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Chapter 521 Success and Ambitions

Wang Wei took a few pills to recuperate, so his complexion improved after a few hours.

"My control of Time Law is not ideal. Otherwise, this technique should not take such a large toll on me."

After realizing this issue, he placed on top of his agenda to modify the [Force Controlling Skill] to apply to Laws, which was initially one of the primary purposes he created in the first place.

Then, he checked the conversation of these five but quickly lost interest when he realized there was nothing of significance. Nevertheless, he did notice that the Soul Network Ability required a high amount of Spiritual Power to constantly allow these five to communicate across worlds.

And since Wang Wei is from another World Community very far away, the expenditure on Spiritual Strength is even higher. Based on his calculation, the spiritual strength of at least 100 Quasi-Emperors burned every hour.

This number was not much for Wang Wei, but the ability would become a burden when he eventually had access to more World Communities. Luckily, as long as these five are not communicating, the ability can temporarily stop.

"This might be an issue," Wang Wei muttered before quickly thinking of a solution. He then refined a few Quasi-Emperor Tier soul magical artifacts to store his spiritual strength. The artifact will serve as the energy core of the Soul Network, and Wang Wei only needs to replenish it when needed.

A few days had passed while he refined the artifacts. Now, he began to ponder his next course of action. The techniques he created for these people were, in fact, incomplete.

Technically speaking, they can only be used until the Primordial Spirit Realm. Cultivation techniques from the Void Shattering Realm and above involved Law Comprehension.

They can help teach its user directly how to understand and control a specific law. However, most cultivators who want to reach the Quasi-Emperor Realm know only to use them as references.

After all, the comprehension of the predecessors is not necessarily beneficial to another person. Everyone is unique and understands the Laws in different ways.

'The sect has many Supreme Tier techniques with the Five Element Laws, so I can just copy and modify those. My mother created a few cultivation techniques of the same level regarding Literary Spirit and Righteous Qi, so the scholar's scripture has no problem.

'I've read the Shadow Ruler's Emperor Scripture, so all I have to do is add my understanding of Space Laws for the Assasin. I have a lot of Su Ya's understanding of emotions, so it should not take long to make the Butcher's scripture.

'The only remaining one is the Mad King's technique, which would take me longer. However, comprehension of Sovereign Laws should boost my [Emperor Words Are Law] ability.'

Wang Wei sighed, thinking it is not easy to swindle people. No, he meant to do business in this world. Luckily, he considered the waste of his personal time when charging these people.

His eyes then changed as he divined something:

"Five years until the Secret Realm opens. For me, that's a total of 540 years with the Future Buddha Self. More than enough time."

As he prepared to enter a short cultivation seclusion, he felt something before muttering: "So soon?" He closed his eyes to enter the Mind Palace before calling out Song Jinyuan's soul.

"Senior, you have to help me!"

Wang Wei calmly caressed his beard for a few seconds while looking at him.

"Kid, you should have expected this outcome."

"I know, and I accept my decision."

"Very well. What is the problem?"

"After meeting with the Supreme Elder, I used the excuse of entering seclusion to avoid suspicions for a while. However, Song Dasheng refused to accept his defeat; he kept spreading rumors throughout the clan that I cheated and challenged me to another duel.

"So, I release the news I would only accept his challenge if innate treasures are at stake. I thought he would back down for a while. But I don't know how he acquired another innate herb, but he's waiting for my challenge."

"Since another innate herb is on the line, I will be more than happy to help you."

"Senior, is there any way you could allow me to use your power for a lower price?"

Wang Wei gave him a gentle smile. "There is. You will tell your family that you have acquired a powerful bloodline. However, every time you use it, you lose 200,000 years of life span, which is the price for every drop of blood."

"What? Senior, isn't that a little too much?"

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"Not at all. With my power, you could defeat all the Heaven Chosen of your world to gather resources and destiny. By then, your chances of proving the Dao would drastically increase.

"Of course, I would not recommend you do that since the chances of being discovered are extremely high."

Song Jinyuan's eyes lit up, "Could I use your power during the Heaven Will Battle?"

"Absolutely not. There are strict rules for Immortal cultivators intervening in the Heaven Will Battle of any World Community."

Song Junyuan was disappointed after hearing this; he thought he had found a way to immortality. However, Wang Wei did not care about his mood.

Technically speaking, since he is not an Immortal, there should be no problem with him intervening in another community's Heaven Will. After all, the number of Heaven Chosen like himself who could use their strength to forcibly alter the result of other communities Heaven Will Battle could be counted on one hand throughout the entire Endless Void.

Considering his status as Fateless, he might truly get away with doing such a thing. However, he did not want to risk it. It would be catastrophic if True Heavenly Dao decided to annihilate him or made him suffer backlash right before his Heaven Will Battle.

His chances of defeating Di Tian are yet to be determined in peak shape. If he was injured before the battle, he had no chance whatsoever.

"In that case, I accept your offer."

Wang Wei gave him a drop of blood before sending him back. Then, he watched the event unfold. Song Jinyuan made his opponent sign the contract for the innate herb, then explained to the latter the price of his bloodline and why he does not want to fight very often.

According to Song Jinyuan, he only had two opportunities to use his bloodline without repercussions, and now he was forced to use it on Song Dasheng.

The elders of the clan believed his explanation. Still, Song Dasheng remained skeptical until Song Jinyuan once again beat him an inch to his life without being able to retaliate a single time.

Every member of the Song Clan was again shocked by Song Jinyuan's fighting prowess and excited at the prospect of cultivating another Great Emperor in this generation, making the latter guilty of lying.

Unfortunately, he knew he was in too deep now and too late to back down. So, he feinted exhaustion before handing the herb to Wang Wei.

"Let's take some risks," he muttered before finding three other people from the Martial Supreme to scam as he did to Song Jinyuan. It took him a few days to search and divine the right person, but he succeeded.

The first two were more cunning than Song Jinyuan and chose the talisman. Nevertheless, he still acquired one innate herb from each of them for a total of 9.

The last individual was special. He was a True Monarch with a dying wife and needed a special Quasi-Emperor Tier Pill to save her. Unfortunately, after years of trying to save her, he was now poor.

He did not have many resources as a loose cultivator, and the herbs required to heal his wife were rare. So, Wang Wei made a deal with him.

There is a Forbidden Land in the Martial Supreme World full of spiritual herbs. And there are rumors of innate treasures deep inside. So, Wang Wei gave the man the power to reach deep inside.

He first searched for the material to refine the pill for his wife before heading into the inner area and taking two innate treasures. Unfortunately, an unknown power came out of nowhere and annihilated him soon after.

Wang Wei managed to get the two herbs and protect a piece of his soul. As a result, he sensed a terrifying gaze that locked him across World Communities.

But, he acted in time to surround him with Ancestor Wucheng and Wu Hong's aura, which forced the gaze to ignore him. Then, he refined the pill to save the third candidate's wife while also healing his soul.

As for what happens to him afterward, that's for his wife to worry about.

Inside his mansion, Wang Wei had a genuine smile on his face. Only four of his incarnation had all the resources needed for his cultivation, despite granting the resources to five of them.

That is because his father counted the resources he used to condense his new body as one. The upside is that the 9th reincarnation does not need any resources, so he only had to acquire four 4 of the incarnation.

Now, he finally acquired 10 innate treasures for one incarnation to temper their bodies, meaning he only had to gather for the remaining three. Considering how easy it was, Wang Wei suddenly became dangerously ambitious.

He wanted to know if he could absorb more than one innate herb for the [Ancient Desolate Body Refining Scripture.] Although this approach has not been accomplished before, it was worth trying.

And even if it was impossible, he wanted his main body to replace the innate herbs and materials with chaos-level ones. And maybe even a few other incarnations.

'Okay, let's be realistic. I may be able to do so for the main body but not for the incarnation.'

After forcefully controlling his ambitions, Wang Wei prepared to enter seclusion to make these scriptures and take this opportunity to reach the next stage of the Void Shattering Realm.

And right before he did so, he heard a voice in his mind:

"Kid, you really know how to cause trouble. Don't take such risks again. Understand?"

"Yes, Ancestor," Wang Wei replied out loud before bowing in one direction and entering his seclusion.

Meanwhile, Wang Wucheng watched him with a smile. He liked that this kid knew how to take calculated risks and when to retreat; he knew not to be blinded by his greed.

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After entering the seclusion, Wang Wei took a short time to complete the scriptures for the chat group. And in the process, he understood the Five Elements Law, Shadow Law, and Seven Emotions Six Desire Law.

He also took time to understand Pill Law, Talisman Law, Array Law, and Refinement Law. He wanted the lay the foundation to comprehend the Grand Dao Source of these professions so he could refine Emperor Pills or Emperor Talismans in the future.

Most Emperors have to nourish Quasi-Emperor Tier Pills with their Grand Dao Source to elevate them to the Emperor Tier. However, such Emperor Pills are not nearly as effective as genuine the ones refined with Pill Dao Grand Source.

Moreover, there are other advantages that he learned from Wu Hong. For example, Time Acceleration Arrays are useless against Immortal Tier cultivators unless it is some special or unique secret realms. But those would become useless after some point.

In the upper dimension, time is both useless and the most valuable thing. These immortal cultivators do not have to worry about their lifespan; however, they have to spend a ridiculous amount of time cultivating.

So, Time Acceleration Formation is the solution to their problem. Unfortunately, as higher beings, they have a resistance to mortal-level time-related formations or abilities.

However, Time Formation created by Immortal cultivators would require someone who cultivated the Array Dao to a very high level or someone who minored in Array Dao and cultivated Time Dao.

Any of these two requirements are incredibly scarce, so any Array Master who sets Time Formation are sought after in the upper dimension.

Another possible way to achieve the same result is have a Paragon who can bend space-time at will or travel through the River of Time like their backyard garden set up the formation.

Wang Wei wanted to set the foundation for the future and leave an Immortal Tier Time Formation for the Dao Opening Sect since it did not have one.

The Miscellaneous Emperor was the only Emperor who cultivated Array Dao as a minor Dao, but he did not cultivate Time Dao, so he did not leave one behind.

The sect has one of these unique secret realms with time acceleration, but most Immortal powerhouses are now immune to them after using them for so long. Moreover, this secret realm's time acceleration is not as much as they would have wanted.

After understanding these laws, Wang Wei underwent the Law Combination Process. Cultivators can combine different laws in the Law Foundation Stage to form others or evolve their laws.

For example, Fire Law could evolve into Pure Yang Law, Water Law into Pure Yin Law. Or, they could combine Mist Law, Cloud Law, and Tidal Wave Law into the higher form of Water Law.

Another example is Wu Hong's Sealing Law. In this stage, she combined Sealing Laws, Control Laws, Absorption Laws, Array Laws, and a small aspect of the Dao of Heaven: Knowledge Law.

As a result, her Sealing Law is both powerful and unique to her.

There are many possibilities in this cultivation stage, and cultivators usually take their time in this realm.

In this stage, Wang Wei combined the different laws based on his incarnations to create Fate Law: Luck, Destiny, Space-Time, Samsara, Order-Disorder, and Karma.

Once that was done, he used Yin-Yang Laws as the link to fuse his Fate Law with the Freedom Law, creating a unique Fate Law that encompassed both fatalism and free will.

Inside Wang Wei's Divine Sea: the moment he finished establishing his primary Law, the Law Seed shone with brilliant light before a small bud grew from the seed.

He knew he had officially entered the Law Body stage, a stage that Wang Wei felt was unnecessary, primarily to him. In this stage, the cultivator's law will nourish their bodies and soul to make them stronger.

However, since he is walking the path of True Power Dao, he cannot use any laws to increase the strength of his fleshly body. Nevertheless, this is not why he felt this stage was useless.

Wang Wei entered his space ring to test out something. His body suddenly grew to a size of over 300 meters.

His ancestor created the Law Body Stage by taking inspiration from the 9th cultivation stage of the Pre-Null Era; it even has the same name. In this stage, cultivators can make their bodies humongous, thus drastically increasing their strength, speed, and defense.

The reason Wang Wei found this thing useless is one; it was not as much a boost to him as he expected because of how strong his fleshly body was. Secondly, this technique becomes useless in the Supreme Realm because of the Dharma Body.

Even in the Saint Realm, people no longer use it since the Domain was stronger and more versatile.

Wang Wei theorized in the Ancient Emperor Era, the method of fighting was different than the current time. The ancient cultivators relied way more on the Law Body than modern ones.

Wang Wei canceled the technique and returned to his standard size. Then, he took out a copy of the ancient cultivation system that he had to read about the Law Body Realm; he was suddenly intrigued to know the difference.

"The Law Body is essentially the same as the Dharma Body."

Wang Wei thought the ancient cultivators could not walk the path of True Power Dao since they use laws for their fleshly bodies; he was wrong. They used Laws to reconstruct their bodies to be similar to Primordial Gods, while laws were used as a form of attack.

So, for ancient cultivators, the enormous body is their real body while the human-size one is them shrinking their bodies.

The reason Wang Wei said Law Bodies and Dharma Bodies were the same is in the Quasi-Emperor Realm after a cultivator fused their Dharma Body with their real body, the size of the Dharma Body they cultivated in the Supreme Realm is now their reals bodies as well.

In other word, the human-shape Wang Wei's grandfather always took is not his real body, but a shrink version he used to interact with ordinary people.

"I feel I will be huge," muttered Wang Wei. He knew his Dharma Body would be tall and powerful. If you add the other 8 Dharma Bodies of his incarnations and the Fiendgod bloodline he will cultivate after proving the Dao, he will undoubtedly be huge. Wang Wei did not like the concept of fighting with a huge body. Instead, he preferred when his small frame displayed terrifying power that seemed abnormal compared to his size.

Nevertheless, it was inevitable.

"Hmm," he uttered while looking in one direction. "Is it already time?"

He disappeared before appearing floating above the sect's sky. Looking in the distance, he saw a golden light that pierced the heavens.

"What's this? A secret realm opening?" asked Li Jun, who had just arrived.

"It seems quite arrogant, announcing its existence in the entire world like this," commented Yan Liling. "But, does it belong to someone? Some Emperor, perhaps?"

"It belongs to Gu Xuan," said Li Jun.

"How do you know?" she asked.

"This thing is not even trying to hide."

Yan Liling frowned before using her hand to calculate the secret of the heavens.

"You're right; it's not even trying to hide its existence."

"The Deceiving Heaven Longevity Art," said Li Jun as he looked in the distance. "According to rumors, it is a Dao scripture that can allow a Quasi- Emperor to have a lifespan of over 90 millions years. Who would not want it?"

"That's not the real value of this scripture," said Wang Wei.

"Oh, is there some kind of secret?"

"You know that Gu Xuan once exchanged this technique to an Emperor for a Dao Source Seed."

"Yes, that's common knowledge."

"What most people don't know is after becoming a Dao Ancestor, he modified his technique into an Insurgent one."

"Seriously? How is that possible?"

Yan Liling was also surprised. As a new elder, she now has access to some secrets of the world and knows the importance of an Insurgent Cultivation Technique–especially one not created by an Emperor.

"The Dao of Deception," replied Wang Wei. "He created a way to deceive the Grand Dao Source he was a being who controls the Source instead of borrowing its power, thus granting him the power of a Great Emperor."

"This..." Li Jun was at a loss for words. "There should be some restraint, right?"

"Most likely, there is a time limit he can use said power, but it does not change the fact this technique is still an Insurgent one. So, no matter what, we must get our hands on it."

Dao Ancestors' cultivation is also based on the percentage of understanding of the Grand Dao Source. So, if this technique had a direct conversion rate based on the Dao Ancestor's realm, it would be terrifying.

For example, a Dao Ancestor who has a 20% of Grand Dao Source comprehension could use the Deceiving Heaven Longevity Art to acquire the power of a Pseudo-Eternal Emperor.

And if their comprehension is higher than 20%, their strength would be even more intense.

Now, Wang Wei knew it was unlikely for the conversation rate to be so powerful. But even if it was not, he could try to modify this technique in the future after he proved the Dao.

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"Do we want to leave now?" asked Li Jun, who could foresee how many people would show up to participate in this secret realm.

"There is no need to rush. Since it announced itself so brazenly, it should wait for everyone to arrive," said Yan Liling.

"She's right. We must ensure the sect's affairs are in order before we leave."

Afterward, Wang Wei called for a brief meeting with the other elders to check on the sect's development—especially the outward expansion into other worlds.

Everything went smoothly in the past five years as many branches of the sect have been established, gathering talents and resources. Only one incident occurred in a Middle Thousand World ruled by a dynasty that revolted against the sect's establishment.

Tie Gang was happy to stretch his muscle and dealt with it as swiftly as possible. The sect was still in the early stages of developing these worlds as they decided to take things slowly.

Wang Wei nodded in satisfaction at how things were proceeding. And after ensuring nothing was wrong, he left a clone to deal with any sudden issues that may arise.

Finally, he left with Li Jun, Yan Liling, and another person. The group took a Void Boat instead of teleporting directly to their destination.

Southern Vermilion Bird Continent, Red Sand Domain:

There was only sand in this entire domain; moreover, the sand was light red instead of the usual yellow. And just like regular deserts, it was scorching in the daylight and freezing at night.

Furthermore, many demonic beasts lived underneath the sand, and when it was their dinner time, they would go up to the surface for a meal of human flesh.

Despite the harsh environment, many humans lived in this domain, primarily cultivators. The sand is a treasure trove of resources, and loose cultivators like to hunt for them to sell.

According to rumors, the sand is red because a Great Emperor once died in this domain, thus altering the environment. Over the years, this rumor has proven to be true.

Many of the resources in this domain were nurtured by the blood and Dao Rhyme of the Emperor's body. The demonic beasts living in the sand also seemed to have mutated because of something, most likely, the Emperor's blood.

The Great Talisman City took control of this domain numerous eras ago since the blood of the demonic beasts was great material for making talismans.

However, they took a softer approach to control it. They allow loose cultivators to hunt for demonic beasts and resources, and they can exchange them for other things like pills, talismans, and weapons with the City.

As a result of this approach, the Great Talisman City has an excellent reputation in this Domain. However, Wang Wei guessed their approach was because this domain was too large and complicated to mine on their own.

The demonic sand beasts live deep underground, so it is not easy to find them. The extreme temperature made the place almost inhabitable–especially in the long term.

If the Great Talisman City had its disciple be the ones hunting for resources, it would require too many people, take a long time, or cost them too much.

Meanwhile, having loose cultivators do the dirty work for them save them a lot of money and the lives of many of their disciples who would perish in these hunts.

Moreover, the city will make much more money when these loose cultivators exchange resources. After all, they are the ones who determine the price.

"Big brother, what are you thinking about?"

"Hmm, it's about how the Great Talisman City dealt with this domain."

"It was a brilliant idea to use loose cultivators. I guess it saved them a lot of money."

"I don't think so," replied Yan Liling.

"Oh, do you have a better plan?"

"Don't you remember big brother's talk about the importance of large and cheap labors? As long the city used a lot of puppets, they would not have an issue mining the resources in this domain."

Li Jun smacked his lisp, "I really don't like the concept of replacing manpower with construct."

Wang Wei gave him a strange look, "Since when did you become so conservative?"

Li Jun sighed: "After the fiasco in the Heavenly Abode World, I've taken your advice and trained a puppet legion. However, it's just not the same with an army of flesh and blood."

"But the puppet legion can save many of your man's life?" said Yan Liling.

"I know this, but I still don't like them."

She was surprised as this was the first time she had heard of this. "Since you don't like the puppets, doesn't that mean you also don't like the constructs in our domains?"

"No, those are fine since they make mortals' lives better, easier, and more productive."

"So, your only problem is when 'machines' are applied to the military?"

"I guess so. I only feel that overreliance on puppetry or machines would be detrimental in the long run."

Over-reliance on anything is detrimental," said Wang Wei. "Plus, the construct's purpose will always be an aid. Look at Liling's plan to develop this domain. Although it looked perfect on the surface, there is a glaring flaw: luck."

"Luck? I see," replied Yan Liling. "Hunting the demonic beasts aside, the main reason the loose cultivators can find some precious resources in the sand is their natural luck: the puppets do not have that."

"Exactly. So, in the cultivation world, it is impossible to completely replace [man power] with [machine power]. This is how the laws of Heaven and Earth are; this is part of the universe's Order," said Wang Wei.

"We've arrived."

He looked in the distance and could see many people he knew already waiting: Fang Lijuan, Feng Heng, Huang Yuan, Mo Xingyun, Zhen Biyu, and many of the Top 30 Heaven Chosen from the Academy's Trial.

Additionally, many people recently rose and made a name for themselves.

Wang Wei focused on them and called Chen Chen from the Origin Weapon Mountain. He sensed something and activated his True Vision Ability, and his lisp almost twitched.

He saw a brilliant golden light surrounding Chen Chen's body. And from his eyes, he knew he had developed a new ability to see how much treasure a person has based on the light.

'How much treasure does this guy possess to make me develop a new ability?'

Wang Wei was speechless.

His group's arrival caught the attention of many people. However, they took a position while waiting. Meanwhile, Wang Wei began to observe everyone around, focusing on someone specific.

It was a short and petite woman of about 157 cm. She had an adorable face with big eyes and a small bump in the chest area that was almost unnoticeable in her bright yellow hanfu.

Like most female cultivators, she had white skin. However, another noticeable thing about her appearance was her slim and nimble-like fingers.

She seemed very enthusiastic as she talked to many people not from her faction. She had a natural charm that would make someone genuinely smile after a brief conversation.

'Tong Ruobing; something is odd about her.'

He felt an oddly familiar feeling but could not think where it came from. His fate reading technique he could now use undetected by most people was natural block by her, without her trying.

He had an idea and used his Soul Network Divine Ability to look at her soul, and the same blockage occurred by a mysterious fog.

'The only time this occurs is when Immortal-Tier things are related. So, she should have something of this caliber on her.'

However, Wang Wei was unsatisfied with this explanation as no one around appeared like her. And he did not believe any of these Heaven Chosens did not have a few Immortal Weapons, Dao Weapons, and even Emperor Artifacts on them.

So, why didn't his Soul Network show that he could not summon these people's souls as it did for Tong Ruobing?

'Let's pay attention to her.'

Wang Wei continued looking around, and he saw a few acquainted. Lou Cheng and Wu Meng, whom he met during the Spirit Road Trial. Wang Wei admired this kid's boldness to join the Origin Rune Palace after learning what their founder did to his ancestor.

Just as he was about to read this kid's Fate Line, he sensed something and raised his head. On the right, he saw a beautiful woman dressed in red riding a phoenix: Huo Fenghuang.

Many people who could not tell the phoenix was a technique looked at her with awe. And even the ones who could tell had a severe look on as they gazed at how lifelike and realistic the phoenix was. Even the aura of an innate demon could be sensed from it.

Wang Wei already knew of her release, defeat of Xuanwu Qiubai, and absorbing his bloodline. It was such a significant event in the Ancient Clan that his Fate Shadow Guard could quickly learn of the news.

On the left side was an enormous golden crow with three legs. After landing, the golden crow turned into a woman wearing martial clothes, a golden mark on her forehead that looked like a third eye, and shoulder-length hair.

"Is that..." muttered Li Jun.

"It should be the Golden Crow Emperor Offspring," replied Wang Wei.

"How come she is in the Void Shattering Realm instead of the Quasi-Emperor Realm?"

"I would also like to know. Shadow Two, do you have any information on her?"

"Yes, young mast...I mean sect master."

Shadow Two quickly controlled his emotion before handing him a talisman containing information about her. Boss Wang Ju was in retreat, so it was his turn to serve the big boss; he did not want to mess things up.

Wang Wei used his divine sense to rapidly read the information he had on this woman called Jingwu Hua.

There was not much information, to begin with. At some point, she had some issues with the other members of the Golden Crow Clan. The reason for this conflict is unknown, but after the resolution, she disappeared for a long time before recently manifesting with a lower cultivation level but an increase in strength.

'Recultivation?' thought Wang Wei as he gazed at her with a slight frown. He could sense the same fog that emanated from Tong Ruobing, which blocked all his detecting measures.

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Recultivating does not alway mean an increase in strength, but the people who can actively choose to do so are usually the determining kind. After all, how many people can abandon all their years of cultivation, turning themselves into weak mortals? If something goes wrong, they do not have ways to protect themselves.

So, the fact that Jingwu Hua walked that path showed, at the very least, that she is a person of strong Will. People who can survive the sealing process to wash away their karma are people with high-level Dao Hearts, so Jingwu Hua's achievements are not that abnormal logically.

After checking her out, Wang Wei focused on someone else: Mo Xingyun. He had suspicions about her since he knew that Devouring Dao was an outlaw, but she seemed perfectly fine, without the outlaw aura or the need to undergo the trial.

At first, Wang Wei thought she was using a tactic similar to Emperor Nine Suns, where she hid her real Dao and only used the ability of her physique. But now, he had a feeling something more complicated was at play.

'Could she really be the pawn of the Heaven Devour Emperor?'

Based on what he knew and analyzed from the Heaven Devour Emperor, he was a selfish cultivator who only did things that benefitted him. So, Wang Wei always wondered why he had descendants and even left the opportunity to inherit his Devour Physique.

And after hearing about how some Emperors used their descendant to revive themselves, he had suspicions about Mo Xingyun.

'What the Heaven Devour Emperor did almost destroyed the Myriad Emperor World. After his exile to the Eternal Ascension World, some former Emperors might have visited him and made him pay for his actions,' thought Wang Wei.

This was one of the reasons he could think of for the Heaven Devour Emperor to need to use the backhand he left in the lower dimension.

Since his name and deed in history still remained, it meant he was alive. However, it is also possible that the Myriad Emperor World's previous Emperors destroyed his body and soul. So, he needed Mo Xingyun's help to revive.

Of course, Wang Wei also acknowledged it could be something entirely different for Mo Xingyun's weirdness. He squinted his eyes as he analyzed all his information on her.

He knew the weirdness began after the Academy's Trial. Back then, he could easily read her Fate Line, and nothing appeared abnormal about her. So, what happened after that which changed her?

'The Gluttony Swallowing Scripture. Not long afterward, she possessed it so it could be the catalyst for her change.'

Wang Wei quickly denied this conclusion because she appeared normal during the beach party where he planted the secret karma thread on her. Then, he suddenly squinted his eyes and realized the line was gone.

He did not even notice it was gone until now, adding to another anomaly.

'Could an immortal powerhouse have removed it for her?'

Wang Wei denied this possibility. Wu Hong placed a seal on those threads to prevent detection from this level of cultivators. She told him the only way for a person to remove the thread is for the people who have it on them to detect it with their ability and remove them themselves.

'So, is Mo Xingyun this powerful now? Or is she now a master of Karma Dao?'

Wang Wei felt he was missing something and his brain rapidly worked. Then, he remembered someone: Zhang Xuan from the Dao Worshipping Academy. Mo Xingyun has been after his number 7 Boundless Void Physique for many years.

Wang Wei used the Karma Thread he placed on the latter during the beach episode to check on his situation since he was not here.

'Dead? No, but very close. Plus, he lost his Heavenly Physique.'

He discovered the latter had only his Primordial Spirit left, but it was so faint that it appeared as if it would disappear at any time. What's more, the Law Fragment from his soul was no longer present.

'So, Mo Xingyun finally got him. Is he the catalyst for her change?'

Unfortunately, there was too little information, so Wang Wei decided to observe her in the secret realm. While deep thinking, Wang Wei sensed something and looked in another direction.

And he was not the only one. All the people present looked in the same direction, whether women or men, old or young, rich or poor, and handsome or ugly.

A woman of unparalleled beauty stood on top of a magical artifact in the shape of a golden lotus with two people behind her. Unfortunately, her beauty eclipsed these people so much that no one even noticed them.

"The most beautiful woman of this generation: Xu Shi," muttered one of the cultivators present.

Despite her eyes, Xu Shi remained composed, without a single hint of emotions on her face. Unlike her previous bright color dresses, she now had black martial clothes that fitted her body, perfectly suited for battle. Furthermore, she had the aura of a powerhouse, forcing people to no longer see her as just a pretty face.

She glanced at everyone present before stopping on Wang Wei for a few seconds. Without saying anything else, she took a spot to wait.

Everyone then waited as the bright golden light in the distance slowly thinned out, indicating the secret realm was about to open. Wang Wei looked around as he noticed some people did not show up.

Sun Jiaolong, the Sea Race, the demonic race—which was understandable—and more importantly, the Yang Clan's Emperor Offspring. He thought he would show up since the Golden Crow came.

After a few hours of waiting, the light disappeared, and a space channel appeared. The people around looked at each other, wondering who would be the first to enter.

However, Jingwu Hua turned into a golden flame and rushed toward the entrance. Her action seemed to have sparked the competitive spirit of the other Heaven Chosens, so they rushed toward the entrance as well with maximum speed.

Only a few people waited outside: Feng Heng, Huang Yuan, Wang Wei, and his group, Zhen Biyu and Xu Shi.

Wang Wei glanced at her with a slight surprise. Feng Heng and Huang Yuan are old geezers that have probably lived for a million years at the minimum, so he understood their cautions.

Zhen Biyu's Pure Heart and Mind makes her uninterested in competitions such as this. But, he did not expect Xu Shi to be so cautious. However, thinking about what she experienced, it's normal for her to be careful when doing things.

Wang Wei looked at the space channel and sensed nothing happened. to the people inside. He then did quick divination to determine possible danger for him. After not finding anything, he looked in the sky as he sensed Ancestor Wucheng's presence. He guessed many immortal powerhouses were secretly watching this secret realm, so he became reassured.

In the Qi Luck Trial, he used the name of the [Deceiving Heaven Longevity Art] to lure many of his competitors to a secret realm before exploding it. He did not want the same tactic to be used against him.

Then, he flew to the channel with his group.

Wang Wei found himself in a spacious environment with all the people who entered waiting. He saw the Heaven Chosens waiting at the front, so he flew and landed there as well.

In front of him was a child floating in the air. The odd thing was he only had an upper torso, while his lower part resembled that of a genie from Earth. Furthermore, the child had a weird mask on his face; half the mask had a naive smile, and the other had a cunning and vicious one.

"Now that everyone is here, we can begin," the child said, but his voice was that of an old woman instead of a child.

'A Secret Realm Spirit that embodies [deception]? This Gu Xuan might be a man who enjoys spectacles,' thought Wang Wei.

"My name is Qin Wentian, but you can call me Lord Spirit. As you can guess, this secret realm is to select worthy candidates to inherit my master's scripture.

"Now, let's begin the first stage selection."

The Lord Spirit waved his hand to manifest countless tokens, which then flew around the candidates and scanned them. Not even a few seconds of scanning, the token landed in Wang Wei's hand.

Then, two tokens floated in front of Yan Liling and Li Jun. After scanning them, the token seemed to look at them and Wang Wei before flying away.

The selection process took over an hour, and to everyone's surprise, only six people were chosen: Wang Wei, Feng Heng, Huo Fenghuang, Jingwu Hua, Xu Shi, and Tong Ruobing.

"Congratulations to the six of you; you are qualified for the next round."

"Lord Spirit, are these the only people?" asked one of the cultivators.

"That's correct."

"Isn't that unfair?"

"It is. But if you feel you are more qualified, you are more than happy to take it from them."

With these words, 95% of people have already given up.

"When is the next round?" asked Wang Wei.

"In one month."

"Can we bring other people with us?"

"If you wish to do so." As he said these words, it seemed as if the cunning side of his mask became alive and was smiling.

Wang Wei squinted his eyes before asking: "Are there going to be Heaven Chosens from other world communities in the second round?"

"Hmmm," muttered Lord Spirit as he focused on Wang Wei, looking at him up and down. "Very astute. You're correct; there will be many of them."

The other four immediately became serious as they realized it would not be so easy to get this inheritance. However, a fighting intent soon flashed across these people's eyes; they wanted to compete with Heaven Chosen of other World Communities to see who was better.

Wang Wei was also excited, but not only because he could compete with Heaven Chosens of other world communities. It was also because the opportunity to expand his Soul Network finally arrived.

By then, he won't have to worry about gathering resources for his incarnations.

"Are there any more questions?" asked Lord Spirit. "In that case, you can leave."

Chapter 525 Undercurrents

After exiting the secret realm, the other cultivators surrounded the chosen six. Wang Wei frowned before releasing a spiritual pressure that covered the entire group. Then, 99% of these people passed out on the floor, leaving only the ones with Heaven Chosen Titles and a few others with real abilities.

He then looked at the remaining people standing and said: "Who amongst you is brave enough to get this token from my hand?" He stood in front of these people, not releasing any aura or using any technique.

However, his very presence placed tremendous pressure on all the people present. They knew it was not worth trying to get a token from this monster.

On the unlikely chance they would succeed, they would be in terrible shape and unable to leave this place as others could take advantage of them.

"Since I was not chosen, it means that this inheritance is not destined with me," said Zhen Biyu before jumping on a sword and flying away. She did not hesitate, and there seemed to be no regret in her decision.

Wang Wei looked at her departed back before looking at this group again. His eyes focused on Mo Xingyun, making the latter slightly tremble before regaining her bearing and smiling like a cunning fox.

A few seconds after not receiving an answer, Wang Wei flew away with his group; hopped inside his Void Boat before returning to the sect. All the others looked at his back with gritted teeth; they thought the power of Law could allow them to catch this monster. But now, they realize this monster will not stop growing nor wait for them to catch up.

"Why don't we stop to watch the upcoming battle?" asked Yan Liling.

"It will not be as much of a battle. The other five know best not to reveal their strength now, so they will most likely rush back home and wait for a month," said Li Jun.

"It would still be interesting to see how they run home while protecting themselves from the others?"

"Shadow Two will record the fight. Furthermore, our presence will make these guys more reserved for fear we sneak attack them."

Li Jun then looked at Wang Wei, "Is something wrong? You seem to be in a rush."

"I just had a revelation that I needed to cultivate more of my incarnations if I want to win this inheritance."

Li Jun squinted his eyes as many thoughts flashed across his mind. "Do you think there is a Heaven Chosen from other communities who would require the strength of your incarnations to defeat them?"

"That's the greatest possibility, but I could not divine any more information."

After arriving home, Wang Wei directly went to see Ancestor Wucheng.

"You're going to do something reckless again, aren't you?"

"That's why I'm here to see you, to ensure it is not dangerous."

Wang Wucheng sighed out loud. "What is it this time?"

"I need more Time Energy for my incarnation. So, I plan to steal some from the Chrono Chaos Realm. So what do you think?"

"Hmm, why the sudden hurry?"

Wang Wei then explained the information the Lord Spirit revealed about other world community's Heaven Chosen and the divination he recently made. Taking this information into account, Wang Wucheng thought about the feasibility of this plan.

"With your Time Dao and my protection, it should not be a problem to survive for some time in the Chrono Chaos Realm–as long as you don't go deep inside, that is. However, the Time Energy inside is very chaotic; would you be able to purify it?"

"No problem."

Wang Wucheng did not immediately agree. Instead, he thought about other possible dangers. "Give me a moment before I decide."

After saying that, he disappeared from his secret realm. Deep inside the Dao Opening Sect, a sigh came from an ordinary coffin.

"This kid better worth all the trouble," said Origin One. "I'll tell Turtle One to secretly protect you two in case something goes wrong."

Wang Wucheng nodded in excitement. Turtle One was one of the most powerful Insurgents of the sect. He sacrificed most of his attack abilities for defense, surpassing Sword One and Origin One in this area.

Turtle One could survive a few days under the attack of a regular Eternal Emperor by relying simply on his defense. He became the ultimate shield if he used the sect's array as a boost. He is one of the main reasons the sect has survived for so long.

One of his most remarkable feats is he survived an attack against all the Nine Devil Gods with middle-level injuries and protected the sect from a few Eternal Emperors during the Devil Era.

Wang Wucheng quickly thanked Origin One before returning to see Wang Wei and accepting his offer. The latter did not waste time and headed straight for the Chrono Chaos Realm in the southern part of the Central Continent.

The entrance to this Forbidden Land is a mountain surrounded by spatial disturbance. Any person without sufficient strength who approached this place would be teleported to some unknown location in the Myriad Emperor World or possibly the Endless Void. Or they would be shredded apart by the spatial currents coming from the mountain.

Luckily, Wang Wei and Wang Wucheng were not among the people who could not even reach the mountain's entrance, which was a cave. Before entering, Wang Wei created a transparent barrier with his Time Law to cover the two of them, and Wang Wucheng boosted the shield.

Wang Wei looked at his surrounding; everything was red, including the sky, clouds, and even the earth. He looked at the sky and saw a bunch of ancient clocks with characters instead of numbers. These clocks would constantly appear and disappear.

'Language from the Pre-Null Era?' thought Wang Wei as he observed the clocks. He then sensed the power of his Time Barrier and whether it would hold up.

'No problem.'

"This is a great place to temper the body?"

"Excuse me?"

"After you prove the Dao, instead of destroying this forbidden land, turn it into a secret realm to temper the body."

Wang Wei's lisps twitched as he felt some more debt was suddenly added to his head. If he could make this level of secret realm, primarily the immortal body refiners would benefit.

"That's a good idea. After I prove the Dao, I will also need some ways to temper my body. And I doubt Divine Punishment Thunder would last long anyway."

Then, Wang Wei began his work. He summoned his [108 Future Buddha Self], placing them in specific positions to enact an array. Once everything was set up, he activated the array. A few minutes later, a translucent crystal appeared in the middle of the array.

"Success," muttered Wang Wei as he sensed the pure Time Energy inside. Then, he focused on the remaining chaotic nature, and an idea popped into his mind. He absorbed it while running the [Future Buddha Book]. A few minutes later, a phantom of the 109th Future Buddha Self appeared behind him, and Wang Wei opened his eyes with excitement.

This place was simply his heaven. So, he sat down to continue refining the time crystals.

Divine Dao League:

Fang Lijuan sat cross-legged with a pale complexion inside a secret room. She had a scar running down from her face to her upper torso and a burn mark on the left part of her face.

'Damn it, it will take me hundreds of years to heal these injuries,' she thought with gritted teeth, thinking about how she ended up in this terrible shape.

The battle for the token was quick and fierce. Not long after Wang Wei, countless runes suddenly appeared on Tong Ruobing's body, and she disappeared; no one could detect her or where she left, and even her method was somewhat strange.

Fang Lijuan did not waste time and entered the invisible mode. Her first target was the member of the ancient clan: Huo Fenghuang. Her tactic first worked as she bypassed the latter's detection and stabbed her heart.

But to Fang Lijuan's horror, her crystal sword only penetrated the skin while the muscles prevented it from going deeper. Nevertheless, she persisted and decided to use a more powerful attack or a stack one. Unfortunately, her opponent's eyes suddenly changed, and before she could barely react, a bright red flame rushed to annihilate her.

Luckily, her bloodline activated to encase her in a protective crystal, barely saving her life. She quickly used a technique to make her injuries invisible and healed. Regrettably, these flames were very persistent, and she could only recover 60% of them.

Then, Fang Lijuan targeted Feng Heng. As someone with the Yin-Yang Eyes, he was the nemesis of her Invisible Law. Thinking about it now, she realized how silly of a mistake she had made.

During this all-out confrontation, Feng Heng confronted Huang Yuan, who immediately used his Life and Death Book. However, the young Taoist encased his enemy in a dome made of a Yin-Yang Diagram.

The diagram separated Yin from Yang and thus, tried to separate the book's Innate Life and Death Laws. Huang Yuan became scared as he knew the consequences if something happened to his book, so he tried his best to prevent this from happening. And in the process, he became useless in the fight.

Then, Fang Lijuan took this opportunity to sneak attack Feng Heng. However, the young taoist calmly looked in her direction, took out a black and white sword, and slashed it, almost severing her into two.

After this injury, she was incapacitated, so she returned home to heal.

'I need a way to make me completely undetected by these people with pupil techniques and also increase my attacking strength. The Laws of Darkness, Shadow, and even Space could be the answer.'

Fang Lijuan began to plan for the Law Foundation Stage. However, she felt none of these were enough to compete with these monsters. Then, she sensed something and took out a talisman.

'As expected, none of these six lost their token.'

She frowned as she pondered deeply.

'These six are a problem and must be dealt with no matter what.'

Then, she used a talisman to contact a few people and waited.

Chapter 526 I agree

Fang Lijuan stood in a room with a magic array above her head. A few minutes later, a few projections appeared in the room.

"I'm glad you accept my invitation," she said.

"What is your purpose? Be blunt," said Huang Yuan.

"You are all intelligent people, so you should guess my purpose: an alliance," said Fang Lijuan. "These 6 are currently too powerful–especially Wang Wei–and might remain so until the Heaven Will Battle.

"So, we must band together and get rid of them first before we fight amongst ourselves."

"Hmph, I don't need anyone else's help to defeat these people."

"Is that so? Do you think having an innate treasure with outlaw Daos makes you a big shot?" commented Sun Jiaolong. "Without that book, you are essentially useless."

"Are you the one talking? Are you even worthy of being called a Heaven Chosen without your sword?" Huang Yuan snapped back. "You weren't even present for the secret realm, and something tells me it's because you were too scared."

Sun Jiaolong sneered but did not say anything more. It was a calculated move not to participate in this secret realm. He figured his chances were low acquiring the inheritance. And even if he did succeed, he would not be able to keep it.

The other powerful Emperor Lineages would pressure him and his dynasty to hand it over. And with the Great Wu Dynasty's weakness, he does not believe they could withstand the pressure.

"Now that all the men have finished showing their ego, let's talk about the alliance," said Mo Xingyun. "I think it's a great idea, but we can do more."

"What do you have in mind?" asked Fang Lijuan.

"We can invite the other 5 except for Wang Wei; he's the real threat."

"That's pointless. I know Tong Ruobing; she would never accept the invitation," said Chen Chen.

"Not now, but not necessarily after the second round."

"What do you mean? Be direct," said Fang Lijuan while looking at Mo Xingyun, who smiled cunningly.

"I can honestly tell you once Wang Wei reaches his peak strength, he will be able to slaughter all of us in a few minutes. And not just him, Di Tian is the same as well."

The others frowned.

"Aren't you being a little dramatic? There is no way the gap is this big," asked Huang Yuan.

"Have any of you heard of the Nine Extremities Foundation?"

They looked at each other before shaking their head. Then, Mo Xingyun explained what it was, making the expression of the others very ugly. Then, they returned to normal.

"I know what you're thinking, but it's futile. Even if you were to try to walk the same path as Wang Wei, you would fail. Anyway, I know you will try anyway."

When Mo Xingyun learned about this information, she also wanted to walk on the path of establishing this supreme foundation, but she did not meet the requirement and failed. And it was not because of the enormous amount of resources required.

"Back to the main topic," said Chen Chen. "What do you mean the others will join us?"

"After they experienced the horror of Wang Wei's strength, a few of them should be susceptible to the idea of an alliance."

"Your plan is feasible, and we can draw other people into our alliances," said Fang Lijuan. "But if Wang Wei and Di Tian are so powerful, does it make sense to unite?"

"Yes, more than ever," added Mo Xingyun. "We will use tactics, underhanded methods, and large numbers to wear out these two before killing or taking their powers."

"Wang Wei has Li Jun and other Generals to protect him. And I'm assuming it is the same for Di Tian. So, these tactics might not work on them," said Chen Chen.

"Then we need to unite our Generals to quickly take out theirs before we get to them," commented Sun Jiaolong. The group became quiet, pondering the feasibility of this alliance.

Although it looked good on the surface, there are bound to be many issues, mostly involving the class of their egos. Nevertheless, this might be the only option they have for now.

"How about we take some time before making a decision?" said Huang Yuan. Then, they all looked at each other before nodding and ending the Communication Array.

Western Continent:

Mo Xingyun smiled after everything ended; she could guess these people wanted to test the Nine Extremities Foundation. It's a shame they will be disappointed.

As expected, almost a month later, they regrouped for another discussion.

"So, have you tried?" asked Mo Xingyun, and no one responded to her.

"Can you tell us what we are missing?" asked Chen Chen. "You can name your price."

"Are you sure you want to know? It won't change anything?" After seeing the determination in these people's eyes, she smiled before telling them her price.

"A bit expensive," muttered Huang Yuan.

"I know your Divine Dao League is poor, so you can owe me a favor instead," said Mo Xingyun, making Fang Lijuan grit her teeth.

"No need. I can still afford such a price."

Mo Xingyun shrugged her shoulder before sending the group a Soul Contract with her signature. And after they all signed, she told him the reason for their failure.

Sun Jiaolong sighed, "Is the difference between us so great?"

"Now you understand," added Mo Xingyun. "Of course, you guys could still walk the orthodox path like Di Tian."

Everyone sneered. Who wants to keep reincarnating while suffering countless trials and tribulations?

"How do you know so much?" asked Fang Lijuan.

"You don't need to know that. Now, what about our alliance? Any decision."

"I agree," said Chen Chen, without hesitation. He remembered the humiliation he suffered at Xu Shi's hands in front of the secret realm; he did not want to feel so weak and powerless again.

"I agree," Sun Jiaolong said. Wang Wei took the Human Destiny Sword from him, ruining a lot of his plan and drastically weakening him. Although the Demon Destiny Sword has made up for some of his losses, it was not enough. Furthermore, he has not discovered the sea race's destiny sword.

"I agree," said Huang Yuan while clutching his hand. All his life, he has been undefeated, suppressing anyone who stood in his way to the top. However, after coming to the Myriad Emperor World, he has suffered defeats after defeats.

Although he had adjusted his mindset years ago, sometimes, he could not help but wonder whether it would be best to remain an overlord in the lower realm than suffer this kind of humiliation at the hands of the younger generation. Nevertheless, Huang Yuan did not regret his decision; he did not want to be a phoenix amongst a group of chickens.

"I agree," said Fang Lijuan, the person with the least emotional change after this decision since she facilitated this alliance. Over the years, she had to learn to control her pride and not be influenced by her bloodline or the false glory of the Divine Dao League.

So, no matter the method used, she must prove the Dao.

"I also agree," said Mo Xingyun with her usual charming smile that seems like she's always scamming somebody. Despite her calm demeanor, she feared that some of these people would be scared by her information and decide to seal themselves and compete with another generation.

Luckily, these people know that this Glorious Age is a time full of destiny, granting them the highest chance of becoming an Eternal Emperor. In any other generation, they have to rely entirely on their natural talent. Unfortunately, no one here can confidently say they could accomplish such a feat.

"If we want to form an alliance, we must hide from Wang Wei for a while."

"His Fate Reading Ability is really annoying," said Sun Jiaolong. "However, he will learn of this alliance eventually."

"Most likely, but the longer we can hide from him, the more advantageous the situation is for us," said Mo Xingyun. "Plus, we also need to guard against his Fate Shadow Guards. These pesky things seemed to have amazing infiltrating abilities."

"Do you know something we don't?" asked Fang Lijuan.

"I know a lot of things you don't. For example, Di Tian's Sleepers are even more elite than Wang Wei's Fate Shadow Guard. So, I will sell you guys some method to prevent them from infiltrating your armies and General.

"Army and General? Wait, does that mean these two have already infiltrated our factions?" asked Sun Jiaolong.

"What do you think?"

"So, you'll help keep our armies pure, but not our faction?"

"It's too risky if you guys started to clean up your factions. Wang Wei would notice something wrong. Plus, my methods do not guarantee you can find all their spies."

Everyone in this room was intelligent, so they quickly caught into something. In these short two meetings, Mo Xingyun managed to shift the power balance of the entire alliance in her favor.

Without them even realizing it, she became the de facto leader, and there seems to be nothing they can do to change that fact.

"Do we need a name for our alliance?" asked Mo Xingyun, who could guess what these people were thinking.

"I say we call it the Suppressing Fate Alliance."

"How does the name make sense if we target Di Tian and Wang Wei?"

"I like the name; plus, I feel he is more of a threat."

The others looked at each other before nodding in agreement. In the current stages of the alliance, Mo Xingyun had the advantage. So, it's no problem to bend to her when it comes to minor things such as this.

Chrono Chaos Realm:

Wang Wei opened his eyes before muttering: "The month is already approaching?"

He then looked at all the crystals before him with a smile. He raised his head to look at the 360 [Future Budda Self], and his smile became more radiant.

"Are you done?" asked Wang Wucheng.

"Yes. We can leave. But can I come back to cultivate?"

"Bring back the Deceiving Heaven Longevity Art, and you can do whatever you want."

Wang Wei smiled, "Don't go back on your words."

Then, the two, no, three, left this eerie place. And as soon as Wang Wei arrived outside, he received a communication talisman from Shadow Two about the battle in front of the secret realm.

Chapter 527 Accord

Wang Wei watched the battle through the talisman. He first saw what happened to Fang Lijuan and Huang Yuan before watching what happened to others.

A primordial aura emanated from Xu Shi's body before punching Chen Chen with enormous force. An innate defensive armor appeared on his body, followed by dozens Quasi-Emperor Tier defensive artifacts. However, her punch broke these artifacts before sending Chen Chen flying away.

From what Wang Wei can determine, he was probably uninjured, but the punch sent him flying so far away that he was out of the fight. After that, a few unimportant mobs tried to stop Xu Shi, but she flew passed them to go home.

Meanwhile, after suppressing Huang Yuan and injuring Fang Lijuan, Feng Heng turned into a black and white rainbow before flying away; no one could stop his speed.

A few people tried to set up a formation to defeat Huo Fenghuang, but she released an aura that instantly suppressed these people and rendered them immobile. Then, she grew phoenixes wings on her back before flying away.

Mo Xingyun attacked Jingwu Hua. With a wave of her hand, numerous Spatial Cuts attacked her opponent. However, the latter did not move an inch. Every time the slashes approached her, they would burn upon contact with her. After a few attacks, Mo Xingyun frowned before stopping and leaving, and Jingwu Hua flew to the sun.

'She's not even trying,' thought Wang Wei, shaking his head. He then returned home before getting busy.

There was a Trans-Planar Transmission Array in the sect connected to the worlds his incarnations habited; he had the puppets he left there to protect these worlds and build it for immediate access to them in case of an emergency.

Wang Wei used them to add the Time Crystals in the Time Acceleration Arrays. The next day, he prepared his team to go to the second round of the trial. This time around, it was him, Li Jun, and Shadow Two who went.

Tie Gang was in another Middle Thousand World, and Yan Liling entered seclusion to continue working on the Automated Cauldron.

Wang Wei injected his Origin Essence into the token. A flash of light enveloped the three, and they disappeared. And as soon as they arrived at their destination, Wang Wei did not check the environment but took out a talisman.

"Ancestor, are you there?"

"Yes, I've followed you."

"How is the situation?"

"There are many other Immortal Powerhouses from other World Communities."

"As expected. Well, thank you for everything."

"Don't mention it."

After putting the talisman away, he finally looked around to notice his environment. He was currently in an ancient city with many houses. With a quick check around, he found nothing unusual.

Some information appeared in his mind, pointing him to his mansion's location. Wang Wei followed it to arrive at a region of the city where a group of villas was placed together.

He looked in the distance and saw Feng Heng and Huo Fenghuang had just arrived.

'It seems we are grouped based on our world community.'

Wang Wei looked at their mansion for a moment before raising his hand to create a small cube in his palm. He controlled the cube to enter the house, which emanated strange spatial fluctuation for a moment before returning to normal.

The three then walked into the mansion. The odd thing is after reaching five meters from it, they suddenly disappeared and reappeared in this ample space.

The mansion was in the middle of the space, and the surrounding was vast green plains. In the blue sky full of clouds, the sun shone brightly.

'A secret realm? The young master can instantly create such a large secret realm with a perfect ecosystem,' thought Shadow Two under his hood. Cultivators can create secret realms or small dimensions in the Void Shattering Realm. However, the process is different for everybody based on their capabilities.

Most cultivators required days to create their secret realm, let alone the ecosystem. And some weak ones cannot even do it without help from things like Void Stone or other spatial elements resources.

Wang Wei did not know about Shadow Two's internal turmoil as he raised his hand in the sky to create countless arrays. As for his current feat, it is nothing but a combination of Space and Order Law.

With Spatial Law, it is easy for him to create a dimension instantly. As for the environment, he used Order Laws to establish the rules of this dimension, changing it from its disorder state to a state of order.

He established the rules that there needs to be grass, a blue sky, clouds, and shining sun, and so these things appeared to form a coherent and natural environment: a place or order.

After establishing the arrays, the group entered the mansion and saw the shocked look of the servants chosen to serve their daily life. Wang Wei read these people's fate line and determined nothing was wrong with their background, so he left them.

Meanwhile, outside, Feng Heng and Jingwu Hua looked at the mansion that seemed no different from usual. However, their eyes could see this mansion was no longer in the same space as them.

Feng Heng saw the most with his eyes and could only sigh at this beautiful application of Laws. After sighing, he entered his mansion before setting up arrays too.

"So, what is our next step of action?" asked Li Jun while looking around.

"We need to contact the other five," said Wang Wei before taking out five jade talismans that flew into the others' mansions. A few minutes later, the others' projections appeared before him.

"Lady Huo, it's been a while since we last met and chatted. How have you been?" said Wang Wei with a smile.

"Very well, actually. How about you, young master Wang?"

"To be frank, the past few thousand years have not been great. However, I'm here and breathing; I guess I should not complain. Lady Jingwu, Lady Tong, I believe this is our first meeting."

"Believe it or not, I know a lot about you," said Tong Ruobing with a sweet and innocent smile.

"Oh, how so?"

"Not important. But I owe a lot of my success to you."

"Is that so? That's news to me," replied Wang Wei, thinking about the slight karmic connection he sensed he had with her after seeing her for the first time in the secret realm; it's a shame he could not gather more information with it.

"Lady Xu, I'm deeply sorry for your lost."

"Are you?" asked Xu Shi back.

"No, but it costs nothing to say a few nice words, so why not say it?"

Xu Shi squinted her eyes at him but did not say more.

"I don't mean to be rude, but can you please be direct with your purpose," said Jingwu Hua. "I never liked you humans' concept of small talk or pleasantries."

"So be it," said Wang Wei, not minding her words.

"Before the second round, I want us to come to a small agreement: don't sell each other's information."

The five pondered the significance of these words. In this competition, information will become valuable. One of the first things many people will do is gather as much information as possible on the Heaven Chosens from different communities.

And one of the fastest ways to gather information is to exchange information from people in your world community with others. Or maybe even sell it for a high price. However, this agreement would make it harder for foreign competitors to acquire information about them, thus providing them some leverage.

"I agree," said Tong Ruobing, then the others did as well, including the quiet Feng Heng and somber Xu Shi. The only person who did not say anything was Jingwu Hua, who frowned while still deep in thought.

This accord was not beneficial to her at all. It could even be said it targeted her. Jingwu Hua never showed up since the beginning of this generation, so the information about her was minimal to the point of being useless. She is an Emperor Offspring.

So, signing this accord was detrimental since she could not sell these people's information. The problem is if she said no, she could tell they would immediately band together to suppress her even before the trial began.

She squinted her eyes, looking directly into Wang Wei's eyes before saying: "I agree."

"Excellent. I will send the contract."

Wang Wei used a contract he created; it involved a soul contract and a Grand Dao Oath, which is even more restrictive than a Personal Oath or a Heavenly Dao Oath. Anyone who violates it would suffer a terrible backlash. He also ensured there was no loophole, like although they could not sell the information, someone close to them could sell it.

He is so meticulous because he did not know whether Emperor Offsprings had the natural ability to resist contracts or Oath Backlash. So, he wanted to be careful.

Nevertheless, he also understood this method would not entirely prevent others from acquiring information about them. After all, cultivators could use many investigative techniques to obtain information.

After everyone signed the agreement, they ended the communication to do their things. Wang Wei then sent Shadow Two to investigate.

Now that he had time, Wang Wei decided to check on his Chat Group.

Chapter 528 Debt Paying

Mad King: I just entered the peak of the Meridian Opening Realm (Tier 3) and destroyed at least ten small sects. Great Day.

Scholar: How many sects have you destroyed? Don't you feel guilty for all the lives in your hand?

Mad King: Guilt? What is that? Anyway, I have absorbed these people's flesh, blood, and soul in exchange for many Karma Points. Now, I have some income to spend.

Scholar: I still think giving people like you power is wrong.

Doctor: I concur with this sentiment.

Mad King: You guys just don't have what it takes to reach the top of the cultivation world. I bet you goody two shoes are still in the Body Refining Realm because you won't use drastic measures for cultivation.

Doctor: For your information, I'm now at the peak of the True Yuan Realm (Tier 2) and about to enter the Meridian Opening Realm.

Scholar: I'm already in the middle stage of the Meridian Opening Realm.

Mad King: How is that possible? How can you be so quick?

Scholar: You're not the only one who can use Luck to cultivate.

Mad King: Did you also become the king of a dynasty? No, your temperament and ideals do not fit the Sovereign Path. Did you become the Prime Minister of a fortune dynasty?

Scholar: Huh? Despite your title, you're pretty intelligent.

Mad King: What a rude bastard. Whatever. Doctor, how come your cultivation is so fast?"

Doctor: I don't know, talent.

Mad King: Please! Who amongst us is not talented? Otherwise, we would not be there.

Doctor: In that case, I don't know.

Mad King: Give me a moment.

A few minutes later.

Mad King: I know; you're using the power of incense.

Doctor: What do you mean?

Mad King: Every time you treat a patient that thanks you with their heart, their emotions turn into incense which boosts your cultivation level; this is part of your cultivation technique."

Doctor: How fascinating. Wait, how do you know this?

Mad King: I use the search function.

Scholar: Elaborate, please.

Mad King: Don't you guys know? If you want to know something, you can use the search function. Then, an answer will be given to you along with the price for that answer.

Assassin: Mad King, are you rich?

Mad King: Compare to you lots, I guess I am.

Assassin: Then, can you lend me some Karma Points?

Mad King: Can't you buy whatever you want with a loan?

Assassin: I tried that, but it said I could not receive any more loans because of the high debt from the cultivation technique.

Mad King: What do you want to buy? And why do you want to buy it? Please tell the truth.

Assassin: Fine. I was part of an organization that took orphans at a young age and trained them with cruel methods to be assassins for hire. After getting the cultivation technique and reaching the True Yuan Realm, I slaughtered everybody for what they did to me.

However, I also learned they were nothing but a Mortal Branch of one of the top factions in the cultivation world. So, I need to buy a Tier 9 talisman to destroy that faction.

Inside a throne room, the mad king sat on his golden dragon throne with his eyes closed. After reading that Assassin wanted to buy a Tier 9 level resource, he hesitated. Even with all the sects he slaughtered, he barely had enough Karma Points to purchase a Tier 6 resource, so how could he lend her his money?

Additionally, why would she need such a high-level resource? There are plenty of ways for her to hide and remain undetected through the chat group. So, things were not as simple as Assassin stated.

Nevertheless, the Mad King quickly thought about something he recently realized: the cultivation technique he cultivated was powerful beyond measure. In one of the small sects he destroyed, he found an incomplete cultivation technique that belonged to a powerful sect in his world.

And that sect is one of the most powerful factions in the entire world. The Mad King then compared that technique with the one he cultivated, and he could only say it was dog shit when compared. Although that technique only contained the first two realms, he could still see the vast difference.

So, he had an idea.

Mad King: I agree to lend you all my points, but I have a few conditions.

Assassin: Please say.

Mad King: Firstly, I want a five-time return on borrowed points.

Assassin: Deal.

Assassin thought he would ask more, and she was prepared to be taken advantage of.

Mad King: Secondly, I want you to train a group of Elite Assassins for me, and they must obey me and only me. Don't leave any secret backhand on them so you can control them when needed.

Assassin pondered for a moment and realized the Mad King's purpose was to take advantage of the uniqueness of her cultivation technique. Like him, she also learned how unique it was. Before that, she planned to change to another one after reaching the Martial Intent Realm (Tier 4) to not pay for all the Karma Points.

After all, with this technique, she could understand Shadow and Space Intent. Then, all she had to do was switch to another decent technique and integrate her intent into that technique.

Unfortunately, after infiltrating and stealing a few techniques from Tier 4 and 5 sects, she realized how horrible these native techniques were compared to the one she's using. And although she had not seen those Tier 9 sects' techniques, she did not think they would be as good as hers.

Assassin: I agree with your condition. But how do I get the trained people to you?"

Mad King: As I said before, you guys need to use the Search Function more often. We can travel to each other's worlds through Transmission Arrays. The only issue is the high price. However, there are less expensive options like paying for a Void Boat Voyage, but those take time to travel between worlds. But you can also pay extra to expedite the voyage.

The other four became serious after learning this news. This information changed the dynamic of the entire group.

Assassin: Good to know. Does anyone else want to lend me some money?

No one answered her.

Assassin: I'm willing to return you three times the amount.

Still no answer.

Assassin: I thought you guys were smart. I can't believe the mad king is the only wise man here.

Scholar: What do you mean by that?

Assassin: After I destroy the Tier 9 sect, I will have access to all their resources so that I won't lack any Karma Points. So, there is no need to worry about repaying you.

Scholar: "..."

Doctor: "..."

Mad King: She could even lend some Karma Points afterward to destroy Tier 9 sects in our world so we can have more resources.

Assassin: Exactly. Plus, Scholar, I doubt you won't need my help training a few elite assassins for you.

Scholar: Fine, I'll lend you my money. Don't forget your promise.

Although Scholar considered himself a loyal minister, he understood the mind of a Sovereign is fickle. So, there is nothing wrong with having some secret force underneath him.

Doctor: Me too.

The doctor was slightly guilty that his action would result in the death of countless people. However, he had a sense of urgency after learning they could travel to each other worlds. He needed to be as strong as possible to protect his world from the very likely invasion of these people– especially the mad king. So, he told himself it was alright since he was not the one killing these people; the Karma of their death should not fall on his head.

Butcher: I just got online and read the conversation. I'll also lend you some of my savings.

Afterward, the group sent Assassin their Karma Points using the Chat Group as a contract guarantee.

Deep in an underground hideout, Assassin sat cross-legged on a cushion. She opened her eyes when a talisman appeared in her hand.

"Finally got it," she muttered. With the other's points—mainly the Mad King—and her savings after stealing from a few dozens of sects, she finally had enough to buy this talisman.

'Based on my analysis, my backlash for stealing luck will most likely come from the Killing Temple learning of my action and hunting them down. But what if I destroy them before they become my backlash?

'The backlash would be gone, or prolongedly delay. Even if it does not work, I bet the Killing Temple has a few innate treasures.'

"Hopefully, it is as strong as the description," muttered Assassin before leaving the base.

Meanwhile, Wang Wei read their chat before checking the inventory. Most of the things these guys exchanged were useless items between Tier 1 and 4. However, Wang Wei truly valued the Lifespan and Luck they exchanged.

Every time these people steal someone's luck, 20% of it goes to him. Additionally, people like Assassin, Mad King, and Butcher also absorbed their targets or victims' flesh, blood, soul, and lifespan.

Wang Wei needed Luck and Lifespan as sacrifices to boost his comprehension; he has a long way to go to catch up to Di Tian's Golden Law Tree.

After checking the inventory, he focused on Assassin. Without hesitation, she traveled to the location of the Killing Temple and activated the talisman. Then, a giant hand descended from the sky, descending on the temple.

Numerous martial artists in the True World Realm (Tier 9) appeared in the sky and manifested their world to block that hand. Unfortunately, that talisman contained 50% of Wang Wei's strength.

So, the hand annihilated these worlds without stopping its momentum.

Bang!

The magnificent temple shook tremendously before being destroyed. All the disciples, elders, deacons, and even the sect master died. Oddly, they just died with their bodies and souls intact; it was as if they just died without any causes or reasons.

Assassin frowned after seeing all these perfect intact bodies lying on the floor. With her cultivation level, she could not understand what was wrong with these people, so she hurriedly used the search function.

She then learned these people's bodies were preserved in case she wanted to absorb their Luck and sacrifice their bodies and lifespan. Furthermore, she also realized the attack also preserved the resource hall of the temple.

Suddenly, Assassin received a message directly in her mind asking if she wanted to use some karma points to get rid of the temple members not present in the main branch.

She then realized her mistake, or an oversight on her part: The Killer Temple had many branches scattered across the world. And many of these branches have Tier 9 powerhouses.

Once they learned she destroyed their sect, they would hunt her down until the end of the earth.

'So, is this my true Luck Backlash?'

So, she quickly contacted the chat group and agreed. Immediately, Assassin felt she was connected to a mighty and supreme being.

'Lord of Destiny.'

Her eyes changed as she saw thousands of invisible yellow threads connecting from the destroyed temple to different parts of the world. She also saw all these threads were connected to her.

Then, an invisible blade appeared to cut off all the threads, and with each one severe, Assassin knew that one of the temple branch assassins was dead, but it appeared as if they were erased from the world. The Lord of Destiny's power wiped out all their memories and trace of existence.

As she experienced this scene, she had a look of envy and yearning. Then, she quickly collected herself. She rushed toward the sect's resources hall, and a small light entered her forehead on her way there.

She was scared at first but calmed down after realizing it was information about the location of the sect's precious resources. At her destination, Assassin was not surprised the previous attack had destroyed the temple's formation.

So, with no hindrance, she rushed to a specific destination.

'Two innate treasures? It seems my luck is good.'

She only needed one to pay her initiation debt, so she wondered what to do with the second. However, Assassin did not hesitate before choosing to exchange it.

With the second innate treasure, she had enough Karma Points to pay for her cultivation technique and the price of having Destiny Lord take action, with enough left over to repay all her debts and still be considered rich.

Wang Wei looked at the two innate treasures in his hand. Although they were only the lowest level, he did not mind. He can still exchange for ultimate level innate herb with the sect as long as he pays for the difference.

A few strings of Chaos Qi produced by his Qi Flower are more than enough to make up for the difference.

"Maybe I should destroy a few sects in Great Thousand Worlds to get the resources I need," muttered Wang Wei, who shook his head soon after. There was a better option: stealing.

With his ability, the sect's Protection Arrays were nothing to him, so he could infiltrate their resources hall and take what he wanted. He did not have to mindlessly slaughter. Although he was not affected by Karma, he didn't like large-scale slaughter unless necessary.

After coming up with this idea, Wang Wei acted. He first sent these two innate treasures to his clone back in the sect so it could exchange the resources he needed. He also instructed it to send them to the incarnations.

Then, he placed one of his Spirit Particles in a puppet and ordered him to use the Soul Network to start divining worlds whit sects that may have innate treasures.

As Wang Wei watched the puppets work, he sighed out loud. Ever since he arrived in this place, his intuition has told him to gather the resources for the incarnation as soon as possible.

As such, he suddenly had a sense of urgency.

He then focused on the chat group again.

"I need someone to help me gather Incense, and the doctor's method is too slow because of his conservative approach."

So, Wang Wei decided to find another person to add to the group. He originally wanted to create a fake account to secretly motivate these people to get Karma Points, but Assassin's actions made this idea futile.

Wang Wei then searched for someone in the same category of these five, with the difference that person wanted to be worshiped.

A few hours later, he found another person in another Middle Thousand World. Then, the members receive a message.

"Ding. Wannabe God has joined the chat group."

Chapter 529 First and Second

A young farmer with a rake looked dazed in the distance with a shocked look. A few seconds later, he muttered: "Chat Group? Hahahahaha."

"Xiao Li, what's wrong?" asked an older man next to him.

"Peasant, don't talk to me. I'm the man destined to rule the Heavens."

The older man looked at him calmly before ignoring him; this was not the first time Xiao Li had said these random and ridiculous things. Meanwhile, Xiao Li did not mind the other's reaction as he knew he was telling the truth this time.

So, he put his tool away before running to his small house. He was currently receiving much information and needed time to process them.

Mad King: A newcomer? Please introduce yourself.

Scholar: I did not even know we could have new members.

Doctor: Welcome, fellow Daoist.

Wannabe God: I knew I was destined for greatness. I give you permission to worship this God.

Mad King: "..."

Scholar: "..."

Doctor: "..."

Assassin: An idiot?

Butcher: Well, this explains the name.

Wannabe God: Where is the Lord of Destiny? Come give this God the start-up cultivation technique.

Everyone read this message with terror on their faces, unable to process what was happening. And before they could even do that, they found themselves in the meeting room they first met.

Wang Wei calmly looked at the young farmer without saying anything. Meanwhile, Wannabe God felt his soul was slowly being squeezed out into pace with that single look. Sweats fell from his very soul as his life flashed across his eyes.

"I can eliminate your entire existence with a single thought before making you regret you ever existed between Heaven and Earth," Wang Wei said calmly. "Do you know this?"

Wannabe God took all his Willpower to nod his head.

"As long you understand that," nodded Wang Wei. "I have no problem with you having goals, dreams, ambitions, or desires; this is the exact reason you are here today. But you should know your limitation, know your weight."

"I-I-I'm sorry for what I said."

"It's fine: just be mindful of your actions or words when you are weak."

Wannabe God clenched his hands as he understood the message: he was too weak.

"Tell me what you want for your cultivation technique?"

"Ever since I was young, I've only wanted to be worshiped by everyone: man, woman, nobles, kings, etc. So, that's what I want."

"In that case, the Path of Sovereign God is perfect. You can establish a fortune dynasty to gather Qi Luck and Incense. You can conquer myriad races and worlds, garnering their awe and worship.

"Be mindful, though. Your strength can drastically increase with the power of Incense, but it will also restrict you. If you lose your worshippers, you will lose your strength. Is that acceptable?"

"Yes," immediately replied Wannabe God.

"Very well. Your total is 14.7 million Karma Points."

A booklet flew in front of Wannabe God, and after accepting it, Wang Wei looked at the others before disappearing. Everyone remained quiet while looking at this crazy new member.

"Assassin, can you lend me some points now? I want to destroy the most powerful sect in my world and plunder their resources," said the Mad King after sighing in relief he still had the most expensive technique.

"Me as well," said the Butcher, who did not like mass killing. He preferred one-on-one killing, where he could savor the victim's pain, suffering, and despair. Nevertheless, he also understood the need for resources to become stronger.

"Give me one too," said the Scholar. "The most powerful dynasty in my world is my way."

"Not you too, Scholar," said the Doctor. "I thought you were one of the few people in this group with morals."

"I have morals, but the Great Su Dynasty treated people worse than dogs. Moreover, I have news that they have been selling humans to the demon race to maintain peace. They've gone too far."

The assassin smiled before saying: "No problem. I will even loan each of you the money to buy a talisman with more than one attack." She then looked at the Doctor: "Are you sure you don't want one? I'm sure your world has some problems that need brute strength to solve."

The Doctor became lost in thought. His world indeed had problems, and a lot of them. The martial artists' factions constantly fought for wealth, power, and fame. And as a result, the common people died every day as casualties.

Maybe with absolute strength, he could stop the fighting indefinitely or buy an extended period of peace and stability.

"I-I also want a loan," said the Doctor, making Assassin smile under her hood. "Excellent." Then she gave them the loan. As for Wannabe God, she did not ask him.

Wannabe God was a new person, and he had offended the Destiny Lord; she did not know whether he would survive long despite the Lord not minding his behavior.

Meanwhile, Wang Wei watched this interaction. After the exchange, these people went on a killing spree, and as expected, they acquired some innate herbs. Each had two, with the mad king acquiring a shocking total of four.

Each group member exchanged their two innate treasures: one was to pay for their initiation debt, and the other to pay for their cultivation debt. It's a shame the mad king did not exchange the last two treasures.

"Now, only the last resource group is left," muttered Wang Wei after taking out the innate resources. He only needed ten more innate herbs for the last incarnation, which alleviated the warning signs his intuition gave him.

Nevertheless, he would not stop his business of raising leek as some protagonist in his past life would call them. After all, he now had ambitions to convert all the materials in his main body into Chao-level ones.

Wang Wei looked at the people in the chat while muttering: "Now that all of you are rich, you will stop relying on me; this can't be allowed."

He accessed the original five's Fate Line and added a few Nexus Fate Events that would force them to use the points in their hands and continue relying on his power.

He also took his time with the mad king since he wanted the remaining two innate resources. As for Wannabe God, he was still in his early stage of development, so there was no need to make things difficult for him–at least not yet.

Finally, Wang Wei focused on his puppet, who was still searching for worlds with innate treasures to steal. Unfortunately, he did find nothing as of yet, and Wang Wei was not surprised.

It would not be surprising if these six people's worlds were the only place in the Martial Supreme World Community with innate resources. At least in the Lower Realm.

For example, Wang Wei has been searching the Lower Realm of the Myriad Emperor World Community for many years but found nothing, even with his divination.

Furthermore, he knew the reason he could gather these resources so quickly was a combination of his Dao Overlord's Luck being on the rise and his strategic mind.

From now, things will require a bit more effort.

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Through the trial's token, Wang Wei received the news that a dinner party with all the trial's participants would take place a week from now. So, he used this time to gather as much information as possible through Shadow Two.

As he expected, the information was not much–mainly since some World Communities might have used the same tactics. Nevertheless, he still gathers some crucial basic information.

For example, twelve World Communities participated in this trial, counting the Myriad Emperor. Of these twelve communities, Wang Wei paid attention to two: Star Beast World Community and the Emperor Dao World Community.

The Star Beast World tied the Myriad Emperor World for the number of Eternal Emperors: 8. Furthermore, the entire Endless Void acknowledged that their cultivation system has the greatest battle prowess. It's a shame that even their Quasi-Emperor could only live up to 50,000 years due to that system.

As for the Emperor Dao World, they are first on the list with a total of 10 Eternal Emperors. Of course, Wang Wei did not take the list seriously as he knew the Myriad Emperor used to be first, but too many Eternal Emperors died, plus the one or ones hiding in the Forbidden Lands do not count.

Shadow Tow acquired some basic cultivation techniques from these world communities, so Wang Wei wanted to know about them.

The Star Beast World's cultivation system is very rudimentary. It is divided into nine ranks. The first stage of cultivation is to condense a rank 1 Star Beast Body, usually between 5 meters to 100 meters. And every time the cultivator rises in rank, the body's height will increase to the point of being as big as galaxies.

The entire system involves increasing the size of the body. What makes it the strongest battleoriented system is the process of condensing these bodies.

The Star Beast World's cultivators use anything under Heaven and Earth to increase their ranks: spiritual Herbs, ores, energy of any kind, Laws, souls, flesh and blood, Heart Demon, etc.

Anything they can find, they will absorb to increase their bodies' size. So, fighting any of them is like simultaneously fighting a fleshly body master, energy controlling expert, and soul savant.

Then there is the constant, non-stop fighting of that world because of how precious every single piece of resource is. Every Star Beast cultivator is fighting madmen; they have to; otherwise, they won't get the resources to cultivate.

'With such a short lifespan, how does their Heaven Will Battle operates?' thought Wang Wei before searching for the answer in the information.

From the information, Wang Wei knew that the Star Beast cultivators exchange many life-extending resources with other world communities so they can live long enough until their Heaven Will Battle. If not, they will seal themselves before their lifespan runs out. As a result of this circumstance, the Star Beast World is very friendly to Immortal-base World Communities since they usually have the most resources related to longevity.

After reading this, Wang Wei's eyes lit up as he thought of a business opportunity. The Star Beast World might have connections to other world communities, but what about the Lower Realm?

He does not think the Great and Middle Thousand World will have a way to contact them, so he wanted to target them.

So, he decided to meet someone from the Star Beast World to get some information.

Chapter 530 Fate Palace

Wang Wei did not immediately leave as he wanted to understand the cultivation system of the Emperor Dao World, which was attractive to him.

The first realm is the Body Tempering Realm involves training and purifying the body. The unique part about this realm is that they constantly destroy and rebuild their bodies, similar to some cultivation techniques in Nirvana.

Energy Sea Realm is a realm similar to the Divine Sea Realm, which focuses on gathering and condensing energy. The main difference is that the cultivators in the system have to create something called Spiritual Foundation inside their bodies; there are 9 Spiritual Foundations.

Soul Realm is the third stage. As the name implied, this is a realm related to the soul. However, the way the Emperor Dao World reached this realm is different from the norm. The cultivators must experience myriad emotions and desires and use these intense feelings to temper their spirits and condense their souls.

'It seems similar to Incense, but not quite,' thought Wang Wei before continuing to read.

The fourth realm is the Dao Declaration Realm, which is the most important in this cultivation technique because of how much must be accomplished. The primary purpose of this realm is for cultivators to declare or decide their own Dao or Path–similar to how cultivators in the Divine Body Realm have to do in the Myriad Emperor World.

However, the Dao Declaration Realm is more strict on the requirements. For example, all the Heaven Choses from the Emperor Dao World will be sent to the Lower Realm for trial and tribulations while having memories of their background seal.

If they do not reach the peak of the Dao Declaration Realm, they will not get their memories back.

The more Wang Wei read about this realm, the more he shook his head; too many things were happening in this short realm.

The Dao Declaration Realm is divided into four stages: 33 Question Stage, 66 Question Stage, 99 Question Stage, and 100 Question Stage. To go through the stages, cultivators have to study the laws and mystery of Heaven and Earth; not comprehend, but study.

By studying countless notes and esoteric scriptures of Ancient Sages, Wise Men, and even powerful cultivators, these cultivators can understand how the worlds and laws operate.

In the Myriad Emperor World, Heaven Chosen has to go through a similar thing, but only when they are children, to establish a foundation for them. However, the Emperor Dao World integrate this aspect into their cultivation system.

In the first stage (33 Question), cultivators must study enough about the body to temper it to the point of withstanding the law. In the second stage (66 Questions), they must understand enough about the soul to elevate its strength and quality based on the individual's talent. In the third stage (99 Question), sublimate the soul into the Law Soul, similar to Primordial Spirit or True Soul.

In the final stage—and the stage where the Upper Realm Geniuses could unseal their memories—they have to elevate the previous energy in their bodies to a higher one.

While doing all this, these cultivators also have to find their Dao or Path and have enough conviction in their decision to move to the next realm. Otherwise, they would be stuck in this realm.

'I understand the purpose of the Soul and Dao Declaration Realm is to temper the state of mind, Willpower, and Dao Heart, but it seems too much is happening at once,' commented Wang Wei before continuing reading.

The fifth realm is the Law Realm, further divided into Sensing Law, See Law, Touch Law, and Comprehend Law; this is a step-by-step guide on comprehending and wielding the law.

This is the basic realm that involves the laws found in many cultivation systems. The only noteworthy aspect is that some Heaven Chosens are rewarded with something called Law Essence by Heavenly Dao if they are powerful and talented enough.

The Law Essence can nourish their bodies to make them stronger and boost their comprehension of specific laws.

After comprehending 50% of their primary and 40% of minor laws, the next step is to condense them in the Spiritual Foundation into cores, hence the name of this realm: Law Core.

The Law cores can be created for one law, multiple, or one core for all the laws, similar to how Wang Wei fuses the different law aspects of Fate into one.

Wang Wei realized that this Spiritual Foundation System provides great battle strength to cultivators in this stage because of Law Resonance. These cultivators can have multiple cores inside their bodies, then use them to resonate with each other or the laws of Heaven and Earth and borrow their power. So, the cultivators in the Emperor Dao World are most likely very versatile in their fighting methods.

The seventh realm is the Domain Realm, where the Law Cores are condensed into a Domain Seed. And just like the Myriad Emperor World, cultivators must focus on expanding and controlling their Domains.

The eighth realm is the Incarnation Realm. Through deeper comprehension, the Domain Seed has turned into Fruits of Law in the first stage of this realm. And in the second stage, they ripened into Incarnation of Self.

Cultivators do not have to consciously manipulate laws at this stage, as the incarnation will do it for them.

The ninth stage is the True Self Realm, where the cultivators fused with their incarnation, boosting their control of the laws to another level.

In each cultivation stage, cultivators condensed a Spiritual Foundation for a total of nine. And to reach the Quasi-Emperor Realm, they must fuse all nine Spiritual Foundations into an Emperor Dao Foundation.

During the fusion, cultivators can experience everything that previously occurred in their lives, thus sublimating their state of mind and Dao Heart in the process. Additionally, during the fusion, the Emperor Dao World cultivators will slightly boost their comprehension to elevate their understanding of the Dao.

According to rumors Shadow Two gathered, this boost will remain in some cultivators after acquiring the Heaven Will while comprehending the Grand Dao Source, but there is no proof yet.

After reading the entire thing, Wang Wei compared the Origin System with the Spiritual Foundation System. The overall difference is how these two systems approached Laws.

The Origin System focused more on a deeper understanding of the law, while the Spiritual Foundation System focused more on subtle control of the law. For example, the higher energy created in the fourth stage of the Dao Declaration Realm is fused with laws comprehended in the next realm.

This is not the same for Origin Essence, which served as a boost and power source for cultivators to use the Law. Meanwhile, the Emperor Dao World cultivators fuse their energy with the law to better control; they use their soul, spirit, body, and even energy to control the law.

The downside to this method is that if something went wrong with these cultivators' energy, their control of the law would decrease. And if something went wrong with their laws, they would be almost useless.

Meanwhile, if something went wrong with the Origin System cultivators' energy, they can still use their laws to fight. And if something is wrong with their laws, they can still use their energy to fight.

Furthermore, because of how the Dao Declaration Realm functioned, there are bound to me many cultivators forever stuck in that realm, meaning that the Myriad Emperor World has way too many high-level cultivators than the Emperor Dao World. However, they have higher-quality cultivators.

And if Wang Wei had to choose which system was better, he had to admit it was the Spiritual Foundation System–despite some of its flaws, especially when it comes to the boost with comprehending the Grand Dao Source, if it's true.

He could foresee that they should have a higher number of Second and First Class Great Emperors throughout their history than the Myriad Emperor World.

As for the reasons they do not have even more Eternal Emperors? It could be because of luck or because the Myriad Emperor World has gone through many era-changing catastrophes that forced geniuses from all walks of life to rise. Or the boost does not apply to understanding Dao Will and Existence.

Or a combination of the three.

After analyzing this cultivation system, Wang Wei had many thoughts and ideas. The first one was to create something similar to the Spiritual Foundations with his incarnation.

He would call it [Fate Palace] instead, and his purpose is that when they fuse, it can sublimate his understanding and control of Fate Dao.

'This might be how I can reach a Golden Law Tree,' thought Wang Wei with excitement before rapidly calming down. To accomplish this, he would also need to learn from the [Incarnation of Self] concept of the Spiritual Foundation System and recreate it.

Countless thoughts flashed across his mind on how to accomplish these things. He could tell by doing this that he would elevate his [Force Control Skill] to a higher level when it comes to law. The only problem facing him now was that he only had a Quasi-Emperor Tier cultivation technique from the Emperor Dao World' he wanted to have at least one Emperor Scripture before proceeding with the plan.

"Another thing to put on the schedule is to optimize the Origin System," he muttered. Wang Wei had long planned to do so, and the reason was not that he learned another system was better than his home world.

Based on his plan, the environment of the Myriad Emperor World will revert to ancient times, meaning that the Ancient Clan and their cultivation system will flourish.

Unfortunately, Wang Wei also acknowledged that the Origin System could not compare to the Ancient One in an environment full of innate qi and maybe even Chaos Qi.

So, he could foresee that the majority of cultivators would switch to that system if nothing were done, thus destroying the Qi Lucy Foundation of the Dao Opening Sect.

Wang Wei would not let that happen, so he needed to optimize the Origin System. Now, with this inheritance trial, he can access some of the best cultivation systems in the Endless Void and learn from them.