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Chapter 801 Chen Chen Vs Tong Ruobing (II)

Nine stars appeared in Tong Ruobing's eyes as she used one of her unique talismans—the Star God Talisman. The origin of the talisman is from studying the body of her Dao Companion—Mu Lei.

Tong Ruobing was not a body refining. Although her fleshly body was excellent compared to ordinary cultivators due to the runes, it was still not on par with true body refiners, let alone True Power Dao cultivators.

As such, she created this special talisman to increase her physical prowess—including defense, stamina, and regeneration—when needed for battle.

Regardless, after destroying Chen Chen's body for the third time, Tong Ruobing was not happy as she knew things were not so simple. And as expected, another crack appeared with another Chen Chen.

Tong Ruobing swiftly flicked her fingers to create a sword slash that left a mark on Chen Chen's body. Then, in less than a second, the wound naturally healed.

'The Duyu Realm is useless against him,' she analyzed as she sensed how fast and easily Chen Chen healed from her attack. 'The main reason seems to be that he can replace his injured body parts with already created replacements.'

Tong Ruobing frowned as she felt Chen Chen's method of fighting was too expensive. How many other parts did he have, and why were they all Immortal Tier?

'Has his refining achievement reached the stage where he could easily create Immortal Weapons?'

Based on the given fact, this was the most logical conclusion. However, Tong Ruobing had a hard time believing this fact. She knew how hard it was for mortals to refine any Immortal-related products. This fact was true for her and someone like Yan Liling.

'No, something else is at play,' she thought. 'Chen Chen disappeared before the clean-up, so this should be the time he received his fortunate encounter.'

'From that time to now, only about 200,000 years have passed. So, even if he used time dilation, it was impossible for him to refine so many Immortal Weapons.'

Tong Ruobing knew that Immortal Venerables could not easily create Immortal Products for many reasons. The first one is that it took time to refine these things. The second reason is that they need to use a lot of Immortal Qi in the process.

A few talented Immortal Venerables can resonate with the Source Qi Space and use the Immortal Qi from there. But even then, their refining speed would not allow them to refine as many items as Chen Chen.

'If I want to find the truth, I must focus on discovering Chen Chen's ability.'

Tong Ruobing waved her hand to use a [Super Gravity Talisman] to crush Chen Chen's new body. Then, she focused on the space crack that sent his body.

She swiftly used her Divine Sense to detect the spatial energy released, trying to detect where this space was connected. Unfortunately, a mysterious power bounced her Divine Sense.

Furthermore, her actions seemed to have activated something. The surroundings changed as thousands of space cracks appeared, followed by millions of Chen Chen.

Tong Ruobing's face changed before calming down. She sensed that only a few hundred Chen Chen had the aura of Immortal Venerable, and the highest was still 4-Leaf, while the rest were between 1 to 3 Leaf. Meanwhile, most of the Chen Chens were peak Quasi-Emperors.

"Thunder-Sword Rain Array." said all the Chen Chens in a strange harmony. Then, they raised their hand to each manifest seven swords. All the Immortal Venerable Chen Chen had Immortal Artifacts, and Tong Ruobing noticed these artifacts were on par with 6-Leaf.

The swords then formed an array that showered Tong Ruobing with countless mighty thunder swords.

'Damn it,' thought Tong Ruobing as she watched the sky covered by powerful thunder and lightning swords. Her analysis of Chen Chen was that he was a lightweight and only relied on the weirdness of his body. But now, she realized he had means on par with her 7-Leaf strength.

'The previous conversation affected my state of mind.' She realized Chen Chen's accusations affected her on a subtle level. She was angered and thus decided to defeat him effortlessly to show the difference between the two.

However, such a mindset made her underestimate her opponent and become careless. So, Tong Ruobing reigned in her mind and entered a state of focus. Now, she only had one job—to destroy her opponent by all means.

[Elemental Immunity Talisman]

Tong Ruobing placed a talisman on her forehead. Then, with her current fleshly body on par with Mu Lei, she rushed into Chen Chen's group, intending to annihilate them one by one.

Her slim and petite body blocked all the swords and thunder, rushing forward with unparalleled momentum.

The armies of Chen Chen then suddenly changed tactics. Their Sword Array no longer released thunder attacks but focused on the sword's sharpness. This method rendered Tong Ruobing's elemental immunity useless.

Tong Ruobing followed them and blessed her with a [Physical Damage Immunity Talisman]. However, Chen Chen's group would respond by changing their mode of attack; their way of fighting was as versatile as hers.

Unfortunately for Chen Chen, Tong Ruobing's current state was the embodiment of what made body refiners terrifying—they were unkillable. No matter the obstacles or power thrown at them, their flesh can block it.

As such, although Tong Ruobing's progress was slow, she was steadily approaching the army. Then, when she was only a few kilometers away, Chen Chen changed his formation.

The Immortal Tiers one moved to the back while the Quasi-Emperors one moved to the front.

'Do he want to consume my stamina?'

Normally, Tong Ruobing would have sneered. After all, once cultivators reach a particular realm, numbers of lower Tiers simply do not matter. It's a fact that billions of Quasi-Emperors cannot kill even the lowest 1-Leaf Immortal Venerable.

However, she also knew there was no absolute between Heaven and Earth—she knew anything was impossible. So, she was on guard, which was the correct decision.

After punching the first Quasi-Emperor Chen Chen, she discovered their bodies were refined with the Absorption Rune with the purpose of draining her. She even deduced Chen Chen might have planned this battle down to the tiniest detail.

'Two can play at this game,' thought Tong Ruobing before taking out a talisman from her space ring. This talisman was not created by her Dao or using Law Resonance; this talisman was one of the physical Immortal Tiers talismans she refined.

[Clone Army]

Millions of Tong Ruobing manifested around the main one. So, a weird scene formed on this battlefield where an army of Chen Chens and Tong Ruobings faced each other.

'Although these clones have 50% or less of my strength, it's enough,' thought Tong Ruobing before ordering them to attack.

Eastern Quadrant:

Wang Wei had opened his eyes, gazing at the battle between these two. However, he had a pondering frown.

'Why is Chen Chen's fighting method, no, his essence, so similar to Cyborgs or robots from Earth?'

Cyborgs, robots, and puppets might seem the same thing from different civilizations, but Wang Wei knew their essence and ideologies were different.

Puppet Dao's origin was to create artifacts that imitated creatures, and the way Puppet Masters fought was similar to summoners.

'The way Chen Chen fights is similar to the robot of Skynet instead of a Puppet Master,' analyzed Wang Wei, who felt something important was at his grasp but could not catch it yet.

'Moreover, his mindset is also similar to robots who believe flesh life forms are limited.'

Wang Wei felt Chen Chen's last humanity was due to his obsession with defeating Tong Ruobing. Otherwise, this symptom would have been even more prominent.

'Am I overthinking about this, or is there really a mystery?' thought Wang Wei, his frown deeper. He decided to investigate.

Most of the time, when his mind cannot stop working, it usually indicates he is about to create some fantastic idea or theory.

Although the majority of the time, these theories are nonsense. But the time he was correct, he usually discovered some of the fundamental truths of the universe.

Wang Wei tried the easy way out and divined the answer he wanted. Of course, he found nothing; he expected this outcome, but he hoped he would be lucky and had to skip all the work his brain was about to do.

Then, he used a Karman Thread connecting Chen Chen to the Mechanical Puppet World. His eyes penetrated infinite distances and saw this Heaven Will in a far-distant World Community.

Wang Wei became cautious and read a small section of the entire world's Fate Line. He experienced countless battles with the people of this world.

'This world is weird, and Chen Chen is even weirder.'

The cultivators in this world developed Puppet Dao to the peak. And what Wang Wei found weird about them is the way they battle is not like typical summoners. Instead, they fought similarly to Iron Man, where their puppets were their exoskeleton suit.

'People and civilization change, so it's not entirely out of the realm of possibility for changes to occur,' analyzed. The cultivator world is very pedantic and obstinate, for lack of a better word.

So, it's normal for the way they do things to not change after trillions of years; this fact can be seen as one of the prices for their long life and immortality.

So, Wang Wei did not rule out that someone would have introduced a new method or ideology for Puppet Dao. Such a genius appeared in the shape of his ancestor, Qiyuan, who defined the entire civilization.

'However, Chen Chen's mindset is indeed different from the rest.'

Chapter 802 Influences

The cultivators from the Mechanical Puppet World viewed the fusion with Puppets as a form of body cultivating. Their bodies will acquire certain properties of puppets, like wooden skins, indestructible metals, and enhanced physical stats.

When injured, these cultivators can use resources like Spiritual Ores and Woods to heal themselves swiftly. However, Chen Chen is different. The way he heals is similar to robots that mass-produced parts of their bodies and can replace them.

Chen Chen treats his body as a machine with replaceable parts, and his general attitude is not that he is a unique body refiner. Instead, he treated himself as a different race or species.

'So far, there is no indication he looked down on humans or flesh life forms. However, he did display some level of superiority by the tone of his voice and actions,' analyzed Wang Wei. Right now, he could tell Chen Chen was overwhelmed by his obsession.

So, he has not shown much for him to analyze. However, the thing he revealed made Wang Wei raise a few high eyebrows.

'So, what is it that my mind is telling me I miss,' thought Wang Wei for a moment before focusing on the Mechanical Puppet World; he hoped this direction would lead him to the answer he wanted.

'Could Chen Chen's change be explained by the person who created the Mechanical Puppet World's cultivation system? Could that person be someone from Earth?'

Wang Wei squinted his eyes as if this was a possibility. He and the Human Emperor were both reincarnated from Earth, so it was not impossible to have a third person.

One of Wang Wei's theories was Hongjun was responsible for the cracks that swallowed him before his reincarnation. And his purpose might be to reincarnate others into different Chaos Worlds.

Wang Wei focused on that world, trying to divine more information. He frowned because he could not gather any information from the person who created their system.

'The latter should at least be a Pseudo Eternal Emperor,' he analyzed before focusing on divining essential information.

'Huh? This world is a new Heaven Will World?'

Wang Wei discovered a significant piece of information. The Mechanical Puppet World was the world that replaced the Nine Devil God World. In the lower dimension, there is 3800 Heaven Will World, but one went missing after Wu Hong sealed the Nine Devil God World.

However, after a while, True Heavenly Dao chose a new world to upgrade and take the position, and that world is the Mechanical Puppet World.

Wang Wei frowned. Although this information was important, it was not the one he needed. So, he removed his gaze from that world and focused on Tong Ruobing and Chen Chen's battle.

'I cannot determine whether the shift of Puppet Dao is the result of someone else from Earth reincarnating,' pondered Wang Wei. 'However, my intuition tells me this is not the crux of the issue.'

Countless thoughts flashed in his eyes as he analyzed trillions of information, trying to connect the dot.

'Chen Chen's robotic aesthetic...Seven Deadly Sins...Buddhism...Phoenix...Western Ideologies and Mythologies.'

Click!

Everything suddenly clicked together.

'Western Influences—that's the core of this issue.'

He knew from Wu Hong that the entire Chaos Universe was based on Eastern Mythologies, Ideologies, and Concepts. And Earth is the only place with other races or ethnicities.

However, Western Influences can be detected throughout the Chaos Universe. The first example is Chen Chen's robotic aesthetics and how he composed himself. However, there are other examples.

The second was the Seven Deadly Sins from the Devil Primogenitors. Eastern Ideologies have things like seven emotions and six desires, but the concept of Seven Deadly Sins originated from Christian Mythology.

Then, there is Buddhism which originated in India. Buddhism was not brought to China during the Han Dynasty, which was more than 2000 years before modern times. When Buddhism reached China, the Human Emperor—the Qin Dynasty Emperor—had long died and reincarnated.

Well, unless he cultivated and was hiding somewhere in the world, most likely, his famous tomb.

'Chinese Culture has long assimilated Buddhism and become ingrained in its ideologies, myths, and way of life. So, maybe it's not the perfect argument,' analyzed Wang Wei. 'However, there is irrevocable proof for this theory—the Phoenix.'

The Chinese Phoenix is a bird that looks similar to the Peacock and has five colored tails. However, after Western influences, the Phoenix is more often portrayed by the Western Phoenix that looks like a Flaming Bird.

Even the concept of Nirvana and Immortality was a foreign concept assigned to the Phoenix in modern times.

'Maybe all the others can be described as statistical probabilities. However, the Phoenix is different,' thought Wang Wei. 'It's an Innate Demon, one of the noblest races between Heaven and Earth.'

'Their births or designs should be created by only one person—Grand Dao.'

Wang Wei squinted his eyes.

'Grand Dao would never make a mistake. So, what's the reason for these anomalies? The answer is simple:

'Just like Grand Dao wishes to influence the Prehistoric World, it has also influenced the Chaos Universe and even Grand Dao.'

Wang Wei's breath became smoother and his mind calmer; he followed his line of thought and refined his theory.

This influence can take the shape of individuals reincarnating from the Prehistoric World. Or, it could even be on a higher level, affecting the essence of the entire Chaos Universe.

'The main point is Earth—there is something extraordinary about it.'

Wang Wei suspected the reason Science and Technology are taboo is not that it's from the Prehistoric World but because it is from Earth.

'Maybe, the Prehistoric World is not the Taboo, but Earth is.'

Wang Wei took a moment before noticing another anomaly on Earth.

'Hongjun is real, meaning the other characters from mythologies are real—including Tagatha, the founder of Buddhism.

'Tagatha should have lived for millions of years—if not more. Meanwhile, the founder of Buddhism, Gautama Buddha, existed more than 2500 years ago from modern times.

'Forget the timey winey things going on; unless Tagatha reincarnated as an Indian Monk, he could not have created Buddhism on Earth? So, how to explain the discrepancy?'

Wang Wei could not explain this anomaly. No, he did not have another wild theory, but there was not enough information or any substantial basis for this theory to even make sense to him.

Wang Wei reigned in his thoughts to prevent his mind from going on a tangent. Instead, he focused on Earth.

'If Hongjun is real, there is a high chance people like Yahweh, the Christian God, Odin, Zeus, Vishnu, Sango—the African God, and Amaterasu, are also real.

'Assuming that is true, what is the state of these people? How powerful are they? What are they planning? I have karma with Earth. Will it involve me?'

Wang Wei immediately had an intuition that the answer to this question was positive.

'Damn it, Hongjun. Although I'm thankful you helped me reincarnate, I'm not happy to get involved in all this mess.'

Wang Wei secretly cursed before taking a deep breath to calm down.

'Empyrean Realm is the minimum requirement to survive and navigate through Primordial Chaos, reaching other Chaos Worlds. However, I won't step foot in the Prehistoric World until I become a peak Paragon.

'If possible, I would like to wait until I become Half-Step Transcendence.'

Wang Wei secretly shook his head as he warned himself. Additionally, he will never return to Earth alone. As of right now, that place looked like a place of trouble.

'Anyway, I don't have to worry about my parents. Even if they die, I can revive them or travel through the River of Time to see them again.'

After making this decision, Wang Wei focused on his theory.

'If things from Earth are taboos, then why can the Human Emperor and I be reincarnated?' he deduced.

'Two possibilities: Hongjun—and possibly these other guys—protected the reincarnated individuals.'

This possibility is feasible since Honghun could protect him from Grand Dao after he created the Science and Technology World.

'The second possibility is that we fit the Eastern Standard of the Chaos Universe, so we are not affected. However, if someone else of a different race or ethnicity were to try, Grand Dao would not allow it and annihilate them.'

Wang Wei frowned as the second possibility opened the doors to more speculation.

'I can rule out the possibility that Grand Dao is racist. Well, unless someone created it and made it that way,' calculated Wang Wei. 'If it's not this reason, then this will involve the Chaos Universe.'

Wang Wei has long speculated there were other Chaos Universes beyond this one. After reading so many novels, it is the only logical conclusion.

'So, this Chaos Universe is not very inclusive; the rules only favor Eastern Ideologies and Mythology. So, there should be other Chaos Universes, ones that are inclusive and ones that favor one race or ethnicity.

'If I follow this logic, Earth is special because it has a connection to other Chaos Universes.'

Wang Wei took a deep cold breath as he realized the significance of this discovery.

'This secret is a little too big.'

He could imagine the consequences if the universe knew Earth was connected to another Chaos Universe. No, the idea that other Chaos Universes exist is not something many people—including Paragons—could fathom.

If people knew of Earth's status, Wang Wei could imagine how many people would desperately try to go to another Chaos Universe—especially the peak Paragons who have reached the end of their cultivation journey.

'*Sigh* I'm just a little Quasi-Emperor; why do I need to know all these earth-shattering secrets?'

Wang Wei could not reveal the wry smile on his face. He finally understood what it meant to be burdened with knowledge.

Chapter 803 Chen Chen Vs Tong Ruobing (III)

Wang Wei exhaled softly, calming himself down. He continued to observe the battle between Chen Chen and Tong Ruobing. By now, the two were in a deadlock as Tong Ruobing's clones were on par with Chen Chen's army.

Tong Ruobing calmly watched the confrontation between these two groups. Her brilliant eyes indicated she was going more than just observing. Then, when the number of clones dying reached a certain threshold, she acted.

[Talisman Formation]

The clones stopped simultaneously before creating a small talisman before them; it looked like a small rectangular paper with writing on it. Then, the talismans floated in the air and fused into an enormous formation.

As such, an enormous talisman paper manifested between Heaven and Earth. Subsequently, a purple ball of destruction descended from the talisman and annihilated all of the Chen Chens, not leaving a single particle.

Regardless, Tong Ruobing did not celebrate her victory yet. And as expected, not long afterward, another Chen Chen manifested. However, the Great Talisman City's sect madam frowned.

'There is no spatial or any energy fluctuation—he just appeared here,' analyzed Tong Ruobing. 'He is losing more of his humanity.'

She understood the calm and rational part of Chen Chen's side was slowly taking over. And that's why the latter used more subtle means to send the army.

'He doesn't want me to track where the Spatial Cracks lead to,' continued Tong Ruobing. If Chen Chen's humane side made mistakes that he could exploit, then the other side would not make these mistakes.

Or worse, can rapidly learn from these mistakes.

'Luckily, it's already too late.'

The Talisman Formation above their heads did not dissipate. Instead, it changed the runes written on its surface. Then, a thread came from the talisman to somewhere in the void.

Tong Ruobing swiftly used a Void Breaking Talisman to travel in the direction of that thread. A portable swallowed her, and soon afterward, she found herself in a place with nothing but a mountain in sight.

'This place is full of Earth Energy. Even the Earth Laws are more active than the others.'

Unfortunately, Tong Ruobing did not have time to understand her surroundings thoroughly. So, after a brief scan with her Divine Sense and a short analysis, she focused on her objective.

She gazed in the distance and saw the thread led to another hidden dimension. So, she used another Void Breaking Talisman to rush to her destination.

Tong Ruobing stepped into the Void Portal, surrounded by one of her most potent defensive spells.

After reaching her destination, her eyes squinted because of what she saw before her.

"What a wonderful creation," she muttered, gazing at a towering city floating in the air. With her knowledge, Tong Ruobing could instantly tell this city was an Immortal Tier Artifact, and the grade was on par with 7-Leaf.

"Your compliment means nothing to me," suddenly said a grandiose voice emanating from the city.

"I don't understand," said Tong Ruobing. "Your accomplishments are not worse than mine. So, why the animosity?"

"I'm aware of this. Defeating is only the proof I need to show the world this fact. And what better way to display this fact than when everybody in the Myriad Emperor World is watching?"

Tong Ruobing secretly shook her head. Although her words were true, she knew she had an overwhelming advantage over the latter—her Dao Heart and state of mind were considerably above Chen Chen.

And even if the latter defeated her, his fate might not be ideal. The Chen Chen he knew would forever be dead, replaced by someone by someone or something else entirely.

Tong Ruobing's analysis was more correct than even she knew. Chen Chen's very [Existence] was twisted and changed after that technique, so it was hard to tell whether he was still the same Chen Chen.

"The victor has yet to be determined," countered Tong Ruobing. In the short interactions, she already discovered many of Chen Chen's anomalies. She looked at the Floating City and saw that only Chen Chens occupied the place.

Furthermore, a majority were refining puppets—to be precise, they were manufacturing themselves and their body parts.

'Has he dealt with the Clone Issue?' she pondered. All Professions will face the same issue—their lack of productivity. Every alchemist wished they could refine more pills, and the same for Weapon Refiners or Talisman Makers.

So, they've attempted to solve the issue, mainly through the use of clones and puppets. The idea is to have multiple versions of themselves refined, thus increasing productivity.

Sadly, this method failed. Most clone methods are useless, and the few unique ones are restricted since there is a limit to the number of clones that can be refined.

And the same issue appeared when puppets were used—they were incapable of refining anything, even if the Professional linked their souls to the puppet.

That's when the ancient sages discovered that this was one of the limitations of Heaven and Earth. After studying this method, the ancient sages and wise man concluded Heaven and Earth favored the development of the individual or the self.

So, if any professions want to increase their productivity, they only need to improve their ability to refine more things at once. For example, a talented Alchemist like Yan Liling can refine hundreds of furnaces of Quasi-Emperor Pill at once.

And the lesser the grade of the pill, the more furnaces she can refine simultaneously.

'But, it seems Chen Chen no longer has this limitation,' analyzed Tong Ruobing.

"Have you discovered it?" asked Chen Chen, his voice originating directly from the city. "I no longer have the same limitation as pure flesh lifeforms."

Tong Ruobing felt uncomfortable by his tone and words.

"Do you think this makes you superior to us?"

"Superior? No. Better in many ways? Yes."

"Birth, aging, sickness, and death—these are one of the many obstacles cultivators have to overcome during their journey of pursuing the Dao.

"I won't talk about the first three, but have you escaped the shackles of death?" asked Tong Ruobing. However, Chen Chen did not respond.

"I once read that the lifespan limit of all sentient beings that have not proven the Dao is 1 Yuan Epoch. Tell me, has your new identity broken through this limit?"

Chen Chen was silent. His body has no issue living past this limit. After all, as long as there are resources between Heaven and Earth, he can replace many of his parts.

However, the flesh aspect of his new evolution manifested in the form of his soul. And unfortunately, his soul cannot live for so long.

'Should I abandon my flesh?' pondered Chen Chen. 'No, my uniqueness derived from my soul, so nothing can happen to it. Plus, if I did that, I would be nothing but a Puppet Spirit Race.'

"I guess the answer is no," said Tong Ruobing with a sneer. "There are so many races superior to humans or flesh and blood lifeforms, as you put it. However, we have risen to the top of the food chain.

"So, your existence means nothing to me or other flesh and blood lifeforms. You cannot affect our status."

Tong Ruobing understood that as long as the system of Heaven Will exists and is the only way for any sentient being to escape the shackles of death, it did matter how powerful and unique a race was.

In the end, they will be mortals destined to die.

Eastern Continent:

Wang Wei watched this battle. However, unlike Tong Ruobing, he knew more and saw further.

'Chen Chen is deteriorating at an alarming rate. During his conversation with the Heaven Devouring Emperor, he talked about fixing himself after becoming an Eternal Emperor—most likely through Existence Reconstruction.

'But now, he believes he is a different creature, a new race.'

Wang Wei frowned as he felt something more was at stake,

'Chen Chen's behavior is similar to robots from Science Fiction back on Earth. This fact further proves that the Prehistoric World, or Earth, was influencing the Chaos Universe.'

However, Wang Wei felt things were not that simple. So, his brain began to work again, trying to analyze and deduce the truth.

"An experiment," he muttered to himself.

'What if Chen Chen was an experiment that Grand Dao was doing? Using robots or cyborgs as a blueprint, create a race that is half flesh and half machine.'

Wang Wei squinted his eyes as he connected many dots. From his knowledge, Qiyuan's actions made the Eternal Ascension World the center of the Chaos Universe.

And even if he did not completely succeed, a tremendous amount of destiny concentrated on this place.

'This would explain why things like the Ten Supremacy Foundation originated from this place. And in the future, there will be more.'

Wang Wei shifted his thinking to wondering why Grand Dao would create a new race.

'The reasonable argument would be that the creation of a new race benefits the development of the Chaos Universe. Thus Grand Dao created them. However, this argument falls apart after considering the racial characteristic of robots—resource destroyers.

'Give a robot a few Yuan Epochs, and they could mine the resources of an entire Heaven Will World. And give them a few million Yuan Epochs, they can do the same to a Chaos World like the Eternal Ascension World.

'Grand Dao—who is about balance—would never allow the existence of such a race. So, why create such a creature? Could my theory be wrong?'

Wang Wei's eyebrow furrowed,

'No, I fail to take into account the current situation. If it's true my future self is battling it out with Grand Dao, the latter might create such a race as one of its pawns to destroy me.'

Wang Wei could see how devastating it would be for a race like Chen Chen to become Paragons and take over an entire Chaos World. Their fighting potential in any war would be catastrophic.

'If I follow this logic, Chen Chen's existence is not a chess move of Grand Dao, but myself. He planted it here so I can know and prepare. No, even the existence of Cai Song has the same purpose.'

Wang Wei understood his future self's action—he needed to either subdue Chen Chen or steal his ability and destiny and transfer it to Cai Song.

'The only way to fight robots is with robots.'

Chapter 804 Chen Chen Vs Tong Ruobing (IV)

Wang Wei immediately elevated Cai Song's importance to the highest level as he knew she might be crucial to him. And he's not just referring to after she proves the Dao. No, she might be an essential asset for the later stages of his cultivation journey.

Additionally, he understood something about him—why he likes people to owe him Karma Debt.

'This is most likely a natural instinct influenced by my future self to create more valuable allies.'

Wang Wei knew the past, present, and future were not linear. The existence of the River of Time made all sentient beings—no matter how powerful—experience time in a linear way.

However, once a cultivator reaches a certain level, their future can naturally influence their past. It could be in the form of intuition, a whim, or even certain behaviors.

Wang Wei once believed the Intuition he had on Earth resulted from such a phenomenon. However, he was not entirely sure as there were other possibilities for this talent.

'This might also be why I was willing so easily to agree to save these people,' he pondered.

After figuring these things out, he continued observing the battle.

'So, Chen Chen, are you worth it for me to save?'

Wang Wei—as a person who saw Terminator and countless other AI taking over the world movie—knew how dangerous Chen Chen's current mindset was. So, he weighed his choice whether it was worth it to save him.

'If you can regain your humanity, we'll talk about it,' he decided. He would give Chen Chen one last chance. Otherwise, he can only succumb to his fate and become the resource for his future.

'I need to prepare beforehand.' Wang Wei sent a secret message before closing his eyes and continuing his meditation.

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"I acknowledge your argument had some truths," finally replied Chen Chen. "However, my race is a brand new one. So, of course, we will need some time to grow and develop—to unleash our full potential.

"And I guarantee you, this potential is unlike nothing you can fathom."

'It's pointless to argue with you,' said Tong Ruobing. "You are no longer the Chen Chen I knew."

"Yes, I am something better."

Tong Ruobing decided not to reply and let her actions speak for her. She waved her hand to manifest a cloud of purple thunder to descend on this floating city.

As expected, her attack was useless. However, she only wanted to take this opportunity to test the defensive capability of this artifact while also glancing at the array it contained.

Then, a mysterious fluctuation emanated from the floating city, changing the surroundings.

'A Domain?' thought Tong Ruobing before sensing the effect. Then, her expression changed.

'It banned Law Resonance.'

One of the main reasons Profession Daos are so powerful and versatile after cultivating to higher levels is the use of Law Resonance. Even after proving the Dao, these professional Dao can use Dao Source Resonance, allowing them to use or borrow the power of other Dao.

However, now, Chen Chen's Domain targets this aspect.

'And it's not a simple Domain,' analyzed Tong Ruobing, gazing at the sky where she saw a hidden array above her head. She could feel that this Domain and Array were affecting her passive Domain.

'Although I have reduced my versatility, my strength has not decreased much.'

Without resonance, many of her Talismans have become drastically weak—especially the ones using Outlaw and Supreme Outlaw Daos. And the only way to use these special talismans is by cultivating their related Dao or having immense knowledge regarding them.

However, Tong Ruobing's secondary Daos are the other professions, along with Five Elements Dao and Soul Dao.

So, she focused on them.

[Earth Titan Talisman]

[Array Breaking Talisman]

She waved her hand to create two talismans, one targeting the floating city and the other the array above her head.

A humongous creature made of rock manifested in this strange space, slamming its fists into the floating city. Meanwhile, a purple beam rushed from Tong Ruobing toward the array in the sky.

Bang!

An octagonal 8 Trigram Array appeared around the city, easily blocking the giant's attack.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The creature continued to release a fury of fists on this marvelous Origin Artifact. Unfortunately, it was pointless. Meanwhile, Chen Chen created another array for the Void Breaking Talisman to break and render it useless.

For any Profession to reach higher Tiers, they must study or have some knowledge about the others. For example, Weapon Refiners must know about Arrays in case they want to refine a huge artifact.

And when it comes to geniuses like Wu Ming, Yan Liling, Chen Chen, and Tong Ruobing, the boundary between these professions are often blurred.

Tong Ruobing made her next move. She summoned four other Titans, each for the remaining five elements. And as these creatures attacked the city, she divided her mind into two:

One part studied the floating city's formation to find flaws or ways to break it, and the other did the same for the Domain and Array.

And, of course, Chen Chen was not passive. Countless ballistae suddenly appeared in the city with a Chen Chen controlling them. They fired what seemed to be Lightning Spears.

Swish!

A streak of lightning rushed from the city and impaled the Earth Titan, leaving a terrifying hole in its stomach. This attack should have ended this creature, but it continued its attack. Furthermore, less than a second later, the hole closed itself.

And the same happened for the Water, Fire, and Wood Titan. The only exception was the Gold Titan, but that's only because the Thunder Spear did not break its defense.

However, this was the beginning of the attack. The Chen Chens controlled countless ballistae and fired millions of spears. The ballistae were powerful artifacts that could use energy and law to condense the Spears.

So, after seeing the first wave attack fail, he changed tactics. He used elemental attacks targeting the weakness of the Five Elements. For example, fire burned water, metal chopped wood, and wood opened up Earth.

Using the counter of each element, the Chen Chens used the appropriate means to destroy these Titans.

Unfortunately for him, Tong Ruobing had a great understanding of the Five Elements and did not leave such an apparent weakness. So, when Chen Chen fired a Water Spear at her Fire Titan, the giant creature suddenly turned into an Earth Titan and absorbed the Water Spear, and it did not stop its attack during the process.

The rapidly evolving new race realized his opponent's technique was not a simple talisman but also involved a Five Element Balance Array. So, he chose a different tactic.

An Immortal Tier Chen Chen flew out of the city's protective cover, garnering Tong Ruobing's attention. She took this opportunity to observe and analyze this version, trying to discover its secret.

However, this puppet was created with many anti-investigation methods.

A swallowing power emanated from Chen Chen and instantly swallowed all the Titans. Then, it opened its mouth to fire a terrifying light beam that destroyed the surrounding space.

Tong Ruobing felt a great sense of danger, so she evaded, but the beam followed her. Furthermore, the attack's speed was faster than hers. In the end, she layered herself with layers of shields, with five of these layers containing Five Elements.

Even then, she had to block the attack with her bare hands.

Tong Ruobing calmly looked at the blood floating in her palms. This attack would have eradicated her if not for the body reinforcement talisman.

'The Duyi Realm is extremely weak,' she commented. She felt the level was at the same level as when she first acquired its power after remodeling her Divine Sea.

She gazed at the puppet before her before rushing toward him. She blessed herself with numerous physical stat boosts. Meanwhile, the puppet entered a defensive mode.

The previous strength resulted from absorbing these Titans and a boost from the floating City called [Transformation]. However, the city's main design was not attack power but defense and manufacturing capabilities. So, Che Chen knew he could not rely entirely on it to defeat his enemy.

Bang!

Their fists clashed, pushing the puppet backward. However, Tong Ruobing did not only attack but made a dangerous move. Her Primordial Spirit rushed out of her body and entered the puppet.

As soon as she entered, she discovered the latter's Sea of Consciousness and tried to take over. The puppet activated its first instinct to self-destroy and preserve its secret from being leaked.

Regrettably, Tong Ruobing anticipated this possibility. She used her Soul Dao to overpower the puppet's Soul while using a Talisman based on Metal Dao to shut down its body. Finally, she surrounded him with a special shield to prevent him from receiving any information and signals from the outside.

Lastly, her body acted as a protector to prevent people from the floating city from sending reinforcement and stopping her actions.

'It's time to find the core secrets of this thing,' thought Tong Ruobing.

Eastern Quadrant:

Although Wang Wei closed his eyes, he was still paying attention to this battle. And he secretly shook his head as he saw further signs of Chen Chen's change.

The latter could have placed some powerful Attack Array on the floating city but used defensive ones instead. And for his mode of attacks, he used things like ballistae or his army of puppets.

This behavior shows his mode of thinking has changed from the ways cultivators think to more like engineering or people from science and technology; he begins to rely more on mechanics, and his fighting method begins to resemble advanced science and technology civilizations.

'His mind is in a state of contradiction: lost between his humanity and identity as a cultivator and his new identity as a new species.'

Wang Wei analyzed the state Chen Chen was in when creating this artifact. And the contradiction of his mindset also resulted in many inconsistencies in the creation of the city.

'The City is equal to 7-Leaf. But Chen Chen's contradictions made its defense equal to 7-leaf, but its attack potency equaled his real power of 4 to 5 Leaf.'

Wang Wei internally sighed. Simultaneously, he found studying Chen Chen's mindset and evolving process fascinating.

Chapter 805 Chen Chen Vs Tong Ruobing (Finale)

Tong Ruobing searched the Sea of Consciousness. She immediately noticed the latter had a significant amount of Spiritual Strength, but she didn't find anything similar to a soul or Primordial Spirit.

Knowing time was of the essence, she increased the pace of her search, using every means available to her to discover this place's secret. Then, she found something deep in his Sea of Consciousness, towering above this internal space.

"This thing looked like a puppet core," muttered Tong Ruobing as she gazed at the white orb with a strange rune inside. At some point in history, Puppet Dao flourished in the Myriad Emperor World.

Puppet Masters would sell puppets as battle strengths, for labor, or for people to use for their tombs. The Puppet Dao experienced something not recorded in detail by the history books and almost became extinct. Although it survived, it was no longer prosperous, becoming a Side Door Dao not approved or used by many cultivators.

Only recently, with the development of the Dao Opening Sect's Mortal Territory, Puppet Dao had a slight resurgence.

As such, Tong Ruobing also studied or learned about Puppets because of this resurgence. So, she knew puppets would be installed with a Puppet Core containing the runes that gave them different functions or purposes.

The Puppet Core also allowed people to control the puppet by leaving a Soul Imprint on the core.

Tong Ruobing felt a mysterious power emanating from this core, trying to destroy it. So, she waved her hand and used a Sealing Talisman to reinforce her control of this Sea of Consciousness.

She gazed at the core and did not recognize the specific runes. Furthermore, she even found it difficult to remember after removing her eyes for a few seconds.

'I don't have much time to study this rune, so let's use other means.'

Tong Ruobing summoned a unique talisman from her space ring: [Truth Talisman]. This talisman served the same purpose as divination, but the core runes used for its creation were not Fate Runes but Heaven Dao Runes, which involved knowledge and the path of omniscience.

[A talent that resulted from the mutation of the soul. It allows the user to create unique Puppet Cores.]

Tong Ruobing immediately frowned as the information received was too small.

'My intuition is telling me something greater is at play here, but I cannot pinpoint what it is,' she analyzed. She felt Chen Chen's change was more than meets the eye. Unfortunately, she did not have enough information to analyze or deduce this situation.

'The only thing I can summarize is Chen Chen's soul mutation allowed him to break the limitation of using clones for professions. However, such a limitation is one of the fundamental laws of Heaven and Earth. So, how could someone break it?

'Unless Heaven and Earth allow it. But who would do such a thing? Heavenly Dao? True Heavenly Dao? Or maybe, something even more?'

Tong Ruobing was momentarily frustrated by it. Her intuition and intelligence told her Chen Chen's secret was deeper than meets the eye. Sadly, she had no way of finding it.

Eastern Quadrant:

Wang Wei observed everything calmly. And even before Tong Ruobing, he discovered Chen Chen's soul mutation and talent. And he knew the scary part about this talent.

Chen Chen can create clones with the exact strength as him and control them with this Puppet Core. And these clones only require resources.

So, he imagined the scenario of Chen Chen after becoming a peak Paragon. As long as he has enough resources, he can create unlimited Paragon Tier Clones of himself.

'If such life forms could control one or two Chaos Worlds—even normal ones—they could manufacture Peak Paragons like they were cheap meat at a factory by using the resources of the entire world.'

Wang Wei squinted his eyes. Such Paragons will have the same mindset, which makes them easier to analyze and counter. However, their advantage is their number and ability to work together perfectly.

Such a race that only requires resources to manufacture powerhouses is a balance breaker, so they should not be tolerated. However, they are also the perfect war machines to face an enemy.'

Wang Wei understood why Grand Dao would allow their existence. He could foresee how, somewhere in Primordial Chaos, there are currently a few Source Chaos Worlds taken over by a species similar to Chen Chen.

They are mining the entire world's resources to create Paragon, Emphyrean, and Emperor Tiers puppets in batches like a clone or robot factory.

'I understand why my future self would send Chen Chen in my direction. I will need such a race under my control for this battle,' he analyzed before sighing.

'I feel bad for such a race since their final fate will be destruction.'

Once the war between himself and Grand Dao ends, the fate of Chen Chen's new race will be extinct since they have already served their purpose. Or maybe, if Grand Dao is benevolent, it will restrict their natural talent and essentially nerf them.

Wang Wei internally shook his head, not focusing on this issue since something more pressing was on his mind.

'One of the advantages I always had in my cultivation journey was access to Earth Civilization. I can use their ideas, philosophies, and myths as inspirations. But now, Grand Dao might also have access to Earth, thus leveling the playing field.'

He knew Chen Chen's race, based on robots or automatons, was not good news for him and his battle against Grand Dao. So, he took note of this and decided to prepare; he needed more advantages besides Earth's civilization.

'I need other civilizations.'

Without wasting time, he accessed his Science and Technology World. He separated another layer of space and recreated the universe, including the Earth, by manipulating the fate of that second layer of that space.

However, the Earth he created was based on primitive humans when Homo Sapiens had just become the ruler of the wild. Wang Wei was not satisfied, so he made other layers, some of which are when Homo Sapiens and different types of humans like Homo Erectus or Homo Neanderthalis lived together with many ancient animals long extinct.

Then, he accelerated the Time in these layers and let a new civilization evolve. He also made sure to leave other places in the universe with the possibility for the birth of life and evolution.

However, he did not interfere. What he wanted was the clash of civilizations to provide him with ideas and knowledge.

'That should be enough for now,' he thought before focusing on the battle, which had reached its peak.

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Tong Ruobing's Primordial Spirit rushed out of Chen Chen's body as it felt a great sense of danger from its body. After returning and synchronizing with her body, Tong Ruobing found herself placing layers of defensive methods.

She felt a great sense of danger emanating from the floating city. And to prove her intuition, she also sensed a disturbing amount of energy gathering somewhere.

So, without hesitation and wasting time, she used layers upon layers of defensive talismans and arrays. If not for the sealed space, she would have teleported away.

Deep in the floating city, the real Chen Chen looked at a screen before him.

'My secret cannot be revealed as of yet. So, Tong Ruobing must be destroyed at all costs.'

One of the first instincts he developed after transforming into his current self was never to reveal the secret of his soul mutation. So, his current priority is no longer defeating Tong Ruobing but eradicating her.

'This attack will condense all the city's power in one blow, thus weakening the city and forcing it to enter sleep mode. However, it will be enough.'

He designed this attack to deal with Di Tian and Wang Wei. He planned to hide and wait until they battled it out and decided the winner. Then, he would use this attack on the winner, using their weakness to his advantage.

According to his calculations, he can win the final battle if this method succeeds and prove the Dao. His Soul Talent will further develop, and he will also escape the shackles and limitations of death.

From then on, his future will be limitless.

But if he fails, he only needs to hide and survive this battle. Then, wait for a few generations to succeed. Anyway, he had a longer lifespan than ordinary flesh and blood species and could increase his lifespan by nourishing his soul.

But now, he had to eliminate Tong Ruobing at all costs.

What Chen Chen did not know was Wang Wei—who was secretly reading his mind—was sighing deeply because he could no longer find Chen Chen's desire to use Existence Reconstruction to return to normal from his mind.

'I will give you one last chance,' thought Wang Wei.

A hole appeared at the center of the floating city, and a humongous cannon mouth floated from underground. It pointed at Tong Ruobing.

Boom!

A brilliant light emanated from the cannon, destroying everything in its path. Once everything finished, not a single piece of Tong Ruobing remained in view.

Chapter 806 Last Chance

Chen Chen looked at the place where Tong Ruobing's last trace existed a few seconds ago. He waited a while to see whether something would happen.

"Is this...the end?" he muttered, his voice no longer cold and indifferent. His current self could not identify his emotions, but it was a mixture of sadness, relief, regret, and longing.

He sent a few more clones to check the area while ordering others to use Divination Artifacts to detect whether she was alive or faking it. And when the result arrived, Chen Chen was quiet.

Then, he started laughing like a maniac; his cold voice was incredibly eerie as it echoed throughout the city. Chen Chen felt he wanted to cry, but his body was no longer capable of producing and releasing tears.

As such, his tearless crying or laughing made him even more maniacal. Then, he stopped as his facial expression kept changing; the rapid process made him look contorted, as if someone had purposely deformed his face as a form of punishment.

A few minutes later, he returned to his emotionless state.

"The last flaw of Flesh Lifeforms was removed. Now, I can focus on cultivating and producing."

Chen Chen felt he had a mission to reproduce as many puppets as possible, and they had to be as strong as possible. And now that he removed his obsession and sublimated his state of mind, he can focus on this sacred mission.

[Sigh]

Chen Chen suddenly heard a deep and powerful sigh, full of disappointment and regret. He looked around and used all his detective measures, but he could not find anything.

'Is my Auditory System malfunctioning? Is it time to remodel the main body?' he thought. This was his first instinct before changing his idea after checking his body—there was nothing wrong with it.

Chen Chen frowned, thinking about what was going on. Then, he sensed a fluctuation and gazed outside the city. He saw a talisman suddenly manifest, and Tong Ruobing's body appeared.

"That should not be possible," he muttered calmly, with no fluctuation in his voice and tone. "I checked thoroughly. How could she still be alive?"

While Chen Chen was baffled, Tong Ruobing was feeling similar emotions. To be precise, she was wary.

'The Death Substitute Talisman should have been activated immediately,' she analyzed. Tong Ruobing knew the danger of this battle, so she spent a great deal of time refining talismans to save her life. However, something went wrong.

'Someone tampered with it, delaying my revival by a few minutes.'

Her expression became ugly; she knew only two people with the strength to do such a thing while being utterly undetectable. And these two both cultivated the Dao of Life and Death.

'It should be him,' she thought, thinking about the handsome guy with gray hair and a reassuring smile that hid true terror.

'For Dao Overlords, all sentient beings between Heaven and Earth can turn into their chess pieces.'

Tong Ruobing knew the importance of information, so she did her best to gather information on Wang Wei and Di Tian so she knew about the Supreme Outlaw Trials.

She even communicated with the Great Talisman City's Ancestors to learn more knowledge. They warned her to be extremely careful when dealing with Dao Overlords.

According to the Ancestors, this title is not just a symbol of intelligence and resourcefulness. Throughout Heaven and Earth, there are many people whose intelligence is on par with Dao Overlords, but it does not mean they are one.

A Dao Overlord represents someone who knows their mind and its flaws and can control it and not allow other people to use it against them. It is someone of extreme Willpower who will not give up until they breathe their last breath.

Dao Overlords are the ultimate manipulators.

According to tests she and her ancestors made, Tong Ruobing knew her intelligence was equal to a Dao Lord, with a talent for Charisma, as she has a natural affinity with people, easily getting them to trust her.

However, she is still a long way compared to Dao Overlord.

'I was right—there is something special about Chen Chen. Otherwise, he would never pay attention to him.'

Tong Ruobing immediately felt this place was about to become the center of a tremendous storm. And now, she needed to consider whether to stay or leave.

'There is no point in staying here: the strength difference between us has already eliminated me from this confrontation,' she analyzed. 'However, I am not one to suffer without getting some benefit.'

[Five Elements Cutting Wheel Talisman]

Five colors—blue, red, yellow, green, and white—appeared before her before fusing into a wheel with five colors. The wheel rotated at an alarming speed before rushing toward the city.

The spinning wheel cut through the city's protective array like a sharp metal sword cutting wood. Then, it did the same for the Chen Chen puppets trying to get in its way.

Swish!

The wheel cut the city in two, revealing the core where the main Chen Chen resided. However, Tong Ruobing did not even glance at him since she knew this guy's fate might be miserable.

With a wave of her hand, she placed half of the city into her space ring; this was great material for talismans or even refining an Immortal Weapon.

Although Tong Ruobing's accomplishments in Weapon Refining are not on the same level as Chen Chen, she could fuse countless talismans with this destroyed Immortal Tier Weapon to create a unique Talisman Weapon.

'Talisman Weapon—that's a great invention,' she thought with brilliant eyes. Such an invention will grant her merits while also opening a new path for the Talisman Dao.

'Furthermore, I can use this invention to reduce Origin Weapon Mountain's enormous control of the Weapon Industry.'

Tong Ruobing smiled before teleporting away.

A wise choice since the situation changed immediately afterward. An enormous hand descended from the Heavens toward Chen Chen.

'What is the situation?' he thought calmly. A moment ago, he was thinking about Tong Ruobing's anomaly and how to deal with her. Then, the next second, she took advantage while [Transformation]'s energy reserve and defensive system were at their weakest to split into two.

Then, before he could react, he found himself incapable of moving as the hand of god descended on him.

Bang!

Another colossal hand appeared and blocked the first one.

'This level of power...It should be them.' Chen Chen was still calm, with no emotions like fears, dread, or any negative emotions that would affect his mind.

'It seems the plan has failed. The current priority is to find a way to survive this encounter.'

Then, his facial expression changed. He tried to connect to his other self and use their mind to calculate a survival method. Unfortunately, he discovered the connection to his other self was suppressed, making it extremely difficult to access.

"Why are you intervening in things that do not concern you," said a deep voice, and Chen Chen recognized it.

'Wang Wei.'

"I should be saying this to you."

'Di Tian.'

Chen Chen knew the situation had reached a dire level.

Bang!

A third hand appeared. Chen Chen noticed it was more feminine, with long nails that he sensed were deadly. Moreover, he felt this hand was more illusory as if it was not easy to detect.

Chen Chen thought this was the end, but another hand also stopped this one.

'Are they competing for me?' he analyzed. 'Wang Wei seemed to want to either kill or capture me. However, Di Tian is not allowing him.'

Chen Chen knew only by using the confrontation between these two titans would he have a tiny chance of escaping.

This thought had just reached his mind when another powerful aura manifested above him. He saw a giant spear heading straight for him.

Luckily, a fist descended and blocked the spear.

Subsequently, a cauldron and another hand arrived from Wang Wei's side. However, they were also stopped. A phantom of a shield swiftly blocked the colossal cauldron, while the phantom of a Taotie manifested, trying to swallow the final hand.

The hand resisted by releasing a terrifying vibration that could annihilate the surrounding space. However, the Taotie swallowed these vibrations with little to no effort. In a short confrontation, the Taotie seemed to have the advantage.

Chen Chen thought this would be the end, and this group would continue their confrontation with the people who showed up. However, he was wrong.

A third hand appeared from Wang Wei's side. The hand was purple, and Chen Chen could sense a vast quantity of Yin Energy emanating from him.

'A zombie? Or some unknown Yin Creature?'

Western Quadrant:

Di Tian watched the confrontation with calm eyes.

'This should be his loot from defeating Yin Gen.' He squinted his eyes.

'If he's willing to reveal such a thing that can be used as a trump card in our battle, then he must really value Chen Chen.'

After concluding this outcome, he knew he could not allow the latter to succeed, granting him more advantage. So, he contacted Gao Buqin and commanded.

"Release it—we must stop them at all costs."

Chapter 807 Chen Chen's Fate

Gao Buqin frowned after hearing this. He hesitated for a few seconds, wishing to say something.

"Is there something?" asked Di Tian.

"Master, is it necessary to reveal our trump card now?" asked Gao Buqin. "Wouldn't it be better for you to use your real strength?"

Di Tian understood what he meant. During this confrontation, he only used 5-Root Strength, so Gao Buqin wanted him to use his overwhelming strength to deal with the situation.

"No need to worry about it and execute your orders," said Di Tian. He knew even if he used more than Dao Ancestor 5-Root power, and he might not succeed. However, the main reason for his refusal is that Wang Wei never revealed his true power.

Di Tian knew he would not do anything useless, so he must have had a purpose for hiding until now. After analyzing the battlefield situation, Di Tian deduced it was because of these people in the Northern Quadrant.

Wang Wei must be hiding and preparing to deal with them. And Di Tian agreed with this tactic because his intuition told him this was the best choice for him as well.

Gao Buqin bowed before executing his orders. He waved his hand to summon something from his space ring. So, a rock statue of a general dressed in battle armor appeared before him.

Boom!

A terrible aura emanated from the statue's body as it opened its eyes. The world turned red due to the immense killing intent and resentment from the statue.

'Is this the power of the Great Qin Dynasty's Terracotta Puppet,' thought Gao Buqin. In his world, no dynasty ever conquered the entire plane. So, he was also fascinated by the Great Qin Dynasty after reading about the Myriad Emperor World's history.

Additionally, he was intrigued by the designs of these puppets and tried to study them. He did learn plenty of things from them. However, he never discovered their core secrets or refining methods.

The Terracotta General gazed at Chen Chen's location before summoning his halberd. Then, it slashed at Cai Song's humongous puppet, stopping it from acquiring Chen Chen.

With his intervention, the clash turned to a standstill.

'So, what do you want with Chen Chen?' thought Di Tian. 'And to which length are you willing to get your hands on it?'

Di Tian observed all of Wang Wei's actions closely. If the latter shows too much desire, he will go to extreme lengths to stop him and even get his hands on Chen Chen himself.

Suddenly, Di Tian's face changed. Someone suddenly appeared next to Chen Chen. And with swift actions, he took him and the floating city away. Di Tian tried to stop the latter, but Wang Wei and his team stopped him.

His face became cold as he watched everything.

'So that's how it is.' He sighed internally. 'If my Sleepers were intact, I would never fall for such a simple plan.' Di Tian acknowledged his loss, and the main reason was his lack of information.

Eastern Quadrant:

Wang Wei saw Di Tian's Terracotta General, and he was not surprised. He knew the latter had some of the inheritance of the Great Qin Dynasty from the Sleeper's information network. However, he did not think it would be such a powerful puppet.

'Should I test the power of this general?' Wang Wei briefly mused over this idea before refusing. In the current situation, Chen Chen was the priority. So, he proceeded with his plan.

A few seconds later, someone teleported before him with a captured Chen Chen and half of the floating city.

"You did a good job," said Wang Wei. "I'm glad I can count on you."

"No, the pleasure is all mine; I'm glad I could provide value to our alliance," replied Wu Ming. Wang Wei looked at him and decided to talk with him and clarify things.

"Wait a while. I need to deal with something."

Wu Mong bowed before flying to a mountain a few kilometers away and waiting. Meanwhile, Wang Wei looked at Chen Chen, his eyes contained some sadness.

He felt Chen Chen's fate was innately miserable. If his theories are correct, Chen Chen's entire life was planned by his future self. Depending on the situation, his future self might have chosen Chen Chen as the best person to send the information to his past and change the timeline.

However, there is also the possibility that his future self even created Chen Chen for his goal, planning his existence even before his birth.

Either possibility makes Wang Wei think Chen Chen's fate was miserable. It made him think of his worst nightmare—he was like Chen Chen, his fate determined even before he was born.

Wang Wei exhaled deeply before summoning Cai Song.

"Sect Master," saluted the puppet genius, showing her gentle and joyous aura. Her long black hair floated in the air, and her eyes contained a child-like innocence, most likely because of her origins as a toy Spirit Race.

Wang Wei nodded before becoming dazed. He had a rare moment of indecisiveness. The part of his character with a desire for absolute control wishes to leave a backhand on Cai Song to secretly control her in case she decides to betray him in the future.

After all, her role will be extremely important after acquiring Chen Chen's talent. And her decision of betrayal is enough to tip the balance of his war with Grand Dao.

On the other hand, his rational mind is telling him doing such a thing has a higher chance of leading to her betrayal. No matter what he used on her, it's not something he can hide from Grand Dao.

If the latter chooses to reveal the truth to Cai Song, this act might be the catalyst for her betrayal.

If Wang Wei were Grand Dao, he would see Cai Song as the perfect weakness to disintegrate the enemy from the inside.

'The best way to prevent her betrayal is by obtaining her loyalty while also ensuring she has ample benefit.'

Wang Wei understood that once a person's loyalty reaches a certain level, they would be willing to sacrifice their life for their leader. So, the best plan is to cultivate Cai Song's loyalty to such a level.

One of the ways to achieve this is through emotional connection, good treatment, and the sharing of benefits.

'Of course, I also need to prepare for the possibility of her betrayal.'

A rabbit has multiple hiding holes, and no one should place all their eggs in the same basket.

Finally, Wang Wei focused on Cai Song.

"I need you to absorb Chen Chen's ability," explained Wang Wei. "And before you do, you should understand that doing this will forever alter the course of your life."

"You will now be involved in something that will affect you for the rest of your cultivation journey, something that you cannot possibly fathom."

Cai Song frowned after hearing this. She was no longer the clueless Spirit Race that attended the sect's disciple recruiting out of curiosity. After cultivating to such a level, she was not stupid even though she had little experience.

And as one of the sect's few individuals who knew some of the secrets of the sect's master, her vision was higher than many people. As such, she took his warning seriously since she knew what kind of brilliant cultivator the sect master was.

"If I accept your proposal, will I have the opportunity to see the pinnacle of Puppetry?"

Cai Song has a few goals in her life. The first one is to revive Puppet Dao in the Myriad Dao World before doing the same for the entire lower dimension. She wanted to spread the benefits and wonders of Puppet Dao.

The second and main is to reach the pinnacle of Puppet Dao. Lastly, to create the ultimate puppet. She does not know what the ultimate puppet would be, but she is determined to spend her cultivation journey searching for that answer.

"Yes," replied Wang Wei. "This opportunity will show a brand new ideology of Puppet Dao."

"Then, I accept."

"I hope you won't regret your choice."

"I won't."

Wang Wei nodded before pointing his finger at her forehead. He linked Chen Chen's fate to her and gave her some of her power to allow her to swallow his fate and destiny, inheriting his talent and knowledge.

"Thank you, sect master," bowed Cai Song.

"Do your best; I have high hopes for you."

Wang Wei was not lying, as he was already planning the best way for Cai Song to become an Eternal Emperor. Her current self had little chance, so he needed to increase her talent, luck, and destiny.

And if he chooses the right time for her to prove the Dao, she has a chance of succeeding. Unfortunately, he won't see this day since he will long be gone.

'I need to remove Cai Song from the list of people to be trafficked—the upper dimension is too dangerous. Plus, I cannot risk someone discovering her talent,' he thought as he watched her leave.

After making a decision, Wang Wei did not immediately contact Wu Meng but contacted his team. He sent the remaining part of the floating city to Yan Liling before contacting Li Jun.

'You need to seduce Cai Song.'

'What?'

Chapter 808 Son Of Grand Dao And Wang Wei

Primordial Chaos, a Heavenly Temple:

Heavenly Book Paragon floated in the air with a book floating before him. His eyes closed, deep in concentration. A river of chains manifested behind, and some chains will enter the book. Subsequently, the array in this temple will also release mysterious power into the book.

Heavenly Book's life is legendary by all accounts. He was once nothing but a mortal scholar. However, after an accident where his wife became sick, he reversed her and his fate, thus becoming a Fate Star.

Then, with the gift from Grand Dao—the Heavenly Book—he slowly rose. The book showed him the rise of a peerless genius in his world. After countless battles and numerous fortunate encounters, the genius became a peerless Heaven Chosen that broke the barrier between Mortal and Immortal.

Heavenly Book used the book to steal this genius, along with many of the Heaven Chosens of his generation, to rise to the top. However, even with such a tactic, this genius became one of his greatest challengers.

Then, in the final battle, he defeated the latter, proved the Dao, and became an Eternal Emperor.

In his mortal life, Heavenly Book had three events that defined him. The first one was when he became a Fate Star. The second was his Supreme Outlaw Trial since this was the first time his book was utterly useless.

And the third was his battle with that genius.

After proving the Dao, Heavenly Book discovered his treasure was useless. However, he did not care since he expected this outcome. Furthermore, he learned to be independent of the book during the Supreme Outlaw Trial.

So, he used his own power to make the book more powerful. After his ascension, he used his wisdom and the intelligence-gathering capability of the book to become one of the most powerful Paragons in the entire Chaos Universe.

After reaching his peak, he pursued higher realms with no success. The Heavenly Book and his Heaven Dao made it easier for him to gather knowledge and secrets. Regardless, his attempt was futile.

Then, he realized there was no further realm; he needed to create it himself. So, he began to prepare. However, at that exact moment, the Second Origin Battle began.

Qiyuan and numerous Paragons began to gather allies all over Primordial Chaos. Heavenly Book Paragon knew his chance might be coming, so he began to observe Qiyuan and his group.

He was one of the few people that realized Qiyuan's true objective was not to make the Eternal Ascension World the Destiny Center of the Chaos Universe. Instead, the latter was trying to summon a legend that originated from the early eras of the universe:

The Ultimate Taboo, also called The Path of Transcendence.

Heavenly Book observed Qiyuan's plan, and with his own analysis, he realized this plan would not succeed—at least, not entirely.

Qiyuan's plan would allow the universe to enter an era where Paragons were no longer supremes. However, he would not create an age where people above the Paragon Realms were as many as dogs.

After predicting Qiyuan's failure and the fate of the people participating in the Ultimate Taboo, he began to prepare for his own plan. He knew he needed knowledge and information about what

happens in the Ultimate Taboo, so he cultivated a few Paragon subordinates and sent them to the Ultimate Taboo.

Secondly, he knew many people would die in this event. So, Heavenly Paragons began to plan for the power vacuums in all these powerful Chaos Worlds.

And for the last step of his plan, he wanted to turn his Heavenly Book into a story of the entire Chaos Universe. He believed someone would rise to become Transcendent, and such a person would be the protagonist of the universe.

Unfortunately, things are not proceeding as smoothly as he wanted. Although there is progress, it is not enough for him.

"Huh?" muttered Heavenly Book as he opened his eyes. He saw more paragraphs appear in his book, and the process was suddenly accelerated.

'Did something happen?'

Heavenly Paragon had grand ambitions and wanted to achieve detachment. However, the recent slow progress made him contemplate whether to use the shoddy methods from the Ultimate Taboo and become Half-Step Transcendent.

He will then use his newfound power to complete the book before cutting himself and returning to the Paragon Realm. After all, what is Half Step Transcendent before True Transcendence?

But now, the progress of his book suddenly accelerated and at an alarming rate.

Heavenly Book looked at the artifact before him and pondered.

"According to my analysis, no one can achieve transcendence without facing Grand Dao. This act could be a test or a confrontation because Grand Dao does not allow the existence of Transcendence. Regardless of the truth, this fact does not change.

'And currently, the protagonist is in a battle with Grand Dao; this battle has affected the past, present, and future.'

Heavenly Book squinted his eyes.

'The only explanation this book has suddenly changed is because of their battle. Something must have happened that alters the course of the battle. So, Grand Dao decided to create a new pawn in the shape of me.'

His eyes did not hide his sneer. Heaven and Earth is a chess board. And if someone does not have the strength or the intelligence, they can only be pawns.

Heavenly Book looked at the book, and two names caught his attention:

"Son of Grand Dao and Wang Wei," he muttered. However, the paragraphs in his book were not complete enough for him to gather more information.

'So, it is one of those two,' he thought before trying to deduce the information about either of them. And as expected, his attempt was futile.

'It doesn't matter. I can guess where one of these people was—the Eternal Ascension World.'

Qiyuan's action did work in some ways as the Eternal Ascension World gathered a tremendous amount of destiny after the event of the Second Origin War.

So, if there is a protagonist, it is one of the few places where the latter could rise.

"The Eternal Ascension World," muttered Heavenly Book. "Things are a little complicated. Although I have raised these eight pawns, the presence of Supreme Unity and Maitreya makes it difficult for me to intervene."

After the Ultimate Taboo, Heavenly Book took advantage of the power vacuum to raise many pawns in different Chaos Worlds—especially the original 3800 Source Chaos Worlds.

However, in a few of these worlds, Half-Step Transcendence appeared, making his hard work useless or rendering it impossible to use these pawns.

After all, no matter how intelligent he is, in front of Half Step Transcendent, that can kill him with one finger, it's extremely dangerous trying to do anything under these people's noses.

'Is it worth the risks?' thought Heavenly Book. 'Even if I found the protagonist now, it would be useless without the proper Time Nexus, and those are rare.'

'However, the more advantage the protagonist has, the more valuable a pawn I am to Grand Dao.'

'Moreover, time is on my side.'

The situation of Grand Dao will become worse as time goes on. Heavenly Book does not favor it in this battle, and the main reason was due to the two other people who succeeded in transcending.

Of course, the main reason for his lack of confidence in Grand Dao was the information he gathered. Their battle rippled across space-time. And based on the clues he deduced, Heavenly Book knew things were not going well for Grand Dao.

'No, my thinking is wrong. I still need to find the protagonist and observe his growth. Otherwise, even if a Time Nexus appeared, it would be useless to me. So, I must take the risks.'

Heavenly Book took a moment to plan how to minimize the risks while also getting what he wanted and more.

'Previously, there was a balance between Supreme Unity and Maitreya. However, recently, she seems to have the advantage. I can use this situation to get in touch with the Eternal Ascension World.'

'So, I need a way to get in touch with Supreme Unity and give him a way to return the balance.'

Countless thoughts flashed in his mind.

'There are two things he would need from me: the first one is another method of becoming Half-Step Transcendence; he would definitely want to learn something from it.'

Heavenly could get such a method from other Chaos Source Worlds. However, the process would be very challenging and require too much time. Additionally, he did not want to give such a thing to Supreme Unity and allow the latter to fix his flaws and become more powerful.

'Based on his apprentice with two physiques, he might be searching for a way to divide his existence into two.'

Heavenly Paragons knew a madman who succeeded in such a thing. Although the latter was hiding in a dangerous place, it should be no problem for him to go there and get the method from him.

'Okay, let's see if I can tempt him with this method. The only issue is how to contact him without Maitreya's knowledge.'

However, Heavenly Book took less than a second to think of a way. Many people have been attacking the Eternal Ascension World, and his eight pawns can barely keep up.

So, as long as she sent someone who overwhelmed them, either Maitreya or Supreme Unity would have to intervene.

Heavenly Book waved his hand to send a message. Then, a Peak Boundless Paragon rushed toward the Eternal Ascension World.

'I cannot place all my hopes on the Eternal Ascension World. One of these people lives there, but where is the second one?'

Heavenly Book stood up, and the River of Time bent to his whim. Then, using its power, he traveled through the infinite Primordial Chaos as if it was a swimming pool in his backyard.

Chapter 809 Heavenly Book And Supreme Unity

Purple Kunpeng Paragon looked at the seven defeated individuals before him and secretly sighed. He could not help but think about how the mighty had fallen.

He grew up learning about all the legendary characters that originated from the Eternal Ascension World. And during the Second Original War, he participated in a few events even though he was on an Empyrean.

In that era, there was no way a single Boundless Paragon like himself could have so much influence on this Chaos World. No, even most peak Boundless Paragons do not have such an ability.

"This world was reduced to such a level," he thought while comprehending the true horror of his master since he knew the latter was partly responsible for the Eternal Ascension World's current state.

Purple Kungpeng internally shook his head before continuing his mission. He waved his hand to create a massive purple hand containing immense power. This hand made the surrounding Primordial Chaos shake.

The faces of the seven moons changed as they immediately knew they would not survive this attack—even with their formation.

"Lord, save me."

"Matriarch, save me."

These two voices echoed in the void, full of fear, despair, and hope.

Eternal Ascension World, a corner of the universe:

Two people sat cross-legged in the void, a few meters from each other. Immense power emanated from their bodies, trying to influence a gray fog. However, it appeared as if their attempt was futile since the fog remained the same.

These two knew the outcomes even before tying. They only wished to exile the fog from the world. Or, at the very least, slow down its spread.

Suddenly, the two opened their eyes as they sensed something.

"Go save them," said Supreme Unity.

"Watch your tone," warned Maitreya. "I'm not one of your lackeys. Anyway, I saved them the last time. Now, it's your turn."

A Paragon's speed can be described as immeasurable, defined by measurement units of infinity. However, in the eyes of these two, such speed is slower than a turtle crawling.

They can use the short time before Purple Kunpeng's attack reaches its destination to have a long and normal conversation.

Supreme Unity frowned as he pondered whether it was worth saving them. Then, he finally took action. Maitreya did not care and closed her eyes. Currently, all she cares about is why the Dark Truth has spread its tentacles to the Eternal Ascension World.

Meanwhile, an unusual light flashed deep in Supreme Unity's eyes. He gazed outside the world, and his projection manifested. As soon as he showed up, he took no action but Purple Kunpeng's attack dissipated.

The young Boundless Paragon's facial expression changed; he could not understand how his attack was dealt with. So, the fear of the unknown overwhelmed his mind for a few seconds.

In this brief moment, he experienced the feeling of falling from the top of the food chain to the second place. His emotions became agitated, similar to when he saw the power of a Great Emperor as a mortal.

Luckily, anyone who can reach such a realm has the highest state of mind and Dao Heart. So, he suppressed his instinct fear and swiftly bowed to this projection.

"Lord, my master wishes to see you."

Supreme Unity calmly looked at him, his eyes cold and indifferent, devoid of any human emotions. Before coming to this place, he knew an opportunity would present itself.

Hence, he acted in a way that Maitreya would send him here while not being suspicious. So, he calmly waited for this person without saying a single word.

Purple Kunpeng was sweating profusely. As a higher-dimensional being, his body should not secrete any odors or things such as sweat. However, standing before this man's gaze, his existence as a

higher lifeform seemed to have been forcefully changed and reduced to a lower creature, thus inducing reactions of lower lifeforms.

Purple Kunpeng controlled his trembling body as he activated what his master gave him. Then, a projection of Heavenly Book Paragon manifested above his head.

"Lord Supreme Unity," bowed Heavenly Book to salute. In the past, the man before him was not his opponent. However, his current self cannot survive one finger against him.

So, he had to bow and salute.

As for things like pride? For a person like him with grand ambitions and determination, he knew pride was worth less than dog shit—especially regarding things like Transcendence.

As long as his plans succeed, the situation will revert, and Supreme Unity will be nothing but an ant to him. So, forbearing for his future is an easy task for him.

Supreme Unity remained quiet, without a single word. His eyes gazed at Heavenly Book's projection, deducing countless secrets of Heaven and Earth. However, to his surprise, he discovered he could not find the latter's real body.

There was an unknown power hiding him, his heaven-defying power.

Heavenly Book remained calm as he guessed what the latter was doing. A God would never discuss anything with an ant, let alone negotiate. The only exception is if God has a good personality.

However, as an intelligent ant, he would not count on the benevolence of God—especially since he knew what kind of person Supreme Unity had turned into.

So, before the meeting, he entered one of the few Forbidden Areas of Primordial Chaos where the power of Half-Step Transcendence would not work.

"What is your purpose?" asked Supreme Unity, his tone not fluctuating in the slightest.

"I came to make a deal."

"Deal? About what?"

"I have a way to get a method of dividing the [Existence] into two separated but connected parts.'

For a moment, some emotions appeared in Supreme Unity's cold and old eyes. However, it was so brief that it was not detected by anyone—including himself.

Supreme Unity immediately tried a second time to deduce Heavenly Book Paragon's whereabouts. Sadly, the result did not change.

Then, he squinted his eyes as he looked at the handsome man before him. He and Maitreya knew someone supported the rise of their current subordinates.

Unfortunately, they have been cultivating since reaching their current realm and have no time or desire to deal with this issue. Furthermore, the vast difference in power between them and Heavenly Book Paragon made them indifferent.

No matter how brilliant of a tactician Heavenly Book was, it made no difference to them, given how easy it was to kill him. Additionally, the latter removed his tentacles after their return and never intervened in the affairs of the Eternal Ascension World.

"What do you want?" he asked directly.

"Two things: firstly, I wish for some of my forces to have free room to move in the Eternal Ascension World."

"Reason?"

"I'm looking for something, and it might be here."

Supreme Unity frowned. He did not know whether the latter was telling the truth, half-truth, half-lie, or complete lie.

"I will allow it," said Supreme Unity. "Next?"

"I want your Transcendent Technique?"

Supreme Unity squinted his eyes, and Purple Kunpeng suddenly exploded into nothingness, along with his master's projection; there was no aura or any actions besides moving his eyelids.

Luckily for him, he was a Boundless Paragon and the embodiment of the concept of [Eternal]. He soon revived himself with a pale complexion. He could tell his Dao Foundation was injured, and it would take him millions of Yuan Epochs to heal.

However, he did not say anything; his achievements today were due to his master's support, not to mention his fear of the latter. Finally, his experience with such an entity might benefit him if he can learn something.

"Do you think I would agree to such an absurd request?"

"That depends on how much the knowledge I have is worth to you," replied Heavenly Book calmly.

"Do you think your information is as valuable as mine? A trade has to be equal."

"What I offer is valuable because it's something you absolutely need and something only I can acquire," countered Heavenly Book. One of the truths he learned only in his life was knowledge was valuable. As such, even though the person before him was more powerful than him, the latter did not have nearly as much information as him.

"You're from the Infinite Domain World, right?" suddenly asked Supreme Unity.

"Your Excellency, there is no point in threatening me. I value nothing in that place more than my ambitions." Pain flashed in his eyes as he said these words, but it quickly faded.

"Your current situation is not ideal," continued Heavenly Book. "So, your best option is my offer."

"Are you threatening me?"

"I wouldn't dare. I'm just stating an objective fact."

Supreme Unity was silent as the latter was correct. Although the Dark Truth brought some peace to his battle with Maitreya, he knew his situation was not the best.

Maitreya seemed to have dealt with most of the drawbacks of her method. Then, the path of Buddhism in the lower dimension has begun to flourish, and True Heavenly Dao's resistance to his control has drastically increased recently.

Chapter 810 Heaven Order

Supreme Unity gazed at these seven people, his eyes colder than usual. He would have lashed out at them if it were not for his lack of emotion. He did not want to make such a lost-making deal; however, Heavenly Book's offer was too enticing for him.

He sent countless clones and projections throughout Primordial Chaos, searching for a solution to his problem. However, his attempt was unsuccessful.

But now, he has a chance at success. Supreme Unity knew what it meant for him. His Half-Step Transcendence will be complete, and he will no longer be restricted.

Maitreya will no longer be an issue since he will be virtually invincible as long as he stays inside the Eternal Ascension World. Upon success, he can finally regain his seven emotions and six desires.

Well, he did not really care about his emotions. He previously cultivated the Taoist Mindset of Heaven's Indifference, granting him a similar state as now. However, he still had his feelings back then, but he controlled them to remain at a low activity state.

Of course, what Supreme Unity desires more is to continue walking the path of transcendence. After arriving at his state, he knew it was not the end; on the contrary, it was the beginning of a new journey—a grand journey unlike anything else a cultivator could fathom.

'I hope Heavenly Book can keep his words. Although I know he's plotting something, it doesn't matter to me.'

As long as he gets what he wishes for, Supreme Unity does not care about anything else. And if Heavenly Book tries to play tricks, he will hunt him down even to the end of time.

After coldly looking at these useless wastes, Supreme Unity left.

Time Eater's complexion was ugly to look at.

'Time is running out,' he thought. He understood the meaning behind Supreme Unity's eyes—they were becoming useless. And he knew how their leader dealt with useless pawns.

So, he knew if he wanted to live long, he had to hurry to accomplish his plan. Time Eater took a deep breath before looking at Purple Kunpeng, who was rushing away.

'I wonder what he was talking about with Heavenly Book.'

He squinted his eyes. He knew a secret about the rise of their 8 Moons—Heavenly Book was secretly manipulating. Because of this, he woke up and began to plan for himself.

'Heavenly Book is already a scary individual. But if it involves Supreme Unity, it's not something I can involve myself with.'

Time Eater always felt Heavenly Book would not easily allow his investment to get out of his control. And now, based on today's event, he knew he was correct. So, he now has a higher sense of urgency.

Without saying anything else, he left.

Primordial Chaos, Forbidden Land:

Heavenly Book opened his eyes, a deep frown or worry in his eyes. Although his plan succeeded, and he made a binding deal with Supreme Unity, he was not happy.

He lacked too much information about the abilities of a Half-Step Transcendence.

'If only I had a way to protect myself from Half-Step Transcendence.'

Numerous thoughts flashed in his mind, and he had a way—the Heaven Order. There is a unique token scattered throughout Primordial Chaos, and with it, anyone can participate in a test and mission.

Upon success, they can wish for anything they desire, and usually, that wish will be fulfilled.

'Unfortunately, I offended the Magistrate of Heaven.'

The person who sent the order is one of the Six Cardinals—the Magistrate of Heaven. As his name implies, he is responsible for the creation and Order of all Heavenly Dao in the Chaos Universe.

Heavenly Book offended the latter while acquiring the Source Position of Heavenly Dao. The previously owned was Heavenly Dao Paragon, and he was the Heavenly Dao of a Source Chaos World that gained sentience and began cultivating.

After meeting the latter, Heavenly Book defeated him and took the position. Subsequently, after seeing the uniqueness of Heavenly Dao Paragon, he captured the latter to study it and found some secrets.

Then, he discovered the latter was part of a unique race called the Heavenly Dao Race, and such a race was created by one of the Six Cardinals.

Heavenly Book's actions of taking the Heavenly Dao Position offended the Magistrate of Heaven, and capturing one of his creations further ruined their relationship.

Of course, Heavenly Book did not care. After all, it was the Magistrate who wanted him to give up the position and even wanted him to become his lackey. Luckily, the Six Cardinals had certain restrictions and could not intervene in the world easily.

'I can't use the Heaven Order, so I need to think of another way. However, the main issue now is dealing with that madman.'

The person with the knowledge he promised Supreme Unity is a madman, and Heavenly Book does not like to deal with such people; they are unpredictable and difficult to read or calculate—even if you consider their madness in your calculations.

In some ways, madmen are the nemesis of Dao Overlords.

'Dealing with him will take time, which may not be a good thing.'

Heavenly Book frowned.

'It would be ideal if one of these were still in their growing stage, making them easier to deal with.'

It would be easier to deal with if the protagonist were still on his rise and had not reached the Paragon Realm. Of course, Heavenly Book was confident to deal with them even after reaching the peak Paragon Realm.

'The only issue is if there is no Time Nexus until they've grown up.'

Heavenly Book sighed before proceeding; he had no choice but to spend a lot of time dealing with that madman. So, he created a clone of himself with all his powers and sent it deeper into this forbidden place.

He was cautious in case Supreme Unity decided to follow him. So, he came to the place of this madman beforehand. When playing with fire, one of the number rules is to be careful.

Eternal Ascension World, Lower Dimension, Myriad Emperor World, Heaven Will Battle, Eastern Quadrant, Desolate Planet:

'What do you mean by your words?' asked Li Jun.

'I think I was very clear.'

'No, I just want to make sure you're not having a stroke.'

Wang Wei's lips twitched. How would he have a stroke with his god-like body? Plus, even if he was, it's pointless since he can live without a heart.

'I'm serious.'

"So was I," replied Li Jun. "You know I made a promise to Liling I won't get with anyone anymore."

"I can explain to her."

"Even if you do, it won't change anything," Li Jun frowned, "Why do you suddenly want me to woo Cai Song? Is it related to Chen Chen?"

Wang Wei paused for a moment before telling him about Cai Song's importance.

"If she is this important, I understand why you want her to be close to us through a marriage bond. However, since you decided to trust her, do it with certainty. Otherwise, the consequence could be the same as if you had secretly controlled her."

Wang Wei knew he was correct. Anyone with decent intelligence could detect it was not normal for Li Jun to suddenly become interested in Cai Song and woo her—let alone Grand Dao.

So, it's still possible to use this knowledge to make Cai Song betray him in the future after telling her the truth.

"Sigh, I know this, but I can't help it." He planned to wait for a few Yuan Epochs after this event before Li Jun began the courting process. As such, it was easier to hide his real intention and remove many questions or red flags.

However, he also understood it was not easy to trick a being like Grand Dao, with great intelligence and who does not see time in a linear fashion.

"Not to mention, it's very possible for her to still betray us after becoming my companion."

Li Jun understood that even if he married Cai Song, she would never be as important to him as Yan Liling. So, the amount of love and support he will give will not be the same.

So, Grand Dao may use this fact to turn her against us.

Wang Wei was quiet as he knew this, "Alright, I know this was a bad idea."

'You should have a Plan B, right?'

'Yes: we will ensure she is not that unique.'

Cai Song should not be the only individual under him with Chen Chen's power; she might be the leader, but she cannot be the only one. However, this might not be as easy as stated.

Chen Chen seemed to be a unique lifeform with a talent only available to him. So, recreating or copying his ability might be impossible.

So, there are only a few options available for Wang Wei, the first one being to steal Grand Dao's version of Chen Chen. However, as a strategic weapon for this war, such an individual will be extremely valuable and protected.

'If it's impossible to copy, I can only use this as a last resort.'