeatedly.

People quickly realized that this was the Mother Goddess establishing rules for this world. From now on, the various races of this world could no longer act recklessly and must abide by the rules of this world.

Upon hearing Chu Yuqin's voice, the Demon Emperor felt immensely relieved inside, thankful that he had not taken advantage of the deaths of Shang Jue and Mo Tian to launch an attack on the Human Race. Had he shown such brutality while the Mother Goddess was still present, he probably would have ended up with a fate similar to that of Mo Tian and Shang Jue.

The Demon Emperor began to quiet his mind and listen carefully to the Heavenly Dao Laws of this world.

After who knows how long, as Chu Yuqin's voice faded away, all the major races felt as if their bodies were filled with power.

Especially the Demon Emperor, an overwhelming aura burst forth from his body, and he was unexpectedly ecstatic; he had actually made a breakthrough!

The Demon Emperor promptly led the Demon Race's allied forces down to their knees, bowing their heads toward the sky, "Thanks to the Mother Goddess, blessings from the Father God!!!"

At this time, humans also felt that something new had appeared within them, and they could feel the presence of Spiritual Energy in the air.

Subsequently, all the humans knelt down in unison, bowing their heads toward the sky, and in chorus said, "Thanks to the Mother Goddess, blessings from the Father God!"

At this moment, the human soldiers were incredibly excited. They had originally thought that after betraying the Mother Goddess and Father God, they would be abandoned by them, but they did not expect the Mother Goddess and Father God to also grant them power.

As the Heavenly Dao Laws of the child world were replenished, the Qi Fortune of the entire child world became even denser. Then, a considerable amount of Origin Power was produced within the child world; this Origin Power divided into two parts, entering the Sea of Consciousness of Lu Chen and Chu Yuqin.

Feeling the Origin Power within his Sea of Consciousness, Lu Chen was slightly stunned, not expecting that completing the child world's Laws could actually increase the Qi Fortune of the child world, and even obtain Origin Power.

Lu Chen planned to tell his other wives about this so that the wives who had child worlds within them would complete their world's Laws too, allowing him to gain even more Origin Power.

Feeling that there was nothing else concerning him at the moment, Lu Chen said to Chu Yuqin, "Madam Chu, I shall take my leave first."

Chu Yuqin responded, "Hmm, alright."

Then Lu Chen left Chu Yuqin's child world and immediately controlled his puppet avatar to inform the other women who had child worlds about completing their world's Laws.

In a few days, as Mu Zixuan and the others progressively perfected the Laws of their child worlds, Lu Chen also gained more Origin Power, and his Qi Fortune became even denser.

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As time passed day by day, life didn't change much. Lu Chen spent most of his time cultivating inside the Flying Crane Immortal Boat and occasionally went to explore the distant cosmic space to see whether the Canghai Sect had sent anyone.

Inside the luxurious palace, Nangong Yuehua, wearing a red Phoenix Robe, leaned on the soft couch, evidently lost in thought.

At this moment, Nangong Yuehua asked the maid in the great hall, "Has the Heavenly Emperor left yet?"

The Maid replied, "Your Majesty, the Immortal Boat of the Heavenly Emperor is still outside the Thousand Ren World."

Hearing this, a puzzled look appeared on Nangong Yuehua's face.

Ever since the Canghai Sect attacked, Lu Chen had been guarding outside of the Thousand Ren World.

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She could understand this, after all, the Canghai Sect had already discovered the Chaotic Star Sea, and it was always possible they would come again, so it was normal for Lu Chen to guard the Thousand Ren World.

But during this period, Lu Chen had not once entered the Thousand Ren World, spending the majority of his time on the Feihong Immortal Boat instead.

This seemed a bit out of character for that man...

She and Nangong Qingya were in the Thousand Ren World, so close to Lu Chen; if it were before, Lu Chen would definitely visit the Thousand Ren World every now and then to quarrel with them.

Could it be that Lu Chen had grown tired?

Or could it be that Lu Chen did enter the Thousand Ren World, indulged himself with Nangong Qingya, and she simply hadn't been aware of it?

That seemed unlikely; Nangong Qingya was always cultivating underground in the Imperial Palace, so if Lu Chen appeared in the palace, it would be impossible for her to be completely unaware of it.

Moreover, if Lu Chen really had visited her palace, how could he possibly favor only Nangong Qingya alone?

Nangong Yuehua lifted her jade hand, rubbing her forehead.

She felt something was off with herself recently, always thinking of Lu Chen unintentionally, especially recalling the scenes where Lu Chen tricked her.

Just then, a mysterious power surged into her Dantian, and her Cultivation State rapidly ascended, quickly breaking through to the Fifth Level of the Divinity Transformation Realm.

This...

Nangong Yuehua hurriedly used her Divine Sense to examine her body, finding that a light had appeared in the child world within her, and that countless plants had been born on the land of the child world.

Her strength came from that child world.

Seeing the appearance of plants in her child world, Nangong Yuehua felt immensely pleased; had her child world matured?

Lu Chen had reminded her through a puppet a while ago, when life appears in the child world, it signifies that the child world has matured, and from then on, the child world would provide her with Origin Power, helping her with her cultivation.

Just as Nangong Yuehua was basking in the joy of her breakthrough, a man's voice echoed throughout the great hall.

"Yuehua, congratulations, the child world within you has successfully nurtured life."

Hearing this familiar voice, Nangong Yuehua's body involuntarily trembled.

Not knowing if it was because it had been too long since she did that sort of thing with Lu Chen, her heart was now extraordinarily restless, and the Spiritual Power inside her became chaotic.

Nangong Yuehua hurriedly tried to meditate to stabilize the chaotic Spiritual Power.

Before Nangong Yuehua could stabilize the Spiritual Power within her, a pair of large hands wrapped around her soft body.

Nangong Yuehua slightly turned her head, about to say something to Lu Chen, but he took the initiative to ask, "Yuehua, it has been a long time since I've assisted you in your cultivation, hasn't it?"

"Now that your child world has successfully nurtured life and acquired a wisp of Origin Power, take this opportunity to let me help you elevate your Cultivation State."

In her heart, Nangong Yuehua thought this was the man's true nature, unsure how he had managed to stay on the Feihong Immortal Boat for so long without coming down.

Thinking of what they were about to do, a blush emerged on Nangong Yuehua's cold and noble face.

However, this time she didn't resist at all, and seeing that Nangong Yuehua didn't speak, the adept Lu Chen didn't hesitate any further, quickly entering the state of cultivation with Nangong Yuehua.

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Perhaps because it had been too long since she last cultivated with Lu Chen, when Nangong Yuehua entered the cultivation state with him, she found herself somewhat unable to adapt at first.

Furthermore, Nangong Yuehua had just consecutively broken through several Realms, and the Spiritual Power inside her body was incredibly chaotic. Under the impact of Lu Chen's Spiritual Power, she quickly lost all self-awareness.

Hearing the melodious voice of Nangong Yuehua, Lu Chen became even more ferocious. At this moment, Nangong Qingya, who was cultivating inside the Underground Palace of the Imperial Palace, also sensed the commotion within the Imperial Palace.

Nangong Qingya swept the entire Imperial Palace with her Spiritual Power, and upon discovering that Lu Chen had arrived, her heart immediately stirred with excitement.

Just like Nangong Yuehua, it had been a long time since she was graced by Lu Chen's favor, and she had been longing to actively seek him out on the Feihong Immortal Boat. However, since Lu Chen had once informed her via a Puppet that he was cultivating, Nangong Qingya did not disturb him.

Compared to Nangong Yuehua, Nangong Qingya's desire for Lu Chen was even stronger. Sensing that Lu Chen was fervently engaging with Nangong Yuehua, Nangong Qingya's heart grew increasingly restless.

Nangong Qingya did not rush to Nangong Yuehua's sleeping chambers; she believed that Lu Chen could be fair and equal. With Lu Chen's methods today, it wouldn't be long before Nangong Yuehua could no longer hold on. By then, Lu Chen would surely let her take Nangong Yuehua's place.

Thinking this, Nangong Qingya closed her eyes and tried hard to suppress her turbulent Spiritual Power.

A day later, Lu Chen helped Nangong Yuehua stabilize her Cultivation State. He did not continue to assault her, after all, there was another waiting for him in the Underground Palace.

Lu Chen turned over, allowing the dignified and noble Empress to lay in his arms, as his gaze fell onto the system interface.

[Congratulations to the Host, your consort Nangong Yuehua has nurtured a child world, rewarded with the Skyfire Dynasty.]

Before arriving at Nangong Yuehua's chamber, Lu Chen had glanced at the system reward, but at that time, in order to reward Nangong Yuehua, he did not open it immediately.

Now, Lu Chen opened the system reward, and the brief information about the Skyfire Dynasty appeared before his eyes.

[Skyfire Dynasty: Located in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region of the Skyfire World, it has two Saints, three Semi-Saints, a hundred cultivators of the Returning Ruin Realm, numerous cultivators below Returning Ruin Realm...]

Seeing the system description, Lu Chen was momentarily stunned. Two Saints? Three Semi-Saints?

If he gave Shenghui Armor to those two Saints, the Shenghui Armor would directly boost their strength by a great level; wouldn't their power then be on par with a Great Emperor?

As Lu Chen thought this, a system prompt sounded, "Shenghui Armor is only effective for cultivators below the level of Saint."

Hearing the system prompt, Lu Chen was taken aback.

Only useful for cultivators below the level of Saint?

He had originally thought that Shenghui Armor could be used on any level of cultivation.

He thought to himself that it's no wonder the terrifyingly mighty Shenghui Armor isn't a Saint-grade Spiritual Artifact, as there is a limit to its enhancement.

However, even with restrictions, it doesn't matter; doesn't the Skyfire Dynasty have a hundred Returning Ruin Realm cultivators? If he gives Shenghui Armor to those hundred cultivators, their strength could also be elevated to nearly that of a Saint.

Thinking of having over a hundred Saints, Lu Chen's heart surged with immense excitement. At this moment, Lu Chen slightly lowered his head to glance at the alluring Empress in his arms whose starry eyes shimmered with seductive charm.

Nangong Yuehua was still a bit dazed at this time, but sensing Lu Chen's renewed excitement, she instantly became significantly more alert and quickly said to Lu Chen: "Your... Your Majesty, it has been a long while since you've favored Qingya, she has always been thinking of you."

Nangong Yuehua now only wanted to divert the disaster elsewhere, for if things continued as they had just been, she feared she might completely fall from grace.

Lu Chen gave a faint smile, then said, "No need to hurry, I will have her come over later."

Saying this, Lu Chen hugged the supple body of Nangong Yuehua, flipped over, and once again pressed her down beneath him.

Nangong Yuehua felt somewhat helpless inside, her only option being to channel her skills in an effort to stabilize the restless spiritual power within her body.

Ever since Lu Chen began practicing the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique, she dared not to operate the Mysterious Female Technique during such times, as the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique bound their sensory experiences together during their dual cultivation.

When Lu Chen felt pleasure, Nangong Yuehua's emotions would also be stirred up. If she used the Mysterious Female Technique in conjunction with Lu Chen, she would be the one who couldn't hold out in the end.

At this moment, Nangong Yuehua could only try her best to calm the spiritual power within her body, but Lu Chen was not only practicing the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique but also the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill, making her spiritual power seem as though it was connected to his.

As the spiritual power flowed within Lu Chen's body, it would also cause the spiritual power in Nangong Yuehua to flow along, leaving her completely unable to control the spiritual power in her own body.

Unable to control the spiritual power within, Nangong Yuehua was thrown into disarray by the agitated spiritual power inside her.

Soon, the wailing sounds of Nangong Yuehua filled the grand hall.

Lu Chen, indifferent to the delicate situation, several days later saw that Nangong Yuehua had almost recovered, and then directly sent a message to Nangong Qingya in the Underground Palace, asking her to join them in their cultivation practice.

The three of them cultivated together for about a month, and once the cultivation period ended, Lu Chen contently returned to the Feihong Immortal Boat.

The first thing Lu Chen did upon returning to the Feihong Immortal Boat was to use the Space-Time Mirror to directly contact the Emperor of the Skyfire Dynasty.

At this very moment, in the Skyfire Dynasty.

In the brightly lit grand hall, a middle-aged man dressed in a dragon robe sat imposingly on a resplendent Dragon Throne, flanked by two enormous Golden Dragons, emanating an aura of awe and dominance.

Fire Emperor Mu Zhengqing scanned the attendees and asked, "What is it, do you all wish to betray the Heavenly Emperor?"

Hearing this, the ministers present dared not speak, exchanging looks with one another in apprehension.

At this time, a minister stepped forward and said, "Your Majesty, now that the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord is on the verge of proving himself as a Great Emperor, if we do not declare our position at this time, once he achieves the breakthrough and becomes the Great Emperor, we will surely be the first ones he deals with."

As that minister finished speaking, another minister stood up and said, "Indeed, Your Majesty, the Heavenly Emperor has been absent for over ten thousand years, perhaps he has gone beyond this domain, never to return."

"Furthermore, when the Heavenly Emperor departed, he stated that after his departure, all matters of the Skyfire Dynasty are to be decided by Your Majesty."

Then, many ministers in the court stepped forward, voicing their support for the Skyfire Dynasty's allegiance to the Domain Lord of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region.

The history of the Skyfire Dynasty in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region was very long. Unfortunately, the Heavenly Emperor had only regarded the Imperial Mountain Domain as a temporary foothold. Since the Heavenly Emperor's departure, the Skyfire Dynasty had been on a steady decline.

Later, a Quasi-Emperor emerged in the Imperial Mountain Domain, who had touched the threshold of breaking through to become a Great Emperor, his strength far surpassing that of a Saint.

This Quasi-Emperor planned, after his breakthrough to Great Emperor, to immediately integrate all the forces within the Imperial Mountain Domain and then establish an Empire.

The Skyfire Dynasty, being a power of the Heavenly Emperor, naturally would not join the Empire established by that Quasi-Emperor. It was for this reason that the Quasi-Emperor gave those forces that did not wish to join the Empire some time to consider: either leave the Imperial Mountain Domain or, once he proved his way successfully, be annihilated by him.

Chapter 1186 Could it be that he has been reincarnated more than twice?

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The Domain Lord of Imperial Mountain Star Region has been in retreat for five thousand years. With the natural talent of Imperial Mountain Star Region, perhaps even less than five thousand years would be needed for him to break through and become the only Great Emperor within the Imperial Mountain Star Region.

The ministers of Skyfire Dynasty are very worried. If they continue solely waiting for the Heavenly Emperor to return, they fear that by the time he does, their Skyfire Dynasty would have already been annihilated by the Domain Lord of Imperial Mountain Star Region.

At this time, an elder stood up and said: "I am firmly against becoming a vassal empire to the Imperial Mountain Star Region. When Heavenly Emperor left, he didn't say he wouldn't return."

"If one day Heavenly Emperor does return and sees that we have betrayed him, have you considered what would become of Skyfire Dynasty, and what would become of yourselves?"

"Indeed, it was Heavenly Emperor who saved us back then, leading us to the Imperial Mountain Star Region, and thus the Skyfire Dynasty was born. How could we possibly betray Heavenly Emperor?"

"Whoever thinks of betraying Heavenly Emperor, I will fight them to the death!"

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At this moment, the entire hall was in chaos, with some agreeing to surrender to the Domain Lord of Imperial Mountain, and others resolutely opposing.

Seeing the hall in disarray, Mu Zhengqing, sitting on the Dragon Throne, his face darkened instantly. He thought to himself that he should never have brought in outsiders from the Imperial Mountain Star Region, otherwise this situation would not have arisen today.

A majority of the people in Skyfire Dynasty were not originally from the Imperial Mountain Star Region. They were the ones brought over by the Heavenly Emperor from their destroyed star domains. Having lost their homes, the Heavenly Emperor had brought them to the Imperial Mountain Star Region, allowing them to settle down here.

When they arrived at the Imperial Mountain Star Region, there were scarcely any inhabitants. Positioned at the edge of the universe, and surrounded by spatial flux, it could hardly be considered a good place.

However, no matter how undesirable it may be, relative to those in the Skyfire Dynasty who had lost their homes, it was a decent place to land.

Initially, numerous powers vied for control of the Imperial Mountain Star Region's world. To quickly build up the Skyfire Dynasty and secure a foothold within the Imperial Mountain Star Region, Mu Zhengqing was compelled to bring in a large population from other worlds. As the population of the Skyfire Dynasty grew, the dynasty quickly became stronger.

Mu Zhengqing also introduced many individuals from other worlds into the court, but this brought considerable trouble, like the current situation.

Those who had not received the Heavenly Emperor's grace did not hold him in reverence, believing that since the Heavenly Emperor had been gone so long, he had probably abandoned them already.

What kind of person was the Heavenly Emperor, and how could he possibly stay in such a remote star domain?

Seeing that Mu Zhengqing's expression was turning unsightly, the people in the hall gradually ceased their arguments, and not long after, tranquility once again descended upon the grand hall.

Mu Zhengqing spoke up: "Whether the Heavenly Emperor will return or not, the Skyfire Dynasty will forever be the Heavenly Emperor's Skyfire Dynasty."

Upon hearing Mu Zhengqing's words, those in the court who opposed surrender to the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord felt an overwhelming joy. Thankfully, their sovereign had

not forgotten his original intentions. If even their sovereign believed that the Heavenly Emperor would not return, allowing them to behave recklessly, trouble would surely ensue.

Some rejoiced, naturally, there were also those who felt deeply displeased. The ministers of the surrender faction, each with gloomy expressions, refrained from speaking.

Not all of these ministers necessarily benefited from the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord; a significant portion of them considered the issues from the standpoint of the Skyfire Dynasty. After all, the Heavenly Emperor was too far away, while the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord was too near.

Even if the Skyfire Dynasty truly encountered trouble, it was highly probable that the Heavenly Emperor would not return. If they don't surrender to the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord now, they would only be left with two outcomes: leave the Imperial Mountain Star Region or wait for death.

Mu Zhengqing's gaze swept across the ministers in the hall once again, he had more or less memorized which ones were from the surrender faction.

Just as Mu Zhengqing was about to continue speaking, suddenly, a voice echoed in his mind, causing his mind to reel and his expression to turn somewhat vacant.

Seeing that Fire Emperor had suddenly stopped talking, the ministers curiously gazed at Mu Zhengqing. Witnessing his shocked expression, the ministers were bewildered.

What happened to their Majesty?

Could it be that he had received some unwelcome news?

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Could it be that the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord has already made a breakthrough and become a Great Emperor?

At the thought of this possibility, anxiety appeared on the ministers' faces within the great hall.

Before the ministers could question Mu Zhengqing, Mu Zhengqing immediately stood up from the Dragon Throne, "Today's imperial court session ends here!"

His voice falling silent, Mu Zhengqing turned and left the hall, leaving only the ministers looking at each other in dismay.

A wave of panic spread through the great hall.

They had never seen such an expression on Fire Emperor's face; something must have happened.

After leaving the Hall of Political Affairs, Mu Zhengqing didn't go to his study but instead headed to the underground cultivation room.

Upon entering, Mu Zhengqing immediately activated the Soundproofing Formation to prevent eavesdropping from the outside.

The next moment, Lu Chen's figure appeared before Mu Zhengqing. Seeing the man in the Platinum Dragon Robe, Mu Zhengqing was incredibly excited, so much so that at first, he forgot to speak.

When he came back to his senses, Mu Zhengqing hurriedly knelt on the ground, "Greetings, Your Majesty the Heavenly Emperor!"

"Your Majesty the Heavenly Emperor, you have finally found us!"

Hearing Mu Zhengqing's words, Lu Chen was startled.

He did currently have the title of Emperor Xia, but it should be known only to the people of the Daxia Dynasty. How did the power he had just subjugated through the system also address him as Your Majesty the Heavenly Emperor?

Lu Chen quickly realized this must be related to his past life since some of his memories from his previous life were restored. He knew that the forces he subjugated were actually related to his past life.

For instance, the Black Dragon Holy Land; for some reasons in his past life, he took control of the Black Dragon Holy Land, and after he was killed by Emperor Shenwu and sent to the Tianchen World to cultivate, the system granted him the Black Dragon Holy Land as a reward.

As for the forces in the Tianchen World, they are also largely related to the Black Dragon Holy Land.

But speaking of which, there's no memory of the Skyfire Dynasty in his past life's memories, is there?

What's going on here?

And he was just Emperor Shenwu's son in his past life; he couldn't possibly have claimed the title of Heavenly Emperor.

Could it be...

Lu Chen thought of a possibility.

There were still many layers of sealing within the Reincarnation Stone, and he had only undone the first layer. Could it be that he hasn't merely reincarnated twice, but many more times?

After regaining his composure, Lu Chen said indifferently, "I have established the Daxia Dynasty now in the Chaotic Star Sea. Send some trustworthy people to the Chaotic Star Sea."

Chaotic Star Sea?

Hearing these four words, Mu Zhengqing seemed a bit lost. Although the Chaotic Star Sea was right next to the Imperial Mountain Star Region, he, like the other powers of the Imperial Mountain Star Region, had never heard of the Chaotic Star Sea.

At that moment, Lu Chen took out the Star Map, and in the next instant, the map of the stars filled the entire stone room. Continuing, Lu Chen said, "This is the Star Map."

Seeing that the Chaotic Star Sea was right next to the Imperial Mountain Star Region, Mu Zhengqing was stunned; it was so close!!!

The Heavenly Emperor really hasn't abandoned them!

Chapter 1187: If you want to be a traitor, first ask if my sword agrees. Lu Chen was still unaware of the situation in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region at this time. Given that the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region was just next door to the Chaotic Star Sea and that the Canghai Sect originated from the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, it was only a matter of time before Daxia Dynasty would face direct conflict with the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region.

So, Lu Chen said to Mu Zhengqing, "Stand up, and recount the situation of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region to me."

Mu Zhengqing replied, "Yes, Heavenly Emperor Your Majesty."

Following this, Mu Zhengqing informed Lu Chen about some major events that had taken place in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region after the departure of the Heavenly Emperor.

Upon hearing that the Heavenly Emperor had left for over ten thousand years, Lu Chen had pretty much confirmed that he had indeed lived more than one lifetime.

Before he was reincarnated as a Prince of the Shenyue Dynasty, he had another lifetime in which he had become a Great Emperor. However, due to some unforeseen reasons, he suffered an accident and was reincarnated again.

It seems that now he could only wait to unlock the second layer of the Sealing on the Reincarnation Stone before he could know how many memories of past lives he truly possessed.

With this in mind, Lu Chen asked, “How much longer until that Imperial Mountain Domain Lord breaks through to the Emperor Realm?”

What Lu Chen was most worried about was the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord. With their proximity to each other, at the moment, he could at most wield the strength of the Saint Realm. If he equipped the Returning Ruin Realm cultivators of the Skyfire Dynasty with Shenghui Armor, he could have over a hundred subordinates close to the power of Saints.

But Emperors and Saints were not on the same level; even with over a hundred subordinates with the strength of Saints, he might not necessarily be a match for a Great Emperor.

Upon hearing Lu Chen’s question, Mu Zhengqing answered, “Replying to the Heavenly Emperor Your Majesty, I do not know for certain. However, rumor has it that he has obtained a treasure that could assist him in his ascension to Emperor. At most, it might take another five thousand years for him to become an Emperor.”

Lu Chen pondered for a moment. If the opponent needed five thousand years to become an Emperor, then the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord was not a significant threat.

Yet, since the other party was already a Quasi-Emperor, he could break through to Great Emperor tomorrow.

Naturally, ascending to become a Great Emperor was not easy. If it were, the universe would already be littered with Great Emperors.

However, even if the opponent had not broken through to Great Emperor, with his strength as a Quasi-Emperor, Lu Chen feared it would be difficult to contend with him.

Fortunately, the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord was currently in seclusion. For an existence at his level, unless he reached the Great Emperor Realm, he would not emerge prematurely from seclusion even after a thousand years.

With this in mind, Lu Chen breathed a slight sigh of relief; he still had ample time to grow.

Only...

To receive the system's rewards, he needed to absorb the Qi Fortune of other worlds. With the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region blocking the outside of the Chaotic Star Sea, it did hold quite a few Life Worlds. However, if he made a move on the worlds of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, it would inevitably draw the attention of the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord.

This was a significant problem.

But with so many Life Worlds in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, attacking just a few of them should not draw attention, right?

Plus, he could have the Skyfire Dynasty take action; this way, it would not alert the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord, as wars between dynasties were perfectly normal.

With this in mind, Lu Chen had a plan.

He then said to Mu Zhengqing, “I have a conflict with the Canghai Sect of the Huangji World. Find out more about the Canghai Sect for me.”

Upon hearing the three words ‘Canghai Sect’, Mu Zhengqing thought to himself how audacious the Canghai Sect was to have offended their Heavenly Emperor. He then resolved to assist the Heavenly Emperor in dealing with the people of the Canghai Sect.

Thinking of this, Mu Zhengqing said, “Yes, Your Heavenly Emperor Majesty.”

Lu Chen then said, “Alright, that’s all for now. Also, one more thing, the people you send to the Chaotic Star Sea must be reliable.”

Mu Zhengqing responded, “Please rest assured, Your Heavenly Emperor Majesty, those who are sent by the younger generation will surely be fiercely loyal to you.”

With Mu Zhengqing’s words, Lu Chen felt at ease. After hearing Mu Zhengqing’s words just now, his biggest concern was that Mu Zhengqing would end up sending people who joined the Skyfire Dynasty later.

Lu Chen had also basically figured out some characteristics of the system rewards: that those rewarded by the system are one hundred percent loyal. However, those who are one hundred percent loyal must have some connection with his past life.

A considerable part of the Skyfire Dynasty's members joined later, and this part most likely isn't considered to be within the Skyfire Dynasty's core group; their loyalty to him is probably questionable.

Lu Chen then said, "Let's leave it at that for now. After the people of the Skyfire Dynasty arrive at the Chaotic Star Sea, I will issue new orders to you."

Once he finished speaking, Lu Chen turned off the Space-Time Mirror.

Seeing Lu Chen's figure disappearing from the stone chamber, Mu Zhengqing's face grew very solemn, as he had faintly begun to sense Lu Chen's situation.

In his heart, he had already guessed that their Heavenly Emperor had reincarnated. Otherwise, with the strength of the Heavenly Emperor, there's no need to worry about the Quasi-Emperor of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region – let alone a Quasi-Emperor, at the height of his power, the Heavenly Emperor was an opponent not even several Great Emperors combined could match.

They, the remnants of the Skyfire Dynasty, were those whom the Heavenly Emperor had saved from the hands of several Great Emperors.

It seemed it was still inappropriate to tell too many people about the Heavenly Emperor's situation. If this news were to spread and come to the attention of the enemies of the Heavenly Emperor from back then, the Heavenly Emperor would undoubtedly face retaliation.

Mu Zhengqing didn't think any further and left the stone chamber.

Moments later, Mu Zhengqing appeared in the Royal Mausoleum of the Skyfire Dynasty.

The safety of the Heavenly Emperor was of utmost importance. Mu Zhengqing planned to assign a trustworthy person to protect the Heavenly Emperor until his power was restored.

When Mu Zhengqing arrived at the mausoleum, a breeze blew through, making the bamboo forest rustle loudly.

At that moment, a cool and slightly displeased voice came, "Why are you here?"

Before Mu Zhengqing could open his mouth to speak, the woman's voice came again, "What, after listening to those people's words, do you actually intend to betray the Heavenly Emperor and take the Skyfire Dynasty to side with the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord?"

Seeing the woman's displeasure, Mu Zhengqing let out a slight sigh in his heart, knowing that she still held grudges against him. After all, he had actively absorbed people from other worlds into the Skyfire Dynasty, which led to the majority of the Skyfire Dynasty's people not being from the Skyfire Clan.

Mu Zhengqing then bowed towards the bamboo forest and said, "I pay respect to the Elder Ancestor. I come today with an urgent matter."

The woman coldly said, "If it's about betraying the Heavenly Emperor, then there's no need to discuss it with me. I have only one thing to say, if you wish to be a traitor, ask first if the sword in my hand agrees."

Mu Zhengqing directly said, "I have come today indeed regarding matters related to the Heavenly Emperor. However, the younger generation has no intention to betray the Heavenly Emperor. I hope the Elder Ancestor can be assured of this."

Upon saying this, a gust of wind blew, and the bamboo leaves danced in the air. In the next moment, a woman in green clothing appeared not far from Mu Zhengqing.

This woman had a slender figure and breathtaking beauty, with a sword in her hand and a faint aura of Dao Charm emanating from her, making her seem like a celestial Sword Immortal.

At that moment, the woman raised the sword in her hand towards Mu Zhengqing, her face cold as she said, "The moment you let people from other worlds into the Skyfire Dynasty, you had already betrayed the Heavenly Emperor."

Chapter 1188: Mu Qinglan Seeing the woman pointing her sword at him, Mu Zhengqing merely smiled faintly and then said: "Initially, all I wanted was for the Skyfire Dynasty to grow and prosper. Even if I were given another chance to choose, I would still make the same decision."

At that time, the Skyfire Clan that came to the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region with the Heavenly Emperor did not have many clan members, and at that time, various major forces were vying for the Life World of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region.

At that time, the population was the biggest limiting factor for the development of the Skyfire Dynasty. With just those people of the Skyfire Clan, it was simply impossible to control the entire Skyfire World.

The most critical issue was that it was relatively difficult for the Skyfire Clan to reproduce and create offspring. With just that few people of the Skyfire Clan, could a dynasty they established even be called a dynasty?

If other worlds saw that the Skyfire World had so few people, they would have likely harbored ulterior motives early on, and at that time, the people of the Skyfire Clan were so scarce that every individual was incredibly precious. Losing one meant one fewer, and only by bringing in people from other worlds to fight desperately for the Skyfire Clan could the clan continue to exist.

Although the confrontations between two factions in the court often gave Mu Zhengqing headaches, he still believed that the decision he made initially was correct after calming down.

Seeing Mu Zhengqing still unrepentant, Mu Qinglan said coldly: "I will not discuss right and wrong with you. If you came today just to persuade me, then you should go back."

Mu Qinglan was originally a princess of the Skyfire Clan, and she remained unmarried all her life. Eventually, as most of the people from the royal family died, she became the old ancestor.

Back then, the Skyfire Clan nearly got annihilated by several Great Emperors, but fortunately, the Heavenly Emperor appeared in time, defeated those Great Emperors, and brought them to the Imperial Mountain Domain, giving them a new homeland.

Mu Qinglan was profoundly grateful to the Heavenly Emperor in her heart, and she always wanted to repay the Heavenly Emperor. Unfortunately, the Heavenly Emperor had already left for tens of thousands of years, and it was uncertain whether he would return to the Imperial Mountain Domain in this lifetime.

But even if the Heavenly Emperor never returned, she would not allow the Skyfire Dynasty to betray the Heavenly Emperor.

Of course, she actually understood why Mu Zhengqing did what he did back then, so she did not stop Mu Zhengqing from bringing people from other worlds into the Skyfire World.

However, allowing the Skyfire Dynasty to pledge allegiance to the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord and become a vassal of the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord was something she absolutely would not agree to.

She could only have one master!

At that moment, Mu Zhengqing calmly asked: "Doesn't the old ancestor want to know about the Heavenly Emperor's news?"

With those words, a series of Sword Qi burst forth from Mu Qinglan's body, instantly destroying the entire bamboo forest with swirling Sword Qi.

Mu Qinglan, staring into Mu Zhengqing's eyes, asked: "What do you mean by this?"

No longer hiding his intentions, Mu Zhengqing straightforwardly said: "The Heavenly Emperor just sent a message to me; he is currently in a place called Chaotic Star Sea near the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region."

Hearing Mu Zhengqing's answer, Mu Qinglan's heart, frozen for years, began to madly pound.

The Heavenly Emperor has returned!!!

She could hardly believe her ears.

However, Mu Qinglan quickly regained her composure, “Chaotic Star Sea? Why have I never heard of this place?”

As a Saint, she had essentially visited all the nearby Star Domains of the Imperial Mountain Domain, but she had never heard of a Star Domain called the Chaotic Star Sea.

Without any hesitation, Mu Zhengqing took out the Shadowcatch Stone, which recorded the Star Map previously sent to him by Lu Chen.

When the Star Map appeared in front of Mu Qinglan, Mu Zhengqing pointed at a blank area of the Star Map, “This place is the Chaotic Star Sea.”

Mu Qinglan immediately said: “Impossible, I have been to that place before, there was nothing there, only endless void.”

Mu Zhengqing said, “This is a Star Map given to the junior by the Heavenly Emperor, and the junior believes the Heavenly Emperor wouldn’t make a mistake.”

Mu Zhengqing asked, “I wonder if the esteemed ancestor has ever delved deep into that Star Domain?”

Upon hearing this question, Mu Qinglan was slightly taken aback; it seemed she hadn't indeed ventured deep into that Star Domain. When she approached it, she found endless void ahead, thinking it was the edge of the universe or perhaps the Dark Zone, so she didn't get any closer.

Some Dark Zones are extremely dangerous even for Saints; she had just broken through to the Saint Realm at that time, so she didn't take the risk, and since then, she has never visited that Star Domain again.

Having known that Star Domain to be an endless void, naturally, there was no longer any value in continuing to explore it.

Mu Zhengqing continued to speak, "The junior has another piece of information."

Mu Qinglan frowned slightly, "Speak."

"Heavenly Emperor most likely has reincarnated, and his current strength has not yet recovered."

Hearing this, the Female Sword Immortal's brows furrowed even more.

Mu Zhengqing said, "When the Heavenly Emperor left, I was still young and didn't know much, but I also heard from my father that the Heavenly Emperor had told us that if something happened to him, he would most likely reincarnate."

Mu Zhengqing didn't know much, but he believed that Mu Qinglan definitely knew about it, as she personally saw off the Heavenly Emperor when he left.

Mu Qinglan thought to herself, so he has already reincarnated. Is the Outer Domain really that dangerous, that even someone as powerful as him fell?

Regaining her senses, Mu Qinglan then asked, "What did he tell you?"

Mu Zhengqing answered, "The Heavenly Emperor asked the junior to send some trustworthy people to the Chaotic Star Sea."

Mu Qinglan immediately understood Mu Zhengqing's meaning; after reincarnation, the Heavenly Emperor's strength definitely isn't as strong as before.

To regain his status as a Great Emperor, it would take a long time, and during this period, if the Heavenly Emperor's past enemies knew of his reincarnation, they would surely send people to kill him; thus, Mu Zhengqing wanted her to protect the Heavenly Emperor.

Mu Qinglan then indifferently said, "Alright, I understand."

As her voice fell, Mu Qinglan's body disappeared from the spot, eager to see that man whose face she had almost forgotten.

Seeing Mu Qinglan disappear, Mu Zhengqing sighed deeply, how could he not know what the ancestor was thinking? But the Heavenly Emperor is the Heavenly Emperor; they are simply not destined to be on the same path.

Upon his reincarnated return, the Heavenly Emperor will surely focus all his energies on regaining his strength; how could he possibly care about romance? His esteemed ancestor is destined to have an unrequited love.

Mu Zhengqing didn't think any further; he immediately turned and left the cemetery, beginning preparations for the items to be sent to the Heavenly Emperor.

Thinking that the Heavenly Emperor must have reincarnated not long ago and would need plenty of cultivation resources to restore his strength, he planned to send some cultivation resources to the Chaotic Star Sea.

However, he was also curious; since the Chaotic Star Sea is so close to the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, why didn't the Heavenly Emperor come directly to the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region?

Was it because of the Quasi-Emperor, the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord?

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After Lu Chen contacted Mu Zhengqing using the Space-Time Mirror, he once again focused all his energies on cultivation. Now, he very much wanted to unlock the second layer of the Sealing on the Reincarnation Stone and see what memories he still had.

However, his Realm had become difficult to advance. Lu Chen thought to himself that he should find an opportunity to return to the Tianchen World and continue cultivating the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique with his wives. In this way, as his wives' Cultivation State increased, he could also gain some feedback in Cultivation State, perhaps allowing his power to increase faster.

Chapter 1189: Mu Qinglan's Little Thoughts Although Lu Chen thought of returning to Tianchen World, he worried about what would happen if Canghai Sect sent someone right after he left.

He decided to wait until the people from Skyfire Dynasty arrived. With the experts sent by Skyfire Dynasty present in Thousand Ren World, he could then return and practice the Hundred Phoenixes Paying Homage Technique with his close confidantes.

While Lu Chen was thinking about this, he suddenly thought of his Saint Level Transmission Array. If he could set up a Saint Level Transmission Array, wouldn't he be able to teleport from Tianchen World to Thousand Ren World in a short time if there was danger again?

Setting up a Saint Level Transmission Array required a large amount of Spirit Stones, and he indeed did not have enough at the moment. However, as a powerful force, the Skyfire Dynasty definitely had plenty of Spirit Stones.

Afterward, Lu Chen contacted Mu Zhengqing using the Space-Time Mirror and asked him to bring more Spirit Stones to Chaotic Star Sea. Then, he found a suitable place in Thousand Ren World to build the Transmission Array.

After completing all these tasks, all he needed to do was wait for the people from Skyfire Dynasty to come with the Spirit Stones.

Lu Chen did not wait long; a few months later, an Immortal Boat emitting purple light approached Thousand Ren World.

Noticing the approaching Immortal Boat, Lu Chen immediately stepped out from the palace on the Flying Crane Immortal Boat and leaped to the rooftop, watching the distant Immortal Boat.

He was still unsure whether the approaching Immortal Boat belonged to Skyfire Dynasty or Canghai Sect, so he was somewhat cautious.

As the Immortal Boat was about to reach Thousand Ren World, it suddenly accelerated.

At this moment, standing on the deck of the Immortal Boat, Mu Qinglan was extremely excited to discover that a life-bearing world really existed in this star region.

Moreover, not only did she discover the Life World, she also spotted an Immortal Boat resembling a palace. Seeing this Immortal Boat, she was almost completely sure that what Mu Zhengqing said was true, and the Heavenly Emperor was indeed in this Star Domain.

In fact, she initially doubted whether Mu Zhengqing had betrayed the Heavenly Emperor and secretly joined forces with the Imperial Mountain Domain Lord, using the Heavenly Emperor as bait to lure her to Chaotic Star Sea, then colluding with outsiders to deal with her.

People's hearts can change. She hadn't changed, but that didn't mean others hadn't. However, to see the Heavenly Emperor, she still came to Chaotic Star Sea with a mindset to try and see.

During these days, she traversed through the vast darkness, not finding any Life Worlds and at best only seeing some world fragments; she even doubted if she had really been deceived by Mu Zhengqing.

But upon seeing the distant Life World emitting light, her heart instantly fully believed Mu Zhengqing.

What mattered most was that Immortal Boat. Even though too much time had passed, deep in her mind there were still some memories left. She remembered that it was that very Immortal Boat that had brought their members of the Skyfire Clan to the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region.

At this moment, Mu Qinglan's excitement inside was almost uncontrollable, and the coldness on her face that had lasted for tens of thousands of years gradually faded.

Is it him...

Has he really returned?

To see the Heavenly Emperor as soon as possible, Mu Qinglan immediately controlled the Immortal Boat to fly towards the Feihong Immortal Boat at the fastest speed.

Before long, Mu Qinglan's Immortal Boat arrived outside the Feihong Immortal Boat, and without hesitation, she jumped down from her Immortal Boat and flew directly towards the Feihong Immortal Boat.

Lu Chen, standing on the palace rooftop, watched the approaching woman in green clothes and immediately used the system to recognize her.

[Name: Mu Qinglan]

[Identity: Old ancestor of the Skyfire Dynasty, former maid of the Heavenly Emperor, secret admirer of the Heavenly Emperor, possesses Saint Realm Third Stage Cultivation State, she immediately came to Chaotic Star Sea after learning of your reincarnated return.]

[Score: 99]

[Favorability: 100]

Seeing the information about Mu Qinglan, Lu Chen was slightly stunned.

This...

Does Mu Qinglan really have such a relationship with me?

Indeed, he had a previous life.

Lu Chen came to his senses and removed the barrier from the Feihong Immortal Boat, then said indifferently, "Come in."

As his words fell, Mu Qinglan transformed into a stream of light and flew directly in front of Lu Chen.

The moment she arrived in front of Lu Chen, she was completely dazed.

The Heavenly Emperor still looked the same as in his previous life, his appearance hadn't changed at all, and his aura was the same.

Seeing that Mu Qinglan was staring straight at him and not speaking, Lu Chen coughed and then asked, "Are you the person sent by the Skyfire Dynasty?"

Upon hearing this, Mu Qinglan was completely stunned.

Disbelievingly, she tentatively asked, "You... you don't remember me?"

Lu Chen replied, "Hmm, I haven't regained the memories of my previous life yet."

Hearing Lu Chen's response, Mu Qinglan felt somewhat distressed, but she soon realized that it was normal for the Heavenly Emperor to not remember her since he is still weak and has not regained his memories yet. Once he does, he will naturally remember her, so there was no need for her to be too anxious.

Moreover...

A rebellious thought emerged in Mu Qinglan's mind; since the Heavenly Emperor hasn't regained his memories, could this be her opportunity?

If possible...

Thinking about her own despicable thoughts, Mu Qinglan felt extremely restless, and a blush appeared on her face, completely lacking the demeanor of a Saint.

Seeing that Mu Qinglan kept staring directly at him, and there seemed to be a hint of a predatory gaze in her eyes, Lu Chen instantly guessed what Mu Qinglan wanted to do.

He was all too familiar with that look; his close female friends, after not seeing him for a while, would all have such expressions.

Not long ago, the sisters Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya also looked at him with such eyes.

Mu Qinglan quickly snapped back to reality, immediately knelt down halfway, and said, "This servant, Mu Qinglan, greets Heavenly Emperor Your Majesty!"

A smile appeared on Lu Chen's handsome face, "Rise."

"Thank you, Your Majesty!"

After Mu Qinglan got up, she didn't say much more; now that she had found the Heavenly Emperor, all she needed to do was follow and protect him.

As for what the Heavenly Emperor wanted to do, she wasn't particularly concerned.

At that time, Lu Chen seriously took a moment to size up Mu Qinglan.

Mu Qinglan was dressed in green flowing robes, tall and slender, with a light veil covering her long legs, her fair skin faintly visible underneath, her face cold and beautiful, her hair elaborately coiffed up, with a Spirit Sword floating behind her, just like a Female Sword Immortal.

Most crucially, she exuded a Dao Charm, making her appear even more gorgeous and entrancing. Lu Chen had no resistance to such a fairy.

However, Lu Chen had no plans to let Mu Qinglan serve in his bed immediately.

Knowing that Mu Qinglan was secretly in love with him, Lu Chen somehow found it hard to proceed. If not for seeing Mu Qinglan's data, and seeing her score of ninety-nine, perhaps Lu Chen would have had to work overtime tonight.

Lu Chen felt that he also had the burden of an idol; for some reason, he did not want to show his evil side in front of Mu Qinglan, deep inside he was somewhat afraid that Mu Qinglan would be disappointed in him.

Being scrutinized with Lu Chen's straightforward gaze made Mu Qinglan somewhat nervous; she tried her best to maintain a calm exterior, not letting Lu Chen see her inner restlessness.

She also worried that if she was too obvious, and the Heavenly Emperor detected it, he might reject her.

Chapter 1190: Lan'er, They Are All My Daoist Couple After glancing at Mu Qinglan, Lu Chen asked, "I ordered the Fire Emperor to send more Spirit Stones. How many did he give you?"

Hearing this question, Mu Qinglan was momentarily stunned before hastily responding, "As soon as this servant heard that Your Majesty was in the Chaotic Star Sea, I hurried over. The Spirit Stones that Your Majesty requested should still be on their way."

As she spoke, Mu Qinglan suddenly thought of something and quickly took out a Space Ring, saying, "I'm not sure how many Spirit Stones Your Majesty needs, but this servant has quite a few here for Your Majesty to use first."

Lu Chen said, "From now on, you don't need to refer to yourself as 'servant' in my presence; you are, after all, a Saint."

When someone stronger than himself refers to themselves as 'servant' in serious situations, it always felt odd to Lu Chen.

Of course, if Mu Qinglan were to call him master in bed, he would not find it strange at all. In fact, he would be even more excited because Mu Qinglan was stronger than himself.

Mu Qinglan was momentarily dumbfounded and quickly said, "This servant is indeed Your Majesty's maid, this servant..."

Before Mu Qinglan could finish, Lu Chen interrupted, "Very well, I command you to no longer refer to yourself as 'servant.'"

"As Your Majesty's maid, you should know to obey Your Majesty's commands."

“Serva... I understand,” Mu Qinglan finally replied, not continuing with the term ‘servant’.

After hearing Mu Qinglan’s answer, Lu Chen, satisfied, took the Space Ring from her hand and checked the Spirit Stones inside.

Mu Qinglan indeed lived up to her title as a Saint, and the resources in the Space Ring made Lu Chen’s eyes light up. Without being courteous, he took Mu Qinglan’s Space Ring and flew towards the Thousand Ren World.

Seeing Lu Chen leaving, Mu Qinglan quickly followed him.

In no time, Lu Chen arrived at the place he had chosen in the Thousand Ren World to set up the Transmission Array.

It was then that Mu Qinglan noticed a woman clad in Black Gold Armor next to Lu Chen. Seeing this woman, Mu Qinglan’s brows slightly furrowed, feeling a hint of displeasure.

However, she didn’t say much. She clearly sensed Lu Chen’s presence on the woman and faintly saw some karmic ties between this woman and the Heavenly Emperor.

Mu Qinglan was puzzled. The Heavenly Emperor in his previous life only cared about cultivation and had no interest in women. Why was there now a woman by his side?

Moreover, this woman carried his strong presence, and it was impossible to believe there were no intimate relations between them.

The thought of the Heavenly Emperor sharing intimate moments with this woman made Mu Qinglan feel even more uncomfortable, and she quickly stopped herself from thinking wildly.

For someone of the Heavenly Emperor's stature, having maids attend to him was quite normal, and she shouldn't wildly speculate because of this.

Let alone one woman, even if the Heavenly Emperor had a harem of three thousand, it wouldn't be unusual. After reassuring herself, Mu Qinglan felt much better.

Just then, two streaks of light appeared in the distance. Mu Qinglan lifted her eyebrows and quickly positioned herself in front of Lu Chen, asking cautiously, "Who goes there?"

As her words fell, two graceful figures appeared before them.

Nangong Yuehua, seeing the woman standing in front of Lu Chen, was slightly stunned. Sensing the strong aura emanating from the woman, Nangong Yuehua felt immensely shocked.

Clearly, this woman was a genuine Saint, her presence even more formidable than Lu Chen's.

Lu Chen has a Saint by his side?

Nangong Qingya instantly recognized the relationship between Mu Qinglan and Lu Chen. Though she didn't know this woman or understand her, she knew Lu Chen.

Nangong Qingya addressed Lu Chen, saying, "Your Majesty, who is this senior? I have never seen her before."

Hearing Nangong Qingya's words, Mu Qinglan then realized these two women were also the Heavenly Emperor's maids.

The Heavenly Emperor already had three maids by his side?

Moreover, they all carried the aura of the Heavenly Emperor and had exceptionally strong fate connections with him, which made Mu Qinglan feel a deep sense of crisis.

With so many maids around the Heavenly Emperor, her future status in front of him might be...

Just as this thought occurred, Mu Qinglan quickly stopped herself from further wild speculations. She just needed to do her own duties; guessing about the affairs of the Heavenly Emperor was not something a maid should ponder.

Lu Chen smiled and said to Nangong Qingya and Nangong Yuehua, "Let me introduce you, this is my Protector, Mu Qinglan."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Mu Qinglan was stunned.

The Heavenly Emperor actually called her his Protector.

For a moment, Mu Qinglan didn't know if she was overwhelmed by joy; though her face showed no emotion, her mind went completely blank.

However, Mu Qinglan quickly gathered herself, noticing how Lu Chen referred to himself.

Lu Chen didn't refer to himself as "We" or "This Emperor," but rather as "I."

As the Heavenly Emperor, him using such a personal pronoun meant it could only be in front of someone very intimate.

These women...

Indeed...

While Mu Qinglan was lost in her thoughts, Lu Chen said to her, "Lan'er, they are all my Daoist couples."

Hearing Lu Chen calling her Lan'er, Mu Qinglan's mind was jarred yet again.

But she quickly recovered, and the depressive mood she had earlier disappeared as she suddenly had a thought.

If the Heavenly Emperor of this life has already found so many Daoist couples, perhaps adding one more wouldn't be too much?

Thinking this way, she actually felt a great sense of hope.

If it were the Heavenly Emperor of her previous life, who was solely focused on cultivation and had no interest in women, she would have no hope at all.

After Lu Chen finished introducing, Nangong Yuehua and Nangong Qingya essentially confirmed their thoughts; obviously, this Mu Qinglan was also Lu Chen's woman.

Immediately, the two women simultaneously said to Mu Qinglan, "Greetings, Senior!"

"Greetings, Sister Mu!"

The titles used by the two women were not the same; even though they had guessed that Mu Qinglan might be Lu Chen's woman, Nangong Yuehua still addressed her as senior.

After all, Mu Qinglan was suspected to be a Saint.

But Nangong Qingya did not care about these titles. Even if Mu Qinglan was a Saint, they were no different in front of Lu Chen, and perhaps one day they would even serve Lu Chen together.

Mu Qinglan glanced at the two women and did not correct either of their titles, only saying indifferently, “No need to be so formal.”

Seeing Mu Qinglan’s cool and aloof demeanor, Nangong Qingya and Nangong Yuehua suddenly felt an odd notion; for some reason, they both found it somewhat disagreeable to see another woman maintaining such a dignified and detached attitude in front of Lu Chen.

Perhaps it was because their originally aloof temperament had been disrupted by Lu Chen.

Both women thought that one day they would see this woman behaving like them in front of Lu Chen.

Recovering from her thoughts, Nangong Yuehua took the initiative to ask, “Your Majesty, what brings you to the Thousand Ren World this time?”

A few days ago, Lu Chen had visited; he did not confront the two sisters during his previous visit but simply chose this place and then went back.