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# **Chapter 1261: Appearance!**

### Boom! Boom!

Ling Zhanzi's low growl reverberated in the air like thunder. Waves of immense spiritual energy surged like a flood, flowing out from his body and vibrating the space around them.

Ling Zhanzi's eyes were shimmering with an energetic expression, having lost the weakness that they carried in them before. Apparently, through the Battle Ritual, he had restored himself to peak condition. The previously exhausted spiritual energy had filled his body once again.

Standing upon the shoulder of the War Emperor Celestial Body, he stared at Mu Chen disdainfully. At the last moment, he had been able to come back to the game. This was because now, in his eyes, Mu Chen was no longer a threat.

Around the White Jade Stadium, countless powerful individuals shook their heads. Who could have expected that Zhan Lingzi would have a trick up his sleeve! With this move, the tides of this battle would surely change!

"Zhan Lingzi is too vicious. I can't believe that he would pay such a price for the slot," a powerful individual commented.

"This price is nothing compared to becoming a Child of the Continent and inheriting the cultivating baptism of the Western Kingdom Continent's power! His chances of breaking through into the Heaven Sovereign realm would increase significantly!"

"But, this method is rather unfair. Mu Chen already has the handicap of battling an Upper Earthly Sovereign as a Lower Earthly Sovereign, and the fact that Zhan Lingzi would still use such an underhanded method..." another spectator commented. Some people, including him, were indignant for Mu Chen's situation, as his shocking performance had evidently won many hearts.

"The world is cruel, and there is no absolute fairness. But, Mu Chen is really amazing to even be able to have reached this point. With his talent and capabilities, he will surely have more opportunities in the future," someone else said.

Countless whispers spread throughout the stadium, while countless gazes were filled with pity. Mu Chen was supposed to overthrow Ling Zhanzi, the overlord of Upper Earthly Sovereigns, but sadly, he was just a step or two beyond his limits.

"It seems like you've run out of luck." Ling Jianzi looked at the restored Ling Zhanzi, revealing a sardonic smile at Su Mu.

Su Mu's face was overcast with gloom. Mu Chen had already surprised them by reaching this stage. Moreover, no one had predicted that Ling Zhanzi would use such an underhanded method!

"Even if we could not snatch away your slots, at least we were able to stomp down your morale! Hmph, even the leader of the Four Holy Children, the disciple of the Western Kingdom War Emperor, has been

humbled because of a Lower Earthly Sovereign. Let's see if you still dare to flaunt this in the future," Su Mu retorted coldly, unwilling to back down.

Ling Jianzi's eyes dulled, as he was apparently slightly frustrated. He knew that what Su Mu had just said was true. After the battle today, though Ling Zhanzi was victorious against Mu Chen, he would not get much more fame. In fact, Mu Chen might become more famous from this incident instead, as achieving this with only the capabilities of a Lower Earthly Sovereign was already shocking.

"A win is a win, and no matter what anyone says, the result is final," Ling Jianzi replied coldly.

As the two were arguing, Mu Chen could not help but click his tongue in the battlefield, while looking at the terrible spiritual energy fluctuation that was being emitted by Ling Zhanzi. He was truly a hard nut to crack!

To resist this fellow, Mu Chen had activated all of his trump cards to their maximum potential. However, he still couldn't take any advantage. To have become the leader of the Four Holy Children, Ling Zhanzi was indeed exceptional.

"You are truly a disciple of a Heavenly Sovereign." Mu Chen sighed.

"Thank you for your praise, but even so, I still must send you out of this battlefield," Ling Zhanzi replied heartlessly. He was now taking Mu Chen seriously.

### BOOM!

Ling Zhanzi, after suffering substantial losses, had learned his lesson. Clearly, he did not want to allow any more time for Mu Chen to recover or prepare for battle. So, with a stomp of his feet, he sent a majestic spiritual energy bursting forth, while his body shot out like a bolt of lightning. Everyone could see that Ling Zhanzi planned to end this battle now!

His figured slashed through the air like the wind, and his immense spiritual energy filled the heavens and the earth. With just a breath, Ling Zhanzi's figure appeared before Mu Chen, who was sitting cross-legged upon the Immortal Golden Body's shoulder.

At that time, Mu Chen's spiritual energy was completely spent and the Immortal Golden Body was dull and lightless, unable to be invoked. So, when Ling Zhanzi appeared, he was not attacked.

"Surrender the battle seal!" Ling Zhanzi let out a chilling growl, then suddenly sent out a slap. The wind from his palm carried with it the rumble of thunder, shattering the air and flying straight at Mu Chen's chest.

### Whistle...

Countless eyes watched as the wind from his palm neared Mu Chen. The onlookers silently sighed, as they expected Mu Chen to be defeated completely.

The fierce wind came toward Mu Chen directly. As he saw it approaching, Mu Chen's pupils enlarged quickly. However, facing the attack that could injure him severely, Mu Chen did not show any fear. Instead, he smiled faintly.

Seeing his smile, Ling Zhanzi eyes froze for a moment and uneasiness rose in his heart. But, he was ultimately a cruel and decisive person, so he immediately channeled his spiritual energy, making the wind stronger. Whether Mu Chen was planning a trick or not, it seemed like he had no way of countering this close-range spiritual energy oppression.

#### Thunk!

The air vibrated, and in just the flicker of an eye, Ling Zhanzi's attack appeared before Mu Chen. However, before he could slam it away forcefully, another slender palm stretched out from nowhere, clashing into Ling Zhanzi's fierce palm forcibly.

### Boom!

As an immense spiritual energy rushed out in every direction, Ling Zhanzi was shaken to see that his palm had been blocked. Before he could realize what had happened, a kick that was wrapped in powerful spiritual energy and swift afterimages slammed onto his chest fiercely.

### Bang!

The shadow of the kick flashed past him, blasting through the air. Ling Zhanzi could not react in time and was sent flying away. His impact created a huge crater on the earth.

As this change of events had happened in a flash, the countless people only realized what had happened when Ling Zhanzi's body flew away awkwardly. Their faces were filled with fear, as many of them gasped and exclaimed in shock...

"What happened?"

"Why would Mu Chen still have such a powerful spiritual energy?"

An uproar broke out, while gazes of disbelief were focused at Mu Chen. When they saw him, the loud noise around the stadium died down immediately.

Everyone's jaws were agape and their faces painted with fear. It was as if they had just seen a ghost.

They saw two figures standing beside Mu Chen, who was still sitting cross-legged on the shoulder of the Immortal Golden Body. One of the figures was dressed in black robes, while the other one was wearing white robes. Both of them radiated intensely powerful and immense spiritual energy fluctuations.

Of course, the most shocking things about them weren't the spiritual energy fluctuations they emitted. Instead, the crazy thing was that the two who had just appeared looked exactly the same as Mu Chen!

"What's happening?"

"Why do those two look the same as Mu Chen? Are they triplets?"

"Nonsense! Those are his spiritual energy clones!"

"How is this possible? He is just a Lower Earthly Sovereign, so how could he manage to manifest two spiritual energy clones of his same level?"

An overwhelming uproar exploded in the crowd, as countless people were commenting on the scene, disbelief written all over their faces. They were clearly dumbfounded by such a sudden turn of events. They thought that Ling Zhanzi would finish off the fight, but at the last moment, such an unexpected thing had happened!

Liu Xingcheng was also horrified while watching this. He could not believe that Mu Chen was a triplet, so he thought they must be his spiritual energy clones. But, he could not comprehend why his clones were so powerful! Also, he was amazed at how the spiritual energy clones could look so real, as if they were the actual person!

While the uproar was raging on, back on the Myriad Stone Steps, the Western Kingdom War Emperor also revealed his surprise. He leaped up and looked at the two figures who looked exactly like Mu Chen.

Others might not have noticed it, but he, who was a Heavenly Sovereign, could tell that the two were not mere clones, but were real people! Furthermore, the three Mu Chen's exuded the same aura! Even their spiritual energy fluctuations were completely identical.

Moreover, only a Heavenly Sovereign could manifest such realistic clones, and Mu Chen was only a mere Lower Earthly Sovereign! Even then, the capabilities of a Heavenly Sovereign's clone would be far below the actual body's, and Mu Chen's clones were clearly as powerful as him! Hence, even a Heavenly Sovereign could not do this with mere clones.

As the Flame Emperor looked up to see Mu Chen on the screen, he clicked his tongue and said to himself, He really did successfully cultivate it... After billions of years, the Qi Into Trinity has finally resurfaced.

He knew that Mu Chen had obtained the inheritance of the Heavenly Emperor and the Qi Into Trinity. Such an exceptional power was not a skill that just anyone could practice. But, it was clear that Mu Chen had been successful in doing so.

After staring at the three figures on the screen, he looked toward the Western Kingdom War Emperor. He laughed lightly, and his face could not help but twitch.

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## **Chapter 1262: A Rare Super Power Shows Its Prestige**

#### Boom!

As Ling Zhanzi's pathetic figure rushed out from the giant crater in the ground, his incredulous gaze immediately was directed towards Mu Chen. He couldn't imagine how Mu Chen could have generated so much spiritual energy at such a critical moment!

His gaze swept across the sky, finally stopping at the shoulders of the Immortal Golden Body. His pupils suddenly constricted.

Beneath the setting sun, three identical figures had emerged on the shoulders of the Immortal Golden Body! They were the Three Mu Chens!

"Spiritual Energy Clone?" Ling Zhanzi was stunned.

But, he soon sensed that the spiritual energy fluctuations that were emanating from the black-robed Mu Chen and the white-robed Mu Chen were no weaker than the actual Mu Chen's. A spiritual energy clone would not be able to reach such a level of spiritual energy.

So, if it is not a spiritual energy clone, then what could it be? Even Ling Zhanzi was momentarily stumped.

Under countless shocked gazes, the white-robed Mu Chen lowered his head and smiled in Ling Zhanzi's direction, saying, "You want to seize the Battle Seal..."

Black-robed Mu Chen laughed. "Have you asked us for permission?"

"Who are you?! External aid is not allowed here!" Ling Zhanzi said with a pale face.

Since he was unable to determine the identity of the black-robed and white-robed Mu Chens, he evidently could only treat them as external aids that Mu Chen had somehow managed to summon. It was either that, or they were his twin brothers.

Hearing Ling Zhanzi's words, the black-robed and white-robed Mu Chens both smiled, then reached out their palms and clapped Mu Chen on the shoulder. Suddenly, the spiritual energy of the two roared out and gushed into Mu Chen's body continuously.

With the influx of this spiritual energy, Mu Chen's originally lifeless eyes recovered its brightness in an instant, and a gush of powerful spiritual energy fluctuation emanated gradually from his body. Mu Chen got up after experiencing the powerful spiritual energy fluctuations in his body.

Mu Chen then looked bemusedly at the horrified Ling Zhanzi and said, "It seems that you're not the one getting the last laugh today."

"You!" Ling Zhanzi could not believe that Mu Chen could recover his spiritual energy so quickly.

The spiritual energy cultivated by most people had its own will, so it was basically impossible for spiritual energy to be absorbed by outsiders for their own use. However, Mu Chen had absorbed the spiritual energy that had been transmitted by the two people unobstructed, thus filling himself with power!

This proved that Mu Chen, the black-robed Mu Chen, and the white-robed Mu Chen were one entity all along! It was not any suspicious external aid, but a trick that had been set by Mu Chen himself!

"But, how is this possible?" Ling Zhanzi still couldn't believe his eyes.

This tactic of Mu Chen's meant that he could become three entities, with the strength of each entity being exactly the same as the original one. If that was the case, his opponent would basically need to be able to handle three Mu Chens of the same strength and skill in order to win!

Thinking about this gave Ling Zhanzi a headache. If one Mu Chen was already so hard to handle, then fighting three of them seemed an impossible feat!

Ling Zhanzi took a deep breath to calm his agitated emotions. He then said calmly, "I didn't expect for you to have this trick up your sleeve. It does look very impressive, but I wonder if it is just smoke and mirrors?"

Mu Chen's trick was a bit scary, as Ling Zhanzi suspected that this could be a distraction by Mu Chen in order to scare the enemy away without fighting. The three Mu Chens looked at each other and smiled eerily.

Then, they all said in unison, "Then, you should check it out..."

### Boom!

The minute they finished talking, the three Mu Chens simultaneously changed into three streaks of light and dashed towards Ling Zhanzi. Looking at the three men who were dashing towards him, Ling Zhanzi's expression turned grim.

Without hesitation, his palm shot out and the spiritual energy gathered like a storm in its center. He then turned into a dragon-shaped spiritual energy, and with a roar, blasted towards the three streaks of light.

## Bang!

The black and white Mu Chens simultaneously made their moves, while crystal-like spiritual energy rushed out and immediately crashed onto the dragon-shaped spiritual energy.

#### Boom!

As the two parties clashed, the crystal-like spiritual energy sparkled and crushed the dragon-shaped spiritual energy with just one blow.

"What?" Seeing that his attack was instantly destroyed, Ling Zhanzi was shocked.

Although Mu Chen was skilled, he was still just a Lower Earthly Sovereign. In the past, when his and Mu Chen's spiritual energies had clashed, Mu Chen had always ended up losing. But this time, Ling Zhanzi had lost immediately!

"Da\*n, how is this possible? Even working together, even if the black and white Mu Chens each had the strength of a Lower Earthly Sovereign, they could not have so easily countered my spiritual energy attack!" Ling Zhanzi could not believe this, as he was the top among the Upper Earthly Sovereigns.

Even several Lower Earthly Sovereigns would not be able to defeat Ling Zhanzi. But now, just two Mu Chens of Lower Earthly Sovereign levels were able to defeat him!

"Don't be distracted at such a crucial time." Just as Ling Zhanzi was about to lose his spirits, a soft voice came from behind him.

The original Mu Chen had suddenly appeared behind him without him noticing. Then, with a calm expression, he gave him a blow as he yelled, "Self-sacrificing Demonic Fist!"

That one blow unleashed an unimaginable spiritual energy, releasing an aura of death. The vibrations that it released made Ling Zhanzi numb all the way up to his skull!

But, he did not panic. Instead, he countered it with a slap of enormous power. Although his previous attack was defeated by the black and white Mu Chens, he only needed to fight with the one Mu Chen now.

### Boom!

### Boom!

The clash of both fists caused a violent eruption of spiritual energy. At this moment, Ling Zhanzi's face changed. This was because he realized that Mu Chen seemed to be stronger than he was at the beginning!

A spiritual energy shock wave broke out as Mu Chen's body shook, which caused him to take a few steps back. But, Ling Zhanzi's reaction was worse, as he was pushed back dozens of steps, every step leaving a deep mark on the ground.

"How did your spiritual energy become so strong?" Ling Zhanzi was stunned. It seemed that the strength of Mu Chen's blow had multiplied since his previous attack!

Mu Chen smiled softly. After the black and white Mu Chens appeared, their spiritual energies could be shared with each other. Therefore, no matter who attacked, the attack would contain the strength of all three of them.

The tacit understanding between them increased this strength even more. So, even if he fought alone with Ling Zhanzi, Mu Chen would not be inferior to him.

### Boom!

However, there was no need to tell Ling Zhanzi all of this. In a flash, the three Mu Chens attacked him like fierce tigers. Their powerful spiritual energy transformed into waves of brutal attacks, which enveloped Ling Zhanzi continuously.

Faced with this brutal attack, Ling Zhanzi tried his best, but he was defeated at every step. In a moment, he fell into a sorry state. He was clearly in trouble.

## Bang!

Another spiritual assault made Ling Zhanzi fall backwards pathetically. His expression changed and he cried out, "Ling Jianzi, Ling Longzi, come and assist me immediately!"

At this stage, he couldn't care less about his dignity anymore. He could only hope that Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi would come and assist him, and that the three of them could join forces to block Mu Chen's assaults.

In the distance, Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi blanched when they heard Ling Zhanzi's cries. They immediately gritted their teeth and went to help him.

They knew that if Ling Zhanzi was defeated, they would not be able to stop Mu Chen, as he was too strong. However, just as they were about to make their moves, they were blocked by Su Mu and Chu Men.

"Oh, have you gotten our permission to help out?" Su Mu and Chu Men were delighted at this turn of events.

They had previously endured the frequent sneers of Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi, and now that they were in a crisis, they could finally get their revenge. Without saying a word, Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi directly started attacking Su Mu and Chu Men.

They did not show any mercy and used whatever means necessary to break through their defense. As such, they immediately managed to suppress Su Mu and Chu Men.

However, the latter two also gritted their teeth determinedly and resisted their suppression, risking bodily injury to keep the two of them away. While they were battling, Ling Zhanzi was approaching a moment of crisis.

### Boom!

Under the violent attacks of spiritual energy, Ling Zhanzi's hair flew about wildly and there were flecks of blood at the corners of his mouth. He looked at the three Mu Chens who were approaching slowly from the front, his eyes like a panicked beast's.

"Mu Chen, even if I suffer defeat at your hands today, I will not leave you unscathed!" Ling Zhanzi growled in a low voice, his eyes full of rage.

The next moment, he bit his tongue sharply and blood spurted out. The blood essence then burst into flames, immediately transforming into a red blaze that fell on his body.

The flames raged. It was as if those flames had directly ignited the blood in Ling Zhanzi's body.

Immediately, his whole body was on fire, inside and out. At the same time, an extremely violent spiritual energy burst out of his body and rose into the air like a beacon of fire.

"Burning blood essence?" Seeing the situation, Mu Chen's eyes flashed.

This Ling Zhanzi was indeed ruthless, not just to his enemies, but to himself as well. Knowing that he was not in a good situation, he was actually willing to burn his own blood essence! After this war, he would have to cultivate for a long time before he could recover, and there could also be side effects, which would prevent him from improving his skills in the future.

"Mu Chen, you will exit the battlefield with me! Then, the only place left will belong to my Western Kingdom War Temple!" Ling Zhanzi was laughing wildly.

He was giving up his life to leave the battlefield with Mu Chen. After which, based on the strength of Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi, they would be able to defeat Su Mu and Chu Men easily.

### Boom!

The powerful spiritual energy was roaring around Ling Zhanzi like a tornado. He looked like a demon. As his dark gaze was locked on Mu Chen, he clapped his hands together to form a seal and delivered a blow.

"Grand Super Power, War Emperor Spiritual Fist!" he yelled.

The whole world turned dark after he attacked. At this moment, even the numerous masters who were surrounding the White Jade Square were shocked. Ling Zhanzi's assault was pretty much the strongest assault that one could make without using the Sovereign Celestial Body.

Obviously, at such a crucial moment, Ling Zhanzi had been forced to go beyond his limit. However, just as the countless masters' faces changed, Mu Chen, who was in front of Ling Zhanzi, started laughing loudly.

He then let out a huge roar that resounded through the heavens and the earth. He stepped forward, while the black and white Mu Chens fell one step behind him. This seemingly careless step suddenly turned into the formation of a mysterious array.

Mu Chen had stepped forward as though Ling Zhanzi's earth-shattering punch was nothing. His low voice rang out clearly amid the howls of the wind, "If that's the case, then I'll use you as a sacrifice for the first battle of my Spiritual Three Battle Array!"

To be continued...

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**Chapter 1263: The Final Victor** 

Dong!

Ling Zhanzi's blow caused a vast amount of spiritual energy to amass like a storm, which eventually turned into a huge fist mark. A gust of power radiated out, and the whole world shuddered from the force of the punch.

Ling Zhanzi's face turned pale the moment he served the punch. Yet, a sense of pride glinted in his eyes, as the power of this punch was almost at his limit. Even the strongest master who was top among the Upper Earthly Sovereigns would cower before such a punch!

"Even if after this I am no longer capable of battle, my punch would certainly force Mu Chen to leave the battlefield. Then, the one remaining position will still fall into the Western Kingdom War Temple's hands. After which, the hall master will surely compensate me for my loss somehow!" Ling Zhanzi's eyes were shining.

With Mu Chen's current fighting power, he knew that it was not possible to win against him, so he could only rely on this last strategy to drag Mu Chen off the battlefield, while at the same time taking out an incomparably strong opponent for Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi. If he succeeded in bringing Mu Chen down, it would be a great achievement. He would even be praised by the West Heaven War Emperor, not punished.

Thinking of these things, Ling Zhanzi gave Mu Chen a cold and deadly glare. However, he saw no signs of evasion from Mu Chen. In fact, Mu Chen was actually smirking!

Mu Chen ignored his mocking glare, as he sensed the shudders that were coming from the black and white Mu Chens behind him the moment that the Spiritual Three Battle Array was formed. In the blink of an eye, an enormous amount of fighting spirit burst out from their bodies, forming a majestic sea of fighting spirits that roared into the sky. The sea of fighting spirits was even stronger than the Spirit-slaughtering Troop and the Demon Subduing Troop combined!

"The fighting spirit from just the two of them was stronger than that of two elite armies. The Spiritual Three Battle Array sure is unique and unparalleled." As light surged into Mu Chen eyes, he couldn't help but feel excited. The performance of the Spiritual Three Battle Array was far beyond his expectations!

Delighted, Mu Chen burst into a loud fit of laughter. Then, as he looked at the thousands of fist prints that were about to engulf him, he immediately formed a seal with one hand.

Whoo whoo...

As Mu Chen formed the seal, the sea of fighting spirits began to roil. In the next moment, numerous horrified gazes witnessed a humongous palm extending out from the sea of fighting spirits.

The palm covered the sky. It was even bigger than Ling Zhanzi's fist print. What was even more shocking was the fact that the giant hand was covered with countless battle runes.

"Is that the Spirit of Fighting Intent?" Ling Zhanzi's pupils constricted, and he let out a soundless cry the moment he witnessed the scene.

This was because Mu Chen had not mobilized his two armies, so Ling Zhanzi wondered where in the world such a powerful fighting spirit came from...

His terrified gaze turned towards the black and white Mu Chens that were behind Mu Chen. It was at this moment that he realized the vast amount of fighting spirits had come straight from their bodies!

"Unbelievable! How could he control the fighting spirit of a Lower Earthly Sovereign?" Ling Zhanzi was so terrified, he looked as if he had just seen a ghost.

It was common knowledge that the more powerful an individual was, the stronger his will that was contained in the fighting spirit was. Thus, the harder it was to manipulate and control.

In order to manipulate the fighting spirit of a Lower Earthly Sovereign, one must be a master of a battle array with at least several million battle runes. Yet, Mu Chen was far from that level. Otherwise, he would be feared by not just him, but even the Western Kingdom War Emperor!

# Bang!

Mu Chen disregarded his terrified expression, not intending to give him an explanation. He then gave a command in his mind, and the giant hand with its countless battle runes reared up and immediately rushed to him. In the next instant, under countless shocked gazes, it directly grasped Ling Zhanzi's powerful fist print.

The two clashed, but the giant palm with battle runes was immovable, and it started to clench its five fingers. The million-mile fist print immediately started cracking, and eventually exploded with a huge bang.

At that point, Ling Zhanzi's face turned extremely pale and his gaze was distraught. He never thought such an all-out offensive move, for which he had paid such a huge price, could so easily be defused by Mu Chen!

Mu Chen did not even blink at the terrific spiritual energy shock wave that followed. He just calmly waved his sleeves, and the slightly diminished giant hand with battle runes that was in the sky roared down, then clapped down on Ling Zhanzi mercilessly.

At that moment, a deadly wave was unleashed from the sky. Ling Zhanzi recovered his senses abruptly, and his whole body turned cold. This was because he had just sensed that Mu Chen did not intend to hold back.

Ling Zhanzi knew that he was going to die if he took a direct hit from that giant hand! As the shadow of death appeared, a flash of fear filled Ling Zhanzi's eyes.

# Bang!

However, the space surrounding Ling Zhanzi suddenly shattered, forming a spatial crack that engulfed him the instant the giant hand with battle runes was about to fall down upon him. Just as Ling Zhanzi was being engulfed by the spatial crack, several battle seals flew out of the crack, along with a tiny vibration that spread outwards, causing the giant hand with battle runes to shudder in mid-air before shattering into tiny bits of lights.

Upon witnessing this scene, Mu Chen smiled cooly. He knew that only the Western Kingdom War Emperor had the ability to save someone with such means. Clearly, the Western Kingdom War Emperor was not willing to let his disciple be defeated at Mu Chen's hands.

Above the million-mile staircase of the White Jade Square, the Western Kingdom War Emperor's expression was gloomy. The space in front of him shattered, and Ling Zhanzi could be seen rolling out from its crack.

Seeing this, the countless masters flew into an uproar. They had realized it was the Western Kingdom War Emperor who had intervened and saved Ling Zhanzi.

"You worthless thing!" The Western Kingdom War Emperor glared at Ling Zhanzi with extreme anger. Who knew that this disciple of his, whom he had such high hopes for, would turn out to be such a disgrace, even forcing him to intervene to save him!

Ling Zhanzi's pale face revealed that he was incredibly disheartened. However, the Western Kingdom War Emperor did not pay much attention to him. Instead, he turned his attention to Mu Chen, who was shadowed by a light screen.

He stared at the three identical figures with an odd look in his eyes, then said slowly, "It was rumored that, in the ancient past, the Heavenly Emperor had mastered a peerless super power named the Qi into Trinity. That super power was lost for thousands of years, and I did not expect it to fall into his hands. Thus, this was fated indeed."

After all, the Western Kingdom War Emperor was a Heavenly Sovereign with a vast amount of knowledge. After some deliberation, he had identified the origins of Mu Chen's doppelgangers.

Even the Western Kingdom War Emperor's voice was filled with excitement. Such a peerless super power had great appeal, even for a Heavenly Sovereign.

"Haha, the War Emperor has good taste. Mu Chen did inherit the legacy of the Heavenly Emperor. The Martial Ancestor and I were also present that day. We were even asked by the Heavenly Emperor to look after him," said the Flame Emperor with a faint smile.

The Western Kingdom War Emperor's heart turned cold after hearing the Flame Emperor's words. There was no way he couldn't figure out that the Flame Emperor was warning him not to have his eye on Mu Chen's Qi to Trinity. Otherwise, he would have provoked both the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor.

In today's Great Thousand World, not even ancient clans of great strength and foundations could hold up against the joint forces of the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor! Hence, the excitement in the eyes of the Western Kingdom War Emperor dimmed. The peerless super power may be precious, but it wasn't worth the risk of provoking both the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor!

The Flame Emperor may seem careless and gentle, but deep down, the Western Kingdom War Emperor knew that he was just giving him face. Otherwise, there was no way he could challenge the Endless Fire Territory with just the strength of the Western Kingdom War Temple.

While the conversation between Flame Emperor and West Kingdom War Emperor was taking place, the crowd in the White Jade Square was in an uproar. Many heroes were exclaiming that the final outcome was somewhat unexpected.

Luo Tianshen was so agitated, his face turned very red. He was also very surprised, as he never would have expected that Ling Zhanzi would eventually be defeated by Mu Chen!

"He is only a Lower Earthly Sovereign at the moment. Once he gets promoted to Upper Earthly Sovereign, I'm afraid only a Complete Earthly Sovereign could ever be his match." Luo Tianshen's face was red as he glanced at Mu Chen's figure on the screen.

Upon seeing Mu Chen again after so many years, he never thought the once weak and powerless boy could reach such a stage in such a short time!

"Luo Li had better taste than me!" Such a proclamation had been repeated by Luo Tianshen countless times these last few days.

While the outside world was in an uproar due to the defeat of Ling Zhanzi, Mu Chen subdued his fighting spirits and dispersed the Spiritual Three Battle Array. After that, he looked at the other two battlefields calmly.

There, Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi were still fighting a fierce battle. They had completely suppressed Su Mu and Chu Men.

However, their suppression halted the moment Mu Chen cast his gaze towards them. Shuddering, they immediately backed off, looking at Mu Chen from a distance with wary and fearful eyes.

The three Mu Chens instantly appeared in midair. Mu Chen stared at Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi, then asked coldly, "Do you still want to fight?"

Locked in the cold and deadly gazes of the three Mu Chens, Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi felt a chill fill their hearts. After witnessing Ling Zhanzi's defeat, they were extremely afraid of Mu Chen. They knew that the moment Ling Zhanzi was defeated, their fate would be sealed.

"You got lucky today!" Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi unwillingly looked at Su Mu and Chu Men. If it wasn't for Mu Chen, given a bit more time, they would have won.

They looked at each other, then gritted their teeth as they threw out all of the battle seals in their possession. Then, they slowly withdrew from the battlefield after some hesitation. They had lost their will to fight when faced with the superior Mu Chen.

Seeing Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi withdrawing from the battlefield, Su Mu and Chu Men heaved a sigh of relief. They then looked at Mu Chen with a complicated expression.

They had not expected this late addition to the team to be so fierce and powerful! He had actually been able to defeat Ling Zhanzi!

"Brother Mu is definitely extraordinary. We owe you our lives! I think only Brother Mu has the right to take the only position," Su Mu declared.

He and Chu Men were smart to take this route. As there was only one place available, and Mu Chen would definitely not give up the position to them, if they gave up and withdrew of their own accord, it would help deepen their relationships with Mu Chen.

Hearing their words, Mu Chen replied with a gentle smile. "The match could have gone south if not for your assistance."

He then snapped his finger, and immediately, the battle seals that were left by Ling Jianzi and Ling Longzi flew in front of Su Mu and Chu Men. Mu Chen then said, "You two may use these battle seals in exchange for some treasures. This way, your trip would not have been a complete waste of time."

Naturally, Mu Chen would have to reciprocate and repay them for their kind understanding. Looking at the approaching battle seals, Su Mu and Chu Men were delighted. They would indeed be able to exchange these seals for the treasures that they had longed for.

"We thank you for your generosity!" they said in unison.

The duo quickly took the battle seals and speedily exchanged all of them for some treasures from the War Emperor Vault. Once they were done exchanging their battle seals, their bodies began to gradually fade away. They were being sent out of the battlefield due to their lack of battle seals.

As both of them were about to leave, they smiled and saluted Mu Chen, while saying in unison, "We congratulate Brother Mu for becoming the Child of the Continent!"

The figures of the two men then faded away completely. Following their departure, Mu Chen felt a sense of relief.

He then saw the battlefield begin to distort and twist. This signaled the end of the battle.

He then looked up and smiled as he muttered to himself, "I'm looking forward to becoming the Child of the Continent..."

## (To be continued)

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# Chapter 1264: The Battlefield of the Two Women

When the battlefield was distorted to its limit, Mu Chen felt the space fluctuating. At this moment, he was already flooded by the deafening cheers that were rushing at him from all directions.

Mu Chen's eyes swept across the area and discovered that he was once again standing in the White Jade Square. Around the square, many gazes that were filled with fear and envy continued to converge upon him.

When Mu Chen had first entered the battlefield, not many people cared about him at all. At that time, they were more concerned with the three Holy Children, Liu Xingchen, Su Mu, and Chu Men, as well as the famous powerful people in the Western Kingdom Continent.

Although Mu Chen was quite reputable, in the eyes of many, a mere Lower Earthly Sovereign who dared to go to the battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns to fight would only have one ending, which was to be ousted like a dog! Therefore, when Mu Chen had entered the battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns, numerous people made fun of him.

Naturally, no one had expected that this young man, who was an underdog at the moment, could surprise and overwhelm them in such a way! In the end, even powerful characters like Ling Zhanzi were defeated at his hands, quickly making Mu Chen the most dazzling presence in the battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns.

At this moment, this tall youth even left some of the other top youths stunned. They knew that this character was going to be very promising in the future, as this young man had the audacity to challenge even a Heavenly Sovereign! As such, they knew that they should not offend such a devilish character.

At the same time, dissatisfaction and hostility could be felt coming from some of the more powerful people present, all of whom wanted to participate in the battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereigns themselves. In the face of all of these awe-stricken gazes, Mu Chen was calm. He merely looked up at the stone ladder, where he saw that he had gotten the attention of the two big-shots.

The West Heaven War Emperor's eyes were still perusing Mu Chen indifferently. However, he had to admit that it was indeed impressive that Mu Chen had performed so amazingly on the battlefield. He had even won the only position in the battlefield of the Upper Earthly Sovereign!

This achievement was indeed miraculous, but for a character like the West Heaven War Emperor, it was still not that special. After all, there were too many impressive characters in the Great Thousand World, and only a few of them were able to enter into the Heavenly Sovereign realm. And, if one was not a Heavenly Sovereign, he was nothing in his eyes.

However, regarding the West Heaven War Emperor's indifferent gaze, Mu Chen ignored it entirely. This was because he was very clear that not all of the invincible masters had foresights like the Flame Emperor's and Martial Ancestor's.

Moreover, he knew that he did not have the strength to face a Heavenly Sovereign. As such, it was not necessary to force anything. Mu Chen believed that he could surpass the West Heaven War Emperor one day, but in order for him to reach that step, he still needed some time to develop.

Ignoring the West Heaven War Emperor's gaze, the Flame Emperor smiled at him. The smile was very gratifying. After all, he was the one who had recommended that Mu Chen come to the Western Kingdom Continent to compete for the name of the Child of the Continent.

Although he did not think that Mu Chen could succeed in the beginning, the final results had clearly shown that his judgment was still very good. As for Flame Emperor, Mu Chen was obviously extremely respectful to him and immediately rushed to him and saluted him.

He then said, "I was lucky to stay till the end, and fortunately, I did not disgrace the Flame Emperor."

When the Flame Emperor heard him, he laughed and said, "Then, you have to thank the War Emperor for being generous. After all, you, the Child of the Continent, are from the Western Kingdom Continent."

Mu Chen smiled and nodded, He then smiled with his hands folded towards the West Heaven War Emperor and said, "Thank you for being generous."

The West Heaven War Emperor's mouth could not help but twitch. When he thought that one of the three positions of the Child of the Continent in the Western Kingdom Continent would fall into Mu Chen's hands, he felt a deep heartache.

After all, this was the Child of the Continent, the supreme access pass in the Great Thousand World! Although not every Child of the Continent had the ability to enter into the Heavenly Sovereign realm, their chances would at least be stronger than others'.

The baptism power of the Child of the Continent was the result of the spiritual energy of the Heaven and Earth of the Western Kingdom Continent. As such, he wanted to give it to the powerful people who were loyal to him, so that the Western Kingdom War temple's strength would also skyrocket if a Heavenly Sovereign was born among them.

But, now that Mu Chen had appeared suddenly to come and split a share, this certainly displeased the West Heaven War Emperor. However, no matter how displeased he was, before the Flame Emperor, he had to force himself to accept this.

However, if he had known of this before, he would not have accepted the Flame Emperor's Dragon-Phoenix Rift Sovereign Pill in the beginning. After all, although the pill was precious, it was far less valuable than the position of the Child of the Continent!

Therefore, in front of Mu Chen, the West Heaven War Emperor finally nodded his head. Then, with a blank expression on his face, he said, "Since you have clearly earned your keep, I will not say anything else. You shall wait for your turn. After all of the battles have been completed, you will then be introduced to the baptism."

Mu Chen knew that the West Heaven War Emperor was definitely not happy with him, but he did not care. After giving him a small smile, he exited the White Jade Square and came to stand beside Luo Tianshen.

Luo Tianshen looked at him with a shocked expression in his eyes. After a long while, he patted Mu Chen's shoulder and said proudly, "Well done! It appears that Luo Li's judgment is pretty good!"

Mu Chen smiled and gave Luo Tianshen a funny look as he thought, You didn't say that back in the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy!

Looking at Mu Chen's gaze, Luo Tianshen was a bit embarrassed, so he immediately coughed and said seriously, "You have eliminated Xue Lingzi, so I can speak for our entire Luo God Clan when I say thank you. As for Luo Li, she would thank you too."

At the end of their conversation, Luo Tianshen's look became serious. Back then, Luo Li's father was seriously injured by the hands of Xue Lingzi, and he eventually died due to severe injuries.

Mu Chen, being able to read his thoughts, then whispered, "Don't worry. We are family. You can rest assured that the Luo God Clan will get better and better in the future."

Luo Tianshen restrained his emotions and nodded his head. The Luo God Clan was now completely under Luo Li's control. Also, she had won the inheritance of Luo God. In time, another Luo God might appear. At that time, the Luo God Clan might also be able to return to its former glory once more.

"The other two battlefields have not yet completed their trials?" Mu Chen changed the topic.

"The battlefield of the Complete Earthly Sovereigns has already ended its trials. The final winner is no stranger to you. It is Elder Dong, who was in the Western Kingdom War Temple," Luo Tianshen said.

"It's him?" Mu Chen immediately screamed. "How about the battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns?"

"There is no winner yet. After all, that battlefield has the largest number of people. But, the level of excitement in the battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns is no weaker than it was in your battlefield." As he was speaking of the battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns, Luo Tianshen was pleased.

"How so?" Mu Chen asked with some curiosity.

"Unlike your battlefield, there are two very large array camps in the current battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns. Each side has hundreds of people." Luo Tianshen smiled.

Two array camps? Mu Chen thought. In the battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns, there would only be one position attained, so he had to wonder...

How did these two array camps appear? How would everything be distributed?

"One is led by Ling Feizi from the Western Kingdom War Temple. Soon after entering the battlefield, she began using the name of the Western Kingdom War Temple to gather many powerful people to join them. She then plundered many unattached battle seals from the powerful people," Luo Tianshen explained.

He then added, "After some time, there were also many other powerful people, all of whom were irritated by Ling Feizi's actions, who also begin to unite secretly. But, several teams were defeated by

Ling Feizi. At this time, Luo Li also brought together some powerful people, who gradually became stronger and absorbed those who opposed Ling Feizi, gradually becoming equal to Ling Feizi!"

Mu Chen's eyes glimmered and he immediately smiled, then said, "Ling Feizi did all of these things just to deal with Luo Li. As Luo Li must have been aware of it, she then used the same method to counterattack!"

Ling Feizi seemed to be prejudiced against Luo Li, so she absolutely would not like to see Luo Li win in the battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns. As such, she had tried to kill her.

However, since she lacked the confidence to beat Luo Li, she had taken this approach, winning over some masters in order to make them deal with Luo Li.

However, Luo Li was obviously someone that could not be trifled with. After noticing Ling Feizi's attempts, she had retaliated boldly!

Although Ling Feizi had used the tiger skin from the Western Kingdom War Temple to attract many people to join her, it was obvious that she had underestimated Luo Li.

Luo Li laid low in the early stages, allowing Ling Feizi to be ruthless and provoke dissatisfaction among the people while Luo Li waited for the time to mature. She then started to gather her powers, then suddenly got twice the results with half the effort!

"Everyone said that, this time, the battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns has basically become a drama between these two women." Luo Tianshen found this to be both funny and annoying.

It was originally a good battle, but it had been reduced to an array camp battle by the antics of Ling Feizi and Luo Li. It was really hilarious.

"But, judging the situation before, in the battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns, it the final decisive battle should be happening anytime now. After all, in today's battlefield, apart from their two array camps, there is basically no one else left," Luo Tianshen said.

Mu Chen nodded slightly, and just as he was about to speak, he looked up and saw a huge screen of light suddenly flash above the White Jade Square. On the screen of light was the image of the battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns.

In the battlefield, both sides of the people turned into a series of lights that were whistling from all sides, which then moved to stand high up in the mountains. While scanning the area, Mu Chen saw the familiar figure at the forefront of the people.

He could not help but smile immediately. This was really a battlefield between two women!

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# Chapter 1265: Battle of the Two Women

Above layers and layers of mountain ranges, an omnipresent wind broke out and whistled. Looming figures were aloft.

At once, a strong Spiritual Energy fluctuation gushed up to the sky. At that moment, even the cloud layers in the highest altitudes were torn apart.

Two large crowds of people stood on both sides of the mountain. They looked at each other with hostility.

In front of the crowd of people on the right side, there was a soaring figure. She was wearing a black dress, which outlined her gentle and graceful body.

Her skin was white as snow, while her beauty was enough to cause the fall of an entire kingdom. Whenever anyone looked at her, they were instantly awed by her appearance.

Moreover, in addition to that beautiful face, she had a calmness and elegance about her that was honorable. She was like a real queen, one that everyone yearned for.

Among the Lower Earthly Sovereigns, this beautiful one with such unrivalled loveliness was none other than Luo Li! Behind Luo Li, hundreds of Lower Earthly Sovereigns floating in the air. When they looked at Luo Li, they were not only stunned, but their gazes were also filled with admiration.

Some time ago, the whole of the Lower Earthy Sovereign realm was ruthlessly dominated by Ling Feizi. Many of the top powers were driven out like dogs that had lost their homes, and they fled in terror. Occasionally, someone strong-willed would try to resist this oppression, but in the end, they would still be kicked out of the battlefield.

It was during this time, when people were all feeling anxious, that Luo Li stood up. She gathered a group of top powers in no time. But, when faced with Ling Feizi's army, they could only calmly retreat.

After that, however, they rapidly grew stronger. They roped in top powers who were not satisfied with Ling Feizi's leadership.

Later, she even relied on her outstanding personality to recruit the help of those neutral top powers who were very strong. And now, their lineup was no longer weak. In fact, it was now on par with Ling Feizi's!

In no more than half a month, Luo Li went from nothing into a great something! She pulled together a troop that was no weaker than Ling Feizi's army of people. Her skills made people gasp in admiration.

Therefore, the people here extremely admired Luo Li. They did not belittle her just because she was a woman.

Behind Luo Li stood a man in a black gown. He was handsome, and his appearance was impressive.

Looking back at the high-spirited crowd that was ready to fight, he couldn't help but smile. He then said, "Queen Luo indeed has some pretty extraordinary tactics. Just half a month ago, we had only 10 people, but today, we are capable of going to war against Ling Feizi!"

The speaker's name was Lyu Fengxian. Among the Lower Earthly Sovereigns of the Western Kingdom Continent, he had a great reputation. It was even said that he was expected to become as powerful as an Upper Earthly Sovereign in a few years time. Among the top powers that were roped into joining Luo Li's troop, it was Lyu Fengxian who had the strongest combat power.

"Ling Feizi handles matters unreasonably, and she is only depending on the mighty reputation of the Western Kingdom War Temple. Regarding capability, I don't think that she is comparable to Queen Luo." Beside the man in the black gown, a big fellow with a strong body like a bear spoke out in a low voice.

This person was Teng Kui. His powers were only a bit lower than Lyu Fengxian's.

"Once Queen Luo gives her orders, I will first destroy their formation!" After Teng Kui spoke, another man, whose body was tall and straight, spoke up.

He was born into extreme grandeur. As such, a golden light appeared faintly in the space between his eyebrows, and from time to time, growling sounds would be heard coming from it.

When he spoke, he glanced sideways at Lyu Fengxian. The expression in his eyes implied provocation, but his eyes immediately turned to the figure that was in front of the group. Inside those eyes was a tinge of hidden admiration.

His name was Yu Hu, and in the Western Kingdom Continent, he was called the Tiger King. His powers were extremely strong, and if they were to start the battle right then and there, even Lyu Fengxian would not be able to defeat him!

Among the Lower Earthly Sovereigns in the Western Kingdom Continent, these three people were the most illustrious. But for now, they belonged to the troop that was under Luo Li's command. Hence, they had to obey all of his orders.

After witnessing the provocation in Yu Hu's eyes, Lyu Fengxian could not help smile. He took a glance at Luo Li's elegant figure, and even someone like him, who usually saw women as nothing, could feel his heart beating faster. As she was such a beautiful lady, it was no wonder that the West Heaven War Emperor would ask for her to be his Holy Maid. After all, as the saying goes, heroes love beauties...

After hearing the three people behind her speak, Luo Li slanted her head and smiled softly. With a devastatingly beautiful smile, she said, "You three, please do not argue. Now that we are already here, our present circumstance is nothing more than general against general and army against army. As to the final victory, as long as we try our best, it will be fine."

"We are waiting for your orders!" Lyu Fengxian and the others responded by cupping their fist in the other hand before their chest.

All of the top powers that were behind him responded together at this time. The force of their sound was a magnificent experience to behold!

"This little bi\*ch!" As Luo Li was cheering on one side, Ling Feizi clenched her teeth, coldly watching the scene from the other side of the mountain range.

Because of her background as the West Heaven War Emperor's disciple, Ling Feizi was treated almost like a princess in the Western Kingdom Continent. As such, she was considered to be superior than others, and countless geniuses had surround her in the past.

But, ever since Luo Li had appeared, things had started to change, and supreme talents from forces all around the world started mentioning the name Luo Li. Even the West Heaven War Emperor sent out a notice to declare Luo Li as the Holy Maid of the Western Kingdom War Temple, which was a status that was way higher than Ling Feizi's!

Because of this, Ling Feizi had become extremely jealous. The only reason she had joined the battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns was to ensure that Luo Li was under her control, so that she could

belittle her. She wanted to let everyone from the Western Kingdom Continent know that Luo Li was no match for her!

"Shu Yu, Shu Guang, Shu Chen, I'll leave Lyu Fengxian and the other two for you guys to handle." Ling Feizi ordered the three shadows that were standing upright behind her as she took a deep breath.

The three of them were from the Door of Shu. They were the top powers that the Western Kingdom War Temple had been supporting. They were also the geniuses who represented the younger generation of the Door of Shu, making them much more popular compared to Lyu Fengxian and the rest.

After listening to Ling Feizi's words, the three of them twitched their mouths, but still ended up nodding their heads. After all, Ling Feizi had a high status, as she was the disciple of the West Heaven War Emperor!

"Hmph! I am really looking forward to seeing how Luo Li's last minute army can beat my Western Kingdom War Temple's army," Ling Feizi laughed coldly.

Based on expertise alone, it was obvious that Ling Feizi's side would win because her masters mostly belonged to the Western Kingdom War Temple's hardcore protector. This meant that they had many resources from the War Emperor at their disposal. So, naturally, their ability and prestige were stronger than Luo Li's side.

As it fell silent, she waved her hand, causing her body to transform into a streamer. She then shot off, and a big army began following behind her. In a matter of seconds, the gap between the two opponents grew infinitely smaller...

As Luo Li lifted her head, her sparkly eyes caught a glimpse of the cold-looking Ling Feizi. The two ladies raised their Jade Hands at almost the same time, then waved them gently.

"Go for them!" As the instructions were given, rays of majestic Spiritual Energy shot into the sky. Following that, hundreds of shadows erupted. This majestic battle continued with unceasing waves of attacks from both sides.

Bang! Bang!

The area began to tremble as the Spiritual Energies collided with each other violently.

Woosh! Woosh!

The very talented top powers from both sides managed to avoid the Spiritual Energy Shockwave and find their direct opponent via violent tactics. As Lyu Fengxian and two others encountered three top powers, without a word, they were summoned to the Sovereign Celestial Appearance for a beastly battle.

The area looked as though a grand fireworks exhibition had just taken place, except that each one of these fireworks was deadly and contained destructive powers! Fireworks were everywhere, and beneath them were mountain ranges that were collapsing nonstop. As the fireworks filled the space, Luo Li and Ling Feizi floated in midair to face each other.

"I didn't expect that you'd actually gather these homeless cur that I'd abandoned!" Ling Feizi laughed coldly as she stared at Luo Li.

"You're too arrogant in the way that you handle things! As such, you've offended many people. Speaking of that, I have you to thank for my being able to group them into a team in such a short period of time," Luo Li said with a faint smile.

"Just a sloppy mob!" Ling Feizi frowned. She could not even handle looking at Luo Li.

"Humph! I was thinking that Mu Chen must be on his knees, facing Ling Zhanzi right now," continued Ling Feizi.

She knew that Luo Li cared a lot about Mu Chen, so she understood that she could mess with Luo Li's emotions just by mentioning him. Just as she expected, as she finished her sentence, Luo Li's smile began to fade.

Then, she only stared at Ling Feizi calmly. Under her calm stare, Ling Feizi felt a quiver when she realized that her words earlier had truly enraged the simple and graceful girl who was now standing in front of her.

"Sometimes, when you say the wrong things or do the wrong things, you have to face the consequences. I just hope you can bear with them..." Luo Li's tone was calm, as if her emotions were not affected at all.

But, right when she finished her sentence, a majestic Spiritual Energy exploded from her body. At the same time, a ray of slim beautiful light slowly appeared, applying an indescribable pressure upon the whole area.

Also happening at that same time, back at the White Jade Square, was a scene that involved Mu Chen. He was actually seeing this scene, and as he concentrated on it, a faint smile curled up at the corner of his mouth.

Luo God Celestial Body? It seems like Ling Feizi has really enraged Luo Li. This time, she's in big trouble...

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### Chapter 1266: Luo Li's Display of Power

A slender figure appeared behind Luo Li, the radiance of Spiritual Light creating an extraordinarily beautiful shadow. The great figure, which had a face like Luo Li's and had a nearly sacred aura, looked like a banished immortal. As such, no one dared to blaspheme her.

When the majestic light exuded from the figure, even this land of chaos was silent and calm. Numerous amazed and intoxicated eyes were glued to the beautiful shadow and the girl in front it, who had a head of hair that flowed like a milky way galaxy.

"What a beautiful Sovereign Celestial Body!" countless powerful people muttered in awe.

On the stone steps, even the Flame Emperor and the West Heaven War Emperor stared at the beautiful shadow and were stunned. After a moment, they all sighed.

"Indeed, it is the most beautiful Sovereign Celestial Body!" one of them exclaimed.

This was the Luo God Celestial Body, the name of which had been passed down from ancient times. It was said that, in order to cultivate this Sovereign Celestial Body, it not only required an inheritance, but also the meeting of extremely harsh conditions.

First of all, a virgin had to cultivate it. In addition, this virgin also had to have unique talent and appearance.

Moreover, once the body of the Sovereign Celestial Body was cultivated and matched with the original body, the virgin had to be able to perform the sublimation of the transformation. Therefore, in the ancient period, Luo Shen was called the world's first beauty, as she had been the first who had been capable of doing all of this.

At that time, many talented Heavenly Sovereigns from all over the world fell for her. Thus, it could be seen how strong her charms were.

This also explained why even the Flame Emperor and the West Heaven War Emperor, the most important figures in the world, were truly amazed when they saw the Luo God Celestial Body. In fact, everyone present was fascinated by the beautiful shadow and the beautiful girl.

They couldn't help but whisper among themselves, "What a beauty!"

While countless people were amazed by the beauty of the Luo God Celestial Body and the beauty of Luo Li, Ling Feizi was looking at Luo Li with jealousy.

"The Luo God Celestial Body? Hmph, it is just a sovereign that relies on her appearance! What an abhorrent ranking!" Ling Feizi wore a sardonic smile.

The Luo God Celestial Body was ranked eleventh on the list of the top ninety-nine heavenly sovereigns. This was such a terrifying ranking! Even the Western Kingdom War Temple did not have a Heavenly Sovereign of such a high ranking!

At this time, Ling Feizi did not want Luo Li to steal her thunder, so she made a seal with her hands. As she did so, countless spiritual lights burst out from behind her, while a large Sovereign Celestial Appearance emerged.

Surprisingly, the Sovereign Celestial Appearance of Ling Feizi also took the shape of a woman. When the spirit was formed, a bright moon could also be seen.

"That is the Mysterious Lady Celestial Body, which is ranked number thirty on the list of Sovereign Celestial Bodies!" Someone from the crowd recognized it immediately.

The appearance of Sovereign Celestial Appearance so attracted everyone's attention at that moment. Although it was not as strong as the Luo God Celestial Body, it was still very famous. After all, it was ranked number thirty!

Ling Feizi landed on the shoulder the Mysterious Lady Celestial Body, then stared at Luo Li and sneered. "Today, I want the others to see that the Luo God Celestial Body is just a rotten interior beneath a fine exterior!"

As she took a step after she finished talking, countless rays of moonlight emerged from the moon that was behind the Mysterious Lady Celestial Body. That moonlight penetrated the space, sweeping over the Luo God Celestial Body.

As the murderous moonlight was approaching her, Luo Li looked upwards and lifted her hand, while the Luo God Celestial Body followed her motion. A group of lights suddenly burst out, followed immediately by a myriad of blossoming petals!

The petals, which were glowing with spiritual light, floated out and touched the moonlight that covered the sky. At that moment of contact, the petals grew into buds and enveloped the moonlight. This made the flower buds that were falling look unusually beautiful.

Such a beautiful confrontation impressed many of the strong people present. They knew that such beauty also contained great danger, and that the soft moonlight and the beautiful petals, in fact, hid death within them.

As Ling Feizi saw that Luo Li was easily dissolving her attack, her cold face was dignified. Although she was full of jealousy, she was not stupid. The previous confrontation was enough to make her wary of underestimating her opponent.

"It seems that this means nothing to her." Ling Feizi stopped hesitating, and with her heart, the Mysterious Lady Celestial Body stretched out her palm and turned to the moon at the back of her head.

As the bright moon fell into her hands, a sudden chill burst out. Holding the moon, Ling Feizi made a seal and then screamed out with her cold and squeaky voice, "Sovereign Super Power, Mysterious Lady Moon Blade!"

The mysterious Celestial Body held the Moon Blade, then waved the weapon in the air. In a second, a touch of moonlight filled the entire world and a sword aura burst out with an indescribable momentum.

The sword aura of the moon slammed down, breaking the void that was in front of it. Countless lower Earthly Sovereigns shivered as they looked at the moonlight.

The sword aura of the moon was as fast as thunder as it appeared in front of the Luo God Celestial Body in a flash. Luo Li's beautiful face remained delicate, as she was not moved in the slightest by the horrifying attack. Her graceful posture only made her charm increase.

When the sword aura of the moon was about to come down upon it, the Luo God Celestial Body made a single-handed seal. As it did so, numerous spiritual lights burst out, which were followed by the sound of a clatter. Then, a crystal clear river whistled out and turned into a big wave in an instant, mercilessly hitting the sword aura of the moon.

## Bang!

When the two collided, the earth shook, the water's waves rippled forth, and the fierce and unscrupulous sword aura shattered. When Ling Feizi saw this, her eyes grew even colder. She then waved her hands and hundreds of sword auras whistled out murderously, like a torrential rain.

### Whoosh!

The steady stream of waves that contained Spiritual Light rushed out of the hands of the Luo God Celestial Body to form a continuous river. In just a few minutes, Ling Feizi had launched hundreds of waves of aggressive attacks, each being enough to crush a Lower Earthly Sovereign. Still, it was impossible to break through the River of Spiritual Light that was surrounding the Luo God Celestial Body.

Countless gazes of amazement looked up at the fierce confrontation between the two women. Beholding the use of such measures, even some Upper Earthly Sovereigns were shocked.

The strength of these two women was clearly enough to dominate the Lower Earthly Sovereigns. They could probably even manage to fight an Upper Earthly Sovereign, too! However, looking at the situation, although Ling Feizi's attack was aggressive, it was still unable to break through the defenses of the Luo God Celestial Body.

"Is forming a defense all that you know how to do?" Ling Feizi's face had been blackened by the ineffective attacks.

She hadn't expected the Luo God Celestial Body's defenses to be so tyrannical! She felt like she didn't have the slightest chance against them.

"This was just a test to see the power of the Mysterious Lady Celestial God!" Faced with Ling Feizi's sneers, Luo Li retorted with a smile.

"But, at the moment, though it is somewhat adequate, it's still not too brilliant." Ling Feizi laughed loudly. "Besides, you have a big mouth!"

Luo Li smiled a little, while her slender hands began to make a seal.

### Whoosh.

The crystal-like river suddenly flowed quickly at this time, like a huge water dragon that was entrenched around the Luo God Celestial Body. At this time, the Luo God Celestial Body slowly stretched out her slender palm and held the crystal river in her hand. The river shimmered with spiritual light as it turned into a sparkling sword!

As the Luo God Celestial Body was holding this long sword, a fierce sword aura rose up into the sky, dividing the nearby mountain into two!

"It is not polite to take without giving. So, please accept my attack! If you can defend yourself against it, I will admit defeat." Luo Li chuckled lightly, as she was very confident in her capabilities at the moment.

"I am afraid you will have to do so!" Ling Feizi was angered as she laughed and replied sarcastically.

Although she said that, at that moment, she felt a deadly danger. Luo Li smiled as the Luo God Celestial Body stabbed out her sword. At that moment, a boundless sword aura swept across the earth.

"Sovereign power! Luo Water Transformed Sword!" she yelled.

In the past, Luo Li had mastered a divine art named the Luo Water Transforming Sword. Even though others had similar names, their powers were vastly different.

When Luo Li softly fell, the boundless sword aura whizzed out to the heavens and earth, accompanied by the sound of water. As this was occurring, countless powerful people stared blankly at the sword aura from every corner of the world, then watched the torrent scream through, like the waves of the last days!

The energy of the sword penetrated through thousands of miles, while the aura of the sword pierced through numerous lands. At this moment, everyone truly understood why the Luo God Celestial Body could stand in the eleventh position in the list of 99 Sovereign Celestial Bodies.

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**Chapter 1267: Luo Li's Victory** 

Swoosh!

The sky was filled with the light of the sword and the clear sound of water. Ling Feizi's cold face looked dignified at the moment, and in her beautiful eyes, there was even a trace of fear.

This was because she had not expected that Luo Li's sword's momentum would be this strong! The light from the sword filled every corner of the heavens and the earth. Its slash was unavoidable.

"Da\*n it!" As Ling Feizi tightened her jaw, a touch of cold glistened in her eyes.

She had no way to retreat. She wanted to see whether Luo Li could still smile like she had before after she had withstood this attack!

"My Mysterious Lady Celestial Body will not be easily bullied!" Ling Feizi smiled like a devil.

The next moment, she nibbled the tip of her tongue and a mouthful of blood spurt out. The blood exuded an indescribable spiritual energy.

When the blood that was filled with spiritual energy spurted out, Ling Feizi's face turned pale. Apparently, the blood had consumed most of the spiritual energy in her body.

When the refined blood flew out, it fell on the giant that moon the Mysterious Lady Celestial Body was holding. Suddenly, the blood dyed the moon a blood-red color. Then, a horrendous haze spurted out, gradually freezing the space.

#### Buzz!

The bloody red moon vibrated wildly, then violently flew out from her hand. A blood-red light spread over the skies and the ground. Finally, it turned into a bloody light, then went straight towards the endless sword aura. The bloody light exuded an extremely cold air, causing even the spiritual energy of the sky to turn into countless ice crystals, descending from above.

## Boom!

After a few seconds, under the gaze of countless shocked eyes, the sword aura that filled the sky collided with the horrible blood moon. At the moment of impact, a radiant light filled every corner of the battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns. The mountains below collapsed, inch by inch, under the light.

Within a few thousand miles, all of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns fled directly from it with startled eyes. They knew that, if they were to get involved, they would either die or be wounded.

Splash!

In the countless horrified eyes, the blood moon cut open the layers of sword aura and were constantly breaking it. However, when the sword aura dissipated, the blood moon also dimmed.

## Ding!

Suddenly, when the blood moon smashed the heavy sword aura, a sparkling long sword emerged from the void, gently pointing to the blood moon. At that same moment, a crisp sound resounded in the sky.

However, the pretty face of Ling Feizi suddenly turned white, and her beautiful eyes were filled with horror.

#### Crack!

She saw a slight crack on her blood moon. The crack then started to spread quickly throughout the blood moon...

## Bang!

The blood moon vibrated before finally reaching its limit. With a boom, the moon burst open and turned into a plethora of red spots that were floating in the sky.

Luo Li was pretty calm throughout all of this, and as her slender finger touched the sky, her fingertips swayed...

## Swish!

The sparkling long sword pierced the blood moon and disappeared again.

Ling Feizi seemed to be aware of something, so she immediately urged the Mysterious Lady Celestial Body to retreat. A shield of spiritual light rose around the body instantly, forming a heavy defense.

### Tschhh!

When she was retreating furiously and activating her defenses, it seemed that there was a subtle voice in her ear, stiffening her body. She bowed slowly, only to see a shimmering sword gently piercing the Mysterious Lady Celestial Body's chest. A fierce and unparalleled sword aura suddenly broke out from the Mysterious Lady Celestial Body!

## Bang!

The huge Mysterious Lady Celestial Body exploded under the ravages of the sword aura, then turned into a skyful of light spots.

## Splurgh!

The Mysterious Lady Celestial Body was severely injured, which also damaged Ling Feizi. A gush of blood spurted out as her body slammed into a mountain peak, causing it to collapse. At that very moment, the sword aura disappeared.

Luo Li remained standing on the Luo God Celestial Body. She pulled back her stretched out finger, while staring at the collapsed mountain.

She then said, "You lost."

In the battlefield of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns, both sides were stunned. No one had ever thought that the fierce attack by Ling Feizi would have failed to block Luo Li's attack. Obviously, the final winner was Luo Li.

# Bang!

At the peak of the collapsed mountain, Ling Feizi revealed herself in between the rocks with blood on her lips. Her eyes were full of unwillingness as she said, "No! Not yet!"

Luo Li heard her, but she did not pay any attention to her. Waving her hand, a beam of spiritual light roared out and battle seals appeared out of Ling Feizi's sleeves. When Ling Feizi saw this, she was angered, and another mouthful of blood gushed out of her mouth. The heavily injured Ling Feizi had no more strength left to fight Luo Li.

When all of the battle seals were taken away, the space surrounding Ling Feizi was extremely turbulent. She was apparently about to be kicked out of the battlefield.

Her resentful eyes stared at Luo Li as she gnashed her teeth. "Luo Li, I will beat you one day!"

However, Luo Li did not react even a little to her declaration. The figure of Ling Feizi eventually disappeared into the space vortex, as she had apparently been kicked out of the battlefield and lost the qualification to compete for the remaining spot.

After defeating Ling Feizi, Luo Li turned her gaze towards the sovereigns who served Ling Feizi. Moving her feet, the Luo God Celestial body carried her there immediately. The sword aura once again rose to the sky, facing the three Lower Earthly Sovereigns from the School of Shu.

Facing Luo Li's attack, the three sovereigns from the School of Shu were having a hard time. After a struggle, they found out that, even if they joined hands, they could not compete with the Luo God Celestial Body.

"We admit defeat!" After accepting this cruel reality, the three sovereigns from the School of Shu could only admit their defeat.

They had already understood that Lower Earthly Sovereigns were no match for her. Now, she was truly the strongest among the Lower Earthly Sovereigns. There was clearly a huge gap between them and her.

This kind of reality made them bite their tongues. They were self-proclaimed as being the prides of the sky, however, after seeing the strength of Luo Li today, they now knew that they were not the best.

Once the three people conceded their defeat, Luo Li stopped her attacks. As she stood on the Luo God Celestial Body and glanced at them with her beautiful eyes, the three geniuses from the School of Shu threw out their battle seals dejectly.

Not far from there, Lyu Fengxian and Yu Hu watched as Luo Li defeated the three quickly. Their faces were filled with complex emotions.

Such a person could only be regarded as a true child of heaven. Such existences were praised back in the old days. However, they only knew what a joke that was after the comparison today.

Facing the glamorous and indescribable Luo Li, even the arrogant Lyu Fengxian was slightly self-conscious. Ordinary people were just not worthy of her!

Yu Hu smiled bitterly from the side, making a great effort to suppress the admiration in his heart. "I have no idea how Mu Chen won her admiration..."

The pair then looked at each other and sighed. In their hearts, they felt jealous of Mu Chen.

"Everyone, do you still want to fight?" When they sighed, Luo Li once again looked at the Sovereigns who served under Ling Feizi. Her light voice spread out like a cheery bell echo, but it only disheartened the sovereigns.

At that point, they could see that the situation had changed completely. The people on Ling Feizi's side were obviously standing with the wrong team. Now that Ling Feizi was expelled, they would pay a high price for standing with the wrong team.

Faced with this situation, most of the sovereigns were disheartened. They could only hand out their battle seals and withdraw from the battlefield.

In just a few minutes, the sovereigns on Ling Feizi's team had dwindled to less than 30. These remaining people apparently still refused to give up, but they did try to escape.

When Luo Li waved her hand, hundreds of lights burst out. After a few minutes, even these people were completely eliminated!

Therefore, the entire battlefield of Lower Earthly Sovereigns only consisted of Luo Li's people. As they handed over all of the battle seals, hundreds of battle seals were suspended in the sky.

Luo Li also took out her battle seal. She looked around and said, "We shall follow the rules that were stated before, which orders the distribution of the seals to be based upon merits."

Everyone nodded. Then, their credits were recorded. According to their individual shares, they took out the seals that they should get. After a few minutes, there were 80 battle seals left in the sky, all of which belonged to Luo Li!

However, she did not take these battle seals. Instead, with a wave of her hand, the battle seals were randomly assigned to the other sovereigns.

Luo Li's move did not surprise many people, as they all know that what she really wanted and needed was to get the only slot!

No one had objected to her winning, as this victory had long been expected. Only Luo Li could win because of her stellar capabilities.

Moreover, if Luo Li had not been here, they would have been driven out by Ling Feizi. Then, they would not have been able to get so many battle seals in order to exchange them for treasures.

Hence, many of the sovereigns said to Luo Li respectfully, one after another, "Thank you Emperor Luo!"

After that, they exchanged for their treasures, then quit the battlefield one after another. Soon, Luo Li was the only one left on the battlefield. Obviously, the final winner of this Lower Sovereign battlefield had emerged.

Luo Li raised her face, looked at the nothingness before her, and smiled. Although she still didn't know the situation in the Upper Sovereign battlefield, she had a hunch that Mu Chen should have won already. This was because she had always been so faithful to him, from the very beginning, and she would be to the end.

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## **Chapter 1268: Baptism Distribution**

When Luo Li's slender figure appeared in the White Jade Square, the originally noisy crowd suddenly went silent. Everyone stared at the girl, as they were mesmerized by her beauty.

After the brutal battle in the Lower Earthly Sovereigns battlefield, everyone knew that the girl was not only beautiful, but also had immense strength and talent. She was so dazzling, many prodigies were ashamed of themselves in comparison.

Amid all of the attention, Luo Li was calm as her gaze gently swept over the crowd. A smile bloomed on her face upon seeing Mu Chen, who was standing next to Luo Tianshen.

The entire glimmering White Jade Square seemed to dim in comparison with her dazzling smile. Everyone glared at Mu Chen enviously. In fact, had it not been for Mu Chen's startling performance in the Upper Earthly Sovereigns battlefield previously, someone would might even have provoked Mu Chen out of sheer jealousy!

Mu Chen could only smile exasperatedly in the face of all of those gazes. He understood now that, in this world, there was a kind of woman who could reach the level of beauty that would make men go to war for her!

As Luo Li had matured into a gorgeous woman after successfully cultivating the Luo God Celestial Body, she was one such woman. Fortunately, this lady only had eyes for Mu Chen, so he would pay any price for her, including enduring these envious glances!

# Cough.

Above the stone steps, there was a dry cough that disrupted Mu Chen and Luo Li's big moment. Everyone looked over to see the West Heaven War Emperor's expressionless face. Anyone could see that he was quite displeased.

Of course, no one would be happy after seeing two out of three titles of Children of the Continent being taken away from them! However, regarding Luo Li's title, the West Heaven War Emperor could do nothing about it.

This was because Luo Li went through a formal and legitimate process. As such, the Luo God Clan was indeed qualified to participate. Moreover, Luo Li was stronger than Ling Feizi.

Suppressing his displeasure, the War Emperor's nonchalant voice rang out, "The titles of the Western Kingdom Continent's Children of the Continent have been awarded."

"Complete Earthly Sovereign battlefield, Lin Dong Elder."

"Upper Earthly Sovereign battlefield, Mu Chen."

"Lower Earthly Sovereign battlefield, Luo Li."

When the declaration reported the results, the three figures emerged in the White Jade Square. Suddenly, there was a deafening cheer that reverberated throughout the heavens and earth. Although there were only three final winners, the onlookers, who just watched numerous wonderful battles, were full of admiration for them.

In the White Jade Square, Lin Dong Elder looked like an old man. His face was weary and wizened. As such, it was only natural that Mu Chen and Luo Li attracted more attention.

The young man stood straight and handsome, his black eyes contained a gentle hint of a smile. However, once his eyes and eyebrows narrowed a little, he emitted a poignant dangerous aura and was clearly someone not to be underestimated.

The girl was dressed in a black robe, and her figure was slender. Her curves were seductive, and her red lips were curved in a gentle smile. She had an elegant posture and was as noble as a queen.

This pair of them were a match made in heaven. The Flame Emperor, from his perch above the steps, smiled and nodded as he thought, these two younger generations are indeed extremely outstanding.

"The three of you who have won, so you are entitled to be the Children of the Continent. Now, you must follow me and be baptized by The Strength of the Continent," the West Heaven War Emperor announced.

Upon hearing this, not only did Luo Li's and Mu Chen's eyes light up, but even Lin Dong Elder, who was impassive as withered wood, showed a hint of desire in his eyes.

After all, even though Lin Dong Elder was extremely close to being a Heavenly Sovereign, to actually step into the Heavenly Sovereign stage was incredibly difficult.

In the Great Thousand World, a Completely Earthly Sovereign was absolutely the best position that one could attain, but only when he stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign stage could he be said to have reached the true pinnacle.

As long as one became a Heavenly Sovereign, this person would immediately be able to rule over a continent, having numerous powerful people under their command. They would then command great power, like the Western Kingdom Continent.

Had it not been for the West Heaven War Emperor's secret assistance, Lin Dong Elder knew that his risk of obtaining the title would have increased considerably. After all, there was only one single rank's difference between a Completely Earthly Sovereign and a Heavenly Sovereign, but that vast distance was akin to that which existed between celestial being and a man!

Thus, all Completely Earthly Sovereigns like Lin Dong Elder yearned to enter the Heavenly Sovereign stage. However, he also knew that, without a great opportunity arising, he may not be able to do so in his lifetime. Now, this baptism of the Strength of the Continent was this great opportunity!

Although not every Child of the Continent could break through to become a Heavenly Sovereign, the title could increase the success rate, which was enough temptation for Lin Dong Elder to give it a try. Therefore, when hearing the War Emperor's words, even Lin Dong Elder could not help but become immensely excited.

Outside of the White Jade Square, countless Sovereigns stared at the three of them enviously. After all, such an opportunity was incredibly rare.

"Would the Flame Emperor like to watch the Baptism of the Continent of my Western Kingdom Continent?" The War Emperor smiled and asked.

The Flame Emperor shook his head and smiled. "The locations of the Baptism of the Continent are the top secrets of every continent. Thus, it's not wise for me to participate."

Such a place was the place where the power of the whole continent converged. As such, it was basically the foundation of the continent, so it was very secretive and was generally not accessible to outsiders.

"Thank you for your invitation. If there is ever a chance, you are welcome to come visit my Endless Fire Territory." The Flame Emperor smiled.

"I've long heard of the Endless Fire Territory's illustrious reputation, and if I have the chance, I'll definitely come." The War Emperor nodded.

Although they were both supreme powers, he knew very well that the Endless Fire Territory's power was far superior to his Western Kingdom War Temple's. The Flame Emperor smiled as he appeared before Mu Chen and Luo Li.

He then grinned and praised Mu Chen. "Young friend Mu Chen, you have done pretty well for yourself."

Mu Chen clasped his fists respectfully, while Luo Li curtsied, both of them expressing their respect for the Flame Emperor.

"Had it not been for the Flame Emperor's recommendation, I would not even have been qualified to participate. I will remember your kind favor," Mu Chen said sincerely, as he was very clear that, if it had not been for the Flame Emperor, the West Heaven War Emperor would not have allowed him to participate at all.

The Flame Emperor waved his hand and laughed. "Don't underestimate the young ones, right? This was my own personal experience, so how could I make a similar mistake with you? Mu Chen, one day, you will also reach the same level as me."

Upon hearing the Flame Emperor's compliment, Mu Chen was a little embarrassed, although he was indeed in pursuit of this goal.

"Now that today's events are over, it's time for me to return to the Endless Fire Territory. If you are interested, come and visit. I'm sure that Xiao Xiao would want to see you." The Flame Emperor laughed. It was clear that this invitation was more sincere than his invitation towards the West Heaven War Emperor had been.

Mu Chen nodded. The Flame Emperor then waved to them as his body gradually grew illusory, then finally dissipated into thin air.

"Follow me." The West Heaven War Emperor looked at the Flame Emperor's vanishing figure, then turned and spoke to the three figures.

With a wave of his sleeve, they were shrouded in spiritual light. In the next moment, the four of them disappeared at the same time from the White Jade Square.

As the four disappeared, sighs and gasps rang out in the White Jade Square. Soon after, most everyone left.

After that, news of the announcement of the three titles of the Child of the Continent spread at an alarming rate. It would not be long before such news spread throughout the entire Great Thousand World!

As the spiritual light before Mu Chen dissipated, he found that his surroundings were dark, as if it were deep in the starry sky. The stillness was a bit daunting.

At that moment, a slightly cold hand stretched out and grasped Mu Chen's palm. Mu Chen held it gently, seeing Luo Li beside him.

At this time, the darkness ahead of them seemed to peel away. Mu Chen then saw a dazzling starry sky in the depths of darkness.

In that starry sky, strange and exuberant giant whales swam past the stars, rocs spread their wings, and towering giant trees swayed in the wind. It was like an ancient world!

Among these sights, Mu Chen felt an extremely pure and ancient spiritual energy of heaven and earth. It was completely different from that of the outside world, almost as if they had originated from the ancient times! Everything was ancient, but pristine.

"This is where the powers of heaven and earth converge in the Western Kingdom Continent, and it took hundreds of years of fusion to form all of these strange things. This is where your Baptism of the Continent will take place," the West Heaven Emperor said nonchalantly.

He then added, "Now, you will go straight into it and absorb the strange phenomena, the result thereafter will depend on your own fates."

Hearing this, Mu Chen didn't realize that anything was amiss, but Luo Li's gaze suddenly flickered. She then asked, "War Emperor, are you saying that we have to absorb the Baptism Strength ourselves?"

The West Heaven War Emperor nodded.

Upon hearing this, Luo Li's eyebrows knit together and anger flashed in her eyes. She then said, "War Emperor, you are going too far!"

Seeing Luo Li's expression, Mu Chen's brows knit together too. He then felt alarmed and looked at the War Emperor, as he seemed to be up to no good!

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**Chapter 1269: Fight for Your Share** 

When Luo Li's indignant exclamation rang out, the air in the space seemed to solidify suddenly. A powerful pressure then emanated forth, shaking the space.

"How dare you?" the most loyal subordinate of the West Heaven War Emperor, Lin Dong Elder, snapped. He was glaring at Luo Li, who had dared to offend the War Emperor.

Mu Chen frowned. As he stepped forward to protect Luo Li, he held a rune stone in his fist. As long as the stone was crushed, he could call upon Martial Ancestor's Spiritual Energy Clone.

Although this was the last card he had, Mu Chen was not going to be stingy with it. If the West Heaven War Emperor was really out to target them, he had no choice but to call upon Martial Ancestor.

The West Heaven War Emperor remained calm. He looked at Luo Li and asked, "How have I gone too far?"

Even in the face of the War Emperor, Luo Li did not show any fear. She frowned and her voice was cold. "War Emperor, there is no need for you to feign ignorance. The Baptism Strength of the Child of the Continent is extremely limited. According to the rules of the past, Lower and Upper Earthly Sovereigns should take three each, while the Complete Earthly Sovereign should take four. It is unreasonable that you did not mention the distribution at all, but instead asked us to collect it on our own."

After hearing Luo Li's words, Mu Chen finally understood that the Baptism Strength of the Child of the Continent would have been directly distributed in the past in order for it to be fair. After all, the Complete Earthly Sovereign's power was far stronger than the other two's.

If it were all in the same place, the vast majority would obviously be snatched away by the former. In that case, according to Mu Chen's estimates, Lin Dong Elder might end up winning a full 60% or more of the Baptism Strength, while he and Luo Li could only share the remaining 40% or less.

The Strength of Continent dictated that the whole continent spiritual energy of heaven and earth would appear in small amounts after condensing for hundreds of years. Thus, even a small difference in that amount would make be significant. Apparently, although the War Emperor was forced to acknowledge both of them, as they had emerged as victors, he still placed obstacles in their paths.

After hearing what Luo Li had just said, the West Heaven War Emperor was still calm. He smiled and said, "The rules of distribution are different in many places, as they are dependent on the Ruler of the Continent. Thus, I have the right to decide on the distribution method. Even if you invite the Flame Emperor to come here again, I can still justify my methods."

He then added, "Cultivation has always followed the law of the jungle, where the weak will be eliminated by the strong. If you can't fight for enough Baptism Strength, that's your problem. If you can't solve it, even if you are the Child of the Continent, you will not be able to set foot in the Heavenly Sovereign Stage."

Hearing the War Emperor's speech, which was dignified in form but insincere in substance, Luo Li still wanted to argue with him, but was stopped by Mu Chen.

"War Emperor, although your actions are not gracious, there must be some sliver of truth to what you just said," Mu Chen smiled and said.

Hearing Mu Chen's mocking words, the War Emperor raised his brows, then glanced strangely at Mu Chen and asked, "So, you have no problem with the way I distribute?"

Mu Chen smiled and nodded, then said, "There is no absolute fairness in this world, and only the brave advance along the road of the strong. If they have no ability and thus lose an opportunity, that is their own problem."

Luo Li glanced at Mu Chen, and even though she was a little puzzled as to why Mu Chen was agreeing to be treated with such injustice, she kept quiet and did not interrupt him. After all, she trusted his judgment, even if she didn't always understand it.

Seeing Mu Chen's agreement, the West Heaven War Emperor's gaze flickered. In regards to Mu Chen, who was always unpredictable, even he would not underestimate him.

"Now that the War Emperor has decided on the method of distribution, I should ask again whether you intend to intervene directly if the final result is not what you had hoped for?" Mu Chen smiled.

The War Emperor frowned, displeasure coloring his face. "What do you think?"

He now had enough reason to change the rules of distribution, so no one could say anything, even if the news spread. However, once he interfered with the result, it would spur the disdain of millions of people. That would be no small blow to his reputation!

Realizing this, Mu Chen nodded with a smile and said, "If that is so, then I can rest assured. Can we start now?"

At the sight of Mu Chen showing no signs of concern, the West Heaven War Emperor's frown deepened. He wondered whether Mu Chen was pretending to be calm, or if he really had some cards up his sleeve. In any case, it is impossible for a Lower Earthly Sovereign to win against a Complete Earthly Sovereign like Lin Dong Elder, right?

With this thought, the War Emperor's face relaxed. He then glanced at Lin Dong Elder, who nodded indiscernibly.

Lin Dong Elder naturally understood the War Emperor's meaning. He was apparently asking him not to show any mercy, but to seize as much Baptism Strength as he could. In this way, Mu Chen would be unable to benefit from it.

Lin Dong Elder did not find this task difficult, so he secretly rejoiced. After all, if it went according to past distribution methods, he would have received only 40%. Now, he had confidence that, with his ability, he could snatch over 10% from Mu Chen and Luo Li. If so, he would have 60% of the Baptism of the Continent's strength, which would be an immense gain!

After hinting at Lin Dong Elder, the War Emperor waved his hand and said, "Since there is no problem, then prepare to begin. Remember that you have thirty minutes to divide the area. After which, the Baptism of the Continent's strength will begin to divide and transform into Baptism Light. The Baptism will then begin, and you will no longer be able to compete against each other."

Mu Chen's gaze flickered. In other words, in the time that it takes for an incense stick to finish burning, they must determine how much Baptism Strength they have. Then, it would transform into Baptism Light and baptize them!

### Whoosh!

Mu Chen and Luo Li looked at each other, then burst out at the same time, rushing towards to the strange, starry sky. Behind them, Lin Dong Elder's gait seemed to slow, but he still shadowed them. In a few moments, the three appeared in the strange, starry sky.

In the starry sky, gargantuan whales soared and ancient trees swayed. However, they were all illusory, and when they came into contact with Mu Chen and the rest, they passed straight through them.

However, Mu Chen could sense an ancient and pristine spiritual energy coming from them. That spiritual energy was something that Mu Chen had never encountered before. It was an extremely ancient spiritual energy, as if it had existed for a long time.

#### Buzz!

As Mu Chen was intoxicated with the ancient and pristine essence of the spiritual energy, a fierce and unmatched wave of spiritual power suddenly burst out. Like beams of light, it spread rapidly in all directions, as if it were a barrier, barricading wherever it passed. The starry sky was brutally enshrouded by its spiritual power.

As Mu Chen raised his head, he saw Lin Dong Elder in the distance. He had begun to divide his territory with an unceremonious outburst of spiritual power!

Mu Chen and Luo Li glanced at each other and, without hesitation, released a burst of spiritual energy. They also began divvying up the ancient starry sky wherever their spiritual energy passed through it.

At first, they did not clash head-on with Lin Dong Elder, but temporarily backed away. They instead seized the region that Lin Dong Elder had not touched yet.

However, the starry sky was limited, after all, and in less than ten minutes, it was fully divided by the three people. At this time, Lin Dong Elder had dominated 50% of the Baptism Strength of the starry sky, while Mu Chen and Luo Li together could only win the other 50%.

"Hmph." Lin Dong Elder snorted coldly, while his spiritual energy roared like tumultuous waves. It then eroded the region where Mu Chen and Luo Li were. Clearly, he was beginning to encroach upon Mu Chen's and Luo Li's share.

Facing Lin Dong Elder's invasion, Mu Chen and Luo Li joined hands immediately. They then used their spiritual energies to form a heavy defense to try to stop Lin Dong Elder.

However, as the War Emperor expected, Mu Chen and Luo Li were, after all, only Lower Earthly Sovereigns, so in the face of a Complete Earthly Sovereign, they were no match for him, despite their joining forces. Therefore, the two's heavy defense was continuously destroyed by Lin Dong Elder effortlessly.

In just a few minutes, their territory fell into Lin Dong Elder's hands. Lin Dong Elder now occupied a full 60%!

Looking at this scene, greed flashed in Lin Dong Elder's eyes. This was because he wanted even more! In that case, the success rate of ascending into the Heavenly-Sovereign stage in the future would also rise.

"Children, since you don't have this fortune, let me do it for you!" Lin Dong Elder sneered. Without hesitation, a majestic spiritual roared out like tumultuous waves, heading towards the region that Mu Chen and Luo Li were defending.

Facing the aggressive Lin Dong Elder, Luo Li's face was cold. At that moment, the Luo God Celestial Body emerged. Mu Chen's gaze flickered, as the Immortal Golden Body emanated with purple gold light and appeared in the ancient starry sky.

Both of them glanced chillingly at Lin Dong Elder. Even if that old fogey was a Complete Earthly Sovereign, no way would they let him snatch what rightfully belonged to them! Seeing their gazes, Lin Dong Elder smirked disdainfully.

How dare two Lower Earthly Sovereigns block me? They have utterly overestimated themselves!

"I will let you know today that, no matter how talented you are, you are just ants in the face of my absolute strength!" As Lin Dong Elder sneered, his hands suddenly opened and his spiritual energy, like a storm, began to rage out in a frenzy!

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## **Chapter 1270: With One Sword Strike**

#### Boom!

Vast spiritual energy with Lin Dong Elder at the center swept out in all directions. It charged with a domineering aura into the region Mu Chen and Luo Li occupied.

## Crash!

Under the impact of such an aggressive attack, both Mu Chen and Luo Li's bodies were shocked. Even if the Sovereign Celestial Bodies behind them erupted with majestic spiritual energy, their spiritual line of defense was still gradually being eroded.

Although the two were outstanding among Lower Earthly Sovereigns and could even challenge those a rank higher, Lin Dong Elder was not an Upper Earthly Sovereign, but a true Complete Earthly Sovereign! This level of existence, in terms of mere spiritual energy, was able to crush Mu Chen and Luo Li.

At the moment, their confrontation was only a matter of territory division using spiritual energy and not a real battle. Otherwise, in the event of a battle, it would have been hard for Mu Chen and Luo Li to even stand a chance, even if they were to join forces. After all, the gap between a Lower Earthly Sovereign and a Complete Earthly Sovereign was too wide to bridge.

Lin Dong Elder saw he was gradually encroaching upon Mu Chen and Luo Li's spiritual energy line of defense. He smirked coldly. At this speed, perhaps the amount of time it took a stick of incense to burn, he could take up about 70% or even 80% of the starry sky! Even with his usual calm demeanor, he was filled with ecstasy at the thought of dominating 80% of the Baptism of the Continent's Strength.

"What a blessing!" Lin Dong Elder laughed merrily in his heart. If Mu Chen and Luo Li had not won the titles of Child of the Continent this time and displeased the West Heaven War Emperor, he would not have had such an opportunity.

After all, according to the rules of the past, in order to consider the quota of Lower and Upper Earthly Sovereigns, the Baptism of the Continent's Strength was equally distributed under the War Emperor's jurisdiction.

As Lin Dong Elder was pleased with himself, Luo Li's brows knit together tightly as she looked at Mu Chen. "Mu Chen, what do we do now? If things go on like this, we will not have much Baptism of the Continent's Strength left."

Mu Chen took a deep breath. The pressure Lin Dong Elder put on him did not surprise him. Sure enough, a Complete Earthly Sovereign was much more powerful than an Upper Earthly Sovereign like Ling Zhanzi. However, it was not that easy to snatch away the Baptism of the Continent's Strength that belonged to them!

At that point, a cold glint flashed in his dark eyes. Conjuring seals, the space behind him fluctuated as two shadows flashed out. It was two Mu Chens, one dressed in black robes and the other in white robes. As soon as the two Mu Chens appeared, they sat down and magnificent spiritual energy burst out. They joined the line of defense, blocking Lin Dong Elder's encroachment.

With the addition of the two Mu Chens, the rate of encroachment immediately weakened. Sometimes a small area was pulled back and forth, and it took a long time before an outcome was determined.

"This brat is tricky indeed!" Lin Dong Elder frowned at this situation, as he did not think that a mere Lower Earthly Sovereign would be so difficult to deal with. If both parties were clashing head-on right now, Lin Dong Elder would naturally not be afraid of Mu Chen. Even if the latter had two divine incarnations of two divinities, he still had absolute confidence he could overcome them.

However, they were fighting for the share of Baptism Strength now. If he wanted to crush Mu Chen with a Complete Earthly Sovereign's combat power, it would obviously be against the rules. Therefore, in the face of Mu Chen and Luo Li's strong resistance, Lin Dong Elder was also temporarily unable to obtain an absolute advantage.

"Hmph, I still have the upper hand. It's just that the rate of invasion has slowed down, but I can still get 70% of my share after an incense stick of time has passed. That's enough." He sneered. Although Mu Chen was putting up a strong resistance so that he could not get 80% of the share, 70% was enough to satisfy him. At this thought, Lin Dong Elder suppressed his worry and summoned his spiritual energy to continue his encroachment.

Luo Li saw that Mu Chen had stabilized the situation and was slightly relieved. However, her expression was still solemn, for she could feel their share being nibbled away, even if they tried their best to resist. The only saving grace was that the speed was much slower than before.

"If this goes on, I'm afraid that after an incense stick's time, we can only hold on to 30% of our share, which is too little for two people." Luo Li gnawed on her rosy lips. She was determined to give up her share and leave the rest of the Baptism of the Continent's Strength to Mu Chen. Otherwise, with less than 30% of the Baptism Strength, one could not successfully complete the baptism.

Mu Chen was unaware of Luo Li's intentions, and his countenance seemed extremely calm, without any anger at the gradual encroachment of the spiritual line of defense. It seemed as if he had given up the fight. Upon seeing this, Lin Dong Elder sneered in disdain.

He grinned and thought, The boy has some self-awareness after all, and knows that it is impossible to snatch this from me by virtue of being younger. For the sake of the boy knowing his limits, I will give them a 30% share in the end, lest they say I bullied the younger generation.

Beyond that ancient starry sky, the West Heaven War Emperor also saw this scene. He frowned slightly, for he knew that Mu Chen was not a weak person, and that he dared to fight no matter how fierce his opponent was. Otherwise, he would not be disrespectful to a Heavenly Sovereign like himself. However, he wondered why Mu Chen was so patient in the face of Lin Dong Elder's aggressiveness.

Did you really give up, or do you still have some tricks up your sleeve? The War Emperor's gaze flickered, but he could not imagine what tricks Mu Chen had to fight on par with a Complete Earthly Sovereign.

Time passed rapidly during the West Heaven War Emperor's bewilderment. The time it took for an incense stick to burn soon came to an end. At this time in this ancient starry sky, about 70% of the scope was occupied by Lin Dong Elder. Vast ancient spiritual energy flowed in the area he occupied.

"Haha!" As the time drew to its close, Lin Dong Elder could no longer suppress his heart's complacency, and he laughed boisterously. With a 70% share of the Baptism Strength, he finally had a trace of confidence in his future breakthrough to the Heavenly Sovereign-level.

Luo Li clenched her fists as she looked at Mu Chen, but the latter still looked expressionless. The passage of time trickled. In the ancient starry sky, those ancient spiritual energies began to emit bright light. They were obviously about to be converted into Baptism Light.

Mu Chen gently drummed his fingers against his knee, and the moment he sensed the time was right, his black eyes suddenly burst with a bright light. He rose abruptly, clenching his fist, and a crystal-like ancient sword flashed out. He held a long sword, and an indescribably powerful aura surged out like a Divine God. He then struck brutally at Lin Dong Elder!

### Whoosh!

A crystal beam of light soared through the void, charging straight towards Lin Dong Elder. That sword strike was silent and seemed to have no majestic momentum. However, in the face of this sword, Lin Dong Elder's smiled froze, and in the next moment, utter horror emerged on his face, for he could sense an unfathomable fluctuation from that sword, as if he were facing the West Heaven War Emperor!

That was the aura of a true Heavenly Sovereign!

"Heavenly Sovereign?!" Lin Dong Elder screamed in horror, and his body swiftly retreated reflexively. He quickly retrieved his frenzied spiritual energy and turned it into innumerable spiritual defenses in front of him.

### Boom! Boom! Boom!

The crystal sword light whistled past as countless heavy spiritual defenses continued to crumble. Lin Dong Elder's face turned deathly pale. Just when the crystal sword light was about to bombard him, he

burst out with a loud roar, and his inner spiritual energy burst out unreservedly. He took a deep breath, and in the next moment, a dark blue cold current spewed out of his mouth. This cold current was seemingly insignificant, but when it spewed out, even Lin Dong Elder's eyes dimmed, as he had apparently exhausted all his strength.

#### Crash!

The dark blue cold current collided with the crystal sword light. The cold current disintegrated, but when it shattered, the crystal sword light also grew dim as it finally dissipated together with the cold current.

Slash.

The shattered sword light slashed a bloody gash on Lin Dong Elder's chest. He was utterly stunned. Had he actually stopped the sword strike carrying the Heavenly Sovereign's aura? The moment before, he really thought he was going to die under that sword! However, it seemed that the sword, though dangerous, was not as terrible as he had imagined.

Lin Dong Elder was dumbfounded for a moment, then suddenly returned to his senses. He looked up, and rage flashed in his eyes. While he had been horrified by the sword earlier, Mu Chen had summoned all of his spiritual energy and took back the shares he had previously usurped! At this time, he only had 30% of the shares left!

"B\*stard!" Lin Dong Elder roared, and terrible spiritual energy burst out. However, just as he was about to strike back madly, the ancient spiritual energy in the starry sky began to transform into numerous beams of light that were 10,000 feet long. The light shined over everything, and the whole space seemed to be solidified.

Lin Dong Elder's body was frozen like an insect caught in a web. He glared viciously in Mu Chen's direction as a mocking smirk emerged on the latter's young face.