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Chapter 1581: Chapter 1271: I plan to let you go to the mortal world for training

Ten years passed in the blink of an eye. Since Lu Chen settled in the Mysterious Moon Palace, he focused all his attention on cultivation, completely ignoring any lively happenings in the palace.

The Mysterious Moon Palace was primarily composed of female disciples. Hearing that their Hall Master had accepted a male disciple as a direct disciple aroused much curiosity among them. They were keen to see what was special about Lu Chen.

However, Lu Chen was always unwilling to leave his courtyard. Even for the annual distribution of cultivation resources by the Mysterious Moon Palace, he would have the servants in his courtyard collect them on his behalf.

Originally, Ye Chuyao wanted to verify through some actions if Chen Lu was actually Lu Chen, but with Lu Chen always staying in his courtyard to cultivate, it was difficult for her to discern any clues.

In these ten years, Lu Chen met Yun Yudie only three times, and each time, Yun Yudie would provide him with cultivation techniques or some resources.

Lu Chen himself was the reincarnation of an Immortal King, possessing a wealth of memories from his past life. He essentially didn't require any guidance in cultivation, so Yun Yudie only needed to provide him with resources. Yun Yudie didn't find this unusual, considering her disciple to be a person of great qi fortune with exceptional cultivation talent, thus needing minimal interference.

Excessive interference in his cultivation could, in fact, be detrimental to him.

Within these ten years, Lu Chen also managed to break through to the Earth Immortal Realm.

During these ten years, the Ren Prince of the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty sent invitations to Yun Yudie several times, but Yun Yudie declined them, citing closed-door training.

Upon hearing about this, Lu Chen merely smirked with disdain and wasn't overly concerned.

He certainly knew that the assault he faced in the past was orchestrated by the Ren Prince Lu Jingfu. It's a grudge he would definitely seek to settle, but currently,

his cultivation state was only at the Earth Immortal Realm, while the Ren Prince had already reached the Golden Immortal Realm, making immediate revenge impossible.

He needed to bide his time until he could restore his strength to the Immortal King Realm before settling accounts with Lu Jingfu.

Outside the small courtyard in the bamboo forest.

A woman dressed in a green cloud robe stood by the edge of the bamboo forest, her beautiful eyes fixed intently on Lu Chen's courtyard.

Ye Chuyao had been observing Lu Chen for ten years, but during these ten years, Lu Chen, aside from meeting their Honored Master, rarely left his courtyard and was always cultivating, appearing to be a cultivation fanatic.

Of course, ten years was just a blink of an eye for immortals like them who lived for billions of years, but if this person was truly Lu Chen, he should have found it hard to endure the loneliness.

Lu Chen was known to be quite lustful, never lacking female company at any time.

If this Chen Lu was Lu Chen, he should have revealed his nature long ago. After all, the Mysterious Moon Palace was filled with beautiful fairies, and if Lu Chen were here, he would have been tempted and acted on those feelings long ago.

Ye Chuyao wondered if she was mistaken.

Was it just a resemblance?

As Ye Chuyao was lost in thought, a voice suddenly called out, “Yaoyao, Chen Lu, come to my grand hall.”

Upon hearing the voice, Ye Chuyao headed directly to Yun Yudie’s grand hall without hesitation, and soon Lu Chen also arrived at Yun Yudie’s grand hall.

Yun Yudie was seated on the throne in the hall, dressed in a white, gauzy long dress, looking both dignified and noble.

Upon reaching the hall, Lu Chen immediately greeted Ye Chuyao, saying, “Greetings, Honored Master!”

Yun Yudie acknowledged with a mere “Hmm.”

At this time, Ye Chuyao took the initiative to ask, “Honored Master, is there something you need us for?”

Yun Yudie replied, “I am preparing to enter closed-door training, and this time, the duration might be relatively long.”

Yun Yudie had been planning to undergo closed-door training since her last return. However, her state of mind wasn’t stable, and she had just taken in a new disciple, so she wanted to observe the disciple’s situation. Because of this, she postponed the closed-door training.

Now her mindset was stable, and it was time for her to go into closed-door training.

Upon hearing Yun Yudie’s words, neither Ye Chuyao nor Lu Chen found it surprising, as closed-door training was normal in the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Yun Yudie then said to Ye Chuyao, “During my closed-door training, I will entrust you with the management of the Mysterious Moon Palace. I’ve already spoken to the elders, and they will assist you. If anyone refuses to heed your orders, you just need to note down their names.”

Although Ye Chuyao was only at the Heavenly Immortal Realm, being the direct disciple of the Hall Master, the elders of the Mysterious Moon Palace dared not defy her.

There had always been rumors in the Mysterious Moon Palace that Ye Chuyao would be the next Hall Master. Although the current Hall Master had taken in another direct disciple, since this disciple was male and the Mysterious Moon Palace was predominantly female, it was highly likely that the Hall Master would eventually choose Ye Chuyao as the successor.

The elders of the Mysterious Moon Palace showed great respect to Ye Chuyao, and even in Yun Yudie's absence, they dared not disobey her, so the stability of the Mysterious Moon Palace was not a concern.

At this moment, Yun Yudie turned her gaze to Lu Chen, "Chen Lu, now that you have reached the Earth Immortal Realm, prolonged closed-door training is not beneficial for your cultivation. I plan to send you to the mortal world for experience."

Upon hearing this, both Ye Chuyao and Lu Chen were taken aback.

Go to the mortal world for experience?

Lu Chen had come to the Mysterious Moon Palace for just ten years and was already being sent to the mortal world for experience?

Lu Chen thought to himself, perhaps Yun Yudie feared that once she entered closed-door training, he might cause havoc among the fairies in the Mysterious Moon Palace, so she was exiling him preemptively?

Just as Lu Chen was thinking this, Ye Chuyao added, “Junior Brother, to break through from Earth Immortal to Heavenly Immortal, one needs experiences from the mortal world to temper their mind. Otherwise, breaking through to the Heavenly Immortal would be challenging.”

“Back when I was breaking through to the Heavenly Immortal Realm, I spent a hundred thousand years in the mortal world.”

Lu Chen was momentarily stunned but quickly realized that when he was the Chen King, he was so gifted that cultivation came as naturally as drinking water, with no need for mortal world experiences. However, he knew that in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, many Earth Immortals lived among mortals in cities, pretending to be mortal.

It seemed he had misunderstood Yun Yudie.

Realizing this, Lu Chen immediately said to Yun Yudie, “Yes, Honored Master.”

Yun Yudie then took out a space ring and three jade scrolls and continued, “This space ring contains the cultivation resources you’ll need to break through from Earth Immortal to Heavenly Immortal.”

“As for the three jade scrolls, each one contains a divine thought of mine. If you encounter enemies below the Immortal King level, these three jade scrolls can help you escape.”

As Yun Yudie finished speaking, the space ring and three jade scrolls floated to Lu Chen. He raised his hand to catch the ring and scrolls, expressing his gratitude, “Thank you, Honored Master!”

Ye Chuyao then asked, “Honored Master, why not choose Sky Wolf City as the place for Junior Brother’s experience? Recently, there have been some small movements by the forces surrounding Sky Wolf City, and we need someone to monitor them.”

Sky Wolf City was a mortal city under the jurisdiction of the Mysterious Moon Palace, densely populated and considered a tempting prize by some small forces in the Immortal Domain in recent years.

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Ever since the rising challenges of fertility in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, the immortals have set their sights on populous mortal cities. Nowadays, many immortals among the powerful factions of the Immortal Domain were once mortals.

Most of the disciples in the Mysterious Moon Palace also come from mortal cities.

As for cities like Sky Wolf City with its large population, many sects have taken an interest. Although those sects have been defeated by Yun Yudie and have surrendered to the Mysterious Moon Palace, becoming its vassal forces, many still hold no real awe for Yun Yudie in their hearts.

Originally, only the Mysterious Moon Palace had the right to recruit disciples from a populous city like Sky Wolf City, but now some sects are also eyeing Sky Wolf City.

Recently, the elders of the Mysterious Moon Palace have contemplated sending an envoy to Sky Wolf City to intimidate the surrounding vassal forces into behaving properly.

Since Lu Chen was going to the mortal world for training, Ye Chuyao wanted him to go. After all, Lu Chen was Yun Yudie's direct disciple, and once those vassal forces saw that their Hall Master Yun Yudie had sent her direct disciple to Sky Wolf City, they would realize that Yun Yudie had noticed their little maneuvers. In this way, those vassal forces would know to restrain themselves.

Upon hearing Ye Chuyao's suggestion, Yun Yudie thought for a moment, then said, "Very well, Chen Lu, you shall choose Sky Wolf City for your mortal training."

Lu Chen replied, "Yes, Honored Master."

Yun Yudie glanced at both Ye Chuyao and Lu Chen, then said, "If there's nothing else, I will go into seclusion."

Ye Chuyao and Lu Chen said in unison, "Farewell, Honored Master!"

The moment they finished speaking, Yun Yudie's body turned into ice crystals and vanished from the hall.

After Yun Yudie left, Ye Chuyao looked at Lu Chen and said, "Junior Brother, the vassal forces near Sky Wolf City have been restless lately. Although you are the Honored Master's direct disciple, you still need to be careful of them."

Hearing Ye Chuyao's reminder, Lu Chen laughed and said, "Senior Sister, since you know Sky Wolf City is dangerous, why are you still sending me there?"

Ye Chuyao calmly replied, "Precisely because that place is dangerous, it can serve as effective training for you. Moreover, you have a jade scroll given by your Honored Master. With those three jade scrolls, even if an Immortal King comes, you can escape unscathed."

"Additionally, as your Honored Master's direct disciple, your presence in Sky Wolf City will have a sufficient deterrent effect on those ambitious forces."

Lu Chen said, "Alright, Senior Sister you are correct."

At this point, Ye Chuyao continued, "Moreover, I will arrange for two Inner Hall disciples to protect you, so you don't need to worry too much."

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen chuckled internally. Saying she'll send two disciples to protect him, but it's likely just to keep an eye on him. It seems Ye Chuyao still has not fully dispelled her suspicions about him.

"Junior Brother, you should go pack your things and depart early tomorrow morning."

Lu Chen said, "Okay, Senior Sister."

Lu Chen didn't insist on anything, and he subsequently returned to his bamboo courtyard.

After Lu Chen left, Ye Chuyao pondered for a while, thinking about which two disciples to choose for the surveillance — oh, no, protection of Lu Chen.

After some thought, Ye Chuyao stepped outside the hall and telepathically summoned two Inner Hall disciples.

The next moment, two exceptionally beautiful fairies appeared before Ye Chuyao.

One wore a long purple dress, graceful and with a cool expression.

The other wore plain white clothes, wielding a longsword, her hair styled into a high cloud-like bun, revealing a clean forehead, alongside a slick ponytail, looking very efficient.

When the two came before Ye Chuyao, they spoke in unison, "Greetings, Senior Sister."

Ye Chuyao smiled and asked, "I assume the two of you have nothing pressing at the moment?"

Upon hearing this question, the lady in the purple dress asked, "Senior Sister, is there something you need us for?"

Ye Chuyao didn't beat around the bush and directly said, "I have a sect task for the two of you."

Hearing it was a sect task, the two responded in unison, "Senior Sister, please instruct us."

Ye Chuyao immediately said, "I plan to have you protect Chen Lu as he trains in Sky Wolf City."

Upon hearing this, the two were momentarily stunned, and Xiao Xueying, clad in purple gauze, curiously asked, "Chen Lu? The new direct disciple of the Hall Master?"

Ye Chuyao replied, "Yes, indeed."

Xiao Xueying continued to ask, "But hasn't he just joined the Mysterious Moon Palace? It's been less than ten years, hasn't it?"

For immortals, ten years is like the blink of an eye, indeed a short span. Letting a disciple venture out for training within just ten years was something they had never heard of before.

Ye Chuyao said, "Junior Brother Chen has already broken through to the Earth Immortal Realm and needs mortal world training. It just so happens Sky Wolf City needs someone to oversee it, so I suggested to our Honored Master to let him go there."

Upon hearing Ye Chuyao's explanation, the two women realized that Chen Lu had already reached the Earth Immortal Realm, which explained the need for mortal world training.

Indeed worthy of being the Hall Master's newly accepted direct disciple. His rapid breakthrough pace was truly impressive. For them, advancing a major realm nearly took a million years, if not more.

After understanding, the two once again spoke in unison, "We shall certainly protect Junior Brother Chen."

Ye Chuyao nodded and then reminded them, "Additionally, the situation near Sky Wolf City is complex. You both must keep a close watch on the movements of those forces near Sky Wolf City."

"Yes, Senior Sister."

Ye Chuyao continued, "Oh, and one more thing."

"When you arrive at Sky Wolf City, keep a close eye on Chen Lu. If he engages in any inappropriate behavior, report to me immediately."

This...

The two were slightly taken aback.

Inappropriate behavior?

What exactly constitutes inappropriate behavior?

Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun both looked at Ye Chuyao puzzled, and seeing their confusion, Ye Chuyao added, "I mean if he doesn't focus on cultivation while in Sky Wolf City, instead indulging in pleasures, especially if he engages in actions like forcibly taking mortal women, you must inform me at once."

Upon Ye Chuyao's words, Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun's expressions became slightly more serious. From Ye Chuyao's words, they seemed to sense that Chen Lu might not be of good character.

Chen Lu is still the Hall Master's direct disciple. If his conduct were truly problematic, the Hall Master wouldn't have accepted him as her direct disciple, not to mention the Mysterious Moon Palace predominantly comprises female disciples.

If Chen Lu truly were a lecher, bringing such a person into the Mysterious Moon Palace, who knows how many fairies might suffer.

Cao Shiyun then said, "Senior Sister, Junior Brother Chen shouldn't be that bad. I've heard that since coming to the Mysterious Moon Palace, he has focused solely on cultivation, meeting no visiting senior or junior sisters."

Ye Chuyao calmly said, "Men are good at pretending. It's only been ten short years; who knows what kind of person he truly is. In any case, just keep him under surveillance."

Cao Shiyun said, "I understand."

Ye Chuyao said, "Alright, that will be all. You both go back and prepare; I will take you to meet him tomorrow."

The two responded in unison, "Yes, Senior Sister."

Once their words were uttered, they departed.

Watching their departing figures, Ye Chuyao murmured to herself, "I hope once he reaches Sky Wolf City, he remains as he is now, otherwise... hmph hmph..."

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Chapter 1583: Chapter 1273: Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun

Early the next morning, Lu Chen arrived at the courtyard gate, waiting for Ye Chuyao's arrival.

He didn't have much to pack; most things were in the space ring.

Just as he was thinking about what kind of disciple Ye Chuyao would arrange to monitor him, a fragrant wind blew by.

Two absolutely stunning women appeared in front of Lu Chen, but the moment they saw Lu Chen, they were momentarily stunned.

After seeing how beautiful the two women were, Lu Chen immediately used the system to identify them.

[Name: Xiao Xueying]

[Identity: Disciple of the Inner Hall of the Mysterious Moon Palace, Heavenly Immortal Realm, once a palace maid in the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty Palace. She was bullied since childhood in the palace, and by chance, you discovered her covered in wounds and took her out of the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty Palace, giving her a sum of spirit crystals to regain her freedom. She became a disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace by chance.]

[Score: 93]

[Favorability: 90]

When Lu Chen saw Xiao Xueying's information, he paused for a moment.

To be honest, he had long forgotten about such minor acts of kindness he habitually performed in the past.

Seeing Xiao Xueying's gaze on him, Lu Chen knew she had recognized him.

His gaze then turned to the woman next to her.

[Name: Cao Shiyun]

[Identity: Disciple of the Inner Hall of the Mysterious Moon Palace, Heavenly Immortal Realm, originally a disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace. She once entered the Dragon Source Secret Realm with Yun Qingshu. Because you engaged in dual cultivation in the Dragon Source Secret Realm with Yun Qingshu, you occasionally helped Mysterious Moon Palace disciples in crisis. Cao Shiyun encountered a life-and-death crisis in the Dragon Source Secret Realm, and you happened to save her life, so she always remembered you. When Yun Yudie left the Mysterious Moon Palace to establish her own sect, Cao Shiyun followed her.]

[Score: 94]

[Favorability: 70]

Lu Chen chuckled inwardly; his senior sister really understood him, sending these two women to protect him.

At this moment, Ye Chuyao appeared in front of Lu Chen. Seeing Lu Chen staring at Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun, Ye Chuyao frowned slightly and said, “Junior brother, these two are arranged by me to protect you. They both have the strength of the Heavenly Immortal Realm and can handle general threats.”

Lu Chen smiled at the still-stunned women and said, “Greetings, senior sisters. I am called Chen Lu.”

Upon hearing Lu Chen’s self-introduction, the two women snapped out of their daze and looked at Lu Chen suspiciously.

In their hearts, an involuntary thought arose.

Chen Lu? Is he really not that person? How can he look so similar!

Xiao Xueying returned to her senses and, with a cold expression, said, “I am called Xiao Xueying.”

Cao Shiyun followed suit and introduced herself, “I am called Cao Shiyun.”

Lu Chen then said, “I will be in your care, senior sisters.”

The two women said nothing further. Since this person merely looked like Lu Chen and wasn't Lu Chen himself, they saw no need to say much. Their task was simply to monitor him.

Ye Chuyao then said, “Since junior brother is ready, let us set off.”

As she spoke, Ye Chuyao took out an immortal ship from her space ring.

Lu Chen said to Ye Chuyao, “Senior sister, I'm going to Sky Wolf City. Please take care.”

With those words, Lu Chen unhesitatingly jumped onto the immortal ship, preparing to navigate towards Sky Wolf City.

Ye Chuyao then said, “Junior brother, if you need help in Sky Wolf City, just inform the senior sisters or send a message back. I will surely help you.”

Lu Chen smiled and said, "Alright, senior sister."

Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun also jumped onto the immortal ship, and Lu Chen directly controlled it towards Sky Wolf City.

The Tianyan Immortal Domain is vast, and with the suppression of the Heavenly Dao, even immortals cannot fully exert their power. The journey to Sky Wolf City would take about a month.

Of course, a month is not long for immortals.

Once on the immortal ship, Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun stood motionless by Lu Chen's side.

Seeing these two beauties, Lu Chen began to ponder how to reveal his identity to them.

Their favorability towards him wasn't a hundred percent, plus they were sent by Ye Chuyao to monitor him, who knows what Ye Chuyao told them. If he rashly revealed his identity, they might tell Ye Chuyao, which would be troublesome.

He needed to think of a way, preferably revealing himself to them one by one.

With a smile, Lu Chen said, “Senior sisters, why don’t you go to the room inside to cultivate? I’ll inform you when we reach Sky Wolf City.”

At these words, Xiao Xueying expressionlessly said, “Junior brother should go cultivate. You just broke through to the Earth Immortal Realm and need to stabilize your realm.”

Hearing Xiao Xueying’s words, Lu Chen didn’t dwell on the matter, “Alright, I’ll trouble you, senior sisters.”

With that, Lu Chen walked directly to a room on the immortal ship.

After Lu Chen entered the room, Xiao Xueying took over control of the immortal ship and continued navigating to Sky Wolf City.

Meanwhile...

In Sky Wolf City, within the meeting hall of the City Lord’s Mansion...

On either side of the hall sat spokespersons from various families in Sky Wolf City, with the City Lord Ding Qingfeng sitting in the direction facing the main entrance.

At this moment, the Liu Family Head Liu Yaosheng asked, “City Lord, why have you gathered us so urgently? What has happened?”

Sky Wolf City hadn’t seen war for many years, and it had been a long time since the City Lord’s Mansion had urgently summoned the heads of the major families in the city. Clearly, something big was about to happen.

Sky Wolf City’s City Lord Ding Qingfeng said, “The Upper Sect has sent word that in a month, the Hall Master’s direct disciple will arrive in Sky Wolf City for training.”

At this news, everyone present turned pale.

Not to mention the direct disciple, even if the Mysterious Moon Palace sent an Outer Sect disciple as an envoy to Sky Wolf City, they’d be apprehensive.

Over the years, these families had been collaborating with some sect forces to send talented mortals from Sky Wolf City to those sect forces for training. Some families even contemplated betraying the Mysterious Moon Palace.

The Mysterious Moon Palace isn't the only force with an Immortal King. There's another force with an Immortal King not far from Sky Wolf City, and importantly, that force is closer to Sky Wolf City.

As a super city with a large population, Sky Wolf City is attractive to any sect. If they express their desire to break away from the Mysterious Moon Palace, the Chiyan Sect might accept them.

They are more willing to join the Chiyan Sect, which is much closer than the distant Mysterious Moon Palace.

Of course, they cannot be completely sure the Chiyan Sect would agree to take them in. For years, Sky Wolf City's families have been testing the Chiyan Sect's attitude. Recently, they found that not only them but even nearby sect forces originally affiliated with the Mysterious Moon Palace have secretly been in contact with Chiyan Sect disciples, strengthening their resolve to break away from the Mysterious Moon Palace.

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What these people present did not expect was that after they had finally managed to establish contact with the Chiyan Sect, and hadn't yet confirmed the sect's attitude, the Mysterious Moon Palace actually sent a direct disciple of the Hall Master over.

They certainly didn't think that the direct disciple was merely coming to Sky Wolf City for training. There were so many other training grounds to choose from, but they happened to choose Sky Wolf City.

It was quite obvious that the Mysterious Moon Palace might have already discovered that there were rebellious intentions in Sky Wolf City and had specially sent the Hall Master's direct disciple to intimidate them.

That direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master might just come and make an example out of some families by executing a few to set a warning. At this thought, some Family Heads present couldn't help but break out in a cold sweat.

When Liu Yaosheng came to his senses, he hurriedly asked, "City Lord Ding, what should we do now?"

"There's still no news from the Chiyan Sect. If the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace Hall Master really arrives, I'm afraid our Sky Wolf City will be a river of blood."

As Liu Yaosheng's words fell, other Family Heads also began to speak out.

"That's right, City Lord Ding, the Mysterious Moon Palace Hall Master sending their direct disciple must have discovered something."

"It's over, it's over, what do we do now..."

"Why don't we just leave Sky Wolf City entirely!"

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Seeing these people in a panic, Ding Qingfeng chuckled softly, "Look at how frightened you all are; you haven't actually betrayed the Mysterious Moon Palace, so what is there to be afraid of?"

"Although the Mysterious Moon Palace is powerful, to control the entire territory of the Mysterious Moon Palace, it needs families like ours. If the Mysterious Moon Palace recklessly wiped out a family without any evidence, it would surely cause widespread fear."

"Then, who would still risk their lives for the Mysterious Moon Palace?"

"Since its inception, the Mysterious Moon Palace has never casually exterminated a family."

Upon hearing Ding Qingfeng's words, the people in the hall slightly calmed down. Indeed, they hadn't really betrayed the Mysterious Moon Palace yet; the Mysterious Moon Palace should not act directly against them.

Ding Qingfeng then continued, "Since the Mysterious Moon Palace is sending people now, it means they've already picked up on some clues and are sending someone to investigate."

"If they had direct evidence, it wouldn't just be one person coming; it would be a congregation of Mysterious Moon Palace cultivators."

Upon hearing this, someone asked, "Then City Lord Ding, what should we do next?"

Ding Qingfeng said, "When you return, temporarily cut off correspondence with those disciples of the Chiyan Sect and wait to see the situation first."

At this moment, Liu Yaosheng said, "But we've already told the Chiyan Sect that we intend to join them. If we suddenly cut off communication now, wouldn't the Chiyan Sect..."

Before Liu Yaosheng could finish, Ding Qingfeng interrupted, "Do you think the Chiyan Sect wouldn't know about the Mysterious Moon Palace Hall Master's direct disciple coming to Sky Wolf City?"

Upon hearing this, Liu Yaosheng immediately said, "City Lord Ding is right."

Ding Qingfeng continued, "The person coming is not an ordinary disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace; it's the direct disciple of the Hall Master. If anything happens to him, the Hall Master will surely be enraged. Even if the Chiyan Sect really wanted Sky Wolf City, they couldn't incorporate it into the Chiyan Sect at this time."

If it were an ordinary disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace, even if they died, the Mysterious Moon Palace likely wouldn't go to war with the Chiyan Sect over an ordinary disciple. After all, with today's dwindling population, it's rare for wars between two major powers to be all-out; it's generally all clandestine maneuvers.

But if something happens to the Hall Master's direct disciple, the nature of it changes. If a full-scale war erupts between these two major powers, Sky Wolf City will be the first to suffer.

So Ding Qingfeng plans to muddle through this situation first.

After all, the person coming is the Hall Master's direct disciple and can't stay in Sky Wolf City forever. Moreover, the other party is here to train; they've never

heard of an Immortal coming to the mortal realm for training and staying in one place forever.

Ding Qingfeng estimated that Lu Chen wouldn't stay in Sky Wolf City for more than ten years and would leave eventually. As long as Lu Chen leaves, they can continue with their plan.

Ding Qingfeng once again glanced at the people present and then coldly warned, "Don't blame me for not reminding you, before the envoy arrives, clean up any traces and don't expose anything. Otherwise, if something happens, don't blame me for not protecting you."

Everyone replied in unison, "Yes, City Lord."

Ding Qingfeng then said, "Alright, you can all go back now."

The people then stood up, each leaving the City Lord's Mansion with worry on their faces.

Watching their backs, Ding Qingfeng chuckled mockingly, "So eager, yet Sky Wolf City hasn't officially belonged to the Chiyan Sect, and they're already sending their family disciples to the Chiyan Sect, truly courting death."

The Tianyan Immortal Domain has distinctly marked territories, and these families were supported by the Mysterious Moon Palace to manage mortal cities. Yet they want to turn their backs and join the Chiyan Sect. This is blatant betrayal of the Mysterious Moon Palace, and generally speaking, an Immortal Sect cannot tolerate such betrayal.

Of course, there is a major reason for these families' actions: the Mysterious Moon Palace almost exclusively recruits female disciples.

In the mortal world, once women leave the family and embark on the immortal path, gaining power, they are unlikely to return to their families.

And the men of these families can only join the affiliated forces of the Mysterious Moon Palace. Compared to the Mysterious Moon Palace, these affiliated forces naturally don't offer the same level of power and cultivation resources.

Moreover, the Mysterious Moon Palace is quite far from Sky Wolf City, while the Chiyan Sect is nearby, just a three-day journey away. These families thought of sending their family members to the Chiyan Sect for cultivation.

As more and more family members join the Chiyan Sect, these families had a bold idea: why not directly join the Chiyan Sect?

Of course, their actions represent betrayal against the Mysterious Moon Palace.

After the Family Heads left the City Lord's Mansion, they gathered together and discussed the matter of the envoy arriving.

At this moment, two people separated from the crowd and went to another street. The Head of Wang Clan looked at the Head of Liu Family, Liu Yaosheng, and said, "Old Liu, are we just going to let this slide?"

"Other families might be fine, but our two families have sent quite a few family disciples to the Chiyan Sect. Once that envoy arrives, we are bound to be found out, and by then, disaster will befall our families."

Upon hearing Wang Yongsheng's words, Liu Yaosheng fell silent. After a long pause, he said, "It seems we can only write to the Chiyan Sect for help."

Wang Yongsheng sighed and said, "I'm afraid the Chiyan Sect won't help us, after all, the one coming is the Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master."

Wang Yongsheng didn't think the Chiyan Sect would act against the Mysterious Moon Palace's direct disciple just for a single Sky Wolf City, thus completely tearing their relationship.

Chapter 1585 - 1275: She will surely fight desperately with the Mysterious Moon Palace and Chiyan Sect, right?

Liu Yaosheng continued, "The Chiyan Sect is not necessarily going to completely sever ties for Sky Wolf City and the Mysterious Moon Palace. Likewise, the Mysterious Moon Palace won't completely fall out over one or two families defecting."

Hearing Liu Yaosheng's words, Wang Yongsheng felt a surge of warmth in his heart, "Old Liu, you mean..."

Wang Yongsheng hesitated, but he clearly understood what Liu Yaosheng intended to express.

Liu Yaosheng continued, "Let's write to the Chiyan Sect now. We aim for our two families to move to the Chiyan Sect's territory before that special envoy arrives. This way, even if the envoy arrives, there's nothing they can do to our two families."

At this point, Liu Yaosheng revealed a faint smile and said, "It's just as well that my son has become a direct disciple of an Inner Sect Elder of the Chiyan Sect. As long as he asks his Honored Master for help, I believe his Master will agree to our two families moving to the Chiyan Sect's land."

Hearing this, Wang Yongsheng sighed, "It's a pity that we'll have to abandon the businesses we've built over the years."

Liu Yaosheng said, "What is there to worry about? Once the envoy leaves and Sky Wolf City officially joins the Chiyan Sect, we can return to Sky Wolf City. With my son's Honored Master as backing, I don't believe those families in Sky Wolf City would dare seize our businesses."

Wang Yongsheng hurriedly said, "Old Liu is right; we should quickly return to write the letter."

"Okay."

Then Liu Yaosheng and Wang Yongsheng hurried back home and began writing letters to their clansmen in the Chiyan Sect, asking them to intercede on their behalf so that the two families could move to the Chiyan Sect's territory for protection.

Three days later.

Chiyan Sect.

On a cliff, a man wearing a purple robe looked toward Sky Wolf City. At this moment, a disciple approached him from behind, "Greetings, Honored Master!"

Upon hearing the disciple's voice, Sikong Youpeng asked without turning his head, "What's the matter?"

Liu Ye spoke up, "Honored Master, my family has written, saying that the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master is about to arrive in Sky Wolf City for training. Once that person arrives in Sky Wolf City, the entire Liu Family could be wiped out by them. I wish for the Liu Family to move into the Chiyan Sect's territory for protection."

Upon hearing this, Sikong Youpeng frowned slightly and turned to look at Liu Ye, "The direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master?"

"Is the information reliable?"

Liu Ye answered, "The Mysterious Moon Palace has already sent a message to the Sky Wolf City Lord. It's very likely true. The direct disciple of the Hall Master is expected to arrive in Sky Wolf City in less than a month."

Hearing this, Sikong Youpeng's mouth curved into a faint, elusive smile, "The direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master is arriving at a really opportune time."

Upon hearing this, Liu Ye thought it was sarcasm. If that person weren't coming, Sky Wolf City would be joining the Chiyan Sect soon. Of all times, they had to come now.

At this moment, Liu Ye said, "Honored Master, that person shouldn't stay in Sky Wolf City for long. Once he leaves, Sky Wolf City will still join the Chiyan Sect."

After all, the distance between the Chiyan Sect and the Mysterious Moon Palace is quite far, but it's very close to the Chiyan Sect. Furthermore, the Mysterious Moon Palace is a sect that only accepts female disciples, and the families in Sky Wolf City have long had their discontent with the Mysterious Moon Palace.

The families in Sky Wolf City have already decided whether to remain with the Mysterious Moon Palace or join the Chiyan Sect.

Sikong Youpeng said at this moment, "Disciple, go back in person and tell your family that the Chiyan Sect will not stand by, and I will arrange a temporary residence for your family."

Seeing Sikong Youpeng agree, Liu Ye immediately said, "Thank you, Honored Master!"

Before arriving, Liu Ye was very worried that his Honored Master might disagree.

Accepting the Liu Family meant offending the Mysterious Moon Palace. From his Honored Master's standpoint, he might not agree, especially since the Chiyan Sect was not at the point of completely breaking off with the Mysterious Moon Palace.

Since even Sky Wolf City had not yet been brought under control, there was indeed no need for the Chiyan Sect to fall out with the Mysterious Moon Palace over a small family. If Sky Wolf City were already under the Chiyan Sect's rule, it would make more sense to protect them.

Liu Ye had already prepared himself for rejection, but to his surprise, his Honored Master agreed so easily.

Excitedly, Liu Ye left the Chiyan Sect to return to Sky Wolf City with the news.

As he watched Liu Ye's departing figure, Sikong Youpeng's mouth curled into a slight smile, and his face showed a more pronounced smile.

He muttered to himself, "If Yun Yudie's direct disciple were to die in Sky Wolf City, she would surely drag the Mysterious Moon Palace into a desperate struggle with the Chiyan Sect..."

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In the blink of an eye, Lu Chen and his company had arrived at Luoxia Mountain, not far from Sky Wolf City, aboard the Immortal Ship.

Lu Chen had been cultivating inside the Immortal Ship for almost a month. Although he was cultivating, his attention was actually focused on Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun.

The two of them mostly stood aboard the Immortal Ship, occasionally discussing cultivation insights but not actually cultivating, nor did they take the initiative to approach Lu Chen.

Lu Chen felt a bit speechless; indeed, it's often enemies who are the most fixated on you. Ye Chuyao harbors resentment against him, always wanting to prove that he is Lu Chen.

On the other hand, these two have a favorable impression of him, yet they have no intention or desire to verify whether he is Lu Chen.

Lu Chen sighed inwardly, unsure how to proceed to find a breakthrough.

Perhaps after arriving in Sky Wolf City, he could find an opportunity to be alone with the two women.

Just as Lu Chen thought this, he suddenly sensed a figure rapidly approaching their Immortal Ship. At this moment, both Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun also sensed it. They immediately took up their Immortal Swords, looking ahead with vigilance.

In the next moment, a middle-aged man in a red robe appeared suddenly in front of their Immortal Ship. Xiao Xueying coldly said, "Who are you?"

The middle-aged man did not act immediately; he calmly glanced at the ship and then said, "Are you the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master aboard the Immortal Ship?"

Hearing this, Lu Chen was momentarily taken aback. Could it be that a cultivator from Sky Wolf City had come to receive him?

There are many affiliated forces of the Mysterious Moon Palace near Sky Wolf City. They had notified Sky Wolf City before heading there, and the affiliated forces near Sky Wolf City probably also received the message and knew he would be arriving.

Now, usually, within the Mysterious Moon Palace's area of influence, no force would dare to act against the direct disciple of the Hall Master at this time, so Xiao Xueying prepared to respond to Sikong Youpeng's question.

However, in the next moment, Lu Chen emerged from the Immortal Ship's cabin and proactively spoke, "I am a member of the Chen Family of the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty, passing through this place. May I ask who is the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master you're referring to, and could you introduce us?"

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun were both taken aback. The Tianxia Immortal Dynasty?

Their junior brother is from the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty?

Having children earns benefit, start competing for dominance in the world by marrying a wife

Chapter 1586: Chapter 1276: If I run back now, wouldn't it be a joke?

Generally, ordinary Immortal Ships will hang up noticeable Influence Flags, but coincidentally, Lu Chen and their ship didn't have one, as it was Ye Chuyao's personal Immortal Ship.

So when Sikong Youpeng saw this Immortal Ship, he couldn't confirm whether the one on it was the Hall Master's Direct Disciple from the Mysterious Moon Palace, so he proactively inquired about it.

Initially, he thought that the Immortal Ship directly heading to Sky Wolf City was most likely the Hall Master's Direct Disciple from the Mysterious Moon Palace. He didn't expect that the person would turn out to be a young lord from the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty.

Chen Family?

What the heck, he had never even heard of them.

It's probably a small family in the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty trying to cling to the Mysterious Moon Palace, which is why they're heading there, only to be driven out by the palace.

Sikong Youpeng didn't hesitate and turned to leave immediately.

Seeing Sikong Youpeng leave, Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun turned around, full of confusion as they looked at Lu Chen.

Chen Lu is clearly the Hall Master's Direct Disciple from the Mysterious Moon Palace, so why didn't he just say it outright?

Within the Mysterious Moon Palace's sphere of influence, no one would dare act against the Hall Master's Direct Disciple, right? That person was likely sent by an affiliated force near Sky Wolf City to meet him.

At this moment, Cao Shiyun asked, "Junior Brother, why didn't you reveal your identity?"

Lu Chen didn't answer immediately but glanced at the personal profile in front of him.

[Name: Sikong Youpeng]

[Identity: Inner Sect Elder of the Chiyan Sect, Elder of the Blood Eagle Hall]

[Strength: Golden Immortal]

[Loyalty: o]

Seeing that Sikong Youpeng had two identities, Lu Chen chuckled, realizing he was a double-dealer.

Lu Chen then told Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun, “That man is from the Chiyan Sect.”

Upon hearing this, the two women were stunned again, and immediately their icy faces turned exceptionally solemn.

Without any hesitation, they started controlling the Immortal Ship to lower in altitude, heading towards Sky Wolf City as quickly as possible.

This area is governed by the Mysterious Moon Palace, and for someone from the Chiyan Sect to suddenly appear here and inquire if Lu Chen is the Direct Disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace’s Hall Master is already a clear indication of their intentions.

Although they didn’t know how Lu Chen discerned that the man was from the Chiyan Sect, they had to be cautious since Lu Chen mentioned it.

Moreover, since Lu Chen is the Hall Master's Direct Disciple, it's possible that the Hall Master had given Lu Chen some special Immortal Artifact that allowed him to identify that the man was from the Chiyan Sect at a glance.

The two women also didn't ask Lu Chen how he discerned it; they completely trusted his words at the moment.

At this point, Xiao Xueying immediately prepared to use the Sound Transmission Talisman to report the earlier events to the Mysterious Moon Palace.

Seeing Xiao Xueying wanting to use the Sound Transmission Talisman, Lu Chen quickly stopped her, saying, "Senior Sister Xiao, wait, absolutely do not use the Sound Transmission Talisman."

Xiao Xueying looked at Lu Chen puzzledly, wondering why such a significant matter—Chiyan Sect publicly entering the Mysterious Moon Palace's territory to search for their Hall Master's Direct Disciple—shouldn't be reported?

Seeing Xiao Xueying's confused expression, Lu Chen felt a bit speechless, realizing that Xiao Xueying had been too well protected by the Mysterious Moon Palace.

Lu Chen directly said, "That man has the strength of a Golden Immortal. If Senior Sister Xiao uses the Sound Transmission Talisman now, he will surely sense the

power fluctuations from it. If he realizes this, he will quickly react and know that I tricked him.”

Upon hearing that the man was a Golden Immortal, Xiao Xueying instantly understood why Lu Chen said they couldn't use the Sound Transmission Talisman. When an Immortal's strength reaches a certain level, they can detect subtle magical fluctuations.

Once they use the Sound Transmission Talisman at this time, the man will likely become suspicious. Xiao Xueying hurriedly put the Sound Transmission Talisman away, “Junior Brother, sorry, I didn't know he was a Golden Immortal.”

That man didn't release any intense aura or pressure of a strong person earlier, so both Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun thought he was just a Heavenly Immortal. They didn't expect he had deliberately hidden his strength.

Sure enough, he was after Chen Lu!

Now this is trouble!

The Chiyan Sect people have intruded looking for someone in the Mysterious Moon Palace's territory, which shows that the situation in Sky Wolf City isn't optimistic. It's possible that Sky Wolf City has already been brought under Chiyan Sect control, and the Chiyan Sect wants to capture Lu Chen to threaten their Hall Master.

At this moment, Cao Shiyun said, “The situation in Sky Wolf City is unclear. Let’s return to the Mysterious Moon Palace now.”

Cao Shiyun thought to herself that since Chen Lu is the Hall Master’s Direct Disciple, he must not come to any harm. If anything happened to him, the Hall Master would surely blame them once she concluded her seclusion.

Lu Chen said, “No need. I was originally sent by the Mysterious Moon Palace to Sky Wolf City as an envoy. The purpose of this trip to Sky Wolf City is both for experience and to prevent any change in Sky Wolf City.”

“If I flee back now, it would be a joke. How will the Senior Sisters of the Mysterious Moon Palace view me, and what would they think of my Honored Master?”

Hearing Lu Chen’s words, the two women reflected and found some sense in them. Lu Chen was originally dispatched as a special envoy to manage Sky Wolf City’s affairs. Even if he couldn’t prevent the Chiyen Sect from annexing Sky Wolf City, at least he attempted. If Lu Chen fled without even reaching Sky Wolf City, he might be seen as a coward.

Even if Lu Chen’s face was lost, the important thing was it would affect their Hall Master too. After all, their Hall Master had only two Direct Disciples, and if one became known as a coward afraid of death, who knows how people would view their Hall Master.

Lu Chen continued, “Let’s first conceal our identities and head to Sky Wolf City to assess the situation. If Sky Wolf City has truly been taken over by the Chiyan Sect, we can still leave in time.”

Cao Shiyun said, “Alright, let’s do as Junior Brother says.”

Afterwards, the three of them continued heading towards Sky Wolf City.

Meanwhile.

After passing by Lu Chen and them, Sikong Youpeng continued heading in the direction of the Mysterious Moon Palace, but after searching for a long time, he didn’t encounter the Hall Master’s Direct Disciple, which made Sikong Youpeng feel that something was off.

Logically, the Mysterious Moon Palace’s Immortal Ship should have also reached the vicinity of Sky Wolf City by now; how could it not be encountered?

Wait a moment...

Sikong Youpeng suddenly thought for a moment, was it possible that he had already encountered them but hadn't recognized them?

Initially, he presumed the person he was looking for—being the Hall Master's Direct Disciple—would certainly have a grand presence. As an envoy heading to Sky Wolf City, the ship would naturally be adorned with the Mysterious Moon Palace's Influence Flag and insignia.

But thinking about it now, since the person was visiting Sky Wolf City to check if there were any rebellious sentiments, appearing ostentatiously would likely make those noble families clean up their acts thoroughly. Even if the person arrived, they wouldn't find anything.

So there's a high possibility the person was visiting covertly, planning to reveal their identity after discovering something.

Thinking this, Sikong Youpeng immediately thought of that earlier man. That person had two Heavenly Fairy Maids by his side; anyone taking two Heavenly Fairy Maids out must have a significant identity and status—he could very well be the Hall Master's Direct Disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace!

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Chapter 1587: Chapter 1277: Junior Brother Chen, are you really from the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty?

The thought of being deceived by Lu Chen ignited a spark of anger in Sikong Youpeng's heart.

Without any hesitation, he turned around and headed towards Sky Wolf City, planning to ambush and kill Lu Chen near there.

Since the opponent was heading to Sky Wolf City, he was bound to show up there. He initially wanted to take advantage of Lu Chen not having reached Sky Wolf City yet, to deal with him, so that no one would suspect him.

He needed to stay hidden in the Chiyan Sect for a while longer; being exposed prematurely would be disadvantageous for him.

However, since he did not recognize the Hall Master's Direct Disciple from the Mysterious Moon Palace, he could only wait for an opportunity.

Thinking of this, Sikong Youpeng sped towards Sky Wolf City as fast as he could.

At this time, Lu Chen had already asked Xiao Xueying to put away the Immortal Ship, and they proceeded to Sky Wolf City using low-altitude sword flight.

Lu Chen had already guessed that Sikong Youpeng might realize what was happening, and once he did, he would definitely come after them with the fastest speed possible.

With their current power, they were certainly slower than Sikong Youpeng, who was a Golden Immortal, so it was best for them to abandon the Immortal Ship, disguise themselves, and head to Sky Wolf City.

On the way to Sky Wolf City, Lu Chen asked in confusion, “Why isn’t there a Teleportation Array in Sky Wolf City?”

The entire Tianyan Immortal Domain is even larger than the universe inside a Chaos Beast’s belly, and Teleportation Arrays are used quite frequently within this Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Lu Chen was puzzled. For a relatively distant city like Sky Wolf City, it would make sense to have a Teleportation Array to manage it more effectively. That way, people from the Mysterious Moon Palace could reach Sky Wolf City quickly.

Xiao Xueying said, “There used to be Teleportation Arrays, but over the past few million years, many city arrays broke down, and they weren’t repaired. If all

Teleportation Arrays were fixed, it would cost a fortune in Spirit Crystals, along with maintenance, so it was easier to simply not repair them.”

Lu Chen thought about it and realized that under the rule of the Mysterious Moon Palace, there were countless cities. If each city had a Teleportation Array, the Spirit Crystal expenditure would indeed be enormous.

It's an economic calculation, not really an inability to repair but an unnecessary expense.

After chatting with Lu Chen, Xiao Xueying took the initiative to ask, “Junior Brother Chen, are you really from the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty?”

Upon hearing this question, Cao Shiyun also slowed down her pace, slightly turning to listen to Lu Chen's response.

Lu Chen replied while continuing his sword flight, “I just made that up. I've been wandering in the Tianyan Immortal Domain for several million years and have long forgotten where I came from.”

After hearing Lu Chen's words, the two women felt a little disappointed. Earlier, they had wondered if this Chen Lu could be the reincarnation of Lu Chen.

Now thinking about it, upon entering the Chaotic Sea, even an Immortal's Divine Soul would dissipate, so how could reincarnation be possible?

Chen Lu is simply Chen Lu and has no connection with Lu Chen.

The two women stopped their wild speculations.

After a few days of travel, they finally arrived at Sky Wolf City, but upon reaching the city's gate, they did not enter immediately.

There were many soldiers outside Sky Wolf City, suggesting that security had been tightened.

Sky Wolf City claimed to be preparing for the arrival of an envoy, worried that some malicious individuals might threaten the envoy, thus the strengthening of the guards.

However, with one glance, Lu Chen could tell that the City Lord of Sky Wolf City was worried they would slip into the city among the crowd, so they made an excuse about ensuring the envoy's safety.

Lu Chen used his Divine Sense to explore and found that the gate area mostly consisted of ordinary people, but there was a Heavenly Immortal on the city wall.

Lu Chen withdrew his Divine Sense to avoid being detected.

Seeing so many people guarding the city gate, Xiao Xueying asked, “What should we do now?”

Cao Shiyun thought for a moment, then said expressionlessly, “We can’t possibly stay out forever; we might as well reveal our identities.”

Xiao Xueying replied, “We still can’t be sure if Sky Wolf City is entirely under the control of the Chiyang Sect. If we expose our identities now, it could be disadvantageous for us.”

Lu Chen thought a bit. Since they had already reached Sky Wolf City, not entering meant they couldn’t learn about the current situation inside.

Lu Chen glanced at the mortals coming and going outside Sky Wolf City, then approached another mortal on the road to inquire about recent events in Sky Wolf City.

Earlier, they had already asked mortals about Sky Wolf City’s situation. Currently, Sky Wolf City was nominally still under the Mysterious Moon Palace, and the citizens believed that too.

The reason Lu Chen and his companions were hesitant to enter was out of concern that the City Lord and some families in Sky Wolf City might have revolted. Entering now would be akin to trapping themselves, as people from the Chiyan Sect had come to the Mysterious Moon Palace territory seeking them, meaning there must be collaborators inside Sky Wolf City.

When Lu Chen finished speaking with the mortal, Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun approached him, and Xiao Xueying said, “Junior Brother Chen, we should go back. The situation feels off.”

Lu Chen said, “Since I’m the envoy dispatched by the Mysterious Moon Palace, I must fulfill my duties.”

“We could visit nearby cities and inquire about Sky Wolf City’s current situation.”

Several other cities were near Sky Wolf City. Given the complicated situation there, it would be wiser to check out other cities first, as he had come to Sky Wolf City for training and was not required to enter it.

A wise man does not stand under a dangerous wall; knowing that Sky Wolf City was risky and without assured safety precautions, Lu Chen wouldn’t rashly enter.

After hearing Lu Chen's suggestion, the two women thought it was reasonable and thus left Sky Wolf City, heading to Jianning City, which was not far away.

Jianning City was just a small city, less than an hour's journey from Sky Wolf City, although that's for an Immortal.

For mortals, going from Jianning City to Sky Wolf City would take at least two days, and many mortal merchant caravans traveling to Sky Wolf City would rest in Jianning City for a night, meaning there was plenty of information about Sky Wolf City available there.

After settling in at an inn in Jianning City, Lu Chen, accompanied by Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun, went to a tavern frequented by merchants, drinking while listening to people's chatter.

"I don't know what happened, but recently Sky Wolf City suddenly went into lockdown. Our caravans can't get in, not even with bribes."

"You didn't hear? They say the envoy from the Mysterious Moon Palace is coming. The City Lord of Sky Wolf City is worried that someone might sneak in with a caravan to harm the envoy, so that's why they locked it down."

"We are all just mortals; what power do we have to harm an Immortal? Even if someone did want to harm the envoy, it would likely be an Immortal."

“Exactly! Those most likely to harm the envoy would be the noble families of Sky Wolf City.”

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Hearing the conversation, Lu Chen brought a large jug of wine over to the next table.

Seeing Lu Chen’s arrival, the mortals looked at him in confusion, and the Guard Commander of the caravan looked at Lu Chen and asked, “Young sir, what do you want?”

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Seeing Lu Chen dressed in splendid white robes, with a white jade belt around his waist, and exuding a celestial aura, Xu Weifeng, the Guard Commander of the caravan, knew that Lu Chen’s identity was extraordinary.

Lu Chen took the initiative to pour a bowl of wine for Xu Weifeng and two others, then sat down beside them, "I'm planning to go to Sky Wolf City. I just heard you discussing Sky Wolf City, so I wanted to find out the current situation there from you."

Hearing this, Xu Weifeng immediately said, "Young master, let me give you a piece of advice: you'd better not go to Sky Wolf City recently."

"Only a handful of people can enter Sky Wolf City now, and we just returned from there."

Lu Chen asked, "Because of that special envoy from the Mysterious Moon Palace?"

Xu Weifeng said, "Yes, I've heard that the envoy's identity is quite extraordinary. The City Lord of Sky Wolf City is afraid the envoy might encounter some danger, so the city is on lockdown."

Lu Chen said, "Since the envoy is from the Mysterious Moon Palace, nobody would dare to harm him within the palace's territory, would they? What is there to guard against?"

Xu Weifeng picked up the bowl of wine and drank a bowl, and Lu Chen immediately refilled it for him. Xu Weifeng continued, "Who knows? When the envoys from the Mysterious Moon Palace came to Sky Wolf City before, they didn't

impose a lockdown. I even saw a celestial envoy from the Mysterious Moon Palace twenty years ago."

At this time, a guard beside Xu Weifeng said, "I feel that something major is about to happen in Sky Wolf City. Us mortals can't possibly threaten the celestial beings, yet even mortals are not allowed in. Could it be that the noble families are planning to make a move against the envoy?"

Upon hearing this, Xu Weifeng hastily said, "Don't speak recklessly, or the celestials might hear you."

The man said, "I'm not speaking recklessly. Those noble families have produced quite a few celestials now. I don't believe they have no dealings with the Chiyan Sect."

Lu Chen said, "It's not strange for those noble families to have celestials, is it?"

Xu Weifeng said, "Indeed, it's not strange. Although the Mysterious Moon Palace only accepts female disciples, male clan members from those noble families can join the subsidiary forces of the Mysterious Moon Palace."

"However..."

"The industries of those noble families in Sky Wolf City haven't expanded to the south. On this trade route, there are hardly any caravans from the major families, while to the north lies the territory of the Chiyan Sect, and the caravans from the major families only head north. This doesn't make sense."

Sky Wolf City is under the rule of the Mysterious Moon Palace. Logically, when doing business, they should prioritize other cities within the palace, as within the palace their industries and interests are protected. Yet, they choose not to develop southward but to head north.

The north is under the rule of the Chiyan Sect, and developing in the sect's territory doesn't offer them protection.

Those noble families can't possibly not know this. They are well aware that their industries and interests won't be protected, yet they still insist on developing in the territory of the Chiyan Sect, which indeed doesn't make sense.

Xu Weifeng continued, "The noble families in Sky Wolf City seem to be preparing to break away from the Mysterious Moon Palace at any moment."

Hearing Xu Weifeng's words, Lu Chen thought for a moment. It seems those noble families in Sky Wolf City really plan to turn to the Chiyan Sect. If he enters Sky Wolf City today, it might indeed be a death sentence.

This really puts him in a difficult position. Although he has recovered all his memories from the Tianyan Immortal Domain, his cultivation is still at the Earth Immortal Realm. With his current strength, he can't contend with the Golden Immortal he encountered before. Could it be that they really have to return?

Just as Lu Chen was thinking this, suddenly, a system notification sounded.

"Yun Qingshu has given birth to twins for the host, rewarding the host with the Heavenly Rank Immortal Sword, the Immortal Slaying Sword, and the Immortal King's Remain Curse."

Hearing the system notification, Lu Chen was slightly taken aback. Yun Qingshu gave birth? And twins?

Finally, they were born. He had been waiting a long time for this reward, and he's unsure if these two rewards will be enough to get him out of the current predicament.

Lu Chen then glanced at the Immortal Slaying Sword. Even when he was in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, he never owned a Heavenly Rank Immortal Sword. He had never even seen one. Such level of Immortal Artifacts are usually the Sect Guardian Treasures of some Immortal Sects and are not casually taken out.

This Immortal Sword is useful to him, but relying solely on a Heavenly Rank Immortal Sword may still not be enough to kill a Golden Immortal.

There is a three-realm difference between a Golden Immortal and an Earth Immortal. Holding the Heavenly Rank Immortal Sword at most allows him to leap two realms in power.

Lu Chen then turned his gaze to the Immortal King's Remain Curse.

He had never heard of this thing before, but anything with "Immortal King" attached to it doesn't seem like an ordinary treasure.

Lu Chen immediately opened the description of the Immortal King's Remain Curse.

[Immortal King's Remain Curse: An imprint left by a certain Immortal King before death. Activating the imprint allows the host to temporarily possess the power of an Immortal King, and the imprint can restore its power by itself for multiple uses.]

Seeing the effect of the Immortal King's Remain Curse, Lu Chen fell into silence.

It's like a pillow when you're sleepy; the system is as considerate as always...

While Lu Chen was lost in thought, Xu Weifeng continued, "Young master, the situation in Sky Wolf City is unclear. Now is not the time to go there."

Hearing this, Lu Chen smiled slightly and then said, "You're right. I plan to stay a few more days in Jianning City and see how things develop."

"Thank you for sharing this information with me. This jar of wine is my gift to you."

With that, Lu Chen turned and left.

With the Immortal King's Remain Curse, why should he fear any Golden Immortal?

He simply charged ahead, curious about what antics the noble families of Sky Wolf City were up to.

Lu Chen then left the tavern with Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun. Watching Lu Chen and the others leave, Xu Weifeng's eyes flickered slightly.

At this moment, a caravan guard said, "This young master doesn't seem like an ordinary person. Could he be a noble son of some family? If he heard us speaking ill of those families, will he..."

The guard trailed off, and hearing this, another guard immediately broke into a cold sweat.

Xu Weifeng brought over the wine jar that Lu Chen had left on the table, poured himself a bowl of wine, and then said lightly, "His identity is far more prestigious than those noble sons."

Hearing Xu Weifeng's words, the guards were stunned, and Xu Weifeng continued, "There's a good show coming."

Although Xu Weifeng was just a mortal, he often led caravans across the land and had seen all kinds of people; he had even seen plenty of celestials.

This person inquired about the situation in Sky Wolf City right away, coupled with his otherworldly demeanor, Xu Weifeng had already guessed his identity. He said so much just to specifically warn that person of the changes in Sky Wolf City and advise him not to go.

At this moment, Xu Weifeng suddenly realized that a warm current flowed instantly throughout his body, followed by an unusually clear mind. The next moment, he sensed the blue Spiritual Energy flowing in the air.

Xu Weifeng was overjoyed, standing up in excitement. The next moment, he almost knelt down, but finally, he restrained himself and refrained from bowing in the direction Lu Chen had left.

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Chapter 1589: Chapter 1279: They Arrived Long Ago

Lu Chen, Xiao Xueying, and Cao Shiyun returned to their room and immediately said to the two women: “We shall head to Sky Wolf City tomorrow.”

Upon hearing Lu Chen mention going to Sky Wolf City, the two women were slightly taken aback. They also overheard the conversation between Lu Chen and those trade caravan guards. They assumed after hearing that, Lu Chen would choose to return, or stay in Jianning City to assess the situation.

Xiao Xueying said puzzledly, “Junior Brother Chen, the situation in Sky Wolf City is unclear. If we go there now, it might be dangerous.”

Cao Shiyun echoed, “What those caravan guards said makes sense. If the noble families of Sky Wolf City are not expanding their businesses southward, it

indicates they might have already contemplated betraying the Mysterious Moon Palace.”

“Perhaps Sky Wolf City has already been taken over by the Chiyang Sect.”

Lu Chen replied with a smile, “Honored Master left me three protective jade scrolls. If anything happens, I’ll just use one of them.”

Hearing this, the two women paused for a moment. They figured, as a direct disciple of their Hall Master, surely he would have protective items.

Since there are protective items, it indeed justifies a visit.

Thinking about this, Xiao Xueying said, “Very well, let’s head to Sky Wolf City tomorrow.”

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Sky Wolf City, City Lord’s Mansion.

Ding Qingfeng sat on a wooden chair, slapped the armrest, and coldly said, “Liu Family, Wang Family, what audacity, to leave Sky Wolf City without permission!!!”

At this moment, Ding Qingfeng wore a grim expression, filled with rage.

A few days ago, the Liu Family and Wang Family secretly took their kin and slipped away to the territory of the Chiyan Sect, concealing this from him, the City Lord.

He fully understood what these two families planned, fearing that the envoy would discover their close ties with the Chiyan Sect, thus making them an example for punishment, they defected ahead of time to seek protection.

Though they’ve fled, those left in Sky Wolf City will suffer the consequences.

If it were just minor families leaving for the Chiyan Sect’s territory, it wouldn’t matter.

But since the Liu Family and Wang Family were both supported by the Mysterious Moon Palace, with ties to it, and each had family members as disciples of the palace, it was different.

The Mysterious Moon Palace hadn't yet had evidence of Sky Wolf City's betrayal, but with the envoy arriving to witness two families already defecting to the Chiyan Sect, it was evident Sky Wolf City prepared to betray them.

The envoy could use these defections as a pretext to initiate a major cleanse of Sky Wolf City, and naturally, the City Lord would not escape being held accountable.

Considering this, Ding Qingfeng became furious, grabbed a teacup from the table, and smashed it on the ground, "You scoundrels!"

However, at this moment, a sudden voice echoed, "Who has provoked City Lord Ding, causing such anger?"

Upon hearing the voice, Ding Qingfeng froze; as a Mortal Immortal, anyone entering the City Lord's Mansion silently must also be an Immortal, with a higher power than himself.

Ding Qingfeng immediately asked cautiously, "Who's there?"

No sooner had his voice fallen, a figure appeared out of nowhere inside the room.

Upon recognizing the guest, Ding Qingfeng's face changed dramatically, and he quickly knelt on the ground, "Greetings, Immortal!"

Ding Qingfeng hadn't met Sikong Youpeng, but from the attire, it was clear that he hailed from the Chiyan Sect. Although he wasn't sure about Sikong Youpeng's status within the sect, the aura emanating from Sikong Youpeng conveyed that he wasn't an ordinary person.

Ding Qingfeng couldn't fathom why the Chiyan Sect would dispatch someone to Sky Wolf City at this time, could it be they were planning to take over the city?

Cautiously, Ding Qingfeng asked, "I wonder what brings the Immortal to Sky Wolf City? The little one will surely cooperate with the Immortal."

Sikong Youpeng nonchalantly replied, "Not much, just looking for someone."

Upon hearing Sikong Youpeng's answer, Ding Qingfeng was taken aback, looking for someone? Who could it be?

Ding Qingfeng continued to ask, "Might I inquire who the Lord is seeking?"

Sikong Youpeng replied, "The envoy of the Mysterious Moon Palace."

Hearing this, Ding Qingfeng's heart filled with shock, the Chiyan Sect's people were searching for the Mysterious Moon Palace's envoy in Sky Wolf City?

Could it be they knew the envoy was the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace Hall Master and intended to cause trouble?

If any harm came to that envoy, sparking a war between the two Great Immortal Sects, he, as the humble City Lord, would likely be scapegoated.

Thinking of this, Ding Qingfeng cautiously probed further, "May I inquire what business the Immortal has with the Lord?"

Sikong Youpeng, without expression, said, "Don't ask what shouldn't be asked, just find him."

Sikong Youpeng assumed that since the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace Hall Master was here to investigate Sky Wolf City, it wouldn't be easy for him to return. Moreover, he wouldn't reveal himself easily and might secretly investigate, planning to reveal himself after obtaining evidence of the noble families' betrayal.

Therefore, it was crucial to locate him. Though a Golden Immortal, capable of extending Divine Sense far and wide, if an Immortal concealed his aura, disguising himself as a Mortal, he might not perceive his presence.

Furthermore, since the other was the Hall Master's direct disciple, he surely possessed high-tier Immortal laws to conceal his aura.

The only option now was deploying all of Sky Wolf City's resources to assist in the search. Given he was here to investigate whether Sky Wolf City betrayed the Mysterious Moon Palace, he would undoubtedly have contact with City Lord Ding Qingfeng and several noble families, leaving traces of his investigation.

Feeling the pressure emanating from Sikong Youpeng, Ding Qingfeng had no choice but to say, "Yes, Immortal, this little one will send people to search for the Lord."

At this point, Ding Qingfeng suddenly recalled something and added, "However, Immortal, it seems that the Lord hasn't yet arrived in Sky Wolf City."

Sikong Youpeng responded, "They have already arrived."

Upon hearing this, Ding Qingfeng was taken aback. Already arrived?

This meant the envoy was already investigating Sky Wolf City secretly?

Finished, they're truly finished this time. Arriving undercover without revealing identity, this clearly indicated an awareness of Sky Wolf City's situation, gathering evidence.

Fearful of what might come, Ding Qingfeng gathered himself after a revealing word from Sikong Youpeng, seeing his full realization and urgency to meet the demands without resistance.

Facing the dripping sweat of Ding Qingfeng's nervousness, Sikong Youpeng said blandly, "Did you really think the Mysterious Moon Palace knew nothing of what transpired in Sky Wolf City? The hall master dispatched her direct disciple precisely to clear out you traitors."

"Thus, if it's real training, definitely not letting him simply stay a while in Sky Wolf City and then return."

With Sikong Youpeng concluding, Ding Qingfeng realized that, indeed, if the envoy came for training, there would naturally be trials.

If the envoy had just stayed briefly in Sky Wolf City and left, what kind of training would that be?

So Sky Wolf City had become a whetstone for the Hall Master's disciple?

Having children earns benefit, start competing for dominance in the world by marrying a wife

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As soon as he thought about the impending reckoning from the Mysterious Moon Palace, Ding Qingfeng hurriedly said: “Immortal, please save me!!!”

Sikong Youpeng said expressionlessly: “The only chance for you and the major families to survive is to fully pledge allegiance to the Chiyang Sect.”

Ding Qingfeng said: “But the Chiyang Sect hasn’t replied yet.”

Sikong Youpeng sneered, do you really think anyone can join the Chiyang Sect?

Ding Qingfeng was taken aback again and immediately asked: “Please enlighten me, Immortal!”

Sikong Youpeng said outright: “If you want to join the Chiyan Sect, you must prove your worth.”

“The envoy from the Mysterious Moon Palace is your best token of allegiance.”

This...

Ding Qingfeng fell silent.

If the person arriving was a regular disciple from the Mysterious Moon Palace, they might dare to act, but this time it was a direct disciple of an Immortal King. No one can say for sure whether the Chiyan Sect would choose not to go to war with the Mysterious Moon Palace and sacrifice him to take the blame.

Sikong Youpeng seemed to sense Ding Qingfeng’s thoughts, so he continued: “You wouldn’t think that mere mortals who’ve been cultivating for a few days in Sky Wolf City could be a match for the direct disciple of the Hall Master of the Mysterious Moon Palace, would you?”

“You only need to locate that person and leave the rest to the Chiyan Sect. Once you join the Chiyan Sect, immediately leave Sky Wolf City; even if the Mysterious Moon Palace learns of your betrayal, they can’t do anything to you.”

Upon hearing Sikong Youpeng's words, Ding Qingfeng found them reasonable. The power of the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master is unimaginable; how could mortal cultivators like them possibly be his match?

If anything happens to that person, the Mysterious Moon Palace would most likely blame it all on the Chiyan Sect. Even if the Chiyan Sect hands these minor characters over, the Moon Palace wouldn't believe it was their doing, and couldn't placate the anger of the Moon Palace.

All they need to do is wait for Sky Wolf City to join the Chiyan Sect, and he would immediately leave Sky Wolf City, then nothing would happen to him.

Thinking of this, Ding Qingfeng said: "Please rest assured, Immortal, we will definitely find a way to locate the envoy of the Mysterious Moon Palace."

Seeing Ding Qingfeng agree, Sikong Youpeng took a jade pendant out of his space ring and continued: "As soon as you find his whereabouts, activate the jade pendant immediately, and I will come at once."

Ding Qingfeng respectfully took the jade pendant from Sikong Youpeng and then said fawningly: "Immortal, I wonder when the Chiyan Sect plans to take over Sky Wolf City?"

Sikong Youpeng said expressionlessly: "Isn't it already taken over now?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Qingfeng was suddenly enlightened, extremely excited in his heart, realizing that Sky Wolf City was now territory of the Chiyan Sect.

No wonder the Chiyan Sect wanted to send people to find the direct disciple of the Hall Master of the Mysterious Moon Palace. It seems they are already planning to go to war with the Moon Palace.

If he can find the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master, it would be a great achievement for him, and once he enters the Chiyan Sect, he will surely be rewarded.

Thinking of these, Ding Qingfeng was extremely exhilarated inwardly.

At this moment, Sikong Youpeng's figure vanished on the spot, and Ding Qingfeng quickly said: "Farewell, Immortal!"

Once Sikong Youpeng left, Ding Qingfeng immediately sent people to look for the traces of the envoy of the Mysterious Moon Palace and shared this news with other families.

When the families planning to betray the Mysterious Moon Palace heard about this, they were very excited too. They had waited for so many years just to join the Chiyan Sect, and now they finally had the chance.

Soon, various families also sent out their family disciples to search for the whereabouts of the Mysterious Moon Palace envoy.

Amidst the major families and the City Lord's Mansion searching for Lu Chen and his companions, Lu Chen led Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun openly to the gates of Sky Wolf City.

Upon seeing Lu Chen, the gatekeeping soldiers immediately said: "Today is lockdown; no one is allowed to enter Sky Wolf City!"

Hearing this, Xiao Xueying snorted coldly, "Open your filthy eyes and take a good look at what this is!"

Xiao Xueying directly took the identity token of the Mysterious Moon Palace from her space ring. Seeing the token in Xiao Xueying's hand, the soldiers at the gate were shocked.

They were soldiers from the City Lord's Mansion, absolutely loyal to Ding Qingfeng, and knew what Ding Qingfeng planned to do. That's why Ding Qingfeng arranged for them to guard the gate, to prevent the envoy of the Mysterious Moon Palace from leaving Sky Wolf City.

Yet instead of coming from inside the city, the other party was coming from outside with a token to enter the city.

The soldiers were perplexed; weren't they told that the envoy from the Mysterious Moon Palace was already inside the city? How come they are only arriving now?

At this moment, the Personal Guard Commander of the City Lord's Mansion realized the situation and quickly approached Lu Chen, saying: "Greetings to the Upper Sect envoy!"

Seeing the Personal Guard Commander kneel, the other soldiers at the gate also knelt one after another, "Greetings to the Upper Sect envoy!"

Lu Chen said calmly: "Inform your City Lord immediately."

Commander Bai Yufeng quickly stood up and said: "Yes, envoy, I will inform the City Lord right away that you've arrived."

With those words, Bai Yufeng hurried to the City Lord's Mansion.

At this moment, Ding Qingfeng was discussing with several aristocratic families how to find the Mysterious Moon Palace's envoy.

Bai Yufeng rushed into the City Lord's Mansion's conference hall, "City Lord, I have urgent news to report!"

Upon hearing Bai Yufeng's words, the discussion in the conference hall was interrupted.

Ding Qingfeng frowned and asked: "Bai Yufeng, didn't I tell you to guard the city gate? Why are you here?"

Bai Yufeng quickly said: "City Lord, it's the envoy; we have found the envoy!"

At these words, everyone present, including Ding Qingfeng, stood up in unison.

Ding Qingfeng hurriedly asked: "Where?"

Bai Yufeng answered: "At the city gate!"

Upon hearing these words, Ding Qingfeng's expression changed, "Oh no, he's trying to leave Sky Wolf City!"

Ding Qingfeng thought that their movements had been too large, already attracting that person's attention, and assumed the person was planning to escape Sky Wolf City.

Bai Yufeng immediately realized Ding Qingfeng had misunderstood, and quickly said: "City Lord, you misunderstood. The envoy is not leaving the city, but coming in from outside!"

This...

Everyone was stunned again.

Weren't they told that the envoy of the Mysterious Moon Palace had arrived in Sky Wolf City long ago and was already collecting evidence of their betrayal inside the city? How could they only just be entering from outside the city then?

At this moment, a Family Head asked: "City Lord, what should we do now?"

Ding Qingfeng didn't answer this question. He directly took out a jade pendant from his space ring and activated it using spiritual power.

In the next moment, a man in a red robe appeared in the conference hall.

Seeing this man, Ding Qingfeng quickly said: "Greetings, Immortal!"

Seeing Ding Qingfeng pay his respects, the Family Heads instantly guessed the man's identity and kneeled, saying, "Greetings, Immortal!"

Sikong Youpeng looked at Ding Qingfeng and asked: "What is it?"

Ding Qingfeng replied: "Immortal, the envoy from the Mysterious Moon Palace has arrived in Sky Wolf City; they just entered."

Upon hearing Ding Qingfeng's words, Sikong Youpeng was slightly surprised, having thought the envoy from the Mysterious Moon Palace had long arrived and was hidden within Sky Wolf City.