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## Chapter 1601: Chapter 1291: Envoys from the Mysterious Moon Palace

Cao Shiyun mentioned that Sky Wolf City and the Scarlet Flame Sect were colluding, yet only Cao Shiyun returned, which inevitably led people to wonder if something happened to Chen Lu or if he was captured by the Chiyun Sect.

Chen Lu is the direct disciple of the Hall Master of Mysterious Moon Palace. If anything happens to him, the Mysterious Moon Palace and the Scarlet Flame Sect will definitely go to war.

Cao Shiyun replied, "Junior Brother Chen is fine. He and Junior Sister Xiao stayed in Sky Wolf City."

Hearing this, the Elder shouted loudly, "This is simply ridiculous. Knowing that Sky Wolf City and the Scarlet Flame Sect are in collusion, how could they not immediately return to the Mysterious Moon Palace!"

Lu Chen is their Hall Master's direct disciple. If anything happens to Lu Chen, how will they answer to their Hall Master once he comes out of seclusion?

Cao Shiyun was momentarily stunned and then said, "Junior Brother has a life-saving treasure given by the Hall Master, and..."

At this point, Cao Shiyun paused for a moment, then continued, "Junior Brother said that the matters in Sky Wolf City might not be related to the Scarlet Flame Sect. The elder who attacked us might not actually be an elder of the Scarlet Flame Sect but rather a mole from Blood Eagle Hall planted within the Scarlet Flame Sect."

"Blood Eagle Hall's purpose is to kill him, to incite conflict between the Scarlet Flame Sect and the Mysterious Moon Palace, leading the two Great Immortal Sects to war."

Blood Eagle Hall!!!

Hearing these three words, all the elders present turned serious.

Blood Eagle Hall is an evil Immortal Sect, their Immortal Aura can suppress that of ordinary ones. Blood Eagle Hall has been very active over the years, constantly expanding outward.

At this moment, Ye Chuyao asked, “Was it really a Chiyan Sect elder who tried to kill you? Did he use the life-saving jade scroll given by my Honored Master? Also, how did Junior Brother Chen know that the person was a mole from Blood Eagle Hall inside the Scarlet Flame Sect?”

Ye Chuyao wasn't surprised that Lu Chen and the others survived. With a jade scroll left by an Immortal King, preserving Lu Chen's life wouldn't be an issue.

What intrigued her most was how Lu Chen could determine that the Scarlet Flame Sect elder who attacked them was a person from Blood Eagle Hall.

Cao Shiyun said, “Yes, Senior Sister, we were besieged by a Golden Immortal, but Junior Brother Chen used the magic treasure given by the Hall Master to counter-kill that Golden Immortal.”

“As for how Junior Brother Chen knew that the person was a mole from Blood Eagle Hall inside the Scarlet Flame Sect, according to him, he possesses a special magic treasure given by the Hall Master that can discern a person's true identity.”

Hearing Cao Shiyun's response, Ye Chuyao was slightly stunned.

She had followed her Honored Master for so many years, and she had never heard of such a magic treasure that could identify identities. If such a magic treasure existed, it must have the ability to detect Heavenly Mechanism.

Using such a treasure that can detect Heavenly Mechanism might lead to adverse consequences.

Forget it, the matter at hand is to verify if Blood Eagle Hall indeed wants to incite a war between the two Great Immortal Sects.

Ye Chuyao said, "If what Junior Brother Chen said is true, then we must remain vigilant, and also inform the Scarlet Flame Sect to prepare for it."

"Blood Eagle Hall wants to incite a war between the two Great Immortal Sects, most likely aiming to annex us while we're both weary from the battle."

"Now that they failed to kill Junior Brother Chen, they will surely try other ways to sow discord between the two sects."

At this moment, a beautiful woman in a purple cloud robe stepped forward and said, "I'll make a trip to Sky Wolf City, and also inform the Scarlet Flame Sect about this matter so they can prepare."

Ye Chuyao said, "I'm afraid the Scarlet Flame Sect may not believe it. Junior Brother Chen killed a Golden Immortal from the Scarlet Flame Sect, who likely held a high position there. If we tell them directly, they might feel we're just making excuses for killing one of their own."

An Immortal Monarch snorted coldly and said, “A Golden Immortal from the Scarlet Flame Sect came to our Mysterious Moon Palace territory without permission; we killed him, and that’s that. I don’t believe the Scarlet Flame Sect can say anything.”

Ye Chuyao thought about it and found some truth in it. The Scarlet Flame Sect intruded first, even if that Golden Immortal held a high position, it was still the Scarlet Flame Sect at fault.

But Ye Chuyao still reminded, “Immortal Monarch Lingyin, after you go to Sky Wolf City, first understand the situation there, then visit the Scarlet Flame Sect.”

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, “Alright, Young Hall Master.”

Ye Chuyao said, “Next let’s discuss how to guard against the intrusion of Blood Eagle Hall,”

“Since Blood Eagle Hall is prepared to make a move against the Mysterious Moon Palace, they must have prepared more than just a few. If they can place moles into the Scarlet Flame Sect, they can do so in the Mysterious Moon Palace too.”

Hearing Ye Chuyao’s words, the elders present looked at each other. Their expressions were very serious.

It's indeed as Ye Chuyao said, if Blood Eagle Hall wants to instigate a conflict, they wouldn't just plant spies in the Scarlet Flame Sect; they likely have operatives in the Mysterious Moon Palace as well.

But finding the moles of Blood Eagle Hall within the Mysterious Moon Palace won't be an easy matter.

Then Ye Chuyao and the elders spent half a day discussing and formulating a series of rules to prevent Blood Eagle Hall's intrusion.

After the meeting ended, Cao Shiyun approached Immortal Monarch Lingyin, who then asked her, "Shiyun, tell me how Chen Lu managed to kill Blood Eagle Hall's mole."

Cao Shiyun recalled the events at Black Stone Valley and recounted in detail how Lu Chen killed Sikong Youpeng.

After listening to Cao Shiyun, Immortal Monarch Lingyin fell into contemplation. After a while, she said, "Gaining the power of an Immortal King in an instant, what kind of magic treasure is that, or does Chen Lu carry a wisp of the Hall Master's Divine Soul?"

Thinking it over, Immortal Monarch Lingyin still believed it wasn't just any magic treasure but that a wisp of the Hall Master's Divine Soul was with Lu Chen.

Perhaps the Hall Master had known Blood Eagle Hall's moves from the start and intentionally chose seclusion to draw out those hidden Blood Eagle Hall operatives within the Mysterious Moon Palace.

With that, Immortal Monarch Lingyin didn't dwell any more, and directly took Cao Shiyun to Sky Wolf City. As an existence of the Immortal Monarch Level, it didn't take a month; Immortal Monarch Lingyin only took two days to bring Cao Shiyun back to Sky Wolf City.

At this time, Lu Chen and Xiao Xueying were still in bed exploring the Life Dao. When they sensed the aura of a powerful figure above Sky Wolf City, they both froze.

Lu Chen quickly got up, and with a wave of his hand, his clothes were instantly on.

Xiao Xueying also hurriedly got up from bed, dressed quickly, then both walked out of the room to see whether the powerful figures above Sky Wolf City were from the Scarlet Flame Sect or their Mysterious Moon Palace.

As soon as they exited the room, two streaks of light descended in front of Lu Chen and Xiao Xueying.

When Cao Shiyun approached Xiao Xueying, for some reason, she felt that Xiao Xueying seemed like a different person, as if she had become more beautiful, and she was emanating a unique Immortal Aura.

Cao Shiyun looked at Xiao Xueying suspiciously.

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Being stared at so directly by Cao Shiyun, Xiao Xueying suddenly felt uneasy, especially with the lingering springtime blush on her face, making her look extremely shy.

Cao Shiyun puzzledly asked, “Junior Sister Xiao, what’s wrong? Why is your face so red?”

Xiao Xueying quickly replied, “It’s... it’s nothing. I was just cultivating earlier and had a bit of a deviation.”

Upon hearing Xiao Xueying’s words, Immortal Monarch Lingyin immediately released a trace of immortal aura to inspect Xiao Xueying’s body. As she sensed the immortal aura, Xiao Xueying was momentarily stunned.

An existence of the Immortal Monarch’s level could instantly probe her physical condition.

Feeling that Xiao Xueying had already become a woman, Immortal Monarch Lingyin merely smiled faintly, without exposing her.

Chen Lu is the Hall Master’s direct disciple, and with Chen Lu being so handsome, it’s normal for Xiao Xueying to be smitten. As one who has been through it, Immortal Monarch Lingyin doesn’t find it odd at all.

Looking at Xiao Xueying, she said, “Xue Ying, from now on, when cultivating, don’t abruptly stop; it’s not good for your health.”

Hearing Immortal Monarch Lingyin’s words, Xiao Xueying knew that her affair with Lu Chen had been seen through. Blushing, she said, “I will heed... Immortal Monarch Lingyin’s advice.”

Immortal Monarch Lingyin didn't dwell on the topic, her gaze fell upon Lu Chen, "Chen Lu, I heard from Shiyun that you possess an artifact capable of discerning another's identity?"

Lu Chen said, "Yes."

Immortal Monarch Lingyin asked, "If so, can you discern my identity?"

This...

Lu Chen was momentarily puzzled; isn't she from the Mysterious Moon Palace, does she need me to identify her?

Out of curiosity, Lu Chen still used the system to identify Immortal Monarch Lingyin's identity.

[Name: Immortal Monarch Lingyin]

[Identity: Inner Sect Elder of Mysterious Moon Palace, former subordinate of Chen King in Tianxia Immortal Dynasty.]

[Strength: Immortal Monarch]

[Loyalty: 100]

Ah...

He thought to himself why Immortal Monarch Lingyin felt so familiar, wasn't she his warm bed maid?

Lu Chen was born into the royal family of the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty; he was noble. After his birth, his mother appointed two Heavenly Immortal-level maids to care for him.

These two belonged to the category of personal maids who, aside from taking care of his daily needs, taught him many things, including matters between men and women.

Immortal Monarch Lingyin was one of Lu Chen's teachers.

After he was defeated, he left her in White Feather City. Not seeing her there, he thought she had died.

Looking at the system interface, Lu Chen felt a bit regretful, not expecting his life mentor not to meet the system's criteria.

But it's understandable; he had plenty of women in the Tianyan Immortal Domain; they couldn't all satisfy the system's requirements.

Seeing Lu Chen hesitating and silent, Immortal Monarch Lingyin continued to ask, "What's wrong?"

Lu Chen snapped back to reality, "Immortal Monarch Lingyin, you come from the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty, and the rest is inconvenient to say."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Immortal Monarch Lingyin was slightly stunned, truly seen through.

She suspected if this Chen Lu might actually be Lu Chen.

She proposed meeting at Sky Wolf City because she wished to see Lu Chen.

When Lu Chen appeared in the Mysterious Moon Palace, she glanced at Lu Chen from afar, and that glance stunned Immortal Monarch Lingyin; in tens of billions of years, it was her first time seeing a man who resembled Chen King so much that she even suspected if Chen Lu was indeed Lu Chen's reincarnation.

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, "It's better to use this artifact sparingly in the future; the ability to discern people's identities must involve deducing heavenly mechanisms, which is prone to backlash."

Lu Chen responded, "Thank you for the reminder, Immortal Monarch Lingyin, I will try to use it less in the future."

Immortal Monarch Lingyin then looked at Lu Chen and asked, "How did you handle the City Lord and those aristocratic families in Sky Wolf City?"

"Disciple did not kill them; I locked them all up."

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, "You've done well."

"Take me to see those people."

"Alright."

Lu Chen then led Immortal Monarch Lingyin to the place where Ding Qingfeng and a group of aristocratic family members were imprisoned.

Upon seeing Ding Qingfeng, Immortal Monarch Lingyin didn't hesitate to use Soul Search. Ding Qingfeng, after all, considered an immortal, remained alive despite being subjected to Soul Search, but started showing signs of being mentally confused.

Immortal Monarch Lingyin subsequently used the Soul Searching Technique on the others.

Seeing Immortal Monarch Lingyin finish soul searching, Cao Shiyun asked, "Honored Master, what should we do next?"

Immortal Monarch Lingyin didn't reply, she directly pulled out a talisman paper and then said to it, "Immortal Monarch Lingyin of the Mysterious Moon Palace invites Deputy Sect Master of Chiyan Sect to meet at Sky Wolf City."

As her voice fell, the talisman paper transformed into a stream of light, flying towards the Chiyan Sect.

Immortal Monarch Lingyin then turned to Cao Shiyun and Xiao Xueying saying, "You two go cultivate first, I have matters to discuss with Chen Lu."

“Yes,” replied the two women in unison.

As their voices fell, they turned and left.

At this point, Immortal Monarch Lingyin raised her hand and created a sound insulation barrier around them; Lu Chen had already guessed what Immortal Monarch Lingyin wanted to ask.

Immortal Monarch Lingyin then looked at Lu Chen and asked, “Chen Lu, where do you come from?”

Lu Chen didn’t answer this question but rather, directly said, “Lingyin, it’s been a long time. I didn’t see you in White Feather City; I thought your time had come.”

Upon hearing Lu Chen’s words, Immortal Monarch Lingyin was momentarily stunned, as she initially planned to probe a bit.

Immortal Monarch Lingyin asked somewhat incredulously, “Really... is it you?”

Lu Chen said, "It is me, but first don't reveal my identity; my honored master and senior sister both have grudges against me. If they learn my true identity, I'm afraid I would not be able to stay in the Mysterious Moon Palace."

Immortal Monarch Lingyin asked, "But weren't you supposed to have entered the Chaotic Sea..."

Rumors said that entering the Chaotic Sea leads to the destruction of body and divine soul. She thought Lu Chen had fallen in the Chaotic Sea, so she left White Feather City to pursue her own path.

Unexpectedly, Lu Chen has returned.

Lu Chen replied, "We'll discuss that later; you just need to know I'm still alive."

Immortal Monarch Lingyin immediately saluted, "Greetings, O King!"

Just as Immortal Monarch Lingyin's body was starting to bow down, Lu Chen used immortal power to hold her up and said, "Until my strength is restored, I am just a disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace; you need not do this."

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, "I understand."

Immortal Monarch Lingyin asked, “What do you plan to do next?”

Lu Chen said, “First, I’ll restore my strength; other matters will be for later.”

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, “You went to White Feather City; do you know how White Feather City is now?”

Lu Chen said, “There’s hardly anyone left.”

Upon hearing Lu Chen’s words, Immortal Monarch Lingyin felt somewhat guilty; if she had still been in White Feather City, Chen King’s return wouldn’t have left him without a place to go.

Lu Chen then said, “Alright, let’s leave it at that for now.”

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, “Okay.”

Immortal Monarch Lingyin then dispelled the sound insulation barrier.

In a moment's time, a man's voice sounded outside Sky Wolf City, "I wonder what business Immortal Monarch Lingyin has with this old man?"

Immortal Monarch Lingyin raised her hand, and Ding Qingfeng along with all the aristocratic family disciples were moved into the space within her spiritual clothes.

Shortly, Immortal Monarch Lingyin arrived outside Sky Wolf City.

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Outside Sky Wolf City, an elderly man with graying hair hovered in the air, clad in a deep red robe, emitting fierce flames.

Immortal Monarch Lingyin then appeared outside Sky Wolf City with Lu Chen.

Seeing Immortal Monarch Lingyin, Black Cloud Immortal Monarch felt a bit puzzled, wondering why she sought him.

Although the Chiyan Sect and Mysterious Moon Palace were adjacent, interactions between their upper echelons were rare.

At this moment, Immortal Monarch Lingyin threw out everyone from the spiritual clothes space and then said to Black Cloud Immortal Monarch, "Black Cloud Immortal Monarch should first conduct a soul search on them."

This...

Black Cloud Immortal Monarch glanced at the people present and then released immortal aura, directly conducting a soul search on Ding Qingfeng and the group from the Aristocratic Family.

When he saw the conversation between Ding Qingfeng and Sikong Youpeng through the soul search, he was stunned.

He hadn't expected that Sikong Youpeng, an Inner Sect Elder, would act on his own and run off to assassinate the direct disciple of the Hall Master of Mysterious Moon Palace.

If the direct disciple of Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master really died, the two Great Immortal Sects would likely be at an eternal impasse.

The upper echelons of the Chiyan Sect had always been aware of Sky Wolf City's desire to join them, and the reason they had not taken Sky Wolf City under their rule was that they didn't want to clash with Mysterious Moon Palace.

As an Inner Sect Elder, Sikong Youpeng couldn't possibly be unaware of the Chiyan Sect leadership's stance.

After completing the soul search, Black Cloud Immortal Monarch hurriedly said, "Immortal Monarch Lingyin, the assassination attempt on your Hall Master's direct disciple was not sanctioned by our Sect; it was Sikong Youpeng acting on his own."

Saying this, Black Cloud Immortal Monarch's gaze fell on Lu Chen, and he immediately said, "This young friend must be the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Immortal King. On behalf of the Chiyan Sect, I apologize for this incident. The Chiyan Sect is willing to offer an Earth Rank Immortal treasure as compensation."

"I hope the young friend can forgive the Chiyan Sect's negligence."

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, "Is Black Cloud Immortal Monarch not curious why your Inner Sect Elder attacked my Hall Master's direct disciple?"

Hearing this from Immortal Monarch Lingyin, Black Cloud Immortal Monarch was slightly taken aback, indeed puzzled by Sikong Youpeng's actions.

Black Cloud Immortal Monarch said, "Could it be that this young friend has some misunderstanding with Sikong Youpeng?"

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, "Naturally not."

"It's because your elder is an undercover from Blood Eagle Hall. His attack on Chen Lu was intended to provoke a war between the two Great Immortal Sects, and then annihilate us both while we're weakened."

Upon hearing Immortal Monarch Lingyin's words, Black Cloud Immortal Monarch was utterly dumbfounded.

Coming to his senses, he asked incredulously, "Immortal Monarch Lingyin, is there evidence for this statement?"

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, "Chen Lu possesses some Heavenly Mechanism Skills, allowing him to deduce a person's true identity. When he saw Sikong Youpeng, he deduced that he was from Blood Eagle Hall."

Though Lu Chen claimed he identified Sikong Youpeng through a magic treasure, Immortal Monarch Lingyin worried that if they mentioned the magic treasure, Black Cloud Immortal Monarch would insist on Lu Chen proving it by presenting the treasure.

Not being certain of Lu Chen's possession of such a magic treasure, Immortal Monarch Lingyin simply stated it as Heavenly Mechanism Skill since it naturally can deduce a person's identity.

Most Immortals possess some Deduction Technique, but Immortals can usually shield their heavenly secrets from being deduced by weaker Immortals. However, there are those particularly skilled in Heavenly Mechanism Skills.

To someone skilled in Heavenly Mechanism Skills, deducing a person's true identity is a straightforward task.

After hearing Immortal Monarch Lingyin's words, Black Cloud Immortal Monarch did not doubt them, looking at Lu Chen, he then said, "The young friend is indeed worthy of being the Mysterious Moon Immortal King's direct disciple, skilled even in Heavenly Mechanism Skills."

"I will report this matter to our Sect Master upon my return."

The reason Black Cloud Immortal Monarch didn't doubt Immortal Monarch Lingyin's words is that Sikong Youpeng's actions were indeed too abnormal. An

Inner Sect Disciple like Sikong Youpeng ran off to assassinate the direct disciple of the Hall Master of Mysterious Moon Palace without any orders from the Sect.

If not for the capabilities of Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master's direct disciple, the two Great Immortal Sects might already be at war.

In an era where the Reproduction Path is sealed and the population dwindles, sect wars could lead to countless deaths, with no immediate replenishment for those lost. Most sects prefer peaceful coexistence.

Occasionally annexing mortal villages from other sects is not an issue, but the idea of all-out war between two equally powerful sects is unthinkable.

Black Cloud Immortal Monarch said, "I hope Immortal Monarch Lingyin can wait a few more days in Sky Wolf City. Our Chiyan Sect will certainly give your Palace and this young friend a proper explanation."

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, "Very well."

Black Cloud Immortal Monarch didn't say anything further and immediately turned to leave Sky Wolf City.

In a brief moment, Black Cloud Immortal Monarch returned to the Chiyan Sect, and upon arrival, a man in a red Taoist robe appeared beside him.

"What happened?"

Sky Wolf City is very close to the Chiyan Sect, and as an Immortal King, Wei Fusheng immediately sensed Black Cloud Immortal Monarch's journey there, alongside the aura of another Immortal Monarch in Sky Wolf City.

Sky Wolf City is the domain of Mysterious Moon Palace; there is no way Black Cloud Immortal Monarch would venture there without cause. Wei Fusheng had long instructed Black Cloud Immortal Monarch and the elders of the Chiyan Sect that, even if the people of Sky Wolf City wished to join, the Chiyan Sect should not annex it to avoid conflict with Mysterious Moon Palace.

Seeing it was Wei Fusheng, Black Cloud Immortal Monarch hastily paid respects and said, "Greetings Sect Master."

"Sect Master, just now Immortal Monarch Lingyin from Mysterious Moon Palace sought me out."

"Inner Sect Elder Sikong Youpeng acted on his own volition and went to Sky Wolf City to assassinate the direct disciple of Mysterious Moon Immortal King. Fortunately, this disciple had some capabilities and survived."

Upon hearing this, Wei Fusheng's eyebrows immediately furrowed. He wouldn't dare annex Sky Wolf City, and Sikong Youpeng dared attempt an assassination on the direct disciple of Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master.

Wei Fusheng immediately flew into a rage and shouted, "Who gave Sikong Youpeng such audacity!"

"Where is Sikong Youpeng now?"

Black Cloud Immortal Monarch said, "He should have been dealt with by Immortal Monarch Lingyin."

Wei Fusheng asked, "What did Mysterious Moon Palace say?"

No matter what, Sikong Youpeng was an Inner Sect Elder of the Chiyan Sect, and the assassination target's identity was equally complex. To Wei Fusheng, it was clear Mysterious Moon Palace would not let the matter rest.

Resolving this issue would require significant concessions from the Chiyan Sect.

Just as Wei Fusheng was pondering this, Black Cloud Immortal Monarch spoke up, saying, "Sect Master, according to Immortal Monarch Lingyin, the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Immortal King is skilled in Heavenly Mechanism Skills and deduced that Sikong Youpeng is not from the Chiyang Sect, but an undercover from Blood Eagle Hall."

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Upon hearing the words of Black Cloud Immortal Monarch, Wei Fusheng was taken aback. An undercover agent from Blood Eagle Hall?

How could that be possible?

Sikong Youpeng has been in Chiyang Sect for billions of years, and Blood Eagle Hall was only established recently.

After coming back to his senses, Wei Fusheng said, "So, Mysterious Moon Palace believes that Blood Eagle Hall wants to provoke a conflict between the two Great Immortal Sects and then instigate a war between us and Mysterious Moon Palace."

Black Cloud Immortal Monarch replied, "Yes, that is exactly what Mysterious Moon Palace believes."

Wei Fusheng fell silent, pondering for a while, before he spoke, "Immediately send someone to investigate what Sikong Youpeng has been doing recently."

In matters like this, Wei Fusheng ultimately chose to err on the side of caution, considering Sikong Youpeng's initiative to assassinate the Mysterious Moon Immortal King's direct disciple was already quite bizarre.

As an elder of the Inner Sect, Sikong Youpeng couldn't possibly be unaware of the trouble assassinating the Mysterious Moon Immortal King's direct disciple would bring to Chiyen Sect, yet he did it, implying there must be something wrong with him.

Even if he wasn't an undercover agent from Blood Eagle Hall, he likely had some unspeakable motive.

If he truly was an undercover agent from Blood Eagle Hall, it would mean Blood Eagle Hall had set its sights on the two Great Immortal Sects, Chiyen Sect and Mysterious Moon Palace.

Therefore, this matter must be thoroughly investigated.

In the following days, Wei Fusheng sent people to investigate Sikong Youpeng's recent activities and everyone related to him. This investigation indeed revealed some clues to Wei Fusheng.

Not long ago, Sikong Youpeng had a conflict with an Inner Sect Elder over a certain matter, and the two even came to blows. That Inner Sect Elder was an Immortal Monarch, yet after their fight, the Immortal Monarch didn't gain any advantage over Sikong Youpeng, who was a Golden Immortal.

According to the Immortal Monarch, during his fight with Sikong Youpeng, he distinctly felt that his immortal aura was being suppressed by something, and he initially thought Sikong Youpeng had used some sort of formation.

Sikong Youpeng became an Inner Sect Elder primarily due to his long-standing seniority. Chiyang Sect's original rule required reaching the Immortal Monarch Realm to become an Inner Sect Elder.

For Sikong Youpeng, a Golden Immortal, to become an Inner Sect Elder naturally irked many of the Elders, but since he was very low-key in the past, he avoided major conflicts with those Immortal Monarchs.

However, in recent years, Sikong Youpeng seemed to become increasingly assertive, no longer being as low-key as before.

For a Golden Immortal to become an Inner Sect Elder and not stay low-key, it's unsurprising that conflicts would arise with those Immortal Monarchs. However, it's peculiar that his strength could match that of an Immortal Monarch.

From this alone, there's a significant problem with Sikong Youpeng.

This led Wei Fusheng to suspect that Sikong Youpeng had betrayed Chiyang Sect and secretly joined Blood Eagle Hall, cultivating the wicked Immortal Law provided by Blood Eagle Hall, which granted him the power to suppress Immortal Monarchs.

Moreover, Sikong Youpeng had been associating with people from Sky Wolf City lately and even arranged for two Aristocratic Families from Sky Wolf City to settle on the territory of Chiyang Sect.

Sikong Youpeng never sought approval from the sect for these actions and acted entirely on his own initiative, clearly trying to stir up relations between Mysterious Moon Palace and Chiyang Sect.

Even without direct evidence proving Sikong Youpeng as an undercover agent from Blood Eagle Hall, Wei Fusheng had largely come to believe it.

To prevent any misunderstandings with Mysterious Moon Palace, Wei Fusheng decided to personally head to Sky Wolf City.

Two days later.

Lu Chen was meditating and cultivating when he suddenly sensed a powerful presence appearing above Sky Wolf City. Lu Chen immediately opened his eyes and stepped out of his room.

The next moment, Wei Fusheng and Black Cloud Immortal Monarch appeared in the training ground of the City Lord's Mansion.

Immortal Monarch Lingyin and Lu Chen also arrived at the training ground shortly afterward. Wei Fusheng looked at Immortal Monarch Lingyin and said, "Immortal Monarch Lingyin, our investigation indeed revealed unusual behavior from Sikong Youpeng recently."

"As for the actions of Sikong Youpeng, we were unaware initially. However, regardless of what has happened, Sikong Youpeng is still a member of Chiyan Sect. Let this Earth Rank Immortal Sword serve as an apology to little friend Chen Lu."

As soon as he finished speaking, an Immortal Sword emitting a blue glow appeared in mid-air and then slowly floated in front of Lu Chen.

Although Lu Chen didn't think much of an Earth Rank Immortal Sword, for a sect like Chiyan Sect, which only had one Immortal King, offering an Earth Rank Immortal Sword as compensation was not bad. Lu Chen didn't pick and choose.

After delivering the Immortal Sword to Lu Chen, Wei Fusheng waved his hand, bringing the Liu and Wang Family people, who had recently relocated to Chiyan Sect's territory, to the training ground.

Wei Fusheng continued, "They are the traitors to Mysterious Moon Palace and are left to Mysterious Moon Palace's judgment."

At this moment, Immortal Monarch Lingyin spoke, "Chiyan Immortal King, have you uncovered any clues about the Blood Eagle Hall?"

Wei Fusheng replied, "Even though Sikong Youpeng's recent actions have been rather strange, we found no direct evidence of his collusion with Blood Eagle Hall. However, we will remain vigilant upon returning."

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, "Now that Blood Eagle Hall's plan has failed, they won't let it go easily. Perhaps they will try other means to ignite conflict between the two Great Immortal Sects."

Wei Fusheng said, "Please inform the Mysterious Moon Immortal King upon your return that since the establishment of our two Great Immortal Sects, there has

never been a conflict. There wasn't before, there isn't now, and there won't be in the future."

"Even if Blood Eagle Hall tries to sow discord, Chiyen Sect will never initiate a war, especially today when the Reproduction Path is gradually dissipating. A war between Immortal Sects would bring consequences that a sect of Immortal King level like ours cannot bear."

While Immortal Monarch Lingyin and Wei Fusheng were conversing, Lu Chen's gaze fell upon the Liu and Wang Family members who betrayed Mysterious Moon Palace.

At this moment, Lu Chen suddenly noticed an uncomfortable aura emanating from one person in the crowd.

He then quickly used his system to identify that person's identity.

[Name: Liu Ye]

[Identity: Inner Sect Disciple of Chiyen Sect, Disciple of Blood Eagle Hall]

[Strength: Mahayana]

[Loyalty: 0]

Lu Chen made no hesitation, immediately unleashing the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture.

Seeing Lu Chen suddenly take action, Immortal Monarch Lingyin and others discussing how to prevent Blood Eagle Hall's invasion were bewildered.

Seeing those lamps appearing in the sky, Wei Fusheng initially thought Lu Chen intended to give them Chiyan Sect a demonstration, as these people had betrayed Mysterious Moon Palace by joining Chiyan Sect.

However, after taking action, Lu Chen didn't immediately kill those traitors and simply let the lamps in the sky emit red light.

Feeling the immortal aura emanating from those lamps, Wei Fusheng thought to himself that this was at least Heaven Rank Immortal Law, suggesting the Mysterious Moon Immortal King held quite a high regard for her direct disciple.

Yet Mysterious Moon Palace wasn't known to recruit male disciples. Why did Yun Yudie accept a male as her direct disciple now?

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## Chapter 1605: Chapter 1295: Wei Fusheng's Plan

Just as Wei Fusheng was lost in thought, suddenly, a man on the training ground started to wail in pain, clutching his head.

“Ahhh!!!”

Hearing this wail, everyone's eyes turned to the direction the sound came from.

Lu Chen had only used the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture and hadn't killed anyone present directly. Liu Ye was merely exposed to the immortal light of the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture, causing black mist to start emanating from his body.

Seeing the abnormal change on Liu Ye, everyone frowned.

This is...

Lu Chen said to Wei Fusheng, “When the Chiyan Immortal King brought them, there was no soul search done on them, right?”

Wei Fusheng replied, “These people are mortals. If I were to soul search them, they might die directly.”

These people were traitors of the Mysterious Moon Palace. To show sincerity, Wei Fusheng captured them and handed them over to the Mysterious Moon Palace for disposition. If he had killed them all by soul searching, how could the Mysterious Moon Palace deal with them?

Lu Chen pointed at the screaming Liu Ye and said, “Chiyan Immortal King, why not search this person’s divine soul? I believe you will have an unexpected discovery.”

As he spoke, Lu Chen waved his hand, sending out a stream of immortal aura, controlling Liu Ye’s body to fly in front of Wei Fusheng.

Upon hearing Lu Chen’s words, Wei Fusheng looked at Liu Ye in confusion.

Search the soul of a mortal? What secrets can a mortal cultivator have?

However, since this was said by Yun Yudie's direct disciple, maybe there really was something special about this person. Thinking this, Wei Fusheng directly used the Soul Searching Technique on Liu Ye.

Yet when Wei Fusheng's immortal aura touched Liu Ye's body, he clearly felt his immortal aura being repelled. He originally needed only a small amount of immortal aura to activate the Soul Searching Technique on Liu Ye, but now he found that his Soul Searching Technique disintegrated upon contact with Liu Ye.

This....

Wei Fusheng paused for a moment, then furrowed his brows, realizing the problem. No wonder Yun Yudie's direct disciple urged him to soul search Liu Ye.

At this point, Wei Fusheng went all out, pouring a large amount of immortal aura into Liu Ye, and once again operated the Soul Searching Technique.

The next moment, Wei Fusheng read all of Liu Ye's memories. From Liu Ye's memory, Wei Fusheng discovered that Sikong Youpeng frequently taught Liu Ye to cultivate some evil immortal laws.

Many of those evil immortal laws were similar to those used by the evil immortals of Blood Eagle Hall. From this point, Sikong Youpeng's identity as an infiltrator was basically confirmed.

Wei Fusheng snorted coldly and waved his hand, turning Liu Ye's body instantly into a cloud of blood mist. At this moment, Wei Fusheng said to Lu Chen, "Thanks to Chen Lu, otherwise I wouldn't know that Blood Eagle Hall had turned one of our Sect's Inner Sect Elders."

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, "Since the Chiyan Immortal King has confirmed that it is Blood Eagle Hall causing trouble behind the scenes, what plans does the Chiyan Immortal King have next?"

Wei Fusheng did not answer this question but instead asked, "Where is the Mysterious Moon Immortal King now?"

Immortal Monarch Lingyin immediately guessed what Wei Fusheng intended to do, so he said, "Our Hall Master has already gone into seclusion."

Hearing this, Wei Fusheng was slightly taken aback, then he said, "Since Blood Eagle Hall has already been making moves, it means they have targeted our two Immortal Sects. After the failure of this plan, Blood Eagle Hall might directly attack our two Immortal Sects."

“Blood Eagle Hall has three Immortal Kings, while both our Immortal Sects only have one Immortal King. Neither the Mysterious Moon Palace nor my Chiyen Sect can confront Blood Eagle Hall alone.”

“Why don’t our two Immortal Sects form an alliance? As long as Blood Eagle Hall attacks either party, the other party will unconditionally assist and defend its ally.”

Hearing this, Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, “I need to discuss this matter with the other elders of the Mysterious Moon Palace.”

Wei Fusheng then asked, “When might the Mysterious Moon Immortal King come out of seclusion?”

An Immortal Sect alliance is naturally something to be discussed with the other party’s Hall Master.

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, “Our Hall Master has only recently gone into seclusion.”

Upon hearing Immortal Monarch Lingyin’s answer, Wei Fusheng helplessly asked, “Who is in charge of the Mysterious Moon Palace now?”

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, “Our Hall’s Young Hall Master.”

Wei Fusheng then asked, “Can she decide on the matter of the alliance?”

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, “Before entering seclusion, our Hall Master said that any matters of the Mysterious Moon Palace would be decided by the Young Hall Master.”

“Since the Mysterious Moon Immortal King said so, she should also be able to decide on the alliance matter. Please convey to your Young Hall Master that two months later, our Chiyang Sect will visit the Mysterious Moon Palace to discuss the alliance.”

After learning that Blood Eagle Hall had targeted his Sect, Wei Fusheng felt enormous pressure. The evil immortal laws cultivated by Blood Eagle Hall could suppress the immortal aura of normal immortals, not to mention they have three Immortal Kings. If Blood Eagle Hall’s three Immortal Kings attack the Chiyang Sect simultaneously, the Chiyang Sect would be unable to resist.

Since Blood Eagle Hall aimed to incite conflict between the Chiyang Sect and Mysterious Moon Palace from the start, it indicates that they have not only targeted the Chiyang Sect but also the Mysterious Moon Palace. Thus, the two Immortal Sects can form an alliance to fight against Blood Eagle Hall together.

Wei Fusheng then said, “If there is nothing else, I will take my leave now.”

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, “Chiyan Immortal King, take care!”

With those words, Wei Fusheng, along with Black Cloud Immortal Monarch, left Sky Wolf City.

After Wei Fusheng left, Immortal Monarch Lingyin glanced at the traitorous Aristocratic Family members present, then said to Lu Chen, “Chen... Lu, what do you plan to do with these people?”

Lu Chen said indifferently, “Now that the Reproduction Path is gradually disappearing, and the population is decreasing, it would be a waste to just kill all these people. It’s better to pen them up and have them reproduce more, then give their children to other families to raise.”

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, “I understand.”

With these words, Immortal Monarch Lingyin raised his hand, and in the next moment, all the mortals over fifty present turned into blood mist.

Then Immortal Monarch Lingyin ordered the soldiers to take away the remaining people and imprison them.

After completing all this, Immortal Monarch Lingyin spoke again to Lu Chen, “Chen Lu, I need to return to the Mysterious Moon Palace to discuss the alliance with the other elders. Why not come back with me?”

“After Blood Eagle Hall’s plan has failed, they might send someone to deal with you.”

Lu Chen thought for a moment and then said, “No need, I left the Mysterious Moon Palace to seek a breakthrough opportunity through trials. Returning now would hinder my training.”

Immortal Monarch Lingyin said, “I understand, be careful then.”

With these words, Immortal Monarch Lingyin’s body dissipated.

After Immortal Monarch Lingyin left, Lu Chen’s gaze fell upon Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun.

Xiao Xueying had already returned his heart, next was Cao Shiyun. Cao Shiyun’s favorability towards him was not particularly high; if he were to reveal his identity directly, he might not be able to become close with her immediately.

Before reaching a favorability of ninety, it would be better not to reveal his true identity to her.

At this time, Cao Shiyun said, “Junior Brother Chen, now that the Sky Wolf City matter is resolved, can we head to other cities?”

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

Cao Shiyun also sensed that Sky Wolf City was not safe. Now that Blood Eagle Hall was aware that Lu Chen, the direct disciple of the Hall Master of Mysterious Moon Palace, was in Sky Wolf City, they might send people to assassinate Lu Chen again to stir up conflict between Mysterious Moon Palace and Chiyan Sect.

After all, Lu Chen’s journey to the mortal world was solely for training, and it didn’t matter where he trained. There was no need to stay in Sky Wolf City indefinitely.

Besides, Lu Chen had come to Sky Wolf City to investigate the betrayal of the City Lord and several major Aristocratic Families. Now that the situation was clear, and with the alliance between Chiyan Sect and Mysterious Moon Palace on the horizon, staying in Sky Wolf City no longer had much meaning.

Lu Chen said, "Alright, we will rest in Sky Wolf City for a day, and leave for other cities the day after tomorrow."

As he finished speaking, Lu Chen turned and left the Training Ground.

After Lu Chen left, Cao Shiyun approached Xiao Xueying and asked, "Junior Sister Xiao, did Junior Brother Chen behave unusually while I was away?"

Upon hearing the question, Xiao Xueying's mind paused briefly before she asked, "Why do you ask, Senior Sister?"

Cao Shiyun said, "It's Senior Sister Ye who instructed me to ask."

While the Inner Sect Elders were discussing how to deal with Blood Eagle Hall, Ye Chuyao sent a message asking Cao Shiyun to inquire about Lu Chen's situation from Xiao Xueying upon her return to Sky Wolf City. If there was anything unusual about Lu Chen, she should report it immediately.

Xiao Xueying answered, "He hasn't behaved unusually."

Upon hearing Xiao Xueying's response, Cao Shiyun said, "I wonder why Senior Sister Ye is so wary of Junior Brother Chen."

Xiao Xueying said, "Perhaps it's because Junior Brother Chen is also a direct disciple of the Hall Master."

Hearing this, Cao Shiyun was taken aback and then said, "Do you mean the competition for the position of Young Hall Master, Junior Sister Xiao?"

Xiao Xueying said, "Before Junior Brother Chen arrived, the Hall Master had only Senior Sister Ye as a direct disciple, making her the Young Hall Master."

"But after Junior Brother Chen arrived, the Hall Master had two direct disciples, and the position of Young Hall Master was no longer guaranteed for Senior Sister Ye."

Cao Shiyun said, "But isn't Junior Brother Chen a man? The Hall Master is unlikely to pass on the position of Hall Master to Junior Brother Chen, right?"

Xiao Xueying said, "That's uncertain. The Hall Master never accepted male disciples in the past, but now she's personally leading the recruitment of a male disciple. Perhaps she's planning some reforms."

"If the Hall Master intends to reform Mysterious Moon Palace by accepting male disciples, whom do you think she would entrust with this task?"

Cao Shiyun came to a sudden realization: if Mysterious Moon Palace were indeed to reform and recruit male disciples, such a reform would surely not be assigned to women.

If tasked to women, they would likely prioritize their own interests, without the mindset to push for reform. Even if Mysterious Moon Palace recruited male disciples, these disciples might not receive much in terms of cultivation resources.

However, if entrusted to men, they would consider the interests of male disciples, and in this way, the reform of Mysterious Moon Palace could be propelled forward.

Seeing Cao Shiyun's focus shift, Xiao Xueying breathed a sigh of relief. She was merely spouting nonsense about reform, letting Cao Shiyun believe Ye Chuyao was trying to pick on Lu Chen and thus had them monitoring him.

After coming back to her senses, Cao Shiyun said, "If things are really as you say, Junior Sister, then Chen Lu could very well be the next Hall Master. By monitoring him for Senior Sister Ye, if Junior Brother Chen finds out, once he becomes Hall Master, wouldn't there be no place for us in Mysterious Moon Palace?"

Xiao Xueying said, "That's why we should avoid mentioning anything about Junior Brother Chen that could harm him to Senior Sister Ye."

Cao Shiyun said, "Thanks for your reminder, Junior Sister. I didn't think of this initially."

Cao Shiyun also resolved firmly in her heart that she must not get involved in the struggle for the position of Hall Master. From now on, regarding Lu Chen's matters, she would avoid reporting if possible.

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Inside Sky Wolf City.

At a certain inn.

Xu Jingshu took out a piece of talisman paper and transmitted the recent events of Immortal Monarch sightings in Sky Wolf City to Blood Eagle Hall.

Though she was unaware of the discussions between the Immortals of Chiyan Sect and Mysterious Moon Palace, it appeared that the two sides were unlikely to clash.

Just as Xu Jingshu finished transmitting the message, a voice appeared in the room, "Greetings, Saintess!"

Upon hearing this voice, Xu Jingshu frowned and turned her head to look behind her.

She had just been about to tell Blood Eagle Hall not to send anyone else, but she hadn't expected Immortal Monarch Tianxiao to appear in her room the next moment.

Xu Jingshu said, "Immortal Monarch Tianxiao, you're late. It seems Chiyan Sect and Mysterious Moon Palace have discovered something. They've had some interactions in the past few days and probably won't end up fighting."

Hearing this, Immortal Monarch Tianxiao paused for a moment, then asked, "Is the Hall Master of Mysterious Moon Palace's direct disciple still in Sky Wolf City?"

Xu Jingshu said, "I'm not sure. Previously, Immortal Monarch Lingyin from Mysterious Moon Palace left Sky Wolf City, and I don't know if she took that Chen Lu with her."

Immortal Monarch Tianxiao thought for a moment and decided to visit the City Lord's Mansion tonight. Since he was already here, he couldn't just do nothing.

Xu Jingshu continued, "Both Mysterious Moon Palace and Chiyan Sect are already aware of Sky Wolf City. Even if Lu Chen hasn't left the city, it would be best for Immortal Monarch Tianxiao not to target Chen Lu here."

Sky Wolf City is very close to Chiyan Sect. Once Immortal Monarch Tianxiao unleashes his Immortal Monarch aura, in no time, the Immortal Monarchs of Chiyan Sect could arrive in Sky Wolf City. At that point, not only could they not frame Chiyan Sect, but escaping might also be impossible for Immortal Monarch Tianxiao.

Immortal Monarch Tianxiao said, "Rest assured, Saintess, I know what to do."

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In the dead of night, a shadow appeared at the City Lord's Mansion in Sky Wolf City. Immortal Monarch Tianxiao slightly swept his Divine Thought over the entire mansion, discovering one Earth Immortal and two Heavenly Immortals inside.

As soon as Tianxiao's Divine Thought spread, Lu Chen opened his eyes and said, "Who's there?"

Realizing he had been detected, Immortal Monarch Tianxiao quickly left the City Lord's Mansion. It wasn't the right time to act. Striking now, if he failed to succeed with a single blow, the Immortal Monarchs of Chiyan Sect might be drawn in.

The direct disciple of an Immortal King surely possessed some life-saving trump cards. Immortal Monarch Tianxiao wasn't fully confident he could kill Lu Chen instantly.

Once Lu Chen released his Immortal Aura, Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun, who were meditating, also opened their eyes immediately. The two women quickly arrived in Lu Chen's room.

Xiao Xueying asked, "Chen Lu, what's wrong?"

Lu Chen asked, "Did either of you sense an Immortal's Divine Thought sweeping over the City Lord's Mansion?"

Hearing this question, Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun looked at each other. They had been cultivating earlier and hadn't sensed any Divine Thought passing by.

Seeing the confused looks on their faces, Lu Chen realized that neither of them had sensed it. Lu Chen thought to himself that it seemed the other party had used a special method to conceal the Divine Thought, detectable only due to his unique cultivation technique.

Earlier, when the Divine Thought passed by, it made him feel very uncomfortable, and it involuntarily activated the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture,

indicating that the person secretly watching might indeed be an Evil Immortal, that is, an immortal from Blood Eagle Hall.

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Lu Chen looked at the two women and said, "It seems we've been targeted by the Blood Eagle Hall."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, the two women instantly released their Immortal Aura, becoming alert.

Lu Chen said, "Sisters, don't be nervous. They just scouted the City Lord's Mansion, probably to confirm whether I've left Sky Wolf City or not."

"Sky Wolf City is too close to the Chiyang Sect; they wouldn't dare make a move here."

Xiao Xueying said worriedly, "Then what should we do now? The other side has probably already set up a Formation, and we can't send messages out."

Lu Chen thought for a moment and then said, "Let's take the initiative to leave Sky Wolf City and lure them out."

Upon hearing this, the two women were taken aback. Cao Shiyun quickly said, "Junior Brother, you can't. We don't know their strength. If they're very powerful, and we leave Sky Wolf City, no one can save us. Wouldn't we be doomed?"

Given they don't even dare to act in Sky Wolf City, it proves the opponent is very strong. Once they act, they might be detected by the experts of the Chiyan Sect.

Cao Shiyun guessed that their strength was at least above a Golden Immortal, as the Golden Immortal that attempted to assassinate Lu Chen last time failed. They wouldn't send someone weaker than a Golden Immortal.

Lu Chen said with a smile, "Sister, have you forgotten the Life-saving Treasure left by my Honored Master?"

This...

Cao Shiyun realized, right, Chen Lu is the Hall Master's Direct Disciple. Last time, he easily killed that Golden Immortal in Black Stone Valley.

The means left by the Hall Master for Chen Lu should be able to resist an Immortal King level expert. However, why would an Immortal King personally target Chen Lu?

An existence like an Immortal King, even revealing a trace of aura, would be detected by the Hall Master who is in seclusion.

Since it wasn't an Immortal King coming, and Lu Chen had the means to resist an Immortal King's attack, there was indeed nothing to worry about.

Cao Shiyun then recalled what Xiao Xueying had said earlier, that Chen Lu might be the future Young Hall Master of the Mysterious Moon Palace.

Considering how much the Hall Master valued Chen Lu, it's likely that he possesses more than one Life-saving Treasure.

Thinking of this, Cao Shiyun said, "Alright then, we'll do as you say, Junior Brother."

Lu Chen then said, "Alright, let's head to Black Stone Valley again."

To others, Black Stone Valley was a good place for killing, and the same applied to Lu Chen. Just as well, he still had one use of the Immortal King's Remain Curse left.

Lu Chen immediately left Sky Wolf City with Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun. After Lu Chen left Sky Wolf City, Immortal Monarch Tianxiao smirked inwardly, thinking that it seemed the opponent discovered his presence and intended to flee.

Fools!

If they stayed in Sky Wolf City, he couldn't make a move. If he did, it would attract the people of the Chiyan Sect, but if they left Sky Wolf City, he had nothing to worry about.

Immortal Monarch Tianxiao wasted no time, directly pursuing the direction Lu Chen and the others went.

Lu Chen controlled the Immortal Ship and headed toward Black Stone Valley at the fastest speed.

Seeing the speed of Lu Chen's Immortal Ship, Immortal Monarch Tianxiao was even more convinced of his suspicion, believing that Lu Chen and his companions discovered him and wanted to flee back to the Mysterious Moon Palace.

However, he was an Immortal Monarch; no matter how fast their Immortal Ship was, it couldn't be as fast as him.

After a day, Lu Chen's Immortal Ship stopped over Black Stone Valley.

Immortal Monarch Tianxiao released his Divine Thought. Now that he left Sky Wolf City, his courage grew.

When Immortal Monarch Tianxiao saw Lu Chen's Immortal Ship stop, he was puzzled. Why weren't these three running?

This made Immortal Monarch Tianxiao wary, so he carefully probed Black Stone Valley with his Divine Thought and found a Formation below. Laughing coldly, Immortal Monarch Tianxiao realized they wanted to use the Formation against him.

At this moment, Cao Shiyun, seeing Lu Chen setting up the Formation, confusedly asked, "Junior Brother, can your Formation trap that guy?"

The Formation Lu Chen was setting up was just a low-tier Formation that couldn't even trap a Golden Immortal, let alone a Heavenly Immortal.

Lu Chen said, "I'm doing this to make him let down his guard."

If they kept running and did nothing, the opponent might suspect there was some conspiracy.

He's deliberately setting up a Formation so when the opponent detects he's setting up a Formation, they'll think to use it to trap him, thus letting their guard down.

As soon as Lu Chen finished speaking, the three of them sensed a terrifying aura approaching not far away, and Cao Shiyun and Xiao Xueying's expressions changed drastically.

This aura...

At least at Immortal Monarch level!

However, when they remembered Lu Chen had the Life-saving Treasure from the Hall Master, they relaxed a bit.

The next moment, a red-haired man in a Blood Robe, revealing his chest, appeared overhead in Black Stone Valley, coldly smiling at Lu Chen and saying, "Why aren't you running?"

Without hesitation, Lu Chen shouted, "Formation, rise!"

The next moment, a blue Array Barrier enveloped Immortal Monarch Tianxiao. Seeing this Formation, Immortal Monarch Tianxiao laughed heartily, "Do you really think this Formation can stop me?"

Tianxiao thought Lu Chen was trying to use the Formation to stall him for time to escape, not realizing Lu Chen activated it casually, with no intention to invest much time in him.

Lu Chen's lips curled slightly upward; he had no intention of wasting time on Immortal Monarch Tianxiao.

He activated the Immortal King's Remain Curse, and immediately, a force at the Immortal King level surged into Lu Chen's body.

The skies turned overcast, and Thunderbolt flashed within the clouds, as Lu Chen's body released an immense pressure.

Feeling the aura from Lu Chen, Immortal Monarch Tianxiao's smile froze instantly.

"Im... Immortal King!!!"

Realizing he had been tricked, yet feeling that Lu Chen did not own this Immortal King's Power, he regained composure and said, "Even if you possess this power, so what? Let's see how capable the Hall Master's Direct Disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace really is!"

Speaking, Immortal Monarch Tianxiao directly deployed his Evil Cultivation, blood Qi scattering around him.

Although earlier he was startled by the Immortal King presence from Lu Chen, after regaining his senses, he presumed that even if a real Immortal King showed up, he had a fighting chance given his Evil Cultivation.

Moreover, the Immortal King's Power wasn't stable or inherent to Lu Chen, so what was there to fear?

With this thought, Immortal Monarch Tianxiao immediately activated his Evil Cultivation.

Netherworld Demon Killing Palm!!!

Immortal Monarch Tianxiao struck, and a gigantic hand formed from Demonic Qi descended from the sky toward Lu Chen and the others.

Seeing this, Lu Chen decisively employed the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture. Since his opponent was using Evil Cultivation, the scripture was perfect for suppressing him.

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After Lu Chen used the Divine Illumination Thousand Lantern Technique, countless lamps appeared in the sky, surrounding the entire Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord.

The moment those lamps appeared, the palm strike that Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord had unleashed instantly evaporated.

Feeling the red light from these lamps burning his body and Divine Soul, Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord was incredulous.

"What... what kind of cultivation technique is this!"

"Why is it suppressing the Immortal Qi within me!"

Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord, who was previously arrogant, instantly turned pale.

It's important to know that it was always these Evil Immortals suppressing Righteous Immortals, but now he was actually being suppressed by a Righteous Immortal.

Lu Chen did not waste words with Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord, and after using the Divine Illumination Thousand Lantern Technique, Lu Chen immediately drew the Immortal Slaying Sword and slashed.

The Sword Qi of the Immortal Slaying Sword carried with it the red Immortal Qi emitted by the lamps from the Divine Illumination Thousand Lantern Technique, slashing towards Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord.

Feeling the threat brought by this Sword Qi, Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord immediately prepared to tear through space to flee, but to his surprise, this space had already been sealed by Lu Chen.

Even more despairing was the fact that the red Immortal Qi from the lamps of the Divine Illumination Thousand Lantern Technique seemed to bind him, leaving his body incapable of movement.

Seeing the Sword Qi getting closer and closer, Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord was completely panicked.

All of this was too bizarre, an Earth Immortal with instant Immortal King level power, and a technique that could suppress the Immortal Qi within him, these were things he had never encountered before.

Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord hurriedly said, "You... you cannot kill me!!!"

"I am an elder of Blood Eagle Hall, if you kill me, Blood Eagle Hall will surely level Mysterious Moon Hall!!!"

Lu Chen ignored Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord's words, allowing the sword qi to fall, and the moment the Sword Qi made contact with Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord's body, his body and Divine Soul instantly turned into a puff of smoke, which was then completely dispersed by the Sword Qi.

When everything before them had dissipated, Cao Shiyun was utterly stupefied as she looked at the distant sky, and if it weren't for the several-thousand-foot deep pit on the ground, Cao Shiyun might have doubted whether she was dreaming.

Not even twenty breaths since that Immortal Lord chased after them, and he's already gone?

Surely their Hall Master left a divine soul on Chen Lu's person, otherwise how could Lu Chen have resolved an Immortal Lord so easily.

Their Hall Master surely values Chen Lu greatly; it appears Chen Lu really is the next Hall Master of Mysterious Moon Hall. With this thought, Cao Shiyun became even more determined not to report to Ye Chuyao unless necessary.

As a disciple who left with Yun Yudie, she naturally stood on Yun Yudie's side.

After coming to her senses, Cao Shiyun changed her previously aloof demeanor, cleared her throat, and asked Lu Chen, "Junior Brother Chen, where are we heading to next?"

Lu Chen replied, "Let's go to Shangsha City."

As he said this, Lu Chen murmured, "I wonder if Shangsha City is still there."

Cao Shiyun asked puzzledly, "Why does Junior Brother want to go to Shangsha City?"

Lu Chen said, "Nothing much, just want to visit an old acquaintance."

Hearing this, Cao Shiyun didn't ask further and directly controlled the Immortal Ship to fly towards Shangsha City.

Blood Eagle Hall.

A room on a certain Corpse Peak.

Ghost Fiend Immortal King was gripping the neck of a fairy, crazily absorbing the blood aura from her body.

Ghost Fiend Immortal King laughed heartily, saying, "Delicious, absolutely delicious!"

Just at the moment when Ghost Fiend Immortal King was enjoying his feast, a disciple hurriedly barged in.

Before that disciple could speak, the blood red Immortal Qi from Ghost Fiend Immortal King's body surged, directly sending the disciple flying away.

"Can't you see that I'm busy with something important!"

The disciple crawled up from the ground and quickly knelt down, banging his head on the floor repeatedly, "Vice Hall Master, spare me! Vice Hall Master, spare me!!!"

Ghost Fiend Immortal King threw the already dried corpse of the woman to the ground and then said, "Speak, what happened?"

Although Ghost Fiend Immortal King has a bad temper, he is not stupid; for a disciple to rush in urgently at this time, interrupting his meal, something major must have happened.

The disciple hurriedly said, "Soul... Soul Lamp, Elder Tianxiao's Soul Lamp has extinguished!!!"

Upon hearing this, Ghost Fiend Immortal King was immediately stunned, and the next moment, the surging blood aura within his body erupted, causing the entire Corpse Peak beneath him to shake.

The extinguishing of the Soul Lamp meant that Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord had fallen.

Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord was an Immortal Monarch, and he was also an Evil Immortal; even if he encountered an Immortal King, or even two Immortal Kings surrounding him, he shouldn't have too much trouble fleeing, so how could he fall?

After his initial anger, Ghost Fiend Immortal King immediately transmitted a message to Xu Jingshu, who was still in Sky Wolf City, directing her to investigate how Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord had fallen.

At that moment, Ghost Fiend Immortal King gazed towards the distant Corpse Mountain Blood Sea and said, "It seems the Hall Master of Mysterious Moon Hall has some skills, worthy of being someone from Mysterious Moon Palace."

"Must hurry up, for if she breaks through to the Immortal Venerate Realm, it will be troublesome."

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Days later.

Black Stone Valley.

Xu Jingshu hovered above Black Stone Valley, slightly lowering her head to look at the massive Sword Pit before her, feeling somewhat shocked.

This sword stroke had the strength of at least an Immortal King.

Xu Jingshu carefully sensed again, but the air was devoid of any blood aura, as if Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord had never been to this place.

However, a few days ago she had indeed sensed that Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord was heading in this direction, and surely a battle occurred here, otherwise there wouldn't have been such a large Sword Pit appearing out of nowhere.

Xu Jingshu thought to herself, was it possible that Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord was not involved in the battle here?

Was Heavenly Howl Immortal Lord's fall elsewhere?

Xu Jingshu gazed towards the direction of Mysterious Moon Hall, and upon seeing this Sword Pit, she dared not continue forward; she feared exposing her identity, thus inviting disaster.

At that moment, a faint wisp of red Immortal Qi floated out from the Sword Pit in Black Stone Valley, and when her body touched this wisp of Immortal Qi, her body and Divine Soul instantly experienced a very intense burning sensation.

Xu Jingshu was startled.

What kind of Immortal Qi is this?

It can actually suppress the evil qi within her?

This was her first time encountering such Immortal Qi.

Xu Jingshu realized how terrifying this wisp of Immortal Qi was for Blood Eagle Hall, and she promptly reported this matter to Ghost Fiend Immortal King.

In the past, it was always Evil Immortals suppressing Righteous Immortals, but now that Righteous Immortal's Immortal Qi can suppress Evil Immortals, the Evil Immortals' advantage was no longer existent.

After reporting the discoveries at Black Stone Valley, Xu Jingshu quickly left the area, as the remaining Immortal Qi in the Sword Pit made her feel very uncomfortable.

Shangsha City.

An Immortal Ship, radiating Immortal Qi, flew high in the clear sky, and seeing this Immortal Ship, the people of Shangsha City all looked up to the sky.

Shangsha City is a city built in the desert, here lies a top-grade Spirit Vein, and because of this Spirit Vein, a green oasis appeared in this vast, boundless desert.

However, even Spirit Veins experience Spiritual Energy depletion; this Spirit Vein has persisted for billions of years, and the Spiritual Energy of this Spirit Vein is now nearly exhausted.

Due to the Spirit Vein, besides local immortals, foreign immortals have not appeared here for over ten thousand years.

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Shangsha City is located in a vast desert, where mortals find it difficult to traverse, making it relatively isolated.

While Immortals can cross the desert, they choose places rich in Spiritual Energy when selecting places for cultivation or settling down.

Places like Shangsha City, which lack Spiritual Energy, potential, or population, wouldn't even attract Evil Immortals.

Shangsha City is far from being as prosperous as it was tens of billions of years ago. The outer city is covered with yellow sand, and its current population can't even fill the inner city.

Seeing Shangsha City in such a desolate state now, Lu Chen felt a bit sentimental; time truly can change everything.

When he passed Shangsha City years ago, it was so prosperous; back then, there were quite a few Immortal Monarchs present.

Upon arriving over Shangsha City, Lu Chen directly released his Divine Sense, seemingly searching for something.

Quickly, Lu Chen found what he was looking for and flew down from the Immortal Ship toward that place.

Seeing Lu Chen leave the Immortal Ship, Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun also disembarked, and then Cao Shiyun stored the Immortal Ship back into her little world.

Soon, Lu Chen brought the two women to a sand dune.

Seeing the sand dune, the two women felt even more confused, wondering what their junior brother was up to.

At this moment, Lu Chen raised his hand and used Immortal Aura to move the entire sand dune. In a matter of moments, all the sand in front of them had disappeared.

Once the surrounding sand was moved, a stone tomb appeared before them. In front of the stone tomb was a stele, but it didn't have any inscriptions, perhaps due to being weathered over time.

There were traces of a Formation on top of the stone tomb, which was surely protected in the past, but due to the long passage of time and lack of Spiritual Energy to maintain it, the Formation collapsed.

If it weren't for the Formation, the stone tomb might not have existed by now.

Seeing the stone tomb, the two women were curious about who was buried inside and their relationship with Lu Chen, but given the situation, they refrained from asking further.

Lu Chen came to the stele, released his Divine Sense to inspect the entire stone tomb, and then took out some Spirit Stones from his Space Ring to set a new Formation on the tomb.

After finishing everything, Lu Chen moved the yellow sand back over the stone tomb, letting it continue to be covered.

Then Lu Chen turned around, heading towards Shangsha City, with the two women hurriedly following.

At this moment, Cao Shiyun couldn't quite contain her curiosity and asked, "Junior brother, is that person your relative?"

Lu Chen replied with a smile, "Sort of."

The stone tomb held the remains of one of his maids from the past who helped raise him. After he was defeated back then, in his escape, she shielded him from an Immortal King's ambush.

In the rushed retreat, Lu Chen buried her body in Shangsha City.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's answer, Cao Shiyun didn't ask further.

Xiao Xueying thought to herself that someone that merited Lu Chen's personal visit might very well be one of his wives buried there.

Soon, the trio arrived at Shangsha City's gate, where some mortals wearing golden armor stood guard; their Realms mostly were Nascent Soul Realm.

The fact that Nascent Soul Cultivators were guarding the gate indicated that the City Lord was no ordinary person.

In Tianyan Immortal Domain, above Nascent Soul Realm are Divinity Transformation, Mahayana, Tribulation Crossing, and after crossing Tribulation, one can become a Mortal Immortal.

For Immortals, Nascent Soul is nothing much, but in the mortal world, Nascent Soul Cultivators are quite powerful.

Guards being Nascent Soul means it's managed by an Immortal, not a mortal.

Lu Chen thought to himself, it seems Shangsha City isn't entirely desolate yet; even with nearly dissipating Spirit Veins, there's still an Immortal staying here.

Lu Chen headed straight to the city gate, saying, "Senior Sister Cao, I plan to stay in Shangsha City for a while."

Cao Shiyun replied, "Cultivation is about training the heart; junior brother can stay wherever you wish."

Lu Chen didn't say much more and proceeded towards the city gate.

Soon, the trio arrived at the gate, and upon seeing them, the guard Nascent Soul soldiers immediately stopped them.

"Who are you?"

Upon being halted, Cao Shiyun didn't waste words and directly released her Immortal Aura. Feeling the pressure of an Immortal, the guards hesitated for a moment but didn't step aside.

Seeing them not budging, Cao Shiyun took out the Identity Token of Mysterious Moon Palace from her Space Ring; however, unexpectedly, the soldiers still did not clear the way.

Cao Shiyun coldly said, "What, don't you recognize the token of the Upper Sect?"

Hearing this, the soldiers exchanged glances, and then saluted Lu Chen and his group, saying, "Greetings, Upper Sect envoys."

Yet, after saluting, they still didn't make way.

Watching this, Cao Shiyun coldly asked, "What do you mean by this?"

"Since you've identified us as Immortals from Mysterious Moon Palace, why do you still refuse to let us through?"

At this point, a soldier stepped forward and said, "Envoy lord, our City Lord has decreed that during his seclusion, no Immortal is allowed entry into Shangsha City, not even envoys of the Upper Sect."

Hmm?

Upon hearing this, Cao Shiyun frowned slightly; Upper Sect envoys not allowed entry into Shangsha City?

Cao Shiyun then said, “Has your City Lord betrayed Mysterious Moon Palace?”

Shangsha City is merely a small city under Mysterious Moon Palace’s jurisdiction, and the City Lord dares to refuse entry to Immortals from the palace, which indeed is odd.

This City Lord of Shangsha City is quite audacious, refusing entry to palace envoys, akin to betraying Mysterious Moon Palace.

Upon hearing Cao Shiyun’s words, the soldiers broke out in cold sweat, yet still didn’t clear the path, so Cao Shiyun increased her pressure.

Next moment, those immortal soldiers were forced to kneel under her aura.

One soldier quickly said, “Envoy lord, it’s not that we don’t wish to let you all into Shangsha City, but if we do, we along with our families will be killed.”

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen and the others couldn’t help but find it amusing, and Lu Chen said, “Do you think barring Upper Sect envoys will lead them to spare you and your families?”

“Or do you think Upper Sect envoys are more merciful than your City Lord?”

Hearing this, the gatekeeping disciples wore bitter expressions.

Observing their demeanor, Lu Chen thought, it seems the current City Lord of Shangsha City isn’t the kind-hearted type; these people would rather offend Upper Sect envoys than their City Lord.

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

Lu Chen couldn’t be bothered to talk to these mortals, so he waved his hand, and a surge of immortal power blew all the soldiers away. Then he directly walked towards Shangsha City.

The outer city of Shangsha City was very desolate, with almost no one around, only a few scattered people could be seen.

Lu Chen went straight to the inner city, and just then, a team of soldiers suddenly appeared ahead.

In a moment, these soldiers surrounded Lu Chen and the other two, "Who dares to trespass into Shangsha City!"

Lu Chen assessed the strength of these soldiers; they were all in the Mahayana Realm, with their leader in the Tribulation Crossing Realm.

They were all mere mortals, and Lu Chen couldn't be bothered to waste words on them. He directly unleashed the pressure of an Immortal, and in the next moment, all the soldiers present were lying on the ground, unable to move.

Lu Chen took a step forward, and the next instant his figure appeared before the cultivator in the Tribulation Crossing Realm, directly using the Soul Searching Technique to see what they had been through.

After Lu Chen read the memory of that Tribulation Crossing Realm cultivator, he murmured, "So it's like this, no wonder these people aren't afraid of death at all."

Cao Shiyun came to Lu Chen and asked, "Junior Brother Chen, what did you discover?"

Lu Chen said, "The City Lord of Shangsha City is using the essence blood of cultivators for cultivation and is threatening the major families of Shangsha City, saying that if anyone dares to leak this, their entire family will be massacred."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, both Cao Shiyun and Xiao Xueying were stunned. Using cultivators' essence blood for cultivation, could it be the Evil Immortal from Blood Eagle Hall?

Thinking of this, the two women immediately took out Spirit Swords from their Space Rings, instantly becoming on guard.

Lu Chen then said to the soldiers present, "Do you really think that by keeping this secret for that Evil Immortal, the matter won't get out?"

"It's truly laughable!"

"Others are treating you as nothing but reserve food, yet you still want to protect him."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, one of the soldiers said unwillingly, "What can we do? We can't leave Shangsha City at all; that Immortal's power is so strong, we simply cannot handle it."

Lu Chen laughed disdainfully, unwilling to waste words with these people. They had already lost the spirit to resist, even if they had a chance to save themselves, they wouldn't seize it.

Lu Chen then spread his aura and used Divine Sense to search for the City Lord of Shangsha City. Just then, Lu Chen's Divine Sense suddenly sensed something, and he flew into the air, then slashed out with a sword.

A surge of mighty Sword Qi directly rushed towards a certain place in the City Lord's Mansion. Sensing the threat of Sword Qi, a voice came from the City Lord's Mansion.

"Shangsha City isn't a place for you to be!"

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen sneered and said, "Shangsha City is the city of Mysterious Moon Palace, when did it become yours, you Evil Immortal!"

Perhaps stimulated by the words "Evil Immortal," a red, violent Spiritual Energy formed a tornado and flew out from the City Lord's Mansion, heading straight for Lu Chen.

The tornado collided with Lu Chen's Sword Qi, exploding in the air.

Neither of them used full strength, it was just a probing move.

Both were Immortals; if they went all out, the entire Shangsha City would be destroyed. Shangsha City no longer had any formation, even an attack by a Mortal Immortal would be too much for it to withstand.

At this moment, a red figure flew out from the City Lord's Mansion, heading towards the vast Desert Sea far from Shangsha City.

Without any hesitation, Lu Chen chased after him, and Cao Shiyun and Xiao Xueying quickly followed upon seeing the situation.

Soon, Lu Chen caught up with the red figure.

The opponent never intended to run, it seemed he deliberately led Lu Chen into the Desert Sea to avoid damaging Shangsha City when they fought.

At this moment, the fleeing Immortal was floating in the air, looking back at Lu Chen.

The man was wearing a red robe and a ghost mask.

Upon seeing Lu Chen, the man was stunned, "It's you..."

"No... impossible, how can you still be alive..."

Even as the man spoke, his body trembled; although the mask hid his expression, the fear in his voice and trembling body was evident.

Lu Chen was momentarily taken aback, does this person know him?

No way, it's been billions of years since he last returned, and he runs into so many people who know him as soon as he returns. Looks like he'll have to start using Disguise Skills in the future.

Although those with higher cultivation states can see through his Disguise Skills, it's still necessary to use them to guard against those with lower cultivation states.

But from what this person said, he seems to be an enemy of mine, otherwise he wouldn't be afraid of me.

Lu Chen coldly glanced at the man across from him.

As they spoke, Lu Chen probed the man's aura and found that he was just a Mortal Immortal.

A Mortal Immortal shouldn't know me, right?

Those who know me should at least have reached the Heavenly Immortal Realm by now, otherwise they would have long since reached their limit.

Then Lu Chen used the system to identify him.

[Name: Yang Yan]

[Identity: Former subordinate of Chen King, City Lord of Shangsha City]

[Strength: Mortal Immortal]

[Loyalty: 0]

Seeing this information, Lu Chen instantly realized, no wonder this person knows me, it turns out he's a traitor.

Lu Chen sneered, then said, "Isn't this Great General Yang? How did you end up in such a state?"

Back then, Yang Yan did not immediately betray him when several major forces besieged him. Instead, he stayed by his side, providing information on his whereabouts to the other forces.

If it weren't for Yang Yan, he might have been able to hide in the Tianyan Immortal Domain. Ultimately, he was forced to flee to White Feather City, with nowhere else to go. He could only take his wives and concubines into the Chaotic Sea.

If Yang Yan had chosen to leave right at the start, Lu Chen wouldn't have minded. At the time, with so many top forces in the Tianyan Immortal Domain attacking him, an Immortal King like him had no chance at all.

But Yang Yan didn't leave immediately; instead, he stayed and secretly provided intelligence to the major forces. The maid buried outside of Shangsha City was killed because of Yang Yan's informant work.

Feeling the Death Qi emanating from Yang Yan, Lu Chen found it ironic that a dignified Immortal Monarch had ended up in such a state.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Yang Yan immediately gathered the Immortal Aura on his body, and then struck a palm towards Lu Chen, "I ended up like this because of you!!!"

In the next moment, Yang Yan's palm transformed into countless Yin Souls.

These Yin Souls were all the Yin Souls of Immortals. As soon as the Yin Souls appeared, the skies above the Desert Sea immediately shrouded in dark clouds, and the surroundings darkened instantly.

Yang Yan could naturally sense that Lu Chen's cultivation was higher than his, but hatred had already driven him to irrationality.