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Chapter 1221: The Great Beauty in the Great Thousand World

"Complete Earthly Sovereign?" Luo Tianshen and Xue Lingzi shouted at the same time. The people gasped when they heard it and immediately turned to look at the spot beside Mu Chen.

The space was still surging as a petite figure appeared beside him. When they saw the figure, they were stunned.

"This little girl is a Complete Earthly Sovereign!" someone screamed.

"You are so silly. How can a little girl have such a great power?" someone else asked. Some rational people were deceived by Mandela's outward appearance.

"Where did Mu Chen come from? How is he able to rope in a Complete Earthly Sovereign?" someone exclaimed.

In the Western Kingdom Continent, a Complete Earthly Sovereign enjoyed a high status. Hence, one had to have strong connections and pay a high price in order to get a Complete Earthly Sovereign to join them.

Even such a top force as the Blood God Clan had to pay a high price to invite Lin Dong Elder over. No one, including Xue Lingzi and Luo Tianshen, had expected Mu Chen to enjoy the protection of a Complete Earthly Sovereign.

When Xue Lingzi looked at the dainty girl beside Mu Chen, he felt dizzy. He had not expected Mu Chen to counter the most powerful trump card that he had prepared for destroying the Luo God Clan.

What is Mu Chen's background? This question kept ringing in Xue Lingzi's mind. After all, not everyone could get the help of a Complete Earthly Sovereign. He finally realized what Elder Dong meant. He was unable to kill Mu Chen because he had the protection of a Complete Earthly Sovereign.

Xue Lingzi trembled as he looked at Lin Dong Elder. They had paid a high price for inviting Elder Dong over, and if he retreated without doing anything, they would suffer heavy losses.

As Xue Lingzi looked at him with beseeching eyes, Lin Dong Elder simply glanced at him.

He then turned to look at Mandela and said, "You do not belong to the Western Kingdom Continent. We are currently having an internal feud, so it is not appropriate for you to get involved. It is against the rules set by the Western Kingdom War Temple."

Lin Dong Elder emphasized the words "Western Kingdom War Temple," as he wanted Mandela to know where she stood. The Western Kingdom War Temple dominated the Western Kingdom Continent, and even though Mandela was a Complete Earthly Sovereign, she had to constrain herself. After all, the West Heaven War Emperor was the ruler of the Western Kingdom War Temple and he was a renowned Heavenly Sovereign in The Great Thousand World!

Mandela knew what he meant, but she simply curled up her lips and said, "Mu Chen is the son-in-law of the Luo God Clan, so naturally, he can fight for them. At the same time, he is the Master of Mu Estate. As a member of the Mu Estate, how can we let you deal with our Estate Master?"

After Mandela made such a statement, there was an uproar. Even Lin Dong Elder was amazed and looked at Mu Chen. Mandela had commented that she was a member of the Mu Estate, which meant that Mu Chen was her master!

The people found this hard to accept. They knew that the only way one could have a Complete Earthly Sovereign as their subordinate was to be a Heavenly Sovereign!

As Mandela mentioned that she was a subject of Mu Chen's, the people found it ridiculous and very hard to believe. However, a Complete Earthly Sovereign would not make such a careless statement to disgrace herself unnecessarily, so no one felt that Mandela was telling anything but the truth.

Xue Lingzi looked on in disbelief. Even with their strong base, the Blood God Clan could not recruit a Complete Earthly Sovereign, yet Mu Chen was able to do so!

"How can this brat be so lucky?" Xue Lingzi was envious of Mu Chen. If they had a Complete Earthly Sovereign in the Blood God Clan, they would have unified Little Western Kingdom!

As the people looked on in amazement, Mu Chen simply shrugged. He had the urge to tell them that Mandela had forced him to take up the position since she was not interested in it. However, since Mandela had given him such an honor and he didn't want to seem ungrateful, he simply smiled.

Lin Dong Elder looked thoughtfully at Mu Chen. If this is true, there must be an extraordinary power behind this youth.

As he was a Complete Earthly Sovereign, he knew how prideful a Complete Earthly Sovereign was. Mandela would not have willingly submitted herself to Mu Chen if he did not have a strong backing.

"Today, we are sticking our nose into the business of the Luo God Clan. If you are helping the Blood God Clan, I will be here waiting for you," Mandela said lazily. She could not be bothered with what the rest of the people were thinking.

When Lin Dong Elder heard this, he smiled and said, "The remuneration that I have received from the Blood God Clan is not enough for me to deal with a Complete Earthly Sovereign."

When Xue Lingzi heard what Lin Dong Elder had said, he turned pale. Luo Tianshen and the rest heaved sighs of relief.

Although Mu Chen had a Complete Earthly Sovereign on his team, they would not want them to get into a fight. After all, Lin Dong Elder was an elder of the Western Kingdom War Temple, and no one in the Western Kingdom Continent had the audacity to behave disrespectfully to the elders of the Western Kingdom War Temple.

Mu Chen looked doubtfully at Lin Dong Elder, as he did not believe that he would let the matter rest...

"Hohoho, I have accepted Xue Lingzi's invitation because I was already on my way here." Lin Dong Elder suddenly smiled unnaturally.

When Xue Lingzi heard this, he was angry. They had paid a high price to hire Lin Dong Elder, which he had accepted, yet now they learned that he was already on his way here!

Mu Chen squinted his eyes to look at Lin Dong Elder and asked, "May I know why you came here?"

However, Lin Dong Elder did not reply to him. He simply smiled and looked at Luo Li, who was going through the Spiritual Calamity, and said, "It has something to do with her. It is better to wait for her before we discuss this further."

When Mu Chen saw his expression, he felt uneasy. As he was about to speak, Mandela shook her head and stopped him. He then turned to look at Luo Li.

Boom! Boom!

Luo Li continued to sit cross-legged on the White Jade Stage. She exuded a powerful spiritual energy fluctuation that had far surpassed a Complete Grade Nine Sovereign.

Spiritual Fog gathered in the sky and lightning continued to strike toward Luo Li. Whenever the ferocious lightning bolts went near Luo Li, the Luo River would whiz up into a large water shield to fend them off. Apparently, the Luo River was protecting Luo Li.

The Spiritual Calamity gradually used up its spiritual energy and turned into a spiritual light. It then dissipated in the sky. When the Spiritual Calamity dissipated, a powerful spiritual energy burst out from Luo Li's body, hurling up a tidal wave in the Luo River.

Many people looked enviously at Luo Li, as they knew that she had stepped into the Earthly Sovereign-level! Luo Li suddenly opened her eyes, while stars seemed to gather within them. She formed a seal with her hands, and the water in the Luo River whizzed up, then gathered behind her.

The people saw a large streamy figure appearing behind Luo Li. The figure exuded a divine light and, as it slowly transformed itself, it resembled Luo Li!

A Galaxy Rune appeared on its glabella, like a mysterious river. When the mysterious Galaxy Rune took shape, the people saw that the figure had turned into an indescribable beauty that no one in the world could compare with.

The Galaxy Rune appeared on Luo Li's glabella as well. As a strange light burst out, Luo Li, who was already a great beauty, seemed to have transformed and become even more captivating. In fact, she was now the most beautiful lady in the entire universe!

"She is the most beautiful lady in The Great Thousand World!" someone exclaimed, while all of the people admired her beauty.

Luo Tianshen and some of the top powers from the Luo God Clan looked at the slender figure and the mysterious Galaxy Rune and shouted in disbelief, "That is the Luo God Celestial Body!"

As stated in official genealogy records, the Luo God Celestial Body was the most beautiful Celestial Body. Once a person had cultivated it successfully, it would complement its master.

Back then, Luo God had become The Great Beauty in The Great Thousand World because of it. They had not expected that Luo Li would be the second person to cultivate it after so many years.

"The prerequisites for cultivating the Luo God Celestial Body are very stringent. The practitioner has to be beautiful and must also possess great talent. I think Luo Li is the only one who could meet such stringent requirements so far." Luo Tianshen was elated when he came back to himself. Since Luo Li had obtained the Luo God Inheritance, she might be able to help the Luo God Clan regain their glory!

The figure behind Luo Li gradually dissipated, then Luo Li lifted up her head and smiled at Mu Chen. She looked so beautiful, compared to her, everything else looked ordinary.

The people looked enviously at Mu Chen. If he had not displayed such great strength earlier, he would have been challenged.

When Mu Chen noticed their hostile looks, his mouth twitched. He finally believed that there was a certain type of woman who would attract trouble.

As Mu Chen and Luo Li looked at each other, Lin Dong Elder smiled and said, "Luo God's successor is indeed amazing. Finally, someone has assumed the title of The Great Beauty in The Great Thousand World."

Luo Li turned to look at Lin Dong Elder and bowed. She looked elegant and calm despite Lin Dong's status. She then asked, "May I know what is elder's purpose for coming here?"

Lin Dong Elder opened a scroll and his hoarse voice resounded in the area. "By decree of the War Emperor, the Queen of the Luo God Clan shall be conferred as the Holy Maiden of the Western Kingdom War Temple."

When Luo Tianshen heard what Lin Dong Elder had said, his expression changed drastically.

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Chapter 1222: The Holy Maid

When Lin Dong Elder's hoarse voice resounded in the area, the place went into an uproar. Many people turned to look at Luo Li.

No one had expected the War Emperor of the Western Kingdom War Temple to issue a decree conferring the honor of Holy Maid upon Luo Li. This was a special position in the Western Kingdom War Temple, second only to the War Emperor. Even the elders of the Western Kingdom War Temple had to show due respect to her.

As the people looked at Luo Li with envy, Luo Tianshen turned pale. The War Emperor had 3,000 concubines, and all of them were beautiful. He had cultivated the Emperor's Esoteric Scripture, which was cultivation through sex. Apparently, the War Emperor was a lecher.

Previously, Luo Tianshen had heard that the Western Kingdom War Temple was interested in Luo Li, but she was not so well-known back then. As she became more outstanding and beautiful, the Western Kingdom War Temple must have heard of it.

Now that Luo Li had cultivated the Luo God Celestial Body, she would be in the limelight. Luo Tianshen had expected them to take note of her, but he had not expected it to happen so soon.

Many beautiful ladies in the Western Kingdom Continent and Western Kingdom War Temple had wished to gain the War Emperor's favor and to progress from there. After all, many ladies had been attracted to

him due to his strength and elegant demeanor. The 3,000 concubines had willingly submitted themselves to the War Emperor, as they had been captivated by him. However, Luo Tianshen knew that his granddaughter was not one of them...

Given her pride, unless she liked the person, she would not care, even if it was the War Emperor.

The position of Holy Maid is much sought after by a lot of people. However, Luo Li will not accept it... but how can she reject the War Emperor's decree? He is the Dominator of the Western Kingdom Continent! He is the renowned Heavenly Sovereign of the Great Thousand World!

When Mu Chen saw Luo Tianshen smiling bitterly, he started to frown. Although he knew nothing about the West Heaven War Emperor, he could roughly figure it out from Luo Tianshen's expression.

"Hohoho, congratulations, Holy Maid. From now on, you shall be the Holy Maid of the Western Kingdom War Temple." Lin Dong Elder smiled. He showed Luo Li the golden scroll in his hand and said, "Do come and receive the decree."

However, Luo Li did not respond to him. She lifted up her head and looked calmly at Lin Dong Elder for a long while before saying, "I am not accepting it."

The entire area went into dead silence after Luo Li had spoken. The people widened their eyes and looked at her in disbelief.

She has rejected the War Emperor's decree!

This is the decree of a Heavenly Sovereign!

Xue Lingzi, who had been scared out of his wits earlier, was elated when he heard Luo Li's reply. He had never expected Luo Li to be so audacious!

When Lin Dong Elder heard it, he was stunned as well. He then frowned and said in a deep voice, "This is the War Emperor's decree. Do you know the consequences of rejecting it?"

Although Luo Li felt burdened by what he said, she stayed true to her decision. As Luo Li was feeling the burden, a figure suddenly appeared beside her. He stretched out his hand and held Luo Li's cold hand tightly.

It was Mu Chen. When they looked at each other, they smiled.

Wow.

Their behavior brought about an uproar in the area. The people then realized that they were a couple. Luo Li had rejected the position of Holy Maid because of Mu Chen.

Mu Chen held Luo Li's hand and lifted up his head. He looked expressionlessly at Lin Dong Elder and asked, "When did the Western Kingdom War Temple start forcing others to become Holy Maid?"

"Young chap, watch your tongue!" Lin Dong Elder said. A horrifying spiritual energy oppression burst out from his body, and the area turned into winter. A horrifying cold wave then swirled toward Mu Chen.

As the cold wave moved towards Mu Chen, Mandela suddenly appeared before him. A dark light exuded from her body like a black hole and swallowed up the cold wave. She looked flatly at Lin Dong Elder and said mockingly, "Can't he talk? Is the Western Kingdom War Temple so unreasonable!?"

Mandela was curt. Although the West Heaven War Emperor was a Heavenly Sovereign, she was not afraid of him. After all, she had been with the Heavenly Emperor for years and had seen many Heavenly Sovereigns.

When Lin Dong Elder heard it, he turned gloomy. He stared at Mandela and asked, "Are you out to set yourself against the Western Kingdom War Temple?"

"Is there a problem?" Mandela sneered and was unafraid.

"Presumptuous!" Lin Dong Elder shouted. He was enraged. He waved his sleeve and an Ice Crystal Star shot out. The temperature in the area immediately dropped and the space started to freeze.

Buzz!

The Ice Crystal Star turned into a cold wave and shot out fiercely. It expanded and turned into a vast Glacier Star falling mercilessly toward Mandela. The force was so great that it could destroy the heavens and the earth.

"Ha!" Mandela snorted when she saw it. A streamer shot out of her mouth, and myriad rays of light burst out to form a pyramid. The object was the Starry Suppression Tower that Mu Chen had given her previously.

Swoosh!

Starlight whizzed out from the Starry Suppression Tower and blasted onto the Ice Crystal Star. The Ice Crystal Star exploded and turned into ice crystals that fell to the ground.

When the Ice Crystal Star exploded, Lin Dong Elder snorted. He moved back several steps and looked pale. He had lost the first round.

"Great. Great!" Lin Dong Elder looked furious. He took a deep breath and held the golden scroll respectfully. After he bit his tongue, he spat a mouthful of blood essence onto the scroll.

Buzz. Buzz.

When the blood essence fell onto the scroll, golden light suddenly burst out and exuded a horrifying aura. It was as though the Dominator was present. Those who were below Earthly Sovereign-level fell on their faces and could not lift their heads. They were trembling under the horrifying aura. They knew what the aura represented...

In the entire Western Kingdom Continent, only one person possessed this power. The person was the legendary West Heaven War Emperor!

Mandela turned grave, as she knew that the scroll should summon the Shadowspirit. Although it was just a Shadowspirit, she already felt the oppression.

Mu Chen felt Luo Li tighten her grip.

"Don't be afraid," Mu Chen said softly.

Luo Li tilted her head and was shocked to see that Mu Chen was not flustered, although he looked grave. She then smiled wryly and said, "Leave if there is a chance."

"What about you?"

Luo Li smiled and said, "Whatever happens, I will not be the Holy Maid."

Mu Chen looked at her smile and saw the determined look in her eyes. Given her pride, she would rather die than become the Holy Maid.

"Luo Li..." Mu Chen looked at Luo Li and said softly, "Do you remember what I told you before? I said next time, I would never allow anyone to take you away from me." He looked into her eyes and said, "This includes the West Heaven War Emperor." Although the West Heaven War Emperor was powerful, Mu Chen still had some means to contend with him.

Luo Li was stunned. Although she did not know why Mu Chen was so confident, she knew that he would not do anything rashly. Since he had said it, he must be capable of doing something.

Luo Li then started to relax a little.

"You must have gone through a lot during the past few years," Luo Li said with a smile. Her smile was so charming that Mu Chen had the sudden urge to hold her in his arms. However, he suppressed his feelings and lifted up his head to look at the golden scroll. Golden light emanated from it, and a golden figure gradually appeared.

"Welcome, Emperor!" Lin Dong Elder said respectfully as he looked at the golden figure and knelt down.

A golden figure stood in the sky with one hand behind his back. He had bright golden hair and was good-looking. His dark eyes were charming and unforgettable. The most captivating part about him was the majestic aura that he exuded. Everyone shivered at this aura.

When the golden figure appeared, he looked at Luo Li and asked in a loud, clear voice, "Luo Li, are you sure you want to reject it?"

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Chapter 1223: The War Emperor Appeared

When the loud voice came down from the heavens, it was like the voice of God. It even caused the heavens and the earth to quake. The top powers broke out into a cold sweat, as if the destructive power would land on them at any time.

The golden figure stood in the sky with one hand behind his back, exuding the aura of the Dominator. Under such a great power and influence, the top powers fell down on their faces. Even the Earthly Sovereigns felt the oppression and dared not look at him.

No one had expected the War Emperor from the Western Kingdom War Temple to appear in this place! In the face of such a great power, Luo Li continued to lift up her head to look at the Shadowspirit. Although she trembled a bit under the oppression, she remained fearless.

She looked at the golden figure and said, "Thank you for your kindness, War Emperor. However, I do not want to be the Holy Maid. Please choose someone else."

The top powers swallowed hard when they heard what Luo Li had said. They could not believe that she had so boldly rejected him.

On the other hand, Xue Lingzi was elated. He had expected the Luo God Clan to use this opportunity to make a comeback, but Luo Li was not interested in being recruited by the Western Kingdom War Temple. In fact, she was strongly against it.

As long as the War Emperor was enraged, the Luo God Clan could be exterminated!

"How dare you!" When Lin Dong Elder heard what Luo Li had said, he was furious.

He then asked sharply, "Luo Li, do you know the consequences of rejecting the Emperor? Do you know what will happen to your clan because of your willfulness?"

Luo Li stared hard at Lin Dong Elder and said, "At most, I will die. As for my clan, I believe that they would rather die than tarnish our ancestors' reputations!"

Luo Li's voice resounded in the area and stirred up the spirits of her fellow clansmen. Their ancestors used to be the masters in The Great Thousand World, and they were more powerful than the West Heaven War Emperor in terms of reputation and strength.

As such, they were prideful people, who loved Luo Li and held her in high esteem. She was like a god to them, so if Luo Li had to sacrifice herself in order for them to survive, they would rather die!

Many people of the Luo God Clan lifted their heads, no longer looking fearful. Instead, they stared angrily at Lin Dong Elder.

Many top powers looked at Luo Li in amazement. Although she was a female, her courage and spirit had won their respect.

Lin Dong Elder turned pale instantly. He had not expected that his threat would stir up the pride of the Luo God Clan. He had clearly underestimated Luo Li, as this girl possessed an extraordinary spirit and charm!

"Hohoho, no wonder Luo God selected you..." The golden figure in the sky clapped his hands. He was not enraged by what Luo Li had said. Instead, he was filled with admiration for her.

He turned to look at Lin Dong Elder and said, "In a relationship, both parties have to be willing. When have I ever forced such upon anyone?"

When Lin Dong Elder heard this, he quickly acknowledged his fault. The top powers secretly nodded their heads in admiration of the War Emperor's magnanimity. As the Dominator of the Western Kingdom Continent, he had behaved in an appropriately dignified manner.

Mu Chen squinted his eyes when he saw this interchange. He did not believe that the War Emperor would let the matter rest so easily.

After the War Emperor had reprimanded Lin Don Elder, he looked at Luo Li and said, "Since you refuse to accept the offer, I will not force it upon you. However, I will keep the position open for you. If you change your mind, you can always come to me and we will revisit the issue."

Luo Li calmly said, "I am afraid that I will keep disappointing you then."

The War Emperor did not say a word, but just smiled at Luo Li. He then shifted his gaze to Mandela and said, "I will set the matter of the Holy Maid aside for now. However, this Ancient Mandala Flower keeps challenging my authority. She needs to be taught a lesson!"

Everyone was shocked when they heard his words. They looked at Mandela in amazement, as they had not expected her to be an Ancient Mandala Flower.

Mu Chen's and Luo Li's hearts sank instantly. Although the War Emperor had told Luo Li that he would leave the matter of the Holy Maid aside for now, he had instantly shifted his target to Mandela. Moreover, it was apparent that he was angry!

"War Emperor, won't it reflect badly on you if you fuss over such things?" Luo Li asked.

The War Emperor smiled and said, "If I let her off, the others may think that they can trample over us as well. Don't worry. I will bring these two people back to the Western Kingdom War Temple only for a period of time. After they have been disciplined, I will let them go. I will not kill them."

Luo Li's face turned cold instantly. The War Emperor not only wanted to bring Mandela with him, but he wanted to punish Mu Chen as well!

Boom!

Before Luo Li could say a word, the War Emperor stretched forth his hand and a golden light swirled out. The light then turned into a large golden hand and moved towards Mandela and Mu Chen.

"No Complete Earthly Sovereign can mess around in my Western Kingdom Continent!" the War Emperor said loudly.

As the large golden hand came down, the space and the spiritual energy in the area became still. When the top powers saw that the War Emperor had struck, they sympathized with Mandela and Mu Chen. No matter what other means Mu Chen had, he would not be able to escape the Heavenly Sovereign.

"Brat, let's see you try to escape!" Xue Lingzi's eyes turned red and he gritted his teeth.

They had prepared many trump cards in order to deal with the Luo God Clan, but Mu Chen had destroyed every single one of them. Now that the War Emperor was around to deal with him, Mu Chen would be doomed!

"Elder, please leave quickly with Mu Chen!" Luo Li gritted her teeth and looked at Mandela.

After all, Mandela was the only one who could bring Mu Chen out of this place. However, Mandela just shook her head and looked at Mu Chen.

Luo Li then realized that Mu Chen had remained calm and was not dejected when the War Emperor had attacked them. When Mu Chen noticed Luo Li looking at him, he smiled at her, then flipped his palm over to reveal an ancient lamp.

Mu Chen stroked the ancient lamp in his hand and sighed. He then said, "I never expected to use this so soon..."

He then flicked his fingers, shooting spiritual energy out toward the lamp, causing it to immediately light up. The large golden hand had completely covered Mandela and Mu Chen up by that time, and the top powers shook their heads sympathetically.

At this moment, even Mandela could not escape...

The War Emperor looked indifferent. As long as he took Mandela and Mu Chen away with him, Luo Li would have to accept the position of the Holy Maid.

He and Luo Li would then have the opportunity to spend more time together. He believed that, over time, Luo Li would be attracted to him and would willingly submit herself to him. In this way, being with her would not go against his principles.

In fact, he was usually not very interested in beautiful women. However, Luo Li was different. This was because she had obtained the Luo God Celestial Body, and if he could cultivate the Emperor's Inner Canon with her in the future, it would benefit him greatly.

He had thought that he could easily win Luo Li over with his elegant demeanor and charm, but Mu Chen had thwarted his plan. Luo Li loved Mu Chen so deeply, she had totally rejected his invitation to join the Western Kingdom War Temple! Thus, he had no choice but to resort to underhanded means.

Luo Li, you will know how outstanding I am in the future. I am the only one suitable for you. Mu Chen is only a passerby in your life, and he is not worthy of you...I am doing these things for your own good.

The War Emperor thought all of these things in his mind. He then looked at the large golden hand. The scene before him showed no signs of a struggle, so it seemed that Mandela had given up resisting.

"At least you know where you stand." The War Emperor smiled and waved his sleeve. He wanted to take Mu Chen and Mandela along with him.

However, just as he was about to do so, smoke rose up from the large golden hand. A colorful flame then came out of the golden hand and burnt it up.

This took the War Emperor by surprise and caused his expression to change drastically. He shouted, "How is this possible?"

A Complete Earthly Sovereign would have to succumb to his means, but the golden hand had been burnt by the flame! The top powers were shocked by the scene as well.

When the beautiful flame rose up, the large golden hand dissolved within seconds. All of the top powers fixed their eyes upon it, jaws agape.

Meanwhile, Mu Chen and Mandela remained unscathed in the sky, but a man was standing in front of Mu Chen. No one knew when he had appeared, as they had not seen him earlier.

The man was tall, and he stood with one hand behind his back. He smiled in a casual manner and looked calm. Although he did not look oppressive, everyone sensed that the oppression from the War Emperor immediately dissipated as he stood in front of Mu Chen.

The top powers were shocked when they noticed this change. Everybody knew that only a Heavenly Sovereign could contend with another Heavenly Sovereign. Mu Chen had clearly invited a Heavenly Sovereign over!

The man lifted up his head, then smiled at the War Emperor and said, "As the War Emperor, you have lowered yourself to deal with this younger one. Are you not ashamed of yourself?"

When the War Emperor saw the man, he turned pale and shouted out in amazement, "Xiao Yan, the Flame Emperor!"

When the top powers heard what he said, they were dumbfounded. They never expected Mu Chen to summon a Heavenly Sovereign, much less the most well-known figure in The Great Thousand World, the Flame Emperor!

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Chapter 1224: The Flame Emperor Appeared Again

"Xiao Yan, the Flame Emperor?" When the War Emperor's voice resounded in the area, the top powers were shocked. They stared in disbelief at the man standing beside Mu Chen. This name thundered in their minds. The Flame Emperor was famous in the Great Thousand World, and everyone had heard of him.

He was a legend.

Regardless of whether it was the divine force or the Endless Fire Territory that had been established a few hundred years ago to become the pillar of the Great Thousand World, not a single force dared to take the Flame Emperor lightly.

Although the War Emperor was famous, there was still a disparity as compared to the Flame Emperor. It was like a master versus the legend among the masters. It was rare to see such a prominent figure, but Mu Chen had managed to invite the legendary Flame Emperor over.

Suddenly, the top powers looked at Mu Chen in a different light. They became very fearful of him. They were more fearful of him now than they were of Mandela.

Xue Lingzi, who had been gloating over Mu Chen's misfortune earlier, froze. The top powers in the Blood God Clan turned pale and broke out into a cold sweat. They trembled as they looked at Mu Chen in fear.

Xue Lingzi wiped away the cold sweat on his face and felt dizzy. He had never expected a Heavenly Sovereign to fail in dealing with Mu Chen. This crazy fellow has invited the legendary figure in the Great Thousand World!

Xue Lingzi shouted frantically in his heart, What is Mu Chen's background!?! If he had known that Mu Chen would invite the Flame Emperor, he would not have had the audacity to be so presumptuous. Logically speaking, a Lower Earthly Sovereign would not be able to get a Heavenly Sovereign to come over, even if he had thrown in his entire wealth!

It was impossible!

As Xue Lingzi and the rest were dumbfounded, the eyes of the top powers of the Luo God Clan brightened up. They started to admire Mu Chen from the bottom of their hearts. Before this, they were not very happy about his relationship with Luo Li, but now, they were convinced by his power.

Mu Chen was not only outstanding, but he had good connections and had the means to restrict a Heavenly Sovereign. Only such a man was worthy of their queen.

As the people looked on, the Flame Emperor stood with one hand behind his back. He did not possess the imposing power of the War Emperor, but everyone sensed that as he stood there, the oppression from the War Emperor that had engulfed the area dissipated instantly. Within split seconds, the horrifying oppression that had caused the top powers to tremble had disappeared.

The Flame Emperor ignored the people's gazes and looked at Luo God City fondly. He smiled and said, "I never thought that I would come back to Luo God City."

"Has Elder been to Luo God City before?" Mu Chen asked in amazement.

"Hahaha, I have a long history with the Luo God Clan." The Flame Emperor smiled and turned to look at Luo Tianshen. He smiled and said, "Elder Luo, we have not seen each other in a long time."

Luo Tianshen looked blankly at the Flame Emperor for a while and then sighed. He smiled wryly and said, "You are no longer the lost guy that I knew."

When the Flame Emperor first came to the Great Thousand World, he went to the Luo God Clan. Back then, he only possessed the fighting force that he had cultivated from the Lower Planes, and since the fighting force had not turned into spiritual energy, it was extremely weak. As he was not familiar with the Great Thousand World, he lost his way in Luo God City.

Luo Tianshen was already the Clan Leader of the Luo God Clan back then. He happened to see the Flame Emperor and had extended some help to him. However, the Flame Emperor left soon after that, as he had to look for his wife and friends.

Occasionally, Luo Tianshen would hear news of the Flame Emperor and learned that he had founded the Endless Fire Territory. He had become a Heavenly Sovereign in the Great Thousand World and was distinguished.

Luo Tianshen had thought of enlisting the Flame Emperor's help when his clan got into danger, but he had pushed the thought away. He had no idea if the simple deed that he had done was enough to invite the Flame Emperor over. After all, the Flame Emperor was now a renowned figure in the Great Thousand World.

At his level, he might have forgotten that he had ever come to Luo God City. Back then, Luo Tianshen had only extended some help to him, and it was not great enough to justify Luo Tianshen asking him for help. Moreover, there was a great disparity between them and the Heavenly Sovereign.

When the Flame Emperor heard what Luo Tianshen had said, he turned grim. He appeared before him and held Luo Tianshen's hands and said, "Elder Luo, how can you say this! I would be ungrateful if I were such a person. If you had not taught me to transform my fighting force into spiritual energy, I do not

know how long I would have stayed ignorant. Moreover, I would have lived in regret for the rest of my life when I found my wife and friends."

Back then, his wife and friends were in grave danger, and if he had not found them in time, it would have been a disaster.

Luo Tianshen was shocked, as he did not know that he had done the Flame Emperor such a great favor. He then smiled and after hesitating for a while, patted the Flame Emperor on his palm.

"Is Elder Luo hurt?" The Flame Emperor looked at Luo Tianshen's sunken face and noticed that his spiritual energy was obscured.

Luo Tianshen smiled and said, "It is just some Blood Demon Poison."

Back then, when Luo Tianshen had fought with Xue Lingzi, he had been poisoned by him. His power had weakened over the years, and if this continued, he would be killed by the Blood Demon Poison one day. The poison was extremely powerful, and as it had stayed in his body for too long, even a Complete Earthly Sovereign could not purge it completely from him.

The Flame Emperor smiled and said, "This is a piece of cake." Having said that, he patted Luo Tianshen's hand, and a beautiful flame entered into his body. In the next instant, Luo Tianshen's face turned red and drops of stinky blood flowed out from his nose and dissipated.

Within split seconds, Luo Tianshen's face became rosy, and his spiritual energy began to flow smoothly. He was elated, as the Blood Demon Poison that had been torturing him for years had been purged effortlessly.

After the Flame Emperor had purged the Blood Demon Poison from Luo Tianshen's body, Xue Lingzi broke out into a cold sweat and turned pale. He had not expected Mu Chen to invite the Flame Emperor over, and he was even more shocked to learn that the legendary Flame Emperor was Luo Tianshen's friend!

Xue Lingzi was now trembling with fear. He would not have dared to push the Luo God Clan into a corner if he knew their relationship with the Flame Emperor.

"Elder Luo, what has happened to your clan?" the Flame Emperor asked with a smile after he looked at the situation in the sky.

After hesitating for a while, Luo Tianshen told him what had happened in detail. "I never expected Mu Chen to be able to invite you over..." Luo Tianshen said and smiled wryly.

The Flame Emperor nodded. He turned to smile at Mu Chen and said, "Friend, thank you for inviting me over. Otherwise, I would not have had the chance to return the favor."

Mu Chen scratched his head. He had had no choice but to ask the Flame Emperor for help, and he never expected the Flame Emperor to thank him for doing so.

The Flame Emperor smiled at Luo Tianshen and then lifted up his head to look at the oppressive War Emperor. He smiled and said, "I heard of your name long ago. It is my pleasure to be able to meet you today."

The War Emperor looked gravely at the Flame Emperor and said, "I have also heard of you."

"Although I should not interfere in the matters of the Western Kingdom Continent, I am indebted to the Luo God Clan. I hope you will do me a favor and not make things difficult for them and Mu Chen," the Flame Emperor said and smiled warmly.

The War Emperor squinted. The Flame Emperor was indeed well-known in the Great Thousand World, and the Endless Fire Territory was not to be trifled with. However, as the formidable War Emperor, he had never been afraid of anyone!

It was a small matter if he let the Luo God Clan off this day. However, when the people learned of this, they would think that he was afraid of the Flame Emperor. This concerned his reputation and was a serious matter.

The War Emperor pursed his lips, and after pondering for a while, his words caused the top powers to tremble. "What if I said... I do not wish to do you this favor?"

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Chapter 1225: The Flame Emperor Versus the War Emperor

The War Emperor's voice resounded in the area, causing the top powers to break out in a cold sweat. They were afraid and wanted to run away.

The War Emperor was a master in The Great Thousand World and the Flame Emperor was a legend. Both of them were Heavenly Sovereigns, and if they should get into a fight, it would be earth-shattering, not to mention how much it would affect the Little Western Kingdom!

When the Flame Emperor heard the War Emperor's reply, he squinted his eyes. He then smiled and said, "Sometimes, you have no choice but to do the favor."

Although the Flame Emperor was a warm person, when he showed his domineering power, even the War Emperor would be oppressed by it.

"Oh?" The War Emperor raised his brows and looked sharply at the Flame Emperor. He then said, "I heard that you gathered the different types of fire from all over the world to refine the Imperial Flame. I would like to see how powerful it is."

The War Emperor had heard of the Flame Emperor, and he knew that many people felt that the Flame Emperor was more powerful than him. He felt sore about this, as he was a prideful person and felt that he was on par with him.

If other Heavenly Sovereigns had asked him to do them a favor, he might have obliged. However, as it was the Flame Emperor, he would not agree to it.

After all, if he agreed and the news of it traveled, the people might think that he was afraid of the Flame Emperor. This was something that he could not accept!

"I have also heard that there is nothing like your War Emperor Art in the entire Great Thousand World. It is said to be mysterious and to have the ability to merge the spiritual energy and fighting spirit together. It is a rare opportunity for us to meet, and I would like to spar with you." The Flame Emperor accepted the War Emperor's challenge with a smile, not backing down.

He knew that, given the War Emperor's character, it was useless to talk to him. So, he lifted up his hand and a beautiful flame whizzed out. The flame then gathered in his palm like a fireball. It was beautiful, and it contained thousands of colors.

As the top powers looked at the fireball, they sensed that all of the living creatures in the area would be lit on fire and destroyed if it was to fall on the ground. Whenever the flame rose up, the space would collapse, spurting out space debris that would be consumed by the flame!

As the Flame Emperor tossed the fireball in his hand, it compressed into a delicate and adorable Flame Lotus. The Flame Lotus was truly beautiful.

"It is better that you don't look at it, lest your spiritual energy gets burned." The Flame Emperor laughed, startling the top powers, all of whom were captivated by the beauty of the Flame Lotus.

When they came back to their senses, they felt that their bodies had become hot. In fact, their spiritual energies were boiling!

They were scared out of their wits and stopped looking at the Flame Lotus. After they looked away, their bodies started to calm down.

The top powers gasped at the power of the Flame Emperor. Just one look at the Flame Lotus was enough to burn their spiritual energies! If the Flame Emperor had not been kind enough to warn them, many of them would have been consumed by the fire!

The Flame Emperor then smiled at the War Emperor. He flicked his fingers, and the beautiful Flame Lotus flew toward the War Emperor.

Although the Flame Lotus was moving slowly, it was still impossible to avoid it. It would land on a person no matter where he ran!

The War Emperor turned grave as he looked at the Flame Lotus that was flying toward him. He clearly sensed a dangerous aura emitting from the Flame Lotus.

"The Imperial Flame is indeed true to its name!" the War Emperor muttered.

He immediately formed a seal with his hands, then a vast golden light burst out from his body, forming golden suns. Each sun seemed to contain a human figure.

Buzz!

The golden suns shook, causing more spiritual energy to swirl out and shake the entire area. Mu Chen fixed his gaze on the golden suns and turned pale, as he clearly noticed a fighting spirit fluctuation within the golden spiritual energy.

The War Emperor had been able to merge his fighting spirit with his spiritual energy! This was unbelievable. After all, the fighting spirit was formed by the mind power of a troop. Although Mu Chen was a war troop dispatcher, he was unable to merge his spiritual energy and the fighting spirit together.

No matter how powerful the fighting spirit was, it still belonged to the troop and was not of his own. However, the War Emperor had successfully merged them together, which really took Mu Chen by surprise.

The golden suns then gathered to form a large golden cauldron, which had many figures carved upon it.

"The Invincible Fighting Spirit Cauldron!" the War Emperor shouted, while the golden cauldron dove down and devoured the beautiful Flame Lotus. The golden cauldron then hung quietly in the sky, while emitting fighting sounds.

"My Invincible Fighting Spirit Cauldron has suppressed hundreds and thousands of armies. When merged with the spiritual energy, it can even trap a Heavenly Sovereign if he falls into it!" the War Emperor said proudly.

"It is indeed amazing." The Flame Emperor nodded in agreement. He then laughed and said, "Although the cauldron is powerful, it can't survive the fire..."

Having said that, the numerous figures on the golden cauldron suddenly disappeared. Apparently, tiny beautiful flames had crept in unknowingly and melted the vast golden cauldron!

Crackle! Crackle!

The beautiful flames continued to appear, and in an instant, they had engulfed the golden cauldron. As the flames rose up, the sturdy golden cauldron turned into golden liquid and flowed out.

The top powers were taken aback by such a scene, as no one had expected the fight between the two Heavenly Sovereigns to end so soon. Everyone saw that the Flame Emperor's Imperial Flame was more powerful than the War Emperor's golden cauldron.

When the War Emperor saw that the cauldron had melted, he was shocked. He then stared at the Flame Emperor and said, "I am surprised that you reached this realm..."

When the two of them exchanged blows, it was not the earth-shattering scene that the top powers had anticipated. However, the result was instantaneous. The War Emperor knew immediately that he could not defeat the Flame Emperor.

"You are indeed amazing. No wonder Maha Tian is no match for you. I am only slightly better than you." The Flame Emperor simply smiled, but was not smug.

The War Emperor waved his sleeve and said, "I have lost, even if only narrowly. So, I will no longer make things difficult for the Luo God Clan."

The Flame Emperor looked at the War Emperor and said with a smile, "Please don't forget my friend, Mu Chen."

The Flame Emperor could read between the lines. The War Emperor had mentioned that he would not make things difficult for the Luo God Clan, but he did not include Mu Chen and Mandela in this oath.

When the War Emperor heard this, he said with a frown, "This guy has brought his Mu Estate to my Western Kingdom Continent to create havoc. How can I not punish him, especially when he has behaved so disrespectfully to the Western Kingdom War Temple?"

When the Flame Emperor heard this, he was not enraged. He simply smiled and said, "Please, be reasonable. Mu Chen has invited me here, as he respects you."

The War Emperor frowned when he heard what the Flame Emperor had said. In fact, this even baffled the top powers.

"Hohoho, it is indeed our honor to have you in our Western Kingdom Continent." The War Emperor snorted. Apparently, he felt that the Flame Emperor was tooting his own horn.

The Flame Emperor smiled and shook his head. He then pointed at Mu Chen and said, "Mu Chen has another object that he can use to invite another helper. You have a beef with this person, so I don't think that you will want to meet him."

"Oh?" The War Emperor squinted his eyes and sneered. "Who is this person?"

The Flame Emperor stared at the War Emperor and smiled. He then said, "Lin Dong, the Martial Ancestor."

When the Flame Emperor mentioned this name, the War Emperor's face immediately darkened.

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Chapter 1226: The Connection that Goes Back a Long Way

"Lin Dong, the Martial Ancestor?" Within the Luo God City, the various top powers looked at the Flame Emperor as he mentioned the name. All of them looked at each other while the War Emperor had a dark expression. All eyes were filled with doubt.

Lin Dong, the Martial Ancestor and the commander of the Martial Border, was a well-known name, as it was one of the few names that could be listed along with the Flame Emperor in this Great Thousand World. The history of how he founded the Martial Border was as exciting as the legend of the Flame Emperor, as he was also from the Lower Planes.

The most shocking thing was, the Martial Ancestor actually defeated the Extraterritorial Race's invasion by leading a group of top powers from the Lower Planes.

Although that Strange Demonic Race was not the strongest among the Extraterritorial Race, they could still thrash anyone from the Lower Planes with their strength. However, these fellows were defeated by the Martial Ancestor. How could this not be a shocking incident?

After he came to the Great Thousand World, the Martial Ancestor challenged the Ice Spirit Clan and founded the Martial Border. Eventually, he was regarded as one of the well-known Supreme Powers in the Great Thousand World. In terms of achievements, he would not lose out to the Flame Emperor.

However, even if the Martial Ancestor was considered to be a legend, he should be at a similar level with the Flame Emperor. As such, the top powers who were present did not understand why the Flame Emperor would say the situation would turn out differently if the Martial Ancestor were there today.

Mu Chen and Luo Li exchanged glances and felt a little confused. The Flame Emperor's voice, accompanied by a burst of soft laughter, traveled to their ears. "The Martial Ancestor once lived in the Ice Spirit Clan. He wanted to revive his wife with the help of the Ice Spirit Tablet, but the Ice Spirit Clan did not agree to it. They even got three Heavenly Sovereigns to guard the tablet. One of them was the West Heaven War Emperor here today.

"This West Heaven War Emperor was fond of beauties. When he saw the Martial Ancestor's wife's soul in the Ice Spirit Table, he was amazed by her beauty. Subsequently, he requested her from the Ice Spirit Clan as one of his concubines.

"This fellow was too arrogant, and he looked down on the Martial Ancestor, who came from the Lower Planes. He even told him personally, so that the Martial Ancestor would back off."

Mu Chen's eyelid twitched a little when he heard this. He had seen the Martial Ancestor before, and he knew how great this man was. How could the Martial Ancestor let the West Heaven War Emperor off after he had made such an impudent remark?

Indeed. The Flame Emperor's voice continued, "Hehe... Of course, the Martial Ancestor raged. He fought through all the arrays in the Ice Spirit Clan alone and hurt the Ice Spirit Ancestor badly. He even fought against the three Heavenly Sovereigns, including the West Heaven War Emperor, by himself. After fighting for three days and three nights, he beat two of the Heavenly Sovereigns, causing them to flee in embarrassment. As for the West Heaven War Emperor, he was chased after by the raging Martial Ancestor for a month...

"After this incident, the West Heaven War Emperor avoided places where the Martial Ancestor would appear at all costs, even the Western Kingdom War Temple that he founded that was far from the Martial Border. Hehe, if you had invited the Martial Ancestor over today, the West Heaven War Emperor would not have any peaceful days."

Mu Chen's mouth was wide open. He finally understood what the Flame Emperor meant by having a beef with this person... Mu Chen also realized why the West Heaven War Emperor's face darkened when he heard about the Martial Ancestor. He, too, agreed with the Flame Emperor's last sentence.

After all, the Flame Emperor and the West Heaven War Emperor did not have any grudges. So long as the latter did not cross the line, he would not really attack him. At most, he would use some means to scare him off.

However, if Mu Chen were to have invited the Martial Ancestor, the result would have been different. Given his impartial character and their past grudges, he would have rolled up his sleeves for a fight immediately without saying anything. By then, the West Heaven War Emperor would not be facing the gentle means from the Flame Emperor. Even if he succumbed to defeat, the Martial Ancestor might not allow him to surrender.

A huge fight would inevitably break out, and it would most likely have ended with the West Heaven War Emperor having a bruised face. After all, the Martial Ancestor chased after the War Emperor for a month back then. It would be worse with his unpredictable strength now.

Mu Chen and Luo Li exchanged glances as they felt a little lucky. If things had developed in that way, the Luo God Clan might have been involved, unless the Martial Ancestor could slaughter the War Emperor.

While the Flame Emperor was explaining the grudge between the War Emperor and the Martial Emperor to Mu Chen and all, the darkened expression of the War Emperor finally recovered a little. He said coldly, "I'm not afraid of him, even if this lad invites the Martial Ancestor!"

Although the War Emperor sounded tough, everyone could tell that he was a little afraid. The aggressiveness in his words had toned down quite a bit.

No matter what, the Flame Emperor would have spared him some face since they bore no grudges. On the other hand, if the Martial Ancestor were there, he would have immediately begun to fight without saying a word. Things could have gone so wrong that the Martial Border might just have declared war with Western Kingdom War Temple. That would have been a big deal.

The Flame Emperor said to Mu Chen with a smile, "Mu Chen, if that's the case, let's invite the Martial Ancestor. I'm sure when he comes here, he will immediately repay you some kindness."

Upon hearing this, Mu Chen curled his fingers into a fist, and an ancient-looking rune stone appeared in his hand. He was ready to break the rune stone.

"Wait!" A thunderous roar was suddenly heard, and the roar caused Mu Chen to be slightly dizzy. He lifted his head and saw that the West Heaven War Emperor looked pale. After a short while, he gritted his teeth and said, "Alright, on account of the Flame Emperor, I'll forgive this lad for his impudence!"

After the West Heaven War Emperor said this, countless people between heaven and earth heaved a sigh of relief. Even though a fight between two Heavenly Sovereigns was quite rare, they did not want to see it explode right there. Otherwise, the commoners would be in deep trouble when the deities fought.

However, most of the gazes were cast fearfully on Mu Chen. Based on the previous information, they already knew that not only could Mu Chen invite the Flame Emperor, he could also invite the Martial Ancestor... He was actually close with these two legendary existences in the Great Thousand World!

What kind of daunting network was this?!

Cold sweat broke out on the foreheads of Xue Lingzi and the various top powers in the Blood God Clan. Now, they looked at Mu Chen again. They could only feel that the latter was so unpredictable that they must not make an enemy of him.

Those various forces who had been secretly eyeing the Luo God Clan had to forget all their evil thoughts. They knew that no one would dare to provoke the Luo God Clan now. Even the Western Kingdom War Temple would not dare to go overboard with them.

After all, the Flame Emperor had already made it clear that he owed the Luo God Clan a favor. Whoever dared to provoke the Luo God Clan would not be showing respect to the Flame Emperor. When the time came, the Endless Fire Territory would not mind showing their mightiness.

Besides, the relationship between Mu Chen and Luo Li was quite obvious. With the help of his strong army, the Luo God Clan would be able to recover from their slump. On top of that, Luo Li had also successfully obtained the Luo God Inheritance. The rise of the Luo God Clan was unstoppable.

"The War Emperor is really magnanimous." The Flame Emperor praised the War Emperor with a smile. Suddenly, he said, "But I have one more request."

The War Emperor frowned. He asked gloomily, "What is it?"

"From what I know, the Child of the Continent Battle Trial is going to start in the Western Kingdom Continent, right?"

The War Emperor's expression changed instantly upon hearing this. Staring at the Flame Emperor warily, he asked, "What has it got to do with you?"

The so-called, "Child of the Continent" was a title within the Great Thousand World. Having this title meant that one would have the potential and qualifications to reach the Heavenly Sovereign-level. In the thousands of millions of years, it was estimated that out of every ten Heavenly Sovereigns in the Great Thousand World, six to seven people attained the title, "Child of the Continent."

Rumor had it that continents that hit a certain scale would possess an enchanting strength known as the Strength of Continent. This strength was incredibly amazing. Not only could it enhance the physical body, but it could also rebuild and perfect the foundation. Most importantly, the strength could harmonize the heaven and earth with the human race to increase the comprehension and the success rate to reach Heavenly Sovereign-level.

This was a lethal temptation for every Earthly Sovereign.

However, the Strength of Continent could only be mobilized by a Heavenly Sovereign. As such, the Child of the Continent could only come from a continent guarded by a Heavenly Sovereign. Although Tianluo Continent was one of the supercontinents, no Child of the Continent had been chosen for the past few years, as there was no Heavenly Sovereign.

However, the Western Kingdom Continent was different. Due to the appearance of the West Heaven War Emperor, all the top powers under him would qualify as a candidate for Child of the Continent.

Each Child of the Continent chosen would have enormous potential to reach Heavenly Sovereign in the future. This type of resource was considered to be extremely valuable to any of the supreme powers. Hence, the War Emperor stayed alert when the Flame Emperor asked about their Child of the Continent.

The Flame Emperor saw his face and smiled. He then pointed to Mu Chen. "I just want to ask a seat from you so that our young friend, Mu Chen, could also vie to become the Child of the Continent in the Western Kingdom Continent."

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Chapter 1227: The Child of the Continen

A chance to vie for the Child of the Continent? After the War Emperor heard what the Flame Emperor had said, his eyebrows knit tightly instantly.

Without any hesitation, he said, "That's impossible. You should know how precious it is since we put in so much of our resources for it. They could become the next Heavenly Sovereigns, after all. Given our status in the Western Kingdom Continent, we could only gather enough Strength of Continent for three candidates, and that Strength was gathered by nurturing the power from Heaven and Earth for the past few hundreds of years!"

The War Emperor rejected this idea firmly, as the resources they'd already spent on the Child of the Continent were too precious. Since only a Heavenly Sovereign could mobilize the Strength of Continent, the Child of the Continent was also one of the biggest attractions for the Western Kingdom War Temple. As such, it helped them to attract various top powers to join the sect.

According to the rules in the Western Kingdom War Temple, only those forces and top powers who had already joined the War Temple for more than ten years would have a chance to vie for the Child of the Continent.

Even those Complete Earthly Sovereigns would be tempted by such an opportunity. Hence, the War Emperor was agitated when he heard that the Flame Emperor was eyeing the Child of the Continent of the Western Kingdom War Temple.

After all, every Child of the Continent had the potential to become a Heavenly Sovereign. At the very least, their success rate in breaking through to a Heavenly Sovereign was definitely higher than the rest.

"What's a Child of the Continent?" While the War Emperor was feeling agitated, Mu Chen asked Luo Li.

Luo Li had some understanding of it, so she explained its background to Mu Chen, who could not help but be stunned. He did not expect that the Flame Emperor would help him to fight for such an opportunity.

"Flame Emperor, your Endless Fire Territory has a broader region and daunting strength. You also have more than one Heavenly Sovereign. As such, your Strength of Continent produced is much more when compared to our Western Kingdom Continent. So, why are you eyeing us?" the War Emperor asked in a low voice.

The Flame Emperor smiled helplessly and said, "We had a trial for the Child of the Continent hundreds of years ago. The Strength of the Continent depleted too much. I'm afraid that gathering it back again would take another hundred years."

"But, you don't have to reject the idea now. I'm just asking for a chance to vie for the trial. As to whether Mu Chen could win eventually, that would depend on his own capabilities. If he fails, he will only have himself to blame." The Flame Emperor gave a sneer and said, "Or, does the War Emperor think that no one can beat Mu Chen, despite having countless top powers in the Western Kingdom Continent?"

The War Emperor gave a snort and looked askew at Mu Chen when he heard this. "A Lower Earthly Sovereign is nothing in our Western Kingdom Continent. If he wants to become a Child of the Continent, he can dream on."

"Then, what are you worried about?" the Flame Emperor asked with a grin.

The War Emperor snorted and said, "Nothing is definite. This lad has his own means. What if he really becomes the Child of the Continent? I would lose big time. Moreover, many forces and top powers joined our Western Kingdom War Temple for the Child of the Continent. They paid the price of being loyal, and they contributed a lot to our Western Kingdom Continent. If I allow Mu Chen to join, how am I going to answer to them? So, you don't have to spur me on. I'm not giving him this qualification."

When he saw this to be true, Mu Chen quickly said to the Flame Emperor in a low voice, "I'm very grateful to you, but since the War Emperor is unwilling, let's not force him."

Although the Child of the Continent was quite attractive, Mu Chen did not want to see the Flame Emperor fall out of the War Emperor's good graces because of him. Otherwise, the favor would be too huge to repay.

The Flame Emperor gave a faint smile and said, "I'm asking this not because of our personal relationship, but I was hoping that the Great Thousand World could produce another one who is similar to us. You have that potential."

He then added, "Although the Great Thousand World is peaceful now, the Extraterritorial Race is eyeing us secretly. Their strength is so powerful, it's beyond our imagination, and all of us need to fear it, including me. Thus, the Great Thousand World needs more powerful people to avoid an invasion."

The Flame Emperor shook his head. "Now, only the Western Kingdom Continent will be having a trial for the Child of the Continent in the short run, among all the rest of the continents in the Great Thousand World. We cannot miss it."

Mu Chen was slightly shocked, as he did not think that the Flame Emperor would have such high hopes for him. He also admired the Flame Emperor for his great integrity, as he was helping him out of the concern for the survival of the Great Thousand World.

The Flame Emperor smiled, then turned to the War Emperor again and said calmly, "War Emperor, I'm not asking for a seat in the Lower Earthly Sovereign trial, but the Upper Earthly Sovereign."

Once he finished his sentence, even the War Emperor had a slight change in his facial expression. The War Emperor looked astounded, then he sneered in Mu Chen's direction. "You really have high hopes for this lad."

The trial of the Child of the Continent was divided into three battlefields. These were the Battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereign, Upper Earthly Sovereign, and the Complete Earthly Sovereign.

Just as their names infer, the Battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereign was for those who were in the Lower Earthly Sovereign level, and the Battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereign was the place for those Upper Earthly Sovereigns in the Western Kingdom Continent.

Each battlefield had one seat available for one to become the Child of the Continent. This process also matched the three levels of the Earthly Sovereigns. If these were mixed battles, all of the places would be obtained by the old Complete Earthly Sovereigns.

Most of these old fellows had already lost their dashing spirits. As such, their success rates in hitting the Heavenly Sovereign were much lower than the Lower and Upper Earthly Sovereigns. Hence, the rules had been formed with this in mind.

Mu Chen was at the Lower Earthly Sovereign level, so he should enter the Battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns. But, the Flame Emperor actually asked for him to join the Battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns. This was a joke in the eyes of the War Emperor.

Even though Mu Chen had displayed various formidable means in the past and could be crowned as the cream of the crop among those Lower Earthly Sovereigns, his capability was still not to the level of being able to handle an Upper Earthly Sovereign.

Between the Heaven and Earth, Xue Lingzi and some of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns stared strangely at Mu Chen. The meanings behind their stares were quite obvious... The Flame Emperor had given Mu Chen a tall order.

"Hmph, the Flame Emperor thinks too highly of Mu Chen. Once this lad enters the Battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns, I'm afraid he will be reduced to ashes!" Xue Lingzi laughed coldly in secret.

From the bottom of his heart, he wanted Mu Chen to enter the battlefield, as he would be participating in this trial as well. If he met Mu Chen, he could just slaughter Mu Chen personally! If he were to kill Mu Chen, it would be Mu Chen's own fault!

"I guess the War Emperor can put your mind at ease if Mu Chen enters the Battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns? If Mu Chen could become a Child of the Continent, I guess he deserved it," said the Flame Emperor smilingly.

As a radiance flickered in the War Emperor's eyes, his reluctance was reduced. Given the strength that Mu Chen displayed previously, he might really win if he entered the Battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns. But, if this lad were to join the Battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns, the War Emperor did not believe that he could accomplish much.

After all, those Upper Earthly Sovereigns were old cunning fellows. All of them had domineering foundations and strengths. If a Lower Earthly Sovereign like Mu Chen were to enter the battlefield, it was equivalent to throwing a rabbit in front of a pack of wolves!

The War Emperor was rather happy to see this. After all, he still bore a grudge towards Mu Chen for this matter, even with the mediation efforts of the Flame Emperor. He would not feel at ease until someone taught Mu Chen a lesson.

The Flame Emperor was protecting Mu Chen, and even the War Emperor could do nothing about it. But, if Mu Chen were to enter the Battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns, he believed that Mu Chen might just be forced to give up his slot and flee in embarrassment.

The War Emperor felt more comfortable just by imagining that scene. He pondered for a moment and again, shook his head. "I know I need to give some face to you, but the Child of the Continent is too important..."

The Flame Emperor smiled faintly as he heard this. He flicked his finger suddenly and a beam of light darted out from his sleeve, then suspended itself in front of the War Emperor. Its glow diminished, revealing a pill.

The pill was crystal-like and clear. The pill exuded an aura, which later formed into a strange phenomenon that had a dragon and phoenix dancing around it. The pill also gave off a fragrance, which caused the spiritual energy of anyone who sniffed it to grow stronger.

The War Emperor was slightly shaken while looking at the pill in front of him. He could not help but exclaim in shock, "The Dragon-Phoenix Heavenly Sovereign Pill!"

This was a rare and high-quality God Pill, which was quite useful even for a Heavenly Sovereign. Pills of such quality could not be bought from the market. If it ever appeared, it would be snatched up by the various Heavenly Sovereigns instantly.

Numerous top powers between the Heaven and Earth stared at that pill with envious eyes. In the Great Thousand World, everyone envied the Flame Emperor, not because of his extraordinary strength, but for his unique way of refining elixirs. Thus, the pills produced by the Flame Emperor must be premium pills!

The pill produced by the Flame Emperor was what many top powers had been seeking. As such, even the eyes of the War Emperor shone when he saw the pill in front of him.

"With this pill, I suppose that the War Emperor will not reject my request anymore, right?" The Flame Emperor smiled.

The War Emperor pouted. He pondered for a moment, while holding the Dragon-Phoenix Heavenly Sovereign Pill in his hand. The God Pill was really tempting, but as the Flame Emperor had already given into him a few times, if he continued to ask for more, he was afraid that he might agitate the Flame Emperor.

He was already in a bad relationship with Martial Ancestor. So, if his relationship with the Flame Emperor turned sour, that would be a real headache for him.

Hence, the War Emperor kept the God Pill and cast a cold glance at Mu Chen. Then, he nodded gently at the Flame Emperor and spoke...

"On account of the Flame Emperor, I'll allow this lad to enter the Battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns for the trial of the Child of the Continent. But, the battlefield is extremely dangerous. If this lad proves himself incapable and dies there, he has no one to blame but himself..."

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When the Flame Emperor heard this, he smiled and said, "If that's the case, I will have to thank you."

The War Emperor gestured and invited him. "The Child of the Continent Battle Trials will begin in a month in the Western Kingdom Continent. I hope you will come to the palace and watch."

The Flame Emperor nodded with a smile. "I'll be there."

"In that case, I'll wait for that day to come and welcome you with open arms. Goodbye." The War Emperor let out a laugh and did not stay any longer. He cupped his fist at the Flame Emperor. Golden lights exploded and enveloped Lin Dong Elder in the next moment. The two of them disappeared in mid-air in front of everyone.

Ever since the Flame Emperor appeared until his departure, the War Emperor had never mentioned anything about Luo Li being the Holy Maid. He knew that he could no longer suppress the people by force the moment Mu Chen invited the Flame Emperor.

Even though Mu Chen was an insignificant Lower Earthly Sovereign to him, and he could kill him off any time he wanted, there was more than one type of strength in this world sometimes.

Mu Chen was indeed a Lower Earthly Sovereign, but he knew how to "borrow strength." Simply said, he knew how to rely on other people to resolve his own situations. The War Emperor understood this well. In this world, it was not easy to do.

However, Mu Chen could borrow strength from the Flame Emperor. This was enough that the War Emperor could tell he was an extraordinary being. How many people in this Great Thousand World could do it? Moreover, not only could he borrow the Flame Emperor's strength, but he could borrow the Martial Ancestor's, too.

Hence, given Mu Chen's means, the War Emperor knew that even though he was a Lower Earthly Sovereign, he could no longer suppress him just because he was a Heavenly Sovereign.

If the War Emperor insisted on having his way, he might anger the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor. Even a renowned figure like the War Emperor would have to pay a hefty price for doing so.

As such, the War Emperor gave up on insisting Luo Li take on the role of Holy Maid for the Western Heaven War Temple. This was all because of the insignificant Lower Earthly Sovereign.

Although the War Emperor felt that being forced by a Lower Earthly Sovereign to such an extent was unjust, he could not help but slightly respect Mu Chen after he thought it over. The latter could chase away a Heavenly Sovereign, causing him to leave without any benefits. He even had to let him participate in the battle trial of the Child of the Continent.

Such means and intelligence were shocking. At this time, the War Emperor started to understand why renowned figures like the Flame Emperor would take care of him. This young man had the potential to become a true leader.

With the War Emperor's departure, the oppression looming over Luo God City finally dissipated. Numerous people from the Luo God Clan kept silent for a while before they exploded into deafening cheers. That was the overwhelming happiness of surviving a disaster.

They had been on a roller coaster for the entire day. Many times, the countless people in the clan felt despair. They thought that this day would be the end of their clan, but there was twist after twist. Eventually, the Luo God Clan had remained intact. In the midst of it, they had even obtained a perfect advantage.

Uncountable people had tears of joy all over their faces. They knew that after today's disaster, the Luo God Clan would definitely be reborn like a Phoenix!

Luo Li had successfully obtained the Luo God inheritance. She had also gained recognition from their ancestor when there had been no predecessor. Apparently, a great queen was finally surfacing from the Luo God Clan. Who knew, perhaps the Luo God Clan could achieve their past glory once again under her leadership.

While they were rejoicing, many gazes were cast onto the juvenile figure in mid-air. Their gazes contained a considerable amount of gratitude and admiration. They knew that this young man was the reason for today's situation.

He was the one who led strong troops into the Luo God Clan and dismissed the wild ambitions of the Blood God Clan. He was the one who shielded them with a firm disposition when the Western Heaven War Temple interfered. He was also the one who invited the Flame Emperor from the Endless Fire Territory when the mighty Western Heaven War Emperor arrived.

Any mistakes in this series of dangerous events would have landed the Luo God Clan into everlasting perdition. However, the perfect means displayed by this young man had turned all peril into safety. Mu Chen's performance today had impressed everyone within the Luo God Clan. Only an outstanding man like him could match up with their prestigious and honorable queen!

"King Mu!"

"King Mu!"

All of a sudden, a passionate voice shouted out from Luo God City. The words seemed sprinkled with some magic such that they were spread within the city in no time. Countless clan members yelled at the top of their lungs, and their faces all turned red. Instantly, deafening cheers filled the entire world between the heaven and earth.

"King Mu! King Mu!"

Those top powers from the Luo God Clan like Luo Qingya and Luo Xiu, all looked at one another. Initially, the Luo God Clan could only recognize a queen, but if the queen had someone she loved, and that person had the support of the clan members, then her love would also become a king in the Luo God Clan.

Apparently, all of them were not blind. They could see the relationship between Luo Li and Mu Chen. Most importantly, Mu Chen's performance today impressed all of the Luo God Clan members. After they survived the calamity, they shouted out their fullest support at the top of their lungs.

This was what the people wanted.

All the top powers like Luo Qingya and Luo Xiu let out a sigh, and then they laughed with each other. They waved their arms in the air and rejoiced, too. At this moment, they were really impressed by Mu Chen from the bottom of their hearts. After all, how many people in this world would be fearless when facing oppression from a Heavenly Sovereign and display means of a counter-attack?

Luo Tianshen could not help but laugh out loud when he heard the cheers from the united people. He looked at the tall and straight juvenile and let out a sigh. He still remembered when he went to the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy to fetch Luo Li a few years back...

Back then, Mu Chen was only a young and innocent man. He was like an eaglet from the ivory tower, full of dashing spirit but inexperienced. At that time, Luo Tianshen did not think highly of him. He regarded him as a lucky young chap who was fortunate that Luo Li had taken a fancy to him. At that time, Luo Tianshen did not expect that the young man then would show up in front of him like a savior within a short period.

Within these past few years, Mu Chen was no longer an inexperienced youth. His invincible spirit was fully displayed, revealing an astounding and imposing disposition.

"Still, Luo Li has good taste." Luo Tianshen sang her praises. During these past few years, Luo Li was also stressed out within the clan. Everyone doubted her taste, but she remained unchanged.

The deafening cheer resounded throughout the sky. The prestigious and elegant Luo Li was long gone. Her eyes were bright, and her cheeks were red. She lowered her little face slightly. It was a rare scene, and numerous people were lost in her shy look. She knew very well what it meant for her clan members to address Mu Chen as King Mu. That was the highest recognition for Mu Chen. All of the Luo God Clan members had acknowledged her relationship with Mu Chen.

She looked at Luo Tianshen. The latter gave a kind smile and nodded to her. The unspoken meaning was clear.

Mu Chen scratched his head in mid-air when he heard the overwhelming cheer. He turned around and looked at the beautiful lady whose eyes were bright. Her demure and shy look outshined the sun and the moon. Mu Chen could not help but feel excited and delighted.

"Luo Li..." Mu Chen called out softly. He looked into the bright eyes of the girl and shyly said, "The promise I made previously seems like it's coming true..."

Many years ago, the young man made a promise to the young girl in that quiet Spiritual Academy – I'll become the matchless master to shield you from all the dangers...

Luo Li looked at the handsome and determined face in front of her. Her eyes could not help but turn red. Perhaps others might have found this promise a joke, but only she knew that the man in front of her had been fighting hard for his goal throughout the years.

The route to becoming a matchless master was full of dangers and hardship. It could wear down a determined person completely, leaving only injuries on the body. Hence, she knew very well the hefty price he paid, and the life and death struggles he had gone through all these years to have come so far.

All this brought heartaches to her whenever she thought of it.

Luo Li bit her red lips. With red eyes, she said softly, "It must have been hard on you."

Mu Chen smiled and looked at her. "Luo Li, do you remember what I said to you before you left?"

Luo Li nodded gently. Everything that had happened on that day was still crystal clear in her mind. Every word that he said resounded in her ears once again. "Luo Li, I like you. Although the Luo God Clan may be too far away from me now, and I cannot make your grandfather and clan members recognize me—they may even suspect your taste and think that you only fell in love with an ordinary kid with good luck—but..."

"Trust me. One day, I will go to the Luo God Clan. By then, I will let everyone know that what you have found is not a usual stone in the desert, but a diamond brighter than all the other stones."

Mu Chen stared into the eyes of the beautiful girl in front of him and laughed softly. "These past few years, I've been working hard on this."

At that moment, Luo Li could not hold her overwhelming emotions back, and she broke down in tears.

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Chapter 1229: Luo Li's Artifice

The darkness that was looming over the Luo God Clan disappeared finally with the departure of the War Emperor. Everyone knew that the calamity that could destroy the clan was finally over.

While the countless citizens in the Luo God Clan were cheering, Xue Lingzi, along with the top powers from the Blood God Clan, fled Luo God City like beaten dogs. After they had reached a safe distance from the city, all of them looked at each other with dejected faces.

Then, the top powers from the Blood God Clan swarmed out, as they were ready to extinguish the entire Luo God Clan! Who could have thought that the Luo God Clan, which was supposed to meet its end, could have changed the tides?

"It's all Mu Chen's fault! What a scumbag!" Some of the top powers were enraged.

If it were not for Mu Chen, the Blood God Clan would have been the biggest winner today. But now, not only were they not the winner, they had even suffered a considerable loss!

Xue Lingzi's face had darkened entirely. The way he gritted his teeth showed that he hated Mu Chen deeply.

He knew very well that they had lost the perfect chance to extinguish the entire Luo God Clan because of Mu Chen. Such an opportunity would not come again.

Luo Tianshen, who almost died from the Blood Demon Poison, had also been saved by the Flame Emperor. Since he had purged the venom out of his body, he would be able to regain his strength once he rests enough. Besides this, the existence of Luo Li and Mu Chen struck fear in the Blood God Clan.

Luo Li had successfully obtained the Luo God Inheritance. She even cultivated her Luo God Celestial Body.

With such talent and potential, she really sent a chill to their hearts. With Luo Li around, the Luo God Clan, which was having internal and external problems, would be united together finally. In the future, the Luo God Clan would leave no chance for anyone to strike at them again!

On top of that, was the detestable Mu Chen! Not only did this fellow possess a domineering strength, but he also had the Mu Estate, which was stronger than their Blood God Clan. He even had a powerful network, so that he could call upon formidable people like the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor! With this kind of help, no one would dare to create trouble for the Luo God Clan in this Little Western Kingdom.

The eyes of Xue Lingzi flickered with coldness. He was clearly unwilling to resign himself to his defeat. He took one last look at the city and said forbiddingly, "Let this lad be as cocky as he wants. When he enters the Battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereign, I'll make him regret meddling in our Blood God Clan business! Let's go!"

Xue Lingzi made a gesture after he uttered his harsh remark. He then brought all of the defeated troops out of the Luo God Clan.

When the Blood God Clan had escaped the city, the other forces who coveted the Luo God Clan secretly also took their leaves. They had long given up on the thought of reaping the advantages by watching the fight from both sides.

Some of the forces who used to share a good relationship with the Luo God Clan sprung up at this time. They crowded around Luo Tianshen, offering their congratulations and expressing their admiration shamelessly.

As everyone was very clear that the Luo God Clan would rise in the future, they figured that they might as well become friendly with the most powerful side. After all, they might even become one of the notable forces in all of the Western Kingdom Continent!

Luo Li and Mu Chen stayed together for a while in midair before they came down to where the Royal Division of the Luo God Clan was. Those clan members from the Royal Divisions seemed to be despairing when they saw the arrival of Luo Li.

All of them knelt and bowed. The three Lower Earthly Sovereign who had taken the lead were all looking pale and had wobbly legs. They knew their bets were a total failure this time.

"The three of you colluded with the Blood God Clan in an attempt to destroy the Luo God Clan. What do you have to say for yourselves now?" With an icy cold stare, asked coldly.

The three of them looked devastated. After a while, one of them replied with a dry throat, "We were foolish to have succumbed to the temptation of the Blood God Clan. Luo King, you can deal with us any way you like, but we hope that you will let the other innocent people in the Royal Division go."

They knew that they had committed a sin that was punishable by death. As such, no one would pity them if Luo Li punished them severely. Even the clanmates from the Royal Division might be cursing them from the bottom of their hearts at this very moment.

Clang!

Luo Li stared at the three people in front of her, her face showing no emotion. With a clang, the sharp and icy radiance on the Luo Shen Sword was pointing directly at their eyebrows. The harsh and sharp aura from the sword sent the three of them into complete despair.

But, just before the sword extinguished all of their lives, they suddenly saw Luo Li swing her arm. Three balls of light fell into their hands and became three silver pills.

"All of you should receive the death penalty, but the Luo God Clan has already wasted uncountable resources on your cultivations. If you were to die today, that would be a waste of our clan's resources. But, even though you might escape the death penalty, you can't escape punishment altogether. Take this Luo Water Poison Pill. From now on, your achievements will atone for your sins. Are you willing to do accept this?" The three Lower Earthly Sovereigns were stunned for a moment when they heard Luo Li's cold voice.

They quickly knelt again and swallowed the silver pills immediately. They then cried out in unison, "Thank you, Luo King, for your forgiveness. We're willing to do that!"

They knew the formidable effect of these Luo Water Poison Pills. One must take the antidote from Luo Li yearly once they took the pills. Otherwise, the Luo Water would erode their bodies completely.

Hence, from now on, they would need to obey any instructions from Luo Li in order to stay alive. But, they were satisfied with such an outcome, as staying alive was better than the alternative!

Luo Li swept her gaze across the three persons indifferently. She knew that she should probably kill all of these fellows who colluded with the Blood God Clan. But, she managed to suppress her anger.

Even though the current Luo God Clan had managed to defend themselves from the calamity, they had very few Sovereigns among them. If she killed the three of them, the entire Luo God Clan would only have Luo Tianshen, Luo Tianlong, and herself, who were Earthly Sovereigns.

That was simply not enough. Therefore, she could not kill these three people.

However, she also knew that she could not let these people off too easily. Otherwise, it would undermine her authority. This would be a disadvantage to the future development of the clan.

Hence, Luo Li rolled her crystal-clear eyes and looked at those clan members in the Royal Division. She then said, "As for the rest of you in the Royal Division, everyone will drop by a class from now on. You'll be demoted to the Noble Division. Only those who achieve great merits in the future will be promoted back to the Royal Division again!"

Countless clan members in the Royal Division turned pale when they heard this. A demotion to the Noble Division was equivalent to stripping them of their royal identities! This would indeed have a severe impact on them.

But, under such a circumstance, they could not argue. They could only resign themselves to this fate. However, many resentful gazes were cast towards the three Lower Earthly Sovereigns in secret.

They did not dare to resent Luo Li, who was the rising star now, so they could only hate those three old fellows who had lost their consciences and colluded with the Blood God Clan. After all, they had dragged the entire Royal Division down with them!

Sensing the hateful glares from their clan members, the three Lower Earthly Sovereigns had bitter looks on their faces as well. They knew that Luo Li did this so that they would lose all support from the Royal Division. From now on, they could only work under Luo Li and obey her every command.

Luo Tianshen, who was in the sky, did not interfere in Luo Li's decision. But, he laughed with satisfaction, as he was quite pleased with Luo Li's arrangement.

"Tsk Tsk, your little sweetheart is much stronger than you, as you are just the lazy master of the Mu Estate." Mandela was commenting on how Luo Li had just brought the Royal Division under her control.

Not only had she managed to keep the three Lower Earthly Sovereigns as her henchmen, but she also broke the relationship between the Sovereigns and other clanmates, causing them to lose their foundation completely. Hence, Mandela quickly mocked Mu Chen.

Mu Chen rubbed his nose with a little embarrassment. He was not good at dealing with such things to begin with, so he was naturally weaker when compared to Luo Li.

"The Estate Master is governing us by doing nothing that goes against nature." Liu Tiandao and the rest gathered around and put in good words for Mu Chen.

They were a little fearful of Luo Li. If she became their Estate Master in the future, she might make them suffer. The most fearful thing about being a subordinate was to meet a master with remarkable means for handling them.

Mandela glared at them and chuckled. Apparently, she had seen through all of their thoughts.

"Since this matter is settled, I'll bring them back to the Tianluo Continent two days from now. After all, we just started the Mu Estate. The Holy Ancestor might not be able to manage everything alone," Mandela said to Mu Chen.

Mu Chen nodded. Although he was not gifted in leading a force, he knew that he needed to focus more effort on the newly established Mu Estate. That way, the Mu Estate would not require the support from Mandela and the rest.

After all, the situation in the Tianluo Continent seemed to be more dangerous than what the Luo God Clan was currently facing. The reason for this was that there had never been a Supreme Power who ruled over the Tianluo Continent before. If anything was to go wrong, even a top-notch force like the Saint Demon Palace would crumble in an instant!

"Thank you for your help this time." Mu Chen smiled.

Mandela rolled her eyes at him. "You're now the Master of the Mu Estate, so we're all your subordinates now. As such, it's my duty to obey your instructions."

Having said that, Mandela pondered for a moment, then added, "But, you better be careful since you're participating in the Child of the Continent Battle Trial."

Although she knew that Mu Chen still had some unused trump cards, he still needed to enter the Battlefield of Upper Earthly Sovereign, not the Lower one. If he wanted to emerge as a winner and gain the title of the Child of the Continent from all of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns, it would not be an easy task.

"I really don't know why the Flame Emperor wants you to go..." Mandela said, while she looked at the Flame Emperor, who was talking and laughing with Luo Tianshen in the distance. She could not help but grumble.

Mu Chen smiled and shook his head when he heard this. He had no complaints with regards to the arrangement that had been made by the Flame Emperor. Instead, he was full of gratitude, as he knew that the Flame Emperor wanted him to go through hardships. That was the real reason why he wanted him to participate in the Battlefield of Upper Earthly Sovereign.

Even though Mu Chen had come so far, that did not mean that he could stop advancing. After all, his Mother was still trapped in the Budur Ancient Clan!

He had indeed grown stronger, but if he wanted to save his Mother from the Budur Ancient Clan, his current strength was still far from being enough to accomplish such a feat.

Hence, he must go to the Battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns! And, he must get the title of the Child of the Continent!

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Chapter 1230: The Four Holy Children

The turbulence in the Luo God Clan gradually settled down. Yet, the after-effect blew like a gust of wind, stirring up an uproar throughout the entire Western Kingdom Continent. After all, the appearance of the two renowned figures, be it the Flame Emperor or the War Emperor, was enough to shock the various forces.

The Little Western Kingdom was only a little corner of the Western Kingdom Continent. They were considered powerful since the four God Clans lived in it, but on a broader scale, they were only so-so in

the entire Western Kingdom Continent. Hence, who could have thought that the trivial fight in the eyes of those top-notch forces could draw out two well-known characters?

The entire matter was investigated thoroughly by those interested top-notch forces. However, the investigation's outcome was too unbelievable for them. The cause of the entire matter was a young Lower Earthly Sovereign.

Even though Mu Chen was a mere Lower Earthly Sovereign, numerous Lower Earthly Sovereigns and a Complete Earthly Sovereign worked in the Mu Estate he founded.

A Complete Earthly Sovereign!

Such a powerful Sovereign was just a level below the Western Kingdom War Emperor and sufficed to be a heavyweight overload in the Western Kingdom Continent. Yet, this person was willing to submit to Mu Chen and become one of the members in the Mu Estate!

This bizarre situation confused many of the top powers in the Western Kingdom Continent, and it also painted a mysterious color over Mu Chen. After all, he could recruit a Complete Earthly Sovereign just with his strength of Lower Earthly Sovereign. He must have been a remarkable man.

While all the top-notch forces in the Western Kingdom Continent were curious about the mysterious Mu Chen, another piece of news from the Western Kingdom War Temple stirred up a huge commotion on the continent. The War Emperor announced personally that Mu Chen would be participating in the Child of the Continent Battle Trial. On top of that, he would be going into the Battlefield of Upper Earthly Sovereigns!

The entire Western Kingdom Continent steamed up upon hearing the news. Numerous Sovereigns expressed their disapproval of an outsider's participation in the trial, and the disapproval eventually turned into explosive outrage. Not only did an outsider take some advantages, but as a Lower Earthly Sovereign, he also obtained an entry to the Battlefield of Upper Earthly Sovereigns.

Did he think he was some formidable figure that could disregard those Upper Earthly Sovereigns in the Western Kingdom Continent?

Numerous Upper Earthly Sovereigns let out a burst of angry laughter. Mu Chen had showcased his outstanding capabilities in the Luo God Clan's fight. With that standard, he could easily top the rest of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns, but that did not mean he could jump his rank and challenge the Upper Earthly Sovereigns.

The three levels of Earthly Sovereign had a vast difference between each of them. It was just like Mandela in the North Territory back then. When she had just entered Upper Earthly Sovereign, not only did she exterminate the entire Divine Pavilion, but she also forced sects like Tian Xuan Hall and Netherworld Palace to form the North Territory Alliance. All this could not have been done without Mandela's strength of Upper Earthly Sovereign. That illustrated the mightiness of the Upper Earthly Sovereign.

But as a Lower Earthly Sovereign, Mu Chen was going to snatch the food from the bowls of those Upper Earthly Sovereigns in the Western Kingdom Continent. He simply took them too lightly.

As such, many Upper Earthly Sovereigns were secretly exasperated. All of them had the same thought. They would make the ignorant and arrogant fellow regret coming to the Western Kingdom Continent if they met him in the Battlefield of Upper Earthly Sovereigns.

"You got into the black books of many Upper Earthly Sovereigns as soon as this piece of news went out," said Luo Li helplessly. Back in the Luo God Palace, Luo Li looked at Mu Chen with concern once she heard about it.

Mu Chen did not seem to be bothered by this and laughed. The entries for the "Child of the Continent" were too sparse and rare. The death stares were unavoidable since he was going to hijack their opportunities.

However, Mu Chen was rather concerned about the message that the War Emperor delivered. He seemed displeased with him. He guessed some people would find trouble for him, just to win favors from the War Emperor.

Apparently, the Western Kingdom War Emperor did that on purpose. After all, it would not be appropriate for him to strike at Mu Chen given his status, but what he could do was leak out some of his intentions. Naturally, countless people would help him with this. Consequently, this Child of the Continent Battle Trial might be a tough challenge for him.

"This Western Kingdom War Emperor is really unkind." Luo Tianlong could not help but comment. He was quite satisfied with Mu Chen after they had gotten along over these past few days. Moreover, Mu Chen was considered an insider in their family, given his relationship with Luo Li. Hence, he put himself in Mu Chen's shoes and was concerned for him.

He cast a glance at Mu Chen and continued, "I guess there's not much possibility in this. Why don't you give up?"

Luo Tianlong was not belittling Mu Chen. If he was going for the Battlefield of Lower Earthly Sovereigns, he was sure that Mu Chen would definitely win. However, this was, after all, the Battlefield of Upper Earthly Sovereigns. No matter what he thought, grabbing the only slot from those Upper Earthly Sovereigns was deemed impossible.

Mu Chen smiled and shook his head. The Flame Emperor had done his best to get this rare opportunity for him. He would not give up regardless of what people said.

"What a stubborn lad!" Luo Tianlong glared at him and looked at Luo Li. "Why don't you dissuade him? All the Upper Earthly Sovereigns in the entire Western Kingdom Continent are waiting to teach him a lesson."

Luo Li drew her lips into a smile. A script appeared as she flipped her jaded-hands. She handed it to Mu Chen and said, "All the information regarding the Upper Earthly Sovereigns within the Western Kingdom Continent and the Western Kingdom War Temple is inside this script. If you're going to attend the Battlefield of Upper Earthly Sovereigns, you'll need this information for sure."

Mu Chen rejoiced greatly. Although he was not afraid to enter the Battlefield of Upper Earthly Sovereigns, he was not an arrogant person. All this information was crucial for him.

Luo Tianlong could not help but roll his eyes when he saw that Luo Li had secretly prepared all the information for him instead of stopping him. Luo Tianshen smiled and shook his head. "Let the young ones handle their own matters."

In fact, Luo Tianshen took this easily. He knew that Mu Chen was not a reckless person. If he had decided to participate in the Upper Earthly Sovereign Battlefield, he must have confidence in doing so. However, it was indeed tedious for a Lower Earthly Sovereign to be up against an Upper Earthly Sovereign, so Luo Tianshen felt quite incredulous about his confidence sometimes. However, he chose to trust Mu Chen based on his past experience with him.

After the teasing from the two seniors, Luo Li also smiled radiantly at Mu Chen. With bright eyes and shining smile, her beauty made Mu Chen's heart flutter. He gazed at her, and Luo Li was shy about it. She gave a soft look to Mu Chen before she opened her rosy lips and said, "There are many Upper Earthly Sovereigns who have submitted to the Western Kingdom War Temple from the Western Kingdom Continent and the regions around it. Of those, you need to take note of these three people."

"Oh?" Talking about a serious matter, Mu Chen withdrew his audacious gaze and asked solemnly, "Who are they?"

"The Star Pavilion Master, Liu Xingchen; the Sword Deity Lang Ya, Su Mu; and Ba Dao Chu Men."

Upon hearing the three names from Luo Li, even Luo Tianshen nodded with a serious face. "These three people are highly reputable in the Western Kingdom Continent. They beat numerous opponents of their same level. That's their common point. Even though I have regained my strength, I'm afraid I could only protect myself if I met any one of them. As such, they are some of the hot figures in the Battlefield of Upper Earthly Sovereigns."

"Liu Xingchen, Su Mu, Chu Men..." Mu Chen murmured. His expression was solemn. Even Luo Tianshen agreed that they were formidable. They must have outstanding abilities.

"Although the three of them are popular figures, they are not the seeds." Just when Mu Chen put these three people onto the danger list, Luo Li made an alarming remark again. Mu Chen quickly narrowed his eyes. How could these three difficult people not be considered as the seeds?

Luo Tianshen also let out a sigh. "These three people may not be easy to deal with, but they are still far off from those natural born talents."

"Natural born?" Mu Chen was slightly stunned, and he was sharp enough to catch the most important keywords.

Luo Li nodded gently. "In the Western Kingdom War Temple, there are four Holy Children. They are Ling Zhanzi, Ling Jianzi, Ling Longzi, and Ling Feizi. The first three Holy Children will be participating in the Battlefield of Upper Earthly Sovereigns. The Western Kingdom War Emperor spent tremendous effort in grooming them for this round of the Child of the Continent Battle Trial! They are highly well-known in the Western Kingdom Continent, and they have a common point, too." Luo Li could not help but pause as her expression changed.

Sensing the change in Luo Li's expression, Mu Chen squinted slightly and asked, "What's their common point?"

Luo Li and Luo Tianshen exchanged a look before Luo Li said, "They have killed Upper Earthly Sovereigns before."

"They have killed Upper Earthly Sovereigns?!" On hearing this, even Mu Chen was shocked. His expression immediately turned solemn. Now he realized how arduous it would be to become a Child of the Continent in this Western Kingdom Continent.