

HAVING CHILDREN EARNS BENEFIT, START COMPETING FOR DOMINANCE IN THE WORLD BY MARRYING A WIFE

Chapter 2291 - 1981: Are There Other Mysterious Beings Hidden in Prince Zhen Nan Manor?

Bai Qingqing originally had no feelings for Lu Chen, let alone she had always suspected that Lu Chen's body was occupied by evil spirits, so no matter what kind of relationship Lu Chen had with other women, she didn't care at all.

Besides, she was very aware of her own standing in the Zhen Nan Prince Manor; Lu Chen's affairs were none of her concern.

Lu Chen could have as many women as he wished; even if it were a hundred, she wouldn't mind.

Seeing that Bai Qingqing was unmoved, the maid asked, "Master, are you not worried?"

Bai Qingqing, expressionless, asked in return, "Worried about what?"

The maid said, "If that woman enters the Prince's Mansion, the Heir might not cherish you as much in the future."

Bai Qingqing replied, "He is the Heir of Prince Zhen Nan, the future Prince Zhen Nan. He can marry as many as he wants."

Seeing Bai Qingqing say this, the maid could no longer say much.

In this era, maids naturally hoped that their masters would be more favored by the male master, as their interests were tied with their master's.

At this moment, Bai Qingqing suddenly stood up and said, "Where is that woman now?"

Upon hearing Bai Qingqing's question, the maid was stunned.

Wasn't she just saying she didn't care? Why was she now asking where the woman was?

Bai Qingqing indeed did not care how many women Lu Chen had, nor did she care whether Lu Chen favored her.

On the contrary, she preferred that Lu Chen didn't focus all his attention on her. Ever since they got married, that guy had been tormenting her daily, and she was somewhat afraid of Lu Chen now.

Luckily, she was pregnant; otherwise, she wouldn't know how she would've been ravaged by that guy. By then, even if Lu Chen didn't look for women himself, she would help him take concubines.

But speaking of it, she managed the mansion's inner courtyard. Since Lu Chen brought back a woman, as the manager of the inner court, she should meet and ask what that lady needed.

After the maid came to her senses, she said to Bai Qingqing, "In the West Wing Courtyard."

After hearing the maid's answer, Bai Qingqing went straight to the West Wing Courtyard, and her close maids hurriedly followed. Before long, Bai Qingqing arrived at the West Wing Courtyard.

At this moment, Zhou Youyou was sitting in front of the bronze mirror, staring blankly at her reflection.

She was still a bit confused, replaying last night's events repeatedly in her mind.

She wondered what method Lu Chen had used to make her feel passionate towards him. Could he have used some kind of aphrodisiac?

Before entering that room, maybe some incense had been lit, causing her to unconsciously fall for that guy after entering the room?

No, she didn't smell any incense after entering, and besides, as a mysterious being, human poisons or incenses wouldn't work on her.

If it wasn't incense, could it have been a worm?

Rumor has it that some Gu Masters from the Southern Border Region would cast a Love Worm on people they liked.

Could it be that she had fallen under Lu Chen's Love Worm, which made her passionate for him? Thinking of this, Zhou Youyou quickly circulated the Ghostly Fiend within her to check if there were any worms inside her body.

But after checking repeatedly, she found nothing abnormal in her body.

Zhou Youyou once again fell into deep thought; if it wasn't a worm, what could it be?

Could it be some incantation skill she wasn't aware of? The more Zhou Youyou thought about it, the more chaotic her mind became. Even after leaving the Hundred Flowers Tower, she found herself still longing for Lu Chen, and even began to miss the things Lu Chen did to her last night.

She suddenly felt a deep pessimism: must she spend her whole life as this human's toy?

Just as she was morose and lonely, a maid's voice came from the door: "Miss, Lady Bai wishes to see you."

Upon hearing the maid's words, Zhou Youyou came back to her senses, internally thinking, Lady Bai?

She quickly realized who the maid referred to as Lady Bai.

To infiltrate Zhen Nan Prince Manor, they conducted some research and learned that Bai Qingqing was married to Lu Chen, so the Lady Bai mentioned by the maid was most likely Bai Qingqing.

Then, Zhou Youyou stood up, straightened her attire slightly, and said to the maid at the door, "Please let her in."

As she finished speaking, the room door opened, and Bai Qingqing stepped over the threshold into the room.

The two women exchanged a glance, and with just that one look, they felt a familiar sensation, as if they had known each other before.

This caused both of them to feel slightly bewildered.

At this moment, Bai Qingqing asked, "May I know the young lady's name?"

Zhou Youyou thought for a moment and didn't speak the truth.

She wasn't sure if the Zhen Nan Prince Manor people they found were the ones Zhen Nan Prince Manor had identified as mysterious beings, and exposing her real name at this point would be troublesome.

So she fabricated a name for herself, "My name is Zhou Xiaoxiao."

At this point, Bai Qingqing continued to ask, "Miss Zhou, have we met somewhere before?"

Zhou Youyou replied, "I don't think so? I've grown up in the South and only recently came to the Capital city."

Bai Qingqing thought for a while, drawing a blank, and decided not to dwell on it further, then said, "It must be my imagination."

Bai Qingqing then said, "If Miss Zhou needs anything in the future, feel free to tell the maid. Zhen Nan Prince Manor will do its best to provide."

Zhou Youyou replied, "Thank you, Lady Bai."

Perhaps it was that familiar feeling from Bai Qingqing that made Zhou Youyou feel so at ease, and she spoke with great politeness, even though she was supposed to compete for Lu Chen's favor with Bai Qingqing for her mission.

After all, she had to use Deceitful Evil to erode Lu Chen's body, and to use Deceitful Evil, she needed to be with Lu Chen often, but this made Bai Qingqing, Lu Chen's woman, a hindrance to completing her mission.

Yet now, Zhou Youyou felt no hostility towards Bai Qingqing at all.

Then Bai Qingqing said, "I will not disturb Miss Zhou's rest any longer."

Upon speaking, Bai Qingqing turned and left, while Zhou Youyou said from behind her, "Take care, Lady Bai."

Watching Bai Qingqing's departing figure, Zhou Youyou lapsed into thought again, feeling as if Bai Qingqing possessed an aura of Deceitful Evil, unsure if it was just her imagination.

Could it be that Bai Qingqing is also a mysterious being? As this possibility crossed her mind, Zhou Youyou's mind was taken aback, but she quickly dismissed this thought as unlikely.

If she indeed were a mysterious being, the Deceitful Evil Qi on her should be even more intense.

Moreover, mysterious beings can sense each other, and she didn't sense any resonance with Deceitful Evil within Bai Qingqing.

The most likely explanation was that Bai Qingqing unknowingly contracted Deceitful Evil somewhere.

Zhou Youyou thought, so there are potentially other mysterious beings lurking within Zhen Nan Prince Manor? And perhaps that mysterious being has some connection with Bai Qingqing, which is why Bai Qingqing became tainted with Deceitful Evil?

It seems she needs to pay close attention moving forward. If she can encounter kinsfolk, with their help, her task should be accomplished more swiftly.

Chapter 2292 - 1982: As Expected, He Knows My True Identity!

Ever since Lu Chen brought Zhou Youyou back to the Zhen Nan Prince Manor, he would run to the West Wing Courtyard almost every night.

In the blink of an eye, two months had passed, and during this time, no matter how much effort Lu Chen put in, Zhou Youyou still could not get pregnant.

Only now did Lu Chen realize that Zhou Youyou was mysterious, and he was human. For the two of them to reproduce, it could only be under specific conditions.

For instance, when he was in the Burial Furnace, it isolated the laws of the outside world, allowing humans and the mysterious to create life. This is what enabled him and those Ancestors of the Strange to nurture quite a few descendants.

But then again, Bai Qingqing is also mysterious, so why could he engage in intimate relations with Bai Qingqing and get her pregnant? Is Bai Qingqing's current body a human body?

Or perhaps this world can also isolate the laws of the Deceit Realm?

If this world can also isolate the laws of the Deceit and Spirit Realms, then he and those Ancestors of the Strange should also be able to continue procreating.

Zhou Youyou getting pregnant should be a matter of time; it just might need some more time. After clearing his mind, Lu Chen no longer worried about whether Zhou Youyou would become pregnant.

During these two months, the Zhen Nan Prince Manor was constantly preparing for Lu Chen and Ji Yunmeng's wedding.

Originally, they should have married long ago, but recently, cases of evil spirits slaughtering villages increased, especially around the capital city, keeping the Deceit Suppression Bureau and the Zhen Nan Prince Manor

extremely busy, leading to their wedding being postponed repeatedly, resulting in such a delay.

In the West Wing Courtyard of the Zhen Nan Prince Manor, Zhou Youyou sat in front of a bronze mirror, looking at herself with a face full of worry.

Ever since Lu Chen brought her to the Zhen Nan Prince Manor, she had to attend to Lu Chen almost every night, making her increasingly conflicted inside.

On one hand, she wanted to complete the task given by the Sect Hierarch as soon as possible, but she also didn't want to continue hurting Lu Chen.

Zhou Youyou knew her identity clearly; she was mysterious, and logically she should not have such thoughts.

But for some reason, she just didn't want Lu Chen to come to any harm, and she realized she seemed to increasingly be unable to do without Lu Chen.

Whenever Lu Chen holds her body, she involuntarily becomes emotionally attached to him.

Just thinking about being bullied by Lu Chen makes her body itch unbearably.

At this moment, Zhou Youyou slightly clenched her jade fist and said to herself, "It's all because of this guy. He must have used some incantation skill on me. Otherwise, why would I have such feelings for him? This despicable human!"

Though she cursed Lu Chen with her mouth, Zhou Youyou also understood in her heart that she already couldn't leave Lu Chen now.

However, thinking about her identity and the task Yun Yudie gave her, Zhou Youyou's thoughts became very chaotic.

She was clear that as mysterious, she and humans had no future.

Moreover, if she continued staying by Lu Chen's side, he would sooner or later die from the erosion of deceitful evil.

Currently, Zhou Youyou didn't know what to do next. Leaving the Zhen Nan Prince Manor, she couldn't bear to; besides, she hadn't completed her task. Leaving now wouldn't be easy to explain to the Sect Hierarch.

Not leaving the Zhen Nan Prince Manor, Lu Chen, the dog man, came to attack her every day. Continuing like this, he would sooner or later die from deceitful evil erosion.

Just as Zhou Youyou was staring blankly at the bronze mirror, a creaking sound came from the doorway, and the door slowly opened.

A dashing and tall figure appeared at the room's entrance.

Zhou Youyou instantly snapped back to reality, turned to look at the doorway, and saw that Lu Chen had come again. She knew that this guy must be in heat again and wanted to do those things to her.

Zhou Youyou gathered her emotions slightly and then said, "Does the princely heir have any business?"

Lu Chen smiled slightly, came behind Zhou Youyou, and naturally hugged her delicate body from behind.

Feeling Lu Chen's body heat, Zhou Youyou thought in her heart, this guy surely wants to attack her again.

Zhou Youyou hurriedly said, "Pr... Princely heir, it's daytime now."

Lu Chen lay on her shoulder, gently blew a breath of warm air into her ear, and then said, "So what if it's daytime? You can see more clearly during the day."

Zhou Youyou bit her lips slightly, cursing Lu Chen in her heart. This guy really doesn't care for his life.

However, it's strange indeed. Logically, with Lu Chen coming every day during these two months, his body should have shown some abnormalities.

Humans encountering deceitful evil shouldn't take long before their bodies show problems.

But Lu Chen came to her almost every night, practically soaking in deceitful evil, yet Lu Chen appeared as if nothing was wrong. What's going on?

Moreover, she found that every time Lu Chen attacked her, she always felt her deceitful evil inside her body flowing uncontrollably towards Lu Chen.

This means that not only was Lu Chen soaking in deceitful evil, his body was actively absorbing it.

Given this, Lu Chen's body should have shown symptoms of spiritual evil rebound long ago, yet now he still had the mind to want intimate relations with her.

While Zhou Youyou was pondering why Lu Chen wasn't affected by deceitful evil erosion, Lu Chen's voice lightly sounded again in her ear, "Little Youyou, you can't escape from the palm of my hand."

Upon hearing this from Lu Chen, Zhou Youyou's heart suddenly grew alarmed, with fear surging straight up to the crown.

After entering the Zhen Nan Prince Manor, she fabricated the name Zhou Xiaoxiao, and logically Lu Chen couldn't know her real name.

However, Lu Chen called her Youyou at this moment, which means Lu Chen knew she was called Zhou Youyou, and might even know her mysterious identity.

Thinking of this, Zhou Youyou planned to break free from Lu Chen's arms and distance herself from him.

But this was the Zhen Nan Prince Manor. If her mysterious identity were exposed, it wouldn't take long before numerous Earth Realm strong persons surrounded her; she didn't want to die here.

Just as she tried to break free from Lu Chen's embrace, she found herself unable to muster any strength, leaving her somewhat bewildered; ho... how could this be?

Lu Chen actually didn't plan to expose her right now; he intended to wait until the time was ripe in the future to reveal Zhou Youyou's identity.

But he just noticed that Zhou Youyou was showing signs of wanting to leave the Zhen Nan Prince Manor.

That wouldn't do, letting a caught duck fly away wouldn't be right.

Recently, if not for dual cultivation with Zhou Youyou, his realm wouldn't have advanced so quickly; now he had reached the Mid Spirit Realm.

Of course, Lu Chen didn't just view Zhou Youyou as a cultivation tool; he still had feelings for her. Zhou Youyou lived with him inside the belly of a Chaos Beast for so many years and bore him several children. Even though she was an Ancestor of the Strange, Lu Chen wanted her forever by his side.

At this time, Zhou Youyou, to cover up her panic, said, "Princely heir... Princely heir, wh... what are you saying? My name is Xiaoxiao, not Youyou. Did you mistake me for someone else?"

Lu Chen then turned Zhou Youyou around so she faced him directly, and with a smile, looked into her flustered eyes, saying, "Do you really think I don't know your real identity?"

Upon hearing Lu Chen's question, Zhou Youyou's mind shook; indeed, he really knew her real identity!

Chapter 2293 - 1983: Are You Really Planning to Leave the Zhen Nan Prince Manor?

After confirming that Lu Chen knew her identity, Zhou Youyou was even more anxious.

Next, Lu Chen would probably tell Prince Zhen Nan her identity, and then let the strong ones of the Zhen Nan Prince Manor suppress and seal her.

Thinking of this, Zhou Youyou was ready to make a move on Lu Chen, wanting to take him hostage and then use him to escape the Zhen Nan Prince Manor.

However, looking at Lu Chen's handsome face, Zhou Youyou's thoughts instantly dissipated.

She didn't know why, but she just couldn't bring herself to make a move against Lu Chen.

Zhou Youyou thought to herself, this damn human must have used some incantation on her, otherwise why couldn't she attack him?

Zhou Youyou forced herself to remain calm, then feigned ignorance and said, "Princely Heir, I'm just the Oiran of the Hundred Flowers Tower, what are you talking about? Have you found my family?"

Seeing Zhou Youyou still pretending to be confused, Lu Chen wrapped his arm tightly around her waist, then leaned close to her ear and said softly, "I'm talking about your mysterious identity."

Upon hearing Lu Chen directly reveal her as a mysterious being, Zhou Youyou was almost certain that Lu Chen indeed had a way to identify such beings.

However, she couldn't understand, since Lu Chen knew she was a mysterious being, why would he bring her back?

And why would he engage in intimate acts with her?

Could it be that Lu Chen didn't know that the deceitful evil within a mysterious being would erode the body of a Spirit Martial Artist, causing them to suffer a spiritual evil backlash?

Doubt, confusion, bewilderment, worry, fear...

All kinds of emotions filled Zhou Youyou's heart at this moment, as she was embraced by Lu Chen, her head resting on his chest, completely still.

Now she couldn't act against Lu Chen, and now that Lu Chen had seen through her identity, she could already foresee what fate awaited her.

Seeing Zhou Youyou silent, Lu Chen gently asked by her ear, "Don't you want to struggle a little more?"

Hearing Lu Chen's question, Zhou Youyou snapped back to reality.

Just as she was about to say something, Lu Chen suddenly carried her in a princess hold and walked towards the bed.

Zhou Youyou's mind went blank, and before she could react, Lu Chen had already placed her on the bed, pressing his body against hers, hands bracing both sides of her head, looking down into her eyes: "I thought after your identity was exposed, you would attack me, but you're surprisingly calm."

Zhou Youyou let out a light hum, saying, "Hmph, didn't expect you to know my identity from the start. Since you've seen through me, I don't need to pretend anymore."

With that, Zhou Youyou turned her head to the side, avoiding Lu Chen's gaze.

She continued, "You're truly despicable and shameless, knowing my identity from the start and still brought me back to Zhen Nan Prince Manor, playing with my body every day."

Her tone now carried a hint of grievance.

Had she known this bastard man knew her mysterious identity, she wouldn't have gone to bed with him.

As a result, she not only lost her innocence but also failed her mission, and now she herself was about to fall in the Zhen Nan Prince Manor.

Seeing Zhou Youyou's aggrieved expression, Lu Chen couldn't help but laugh.

At that moment, Zhou Youyou continued to ask, "Tell me, how do you plan to deal with me? Are you going to kill me completely, or lock me up in the Demon Suppression Tower to be sealed?"

Lu Chen then said, "Maybe there's a third possibility?"

Zhou Youyou said, "I'm a mysterious being, now that you know my identity, how could you possibly allow me to stay in the human world."

Lu Chen then reached out, adjusted Zhou Youyou's head to make her look into his eyes.

Lu Chen said, "Since you are already my woman, you will be my woman for the rest of your life, I won't send you to the Demon Suppression Tower."

Hearing this, Zhou Youyou was slightly stunned, he won't send her to the Demon Suppression Tower?

Is this real? Zhou Youyou looked at Lu Chen with suspicion, but seeing his sincere eyes, it didn't seem like he was lying.

Zhou Youyou thought to herself, could it be he's blinded by lust, seduced by her beauty, so he won't suppress and seal her.

If that's the case, maybe there's still a glimmer of hope for her survival.

But, would this bastard man truly develop feelings for her?

Zhou Youyou then asked, "Why?"

Lu Chen said, "Didn't I say it? You're my woman for a day, you'll be my woman for life, you can only stay by my side in this life."

Zhou Youyou immediately asked, "Aren't you afraid I might suddenly turn on you and kill you? Now that you know my mysterious identity, you should understand I'm here on a mission, and my mission is only one, and that is to eliminate you."

Lu Chen replied indifferently, "Of course I know you're here for me."

Zhou Youyou asked, "Since you know, why would you let me go?"

Seeing Zhou Youyou seems to be very persistent in knowing why he would let her go, Lu Chen said, "Haven't you realized?"

Hearing Lu Chen's inexplicable question, Zhou Youyou asked puzzled, "Realized what?"

Lu Chen said, "I've been coming to your room every day for so many days, isn't that enough to indicate a problem?"

Zhou Youyou's mind went into a shock, could it be he really guessed right? This guy really likes her? Likes a mysterious being?

It turns out he's exactly what their Heavenly Fate Sect's intelligence said! He's a playboy, and actually has the hots for a mysterious being.

Zhou Youyou then took the initiative to ask, "Do you like me?"

Lu Chen raised his hand to caress her beautiful face, gazed deeply into her eyes, then seriously said, "Of course, if I didn't like you, how could I possibly have intimate moments with you every day?"

Zhou Youyou let out a soft hum and said, "You just see me as a plaything, maybe you've never been with a mysterious being before, so you wanted to experience what it's like to do such things with one."

Zhou Youyou still didn't believe Lu Chen would truly like her, this guy probably just wanted to see what's different between humans and mysterious beings, if doing such things with a mysterious being feels any different?

Zhou Youyou continued, "I advise you to let me go, otherwise seal me in the Demon Suppression Tower, if you keep me by your side, one day your body will eventually be eroded by the deceitful evil, you'll regret it when that time comes."

Saying this, Zhou Youyou felt a sharp pain in her heart.

To be honest, if possible, she also wanted to stay with Lu Chen forever, but humans and mysterious beings are two different paths, she and Lu Chen are not possible.

Moreover, she didn't want to harm Lu Chen, she planned to leave the Zhen Nan Prince Manor, go back and tell the Sect Hierarch, her mission failed, she couldn't gain Lu Chen's trust, Lu Chen was unwilling to touch her.

Anyway, they mysterious beings don't have this concept of chastity, their Sect Hierarch couldn't tell if she and a human had really done such things.

Lu Chen looked straight into Zhou Youyou's eyes and asked, "Are you really planning to leave the Zhen Nan Prince Manor? Leave me? Can you bear it?"

Hearing Lu Chen's question, Zhou Youyou fell silent for a moment.

She really couldn't bear it, whenever she thought of the happiness Lu Chen had brought her, her body would involuntarily become excited, and deep down inside, she seemed to have developed some reliance on Lu Chen.

Chapter 2294 - 1984: Stay with Me, Be My Woman

Being constantly stared at by Lu Chen's deep eyes, Zhou Youyou gradually softened her heart, and she didn't want to leave Lu Chen either.

At this moment, Zhou Youyou snorted lightly and said, "You're so despicable, clearly you used an incantation skill on me, knowing I can't leave you, yet you still ask me such questions."

Upon hearing Zhou Youyou's words, Lu Chen showed a hint of confusion: "I used an incantation skill on you? When did that happen? How come I don't know about it?"

Zhou Youyou said, "Even now, you're still not planning to admit it? If you hadn't used an incantation skill on me, how could someone like me, a mysterious one, possibly have such thoughts about you?"

At this point, Zhou Youyou's jade-like face visibly turned rosy, like being drunk, and even her ears became burning hot.

Upon hearing Zhou Youyou's words, Lu Chen suddenly realized.

So from Zhou Youyou's perspective, her feelings for him stem from his use of some kind of incantation skill.

To be honest, even he didn't know why Zhou Youyou would fall for him at first sight.

Inside the Chaos Beast's stomach, her immediate crush on him was understandable since Zhou Youyou was a human at that time; but now she is in a mysterious form, still having feelings for him, which seemed quite strange.

Lu Chen said, "If I told you all of this has nothing to do with me, would you believe it?"

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Zhou Youyou puckered her lips slightly; she didn't trust Lu Chen's nonsense.

At this time, Zhou Youyou thought to herself, now that she's under this guy's incantation skill and can never leave him, does it mean she's betrayed the Heavenly Fate Sect and from now on can only be by his side as his plaything? Thinking about this, Zhou Youyou felt deep guilt towards the Heavenly Fate Sect and Yun Yudie.

Seeing Zhou Youyou fall into silence, not speaking, Lu Chen spoke again, "Stay with me, be my woman."

Zhou Youyou's eyes wandered to one side, showing an expression of allowing Lu Chen to do as he pleases.

This guy clearly knows she can't leave him, yet says such things, wanting to hear her agree out loud?

For someone like her, a mysterious entity, agreeing to stay with a human is utterly humiliating; how could she possibly agree to it voluntarily?

Although she understands deep down that she might never leave Lu Chen, she will definitely not admit it voluntarily.

Actually, even if Zhou Youyou doesn't say it, Lu Chen knows what she is thinking at the moment.

In Zhou Youyou's status bar, it shows she's ready to stay, betraying the Heavenly Fate Sect.

Lu Chen at this time said, "If you don't speak, I'll take it as your agreement."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Zhou Youyou merely snorted without saying a word.

Lu Chen then embraced Zhou Youyou's waist, turned her over, letting her lie in his embrace, and then asked, "Can you tell me about the Heavenly Fate Sect?"

Upon hearing Lu Chen's question, Zhou Youyou instantly became vigilant.

Although deep down she has decided to betray the Heavenly Fate Sect and stay with Lu Chen, she still has feelings for the Heavenly Fate Sect.

Of course, what concerns Zhou Youyou the most is that Lu Chen's so-called affection may just be a way to use her, to use her to gather intel on the Heavenly Fate Sect.

Once Dazhou eliminates the Heavenly Fate Sect, she becomes useless, and then Lu Chen might lock her up in the Demon Suppression Tower.

Thinking that Lu Chen feels nothing for her but just uses her, Zhou Youyou feels very aggrieved inside.

She lies in Lu Chen's embrace and asks softly, "You want me by your side just to use me to gather intel on the Heavenly Fate Sect, right? You don't really like me at all."

Upon hearing Zhou Youyou's words, Lu Chen didn't argue; now is the time to show his stance through actions.

Lu Chen flipped her over again, pressing her underneath, their noses touching.

Zhou Youyou could clearly feel the heat exhaled from Lu Chen's nose. This sudden scene made Zhou Youyou's body and mind restless, and the deceitful evil inside her became extremely volatile.

The next moment, Lu Chen lowered himself, possessing Zhou Youyou's cherry lips, and started to act on her.

In the blink of an eye, a day passed.

Night fell, the stars were sparse, and the blood-red moonlight spilled past the window, illuminating the room, casting both of their bodies in red.

At this time, the room was still unlit; normally by this time, the maid should enter the room to light up the oil lamp, but upon hearing the movement inside, the maid wisely stood at the door, not entering.

In the dim room, only the sounds of their breathing could be heard.

After some unknown period, Zhou Youyou finally spoke again, "Ask whatever you want, since I've fallen under your incantation skill, I can't free myself from you."

Zhou Youyou has also figured it out; whether Lu Chen loves her or desires to use her to gather intel on the Heavenly Fate Sect, she has no choice now, having succumbed to the incantation skill, she can only obey obediently, becoming Lu Chen's plaything.

Although she's unwilling, the earlier feeling was truly unforgettable, and now, she's already been consumed by that sensation.

Lu Chen gently stroked Zhou Youyou's jade-like back and whispered by her ear, "How many female mysterious entities are in the Heavenly Fate Sect?"

Hearing Lu Chen's first question, Zhou Youyou was momentarily stumped.

Logically, if Lu Chen wanted to gather information about the Heavenly Fate Sect, shouldn't he first ask how many mysterious entities are in the sect, or who's the strongest within the Heavenly Fate Sect? Why instead ask about

how many female mysterious entities there are? This question seemed somewhat strange.

Once Zhou Youyou came to her senses, she replied, "I don't know how many female mysterious entities there are; why do you ask? Are you planning to do the same thing to other female mysterious entities?"

Lu Chen said, "I was just asking out of curiosity."

Lu Chen didn't intend to ask this question in the first place; after a day's events, his energy hadn't fully recovered, his mind was still a bit hazy, and he subconsciously asked this question.

After thinking for a while, Lu Chen continued, "How many Earth Realm mysterious entities are in the Heavenly Fate Sect? You should know this, right?"

Zhou Youyou said, "The sect hierarch is the only Earth Realm mysterious entity in the Heavenly Fate Sect."

Upon hearing Zhou Youyou's answer, Lu Chen continued to ask, "Was your sect hierarch previously sealed in the Demon Suppression Tower?"

Zhou Youyou replied, "Yes, she was only freed a few days ago."

Lu Chen said, "There are a total of five Earth Realm mysterious entities inside the Demon Suppression Tower, yet the other four Earth Realm mysterious entities aren't with your sect hierarch."

This left Lu Chen puzzled; those five Earth Realm mysterious entities should have been freed simultaneously, so why didn't they stick together?

Zhou Youyou said, "Our sect hierarch is somewhat different from the other four Earth Realm mysterious entities. Our sect hierarch prefers to keep humans in captivity as sustenance instead of exterminating them, whereas the other four Earth Realm mysterious entities wish to devour all humans to aid their rapid cultivation advancement."

Upon hearing Zhou Youyou's answer, Lu Chen immediately recalled the divergence between the female mysterious ancestors and the Netherworld Evil Emperor; the female ancestors valued sustainable development more, while the Netherworld Evil Emperor always thought of destroying the entire Spirit Realm for fast gains.

Wait, Lu Chen's mind shuddered; if the Heavenly Fate Sect considers keeping humans in captivity, could the sect hierarch also be one of the female mysterious ancestors?

Chapter 2295 - 1985: You Still Haven't Found Any News About the Left Protector!

Lu Chen directly asked, "Youyou, can you tell me the name of the Heavenly Fate Sect's Hierarch?"

When Lu Chen inquired about the Hierarch's name, Zhou Youyou immediately thought of the list from the Zhen Nan Prince Manor.

The person Lu Chen was searching for included the name of their Hierarch.

Zhou Youyou promptly replied, "Our Hierarch is named Yun Yudie."

At this point, she tentatively asked, "Do you know our Hierarch, or have you heard her name somewhere?"

Upon hearing Zhou Youyou's answer, Lu Chen felt a surge of joy, just as he had suspected; he had found another one so quickly.

Once he gathered his thoughts, Lu Chen asked, "Why do you ask?"

Zhou Youyou said, "I know your Prince's Mansion is searching for certain women based on a list. Not only does that list have my name, but it also has our Hierarch's name, the name of the Saintess of the Heavenly Fate Sect, and my sister's name."

Listening to Zhou Youyou's words, Lu Chen found it hard to believe that besides Yun Yudie, the Heavenly Fate Sect harbored two Ancestors of the Strange.

At this moment, Zhou Youyou and Lu Chen were still in a close embrace, and Zhou Youyou clearly felt Lu Chen's excitement upon hearing her words.

Zhou Youyou couldn't help but wonder, could it be true? Could she really be right?

Might Lu Chen truly have a peculiar fondness for the mysterious?

Could it be that all the people on that list are mysterious beings, and Lu Chen wants to possess their bodies?

She was seeing for the first time someone daring to entertain such thoughts about the mysterious.

Zhou Youyou felt an inexplicable chill in her heart.

All along, humans had been treated as blood food by the mysterious.

But now, there were humans using the mysterious as playthings and searching for them with great fervor.

It's terrifying. How could there be such humans?

At this point, Zhou Youyou proactively asked, "The women on that list, are they all mysterious?"

She was eager to confirm if Lu Chen really had a special interest in the mysterious.

Lu Chen came to his senses and said, "You guessed right, the women on that list are indeed mysterious."

"This..." Zhou Youyou was rendered speechless.

The dim room plunged into prolonged silence.

After an unknown length of time, Zhou Youyou finally asked, "Are you truly not afraid of being corrupted by deceitful evil?"

Lu Chen, just one human, surprisingly had his sights set on so many mysterious females.

Upon hearing Zhou Youyou's question, Lu Chen's large hand gently stroked Zhou Youyou's jade arm, slowly descending to smack her bottom, and then he said, "Having stayed in the Zhen Nan Prince Manor for so long, aren't you aware whether I'm afraid of being corrupted by deceitful evil or not?"

Zhou Youyou fell silent again.

From her interactions with Lu Chen over this period, it indeed seemed that Lu Chen was not afraid of being corrupted by deceitful evil.

If she hadn't been unable to sense any deceitful qi from Lu Chen, she might even suspect that he was also mysterious.

Zhou Youyou really couldn't understand how a human could ignore deceitful evil and be immune to it.

After another unknown pause, Zhou Youyou continued to ask, "How do you do it?"

She now felt like a curious baby, filled with curiosity about Lu Chen, sensing his mysteriousness.

Though she had lived for countless years, it was her first encounter with a human completely immune to deceitful evil.

Lu Chen didn't answer truthfully, only saying, "I don't know why either, perhaps it's because my constitution is rather special."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's answer, Zhou Youyou understood that Lu Chen was still wary of her.

She pursed her lips, refraining from further inquiries but instead asked, "How did you get that list? You can at least tell me this, right?"

These mysterious beings typically didn't use their real names in the human world.

Yet Lu Chen knew of their existence, which was what made him most terrifying.

Lu Chen seemed like a prophet.

Just then, a force popped into Zhou Youyou's mind—that of the Tianji Pavilion.

It was rumored that, for a high enough price, the Tianji Pavilion could calculate everything under Heaven.

However, considering their mysterious nature, calculating them should be difficult through the Tianji Pavilion since they're not native to this world.

While Zhou Youyou was lost in thought, Lu Chen's voice resonated in her ear, "The names on that list were revealed to me in a dream. I dreamt that I married the women on that list and bore offspring, thus I believed it to be Heavens' predestined marriage, prompting me to search for those women."

Upon hearing these words, Zhou Youyou entered a prolonged silence.

She was utterly speechless.

Lu Chen just didn't want to reveal the truth, so he concocted such a lie to fool her, claiming it came to him in a dream—she didn't buy it.

Subsequently, Zhou Youyou didn't feel inclined to ask Lu Chen anything further, perceiving him as untrusting of her.

At the same time, at the Heavenly Fate Sect headquarters, the ethereal blue flames illuminated the entire hall.

At the very front of the hall, on the White Bone Chair, Yun Yudie looked coldly at the Heavenly Fate Sect disciples kneeling in the hall.

She said, "It's been two months, yet you still have no news of the Left Protector whatsoever."

Feeling the pressure from Yun Yudie, the disciples kneeling in the hall shivered, cold sweat dripping from them, soon soaking their clothes.

Ever since Zhou Youyou entered the Zhen Nan Prince Manor, she seemed to have disappeared, no longer sending any information back to the Heavenly Fate Sect.

This worried Yun Yudie, fearing something might have happened to her.

Logically, even if Zhou Youyou hadn't completed her task, she would occasionally send intelligence about the Zhen Nan Prince Manor.

Yet Zhou Youyou hadn't sent any information at all.

At this moment, a disciple of the Heavenly Fate Sect kneeling in the hall said, "Hierarch...Hierarch, the Zhen Nan Prince Manor is now heavily guarded; our people cannot infiltrate."

Upon hearing the disciple's words, Yun Yudie's deceitful qi burst forth, pressing the disciple onto the ground, forming a large dent.

Yun Yudie coldly said, "Can't you find another way to gather information about what's happening inside the Zhen Nan Prince Manor?"

In Yun Yudie's eyes, even though it's heavily guarded, they should be able to gather information through the servants and maids of the Zhen Nan Prince Manor, there shouldn't be absolutely no news of Zhou Youyou.

Unbeknownst to Yun Yudie, the lack of intelligence resulted from Lu Chen keeping Zhou Youyou in the West Wing Courtyard, where the maids were actually hidden guards inaccessible to ordinary servants, preventing Heavenly Fate Sect members from acquiring information from Zhen Nan Prince Manor servants regarding Zhou Youyou.

After calming her emotions, Yun Yudie immediately said, "Get out."

Upon hearing Yun Yudie's words, the disciple kneeling in the hall received a reprieve, hastily rising, nervously fleeing the hall.

Watching the disciple leave, Yun Yudie sank into contemplation.

She recalled the information conveyed by Zhou Youyou two months ago.

Although Zhou Youyou reported Lu Chen was unable to identify mysterious identities, he had a list bearing their names, which Yun Yudie found most concerning.