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Chapter 931: Oh, isn't this my Madame Yun Xi?

After Lu Chen slowly rose to his feet, Yun Xianxian felt as if her body had fallen apart. She, a Celestial being, actually couldn't endure it.

This unfilial disciple who betrayed his master and ancestors was indeed treating her like a toy!

Detestable!

When Lu Chen stood up, he noticed Yun Xianxian's icy yet blushing cheeks were staring at him furiously, as if she wanted to tear him into pieces.

Seeing this, Lu Chen said with a smile, "Honored Master, what kind of expression is that? Your disciple has been toiling for so long, and it's fine if you don't thank me, but why glare at me like this?"

Yun Xianxian didn't speak; she didn't want to say something only for this rebellious disciple to push her down on the couch again and torment her further.

Lu Chen gently caressed Yun Xianxian's jade-like cheek, sliding over it before moving to stroke her silver-white hair. Yun Xianxian did not shy away; having been completely devoured by this rebel, there was nothing left to hide.

Yun Xianxian's skin was as pale and delicate as snow, with a faint blush within the white, looking irresistibly enticing—a piece of art.

Seeing the fairy beneath him pretending to be indifferent, yet with a face full of blushing, Lu Chen almost couldn't wait to continue.

But he still controlled himself, for there were guests waiting for him. Soon, he would not only listen to the reports from the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect disciples but also meet the wife who had fled their marriage only to return on her own.

At that moment, Lu Chen leaned down gently and kissed Yun Xianxian's thin lips. She offered no resistance, letting Lu Chen kiss her.

After the kiss, Lu Chen stood up, gazed into Yun Xianxian's beautiful eyes, and said with a smile:

“Honored Master, wait for me just a moment. After I finish handling my affairs, I'll come back to accompany you in cultivation.”

With these words, Lu Chen leisurely had the maids in the room dress him.

Before long, Lu Chen arrived at the Imperial Study Room. Outside the room, several people in white clothes were waiting.

Lu Chen had used Shadow Shifting to go directly to the Imperial Study Room, so those people did not know that he had already arrived there; they were still anxiously waiting outside.

When they had set out, Bai Guangyu had specifically instructed them that the Daxia Emperor's identity was special, and seeing the Daxia Emperor was like seeing the Sect Master of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect, so they were all very nervous.

Just as the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect disciples were wondering when they would be able to see Lu Chen, a female guard came out and said, "His Majesty has arrived, please come in!"

Hearing this, the disciples of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect immediately entered the Imperial Study Room.

When they saw Lu Chen upon entering, they froze on the spot. On their way to Yan County, they had been in a hurry and hadn't inquired about the Daxia Emperor.

In their minds, the Daxia Emperor was supposed to be an old man; unexpectedly, the Daxia Emperor was so young. This made them very curious as to why Bai Guangyu had said that the Daxia Emperor's status was higher than that of a Sect Master.

After the group gathered their thoughts, they hurriedly bowed to Lu Chen and said, "Disciples of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect greet Your Majesty! Long live Your Majesty, long live, long live!"

Lu Chen said indifferently, "Rise."

"Thank you, Your Majesty!"

After they got up, Lu Chen looked at the leading disciple from the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect and said, “Tell me, what is the current situation in the Misty World, and where does the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect rank in terms of overall strength there?”

Hearing this question, the leading disciple You Wenguang replied, “Your Majesty, there are eight known major sects in the Misty World at present, among which our Ten Thousand Immortal Sect, the Misty Immortal Sect, and the Linghu Sect are the three strongest.”

“If we are to discuss the strength of forces, the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect and the Misty Immortal Sect are roughly equal, both possessing two experts in the Yin-Yang Realm, but since the two sides have not engaged in large-scale direct conflict, it would be inappropriate for a subordinate like me to arbitrarily conclude which of the two is stronger.”

At this point, You Wenguang continued, “As for the smaller forces, there are quite a number. The Misty World is vast, and its space is unstable, with fragments from other worlds constantly falling into the Misty World, bringing more forces and cultivators to it.”

Lu Chen thought about it and realized that the troubles in the Misty World would not be resolved in a short period of time.

Even if he were to defeat all the presently existing forces in the Misty World, others from different worlds would continue to fall into the Misty World; it was a location of temporal and spatial turbulence.

No one could predict whether an even more powerful force would emerge in the Misty World in the future.

At this moment, You Wenguang and the others looked at Lu Chen, waiting for him to inquire further about the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect, assuming that Lu Chen, the Great Sum Emperor, would not know about the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect's affairs.

However, Lu Chen then spoke, "You have come from afar and must be tired, go rest."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, You Wenguang and the others were stunned. Was that it?

Just that one question?

Despite their confusion, You Wenguang and the others did not continue to speak and immediately bowed, saying, "We shall take our leave!"

Afterward, You Wenguang and the rest turned and left the Imperial Study Room. Lu Chen had wanted to ask about the Misty Immortal Sect, but he reconsidered: these disciples from the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect spent all their days in the sect, and if they knew anything, it was likely only the matters that were common knowledge in the Misty World.

Asking them about the Misty Immortal Sect might not yield as much information as Wu Junwan and Li Qianrou would know.

To inquire about the current situation within the Misty Immortal Sect, it would be more appropriate to question its own disciples. He had already instructed the Brocade Guards to send a message to the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect disciples in Black Dragon City. It shouldn't be long before disciples from the Misty Immortal Sect would be escorted to Yan County, where he could take his time interrogating them.

After the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect disciples left the Imperial Study Room, Lu Chen once again used Shadow Shifting and directly arrived at Mu Yunxi's palace.

At that moment, Mu Yunxi was standing in the grand hall, looking around. For some reason, a strange sense of crisis had suddenly emerged in her heart. She kept feeling that Lu Chen would suddenly burst forth from somewhere and pin her down.

At this time, Mu Yunxi thought to herself that as long as she clarified what that guy had done to her, she would immediately leave Yan County and then find a way to solve her problem.

What she wanted to know most now was not the location of a pharmacy to treat her ailment but the cause of her illness. She felt that the cause might be related to Lu Chen. If she could just figure out the cause, there would surely be a way to solve it in the vast Cultivation World.

As Mu Yunxi got lost in thought, suddenly a familiar voice came from behind her, "Let's see, who has come back?"

"Well, if it isn't my Yunxi wife?"

Hearing this, Mu Yunxi quickly turned around.

Upon seeing Lu Chen again, Mu Yunxi's mind froze for a moment, and she suddenly felt an urge to get closer to him.

Lu Chen said with a smile, "I thought my Yunxi wife would never come back, I didn't expect you to return on your own after just a year."

Chapter 932: Doesn't this outfit make I more appealing to Your Majesty?

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Mu Yunxi always felt that Lu Chen was deliberately humiliating her, which made her even more certain of one thing: he must have done something to her body.

Otherwise, why would he have been so confident to let her leave initially, even saying before that even if she escaped, she would eventually return to him one day.

It must have been then that this man had used something on her, only she didn't know it.

Mu Yunxi twisted her waist and slowly turned around, then revealed a cold and charming smile, "Your Majesty, what a clever trick!"

Lu Chen asked with a puzzled face, "Trick? What trick?"

Seeing Lu Chen pretending to know nothing, Mu Yunxi chuckled and said, "Your Majesty really knows how to pretend. Does Your Majesty really not know what you have done to me?"

Lu Chen continued to feign ignorance, "What have I done to you?"

"How do I not know what I have done to you?"

"We haven't even consummated our marriage."

Seeing Lu Chen continue to play dumb, Mu Yunxi directly said, “Your Majesty, there’s no need to pretend anymore, just tell me straight, did you poison me, or did you use some kind of bewitching bug or cast some spell on me?”

Lu Chen said indifferently, “What do you mean?”

“I have never done those things.”

Mu Yunxi said, “I do not believe that a woman like Liu Qingqiu would willingly stay by Your Majesty’s side without any coercion, with so many wives and concubines around Your Majesty, all utterly submissive. To say that Your Majesty hasn’t used some kind of control on them, I do not believe it.”

Hearing Mu Yunxi’s words, the corners of Lu Chen’s mouth lifted slightly; this woman was indeed very smart to have guessed that he used some tricks.

However, returning to the topic, smart women were not few; his harem was not lacking smart women, like Li Qianrou and Yun Xianxian who had long guessed that he used some method on them, but now they no longer cared.

Moreover, they still haven’t figured out exactly what he had done to them.

Seeing Lu Chen smile yet remain silent, Mu Yunxi said with a smile brimming with amusement, “What, have I hit the mark, and you don’t know how to refute?”

Lu Chen smiled and said, “Refute? Why should I refute?”

Mu Yunxi was stumped by Lu Chen's words.

Indeed, if this man had already used tricks on his women, why would he need to refute anything? After all, his women were already incapable of resistance, only able to obediently be his women, toyed with and bearing his children.

At this moment, Lu Chen walked toward Mu Yunxi, saying as he approached, "Even if I used some tricks on you, you are already my woman now. What can you change?"

Watching Lu Chen gradually draw near, Mu Yunxi's heart trembled, and she was frightened into retreating continuously.

Mu Yunxi retreated toward the other side of the great hall, and the direction she retreated toward was precisely where the soft couch was. Seeing her retreat, Lu Chen also walked forward, forcing her to keep retreating.

Mu Yunxi forced a smile and said, "Why do I feel like you resemble a Demonic Cultivator so much?"

Lu Chen said, "Demonic Cultivators and righteous cultivators, there seems to be no difference. Have the righteous cultivators in your Cultivation World ever refrained from doing anything unethical?"

At this, Lu Chen paused, "Oh, my mistake, in the eyes of righteous cultivators, whether something is ethical or not is probably for them to decide."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Mu Yunxi continued to retreat, now truly feeling that Lu Chen was a Demonic Cultivator.

However, speaking of which, if Lu Chen really were a Demonic Cultivator, he wouldn't have actively destroyed the Heavenly Demon. From this point of view, Lu Chen was still a righteous Cultivator.

It's just that his methods were indeed somewhat despicable; this guy actually manipulated his women, making them unable to leave him.

Mu Yunxi suddenly realized that she too had fallen victim to Lu Chen's manipulation; did this not mean she also couldn't leave this guy?

This was troublesome.

She must find a way to uncover the method to break free from his influence.

Then, Mu Yunxi said, "Your Majesty, you are now the sole Emperor of Tianchen Continent, possessing supreme power. Why would you need to use those petty tricks to bind your women?"

"With such strength and power, which woman would not willingly undress upon seeing you? Why resort to such dishonorable tactics?"

Upon hearing Mu Yunxi's words, Lu Chen said, "Oh? So, are you saying that you would also undress willingly upon seeing me?"

“Why haven’t I seen you do it yet?”

Mu Yunxi, smiling gently, said, “Does not this attire please Your Majesty even more? Why should I take it off?”

Mu Yunxi’s clothing had always been quite revealing; her fair neck, smooth shoulders, flat belly, and slender waist were all exposed.

Moreover, she wore a light gauze dress that made her long fair legs appear both hidden and visible, irresistibly inviting exploration.

It’s not that Mu Yunxi dressed this way especially for meeting Lu Chen; she was simply used to it. In her original world, she had always dressed like this, enjoying the cool and relaxed feel.

Hearing Mu Yunxi’s reply, Lu Chen laughed and said, “I didn’t expect that my consort also knows how enticing it is to reveal just enough.”

“Then you’re wearing this outfit everywhere, are you not tempting other men?”

As he spoke, Lu Chen suddenly quickened his steps, forcing Mu Yunxi to rapidly retreat several steps back until she directly bumped into a soft couch, accidentally falling onto it.

Mu Yunxi hurriedly got up, planning to flee the place, feeling that if things continued this way, she might lose her virtue.

However, as soon as she rose, Lu Chen grabbed her wrist and immediately pushed her down onto the soft couch, looking down at Mu Yunxi, a woman full of exotic charm.

The calm expression on Mu Yunxi's face vanished, her smile also freezing; she said somewhat frantically, "Your Majesty, I previously captured a Disciple of the Linghu Sect for you. That Disciple was the leader sent by the Linghu Sect to invade this world.

"Considering the great merit I have achieved, could Your Majesty please release me from your control?"

Hearing Mu Yunxi's words, Lu Chen lifted his hand, hooking her delicate chin and looking into her charming eyes as he said, "Do you think I would let go of such a beauty over such a trivial matter?"

Hearing Lu Chen's mocking words, Mu Yunxi was slightly startled. Yes, this lustful man always stuffed his Harem with beauties upon seeing them. Now that she had walked into the trap herself, how could he possibly let her go?

Mu Yunxi suddenly felt regret, but regret was useless. If given another chance to choose, she would ultimately still choose to return to Yan County and "surrender" herself.

There was no helping it; Lu Chen had already gained control over her mind. She had encountered a severe problem in her cultivation; if she didn't break free from the control, she might succumb to cultivation deviation.

Chapter 933: Lu... Lu Chen, you bastard!

Knowing that it was now impossible for Lu Chen to voluntarily relinquish control, Mu Yunxi thought to herself that she had to resort to the last method available.

That was to please Lu Chen, including but not limited to voluntarily offering herself. Although she would lose her purity, given the current situation, she would become Lu Chen's plaything just the same if things continued. It would be better to take the initiative instead.

By offering herself voluntarily, she could comfort herself that it was her own choice, not because Lu Chen forced her. She wasn't Lu Chen's plaything; rather, it was she who had slept with Lu Chen.

After all, she had lived many years as a cultivator, and although she valued purity, she wasn't the naive little girl she had been before. For her, her own life was certainly more important than her virginity.

After thinking it through, Mu Yunxi smiled at Lu Chen and said, "Your Majesty, I can serve you, but could you perhaps release your control over me?"

"If you're always controlling my body, how will you know if I'm doing this willingly? Don't you want to see what it would be like when I take the initiative?"

"If you're always controlling your woman, you'll never experience the pleasure she can bring you when she takes the initiative. Don't you agree with me?"

Hearing Mu Yunxi's seductive words, the corners of Lu Chen's mouth slightly curved upward. This woman sure had wonderful ideas.

He then said, "Fine, I can release your control, but only after you become my woman."

Seeing Lu Chen agree, Mu Yunxi felt a small thrill of excitement. Although she knew she might lose her virginity next, it was a small price to pay for her freedom.

The key point was...

Mu Yunxi glanced over Lu Chen's entire person. Lu Chen was also exceptionally handsome, so giving herself to him didn't feel like a loss, despite his promiscuity with many other women. He loved to bathe, so she pretended that he was cleansed.

After reassuring herself, Mu Yunxi prepared herself and then said, "Then, Your Majesty, release me from your control today. I will definitely... mmm..."

Before Mu Yunxi could finish her sentence, Lu Chen leaned down and kissed her red lips. Mu Yunxi hadn't expected Lu Chen to be so impatient.

But it didn't matter; sooner or later, they had to do it anyway.

As Lu Chen's kissing intensified, Mu Yunxi felt increasingly weak and her consciousness began to blur.

Pressing down on Mu Yunxi's soft, delicate body, Lu Chen once again felt what it was like to have fiery passion. Mu Yunxi's body was very soft, pressing against it felt extremely comfortable.

Of course, the bodies of Lu Chen's women were all quite soft.

Perhaps because it was the first time he was this close to Mu Yunxi, there was a very strong sense of novelty.

At that moment, Mu Yunxi's eyes were languid. She had not expected Lu Chen's kiss to be so intense. Just a kiss, and she felt completely vanquished, even breathing became difficult.

Mu Yunxi already felt very anxious about her situation. She now realized that she couldn't use her spiritual power at all.

Which meant, under these circumstances, Lu Chen, the lecherous cad, could do whatever he wanted with her, and she couldn't resist at all.

This also confirmed to Mu Yunxi that Lu Chen indeed had some means of control over them. Otherwise, how could it be that every time she touched this lecherous cad's body, she would become completely weak and develop thoughts of intimacy with him?

Thinking about her fate, Mu Yunxi sighed softly in her heart; yet, she thought it was all worth it. As long as she could break the control, she could completely escape from this lecherous cad.

Then she could flee to the Misty World, and this lecherous cad, even if he wanted to find her, wouldn't find it so easy.

At that moment, what Mu Yunxi didn't know was that Lu Chen had never intended to completely consume her right away.

His idea was simple, since Mu Yunxi was so proactive, he would let her be even more proactive.

First, he would give Mu Yunxi some sweetness, then keep her hanging, and eventually, when she couldn't take it anymore, she would come running to beg him. For Mu Yunxi, a fairy with exotic charm, Lu Chen did not plan to get to the point in one go.

After passionately kissing for a while, Mu Yunxi indeed couldn't hold back her impulses anymore, her delicate jade hands wandered over Lu Chen's body. However, Lu Chen did not give her the chance, he directly grabbed Mu Yunxi's hands, lifted both of her hands with one of his, pressing her wrists together, preventing her from continuing to touch him randomly.

But during this process, Lu Chen's kissing did not stop, and one of his hands landed on her flat belly instead.

Feeling Lu Chen's touch, Mu Yunxi suddenly felt her entire body ignite, she felt extremely uncomfortable, as if she had been struck by spring venom and might die if she did not get relief soon.

At this moment, Mu Yunxi subtly twisted her waist, making it look like she was provoking Lu Chen, hoping he would do something to her.

Unfortunately, Lu Chen remained unmoved, only continually kissing her. Just when Mu Yunxi was about to reach her limit, Lu Chen suddenly released her arms, then directly got up from her body and stood beside the soft couch.

Mu Yunxi was dumbfounded.

With seductive eyes, she looked at Lu Chen and said, "Your... Your Majesty, what are you doing..."

Lu Chen smiled and said, “My Noble Concubine, apologies, I suddenly remembered that I still have some matters to handle. Let’s stop here for today, I’ll come to see you again in a few days.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Lu Chen vanished with a Shadow Shifting technique, leaving the empty hall. Mu Yunxi was stunned.

When she came back to her senses, she cursed weakly and in frustration, “Lu... Lu Chen, you bastard!”

Mu Yunxi was no fool, she obviously saw what Lu Chen was thinking, the bastard was just playing with her, teasing her, humiliating her.

Damn it!

Even though Mu Yunxi was furious, Lu Chen had escaped, and there was nothing she could do but writhe alone on the bed.

After leaving Mu Yunxi, Lu Chen returned to the Imperial Study Room, and it happened that Qin Yushan arrived.

After offering his respects, Qin Yushan spoke, “Your Majesty, earlier Consort Mu brought back the leader of the Linghu Sect who invaded our world. Do you want to interrogate him personally?”

Since it was a minor leader of the invaders, he surely knew more than the average invader. Lu Chen said, “Yes, interrogate him. I’ll go now.”

Lu Chen then proceeded to the prison.

Lei Wende was tied to the torture frame, his Pipa Bone pierced with an iron hook, his skill completely disabled, yet he was still arrogantly shouting.

“You lowly commoners of this inferior world, how dare you treat me like this. Once the restrictions of the Misty World are lifted, the Linghu Sect will surely kill all of you!”

“A bunch of lowlives, release me now!!!”

Hearing this, Lu Chen chuckled slightly and said to Lei Wende inside the prison, “If you’re so powerful, how did you get disabled by a bunch of lowlives? Doesn’t that make you even lower than a lowlife, even more despicable?”

Chapter 934: My Word is as Weighty as Nine Tripods, You May Leave Now

Upon hearing someone’s voice, Lei Wende immediately looked in the direction from which it came.

Seeing the comer dressed in a black and gold dragon robe, he instantly deduced Lu Chen’s identity and asked with a sneer, “So you are the Emperor of Great Sum?”

“Just a lowly commoner of an inferior world, what makes you worthy of being the Emperor of the entire Tianchen Continent? The Tianchen Continent is not something you lowly commoners can possess. Release me at once, and if you pledge allegiance to the Linghu Sect, perhaps they will allow you to remain as Emperor.”

Lei Wende was so arrogantly confident, naturally, he had his reasons; though he was indeed trapped here, in his view, the Daxia Dynasty was already teetering on the brink of collapse.

At this point, Lu Chen watched Lei Wende with interest and asked with a smile, “I am very curious, what exactly has given you the courage to be so presumptuous on someone else’s territory? Are you not afraid that I might just kill you right now?”

Lei Wende let out a snort and said, “It won’t be long before the Misty World’s prohibitions disappear. Once they do, all the powers of the Misty World will come to vie for the lands of the Tianchen Continent. How long do you think you can remain Emperor?”

“Now, the Misty Immortal Sect and Ten Thousand Immortal Sect have already joined forces, dreaming of splitting the entire Tianchen Continent in two and making it their own territory. They certainly do not require a mundane dynasty, and you will inevitably be destroyed by them.”

“Only by joining the Linghu Sect and relying on their protection can your position as Emperor possibly continue.”

Seeing Lei Wende so confident that he would be released, Lu Chen directly said, “I am curious, what would you think if I told you that the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect is my Sect?”

With these words, Lei Wende was stunned, and when he regained his senses, panic spread across his face as he said, “Impossible, absolutely impossible. How could a lowly commoner from a lower world be the master of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect? At most, you are nothing but a pawn of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect.”

Although he said this, Lei Wende still felt a strong sense of crisis. Even if the Emperor of Great Sum were a pawn of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect, wouldn't that leave him with no way out?

Lu Chen responded indifferently, "Whether I am a master or a pawn, it doesn't much concern you. After all, Great Sum has a very close relationship with Ten Thousand Immortal Sect. So, what do you think are the chances of survival for a disciple of the Linghu Sect who has fallen into the territory of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect?"

Lu Chen's words instantly quenched Lei Wende's arrogant demeanor. His expression filled with panic, his face pale, and beads of sweat the size of beans slid down from his face.

Continuing like this on the territory of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect meant he probably had no other path but death. No wonder the woman who captured him was so powerful; it turned out the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect had long been laying their plans.

The Tianchen Continent had already become the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect's. That meant even the Misty Immortal Sect had been played by the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect.

Of course, none of that mattered now; what mattered was how he could stay alive.

Lei Wende quickly begged for mercy, "Your Majesty, I am the leader sent by the Linghu Sect to invade the Tianchen Continent. I know many secrets about the Linghu Sect. If you promise me a way out of this, I will tell you everything I know about the Linghu Sect."

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen did not ask any questions and directly said to a Jinyiwei Guard beside him, "Take him down, then give him paper and pen, and let him write at his leisure."

After receiving Lu Chen's order, the Jinyiwei Guard acted promptly, and in a moment, Lei Wende was released from the rack, and paper and pen were placed before him.

Upon picking up the pen, Lei Wende did not immediately start writing but suddenly thought of something and then said, "You wouldn't be pretending to be from the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect to get information out of me, would you?"

Lei Wende felt confused. The Linghu Sect was the first to discover the spatial rift, so how could people from the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect have occupied the entire Tianchen Continent ahead of them? Could it be that a spatial rift had appeared much earlier?

Could such a thing be true?

In terms of possibility, it indeed could be; however, there was also another possibility, that the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect hadn't occupied this world at all, and the Daxia Emperor wasn't a disciple of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect, but it was all a lie made up by the Daxia Emperor to extract information from him.

Hearing Lei Wende's words, Lu Chen smiled and said, "Since you do not believe, then I shall prove it to you."

Lu Chen then instructed the Jinyiwei Guard, "Go invite the disciples of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect over."

Lei Wende was stunned by Lu Chen's words. He frowned and looked at Lu Chen, who appeared calm and composed. Lei Wende felt a jolt deep within. Could it be that the Daxia Emperor was truly from the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect?

After a moment, You Wenguang and others arrived in front of Lu Chen. Seeing him, they immediately saluted and said, “We pay our respects to Your Majesty, may Your Majesty live for ten thousand, ten thousand, ten-thousand-fold years!”

Seeing that it was indeed the disciples of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect, and that they were saluting Lu Chen, Lei Wende felt completely hopeless.

Lei Wende recognized You Wenguang. You Wenguang and the other disciples of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect had come to this world together, but You Wenguang had vanished soon after, his whereabouts unknown. Afterwards, there was the attack on the Linghu Sect by the disciples of the two sects.

Normally, disciples of great sects would not easily kneel in worship to emperors from the mundane world. Only if the emperor held an especially exalted status, such as those of the cultivation empires, could he prompt sect forces to bow their heads.

Despite being an emperor from a lower realm, Lei Wende struggled to comprehend why the disciples of the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect had shown such great reverence to Lu Chen. Could it be true, as claimed by this Daxia Emperor, that the Ten Thousand Immortal Sect belonged to him?

If that was the case, the origins of this Daxia Emperor might be even more terrifying than he had imagined.

Lei Wende did not indulge in further idle talk and picked up the pen, writing down everything he knew about the Linghu Sect, with great detail. He certainly did not want to die here.

Although he worried that Lu Chen might go back on his word, he knew that if he chose not to write, his death would be even more miserable.

By writing, at least there was a glimmer of hope.

About an hour later, Lei Wende finished writing all he knew. Once the papers concerning the Linghu Sect were laid out in front of Lu Chen, he seriously read through all the content.

The Linghu Sect did not have many great secrets, or perhaps it was that Lei Wende and the other disciples of the sect did not know much.

It was not surprising; the disciples sent to invade the Tianchen Continent by the Linghu Sect were those of the Unity Realm. Even though Unity Realm disciples were Pseudo Celestials and held considerable strength in this world, they were akin to ordinary people in the Misty World and the Cultivation World, where they were dime a dozen.

How could such disciples possibly be privy to the core secrets of the sect?

At this time, Lei Wende watched Lu Chen nervously, fearing a betrayal.

After all, Lu Chen was an emperor now, and he was expected to keep his word.

Afterwards, Lu Chen said, "My word is as good as gold; you may leave now."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Lei Wende was overjoyed and hastily expressed his gratitude, "Thank you, Your Majesty! Thank you, Your Majesty!"

As for Lu Chen, Lei Wende, now devoid of skill and merely a commoner, was inconsequential, whether dead or alive.

Moreover, letting him go, who knows what other uses he might serve.

Chapter 935: Trash is Trash

After interrogating Lei Wende, Lu Chen left the dungeon and went directly to the weapons factory for inspection; he wanted to see the current production status of the rune weapons.

When Lu Chen appeared at the weapons factory, Li Yu, who was in charge of rune weapon manufacturing, hurried out to greet him. The manufacturing of the rune weapons was initially entrusted to Mo Xing and his brother.

However, there is a tricky aspect of the rune weapons; engraving runes requires at least someone of the Master Realm, and neither Mo Xing nor his brother had such strength yet. Their craftsmen were also rarely qualified for the task.

Ultimately, Lu Chen assigned the task to Li Yu from Luoyang Academy, entrusting him to bring those above the Master Realm with the talent for rune engraving from the two academies to produce the rune weapons.

Seeing Lu Chen, Li Yu immediately saluted, "Greetings, Your Majesty, may you live forever, forever and evermore!"

Lu Chen nodded slightly, "Dispense with the formalities."

“How is the progress of the rune weapon manufacturing?”

Li Yu replied, “We have made two thousand rune muskets and thirty rune cannons.”

Lu Chen inquired, “Have the rune cannons been tested for their power?”

Li Yu answered, “They have, and the power is very significant. If a direct hit were made on a Celestial, they might not withstand it.”

Lu Chen said indifferently, “Celestials also vary in strength and weakness.”

Li Yu said, “Indeed, Your Majesty, but the power is truly quite formidable. You can test fire the cannon yourself.”

Lu Chen replied, “Then let’s go, let me see for myself the power of this cannon you’ve manufactured.”

Li Yu immediately gestured for him to follow, “This way, Your Majesty.”

Soon, Li Yu led Lu Chen to the testing ground, where several cannons were already in place.

One of the cannons was covered in golden runes and looked quite distinct from the others; beside it, there was also a golden rune musket.

Lu Chen asked, “The materials used to make this cannon seem different?”

Li Yu replied, “Your Majesty, the materials inside this cannon are the same as the others, except for a reinforcement layer we applied to the outside. We have added some special substances from Fengyin Island.”

“It’s the same substance that Great Sum used to make the Piercing Cloud Bow and Piercing Cloud Arrows.”

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen thought for a moment. This kind of substance was quite unique, and if it could be used on rune weapons, it would indeed make them much sturdier. However...

Lu Chen then continued to inquire, “It’s difficult to dissolve this material, isn’t it?”

Li Yu responded, “Yes, we specifically assigned people to dissolve this material, but so far, only two cannons and ten muskets have been plated with a layer of it.”

Lu Chen did not ponder further. He immediately approached the cannon and instructed the soldiers, “Load the cannon; I will test it myself.”

“Yes, Your Majesty!”

The soldiers sprang into action, loading the cannonball. Then, Lu Chen placed his hand behind the cannon and began to channel spiritual power into it.

As the spiritual power flowed, the golden runes on the cannon's surface emitted a blue glow; and as the blue light drew closer to the muzzle, the rune cannon boomed. In the next instant, the ground caved in.

After the cannonball was fired, it flew a great distance before landing in the forest. Not long afterward, a huge mushroom cloud rose from afar.

This...

Seeing the mushroom cloud, Lu Chen was stunned. Was this a rune cannon?

It felt like a nuclear weapon. With the mushroom cloud's ascent, the testing site was blasted into a vast crater. An ensuing shockwave swept towards Lu Chen and the others; fortunately, they were at a sufficient distance. Otherwise, some of the lower realm soldiers might have been blown away.

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Under the sweeping force of the shockwave, some ordinary soldiers could hardly keep their bodies steady, and they quickly clung to the nearby large trees.

After the explosion had ended, Lu Chen spoke, “Hmm, the effect is quite good, you all did very well!”

Li Yu said excitedly, “Thank Your Majesty!”

To receive praise from the Sum Emperor was an immense honor.

Lu Chen estimated the power of the cannon. It wouldn't be a problem to kill a Celestial of the tenth layer of the Realm instantly—the Celestials in the Cultivation World were just the most common cultivators, naturally unable to withstand the power of weaponry nearing that of a low-yield nuclear device.

At this moment, the corners of Lu Chen's mouth lifted slightly. Once the prohibitions of the Misty World disappeared and those invaders from the Misty World came rushing in, seeing these cannons, would they feel a particularly pleasant surprise?

This gift would definitely satisfy them greatly!

Lu Chen then picked up a golden Rune Weapon, quickly loaded a bullet, and aimed at the distant woods.

Infusing Spiritual Power, he pulled the trigger!

bang...

A loud noise followed by a blue bullet flying out. When it reached a certain distance, it suddenly exploded, with force comparable to a self-destructing cultivator of the Unity Realm.

Such power was already sufficient to cause severe damage to a Celestial. A few more shots, and killing a Celestial wouldn't be a problem.

Lu Chen nodded in satisfaction once more and then said, “Very good, very good!”

At this moment, Lu Chen seemed to already envision the sight of those invaders from the Misty World scurrying around in panic.

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Qianyuan World.

Shenwu Dynasty, Imperial Palace.

The Imperial Palace of the Shenwu Dynasty was majestic and expansive, spanning nearly one hundred thousand square kilometers, adorned with brilliant gilded carvings and painted rafters.

Hanging at the very top of the palace was a tremendous hall, housing the fearsome Great Emperor who was dreaded by various worlds.

Ten thousand years ago, Emperor Shenwu had waged wars across many worlds, annihilating countless empires and worlds. Today, innumerable worlds bowed down to the Shenwu Dynasty.

However, at the peak of his prowess in warfare, Emperor Shenwu suddenly halted his conquests, returning directly to the Qianyuan World, where he has since resided in the Imperial Palace.

To be precise, he remained in the celestial hall above, having delegated even his court politics, devoting himself entirely to cultivation. He entrusted all state affairs to one woman, his current Empress.

At this very moment.

In a courtyard within the celestial hall, where the stream trickled and birds chirped among fragrant flowers, a tall and burly man approximately three meters in height was seated in a pavilion, meditating.

The next moment, a shadow appeared outside the pavilion.

Sensing someone's arrival, the man asked, "How did the trial go?"

The shadow immediately replied, "Reporting to Emperor Shenwu, aside from Prince Lu Chen, the trials of all the princes have concluded!"

Hearing this, Emperor Shenwu didn't seem surprised at all. He said indifferently, "Trash will always be trash."

At that point, something seemed to occur to him, so he continued to ask, "I remember his Soul Bead was placed in a Lower World. Why has he not yet completed his trial?"

The shadow answered, "Emperor Shenwu, Prince Lu Chen seems engrossed in the pleasures of women, with no heart for cultivation, which is why his trial has still not ended."

Chapter 936: No Need, Let Him Be on His Own

At this moment, Lu Chen was unaware that his every move was actually being monitored by a higher-level world, and many of his actions were already known to others.

Another identity of Lu Chen was that of the ninth child of the Martial Emperor of the Shenyue Dynasty in the Qianyuan World.

Hundreds of years ago, for some special purpose, Emperor Shenwu had personally killed all his children, enclosing their souls in Soul Beads, and then had them scattered across various worlds to undergo trials.

In the worlds where the Soul Beads of the princes were dispersed, Emperor Shenwu had prepared a variety of resources, such as in the world where Lu Chen was, he had arranged various powers, cultivation techniques, secret manuals, and various cultivation resources.

He even prepared a flying boat capable of leaving that world.

When Emperor Shenwu heard that Lu Chen was indulging in the company of women, he snorted coldly and then declared, “The Shenyue Dynasty does not need waste!”

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Upon hearing this, the shadow immediately understood what Emperor Shenwu meant, “Yes, your subordinate understands!”

Afterward, the shadow left the courtyard.

Not long after.

Somewhere within the Imperial Palace of the Shenyue Dynasty.

A woman wearing a bright red Phoenix Robe and a beaded Phoenix Crown was gazing at the enormous palace floating in the sky.

Soon, a figure appeared behind the woman, "Greetings to the Empress!"

The woman did not bother to dismiss the formalities and instead asked icily, "What did His Majesty say?"

The newcomer replied, "His Majesty said the Shenyue Dynasty does not need waste!"

Upon hearing this, the woman smiled faintly, "Indeed, the Shenyue Dynasty does not need waste."

At that moment, that person asked, "Do we need to take action then?"

Empress Shenwu said indifferently, "There is no need; let him live or die on his own. If I remember correctly, that lower world seems to have a Heavenly Demon."

Although Lu Chen had a noble lineage and was naturally stronger than others, it was pity that he did not have enough cultivation resources; he was doomed not grow powerful.

When arranging for resources, Empress Shenwu had sabotaged the effort, instructing her people to gather up all the important cultivation resources and techniques.

In a low-level world like Tianchen, where spiritual power was scarce, without the cultivation resources and techniques prepared in advance, it was impossible for Lu Chen to grow stronger. His ultimate fate would be death at the hands of the Heavenly Demon lurking in Tianchen World.

After hearing the words of Empress Shenwu, the person kneeling behind her said, “Your subordinate understands.”

Empress Shenwu then instructed, “You may leave.”

“Yes!”

After the person had left, Empress Shenwu raised her hand, and an image appeared before her.

In the image, Lu Chen was fervently spending his time with Chu Yuqin. Seeing this, she sneered and said, “The son of the great Martial Emperor has degenerated to the point where he only knows how to sprawl atop a woman each day, how laughable!”

Although Empress Shenwu could see some scenes related to Lu Chen, she was unaware that Lu Chen had already slain the Heavenly Demon in Tianchen World.

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A month passed, and Yun Xianxian also departed. After a month of nurturing by Lu Chen, Yun Xianxian's strength had mostly returned to the Tenth Layer of Heavenly Man, and her injuries had healed.

Now, all Yun Xianxian needed was to go to a place rich in spiritual energy to quickly restore her strength.

Not long after Yun Xianxian's departure, Wu Junwan also went into labor.

In theory, since Wu Junwan had learned the Rejuvenating Skill, Lu Chen's presence was not necessary for a smooth delivery, but Lu Chen still personally went to Wu Junwan's room.

Wu Junwan lay on the bed at that time, her complexion looking exceptionally good, not at all like someone about to give birth.

Meanwhile, Chu Yuqin and the others were still in the room, laughing and chatting around Wu Junwan.

When they saw Lu Chen arriving, his other consorts hurriedly made way for him to approach.

Lu Chen sat down by Wu Junwan's bed and smiled as he asked, "Junwan, how are you feeling now?"

Wu Junwan smiled back, “Thank you for your concern, Your Majesty. I am fine. It seems the child wants to play a little longer and won’t come out.”

Wu Junwan herself knew the Rejuvenating Skill, and she could feel exactly what the child in her belly was doing.

Lu Chen raised his hand, placed it on Wu Junwan’s belly, and began to stroke it as he said, “It’s not right for the little rascal to keep hiding in mother’s belly and not come out. Come out quickly.”

In the midst of speaking, Lu Chen infused Wu Junwan with a great amount of Spiritual Power. The next moment, the room was filled with the wailing cries of a newborn, and those responsible for the delivery busied themselves, cutting the umbilical cord and wiping down the child.

Soon after, the child was brought to Wu Junwan. Just as she was thinking of using the Rejuvenating Skill to restore some of her strength and repair her body, she realized Lu Chen’s hand was still on her belly, continuously infusing her with refreshing Spiritual Power.

It didn’t take long for Wu Junwan’s body to recover. Holding her child, a maternal smile appeared on her face.

This was her first child, and she never thought she would become a mother so quickly.

At that moment, Wu Junwan looked at Lu Chen and asked, “Your Majesty, could you think of a name for the child?”

Without even thinking, Lu Chen said, “I’ve already thought of one, let’s call him Lu Yunjie!”

Wu Junwan replied, “Thank you for naming him, Your Majesty.”

Having said that, Wu Junwan began to soothe the baby in her arms, using the Rejuvenating Skill.

Seeing mother and child, Lu Chen felt a warmth in his heart, and a smile involuntarily spread across his face.

But just then, something occurred to Lu Chen.

He glanced at the system panel before him, puzzled, as there was not even the slightest indication of activity.

What was going on?

Wu Junwan had given birth to the child, so why had the system rewards not come yet?

If it had been before, the system rewards would have arrived as soon as the child was born.

This was the first time he encountered a situation where the system rewards didn’t arrive immediately, which gave Lu Chen a very bad premonition. He then asked in his mind, “System, where are my rewards?”

As Lu Chen's words fell, the system did not respond, as if it had disappeared altogether.

Lu Chen's brow furrowed, but he quickly smoothed it out, forcing a calm demeanor. He turned to the consorts in the bedroom and said with a smile, "You all have a good chat. I have matters to attend to, so I'll be leaving first."

Lu Chen's consorts didn't think much of it; naturally, they were unaware of what had happened.

Lu Chen immediately used Shadow Shifting to reach the Imperial Study Room directly. Once inside, the smile on his face froze, and he called out to the system again.

"System, where are my rewards?"

"System? Where have you gone?"

"System, you haven't run off, have you?"

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After several calls, the system still did not respond, and at this moment, Lu Chen was extremely anxious. All his achievements stemmed from the system, and now that the system had vanished, how could he not be anxious.

Chapter 937: System Upgrade?

After calling for the system multiple times with no response, Lu Chen sat down heavily in the chair where he usually handled his governmental duties. However, the panic that had been on his face was now gone, replaced suddenly by a slight smile.

He suddenly felt incredibly relaxed, as if knowing that a beautiful dream was about to end brought him relief.

From the day he acquired the System, he knew there must be a conspiracy behind it, or that the System would eventually leave him.

So, he thought at the time, while he still had the System, he must enjoy it thoroughly.

Now that he had enjoyed all that he could, if it had been in his previous life, he would never have had the power and status he held now, nor would he have so many beautiful wives and concubines.

In terms of personal ambitions, he had obtained everything he had wanted in his previous life, and he had no complaints.

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Lu Chen then said to himself, "Come on then, let me take a good look and see who is really behind all this, who is controlling everything!"

Just as Lu Chen was mentally prepared to face the truth, he realized that nothing was happening.

The system was still silent, and there was no other occurrence.

This...

Lu Chen suddenly thought of something, so he immediately began circulating the spiritual power within his body. His spiritual power and everything else were still present, only the system was gone.

He had originally thought that all he had was thanks to the system, and now that the system had disappeared, everything he had obtained through it would also vanish.

Unexpectedly, the things he obtained did not disappear with the system.

Strange?

How could this be?

Lu Chen was puzzled. The system had disappeared, shouldn't that mean that everything behind it should be revealed by now? Why was nothing happening?

Just as Lu Chen was perplexed, suddenly, a familiar female voice came through.

[Ding! Congratulations, host... fizz... reward obtained... fizz...]

Hmm?

The system's voice was choppy, as if it was being interfered with by something.

Lu Chen was utterly baffled. What was happening?

Lu Chen then tried once more to call out mentally, "System, what is going on with you?"

The system still did not reply to Lu Chen's voice; the next moment, the system emitted a strange noise.

[System under attack...]

[Attempting self-repair...]

[Repair failed...]

[Attempting repair again...]

[Repair failed...]

[Repair failed...]

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Subsequently, a string of [Repair failed] appeared in front of Lu Chen.

Lu Chen was stunned.

What level of person had acted, capable of directly targeting his system?

As Lu Chen stared at the continuously popping-up notifications, suddenly, the system's voice changed.

“Repair failed, System of Lots of Sons and Lots of Blessings requests to evolve autonomously...”

“Evolution successful!”

“Detected external virus, requesting elimination!”

“Elimination successful!”

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Hearing the sounds coming through, Lu Chen didn't know what to say for a moment.

The system's announcement was still in the same female voice as before, but it no longer had a mechanical tone. The previous system announcement sounded like a robot speaking, but now it was like a real person talking.

Lu Chen was now beginning to suspect whether some powerful figure was playing tricks on him from behind the scenes.

While Lu Chen was lost in thought, the system's prompt sound finally rang again.

"System of Lots of Sons and Lots of Blessings at your service, dear host!"

The system's announcement voice remained cold, but it sounded noticeably more emotional. Lu Chen responded dazedly, "Uh, hello..."

Lu Chen then cautiously asked, "System, what's this about?"

The system immediately answered.

"The system had just been attacked by an unknown force. It has now returned to normal, please do not worry, host."

Lu Chen said, "Oh, I see."

Lu Chen immediately asked, “What about my system reward?”

“The system reward is the Feihong Immortal Boat, which has been issued. Due to the influence of the unknown force, the host needs to personally go to Fengyin Island to claim it.”

An Immortal Boat?

Lu Chen immediately thought of the building discovered by the Brocade Guard on Fengyin Island. It seemed that the mysterious building was indeed what was known as the Feihong Immortal Boat, and had always been there, only he could not obtain it until a specific time.

Thinking this, Lu Chen fell silent. The system’s voice had changed and he was somewhat not used to it. Moreover, he couldn’t explain why, but he felt the system was no longer like the usual programs, it seemed more like a specific person.

Especially the voice, it was too much like that of a living person.

Lu Chen then asked, “System, my wives and concubines will still receive rewards upon giving birth to children, right?”

This was Lu Chen’s biggest concern at the moment. With such a significant change in the system, no one knew whether he would still receive rewards for having children.

As Lu Chen’s words fell, the system prompt sounded.

“After the system upgrade, the host’s un-pregnant wives and concubines will not be able to bear human offspring.”

Hearing this?

Lu Chen frowned. What did that mean?

Unable to bear human offspring?

Could it mean bearing monsters?

Lu Chen asked, “What does this mean?”

“The host’s lineage is special. With each offspring born, a portion of the host’s destiny and bloodline power will be divided. If the host continues to bear children, there is a great likelihood that the host will not be able to become emperor.”

This...

Lu Chen puzzledly asked, “How is this different from what you initially said? Didn’t you say the more children born, the more rewards? Now you’re saying that having children will instead divide up my destiny?”

The system prompted, “Previously, the system was influenced by a mysterious force, enticing the host to bear more offspring, thereby continuously dividing the host’s destiny and bloodline power. The system has now returned to normal.”

Hearing the system’s words, Lu Chen snorted and then said, “Either way, it’s all up to you. How would I know whether what you said before is true, or what you’re saying now is true?”

The system continued, “The host may choose not to believe, but the host has no choice.”

The next moment, Lu Chen’s identity information popped up.

Host: Lu Chen

Identity: Ninth son of Emperor Shenwu of the Qian Yuan World God Moon Dynasty.

Realm: Creation Realm First Level

Cultivation techniques: Qi Refinement Mantra [Complete], Rejuvenating Skill [Complete], Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill [Complete], Absorption Technique [Complete], Shadow Shifting [Complete], Heart Controlling Skill [Complete]...

Divine Skills: Enlightenment

Weapons: Slayer Spear (Earth Rank), Godslayer Sword (Heaven Rank)

Worlds impregnated: 0

Seeing the system interface before him, Lu Chen fell silent.

How did he have yet another identity?

Lu Chen asked, “Am I not the son of the Sum Emperor?”

The system answered then, “Hundreds of years ago, Emperor Shenwu killed all his children to select and refine a body for reincarnation. He then placed their souls into Soul Beads and dispersed them across various worlds, preparing them with abundant cultivation resources. These resources came in various forms and were obtained by the children of Emperor Shenwu to keep growing.”

“This system was influenced by a mysterious force, enticing the host to bear more offspring, resulting in damage to the host’s bloodline and destiny, slowing the host’s increase in strength.”

Chapter 938: You Have No Choice

Hearing the system’s answer, Lu Chen fell into contemplation.

To tell the truth, he found it very difficult to believe the system’s words anymore.

The system had lured him into having so many children, only to tell him now that having children had actually siphoned off his Bloodline Power and also divided his luck.

Wasn't this a trap?

Could a mere "influenced by a mysterious force" really suffice as an explanation?

However, even though Lu Chen knew the system might be hiding something, he could only continue along the path it had set for him, as he wasn't yet powerful enough to explore the truth.

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If he couldn't continue having children, how could he still receive system rewards?

Was the system not useless then?

Thinking this, Lu Chen continued to ask, "You are the System of Lots of Sons and Lots of Blessings, but now that I can no longer receive rewards through having more children, what use are you to me?"

The system answered, "Although the host cannot obtain rewards through having children, the host along with his wives can cultivate a child world. As long as the host's wives can nurture a child world, they can still obtain substantial rewards."

Lu Chen, puzzled, asked, "Child world, what is that?"

The system replied, “It’s like the small worlds such as Tianchen World.”

Lu Chen, still confused, asked, “How can one nurture that?”

The system answered, “The host cultivates children the same way he would cultivate a child world.”

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Lu Chen was somewhat dumbfounded. Having children he certainly understood, perhaps no one knew better than him about propagating offspring, but cultivating a child world was something he had heard of for the first time.

Moreover, cultivating a child world and propagating offspring were the same process?

However...

Lu Chen felt something was off.

Having children had already divided so much of his luck and so-called Bloodline Power; if he cultivated a child world, wouldn’t he have to divide his luck into a child world?

Wouldn’t he be even more unlucky in the future?

Lu Chen then said, “Having children already divides my luck; won’t cultivating a child world, with who knows how many lives inside, divide even more of my luck?”

The system answered, “After the host cultivates a child world, not only will it not reduce your luck, it will increase your luck.”

“If life forms appear in the child world, the luck of those life forms will be bound to the host. Their cumulative luck will be the sum of the host’s luck.”

“Most importantly, each time a child world is nurtured, the host and his wives will also obtain a portion of the Cosmic Origin Power.”

Lu Chen asked, “What use is the Cosmic Origin Power?”

The system replied, “It is a power that any Great Emperor would desire. Obtaining the Cosmic Origin Power is equivalent to receiving the universe’s recognition, capable of rapidly increasing your strength.”

Lu Chen thought for a moment, then said with a smile, “I don’t believe there are only benefits and no drawbacks.”

After all, the system had previously induced him to have children, which resulted in his luck and Bloodline Power being divided.

To be honest, with his current Realm, he couldn’t even feel his luck and Bloodline Power being divided.

He only felt that these two things were very abstract, especially the Bloodline Power. Luck was easier to understand, since luck was inherently elusive, so even if it was divided, it wasn't noticeable.

But shouldn't Bloodline Power exist within a person? When had he ever divided his Bloodline Power? Could it be that while he was building a relationship with his wives, a shake would divide his Bloodline Power?

Couldn't be that exaggerated, right?

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, the system replied, "You have no choice."

Well, then...

Lu Chen also knew he had no choice. He could only listen to the System now.

Anyway, one day he would break free from the shackles of the System, and he wanted to see who was really controlling it.

Lu Chen continued, "To have my wives bear children... oh no... bear sub-worlds, is it easy?"

The System replied, "It's easy. The host's wives just need to absorb some of the fortunes from other worlds to meet the conditions for conception."

Lu Chen snorted with laughter. Just as he thought, the System was up to no good.

Lu Chen said, “To obtain the fortunes of other worlds, do I need to attack these worlds and conquer them to gain their fortunes?”

The System replied, “The host can understand it that way, but the host can also persuade others with reason, allowing the strong from other worlds to voluntarily share a part of that world’s fortune with the host’s wives.”

Lu Chen scoffed again.

Persuade with reason?

Did he really think the people from other worlds were fools? Would they be willing to share their fortunes with him?

Without thinking, he knew that a world’s fortune was incredibly important to a world, and why other worlds’ people would willingly share their fortune with them.

Forget it, it’s useless to think more now. Just keep climbing, for only by growing could he perhaps learn of the System’s conspiracy.

At that moment, Lu Chen suddenly thought of something and then asked, “Can my wives and I still use the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill to enhance our cultivation?”

The System answered, “The Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill is still the main cultivation technique for the host to enhance his cultivation, but the host can also practice other techniques.”

Lu Chen thought for a moment. As long as he could still improve his cultivation through the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill, that would be enough.

He would take things one step at a time.

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Meanwhile.

Misty World.

Suddenly, the front of a flying boat emerged through the dense fog. The flying boat was incredibly huge, like a small mountain.

Upon seeing their glowing jade tokens, the people on the boat were extremely excited.

“Tianchen World! We have finally found Tianchen World!”

“Great, as long as we can find that woman, our mission will be completed!”

“No, this isn’t Tianchen World. This is on the edge of Tianchen World. The space is extremely unstable. We must hurry on!”

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At that moment, the man standing at the bow of the boat, looking at the expanse of white mist, said sentimentally, “A hundred years and we have finally located the position of Tianchen World.”

“As long as we can take that woman back, I would be credited with a great achievement, and the Palace Master will surely reward me!”

As the man’s voice fell, another voice rang out, “Brother Yu, what if Sister Yun is unwilling to return with us?”

Hearing this, Yu Liangce snorted coldly, “She doesn’t get a say in this!”

“She is vital to our Mysterious Moon Palace, especially her Immortal Spirit Body. Only by handing her over can our Mysterious Moon Palace have a glimmer of hope for survival.”

Centuries ago, a genius suddenly rose in their world. This person’s talent was terrifying, and most crucially, he always managed to seize powerful opportunities, becoming the strongest in their world in his twenties.

This young man coveted Yun Xianxian’s Immortal Spirit Body, intending to use her as a Furnace Cauldron. Consequently, Yun Xianxian fled, and later, the young man declared that if Yun Xianxian

wasn't found within a millennium, he would annihilate the Mysterious Moon Palace. This forced the Mysterious Moon Palace to dispatch most of its disciples in search of Yun Xianxian.

Later, the Palace Master of the Mysterious Moon Palace, through the Tianji Pavilion, discovered that Yun Xianxian was in Tianchen World, and then the Mysterious Moon Palace collectively mobilized, dispatching countless Immortal Boats to locate the exact position of Tianchen World in the cosmos.

At that moment, Yu Liangce released his Spiritual Power to probe the entire Misty World.

He wanted to verify the specific circumstances of Tianchen World and check for any powerful enemies.

Chapter 939: Chu Yuqin Nurtures a Child World

Yu Liangce was overly excited and failed to contain his released Spiritual Power, especially since they were at the edge of the Misty World, a place inherently unstable in space and time.

No sooner had Yu Liangce released his Spiritual Power than the Immortal Boat began to sway wildly up and down.

At this moment, a disciple shouted, "No good, this space is about to shatter!"

Yu Liangce quickly retracted his Spiritual Power and rushed to the control room of the Immortal Boat, struggling to stabilize it.

Following that, all the Disciples of Xuan Yue Palace on the Immortal Boat started working together to maintain the barrier of the boat, preventing it from being torn apart by the spacetime rifts.

The next moment, a huge vortex appeared below the Immortal Boat and sucked it in.

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After an unknown amount of time, the Immortal Boat was thrown into a cosmic space, and upon seeing the surrounding galaxies, Yu Liangce and the others were somewhat dazed.

The disciples who had fallen on the Immortal Boat now stood up, and Yu Liangce hurriedly said, “Quick, take out the star map and determine our position!”

Soon, the Disciples of Xuan Yue Palace took out the star map, rapidly assessed their location, and one disciple approached Yu Liangce and said, “Brother Yu, we are at the location we passed through ten years ago. I checked the navigation records of the Immortal Boat, and we had stayed here for a while ten years ago.”

Hearing this, Yu Liangce was somewhat speechless; encountering a spatial rift had transported them to such a distant location.

At this moment, Yu Liangce’s expression was very ugly. Over these ten years, they had been traveling at full speed on the Immortal Boat, and only then had they reached the location of the Tianchen World.

That means, if they wanted to return to the Tianchen World without a spatial portal, they would need to spend almost another ten years to get back there.

Wasn’t this a waste of their time?

It was not easy to find the Tianchen World, and just as they were about to find that woman, they now encountered a spatial rift and were sent away again.

A moment later, Yu Liangce sighed and then said to himself, “Well, we’ve already found the location of the Tianchen World; spending another ten years is nothing; what’s ten years compared to a hundred years already spent.”

He had previously sensed the Tianchen World and found that there were no strong presences inside, which meant that as soon as they re-entered the Tianchen World, they could directly capture Yun Xianxian without encountering any obstacles.

At that moment, Yu Liangce thought of something and then said, “Send a message to Xuan Yue Palace, tell them we have located Yun Xianxian.”

“Yes.”

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After the system upgrade, Lu Chen’s daily life hadn’t changed much; he dealt with government affairs during the day and still nurtured his relationships with his wives at night.

The system only said they couldn’t have children; it didn’t say they couldn’t practice the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill with his wives.

Evening.

Chu Yuqin's bedroom.

At this moment, Chu Yuqin lay disheveled on a soft couch, while Lu Chen leaned on her, helping her practice the Mysterious Female Technique.

After an unknown duration, Lu Chen turned her over, gazing directly into her beautiful eyes.

Her eyes misty, her cheeks flush with a tantalizing shyness, Lu Chen's heart fluttered at the sight of her.

Then, Chu Yuqin suddenly spoke, "Chen'er, I want... another child..."

Upon hearing Chu Yuqin say this, any man's desire would be stirred, including Lu Chen at this moment; the fires of desire within him instantly roared to life, yet he soon cooled down again.

After the system told him that having children could divide his luck and Bloodline Power, he had lost all interest in having children, although, naturally, as a man, there was something in Lu Chen's genes that couldn't quite refuse Chu Yuqin's invitation.

At that moment, Lu Chen tenderly caressed Chu Yuqin's beautiful face, smiling as he asked, "My dear wife, why do you suddenly want a child again, do you really want one, or are you just trying to excite me?"

After all, they were still engaged in such activities, and Lu Chen couldn't tell if Chu Yuqin was just building up his anger or really wanted a child.

Stunned by Lu Chen's question, Chu Yuqin was also puzzled and said, "I don't know why, just now I suddenly wanted you to..."

"Make..."

"Me pregnant..."

Chu Yuqin's face grew redder as she spoke, and her voice became as faint as a mosquito's.

Seeing the beautiful woman so bashful, Lu Chen couldn't hold back any longer; he bent down again, sealed her lips with his own, and devoted himself entirely to serving Chu Yuqin.

After an unknown duration, still caught in the excitement, Lu Chen suddenly heard a voice near his ear.

"Congratulations Host, for creating a child world with Chu Yuqin, rewarded with Formless Sand."

The sudden appearance of the system's voice gave Lu Chen quite the shock.

The system's announcements used to be in a mechanical voice, so he had become accustomed to it, and could ignore it entirely even during intimate moments.

But now things were different; after the system upgrade, the announcement sounded exactly like a human voice, creating the sense that someone was constantly watching him, making him extremely uncomfortable.

Though there were always maids in the room serving them, and many eyes watching, and sometimes he even played card games with his wives, he never felt watched because, in his eyes, they were all insiders.

But at that moment, the system's announcement sounded in a way that he couldn't perceive it as a familiar voice.

Lu Chen paused for a moment. At this time, Chu Yuqin was gazing at him with affection, puzzled by his reaction.

Seeing that Lu Chen made no move, Chu Yuqin immediately activated the Mysterious Female Technique, causing Lu Chen to hiss sharply as he drew a breath of cold air. Then, he looked at Chu Yuqin and smiled, saying, "My lady, when did you also start being naughty?"

Chu Yuqin's face flushed, and she did not reply. Having been Lu Chen's woman for so long, and even having borne him two children, she still felt somewhat reserved in front of him, always feeling a bit ashamed.

Of course, it was exactly this sense of shame in the beautiful woman that made Lu Chen insatiable.

Just as Chu Yuqin was about to continue serving Lu Chen with the Mysterious Female Technique, suddenly, she felt as if something new had appeared within her body.

This thing seemed not really inside her body, but she was able to sense its presence, as if it were a world inside her body.

Chu Yuqin was slightly stunned.

Seeing that Chu Yuqin's expression was somewhat off, Lu Chen immediately asked, "My lady, what's the matter?"

Chu Yuqin came back to her senses, puzzled, and said, "I don't know why, but I suddenly felt like there's a strange space inside me that I can sense, but..."

Hearing Chu Yuqin's words, Lu Chen thought to himself that this must be what they call a child world.

However, speaking of which, it was strange. Hadn't the system stated that his wives needed to absorb a sufficient amount of fortune before they could give birth to a child world? Why did it happen that just after the system had been upgraded not long ago, there was already a world gestating inside Chu Yuqin?

Lu Chen didn't ponder the matter too deeply. He bent down and, while stroking Chu Yuqin's disheveled hair, comfortingly said, "Madam Chu, don't be afraid. This is normal."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Chu Yuqin felt reassured, knowing that Lu Chen probably understood what was happening.

Lu Chen continued, “Madam Chu, I have some bad news for you.”

Chu Yuqin was startled, then said, “What bad news? Just tell me.”

Lu Chen said, “It seems we might have difficulties having children in the future.”

This...

Chu Yuqin was momentarily dazed; her maternal instincts had surged recently, and for some reason, a voice deep within her urged her to bear more children for Lu Chen.

Now, Lu Chen suddenly told her that it would be difficult for them to have children in the future. However, Chu Yuqin quickly brushed aside her initial shock and gently said, “Chen’er, you have now cultivated to the Genesis Realm, and I am now a Celestial, so having children is indeed not easy.”

Lu Chen said, “It’s not just because of our realms.”

Chu Yuqin curiously asked, “Are there other reasons?”

Lu Chen replied, “Yes, because I have awakened a special constitution. In the future, it will be difficult for us to have offspring. We can only breed child worlds, just like what you are feeling now.”

This...

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Chu Yuqin sensed the existence of that world again. It was still very small but full of vitality and already supported some flora and fauna.

Chu Yuqin found it hard to comprehend; how could their intimate relations give rise to such a world?

Not to mention Chu Yuqin's confusion, even Lu Chen himself did not understand, but he wasn't bothered to understand. As long as birthing worlds brought no harm to his wives, it was acceptable.

After hearing Lu Chen's explanation, Chu Yuqin was reassured and said, "I understand."

Seeing that Chu Yuqin was not at all despondent, Lu Chen smiled and asked, "Madam Chu, aren't you upset? Your wish to have more children is dashed now, isn't it?"

Chu Yuqin, blushing, replied, "I don't know what came over me; I suddenly very much wanted to have children with you. But since we already have two children, we don't necessarily need more descendants."

"And... if life is born in the small worlds we breed in the future, those lives can also be considered our descendants."

Hearing Chu Yuqin's thoughts, Lu Chen was reassured; just moments ago, he had been worried that Chu Yuqin might be distressed about not being able to have children.

At that moment, Lu Chen said, “Alright, let’s not talk about this anymore. We have a long night ahead of us, let me thoroughly explore the world we have bred together.”

Hearing this, Chu Yuqin’s entire face flushed; what naughty things was this man saying?

Lu Chen then made his move again, and Chu Yuqin, no longer dwelling on other thoughts, continued to use the Mysterious Female Technique to aid Lu Chen in cultivation.

Meanwhile.

In the Qianyuan World, Imperial Palace.

At that moment, Empress Shenwu, clad in a Phoenix Robe, stood on the pavilion.

Before her eyes was the scene of Lu Chen and Chu Yuqin engaged in that intimate act,

Watching everything between Lu Chen and Chu Yuqin, Empress Shenwu sneered to herself, “Back then, you devoted yourself to cultivation, rejecting me time and again. Now you have been corrupted by the fearsome allure of women, ruining your Dao Heart. I wonder what you’ll feel when your memories awaken!”

Just as Empress Shenwu’s words trailed off, suddenly, her brain felt dizzy, and her body staggered.

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After a moment of dizziness in her brain, Empress Shenwu quickly steadied her body, a hint of confusion flickering across her usually indifferent face.

“What is happening? Why is my destiny slipping away?”

Empress Shenwu swiftly unleashed the power of Yin and Yang, probing the flow of her destiny, only to discover that her fate was actually being siphoned toward Chu Yuqin in the Tianchen World.

Empress Shenwu’s brows furrowed, her expression growing even colder.

The Chu Yuqin of the Tianchen World was merely an avatar she had casually created, so how could it be stealing her destiny?

After pondering for a moment, Empress Shenwu raised her hand and waved, and the next instant, the causal link between her and Chu Yuqin was completely severed.

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It was time to put an end to this.

From now on, Chu Yuqin is Chu Yuqin, and Empress Shenwu is Empress Shenwu.

Ten thousand years ago, as the Saintess of Guiyi Sect, Chu Yuqin fell in love with Prince Lu Chen of the Shenyue Dynasty. To become Lu Chen’s Dao companion, Chu Yuqin desperately showed her love towards him, but Lu Chen was single-mindedly devoted to pursuing the Dao and had no room for women in his eyes.

He had not even glanced at Chu Yuqin directly. Ultimately, Emperor Shenwu discovered the Chaotic Spirit Body within Chu Yuqin and forced the Guiyi Sect to send her over to become the Empress, awaiting the maturation of her Chaotic Spirit Body to then use her as his Furnace Cauldron.

From love turned hatred, Chu Yuqin believed that if Lu Chen had accepted her earlier, breaking her virginity, then the Chaotic Spirit Body would have become ineffective, and she wouldn't have ended up as Emperor Shenwu's cultivation tool.

A thousand years ago, Emperor Shenwu recalled all his sons and killed them, placing their souls into Soul Beads and casting them into various worlds for trials.

In retaliation against Lu Chen, Chu Yuqin added something to his fate using the Sky Evolution Stone.

The Sky Evolution Stone is a unique object; utilizing it, one could decide the direction of a person's life to a certain extent.

After influencing the souls of all the princes with the Sky Evolution Stone, they would continue to grow stronger in a manner acceptable to them, then encountering the resources Emperor Shenwu had prepared for them in advance.

For example, if a prince could come to terms with the concept of reincarnation, then he would generate a false memory, believing he was reincarnated. Under the influence of the Sky Evolution Stone, he would continue to grow stronger according to the false memories of his past life.

If a prince could accept the setting of a "Ring Grandfather," then the Sky Evolution Stone would be able to control causality, causing a destitute mighty soul to appear in that world.

Chu Yuqin personally used the Sky Evolution Stone, infusing Lu Chen with some false memories, making him believe that he was a member of the Demon Sect in a past life and that he could continuously grow stronger by practicing the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill with women through Dual Cultivation.

Lu Chen, being the son of Emperor Shenwu and possessing a special bloodline, the more children he had, the more his destiny and Bloodline Power would be divided and go away, which was a disaster for him.

Even if he could improve his strength in the short term through the Dragon and Phoenix Yin Yang Skill, even if he did enhance his power, his potential achievements were thoroughly limited, making it hard for him to ever become an emperor.

Under Chu Yuqin's manipulation, Lu Chen was reborn hundreds of years later than the other princes who were partaking in the trials, and she had also sealed off the Spiritual Energy of Tianchen World into the Misty World, causing the Tianchen World's spiritual energy to become scarce and cultivation more difficult.

It can be said that Chu Yuqin had thoroughly sealed off any possibility for Lu Chen's growth.

More than a decade ago, as Lu Chen was about to start his cycle of reincarnation, Chu Yuqin, eager to witness how he fell from grace step by step, purposely created an avatar to send to the Tianchen World.

When the avatar was sent into the Tianchen World, it caused the enchantments of the Misty World to disappear for a while, which was also when Wu Junwan and the Honored Master of Li Qianrou entered the Tianchen World.

Originally, Chu Yuqin wished to monitor every move of Lu Chen through the avatar. However, unexpectedly, upon the avatar's arrival in the Tianchen World, almost all connection with her soul was severed. Chu Yuqin didn't think much of it, considering it was likely caused by the Sky Evolution Stone.

But fortunately, there was still one causal link remaining between her and the avatar. Through this link, she could still see through Chu Yuqin's eyes what Lu Chen was doing, but that was the extent of it.

However, this was enough for Chu Yuqin, as each time she saw Lu Chen striving his utmost over her avatar, her real body felt an elating sense of revenge.

After all, the once uninterested-in-women and cultivation-obsessed Lu Chen had become someone who only knew how to lie on women's bodies after his reincarnation, descending into such a state, which to Chu Yuqin was the best form of vengeance.

As Empress Shenwu severed the causal link with the avatar completely, the scene before her eyes dissipated as well.

Her revenge was now complete; Emperor Shenwu had given up on Lu Chen, and Lu Chen had ruined his own foundations, meaning he would never be able to grow further. Most importantly, there was a Heavenly Demon in the Tianchen World. Lu Chen might not die, but he was likely to be gravely injured by the Heavenly Demon, becoming a disabled person, destined to remain in the incomplete Tianchen World until his time was up, returning to dust.

Empress Shenwu took a deep breath, her gaze becoming unwaveringly determined.

The matter of Lu Chen was over, now it was time to consider how to deal with Emperor Shenwu.

She certainly did not want to be used as his Furnace Cauldron and be drained to death. She felt that her Chaos Body might mature in less than ten thousand years, and within this time, she must find a way to counter Emperor Shenwu.

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Lu Chen and Chu Yuqin were busily engaged. For some reason, Lu Chen suddenly noticed that Chu Yuqin had become more proactive, more mature and seductive.

Chu Yuqin wrapped her arms around Lu Chen's strong waist, gazing affectionately deep into his eyes, she said softly, "Chen'er, let me die..."

Seeing Chu Yuqin before him, Lu Chen wondered if she had become a different person. However, Lu Chen didn't care about these changes; this version of Chu Yuqin only increased his desire to conquer.

Soon, Chu Yuqin experienced the sensation of dying and coming back to life.

The next morning dawned.

When Lu Chen awoke, he felt the soft body of the beautiful woman and immediately had some ideas, but he didn't act on them.

Gently stroking Chu Yuqin, who was lying on his chest, Lu Chen asked the System in his mind.

“System, can I still be intimate with my wives after they conceive child worlds?”

The System replied, “You can, and doing so can actually speed up the growth of the child world, and once the child world matures, the host will be able to receive even more generous rewards.”

Lu Chen continued, “How many child worlds can one of my wives conceive?”

The System replied, “Countless. As long as your wives meet the conditions for conception, the host can have as many child worlds as you desire.”

Lu Chen didn’t continue with more questions, and he opened the system interface to check the rewards he had received yesterday.

[Formless Sand: Necessary material for repairing the Tianchen World.]

Lu Chen thought to himself that although the System had upgraded, it was still as stingy as before.

It just gave one material for repairing the Tianchen World?

At the moment, it seemed to be of little use to him.

Then, Lu Chen asked, “What other materials do I need to repair this world?”

The System answered, “You are still lacking a Formless Willow.”

“The Formless Willow can grow into the World Tree. With it, this world can be restored to its original state.”

It was then that Lu Chen suddenly thought of Xue Linglong and Bai Qingqing, who were both pregnant with his children. Now that the System had been upgraded and the way of receiving rewards had changed, he wondered if he would still receive rewards after the children in their bellies were born.

With this in mind, Lu Chen hurriedly asked, “System, will there still be rewards after the children of my pregnant wives are born?”

The System replied, “The host need not worry, the due rewards will still be given.”

Hearing the System’s reply, Lu Chen was reassured. He couldn’t let himself and his two wives work in vain.

Lu Chen didn’t continue with more questions. His entire being was in a state of mental blankness, but his hand continued to caress Chu Yuqin’s delicate body.

At that moment, Chu Yuqin also woke up. Chu Yuqin opened her eyes slightly and saw Lu Chen’s hand playing with her...

Chu Yuqin silently cursed in her heart, calling him a little rascal.

Feeling Chu Yuqin's muscles slightly contract, Lu Chen knew she was awake and asked with a smile, "Wife, did you sleep well last night?"

At that question, Chu Yuqin's face flushed slightly and she said softly, "With you here, I could sleep well no matter what."

This response took Lu Chen by surprise; it was the first time he heard such a proactive answer.

Just then, Chu Yuqin twisted her body slightly. Since they were still mentally connected, the moment Chu Yuqin moved, Lu Chen almost couldn't control himself.

Just as Lu Chen was thinking of continuing last night's game, Chu Yuqin suddenly spoke, "Chen'er, I suddenly feel something strange about my body."

Hearing this, Lu Chen asked curiously, "What's wrong? Do you feel unwell somewhere?"

The act of conceiving child worlds was in itself contrary to common sense, and Lu Chen had only heard of opening worlds within one's body through cultivation to a certain degree, but this was the first time he had heard that engaging in male-female activities could result in conceiving a child world.

Therefore, Lu Chen was also somewhat concerned about the condition of his wives; he was very afraid that conceiving child worlds would bring some disaster to them.

Chu Yuqin said with a touch of bewilderment, “It’s not that I feel unwell anywhere, it’s just...”

Chu Yuqin trailed off, hesitant to continue.

Seeing that Chu Yuqin couldn’t articulate where she felt discomfort, Lu Chen immediately asked in his mind, “System, won’t conceiving a child world harm my wives’ health?”

The System replied, “There is no harm at all, not only is there no harm, but the host’s wives will also receive feedback from the child world and gain quite a few benefits.”

Just as Lu Chen was about to say something, a system notification popped up in front of him.

[Name: Chu Yuqin]

[Identity: Host’s wife, a manifestation of the Empress Shenwu from the Qian Yuan World God Moon Dynasty, who created Chu Yuqin to get close to the host in order to witness his downfall in revenge for the host not agreeing to be her Dao companion in the past. The Empress Shenwu, believing her revenge to be complete, has now severed the causal link with this manifestation, making Chu Yuqin truly independent.]

[Score: 97]

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