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Chapter 1441: You think I'm not a match for those people?

Just as the Great Emperors of the Ten Great Dynasties were at their wit's end with the barrier created by the Immortal Spirit Umbrella, a luxuriously radiant Immortal Boat appeared in the Fengyang Star Domain.

Upon seeing this Immortal Boat, Yangyan Emperor immediately halted his actions, ceasing his attacks on the barrier of the Immortal Spirit Umbrella.

Emperor Poshan remarked, "This Immortal Boat is so magnificent, the person inside must be that Prince Lu Chen, right?"

Ice Silkworm Emperor sneered, "Could he be unable to endure any longer and has come to beg for mercy?"

Although they hadn't caused the slightest damage to this barrier, maintaining such a powerful array barrier also consumed a terrifying amount of energy.

In Ice Silkworm Emperor's view, that Prince Lu Chen of the Shenyue Dynasty had at most the strength of a Great Emperor's First Layer; that little strength of his wouldn't sustain for long.

Upon hearing Ice Silkworm Emperor's speculation, the other Great Emperors found it reasonable, and for a moment, their hearts were considerably relieved.

Mingxin Emperor merely quietly observed the Immortal Boat, and for a moment, a sense of foreboding arose in his heart.

At this moment.

Within the Feihong Immortal Boat.

Lu Chen stood behind Empress Tianhong, his large hand embracing her abdomen, maintaining an intimate posture, while a projection of the allied forces of the Ten Dynasties lay before them.

Seeing that the Great Emperors had stopped attacking, Lu Chen leaned close to Empress Tianhong's ear and asked softly, "Honghong, are you a match for them?"

For some reason, Empress Tianhong had been restless lately, possibly due to the tumultuous child in her womb.

Upon learning of the enemy attack on the Daxia Dynasty, Empress Tianhong's eyes turned entirely crimson red, emitting a red light, with the Power of Slaughter continuously emanating from her.

To stabilize Empress Tianhong's emotions, Lu Chen temporarily "sealed" her in the way he did now.

Empress Tianhong mistakenly thought Lu Chen wouldn't permit her to go out, and for a moment, she was filled with resentment towards him.

However, because of Lu Chen's overpowering presence and her body being restrained by him, coupled with the barrier of the Immortal Spirit Umbrella, she had no means to leave.

Empress Tianhong hadn't expected Lu Chen to bring her to the Fengyang Star Domain; hearing his intent, it seemed he intended to let her fight?

In that moment, Empress Tianhong became even more excited, her muscles tightened, her body turned scorching, and the Power of Slaughter on her rampaged incessantly within the Feihong Immortal Boat.

Lu Chen inhaled sharply.

"Tsk..."

Lu Chen quickly said, "You... take it easy, I'll let you out soon."

Upon hearing this, Empress Tianhong coldly said, “Let me out, and I will forgive your disrespect this time.”

Lu Chen said, “Don’t rush, watch again, see if you’re a match for those people.”

The Ten Dynasties had gathered thirteen Great Emperors, and although those Great Emperors were only at the First or Second Layer, not particularly high in Cultivation State, they were numerous. Lu Chen figured being cautious was wiser.

After all, Empress Tianhong carried his child within her; should anything go wrong, it’d be a grave loss.

Upon hearing Lu Chen’s words, Empress Tianhong retorted, “You think I’m not a match for them?”

She found Lu Chen’s words rather amusing. As a Great Emperor who mastered the Power of Slaughter, Lu Chen actually believed she wasn’t a match for those Great Emperors.

When she was in the Outer Domain, even against those First or Second Layer Great Emperors, she felled one with each strike.

Now with the Emperor’s Sword in hand, she had the confidence to tear through the entire universe, not to mention just thirteen Great Emperors.

Of course, a Great Emperor who mastered the Power of Slaughter was inherently bloodthirsty, and regardless of the strength of the enemy, fear never arises in their hearts, especially when long suppressed.

Lu Chen chuckled and said, “You haven’t defeated me yet; how can I confidently let you out?”

“You!”

The Power of Slaughter unleashed by Empress Tianhong surged again, and if the Feihong Immortal Boat weren't her companion Spiritual Artifact, it might have been shredded by the rampant Power of Slaughter by now.

In an actual fight, Empress Tianhong reckoned even ten Lu Chen wouldn't be her match. The main point was that after conceiving Lu Chen's child, her bond of causality with Lu Chen grew increasingly tight.

Most importantly, she was still the Artifact Spirit of Lu Chen's contracted Spiritual Artifact, making her unable to resist him.

This was why she had been easily subdued by Lu Chen when she intended to travel to the Fengyang Star Domain before.

Empress Tianhong fell silent; if Lu Chen didn't wish for her to go out, she had no way to escape his control, and saying more was meaningless.

In the next moment, Empress Tianhong wielded the Power of Slaughter, wildly ravaging Lu Chen's Life Seed. For a time, the evil qi on her intensified increasingly.

Feeling Empress Tianhong's oppression, Lu Chen chuckled softly, then whispered in her ear, "I brought you to the Fengyang Star Domain, naturally intending to let you out, but first, see the strength of those people."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Empress Tianhong calmed down slightly.

Empress Tianhong directly unleashed her Divine Thought, a Divine Thought imbued with the Power of Slaughter instantly sweeping over the thirteen Great Emperors outside the Fengyang Star Domain.

At this moment, just as Yangyan Emperor and others were preparing to attack again, they felt a Divine Thought scanning over them.

Upon sensing the Power of Slaughter contained within this Divine Thought, everyone's expressions dramatically changed, especially Mingxin Emperor, who had personally witnessed Emperor Shenwu's massacre in the Outer Domain back then.

He had been wondering why, upon seeing that Immortal Boat, his Divine Soul shuddered; it turned out there was a Great Emperor who mastered the Power of Slaughter within the boat.

One Great Emperor exclaimed in terror, “This is the Power of Slaughter!!! How can the Daxia Dynasty have a Great Emperor who has mastered the Power of Slaughter!”

Immediately, another Great Emperor murmured in fear, “No wonder the other side has never taken us seriously. I can’t stay here any longer.”

Upon regaining his senses, Ice Silkworm Emperor quickly said, “It’s impossible, only Emperor Shenwu succeeded in the Slaughter Proves Tao, and since Emperor Shenwu has already perished, no one else could wield the Power of Slaughter.”

“This must be a Divine Thought left by Emperor Shenwu on some Spiritual Artifact in his lifetime, and the Daxia Dynasty intends to use this Divine Thought to scare us away.”

Upon hearing this, everyone seemed to awaken from a dream, and Mingxin Emperor said, “Right, how did I forget this, that person is the Prince Lu Chen of the Shenyue Dynasty, likely carrying a Magic Treasure left by Emperor Shenwu.”

Thinking that this Power of Slaughter belonged to Emperor Shenwu, everyone breathed a sigh of relief. After all, Emperor Shenwu was deceased, and a mere Divine Thought could only serve as a scare tactic.

Yangyan Emperor then said, “In that case, continue the attack; since he’s unleashed Divine Thought to intimidate us, this barrier likely won’t last much longer.”

As he spoke, Yangyan Emperor prepared to attack the blue barrier again, but at that moment, a thick, black evil qi emanated from the distant luxurious Immortal Boat.

Instantly, the void surrounding the Immortal Boat was engulfed in black evil qi, followed by the emergence of blood-red Power of Slaughter from the black evil qi.

Seeing this, Mingxin Emperor's face turned ghostly pale.

Chapter 1442: Killing a Great Emperor with Just 1 Sword!

Mingxin Emperor is no fool. The first surge of Divine Thought enveloped in the Power of Slaughter could indeed be explained as the Divine Thought of Emperor Shenwu. However, the powerful Power of Slaughter emanating from that Immortal Boat afterwards couldn't possibly have been left behind by Emperor Shenwu during his lifetime.

Mingxin Emperor had witnessed Emperor Shenwu making a move, and to emit such potent Power of Slaughter could only be possible if Emperor Shenwu were still alive.

Since Emperor Shenwu is already dead, it indicates that the Daxia Dynasty truly has a newly ascended Great Emperor who wields the Power of Slaughter.

Recalling the past where Emperor Shenwu effortlessly killed a Fifth Layer Great Emperor, Mingxin Emperor's inner panic was magnified exponentially.

No, he couldn't stay here any longer, and Mingxin Emperor immediately prepared to use the Space Teleportation Skill to flee this Star Domain.

Yet in the next moment, Mingxin Emperor found that the entire Star Domain had been locked, making the Space Teleportation Skill unusable.

To lock the space of a Great Emperor, the opponent's strength is imaginable, even if he couldn't use the Space Teleportation Skill, he had to flee quickly.

Mingxin Emperor instantly transformed into a stream of light.

But in the next instant, a surge of Sword Qi suddenly struck, the Sword Qi carried a potent Power of Slaughter, and in a mere instant, all present Great Emperors were sent flying half a light-year away.

Just as the Great Emperors were stabilizing their forms, a crimson figure pierced through the Barrier of the Daxia Dynasty and appeared before them.

The woman was dressed in a red long skirt, her looks striking, her legs gracefully long, her demeanor noble, emanating a blood-red Power of Slaughter, with a sword hovering beside her, its blade exuding black Evil Qi, suggesting it had killed countless individuals.

Feeling the Power of Slaughter on Empress Tianhong, the Great Emperors could no longer remain calm.

Ice Silkworm Emperor murmured, “Impossible, how can there be another Great Emperor mastering the Power of Slaughter!”

To prove Tao through slaughter requires a massive amount of slaughter, for instance, Emperor Shenwu achieved success only because he continually waged wars externally.

The number of people he killed probably wouldn’t fit in several Star Domains, ultimately Emperor Shenwu proved Tao successfully.

Currently, the known possibility of proving Tao through slaughter seems exclusive to the new Emperor of the Shenyue Dynasty.

However, the outside world speculates that the so-called Emperor Shenwu is merely a title, and the Shenyue Dynasty’s hurry to wage wars externally is actually to enable Lu Yanghua to prove Tao through slaughter.

Whether Lu Yanghua truly is the Slaughter Emperor remains unknown, but they encountered an Empress who genuinely wields the Power of Slaughter in such a cosmos-border Empire.

If she could succeed in proving Tao, she must have killed many, so it’s unlikely for her to have no reputation—how come they have never heard of the universe having a female emperor proving Tao through slaughter?

Yangyan Emperor steadied his mind, he saluted towards Empress Tianhong and then said, “I wonder what is the relationship between this senior and the Daxia Dynasty?”

Yangyan Emperor could only pray that Empress Tianhong was merely passing through the Daxia Dynasty, otherwise if she acts, even if they stand a chance, a few among them might get killed by this Empress.

Engaging a Great Emperor mastering slaughter involves too many variables, no one could guarantee escaping unscathed, so if he could avoid it, Yangyan Emperor certainly wouldn't attack.

Empress Tianhong ignored Yangyan Emperor's words, unable to restrain her urge to slaughter anymore; she lifted her jade hand, and the Emperor's Sword flew directly into her grasp; subsequently, Empress Tianhong marshaled the Power of Slaughter, and charged directly towards one of the Great Emperors.

Seeing Empress Tianhong act without hesitation, everyone's expressions changed drastically, indeed proving Tao through slaughter meant madness, utterly unmindful of what they say.

Yangyan Emperor quickly said, "Everyone, attack together; even if she possesses the Power of Slaughter, she and our Realm shouldn't differ too greatly. I don't believe she could elude us with so many around."

Upon hearing Yangyan Emperor's words, everyone in turn acted, in the next instant, a Formation appeared beneath Empress Tianhong.

Yangyan Emperor shouted, "Nine Heavens Dragon Locking Array, activate!"

Soon, the Great Array formed, entrapping Empress Tianhong within it, witnessing this scene, the Great Emperor previously targeted by Empress Tianhong slightly sighed in relief.

Yangyan Emperor continued, "Do not become complacent!"

After all, a Great Emperor wielding the Power of Slaughter wouldn't be subdued so easily.

As Yangyan Emperor had foreseen, as soon as his words fell, Empress Tianhong's Emperor's Sword transformed into countless swords floating in the void;

subsequently, these swords, carrying the Power of Slaughter, dashed towards the Formation encircling her, and in an instant, the Nine Heavens Dragon Locking Array was broken.

The Great Emperor who had just sighed in relief instantly panicked, he immediately released his Law Manifestation, and then shouted, “Wind Thunder Slash!!!”

Blades of light slashed from the large sword in his Golden Body Dharma Form’s hand, yet these blades had no impact on Empress Tianhong.

The clone of the Emperor’s Sword automatically flew before Empress Tianhong, blocking all those blade intents.

In the next instant, Empress Tianhong’s figure flickered and appeared before that Great Emperor, summoning the Power of Slaughter, she thrust with one sword, a blood-red Sword Qi instantly pierced through his Law Manifestation, simultaneously his body and Divine Soul was penetrated as well.

Witnessing this horrifying scene, the remaining Great Emperors seemed to awaken from a dream, frightened, they fled in different directions.

One sword!

It took only one sword to kill a Great Emperor!

Though that Great Emperor was merely at the First Layer of the Realm, he was nonetheless a Great Emperor, yet a Great Emperor who wielded the Power of Slaughter was indisputably strong beyond reason, the disparity in strength between fellow Great Emperors seemed inexplicably vast.

Instantly, the remaining Great Emperors regretted deeply; they should have never come to besiege the Daxia Dynasty. Though fleeing the Empire might mean a potential dip in power, at least their lives would be preserved.

Confronted by such a god of slaughter, preserving life was immensely difficult.

Seeing those Great Emperors attempting to flee, Empress Tianhong expressionlessly waved her hand, in an instant, the entire void turned blood-red.

Before the Great Emperors, a blood-colored Barrier appeared as well, trapping them all inside.

Seeing the Barrier, Mingxin Emperor shouted loudly, “Not good, this is the Slaughter Domain!”

He had witnessed Emperor Shenwu’s rampant slaughter of strong practitioners in the Outer Domain, hence he knew how terrifying this Slaughter Domain could be.

Within this Slaughter Domain, unless they too proved Tao through slaughter, their strength would be drastically reduced.

The crucial point is, once locked within this Domain, they would virtually have no chance of escape, space already locked, they couldn’t flee even if attempted.

Mingxin Emperor quickly said, “Quick, everyone join hands to break this Domain, or else we will all perish here today!”

On hearing these words, the Great Emperors present immediately acted, attempting to shatter the Slaughter Domain created by Empress Tianhong.

Chapter 1443: Empress Tianhong: Shut up!

Although everyone had already realized the horror of the Slaughter Domain, it was impossible for them to break through the Slaughter Domain in a short time, even if they joined forces.

The Slaughter Domain had suppressed the Power of Dao within them, and within the Slaughter Domain, even if Empress Tianhong faced Great Emperors two or three realms higher than herself, she could still kill them.

Empress Tianhong raised the Emperor's Sword once again, and more clones of Emperor's Sword appeared within the Slaughter Domain, each imbued with a significant amount of the Power of Slaughter.

Empress Tianhong waved her hand, and countless Emperor's Swords, wrapped in the Power of Slaughter, transformed into Blood Dragons that flew towards the Great Emperors struggling within the Slaughter Domain.

Seeing this, the Yangyan Emperor and others took out their life-saving cards to resist, but faced with the Emperor's Sword carrying the Power of Slaughter, their cards soon became inadequate.

Just as their cards were about to be exhausted, the Ice Silkworm Emperor suddenly said, "Senior, I surrender, from now on I will pledge allegiance to

the Daxia Dynasty, Senior, have mercy!!!"

The Ice Silkworm Emperor thought to himself, after all, he was a Great Emperor, and the Daxia Dynasty would soon face the army of the Shenyue Dynasty. At this time, high-level combat power was crucial for the Daxia Dynasty.

He believed that as long as he surrendered, the Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty would no longer continue to make things difficult for him.

Upon hearing the Ice Silkworm Emperor's words, other Great Emperors also followed suit and said, "Senior, have mercy, I am also willing to submit to the Daxia Dynasty!"

"Senior, I also..."

At this moment, Empress Tianhong's aura suddenly erupted, and the Power of Slaughter also completely erupted.

In an instant, the entire Slaughter Domain was filled with the Power of Slaughter.

Empress Tianhong shouted coldly, "Shut up!"

For Lu Chen, these Great Emperors could indeed become good fighters.

But...

Lu Chen is Lu Chen, Empress Tianhong is Empress Tianhong.

Empress Tianhong only wanted to slaughter, and she absolutely would not allow these Great Emperors to surrender. If she really let them all surrender, what about her craving for killing?

Although she could also relieve her lust for slaughter by killing Lu Chen's Life Seed, it was clear that slaughtering Great Emperors could excite her even more than exterminating those Life Seeds.

Seeing Empress Tianhong enraged, the Power of Slaughter crazily surged out from her body, the Great Emperors present were dumbfounded. Hadn't they all decided to surrender? Why was this woman still angry?

What was going on?

Empress Tianhong coldly glanced at the Ice Silkworm Emperor, it was that toad-like man who first proposed surrendering. Since he suggested surrendering first, he would be the first to die.

In the next moment, the Emperor's Sword clones in the Slaughter Domain gathered together, forming a giant blood-colored dragon, heading straight for the Ice Silkworm Emperor.

The Ice Silkworm Emperor was instantly drenched in cold sweat, begging for mercy repeatedly, "Senior, spare my life!!!"

"Senior, I..."

"Ah!!!"

Before the Ice Silkworm Emperor finished speaking, his protective magical artifact shattered instantly, and the blood dragon condensed by the Power of Slaughter pierced through his body in an instant.

In the next moment, the Ice Silkworm Emperor's Divine Soul was completely annihilated.

Seeing another Great Emperor die, the remaining Great Emperors were utterly stupefied, utterly shocked and panicked.

Surrendering wasn't an option, fighting was impossible to win, did they all have to wait to die in this Slaughter Domain?

Just as Empress Tianhong was preparing to find her next prey, suddenly a gap appeared in her Slaughter Domain.

Seeing this, everyone seemed to see a glimmer of hope for life and rushed towards that gap.

"Look, her Slaughter Domain is about to dissipate?"

"Quick, escape through that gap!"

"Hahaha, there's always a way out, as long as I leave the Slaughter Domain, I don't believe this madwoman can catch up with me!"

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Perhaps threatened by death, some of these Great Emperors were already nearing madness, recklessly charging towards the gap in the Slaughter Domain.

At this moment, Empress Tianhong froze in mid-air, she hadn't expected someone to actually open her Slaughter Domain, especially from the outside.

The most crucial point was, she clearly sensed that there was also a fluctuation of the Power of Slaughter from outside, could it be that the Shenyue Dynasty's powerhouse had arrived?

Just as Empress Tianhong was thinking about dealing with the Great Emperors ready to escape, suddenly, a handsome and elegant figure appeared at the gap of the Slaughter Domain.

Sensing the imposing presence emerging from Emperor Luchen's clone, the Great Emperors about to breakthrough immediately halted.

Yangyan Emperor asked, "This is the Prince Lu Chen of the Shenyue Dynasty?"

Seeing that it was Lu Chen, Empress Tianhong's heart skipped a beat, she realized she probably couldn't attack those Great Emperors next. It must be because of those Great Emperors' surrendering statements that had attracted Lu Chen.

Empress Tianhong wasn't stupid; she knew Lu Chen's position was different from hers. As the Emperor, Lu Chen naturally hoped for more Great Emperors in his empire, while she just wanted to hunt these Great Emperors.

Thinking of that toad-like Great Emperor leading the surrender, Empress Tianhong's inner fury couldn't help but surge out, and the Power of Slaughter within the Slaughter Domain continued to rampage.

Lu Chen looked at the Great Emperors before him and said with a smile, "You actually didn't rush directly."

Generally, when people saw a hope for life, they would recklessly charge forward, but these Great Emperors, upon seeing him, actually chose to stop. It seemed they weren't entirely brainless.

Mingxin Emperor said, "Being able to block our way at this time, how could you not have some tricks? If we forcefully rush, it's likely we would end like the two Great Emperors just now."

Yangyan Emperor frowned and asked, "What do you want?"

Lu Chen glanced at everyone, his gaze then fell on Empress Tianhong. At this moment, Empress Tianhong was full of anger, seeing Lu Chen looking towards her, she turned her head to the side, and the Power of Slaughter on her body increased significantly.

Lu Chen chuckled softly and looked back at the Great Emperors, "I just heard you say you want to pledge allegiance to the Daxia Dynasty?"

Upon hearing this question, the Great Emperors were stunned. They had only said such things to save their lives, after all, only by surviving could anything be possible.

Now the Slaughter Domain had opened a gap, if they forcefully charged, it wasn't entirely hopeless to escape; should they continue to surrender at this time?

For a moment, the Great Emperors hesitated, however, at this moment, Yangyan Emperor snorted and said, "Sorry, I could never pledge allegiance to you!"

As soon as the words fell, a giant Law Manifestation appeared behind Yangyan Emperor, and then he shouted sternly, "Sunset Break!!!"

A blood-red fireball appeared at the top of Yangyan Emperor's Law Manifestation, followed by a fiery column of red light shooting out from the fireball.

Yangyan Emperor thought to himself, even if Lu Chen had some skills, he was not the Great Emperor who wielded the Power of Slaughter.

Moreover, it was clear that Lu Chen's strength was only at the Great Emperor's First Layer, while he was at the Great Emperor Second Realm, he didn't believe that with these Great Emperors together, they couldn't break through.

Chapter 1444: Is he not walking the Life Dao?

Seeing that the Yangyan Great Emperor was determined to make a move, Lu Chen sighed. Originally, he saw that the Yangyan Great Emperor was at the Great Emperor

Second Realm and wanted to recruit him, but unexpectedly this guy was the first to strike.

No choice. If he wanted these Great Emperors to willingly accept his Soul Control Technique later, he had to make an example out of someone.

Since the Yangyan Great Emperor jumped out first, then even if he is at the Great Emperor Second Realm, he must be dealt with.

As the Fire Phoenix transformed by Sunset Break was about to strike Lu Chen, a green Creation Power suddenly emanated from Lu Chen's body, but it only lasted for a moment.

The next moment, all the Creation Power turned blood-red, and this blood-red force emitted a black Evil Qi.

Seeing this scene, the expressions of the Great Emperors changed drastically again.

“Kill... Power of Slaughter!!!”

“How... How is this possible!!!”

“There's actually another Great Emperor who proves Tao through slaughter!!!”

“It's over...”

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The Yangyan Great Emperor broke out in cold sweat when he saw this scene, thinking that even if Lu Chen had some magic artifacts on him, he was only at the First Layer of the Great Emperor Realm. If these Great Emperors joined forces, Lu Chen could not possibly withstand them.

The result was that they were actually blocked by a Great Emperor who proves Tao through slaughter. Since when are there so many Great Emperors proving Tao through slaughter?

Wasn't it said that proving Tao through slaughter was easy to anger the Heavenly Dao and be punished by it?

Why are so many Great Emperors proving Tao through slaughter appearing now!

Seeing the Power of Slaughter emanating from Lu Chen's body, even Empress Tianhong felt puzzled, her cold gaze filled with confusion.

Didn't he follow the Life Dao?

Since when could he also master the Slaughter Path?

One person walking two paths? And not being counterattacked?

Is that even possible?

Just as the magic of Sunset Break was about to strike Lu Chen, Lu Chen raised his hand, and a sword appeared in his hand.

The next moment, Lu Chen merely swung the sword lightly.

Ice-Eight Level Sword!!!

In an instant, the Power of Slaughter around Lu Chen, wrapped in Sword Qi, rushed towards the Fire Phoenix. The Fire Phoenix was instantly frozen by the Sword Qi, and in a moment, it shattered into starlight.

Seeing Lu Chen so easily break his strongest move, the Yangyan Great Emperor panicked in his heart, hurriedly saying: "I just thought about it, actually, it's not impossible to be loyal to you."

Lu Chen chuckled softly, “I thought you had some backbone just now, but it turns out you’re just like this, after all, as a Great Emperor, one should have the dignity of a Great Emperor.”

“Since you chose to make a move, I should respect your decision.”

As he said this, Lu Chen once again used the Power of Slaughter, gathering it in his sword, and then a massive star appeared behind him, larger than the fireball above the Yangyan Great Emperor’s head.

At the same time, countless Sword Qi formed by the Power of Slaughter appeared in the void.

Lu Chen stabbed with his sword.

Star Shifting Thousand Swords!!!

Countless swords, carrying even more violent Power of Slaughter, rushed toward the Yangyan Great Emperor. The nearby Great Emperors hurriedly dodged, and the Yangyan Great Emperor also wanted to flee, but he found his body couldn’t move as if a force was holding him in place in the void.

At this moment, Empress Tianhong in the distance, seeing that Lu Chen was about to kill the Yangyan Great Emperor, became displeased.

Of course, she wasn’t against killing the Yangyan Great Emperor, but it couldn’t be Lu Chen. In her Slaughter Domain, Lu Chen dared to steal her kill?

No way!

As the tens of thousands of Sword Qi Lu Chen wielded were about to reach the Yangyan Great Emperor, he laughed and said: “Since you want this emperor dead, then you all accompany this emperor to the grave, hahaha... pff...”

Before the Yangyan Great Emperor could self-destruct his Divine Soul, a sword suddenly pierced through the Law Manifestation behind him, as well as his body and Divine Soul.

A glint of unwillingness flashed in the eyes of the Yangyan Great Emperor, and then his body suddenly exploded into a spray of blood, while his Divine Soul scattered into starlight.

Uh...

This...

Lu Chen didn't expect Empress Tianhong to make a sneak attack from behind, acting even faster than him.

At this moment, he looked at Empress Tianhong, who coldly snorted without expression and turned her head to the side, not meeting Lu Chen's gaze.

Lu Chen smiled faintly. He originally wanted to test the power of the Slaughter Path he had mastered, but Empress Tianhong beat him to it.

Although the Creation Path is the beginning of all paths, Lu Chen was using the Slaughter Power derived from the Creation Path for the first time. He wasn't very adept with it, and didn't know its destructive power, so he planned to act himself.

Forget it, forget it. Empress Tianhong is his woman after all. Whether he acts or she does, there's no difference.

Anyway, the purpose of making an example has been achieved.

Lu Chen, with a smile on his face, looked at the remaining Great Emperors, "Does anyone else want to try?"

The crowd looked at each other, and the Mingxin Great Emperor was the first to react. He immediately saluted Lu Chen and said, "I am willing to be loyal to you!"

Living is better than dying. Surrendering is no big deal. At this moment, there's no need to talk about how the Great Emperor cannot be humiliated.

The other party is also a Great Emperor, moreover, a Great Emperor who has mastered the Power of Slaughter, and more importantly, there are two Great Emperors who have mastered the Power of Slaughter, so surrendering is not shameful.

The next moment, the other Great Emperors also began to speak, "I am also willing to be loyal to you!"

"I too am willing..."

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In no time, the Great Emperors all expressed their allegiance, but among them, their allegiance was more verbal, and some still didn't intend to truly submit to the Daxia Dynasty.

In some people's hearts, they thought, after all, they are Great Emperors themselves. How could they obey a young lad?

Besides, the Shenyue Dynasty would soon bring the army to their doorstep. They couldn't just wait to die here.

Anyway, it was just superficial allegiance. When they got the chance, they would immediately escape from the Daxia Dynasty.

Lu Chen was well aware of these little thoughts. After scanning the crowd, he said, "Since you are all ready to be loyal to me, open your hearts and minds."

At these words, the crowd was taken aback. Open their hearts and minds?

The Divine Souls of the Great Emperors weren't easy to invade. What was the point of opening their hearts and minds? Did they think they could control them?

They had never heard of any Great Emperor getting controlled, so they all opened their hearts and minds to see what Lu Chen planned to do.

The next moment, a blood-red mark floated out of Lu Chen's forehead. This mark instantly divided into ten parts, flying to the foreheads of the ten Great Emperors and merging into them.

The crowd had not realized the seriousness of the situation, assuming that Lu Chen was just putting on a show. They really hadn't heard of any way to control a Great Emperor in the universe.

Even if there was someone who could control a Great Emperor, that person's realm would undoubtedly have reached a legendary level. The person before them was just at the First Layer of the Great Emperor Realm, so controlling them was impossible.

However, when the Soul Seal merged into their Divine Souls, the Great Emperors were thoroughly panicked.

Chapter 1445: Let Your Main Body Come Here

"How... how is it possible..."

"Why is there an indelible mark in my Divine Soul!"

"He can actually control the Great Emperor!"

"It's over..."

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Seeing the crowd in front of him wailing in despair, Lu Chen curled his lips slightly, then said with a cold laugh, "Didn't you say you would pledge your allegiance to Me? So why, after the Soul Seal was planted, are you unwilling?"

“Could it be that you are pretending to be loyal to Me but actually thinking about how to escape?”

At these words, cold sweat broke out on everyone’s forehead.

Mingxin Emperor hurriedly said, “Your Majesty, see clearly, I have absolutely no such thoughts.”

Lu Chen’s gaze turned to the other Great Emperors, who also said one after another, “We have no such thoughts either.”

The Soul Seal was already deep in their Divine Souls; their life or death was a single thought away. If they still considered escaping, their Divine Souls would likely be obliterated in the next moment.

They could only resign themselves to their misfortune now.

At this moment, Mingxin Emperor thought of a problem: the Daxia Dynasty had two Great Emperors who mastered the Power of Slaughter, while now the Shenyue Dynasty only had one, Lu Yanghua, who seemed to have proven his Dao through self-sacrifice.

Could the strength of the Daxia Dynasty already surpass that of the Shenyue Dynasty?

Although they only had the Cultivation of the First or Second Layer, they were still Great Emperors. Moreover, when they had joined forces to attack the Daxia Dynasty’s Array Barrier, they could not break it.

Even if the Shenyue Dynasty’s Great Emperors were swapped in, perhaps they might not be able to break that Barrier. More critically, Lu Chen could set up such an Array Barrier.

This, to some extent, showed his ability and implied that Lu Chen probably had more tricks to counter the Shenyue Dynasty.

Thinking carefully, if Lu Chen had no means at all, how could he win over another Great Emperor who mastered the Power of Slaughter, or possibly withstand a wave of Heavenly Demon's impact?

The more Mingxin Emperor thought about it, the more he felt that joining the Daxia Dynasty might not necessarily be a bad thing.

If the Daxia Dynasty defeated the Shenyue Dynasty and became the super force of the universe, they might have a higher chance of surviving the catastrophe.

Thinking about this possibility, Mingxin Emperor felt a hint of excitement inside.

"Alright, since you have chosen to pledge your allegiance to Me, then go back to prepare well; I will soon head to your Empire to accept your formal allegiance."

Upon hearing this, everyone was startled. Heading to their Empire to accept their formal allegiance meant integrating all their Empires under the rule of the Daxia Dynasty?

Wouldn't their Empires' Qi Fortune be entirely transferred to Lu Chen, leading to a significant decline in their future power?

Seeing the expressions of difficulty on these faces, Lu Chen knew their unwillingness, so he continued, "The army of Shenyue Dynasty is about to arrive; do you truly think you can rely on your own strength to fight the Shenyue Dynasty's army alone?"

"If any among you could achieve this, I could refrain from absorbing your Empires' Qi Fortune and allow your Empires to continue existing independently."

This...

The Great Emperors looked at each other, and ultimately they all bowed to Lu Chen, "We are willing to offer our Empires with open hands."

They thought about it and agreed that what Lu Chen said was quite true. Even if Lu Chen didn't incorporate their Empires now, once the Shenyue Dynasty's army arrives, they wouldn't be able to preserve them.

If they had that capability to protect their own Empires, they wouldn't have chosen to attack the Daxia Dynasty.

Thinking about how they didn't conquer the Daxia Dynasty but ended up being controlled by the Emperor of Daxia Dynasty, they felt incredibly miserable.

But now, no matter what they say, it's too late. They are already thoroughly tied to the boat of the Daxia Dynasty, and if the Daxia Dynasty gets annihilated, if Lu Chen dies, perhaps their Divine Souls would also be shattered by the Soul Seal.

Lu Chen continued, "You should rejoice in the decision you've made."

"Once your Empires integrate into the Daxia Dynasty, the Daxia Dynasty's restriction will also spread to your Empires, protecting your citizens."

Upon hearing this, the Great Emperors were taken aback, and Mingxin Emperor asked, "Does Your Majesty speak the truth?"

Some Great Emperors didn't care about their descendants and could abandon them for survival, but some couldn't. Each Great Emperor's Dao differs.

Take Pei Shuhua's Guardian Path for example; if she abandoned everything she guarded after becoming an Emperor, her Dao Heart might collapse, leading to her fall.

Mingxin Emperor proved his Dao through kinship; if he were to abandon his family and descendants, his Dao Heart would definitely shatter, making him the least likely among the Great Emperors to leave the Empire.

Now hearing Lu Chen say that the Daxia Dynasty's Barrier could expand to his Empire and protect the people within, he naturally felt ecstatic.

Lu Chen said, "Once your Empires merge with the Daxia Dynasty, you'll see."

Mingxin Emperor immediately said, “I shall return to prepare for the ceremony and await Your Majesty’s arrival!”

As soon as he finished speaking, Mingxin Emperor transformed into a streak of light and left. With Mingxin Emperor gone, the other Great Emperors also departed.

After all the Great Emperors had left, Empress Tianhong finally withdrew her Slaughter Domain entirely. Her blood-red eyes locked onto Lu Chen, as if she wanted to strike him.

Lu Chen, smiling, asked, “Honghong, why are you staring at me?”

Empress Tianhong replied coldly, “Let your Main Body come over.”

At this, Lu Chen confusedly asked, “What for?”

Why bring his Main Body here?

Empress Tianhong didn’t explain much, she directly flew back to the Feihong Immortal Boat. Seeing Empress Tianhong leave, Lu Chen soon followed back to the Immortal Boat.

Once back on the Immortal Boat, Empress Tianhong ignored Lu Chen and immediately sat cross-legged to cultivate.

Although unaware of Empress Tianhong’s intentions, Lu Chen promptly summoned his Main Body before Empress Tianhong.

When Empress Tianhong sensed the aura of Lu Chen’s Main Body, she instantly opened her closed eyes. Before Lu Chen had time to react, Empress Tianhong teleported right in front of him.

Then, she pushed his Main Body down, sitting directly on him.

Originally, had she killed those invading Great Emperors, her cultivation might have advanced, but Lu Chen interrupted her, making her extremely angry.

Since it was Lu Chen who destroyed her path to breakthrough, she let Lu Chen pay the price.

As for why summon Lu Chen's Main Body, it's because Lu Chen's Realm is stronger, and his mastery of Life Dao's forces is more proficient, allowing him to create more small lives with the Power of Dao in a short time.

Seeing Empress Tianhong in revenge mode, Lu Chen helplessly said, "They have already surrendered, I can't let you kill them."

Chapter 1446: Can you evolve all the Power of Dao in the world?

Empress Tianhong did not listen to Lu Chen's explanation and proceeded with her own plan for revenge. Seeing that Empress Tianhong ignored him and was madly slaughtering the small creatures he created, Lu Chen eventually fell silent and said nothing more.

Empress Tianhong is currently in a rage, compounded by her pregnancy, and soothing her anger is no simple task.

Lu Chen intended to let her cool down first and figured that over time, when she was utterly exhausted, she would naturally calm down.

That being said, Empress Tianhong's anger seemed to have its own unique charm?

Seeing Lu Chen smiling at her, Empress Tianhong became even angrier and intensified the operation of the Mysterious Female Technique.

"Hiss!"

Lu Chen drew a sharp breath and then said, "After all, they have already surrendered. If I let you kill them all, who would dare to surrender in the future? How would the Daxia Dynasty expand, don't you think?"

Empress Tianhong still ignored Lu Chen's words and continued to increase her exertion.

Lu Chen said again, "Whew, if we encounter an emperor who defiantly refuses to resist in the future, I will surely let you take action."

Hearing this, Empress Tianhong's mood slightly improved. She coldly looked down at Lu Chen, asking as she moved, "Why are you using the Power of Slaughter?"

Seeing Empress Tianhong take the initiative to speak, Lu Chen realized her anger had subsided somewhat. He smiled slightly and said, "Strictly speaking, that doesn't count as pure Power of Slaughter; it's just the Power of Slaughter evolved from my Creation Power."

Hearing this, Empress Tianhong's mind was stunned, and her actions followed suit, halting.

The Power of Slaughter evolved from the Creation Power?

The Power of Slaughter can be evolved from other forces?

She had never heard of such a thing before.

Lu Chen continued, "I am not purely on the Life Dao. My path should be called the Creation Dao, with the Life Dao being just a branch of the Creation Dao. Initially, the Creation Dao is quite similar to the Life Dao."

"After all, the Life Dao also creates life, a point similar to the Creation Dao, but the Creation Dao isn't just about creating life. It can create everything."

"Even the birth of the universe is inseparable from the Creation Dao, which is the beginning of everything, as all great paths of the world evolve from the Creation Dao."

With that, Lu Chen lifted his hand, gently holding Empress Tianhong's slender waist, and exerting his own strength.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Empress Tianhong was utterly shocked. However, she quickly snapped back to reality due to Lu Chen's small movements, her delicate eyebrows slightly furrowed, glaring coldly at Lu Chen.

"So, does this mean you can evolve all the great powers of the world?"

Lu Chen replied, "Whew... you could say that."

Upon Lu Chen's confession, Empress Tianhong was again momentarily absent-minded. If Lu Chen's path could evolve all great paths, wouldn't he already be in an invincible state?

Some great paths in this world exist with mutual restraint, like the restraint among the Five Elements Great Path, or how the Death Path can, to some extent, restrain the Life Dao.

If Lu Chen can evolve all great paths, even when facing an emperor who proves his path with the Death Path, he would not have the slightest fear, for he is not purely on the Life Dao; his path can evolve all great paths in the world.

Empress Tianhong was so shocked that she didn't immediately react when Lu Chen started exerting more strength.

After some unknown time passed, Lu Chen's low roar brought her back to her senses.

Seeing Lu Chen's satisfied expression, Empress Tianhong's face turned even colder, mixed with a slight blush, making her appear all the more icily beautiful.

Empress Tianhong originally wanted to ask Lu Chen what exactly he was, but after thinking it over, she ultimately did not speak.

Lu Chen's memory did not seem to have fully recovered. Regardless of whether Lu Chen would tell her his identity, even if he wanted to, Lu Chen might not even know his true identity.

Empress Tianhong simply didn't ask further, continuing to slaughter the creatures Lu Chen had created.

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After the Shenyue Dynasty's army completed its mobilization, it extinguished a super force in an extremely short time, again causing panic among the top forces of the universe.

These top forces never expected that even without Emperor Shenwu, the Shenyue Dynasty would still be so powerful, wiping out a super force in less than a month.

White Rock Star Domain Group, Flowing Wave Star Domain.

In a solemn and majestic grand hall, an old man with graying hair sat on the Dragon Throne, watching the projected images within the hall, a look of worry on his face.

The advancement speed of the Shenyue Dynasty was too fast. He initially planned to unite the entire White Rock Star Domain Group against the Shenyue Dynasty, only to find that within a month, the biggest dynasty in the White Rock Star Domain Group was extinguished by the Shenyue Dynasty.

Now only four dynasties remain in the entire White Rock Star Domain Group, and their strengths are not impressive. Even if they joined forces now, they pose no threat to the Shenyue Dynasty.

With this thought, Ning'an Emperor let out a heavy sigh. Despite being a Sixth Layer Realm Emperor, not the strongest in the universe but stronger than most, he had fallen to such a plight.

He heard that the royal family of the dynasty extinguished by the Shenyue Dynasty was slaughtered entirely, and the emperor who tried to escape was also completely killed.

Fleeing could save his life, but once he escaped, without the blessing of Dynastic Qi Fortune, his realm would surely plummet, possibly even falling to the First Layer of the Emperor Realm.

Faced with these thoughts, Ning'an Emperor was deeply troubled, caught between fleeing or continuing to confront the Shenyue Dynasty head-on.

Suddenly, a thought emerged in Ning'an Emperor's mind.

Why not simply surrender?

As a Sixth Layer Realm Emperor, if he were to surrender and his dynasty was integrated into the Shenyue Dynasty, he might still receive some of the Shenyue Dynasty's Qi Fortune blessing, preventing his realm from declining too much.

The looming disaster was approaching quickly, and if his realm dropped too much at this time, he would be unable to withstand the calamity. Now was the time to preserve as much strength as possible.

Surrender might be the best option, but there was one problem: the Shenyue Dynasty's purpose for waging war could very well be slaughter itself. Would they even accept his surrender?

With this thought, Ning'an Emperor's fingers repeatedly tapped on the throne. At this moment, a soldier rushed into the hall, exclaiming, "Your Majesty, something terrible has happened!"

Ning'an Emperor frowned, his expression becoming extremely serious. "What is it, has the Shenyue Dynasty attacked?"

The soldier said, "The Ice Phoenix Dynasty has been wiped out, and like the Qianyue Dynasty, everyone in the dynasty has been slaughtered."

Upon hearing this, Ning'an Emperor felt a tightness in his heart.

The soldier continued, "According to our information, the Ice Phoenix Emperor attempted to surrender to the Shenyue Dynasty and thus personally left the Ice Phoenix Dynasty to meet with the Shenyue Dynasty's Emperor, but in the absence of the Ice Phoenix Emperor, the Shenyue Army attacked the Ice Phoenix Dynasty,

ultimately resulting in the Ice Phoenix Emperor being personally killed by the Shenyue Dynasty's Emperor."

Chapter 1447: The Escaping Ning'an Emperor

The Ice Phoenix Dynasty is right in front of the Ning'an Dynasty, and the Ning'an Dynasty is in the way of the Shenyue Dynasty's inevitable path. Without the Ice Phoenix Dynasty, the Ning'an Dynasty will have to face the Shenyue Dynasty's military might next.

Of course, this is not the most crucial point.

The most crucial point is that the soldiers brought back a piece of intelligence that made the Ning'an Emperor feel as if the sky had collapsed.

The new Shenyue Emperor does not accept any surrender!

This intelligence was a heavy blow to the Ning'an Emperor.

This intelligence implies that the Shenyue Dynasty will inevitably attack the Ning'an Dynasty next, and they will surely slaughter all the people of the Ning'an Dynasty just like they did in the Ice Phoenix Dynasty.

No! He can't sit and wait for death any longer!

The Ning'an Emperor immediately rose from the Dragon Throne, mobilizing the Dynast Qi Fortune to protect all the Star Domains the Ning'an Dynasty ruled over, trying to delay time in this manner.

Then he said to the soldiers in the grand hall, "Immediately proceed with our original plan to retreat step by step!"

The Ning'an Emperor was already prepared to leave when he heard that the Daxia Dynasty was attacking; he was acutely aware of his own strength.

The reason he hadn't fled yet was that he was somewhat reluctant to give up his life's work.

Moreover, the decline in strength had a huge impact on him, and he might die in the great calamity because of it.

But in the current situation, if he doesn't leave the Ning'an Dynasty and escape elsewhere, he won't survive even before the great calamity arrives.

Soon, the entire Ning'an Dynasty was set in motion; all the Immortal Boats were flying toward the Star Domains behind them, the front Star Domains mostly locked down, flying forward would be seeking death, and now the only way out was to head toward the Star Domains behind.

Of course, not everyone was eligible to board the Immortal Boats; generally, only some of the larger forces had the qualification, and the Ning'an Emperor couldn't take everyone, his small world could only take a portion.

The Ning'an Emperor mainly took those related to the Royal Family.

As for the fate of the common people, the Ning'an Emperor couldn't care; he was already trying to save himself from danger, how could he care about the lives of ordinary people?

Additionally, those ordinary people held no value for him now, their death was inconsequential.

A month later.

Mingxin Dynasty, Emperor Star.

The Mingxin Emperor was preparing for the offering ceremony, awaiting Lu Chen's arrival.

Lately, he had also been monitoring the progress of the Shenyue Dynasty's offensive, and upon hearing that they had already entered the White Rock Star Domain Group,

he was a bit flustered, wishing Lu Chen would quickly arrive in the Mingxin Dynasty and bring it under the Daxia Dynasty's rule.

Currently, the Mingxin Emperor hovered above the Emperor Star, quietly gazing at the distant White Rock Star Domain Group.

From afar, the entire White Rock Star Domain Group seemed unchanged, but the Mingxin Emperor knew it had become a hell on earth.

At this moment, a Quasi-Emperor General suddenly appeared beside the Mingxin Emperor, "Your Majesty, hundreds of Immortal Boats suddenly appeared in the Xianyun Star Domain, they seem intent on forcing their way in."

Upon hearing this, the Mingxin Emperor frowned.

He urgently asked, "Is it the Shenyue Dynasty's army?"

Considering the Shenyue Dynasty's advance speed, these Immortal Boats were likely their army.

The Quasi-Emperor replied, "Possibly not; the flags on the Immortal Boats don't bear the Shenyue Dynasty's insignia. Judging by the banners, they seem to be Ning'an Dynasty's boats."

"According to my observations, it's not just the Ning'an Dynasty; there are also escape boats from other dynasties."

Hearing this response, the Mingxin Emperor breathed a little easier, as long as it wasn't the Shenyue Dynasty's army.

As for the escape boats from other dynasties, he had anticipated such a day; the Shenyue Dynasty advanced along this path, their Immortal Boats blocking most surrounding Star Domains, forcing fleeing dynasties to escape in this direction.

This clearly demonstrated the terrifying power of the Shenyue Dynasty; the universe is vast, yet they could blockade extensive Star Domains, ensuring fleeing dynasties could only escape along one path—not a feat achievable by ordinary Super Forces.

Even among Holy Land-level top forces in the universe, this might not be possible.

Seeing the Mingxin Emperor silent, the Quasi-Emperor beside him asked again, “Your Majesty, what should we do? If hundreds of Immortal Boats break in, the fear is that...”

With so many Immortal Boats, there must be many fleeing Great Emperors among them. If these Great Emperors wish to plunder the Ning’an Dynasty’s Qi Fortune to regain their power, they wouldn’t wait for the Shenyue Dynasty’s army’s arrival before the Ning’an Dynasty would be obliterated.

Such situations are common in this survival-of-the-fittest world, wars often affect more than one dynasty; even between two dynasties, war could influence countless surrounding dynasties.

Especially when a powerful dynasty wages war, the weaker side might attack other weaker dynasties while fleeing, using their Qi Fortune to regain strength, fighting while fleeing.

The Ning’an Emperor pondered for a while, then decisively stated, “I will personally go see.”

As the words faded, the Mingxin Emperor vanished on the spot, and when he reappeared, he was at the edge of the Xianyun Star Domain.

Suspended in the void, he quietly observed the far-distant “dots” densely packed, using Divine Thought to investigate; all those dots were Immortal Boats, and the vast majority came from the Ning’an Dynasty.

There were other dynasties’ boats too, but they were few.

Soon, the Immortal Boats arrived at the Xianyun Star Domain, seeing an Emperor guarding the edge, the Ning’an Emperor immediately transmitted, “The Shenyue

Dynasty's army has already entered the White Rock Star Domain Group, do you not flee and stay here for what?"

Hearing this, the Mingxin Emperor guardedly remarked, "There's no need for you to worry about this. Why have you come to my Mingxin Dynasty?"

The Ning'an Emperor appeared here with just two possibilities: to request passage or to plunder the Mingxin Dynasty's Qi Fortune and restore power.

If it was merely for passage, allowing them through wasn't out of the question. The Mingxin Emperor had noticed several Great Emperors among the Immortal Boats with his Divine Thought earlier.

With so many Great Emperors, he had no chance of winning a confrontation.

But if they came to plunder the Mingxin Dynasty's Qi Fortune, then even if he were alone, he'd have to guard the Mingxin Dynasty with his life, awaiting Lu Chen's arrival.

Having already surrendered to the Daxia Dynasty, technically speaking, the Mingxin Dynasty was no longer his. If he fled, Lu Chen might hold him accountable.

Chapter 1448: Ning'an Emperor Takes Action

Upon hearing the question from Mingxin Emperor, Ning'an Emperor couldn't help but want to laugh. He found it hard to imagine that an emperor would ask such a foolish question at a time like this.

Ning'an Emperor then sneered coldly, "The army of the Shenyue Dynasty has already blocked the surrounding star domains. This is the only escape route. Do you still ask why we have come?"

"Of course, to expedite breaking free from the encirclement of the Shenyue Dynasty, we need some Dynast Qi Fortune to restore our strength. I must trouble Your Excellency to do us a small favor and voluntarily hand over your dynasty's Qi Fortune."

Upon hearing this, Mingxin Emperor's face instantly darkened, as he expected. These people were not just hell-bent on borrowing the path so simply.

This has always been a world where the weak are prey to the strong. There were several Great Emperors aboard these Immortal Boats. Now that they see the juicy prospect of the Mingxin Dynasty right before them, how could they possibly pass through quietly without doing anything?

Mingxin Emperor chuckled softly and said, "Currently, the Mingxin Dynasty has already surrendered to the Daxia Dynasty. If you wish for the Mingxin Dynasty's Qi Fortune, I fear it won't be according to your desires."

Ning'an Emperor heard this and was completely indifferent, not taking it to heart at all.

Daxia Dynasty? What is this obscure dynasty? He had never even heard of it.

At this moment, Ning'an Emperor said, "Since Your Excellency insists on not drinking the forfeit wine, don't blame us."

As Ning'an Emperor's words fell, five Great Emperor auras descended upon this star domain. Sensing the auras from these emperors, Mingxin Emperor's expression shifted slightly.

The power of these emperors was beyond his. It would be hard for him alone to withstand their attack, and he didn't know how long he could hold them off. Mingxin Emperor immediately tried to contact Lu Chen through the Soul Seal deep within his Divine Soul.

"Your Majesty... Your Majesty... A Great Emperor has invaded the Mingxin Dynasty..."

After calling several times, Mingxin Emperor did not get a response, which made his heart turn to ashes.

This is troubling, by the time Lu Chen arrives, the entire Mingxin Dynasty might already be destroyed.

No matter, it would be best to try to hold these people off for now. He could only stand tough since he now bore the Soul Seal in his Divine Soul and, without Lu Chen's order, he couldn't flee.

The next moment, Mingxin Emperor released his Emperor Dharma Form, standing resolutely before Ning'an Emperor and their Immortal Boat, with a demeanor willing to die heroically.

Seeing the red aura emanating from Mingxin Emperor, Ning'an Emperor frowned and said coldly, "Is there really a need for this, fellow Daoist? The army of the Shenyue Dynasty will soon attack. What is the point of defending your dynasty? Since you're going to flee anyway, why not simply release your dynasty's Qi Fortune?"

"Why play the martyr?"

At this moment, Mingxin Emperor had already begun burning his Divine Soul. When a Great Emperor burns their Divine Soul, their combat power increases drastically.

Though Ning'an Emperor and the others could very well destroy Mingxin Emperor after he burns his Divine Soul, the battle would likely not end quickly.

The most important thing is that Ning'an Emperor and his allies were on the run. If any of them got injured, it would be extremely unfavorable for them.

Initially, Ning'an Emperor thought that if all five of them released their aura together, it would intimidate Mingxin Emperor.

In their view, with the Shenyue Dynasty's army pressing in, the rulers of nearby star domain dynasties would abandon their dynasties, and this emperor before them would be no exception.

But now it seems, they had miscalculated.

Mingxin Emperor said blandly, “More talking is pointless. Let’s begin!”

As Mingxin Emperor’s words fell, Ning’an Emperor and the others did not immediately take action. At this time, one of the emperors transmitted to Ning’an Emperor, asking, “Your Majesty, should we strike?”

Although the prospect of jointly dealing one emperor posed no significant challenge, each feared getting injured. If this guy suddenly self-destructed his Divine Soul before dying, they might even if not perishing together, still be grievously wounded.

Getting severely injured while on the run would be a significant blow to them.

Seeing none of the five Great Emperors strike immediately, Mingxin Emperor instantly guessed their misgivings and breathed a little sigh of relief, seeming like he had gambled correctly.

Upon reflection, these emperors had all abandoned their dynasties and fled—which is to say, they were all risk-averse individuals. In such a moment, how could they risk serious injury over a dynasty’s Qi Fortune?

Just when Mingxin Emperor thought they would not attack, Ning’an Emperor’s Dharma Form suddenly appeared in the void.

Ning’an Emperor then transmitted to the emperors behind him, “Transfer your power to me.”

The four Great Emperors instantly understood Ning’an Emperor’s strategy, immediately channeling their power to him.

Witnessing this sudden scene, Mingxin Emperor was momentarily stupefied, at which point Ning’an Emperor laughed lightly and said, “Since you insist on defending this empire to the death, then let me send you off!”

Chaotic Cloud Sword!!!

In the next moment, countless giant swords appeared around Ning'an Emperor, madly shooting towards Mingxin Emperor.

Mingxin Emperor's complexion changed dramatically; he had believed his gamble had paid off, not expecting Ning'an Emperor to attack nonetheless.

Mingxin Emperor struggled to understand why Ning'an Emperor had shown reluctance to strike in the previous moment, yet attacked the next.

In reality, Ning'an Emperor did not wish to waste too much time here; he was equally worried that if Mingxin Emperor self-destructed his Divine Soul, he might sustain injuries.

However, upon further reflection, his own empire was about to be destroyed by the Shenyue Dynasty's army, and by then his power would undoubtedly be significantly weakened. If he did not absorb some Qi Fortune from other dynasties to stabilize his cultivation, the decline in his power would be severe.

How would he face future calamities then?

Thinking about the impending disaster, Ning'an Emperor ultimately decided to strike. Currently being in the Sixth Layer Realm of the Great Emperor, he had an absolute advantage over an emperor in the First or Second Layer Realm.

Once his empire was destroyed, descending into the Third Layer Realm, or even down to the First or Second Layer Realm, absorbing Qi Fortune by annihilating other empires would be much more difficult.

So, while his strength was still formidable, he aimed to destroy as many empires as possible to stabilize his cultivation.

Seeing Ning'an Emperor make his move, Mingxin Emperor had no choice but to confront his magic.

Cloud Sea Palm!!!

Mingxin Emperor's Dharma Form struck forward, and a massive golden handprint appeared in the void.

Instantly, countless giant swords crashed into the huge palm, and within moments, the giant palm was pierced through.

Mingxin Emperor's face turned ashen instantly. Even after burning his Divine Soul, he still couldn't block a single move from the opponent.

No, this can't continue. In the next moment, Mingxin Emperor commanded the entire Mingxin Dynasty's Qi Fortune, and a Fate Golden Dragon instantly emerged in front of his Dharma Form.

The power released by the Fate Golden Dragon barely fended off the incoming giant swords, but Mingxin Emperor could clearly feel that the Fate Golden Dragon was on the brink of collapse.

Chapter 1449: Lu Chen Arrives

Watching the Fate Golden Dragon already showing cracks, with Qi Fortune starting to leak out, the Mingxin Emperor was completely helpless.

He finally understood why the opponent made a move; the disparity in power was not just a bit.

Moreover, with five Great Emperors on the opponent's side, and them joining forces, he feared he wouldn't even have the chance to detonate his Divine Soul before being killed.

No, this cannot go on!

The Mingxin Emperor burned his Divine Soul once more, planning to send his Law Manifestation directly to the Ning'an Emperor's side and detonate it.

Yet, a voice echoed at this moment, "A Great Emperor of the Sixth Layer Realm? Interesting!"

Upon hearing this voice, the Mingxin Emperor finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Lu Chen had arrived, and he felt reassured.

Upon hearing this voice, the Ning'an Emperor instantly became alert; at the moment the voice appeared, he did not sense it at all, nor did he detect the presence of a strong being nearby.

This indicated that the newcomer's strength might surpass his own.

Of course, this was obviously a misjudgment by the Ning'an Emperor, as the visitor's cultivation state was not higher than his.

At this point, Ning'an Emperor suspected there was a strong ally supporting the Mingxin Emperor, so he immediately paused his attack and looked at the distant void questioning, "Who are you, exactly? Are you just hiding in the shadows?"

Hearing this, Lu Chen merely chuckled lightly, and the next moment, he manipulated the Space Path, causing a massive vortex to appear in the void behind the Mingxin Emperor. Subsequently, a giant Immortal Boat flew out of the spatial passage.

When the Feihong Immortal Boat appeared, a blue barrier instantly spread across the entire Mingxin Dynasty, encompassing the Mingxin Emperor within it.

Seeing the blue barrier, the Mingxin Emperor thought of the barrier of the Daxia Dynasty, feeling puzzled as he had been told it would expand to the Mingxin Dynasty only after they completed their ceremony.

Why had the ceremony not yet been held, yet this blue barrier had already protected the Mingxin Dynasty? Could it be that this barrier of Emperor Xia could actually expand infinitely?

Considering this possibility, the Mingxin Emperor gasped inwardly, thinking if it were so, then Emperor Xia's power was surely beyond what he perceived; sustaining such an Array Barrier must incur immense costs.

Facing the blue barrier, the Ning'an Emperor frowned slightly, being a Great Emperor of the Sixth Layer Realm, he was more sensitive to fluctuations in power.

At first glance at this barrier, he realized it might not be easy to breach.

In the cosmic fringes, how could such an Array Barrier exist, or a Great Emperor capable of establishing it?

The Ning'an Emperor's gaze shifted to the Feihong Immortal Boat.

Soon, the Feihong Immortal Boat fully emerged from the spatial passage, with Lu Chen's Emperor clone appearing on the palace rooftop of the Immortal Boat.

Hmm?

The Ning'an Emperor made a sound of surprise upon realizing the Emperor aboard the Feihong Immortal Boat seemed to have only the realm of the First Layer Emperor, wondering if he had mistaken.

Soon after, the Ning'an Emperor blinked and surveyed again, finding the person still emitted merely the aura of the First Layer Emperor.

Beside the Ning'an Emperor, another Emperor of the Third Layer Realm chuckled, "I thought it was a mighty being, but it's just merely a First Layer Emperor."

"Do you really think adding a First Layer Emperor means we can't deal with you?"

As he spoke, that Emperor directly released his Law Manifestation, which soon arrived at the blue barrier.

With a swift motion, the Law Manifestation swung a blade.

Xuanming Sky Splitting Saber!!!

The giant saber held by the Emperor's Law Manifestation emitted dense black energy, swiftly enveloping the surrounding void, as a thick blade qi cleaved towards the blue barrier.

As that Emperor seemed to expect to easily slay Lu Chen, the blade qi merely struck the blue barrier; its integrity remained unshaken, not even creating a ripple.

Witnessing this, the Emperor was stunned mid-air, having exerted ninety percent of his power only to be easily thwarted?

What was with this blue barrier?

How could such a barrier exist in such a remote corner?

Thinking of something, the Ning'an Emperor didn't rush to attack but asked, "Who are you? Why save him?"

With these words, the Ning'an Emperor cast a glance at the Mingxin Emperor.

Before Lu Chen could speak, the Mingxin Emperor hastily addressed Lu Chen, "Paying respects to Your Majesty!"

"Thank Your Majesty for saving the citizens of Mingxin Dynasty!"

Upon hearing the Mingxin Emperor's words, the Ning'an Emperor comprehended that the newcomer must be from the previously mentioned Daxia Dynasty.

Observing Lu Chen closely, the Ning'an Emperor pondered a bit; how could an Empire's ruler at only the First Layer Emperor Realm command another Emperor's loyalty?

This truly puzzled the Ning'an Emperor as to what was special about this person, or whether the blue barrier was his greatest means.

Lu Chen didn't immediately respond to the Ning'an Emperor's query, instead, glancing at the Mingxin Emperor and calmly remarking, "You've done very well!"

Upon receiving Lu Chen's compliment, the Mingxin Emperor swiftly replied, "It's what subordinates should do."

Lu Chen turned to Ning'an Emperor, smiled asking, "For a Great Emperor of the Sixth Layer Realm, choosing not to protect his Empire and abandoning his own citizens to escape, isn't it shameful?"

The Ning'an Emperor scoffed coldly, "It is hardly your place as a mere First Layer Emperor to lecture me!"

"Speak, just who are you? There's no way a Great Emperor adept in such formations would exist at the cosmic fringes!"

Having garnered a suspicion regarding Lu Chen's identity, the Ning'an Emperor conjectured that such formidable Array might not be conjured by a Great Emperor from the cosmic edges.

Recalling the reason for the Shenyue Dynasty's military action, the Ning'an Emperor instinctively guessed the person before him was likely the Prince Lu Chen mentioned by the Mingxin Emperor.

Lu Chen lightly retorted, "What business is my identity of yours?"

The Ning'an Emperor snorted coldly, promptly saying, "This Emperor desires to see how resilient your formation truly is!"

As he spoke, the aura over the Ning'an Emperor surged.

He then shouted, "Chaotic Cloud Sword!!"

Instantly, countless golden swords shot towards the barrier created by the Immortal Spirit Umbrella, yet as before, those golden swords hit the blue barrier and vanished immediately, causing no sensation, like stones tossed into the ocean.

Refusing to accept defeat, the Ning'an Emperor persistently attacked, yet the outcome remained unchanged.

Finally, the Ning'an Emperor halted his assault, with his eagle eyes fixed on the blue barrier, seemingly contemplating.

Seeing the Ning'an Emperor cease his attack, Lu Chen smiled and asked:

“Are you preparing to surrender?”

The Ning'an Emperor chuckled, and then his aura surged anew.

Huh?

Lu Chen paused briefly, noticing the Ning'an Emperor seemed to be exuding faint purple flames.

Is this...

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Lu Chen did not expect that the Ning'an Emperor would also start burning his Divine Soul to break the Barrier of the Immortal Spirit Umbrella.

However, even as he burns his Divine Soul, Lu Chen is not worried that he will break the Barrier of the Immortal Spirit Umbrella.

Unless Ning'an Emperor also manages to take out an Immortal Artifact.

There's no other way, Immortal Artifacts in this universe are indeed such an indomitable existence.

Ning'an Emperor did not waste any more words, his Law Manifestation slowly lifted, and the next moment, a giant sword appeared in the hand of his Law Manifestation.

The Law Manifestation emitted countless Sword Qi, followed by the appearance of the Sword Dao overhead Ning'an Emperor's Law Manifestation, with a gigantic sword standing in the void, this sword almost occupying half a Star Domain.

Ning'an Emperor thought at this moment; he simultaneously burns his Divine Soul and mobilizes the Power of Dao, unable to believe he still cannot break this Formation.

If even he, a Sixth Layer Realm Great Emperor, burns his Divine Soul and mobilizes the Power of Dao, and still cannot break this Barrier, then this Formation is likely untouchable even by a Ninth Layer Great Emperor.

If it truly is so, he would only have to give up.

Ning'an Emperor looked at Lu Chen and said, "I care not who you are, even if you are the Prince of the Shenyue Dynasty, blocking my path, I will still attack you."

To Ning'an Emperor, Lu Chen, even though he is the Prince of the Shenyue Dynasty, is merely similar to him, a stray dog.

The Shenyue Dynasty has already issued a universe-level wanted notice for Lu Chen, and even dispatched an army; even if Lu Chen dies, no one would avenge him.

Ning'an Emperor even thought if he could kill Lu Chen, perhaps then, even if he couldn't escape, he might bring Lu Chen's corpse to please the Shenyue Emperor.

Thinking of this, Ning'an Emperor hesitated no more, his Law Manifestation wielded the golden giant sword, slowly slashing towards the blue Barrier.

Moon Cutting Sky Breaking Technique!!!

This slash made the cosmic space shatter like glass, forming numerous Space Rifts around the giant sword.

The next moment, the giant sword wrapped in Sword Dao's power fiercely slashed onto the blue Barrier, this time, at last, there was some reaction, unlike before when there was none.

On the blue Barrier, weak ripples appeared, but only that, with no further reaction.

Ning'an Emperor quickly found it hard to withstand the energy consumption of the Moon Cutting Sky Breaking Technique, he promptly ceased his magic, stabilizing the agitated Spiritual Power within.

Yet seeing the blue Barrier still intact, Ning'an Emperor was utterly enraged, his inner Spiritual Power instantly grew more chaotic.

That was already his strongest move, burning his Divine Soul; a Sixth Layer Realm Great Emperor burning his Divine Soul could likely even injure a Ninth Layer Great Emperor opponent.

Yet today, facing a single Formation, he was helpless; what kind of Formation is this?

To be able to set up such a strong Formation, could the opponent really only be a First Layer Great Emperor?

Could it be there's a Protector behind him?

Generally, people of noble identity have Protectors behind them, someone like a Dynasty Prince has a high likelihood of having Protectors.

But even if there is a Protector behind him, that Protector wouldn't be able to set up such a strong Formation.

A Great Emperor capable of setting up such a powerful Formation could not become someone else's Protector.

Seeing Ning'an Emperor stop, Lu Chen asked, "Are you calm now, sir?"

Ning'an Emperor let out a cold laugh, his face dark, saying nothing.

The situation for them is now very disadvantageous, pursued from behind and unable to advance; if the Shenyue Dynasty's army arrives, they're likely facing certain death.

Seeing Ning'an Emperor silent, Lu Chen continued, "Since you are evading the Shenyue Dynasty's army, I might introduce you to a good place."

Ning'an Emperor seemed to understand something then; he said mockingly, "Do you intend that I should pledge allegiance to you?"

"Ridiculous, I am a Sixth Layer Great Emperor, how could I pledge allegiance to you, a First Layer Great Emperor? Do not think that simply because I have no way against this Formation, I would yield to your threats."

If the counterpart's Realm were closer to his, he might consider, but given the vast disparity in Realm, how could he pledge allegiance to a First Layer Great Emperor? If this spreads, he'd not be able to lift his head in this universe.

In Ning'an Emperor's view, Lu Chen has merely gotten lucky, acquiring such a powerful Formation; without it, he would be nothing.

As it stands, he only dares hide within the Array Barrier, afraid to come out.

In a world where the weak are preyed upon, it is impossible for him to surrender to someone weaker than himself.

Lu Chen anticipated Ning'an Emperor's words; an Emperor has dignity, much more a Sixth Layer one.

At this moment, inside the Feihong Immortal Boat.

Empress Tianhong glared angrily at Lu Chen's Main Body; upon sensing the presence of an exterior Sixth Layer Realm Great Emperor, she intended to immediately rise and fight the Emperor outside.

Lu Chen's Main Body forcibly pulled her back and firmly held her down, preventing her from leaving.

Seeing Empress Tianhong's unfriendly gaze, Lu Chen chuckled and said, "That, after all, is a Sixth Layer Great Emperor, even if you wield the Power of Slaughter, the disparity in Realm is not something the Power of Dao can necessarily bridge."

Empress Tianhong glared at Lu Chen, saying, "In the Outer Domain, I have slain Sixth Layer Great Emperors as a First Layer multiple times, moreover, I am currently a Third Layer; move!

Empress Tianhong's Power of Slaughter surged, filling the hall with murderous intent, her pupils emitting a blood-red glow, seemingly about to evolve into an uncontrollable direction.

Meanwhile, Empress Tianhong fiercely operated the Mysterious Female Technique; for a moment, even Lu Chen's Great Emperor Main Body struggled to withstand.

Lu Chen suddenly felt a chill down his spine.

"Hiss!"

"Hoo..."

"Now you're carrying a child; even if you indeed have the strength to battle a Sixth Layer Great Emperor, I cannot let you go risking danger; even if you're angry with me, it is no use."

As the words reached the end, Lu Chen also operated the Power of Slaughter; seeing the blood-red force of Slaughter on Lu Chen, Empress Tianhong was taken aback.

At the next moment, she discovered Lu Chen's body broke her control and began to move.

Earlier, she had clearly locked him with the Mysterious Female Technique; soon she realized, Lu Chen's current strength had already surpassed hers; even though she was not Lu Chen's Artifact Spirit, her Third Layer cultivation state could no longer imprison Lu Chen as before.

Finding she had no means against Lu Chen anymore, Empress Tianhong turned her head aside, not looking at Lu Chen, expressing silent protest.

Lu Chen smiled faintly, then got up, pulling Empress Tianhong's gentle hand, raising her along with him.

Empress Tianhong asked coldly, "What are you up to this time?"

Lu Chen said no more, turning Empress Tianhong around and embracing her soft body from behind, then waved his hand, projecting the scenes outside the Feihong Immortal Boat across the hall.