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Chapter 901 Wu Junwan Resolves Her Inner Conflict

After hearing Lu Chen's voice, Li Qingrou's momentum instantly surged uncontrollably. The faithless man had finally shown up, and Li Qingrou now wished she could chase after Lu Chen with a sword.

However, she quickly restrained herself.

Then, with a forced smile, she said, "Junwan, you see, what did I tell you? Lu Chen has come, hasn't he?"

The moment Wu Junwan saw Lu Chen, a glimmer appeared in her eyes.

Seeing Wu Junwan's disheveled hair as she lay on the soft couch, Lu Chen suddenly felt that he had indeed gone too far. Even if he truly had to do this, he should have informed Wu Junwan beforehand.

Setting a trap for the Wu Family's people without any notice probably made Wu Junwan feel that he did not trust her, or that he had some complaint against her.

Lu Chen then approached Wu Junwan's bedside with a smile. As Wu Junwan was about to get up, Lu Chen quickly supported her and said, "Junwan, just lie down."

Wu Junwan calmly said, "I am pregnant and unable to attend to Your Majesty. Please don't be angry."

Lu Chen said with a smile, "Junwan, what are you talking about? Even if I were a beast, I wouldn't do anything to you at this time.

At this point, Li Qingrou thought of something and immediately said, "Lu Chen, Junwan, I still have matters to attend to, so I'll leave first. You two take your time to talk."

As she spoke, Li Qingrou looked at Lu Chen and said, "Lu Chen, you haven't come back for so long. You must have a lot you want to talk about with Junwan."

Hearing this, Lu Chen smiled. He had not failed to understand Li Qingrou's implication.

Li Qingrou then turned and left.

After Li Qingrou had left, Lu Chen hugged Wu Junwan's body and kissed her forehead as he said, "Junwan, I find you more and more charming."

Wu Junwan paid no heed to Lu Chen's words but said, "Your Majesty must have something to tell me, right?"

Wu Junwan, too, could tell that Lu Chen was currently uneasy. Clearly, the matters concerning the Wu Family were making him feel this way.

Lu Chen directly said, "Junwan, I just remembered that before I left Yan County, I had given an order to the Brocade Guard to test whether the Wu Family's people still harbored thoughts of rebellion."

"Unexpectedly, Wu Ming actually did rebel. I heard that because of this, your mood has been very low."

"Alas, it is my fault. I shouldn't have let them test them. I should have understood sooner that human nature can't withstand such trials."

Lu Chen then gazed into Wu Junwan's beautiful eyes and continued, "Junwan, won't you please not be angry with me?"

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Wu Junwan's face showed a hint of a smile, then she said, "I have never been angry with Your Majesty. I just feel that perhaps you don't trust me, and that makes me a bit sad."

"I know Your Majesty has always been wary of the Wu Family's people, thinking that they might revolt in the future, so it might be better to get rid of them directly."

"Even if Your Majesty really intends to move against the Wu Family's people, I won't say anything."

Hearing Wu Junwan's words, Lu Chen thought that it was just as he had guessed; Wu Junwan was indeed upset because he had not informed her about the Wu Family's situation beforehand.

Lu Chen then said, "This was indeed my lack of consideration, and I won't do it again in the future."

Wu Junwan looked at Lu Chen's handsome, well-defined face and then said, "Your Majesty, the fact that you have come to find me and talk about these matters reassures me."

Although she had been initially upset, the fact that Lu Chen had come to her to discuss these matters, and even apologized as the ruler of the nation, was proof enough of Lu Chen's affection for her.

If Lu Chen had no feelings for her and considered her merely as a vessel, a plaything, then there would have been no need for him to discuss these matters with her, much less apologize to her.

Lu Chen raised his hand, gently caressing Junwan's delicate face, and smiled, "You are my wife, so naturally, I don't want to see you disheartened, always in low spirits."

At this point, Lu Chen leaned in and kissed Junwan's red lips, "Mmm..."

Junwan hadn't expected Lu Chen to kiss her at that time, but she didn't resist and tried her best to cooperate with Lu Chen.

Junwan was pregnant now, and Lu Chen was merely kissing her, not doing anything too excessive.

Even just a kiss, however, could deepen their affection. Lu Chen's kiss instantly dispersed the depressive emotions Junwan had harbored in her heart for months.

At that moment, Li Qingrou outside the palace felt the developments inside and breathed a small sigh of relief, glad that her dear sister had finally returned to normal.

However, it didn't take long for Li Qingrou to feel additional resentment toward Lu Chen. It was all because of him that the sisters had ended up in their current predicament.

After a little while, Li Qingrou sighed softly.

It was done, everything was set now, Junwan was soon to bear Lu Chen's child, and that's how it would be from now on.

Although Lu Chen was a bit of a philanderer, he was decent in all other respects; she hoped he wouldn't make Junwan sad in the future.

As Li Qingrou was thinking this, Junwan suddenly spoke, "Qingrou, come inside."

Upon hearing this, Li Qingrou was stunned.

But she still opened the door and re-entered the bedroom, Li Qingrou asked in confusion, "Junwan, what's wrong?"

Junwan smiled and said, "Qingrou, I'm pregnant and can't tend to Lu Chen. You take care of him tonight."

This...

Just as Li Qingrou was about to say something, Lu Chen said to Junwan, "Junwan, what do you mean by this? Do you really see me as someone who must have a woman attend to him at night to be able to sleep?"

Junwan laughed and said, "Well, you do put on quite a show. Don't you remember how you treated Qingrou in my bedroom before?"

After clearing her emotional block, Junwan's whole demeanor became much more cheerful. She didn't mind at all the matter between Lu Chen and Li Qingrou.

On the contrary, she wanted to take this opportunity to help Li Qingrou alleviate some of her yearning.

Lu Chen visited other women, just not their place. Now that he was finally here, she thought she might as well let him dote on Li Qingrou for a change.

Junwan's comments made Lu Chen somewhat embarrassed. He had come to comfort Junwan, and now Junwan was asking him to be intimate with another woman.

How could that be okay...

At that moment, Junwan continued, "Your Majesty, if you are unwilling, then you should go to some other sisters' palace tonight."

Lu Chen chuckled, he had figured out Junwan's intentions, and promptly said, "Alright, alright, I agree."

Seeing Lu Chen agree, the beautiful woman Li Qingrou was astonished.

What does this mean? She hadn't even spoken, and they had already decided her fate for the night?

Before Li Qingrou could react, her body suddenly lost control, her voluptuous and delicate figure flew straight into Lu Chen's arms.

Lu Chen let Li Qingrou sit on his lap, and whispered in her ear, "Qingrou, I'm a Celestial now. Would you like to try the strength of a Celestial?"

Chapter 902 I Have a Heavenly-level Cultivation Technique Here

Li Qingrou had always been a woman who refused to admit defeat, and even in the Great Jue's Imperial Palace, after being subdued by Lu Chen, she was still trying to find a way to overcome him, to turn the tables and subdue him instead.

But Li Qingrou had never succeeded.

At that time, she was already a Celestial, while Lu Chen was still a Pseudo Celestial.

Now that Lu Chen had become a Celestial, and her own strength had not grown much, how could she possibly be his opponent?

Every time she thought about Lu Chen being a Celestial, Li Qingrou felt some fear in her heart, but out of respect for Wu Junwan's face, Li Qingrou eventually lay down beside Wu Junwan. However, that guy Lu Chen really didn't show any mercy. Despite Wu Junwan being right there, he had no scruples whatsoever, and caught her for a round of relentless torment.

Li Qingrou did not want to show her weak side in front of Wu Junwan and tried to suppress Lu Chen in return, but in the end, she still failed.

After who knows how long, Lu Chen suddenly thought of something and slightly reduced the intensity, saying to Li Qingrou and Wu Junwan, "I have a Heavenly-level Cultivation Skill that is very suitable for your practice."

Upon hearing this, both women were startled. A Heavenly-level Cultivation Skill?

For real?

Lu Chen has a Heavenly-level Cultivation Skill?

Although they had never seen a Heavenly-level Cultivation Skill, they were very clear about the importance of such a skill, for even in the Misty Immortal Sect, there was only an Earth Rank Cultivation Technique available.

Lu Chen immediately transmitted the Heavenly-level Cultivation Skill to the two women; with a burst of blue light entering their foreheads, the contents of the Mysterious Female Technique became known to them.

Upon seeing the content of the Mysterious Female Technique, Li Qingrou's face revealed a strange expression. Why did she feel this Mysterious Female Technique wasn't exactly a proper Cultivation Technique?

Although the Mysterious Female Technique was unlike the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill, which required joint cultivation by men and women, she still had the feeling that this technique also needed a man.

Lu Chen slightly lowered his head to look at Li Qingrou, who was lying on the bed, and said with a smile, "Qingrou, why don't you try running the Mysterious Female Technique and see if it suits you?"

Hearing what Lu Chen said, and seeing that despicable smile on his face, Li Qingrou knew there was definitely something amiss with this technique.

No wonder this guy was so kind to impart a Heavenly-level Cultivation Skill to them; he had ulterior motives.

However, Li Qingrou didn't think too much about it. She closed her eyes and started running the Mysterious Female Technique straight away; the next moment, Spiritual Power began to flow rapidly within her body.

Hm?

Li Qingrou suddenly understood something, and she immediately opened her phoenix eyes, only to see Lu Chen with an expression of enjoyment on his face.

Seeing this scene, Li Qingrou pursed her lips; it was just as she had suspected. She knew this guy was not well-intentioned. It turned out that their cultivation of the Mysterious Female Technique could also bring benefits to him.

But that being said, the Mysterious Female Technique, as a Heavenly-level Cultivation Skill, was worthy of its name. She could feel the Spiritual Energy around her rushing into her body at a rapid pace, and her own Sea of Spirit grew at a visibly fast rate.

At this rate of growth, it wouldn't take long for her strength to break through to the second layer of the Celestial Realm.

It was just a pity that the Spiritual Energy in this world was too sparse; were she in the Misty World, with a Heavenly-level Cultivation Skill, perhaps in less than a year's time, her Realm could break through to the Genesis Realm.

Seeing that Li Qingrou's beautiful eyes were fixed on him, Lu Chen asked with a smile, "Qingrou, how is it? This Heavenly-level Cultivation Skill suits you two, doesn't it?"

Li Qianrou's cheeks were flushed with a reddish hue, and her beautiful eyes were misty. She snorted coldly and said, "I knew you were up to no good."

Although she said this, Li Qianrou did not interrupt the practice of the Mysterious Female Technique, and her body continued to circulate it.

At this time, Wu Junwan, who was nearby, asked, "Your Majesty, is there some kind of movement in the Misty World?"

Wu Junwan also held real power, so she had noticed the changes taking place in the Misty World.

When he heard Wu Junwan bring up this matter, Lu Chen was taken aback. He had actually wanted to inquire about the former status of Wu Junwan and the others' sect in the Misty World.

But the moment he thought that he had come to comfort Wu Junwan tonight, if he mentioned the Misty Immortal Sect now, and if Wu Junwan thought he was doing it for the sect's sake rather than her own, wouldn't that make her even more sad? So, he simply chose to say nothing.

However, Wu Junwan brought it up on her own initiative.

Lu Chen then said, "Hmm, although the barriers of the Misty World have not yet dissipated, forces from there have already entered our world, and have even occupied the territory of the former Black Dragon Country, planning to support a new Emperor and rebuild the Black Dragon Country."

Hearing this, Li Qianrou asked, "Then..., huh... What do you plan to do, Your Majesty?"

While attending to his tasks, Lu Chen said, "I've arranged for three Celestials to go to Great Jue. At present, the strongest among those who come from the Misty World are merely Unity Realm cultivators. I hope Liu Zhengchu and the others can handle them."

Wu Junwan expressed her concern, "Your Majesty, although the cultivators who have come only have the strength of the Unity Realm, the spiritual energy of the Misty World is abundant, so the capabilities of these Unity Realm cultivators are not to be underestimated. Besides, most forces have their own special formations they excel in; three Celestials may not be a match for them."

Lu Chen said, "Huh... I know. Originally, I was planning to go to Fengyin Island, but I returned to Yan County immediately after hearing about this incident. If Liu Zhengchu and the others are no match for those invaders, I will take action myself."

At this point, Lu Chen asked, "By the way, you two have been to the Misty World before, so do you know of a force called the Linghu Sect?"

The mention of "Linghu Sect" caused both women to pause, clearly indicating they were familiar with the force.

Wu Junwan said, "I've heard of it. The Linghu Sect is considered a mid-tier power in the Misty World, and furthermore, when Qianrou and I were in the Misty World, we were even pursued and targeted by disciples of the Linghu Sect."

Lu Chen, with a smile, said, "So it seems, these people are also old enemies of mine? Daring to target my two wives, I will have to give them a proper welcome."

"Do not worry, my two wives, I will avenge you for sure."

Hearing these words, warmth surged in the hearts of both women. Although they knew this man was simply flattering them with sweet words, they were currently taken in by it.

At that moment, Li Qianrou said, "Huh... Now that cultivators from the Misty World have... mmm... arrived in this world, doesn't that mean the barrier is about to disappear?"

"The Misty World is not just home to the Linghu Sect."

The Misty World was a vast space with unstable dimensions, and its true size was unknown to Li Qianrou and Wu Junwan. Despite the years they had spent there, they had never fully explored it.

There were a great many forces in the Misty World, and it was constantly receiving individuals from other worlds as well.

Once the barrier disappeared, those forces from the Misty World would surely come to this world. Although the laws of this world were incomplete, it was, after all, safe.

In a place like the Misty World, where spatial instability reigned, one risked being torn apart by space itself, even if they did nothing but stay in one spot.

Upon hearing Li Qianrou's reminder, a smile appeared on Lu Chen's face as he understood what she meant.

Chapter 903 I Can Spare Your Honored Master's Life

Once the prohibitions of the Misty World disappear, the Tianchen Continent will become fish on the chopping block, and all powers of the Misty World will rush in to fight for territories. The hard-won unity of Great Xia will once again be divided.

Li Qingrou reminded Lu Chen that the Misty World holds many powers, her intentions being to tell him that Great Xia is in imminent danger, on the eve of a tumultuous upheaval.

Lu Chen was of course aware of the situation in Great Xia, but he still had confidence in himself. At that moment, Lu Chen asked, "Junwan, where does our Misty Immortal Sect rank among the powers of the Misty World?"

Wu Junwan replied, "According to what we know, Misty Immortal Sect's strength should be the strongest in the entire Misty World."

Li Qingrou said, "If you want to resist the powers of the Misty World, joining the Misty Immortal Sect is the best choice for you."

"Although I don't know what kind of power is backing you, for now, until that power behind you can intervene in this world, you joining the Misty Immortal Sect is the only way to oppose other powers of the Misty World."

Li Qingrou and Wu Junwan harbored no fondness for the Misty Immortal Sect, even though they were once its disciples. But now, under these circumstances, once the prohibitions of the Misty World are lifted, and without the support of a substantial power behind Lu Chen, Great Xia will soon be divided up entirely.

Although Great Xia will still be divided even if Lu Chen joins the Misty Immortal Sect, the presence of the sect will deter those powers from going too far, and Great Xia will be able to retain more land. As a spokesperson for Misty Immortal Sect, Lu Chen would not face any life-threatening danger.

Hearing Li Qingrou's words, Lu Chen chuckled lightly, "Qingrou, are you worried about me?"

Li Qingrou snorted coldly, "I just don't want to see Junwan's child born without a father."

Continuing, Li Qingrou said, "I and my Honored Master hold some status within the Misty Immortal Sect too, if you're willing to turn to the Misty Immortal Sect, we can seek help from our master."

"However, if you think you have the strength to contend against the entire Misty World, then just ignore what I've said."

Li Qingrou could not overlook Lu Chen's intentions, which clearly showed no interest in seeking refuge in any power. Li Qingrou's suggestion was just a casual one, providing Lu Chen with a possible choice.

As for what Lu Chen chooses to do, that would be his own affair.

In any case, even if Great Xia were carved up by those powers, she and Wu Junwan could still seek help from their former Honored Master. While they might not be able to save Great Xia, keeping their lives and Lu Chen's safe would not be an issue.

At that moment, Lu Chen bent down to whisper in Li Qingrou's ear, "Qingrou, you really are worried about me. It seems you're starting to care more and more about your darling husband."

Li Qingrou ignored Lu Chen's words; she was trying to discuss serious matters, and yet he was treating it like a joke, not taking it seriously at all.

If he didn't care, then so be it—as if she had never said anything.

Just then, Lu Chen spoke up, "I will not seek refuge in the Misty Immortal Sect; I am not accustomed to living under someone else's roof."

"Once Great Xia pledges allegiance to the Misty Immortal Sect, it loses its independence; everything about Great Xia will be decided by the Misty Immortal Sect, and I will only be a puppet of the Misty Immortal Sect, a dog of the sect."

Lu Chen knew very well that the method suggested by Li Qingrou was a good one.

If he pledged allegiance to the Misty Immortal Sect, he could avoid many troubles. Let those powers fight over territories; he and his wives could live a comfortable life.

The mission of uniting this world was already completed, and he had successfully broken through to the Heavenly Human Realm. If he truly wished to be a ruler who shirked his responsibilities, it was not impossible.

With a hardened heart, he could disconnect from everything in this world.

But Lu Chen was not one to play the lapdog for others, and he still had his own power within the Misty World. Who was to say he had no chance at all? Most importantly, Wu Junwan, Xue Linglong, and Bai Qingqing were all carrying his children. Once these three children were born, perhaps the system would offer even more generous rewards.

He has a system, why should he fear these natives? Just do it.

Being someone's lapdog is never a good thing; in his harem, each of his wives and concubines is as beautiful as flowers. He truly cannot believe that the cultivators of Misty Immortal Sect wouldn't be interested in his wives and concubines.

What if those cultivators demanded that he hand over his wives and concubines for their pleasure? As a puppet Emperor, would he hand them over or not?

As a man, he definitely couldn't tolerate this. Thus, personal strength was of utmost importance. Only with his own strength could he protect the people around him.

There's no point in looking for backing; he is his own support.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Li Qingrou and Wu Junwan didn't feel surprised at all. They both knew very well what kind of person Lu Chen was.

However, this meant that war between Great Sum and Misty World was inevitable, and the pressure on Lu Chen would become immensely huge.

At this moment, Li Qingrou, as she watched the figure moving about before her, suddenly felt a strange sensation. She was once an Empress, so she understood very well the pressure borne by an Emperor when facing a formidable enemy.

But just as Li Qingrou was feeling empathy, Lu Chen suddenly spoke up, "By the way, what kind of person is your mentor?"

"With Misty Immortal Sect set to invade this world, a conflict between Great Sum and Misty Immortal Sect will inevitably occur. When the time comes, I might spare your mentor's life."

Upon hearing these words, Li Qingrou let out a laugh. This guy was already so confident of Misty Immortal Sect's defeat—truly arrogant.

Wu Junwan replied from the side, "Our mentor is probably already in the Yin-Yang Realm by now. She is very beautiful and has an exceptional aura. She is the fairy many Sect disciples admire."

Li Qingrou took a deep breath, "Sigh... Junwan, why do you tell such things to this lecher... Sigh... What if our mentor catches his eye?"

Hearing Li Qingrou's words, Lu Chen said with a smile, "If you hadn't said that, I might not have been interested in your mentor. But now, I am quite curious to see just how beautiful she is."

Li Qingrou said, "Just... Alas... With your Heavenly Human Realm power, even if you met our mentor, you couldn't possibly be her match."

Lu Chen said nonchalantly, "Just a Yin-Yang Realm."

Seeing Lu Chen speak so brazenly, both women immediately had a bad feeling. Was this guy actually thinking of targeting their mentor?

He didn't even care about the Yin-Yang Realm; could it be that the force behind him could actually interfere with this world?

The two women had long concluded that Lu Chen was a young master from a Cultivation Family and that he had a powerful force behind him. Lu Chen was merely here in this world for training. They were most worried that the force behind Lu Chen couldn't intervene in time, which was why Li Qingrou had earlier suggested that Lu Chen seek the support of Misty Immortal Sect.

If the power behind Lu Chen could intervene, then indeed, there was no need to seek refuge with Misty Immortal Sect.

Seeing that Lu Chen didn't regard Misty Immortal Sect highly, the two women thought that the force behind Lu Chen would step in to help him.

At this moment, a thought suddenly arose in both their minds simultaneously. If the force behind Lu Chen really made a move, wouldn't their mentor be in danger?

Once their mentor fell into the hands of this bad guy, would her fate not be the same as theirs?

Chapter 904 Su Hanyan

Misty World.

In a certain bamboo house, surrounded by a fragrant aroma, a beautiful woman dressed in a purple long dress was meditating in cultivation.

The beautiful woman had a plump figure and a graceful demeanor, with flesh where it should be and slimness where it should be slim, exuding the temperament of a mature woman.

At that moment, the voice of a female disciple sounded from outside.

"Elder Su, the Sect Master requests your presence for an important matter!"

Su Hanyan said indifferently, "I understand."

Afterward, Su Hanyan opened her beautiful eyes, slowly got up, and flew towards the main peak of the Misty Immortal Sect.

In a short while, Su Hanyan arrived at the Meeting Hall of the Misty Immortal Sect, where the Elders of the Sect had already assembled.

When Su Hanyan arrived, the man seated in the central main position in the hall spoke, "According to the information obtained by this Sect Master, the Linghu Sect has found a way to reach the Tianchen Continent, and they have already dispatched people there."

Upon hearing this, the hall immediately erupted in discussion.

"The prohibition hasn't even lifted yet, and they have sent people into the Tianchen Continent. By the time the prohibition disappears and we enter, won't the entire Tianchen Continent already belong to the Linghu Sect?"

"No, we must also find a way to send disciples to the Tianchen Continent to seize territory early."

"Strange, the prohibition is still in place; how did they manage to send people to the Tianchen Continent?"

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After the Elders in the hall discussed for a while, the Misty Immortal Sect Master Han Yuankai then spoke, "From the information obtained by this Sect Master, it seems that the Linghu Sect has found a spatial rift, and it was through that rift that they went to the Tianchen Continent."

"Although it is possible to reach the Tianchen Continent through the rift, due to the existence of the prohibition, they can only send disciples at the Unity Realm there."

Upon hearing this, an Elder said, "Even though only Unity Realm disciples can be sent, the Tianchen Continent itself is scarce in Spiritual Energy. There probably isn't even a single Celestial throughout the entire continent. It may take only a few months for the Linghu Sect's disciples to rule over the entire land upon entering the Tianchen Continent."

At that moment, Han Yuankai's gaze fell on Su Hanyan, "Junior Sister, you have been to the Tianchen Continent before; please share your experiences there."

Su Hanyan began, "Although Spiritual Energy is scarce in the Tianchen Continent, there are a few Celestials there; however, due to the paucity of Spiritual Energy, it's hard for the Celestials of the Tianchen Continent to fully exert their strength."

"But these Celestials should be able to delay the Linghu Sect's occupation of the entire land."

Then a female Elder said, "Even if there really are Celestials in the Tianchen Continent, just as Elder Yu has said, they won't be able to exercise their full strength due to the scarcity of Spiritual Energy, making them no match for the Unity Realm disciples of the Linghu Sect."

"Furthermore, it will take at least another twenty years for the prohibition to disappear. By the time we enter the Tianchen Continent twenty years later, the entire continent might already belong to the Linghu Sect."

"Therefore, I propose that we directly attack the Linghu Sect and force them to reveal the location of the spatial rift, allowing us to send our Sect disciples into the Tianchen Continent earlier. Only by doing so can we seize a considerable amount of land."

No sooner had the female Elder finished speaking than the other Elders in the hall expressed their agreement.

"I agree with Elder Yan's words too; we can't wait until the Tianchen Continent is occupied by others before we enter."

"Waiting for other forces to get a head start will make it even more difficult for us to wrestle territory away from them in the future."

"Sect Master, let's attack the Linghu Sect now and force them to give up the location of that spatial rift."

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After a moment of silence, Han Yuankai then said, "Elders, return and make preparations. In two days, we attack the Linghu Sect!"

Upon hearing Han Yuankai's words, the Elders immediately stood up, bowed with their hands clasped and said, "Yes, Sect Master!"

Then, everyone left the Meeting Hall, and Su Hanyan didn't linger either. She turned to leave, and just as she was about to exit the doorway, Han Yuankai suddenly said, "Junior Sister, wait a moment."

Hearing this, Su Hanyan stopped in her tracks.

After the other Elders had left the hall, Han Yuankai walked up behind Su Hanyan and asked, "Junior Sister, I remember that you once took in two disciples from Tianchen Continent."

Su Hanyan turned around and asked indifferently, "That's right, but after the restrictions loosened, I sent them both back to Tianchen Continent."

"Why does Senior Brother ask about them?"

Han Yuankai said, "The two of them have decent talent, and they are natives of Tianchen Continent. For my plan, I would like Junior Sister to hand them over to me."

Hearing this, Su Hanyan's beautiful eyes lifted, and her expression instantly became extremely cold.

"Senior Brother, the two of them are my Direct Disciples and also members of the Misty Immortal Sect. Is this how you treat our Sect's Disciples?"

Han Yuankai said, "Junior Sister, compassion for women does not benefit us in any way, have you forgotten how we were initially ostracized to this world?"

"Besides, those two women are just mortals from a lower world; why do you value them so much?"

Su Hanyan immediately said, "If Senior Brother wants someone from Tianchen Continent for some purpose, you can directly find other women from Tianchen Continent. Senior Brother should stop eyeing my Disciples, I will never agree to it."

As her words fell, Su Hanyan turned and left. Clearly, she was truly angered.

Han Yuankai watched Su Hanyan's retreating figure, his face showing no displeasure. Even if Su Hanyan disagreed, he would not abandon his plan.

He had only informed Su Hanyan, not seeking her consent. Once the restrictions disappeared, he would immediately secretly dispatch someone to capture that woman to be his Furnace Cauldron.

After returning to her own mountain peak, Su Hanyan looked extremely serious. She knew her Senior Brother's character very well; whatever he said, he would surely do, and it was unlikely he would stop because of a word from her.

She had to find a way to warn her two disciples to find a place to hide.

Thinking of this, Su Hanyan gazed at the distant mist, looking in the direction that connected Tianchen Continent with the Misty World, and she couldn't help but wonder how her disciples were doing now and whether their strengths had improved.

Initially, she had some regrets about sending the two of them away; she had only taken in those two Direct Disciples. But today, after hearing her Senior Brother's words, she felt somewhat relieved that she had sent them back.

Otherwise, her Senior Brother would probably have already made a move on her two disciples.

Half a month passed by in the blink of an eye.

During this half-month, Lu Chen had been teaching his wives how to cultivate the Mysterious Female Technique, and now all of them had learned this Cultivation Technique, with the wicked woman already beginning to cultivate it.

The teaching during this period almost overwhelmed Lu Chen, the "man of steel." It must be said that the creator of the Mysterious Female Technique was truly formidable, to have developed such an exhausting cultivation method.

After enjoying it, Lu Chen also began to focus his energy on his work. These days, Lu Chen spent most of his time in the Imperial Study Room dealing with government affairs.

Lu Chen found that he had never enjoyed handling government affairs so much.

His wives, though they had learned the Mysterious Female Technique, were still no match for him, but he couldn't withstand their number.

At this very moment, as Lu Chen thought back on the absurd things he had done over the past half-month, a wry smile appeared on his face. Just then, the voice of a female guard sounded from outside.

"Your Majesty, Commander Liang requests an audience!"

Chapter 905 Has the Sun Emperor Fallen Out with Other Celestials?

Upon hearing the voice of the female guard at the door, Lu Chen immediately said, "Come in."

The next moment, Liang Zong entered the Imperial Study Room.

"Greetings, Your Majesty. Long live, long live, long live Your Majesty!"

Lu Chen spoke indifferently, "Dispense with the formalities. What's the situation in Black Dragon City?"

Liang Zong's recent work had been focused on monitoring the movements of the Linghu Sect, and since he had come, that meant those from Linghu Sect must be stirring.

Liang Zong immediately handed over the intelligence report in his hand to Lu Chen and then said, "The Linghu Sect has sent people to Yan County, and they are inquiring everywhere about the whereabouts of Great Sum Celestials, apparently intending to visit these Celestials and win them over."

Hearing this, Lu Chen let out a laugh.

They want to win over his people?

How ludicrous.

Lu Chen then opened the envelope brought by Liang Zong and glanced at the intelligence inside.

At this time, Liang Zong asked, "Your Majesty, should we just eliminate those people directly?"

Lu Chen said, "Those who have come are masters of the Unity Realm, I'm afraid that you of the Brocade Guard are not their match."

Hearing this, Liang Zong felt somewhat ashamed; although he had become a Grandmaster himself, there was still a significant difference between a Grandmaster and a Pseudo Celestial.

Moreover, the Brocade Guard didn't have many Grandmasters at present, most were not even Grandmasters, so if the Brocade Guard were tasked with dealing with those disciples from the Linghu Sect, naturally, they wouldn't have the strength.

Lu Chen thought for a moment, and then said, "I've thought of something interesting."

"Try to arrange for someone to contact the disciples of the Linghu Sect, claiming you are the disciples of a certain Celestial, and that your master is very interested in their Linghu Sect."

Hearing this, Liang Zong instantly understood Lu Chen's intent; Lu Chen planned to lure all those disciples of the Linghu Sect and then capture them in one fell swoop.

Liang Zong immediately bowed and said, "Understood. I will see to it immediately."

Lu Chen said, "There's no rush, take your time with this matter. If you act too hastily, it might arouse their suspicion."

If Liang Zong and his people were too eager, the disciples of the Linghu Sect would surely become alert. Such a matter needed a certain degree of deliberate withholding to succeed.

Liang Zong immediately responded, "Please rest assured, Your Majesty. I will handle this matter well."

Lu Chen thought for a moment and continued, "Do this: have the Brocade Guard spread the rumor that I've recently had a falling out with President Mu, and that President Mu is contemplating leaving Yan County to retreat into the solitude of the mountains."

"All right, you may go attend to your duties."

Since those from the Linghu Sect wanted to win over the Celestials of this world, then might as well actively create the opportunity for them. Once they hear that the Emperor has had a falling out with a Celestial, they will definitely send someone to contact Mu Hongguang immediately.

Liang Zong immediately grasped Lu Chen's meaning, "I will take care of it right away."

"I shall take my leave."

Liang Zong then left the Imperial Study Room and swiftly carried out Lu Chen's orders. By the afternoon, the streets and alleys were already abuzz with rumors about the Emperor Your Majesty and Mu Hongguang's fallout.

Yan County, the old city.

In a tavern, there were some men dressed in strange attire; from their clothes, it was clear that they were not locals of Yancheng.

Their accents didn't sound like those from Yan County either. These men were very bold, drinking and chatting in the tavern as if they didn't care at all about whether someone might discover their identities.

At this moment, at the table next to these men, some people were discussing something.

"Hey, hey, have you heard? Our Emperor has fallen out with that Celestial from Taichu Academy."

"Really? What could their conflict be about?"

"Who knows? Maybe it's because the Emperor promised him something, and then Taichu Divine Hall sided with His Majesty. Now that the world is united, perhaps His Majesty didn't keep his original promise."

"I don't believe it. His Majesty couldn't possibly be that kind of person!"

"In my opinion, it's that head of Taichu Academy whose ambitions are too great. He wants too much, and His Majesty couldn't satisfy him, which is why they've fallen out."

"Exactly, that must be it."

"What are we going to do then? If this Celestial has fallen out with His Majesty, won't that likely lead to another war?"

"It's just one Celestial, what is there to worry about? His Majesty's power has far surpassed that of any Celestial by now."

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After overhearing the conversation from the next table, a disciple of Linghu Sect was taken aback, and at that moment, Meng Tian immediately gave a gesture to one of the disciples to go over.

The disciple quickly sat down at that table and then said with a smile, "How do you know that His Majesty has fallen out with the Celestial from Taichu Academy? It couldn't be just rumors you heard somewhere, could it?"

Upon hearing this, the person who brought up the matter couldn't help it and immediately said loudly, "How could it be rumors? The Emperor has already dismissed the President of Taichu Academy. The afternoon newspapers are all talking about it; this clearly must be true."

Seeing how agitated that person was, the disciple from Linghu Sect just smiled faintly and then said, "Well, even if that's true, how do you know that His Majesty's strength is stronger than that of the Celestials?"

The person replied, "Isn't that obvious? If not for His Majesty himself taking to the field, how could he possibly have defeated the kingdoms of Great Jue and Great Qian with their Formations? And if His Majesty's power weren't strong enough, why would those Celestials have sided with Him?"

"So His Majesty's power must be far superior to that of those Celestials. Only then can He keep those Celestials in check."

The disciple from Linghu Sect smiled faintly, "You make some sense."

With that, the disciple from Linghu Sect didn't waste any more time talking nonsense with them and turned directly to the table where the disciples from Linghu Sect were sitting.

At that time, a disciple of Linghu Sect said to Meng Tian, "Brother Meng, what do you think? Should we try to win over this Celestial who has fallen out with the Sum Emperor next?"

Meng Tian's lips curved up slightly, and then he said with a smile, "The heavens are really handing us opportunities. We just arrived in Yan County, and the Sum Emperor has already had a fallout with one of the Celestials. If we can win over this Celestial, maybe we can directly eliminate the entire Great Sum."

Another disciple from Linghu Sect then said, "Brother Meng, I always feel there's some truth to what those mortals said. The Sum Emperor must be no simple character, otherwise he wouldn't have been able to keep so many Celestials under control."

Meng Tian said dismissively, "No matter how formidable, what can he do? The world's Spiritual Energy is thin; even if he is at the Tenth Layer of Heavenly Man, he can only display the strength of two or three layers at most."

"If we can win over the Celestials by his side, and then combine them with the Formations of Linghu Sect, killing him would be effortless."

Hearing Meng Tian's words, the disciples of Linghu Sect all nodded their heads, feeling that he made a lot of sense.

They all became excited for a moment, not expecting their luck to be so good. They had just arrived in Yan County, and they encountered the Sum Emperor falling out with a Celestial.

If they could eliminate the Sum Emperor and then support another Puppet Emperor, would not the whole of Great Sum fall into the hands of Linghu Sect?

Chapter 906 Wouldn't It Be Better to Have Sum Emperor as Your Puppet Emperor?

Upon learning that Lu Chen had fallen out with Mu Hongguang, the disciples of the Linghu Sect sought every possible way to find Mu Hongguang, wishing to gain his support.

However, Mu Hongguang seemed to have vanished, not showing up at all, which left Meng Tian and the others growing impatient.

After some time had passed, Meng Tian finally heard of Mu Hongguang's whereabouts.

Ever since being expelled from the Taichu Academy by the Sum Emperor, Mu Hongguang had been in seclusion at a Taoist temple near Yan County.

Knowing Mu Hongguang's exact location, Meng Tian immediately led people to that Taoist temple.

The Taoist temple where Mu Hongguang resided was on the summit of a small mountain, surrounded by few people, utterly tranquil.

When Meng Tian and his companions reached the mountain's summit, all they could hear was the rustling of leaves in the wind.

For some reason, Meng Tian felt that there was something amiss about this Taoist temple, but he didn't dwell on it and led his men straight into the temple.

The exterior of the Taoist temple was incredibly quiet, but there were quite a few Taoist priests inside. When they saw visitors arriving, a priest immediately came forward and asked, "I wonder what brings you fellow Taoists to this place?"

Meng Tian replied bluntly, "I'm here to find Mu Hongguang; I've heard he's staying at this temple."

Although Meng Tian was a cultivator in the Unity Realm, his realm wasn't as high as Mu Hongguang's. Still, he regarded Mu Hongguang as nothing more than a native of a lower world and had no respect for him, calling Mu Hongguang by his name outright.

Upon hearing Meng Tian's words, the welcoming priest immediately replied, "Please follow me."

After the priest spoke, he led Meng Tian and the others to the temple's backyard.

At that moment in the temple's backyard, beneath the old trees, sat a white-haired elderly man. Seeing this man, Meng Tian's eyes flickered with disdain.

To reach the Celestial status at such an old age was, in Meng Tian's eyes, a sign of incompetence.

If it weren't for the significant plan of the Linghu Sect, he wouldn't have bothered to win over an elderly Celestial. In the Linghu Sect, Celestials were a dime a dozen.

The "Mu Hongguang" sitting on the stone bench scanned the people in the courtyard, then spoke up, "Gentlemen, may I know what brings you to this humble one?"

Meng Tian, thinking nothing of it, sat down at the stone table where Mu Hongguang was seated and said, "Mu Hongguang, do you wish to break through to the Genesis Realm in your lifetime?"

As he said this, Meng Tian suddenly remembered something and quickly added, "Oh, right, I almost forgot. People of the Tianchen Continent aren't aware of the Genesis Realm, only of Celestials."

Continuing, Meng Tian explained, "The Genesis Realm is an existence Above Celestials. To break through to the Genesis Realm would mean extending one's life by a thousand years is not a big issue."

Upon hearing this, Mu Hongguang smiled and said, "Are you jesting with this old man?"

Meng Tian, thinking Mu Hongguang didn't believe his words, replied somewhat impatiently, "That's why I dislike dealing with people from lower worlds, completely unable to understand anything."

Meng Tian went on, "I'll just tell you straight. We are not from this world; we come from the Misty World."

"In the Misty World, Celestials are not the most powerful; there are existences Above Celestials."

"As long as you are willing to stand with us, once the restrictions of the Misty World fade away, we can help you become a Genesis Realm powerhouse."

"There's only one chance. How you choose is up to you."

Mu Hongguang immediately frowned, pretending not to understand, and said, "Misty World? What place is that?"

Meng Tian continued to explain impatiently, "Isn't there a place on the westernmost side of your continent, shrouded in fog? That place is the Misty World."

"We are cultivators from the Misty World, hailing from the Linghu Sect. The Linghu Sect is one of the top superpowers in the Misty World. In our Linghu Sect, Celestials can be seen everywhere. Joining our Linghu Sect, you will have access to countless cultivation resources in the future."

Mu Hongguang continued to ask, "What are the conditions for an old man like me to join you all?"

"Seeing as you all are so powerful, why would you value an old Celestial like me?"

Meng Tian said, "You are quite cautious. You only need to side with us, and eliminate the Daxia Emperor. As for why we are recruiting you, it's mainly because you still hold some potential."

"Being able to cultivate to the Heavenly Human Realm in a world with such sparse Spiritual Energy is enough to prove your talent."

"I've said my piece, now make your choice. If you join the Linghu Sect, I have a great item to give you right now, something I believe you've never seen in your life."

Upon hearing these words, Lu Chen, disguised as Mu Hongguang, became interested, "Oh, what is it?"

Meng Tian said, "As long as you agree to join the Linghu Sect right now, I'll give it to you immediately."

Lu Chen agreed without hesitation, "Good, I accept."

As soon as Lu Chen finished speaking, Meng Tian took out a stone emitting a blue light from inside his clothing.

As soon as the blue stone was produced, Lu Chen felt abundant Spiritual Energy. He understood instantly what it was—there was no need for Meng Tian to explain, he knew it was the Spirit Stone, the common currency in the Cultivation World.

Meng Tian then handed the Spirit Stone to Lu Chen and continued, "This is the common currency Spirit Stone in the Cultivation World. Not only can it be used for transactions, but it can also be absorbed."

"The Spiritual Energy in your low-level world is very thin. This Inferior Spirit Stone is enough to sustain your normal absorption of energy for a year."

After Lu Chen took the Spirit Stone, he immediately absorbed the Spiritual Energy inside it. His absorption speed was very fast, and in just a short time, he had absorbed the entire Spirit Stone.

Seeing this scene, Meng Tian was stunned. He hadn't expected a Celestial touching a Spirit Stone for the first time could absorb an entire stone so quickly.

At that moment, Lu Chen looked at Meng Tian and asked, "Do you have more Spirit Stones on you?"

Hearing this question, Meng Tian let out a cold chuckle and then said, "One Spirit Stone is enough. How many more do you want? When the time comes and the prohibitions of the Misty World are lifted, and the Linghu Sect arrives in this world, then you can take on Sect missions. You can earn as many Spirit Stones as you wish."

Lu Chen did not dwell on this issue any further. After a while, once he'd slaughtered these guys, he'd know whether they had more Spirit Stones on them or not. His most important task at the moment was to extract information from these people.

Lu Chen then asked, "Why do you all want to eliminate the Sum Emperor? Wouldn't it be better to make the Emperor your puppet?"

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Meng Tian paused, as if suddenly the door to a new world had been opened.

Indeed, why hadn't they negotiated directly with the Emperor, convincing him to pledge allegiance to the Linghu Sect? Wouldn't that mean that the Linghu Sect would effectively control Great Sum, with Great Sum becoming a vassal state to the Linghu Sect?

But Meng Tian quickly thought of a problem.

He then said, "The Emperor's strength is relatively strong in this world. He might not willingly become a puppet of the Linghu Sect."

Chapter 907 I am the Daxia Emperor you wish to remove!

After hearing Lu Chen's words, Meng Tian pondered for a moment. If they could truly persuade the Sum Emperor to defect to the Linghu Sect, then all their problems would be solved.

But the key issue was that the Sum Emperor had just unified the entire Tianchen Continent, becoming a great, unified Emperor. How could you expect him to defect to the Linghu Sect and become a puppet? It was hardly conceivable that he would agree to such a demeaning proposition.

Furthermore, there was another problem. Even if the Sum Emperor did defect to the Linghu Sect, it might not be a true defection.

It was very likely that the Sum Emperor would pretend to defect, while secretly conspiring with other forces from the Misty World to deal with the Linghu Sect.

Therefore, the best approach might actually be to eliminate the Sum Emperor and then select a puppet emperor, one that the Linghu Sect could support ascending to the throne. A puppet they installed would not find it as easy to conspire with other forces in the Misty World as the Sum Emperor could.

Hearing Meng Tian's words, Lu Chen thought to himself, it seems the cultivators of the Misty World are not so easily fooled.

Lu Chen then said, "Perhaps you could give it a try."

At this moment, Meng Tian sized up Lu Chen before saying, "I'm a bit curious. According to the rumors, you and the Sum Emperor have had a falling out. How come you are still speaking on behalf of the Sum Emperor now?"

Lu Chen replied indifferently, "I did indeed have a falling out with the Sum Emperor, but it has not reached the point where it's a matter of life and death. Moreover, once the Sum Emperor dies, this world is likely to dissolve into chaos once more."

Upon hearing this, Meng Tian snorted with laughter, "With the Linghu Sect here, even without the Sum Emperor, we can maintain the unity of this world. You don't need to worry about that."

Lu Chen spoke up, "Now that I have joined the Linghu Sect, I have a few questions about it. Would you be willing to enlighten me?"

Meng Tian's eyebrows furrowed, his impatience apparent as he asked, "What questions?"

Lu Chen said, "I would like to know where the Linghu Sect ranks in terms of power within the Misty World?"

Upon hearing this question, Meng Tian did not answer immediately but rather gave Lu Chen a quick glance. After a moment, Meng Tian finally spoke, "It seems you are not firmly committed to joining the Linghu Sect."

Lu Chen replied calmly, "Since I have joined the Linghu Sect, I ought to know about the strength of the force I am joining."

Meng Tian responded, "Rest assured, the Linghu Sect ranks among the top three in power within the Misty World. Besides the Misty Immortal Sect and the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect, no other force would dare to provoke the Linghu Sect."

Continuing, Meng Tian added, "Although the Misty Immortal Sect and the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect are stronger than the Linghu Sect on the surface, we have more Celestials than both these sects. If it really came to a fight, those two sects might not necessarily be a match for our Linghu Sect."

Hearing this, Lu Chen was reassured. So, the Linghu Sect is not as strong as his own Ten Thousand Immortal Sect. That meant there was no issue.

Thereupon, Lu Chen continued to ask, "Does the Linghu Sect have any strong practitioners at the Yin-Yang Realm?"

Meng Tian answered without hesitation, "Of course there are. Without strong practitioners at the Yin-Yang Realm, how could we possibly stand against the Misty Immortal Sect and the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect?"

"Wait..."

At this point, Meng Tian suddenly came to a realization. He immediately looked at Lu Chen with a wary eye and then asked, "How do you know about the Yin-Yang Realm?"

Just now, this old man didn't even know about the Genesis Realm, and it was Meng Tian himself who had informed him about it; he certainly hadn't mentioned that above the Genesis Realm was the Yin-Yang Realm. So how could the words "Yin-Yang Realm" have slipped out of this old man's mouth?

As soon as Meng Tian finished speaking, the other disciples of the Linghu Sect also became alert, eyeing Lu Chen as if ready to take action at any moment.

Lu Chen said lightly, "Though I have never left this world, I still know a few things about the Cultivation World."

Meng Tian said, "Impossible! You must have made contact with other forces from the Misty World. Old man, come clean, what is the name of the force you've been in touch with?"

Meng Tian thought that if their Linghu Sect could come to this world through a spatial rift, then there was no reason other sects or forces couldn't have come to this world through spatial rifts before them.

Perhaps other forces have already passed through the spatial rifts to this world from the Misty World, and might even be ahead of them.

This was hardly good news for them.

Seeing how cautious Meng Tian and the others were, Lu Chen felt there was no longer any need to beat around the bush. In his eyes, Linghu Sect was insignificant, even less so than the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect; there was nothing to fear.

What Lu Chen was most worried about now was the Misty Immortal Sect. The strength of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect and the Misty Immortal Sect ought to be similar, and when the time came to take action, it was uncertain which sect would have the greater chance of victory.

At this point, Lu Chen stood up from the stone bench. Seeing Lu Chen rise to his feet, Meng Tian and the others immediately retreated a few steps, adopting a stance ready for attack.

Lu Chen then used the Yin Yang Mirror to change his appearance, and in a flash, he reverted to his original look.

When they saw it was a young man who had spoken to them and that he had used Disguise Skills, Meng Tian and the others immediately realized they had been deceived—the person in front of them was not Mu Hongguang.

Meng Tian frowned and said, "Who are you? Why did you impersonate Mu Hongguang?"

Lu Chen said with a smile, "Allow me to introduce myself. I am the Daxia Emperor whom you all are eager to remove!"

Upon hearing this, Meng Tian and the others gripped their swords tightly.

What! The Daxia Emperor?

This man is actually the Daxia Emperor!

The Daxia Emperor even knows about the Yin-Yang Realm—he really is no ordinary person!

Meng Tian immediately had a bad feeling; he suspected that this Sum Emperor might actually be a puppet emperor supported by other forces.

Otherwise, how could such a powerful emperor appear in a lower world, one who not only unified the entire continent but also made all Celestials bow before him?

Afterward, Meng Tian said, "It truly is unexpected that there are forces that infiltrated this world even earlier than we did!"

"Which sect do you belong to?"

Lu Chen no longer pretended and directly answered, "Ten Thousand Immortal Sect."

Meng Tian said, "As expected!"

He had wondered how a person from this world could know about the Genesis Realm above the Yin-Yang Realm; turns out this guy was actually from the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect.

If he was from the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect, then there was nothing more to say; they needed to kill this man so that Linghu Sect could take control of Great Sum.

Thinking of this, Meng Tian laughed and said, "It is truly unexpected to have caught such a big fish."

If they could eliminate the Sum Emperor, this disciple of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect, and wrest Great Sum from them, they would surely be rewarded upon returning to Linghu Sect.

Although the strength of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect was greater than Linghu Sect, Linghu Sect was not afraid of them; they had always been competitors.

Lu Chen casually remarked, "Oh? You're that confident?"

Meng Tian replied with a sneer, "I assume you've been in this world for quite some time now. The Spiritual Energy here is sparse, and even if you are now a Celestial, you can't exert the full strength of a Celestial."

As soon as he finished speaking, Meng Tian shouted loudly, "Form up!"

Chapter 908 Really Think That Having an Earth Grade Spiritual Artifact in Hand Makes You Invincible in the World

As Meng Tian's voice fell, the disciples of the Linghu Sect behind him immediately spread out, and the next moment, a blue formation pattern appeared under their feet.

Immediately afterward, Meng Tian took out some spirit stones from his pocket and tossed them onto the key points of the formation, causing the pattern to emit an even stronger blue light.

The reason for their confidence was that they were equipped with enough spirit stones, they had ample spiritual power, and with the enhancement of the formation, how could a Celestial with so little spiritual power possibly be their opponent.

Lu Chen did not act immediately, he wanted to see what the Linghu Sect's formation was really like.

A moment later, a huge blue fox illusion appeared in the sky.

The fox illusion exerted a tremendous sense of oppression, making breathing feel difficult.

Seeing Lu Chen intimidated on the spot by the fox illusion, Meng Tian laughed and said, "Sum Emperor, you really are foolish, not only coming to us on your own but even revealing your identity as a disciple of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect!"

If Lu Chen had not revealed his identity and continued to pretend to be Mu Hongguang, they would not have dared to act against him.

Even if the Sum Emperor reverted to his original appearance and admitted he was the Sum Emperor, Meng Tian might have tried to entice him.

But the Sum Emperor actually just admitted he was a disciple of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect, so there was no need to be polite anymore.

The Linghu Sect and the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect were already competitors, how could they possibly concede the Tianchen Continent to a rival, thus this Sum Emperor must die.

At this moment, in the eyes of Meng Tian and the other disciples of the Linghu Sect, Lu Chen was already a dead man.

Upon hearing their words, Lu Chen did not feel scared, instead, a smile appeared on his face.

Right then, Lu Chen took out the Slayer Spear.

At the sight of the Slayer Spear, Meng Tian and the disciples of the Linghu Sect froze in place.

They did not know what kind of spiritual artifact the Slayer Spear was, but they could judge the quality of the Slayer Spear just by its spiritual pressure.

On their sect leader of the Linghu Sect, there was also a spiritual artifact that emitted the same spiritual pressure, and that artifact was an Earth Grade Spiritual Artifact.

At that moment, a disciple exclaimed, "Earth... Earth Grade Spiritual Artifact! It's an Earth Grade Spiritual Artifact!"

"How is this possible!"

"How could the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect possibly entrust an Earth Grade Spiritual Artifact to a disciple!"

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For a moment, the people of the Linghu Sect were thrown into panic, and even the formation in the sky began to show signs of instability.

They were acutely aware of the horror of an Earth Grade Spiritual Artifact; it was rumored that their sect leader of the Linghu Sect could hold his ground in the Misty World precisely because he possessed an Earth Grade Spiritual Artifact.

Logically, an Earth Grade Spiritual Artifact, the kind of treasure that a Sect would keep as their most valued possession, should not be entrusted to a disciple—the disciples of the Linghu Sect were baffled.

Just as the disciples of the Linghu Sect were in a daze, greed appeared in Meng Tian's eyes.

That was an Earth Grade Spiritual Artifact after all!

With that Earth Grade Spiritual Artifact, once he made his breakthrough to the Celestial Realm, he might even possess the power to contend with someone in the Genesis Realm.

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As long as he obtained this Spiritual Artifact, he would have a lifesaving trump card.

As for whether the disciples of the Linghu Sect would inform their Sect Leader about his possession of an Earth Rank Spiritual Artifact, there was no need to consider that—once he had taken the Earth Rank Spiritual Artifact from the hands of the Sum Emperor, he would immediately use it to deal with these people.

As the only survivor, no one would know what had happened here, and no one would know that he had obtained an Earth Rank Spiritual Artifact.

When Meng Tian snapped back to reality, he immediately shouted loudly, "Everyone, don't be afraid. Even if he has an Earth Rank Spiritual Artifact, he can't unleash its full power."

Hearing Meng Tian's words, the disciples of the Linghu Sect instantly came to their senses. Right, the Sum Emperor in this world couldn't absorb enough Spiritual Energy, so how could he fully unleash the power of an Earth Rank Spiritual Artifact.

Meng Tian's words immediately revitalized the confidence of the disciples of the Linghu Sect.

The next moment, the disciples of the Linghu Sect worked together to control the Linghu Illusion in the sky to attack Lu Chen.

The Linghu Illusion opened its mouth and spat out blue flames directly at Lu Chen, who didn't dodge. He raised the Slayer Spear and channeled Spiritual Power into it.

Just as the flames spat out by the Linghu Illusion were about to make contact with Lu Chen's body, he suddenly pulled the trigger. The next moment, a blue beam of light shot out from the Slayer Spear, colliding directly with the blue flames.

When the blue beam of light met the blue flames, an explosion immediately ensued, and dust was thrown up everywhere, obscuring everything around them.

After a while, the formation of the Linghu Sect was still in place, and the Linghu Illusion in the sky hadn't disappeared.

Meng Tian sneered and said, "You really think that having an Earth Rank Spiritual Artifact makes you invincible? Ridiculous!"

As he spoke, Meng Tian released his Spiritual Power, attempting to locate the position of the Slayer Spear. However, just then, another beam of light shot from a distance, but this time it was golden

and aimed directly at Meng Tian and the others beneath the Linghu Illusion. And this time, the beam of light had turned golden.

Sensing the danger, Meng Tian shouted, "Not good!"

Meng Tian hastily tried to manipulate their grand formation to have the Linghu Illusion block the golden beam of light, but the beam was too fast. They were a step too late,

The next moment, the golden beam pierced through Meng Tian's body and instantly spread out, causing the other disciples of the Linghu Sect who came into contact with the golden light to dissipate instantly.

When the dust settled, Lu Chen came to the place where Meng Tian had vanished and looked at the Spirit Stones on the ground.

The attack from the Slayer Spear had destroyed their physical bodies and clothes, leaving only the Spirit Stones behind. At that moment, there were roughly twenty or so Spirit Stones on the ground.

Although they were all Inferior Spirit Stones, they were still very useful to Lu Chen. After all, the world's Spiritual Energy had not yet recovered, and he would need these Spirit Stones to deal with the invaders from the Misty World.

Lu Chen waved his hand, and all the Spirit Stones flew into his palm. Looking at the Spirit Stones in his hand, Lu Chen smiled faintly, not expecting such a significant gain.

These people were probably just the advance team sent by the Linghu Sect to gather intelligence on Great Sum. Most Linghu Sect disciples were still in Black Dragon City, and those people likely had quite a few Spirit Stones on them.

With that thought, Lu Chen was immediately tempted by the idea of heading to Black Dragon City.

After a quick clean-up, Lu Chen returned to Yan County.

Just as he reached the entrance to Yan County, not yet to the Imperial Palace, a female guard hurriedly came up to Lu Chen and said, "Your Majesty, an Honorable from Mysterious Moon Palace has arrived."

Yun Xianxian had previously helped Lu Chen resolve the issue of the rebellion from the various forces and had gone straight back to Mysterious Moon Palace. She likely hadn't expected to return to Yan County so soon.

Hearing the news that Yun Xianxian had come to Yan County, Lu Chen immediately guessed that she must have sensed the situation in the Misty World, and that was why she was in a rush to find him.

Without any hesitation, Lu Chen performed a Shadow Shifting technique and instantly returned to the Imperial Palace.

Chapter 909 Come to Your Master's Room Tonight

The palace, filled with a fragrant aroma, saw three women seated on the ground, among them Yun Xianxian, clad in snow-white garments, had her eyes closed, deeply immersed in meditation.

At that moment, the palace suddenly experienced fluctuations in spiritual power, and a figure appeared beside the three women.

Seeing that it was Lu Chen who had returned, Lin Wanyun immediately stood up and said, "This servant greets Your Majesty!"

Lu Chen replied with a smile, "Wanyun, you're being formal with me again."

Upon hearing this, the beautiful woman's face flushed with redness.

Lu Chen's gaze then shifted to Yun Xianxian, who was meditating beside them. As always, her celestial aura was evident, her exquisite features and pale skin radiated an icy chill that inevitably made one harbor thoughts of conquest.

At that moment, Yun Xianxian opened her eyes, and upon doing so, she noticed Lu Chen staring intently at her.

Yun Xianxian scoffed internally, disapproving of her disciple's covetous gaze towards her once again.

Lu Chen smiled and asked, "Honored Master, have you come down the mountain because of the situation in the Misty World?"

Yun Xianxian replied indifferently, "As your master, I have sensed a spatial rift in the Misty World, and it is likely that the cultivators from there have already arrived in this world."

Lu Chen immediately said, "So, are you suggesting, Honored Master, that you have come to Yan County specifically to protect me as your disciple?"

Yun Xianxian responded coldly, "You are overthinking it. I am merely here to see if any cultivators from the Misty World come directly causing you trouble. If so, I intend to capture a few of them and question them."

Yun Xianxian planned to travel to the Misty World as soon as its prohibitions lifted, so she needed to ascertain the current situation there.

Being the sole emperor of the Tianchen Continent, the supreme ruler, Lu Chen would undoubtedly be the first target should the Misty World's cultivators arrive here.

They would either persuade Lu Chen to align with the forces of the Misty World or eliminate him to install another emperor, a strategy all too familiar to Yun Xianxian from her extensive knowledge of sect machinations.

Thus, she intended to wait patiently and deal with those sect forces as they approached.

Hearing Yun Xianxian's reason, Lu Chen said, "Then you should have arrived earlier. I just dealt with several cultivators from the Misty World at a Taoist temple outside Yan County."

Huh?

Yun Xianxian was momentarily stunned, having not expected the people of the Misty World to contact Lu Chen so swiftly.

Regaining her composure, Yun Xianxian inquired, "Did you gather any information?"

Lu Chen replied, "The invaders from our world belong to a force known as Linghu Sect; their members claim that the Linghu Sect's power ranks third in the Misty World."

Yun Xianxian continued, "Anything else?"

Lu Chen answered, "That's all. Those were merely disciples of the Linghu Sect, nothing of significant intel."

"Oh yes..."

As he spoke, Lu Chen took out two spirit stones, "Honored Master, I confiscated these spirit stones from them, take them and absorb their power!"

Seeing the spirit stones in Lu Chen's hands, Yun Xianxian's heart skipped a beat; having ended up in this world, it had been a long while since she had last seen spirit stones or absorbed sufficient spiritual energy; her condition had constantly been in a state of spiritual power deficiency.

As Yun Xianxian waved her hand, the two Spirit Stones in Lu Chen's hand flew into Yun Xianxian's hand. However, she didn't immediately absorb the Spiritual Power within the stones but stared into Lu Chen's eyes and asked, "Only two Spirit Stones?"

Yun Xianxian didn't believe that the cultivators from the Misty World who came to this world brought only two Spirit Stones. This rebellious disciple must have had more Spirit Stones on him.

Lu Chen smiled and said, "Just two. There were a few more, but I have already absorbed them, so only two are left."

Yun Xianxian didn't believe Lu Chen's answer, but she didn't press further. It was good enough that this rebellious disciple knew to offer her two Spirit Stones, so she didn't feel the need to demand more.

Yun Xianxian then absorbed the Spiritual Power from the two Spirit Stones in her hand. Though they were merely low-grade Spirit Stones, the Spiritual Power they contained compensated for a good deal of time she would have spent gathering energy.

At that moment, something occurred to Lu Chen, so he continued, "By the way, Honored Master, the disciples of Linghu Sect have taken over Black Dragon City and are planning to support the rise of a new Emperor there."

"Although everyone they sent is below the Heavenly Human Realm, I believe others among them must have brought Spirit Stones too, since the Spiritual Energy in this world is scarce, and they need Spirit Stones to replenish their Spiritual Power."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Xianxian immediately saw through his little scheme and said expressionlessly, "You want me to help you eliminate all those invaders from the Misty World?"

Lu Chen smiled and said, "Isn't it a win-win situation? You could get the Spirit Stones, and this world could also develop in peace for a while."

Yun Xianxian then asked, "Do you really think you can contend with those sects from the Misty World?"

Yun Xianxian was eager to know whether the power behind Lu Chen would actually come to his aid in times of danger.

The cultivation families often sent their exceptional descendants to lower-grade worlds to gain experience, but to ensure their safety, they surely had various safeguards in place.

The moment any of those descendants were harmed or in mortal danger, those cultivation families would certainly intervene.

By now, Yun Xianxian and Liu Qingqiu had concluded that Lu Chen was indeed the scion of some cultivation family.

Upon hearing Yun Xianxian's question, Lu Chen unhesitatingly said, "Honored Master, rest assured, the day the prohibition of the Misty World vanishes is the day it becomes territory of the Great Sun Country."

Seeing Lu Chen's confidence, Yun Xianxian remarked, "You seem very confident. It looks like the forces behind you are prepared to take action."

Lu Chen only smiled, offering no explanation. He was aware that Yun Xianxian and the others had misunderstood him, thinking he was a prince of some cultivation family. Let them misunderstand; it didn't affect him much.

Yun Xianxian continued, "All right, in a few days, I will go to Black Dragon City myself and deal with those invaders from the Misty World."

"However, I should make it clear in advance. If anyone stronger than the Heavenly Human Realm appears, I will not intervene."

Lu Chen said, "Honored Master, please rest assured. The prohibition has not yet disappeared, so the Linghu Sect can only send Disciples of the Unity Realm or below to invade our world. I believe Disciples of the Unity Realm should pose no difficulty for you."

Lu Chen had wanted to visit Black Dragon City himself, as he was quite interested in those Spirit Stones. But he remembered his primary task, which was procreation.

Before long, the prohibition of the Misty World would disappear. He needed to prepare more as, although Wu Junwan and his three wives were already pregnant, it was uncertain what reward the system would offer.

So, he had to father more children.

At that moment, Yun Xianxian glanced at Lu Chen. Somehow, he seemed increasingly handsome and ethereal in her eyes—she found herself attracted to a man in such a way for the first time.

Yun Xianxian quickly curbed her thoughts and then said icily, "Come to your master's room tonight. I need to heal my injuries."

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In response to Yun Xianxian's request, Lu Chen was always willing to oblige. Lu Chen said with a smile, "All right, your disciple will definitely come."

After hearing Lu Chen's reply, Yun Xianxian closed her beautiful eyes and said, "Okay, go on with your business."

Lu Chen said, "Then your disciple will take his leave."

As his voice fell, Lu Chen's gaze landed on Chen Wanrong, who was wearing a tight-fitting, purple cloud dress that clung to her body, her slender waist stark against the curves of her hips.

"Rongrong, come with me, I have something to ask you."

No sooner had Lu Chen spoken than Yun Xianxian furrowed her brows; she knew all too well what Lu Chen was up to. In broad daylight, Chen Wanrong had only just arrived from the Mysterious Moon Palace, and this ungrateful disciple was already thinking of indulging in pleasures.

Although Yun Xianxian felt a strange sense of annoyance, she refrained from commenting. After all, Chen Wanrong was now married to Lu Chen and was his wife. Although she was their Honored Master, she could not possibly interfere in such matters.

Chen Wanrong did not immediately stand up. She glanced at Yun Xianxian who was meditating beside her, and with a detached voice, Yun Xianxian said, "Go."

Only then did Chen Wanrong stand up and slowly make her way to Lu Chen. Just as she approached Lu Chen, he eagerly pulled her into his embrace and, with a Shadow Shifting move, he left the room and entered the one next door.

No sooner had he placed the Cold Fairy Chen Wanrong on the soft couch than he eagerly seized her red lips with a kiss, "Mmm..."

Chen Wanrong did not resist. She had anticipated that Lu Chen would do this and now felt no power to defy him; whatever Lu Chen wanted to do was fine with her.

After kissing for a while, their lips slowly parted, and Chen Wanrong's pretty face flushed, her eyes brimming with affection and her consciousness slightly muddled.

Lu Chen then said with a smile, "Rongrong, I have a cultivation technique here that's particularly suitable for you to practice. Would you like to try it."

At Lu Chen's words, Chen Wanrong was taken aback. She had thought Lu Chen brought her to this room for some joyful activity, not expecting that he merely wanted to transfer a technique to her.

Realizing she had been thinking too much, Chen Wanrong's face grew even rosier. Ever since she had become Lu Chen's woman, every encounter with him made her think of intimate matters, and it had become a habit.

She felt she was being led astray by Lu Chen.

Coming back to her senses, Chen Wanrong finally asked, "What cultivation technique?"

Lu Chen replied with a smile, "It's a Heavenly-level cultivation skill called the Mysterious Female Technique."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's reply, Chen Wanrong was momentarily stunned. A Heavenly-level cultivation skill?

Lu Chen continued, "I'll pass it on to you first; after you see the content of the technique, you can decide whether to practice it or not."

As he spoke, Lu Chen directly transmitted the Mysterious Female Technique to Chen Wanrong. A blue light entered her forehead, and the contents of the technique were received by her.

When Chen Wanrong saw the contents of the Mysterious Female Technique, her cheeks flushed even more. She seemed to understand why Lu Chen wanted her to practice this particular technique.

The Mysterious Female Technique appeared to be related to intimate activities. It seemed she hadn't been overly imaginative; this naughty fellow still wanted to enjoy her company.

Lu Chen then whispered into Chen Wanrong's ear, "Rongrong, do you want to practice this technique?"

How could Chen Wanrong not understand Lu Chen's implication? She whispered back, "Mhm, I'll practice."

Upon hearing her consent, Lu Chen did not hesitate and kissed Chen Wanrong's mouth again.

Soon, the sounds from Chen Wanrong could be heard by Yun Xianxian, who was next door meditating and cultivating.

Yun Xianxian frowned; Lu Chen was truly beyond redemption. Although Dual Cultivation could also improve strength, it seemed Lu Chen devoted all his energy to it. She didn't remember ever seeing Lu Chen cultivate by himself.

Yun Xianxian couldn't see that Lu Chen was just indulging himself under the pretense of cultivation; he never truly cultivated seriously.

But then again, this guy possessed the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill, a dual cultivation technique, so he didn't really need to cultivate arduously.

For some reason, Yun Xianxian suddenly felt that her own arduous cultivation was a joke.

Yun Xianxian quickly adjusted her emotions and continued to meditate and cultivate.

However, as the sounds from the next room grew louder, Yun Xianxian completely lost the mood to cultivate.

These two traitors!

They must be doing it on purpose!

Especially Chen Wanrong, who usually appeared pure and elegant, like a fairy, but became a wailing ghoul the moment she was with that traitor Lu Chen.

At that moment, Yun Xianxian suddenly opened her eyes, and a chill emanated from her body, instantly freezing the entire room; even Lin Wanyun was startled for a moment.

But Lin Wanyun understood why Yun Xianxian was furious, with Lu Chen and Chen Wanrong making such unrestrained noise in the next room, how could Yun Xianxian focus on cultivation without getting angry?

Hearing the sounds from next door, Lin Wanyun's cheeks also began to burn with a faint blush. Just then, Yun Xianxian's gaze suddenly fell on Lin Wanyun, and seeing the beautiful woman's shy expression, Yun Xianxian scoffed and said, "What, do you also want to go next door?"

Lin Wanyun hastily replied, "Honorable one, I don't have such thoughts."

Yun Xianxian said, "I see you do want to go, if you really want to, you can go now."

Of course, Lin Wanyun had no intention of going at this time, so she did not move.

After a while, as the commotion next door continued, Yun Xianxian suddenly had the thought, could it be that this traitor was deliberately using this method to provoke her?

With that thought, Yun Xianxian sneered, did this traitor really think he could get away with such a method?

How laughable.

Then, Yun Xianxian closed her eyes again and quickly used spiritual power to block her ears. For a moment, all the sounds around her disappeared, and Yun Xianxian continued to cultivate in peace... as if...

Just thinking about her two traitorous disciples doing such shameless acts next door, Yun Xianxian couldn't bring herself to cultivate at all. She didn't know what was going on, but lately, she had been restless, and would inadvertently think of that traitor.

Yun Xianxian suspected that this was probably the influence of the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill. When she had cultivated with Lu Chen in the past, she had felt somewhat out of control, and each time it became harder to restrain herself.

It was most likely the effect of the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill, she had heard that if a couple cultivated together using a dual cultivation skill, their feelings would become stronger and they would become more inseparable.

Considering this, Yun Xianxian's brows furrowed. Could it be that after being influenced by the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill, she had developed a fondness for that traitor?

At this thought, Yun Xianxian felt utterly disturbed.

How could she develop a fondness for such a lustful disciple?

This was unacceptable; she had to calm herself down and rid herself of Lu Chen's influence.

If she continued like this, it was very possible that she would develop inner demons.

To the current Yun Xianxian, Lu Chen had become an emotional tribulation, and she had to overcome this emotional trial.