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Chapter 1261: Lu Chen's Concerns

Upon hearing Wu Peng's words, Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor thought to himself that it seemed the conduct of the Skyfire Clan had infuriated the Saints outside their clan, leading no non-Skyfire Clan Saints to be willing to serve as Tributors for the Skyfire Imperial Family anymore. This weakened the power of the Skyfire Clan, making them feel the crisis and thus chose to pledge their loyalty to him proactively.

Only at the brink of life and death did they choose to pledge loyalty, which irritated the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor somewhat. However, he didn't care too much about it; to him, the Skyfire Clan wasn't particularly important. What he wanted most was Mu Qinglan.

With the Skyfire Clan as hostages, Mu Qinglan would have to marry him whether she liked it or not. He didn't believe that Mu Qinglan, the venerated ancestor of the Skyfire Imperial Family, would eventually abandon the entire Skyfire Clan and flee alone.

As for the Heavenly Emperor that the Skyfire Clan worshipped, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor had never taken him seriously.

What kind of Heavenly Emperor? Since the Skyfire Clan came to the Imperial Mountain Star Region, he had been there too but had never seen the Heavenly Emperor they worshipped.

He was simply a non-existent figure, a non-existent figure, how could he possibly frighten him.

Of course, these were not the main issues at the moment; what was most important was to quickly find the treasures inside the Great Emperor's Tomb.

With that in mind, Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor said to Wu Peng, "Immediately summon all the forces in the Imperial Mountain Star Region."

Although the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor wanted to monopolize the treasures inside the Great Emperor's Tomb, as the ruler of the entire Imperial Mountain Star Region, if he didn't leave any benefits for those forces, it would eventually provoke their dissatisfaction.

Moreover, with his status as a Quasi-Emperor, even if he convened the forces from all sides to explore the Great Emperor's Tomb together, the treasures they obtained from inside the tomb would still be handed over to him.

The most important point was that the person capable of setting up a seal strong enough to conceal an entire Star Domain must be at least of Great Emperor caliber. If it was a Great Emperor who personally buried another Great Emperor, then there must be many restrictions and traps inside the tomb.

Restrictions and traps left by a Great Emperor, not to mention a Quasi-Emperor, even a Great Emperor would be wary of them. If the deceased Great Emperor had been an Array Master, the tomb would be even more dangerous.

By summoning forces from all sides, he could let those forces take the lead, and after they had broken most of the restrictions and formations, he would then enter to explore. This would considerably reduce the risks involved.

Wu Peng responded, "Understood, junior will immediately summon the leaders of all forces in the Imperial Mountain Star Region to come."

As Wu Peng's voice faded, he turned and left the great hall, then instructed others to notify the leaders of the various forces to come to the Dragon-Riding Sect.

Soon, news of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor's emergence spread throughout the Imperial Mountain Star Region, and the leaders of all major forces hurried to the Dragon-Riding Sect, including Mu Zhengqing.

After all, the Skyfire Dynasty had already pledged feigned allegiance to the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor. It would be hard to justify if the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor couldn't summon them.

While heading to the Dragon-Riding Sect, Mu Zhengqing also sent word of this information to Lu Chen. Upon learning that the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor had emerged, Lu

Chen felt very pleased; as such, he wouldn't need to look for the hiding place of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor himself.

However, on second thought, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor likely had a secondary body. If a secondary body existed, even if he killed the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, he wouldn't truly die. If this fellow's secondary body managed to escape, perhaps he would return to the Imperial Mountain Star Region with an even stronger being.

Thinking this, Lu Chen's brow furrowed slightly.

This was indeed a troublesome matter.

On the soft couch, seeing Lu Chen frowning over the intelligence report Bai Qingqing had just brought into the room, a naked Mu Qinglan asked in confusion, "Your Majesty, has the Dragon-Riding Sect made some move?"

Lu Chen came back to his senses, used a sliver of fire-attribute Spiritual Power to burn the intelligence in his hand to ashes, then turned his head to look at Mu Qinglan and said, "The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor has ended his seclusion, and he has summoned all the forces of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region."

Upon hearing this, Mu Qinglan did not find it surprising. Although becoming an Emperor was important to the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, the Great Emperor's Tomb was even more crucial for him. Besides, the items inside the Great Emperor's Tomb might even help the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor break through more quickly—it was impossible for him not to be tempted.

However, what Mu Qinglan found somewhat incomprehensible was that the Heavenly Emperor should have been thinking of resolving all the troubles in one go. With the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor out of seclusion, that should have been good news for the Heavenly Emperor. So why did the Heavenly Emperor still look so worried?

Mu Qinglan asked, "Your Majesty, now that the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor has ended his seclusion, Your Majesty should be able to resolve all the troubles at once and bring the Imperial Mountain Domain under the rule of the Daxia Dynasty. Why does Your Majesty seem somewhat unhappy?"

Lu Chen did not immediately answer; he leaned over Mu Qinglan again, pressed down his body, and gently played with the hair on her forehead. He gazed at her cool and elegant visage and said, “I’m worried that his secondary body might escape at that time, causing more trouble.”

Hearing Lu Chen’s words, Mu Qinglan instantly understood Lu Chen’s concerns and thus said, “Your Majesty, a cultivator must integrate all secondary bodies before becoming an Emperor, otherwise the difficulty would greatly increase. The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor is already preparing to become an Emperor; at this time, he should have integrated all his secondary bodies.”

Although secondary bodies can also become Emperors independently, not just anyone can achieve that. The cultivators capable of letting their primary body and secondary body each become an Emperor separately can almost be counted on one hand throughout the entire universe.

Practically all cultivators will integrate their secondary bodies before striving to become Emperors. In doing so, the insights from the secondary bodies will merge with the consciousness of the primary body, increasing the likelihood of becoming an Emperor.

After the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor obtained a method to become an Emperor, he has been in seclusion, preparing for the final step to become an Emperor. It is impossible that he has not yet integrated with his secondary body.

Hearing Mu Qinglan’s words, Lu Chen was stunned for a moment — he was completely unaware of the requirement to integrate secondary bodies before attempting to become an Emperor.

Even with the memories from his past life as the son of Emperor Shenwu, he had never heard of this; Lu Chen then asked, “How do you know about this?”

Seeing that Lu Chen doubted himself, Mu Qinglan did not find it strange. In her view, it was not surprising that the Heavenly Emperor’s past life memories had not fully recovered yet, hence his ignorance on this matter.

“The Skyfire Clan has some historical records, which documented some preparatory matters before striving to become an Emperor.”

Lu Chen said, “I see.”

“Enough about that, let’s focus on cultivating for now.”

As his words fell, Lu Chen began to make his moves, and Mu Qinglan once again entered the state.

After the intimate moment with Mu Qinglan ended, Lu Chen flashed into Empress Tianhong’s room.

Empress Tianhong was currently deep in cultivation and had never expected Lu Chen to appear in her room. Feeling Lu Chen’s presence, Empress Tianhong immediately opened her beautiful eyes.

Empress Tianhong’s cold eyes held a trace of confusion—why had Lu Chen come to her chamber? Could it be that this damn man was planning to make a move on her?

With this thought, Empress Tianhong’s expression grew even colder.

If this man really wanted to, she was afraid she would not be able to refuse; she had also recently discovered that her body was now entwined with strands of marriage lines linked to Lu Chen.

After regaining her composure, Empress Tianhong asked coldly, “What does Your Majesty seek from me?”

Chapter 1262: Does Your Majesty have any other matters?

Although Empress Tianhong still maintained a cold demeanor, Lu Chen didn’t mind much as he used the system to identify Empress Tianhong’s condition.

[Name: Empress Tianhong]

[Identity: Reincarnated Empress, currently at the Saint One Layer. After her fall in the Outer Domain, her soul was sealed inside the Immortal Boat by a mysterious entity, becoming the

Artifact Spirit of the Immortal Boat. The physical body molded by the host helped her successfully resurrect. To repay the karma, she plans to continue staying by the side of the host. As her body was created using the branches of the Dragon Phoenix Tree as a medium, her body has always yearned to be close to the host, which worries her.]

[Score: 100]

[Favorability: 80]

Seeing that Empress Tianhong's Cultivation State had indeed recovered to the Saint Realm, Lu Chen felt quite astonished.

Empress Tianhong kept a low profile, quietly cultivating by herself, yet she had already returned to the Saint Realm, her speed of cultivation improvement far exceeding his own, it seemed.

Even though he had the system, someone without a system improving at such a fast rate made Lu Chen even wonder if she was cheating somehow.

However, this was understandable, after all, she was the Empress in her previous life and possessed the memories of the Empress.

Then, Lu Chen's gaze fell on Empress Tianhong's favorability.

Seeing that Empress Tianhong's favorability had already reached eighty, Lu Chen smiled slightly.

He remembered that when he resurrected Empress Tianhong, her favorability was only thirty. Without him doing anything for Empress Tianhong, her favorability naturally increasing to eighty was quite good.

Lu Chen directly said: "I have some questions about becoming an Emperor that I want to ask you."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Empress Tianhong's eyebrows slightly furrowed. Questions about becoming an Emperor? Why would Lu Chen come to ask her about Emperor issues?

Could it be that he had figured out something?

She quickly realized, since Lu Chen was now at the Saint Third Realm, for someone else at this realm, becoming an Emperor could take countless years, but not for Lu Chen. Given his speed of cultivation improvement, he could possibly achieve Emperorhood in a few years.

It was inconceivable that he was also approaching the moment to claim Emperorhood. When she first awoke, she had always thought of Lu Chen as a hopeless case, someone only capable of lusting over women, never destined to become an Emperor.

Unexpectedly, in just a few years, he had reached the Saint Realm and was on his way towards the path of the Great Emperor. Could it be that he really considered achieving Emperorhood through his so-called Life Dao?

Thinking of the Life Dao Lu Chen used to boast about in front of his wives and concubines, Empress Tianhong felt somewhat uncomfortable; even indulging in pleasures every day could lead to becoming an Emperor, and if Lu Chen really did, countless cultivators' Dao Hearts might crumble.

At that moment, Lu Chen continued, "As the Artifact Spirit of the Feihong Immortal Boat, you must have witnessed countless eras, so you surely know a great deal."

Empress Tianhong then asked, "Your Majesty, what question do you have?"

Lu Chen continued to ask, "I've heard that before becoming an Emperor, one has to merge all secondary bodies?"

Empress Tianhong did not immediately answer. She looked at Lu Chen expressionlessly, his face calm, seemingly not joking with her.

Logically, as a Reincarnated Emperor, Lu Chen should already know that before claiming Emperorship, one must merge all secondary bodies, since he has previous experiences.

Empress Tianhong quickly realized that this was probably because Lu Chen had not fully recovered his memories from his previous life, so he did not know what needed to be done before claiming Emperorship.

Then Empress Tianhong answered, “If one possesses extremely high talent and a special physiology, their main and secondary bodies can also separately achieve Emperorhood.”

“But those Cultivators who can let their primary and secondary bodies become Emperors separately, there wouldn’t be more than five people in a universe. For most Cultivators, before reaching Emperor ascension, they must merge all the Cultivation insights of their secondary bodies, only then will they have a slight chance.”

Having said this, Empress Tianhong glanced at Lu Chen, thinking with his mysterious origins, he might also be capable of ascending as Emperor with his primary and secondary bodies separated.

Of course, there’s no need to do so; after becoming an Emperor, creating several secondary bodies would be essentially the same.

Moreover, after becoming an Emperor, the Physical Body becomes unimportant, as long as the Great Emperor’s Divine Soul remains, the Emperor shall exist eternally.

Empress Tianhong then asked: “Do you intend to separate your primary and secondary bodies to ascend, crossing different Emperor’s paths?”

Out of curiosity, Empress Tianhong still voiced the doubts in her heart.

Lu Chen replied, “Not really, I’m just worried that the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor might have divided his body, allowing him to escape later and bring more trouble to the Daxia Dynasty.”

Hearing Lu Chen’s answer, Empress Tianhong thought to herself, indeed, how could there be someone in this era who would divide their body to traverse different Emperor’s paths.

If it were a billion years ago, during the era of great contention, perhaps some Heavenly Prides would do so, but now with a great disaster approaching, everyone is thinking about becoming an Emperor quickly to avoid the calamity, no one would take such a risk.

While Empress Tianhong was lost in thought, Lu Chen suddenly chuckled and said, “Why do I feel like Honghong is a bit different today, not as sparing with words as before.”

Hearing Lu Chen’s teasing, Empress Tianhong immediately snapped back to reality, and the next moment, her expression became even colder, with a slight oppressive aura seemingly emitting from her, Empress Tianhong coldly asked: “Does Your Majesty have any other matters?”

Seeing Empress Tianhong suddenly change her demeanor, Lu Chen didn’t care and instead said, “Honghong, has your cultivation speed increased a bit too quickly? You have already broken through to the Saint Realm.”

Seeing that Lu Chen had seen through her cultivation state, Empress Tianhong was once again stunned. She had practiced a secret technique to conceal her cultivation state; even if Lu Chen was a Saint, let alone a Great Emperor, he should not have been able to see through her cultivation state.

How could this guy see through her cultivation state at a glance?

This isn’t good news; if this person finds out she is the Reincarnated Empress, who knows what might happen.

Having been with this jerk for so long, she knew very well what Lu Chen liked; this bastard enjoyed tormenting those seemingly noble women, such as Empresses.

Her identity might provoke Lu Chen, triggering his fetish.

At this point, Empress Tianhong couldn’t really argue anymore. She knew that the more she said, the easier it would be to reveal herself, so she said, “If Your Majesty has no other matters, please attend to your own affairs.”

Lu Chen didn’t continue to question and just smiled lightly before Shadow Shifting away from Empress Tianhong’s chambers.

Seeing that Lu Chen had left, the frown on Empress Tianhong’s face slowly relaxed.

The moment Lu Chen entered the room, she felt her body restless, a sensation that made her quite uncomfortable. She already guessed why her body would have such a reaction to Lu Chen.

Lu Chen used the tea leaves from the Dragon Phoenix Tree to control his consorts, while her own body was made from the branches of the Dragon Phoenix Tree, clearly all the abnormal states of her body were caused by the Dragon Phoenix Tree.

What she couldn't understand was why the power of the Dragon Phoenix Tree was so terrifying; she possessed the Divine Soul of a Great Emperor, and logically, she should be able to suppress these impulses.

However, she had tried many times and still couldn't eliminate that restless feeling.

This sensation was now almost affecting her cultivation; if she didn't find a way to eliminate this restlessness, it was likely she would be unable to recover her Emperor Cultivation.

Chapter 1263: Arrival of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor

Dragon-Riding Sect.

Meeting Hall.

The entire hall was silent. Before the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, seated in the place of honor, spoke, no one else in the hall dared to utter a word.

After a long while, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor finally broke the silence: "I presume you have all heard about the discovery of the Great Emperor's Tomb."

"I intend to personally lead you to the Chaotic Star Sea, to seek out the Great Emperor's Tomb."

Upon hearing this, those present immediately exclaimed: "Thank Honorable!"

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor glanced over everyone present, and then addressed Wu Peng beside him, “Wu Peng, go ahead and tell us all the intelligence you have.”

Wu Peng respectfully said: “Yes, Honorable.”

Wu Peng then reported: “Our people have discovered a star domain near the Imperial Mountain Star Region that has been erased from the star maps. It appears as a Dark Zone from the outside, thus no one has ever set foot in it.”

As Wu Peng was going to continue, he was interrupted by the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, “If it looks like a Dark Zone from the outside, then how did you discover the Chaotic Star Sea?”

Upon seeing a Dark Zone, people will inevitably feel fear and not dare to enter. Without entering, how could one discover the Chaotic Star Sea hidden within the Dark Zone?

Faced with this question, Wu Peng coolly responded, “Replying to Honorable, a cultivator escaped from the Chaotic Star Sea. The initial intelligence about the Chaotic Star Sea came from that cultivator.”

The Imperial Mountain Venerable inquired: “Where is that cultivator now?”

Wu Peng answered: “When we sent disciples into the Chaotic Star Sea to search for the Great Emperor’s Tomb, we took that cultivator with us. Unfortunately, we didn’t anticipate the presence of a Saint Realm powerhouse in the Chaotic Star Sea, and all our disciples sent for scouting were killed, including that cultivator.”

Wu Peng directly took all the credit for discovering the Chaotic Star Sea, as far as he is concerned, the Canghai Sect was just a small force that could be extinguished with ease. By now, it was probably gone, and from this point on, aside from a few high-ranking members of the Dragon-Riding Sect, no one else would know that it was the Canghai Sect that first discovered the Great Emperor’s Tomb.

For the force that discovered the Great Emperor’s Tomb, there will be a great merit. When the time comes, the Imperial Mountain Venerable would surely allow them to claim more treasures or inheritances, or perhaps reward them with something.

Hearing that the cultivator had been killed, the others pretty much understood that the first discoverer of the Great Emperor's Tomb was probably not the Dragon-Riding Sect. However, they did not care about this detail.

Since the man was dead, there was no witness to dispute the claim, and speaking more was pointless. Since the Great Emperor's Tomb has already been found, the urgent task is to go to the Chaotic Star Sea and unlock the Great Emperor's Tomb.

At this moment, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor asked: "Which layer of the Saint Realm does the cultivator in the Chaotic Star Sea belong to?"

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor worried inside that a Super Force from the cosmos had discovered the Great Emperor's Tomb. If the other party belonged to a Super Force, even though he was a Quasi-Emperor, he would not compete with them for the Great Emperor's Tomb.

Treasures inspire greed, but one must be alive to claim them.

Wu Peng replied: "We don't know. The people we sent to scout the Chaotic Star Sea were of the Saint Realm Second Layer, and before the secondary body could send back a message, the connection between it, the main body, and the Divine Soul was severed."

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor pondered for a moment. To be able to use a spatial lockdown to enclose the entire space, and to also seal a Saint Realm Second Layer's Divine Sense within, the person's Cultivation State must be at least above Saint Fifth Realm.

If the other party is merely a cultivator around Saint Fifth Realm, they wouldn't be able to cause much turmoil in front of him, the Quasi-Emperor.

Let alone the Saint Fifth Realm, even if the other party is a Quasi-Emperor, he has the power to fight. However, the issue lies in whether there is a Super Force backing the other party.

If there is an Emperor Level existence behind the other party, even if he could kill the opponent, he wouldn't dare to make a move lightly.

After pondering for a moment, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor said, "Now that we have a basic understanding of the Chaotic Star Sea, let's set out for it three days from now."

The tomb of the Great Emperor holds immense allure for anyone, the longer the delay, the more likely it is to draw the attention of the super forces.

Furthermore, the prohibitions of the Chaotic Star Sea have dissipated, and existences at the Emperor Level might discover it.

They must seize the time and get hold of the treasures and inheritance from the Great Emperor's tomb before certain Great Emperors discover the Chaotic Star Sea.

Upon hearing the words of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, excitement ignited among everyone present; they were finally about to set out for the Chaotic Star Sea.

Just the thought of the treasures and inheritance within the Great Emperor's tomb filled their hearts with indescribable excitement.

Three days later, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor led the major forces of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region towards the Chaotic Star Sea. During this time, people did not notice that the Canghai Sect had been annihilated; after all, everyone's attention was focused on the Great Emperor's tomb. Who would care about the affairs of other sects?

Moreover, one less sect meant one less competitor for them; all the major forces would rather have fewer forces heading to the Chaotic Star Sea.

Meanwhile.

In the Thousand Ren World, Jinluan Hall.

Lu Chen lay back on Nangong Yuehua's Phoenix Chair, while Nangong Yuehua herself was straddling over him, her Phoenix Robe half-open, revealing her fair shoulders.

Lu Chen watched the empress with misty starry eyes and smiled, "You are becoming more and more unrestrained."

Since Lu Chen had come in, he had barely done anything; it was all Nangong Yuehua's own initiative.

Nangong Yuehua let out a light sigh and said nothing. What used to feel like humiliation no longer bothered her after spending more time with Lu Chen.

For her, being intimate with Lu Chen was part of cultivation; she had nothing to hide. Moreover, this method of cultivation was much faster than practicing alone. Doing it once in a while could accelerate the improvement of her cultivation state.

Just then, Bai Qingqing appeared in the hall, "Your Majesty, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor has set out with the various forces of the Imperial Mountain Star Domain!"

Hearing this, Lu Chen casually said, "Finally, they have come. If they hadn't, I was contemplating visiting the Imperial Mountain Star Domain myself."

After hearing Bai Qingqing's words, Nangong Yuehua stopped her movements, and Lu Chen playfully slapped her buttocks, "Why stop?"

Nangong Yuehua's delicate body trembled slightly, and before she could speak, Lu Chen continued, "Even if they have set out, it will take some time before they can reach the outskirts of the Thousand Ren World."

Nangong Yuehua replied, "I...hmm... understand."

Nangong Yuehua then resumed her own business, while Lu Chen told Bai Qingqing, "Have the patrolling people keep an eye on the edge of the Chaotic Star Sea. Alert me instantly upon sighting any Immortal Boats from the Imperial Mountain Domain."

Bai Qingqing said, "Yes, Your Majesty."

With the words falling, Bai Qingqing left the hall, and Lu Chen continued to aid Nangong Yuehua, the empress, in her cultivation.

Days went by and eventually, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor and the forces of the Imperial Mountain Domain arrived at the outskirts of the Thousand Ren World.

Seeing the life world of the Thousand Ren World, the cultivators from the major forces of the Imperial Mountain Domain became veritably excited.

Chapter 1264: The Skyfire Clan Really Hides Deep!

Cultivators from various major powers in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region felt somewhat anxious as they entered the area around the Chaotic Star Sea that resembled the Dark Zone.

Even Great Emperors who entered the Dark Zone risked never returning, and if they truly entered the real Dark Zone, chances are they would perish there.

Although most of them came only in the form of avatars, the fall of an avatar would greatly reduce their strength, and it might take hundreds of thousands of years to recover their Cultivation State once it declined due to the fall of an avatar.

However, upon crossing this dark area and seeing the Thousand Ren World for the first time, their worries were finally alleviated, as the presence of a Life World indicated that everything Wu Peng had said was absolutely true.

This further confirmed the possibility that there existed either a Great Emperor's Tomb or some kind of treasure in this star domain. Could such a vast dark area exist solely to hide a Barbaric Star Domain? Obviously not.

In the Jinluan Hall of the Thousand Ren World, Lu Chen felt refreshed and invigorated, while Nangong Yuehua lay weakly on the Phoenix Chair.

Lu Chen stood up and said, "Our guests have arrived; I must go to host them. Yuehua, you should rest well."

As his words fell, Lu Chen did not hesitate at all; his figure instantly vanished and reappeared in the void.

Mu Qinglan and Empress Tianhong also sensed dozens of powerful auras emerging at the periphery of the Chaotic Star Sea. Among these powerful auras, one was particularly terrifying, clearly beyond a Saint Cultivator.

Mu Qinglan and Empress Tianhong didn't hesitate either, immediately leaving the Thousand Ren World and appearing next to Lu Chen in the void.

At that moment, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor inside an Immortal Boat suddenly opened his eyes, clearly sensing that three individuals had flown out of the Thousand Ren World, among whom two appeared to be Saints and one seemed to be of Returning Ruin Realm.

However, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor did not leave the Immortal Boat immediately. He released his Spiritual Power and conducted a brief probe of the entire Chaotic Star Sea.

For him as a Quasi-Emperor, the Chaotic Star Sea wasn't vast; within a moment, he had scanned the entire sea.

From his exploration, it seemed the Chaotic Star Sea only housed two Saints, and at the core area of the sea, there existed a Life World with exceptionally dense Spiritual Power.

This made the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor even more convinced that the Chaotic Star Sea contained a Great Emperor's Tomb, and in his opinion, the tomb must be located within that higher Life World.

At this moment, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor continued to use Spiritual Power to delve deeper into investigating the Tianchen World, only to find that his Spiritual Power couldn't penetrate the Tianchen World; it was blocked by a layer of colorful power on the outside.

Startled, the Quasi-Emperor found himself unable to probe a higher Life World with his own power.

Indeed...

Indeed! That higher Life World truly contained a Great Emperor's Tomb or treasure!

Even as a Quasi-Emperor, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor felt slightly excited at this moment.

At this time, all the Immortal Boats from the Imperial Mountain Star Domain came to a halt, and the various powers of the domain had already noticed Lu Chen and the other two people in the void.

Feeling the aura of two Saints among the trio in the void, the Saints of the major powers of the Imperial Mountain Star Domain flew out of the Immortal Boats and floated silently, watching what lay ahead.

They would not take any action without the command of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor.

At that moment, the leader of a force spoke out with a threat, saying, “Immediately reveal the location of the Great Emperor’s Tomb, or face death!”

Seeing the other party start with a threat, Lu Chen only smiled faintly. He then responded, “There is no such thing as a Great Emperor’s Tomb in the Chaotic Star Sea; you’ve made a fruitless trip today.”

Seeing Lu Chen daring to refute them directly, a serious flash crossed the eyes of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor. Although he hadn’t gone out yet and hadn’t released the Quasi-Emperor’s might, there were already more than twenty cultivators of the Saint Realm outside.

These twenty or so Saint Realm cultivators alone are not something that the two Saints from the Chaotic Star Sea can confront, and the opponents should also be aware of this point, then why does the opponent look so calm, as if they don’t consider the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region as a threat at all?

Could it be that this place really doesn’t have the Great Emperor’s Tomb? Or do these three people have an extremely strong background, so they are not afraid of them at all?

Whichever reason it is, neither is good news for him.

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor did not continue to stay in the Immortal Boat, he flew directly out of the Immortal Boat, and the moment he came out, a majestic imperial pressure descended from the sky, directly pressed onto Lu Chen and the other two.

The moment the Quasi-Emperor's might was released, Lu Chen felt as if all his bones were about to be crushed, and a slight taste of blood appeared in his mouth.

Lu Chen thought to himself, is this the might of a Quasi-Emperor-level? Terrifying.

Immediately, Lu Chen circulated the Origin Power throughout his body, and also continuously repaired his body using the Evergreen Longevity Technique, and just like that, Lu Chen managed to withstand the Quasi-Emperor's might.

At this moment, Mu Qinglan also felt very uncomfortable; out of necessity, she could only stimulate the Skyfire within her body. As the Skyfire burned in her body, her strength rapidly ascended to the Ninth Layer of the Saint Realm.

However, even with the strength of the Saint Ninth Layer, facing the Quasi-Emperor's might, Mu Qinglan still felt very uncomfortable, but anyway, she barely managed to withstand it.

Both Lu Chen and Mu Qinglan had spent a lot of effort to withstand the Quasi-Emperor's might, but Empress Tianhong was different; from beginning to end, she maintained a calm demeanor, her face showing no sign of pain, as if the Quasi-Emperor's might did not exist at all.

However, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor's focus was not on Empress Tianhong, nor did he notice Empress Tianhong's condition at all.

At this moment, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor frowned deeply, his eyes firmly fixated on Mu Qinglan, who was radiating white flames.

The sight of Mu Qinglan's face and the flames on her body were all too familiar to the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor; he never expected to find Mu Qinglan in the Chaotic Star Sea.

When the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor came to his senses, a surge of Spiritual Power immediately released from his body; after his investigation, he suddenly realized that none of the Immortal Boats from the Skyfire Clan, which originally went with them to the Chaotic Star Sea, were present.

Initially, the Immortal Boats of the Skyfire Clan had been lagging behind, and the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor didn't care much about it at first.

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor then understood why the Skyfire Clan had not followed; they had discovered the existence of the Chaotic Star Sea early on.

Since they had discovered the existence of the Chaotic Star Sea, why hadn't they reported it?

The eyes of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor narrowed slightly, and then he said directly: "Mu Qinglan, your Skyfire Clan has hidden very deeply indeed!"

Hearing the words of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, all the cultivators present were stunned. The Skyfire Clan?

What does this have to do with the Skyfire Clan?

At this moment, the higher-ups of the Dragon-Riding Sect reacted, although most had never seen Mu Qinglan, they had still heard of the name.

The high-ranking members of the Dragon-Riding Sect couldn't believe their eyes as they looked at the three people in the void; was one of these three actually Mu Qinglan?

How could that be possible?

Regathering their senses, everyone hurriedly looked back to find the Immortal Boats of the Skyfire Clan, only to discover that the Immortal Boats of the Skyfire Clan had disappeared at some unknown time.

Seeing that the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor recognized her, Mu Qinglan's expression slightly changed, becoming even colder; she didn't want the Heavenly Emperor to see that another man was considering her.

Chapter 1265: The Misunderstanding of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor

Mu Qinglan then said, "Imperial Mountain Venerable, there are no Great Emperor's Tombs or treasures in the Chaotic Star Sea; I'm afraid you've come here in vain today."

Hearing Mu Qinglan's words, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor said, "If there are no treasures, what are you doing here? Surely your Skyfire Clan must have discovered the existence of the Chaotic Star Sea long ago."

"You've discovered the existence of the Great Emperor's Tomb, yet you did not report it to me. It seems you have no small ambitions."

At this moment, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor thought of what Wu Peng had said before — that their dispatched Saints were killed without their information being transmitted, which probably meant that Mu Qinglan had personally made a move.

The strength that Mu Qinglan is now showing has reached the eighth or ninth layer of the Saint Realm, which should make it very easy for her to block the Divine Sense of a Saint Second Layer Cultivator.

Seeing that the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor still believes there is a Great Emperor's Tomb in the Chaotic Star Sea, Mu Qinglan chose not to continue on the subject; what comes next will depend on the actions of the mighty figures behind the Heavenly Emperor.

Mu Qinglan believes that since Lu Chen dared to lead the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor and the various powers of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region here, he must have made preparations, and these people should not pose a threat to the Heavenly Emperor.

With this thought, Mu Qinglan slightly turned her head to look towards Lu Chen at her side.

At this moment, Lu Chen still looked completely calm, without a hint of nervousness.

Upon seeing Lu Chen's expression, Empress Tianhong felt somewhat puzzled inside.

Empress Tianhong's Divine Soul is extremely strong, and it would be very easy for her Divine Soul to sense mighty figures from the Great Emperor hidden within the Chaotic Star Sea.

However, after Empress Tianhong's investigation, there were no great mighty figures in the Chaotic Star Sea. Without them, relying on just the three of them would probably not be enough to match a Quasi-Emperor.

Unless she burns her Divine Soul, but her Divine Soul has not yet healed; she cannot burn her Divine Soul to fight, as doing so could potentially make her unable to achieve Emperorship for the rest of her life.

For a Great Emperor, the Divine Soul is life. As long as the Divine Soul does not perish, the Great Emperor does not perish. Since her Divine Soul is already incomplete, continuing to burn her Divine Soul to fight could very well lead to her soul shattering accidentally.

Empress Tianhong glanced at Lu Chen from the corner of her eye, observing his expression. Noticing that Lu Chen indeed did not seem nervous at all, Empress Tianhong became even more curious about his trump card.

Although Lu Chen is a bit lascivious, after spending some time with him, Empress Tianhong also knew that Lu Chen is quite a steady person who is unlikely to undertake something without assurance.

Since Lu Chen has led these people here, it shows that he must already possess the confidence to confront the entire Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, although it is still unknown where that confidence comes from.

Meanwhile, the distant Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, seeing that Mu Qinglan wasn't paying attention to him and instead was looking at Lu Chen, immediately felt an intense wave of anger.

The next moment, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor's aura became even stronger, and the pressure bearing down on Lu Chen also increased quite a bit, but Lu Chen seemed to not be troubled at all, just like a person uninvolved.

Only then did the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor notice that this man was actually able to withstand the pressure of a Quasi-Emperor, causing his brow to furrow slightly.

He could feel that this man's Cultivation State was clearly only in the Saint Third Realm, yet he was able to withstand the pressure of a Quasi-Emperor like himself.

The fact that Mu Qinglan could withstand his pressure did not surprise him at all since Mu Qinglan had stimulated Skyfire. Once Skyfire of the Skyfire Clan is invoked, their strength multiplies several times almost instantly, so it would be normal for her to barely withstand it.

However, this man beside Mu Qinglan does not have Skyfire, and he seemed to be enduring the pressure through sheer resilience.

Suddenly, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor realized something, and his gaze shifted back to Empress Tianhong, who stood beside Lu Chen.

Seeing that Empress Tianhong also appeared unbothered, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor became even more puzzled.

Mu Qinglan and that man are both Saints, after all, and this woman in red only exudes the aura of the Returning Ruin Realm. How could she possibly withstand the pressure of a Quasi-Emperor? She must have concealed her true Cultivation State!

Even the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, no matter how foolish, had come to his senses at this moment.

Once he understood what was happening, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor instantly grew vigilant.

Being a Quasi-Emperor himself and still unable to see through the opponent's strength, coupled with the fact that the opponent completely ignored his own pressure, proved one

thing: this woman in red likely possessed the same level of Cultivation State as himself, also a Quasi-Emperor.

After considering this possibility, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor snorted coldly and said: “No wonder the Skyfire Clan dares to oppose me. It turns out there is also a Quasi-Emperor backing you.”

In fact, being able to withstand his pressure, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor could have guessed that Empress Tianhong might be a Great Emperor, but he didn't believe for one bit that the woman in red before him was a Great Emperor.

Great Emperors are not to be insulted. If the opponent were truly a Great Emperor, how could there be no reaction at all after releasing all his pressure? This could only mean that the woman in red is merely a Quasi-Emperor.

Hearing the words that came out of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor's mouth, everyone present was stunned.

Quasi-Emperor?

There's actually a Quasi-Emperor in the Chaotic Star Sea?

How is this possible?

Wu Peng and the others from the Dragon-Riding Sect instantly turned pale with cold sweat dripping. They had thought that the strongest in the Chaotic Star Sea were only at the Saint Realm, and now even a Quasi-Emperor had appeared.

If there is a Quasi-Emperor in the Chaotic Star Sea, even if there is a Great Emperor's Tomb, it might have nothing to do with them anymore. By then, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor might consider the Dragon-Riding Sect useless for not even knowing about the existence of a Quasi-Emperor in the Chaotic Star Sea.

Not to mention the people from the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, even Lu Chen and the other two were taken aback.

A Quasi-Emperor? Where did a Quasi-Emperor come from amongst them?

What is the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor talking about?

At this moment, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor looked at Empress Tianhong and asked: “May I know which power the fairy hails from?”

Seeing that the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor’s gaze fell on Empress Tianhong, Lu Chen instantly understood what was going on. It turned out that the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, having seen Empress Tianhong easily block his pressure and, on top of that, not being able to see through her true Cultivation State, believed she was a Quasi-Emperor.

Empress Tianhong did not respond to the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor. She was naturally not a Quasi-Emperor at this moment, but she also understood that as long as she kept silent, she could continue to deter the opponent, allowing him to continue with his wild guesses.

Seeing that Empress Tianhong did not answer his question, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor’s face grew grim, and then he said: “Fairy, although both you and I are Quasi-Emperors, I am accompanied by several dozen Saints. If we really were to fight, I’m afraid you wouldn’t be a match.”

“Since we have both discovered the Great Emperor’s Tomb, why not enter it together and jointly search for treasure and opportunities within?”

“Once we enter the Great Emperor’s Tomb, it will be down to skill as to who finds what treasures; I believe that even if you have already entered the Great Emperor’s Tomb, you may not have reached the deepest part, and there are countless mechanisms and Formations that you have not yet solved.”

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor did not wish to confront a Quasi-Emperor. In his quest to become an Emperor, he had burned his Lifeblood Essence. Even though he still remained a Quasi-Emperor, his strength had decreased, and he was not certain whether the woman in red’s strength was at the peak of the Quasi-Emperor stage.

If this Quasi-Emperor’s strength was at the pinnacle of the Quasi-Emperor stage, then surely he would not be able to deal with her now, which is why he resorted to using the strength of other Saints from the Imperial Mountain Star Domain to pressure Empress Tianhong.

Chapter 1266: The Great Emperor Actually Exists in the Chaotic Star Sea!

The difference between a Quasi-Emperor and a Great Emperor is not trivial; a Great Emperor can easily handle countless Saints with a mere flip of their hand, but a Quasi-Emperor does not possess such strength.

If many Saints were to join forces, even a Quasi-Emperor could possibly fall.

In the eyes of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, the woman in the red dress before him only had two Saints by her side, and even if adding the Emperor of the Skyfire Clan, that would only make three Saints in total. Behind him stood at least thirty Saints; with so many Saints combined, they could exhaust the woman in the red dress to death.

However, Empress Tianhong remained indifferent to the words of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, simply hovering in the void, coldly watching the Immortal Boat of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region.

Seeing Empress Tianhong not uttering a word, the face of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor grew increasingly dark. He did not continue to speak either, and the atmosphere of the entire Star Domain became very oppressive as the two sides entered a standoff.

After an unknown period, Empress Tianhong finally turned to Lu Chen and said, “When do you plan to take action?”

Although Empress Tianhong’s voice was low, as a Quasi-Emperor, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor could hear her clearly. Seeing the presumed Quasi-Emperor actually asking the man next to her this question and moreover, asking him to take action, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor finally realized something.

Could it be that this woman in red is not the most powerful among them?

How is this possible?

The gaze of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor finally fell upon Lu Chen, and seeing Lu Chen and Mu Qinglan standing so close together, the expression on his face changed again and again.

In his heart, he had a guess, but he hoped his guess was not correct.

In the end, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor still directly asked, “Mu Qinglan, what is your relationship with this man?”

In response to this question, Mu Qinglan did not hesitate at all and directly said, “I am his maid.”

Maid?

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor knew all too well what responsibilities maids had in this era, let alone a beautiful maid like Mu Qinglan. He feared that Mu Qinglan might have already given herself to this man countless times.

Thinking of this, a fury blazed within the heart of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor. The woman he coveted, whom he had never even touched, was planning to be courted by him after breaking through to become a Great Emperor, yet she had already become someone else’s maid.

In a fit of rage, a gigantic human-shaped Law Manifestation suddenly appeared behind the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, multiplying his imposing presence by dozens of times, and this oppressive force was heading straight for Lu Chen.

Whether it was for the Great Emperor’s Tomb or because of Mu Qinglan, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor now wanted to kill this pretty-faced man in front of him as soon as possible.

Feeling the danger, Lu Chen no longer hesitated. As much as he was reluctant to use it, an Emperor Summoning Card still had to be employed in this situation.

The next moment, Lu Chen took out an Emperor Summoning Card from the System Space. The moment the Emperor Summoning Card appeared, a vast and overwhelming pressure instantly descended upon the Chaotic Star Sea.

No sooner had this pressure alighted than the Law Manifestation behind the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor was directly crushed by it, and those Saints from the Imperial Mountain Domain were one by one pressed to the point of coughing up blood, while some Cultivators with lower Cultivation States within the Imperial Mountain Domain were directly crushed to death by this overwhelming force.

Feeling this vast pressure, the face of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor drastically changed. How could he not understand what this pressure signified?

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor did not hesitate and immediately shattered the void, attempting to flee the Chaotic Star Sea.

However, just as he smashed the void before him, suddenly, an inexplicable force repaired the spatial vortex he had blasted open right before his eyes.

The entire being of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor was stunned.

How could this be!

There actually exists a Great Emperor in the Chaotic Star Sea!

Why would there be a Great Emperor!

Could all this be just a trap?

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor was filled with immense regret, regretting his decision to come here upon hearing news of the Great Emperor's Tomb.

At this moment, a man clad in golden armor suddenly appeared in front of Lu Chen, directly kneeling to pay homage, "Greetings, my Lord!"

Seeing the formidable man addressing Lu Chen as the Lord, the Cultivators from the Imperial Mountain Domain were utterly dumbfounded. How could a Great Emperor address this young man as his Lord?

How... How is this possible?

The identity of this young man can only be imagined!

He must certainly be an Imperial Son from an Empire!

Thinking that they had offended the Imperial Son of an Empire, the Cultivators present were breaking out in cold sweats, especially the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor.

All the Saint-level Cultivators present had secondary bodies; even if they died, their primary bodies would merely drop in Cultivation State, which could be restored with some time of cultivation, but not him.

As a Quasi-Emperor on the verge of proving the Dao and becoming a Great Emperor, he had already merged all his secondary bodies, meaning if he were to die here, he would truly be dead.

Without any hesitation, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor directly addressed Lu Chen: “Young master, I was blind and disrespectful to you. If you let me go, I will do whatever you ask of me in the future!”

For the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, dignity was of no importance. He was on the brink of becoming an Emperor and he certainly did not wish to die here.

However, Lu Chen did not immediately respond. He watched the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor in the distance quietly, as if pondering something.

Even though the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor was a Quasi-Emperor, and Lu Chen currently had an Emperor Summoning Card, the card’s duration was only two hours, and with each use, there would be one fewer card. If he could subjugate a Quasi-Emperor...

Having such a Quasi-Emperor as an enforcer would surely elevate the strength of the Daxia Dynasty a step further. What would an Empire be if it did not have a Quasi-Emperor within its ranks?

But Lu Chen was somewhat unsettled by the thought of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor's continual interest in Mu Qinglan.

Mu Qinglan was his woman, and no man would wish for his woman to constantly be on the mind of other men. Lu Chen reasoned that given the beauty of his woman, there must certainly be many men thinking of her, even if they did not voice it.

If he were to get jealous every time another man thought of his woman, he would likely end up with an endless amount of jealousy to contend with.

Lu Chen then addressed the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor and the others, "Hand over your Lifeblood Essence, and you may live!"

Upon hearing this, those present were momentarily stupefied. If they were to really hand over their Lifeblood Essence, their life and death would likely be in the hands of this man before them.

Especially for the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, he was very reluctant. He was about to become a Great Emperor and bask in endless glory, how could he hand over his Lifeblood Essence and become a servant to someone else?

But the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor quickly realized something. Right, he would be proving the Dao and becoming an Emperor in no more than five thousand years. Once he became an Emperor, his life would only be influenced by his Divine Soul, and even if this person obtained his Lifeblood Essence, he could not control an Emperor.

He just needed to endure for a few thousand years more.

With this thought, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor directly handed over his Lifeblood Essence, "This is your servant's Lifeblood Essence, thank you for sparing my life, master!"

Lu Chen immediately collected the Lifeblood Essence of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor and then turned his gaze towards the other Cultivators present.

Chapter 1267: Lu Chen Goes to the Imperial Mountain Star Domain Again

Seeing the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor handing over his Lifeblood Essence, the Saint Cultivators present looked at each other, a silent understanding between them.

None of these Saint Cultivators were their primary bodies; their Lifeblood Essence resided with their main bodies. Now, even if they were asked to hand over their Lifeblood Essence, they couldn't comply.

Moreover, each of them was considering whether to have their main bodies hurriedly escape the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region. After all, they were Saints, and very few of them were willing to become someone else's servants, not even under the rule of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, or else they would have united and rebelled against him long ago.

Though they could not rebel against a Great Emperor, as long as their main bodies left the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, even a Great Emperor would not be able to do anything to them. He believed their main bodies must have sensed that something was awry and guessed that they would soon leave the Chaotic Star Sea.

Their secondary bodies came to the Chaotic Star Sea with the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, but in an instant, they lost contact with their main bodies, indicating the presence of a powerful individual capable of establishing a spatial blockade before the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor. Even if their secondary bodies couldn't transmit useful information at this moment, their main bodies were likely to have guessed that they had encountered danger.

At this moment, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, seeing the Saints behind him remain indifferent, felt extremely irritated inside. He was a Quasi-Emperor who had turned over his own Lifeblood Essence, yet these Saints seemed unwilling to do the same.

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor spoke up without further ado: "Hand over your Lifeblood Essence to our lord without delay!"

Upon hearing the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor's words, Wu Peng spoke tremblingly: "Honorable, our main bodies are still within the Imperial Mountain Domain."

Upon hearing this, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor immediately realized that these individuals were still Saints—they didn't need to merge with their secondary bodies, so to protect their lives, they wouldn't possibly use their main bodies when going to dangerous places.

The thought that he was the only Quasi-Emperor turned into a servant made the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor quite displeased. He then addressed Lu Chen, saying: “Master, your humble servant will head to the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region to gather the Lifeblood Essence of all the Saints.”

Now was the moment to demonstrate his loyalty, only by doing so could he make Lu Chen lower his vigilance to avoid any interference from him when Lu Chen pursued the Great Emperors.

Lu Chen glanced at the loyalty of those present, knowing what they were planning. He spoke indifferently: “Fine, all of you may leave. From now on, without my command, you are not permitted to enter the Chaotic Star Sea.”

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor respectfully acknowledged, “This servant will strictly adhere to the master’s orders!”

Lu Chen then said to the Golden Armor Emperor before him: “Alright, the spatial blockade can be lifted now.”

As soon as Lu Chen issued the order, the Golden Armor Emperor immediately lifted the spatial blockade. In the moment the blockade was removed, the Cultivators present used their Divine Sense links to urge their main bodies to flee the Imperial Mountain Domain at once.

If their Lifeblood Essence fell into someone else’s control, they might never be able to turn the tables in their lifetime. Under no circumstances could they allow this man to control their main bodies.

Lu Chen had long anticipated these individuals would use their Divine Sense to make their main bodies escape the Imperial Mountain Domain as quickly as possible, yet he remained completely unconcerned.

The moment Lu Chen ordered the Golden Armor Emperor to lift the spatial blockade, he said to the Golden Armor Emperor: “Let’s go!”

With that, Lu Chen and his party arrived in front of the transmission gate of the Thousand Ren World, then they directly teleported to the Skyfire World.

Lu Chen did not require even a minute to reach the Imperial Mountain Domain, and those Saints, even if they sent messages to their main bodies using Divine Sense, could not escape the Imperial Mountain Domain before Lu Chen arrived at the Chaotic Star Sea.

At that moment, the various forces of the Imperial Mountain Domain found it strange upon returning to the region that Lu Chen had not followed them, nor had he sent anyone to escort them back to the Imperial Domain.

Is that guy not afraid that they would flee as soon as they return? After all, no one wishes to be another's servant, especially cultivators at the level of Saints.

Or does that person feel that with the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor present, even if they want to escape, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor won't allow them to leave?

As cultivators from the various forces were distracted by the empty void behind them, suddenly, a series of Immortal Boats from the Dragon-Riding Sect were blown apart, and the next moment, a man covered in blood was blasted into the void.

All eyes fell on the area where the Dragon-Riding Sect's Immortal Boats were located. On closer inspection, the bloody man turned out to be Wu Peng, the Sect Hierarchy of the Dragon-Riding Sect.

Wu Peng pleaded, "Honorable, the information about the Great Emperor's Tomb in the Chaotic Star Sea was given to us by the Canghai Sect. We were also unaware of the existence of a Great Emperor in the Chaotic Star Sea."

Seeing Wu Peng in such a sorry state, the cultivators from all the major forces present took pleasure in his misfortune. The Dragon-Riding Sect used to act recklessly in the Imperial Mountain Domain relying on the trust of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, offending many forces.

No one had expected that the Dragon-Riding Sect would dig such a big hole for the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor this time, leading to a disastrous outcome for him. Following this, the Dragon-Riding Sect definitely would not be able to stay in the Imperial Mountain Domain anymore.

Although by now, the people from the Dragon-Riding Sect in the Imperial Mountain Domain must have already received the message from the Chaotic Star Sea and are preparing to flee, with the death of their secondary bodies, the strength of all the high-ranking members of the Dragon-Riding Sect will be greatly damaged.

Thinking of this, the cultivators from the various forces present felt an immense sense of relief.

At this moment, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor looked at Wu Peng angrily, his eyes brimming with thick killing intent, appearing as if he wished he could tear Wu Peng to shreds.

The Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor glared at Wu Peng coldly and said, “Your primary body is probably already preparing to flee the Imperial Mountain Domain, right? Let me tell you, no matter which Star Domain you flee to, no matter which world you hide in, I will find the primary bodies of you scoundrels from the Dragon-Riding Sect and tear them to pieces.”

Upon hearing the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor’s words, Wu Peng’s spine chilled instantly. Although his primary body had indeed received the message and was on the way to fleeing the Imperial Mountain Domain, having a Quasi-Emperor harbor hatred was not a trivial matter. If the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor truly pursued them relentlessly to the death, they might not be able to escape at all.

Just as Wu Peng was about to plead for mercy, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor released rays of golden light from his body. Seeing this, the members of the Dragon-Riding Sect hurriedly scattered in all directions. But as the golden light touched the bodies of those Dragon-Riding Sect cultivators, their bodies instantly exploded into a mist of blood.

At the same time.

In the Imperial Mountain Domain, Dragon-Riding Sect.

Wu Peng’s primary body and a group of cultivators vomited blood while evacuating, his face turning ghostly pale in an instant. He clenched his fists tightly, a vicious look flashing in his eyes.

He would remember this day's grudge!

Wu Peng calmed the turbulent Spiritual Power within him and immediately said to the others from the Dragon-Riding Sect, "Move quickly!"

Against the Great Emperors by Lu Chen's side, they stood no chance. Their only option now was to flee the Imperial Mountain Domain.

Furthermore, even though they had become enemies with the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, the Quasi-Emperor had become a servant to that Great Emperor and could not leave the Imperial Mountain Domain at will. So even if the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor wanted to annihilate the Dragon-Riding Sect, it wouldn't be easy.

Chapter 1268: Absorbing the Chaotic Star Sea

Just as the Dragon-Riding Sect and the various forces of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region were preparing to flee the domain, suddenly, an overwhelming pressure enveloped the entire star region in an instant.

Under this pressure, not a single cultivator could move an inch, not even the Saints.

Moreover, it was quickly discovered that the space of the entire Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region had been locked down; it had become like a prison, and they were all trapped within.

The countenances of those Saints turned deathly pale in an instant. A pressure that could pervade an entire star domain and lock down its space could only belong to a Great Emperor.

That is to say, a Great Emperor from the Chaotic Star Sea has arrived in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region!

How is this possible!

Although the Chaotic Star Sea appears to be right next to the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, the distance between them is unknown, and logically even a Great Emperor

would need some time to travel. How could they have arrived at the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region so quickly?

Could it be that the Sum Emperor had not just one Great Emperor by his side? In order to prevent their escape, had the Sum Emperor already arranged for a Great Emperor to be stationed at the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region?

Considering this possibility, all the Saint Cultivators of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region were plunged into despair.

At this moment, the robust voice of the Golden Armor Emperor spread throughout the star domain, "Cultivators above the Guixu Realm Eighth Layer, immediately submit your Lifeblood Essence! Otherwise! Death!"

Hearing this, the cultivators of the Dragon-Riding Sect were on the verge of tears. They had just offended the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor and had been thinking of escaping when they found themselves suppressed by a Great Emperor. If they continued to stay in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor would certainly find a way to eliminate them all.

Now only one option remained, and that was to fully submit to the Daxia Dynasty, to become the lapdogs of the Empire. Under the protection of the Daxia Dynasty, even if the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor wanted to do something to the Dragon-Riding Sect, he would have to consider the Sum Emperor's wishes.

With this in mind, Wu Peng immediately said to the cultivators of the Dragon-Riding Sect, "Obey the Great Emperor's command, hand over your Lifeblood Essence!"

As soon as Wu Peng's words fell, all the cultivators of the Dragon-Riding Sect above the Guixu Realm Eighth Layer gave up their Lifeblood Essence, and the next moment, the Lifeblood Essence floating in the air all flew into the hands of the Golden Armor Emperor outside the Skyfire World.

After collecting the Lifeblood Essence of those cultivators, the Golden Armor Emperor respectfully presented it to Lu Chen, saying, "My lord, there are still a few Saint Cultivators who have not submitted their Lifeblood Essence. How would you like to handle them?"

Lu Chen chuckled lightly, there are always a few who harbor the hope of getting lucky, thinking that the Great Emperor will not notice they haven't handed over their Lifeblood Essence. But the Great Emperor's divine sense covers the entire star domain; how could those Saints possibly hide?

Lu Chen collected all of Wu Peng's Lifeblood Essence and then said, "Since they do not wish to submit, then just kill them all."

Although Lu Chen needed to expand his influence, if his subordinates did not obey, if he directed them east and they went west, then having many subordinates would be useless. This was a good opportunity to eliminate some to deter the disloyal.

Hearing Lu Chen's order, the Golden Armor Emperor by Lu Chen's side did not hesitate. He raised his hand, and immediately, powers of Laws spread from the Golden Armor Emperor's hand. The next moment, above several locations in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region where Saints were hiding, a massive golden hand appeared.

Feeling the presence of that golden hand, those Saints panicked and tried to escape, but soon they realized they were immobilized, unable to move. They could only watch helplessly as the massive golden hand fell upon them, crushing both their bodies and Divine Souls.

Beneath a Great Emperor, all are but ants. Saints might contest a Quasi-Emperor, but faced with a Great Emperor at the peak of power, they have no option but to be unilaterally crushed.

After dealing with those Saints, the Golden Armor Emperor respectfully reported to Lu Chen, "My lord, those Saints have been dealt with."

Lu Chen nodded and commanded, "Have all the leaders of the first-tier forces within the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region come to the Skyfire World to see me immediately."

"Yes, Your Majesty."

Following that, the voice of the Great Emperor once again resounded in the minds of all Cultivators within the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region.

“All leaders of the first-rate forces, proceed immediately to the Skyfire World to pay homage to your master!”

Upon hearing this telepathic message, the leaders of the major forces of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region did not hesitate at all and immediately flew towards the Skyfire World, especially Wu Peng of the Dragon-Riding Sect.

They had offended the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, and now clinging to the Sum Emperor’s coattails was their only way to avoid the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor’s retaliation; otherwise, they were surely doomed.

Before long, the leaders of all the first-rate forces within the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region had arrived in the void of the Skyfire World, and when they saw Lu Chen, everyone was struck with disbelief.

Their secondary bodies had already transmitted Lu Chen’s appearance to their primary bodies through Divine Sense, so they all knew what the Sum Emperor looked like.

What people found somewhat unbelievable was that the Sum Emperor had arrived in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region in such a short span of time; how had he managed this?

Could it be that the Sum Emperor before them was an avatar? Had he actually been in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region all along?

Now it seemed like this was the only possible explanation, right?

Unaware of the matter regarding the Saint Level teleportation gateway, people could only treat the Lu Chen before them as either his primary body or an avatar.

However, now was not the time to be concerned about these matters. The skies of the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region had changed, and from this point forward, they were all merely subjects of the Daxia Dynasty, the servants of the Sum Emperor.

The thought of becoming someone else’s servants, of losing their freedom, made the faces of all the leaders of the forces present look extremely ugly, each displaying an expression akin to constipation.

Lu Chen cast a glance over all the leaders of the forces present and said indifferently, “It seems that you are somewhat reluctant to accept this?”

Upon hearing his words, people hurriedly performed salutations and said, “We are wholeheartedly convinced!”

Lu Chen did not continue speaking. His gaze swept over these individuals, and he used the system to identify their personal data.

This time he had subdued twenty-three Saints, none of whom had a Loyalty exceeding forty.

However, Lu Chen did not care whether their Loyalty was high or not. Given that he held their Lifeblood Essence in his hands, even if they were unwilling in their hearts to pledge allegiance to him, they had to heed his words; otherwise, he could eliminate them with just a thought.

Lu Chen did not intend to say much at this moment; the reason he had summoned these people was merely to check their personal data. Now that he had a basic grasp of their situations, the next step was simply to integrate the entire Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region under the rule of the Daxia Dynasty.

Then Lu Chen said, “From today onward, the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region is incorporated into the rule of the Daxia Dynasty, and you all are subjects of the Daxia Dynasty.”

“Alright, you may return today. In one month’s time, Your Majesty will convene a Cultivators’ assembly and will issue some Empire decrees at that time.”

Immediately afterward, everyone uniformly performed salutations and said, “We shall take our leave!”

Soon, the leaders of the various forces returned to their respective forces, only Wu Peng and a group of cultivators from the Dragon-Riding Sect remained.

Seeing Wu Peng had not left, the Golden Armor Emperor asked, “Why have you not departed yet!”

Wu Peng, along with the Elders of the Dragon-Riding Sect, quickly knelt down, “Your Majesty, it was us who led the Imperial Mountain Venerable to the Chaotic Star Sea and disturbed Your Majesty, we ask for Your Majesty’s punishment!”

Chapter 1269: You... You are not in the Divinity Transformation Realm!

Hearing Wu Peng’s words, Lu Chen instantly understood why the people of the Dragon-Riding Sect had stayed behind.

The Dragon-Riding Sect had brought the entire Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region to the Chaotic Star Sea, only for the Daxia Dynasty to vanquish them in one fell swoop. The days ahead for the Dragon-Riding Sect in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region would undoubtedly be tough.

More importantly, the Dragon-Riding Sect had offended the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor. Although the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor was now Lu Chen’s servant, the Quasi-Emperor would surely find ways to cause trouble for the Dragon-Riding Sect.

Thus, the Dragon-Riding Sect stayed back to cling to powerful coattails and demonstrate their loyalty. As long as they could gain the trust of the Sum Emperor, even if the other forces in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region disapproved of the Dragon-Riding Sect, their status in the region would not fall too sharply.

Though Lu Chen saw through the Dragon-Riding Sect’s intentions, he did not find it inappropriate. He wanted to integrate the entire Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, and in the early stages, he indeed needed a spokesperson.

While the Skyfire Dynasty was his force, after all, it was his direct lineage and could not be made to handle every matter, especially ones that could offend others.

Since the Dragon-Riding Sect was willing to take the blame willingly, they were naturally to be well-utilized.

Lu Chen glanced once more at the Dragon-Riding Sect members present and said indifferently, “You do have a bit of cunning. Judging from your auras, your clones must have already been eradicated by the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor.”

Among the elders of the Dragon-Riding Sect present, their strength had basically dropped to the Saint One Layer, and some were even less powerful than a Saint—it was clear that their clones had been destroyed.

The only one who would have destroyed their clones was the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor. The Dragon-Riding Sect took the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor to the Chaotic Star Sea and deceived him into becoming someone else’s servant; the Quasi-Emperor must now desire to annihilate the entire Dragon-Riding Sect in his frustration.

Hearing Lu Chen’s words, Wu Peng immediately led all the elders of the Dragon-Riding Sect to kneel in the void, “We beg Your Majesty to save the Dragon-Riding Sect. From now on, the Dragon-Riding Sect will follow Your Majesty’s commands to the letter, even if it means climbing mountains of swords or descending into seas of flames, the Dragon-Riding Sect will spare no effort.”

After some thought, Lu Chen took out a token made from a branch of the Dragon Phoenix Tree and threw it in front of Wu Peng.

“Take it; if the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor troubles you, just show this token.”

Wu Peng looked up at the floating token in front of him, filled with elation. With this token, even if other forces in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region were displeased with the Dragon-Riding Sect, they would not dare to act rashly.

Coming to his senses, Wu Peng hurriedly took the token given by Lu Chen. To the Dragon-Riding Sect, this token was an amulet against death.

Lu Chen then said, “Alright, if there is nothing else, you may leave.”

As Lu Chen’s voice fell, he turned and left the void, returning to the Skyfire World. Seeing Lu Chen leaving, the members of the Dragon-Riding Sect quickly said, “We respectfully see off His Majesty!”

Wu Peng happily returned to the Dragon-Riding Sect with the token in hand.

Meanwhile, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor, still on his return journey, had already learned from the cultivators of other forces in the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region that Lu Chen had reached the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region ahead of them.

Knowing that Lu Chen had preemptively taken the Lifeblood Essence of the Saints from the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, the face of the Imperial Mountain Venerable darkened instantly.

It was clear to the Dragon-Riding Sect that they had already offended him, so they would certainly declare their loyalty to Lu Chen while he had not yet returned to the Imperial Mountain Domain Star Region, and then gain Lu Chen's favor. In this way, he would no longer be able to act against the Dragon-Riding Sect.

Thinking of this, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor could not help but release his oppressive aura suddenly and then immediately hastened his return.

Despite having anticipated what the Dragon-Riding Sect might do, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor still could not swallow his anger. His only desire now was to annihilate the entire Dragon-Riding Sect.

Tianyuan World.

Mysterious Moon Palace.

A woman dressed in plain white clothes stood on the pavilion, gazing at the full moon in the sky.

A gentle breeze blew at this moment, causing the curtains of the loft to sway lightly in the wind.

Yun Qingshu spoke indifferently, "It seems that Lu Yanghua is quite angry."

As Yun Qingshu's words fell, a man's voice echoed in the air, "Palace Master Yun really is composed."

Yun Qingshu continued, “After all, he is a son of Emperor Shenwu. To only send a cultivator from the Eighth Layer of the Returning Ruin Realm is somewhat too disdainful towards me.”

Upon hearing Yun Qingshu’s words, the man laughed and said, “To extinguish a lower-ranked power, the Returning Ruin Realm is more than sufficient.”

As his voice faded, a cluster of purple flames suddenly ignited in the air, quickly turning into countless Sword Qi that flew towards Yun Qingshu.

Kuang Yan planned to take down Mysterious Moon Palace first and then head to the Tianchen World. In his eyes, the strongest in Mysterious Moon Palace was none other than Palace Master Yun Qingshu, and her cultivation state was merely at the Divinity Transformation Realm, making this task exceedingly simple.

Just as the purple Sword Qi was about to make contact with Yun Qingshu, an overwhelming might suddenly burst from her, instantly enveloping the entire Tianyuan World.

Being the closest to Yun Qingshu, Kuang Yan bore the brunt of this oppressive might. Beneath the moonlit night, a man’s figure suddenly materialized, and he spat out a mouthful of fresh blood.

Kuang Yan looked at Yun Qingshu with disbelief.

At this moment, Yun Qingshu slowly raised her hand and waved, a cold chill instantly dispersed the Sword Qi burning with purple flames.

Kuang Yan’s pupils contracted as he muttered, “You... you’re not in the Divinity Transformation Realm! How is this possible!”

According to the intelligence he had gathered, Mysterious Moon Palace only had one cultivator at the Divinity Transformation Realm, Yun Qingshu, and she had only just broken through recently.

But the might displayed by Yun Qingshu at this moment had clearly reached the level of a Saint. How could a Divinity Transformation Realm cultivator possess the strength of a Saint in such a short period of time!

For a moment, Kuang Yan's eyes were filled with fear. He had thought this mission would be a simple one, never expecting that his first target would be this formidable.

This won't do, he cannot die here!

Without any hesitation, Kuang Yan immediately used a Breakthrough Talisman. Just as Yun Qingshu was about to make another move, Kuang Yan had already disappeared from the spot.

Having escaped Tianyuan World, Kuang Yan gasped for air aboard his Immortal Boat, thinking to himself that all of Lu Yanghua's subordinates were imbeciles.

To mistake a Saint as a newly advanced Huashen Realm Cultivator, how on earth did those fools gather intelligence!

If it weren't for his possession of the Breakthrough Talisman, he would have perished today. This matter could not end just like this; it must be reported to King Jin.

Shortly thereafter, Kuang Yan reported his encounter to Lu Yanghua, including Yun Qingshu's cultivation state. Not immediately returning, and since this mission had failed, he decided to carry out another assassination task.

He did not believe Lu Chen possessed such strength. As a trusted confidant of Lu Yanghua, he knew too well that Lu Chen was now a cripple, who probably hadn't even broken through the Genesis Realm. To deal with this waste should be as easy as turning over one's hand.

At this time, Yun Qingshu was still standing on the loft, her expression cold as she watched the full moon, whispering, "I didn't expect him to have a Breakthrough Talisman."

When she made her move earlier, she had locked down space to prevent that assassin from escaping.

However, a Breakthrough Talisman that could directly breach a Saint's spatial lockdown was immensely precious; even some imperial offspring might not possess such a talisman.

An assassin producing a Breakthrough Talisman was indeed beyond Yun Qingshu's expectations, but Yun Qingshu was unconcerned. Let him run if he runs.

Chapter 1270: It Can't Be That Even A Good-For-Nothing Can't Be Killed

Shenyue Dynasty.

The fiefdom of Lu Yanghua.

Lu Yanghua was cultivating in the training room when suddenly a voice came from outside the door, "Your Highness, news from Kuang Yan."

Upon hearing this, Lu Yanghua opened his eyes in confusion and asked, "He completed the task so quickly?"

Lu Yanghua had no doubt that Kuang Yan could complete the assassination task, but what puzzled him was that even the trip to Tianchen World would take some time, so it should not have been finished so quickly.

The person at the entrance to the training room replied, "Kuang Yan intended to annihilate Mysterious Moon Palace first and then head to Tianchen World, but it was only when he struck at the Palace Master of Mysterious Moon Palace that he realized the Palace Master was not a Huashen Realm Cultivator, but a Saint."

Hearing the report from his subordinate, Lu Yanghua's expression instantly turned grave.

A Saint?

Now that he had returned to the Shenyue Dynasty, and with a Saint acting as his Protector, he naturally did not fear any Saint, but he could not understand how a low-level world's force could produce a Saint.

After a while, Lu Yanghua said coldly, “No wonder Mysterious Moon Palace dared to defy this Prince time and time again, it turns out that woman is a Saint!”

He thought to himself how Yun Qingshu didn’t take his words seriously; with the strength of a Saint, it was normal for her not to see him as important.

But she probably didn’t know his true identity, which is why she dared to defy him.

Thinking of this, Lu Yanghua said, “Tell Kuang Yan not to worry about Mysterious Moon Palace for now, just head directly to Tianchen World and complete the task first.”

Although taking down a force with a Saint was indeed a bit troublesome, it was not a difficult task for the son of Emperor Shenwu.

In Lu Yanghua’s mind, a Cultivator of the Guixu Realm Eighth Layer should certainly be able to kill a useless person.

As for Mysterious Moon Palace, if he could convince Yun Qingshu to his side, it would be a significant aid, and there was no immediate need to destroy Mysterious Moon Palace.

Even though Lu Yanghua had a Saint Protector by his side, no prince would complain about having too many powerful Saints around him.

Lately, Lu Yanghua had been feeling a sense of crisis. Several princes had completed Emperor Shenwu’s trials and returned to the Shenyue Dynasty. The struggle for succession was bound to become more intense.

Moreover, Emperor Shenwu had recently announced that whoever was deemed the heir to the throne would receive a drop of the Emperor’s Essence Blood. Obtaining the Emperor’s Essence Blood would allow bypassing the cultivation process and becoming a Great Emperor directly.

This was a tremendous temptation for all the sons of Emperor Shenwu; no one would miss this opportunity to become the ruler of the Shenyue Dynasty and ascend to Emperor in one step.

Lu Yanghua now wanted to recruit more powerful individuals. The more powerful allies he had, the more confident he would be.

As for whether the Palace Master of Mysterious Moon Palace would submit to him, he was not worried at all. Should the Palace Master not submit, he would not mind taking a trip there personally with his Protectors.

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After the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor returned to the Imperial Mountain Star Domain, he headed straight for the Dragon-Riding Sect.

The Elders of the Dragon-Riding Sect who were holding a meeting in the grand hall sensed this pressure and their faces turned pale.

The next moment, the voice of the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor came from outside, “Wu Peng, come out here! Otherwise, I will annihilate your Dragon-Riding Sect today!”

Hearing this, Wu Peng’s face also turned pale, and his body couldn’t help but tremble.

However, Wu Peng quickly recovered, realizing that they had already pledged loyalty to the Daxia Dynasty. There was nothing to fear, and Lu Chen had given them a token. With this token, he didn’t believe the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor would dare to do anything to them.

With this in mind, Wu Peng stood up slowly from the throne under the pressure, and the next moment, his body appeared at the entrance of the great hall.

Seeing Wu Peng come out, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor immediately prepared to strike at Wu Peng. Without slaughtering Wu Peng and annihilating the entire Dragon-Riding Sect, his deep-seated hatred would not be appeased.

As the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor was about to make a move, Wu Peng did not hesitate to take out the token given by Lu Chen and then loudly said, “Imperial Mountain

Venerable, now that we have pledged loyalty to the Heavenly Emperor, what grievances cannot be put aside?”

Seeing Wu Peng speak to him in such a manner, the Imperial Mountain Venerable sneered coldly, “Wu Peng, you don’t think that just because you’re clinging to the Heavenly Emperor’s coattails, I would not dare to kill you all, do you?”

In the midst of speaking, a surge of blood-red spiritual power erupted from Wu Peng, and the next moment, a gigantic palm appeared above the Dragon-Riding Sect.

As the palm was about to descend from the sky, Wu Peng promptly stimulated the token with his spiritual power and tossed it into the air.

“This is a token given by the Heavenly Emperor. Seeing this token is as seeing the Heavenly Emperor himself. If the Imperial Mountain Venerable continues to act so unrestrainedly, the consequences will be on your own head!”

Upon seeing the token floating in the air, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor’s face turned even uglier, realizing these dogs of the Dragon-Riding Sect had truly latched onto Lu Chen’s back.

Could this really be the end of it?

The more the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor thought about it, the angrier he became, and he still slapped down with his palm.

Even if he didn’t kill these people of the Dragon-Riding Sect, he wanted to make them pay a price.

At that moment, a voice suddenly came from the token in the air, “Imperial Mountain Venerable, you seem quite irate. Are you dissatisfied with me?”

Hearing the voice of Lu Chen, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor’s face was instantly covered in beads of sweat. Without any hesitation, he immediately withdrew his pressure, waved his hand, and the blood-red palm in the sky instantly dissipated.

Subsequently, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor respectfully addressed the token, saying, "Greetings to Your Majesty! This servant was just playing around with Leader Wu and did not have any intention to really make a move."

Lu Chen simply snorted coldly, without paying further attention.

The next moment, the token returned to Wu Peng's hand. Seeing the presence of Lu Chen seem to fade away, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor glared viciously at Wu Peng below and said, "Leader Wu, you'd best become an Emperor within ten thousand years!"

As soon as the words fell, the Imperial Mountain Quasi-Emperor directly left, and the members of the Dragon-Riding Sect finally breathed a sigh of relief.

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In the following two years, several cultivator conventions were held in the Imperial Mountain Star Region, partly to establish rules, and partly to better integrate the region with the Chaotic Star Sea.

In order to control the Imperial Mountain Star Region more conveniently, Lu Chen established an Imperial City in the Skyfire World. Although he did not want to leave the Tianchen World, it was indeed a bit too remote.

During these two years, Lu Chen absorbed a considerable amount of Qi Fortune from the Life World, using it to help his wives conceive child worlds.

In just two years, all his wives had conceived their child worlds, and Lu Chen had thus acquired various treasures, with his cultivation state also reaching the Saint Seventh Realm.

Lu Chen had not expected that merely by controlling a Star Domain, all his wives would be able to conceive child worlds, which suddenly decreased his ambitions for further expansion.

After all, with his wives having conceived child worlds and his strength steadily rising, there was no need to expand further, and continuing expansion would draw the attention of other empires.

