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Chapter 1471: Empress Tianhong's Child is Born

Upon learning that Lu Chen might be the Great Emperor who proves the Dao through slaughter, the Tianlu Emperor increased his attention on the Daxia Dynasty, and sent more people to keep an eye on Lu Chen.

Once it's confirmed that Lu Chen has emerged from that "turtle" Formation of the Daxia Dynasty, he will personally take action.

Dealing with such a Great Emperor, who proves the Dao through slaughter, he is determined to eradicate him. The Era Tribulation is about to begin, and his Empire cannot afford any problems at this time.

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East View Dynasty, Emperor Star.

Lu Chen sat on the Dragon Throne once occupied by the East View Emperor, gazing at the beauties in the grand hall, and couldn't help but laugh lightly, "You certainly know how to enjoy."

Hearing this, the East View Emperor, sitting at the first position below and to the right of the Dragon Throne, hurriedly replied with a smile, "Your Majesty, from now on, all these women are yours."

In the grand hall, none of these dancers were not Heavenly Pride Saintess from various forces of the East View Dynasty. Wanting to enjoy his final days, the East View Emperor went through several rounds of selection to choose these women to his Imperial Palace.

Unfortunately, he hadn't even had the chance to indulge when the Daxia Dynasty attacked, and the East View Emperor had no choice but to give them all to Lu Chen.

Of course, the East View Emperor didn't feel the slightest reluctance. It was just women; the East View Dynasty had plenty. Moreover, after joining the Daxia Dynasty, the East View Emperor's power also rose by one Realm, making him feel very pleased.

Submitting to the Daxia Dynasty not only didn't weaken his power but actually enhanced it; he needed to hold onto this benefit tightly.

Lu Chen said indifferently, "No need. I won't take what's yours."

Lu Chen thought about his many confidantes in the harem, any one of whom could surpass these women in beauty; how could he be interested in them?

Lu Chen continued, "Tell me about the various forces within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group."

The Daxia Dynasty was stepping into the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group for the first time and wasn't particularly familiar with the distribution of power within it.

Lu Chen indeed had a Star Map in his hand, but unfortunately, it didn't show the specific power of the various dynasties, and he wasn't clear about their actual strength.

Although he was uncertain, as a member of the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group, the East View Emperor definitely knew about its active forces and their strength.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, the East View Emperor immediately replied, "Yes, Your Majesty."

"Most of the dynasties within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group are low-ranking, with strength similar to the East View Dynasty. These dynasties aren't worth much attention; once Your Majesty's army arrives, they're likely to surrender directly."

"The most noteworthy dynasties within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group are the Tianlu Dynasty, Zhengyang Dynasty, Dongyang Dynasty, and Lingyun Dynasty."

“Among them, the Tianlu Dynasty is the strongest, and its Emperor is a Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperor.”

Hearing this, Lu Chen fell into thought; he didn't expect to encounter a Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperor so soon. If they appeared now, with their current strength, they might not be a match for the Tianlu Dynasty.

This was rather troublesome.

Just as Lu Chen was silent, his main body in the Tianchen World suddenly sensed a surge of power pouring into him.

As a result, he directly ascended to the Fifth Layer Realm of the Great Emperor.

What's happening?

Lu Chen paused for a moment, then hurriedly used his Divine Thought to probe the entire Daxia Dynasty and soon discovered the source of this power.

Immediately, he came to Empress Tianhong's side without hesitation. At this moment, in Empress Tianhong's arms lay a baby exuding blood-red Power of Slaughter.

This...

Lu Chen sensed through his bloodline that this was his child, but...

He still found it hard to believe; he remembered Empress Tianhong's belly had never grown larger, so why was the child suddenly born today?

Could it be that Empress Tianhong had a little space within her belly?

Seeing Lu Chen approach, Empress Tianhong's gaze swept over him coldly; her mission was finally complete.

Lu Chen had no reason to stop her from going out to slaughter anymore.

Empress Tianhong directly said, "He is born."

Empress Tianhong spoke just one sentence, believing Lu Chen understood her meaning.

Upon hearing Empress Tianhong's voice, Lu Chen came to his senses and smiled, saying, "I know, thank you."

Having said this, Lu Chen reached out to take the child from Empress Tianhong's arms, but she did not hand the child to him.

Seeing Empress Tianhong holding the baby to one side, not allowing him to touch, Lu Chen puzzledly asked, "What's wrong?"

He was the child's father; wasn't he allowed even a touch?

Empress Tianhong said coldly, "My task is complete; from now on, you need not interfere in my affairs."

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen paused, then chuckled, wondering if Empress Tianhong intended to "hold the emperor hostage to command the nobles"?

Lu Chen then said, "The child has just been born. Do you mean for him to come into the world without a mother?"

Empress Tianhong did not respond to Lu Chen's words; her eyes, which emitted a blood-red glow, quietly stared.

Lu Chen continued, "I can relax some restrictions, but no matter what, you must take care of the child."

"I don't want the child to grow up without seeing his mother."

As the Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty, Lu Chen could have anyone care for his child and create a great environment for his growth. However, he didn't want his child to miss seeing his mother; maternal love is crucial for a child.

As Lu Chen spoke, the baby in Empress Tianhong's arms suddenly emitted a "giggling" laugh, seemingly very happy.

Lu Chen said, "See, even our child agrees with me."

At that moment, the Power of Slaughter emanating from the baby began to release continuously, and in an instant, the entire room was filled with this force.

Meanwhile, the baby's cultivation state was climbing rapidly; in just a moment, the baby exuded Dao Charm of a Quasi-Emperor.

Seeing this, Lu Chen was stunned.

Born directly as a Quasi-Emperor???

Really?

He almost suspected his child had been taken over.

Lu Chen quickly checked the baby's body and discovered no signs of Reincarnation in the Divine Soul.

Empress Tianhong was equally shocked; she had seen many Heavenly Pride in her past life, but it was her first time witnessing someone born directly as a Quasi-Emperor.

Moreover, this child was her own.

More importantly, this child seemed capable of wielding the Power of Slaughter.

The whole room was filled with this power, but it did not attack Lu Chen and Empress Tianhong, which clearly demonstrated this child's high level of control over the power.

While Lu Chen was distracted, the system notification sound finally arrived slowly.

Chapter 1472: Lu Wudi

“Congratulations to the Host for obtaining an offspring, rewarded with the Low-Tier Immortal Artifact Shattering God Sword.”

Upon hearing the system notification, Lu Chen was slightly stunned, then hurriedly opened the system interface.

Immortal Artifact? Another Immortal Artifact?

People in this universe can't even break through the barrier created by the Immortal Spirit Umbrella; wouldn't an Immortal Artifact be even harder to crack?

Thinking of this, Lu Chen's lips curved into a slight smile.

The Immortal Spirit Umbrella is a defensive Immortal Artifact, while the Shattering God Sword is an offensive Immortal Artifact. Defensive Immortal Artifacts can withstand the attacks of a Great Emperor of the Ninth Layer Realm, so couldn't offensive Immortal Artifacts also possibly harm a Great Emperor of the Ninth Layer?

He had previously been worried about not being able to deal with Great Emperors of the Ninth Layer Realm, and did not expect to find a way so soon.

Seeing Lu Chen glaring at her with a mischievous smile, Empress Tianhong's eyebrows furrowed slightly; she felt as if Lu Chen was up to no good again.

However, remembering her child being born as a Quasi-Emperor, Empress Tianhong felt a sense of pride inside.

Although this child was quite troublesome in her belly, even hindering her strength from growing, now that the child is born so promising, their future achievements will surely be remarkable, potentially even surpassing the vile bandit before her.

Even if she doesn't escape Lu Chen's control in the future, when her child grows up, she could count on them to support her.

Thinking of this, Empress Tianhong said, "I can leave a clone by his side."

If she wants her child to back her up, the mother-son relationship must be strong, so she'd keep close by while the child is young.

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen laughed, having initially guessed Empress Tianhong would eventually say this.

Empress Tianhong is a restless person; as a Slaughter Emperor, her main body is unlikely to stay at home babysitting all the time.

Seeing Lu Chen remain silent, Empress Tianhong thought he might oppose her, then said, "This is my final stance; if you're unwilling, then forget it."

Lu Chen chuckled and said, "If I truly were unwilling, it seems you wouldn't be able to leave the child behind and leave, right?"

Hearing this, Empress Tianhong hesitated; indeed, if Lu Chen didn't relent, she'd have to stay home babysitting, given the Artifact Spirit Contract between them still existed.

Thinking of the Artifact Spirit Contract, Empress Tianhong felt hatred, questioning how she became an Artifact Spirit in the first place. If it wasn't for becoming the Artifact Spirit of the Feihong Immortal Boat, she wouldn't be at this man's mercy.

But then again, if she hadn't become the Artifact Spirit of the Feihong Immortal Boat, her Divine Soul would have long dissipated, and the man wouldn't have revived her.

Forget it; instead of dwelling on it, her main body is determined not to stay at home nursing.

Seeing Empress Tianhong's expression grow colder, Lu Chen simply smiled softly, then said, "How could I truly do such a thing? Rest assured; once the child completes their first month, your main body can do whatever it wants."

Upon hearing this, Empress Tianhong regarded Lu Chen with suspicion. Could he have become so accommodating?

Lu Chen continued, "The starships of the Daxia Dynasty have already entered the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group, and there's an opportunity for your talent to shine."

Lu Chen did not believe that the dynasties within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group would all surrender to Dongyang Dynasty like they did.

There would certainly be some tough opponents there, making war unavoidable, which suits sending Empress Tianhong, as she needs to accumulate Evil Qi through slaughter.

Hearing this, Empress Tianhong felt a bit displeased. Although slaughter is beneficial to her, Lu Chen sending her into the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group at this moment made her feel like a tool, and she didn't want to be a tool for Lu Chen.

At this moment, Lu Chen suddenly thought of something and said, "Alright, let's hurry and name the child."

Saying this, Lu Chen looked at Empress Tianhong, "Do you want to name him, or shall I?"

Without hesitation, Empress Tianhong uttered a name, "Lu Wudi."

Hearing this, Lu Chen was stunned for a moment.

Ha!

Invincible?

Empress Tianhong really dares to choose any name; this isn't Earth. If it were Earth, naming someone "Invincible" would only make others think you're childish.

But in this fantasy universe, choosing such a name will certainly invite opposition from some powerful beings, since the path of cultivation boils down to a "struggle"—struggling for Qi Fortune, treasures, and destiny.

Choosing an immortal name like "Invincible", to some extent, seizes Qi Fortune from others.

Yet, this isn't the main point; the key point is whether this universe's fundamental Law would truly permit a name like "Invincible" to exist.

As Lu Chen pondered this, he suddenly noticed the Dynast Qi Fortune of the Daxia Dynasty spiking rapidly. Feeling this surge in Qi Fortune left Lu Chen stunned.

Now, the War Dragon Army is in the Dongyang Dynasty without conquering other dynasties. How was there a sudden surge in Qi Fortune?

Wait...

Could it be?

Lu Chen suddenly realized something and set his gaze on the newly named Lu Wudi.

To confirm his suspicion, Lu Chen released his Divine Sense to examine the situation within the Daxia Dynasty once more, confirming that no other occurrence could have increased the dynast Qi Fortune.

This likely meant the name "Lu Wudi" had an effect?

Alright, perhaps this name is indeed fitting for the child.

Yet speaking of it, when his son becomes invincible, won't Lu Wudi turn out to be stronger than his father?

Thinking this, Lu Chen chuckled, questioning why he was overthinking; for his son to surpass him, he'd also need a system.

At this moment, Lu Chen used Divine Thought to examine Lu Wudi's body again, finding that aside from emanating a strong Power of Slaughter, his Qi Fortune was also quite abundant.

Of course, regardless of how rich in Qi Fortune, it couldn't surpass Lu Chen.

However, compared to Lu Chen's other children, Lu Wudi possesses the thickest Qi Fortune.

Simultaneously, Lu Chen observed Empress Tianhong's aura constantly rising, breaking through the Realm one layer after another.

Feeling her continuously ascending Realm, Empress Tianhong herself was stunned; what's going on? Why is her Realm suddenly advancing consecutively?

In no time, Empress Tianhong's Realm rose to the Sixth Layer of the Great Emperor.

Seeing her thick Power of Slaughter, Empress Tianhong suddenly raised her head and glared at Lu Chen. Now that her Realm is higher than Lu Chen's, could she possibly...

Yet the moment this thought emerged, Empress Tianhong's urge for revenge instantly evaporated.

What difference does her higher Realm make; she still had no way to deal with Lu Chen, the vile bandit, with the contract mark in place; as an Artifact Spirit, she couldn't harm Lu Chen.

Chapter 1473: The Rapid Expansion of the Daxia Dynasty

Seeing Empress Tianhong's realm break through to the Sixth Layer of the Great Emperor, Lu Chen suddenly thought of a question.

The Slaughter Emperor can fight across multiple levels, and Empress Tianhong has the Holy Tier Emperor's Sword in her hand. Now, her power is probably comparable to a Great Emperor of the Ninth Layer, isn't it?

Thinking of this possibility, the corners of Lu Chen's mouth slightly curled up. Now, within the entire Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group, there is probably no one who can stop the expansion of the Daxia Dynasty.

Even the Tianlu Dynasty, which has a Great Emperor of the Ninth Layer, cannot.

Seeing Lu Chen staring at her with a meaningful smile, Empress Tianhong's scarlet eyes glared coldly at Lu Chen. Somehow, she seemed to have guessed Lu Chen's thoughts again.

This man must have seen her realm breakthrough and thought that she is now an even better war weapon.

Although she felt uncomfortable, Empress Tianhong did not say much and then turned her gaze to her child.

At this moment, the power of slaughter on Lu Wudi gradually retracted. Feeling the power of slaughter on Empress Tianhong and Lu Wudi, Lu Chen understood what was going on.

Lu Wudi's physique is quite special. Even before he was born, he needed Empress Tianhong's power of slaughter to nurture him.

After he was born, with the breakthrough in realm, he returned the power of slaughter he had absorbed through the bloodline connection to his mother.

Lu Chen once again looked at the Lu Wudi in Empress Tianhong's arms, unable to hide the smile on his lips.

Although he treats each of his children almost equally, the sudden emergence of such an excellent child made him feel proud.

He and Empress Tianhong have similar feelings. To be able to give birth to such an outstanding child, which parent wouldn't be happy?

Of course, Lu Chen would not allow Lu Wudi to take over the Daxia Dynasty solely because of his talents.

Strength may rule in other places, but not in the Daxia Dynasty. The current Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty is already Lu Changfeng, and it will continue to be him, unless something happens to him one day, or his time comes to an end, only then might the Emperor be changed.

Lu Chen's principle is that whoever can manage the Daxia Dynasty well will be the Emperor, rather than whoever is stronger will be the Emperor.

Being strong doesn't necessarily mean being good at management. Right now, Lu Changfeng is doing everything well, and Lu Chen hasn't checked the Imperial Court's reports for a long time. He trusts Lu Changfeng more and more.

At this time, Lu Chen raised his hand, rubbing his chin, falling into thought.

Lu Wudi is born as a Quasi-Emperor. When he grows up, even if he has no intention to seize the throne of the Emperor, many people might still flock to him, urging him to take it.

Of course, this is secondary. Lu Changfeng, the current Emperor, upon seeing his brother born as a Quasi-Emperor, might feel wary and have some thoughts.

Lu Chen doesn't want to see his children torn apart by rivalry, so a method is needed to balance the relations among his children.

However, this is not an easy task. Throughout the dynasties, many emperors didn't want to see sibling rivalry, but as the old emperor gradually lost control over the court, such things started to occur.

Lu Chen isn't sure if he can always stay in the Daxia Dynasty, always control the Daxia Dynasty, so he wishes to find a way to balance all his children's relationships.

Thinking of this, Lu Chen smiled. Why is he thinking about this now? He's not dead. The Daxia Dynasty is still in his hands.

Moreover, with his lifespan as a Great Emperor, he doesn't even know how long he can live. As long as he's around, he can suppress the ambitious desires of some children. During this time, he can slowly consider what to do.

Thinking of this, Lu Chen set aside his worries.

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After the War Dragon Army secured its foothold in the East View Dynasty, it immediately continued its expansion. During this period, several empires chose to proactively pledge allegiance to the Daxia Dynasty.

Those surrendered empires saw that the East View Dynasty was fine and inferred what the Daxia Dynasty aimed for. The Daxia Dynasty was most likely accumulating dynastic qi fortune, hence they would repeatedly call for surrender before attacking an empire.

Since the Daxia Dynasty was just after dynastic qi fortune, as long as they do not resist, the Daxia Dynasty would not start a massacre.

Rumors might suggest that the Daxia Dynasty has a Slaughter Emperor, but even if there truly is a Slaughter Emperor, he might be unlike the usual emperors that prove their way through killing.

Moreover, compared to ordinary emperors, the Slaughter Emperor is more daunting. If they didn't surrender immediately and angered the Daxia Dynasty's Slaughter Emperor, their entire empire's populace might soon face extermination.

Some emperors, though unwilling to lose the support of their dynastic qi fortune, considering their own lives, eventually chose to send envoys to engage the War Dragon Army.

Quickly, some of the weaker empires within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group chose to submit to the Daxia Dynasty.

Even those empires initially planning to resist saw the dozens of emperors within the War Dragon Army and hastily sent out emissaries with white flags.

The number of emperors the Daxia Dynasty has now cannot be compared by any empire in the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group; even the Tianlu Dynasty has fewer emperors than the Daxia Dynasty.

The Daxia Dynasty, in its rapid expansion, has also amassed more dynastic qi fortune, which strengthens the emperors of the Daxia Dynasty further.

As a result, the overall strength of the Daxia Dynasty quickly increased, and even Lu Chen soon felt the breakthrough bottleneck of his realm.

The rapid expansion of the Daxia Dynasty has finally put the Tianlu Dynasty on edge.

Tianlu Dynasty.

Emperor Star, Hall of Political Affairs.

The Tianlu Emperor sat on the Dragon Throne, looking at the projection in the grand hall, extremely tense.

The projection in the grand hall showed intelligence of the Daxia Dynasty having annihilated dozens of empires, and some information about the War Dragon Army.

How long has this been, and the Daxia Dynasty has already destroyed so many empires?

And where does the Daxia Dynasty get more than twenty Great Emperors?

More than twenty Great Emperors, what does that even mean? Even the Tianlu Dynasty doesn't have so many emperors!

Even the empires of the Central Star Domain may not publicly have so many emperors, of course, many internal forces within the Central Star Domain's empires do have numerous emperors who seldom appear.

But for an empire to mobilize twenty emperors at once, few exist in the entire universe.

In larger empires, like the Shenyue Dynasty, although there are many emperors within imperial forces, they are under different powers. While they accept the rule of the Shenyue Dynasty, they do not directly follow royal commands.

Many forces, even if outwardly compliant with the Daxia Dynasty, still only pay lip service.

Thus, the Shenyue Dynasty can mobilize only a dozen or so emperors.

Chapter 1474: The Tianlu Dynasty Deploys Troops

Even the Shenyue Dynasty can only dispatch a dozen Great Emperors at one time, yet the Daxia Dynasty can mobilize twenty Great Emperors all at once?

Could it be that the strength of the Daxia Dynasty exceeds that of the Shenyue Dynasty?

Considering this possibility, the Tianlu Emperor's face grew even more grim, and the Great Emperors in the hall remained silent.

They also felt a strong sense of crisis, after all, it was twenty Great Emperors.

Even if those Great Emperors are only of the First Layer Realm, it still signifies the strength of the Daxia Dynasty. A dynasty capable of cultivating twenty Great Emperors likely has even more powerful figures behind it.

This just corroborates the rumors about the Heavenly Emperor, leaving the Tianlu Emperor feeling quite uneasy lately.

After a moment of silence, the Tianlu Emperor looked at the Great Emperors in the hall and said, "Speak up, what do you all think?"

One of the Great Emperors immediately said, "Even the Shenyue Dynasty can only dispatch a dozen Great Emperors at once, how could a newly established dynasty like the Daxia Dynasty have so many Great Emperors? This likely involves some form of trickery by the Daxia Dynasty."

After hearing this Great Emperor's words, the other Great Emperors in the hall felt there was some truth to it. If the Daxia Dynasty was truly so formidable, why didn't they launch a counterattack when the Shenyue Dynasty attacked?

It's possible that the Daxia Dynasty has some array to create illusions, after all, they could produce an array that can resist the attack of a Ninth Layer Great Emperor, so creating an illusion array that even Great Emperors can't distinguish isn't impossible.

The Tianlu Emperor did not speak at this moment, lost in thought. Initially, he also thought it might be some sort of trickery.

However, he couldn't explain why recent events have been so baffling, creating a sense of crisis.

If it's merely a trick, it wouldn't matter much, but what if it's true?

After all, many dynasties have already witnessed the Daxia Dynasty's army, and they indeed saw more than twenty Great Emperors.

The Tianlu Emperor thought to himself, could the initial rumors actually be true?

Does the Daxia Dynasty truly possess a Heavenly Emperor?

Perhaps that Great Emperor has mastered a method to rapidly improve one's realm and strength, thus creating so many Great Emperors. According to the feedback, most of those Great Emperors are of the First Layer Realm, and their aura is not particularly stable.

In other words, these Great Emperors likely broke through only recently.

If this is true, then it would be troublesome.

They have not seen the Heavenly Emperor nor do they know the abilities of the Heavenly Emperor. If the Heavenly Emperor can truly mass-produce Great Emperors and has other means, then the Daxia Dynasty taking over the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group is only a matter of time.

It seems hesitation is no longer an option, even if the Daxia Dynasty truly has a Heavenly Emperor whose powers are not yet fully restored, they still might have a chance to take him down.

Thinking of this, the Tianlu Emperor directly said, "Send down the order, deploy the troops immediately!"

The Tianlu Dynasty's army was already assembled, and they confirmed that Lu Chen was with the War Dragon Army, whether it's the Slaughter Emperor or the possibility of a Heavenly Emperor behind the Daxia Dynasty, this battle is unavoidable.

Since that is the case, they might as well join forces with other dynasties early on. If they delay their deployment and the Daxia Dynasty annexes the other dynasties, accumulating a great amount of Dynast Qi Fortune, it would be much harder to deal with the Daxia Dynasty later.

When dealing with the Slaughter Emperor, it is best to be more cautious.

After hearing the Tianlu Emperor's words, the Great Emperors in the hall responded in unison, "Yes!"

Soon, the news of the Tianlu Dynasty's military deployment reached other dynasties. Upon hearing that the Tianlu Dynasty couldn't sit still, the Lingyun Dynasty, Dongyang Dynasty, and Zhengyang Dynasty all sent envoys to the Tianlu Dynasty to discuss the possibility of uniting.

From the beginning, these three dynasties were more concerned about the affairs of the Daxia Dynasty, especially after seeing how the Daxia Dynasty annexed so many dynasties in such a short time, which made the three dynasties even more unsettled.

Now, the Daxia Dynasty alone holds a ruling area within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group larger than any other dynasty there. It's no exaggeration to now call the Daxia Dynasty the top dynasty within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group.

At this moment.

In the endless void, over a hundred Immortal Boats floated, and in front of these boats, three Great Emperors were gathered, seemingly discussing some important matter.

These three were the current emperors of the Zhengyang Dynasty, Lingyun Dynasty, and Dongyang Dynasty. They had already formed an alliance and were prepared to launch an attack on the Daxia Dynasty.

At this time, the Dongyang Emperor said, "The Tianlu Emperor ultimately decided to deploy his troops. He couldn't sit still after all. I even thought he was planning to wait until the Daxia Dynasty attacked his dynasty before he would move."

Back when the Daxia Dynasty annexed the second dynasty, the Dongyang Emperor had sent envoys to seek out the Tianlu Emperor, who merely stated they were keeping an eye on the Daxia Dynasty. But despite his words, the Daxia Dynasty showed no signs of making a move.

As the Daxia Dynasty annexed more dynasties, Dongyang, Lingyun, and Zhengyang quickly formed an alliance. Although each of the three dynasties had some strength standing alone in the universe, they were all very concerned about the initial rumors regarding the Heavenly Emperor.

Especially after witnessing the terrifying speed of the Daxia Dynasty's advance, they became increasingly suspicious that Lu Chen indeed had a Heavenly Emperor backing him.

Thus, the three dynasties quickly united their armies, intending to eliminate the so-called Heavenly Emperor before he could fully rise.

After the Dongyang Emperor finished speaking, the Lingyun Emperor added, "I think he probably had planned to deploy troops long ago, hesitating just to let us three dynasties wear ourselves out in the front line while he appraises the strength of the Daxia Dynasty."

The Zhengyang Emperor sneered, "Given the current situation, does he still intend to play the mantis stalking the cicada, unaware of the oriole behind?"

"Does he really believe that after destroying our three dynasties, his single dynasty can handle the Daxia Dynasty?"

"The Daxia Dynasty has now annexed dozens of dynasties in the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group, creating a dense Dynast Qi Fortune. Their overall strength already surpasses that of the Tianlu Dynasty. Moreover, the Daxia Dynasty's barrier expands along with their growing power."

The true headache might not even be a Heavenly Emperor whose powers haven't fully returned. The real trouble for the three dynasties is the barrier created by the Immortal Spirit Umbrella.

Wherever the Daxia Dynasty expands, the barrier of the Immortal Spirit Umbrella extends, thus enabling the Daxia Dynasty's troops to retreat into the barrier when facing any defeat, making it impossible for others to deal with them effectively.

Chapter 1475: As long as Lu Chen is dealt with, all crises can be resolved

The sturdiness of the barrier in the Daxia Dynasty has been verified by the two Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperors of the Shenyue Dynasty. Even if the three Great Dynasties team up, it's highly unlikely they'll break this barrier.

Therefore, the three dynasties are very concerned that if the Daxia Dynasty discovers anything unfavorable, especially their Emperor, he might just escape back into the Daxia Dynasty's barrier, leaving them helpless.

When it comes to the Daxia Dynasty's barrier, the three Great Emperors fall silent. Currently, aside from driving the Daxia Dynasty back into their barrier, they have no better solution.

Achieving a once-and-for-all solution seems almost impossible.

At this moment, Lingyun Emperor suddenly remembered something, "That emperor of the Daxia Dynasty, his name is Lu Chen, right? He should be the one controlling the formation of the Daxia Dynasty."

"He likely is also among the Daxia Dynasty's army. If we can find his location and eliminate him, without someone to maintain the formation, the Daxia Dynasty's formation might fall apart on its own."

Dongyang Emperor said, "This cannot be guaranteed. Perhaps this formation doesn't need a constant caretaker. Even if we remove Lu Chen, this formation might still exist."

Lingyun Emperor replied, "Regardless of whether this formation continues to exist, Lu Chen might be the so-called unfulfilled Heavenly Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty. As long as he dies, the Great Emperors around him won't gather again, and naturally, the entire Daxia Dynasty will fall apart."

Hearing Lingyun Emperor's words, Dongyang Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor both found some logic. If Lu Chen truly is the so-called Heavenly Emperor, then after Lu Chen's death, even if the Daxia Dynasty's formation remains and some people escape back, they won't pose any future threat.

Moreover, this formation is quite peculiar, and no one knows what power sustains it. If the Daxia Dynasty's Heavenly Emperor falls, the Daxia Dynasty's Qi Fortune will inevitably decline drastically. At that time, this formation might also dissipate.

Zhengyang Emperor then said, “But how can we be certain Lu Chen is the so-called Heavenly Emperor? What if the Heavenly Emperor they’re referring to is someone else?”

The three fell silent again as this was indeed an issue. If they merely killed an expelled emperor without eliminating the root cause, they might face another invasion from the Daxia Dynasty in the future.

After a while, Lingyun Emperor said, “Forget it, let’s not overthink it. Regardless of whether he’s the Heavenly Emperor, Lu Chen must die. He tries to prove his path by killing, and for that reason alone, we cannot let him grow.”

Since they cannot determine if Lu Chen is the Heavenly Emperor, they decided not to dwell on it. Once they eliminate Lu Chen, they will find out if he was the so-called Heavenly Emperor.

Dongyang Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor thought for a moment and agreed. They pondered why they were considering these things. The war between the two sides was inevitable; it was better to eliminate Lu Chen first and see if he was the Heavenly Emperor.

Just as the three were about to drop the topic, a Quasi-Emperor approached Lingyun Emperor, “Your Majesty, we have new intelligence!”

Lingyun Emperor did not hesitate for a moment and raised his hand. The jade scroll in the Quasi-Emperor’s hand emitted a golden light, projecting an image in the cosmic void.

The projection showed some critical intelligence sent back by the spies of the Lingyun Dynasty while infiltrating those dynasties annihilated by the Daxia Dynasty.

The intelligence mentioned that, regardless of the dynasty, after surrendering to the Daxia Dynasty, they all addressed Lu Chen as Heavenly Emperor.

Seeing this, the three Great Emperors looked at each other in stunned silence. Could it be that Lu Chen really was the undeveloped Heavenly Emperor?

But wasn't he originally the son of Emperor Shenwu?

After a moment of silence, Lingyun Emperor suggested, "Perhaps he was reincarnated in the Shen Yue Dynasty, and now he's regained his memories as the Heavenly Emperor."

Dongyang Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor both slightly furrowed their brows, but soon relaxed, their faces showing a hint of a smile.

They had been worried that the rumored Heavenly Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty would hide in the Daxia Dynasty's barrier indefinitely.

If the Heavenly Emperor didn't reveal himself, they would have no means to deal with him.

But since Lu Chen is the Heavenly Emperor, it simplified the situation. Now, they only needed to strategize on how to encircle Lu Chen to prevent his escape.

Lingyun Emperor considered for a moment and continued, "It seems prudent to include the Tianlu Dynasty."

The three Great Emperors were all at the Seventh Layer Realm. In the universe, this isn't particularly numerous, but who knows if Lu Chen has some special treasures or techniques at his disposal.

Having an additional Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperor would be safer. Although the Tianlu Emperor may not be as strong as other Ninth Layer Realm entities in the cosmos, he could easily suppress those below the Ninth Layer Realm.

With the Four Great Dynasties united, Lu Chen would have no escape.

As Lingyun Emperor finished speaking, Dongyang Emperor immediately used Divine Thought to perceive the situation at his clone's location. His emissary delegation to the Tianlu Dynasty included his clone.

Now, his clone had arrived at the Tianlu Dynasty, negotiating an alliance with the Tianlu Emperor.

At this moment.

In the Tianlu Dynasty, within the Hall of Political Affairs.

Inside the main hall, the envoys of the three Great Dynasties were present. The gaze of the Tianlu Emperor suddenly fell on the envoy team of the Dongyang Dynasty.

The Tianlu Emperor chuckled and said, “Dongyang, when did you grow fond of hiding? Why place a clone within the envoy team?”

Seeing that the Tianlu Emperor had recognized him, Dongyang Emperor’s clone simply stepped forward, “As expected, nothing escapes you.”

The clone of Dongyang Emperor initially used a secret technique to block the Divine Soul’s perception, but it wasn’t foolproof. Once the main body used Divine Sense to link with the clone, the secret technique would temporarily fail, leading to exposure.

Earlier, Dongyang Emperor’s main body, unaware his clone was in the hall, used Divine Sense to probe, resulting in the clone’s exposure.

Exposure or not, it was an opportunity to directly discuss the alliance with the Tianlu Emperor.

Tianlu Emperor said, “With the three Great Dynasties allied, you can’t solve an empire at the edge of the universe on your own? Why do you seek an alliance with me?”

Dongyang Emperor responded directly, “Tianlu, stop pretending. You’ve already deployed an army, indicating you’ve also perceived the threat from the Daxia Dynasty.”

“Moreover, this is a good chance to share some news with you.”

Tianlu Emperor inquired curiously, “What news?”

Dongyang Emperor answered, “According to the intelligence gathered, Lu Chen is very likely the so-called Heavenly Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty.”

“So, as long as we deal with Lu Chen, all threats can be resolved.”

Chapter 1476: I haven’t seen so many Great Emperors gathered together in a long time.

Upon hearing the words of Dongyang Emperor, Tianlu Emperor slightly furrowed his brows.

Lu Chen is the rumored Heavenly Emperor?

He had heard some news about this, but Tianlu Emperor had never confirmed its authenticity. To him, even if the Daxia Dynasty truly had a Heavenly Emperor, it was unlikely for that Emperor to appear outside the barrier of the Daxia Dynasty before growing stronger.

Of course, this was merely Tianlu Emperor’s conjecture.

After regaining his composure, Tianlu Emperor calmed his mind and then asked, “How did you confirm he is the Heavenly Emperor?”

Dongyang Emperor replied, “The name of the Heavenly Emperor carries great karmic consequences, not everyone can bear it. Those Great Emperors who have surrendered to the Daxia Dynasty all call Lu Chen ‘Emperor Xia,’ so if he’s not the Heavenly Emperor, who is?”

Hearing Dongyang Emperor’s explanation, Tianlu Emperor suddenly realized, indeed, how could he have forgotten this? If anyone falsely claimed to be the Heavenly Emperor, they would likely be punished by the Cosmic Origin Law.

Since Lu Chen has been called Emperor Xia by others and hasn't been punished by the Cosmic Origin Law, it proves that Lu Chen is highly likely to be the Heavenly Emperor.

If it really is him, as long as Lu Chen is dealt with while he's still outside the barrier, the series of crises recently faced by the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group will be resolved.

Thinking of this, Tianlu Emperor was about to say something when Dongyang Emperor interrupted, "I trust you know what needs to be done next, Tianlu?"

"As long as our Four Great Dynasties alliance eliminates Lu Chen, everything he has caused will vanish, and even the formation of the Daxia Dynasty might disappear due to his fall."

"By then, we can enter the Daxia Dynasty and search for the treasures left by the Heavenly Emperor."

Upon hearing the words "treasures left by the Heavenly Emperor," Tianlu Emperor's eyes lit up instantly. The formation of the Daxia Dynasty was tempting enough, but if it was truly the Heavenly Emperor's treasures, how precious they must be.

Tianlu Emperor had been stuck at the Ninth Layer Realm of the Great Emperor for countless years, without finding an opportunity to step forward. He had been searching for a method, but no matter what he tried, he couldn't grasp the feeling of taking that step.

This had long made Tianlu Emperor lose hope of breaking through to the Heavenly Emperor Realm.

But if he could obtain something left by the Heavenly Emperor, perhaps he could gain insight into the secret to breaking through, and just thinking about it made Tianlu Emperor's breath quicken.

Dongyang Emperor naturally noticed the greed in Tianlu Emperor's eyes and asked, "I wonder what your thoughts are?"

Tianlu Emperor didn't discuss how the Daxia Dynasty would be divided later; he immediately agreed, "Alright, I can join you in deploying troops."

In his heart, Tianlu Emperor thought, he was at the Ninth Layer Realm, and in the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group, there were at most only a few Emperors at the Eighth Layer Realm.

If the barrier of the Daxia Dynasty really disappeared, once they found the treasures of the Heavenly Emperor, the distribution would be decided by him, being in the Ninth Layer Realm of the Great Emperor. So, he had no interest in discussing the distribution of treasures right now; he just wanted to get rid of Lu Chen quickly.

Seeing Tianlu Emperor agree, a slight smile appeared on Dongyang Emperor's lips, and then his Main Body quickly informed Lingyun Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor of this news.

In the void, Lingyun Emperor said, "The envoy should have already arrived at the Tianlu Dynasty, I wonder what Tianlu Emperor plans to do now."

Just as his words fell, Dongyang Emperor spoke, "Tianlu Emperor has already agreed to the alliance."

Hearing Dongyang Emperor's words, Lingyun Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor asked in unison, "Is this true?"

Dongyang Emperor replied, "Truly, he will personally come here soon."

Upon hearing this, Lingyun Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor exchanged glances and then both smiled.

Zhengyang Emperor said, "Since even Tianlu has arrived, there should be no problem."

Saying this, Zhengyang Emperor transmitted a message to a First Layer Realm Emperor in the distance, asking him to quickly go to the frontline and investigate the current situation of the Daxia Dynasty.

Tianlu Emperor is about to arrive, so Lu Chen must not run away at this time.

Spirit Martial Dynasty.

Tianyue Star Domain.

In the void, one could see numerous Immortal Boats emitting colorful lights. The defensive formations on the Immortal Boats were fully activated, and the people on the boats looked solemnly, staring into the distance.

Opposite these Immortal Boats were huge Starships, with their formations fully engaged, appearing ready to attack.

In front of the Immortal Boats, there were about thirty Great Emperors. These were not Great Emperors of the Daxia Dynasty but of various dynasties within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group.

Now they had united over a dozen dynasties, and they didn't believe that even such a coalition could not withstand the Daxia Dynasty's assault.

As the person uniting various dynasties, Spirit Martial Emperor stood forward and said to the emperors present, "Even if the Daxia Dynasty truly has a Heavenly Emperor, he has not matured. We have nothing to fear."

"If we really surrender, losing the Dynast Qi Fortune bonus, our realms will drop significantly, and we certainly won't survive the Era Tribulation."

"So, under no circumstances can we retreat!"

At this moment, another Great Emperor spoke, "It's strange, why hasn't the Daxia Dynasty's Immortal Boat launched an attack?"

The two forces had been facing each other for two months, with both their Immortal Boats and Starships activating their formations, yet neither side had initiated an attack, seeming to wait for the other to make the first move.

Spirit Martial Emperor chuckled, “How could this not be obvious? This is Daxia Dynasty’s usual trick. First, they use a large number of Immortal Boats to intimidate other dynasties, and then they send out their dynasty’s Great Emperors. Upon seeing so many Great Emperors in the Daxia Dynasty, those dynasties would simply surrender.”

“We cannot be intimidated by the Daxia Dynasty.”

Upon hearing Spirit Martial Emperor’s words, the other Great Emperors pondered, recalling the recent information they had received. It did seem like the Daxia Dynasty always operated this way.

Moreover, the effect was quite good, with several dozen dynasties having chosen to surrender to the Daxia Dynasty.

Meanwhile.

On the Daxia Dynasty’s fleet side.

Thunderbolt Emperor, Emperor Zi Ji, and other Great Emperors were sitting in the Main Starship’s conference room, looking at the projection on the starship’s screen.

The projection showed the Great Emperors of the numerous dynasties.

Emperor Zi Ji laughed and said, “It’s been a long time since I’ve seen so many Great Emperors gathered together.”

Usually, a dynasty could only muster about a dozen Great Emperors. Now, with the Great Emperors from the opposite side and those from the Daxia Dynasty combined, the number of Great Emperors exceeded fifty.

This was extremely rare in the Outer Domain.

Thunderbolt Emperor said, “Indeed, the last time I saw fifty Great Emperors gathered together was in the Outer Domain.”

Emperor Zi Ji said, “Seeing their expressions, it seems they are considering not surrendering.”

Chapter 1477: Empress Tianhong Arrives

The starship of the Daxia Dynasty had been stationed in the Tianyue Star Domain for over two months, and many envoys had been sent to persuade a surrender, but the dynasties remained unmoved, with their Immortal Boat Arrays fully activated.

It was clear they intended to fight the War Dragon Army of the Daxia Dynasty to the death.

Nevertheless, Thunderbolt Emperor and others did not take action lightly, knowing Lu Chen valued the Dynast Qi Fortune. If they launched an attack and shattered those dynasties, significant Dynast Qi Fortune would be lost.

They were all waiting for Emperor Xia’s command, but Emperor Xia had also been oddly silent these past two months, perhaps in seclusion.

Thunderbolt Emperor then said, “Send another envoy to persuade them to surrender. If they refuse, we’ll petition Your Majesty to see if he wants to proceed with an attack.”

Just as Thunderbolt Emperor finished speaking, Lu Chen’s clone appeared in the conference hall. Seeing Lu Chen’s clone, all emperors present stood up and simultaneously saluted Lu Chen.

“Greetings, Heavenly Emperor!”

Lu Chen responded with a nod, waving his hand to signal them to sit down.

Lu Chen then spoke, “Empress Tianhong has broken through to the Sixth Layer of the Great Emperor Realm. First, send someone to persuade them to surrender. Inform them that if they do not surrender, a one-sided massacre awaits them.”

Upon hearing this, everyone in attendance paused for a moment. Most of the emperors present had previously surrendered from the Shenyue Dynasty, many of whom had fought under Emperor Shenwu years ago.

Everyone knew well how powerful a Great Emperor who reached the Sixth Layer Realm with a path of slaughter could be.

After hearing Lu Chen’s order, Thunderbolt Emperor did not hesitate, directly instructing another emperor to go before the opponent’s Immortal Boat to persuade them to surrender once more.

Soon, Emperor Haiquan, sent by Thunderbolt Emperor to persuade surrender, arrived before the Immortal Boats of a dozen or so dynasties. “The Heavenly Emperor orders you to immediately submit to the Daxia Dynasty, or none will be spared.”

Hearing Emperor Haiquan’s shout, Spirit Martial Emperor chuckled and replied, “To think we would surrender, that’s pure wishful thinking. If the Daxia Dynasty is so formidable, why don’t they just attack us directly?”

“I, for one, would like to see if you can break through our blockade line.”

Hearing this, Emperor Haiquan sighed and said, “I’ve delivered the message. You should consider your actions carefully; hopefully, you won’t regret it later.”

At this point, Emperor Haiquan suddenly remembered something. Emperor Xia’s goal was for the Dynast Qi Fortune, and having him again persuade them to surrender showed that Emperor Xia truly wished to avoid large-scale slaughter.

So Emperor Haiquan added, “Oh, by the way, I have bad news for you. A Sixth Layer Emperor, who specializes in slaughter, from the Daxia Dynasty will soon arrive. If you choose to resist stubbornly before she arrives, don’t blame the Daxia Dynasty for the ensuing massacre.”

These words immediately sparked extensive discussion among the emperors on Spirit Martial Emperor's side.

One concerned emperor said, "Sixth Layer! Is that real? We likely aren't a match for a Sixth Layer Emperor who specializes in slaughter, are we?"

Another emperor said, "I've heard that when Emperor Shenwu was at the Sixth Layer, no emperor dared provoke him in the Outer Domain; even some Ninth Layer Emperors had to avoid him."

For a moment, the crowd fell into chaos.

"It's over! The Daxia Dynasty actually has a Sixth Layer Slaughtering Emperor!"

"How can the Daxia Dynasty have so many Emperors who follow the path of slaughter? We might as well just surrender!"

"This is troublesome. The highest realm here is only Sixth Layer, and none of us follows the path of slaughter. Even combined, we aren't a match for that Sixth Layer Slaughtering Emperor!"

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Hearing the endless discussions behind him, Spirit Martial Emperor's face darkened. After an indeterminate amount of time, Spirit Martial Emperor suddenly shouted, "Enough!"

With Spirit Martial Emperor's shout, the discussing emperors instantly fell silent. Once the crowd was completely quiet, Spirit Martial Emperor said, "Do you believe everything the enemy says? Just because they claim there's a Sixth Layer Slaughtering Emperor, does it mean there is one?"

"It's truly laughable!"

"Can't you see he's trying to divide us?"

“If there really were a Sixth Layer Slaughtering Emperor, why haven’t they attacked yet?”

“From this Emperor’s perspective, they’re just bluffing.”

Upon these words, the emperors present instantly “awoke.”

An emperor said, “Yeah, if they really had a Sixth Layer Slaughtering Emperor, they would have already acted. They’ve persuaded us to surrender so many times, yet we haven’t seen this Sixth Layer Slaughtering Emperor appear.”

Seeing the emperors’ reactions, Emperor Haiquan helplessly shook his head. This was no longer his concern. He had relayed the message, even added an extra remark, yet some were still unwilling to surrender.

Just as Emperor Haiquan was about to leave, Spirit Martial Emperor’s Law Manifestation suddenly appeared in the void. “Since you came, don’t leave!”

Spirit Martial Emperor no longer intended to wait, sensing that some emperors among the crowd were starting to waver.

Spirit Martial Emperor wasn’t sure if the Daxia Dynasty had a Sixth Layer Slaughtering Emperor, but certainly, some emperors on their side couldn’t withstand the pressure and might want to defect to the Daxia Dynasty.

So he had to take the initiative to provoke war as soon as possible, preventing anyone on their side from defecting under pressure.

As Spirit Martial Emperor’s Law Manifestation appeared, a massive golden bell emerged in the void, and Spirit Martial Emperor shouted, “Soul Breaking Bell!”

Seeing this Soul Breaking Bell, Emperor Haiquan’s brows furrowed. He wasn’t particularly worried about getting hurt or anything going wrong, as Emperor Xia was nearby, and if truly necessary, Heavenly Emperor would surely intervene.

Even if Heavenly Emperor didn't intervene, Thunderbolt Emperor and Emperor Zi Ji would.

Emperor Haiquan sensed that the Soul Breaking Bell posed a significant threat to him.

Just as he prepared to manifest his Law Form to combat Spirit Martial Emperor, a distant blood light suddenly flew over.

The blood light violently struck the Spirit Martial Emperor's Soul Breaking Bell, which shattered instantly.

But it didn't end there. In the next moment, a longsword enveloped with intense Power of Slaughter emerged from the void, appearing directly behind Spirit Martial Emperor. Spirit Martial Emperor didn't even have time to react before his body was pierced by the sword.

Fortunately, Spirit Martial Emperor had reached the Sixth Layer Realm and didn't fall immediately. Realizing what had happened, he quickly retracted his Law Form and instantaneously teleported to a distant part of the void.

"Who goes there!"

Seeing the wounds on Spirit Martial Emperor, all the emperors present immediately became vigilant.

Chapter 1478: Let her have enough fun today

Spirit Martial Emperor struggled to stabilize the wounds on his body, his eyes fixed intently on the distant starship of the War Dragon Army.

He could distinctly feel that what lingered on his wounds was the Power of Slaughter, which could sever the vitality in his cells. If not for that sword missing his vital points earlier, he might have already fallen.

How terrifying!

Even now, Spirit Martial Emperor felt a lingering fear in his heart.

However, upon reflection, Spirit Martial Emperor felt more anger than fear—a Slaughter Emperor stooping to using sneak attacks was utterly disgraceful.

Spirit Martial Emperor immediately declared, “The Daxia Dynasty has shown its fangs. Fellow colleagues, the next battle will be one of life and death, and we must not retreat a single step!”

As he spoke, Spirit Martial Emperor once again released his Law Manifestation, displaying a look of unwavering resolve.

Following him, the other Great Emperors began to operate their cultivation techniques.

Just then, a woman dressed in red suddenly tore through the void, emerging from within the space.

The red-clothed woman floated in front of Spirit Martial Emperor and the others, gazing coldly at the Great Emperors present and the Immortal Boats behind them.

Seeing the thick Evil Qi emanating from the woman, not one of the Great Emperors present did not feel a chill down their spine.

How many cultivators must she have slaughtered to possess such dense Evil Qi!

Although Emperor Haiquan didn’t recognize Empress Tianhong, sensing the Power of Slaughter on her, he knew the Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor mentioned by Emperor Xia had arrived, and so he promptly said, “This junior takes his leave, I’ll leave this to you, senior.”

As his voice fell, Emperor Haiquan didn’t hesitate for a moment and immediately fled.

Even if she was not an enemy, even Emperor Haiquan felt intimidated by the aura on Empress Tianhong. At this moment, he only wanted to hurry back and report.

Just as Emperor Haiquan departed, countless Emperor's Swords appeared around Empress Tianhong, and the Power of Slaughter fully unleashed, enveloping the surrounding void, turning the entire world blood-red.

Without a word, Empress Tianhong directly made her move. She knew very well that Lu Chen and she stood on opposing sides. Lu Chen desired Dynast Qi Fortune, while she craved slaughter.

If she were to hesitate like before, these Great Emperors might choose to surrender, and then Lu Chen would, as in previous instances, prevent her from acting against these individuals. Thus, she had to deal with them all before they could beg for mercy.

Feeling the Power of Slaughter on Empress Tianhong, the Great Emperors on Spirit Martial Emperor's side quaked in fear. This was true Power of Slaughter, and they found that this Slaughter Emperor's realm was not inferior to Spirit Martial Emperor's, meaning none present were a match for this Slaughter Emperor.

If they continued their resistance, only death awaited them. In that instance, some of the Great Emperors started contemplating retreat.

However, before they could surrender, Spirit Martial Emperor loudly commanded, "Nobody be afraid, form a formation immediately!"

When forming the alliance, they had considered how to counter a particularly formidable foe.

Upon hearing Spirit Martial Emperor's words, the Great Emperors regained their composure. Right, they had forgotten the formation set initially.

With over twenty Great Emperors now, if no other Great Emperors of the Daxia Dynasty intervene, they might be able to eliminate the Slaughter Emperor by forming a formation.

The Great Emperors then dispersed promptly, and in the next moment, a gigantic black formation emerged in the void, with Empress Tianhong positioned at its center.

From the black array plate, countless spirits emitting black qi emerged, each possessing strength nearly equal to those preparing.

Spirit Martial Emperor bellowed, “Evil Spirit Heart Explosion Array! Activate!”

As the formation was completed, countless spirits surged from the array plate, and within moments, they entirely covered the area where Empress Tianhong stood.

Watching the area where Empress Tianhong stood, Spirit Martial Emperor smiled and said, “This is a formation even difficult for the Eighth-layer Great Emperors to break. Today, you will surely fall here!”

Empress Tianhong coldly looked at the approaching spirits without a hint of emotion. The next moment, her Evil Qi surged suddenly, and in less than a second, the blood-colored Evil Qi dispersed all the spirits trying to get close to her.

After dispelling the spirits, Empress Tianhong’s Evil Qi continued to pour out, spreading across the nearby Star Domain in an extremely short time.

And then, the entire world seemed transformed into hell, with corpse mountains and seas of blood everywhere, littered with bones.

Witnessing this scene, some Great Emperors who had ventured into the Outer Domain turned pale instantly, clearly recognizing this as the Slaughter Domain of a Slaughter Emperor.

In the past, Emperor Shenwu frequently unfolded the Slaughter Domain when massacring in the Outer Domain, and any Great Emperors who had ventured there had almost certainly heard of it.

It’s rumored that anyone entering the Slaughter Domain rarely comes out alive.

Spirit Martial Emperor's face turned pale as well, yet he didn't give up, shouting once more, "She is but one person, let's not fear!"

Upon hearing Spirit Martial Emperor's voice, the Great Emperors present snapped out of their terror.

Indeed, only this Slaughter Emperor had acted, and they employed the formation, with over twenty Great Emperors on their side. They couldn't believe so many Great Emperors would not be able to contend with a single Slaughter Emperor.

With renewed confidence, the Great Emperors continued to drive the Evil Spirit Heart Explosion Array, attempting to use it to compromise Empress Tianhong's Slaughter Domain.

During this time, inside the meeting room of the main starship of the War Dragon Army.

Looking at the massive blood-colored domain outside, the Great Emperors felt unsettled. Truly a Slaughter Emperor—back when Emperor Shenwu was alive, he too frequently unfolded the Slaughter Domain and engaged in rampant killing, especially in the Outer Domain.

Emperor Zi Ji turned his head, looking at Lu Chen seated at the primary seat above, "Your Majesty, are we not intervening?"

Though they knew the Slaughter Emperor was formidable, ultimately it was just one person, and the opposing side was utilizing a particular formation that seemingly could easily influence one's mind.

The Slaughter Emperor, being inherently bloodthirsty, had a hint of madness. If affected by the formation impacting the Divine Soul, it could lead to unforeseen consequences.

Lu Chen thought for a moment, then said, "No need for now. After holding back for so long, let her enjoy herself today."

Lu Chen decided not to stop Empress Tianhong today, as it was a good opportunity to intimidate those royal dynasties still harboring false hopes.

Chapter 1479: Empress Tianhong Goes on a Killing Spree

Empress Tianhong saw those Great Emperors still frantically activating the Evil Spirit Heart Explosion Array, so she no longer held back and immediately wielded the Emperor's Sword.

In an instant, countless clones of the Emperor's Sword, imbued with the Power of Slaughter, shot towards those Great Emperors. Seeing the Emperor's Swords flying over, the Spirit Martial Emperor gritted his teeth and exerted all his strength to activate the Evil Spirit Heart Explosion Array.

For a moment, countless souls surged out from the Array Plate, forming a tide of souls that madly rushed towards Empress Tianhong's location, trying to swallow her up.

However, when the clones of the Emperor's Sword charged at the souls with the Power of Slaughter, those souls vanished in an instant. In less than a quarter of an hour, the tide of souls within the Evil Spirit Heart Explosion Array disappeared.

Seeing this scene, the Great Emperors within the Slaughter Domain turned even paler.

Is this the Power of Slaughter?

They had already used all their power, yet they still couldn't trap this Slaughter Emperor.

Is proving the way through slaughter really that strong?

It's over, it's over, this time it's really over!

At this moment, a Great Emperor could no longer withstand the fear in his heart and forcibly backed out of the formation, transmitting a message saying, "I am willing to surrender to the Daxia Dynasty..."

“Pfft...”

The Great Emperor who wanted to surrender had his words cut short as an Emperor’s Sword, imbued with the Power of Slaughter, sliced across his neck.

One sword, one Great Emperor.

Seeing this scene, the remaining Great Emperors were utterly panicked.

They can’t outfight her, and now they can’t even surrender.

At this moment, a Great Emperor said, “Don’t be afraid, everyone, we’ll fight her. She’s just one person; even without the Evil Spirit Heart Explosion Array, I don’t believe she can withstand attacks from so many of us.”

Upon hearing this Great Emperor’s encouragement, all the Great Emperors began to use their Magic. For a moment, various spells flew across the sky in the Slaughter Domain.

Yet throughout, the expression on Empress Tianhong’s face remained indifferent, showing she didn’t regard them at all.

At this point, Empress Tianhong raised her hand, and more fierce Power of Slaughter surged from her fingertips. Immediately, all the clones of the Emperor’s Sword gathered together to form an even larger Emperor’s Sword.

This Emperor’s Sword stabbed directly at the Great Emperors attacking Empress Tianhong ahead. Seeing this giant sword, some Great Emperors instinctively tried to dodge, only to find their bodies locked, unable to move, and could do nothing but watch as the giant sword pierced their bodies and Divine Souls.

This time, the sword no longer killed just one Great Emperor. As Empress Tianhong stabbed forward with the giant sword, any Great Emperor touched by it was instantly annihilated in both body and soul.

Upon witnessing the terrifying power of the Emperor's Sword, the remaining Great Emperors fled in fear, having lost the courage to face Empress Tianhong head-on.

Rather than fight to the death against this madwoman, they preferred to find a way to break the Slaughter Domain. In the current situation, engaging directly with this madwoman would lead only to death; if they could break the Slaughter Domain, they might yet escape.

Soon, the remaining Great Emperors joined forces again, but this time it was not to confront Empress Tianhong but to escape the Slaughter Domain.

Within the Slaughter Domain, their powers were heavily suppressed. Most importantly, once locked by that madwoman, escape was nearly impossible.

At this moment, a Great Emperor said to the Spirit Martial Emperor, "Spirit Martial Emperor, you are the only Sixth Layer Realm Emperor among us. We must ask you to help us stall for some time."

Upon hearing this, the Spirit Martial Emperor burst into anger, "You really have a good plan, sending me to my death to help you escape!"

A Great Emperor jumped out and said, "If it weren't for you at the beginning, we wouldn't have united to resist the Daxia Dynasty. Now, what's the harm in you helping us stall for time?"

As soon as this Great Emperor finished speaking, the other Great Emperors also stepped forward to criticize the Spirit Martial Emperor.

"Exactly, exactly. I was originally planning to surrender to the Daxia Dynasty. It was because of your incitement that we took such a hard stance against them."

"You're the only Sixth Layer Realm Emperor here. If you don't help us stall for time, who will? Don't be so selfish."

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Upon hearing these Great Emperors' words, the Spirit Martial Emperor was amused, these cowardly wretches. When they united, they were all very eager, but now they want to blame everything on him.

Just as these Great Emperors were in discord, the giant sword from afar stabbed directly at them. Seeing this scene, they hurriedly scattered, attempting to evade the giant sword.

Some escaped immediately, while others were firmly locked by the Slaughter Domain; several Great Emperors floated in the air, unable to move despite their struggles.

The Great Emperors locked in place begged fearfully, "I am willing to surrender..."

"Pfft..."

"I want to join the Daxia Dynasty..."

"Pfft..."

No matter which Great Emperor intended to join the Daxia Dynasty, before they could speak, Empress Tianhong had already sliced their throats.

What Empress Tianhong feared most was these people surrendering again, prompting Lu Chen to stop her. So whoever wanted to surrender would be the first to die.

Seeing Empress Tianhong's killing frenzy, the remaining Great Emperors gathered together again, "Quick, think of a way to break the Slaughter Domain, everyone act together!"

Subsequently, the remaining Great Emperors acted together, bombarding the Slaughter Domain with various spells, aiming to break it and escape for their lives.

But as Empress Tianhong's slaughter commenced, her power continually increased. Initially, if these people acted together, they could have influenced the Slaughter Domain.

However, now it's too late. Empress Tianhong had already killed several Great Emperors; her Evil Qi had grown heavier, and the Power of Slaughter more potent.

Now, even if faced with these Great Emperors of the First or Second Layer, even a Ninth Layer Emperor before her would probably gain no advantage.

Seeing those Great Emperors attempting to break the Slaughter Domain, Empress Tianhong coldly snorted, then unleashed her full Power of Slaughter.

For a moment, the visible light in the entire Slaughter Domain became even dimmer, thick blood-red Evil Qi covered all light, making the world increasingly dark.

At this point, Empress Tianhong activated the Emperor's Sword again, which transformed into countless sword rain, charging directly at those Great Emperors. Watching this scene, the Great Emperors scrambled to employ various means of defense.

Just with this simple move, several more Great Emperors fell on the spot. The remaining Great Emperors, even if surviving thanks to a Magic Treasure, were severely injured.

At this moment, the Spirit Martial Emperor also regretted, knowing that with a Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor in the Daxia Dynasty, he shouldn't have united with these Great Emperors to stand against them.

But now it's too late to say anything; this madwoman apparently intends to kill them all.

The Spirit Martial Emperor sneered, "Since you don't want me to live, then let's perish together. We are both Sixth Layer, I don't believe you can withstand my Divine Soul's self-destruction."

As he finished speaking, the Spirit Martial Emperor's body transformed into a stream of light, charging directly at Empress Tianhong. As he was about to approach her, he showed no hesitation, choosing directly to self-destruct his Divine Soul.

Chapter 1480: It seems we have still underestimated the Daxia Dynasty.

When they saw Spirit Martial Emperor about to self-destruct his Divine Soul, the remaining Great Emperors were so shocked they could hardly think. A Great Emperor of the Sixth Layer Realm self-destructing, especially within the Slaughter Domain, left them with no chance to escape.

Spirit Martial Emperor intended to drag them all down with him, and curses erupted throughout the Slaughter Domain.

Nevertheless, Spirit Martial Emperor did not abandon his plan to self-destruct his Divine Soul because of their curses. He wanted them all as his funeral entourage.

As Spirit Martial Emperor self-destructed his Divine Soul, a terrifying force surged out of his body, seemingly ready to engulf the entire Slaughter Domain. But unexpectedly, after this force exploded, it was quickly countered and forced back to the point where Spirit Martial Emperor self-destructed.

Although Spirit Martial Emperor self-destructed, he didn't harm anyone within the Slaughter Domain, not even the Great Emperors.

The Slaughter Domain has absolute suppressive power over other forces; self-destruction within the domain only kills oneself, rarely involving others.

Spirit Martial Emperor's self-destruction was purely an act of self-termination, but fortunately, since he has already self-destructed his Divine Soul, he can't know this. Otherwise, he might die without resting in peace.

After Spirit Martial Emperor self-destructed, Empress Tianhong's face still showed no expression. Her gaze coldly shifted toward the Great Emperors who were still trying to destroy the Slaughter Domain.

Seeing Empress Tianhong's gaze fall upon them once more, those Great Emperors frantically activated their respective Powers of Dao, some even directly burning their Divine Souls.

Even Spirit Martial Emperor, a Great Emperor of the Sixth Layer Realm, did not gain anything from self-destructing in front of this female devil, let alone them.

At this moment, Empress Tianhong raised her hand, and the Emperor's Sword floating beside her once again split into countless clones. Immediately thereafter, the Power of Slaughter on Empress Tianhong's body gathered onto those clones of the Emperor's Sword.

She hadn't felt such satisfaction in killing for a long time, and with only the last ten Great Emperors remaining, she wanted to eliminate them all at once, unwilling to allow them to surrender.

In the next moment, Empress Tianhong raised her jade hand, aiming at those Great Emperors. The Power of Slaughter enveloping her body, accompanied by the clones of the Emperor's Sword, launched another attack on the Great Emperors.

In an instant, within the Slaughter Domain, cries of agony and pleas for mercy resounded, yet no expression appeared on Empress Tianhong's face.

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In the main starship conference room of the War Dragon Army.

Lu Chen and the assembled Great Emperors were still focused on the Slaughter Domain, which was currently closed-off, leaving them uncertain of the events inside. Only when the Slaughter Domain opened again would they know the condition within.

At this point, the Slaughter Domain gradually dissipated, and the blood-red Evil Qi retreated continuously; soon, the Star Domain reappeared.

However, once the Slaughter Domain vanished, only Empress Tianhong in her red gown remained floating in the void, surrounded by severed limbs and corpses.

Being the physical bodies of Great Emperors, they weren't easily destroyed. Though those Great Emperors had already fallen, their corpses still existed.

Witnessing a Star Domain filled with Great Emperors' corpses, Thunderbolt Emperor and others couldn't help but gasp.

Some of them had previously followed Emperor Shenwu to the Outer Domain and witnessed scenes of Emperor Shenwu unleashing a massacre, but for some reason, they felt Empress Tianhong seemed even more terrifying than Emperor Shenwu.

At the same Realm, when Emperor Shenwu was at the Sixth Layer Realm, he could fight twenty Great Emperors simultaneously, but it would definitely not end this quickly.

Thunderbolt Emperor had previously seen Emperor Shenwu's Sixth Layer Realm opening a Slaughter Domain scene; during the times outside, Emperor Shenwu battled with twenty Great Emperors for several years before finally resolving them all.

Yet the woman before them had taken less than a day to kill all twenty Great Emperors.

At this moment, Thunderbolt Emperor suddenly noticed the Emperor's Sword floating beside Empress Tianhong, he curiously asked, "Your Majesty, this sword is..."

Thunderbolt Emperor had never seen a Holy Tier spiritual artifact, but he could sense from the power of Emperor's Sword's oppression that this sword possibly exceeded the Heaven Rank.

Lu Chen said, "Emperor's Sword, Holy Tier weapon."

Upon hearing this, the Great Emperors in the conference room were startled inside, Holy Tier weapon?

But they quickly realized, since Emperor Xia was able to produce formations to counter Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperors, having a Holy Tier weapon also seemed like no big deal.

Just then, Lu Chen spoke, "Alright, it's over now, we can wrap it up."

Although Lu Chen had agreed to let Empress Tianhong intervene, he didn't want her to slaughter all the common people of the various empires, as these common people joining the Daxia Dynasty would elevate the dynasty's Qi Fortune.

Once those empires' Great Emperors are gone, they should surrender.

Empress Tianhong looked at the Immortal Boats of various empires in the distance, her eyes blazing even brighter red.

Suddenly, she stepped forward, about to approach those Immortal Boats when a figure abruptly appeared in front of her.

Seeing this figure, Empress Tianhong frowned.

She already guessed why Lu Chen had appeared here; though unwilling, Empress Tianhong restrained herself from taking action and merely said, "Keeping these people serves no benefit."

Lu Chen replied, "How could it be of no benefit? Their joining the Daxia Dynasty will boost its Qi Fortune."

Empress Tianhong glanced coldly at Lu Chen and turned directly to leave; she knew Lu Chen wouldn't let her slaughter at will.

Oh well, she had just killed over twenty Great Emperors, which somewhat soothed her recent urge for slaughter.

Just as Empress Tianhong departed, the armies of various empires promptly chose surrender. Their empire leaders were all slain, and by an Emperor who attains the Dao through slaughter no less. If they still couldn't see the situation clearly at this moment, what awaited them would probably be the massacre sweeping through their entire empire.

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Tianling Star Domain.

Lingyun Emperor and others were waiting in the void for the arrival of the Tianlu Dynasty's army, while spies dispatched by the three empires simultaneously appeared beside them.

“Your Majesties, there's a new situation ahead!”

Lingyun Emperor, Dongyang Emperor, Zhengyang Emperor looked at each other.

The spies sent by their respective sides had returned simultaneously, indicating the news they gathered was likely related.

Without hesitation, Lingyun Emperor raised his hand, using spiritual power to open the sealing on the jade scroll held by the spies, and in the next moment, a projection appeared in the void.

The scenes that followed displayed a Slaughter Empress of the Sixth Layer Realm resolving twenty Great Emperors within less than a day.

After watching the projection's contents, the three Emperors fell into silence.

After an indeterminable time, Lingyun Emperor finally murmured to himself, “It seems we greatly underestimated the Daxia Dynasty.”