

## **Es. Benefits 1481**

Chapter 1481: Hold on? What are you talking about?

The Lingyun Emperor and others always believed that the Daxia Dynasty only had Lu Chen as the Slaughter Emperor, but now there's another Empress who possesses the Power of Slaughter.

The key point is that this Empress is actually a Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor!

A Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor can already contend with a Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperor.

Initially, they thought that with the addition of the Tianlu Emperor, eliminating Lu Chen was already a sure thing, but now there's an additional Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Empress.

Dealing with one Slaughter Emperor was troublesome enough; now, with someone of an even higher Realm, the difficulty has increased unknowingly.

For a moment, the three of them fell into silence, unsure of what to do in this situation.

They had some self-awareness; if the opponent was only a First Layer Realm, even if it was an emperor who mastered the Power of Slaughter, they had some confidence.

But at the Sixth Layer Realm, they were completely uncertain; the three of them were just at the Seventh Layer Realm, although they had edged close to the Eighth Layer Realm, their strength couldn't compare to a Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor.

Now, the only one who might be able to deal with the Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor would probably be the Tianlu Emperor, but whether the Tianlu Emperor could ultimately defeat that Empress remains unknown.

Just as the three were speechless, a voice suddenly came from afar, “Why, looking so troubled, do you think even I cannot deal with the Daxia Dynasty?”

Upon hearing this voice, the three simultaneously looked towards the source, and it was indeed the Tianlu Emperor, with several Great Emperors behind him.

Seeing the Tianlu Emperor’s arrival, the Lingyun Emperor didn’t hesitate to say, “It’s good you’re here, we just received new intelligence, take a look.”

As he spoke, the Lingyun Emperor activated the previous Jade Scroll again, displaying the scene of Empress Tianhong battling over twenty Great Emperors in the void.

Seeing the projection in the void, the Tianlu Emperor’s brow immediately furrowed. For some reason, he felt this woman seemed familiar.

Not only was the woman familiar, but the sword floating behind her also seemed particularly familiar. Suddenly, the Tianlu Emperor seemed to recall something, and his expression turned even grimmer.

He murmured, “It’s her!”

Seeing the Tianlu Emperor’s reaction, the others, including the Lingyun Emperor, were momentarily stunned, and then the Lingyun Emperor asked, “Do you know this Empress?”

The Tianlu Emperor replied with a dark expression, “While in the Outer Domain, I was hunted by her, never thought she’d appear here.”

Upon hearing this, everyone was stunned. The Tianlu Emperor was hunted by this woman?

Doesn’t this mean there is enmity between the two?

So this time, they can settle both old and new scores together.

The Tianlu Emperor sneered, “I never thought her Realm would fall to the Sixth Layer; it seems even heaven wants me to take this revenge.”

Emperor Dongyang reminded from the side, “Even if her Realm has fallen, she is an Emperor who attains enlightenment through slaughter. I’ve heard that emperors who master the Power of Slaughter can fight across several Realms.”

The Tianlu Emperor snorted, “So what if she attains enlightenment through slaughter? This vengeance must be mine.”

Seeing the Tianlu Emperor’s determination to take revenge, the others, including the Lingyun Emperor, were relieved. Their main fear was the Tianlu Emperor giving up on resisting.

If even the Tianlu Emperor, a Ninth Layer Realm powerhouse, gave up resisting the Daxia Dynasty, then even their combined efforts wouldn’t make much difference. They didn’t believe just the three of them could deal with a Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor.

Since the Tianlu Emperor and that Slaughter Empress are enemies, it makes the situation much easier to handle.

The Lingyun Emperor said, “Now that everyone is here, let’s set off. The Daxia Dynasty may have already discovered our mobilization. If we don’t hurry, Lu Chen might escape back into the protective formation of the Daxia Dynasty.”

As the Lingyun Emperor finished speaking, the Tianlu Emperor did not hesitate or say more, immediately leading his emperors and the imperial army towards the War Dragon Army of the Daxia Dynasty.

Lu Chen had long arranged scouts to gather intelligence on the various dynasties of the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group. The four dynasties including the Tianlu Dynasty were the most powerful in the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group. Any movements they made were quickly reported to the War Dragon Army’s command starship by the Daxia Dynasty’s spies.

War Dragon Army, main command starship.

Lu Chen sat on a chair at the top of the conference room, reviewing the mobilization of forces from the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group. At this time, a Quasi-Emperor appeared in the conference room.

“Your Majesty, there are movements in the Tianlu Dynasty.”

Lu Chen raised his hand, and the Jade Scroll used by the Quasi-Emperor to record intelligence flew into Lu Chen’s hand. He activated the Jade Scroll, projecting its contents.

After reading the contents of the Jade Scroll, Lu Chen merely smiled faintly.

At this moment, both the Thunderbolt Emperor and Emperor Zi Ji were at Lu Chen’s side and saw the intelligence on the Jade Scroll. Emperor Zi Ji said with some concern, “Your Majesty, the alliance of these four great dynasties might be difficult to handle.”

The intelligence on these four great dynasties had long been collected. Every emperor in the conference room was well aware of the power structure within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group and the combat capabilities of each force.

The alliance of four dynasties was one thing; the most troublesome part was the Tianlu Emperor of the Tianlu Dynasty, being the only Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperor among these dynasties.

Without a Heavenly Emperor, a Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperor is the ceiling of combat power in this universe. Of course, among Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperors, there are different types of enlightenment being pursued.

At this time, Lu Chen said, “Let Empress Tianhong handle the Tianlu Emperor. You just have to deal with the remaining Great Emperors.”

Hearing this, the Thunderbolt Emperor pondered. A Slaughter Sixth Layer could certainly hold off a Ninth Layer Great Emperor, but the Realm gap was significant, making defeating a Ninth Layer Great Emperor potentially difficult.

Emperor Shenwu, at the Sixth Layer Realm, could already contend with Ninth Layer Great Emperors and could sometimes even have the upper hand.

He once nearly surpassed his level and killed a Ninth Layer Great Emperor, but the Ninth Layer Great Emperors he nearly killed were typically nearing the end of their lifespan or carrying some injury, which doesn't fully reflect a Ninth Layer Great Emperor at their peak.

Of course, if it's just for Empress Tianhong to hold off a Ninth Layer Great Emperor, there's no problem at all; the key question is how to finally handle this Ninth Layer Great Emperor?

If the Tianlu Emperor fights to the end, even if the Daxia Dynasty wins in the end, they could still suffer significant losses and casualties from the Ninth Layer powerhouse.

Given this consideration, the Thunderbolt Emperor asked, "Your Majesty, are you confident that Empress Tianhong can hold off the Tianlu Emperor?"

Lu Chen asked with a puzzled tone, "Hold off? What are you talking about?"

Hearing Lu Chen's tone, the Thunderbolt Emperor and all the emperors in the conference room were momentarily stunned.

## Chapter 1482: The Panicked Lu Yanghua

Lu Chen's tone carried a hint of confusion, implying that he never intended for Empress Tianhong to stall Tianlu Emperor.

If the goal wasn't to stall Tianlu Emperor, does that mean Emperor Xia wants Empress Tianhong to directly eliminate Tianlu Emperor?

A Sixth Layer Realm killing a peak state Ninth Layer Realm?

Well, it's not entirely impossible. After all, Empress Tianhong still possesses a Holy Tier weapon. If used well, it might indeed defeat Tianlu Emperor.

However, it's not without risk. The opponent is still a Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperor. If driven to desperation and resorts to a divine soul self-destruction, much of the Star Domains within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group might be destroyed, and Empress Tianhong might not withstand it.

When Emperor Shenwu was young, he dared not casually pursue a heavily injured Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperor.

At this moment, Thunderbolt Emperor reminded, "Your Majesty, if you corner Tianlu Emperor, he might turn hostile towards you."

A Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperor's self-destruction produces a destructive force that can instantly kill Great Emperors below the Ninth Layer Realm. What if Tianlu Emperor, realizing he's doomed, decides to come after Lu Chen?

Lu Chen said indifferently, "If he can still reach me alive, then let him come."

For Lu Chen, even if Tianlu Emperor actually drags him down with him, he would only lose a clone, and his main body would remain unharmed.

Moreover, Lu Chen doesn't believe Empress Tianhong would allow Tianlu Emperor to appear before him. Currently, Empress Tianhong is highly "protective," and if Tianlu Emperor appears before him, to Empress Tianhong, it would mean Tianlu Emperor is prepared to surrender, and then she couldn't kill him.

Thus, Empress Tianhong would do everything possible to keep Tianlu Emperor from approaching him, or alternatively, she would kill Tianlu Emperor before he gets too close.

Seeing Lu Chen's indifferent demeanor, Thunderbolt Emperor and the others realized that the Emperor Xia before them was merely a clone. Even if sacrificed with Tianlu Emperor, it wouldn't affect his main body.

Realizing this, there was nothing more for them to worry about.

At this moment, Lu Chen spoke, “Alright, everyone go and prepare. The real war is about to begin, a perfect time to test the War Dragon Army’s strength.”

In previous wars, it was mostly large forces threatening before easily coercing those empires into surrender.

Most empires were conquered without bloodshed, but now with the Four Great Dynasties united, many empires will likely join their coalition.

The number of Great Emperors then might exceed a hundred, and the remaining Great Emperors within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group could join the alliance of the Four Great Dynasties.

The Daxia Dynasty has thirty to forty Great Emperors. In terms of sheer numbers, the Daxia Dynasty lacks an advantage, yet it possesses an unused strategic-grade weapon.

The Daxia Dynasty has built over a thousand Holy Tier Star Destroyers, each capable of killing a Quasi-Emperor with a single shot, and can heavily damage a lower-realm Great Emperor.

As long as the War Dragon Army and the Daxia Dynasty’s Great Emperors coordinate effectively, this war remains winnable.

Of course, before the war begins, nobody knows what the outcome will be.

Lu Chen isn’t the least worried; if they can’t match the Four Great Dynasties’ coalition, he will simply activate the Immortal Spirit Umbrella, expanding its barrier to protect them.

With the Immortal Spirit Umbrella, no matter how vast the coalition or how many Great Emperors they bring, even additional Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperors can’t undermine the Daxia Dynasty.

Meanwhile.

Shenyue Dynasty, Heavenly Palace.

Lu Yanghua sat solemnly on the majestic Dragon Throne, gazing at the projection in the grand hall, his face looking grim.

Though they have retreated, he hasn't given up entirely and has dispatched numerous spies to monitor the Daxia Dynasty's movements.

They hadn't been gone long when he heard the Daxia Dynasty had initiated an offensive, and their number of Great Emperors had surged to thirty or even more.

Even the Shenyue Dynasty could only deploy a dozen Great Emperors at a time, yet the Daxia Dynasty could send over twenty all at once?

When did the Daxia Dynasty harbor so many Great Emperors? Although the Shenyue Dynasty's ten or so Great Emperors are mostly above the Fifth Layer Realm, possessing greater overall strength compared to Daxia's First or Second Layer Realm Great Emperors.

However, the ability of the Daxia Dynasty to assemble so many Great Emperors simultaneously proves they have something appealing to them. Sooner or later, many high-tier Great Emperors would flock to the Daxia Dynasty.

By then, the Daxia Dynasty's overall strength might surpass the Shenyue Dynasty, and the thought of having acquired the throne through the Tianji Pavilion makes Lu Yanghua dread that his throne might one day be taken away.

Lu Yanghua then asked, "Are you certain the Daxia Dynasty has a Heavenly Emperor?"

In the grand hall, a Quasi-Emperor was kneeling, serving as the intelligence messenger and Shadow Guard.

The Quasi-Emperor immediately responded, "Your Majesty, this information cannot be confirmed. No one has seen the Heavenly Emperor nor knows what they look like."



“However, the Daxia Dynasty claims externally that they possess a Heavenly Emperor. Many empires within the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group chose to submit to the Daxia Dynasty upon hearing this, which is why the number of Great Emperors in the Daxia Dynasty is steadily increasing, and their power is growing.”

After listening to this Shadow Guard’s report, Lu Yanghua tapped his fingers on the armrest of the Dragon Throne, seemingly lost in thought.

After a while, he was about to ask more about the Daxia Dynasty’s intelligence when another Shadow Guard appeared.

“Your Majesty, there is intelligence about the Daxia Dynasty,”

Lu Yanghua frowned, sensing a foreboding feeling. He raised a hand, and the intelligence within the Shadow Guard’s jade scroll unfolded, projecting its contents before them.

The intelligence contained only one image, showing Empress Tianhong battling against dozens of Great Emperors.

After the Slaughter Domain had receded, only Empress Tianhong remained amidst the cosmos, surrounded by the bodies of various Great Emperors, and Lu Yanghua fell into silence.

He who had cultivated the Heaven Stealing Technique and had only reached the Second Layer Realm himself, knew he stood no chance against a Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor.

Moreover, he understood that even sending a Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperor against her might not yield results.

At this moment, Lu Yanghua found no anger—only panic. As he regained his composure, he immediately communicated with the Tianji Pavilion’s Great Emperors, relaying all of Daxia Dynasty’s recent actions to them.

Chapter 1483 - I Want to Go to the Outer Domain

Lu Yanghua had already seen the situation clearly. Based on the strength displayed by the Daxia Dynasty, even without considering that the Nine Layers of Realm Great Emperor from the Shenyue Dynasty couldn't break the barrier of the Daxia Dynasty,

Even if the Shenyue Dynasty truly had the capability to break the barrier of the Daxia Dynasty, the secret forces hidden in the shadows of the Daxia Dynasty would not be something the Shenyue Dynasty could handle.

Especially after hearing that the Daxia Dynasty possessed a "Heavenly Emperor," Lu Yanghua increasingly felt that all the doubts in his heart could be answered.

For instance, why Lu Chen could grow so rapidly, why Lu Chen had a barrier that even the Nine Layers of Realm Great Emperor couldn't breach, why so many Great Emperors gathered around Lu Chen.

If there was a true Heavenly Emperor standing behind Lu Chen, then all of this could be explained.

Lu Yanghua finally decided to rely on the power of the Tianji Pavilion to eliminate the threat of the Daxia Dynasty.

Since the matter involved the Heavenly Emperor, it was no longer something he could handle. He believed the Tianji Pavilion might have a solution.

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Heavenly Mechanism World.

Tianji Pavilion.

Within the Starry Sky Small World, Xuan Tian sat upright in the starry sky, in front of him was a huge projection screen, displaying what was happening in the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group.

In fact, even if Lu Yanghua hadn't reported the situation of the Daxia Dynasty, Xuan Tian was aware of what was happening in the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group.

The reason Xuan Tian hadn't intervened was that he hadn't yet thought of a good way to handle it.

His plan was to let Lu Chen continue his external expansion, and then when Lu Chen was far from the Daxia Dynasty, banish the entire Daxia Dynasty from this universe.

In this way, he could avoid breaking the barrier created by the Immortal Artifact of the Daxia Dynasty while also being able to leave Lu Chen behind.

But after observing for some time, Xuan Tian found that Lu Chen was extremely cautious, and whenever he attacked an empire, he would quickly bring it within the protection of the Immortal Artifact's barrier.

In such a situation, once he made a move, Lu Chen would surely notice, and at that point, he would definitely enter the Daxia Dynasty's barrier as soon as possible, thus foiling his plan.

Seeing the content on the screen, Xuan Tian's brows furrowed more and more. He had initially thought that by devouring this powerful being from the Otherworld beyond the Chaotic Sea, he would become more powerful.

But after so many years, he still hadn't refined this being, his Inner Universe had reincarnated countless eras, yet Lu Chen was still alive and kicking.

Especially in this era, Lu Chen actually acquired an Immortal Artifact.

It's simply absurd, where did this Immortal Artifact come from?

Xuan Tian couldn't figure it out.

"Oh well, thinking about it now is useless; what has been eaten by me has never been spat out."

Since there was no one in Lu Chen's universe who could deal with Lu Chen, he'd bring in some more powerful enemies; there would always be someone outside who could handle the Immortal Artifact.

Thinking of this, Xuan Tian began to mobilize the Cosmic Origin Power.

At the same time, the entire universe started to shake. Strange waves of power spread across the universe, and wherever these waves spread, some rifts would appear, as if this universe had already shattered.

After the rifts appeared, thick black gas began to emerge from them. As for this black gas, many empires had some understanding of it.

Soon, the top forces in the universe and the top Holy Lands all dispatched Great Emperors to investigate the situation of those rifts.

The edge of the Daxia Dynasty.

Guihai Star Domain.

Upon hearing that a huge cosmic rift had appeared in the Guihai Star Domain, Lu Chen immediately sent a clone to investigate.

Relative to the entire universe, that rift wasn't very long, only about a dozen light-years.

However, the black gas emitting from the rift gave Lu Chen a strong sense of crisis. He searched his past life's memories and found no mention of such a cosmic rift.

He had no idea what this cosmic rift was about.

Meanwhile,

In the main conference room of the Starship of the War Dragon Army at Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group.

Lu Chen mentioned the rift he saw to the Great Emperors present and asked them for their opinions on this cosmic rift.

Upon hearing that black gas was emanating from the cosmic rift, the Thunderbolt Emperor suddenly thought of something and immediately asked, "Your Majesty, could that black gas be Evil Qi?"

Lu Chen replied, "It's not Evil Qi; it's a substance I've never encountered before."

The Thunderbolt Emperor said, "If I'm not mistaken, it should be Chaotic Qi."

Lu Chen asked in confusion, "Chaotic Qi, what is that?"

The Thunderbolt Emperor explained, "It's a gas that permeates the Outer Domain. Chaotic Qi corrodes the human body, and one cannot remain long under its influence."

Lu Chen immediately noticed a key term, "Outer Domain?"

In his past life's memory, there was no mention of an Outer Domain. It seemed the so-called Outer Domain only appeared in this life.

It could also be that he had encountered the Outer Domain earlier in a previous life, but that part of his memory hadn't been unlocked yet.

However, these weren't important; what mattered was that the universe had developed a rift, and gas from the Outer Domain was beginning to spread into this universe, which was not a good thing.

Lu Chen said, "I've never been to the Outer Domain. Tell me about it."

The Thunderbolt Emperor thought for a moment, "The Outer Domain is a relatively chaotic place, and its laws are incomplete. There are many extremely powerful beings from the Otherworld there."

"Back in the day, when I followed Emperor Shenwu to explore the Outer Domain, he encountered a very formidable enemy and after battling with that enemy for three days and nights, he returned and went straight into seclusion."

"As for other secrets of the Outer Domain, I'm not particularly clear."

Lu Chen asked, "Is the Outer Domain so dangerous that people still go there because it contains many treasures?"

The Thunderbolt Emperor replied, "Yes, there are many treasures in the Outer Domain, and they seem to grow naturally."

Lu Chen fell into thought, pondering whether the Outer Domain and this universe belonged to the same universe or if the Outer Domain was another universe.

After contemplating for a moment, Lu Chen planned to send a clone to explore the Outer Domain. Just at the Guihai Star Domain, a rift had appeared, and passing through that space rift should allow direct access to the Outer Domain.

Just as Lu Chen was thinking about this, he suddenly sensed a thick Evil Qi appearing behind him.

Turning around, he saw Empress Tianhong, whose entire body emitted a blood-red glow.

Lu Chen asked, "What's this?"

Empress Tianhong's scarlet eyes stared intently into Lu Chen's eyes, coldly saying, "I want to go to the Outer Domain."

In this universe, killing a few people required looking at Lu Chen's mood, but going to the Outer Domain, she could kill those beings from the Otherworld as much as she wanted.

For Empress Tianhong, the Outer Domain was her true battlefield and also the fastest place for her to restore her Cultivation State.

However, she didn't go quietly by herself. She was worried that Lu Chen might use the Artifact Spirit Contract to summon her back.

Chapter 1484: I will send a clone to go with you

Hearing Empress Tianhong's words, Lu Chen didn't respond immediately. After pondering for a moment, he said, "The Outer Domain is dangerous."

Upon hearing this, Empress Tianhong's heart sank halfway. As expected, just as she thought, this scoundrel had no intention of letting her leave.

Clearly, he wanted to keep controlling her.

Just as Empress Tianhong was about to argue, Lu Chen continued, "How about this, I'll send a clone with you."

Empress Tianhong was slightly taken aback. Although her face remained indifferent, she was genuinely shocked. Did this guy really agree?

She thought Lu Chen would make excuses about the child not being grown.

Lu Chen continued, "But we must wait until the war with the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group is over before going."

The four strongest dynasties of the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group have already allied, and gathered other dynasties from the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group. Now the Four Great Dynasties' coalition has over a hundred Great Emperors.

Moreover, there's a Great Emperor of the Ninth Layer. If Empress Tianhong leaves now and goes to the Outer Domain, then there might be no one left to deal with that Ninth Layer Great Emperor.

Lu Chen rarely takes action himself. Although he also uses the Power of Slaughter and has the Shattering God Sword, he doesn't trust his own strength.

Handling Tianlu Emperor is better left to Empress Tianhong.

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Empress Tianhong did not hesitate and directly said, "Okay."

Empress Tianhong now can't wait to rush into the coalition of the Four Great Dynasties, deal with all those people, and then she can go to the Outer Domain and kill without restraint.

Seeing the restless Evil Qi she couldn't hide, Lu Chen suddenly thought of something. Then, with a Space Teleportation, he brought Empress Tianhong to the palace inside the Feihong Immortal Boat.

Seeing that Lu Chen brought her back alone to the palace, Empress Tianhong suddenly had a bad feeling. Was Lu Chen planning to go back on his word?

Empress Tianhong asked coldly, "What do you want to do?"

Lu Chen smiled slightly and shamelessly embraced Empress Tianhong's slender waist from behind, then whispered in her ear, "It's nothing, I just want to ask you a few questions."

"About the Outer Domain."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Empress Tianhong breathed a sigh of relief. She thought Lu Chen wanted to renege. As long as Lu Chen allowed her to go to the Outer Domain, it was fine.

Empress Tianhong asked, "What questions?"

Lu Chen said, "You probably fell in the Outer Domain in your past life, right?"

Empress Tianhong said coldly, "Yes."



Thinking of her fall, the Power of Slaughter on Empress Tianhong's body rampaged throughout the hall.

Her memories have not fully returned. She vaguely remembers that before she fell, she seemed to be besieged by several Otherworld powerhouses, and eventually self-destructed her Divine Soul.

Of course, this is only a part of her memory, and she is not sure if it's true.

Seeing that Empress Tianhong's mood was off, Lu Chen smiled and said, "It seems you still have enemies in the Outer Domain."

He then continued to ask, "Then you should know more about the Outer Domain. I want to know if there are any Heavenly Emperor Realm beings from the Otherworld in the Outer Domain?"

Upon hearing this question, Empress Tianhong was silent for a moment. To be honest, she couldn't be certain of the answer.

After a while, Empress Tianhong finally said, "There might be."

Empress Tianhong recalled encountering several powerful Otherworld beings, whose strength was formidable. Even she had moments where she had to avoid battle because she couldn't contend with them.

Empress Tianhong wasn't sure if it was due to incomplete laws allowing those Otherworld beings to have such strength, or if their inherent strength already surpassed the Heavenly Emperor Realm.

When a world's laws are incomplete, two situations can occur. One is that the power of cultivators is restricted. Without complete laws, cultivators might be unable to exert law-related power, so their strength could drop significantly.

The other is that without law restrictions, some people can unleash their full power, producing magic with greater destructiveness.

Take worlds in this universe, for example. If a Great Emperor goes to Tianchen World, which now has complete laws, it would greatly suppress their power. A Great Emperor in Tianchen World would cause destruction similar to the Returning Ruin Realm in the starry sky, due to the law suppression.

The same applies in the Outer Domain. Though it lacks law-based power suppression, for someone like Empress Tianhong from this universe, losing some law support would naturally weaken their strength.

The most crucial point is that Great Emperors from this universe entering the Outer Domain must always spare some power to resist the invasion of Chaotic Qi. This results in their not being able to exert full power when fighting Otherworld powerhouses.

Empress Tianhong had seen many powerhouses stronger than herself. She couldn't judge if they were Heavenly Emperor Realm because she didn't know if the Outer Domain for those Otherworld powerhouses was liberating or restraining.

If the Outer Domain was a restraint for Otherworld powerhouses, then those she encountered would surely be more terrifying than she perceived, meaning those beings are indeed Heavenly Emperor Realm.

With Empress Tianhong's uncertain answer, Lu Chen pondered and then asked, "How incomplete are the Outer Domain's laws?"

Empress Tianhong answered, "As if at the birth of the universe."

Lu Chen further inquired, "Does the Outer Domain have a boundary?"

Empress Tianhong replied, "Yes."

Hearing this, Lu Chen couldn't help but think, if the Outer Domain also has boundaries, could it actually be another universe?

One that's just starting to take shape?

Lu Chen then asked, “Do you know where those Outer Domain powerhouses come from?”

Recalling past events, Empress Tianhong answered, “The Chaotic Sea.”

The Chaotic Sea?

Lu Chen was slightly taken aback.

Okay, never heard of it.

Forget it. It’s useless to dwell on it now. Going to the Outer Domain himself will reveal its situation.

At this moment, Lu Chen remembered the cross-border stone he was rewarded with by the system. Is it for crossing into the Outer Domain, or the Chaotic Sea?

As Lu Chen was silent, Empress Tianhong asked, “Do you have any more questions?”

Lu Chen snapped back, “No, that’s all.”

Lu Chen felt he was getting closer to the truth about his origins, and he was eager to visit the Outer Domain soon.

The army assembled by the Four Great Dynasties quickly reached the Lingshuang Star Domain, where the Daxia Dynasty’s War Dragon Army was stationed.

The coalition of the Four Great Dynasties had over five hundred Immortal Boats, all equipped with well-rounded battle formations.

Upon reaching the Lingshuang Star Domain, Tianlu Emperor and others didn’t show themselves immediately. They concealed their aura, hiding inside an unassuming Immortal Boat.

At this moment, their biggest worry was that Lu Chen might have retreated to the Daxia Dynasty. After all, with such a big movement from the Four Great Dynasties' alliance, Lu Chen couldn't possibly be unaware.

#### Chapter 1485: Can't Go On Like This

Within a seemingly inconspicuous Immortal Boat, the most powerful Great Emperors of the Four Great Dynasties were gathered together.

The Tianlu Emperor seated at the top spoke, "Lu Chen must have been so frightened that he fled back to the Great Sum Empire."

Although his intention was directed at Lu Chen, he also understood that the commotion they caused this time was indeed too great; the alliance of the Four Great Dynasties, along with the remaining dynasties of the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group, now had more than a hundred Great Emperors on their side.

There hadn't been such a large-scale war in the universe for a long time.

Therefore, the possibility of Lu Chen fleeing back to the Great Sum Empire was very high.

If Lu Chen fled, then this endeavor would be in vain.

At this moment, the Lingyun Emperor said, "That might not be certain. Nowadays, Lu Chen has a Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor by his side, and coupled with the possibility of him being the reincarnation of the Heavenly Emperor, he likely doesn't regard us at all."

Hearing the Lingyun Emperor's words, everyone felt there was some truth to it. Since Lu Chen dared to choose to dispatch his forces to the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group, it proved that he was very confident.

Moreover, if Lu Chen really wanted to flee, he wouldn't leave the War Dragon Army of the Great Sum Empire to continue advancing in the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group.

During the time when the coalition of the Four Great Dynasties arrived in the Lingshuang Star Domain, the Great Sum Empire had already destroyed several dynasties, proving that the Great Sum Empire didn't take the alliance of the Four Great Dynasties seriously at all.

The Tianlu Emperor pondered for a moment and also found that the Lingyun Emperor's analysis made sense. Even though he was a Ninth Layer Great Emperor, when facing a Sixth Layer Slaughter Emperor, he could well be restrained by the Power of Slaughter.

Moreover, he was the only Ninth Layer Great Emperor in the entire Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group, so it was quite normal for Lu Chen not to regard him.

If that's the case, then their opportunity to eliminate Lu Chen had arrived, and as long as they confirmed that Lu Chen was still among the legion of the War Dragon Army, they would immediately seal off the entire Star Domain, preventing Lu Chen from escaping.

The crucial point now was how to confirm that Lu Chen's body was within the legion of the opposing War Dragon Army.

At this time, the Dongyang Emperor said, "Why not initiate an attack directly? Anyway, the forces of the Great Sum Empire are present, and even if that Lu Chen is not here, eliminating the forces of the Great Sum Empire would significantly cripple the Great Sum Empire to some extent."

Hearing these words, the Great Emperors pondered and felt that the Dongyang Emperor was right. Under the current circumstances, it was indeed better to launch an attack directly.

Even if Lu Chen wasn't present, the Great Emperors of the Great Sum Empire were still there, and as long as they could destroy the War Dragon Army of the Great Sum Empire, even if Lu Chen survived, the Great Sum Empire would suffer greatly. In the future, if Lu Chen wanted to expand externally again, he would have to personally take action, which might make it easier for them to eliminate Lu Chen later.

At this moment, the Tianlu Emperor spoke, “Alright, let’s proceed according to Dongyang’s suggestion and launch an attack immediately.”

The Tianlu Emperor was eager to avenge the pursuit he faced at the hands of Empress Tianhong in the Outer Domain.

After making their decision, the coalition forces of the Four Great Dynasties launched a direct attack on the Lingshuang Star Domain. The Immortal Boats of the Four Great Dynasties lined up side by side, and all the attack formations were activated. Brilliant lines of light shot from the formations, heading straight for the starships of the Great Sum Empire.

Seeing that the coalition of the Four Great Dynasties had initiated an attack, the Thunderbolt Emperor, responsible for directing the battle of the War Dragon Army, did not hesitate and issued an order for a full attack.

In an instant, all the Holy Tier Star Destroyers of the Great Sum Empire entered an attack state. Following that, countless red lines of light shot out from the attack formations of the Holy Tier Star Destroyers.

For a time, the attacks from the Immortal Boats and the lines of light from the starships collided in the void, resulting in violent explosions. The place of the explosion obliterated worlds, and asteroids in the starry sky were blasted into countless dust particles.

Although the attacks from both sides seemed to offset each other, the Great Sum Empire had not used its full strength. The Holy Tier Star Destroyers were meant to target Great Emperors and could annihilate a Quasi-Emperor in a single strike. How could the power released be so limited?

The Thunderbolt Emperor issued an order once again, requiring all Holy Tier Star Destroyers to unleash their full firepower.

Meanwhile, on the other side, upon seeing that the peculiar Immortal Boats of the Great Sum Empire were nothing remarkable, the Tianlu Emperor immediately ordered their ships to charge at the War Dragon Army of the Great Sum Empire.

Seeing that the coalition of the Four Great Dynasties indeed took the bait, the soldiers of the Great Sum Empire were exhilarated. They had intentionally refrained from maximizing the power of the deadly attack of the Star Destroyers at the beginning to lure the coalition forces of the Four Great Dynasties closer.

As long as they charged in, closing the distance between them, and the Holy Tier Star Destroyers of the Great Sum Empire launched the “Death Line” attack again, it would be difficult for the coalition of the Four Great Dynasties to evade.

The “Death Line” attack from the Holy Tier Star Destroyers was already extremely fast, and once the distance closed to within a light-year, even a Quasi-Emperor couldn’t dodge its attack.

Soon, the Immortal Boats of the coalition of the Four Great Dynasties entered a distance from which it would be difficult to avoid the attacks from the Holy Tier Star Destroyers. The soldiers of the War Dragon Army had no hesitation and immediately maximized the power of the “Death Line” attack of the Holy Tier Star Destroyers.

In the next moment, the originally red lines of light turned into black beams, flying out from each Holy Tier Star Destroyer.

Upon contact with the Immortal Boats of the coalition of the Four Great Dynasties, these black beams effortlessly shattered their defensive barriers, and subsequently, the beams fired from the Star Destroyers obliterated the Immortal Boats into pieces.

In an instant, the void was filled with countless explosions of fireworks, creating a magnificent display.

Witnessing this scene, the Great Emperors of the coalition of the Four Great Dynasties were stunned. Why did the Immortal Boats of the Great Sum Empire possess such formidable attack formations?

The Tianlu Emperor, with a grim face, said, “We cannot continue like this!”

All their Immortal Boats had already been deployed, and if they were all destroyed by the Great Sum Empire, they might not have any Immortal Boats to use even after achieving victory in this war.

Of course, not having Immortal Boats was a minor concern, but what truly unsettled the Tianlu Emperor were the black beams fired from those peculiar Immortal Boats of the Great Su Empire.

As a Ninth Layer Great Emperor with sensitivity to power, the explosive force generated by the black beams from the Star Destroyers was evident, reaching the point comparable to an attack from a Great Emperor.

Most importantly, the Great Sum Empire had so many starships, compensating to a certain extent for the shortage of Great Emperors in the Great Sum Empire when facing the coalition of the Four Great Dynasties in a battle.

The Tianlu Emperor said at this point, “Everyone must act and destroy the Immortal Boats of the Great Sum Empire, as those things pose a threat to the Great Emperors!”

Upon hearing the words of the Tianlu Emperor, the expressions of more than a hundred Great Emperors behind him changed slightly.

They did not doubt the Tianlu Emperor’s words at all, after all, the barriers of some of their Immortal Boats were capable of withstanding attacks from Great Emperors, yet they were directly penetrated by those black beams, which already demonstrated the terrifying nature of those Immortal Boats of the Great Sum Empire.

Furthermore, from the fact that even the Ninth Layer Great Emperor, the Tianlu Emperor, spoke up, it indicated that those Immortal Boats of the Great Sum Empire were indeed extremely formidable.

Subsequently, all the Great Emperors of the coalition forces of the Four Great Dynasties went into action, heading directly for the Holy Tier Star Destroyers of the Great Sum Empire.

Chapter 1486: That’s Perfect, One Move Decides the Outcome!

Seeing that the Great Emperors of the Four Great Dynasties’ coalition had all taken action, the Thunderbolt Emperor immediately led all the Great Emperors of the Daxia Dynasty out of the starship.



However, just as they were about to leave the Star Destroyer, the Thunderbolt Emperor suddenly halted and subsequently ordered the War Dragon Army to have some of the Star Destroyers turn their cannons to target the Great Emperors of the Four Great Dynasties' coalition.

The number of Great Emperors on both sides was somewhat uneven, and most of the Great Emperors on the side of the Daxia Dynasty had ascended through the Dynast Qi Fortune, making them slightly weaker compared to the Great Emperors of the Lingzhao Super Star Domain Group.

In a direct confrontation, the Daxia Dynasty had no advantage at all, but they had a large number of Holy Tier Star Destroyers, whose "Death Light" could weaken the strength of those Great Emperors in the coalition of the Four Great Dynasties.

After the Thunderbolt Emperor issued the order, a majority of the Holy Tier Star Destroyers of the War Dragon Army turned their cannons and began frantically shooting at the approaching Great Emperors.

For a moment, countless black beams traversed the cosmic space, and those Great Emperors, knowing the terrifying destruction these black beams could cause, cautiously dodged them.

Due to the considerable distance, practically all the Great Emperors of the Four Great Dynasties' coalition could easily evade the Death Light fired from the Holy Tier Star Destroyers.

This was also the biggest drawback of the Holy Tier Star Destroyers; despite their immense power, the Great Emperors had ample time to react if the distance was too great.

Of course, there is a straightforward solution to this problem.

Seeing that the Star Destroyers couldn't hit the Great Emperors, the War Dragon Army proactively flew towards them, quickly closing the distance to less than one light year.

At this range, launching an attack with so many Star Destroyers simultaneously made it much harder for the Great Emperors to evade.

Soon, a Great Emperor was hit by a Death Light from the Star Destroyer, managing to narrowly dodge but still sustaining serious injuries.

Seeing that a single shot from the Star Destroyer could severely injure a Great Emperor caused panic among the Great Emperors of the Four Great Dynasties' coalition.

At this moment, the Dongyang Emperor said, "Lingyun, Zhengyang, we three should find a way to destroy all the Immortal Boats of the Daxia Dynasty; these Immortal Boats pose too great a threat to us."

The Tianlu Emperor was their trump card, reserved for dealing with that Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor, so the Dongyang Emperor intended for the Lingyun Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor to strike first.

In Dongyang Emperor's opinion, if they attacked the Daxia Dynasty's Immortal Boats, the Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor of the Daxia Dynasty would surely emerge.

Indeed, just as the Dongyang Emperor anticipated, as the three prepared to target the Star Destroyers of the Daxia Dynasty, a red figure appeared in front of them, blocking their path.

Seeing the thick Evil Qi emanating from the Empress Tianhong, the Dongyang Emperor knew the main opponent had arrived, and he immediately said to the Tianlu Emperor, "Tianlu, she's yours; find a way to hold her off!"

The Tianlu Emperor didn't speak; his figure flickered and appeared before the Empress Tianhong, looking at her with a grim expression, "Do you still remember this Emperor?"

The Empress Tianhong glanced at the Tianlu Emperor without speaking, and the Emperor's Sword floating beside her suddenly split into countless clones of the Emperor's Sword.

The Tianlu Emperor, having crossed paths with the Empress Tianhong in the Outer Domain, knew this was a precursor to her action. He snorted coldly once more, “You’re still the same as back in the Outer Domain, attack at the slightest disagreement. Unfortunately, this Emperor is no longer the Emperor of the past, and you’re no longer who you were.”

The Empress Tianhong now only possessed a cultivation state of the Sixth Layer, and the Tianlu Emperor did not believe he would lose to her again.

The next moment, a Sky-grade Spirit Sword appeared in the Tianlu Emperor’s hand, and golden light emerged on his body surface, quickly forming armor outside his body.

Not only that, all the magic treasures on the Tianlu Emperor’s body were activated at that moment, and his body radiated brilliant golden light.

Although the Tianlu Emperor was confident he could defeat the Empress Tianhong this time, he did not underestimate her in the slightest, revealing all his trump cards at once. He aimed only to eliminate the Empress Tianhong quickly.

When facing a Slaughter Emperor like the Empress Tianhong, the longer the battle dragged on, the worse it would be for him; a swift victory was essential.

After activating the various magic treasures on his body, the Tianlu Emperor’s strength ascended once more. It seemed he had touched upon a mysterious threshold—whether or not it was the threshold of the Heavenly Emperor, he didn’t know, but the sensation was exceedingly satisfying.

Like the Tianlu Emperor, the Empress Tianhong also had no intention of wasting too much time and prepared for a swift battle.

The next moment, the void around the Empress Tianhong quickly turned blood-red, and in the blink of an eye, the Tianlu Emperor found himself surrounded by a blood-red world, with a gigantic blood-red moon appearing in this Slaughter Domain.

Seeing the Empress Tianhong deploy the Slaughter Domain, the Tianlu Emperor chuckled.

“Since you plan to end this quickly too, it’s just right, a single decisive move!”

As he spoke, the Tianlu Emperor’s Law Manifestation appeared, grasping a giant sword, and the Tianlu Emperor directly channeled the power of Sword Dao, infusing all the power into the sword in his hand.

The Empress Tianhong also unleashed the Power of Slaughter, causing the blood-red Power of Slaughter to madly pour into the Emperor’s Sword clones, staining them blood-red as well.

The Tianlu Emperor’s Law Manifestation lifted the giant sword, his figure trembled, and waves of Sword Dao power resonated from the Law Manifestation. Then, he shouted, “Heaven and Earth Slash!!!”

With a sword swing, a tremendous Sword Qi imbued with Sword Dao power rushed toward the Empress Tianhong, who slightly raised her hand. Countless clones of the Emperor’s Sword in the sky converged into a gigantic blood-red phoenix.

“Slash!”

The Empress Tianhong shouted coldly, and the blood-red phoenix, driven by the Power of Slaughter, flew toward the Sword Qi unleashed by the Tianlu Emperor.

As the Sword Qi collided with the blood phoenix formed by the Power of Slaughter, it exploded, causing the entire Slaughter Domain to tremble. Soon, the Slaughter Domain began to show cracks like shattered glass.

The fissures in the Slaughter Domain multiplied and intensified, and when the contest between the power of Sword Dao and the Power of Slaughter reached a critical point, the Empress Tianhong’s Slaughter Domain shattered abruptly.

Lu Chen, observing from afar, frowned. Initially, he thought the Empress Tianhong alone would suffice, but it seemed he had underestimated the Great Emperors of the Ninth Layer Realm.

Lu Chen, without a moment's hesitation, went directly to the side of the Empress Tianhong, who now looked somewhat disheveled, her Power of Slaughter turbulent, and a trace of blood at the corner of her mouth, appearing rather battered.

Chapter 1487: Do you really think you can kill me?

Lu Chen came up behind Empress Tianhong and immediately supported her body with his hands, using the Life Force to heal her while concernedly asking, "Are you alright?"

Empress Tianhong didn't answer Lu Chen's question; her scarlet eyes were staring fixedly at the dust in the distant void.

At this moment, a laughing voice of Tianlu Emperor came from the smoke and dust.

"Hahaha, so what if you prove the Dao through slaughter, the Slaughter Path is nothing remarkable! In the face of the realm difference, even proving the Dao through slaughter is useless."

As Tianlu Emperor's voice fell, the dust surrounding him instantly dissipated, revealing Tianlu Emperor.

However, at this moment, Tianlu Emperor looked even more disheveled than Empress Tianhong. All the Magic Treasures he used for survival were shattered, his clothes were tattered, his body covered with wounds, his hair messy, and blood oozing from his seven orifices.

When Tianlu Emperor saw Lu Chen by Empress Tianhong's side, he became exhilarated, having recognized Lu Chen from the projected image sent back by spies.

As long as he could kill Lu Chen, the crisis posed by the Daxia Dynasty would be completely resolved. At this moment, Tianlu Emperor again mobilized the Power of the Sword Dao.

Although Tianlu Emperor withstood Empress Tianhong's attack, his body was on the brink of collapse. At this time, deploying the Power of the Sword Dao only made his body show signs of disintegrating under its erosion.

Seeing this, Lu Chen chuckled softly and then said, "Your body is about to give out, and you still dare to make a move against me?"

Tianlu Emperor laughed loudly and said, "With what little strength I have left, it's more than enough to kill you."

"You only have yourself to blame for being so foolish to deliver yourself on a silver platter."

Lu Chen replied indifferently, "Do you really think you can kill me?"

While calming the raging Power of the Sword Dao within himself, Tianlu Emperor said, buying time, "No matter who you are, even if you were once the genuine Heavenly Emperor, now you're nothing but a great emperor of the Second Layer Realm."

Lu Chen smiled faintly and then said, "If that's what you truly think, then why don't you strike immediately instead of wasting time here with me?"

"Could it be you're not confident about killing me in one move, so you're intentionally stalling?"

Lu Chen could see at a glance that Tianlu Emperor's body was nearly failing, unable to sustain another use of the Power of the Dao. If Tianlu Emperor forcibly used the Power of the Sword Dao now, it would instead backfire on him, leading to his own death.

Of course, an emperor's recovery rate and ability are very swift. With Tianlu Emperor's recovery capability at the Nin Layers of Realm, it wouldn't take long for him to stabilize the rampant Power of the Sword Dao within.

Realizing that Lu Chen had seen through his predicament, Tianlu Emperor's face grew even more sullen.

Now this was troublesome. He had shown a flaw, and Lu Chen was very likely to seize this chance to take the Slaughter Emperor of the Sixth Layer Realm away, retreating back to the barrier of the Daxia Dynasty. If so, resolving the crisis of the Daxia Dynasty would be challenging.

Clearly, Tianlu Emperor had underestimated Lu Chen.

Lu Chen not only had no intention of escaping, but he also planned to take action to deal with Tianlu Emperor.

At this moment, Lu Chen released the Power of Slaughter, and his pupils instantly turned scarlet.

Seeing this, Tianlu Emperor was stunned. How could he have forgotten that intelligence also mentioned Lu Chen as a Slaughter Emperor?

Now this was troublesome; Lu Chen clearly intended to attack now that he was severely injured.

Although Tianlu Emperor understood Lu Chen's intent, he laughed instead.

"How laughable to dare make a move against this emperor!"

"Do you think that just because this emperor is badly injured, I have no means against you?"

Speaking, Tianlu Emperor once more unleashed his Law Manifestation. The instant the enormous Golden Body Dharma Form appeared, a terrifying pressure descended upon the void, making Lu Chen's body feel immensely heavy and the flow of Spiritual Power slow down.

However, this didn't greatly affect Lu Chen. In the next moment, he directly took out the Shattering God Sword from the system space.

The moment the Shattering God Sword was taken out, a pressure even more terrifying than that of the nine-layered realm emperor emanated. Upon feeling this pressure, Tianlu Emperor spat a mouthful of blood, and the Power of Sword Dao within him became even more chaotic.

Looking at the Shattering God Sword in Lu Chen's hands, Tianlu Emperor was completely dumbfounded. Although he hadn't used a Holy Tier Spiritual Artifact, he'd seen one. The sword used by the Slaughter Empress on the opposite side was clearly a Holy Tier Spirit Sword.

Moreover, he himself possessed several Heaven Rank Spiritual Artifacts, so he could estimate what the pressure of a Holy Tier would be like.

The one Lu Chen was holding was definitely not a Holy Tier Spiritual Artifact. When Lu Chen brought out that sword, even the cosmic space warped and cracked. This terrifying pressure surpassed that of a nine-layered realm emperor.

If it's not a Holy Tier, then it means it's even stronger, beyond the Holy Tier?

What's beyond the Holy Tier, even Tianlu Emperor didn't know. He only understood the destructive power of this Spirit Sword would undoubtedly be terrifying.

How could Lu Chen possess such a terrifying spirit sword!

Would this universe even allow such a spiritual artifact to exist?

Seeing Tianlu Emperor's Power of Sword Dao growing even more chaotic, Lu Chen laughed and said, "What's the matter, you seem very nervous now?"

"Could even a nine-layered realm emperor feel fear?"

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Tianlu Emperor snapped back to reality, forcing himself to say, "Afraid? Ridiculous, as a dignified nine-layered realm emperor, why would I fear you, a Second Layer Realm? Do you think having a spirit sword surpassing the Holy Tier makes you my match?"



“This emperor will show you today that the difference in realm is not easily bridged!”

As he spoke, the momentum around Tianlu Emperor surged dramatically, and Lu Chen instantly realized he was burning his Divine Soul.

Tianlu Emperor had been gravely wounded by Empress Tianhong, and to win this coming battle, he had no choice but to resort to some special means.

Burning the Divine Soul was the quickest way for Tianlu Emperor to restore his strength.

Within moments, the pressure from Tianlu Emperor’s hand surged again, enabling him to easily withstand the pressure brought by the Shattering God Sword.

Tianlu Emperor raised his longsword again, “Let this emperor experience the fearsome power of a spirit sword that surpasses the Holy Tier!”

Hearing these words, Lu Chen smiled and said, “As you wish!”

Just as Lu Chen prepared to strike, suddenly, a gentle jade hand grabbed his wrist.

Lu Chen hesitated for a moment, looking back to see Empress Tianhong’s scarlet eyes staring intently, as if questioning him, “Are you trying to steal my kill?”

Lu Chen awkwardly laughed. Although Empress Tianhong was heavily injured a moment ago, he had healed her in an instant. Now, Empress Tianhong had returned to her state before the battle with Tianlu Emperor.

Chapter 1488: How About Trying This Sword?

Empress Tianhong naturally did not want Lu Chen to take action. She had already heavily injured Tianlu Emperor and was about to kill Tianlu Emperor. If Lu Chen stepped out at this time to steal the kill, then wouldn’t her injuries have been for nothing?

Moreover, Tianlu Emperor was an emperor at the Ninth Layer Realm, slaying an emperor at this level would allow her to absorb a much denser Evil Qi, which would greatly aid her in enhancing her strength.

Seeing the resentment on Empress Tianhong's face as she stared at him, Lu Chen had no choice but to say, "Alright then, I'll leave him to you."

After speaking, Lu Chen casually checked Empress Tianhong's body again. After confirming that she had no issues, he refrained from saying more.

At this moment, Lu Chen suddenly thought of something and immediately delivered the Shattering God Sword to Empress Tianhong's side, "Why not try this sword?"

Even though the Emperor's Sword was Empress Tianhong's personal sword and had become a Holy Tier weapon, it still could not completely withstand the Power of Slaughter that emanated from her.

Every time Empress Tianhong used the Emperor's Sword, it would release numerous clones to bear the Power of Slaughter from her body.

As a result, Empress Tianhong was not directly in contact with the Emperor's Sword, and her strength was significantly weakened in reality.

If there were a Spirit Sword that could bear the Power of Slaughter from Empress Tianhong, her strength could likely be greatly enhanced.

The Shattering God Sword was an Immortal Artifact, capable of enduring the Power of Slaughter. If Empress Tianhong wielded it, her battle prowess would rise to an unknown level, which Lu Chen was eager to test now.

Seeing the Shattering God Sword floating in front of her, Empress Tianhong was slightly stunned. Though the Emperor's Sword was already a Holy Tier Spirit Sword, she could distinctly feel that the grade of the Shattering God Sword was even higher.

Moreover, the aura emanating from the blade of the Shattering God Sword instilled a touch of fear even in her heart, who was a great emperor controlling the Power of Slaughter, making one imagine just how terrifying this sword truly was.

What comes after the Holy Tier?

It's the Emperor Artifact. She remembered seeing people from the Outer Domain use Emperor Artifacts before; Emperor Artifacts didn't seem to have such might.

Thus, this Spirit Sword's grade might actually be higher than that of an Emperor Artifact. What kind of grade surpasses the Emperor Artifact?

Immortal Artifact?

Thinking of this possibility, the gaze of Empress Tianhong upon the Shattering God Sword became fervent. Perhaps sensing her emotions, the Emperor's Sword floating beside her began to become restless.

After all, the Emperor's Sword had been her personal sword for countless years, and seeing Empress Tianhong's eyes shine as she looked at another Spirit Sword, it was natural for the Emperor's Sword to feel a bit unhappy.

Sensing the Emperor's Sword's emotions, Empress Tianhong came back to her senses. She looked at Lu Chen and asked, "What grade of Spirit Sword is this?"

Lu Chen directly conveyed through a sound transmission, "It's not a Spirit Sword, it's an Immortal Sword."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's affirmation, Empress Tianhong's heart thrilled anew. If it were an Immortal Artifact, it could indeed withstand the Power of Slaughter, allowing her full strength to be exerted, without fear of accidentally destroying her personal sword.

Seeing the twinkle in Empress Tianhong's eyes, Lu Chen immediately reminded her, "I'm only lending it to you, not giving it away."

Hearing this, it was like a bucket of cold water was dumped over Empress Tianhong, but she quickly calmed her inner excitement. After all, this was an Immortal Sword; it was unlikely Lu Chen would part with a treasure of such caliber.

Using it for a while is good enough.

Empress Tianhong stopped letting her imagination run wild, no longer hesitating. She directly reached out and gripped the hilt of the Shattering God Sword.

In the next moment, the Power of Slaughter from within Empress Tianhong surged crazily into the Shattering God Sword, and her aura soared wildly at this moment; the Shattering God Sword had a tremendous amplification on her strength.

Feeling the rapidly increasing aura emanating from Empress Tianhong and the rampant overflow of the Power of Slaughter, Tianlu Emperor's face changed drastically instantly. Just by holding that strange sword, this woman's power had surged so much!

How is this possible!

What grade of Spirit Sword is this, truly!

Could it actually be the legendary Emperor Artifact?

How could there be an Emperor Artifact in this universe!

Isn't it said that without a Heavenly Emperor, no Emperor Artifact exists!

According to some legends from the Ancient Era, only a Heavenly Emperor could forge an Emperor Artifact, because the creation of such a weapon required the Origin Power of this universe.

When an era collapses, even the Emperor Artifacts born within that era are destroyed, as the laws of the new era have changed, causing the Emperor Artifacts forged with the Origin Power of the old era to be repelled and thus destroyed.

Without a Heavenly Emperor, it is impossible for this universe to spawn an Emperor Artifact.

Wait, Heavenly Emperor...

Tianlu Emperor's gaze suddenly fixed on Lu Chen. If Lu Chen really was a Heavenly Emperor, then even if he hadn't regained his Heavenly Emperor strength, could he still possibly use the Origin Power to forge an Emperor Artifact?

Thinking about this possibility, Tianlu Emperor broke out in a cold sweat. He didn't know the exact power of an Emperor Artifact as he had never used one nor seen one before.

But he knew how terrifying a Holy Artifact was. That woman had already injured him badly using a Holy Artifact while only at the Sixth Layer Realm.

If that woman wielded an Emperor Artifact, he would undoubtedly die!

With this thought, Tianlu Emperor did not hesitate, gathering all his strength and utilizing his Sword Dao power.

A mighty force converged into the giant sword in the hands of the Dharma Artifact of Tianlu Emperor, who then swung it out sharply with a shout.

"Heaven and Earth Slash!!!"

Strike first and decisively; he absolutely couldn't let that woman wield that sword.

With Tianlu Emperor's swing, the void trembled, and as the Sword Qi passed, the universe rang with the shrill sound of shattering.

Seeing Tianlu Emperor anxiously swing his sword, Empress Tianhong merely sneered. With Lu Chen's help, her injuries were healed, and her strength had returned.

Tianlu Emperor was already heavily injured, and even by burning his Divine Soul, he couldn't restore his powers to the former state. Defeating Tianlu Emperor at this time was easy for Empress Tianhong.

Empress Tianhong gripped the Shattering God Sword tightly, channeling the Power of Slaughter into it. As the terrifying Sword Qi swung by Tianlu Emperor closed in on them, Empress Tianhong also swung her sword.

It was just a casual swing, with no Swordsmanship involved.

The Sword Qi emitted by the Shattering God Sword was infused with the Power of Slaughter. Upon contact with the Sword Qi from Tianlu Emperor, it instantly annihilated it. At a speed surpassing light, it sliced directly through Tianlu Emperor's body before he could react, a crack appeared on his body, emitting a blood-red glow.

Realizing this, Tianlu Emperor found that he could no longer mobilize his Spiritual Power, and even his Divine Soul power was gradually fading.

A look of disbelief appeared on Tianlu Emperor's face, "No... impossible!"

At this point, he couldn't even self-destruct, all he could do was watch as his body turned into points of light, slowly dissipating into the universe.

Chapter 1489 - How Could She Be So Strong!

When the body and divine soul of Tianlu Emperor completely dissipated, Empress Tianhong, holding the Shattering God Sword, suddenly softened.

Seeing that Empress Tianhong's physical state was somewhat off, Lu Chen hurriedly supported her waist, helping her stand up completely and infused her with Life Force.

The sword just now had directly drained all of the Slaughter Power from Empress Tianhong's body, leaving even normal Spiritual Power nonexistent. If Lu Chen hadn't promptly infused her with Life Force, her body might have collapsed at this moment.

Even Empress Tianhong hadn't expected the Shattering God Sword to be so terrifying.

She couldn't help but think, is this the might of an Immortal Artifact?

The terror of this Immortal Artifact made even a Great Emperor who wielded Slaughter Power feel fear.

At this moment, in the void where Tianlu Emperor fell, a red cloud formed from Gathering Evil Qi appeared, followed by these Evil Qi rushing madly into Empress Tianhong's body.

After these Evil Qi entered her body, the Slaughter Power on Empress Tianhong grew increasingly intense, and in moments, the nearby void was shrouded in Slaughter Power.

Empress Tianhong's Realm also loosened slightly at this time, but unfortunately, her Realm was still stuck in the Sixth Layer Realm, unable to advance directly.

Empress Tianhong always felt she was just a bit short of breaking through to the Seventh Layer Realm.

The next moment, her gaze fell upon the distant Great Emperors engaged in a fierce battle.

The three Emperors, Dongyang Emperor, Lingyun Emperor, and Zhengyang Emperor, were all in the Seventh Layer Realm, and there were many Great Emperors in the Fourth and Fifth Layer Realms remaining.

If she could kill these Great Emperors, she should easily break through to the Seventh Layer Realm.

Thinking of this, Empress Tianhong gripped the Shattering God Sword tightly and directly transformed into a shadow, flying in front of Dongyang Emperor, who was fighting the Thunderbolt Emperor.

Seeing Empress Tianhong and the Slaughter Power emanating from her, Dongyang Emperor was dumbfounded for a moment, failing to flee immediately.

"This... how is it possible..." Dongyang Emperor mumbled in disbelief.

This woman's appearance meant that Tianlu Emperor was already defeated, perhaps even fallen.

Tianlu Emperor was indeed a Nine Layers of Realm Great Emperor; how could he lose to a Sixth Layer Realm Great Emperor? Is a Great Emperor mastering Slaughter Power truly so terrifying?

While Dongyang Emperor was lost in thought, Empress Tianhong swung her sword, and Slaughter Power, accompanied by Sword Qi from the Shattering God Sword, cut through Dongyang Emperor's body. In the next instant, Dongyang Emperor was split into two halves, his body transforming into starlight.

Upon witnessing this scene, Lingyun Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor went pale with fright.

One sword!

This female devil slew a Seventh Layer Realm Great Emperor with just one sword!

How is this possible!

How can she be so strong!

Wasn't she only at the Sixth Layer Realm? Though they all knew Slaughter Emperor had the ability to battle across Realms, yet instantaneously killing a Seventh Layer Realm Great Emperor with one sword is rather extraordinary!

Soon, Lingyun Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor noticed the terrifying pressure emanating from the Shattering God Sword in Empress Tianhong's hand.

Lingyun Emperor immediately said, "It's that sword!"

Once Lingyun Emperor spoke, he fled towards the distant horizon without hesitation.



Even though he didn't know whether the sword in Empress Tianhong's hand was a Holy Artifact or an Emperor Artifact, the pressure it emitted already threatened his very life.

Originally a Sixth Layer Realm Slaughter Emperor, she now possessed such a fearful weapon, who could possibly be her match.

The only way to survive was to escape.

Anyway, there were other Great Emperors present to hold off this woman; whoever fled first had the highest chance of surviving, sparing one's own life over others.

Seeing Lingyun Emperor flee directly, Zhengyang Emperor cursed "traitor" and then also fled toward the horizon. Not even a Nine Layers of Realm Great Emperor could contend with this woman.

Currently, the forefront combat strength of two of the Four Great Dynasties has already been taken care of by this female devil, leaving only them two in the Seventh Layer Realm without any chance of victory. Fleeing is their best option.

As for surrendering, they hadn't even considered it. The thick Slaughter Power emanating from this female devil showed she was here to kill them, and would never permit them to surrender.

Perhaps the moment they surrendered, they'd be slaughtered by that female devil the next moment. The most important thing now was to stay away from this female devil, letting the remaining hundred or so Great Emperors delay her.

Although those Great Emperors weren't particularly powerful, their advantage was in numbers. Even if the female devil could kill one Great Emperor with each sword, it would take quite some time, which was enough for their escape.

However, what Lingyun Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor had not anticipated was that Empress Tianhong did not immediately go to kill those hundred-plus Great Emperors.

Empress Tianhong suddenly released a dense blood mist from her body. Soon, the entire battlefield was enveloped in it, and those Emperors quickly realized their bodies seemed to be locked by something.

A sense of life-and-death crisis surged in every Great Emperor's heart, even Lu Chen, within Empress Tianhong's Domain of Slaughter, felt his strength significantly suppressed.

Lu Chen clearly perceived that Empress Tianhong's strength had increased again. This was the terrifying nature of Slaughter Emperors, who gained strength through killing.

Just now, Empress Tianhong killed the Ninth Layer Realm Tianlu Emperor, then the Seventh Layer Realm Dongyang Emperor, and now her power far exceeded that of a typical Ninth Layer Realm Great Emperor.

Lingyun Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor saw the space was sealed, their faces changed, chills ran down their spines.

They knew this was the Slaughter Domain. Within it, they couldn't use Space Teleportation, leaving them only with collaborating to break the Slaughter Domain for a slim chance of survival.

Lingyun Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor exchanged glances. Lingyun Emperor said, "It seems this female devil is determined to kill us."

Zhengyang Emperor chuckled lightly, "Those who validate the Dao through killing are all madmen. We shouldn't have provoked Daxia Dynasty from the start."

Lingyun Emperor said, "It's too late for regrets now. We should focus on working out how to break the Slaughter Domain and escape."

Zhengyang Emperor said, "No matter how strong this female devil is, she's only in the Sixth Layer Realm. Although the Spirit Sword she holds poses a great threat to us, the Slaughter Domain has nothing to do with her sword. As long as we all join forces, we can surely break her Slaughter Domain."

Lingyun Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor were not primarily worried about Empress Tianhong's actual strength; they feared the sword she wielded, having already felt the extraordinary nature of the Shattering God Sword.

In both their views, the reason Tianlu Emperor and Dongyang Emperor were defeated by Empress Tianhong was that she possessed the Shattering God Sword.

They were not too concerned with the Slaughter Domain Empress Tianhong created using her own power.

At this moment, Lingyun Emperor loudly transmitted, "All Great Emperors of the Four Dynasties Coalition, gather closer to this Emperor!"

#### Chapter 1490: Spirit Gathering Array

Upon hearing Lingyun Emperor's voice transmission, the Great Emperors of the Four Dynasties Alliance finally awakened as if from a dream.

Earlier, when they were battling against the Great Emperors of the Daxia Dynasty, it was clear that the Daxia Dynasty's Great Emperors were not their match. Furthermore, with their superior numbers, the Great Emperors of Daxia Dynasty could only be forced into defense.

Initially, the Great Emperors of the Four Dynasties Alliance were ecstatic, believing that the Daxia Dynasty was destined to lose this time. However, Lingyun Emperor's voice transmission made the Great Emperors of the Four Dynasties realize that Tianlu Emperor and Dongyang Emperor were missing.

Not only were those two gone, but the remaining leaders, Lingyun Emperor and Zhengyang Emperor, also appeared very disheveled.

What is going on?

Where have Tianlu Emperor and Dongyang Emperor gone?

For a moment, the Great Emperors of the Four Dynasties Alliance began to panic, initially assuming Tianlu Emperor, a Nine Layer Great Emperor, could easily kill the Sixth Layer Slaughter Emperor.

But instead of dying, the opponent appeared here, even unleashing the Slaughter Domain, trapping all of them within the domain.

With Tianlu Emperor absent, does this mean he has already been defeated or perhaps even fallen?

This possibility increased their anxiety.

Lingyun Emperor had no time to explain anything to the Great Emperors, and once again transmitted, "Form the formation immediately and find a way to break the Slaughter Domain!"

There should be no issue breaking a Sixth Layer Great Emperor's domain with more than a hundred Great Emperors combined.

Seeing Lingyun Emperor's panic, the Great Emperors present understood that Tianlu Emperor was indeed in trouble, and now they needed to break the Slaughter Domain and escape from this place.

Even Tianlu Emperor, a Nine Layer Great Emperor, was no match for that female devil, so combining all of their strength would likely still be inferior to her.

Soon, the Great Emperors of the Four Dynasties Alliance united, channeling all their power into Lingyun Emperor, forming a gigantic Spirit Gathering Array. This array could temporarily elevate Lingyun Emperor's strength to a Nine Layer Great Emperor, or even beyond.

Suddenly, a terrifying pressure arose within the Slaughter Domain, causing some of the Daxia Dynasty Great Emperors within the domain to be unable to lift their heads under the pressure. Even Lu Chen felt his spiritual power circulation being obstructed.

Fortunately, he mastered Origin Power, which instantly freed the flow of spiritual power throughout his body. Lu Chen stared directly at Lingyun Emperor's enormous Law Manifestation.

At this moment, Lingyun Emperor's Law Manifestation, constructed through the Spirit Gathering Array, was nearly a light-year wide, occupying almost the entire Slaughter Domain.

However, despite Lingyun Emperor's formidable strength, he didn't attack Empress Tianhong but rather punched the Slaughter Domain directly.

Lingyun Emperor was very aware that the Spirit Gathering Array couldn't be sustained for long, and his body couldn't endure much longer.

The Spirit Gathering Array aggregates the power of all Great Emperors together. Although there is substantial wastage, it doesn't impact the amalgamation of power, yet it introduces a problem: the diverse ways these Great Emperors manifest the Dao result in different Power of Dao within them.

When all Power of Dao converges, intense collisions occur within Lingyun Emperor's body. If Lingyun Emperor fails to break the Slaughter Domain swiftly, his body and Divine Soul would be destroyed by the chaotic Power of Dao.

Admittedly, the effect of the Spirit Gathering Array is indeed evident. When Lingyun Emperor's Law Manifestation punched the edge of the Slaughter Domain, it created a massive space rift.

Following that, the Slaughter Domain of Empress Tianhong shattered like glass.

Empress Tianhong frowned, expecting her hunting time would begin once the Slaughter Domain was deployed. Yet these people united to break her domain.

Empress Tianhong gripped the Shattering God Sword and charged directly at Lingyun Emperor's Law Manifestation. As she neared it, the manifestation suddenly exploded.

Lingyun Emperor's body also exploded on the spot, turning into dust that dispersed into the starry sky.

Witnessing this scene, everyone was stunned, while the corners of Lu Chen's mouth subtly elevated. The Spirit Gathering Array indeed had formidable power, but unfortunately, it couldn't be controlled by just anyone.

Lingyun Emperor only cultivated a single Dao. It's unsurprising that his body couldn't endure the chaotic roaming of so much Power of Dao within him, resulting in his body's explosion.

However, if the Spirit Gathering Array were applied to Lu Chen, considering his previous worry about not reaching the Nine Layer Realm and having to hide when facing Nine Layer Great Emperors, Lu Chen brightened at the thought.

If he also used the Spirit Gathering Array, his strength could instantly rise to the Nine Layer Great Emperor realm. The most crucial aspect is that his Creation Dao is the origin of all Dao. Hence, whatever Power of Dao enters his body would pose no effect on it.

Once he possesses the capabilities of a Nine Layer Great Emperor and wields the Shattering God Sword, it could mean even the Heavenly Emperor wouldn't be his match.

Thinking this, the smile on Lu Chen's face grew wider.

Meanwhile, a golden light suddenly pierced through cosmic space, escaping through a space rift.

Empress Tianhong's eyes glinted with a crimson sheen, then she told Lu Chen, "Leave this to you; I'll pursue."

Once spoken, Empress Tianhong vanished, slashing through cosmic space with one strike, and tossed the Shattering God Sword to Lu Chen, entering the space rift with the Emperor's Sword.

The escapee was Lingyun Emperor's Divine Soul. Although his body couldn't withstand the diverse Power of Dao and exploded directly, his Divine Soul remained intact.

To a Great Emperor, as long as the Divine Soul isn't annihilated, they are still alive.

Empress Tianhong would definitely not let the culprit who broke her Slaughter Domain go. She knew Lu Chen was also a Slaughter Emperor. Given Lu Chen's strength, he could fully constrain the Great Emperors present.

As long as Lu Chen could hold off the Great Emperors for a while, upon her return, she would slaughter them all.

Seeing Empress Tianhong disappear, the Great Emperors of the Four Dynasties Alliance instantly relaxed.

"Great, the female devil is gone; let's run!"

"Can't wait for that woman to come back! Run, run!"

"Lu Chen is right there. Are we just running away like this?"

"Are you insane? Even Tianlu Emperor couldn't eliminate him. Why get involved? Quick, escape before that woman returns, or we all die!"

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Soon, the Great Emperors of the Four Dynasties prepared to breach the spatial blockade to flee this Star Domain.

Witnessing this, Lu Chen smiled softly. At the next moment, thick blood-colored Evil Qi emanated from him.

Within a blink, the entire Star Domain was once again enveloped by the Slaughter Domain.