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Chapter 1241: Canghai Sect Deliberately Leaks Information

After Lu Chen broke through to become a Saint, he felt extremely happy, and now that Mu Qinglan could no longer use the Mysterious Female Technique to bind him, this greatly inflated Lu Chen's desire for conquest. He then spent another month's time focusing on Mu Qinglan.

Only after Mu Qinglan was completely exhausted did Lu Chen let her go.

At this moment, Lu Chen was unaware that Jiang Tianrui of the Canghai Sect, after much deliberation, had ultimately decided to inform the other powers of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region about the situation in the Chaotic Star Sea.

An unknown powerhouse had appeared in the Chaotic Star Sea, and with the power of just the Canghai Sect alone, it was almost impossible to enter the Chaotic Star Sea and find the Great Emperor's Tomb.

Even if they kept concealing this news, it wouldn't bring any benefit to the Canghai Sect; it would be better to spread this information. In this way, when the time comes, they could utilize the other forces in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region to deal with that powerhouse from the Chaotic Star Sea.

Although this would mean that the Canghai Sect would lose out on a lot of treasures within the Great Emperor's Tomb, it was still better than getting nothing as things stood now.

Dragon-Riding Sect.

In the grand and imposing hall, several black dragons were quietly lying down, and on the throne sat an elegant and amiable elder.

And on one side of the hall sat an elder in a grey robe, who spoke: "Leader Wu, the strength of that powerhouse in the Chaotic Star Sea is certainly above mine. I cannot assess the opponent's power. Why not tell the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor about this situation?"

The one who spoke was Jiang Tianrui of the Canghai Sect; he told Wu Peng everything about the Chaotic Star Sea, hoping Wu Peng could unite some forces to explore the Chaotic Star Sea together.

The Dragon-Riding Sect is one of the forces affiliated with the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor and is highly valued by him; even the location where the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor went into seclusion was prepared by the Dragon-Riding Sect.

After listening to Jiang Tianrui's words, Wu Peng replied with a calm expression: "The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor has issued an order that no one should disturb him during his seclusion."

"Moreover, the news of the existence of the Great Emperor's Tomb in the Chaotic Star Sea is just your speculation. If we rashly disturb the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor and it turns out that the Chaotic Star Sea does not have a Great Emperor's Tomb, I fear both you and I will face dire repercussions."

Elder Jiang hurriedly said: "Leader Wu's words are not without reason. In your opinion, what should we do next?"

Wu Peng pondered for a moment. He didn't doubt the truth of Jiang Tianrui's words for one bit.

He had already noticed the Canghai Sect's subtle movements during their Sect celebration and was unaware at first that they had discovered another Star Domain near the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, and it was one that was artificially hidden.

Wu Peng also saw through Jiang Tianrui's careful thinking; the Canghai Sect did not report this news to anyone at first but instead came to him after hitting a snag in the Chaotic Star Sea.

It was clear that the Canghai Sect initially wanted to monopolize the treasures within the Great Emperor's Tomb, but only after knowing that they didn't have the power to contend with the guardian of the Great Emperor's Tomb did they have to release the news, hoping to have others help the Canghai Sect defeat the guardian.

Wu Peng didn't care about Jiang Tianrui's scheming at all; he only thought the Canghai Sect were fools. If the Chaotic Star Sea truly had a Great Emperor's Tomb, even if the Great

Emperor's Tomb had not been discovered by others yet, how could the Canghai Sect, with their sole Sect's power, break the seal of the Great Emperor's Tomb, let alone defeat the guardian inside.

Any Great Emperor's Tomb would surely have a strong Guardian. The Canghai Sect only had one Saint; a Sect with just a single Saint wanted to monopolize the treasures within the Great Emperor's Tomb, which was simply wishful thinking.

After some thought, Wu Peng said: "Even if there really is a Great Emperor's Tomb in the Chaotic Star Sea, the seal on the Great Emperor's Tomb will not be so easy to break. Not to mention the one who destroyed your avatar, even if we find the Great Emperor's Tomb, we may not be able to enter it."

"So, I plan to share this information with more forces, and then we'll head to the Chaotic Star Sea together."

Hearing Wu Peng's words, Jiang Tianrui's eyebrows slightly furrowed. If they were to tell more forces, it would mean that there would be fewer treasures they could obtain from the Great Emperor's Tomb.

But what Wu Peng said did make sense—if there were too few people, not to mention whether they could defeat the powerhouse that destroyed his incarnation, it would be pointless if they couldn't even enter the Great Emperor's Tomb when they saw it.

Immediately afterward, Jiang Tianrui said, "I'll have to trouble Leader Wu with this matter."

Wu Peng said with a smile, "Elder Jiang, you took the initiative to share this with us. If it's confirmed that the Chaotic Star Sea indeed houses the Great Emperor's Tomb, when the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor comes out of seclusion, I will certainly tell the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor of your contribution."

Hearing this, Jiang Tianrui expressed his thanks, "Then I thank Leader Wu in advance!"

At this moment, Jiang Tianrui stood up and said, "If Leader Wu has no other matters, I will take my leave for today."

Wu Peng also stood up and said, “Alright, I won’t see Leader Wu out. Once I’ve shared this message with the other Sects, I will send word to Elder Jiang.”

Without staying any longer, Jiang Tianrui turned around and left the grand hall.

Watching Jiang Tianrui’s departing figure, Wu Peng’s eyes narrowed slightly, and then he murmured to himself, “With Canghai Sect’s capabilities, we naturally can’t monopolize the Great Emperor’s Tomb, but if…”

Wu Peng didn’t continue speaking. The corners of his mouth curved upwards slightly.

He had said he would share the information with more forces, but it was only to temporarily stabilize Jiang Tianrui. Then he transmitted a message to those Elders of the Dragon-Riding Sect who were in seclusion.

The next moment, more than a dozen powerful auras appeared in the grand hall, with each exuding a faint trace of Dao Charm. These individuals were clearly Saints.

Such was the strength of the Dragon-Riding Sect. As the foremost affiliate under the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, the overall strength of the Dragon-Riding Sect was unquestionable.

At this time, the Elders in the grand hall felt somewhat puzzled. Why would the Sect Hierarch ask them to leave seclusion now? It didn’t seem like the Dragon-Riding Sect was at a critical point of life and death, was it?

The Imperial Mountain Star Region was part of a remote area, and the resources in the entire Star Domain were relatively sparse. Moreover, with an Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor presiding over the Imperial Mountain Star Region and the Dragon-Riding Sect being the foremost force, it stood to reason that they should not face any life-threatening crisis.

At that moment, an Elder couldn’t help but ask, “Hierarch, may I know why you’ve asked us all to leave seclusion? Could it be that enemies from the Outer Domain have invaded the Imperial Mountain Star Region?”

Wu Peng settled back on his throne. He did not reply but waved his hand, and a Shadowcatch Stone appeared in the middle of the grand hall.

Then, the Shadowcatch Stone began replaying his previous conversation with Jiang Tianrui. The Elders listened curiously to the two men's conversation, and upon hearing about the Great Emperor's Tomb, excitement surged through all the Elders in the grand hall.

The Great Emperor's Tomb! That was the Great Emperor's Tomb!

Every Great Emperor's Tomb contained countless treasures. Of course, treasures were secondary—the most important was the Great Emperor's legacy. To obtain the Great Emperor's legacy would make it much easier for them to become Emperors in the future.

Chapter 1242: Liu Qingqiu's Main Body Arrives

The ancient and elegant hall was adorned with countless calligraphy and paintings, and the floor was covered with various pieces of calligraphy.

In the middle of the hall, a woman with a black and white calligraphy headband was bent over a piece of artwork.

At that moment, a man lay upon the woman's back, holding the woman's jade hand, seemingly teaching her calligraphy. However, the woman's body trembled, and her hand holding the brush shook uncontrollably, unable to settle down to write.

“Heave...”

Lu Chen, lying behind Murong Xue'er, sighed deeply and then said to her, “My lady, you are quite difficult to teach. You are not focused at all. When will you ever learn?”

Murong Xue'er slightly turned her head, her face blushing, and a trace of resentment flashed in her eyes.

Just as Lu Chen was about to continue teaching Murong Xue'er calligraphy, Bai Qingqing's voice came from the doorway, “Your Majesty, there is intelligence from the Skyfire Dynasty!”

Hearing this, Lu Chen released Murong Xue'er's jade hand, and slowly withdrew saying, "Let's stop here for today; I'll come to teach you another time."

Murong Xue'er said faintly, "Farewell, Your Majesty!"

After Lu Chen left, the paintings on the floor were marked with interlaced black and white, and Murong Xue'er slowly stood up, looking at the characters she wrote dirtied by that scoundrel Lu Chen, involuntarily sighing.

She had actually wanted Lu Chen to teach her calligraphy. Lu Chen knew many scripts she had never seen, which intrigued her, but this guy started by using an overly intimate method to teach her, which left her with no mind for calligraphy.

After leaving the room, Lu Chen went directly to his Imperial Study Room. There, a member of the Skyfire Clan from the Skyfire World was waiting and promptly saluted, handing over the intelligence to Lu Chen.

Now, with the transmission array, the Skyfire Dynasty sent some intelligence from the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region to the Tianchen World almost every week.

Lu Chen took the intelligence from the Skyfire Clan member and read through it attentively.

Seeing the intelligence mention that Jiang Tianrui had gone to the Dragon-Riding Sect, Lu Chen's brows furrowed tightly.

Lu Chen, having already read the intelligence sent by the Skyfire Clan, knew the Dragon-Riding Sect was one of the most formidable forces under the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor.

Jiang Tianrui going to the Dragon-Riding Sect probably meant he revealed the news about the Chaotic Star Sea to them, and the sect might send someone to the Chaotic Star Sea immediately after getting the news.

The Dragon-Riding Sect allegedly had more than a dozen Saints, and currently, there were only two Saints in the entire Chaotic Star Sea. They were likely no match for the Dragon-Riding Sect.

Lu Chen felt his own Saint One Layer cultivation state and pondered what to do next.

Together with the Fire Emperor, they only had three Saints. If the Dragon-Riding Sect really had as many Saints as the intelligence collected by the Skyfire Clan indicated, Tianchen World was most likely indefensible.

Could it be that they would have to leave the Chaotic Star Sea?

Lu Chen felt conflicted inside. Leaving the Chaotic Star Sea wasn't impossible; compared to other star domains in this universe, it was not a resource-rich region anyway.

The key issue was the spatial turbulence here, making the space extremely unstable. It wasn't impossible to relocate out of the Chaotic Star Sea.

However, having been born in the Chaotic Star Sea and Tianchen World in this lifetime, he had a deep affection for Tianchen World and found it hard to simply give it up.

Moreover, with so many citizens of the Daxia Dynasty in the Chaotic Star Sea and limited capacity on their Immortal Boats, it was impossible to take so many people with them.

At this moment, Lu Chen walked to the window of the Imperial Study Room and looked at the enormous Formless Willow in the distance.

If Tianchen World were still a lower-level world, leaving it might make him reluctant, but he would quickly decide.

Now that the laws of Tianchen World have been restored by him, and it has become a High-Level Cultivation World, he himself left, leaving such a wonderful world to the enemy, how can he reconcile this in his heart?

Lu Chen sighed deeply. He was currently undecided, not knowing whether to leave or stay and confront the Dragon-Riding Sect. Since his reincarnation in Tianchen World, he had never encountered such a dilemma.

After who knows how long, suddenly a panicked Commander of the Brocade Guard appeared at the entrance of the Imperial Study Room, “Commander Bai, report to His Majesty quickly, something terrible has happened!”

Hearing this urgent voice, Lu Chen instantly snapped back to reality and said to the doorway, “Come in!”

Following that, the Commander of the Brocade Guard entered the great hall, Lu Chen frowned and asked, “What happened?”

Obviously, something significant must have occurred for the Commander of the Brocade Guard to be so flustered.

The Commander of the Brocade Guard didn’t hesitate to hand a booklet to Lu Chen, then reported, “Your Majesty, near the Thousand Ren World, a Red Flower Sedan and a huge palace appeared. Judging by the majesty emanating from the palace, there might be a saint inside.”

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen was stunned once more.

A Saint?

Could it be that the Dragon-Riding Sect has sent someone so soon?

That’s too quick!

Wait a moment...

Lu Chen opened the booklet and glanced over its contents, and then recalled something else mentioned by the Commander of the Brocade Guard.

The Red Flower Sedan...

Although Lu Chen had never seen this Red Flower Sedan, he was not unfamiliar with it. He had heard of it from several of his wives and concubines like Yun Xianxian and Liu Qingqiu, and they were brought to Tianchen World by a mysterious Red Flower Sedan.

He had always heard of the Red Flower Sedan, but had never seen it himself. He was very curious about it, and now the Red Flower Sedan had appeared outside the Thousand Ren World.

Lu Chen immediately prepared to head to the Thousand Ren World. As he was stepping out, he ran into Liu Qingqiu, who was hurrying towards the Imperial Study Room. Seeing Lu Chen coming out from the study, Liu Qingqiu hurriedly approached him with a pale face, seemingly shocked.

“Your Majesty, it’s not good, my main body has arrived.”

Lu Chen was momentarily dazed but quickly realized that Liu Qingqiu has a causal link with her main body, so sensing her main body’s arrival was not strange. The first thing Lu Chen thought of was the palace outside the Thousand Ren World.

Lu Chen asked, “Can you sense where she is right now?”

Liu Qingqiu answered, “She should be on the edge of the Chaotic Star Sea.”

Lu Chen thought, it seems likely that his main body was in the palace.

Since the other party had come knocking, it was time for him to meet them actively.

Thinking this, Lu Chen directly used telepathy to contact Mu Qinglan, “Lan’er, come out with me.”

Then Lu Chen said to Liu Qingqiu, “Let’s go and meet your main body.”

Liu Qingqiu's face showed a touch of anxiety. She knew that Lu Chen had become a Saint, but her main body was also a Saint, and not just an ordinary one. She wasn't sure if Lu Chen and Mu Qinglan together would be a match for her main body.

Chapter 1243: All of This Was My Own Willingness

After Mu Qinglan came out of the room, she saw Lu Chen looking rather solemn, and Liu Qingqiu also had a pale face, instantly guessing that a powerful figure had entered the Chaotic Star Sea.

Mu Qinglan asked: "Your Majesty, what happened?"

Lu Chen replied: "Qingqiu's primary body has arrived."

Primary body?

Mu Qinglan glanced at Liu Qingqiu, unaware that Liu Qingqiu had a primary body. Lu Chen had so many women, and although she had gotten familiar with them, they had not disclosed their personal identities to her.

As Lu Chen finished speaking, he led several people to the teleportation gate, entering without any hesitation.

Once they arrived in the Thousand Ren World, Mu Qinglan asked Liu Qingqiu, "Qingqiu sister, what is the strength of your primary body?"

It was clear that Liu Qingqiu's primary body must be formidable, given that Lu Chen frowned.

Liu Qingqiu answered, "When I left her, she was already at the Saint One Layer."

Hearing Liu Qingqiu's response, Mu Qinglan thought to herself, "Only at the Saint One Layer? That shouldn't be dangerous, she should be able to subdue her easily."

But she wondered what Lu Chen would do with Liu Qingqiu's primary body after subduing her.

With this thought, Mu Qinglan swept her gaze over Lu Chen's face, and for some reason, an image of Lu Chen overpowering Liu Qingqiu's primary body appeared in her mind.

Soon, Lu Chen arrived outside the Thousand Ren World, and upon entering the void, his gaze immediately fell on a Red Flower Sedan not far away.

Lu Chen was more curious about the Red Flower Sedan than Liu Qingqiu's primary body, suspecting that it had some connection with the system.

At the moment, the Red Flower Sedan was just quietly floating in the void, motionless. However, at that moment, the Red Flower Sedan suddenly emitted streaks of red light.

Followed by ethereal bell sounds ringing through the void, hanging from the Red Flower Sedan, the sounds originated from its bells.

Hearing the bell sounds of the Red Flower Sedan, both Lu Chen and his wives present felt a slight shake in their divine souls, but after a moment of distraction, they regained their senses.

Lu Chen was somewhat puzzled; the bell sounds seemed not to have any significant impact on him, only causing him a brief distraction.

Lu Chen then said to the system, "System, can you identify what this Red Flower Sedan is?"

The system answered: "Host does not have the authority to inquire."

Hearing the system's explanation, Lu Chen chuckled, it was as he suspected, the Red Flower Sedan indeed had something to do with the system, otherwise, the system would not respond like that.

Nevermind, putting aside the Red Flower Sedan for now, since he was already in the Saint Realm and close to breaking into the Great Emperor Realm, it wouldn't take long. Perhaps he would soon understand how the system works, he wasn't in such a rush.

For now, he should focus on dealing with Liu Qingqiu's primary body.

Lu Chen's gaze then fell upon a grand palace in front of the Red Flower Sedan.

The palace was magnificent and colossal, even rivaling Lu Chen's Feihong Immortal Boat, and the entire palace emitted a powerful oppression, clearly a treasure no weaker than a Heaven Grade Spiritual Weapon.

Inside the palace, a woman in a green long dress sat on the throne, her expression indifferent as she watched a scene projected by a Projecting Stone.

In the projection from the Projecting Stone, it was exactly the scene of Lu Chen and his group.

Seeing Liu Qingqiu standing by Lu Chen's side made Liu Qingyun's expression even uglier.

The next moment, a cold voice emanated from the palace.

"Imprisoning this I's secondary body, and engaging in such disgraceful acts, have you thought about how you will die?"

Liu Qingyun could clearly sense that Liu Qingqiu was already tainted with a heavy karma. She dared not imagine how many times her secondary body had indiscretly been with that villain.

Thinking of this, Liu Qingyun felt extremely angry, wishing she could immediately flay and dismember that villain who tarnished her secondary body's innocence.

Hearing the primary body's words, before Lu Chen could even speak, Liu Qingqiu immediately stood in front of Lu Chen, then said, "All of this was my own will!"

Hearing the secondary body's words, Liu Qingyun was instantly enraged. She had not expected that her secondary body, not only had lost its virtue, but now even its spirit was siding with the man who had taken over her body.

Liu Qingyun then snapped, “Shut up!”

With a roar from Liu Qingyun, a torrential wave of Spiritual Power surged out from the palace. Mu Qinglan hurriedly countered it; when the two surges of Spiritual Power collided, they instantly caused a massive explosion, after which the space around the Immortal Boat and Liu Qingyun’s palace was blown away hundreds of kilometers by the wave of the explosion’s Spiritual Power.

When Lu Chen and Liu Qingqiu had arrived in this void, Liu Qingyun had already sensed there were two Saints beside Liu Qingqiu, but she didn’t take any notice at all.

Seeing that the Saints had acted, Liu Qingyun flew out from the palace instantly, and the next moment, her body was suspended in the void.

Seeing Liu Qingyun, Lu Chen was slightly startled. Liu Qingyun, in her light blue dress fluttering, had a voluptuous yet proportioned figure, was breathtakingly beautiful, and emitted a light Dao Charm. She appeared like the Cold Fairy herself.

However, Liu Qingyun’s eyes seemed to carry an endless intent to kill; one glance into her eyes felt like countless sword lights flying towards them.

At this moment, Liu Qingyun’s gaze fixed squarely on Lu Chen. As a Saint, she naturally noticed the tangled karma threads around Liu Qingqiu and Lu Chen at a glance.

Liu Qingyun coldly said, “For imprisoning this I’s secondary body, and attracting me here with a Holy Artifact, it seems you really have some nerve!”

“But do you really think that with just the two of you Saints, you are a match for me?”

While speaking, Liu Qingyun’s aura burst forth, instantly filling the void with an incredibly powerful pressure, so much so that it made it exceptionally uncomfortable for both Lu Chen and Mu Qinglan, who were also Saints.

Lu Chen hurriedly used the system to identify Liu Qingyun’s personal information.

[Name: Liu Qingyun]

[Identity: Yunhua Palace Saintess, reincarnation of an Empress, main body of Liu Qingqiu, at Saint Realm Second Layer. Upon learning that someone has taken over her secondary body, she is extremely furious, wishing to flay and dismember the thief who stole her secondary body's innocence.]

[Score: 100]

[Favorability: 0]

Seeing Liu Qingyun's personal data, Lu Chen was briefly stunned.

Another reincarnation of an Empress?

Seems like he had encountered quite a few reincarnated Empresses.

Lu Chen quickly calmed his emotions, realizing now was not the time to think about this. Liu Qingyun's favorability towards him was zero, which was quite troublesome.

However, that said, she was only at Saint Realm Second Layer. If Mu Qinglan took action, they should be able to suppress her.

But Mu Qinglan was at Saint Fifth Realm, and with the special innate Skyfire of the Skyfire Clan, Mu Qinglan could exhibit the strength of Saint Eighth Realm. If Mu Qinglan acted without restraint, and accidentally injured Liu Qingyun, that would be problematic.

After all, Liu Qingyun's score was also a hundred, and given that Lu Chen needed to enhance his strength urgently, he naturally started considering Liu Qingyun as well.

Chapter 1244: Then I will fulfill your wishes!

Lu Chen pondered for a moment, although he indeed wanted Liu Qingyun to become his woman, Liu Qingyun's favorability towards him was zero. With the current situation, a relationship between him and Liu Qingyun was basically impossible.

Although having Mu Qinglan make a move might injure Liu Qingyun, as long as Liu Qingyun did not die, he could use the Evergreen Longevity Technique to heal her.

So, allowing Mu Qinglan to make a move should not be impossible, of course, Mu Qinglan just shouldn't act like last time.

If a single strike shattered Liu Qingyun's divine soul, that would be troublesome.

Thinking of this, Lu Chen said to Mu Qinglan: "Lan'er, do not harm her life."

Hearing Lu Chen's request, Mu Qinglan instantly saw through Lu Chen's ulterior motives, yet her face showed no change. It was normal for the Heavenly Emperor of this lifetime to be so fond of beauties, especially since Liu Qingyun was so beautiful and charismatic.

Mu Qinglan then said, "I'll be careful."

Mu Qinglan could tell from the oppressive aura emanating from Liu Qingyun that her strength was likely not weaker than her own, even though Liu Qingyun only exhibited the power of the Saint Realm Second Layer.

At that moment, Lu Chen looked towards Liu Qingyun floating in the void and said, "The Holy Artifact you mentioned, is it that Red Flower Sedan? Would you believe me if I told you that I also do not know the origins of that Red Flower Sedan?"

Upon hearing this, Liu Qingyun was stunned briefly, then gave a cold laugh, not caring much. Whether the Red Flower Sedan belonged to the man in front of her or not, she didn't care; all she wanted now was to eliminate this villain who had marred her secondary body's purity.

The next moment, Liu Qingyun's body emitted a cyan light. Seeing Liu Qingyun about to make a move, Liu Qingyu stepped forward again and said, "If you harm His Majesty, I will detonate myself immediately!"

Hearing her secondary body say this, Liu Qingyun grew even more furious. She was here to rescue her own secondary body, yet this secondary body not only failed to appreciate her but also helped the outsider who had defiled her.

Liu Qingyun coldly said, “Do you know what you are saying?”

Liu Qingqiu responded, “I am fully aware of what I am saying!”

“I am already his woman, what has happened cannot be changed.”

Liu Qingyun sneered, “Since you wish to die with him, I shall fulfill your wish!”

Although she came to rescue her secondary body, since her own secondary body was foolish to this extent, even wanting to marry the villain who tarnished her purity, she might as well eliminate both, and simply reconstitute a new secondary body.

Lu Chen felt that as a man, he needed to say something, then he said, “In your eyes, is your secondary body just a tool for your cultivation? If so, why would you endow her with her own consciousness?”

Hearing this, the murderous aura around Liu Qingyun weakened slightly, yet she still glared fiercely at Lu Chen.

“This has nothing to do with you. You lured me here using my secondary body, do you think you brought me here just to tell me these things?”

Lu Chen said, “I never thought of luring you here, I didn’t even know initially that Qingqiu was just a secondary body. I was with Qingqiu initially only because I liked Qingqiu, but who knew Qingqiu was just a secondary body.”

Hearing Lu Chen’s words, Liu Qingyun was slightly stunned.

“If in your eyes, true love is also a sin and your secondary body is merely a tool for your cultivation, then make your move. We have nothing else to discuss.”

Liu Qingyun’s brows furrowed slightly before she coldly remarked again: “Sharp-tongued!”

Although she had created a secondary body for cultivation purposes, she never treated it merely as a tool. Initially, her divine sense was interconnected with that of her secondary body, sharing mutual feelings. To her, the secondary body was also another physical entity; she could never consider her own body as mere cultivation material.

Unexpectedly, one day, the divine connection with her secondary body was severed, as if it had disappeared entirely.

When she sensed her secondary body again, she discovered it had been violated by someone. Since she valued her secondary body highly, she was furious, resulting in her personally seeking it out.

Otherwise, given her identity, she would not have needed to come personally.

At that moment, Liu Qingyun's eyes suddenly emitted a green light, followed swiftly by Liu Qingqiu's eyes radiating the same green glow.

Before Lu Chen could react, Liu Qingqiu's body uncontrollably flew towards Liu Qingyun. When Liu Qingqiu landed beside Liu Qingyun, her killing intent intensified.

"It was indeed you who severed the divine link between I and her!"

Previously, she was unable to control Liu Qingqiu's secondary body through their divine link, but now she could easily manipulate it.

Furthermore, when her divine sense entered Liu Qingqiu's body, all the memories of these past years also flooded into Liu Qingyun's mind.

The thought of her secondary body being humiliated by the man in front of her fueled the rage inside Liu Qingyun. The most infuriating part was that her secondary body didn't resist at first, but later did not just comply, but willingly served the man.

As a reincarnated Empress and the Saintess of Yunhua Palace, her secondary body not only served the same man with many other women but did so actively; this filled Liu Qingyun with anger.

She also truly realized that her secondary body had genuinely fallen in love with Lu Chen. If Lu Chen was not killed, once she merged with her secondary body's divine soul, her emotions could also be influenced.

Therefore, Lu Chen must die!

The next moment, a towering tree appeared behind Liu Qingyun.

Seeing Liu Qingyun take action, Mu Qinglan did not hesitate to fly in front of Liu Qingyun and draw her Spirit Sword.

In the next moment, countless green leaves flew from the towering tree, initially like flying knives towards Mu Qinglan, and then converged into a huge longsword just before reaching her.

As the longsword materialized in the void, people in the star domain instantly felt the overwhelming pressure it emitted. Mu Qinglan looked slightly alarmed; she hadn't anticipated Liu Qingyun's strike to be this terrifying.

Mu Qinglan then circulated the Skyfire within her body, gathering it into her sword, and swung it, instantly producing two dragons in the void: an Ice Dragon and a Fire Dragon.

The two dragons intertwined as they flew towards the distant enormous sword. Just before contact, they merged into one gigantic dragon burning with white flames.

The giant dragon collided with the massive sword, and instantly, the surrounding space-time seemed to pause.

The next moment, space shattered, creating a massive spatial vortex in the void.

Lu Chen immediately ordered the soldiers of the Daxia Dynasty's War Dragon Army who were watching to retreat.

The gravitational pull of the spatial vortex was immense, drawing in nearly all the nearby debris and fragments of the world into it.

Chapter 1245: You Can Leave, But She Must Stay!

The suction of the spatial vortex was extremely powerful, but it didn't last very long. The vortex soon settled down, and the surrounding void returned to stability once again.

At this moment, Mu Qinglan and Liu Qingyun were still suspended in the void, neither of them making a move immediately. Lu Chen took a glance at Mu Qinglan and noticed that the hand she held her sword with was trembling slightly.

Lu Chen frowned. The last time they confronted the Supreme Elder of Canghai Sect, Mu Qinglan was able to annihilate the opponent with a single sword strike. But facing Liu Qingyun, not only did Mu Qinglan fail to inflict heavy damage, she herself had been injured instead.

Isn't Liu Qingyun just at the Second Layer of the Saint Realm? How could her strength be greater than Mu Qinglan's?

After using the Skyfire, Mu Qinglan's strength was almost comparable to the Seventh or Eighth Layer of the Saint Realm. Liu Qingyun's Second Layer cultivation state is somehow almost equivalent to that of the Seventh or Eighth Layer of the Saint Realm.

If Liu Qingyun's cultivation state were even higher, reaching the Fifth Layer of the Saint Realm, wouldn't she have the power to fight against a Quasi-Emperor?

It seems subduing her won't be an easy task.

While Lu Chen was pondering how to deal with Liu Qingyun, Liu Qingyun coldly said, "If that's all the strength you have, I'm afraid you can't protect your lover!"

Liu Qingyun's words were naturally directed at Mu Qinglan. Through Liu Qingqiu's memories, Liu Qingyun also knew that Mu Qinglan was Lu Chen's woman, and moreover, Mu Qinglan was entwined with Lu Chen's marriage line.

Then Liu Qingyun said to Lu Chen, "It seems all you can do is hide behind a woman!"

Hearing Liu Qingyun's words, Lu Chen came back to his senses, smiled faintly, then used the Evergreen Longevity Technique to heal Mu Qinglan. The injuries Mu Qinglan had just suffered disappeared in an instant, and she was restored to her initial state.

Just as Mu Qinglan was about to make another move, Lu Chen spoke up, "Lan'er, take a break on the side for now."

Hearing this, Mu Qinglan was startled, then hurriedly said, "Your Majesty, that is not possible. Her strength is already close to the Ninth Layer of the Saint Realm, and you're very likely not her match."

Lu Chen had only recently broken through to the Saint Realm, and his strength was limited. Even she, at the Fifth Layer of the Saint Realm, was not Liu Qingyun's match. Mu Qinglan did not believe that Lu Chen stepping in would be able to suppress the woman in the distance.

Although Lu Chen was a Heavenly Emperor, his memories of the Heavenly Emperor had not been restored, and he could not possibly unleash the strength of his past life.

Lu Chen said, "If there's danger, I will immediately retreat. You making a move later will be the same."

As Lu Chen spoke, the aura of the Saint Realm also released from his body. Feeling the aura Lu Chen released, Liu Qingyun said coldly, "It seems that you are prepared to accept the fate of your body."

Immediately after, Liu Qingyun once again used the power of Law Manifestation. In the next moment, the enormous tree behind her shot out countless green leaves.

Without hesitation, Lu Chen drew the Godslayer Sword and gathered a thread of Origin Power within it. He knew that if he didn't give his all, he wouldn't be able to stop Liu Qingyun's strike.

Watching those leaves gradually converge together, Mu Qinglan's heart grew increasingly anxious, fearing that something might happen to Lu Chen.

At that moment, she reassured herself in her heart that as long as the Heavenly Emperor hadn't died, she would be able to use the Evergreen Longevity Technique to heal him.

Lu Chen had long passed on the Evergreen Longevity Technique to her. Although she had never used it, she was very clear about its miraculous healing capabilities.

Not to mention healing, as long as the soul was still present, it could bring back life from anything.

While Mu Qinglan was distracted, Sword Qi began to swirl around Lu Chen, gradually converging into the Godslayer Sword.

When the leaves in front of Liu Qingyun finally merged into a giant longsword, Lu Chen unleashed a sword strike.

Ice-Eight Level Sword!!!

In an instant, countless ice shards appeared in the virtual space, as a cold Sword Qi shot straight towards the longsword.

The moment the icy Sword Qi was unleashed, Liu Qingyun sensed that something was amiss. The power of the Sword Qi didn't seem overwhelming, but it gave her a distinctly dangerous feeling.

As the giant sword condensed by the Law Manifestation Power collided with the icy Sword Qi, a white vortex suddenly emerged in the cosmic space, and countless fragments of worlds flew out of the white vortex.

Without the suppression of the Heavenly Dao Laws, it was easy for a Saint to shatter the virtual space with their full strength.

This time was no exception; the space was equally shattered, but instead of devouring everything like a black hole, it brought things from other star domains into the Chaotic Star Sea.

Once the space stabilized, Lu Chen and Liu Qingyun were still floating in the void, but neither of them immediately made another move.

Lu Chen had just been hit by a backlash from his swordsmanship, and now he felt as though all his internal organs were shattered. Lu Chen couldn't help thinking, truly worthy of being an Empress's reincarnation. Even using Origin Power, he still couldn't defeat her.

Liu Qingyun wasn't faring much better at that moment. Though she still appeared cold and indifferent on the surface, she was immensely shocked within.

She too was gravely injured, merely forcing herself to carry on. She hadn't expected to encounter such a strong Saint in the Chaotic Star Sea, and this Saint had an even lower Cultivation State than her.

Wait a minute...

Liu Qingyun then re-examined Liu Qingqiu's memories, finding some words Lu Chen had once said to Liu Qingqiu.

The next moment, a hint of change finally appeared on Liu Qingyun's cold, jade-like face, her brows involuntarily furrowed slightly.

Through Liu Qingqiu's memories, Liu Qingyun learned of Lu Chen's former identity. Lu Chen in his past life was a son of Emperor Shenwu of the Shenyue Dynasty, sent to the Tianchen World for training.

No wonder his strength was so formidable. She had thought, how could a Saint this powerful possibly emerge from the Barbaric Star Domain?

This villain turned out to be the child of Emperor Shenwu!

The thought alone made Liu Qingyun even more enraged. In this universe, any slightly stronger force would certainly know of Emperor Shenwu's fame.

How could her luck be so terrible, that her secondary body had caught the eye of Emperor Shenwu's son, which now posed some trouble.

She had a powerful force backing her, although her patron wasn't afraid of Emperor Shenwu, if a war between two major forces was sparked because of her, it could potentially ruin their plans.

With a major calamity approaching, Yunhua Palace didn't have the luxury to focus on war.

Moreover, with Lu Chen's demonstrated strength, she wasn't sure she could even kill him if she exerted her full force. It seemed like he had a special power; when she came into contact with this power, her Law Manifestation Power was weakened.

Liu Qingyun coldly said, "No wonder you are so presumptuous, turns out you are the son of Emperor Shenwu."

Despite still feeling very uncomfortable, Liu Qingyun knew she had to endure for the greater good, so she retracted her Law Manifestation and immediately took Liu Qingqiu back to her palace.

Seeing this, Lu Chen was momentarily stunned. Are they not fighting anymore?

Wait, she's not planning to take Liu Qingqiu away, is she?

With a Shadow Shifting movement, Lu Chen blocked the palace's retreat path in the air, "Liu Qingqiu is my woman. You may leave, but she must stay!"

Chapter 1246: I will help you completely cut off that thought!

Seeing Lu Chen blocking her way, Liu Qingyun's expression grew even colder, and a flash of murderous intent once again passed through her eyes.

She had already intended to spare this villain who violated her secondary body's purity, yet this man dared to block her path.

Liu Qingyun then said, "Do you really think that just because you are the son of Emperor Shenwu, I would not dare to kill you!"

Her secondary body had been defiled by this man, and she had been harboring a fiery anger inside her. Now, this fool dared to recklessly block her way.

Although she indeed did not wish to offend Emperor Shenwu at this time, Emperor Shenwu had many sons. If she really killed one of his sons, he might not turn against Yunhua Palace over one child.

As Liu Qingyun finished speaking, the saintly pressure emanated from her body once again intensified, and behind her, a towering tree appeared, emitting green light, its pressure even stronger than before.

Seeing Liu Qingyun ready to strike again, Lu Chen did not hesitate. He immediately used the Evergreen Longevity Technique to heal his body. Once his injuries were gone, he released the might of a Saint without any hesitation. Their pressures dominated the void they were in, seemingly splitting the entire void into two parts.

Just as Liu Qingyun was about to make her move again, Liu Qingqiu, beside her, suddenly opened her eyes and regained clarity of mind. Seeing Liu Qingyun about to strike, Liu Qingqiu immediately said, "I am willing to go back with you, do not hurt him."

Hearing Liu Qingqiu's words, the pressure released by Liu Qingyun grew even more formidable, a formless power spreading from her body.

She slightly turned her head, her eyes fiercely glaring at Liu Qingqiu, "You already know the issue with the Dragon and Phoenix Tea, and your feelings for him might not even be real, yet you still plead for him."

Liu Qingyun had read Liu Qingqiu's memories and knew she had recognized the problem with the Dragon and Phoenix Tea early on. Any woman who drank the Dragon and Phoenix Tea would develop a dependency on the lascivious Lu Chen.

That included Liu Qingqiu herself. Logically, since she knew about the effects of the Dragon and Phoenix Tea, she should have sought to free herself from its influence and Lu Chen's control, rather than continuing to degrade herself.

However, Liu Qingqiu did not seek to free herself from control, but rather willingly degraded herself, even believing her feelings for Lu Chen were genuine, and she never stopped using the Dragon and Phoenix Tea.

Even to please Lu Chen, she used various methods to serve him, allowing Lu Chen to resort to dishonest schemes.

Thinking of these things, Liu Qingyun felt even more resentful and disappointed. After all, Liu Qingqiu was a secondary body created by splitting off a piece of her own Divine Soul; how could she degrade herself in this manner?

It was simply incomprehensible. In her past life, she was an Empress with a very strong mind. Even if she was initially influenced by the Dragon and Phoenix Tea, once she guessed its effects, Liu Qingqiu should have struggled to break free from Lu Chen's shackles.

If it weren't for their Divine Sense connection, she might even wonder if this secondary body was fake.

Hearing Liu Qingyun's rebuking words, Liu Qingqiu felt extremely complicated emotions inside. She indeed had guessed the problem with the Dragon and Phoenix Tea long ago, but she just couldn't shake off her feelings for Lu Chen.

She was addicted to Lu Chen, and nowadays, she didn't care so much about his methods. What truly mattered to her were her feelings for him.

Even if Lu Chen was just hugging her, she felt very warm. Although Lu Chen initially used some tricks to win her, in her current view, as long as she could be with Lu Chen, she did not mind any schemes he used to entrap her.

Seeing Liu Qingqiu silent, Liu Qingyun continued, "Since you cannot let go, then I will help you completely sever these thoughts!"

Liu Qingyun naturally realized that Liu Qingqiu couldn't let go of this relationship for the time being, as Liu Qingqiu was already entwined with marriage lines linked with Lu Chen, and these lines couldn't be severed anytime soon, unless Lu Chen died or until she, the primary body, became the Great Emperor and personally cut those lines.

Upon hearing Liu Qingyun's words, Liu Qingqiu's heart immediately grew chaotic. Although she was controlled just now, she had witnessed Lu Chen and Liu Qingyun exchanging blows.

Although it appeared that Lu Chen was unharmed, he was clearly at a disadvantage, and most importantly, she was well aware that Liu Qingyun had not yet used her stronger moves. Once Liu Qingyun employed the Divine Soul Power from her previous life, Lu Chen would likely be no match.

But she was just a secondary body, currently unable to change Liu Qingyun's thoughts, and crucially, her body was still controlled by the primary body.

What should she do now?

Seeing Liu Qingyun gearing up to strike again, Lu Chen's expression grew more solemn.

At that moment, Liu Qingyun's Dharma Form again unleashed countless leaves, which did not converge into swords, but instead flew directly to various places in the void.

Seeing that the leaves didn't come directly at him, Lu Chen instantly realized that she was likely setting up a formation.

Thinking of formations, a spark lit up in Lu Chen's mind. From the previous exchange, it seemed difficult to suppress Liu Qingyun, but if Liu Qingyun's Cultivation State was lower than his, then it should be much easier to suppress her.

In the next moment, Lu Chen emitted a chilling coldness, the cold seeming to freeze the surrounding void, and then in a flash, he appeared not far from Liu Qingyun's palace.

Liumei frowned slightly, and as she raised her delicate hand to strike, Lu Chen suddenly bellowed, "Flying Snow Formation, form!"

In just a brief moment, a circle of cold, frosty formation pattern appeared under Liu Qingyun's palace, and Liu Qingyun clearly felt her Spiritual Power being restricted.

Liu Qingyun muttered to herself, "This is a Heavenly Array..."

Liu Qingyun was not at all surprised that Lu Chen could set up a Heavenly Array, but she was taken aback by his ability to deploy one so swiftly, especially an array that could suppress the opponent's cultivation.

Usually, setting up such suppression arrays takes much longer than ordinary arrays, and it's incredibly challenging for one person to do alone, but this man before her had accomplished it.

It must be said, this man is not just a useless one who only knows to lay with women, he does have some skills.

Regrettably, as formidable as it is, it's quite far-fetched to think this Heavenly Array could suppress her cultivation.

Subsequently, the Dharma Form behind Liu Qingyun instantly dissipated, and the next moment a giant figure appeared, identical to Liu Qingyun herself.

Lu Chen was startled slightly; that huge tree must have been Liu Qingyun's Saintly Dharma Form, but how did Liu Qingyun gain another Saintly Dharma Form?

As Lu Chen pondered which was truly Liu Qingyun's Saintly Dharma Form, the Flying Snow Formation below the palace shattered like glass, seeing the formation turn into fragments made Lu Chen frown.

He had not expected Liu Qingyun's power to reach such a terrifying level, that even the Flying Snow Formation could not restrain her power, making it seemingly impossible for him to keep her.

Chapter 1247: The Illusion Realm Created by the Red Flower Sedan

Although Liu Qingyun met the system requirements and had indeed caught Lu Chen's interest, he was powerless to keep her; he could only watch as she left.

Lu Chen estimated the combat power of both parties and deduced that even if he and Mu Qinglan joined forces, they might not be able to detain Liu Qingyun. Moreover, this would only make her dislike him more.

Most crucially, Liu Qingqiu's secondary body was in Liu Qingyun's hands—the very secondary body as Liu Qingyun's, which Liu Qingyun could destroy with a mere thought.

Lu Chen did not dare to act rashly at the moment, and Liu Qingyun had also refrained from making another move.

At this time, her brows were slightly furrowed, and it seemed she sensed a trace of danger.

As a reincarnation of the Empress, her divine soul was incredibly strong, and her premonition of danger was highly acute; she could detect any peril the moment it arose.

Liu Qingyun's gaze swept through the void, quickly falling upon the Red Flower Sedan.

Liu Qingyun frowned slightly; she had not paid any attention to the Red Flower Sedan before, initially thinking it was Lu Chen's Holy Artifact. Yet until now, Lu Chen had not used it.

Liu Qingyun felt somewhat perplexed: Why did this Red Flower Sedan make her feel threatened?

Just as Liu Qingyun contemplated whether to leave immediately, the Red Flower Sedan suddenly emanated waves of red halos. These halos spread rapidly, and before Liu Qingyun could dodge, they swept across her body.

After the red halos passed over her body, Liu Qingyun's mind reeled, and the giant Law Manifestation behind her dissipated in an instant; her entire body's spiritual power seemed to have been shackled.

However, the feeling was momentary, and the flow of spiritual power within her body soon returned to normal. Yet, Liu Qingyun remained on guard, discovering that her body was now entangled with countless marriage lines, with the other end directly connected to Lu Chen.

Liu Qingyun's expression turned even colder; she had never come into contact with Lu Chen's body and was unexpectedly tangled up by the marriage lines.

What on earth was happening? Soon, Liu Qingyun learned that the number of marriage lines on Liu Qingqiu was increasing, and these lines were slowly transferring from the secondary body to her main body.

Liu Qingyun's face grew uglier. She hadn't expected the cause and effect of the secondary body to transfer to her main body. If she killed the secondary body, reclaimed the divine soul, or merged with it, wouldn't she have to bear all of Liu Qingqiu's consequences? And all the marriage lines binding Liu Qingqiu would become her shackles.

At that moment, Liu Qingyun felt conflicted. The secondary body contained her divine soul, and she couldn't abandon it. It seemed her only option was to eliminate Lu Chen.

Once Lu Chen was killed, the marriage lines might disappear completely. With this thought, Liu Qingyun's gaze on Lu Chen turned colder, and the murderous intent in her eyes grew more pronounced.

Just as Liu Qingyun was preparing to make another move, the Red Flower Sedan emitted more enchanting red halos. Once the layers of halos touched Liu Qingyun's body, she became momentarily stupefied.

However, like before, it was only for a brief moment before Liu Qingyun regained consciousness, feeling a surge of fear afterward.

The Red Flower Sedan was actually a Spiritual Artifact specializing in spiritual attacks. If Lu Chen had attacked her while she was dazed, she might have been seriously injured.

No, she had to find a way to deal with the Red Flower Sedan first. With no further hesitance, Liu Qingyun immediately summoned her Divine Soul Dharma.

As soon as the Dharma appeared, Liu Qingyun controlled it to lift the giant sword within and cleave straight at the Red Flower Sedan.

At that moment, Lu Chen remained in the same spot, making no move. He was equally curious about the Red Flower Sedan and did not dare to act hastily.

He wasn't sure what function the Red Flower Sedan had, but since Liu Qingyun was attacking it, he decided to stand by and watch what changes would occur to the sedan next.

Just as an overwhelming Sword Qi was about to touch the Red Flower Sedan, the sedan once again radiated red halos. These halos, upon contact with the Sword Qi unleashed by Liu Qingyun, instantly dissipated the Sword Qi, as well as the Divine Soul Dharma behind her.

Liu Qingyun was stunned once again...

After regaining her composure, Liu Qingyun's face looked extremely unpleasant. This Spiritual Artifact was too bizarre; it could effortlessly neutralize her attacks.

With this Spiritual Artifact present, she was probably unable to kill Lu Chen, and there even might be a chance she would be suppressed.

No, she couldn't stay any longer.

Thinking this, Liu Qingyun was ready to leave with Liu Qingqiu, but as soon as she was about to go, she found that more marriage lines had entwined around her body.

Moreover, these marriage lines were already having a tangible effect on her body. She was trying to leave, but found the lines made it impossible for her to move.

A trace of anger appeared on Liu Qingyun's cold cheeks. What kind of Spiritual Artifact was this, to increase the marriage lines between her and Lu Chen?

At this moment, Lu Chen also sensed something wrong. He had never been able to see the marriage lines before, but with the Red Flower Sedan once again emitting red halos, Lu Chen suddenly realized that countless red threads were entwining both him and Liu Qingyun.

Lu Chen was utterly puzzled. What was this thing?

Lu Chen then noticed that there were similar red threads between him and his wives and concubines, thinking to himself, could this be the threads of karma?

While Lu Chen was distracted, the Red Flower Sedan radiated red halos again. This time was different from before. When Lu Chen and Liu Qingyun came into contact with the red halos, the same scene emerged in the minds of both.

Outside a mansion brimming with joy and adorned with red lanterns, some people were slowly carrying a Red Flower Sedan into the mansion, followed by a bride with a red veil alighting from the sedan.

What followed was a wedding ceremony. Lu Chen felt bewildered as he could only observe from the groom's perspective in this Illusion Realm and couldn't do anything.

After the ceremony, the bride was sent into the bridal chamber. A while later, Lu Chen also entered the wedding room, of course, he was just in an observant state and couldn't do anything.

When the groom entered the wedding room, he lifted the bride's veil with a jade tool, and the moment the veil was lifted, Lu Chen was dumbfounded. The bride was none other than Liu Qingqiu, or accurately speaking, Liu Qingyun.

From the bride's perspective, Liu Qingyun, seeing Lu Chen lifting her veil, felt indescribably uncomfortable. How could she fall into such a realistic Illusion Realm, with no ability to resist?

At this moment, Lu Chen tried to communicate with Mu Qinglan, "Lan'er, can you hear me?"

After attempting to communicate, Mu Qinglan didn't respond. Lu Chen called out a few more times, but there was still no answer.

Unknown to Lu Chen, the entire Chaotic Star Sea was at this moment in a state of stillness, with everyone standing in place like statues.

After a moment, Lu Chen found his body slowly leaning toward Liu Qingyun's cheek.

When Liu Qingyun saw Lu Chen approaching her, she tried to break free from the Illusion Realm, but no matter what she did, she was unable to escape from the Illusion Realm.

Chapter 1248: All of this has nothing to do with me, do you believe it?

Lu Chen and Liu Qingyun were trying to escape from the Illusion Realm when their bodies in reality were also slowly moving towards the Red Flower Sedan.

The moment Lu Chen's and Liu Qingyun's lips touched within the Illusion Realm, Liu Qingyun suddenly became sober, only to find that her real self had already been in a red, festively decorated room, with Lu Chen pressing on top of her.

Liu Qingyun was dumbfounded...

Where is this place?

Still an illusion?

Lu Chen also woke up, seeing Liu Qingyun beneath him, his face full of confusion as well.

What the two did not know was that they had actually entered the Red Flower Sedan, with a space inside it that was this bridal chamber.

Feeling Lu Chen's fiery body, Liu Qingyun quickly realized.

Wait, this is no longer the Illusion Realm, this is reality!

Although she did not know where she was at the moment, she could already sense her Spiritual Power and seeing Lu Chen pressing down on her, Liu Qingyun was immediately furious, “You’re courting death!”

Hearing Liu Qingyun’s words, Lu Chen sobered up too, realizing they were no longer in the Illusion Realm.

Gazing down at the aloof and absolutely beautiful fairy beneath him, Lu Chen felt a heat rising in his heart. It was as if a voice inside was constantly tempting him, urging him to make Liu Qingyun his woman quickly.

But thinking about Liu Qingyun’s strength made Lu Chen feel daunted. Attacking now would probably mean he was no match for Liu Qingyun. Just as Lu Chen was about to offer an explanation, the clothes on both their bodies disappeared without a trace.

For a moment, both were dumbstruck.

Before Lu Chen could speak, his body found the breakthrough uncontrollably.

Liu Qingyun’s pupils dilated in shock!

“Scoundrel!”

She immediately channeled her Spiritual Power, intending to kill Lu Chen, only to discover that while she could channel Spiritual Power, she was unable to use any Cultivation Technique. Moreover, the actions she intended to do in resistance turned into compliance instead.

“Ah... you... I’ll kill you!”

Although Liu Qingyun spoke harshly, her body still uncontrollably accommodated Lu Chen.

Lu Chen was also stunned. How could his own body be out of control like this?

However, although he couldn’t control his body, his sensations were still there. Seeing Liu Qingyun’s furious expression, Lu Chen knew that Liu Qingyun also couldn’t control her body.

Afterwards, Lu Chen tried again to regain control over his body, but after several attempts, it remained futile.

Lu Chen thought it over, and decided, well, since he couldn’t resist, he might as well enjoy it, considering he wasn’t at a loss either.

He guessed that this must be related to the Red Flower Sedan, though he did not know what would happen next.

Unlike Lu Chen, Liu Qingyun was continuously trying to take back control of her body, but the more she struggled, the more violently her body responded.

Seeing Liu Qingyun's ice-cold cheeks tinged with a hint of murderous intent, and gritting her teeth in anger, Lu Chen chuckled and said, "Don't waste your effort. I have tried; there's no way to break free."

Liu Qingyun stared straight into Lu Chen's eyes, "You... ah... what have you done to I!"

Lu Chen grinned and said, "Huff huff... If I tell you... hiss... that all of this has nothing to do with me, would you believe me?"

Liu Qingyun glared venomously at Lu Chen, but she did not speak, clearly disbelieving his words.

Just then, Lu Chen suddenly thought of something. Although his body could not move, he could still feel the flow of spiritual power within him.

With that in mind, why not cultivate at this moment?

Thinking this, Lu Chen immediately operated the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill and the Hundred Birds Paying Homage to the Phoenix Technique. As both cultivation techniques were set in motion, Liu Qingyun couldn't help but let out a subconscious howl.

Liu Qingyun quickly clenched her teeth, her eyes still glaring fiercely at Lu Chen. If looks could kill, Lu Chen would have died countless times by now.

She clearly felt that her spiritual power had formed a link with Lu Chen's and had started circulating. This damned scoundrel still claimed it had nothing to do with him!

Liu Qingyun continued, "Once I free myself from control, I will kill you!"

Lu Chen asked, "We are already like this, you still want to kill me?"

Liu Qingyun fell silent, but the next moment a strange sensation overwhelmed her. Her mind went blank, and she found she was completely unable to steady her spirit.

Soon, that sensation kept coming. Under the influence of the Hundred Birds Paying Homage to the Phoenix Technique, her senses were now bound with Lu Chen's, and she had completely lost control of her body.

Liu Qingyun never anticipated that she would lose her purity under such circumstances. A sudden regret filled her heart—if only she had not come to this place.

She had clearly fallen into this scoundrel's trap. All she could do was remind herself constantly that she must not fall like her secondary body had.

After an unknown period, gazing at Liu Qingyun's cold and gorgeous cheeks, Lu Chen, gasping for breath, said, "Huff... to tell you the truth, all of this should be caused by the Red Flower Sedan. The Red Flower Sedan is not my spiritual artifact..."

Struggling to hold herself together, Liu Qingyun retorted, "You think... hmm... I would believe your nonsense?"

Lu Chen went on, “You should have already accepted Qing Qiu’s memories. I have never used the Red Flower Sedan, and many of my women were attracted to the Tianchen World by the Red Flower Sedan. I have also been investigating the origins of this Red Flower Sedan.”

Hearing Lu Chen’s words, Liu Qingyun’s rage diminished slightly. Indeed, from Liu Qingqiu’s memories, she knew that Lu Chen had indeed inquired about the Red Flower Sedan, and several of his wives had been lured to Tianchen World by it.

And wasn’t she also attracted by the Red Flower Sedan?

However, Liu Qingyun still argued, “If the Red Flower Sedan has nothing to do with you... hiss... then how could it help you do such things!”

If Lu Chen had no connection with the Red Flower Sedan, it wouldn’t have been possible for the Red Flower Sedan to draw so many women to the Tianchen World for Lu Chen’s pleasure, much less cause the two of them to engage in such acts.

Even if Lu Chen had no memories related to the Red Flower Sedan, he must have some connection to it; maybe he’d simply forgotten that the Red Flower Sedan was his spiritual artifact because his memories had not yet returned.

Actually, Lu Chen also harbored such thoughts; he too suspected that the Red Flower Sedan might have been his spiritual artifact from a past life. His memory unlocking was still in progress, and he did not yet know the specific function of the Red Flower Sedan.

Feeling somewhat guilty, Lu Chen changed the subject, “Regardless, you are now my woman. Do you really intend to fight me to the death?”

Liu Qingyun icily stated, “I am not a secondary body. Do you think just because you took my purity, I will... fall in love with you? Ridiculous!”

Lu Chen thought about it and agreed; her favorability towards him was zero, and she hadn’t drunk the Dragon and Phoenix Tea. Merely consummating the marriage would indeed not be likely to result in any favorability from her.

So be it, favorability or not, might as well enjoy the present moment.

Then Lu Chen found his body’s movements becoming larger and gradually regained some control over it; he seemed to understand something.

As long as he didn’t focus on breaking free but on continuing with Liu Qingyun, he could gradually take control of his body.

This was a power of rule manipulation...

So it was. Lu Chen’s lips slightly curved into a smile.

Following that, he began to exploit this rule to capture and conquer.

Chapter 1249: Truly Worthy of Being a Saint, It Seems I Must Strive Harder

After gradually gaining control of the rules inside the Red Flower Sedan, Lu Chen utilized them to forcefully suppress Liu Qingyun.

Liu Qingyun also started to sense that something was off. Initially, it seemed that Lu Chen was out of control like herself, but as time passed, it became apparent that Lu Chen had regained control over his body.

Evidence of this was the scoundrel's various ways of humiliating her. If he hadn't taken control, he wouldn't have been able to switch their positions at will.

Unlike Lu Chen, Liu Qingyun was still thinking about breaking free from control. The more she tried, the less control she had over her own body.

Days passed within the Red Flower Sedan, and Lu Chen applied all the techniques he had learned from his other consorts on Liu Qingyun. He didn't expect her to develop any fondness for him; he was focused on his own pleasure first and foremost.

Seeing that she couldn't break free, Liu Qingyun eventually resigned herself to her fate. She had accessed Liu Qingqiu's memories and knew how powerful Lu Chen was. If this continued, she felt she might truly fall from grace.

Moreover, Liu Qingyun realized that what Lu Chen was doing with her wasn't just a matter of carnal relations; they were actually engaging in Dual Cultivation, and her Cultivation State was also improving.

Though this seemed beneficial to her, she didn't view it as such. She had her own path, and if her Cultivation State improved this effortlessly, earning power so easily, she feared she might be corrupted, possibly destroying her Dao Heart.

In her eyes, this vile Lu Chen was ruining her Dao Heart.

After an indeterminate amount of time, following a furious roar from Lu Chen, his movements finally slowed. Looking at Liu Qingyun, who still glared at him with anger, Lu Chen smiled and said, “Worthy of a Saint, it seems I must strive harder.”

Liu Qingyun was startled inside. With Lu Chen’s strength, a few years of Cultivation would be no issue. Could it be that she was to be his vessel here for years? That was not acceptable.

Immediately, Liu Qingyun said, “Huff huff... Did you not claim that the Red Flower Sedan had nothing to do with you? Why do I feel like you’ve already broken free from its control?”

“Indeed... Huff... This is all your trap.”

Lu Chen unabashedly stated, “I have indeed broken free from the control. However, it’s not because I have any connection with the Red Flower Sedan, but because I discovered the rules of this place and simply adapted to them.”

Hearing Lu Chen’s words, a hint of suspicion flashed across Liu Qingyun’s cool and alluring face. She was extremely curious about the rules Lu Chen mentioned.

However, she believed that even if Lu Chen knew them, he wouldn’t share them with her, since this scoundrel still wanted to manipulate her body in this manner.

If she broke free from control, she would certainly think of leaving this place at the first opportunity, and might even consider killing this villain.

Though she felt that Lu Chen was unlikely to tell her the rules of this place, Liu Qingyun still tentatively asked, “Do you plan to continue like this with me indefinitely?”

Lu Chen said with a smile, “It’s not impossible.”

Hearing Lu Chen’s response, Liu Qingyun frowned even deeper. If things kept going this way, she might really not be able to endure. This scoundrel had too many tricks up his sleeve.

After all, having lived for so many years, she could reluctantly accept the loss of her virginity. To her, purity was indeed important, but her Dao Heart was even more crucial.

If purity was lost, it was lost. At her age, she didn’t have a strong sense of morality left, but if her Dao Heart were destroyed, she would never be able to become an Emperor.

Liu Qingyun then said, “I can leave my secondary body to serve you. Tell me the rules of this place.”

For her secondary body, Liu Qingyun has yet to find a good solution. On one hand, the secondary body has already fallen in love with Lu Chen, and if she fused with her secondary body, she is very likely to be affected by its emotions and develop feelings for Lu Chen.

Moreover, her secondary body is entwined with layers upon layers of marriage line, and before finding a way to sever those lines, she does not plan to retrieve her secondary body nor does she intend to destroy it.

If she were to destroy her secondary body, it is very likely that the karma and marriage lines of the secondary body would transfer to her primary body, seriously affecting her Cultivation State.

Before she can kill Lu Chen or sever the karma, keeping the secondary body by Lu Chen's side is the best choice.

Upon hearing Liu Qingyun's words, Lu Chen thought it over. He was also considering whether to inform Liu Qingyun of the rules of this place, after all, they couldn't continue like this indefinitely.

Now that the Chaotic Star Sea is facing external enemies, if he were to spend all his time on this, it would be troublesome if the Dragon-Riding Sect attacked at this time.

Lu Chen then asked, "How would I know whether what you say is true or false? If you go out and attack me, and even plan to take Qingqiu away, what then?"

Without any hesitation, Liu Qingyun said, "I swear to the heavens, if you are willing to tell me the rules of this place and help me break free from control, once I leave, I will not make a move against you, nor will I take or kill my secondary body. If I break this oath, I will be unable to become Emperor in this lifetime."

As the words of Liu Qingyun fell, strands of golden light flew in from somewhere, and a Rune Imprint flew into the mind of Liu Qingyun.

Lu Chen was surprised; he had not expected Liu Qingyun to take the oath so decisively. For a Cultivator, making oaths was not something to be taken lightly — violating an oath would surely result in severe backlash.

Lu Chen said, “Alright, since you have made your oath, then I will tell you the rules.”

Having said that, Lu Chen once again started to move, causing Liu Qingyun to become exceedingly irritated. This scoundrel had just said he would inform her of the rules, so why had he started again?

“You... ss...”

Lu Chen bent forward slightly, lowering his head to whisper in her ear, “The rule of this place is very simple: the more you resist and attempt to break free of control, the less control you have over your own body.”

“Conversely, as long as you willingly enjoy yourself with me, you will gradually regain control of your body and thus free yourself from control.”

This...

Upon hearing Lu Chen’s explanation, Liu Qingyun went into a slight daze.

She had not expected that there would be such a rule in this place. To break free of control, did it not mean that she would have to cooperate with this scoundrel?

To cooperate with this villain who took away her purity?

Liu Qingyun found it difficult to accept for a moment.

Liu Qingyun did not say anything further, but continued to try to break free of control, which, just as Lu Chen had said, the more she tried to break free, the more uncontrollably her body cooperated with Lu Chen's actions.

Liu Qingyun clenched her teeth tightly and, ultimately, steeled her heart — after all, what had happened had happened and she had no way to change it.

The priority was to escape this place. If that meant cooperating with this villain, then so be it. With this thought, Liu Qingyun tried hard not to resist Lu Chen in her heart.

After a period of adjustment, Liu Qingyun's heart gradually accepted Lu Chen.

Chapter 1250: Different Flow of Time

Liu Qingyun astonishingly discovered that as she gradually accepted her current predicament, she indeed began to slowly regain control of her body.

However, there was also a major problem. Every time she regained control of her body, her immediate thought was to push Lu Chen, this demon, away or to strike him.

Yet, as soon as such thoughts emerged, she instantly lost control over her body again.

Liu Qingyun's emotions plummeted. If trying to escape this situation meant losing control of her body, then no matter how much she struggled, it was futile.

Even if she regained control of her body, she could only cooperate with this demon in those acts, which was utterly meaningless.

Was she doomed to be toyed with by this demon forever?

Just as Liu Qingyun was thinking this, Lu Chen suddenly flipped over, flipping her body over as well, making her lie face down.

Liu Qingyun did not resist, instead cursing Lu Chen in her heart.

While cursing Lu Chen internally, Liu Qingyun suddenly realized something was amiss. She swiftly turned her head to look at Lu Chen and fiercely asked, "What are you doing!"

Originally, cooperating with him in such acts was already beyond her limits, but this detestable fellow was unexpectedly engaging in crooked practices. In that moment, flashes of murderous intent gleamed again in Liu Qingyun's eyes.

However, Lu Chen paid her no heed. Since opportunities were rare and he could not leave this place right now, he decided to do everything he could.

Seeing that Lu Chen was ignoring her, Liu Qingyun tried to twist her body to break free from him but found that she had lost control over her body once more, a sense of humiliation rising instantly in her heart.

In her previous life, she was at least an Empress. To be humiliated like this, the phrase “Great Emperors cannot be humiliated” had become a complete joke here.

Damn it!

Despite desperately wanting to cut down Lu Chen, she had no way to act, only able to feel the humiliation brought by him.

While Lu Chen was busy with his matters, he was also thinking about how to escape the rules. He realized not only Liu Qingyun needed to be considered; if he wanted to leave this place and truly end the activities with Liu Qingyun, he would similarly lose control over his body.

The rules here allowed him to rest, but not to leave. Once this thought emerged, his body would uncontrollably start moving on its own.

Then, Lu Chen asked in his mind: “System, what should I do in this situation? You should have a solution, right?”

The system replied: “Host only needs to help Liu Qingyun break through one realm.”

This...

Break through one realm?

After becoming a Saint, advancing in cultivation state becomes much slower. Although he had continuously been using the Dual Cultivation Technique for cultivation, who knows how long it would take for Liu Qingyun to break through to the Saint Third Realm.

What if Liu Qingyun needs several years to break through to the Saint Third Realm? Wouldn't that mean by the time they get out, the Chaotic Star Sea might have already been annihilated by the Dragon-Riding Sect?

As Lu Chen pondered this, the system continued to prompt: "The flow of time inside the Red Flower Sedan is different from the outside world; even if a hundred years pass inside, only two hours pass outside."

Hearing this, Lu Chen was astounded.

He had suspected that they were inside the Red Flower Sedan, yet hearing it directly from the system still slightly shocked him. What shocked him the most was the vast difference in the flow of time between the outside world and inside the Red Flower Sedan.

Outside, two hours had passed, yet inside the Red Flower Sedan, a hundred years had elapsed?

He and his consorts hadn't created any child world with such an exaggerated difference in the flow of time.

This Red Flower Sedan was clearly extraordinary, surely crafted by a tremendously powerful being. The ability to create such a terrifying Spiritual Treasure speaks volumes about the creator's strength.

Perhaps even a Great Emperor wouldn't be able to create such a time-distorting Spiritual Treasure?

Since that was the case, there was nothing for him to worry about. He suddenly remembered when he initially lifted the memory seal, wasn't he also trapped by the Reincarnation Stone for countless years?

Moreover, back then, he was even more desperate and could only watch a couple frolicking in the flowers. Now, being able to cultivate through it, even if a hundred years had passed, perhaps he wouldn't feel too weary.

Thinking thus, Lu Chen grew even more excited. At this moment, Liu Qingyun could clearly sense that Lu Chen was becoming more tyrannical, and she could only curse him as a bastard in her heart.

And so, days passed within the Red Flower Sedan...

After countless years, Liu Qingyun had forgotten all notion of time, no longer thinking of breaking free from control.

During these years inside the Red Flower Sedan, she tried all manner of methods, but was unable to break free. Eventually, she thought of ascending to become a Great Emperor.

She could clearly feel that during Dual Cultivation with Lu Chen, her Cultivation State improved rapidly. She thought if she could use this opportunity to ascend to the rank of Great Emperor, perhaps she could break free from control.

Of course, she knew how difficult it was to ascend to Emperor under these conditions, but she had no choice, this was the only escape method she could think of.

Now, Liu Qingyun no longer detested matters of the flesh, and sometimes, she would even actively entwine herself.

At this moment, in the bridal chamber of the Red Flower Sedan, Liu Qingyun lay on Lu Chen's chest, seemingly asleep, with both of them still.

Moments later, the hand Liu Qingyun laid on Lu Chen's chest slightly twitched, then she slowly propped herself up, sitting on Lu Chen, looking down on him with his eyes closed.

The rule of this space is that you may rest, but you must never think of escaping, and they were currently resting.

Of course, even while resting, the two maintained a close connection.

Liu Qingyun fiercely glared at Lu Chen, seeing him sleep so soundly stirred a nameless fury within her, and then she began to twist her waist.

In his sleep, Lu Chen distinctly felt something amiss; he slowly opened his eyes, only to find Liu Qingyun fidgeting.

Seeing Liu Qingyun's chilly cheeks and the hatred in her eyes, Lu Chen smiled and said, "We've been through thick and thin, how can you still hate me so much?"

Liu Qingyun snorted coldly, not responding, continuing with her movements.

Suddenly, Lu Chen thought of something, and said, "Dual Cultivation still requires a specific Dual Cultivation Technique. How about I teach you one suited for Dual Cultivation?"

Although Lu Chen had always been using the Dual Cultivation Technique, the experience of one person using it versus two was different.

With two people simultaneously using the Dual Cultivation Technique, the efficiency of Dual Cultivation could be heightened. Lu Chen had actually wanted to teach the Dual Cultivation Technique to Liu Qingyun for a while, but seeing her continued low Favorability towards him, he eventually gave up.

Initially, he thought, since the time flow rate inside the Red Flower Sedan differed so much from the outside, he had to completely consume Liu Qingyun anyway.

At this time, Lu Chen glanced at Liu Qingyun's Favorability, which had now risen to fifty, and felt it was time to expedite the enhancement of her cultivation.

Years of Dual Cultivation had brought Lu Chen to another bottleneck, continuing wouldn't be much help, and he didn't plan to continue the consumption further.