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Cao Shiyun cautiously asked, "What about them?"

Lu Chen knew who Cao Shiyun was asking about and then said with a smile, "They are still in the Chaotic Sea."

Cao Shiyun fell silent for a moment before she spoke again, "I'm sorry."

She thought that Lu Chen's words "they are still in the Chaotic Sea" meant that they were already dead.

Lu Chen saw that Cao Shiyun misunderstood his meaning, so he lifted his hand and gave Cao Shiyun's rear a slap with a "slap," saying, "What are you thinking? They're all still alive."

"Although the Chaotic Sea is dangerous, it's not entirely a dead end. We have created a space there that can resist the erosion of chaotic power."

Realizing her misunderstanding, Cao Shiyun quickly apologized again, "I'm... I'm sorry. I misunderstood. It's good that they're safe."

Lu Chen then said, "Alright, we've rested enough. Let's continue and try to smoothly break through to become True Immortals this time."

Hearing this, a blush appeared on Cao Shiyun's cold jade-like cheeks, "I understand."

Then Lu Chen embraced Cao Shiyun, flipped over, and pressed her under him again, continuing to help her improve her cultivation state. With the help of the ice and snow power that Lu Chen mastered, Cao Shiyun quickly began to feel the sense of breakthrough again.

Not long after, another path of ice and snow appeared over Frost City. When the cultivators of Frost City saw this path again, they were so frightened that they hurried into their secret chambers.

They had seen this sight half a year ago and thought the same snow disaster from back then was about to occur again.

However, what surprised people was that this time no snow disaster occurred. Although heavy snow fell under the influence of the ice and snow power, it was still within an acceptable range for the people.

Below Frost City, there was a spirit vein containing ice and snow power. It often snowed heavily in Frost City, so this amount of snow did not have much impact on the city's cultivators.

At a certain moment, the shackles within Cao Shiyun's body suddenly broke, and all at once, a vast amount of ice and snow power surged out from her body. Yet immediately, her body frantically absorbed the ice and snow power that had just erupted from it.

In just an instant, all the ice and snow power over Frost City was absorbed by Cao Shiyun, and she successfully broke through to the True Immortal Realm, and Frost City saw a long-awaited sunny day.

Sensing the aura inside the room, Xiao Xueying knew that Cao Shiyun had successfully broken through. She instinctively wanted to go in and congratulate her, but upon remembering what was happening between Lu Chen and Cao Shiyun at that moment, a blush appeared on her cheeks.

After Cao Shiyun's breakthrough, Lu Chen didn't continue doing anything improper to her. He let her go, allowing Cao Shiyun to stabilize her immortal power on her own while he turned his attention to the system interface before him.

[Congratulations to the host for having a wife and concubine, rewarding Heaven Rank Swordsmanship Green Fall Cyan Dragon Roar.]

Lu Chen immediately learned the swordsmanship rewarded by the system. The swordsmanship didn't have any special features other than its high grade.

However, Heaven Rank swordsmanship could greatly enhance his strength. Once he restored his strength to the Immortal King Realm, he reckoned he could even contend with an Immortal Venerate using this swordsmanship.

After learning the swordsmanship, Lu Chen glanced at Cao Shiyun, who was sitting cross-legged and adjusting her breath, and then gently got up. He walked to the bedside and, with a wave of his hand, a white robe with gold trim appeared on his body, and then he left the room.

Cao Shiyun had already successfully broken through. Now, she only needed to stabilize her cultivation state, so there was no longer a need for him to assist by her side.

Lu Chen then stepped out of the room, and upon seeing him come out, Xiao Xueying immediately approached him, "How is Senior Sister Cao?"

Lu Chen said, "She's fine. She has successfully broken through and is now stabilizing her cultivation."

At this point, Lu Chen grabbed Xiao Xueying's jade hand and pulled her into his embrace, looking into her eyes with a smile as he asked, "Senior Sister Xiao, have you missed me during this time?"

Hearing this teasing question, Xiao Xueying's cheeks slightly heated up. The sounds from the room had been echoing in the courtyard all this time. It's impossible that she didn't miss Lu Chen even a little.

Xiao Xueying suddenly remembered an important matter. She tried to control the restless immortal aura in her body and then said, "Recently, some rumors about you have suddenly started appearing in Frost City."

Hearing this, Lu Chen was taken aback—rumors about him? What kind of rumors?

Lu Chen asked, "Are those rumors about my past identity or my current identity?"

He now had two identities: one as the former Chen King of the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty, and another as the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace Hall Master.

If the rumors outside were about his identity as the direct disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace Hall Master, then it wouldn't be surprising even if there were rumors. After all, he was taken in as a direct disciple by the Hall Master, and he was also a male disciple. People would naturally be very curious about him and would discuss him.

When many people discuss, rumors naturally emerge.

However, what surprised Lu Chen was that Xiao Xueying said at this time, "Those people are discussing Chen King."

Hearing this, Lu Chen's mind froze.

Discussing his past identity?

In people's eyes, hadn't he been dead for billions of years? How could they still be discussing his affairs and even spreading some rumors?

Xiao Xueying continued, "There are rumors saying you were framed for rebellion by King Guangren back then, and it was he who colluded with the top powers of the Tianyan Immortal Domain against you, which forced you to escape into the Chaotic Sea."

Hearing Xiao Xueying's words, Lu Chen looked perplexed.

What kind of rumor is this?

Even he himself knew that the reason why his father the emperor hated him back then was because of Lu Jingfu's schemes and provocations.

Later, Lu Jingfu further exaggerated the threat of him being in the Immortal King Realm, which forced those top forces to take him seriously and then sent strong cultivators to hunt him down.

These rumors are just bringing up old stories.

But then again, although these events did happen, it was still tens of billions of years ago. Most people who hadn't achieved the Heavenly Immortal state are already dead. Although some who know the truth exist, there shouldn't be many of them.

The most crucial question is how this information spread to Frost City. Frost City is far from the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty. If even Frost City has this rumor, then other places probably have it too.

It's very likely that someone deliberately spread this rumor, but Lu Chen couldn't figure out why they would do that.

In the eyes of those from back then, he should be long dead, so why would they specifically spread such a rumor about him?

Could it be White Feather City?

That shouldn't be the case. When he left, he instructed Lu Zhengze to not reveal his return. Although he had been deemed dead for billions of years in people's eyes, who could say for sure that no one would suspect he wasn't dead?

Didn't Ye Chuyao already suspect him? If she heard this rumor, she would likely become even more convinced that he is Lu Chen.

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Chapter 1622: Chapter 1312: Lu Zhengze's Worries

Lu Chen couldn't understand why someone would spread this news. What was the purpose?

He didn't think it was baseless. After all, so much time had passed, and suddenly someone brought up his matters; there must be a motive behind it.

Seeing Lu Chen lost in thought, Xiao Xueying said, “Could it be because the Immortal Dynasty Master of the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty is near death, and those kings are spreading this news to accuse King Guangren of colluding with external forces?”

Lu Chen thought for a moment, then said, “Not likely.”

“Within the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty, anyone who has lived from billions of years ago to today knows that the past events are related to Lu Jingfu. This rumor holds no effect on him.”

The struggle for the throne in the Immortal Dynasty is somewhat different from the mundane royal succession conflicts. In a mundane empire, collusion with external forces is a disgrace. However, in the Immortal Dynasty, if a king can connect with many top forces, it’s considered an advantage.

Thus, Lu Jingfu’s association with top forces is not detrimental; rather, it aids his bid for the throne.

The bigwigs within the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty, including the tributor members of the Royal Family, value Lu Jingfu more due to his extensive connections.

At this point, Lu Chen couldn't help but think, could it be Lu Jingfu himself who released this news, turning this into his achievement?

Indeed, there is such a possibility.

If Lu Jingfu spread this news, he might be reminding some people within the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty that back then, he had dealings with many top forces to eliminate the Chen King, so they should carefully consider whom to side with.

After pondering this possibility, Lu Chen decided not to pay it much mind. He smiled and said to Xiao Xueying, "Let's not worry about it for now. Sister, Cao Shiyun has already advanced to the True Immortal Realm, so you must work harder."

"Let me help you cultivate, and strive to break through to the True Immortal Realm within a hundred years."

Xiao Xueying blushed and said, "You have just helped Senior Sister Cao and consumed a lot of energy. Your health is important; take a break."

Lu Chen stroked Xiao Xueying's jade-like cheek, gazing at her beautiful eyes and said, "For me, it's merely cultivation and doesn't require rest."

Xiao Xueying pursed her lips and said, "Alright then."

Later, Lu Chen and Xiao Xueying went to the room next to Cao Shiyun's to continue their cultivation.

White Feather City.

Lu Zhengze looked at the woman sobbing in front of him and fell into contemplation. Then he asked, "Are you sure Lu Yao hasn't been home for half a year?"

The woman said, "Sob... It's true, he hasn't returned for half a year. At first, we thought the City Lord might have assigned him some work, so he hadn't come back. Later, when he still hadn't returned, I asked Commander Wang of the City Lord's Mansion, but he didn't know where Lu Yao went either."

Lu Zhengze then instructed a soldier beside him, "Go and bring Wang Xiujie here."

After speaking, Lu Zhengze reassured the woman in front of him, "Don't worry, we will definitely find Lu Yao."

Even though Lu Yao is just a minor soldier in the City Lord's Mansion's trusted aides, he's a descendant of the people who followed the Chen King to White Feather City back then.

Not many of those descendants are left. Now that the Chen King has returned, these people have potential for future significant roles. Even a minor soldier's whereabouts must be investigated.

Soon after, a burly man in golden armor stood before Lu Zhengze, "Greetings, City Lord!"

Lu Zhengze directly asked, "You didn't assign Lu Yao any other duties?"

Upon hearing this, Wang Xiujie was taken aback and said, "No, Lu Yao's wife inquired about his whereabouts, and I thought it was you who assigned him a special task."

Lu Zhengze frowned. A trusted aide from the City Lord's Mansion had been missing for half a year, and they were completely unaware. Lately, he had been overwhelmed with the affairs of White Feather City's expansion, not noticing what was happening around him.

Lu Zhengze immediately said, "Send people out to find Lu Yao's whereabouts. Alive, we find him; dead, we need to see his body."

At this moment, Lu Zhengze felt a vague sense of unease. Lu Yao is a trusted aide within the City Lord's Mansion, and he had been present when Lu Chen returned.

Although Lu Yao didn't personally know Lu Chen, he holds memories of him. If someone accessed those memories, they could immediately recognize Lu Chen through Lu Yao's recollections. This isn't a trivial matter.

While such a coincidence might not occur, the gravity of the situation necessitates caution.

In the following days, White Feather City's soldiers searched for Lu Yao's trace, but despite their efforts, they found no clues of his whereabouts, only that several other individuals had also suddenly disappeared recently.

Upon learning that others besides Lu Yao had vanished, Lu Zhengze's sense of crisis intensified. He realized someone might be capturing White Feather City's soldiers to gather information, and possibly many of the city's secrets had already been compromised.

If merely collecting intelligence, it would not be unusual. After all, White Feather City had never expanded before, and its population had been dwindling over the years. His leadership was once lackluster. Suddenly revitalized, he vigorously restructured White Feather City and initiated expansions, naturally arousing curiosity from neighboring cities, prompting them to investigate.

However, if merely conducting reconnaissance, there's no need to take people away, as it could easily expose their tracks. In cases where people are taken, it often means they've been killed.

Lu Zhengze thought: For someone to abduct under his watch, the perpetrator is at least an Immortal with the power to conceal their presence.

If an Immortal is involved, identifying who's behind it will be immensely challenging.

Nevertheless, this indicates that White Feather City is indeed under scrutiny, necessitating heightened caution moving forward.

City Lord's Mansion.

In the Meeting Hall, Lu Zhengze sat at the head, listening to updates from the soldiers gathered.

At this time, Commander Wang Xiujie of the trusted aides reported, "City Lord, I have ordered that the trusted aides within the City Lord's Mansion must gather for roll call every morning. If any soldiers go missing, we'll discover it immediately."

Previously, soldiers didn't need to gather daily. Duty rosters indicated who was on duty, and any soldier who didn't serve for an extended period could go unnoticed for days.

Though some have disappeared, no one can predict if more will target the mansion's trusted aides. It's wise to remain vigilant.

At that moment, a soldier entered the hall, "Great King, recently there have been many rumors about the Chen King in the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty."

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Chapter 1623: Chapter 1313: The Envoy from the Mysterious Moon Palace Arrives

Since Lu Chen returned, Lu Zhengze has been sending people to keep an eye on the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty's situation. His greatest worry is the exposure of Lu Chen's identity, allowing the people of the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty to learn of Lu Chen's return.

Lu Zhengze frowned and asked the soldier who had just entered the hall, “What rumors?”

The soldier immediately said, “There are rumors that Chen King did not betray the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty back then; he was framed by King Guangren.”

“King Guangren first sowed discord between Chen King and the Tianxia Immortal King, and then incited the top forces of the Tianyan Immortal Domain to besiege Chen King, forcing him into a desperate situation where he entered the Chaotic Sea with his wives and concubines.”

Hearing the soldier’s words, Lu Zhengze showed a strange expression on his face.

What kind of rumors are these?

Isn’t this the event that happened billions of years ago?

Even though they didn’t know why the Immortal Dynasty Master of the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty suddenly targeted Chen King back then, over the billions of years, Lu Zhengze has basically guessed through some events of that time that it was all related to King Guangren.

Moreover, Lu Zhengze also believes that anyone who survived that incident should be able to guess that this matter is related to King Guangren.

What made Lu Zhengze uneasy was why, after billions of years, when even the remnants of Chen King's old faction have almost dispersed, someone is bringing up the events of that time again?

For this matter to become a widely spread rumor, there must be someone behind it driving it, and Lu Zhengze couldn't understand what that person intended to achieve by spreading this rumor.

Could it be...

That someone discovered Chen King's return and wants to use this rumor to tell Chen King who harmed him back then, and then use Chen King's anger to deal with King Guangren?

Connecting this to the disappearance of people in White Feather City, Lu Zhengze felt that it was highly likely that the news of Chen King's return had already been discovered by someone. Lu Zhengze thought to himself that he couldn't just sit idly by; he had to quickly inform Chen King and let him be vigilant.

Thinking of this, Lu Zhengze didn't hesitate at all and quickly wrote a letter to Lu Chen. He sent someone disguised as a caravan to deliver the letter to Lu Chen, who was far away at the Mysterious Moon Palace. He specifically instructed the messenger not to reveal the letter before seeing Lu Chen, and if there was any danger, to destroy the letter immediately.

Day by day passed, and in the blink of an eye, another year had gone by.

Lu Chen lay on the bed, with Xiao Xueying resting on his chest like a little wife.

Cao Shiyun's realm had already stabilized. Originally, she planned to come out of seclusion, but sensing that Lu Chen was helping Xiao Xueying cultivate, she thought there was nothing for her to do when she emerged, so she continued to cultivate in seclusion.

At this moment, Lu Chen lay on the bed, looking at the curtains overhead, seemingly in thought.

Xiao Xueying asked, "Junior Brother, what are you thinking about?"

Lu Chen returned to himself and gently caressed her smooth, tender shoulder, "Nothing."

In fact, Lu Chen was thinking about those wives and children in the Chaotic Sea, for he had been out for so long. It was impossible not to worry at all.

He worried that there might be more than one Chaos Beast in the Chaotic Sea, and if another one were to appear while he was not there, Yun Qingshu and the others might not be able to handle it with their strength.

But worrying about these things now was useless; he had no choice but to quickly enhance his strength to check on the situation.

However, looking at the current situation, even if he exhausted all efforts to enhance his strength, it would be challenging to reach the Immortal Emperor Realm in a short time, at least within a few million years.

Although now practicing Dual Cultivation with Xiao Xueying, he hardly felt any growth in cultivation state. Similarly, when cultivating alone, he didn't feel any growth either.

Lu Chen knew the problem wasn't with himself; the progress in cultivation becomes increasingly sluggish for immortals as they advance. Xiao Xueying and the others took billions of years just to reach the Heavenly Immortal Realm.

But he was different from others; he had his matters to attend to and personal concerns. He couldn't take billions of years to return to the Chaotic Sea.

The longer time passed, the bigger the uncertainties.

Xiao Xueying vaguely sensed that Lu Chen was actually worried about his wives and children. However, since Lu Chen claimed he wasn't thinking about anything, she did not pursue it further.

Just as Lu Chen was about to continue his cultivation, he suddenly sensed two figures appearing outside the residence — the City Lord of Frost City and a woman.

The City Lord of Frost City didn't enter the residence but stood at the gate and spoke directly towards the residence, "Envoy, the Mysterious Moon Palace has sent another special envoy who wishes to meet with you."

Upon hearing these words, Lu Chen immediately stopped his small actions. He was curious about why the Mysterious Moon Palace had sent someone to Frost City at this time.

Lu Chen, after gathering himself, flicked his hand and changed into his clothes. His figure flashed and he appeared directly at the gate of the residence.

Standing by He Shuwen's side was a fairy in a blue long dress. Lu Chen gave her a glance and then asked, "What brings you here?"

Upon seeing Lu Chen, Zou Ning hesitated for a moment. After being dispatched to Frost City and hearing from the City Lord that another envoy from the Mysterious Moon Palace was present, she intended to meet with them, unaware that the person in Frost City was indeed a direct disciple of their Hall Master.

Zou Ning hurriedly said to Lu Chen, “Greetings, Junior Brother Chen!”

Even though the titles and seniority within the Mysterious Moon Palace are not based on power, they speak with utmost respect when addressing someone powerful.

Seeing Zou Ning being so respectful to the man in front of her, He Shuwen was slightly surprised. He always thought the Mysterious Moon Palace did not accept male disciples, and upon seeing Lu Chen, he assumed this man was merely one of the couple of those two women.

But now it appeared that this man seemed not just the couple of those two fairies; he probably had other identities.

Lu Chen asked, “What should I call you?”

Zou Ning respectfully replied, “My name is Zou Ning.”

Lu Chen asked, “What brings Senior Sister Zou to Frost City?”

Zou Ning didn’t hide anything and directly said, “The Hall Master ordered us to recruit talented disciples everywhere, and Frost City is a gathering place for cultivators, with many talented Mahayana Realm cultivators who only need slight guidance to become immortals.”

Lu Chen asked in surprise, “Has my honored master come out of seclusion?”

Hearing Lu Chen’s words, He Shuwen was shocked. By the sound of it, this Chen Lu was a direct disciple of the Hall Master of the Mysterious Moon Palace? He didn’t expect such a prominent figure to come to Frost City.

Zou Ning replied, “She hasn’t come out of seclusion; she communicated it through voice transmission.”

Lu Chen then asked, “Why is my Master suddenly recruiting disciples? It shouldn’t be time to recruit disciples yet, is it?”

Typically, an Immortal Sect like the Mysterious Moon Palace recruits disciples only after many years apart; Lu Chen recalled it had not been long since the last recruitment occurred, and recruiting time hadn’t been reached yet.

Zou Ning said, "You must have been in seclusion, so you are unaware of the current situation."

"A year ago, the Reproduction Path returned to normal. People can now reproduce without restraint, and the number of mortals is increasing rapidly. Moreover, even immortals can now reproduce offspring."

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Zou Ning hadn't finished speaking, when Lu Chen guessed what might happen. He said, "So you're saying, the major forces are all eager to stir, ready to start a war?"

Previously, the top forces of the Tianyan Immortal Domain didn't dare to start a war, largely because the number of Immortals dying was increasing, while there were no replacements. If this continued, it would be bad for any power.

The most crucial part is that not only Immortals couldn't reproduce offspring, even Mortals found it impossible to reproduce. In the past, even if an Immortal Sect lost many Immortals, they could still continuously absorb Mortal Immortals from the mundane world as cannon fodder. If even Mortals couldn't reproduce

offspring now, continuing to start wars would eventually leave them without cannon fodder.

The wars between Immortal Sects are incredibly brutal, with the number of deaths each time being astronomical.

Seeing that Lu Chen had figured it out, Zou Ning said, "Yes, currently all major Immortal Sect forces are eager to expand their territories while they can."

"Especially the Blood Eagle Hall; their vanguard has already contacted us and the Chiyan Sect. I'm afraid it won't be long before the Blood Eagle Hall launches an attack on our two Immortal Sects."

Now that the Reproduction Path has been restored, no one can say for certain when it will have issues again. Many top forces want to seize the opportunity before any problems arise, striving to expand their territories, absorb more population, and seize more resources.

If the Reproduction Path encounters problems one day, they'll have to cease battles. This makes those forces eager to expand start to stir, casting the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain under the shadow of war.

At this moment, Zou Ning suddenly thought about something and added, "Also, this time the recruitment of disciples is not restricted by gender."

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen was momentarily stunned. For Yun Yudie to recruit regardless of gender, it seems the situation is already quite dire.

Lu Chen said, "Alright, go ahead and recruit disciples."

Zou Ning opened her mouth and said, "Given the turbulent situation now, Junior Brother Chen, perhaps you should return to the Mysterious Moon Palace."

Lu Chen said, "I came to the mortal world to train in order to break through to the Heavenly Immortal Realm. Since I haven't succeeded yet, it would be incomplete for me to return now."

"Besides, even if a war really happens, it will take decades or even centuries. If anything dangerous did occur, I would return immediately."

Wars between Immortal Sects aren't child's play. When Sects of similar power clash, they usually prepare for decades, even centuries or millennia.

Although the Blood Eagle Hall is stronger than the Mysterious Moon Palace and the Chiyan Sect, both have Immortal Kings in their command, and Immortal Kings are not easy to deal with.

Seeing Lu Chen's resolution, Zou Ning didn't say much more. She then saluted Lu Chen and said, "I won't disturb you, Junior Brother Chen."

As her voice fell, Zou Ning took He Shuwen and left the mansion gate. Watching her departing figure, Lu Chen thought to himself, unexpectedly, his accidental repairing of the Reproduction Path turned out to be a bad thing.

Lu Chen didn't think much of it; he prepared to return to the mansion to continue cultivating with the two women. However, just at this moment, Zou Ning who had just left suddenly turned around and transmitted her voice to Lu Chen, saying, "By the way, Junior Brother, I almost forgot to tell you one thing."

Lu Chen stopped walking, turned around to look at Zou Ning from afar, and transmitted his voice asking, "What is it?"

Zou Ning said, "There are a few people from White Feather City looking for you; they say you have a good relationship with the White Feather City Lord, and now White Feather City is facing some danger and want to seek your help."

White Feather City is just an insignificant small city in the eyes of Immortals. Even the people from the Mysterious Moon Palace didn't care much about the situation. Those who try to forge connections, claiming relationship with others and seeking help are very common.

Especially those who suddenly become prominent from having no identity, even acquaintances from the past scramble to forge connections.

In the eyes of the people from the Mysterious Moon Palace, the people of White Feather City are exactly like this. They probably saw Chen Lu became a direct disciple of the Hall Master and turned into a big figure, so they decided to come and cling to Chen Lu's influence.

Zou Ning didn't know if Lu Chen had any connection with White Feather City, but she happened to think about it and casually mentioned it anyway. On the off chance that Lu Chen had some relation to White Feather City, it would be a favor she did for him today.

Even if Lu Chen had no connection with White Feather City, it wouldn't matter since she was merely mentioning it, and it wouldn't cost her anything.

Upon hearing Zou Ning's words, Lu Chen said, "Thank you, senior sister, for informing me. Please let them know when you return, tell them to come looking for me in Frost City directly."

Lu Chen wouldn't be dumb enough to rush to White Feather City at the news of its danger. He believes Lu Zhengze isn't foolish; if the city really encountered danger that Lu Zhengze couldn't handle, he would have left voluntarily rather than stay there to await death.

Since he actively sent people to the Mysterious Moon Palace to find him, it indicates that even if White Feather City is truly facing a crisis, it's something that Lu Zhengze can handle. Lu Chen suspects Zhengze sent people to him as a reminder or warning.

Zou Ning said at the time, "Alright."

After agreeing with Lu Chen, Zou Ning turned to leave once more.

After Zou Ning had walked away, Lu Chen returned to the mansion. Upon entering, Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun, the two women, greeted him again.

Cao Shiyun opened her mouth to ask, "Junior Brother, what did the people want?"

Lu Chen said, "Nothing much, the Mysterious Moon Palace sent people to Frost City to recruit disciples. That person heard there were disciples from the palace in Frost City, so they came to have a look."

Xiao Xueying curiously asked, "Recruiting disciples? Why is the Mysterious Moon Palace recruiting disciples at this time?"

Lu Chen said, "The Reproduction Path has once again shown its brilliance; now the fertility of Mortals and Immortals have returned to normal. All major Immortal Sects are eager to expand their powers taking advantage of this opportunity."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, the two women were taken aback in their hearts; this means the Tianyan Immortal Domain is going to be chaotic once again.

In the past, the Tianyan Immortal Domain was always rife with battles. Numerous Immortals fell every year; if it weren't for the fertility issues of Immortals and Mortals, there wouldn't have been even a brief period of peace.

Since the Immortal Emperors of the Tianyan Immortal Domain entered the Chaotic Sea and never returned, the top Immortal Sects of the domain have been concentrating their cultivation resources on their Immortal Venerates, attempting to cultivate an Immortal Emperor by using an abundance of resources.

Once a top Immortal Sect produces an Immortal Emperor, they would have control over the Tianyan Immortal Domain for a very long time, unless a new Immortal Emperor emerges.

However, becoming an Immortal Emperor is not easy. The Tianyan Immortal Domain has countless Immortal Venerates, each of whom has lived countless years without insight into the slightest potential of breaking through the realm of Immortal Venerate. Trying to heap enough resources to reach the Immortal Emperor Realm is almost an impossible task.

Nonetheless, the allure of becoming an Immortal Emperor is too great for the Immortal Venerates. Whether in terms of longevity or the absolute power to dictate all as an Immortal Emperor, it drives them to madness; no matter what means, the Immortal Venerates would try them.

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Chapter 1625: Chapter 1315: Could It Be That This Red Flower Sedan Is a Forbidden Object?

After hearing Lu Chen's words, Cao Shiyun said worriedly, "Then we should return to the Mysterious Moon Palace now. If some scheming Immortal Sects discover your presence, they might take action against you."

If it's really as Lu Chen said, that the reproduction between mortals and Immortals has returned to normal, then wars between the Immortal Sects are inevitable. The first thing each Great Immortal Sect would do is to recall their disciples and prepare actively for war.

As a Direct Disciple of the Immortal Sect Master, Lu Chen is certainly a primary target for enemy forces. If the opposing forces of the Mysterious Moon Palace learn that Lu Chen is training outside, they might dispatch some powerful individuals to hunt him down.

Lu Chen said, “Senior Sister, don’t worry. Did you forget I have the Life-saving Treasure given by Honored Master?”

Hearing this, Cao Shiyun recalled that Lu Chen had once easily exterminated an Immortal Monarch, and this slightly eased the worries in the hearts of the two women.

Lu Chen said, “But that power is external after all. In the coming hundred million years, the Tianyan Immortal Domain won’t be peaceful. Unless a new Immortal Emperor emerges, the wars will continue indefinitely. We must quickly improve our strength to ensure our survival.”

At this point, an image of a woman appeared in Lu Chen’s mind.

That person had snatched the Beast Core of a Chaos Beast and gained the ability to resist the Chaotic Power. Why hasn’t she returned to the Tianyan Immortal Domain yet?

Could she be lost within the Chaotic Sea?

Although she can resist the erosion of Chaotic Power, the Chaotic Sea is vast and boundless, with no clear direction. Even with something to resist the Chaotic Power, it doesn’t guarantee an escape.

When he used the Cross-border Stone, he realized that Tianyan Immortal Domain is just an insignificant existence within the Chaotic Sea. Returning to the Tianyan Immortal Domain is as difficult as finding a needle in a haystack.

Lu Chen felt somewhat fortunate; if not for having the Cross-border Stone, returning to the Tianyan Immortal Domain would have been nearly impossible.

At that moment, Lu Chen looked at the two women and, raising his arms, pulled them into his embrace, smiling, "That's why we must seize the time to cultivate. Let me help the two Senior Sisters in their cultivation."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, a blush appeared on the cheeks of both women involuntarily. What he called helping them cultivate was clearly something else he was thinking about.

However, the two women didn't struggle and allowed Lu Chen to pull them into the room.

Meanwhile.

In a certain part of the Chaotic Sea, an Immortal Ship emitting a purple light was flying rapidly in a specific direction.

A woman dressed in a light purple gauze and wearing a veil stood at the bow of the Immortal Ship, gazing into the endless dark night, seemingly pondering something.

At this time, Chu Zhengyu approached the woman from behind, “Heavenly Girl, the Immortal Seeking Stone still has no reaction.”

Hearing this, Xuan Qingyun wasn’t surprised at all, for how difficult is it to find the way back to the Tianyan Immortal Domain amidst the vast Chaotic Sea.

Fortunately, they obtained the Beast Core of the Chaos Beast and can now resist the erosion of Chaotic Power. Without the erosion of Chaotic Power, they could last for billions of years given their lifespan.

However, the other members of the Nine Heavens Institute weren’t as optimistic as Xuan Qingyun. Even though Xuan Qingyun’s power had diminished, she was still alive as long as her Divine Soul of an Immortal Emperor remained.

The other members of the Nine Heavens Institute are not Immortal Emperors; when Xuan Qingyun brought them out from the mouth of the Chaos Beast, many were already nearing their end.

The most crucial factor is that within the Chaotic Sea, there is no Spiritual Energy or Immortal Aura, making it impossible for these members of the Nine Heavens Institute to improve their strength; they can only watch helplessly as their end approaches.

Xuan Qingyun noticed the despair in the Nine Heavens Institute's disciples, and she said to Chu Zhengyu indifferently, "If your end is near, I can use a Secret Technique to seal you, and when we return to the Tianyan Immortal Domain, I will release the seal."

Upon hearing Xuan Qingyun's words, Chu Zhengyu was delighted. Although being sealed would still gradually deplete their vital essence, the depletion would be significantly slowed down. If they could be sealed, they might just last another few billion years.

Chu Zhengyu then bowed to Xuan Qingyun, "Thank you, my Heavenly Girl!"

Xuan Qingyun didn't say more, her gaze remained fixed on the distant darkness. At that moment, an image of a person appeared in her mind.

She thought to herself, wondering what that man is up to now.

Just then, suddenly in the distance, waves of red power emerged from the darkness.

Felt the power, Xuan Qingyun became alert immediately. After wandering in the Chaotic Sea for so long, it was the first time she sensed this mysterious power.

At this moment, a Red Flower Sedan exuding red light appeared in front of the Immortal Ship. Seeing this Red Flower Sedan, Xuan Qingyun furrowed her brows slightly.

She had spent considerable time inside the Chaos Beast and monitored Lu Chen for quite a while. Therefore, she knew that this Red Flower Sedan had some connection with Lu Chen.

Seeing the Red Flower Sedan, Chu Zhengyu, puzzled, said, “How could a sedan suddenly appear in the Chaotic Sea?”

Xuan Qingyun didn't answer Chu Zhengyu's question, only watching the Red Flower Sedan with vigilance. According to her information, this Red Flower Sedan had certain guiding properties.

Back when they were inside the Chaos Beast, some of Lu Chen's wives and concubines seemed to have been drawn to Lu Chen's side by this Red Flower Sedan.

Now, what does this Red Flower Sedan want by coming to her?

Could it be that Lu Chen is trying to reach out to her?

Thinking of this, Xuan Qingyun ignored the Red Flower Sedan and had the Immortal Ship circumvent it, continuing forward in a certain direction.

However, what Xuan Qingyun hadn't expected was that not long after her ship moved forward, the Red Flower Sedan appeared again in front of her, and it was an instant appearance.

Seeing the instantly materialized Red Flower Sedan, a look of shock appeared on Xuan Qingyun's face.

In the Chaotic Sea, no Power of Dao can be used, especially Space Power. The entire Chaotic Sea is in a state of chaos, with no concept of space, let alone using the Power of Dao from the Space Path.

Yet, this Red Flower Sedan suddenly appeared before them, clearly utilizing Space Power to teleport right in front of them.

What kind of Magic Treasure is this Red Flower Sedan? How can it traverse space freely in the Chaotic Sea?

Even she, an Immortal Emperor, couldn't achieve such a feat, yet this Red Flower Sedan could!

Could this Red Flower Sedan be a forbidden object?

Xuan Qingyun suppressed the urge to refine the Red Flower Sedan. This thing felt ominous even to an Immortal Emperor like her. It's best to leave it alone; if it's truly a forbidden object, provoking it might make things even harder to shake off.

Subsequently, Xuan Qingyun steered the Immortal Ship to bypass the Red Flower Sedan once more.

Yet shortly thereafter, the Red Flower Sedan appeared once again in front of their Immortal Ship.

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Chapter 1626: Chapter 1316: Xuan Qingyun Returns to the Tianyan Immortal Domain

Seeing the Red Flower Sedan appear again, Xuan Qingyun didn't evade it this time. Without a word, she directly attacked the Red Flower Sedan.

She raised her hand, releasing an Immortal Aura from her body, which then transformed into a giant palm striking towards the Red Flower Sedan bearers.

However, after her palm struck, the Red Flower Sedan didn't dodge at all but emitted waves of red light. When the palm wielded by Xuan Qingyun touched the circles of red light, it seemed to be stuck, unable to move forward, and soon the Immortal Aura of the palm dissipated.

Xuan Qingyun's gaze was cold, her brows furrowed. The Red Flower Sedan could actually easily withstand her attack. Although her Realm and power had greatly declined, she was still an Immortal Emperor. She had fused Divine Soul Power into that palm, yet even so, she couldn't shake the Red Flower Sedan.

This Red Flower Sedan must be a forbidden artifact!

As Xuan Qingyun thought this, a vortex suddenly appeared in front of the Red Flower Sedan, through which the Tianyan Immortal Domain could be directly seen.

Witnessing this scene, everyone on the Immortal Ship, the Nine Heavens Institute, was astonished.

They could clearly sense the presence of Space Power, which indicated that the vortex was not merely a projection. This meant the Red Flower Sedan could truly utilize Chaotic Power in the Chaotic Sea and could directly construct a space passage leading to the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

For a moment, aside from Xuan Qingyun, everyone on the Immortal Ship was thrilled, “Great, we are saved!”

“We can finally return to the Tianyan Immortal Domain!”

“What is the origin of this Red Flower Sedan, why can it construct a space passage in the Chaotic Sea?”

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Xuan Qingyun said nothing, her cold eyes fixed on the distant Red Flower Sedan. She sensed a strong Power of Cause and Effect emanating from it. Should she return to the Tianyan Immortal Domain through the space passage constructed by the Red Flower Sedan, she would be entangled in immense cause and effect.

However, this was an opportunity for her and for those from the Nine Heavens Institute. Should they embrace the cause and effect, or seize this chance to return directly to the Tianyan Immortal Domain?

After pondering for a moment, Xuan Qingyun made her choice. She had been away from the Tianyan Immortal Domain for countless billions of years, and she had to return swiftly to restore her strength. When the Heavenly Gate opens, she could then leave this imprisoned land.

If she missed this opening of the Heavenly Gate, even with her Immortal Emperor's lifespan, she couldn't endure until the next opening.

Moreover, once the Heavenly Gate opens, a true catastrophic calamity would descend upon this world. Before the gate's opening, she must accumulate enough strength to counter the terrifying foes outside the gate.

With this in mind, Xuan Qingyun no longer hesitated and directly navigated the Immortal Ship towards the space passage created by the Red Flower Sedan.

When the Immortal Ship traversed through the space passage made by the Red Flower Sedan, in just a moment, they appeared above a certain valley in the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

The people of the Nine Heavens Institute sensed the thick Immortal Aura in the air and burst into tears.

“We’re back! We’ve finally returned!”

“Wonderful, I’m still alive!”

“Never thought we would return alive from the Chaotic Sea!”

“So many ages have passed, who knows how the Nine Heavens Institute is now.”

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Xuan Qingyun released the Immortal Aura within her, surveying the surroundings. After confirming there was no danger, she did not hesitate and began to meditate to restore her strength.

In the next moment, the Immortal Aura in the air surged into her body at a terrifying speed, and her Realm ascended rapidly. In just moments, her Realm was restored to the Immortal King Realm.

However, restoring to Immortal Emperor strength would still take a long time. After her strength reached the Immortal King Realm, she ceased absorbing Immortal Aura.

She then searched for the Red Flower Sedan's presence but found nothing. Xuan Qingyun thought, since the Red Flower Sedan sent her back, does it mean Lu Chen has also returned to the Tianyan Immortal Domain?

The thought of Lu Chen brought a coldness to her face.

In the Chaotic Sea, eroded by Chaotic Power and in a confused state, she battled Lu Chen for countless years. It was also because of Lu Chen that her strength diminished greatly. If not swallowed by a Chaos Beast, she might have already perished in the Chaotic Sea.

To say she held no resentment towards Lu Chen was impossible.

Moreover, she took the Beast Core from the Chaos Beast while Lu Chen wasn't paying attention, so Lu Chen likely harbors ill will towards her as well.

This return means they might clash again.

At this time, Xuan Qingyun used the Power of Heavenly Mechanism to start deducing the location of the Nine Heavens Institute and Lu Chen's whereabouts.

But just as she began deducing, her face darkened. The Nine Heavens Institute was hiding in a small world.

Using the Power of Heavenly Mechanism, she quickly figured out how the Nine Heavens Institute had declined.

After she left, without the presence of an Immortal Emperor, the Nine Heavens Institute experienced internal turmoil, losing many Immortal Venerates and Immortal Kings, severely weakening its power.

Once the top forces of the Tianyan Immortal Domain saw the Nine Heavens Institute's decline, they united to besiege it. Under the siege of those top forces, the Nine Heavens Institute was defeated, and its rule was overturned, with the remaining members fleeing to a small world that could shield them from the Heavenly Mechanism.

Nonetheless, though that small world could shield itself from the Heavenly Mechanism, it couldn't withstand Xuan Qingyun's Deduction Power.

After deducing the Nine Heavens Institute's location, Xuan Qingyun immediately started deducing Lu Chen's whereabouts, and soon a scene appeared before her.

The scene revealed Lu Chen engaged in Dual Cultivation with two women. Witnessing this, Xuan Qingyun was speechless, not wanting to admit she battled such a lecherous man for countless millennia in the Chaotic Sea.

This man has nothing else to do but such things?

Xuan Qingyun stopped her heavenly deduction and then navigated the Immortal Ship toward the Nine Heavens Institute's hiding small world.

The Nine Heavens Institute was once the ruler of the Tianyan Immortal Domain, and now she was back, it was time to revive the Institute and settle accounts with those forces that once besieged it.

Currently, in Frost City.

Lu Chen lay on Cao Shiyun's back, assisting her in Cultivation. Suddenly, he felt the sensation of being watched.

Lu Chen had mastered the Creation Dao, along with the Path of Deduction, and could also utilize Heavenly Mechanism power. When someone deduced him, he could sense it clearly.

Lu Chen halted his movement, then used the Creation Dao to evolve the Path of Deduction, followed by activating the Deduction Power to counter-deduce who was infringing upon him.

Having just returned, he was concerned about being exposed. He suspected someone might be pinpointing his location.

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Through Lu Chen's reverse deduction, he quickly saw a blurry figure, that figure was hovering above the Tianyan Immortal Domain, overlooking all beings. Lu Chen couldn't make out her face.

At this moment, Lu Chen suddenly suffered a backlash from the Power of Heavenly Mechanism.

Lu Chen hurriedly stopped the deduction. He couldn't believe it; his Creation Dao was the origin of all Dao, and the Power of Dao he summoned was the purest. Yet he couldn't make out the face of the person through the Power of Heavenly Mechanism of the Path of Deduction!

Wait...

The figure he just saw was above the Tianyan Immortal Domain, and the entire world seemed to be before her chest, could it be that person is an Immortal Emperor?

If it was an Immortal Emperor, deducing them indeed could lead to a backlash from the Power of Heavenly Mechanism, after all, Immortal Emperors naturally possess the power to shield celestial mechanisms.

How could there still be an Immortal Emperor in the Tianyan Immortal Domain?

If there was an Immortal Emperor, the force to which that Immortal Emperor belonged would dominate the Tianyan Immortal Domain, and chaos wouldn't have broken out.

In Lu Chen's mind suddenly appeared the figure of a woman, the one he had deduced with the Deduction Power seemed to be a woman, though he couldn't see her face, her upper body was visible.

Could it be Xuan Qingyun, the Immortal Emperor, has returned?

Thinking of this, Lu Chen's brow furrowed slightly, Xuan Qingyun also met the system's conditions for a woman, but he felt conquering Xuan Qingyun might not be an easy task. Even with the Red Flower Sedan aiding him, Lu Chen was wary of Xuan Qingyun because she was an Immortal Emperor.

If Xuan Qingyun really had returned to the Tianyan Immortal Domain, she would likely regain her strength in no time, and then he would be in trouble.

Thinking of this, Lu Chen's brows furrowed, and his expression became very solemn.

All he could do now was hope for the mysterious Red Flower Sedan to suppress the Immortal Emperor.

If it was indeed Xuan Qingyun he had just deduced, she must already know his location, and perhaps once her strength is restored, she would come seeking trouble with him.

Although they had once teamed up to fight the Chaos Beast, he didn't think their relationship was particularly good. After all, before teaming up against the Chaos Beast, they had fought in the Chaotic Sea for countless years.

Moreover, she is an Immortal Emperor, the strongest in the Tianyan Immortal Domain. Can she tolerate an Immortal King acting against her?

Lu Chen thought to himself, it seems he must quickly enhance his strength, even if he's not a match for Xuan Qingyun, he must have enough power to shield from heavenly mechanisms, so when Xuan Qingyun comes looking for him, he can hide somewhere and slowly enhance his strength.

At this moment, Cao Shiyun noticed that Lu Chen wasn't moving, turned her head, and asked Lu Chen: "What's wrong?"

Seeing Lu Chen's pale face, looking injured, Cao Shiyun was startled, "Lu... Lu Chen, are you hurt?"

Upon hearing Cao Shiyun's words, Xiao Xueying, who was meditating and adjusting her breathing, also opened her eyes and, seeing Lu Chen's pale face and weak aura, anxiously asked: "Junior Brother, what happened?"

Lu Chen took out a pill for healing the body and ingested it, then said: "I'm fine, don't worry. I just suffered a minor backlash using the Power of Heavenly Mechanism to deduce someone's location."

"Okay, let's continue cultivating."

Triggered by the incident, Lu Chen realized the importance of enhancing his strength. He then used the Creation Dao to create another physical body.

This physical body had strength identical to Lu Chen's, and upon seeing this body, both women were dumbfounded. In the next moment, their cheeks reddened even more, like ripe apples, almost dripping with moisture.

Previously, when they cultivated, it was one person at a time, one would cultivate while the other cultivated on her own.

Seeing Lu Chen's intention now is to cultivate together?

Xiao Xueying asked: "Is this the Junior Brother's clone?"

When it came to clones, both women felt a bit unwilling. They naturally preferred to cultivate with the main body if possible.

Lu Chen smiled and said: "The physical bodies I create are all my own, so there is no main body and clone, we just use these terms to differentiate normally."

The two women seemed not to grasp Lu Chen's meaning, so Lu Chen continued: "I walk the Creation Dao, I can create my physical body at any time, and these bodies

are governed by the same Divine Soul, thus there is no such thing as main body or clone."

Initially, when Lu Chen was in White Feather City, he intended to leave a physical body, but at that time, he just returned to the Tianyan Immortal Domain and was heavily suppressed by its laws, unable to invoke the Creation Dao.

This was not surprising, as he had just emerged from the Chaotic Sea, still carrying the aura of Chaotic Power. In the eyes of the Heavenly Dao of Tianyan Immortal Domain, he was an invader, so suppressing his strength was quite normal.

But now, having adapted to the laws of the Tianyan Immortal Domain, and as its Heavenly Dao no longer suppresses him as much as before, he can now use the Puppetry Technique he employed inside the Chaos Beast.

Lu Chen thought to himself, and he wondered about the maximum distance his Divine Soul could control a physical body under the suppression of Tianyan Immortal Domain's Heavenly Dao Laws.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's explanation, both women felt a bit astonished. Then they asked, "Junior Brother, can we also learn this Clone Technique?"

Lu Chen replied: "The Clone Technique can be learned, but if you want the clones to be as realistic as mine, I'll have to personally create the bodies for you."

This Clone Technique is essentially just an advanced form of Puppetry Technique.

Xiao Xueying, with her gaze intensely on Lu Chen's eyes, said: "Junior Brother, I want to learn it."

Lu Chen smilingly said: "Alright, I'll teach you the Cultivation Technique right away."

With that, Lu Chen pressed both women beneath him, then taught them the Puppetry Technique.

Meanwhile.

Xuan Qingyun, who was preparing to seek out people from the Nine Heavens Institute, suddenly sensed a strong Deduction Power deducing her location.

Xuan Qingyun furrowed her brows, then summoned the Power of Heavenly Mechanism, once again deducing in reverse, only to find Lu Chen's two physical bodies busy at work.

Xuan Qingyun's brow slightly furrowed again, why was it this guy?

It's not surprising this guy knows some Deduction Techniques, but to deduce her using the Power of Heavenly Mechanism, he must walk the Path of Deduction, she only managed it because of her special physique.

Xuan Qingyun recalled Lu Chen's performance inside the Chaos Beast, this guy's Dao seemed capable of deducing all Dao and manipulating the Power of all Dao?

Lu Chen's physique can still be used in the Tianyan Immortal Domain?

The Tianyan Immortal Domain has its own Laws and a different Heavenly Dao; a person might be powerful in one world with an incredible physique, but upon entering a world with different Laws and a different Heavenly Dao, their powers and physique could become unusable.

Lu Chen's physique can use the Power of all Dao, doesn't this disrupt the balance of the Tianyan Immortal Domain? How does the Heavenly Dao there still allow him to wield this power?

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Chapter 1628: Chapter 1318: Still the Same After Over a Billion Years

Whenever Xuan Qingyun thought of Lu Chen's terrifying constitution, her face turned somewhat unsightly.

At this moment, Xuan Qingyun had already deemed Lu Chen her greatest enemy.

Originally she was the most talented genius in the history of the Tianyan Immortal Domain, having comprehended many Daos, and coupled with her unique constitution as the legendary Chaos Sacred Body, she could balance the Power of Dao, stabilizing it within her body.

Now, someone appeared who comprehended more Daos than her, which made Xuan Qingyun feel a deep sense of crisis.

Without any hesitation, she once again began divining matters concerning Lu Chen, intending to divine both his past and future this time.

Soon, Lu Chen's past surfaced in her mind, seeing his past, Xuan Qingyun chuckled and said, "Same behavior even billions of years ago, truly hasn't changed a bit."

In her divination, she found that Lu Chen was a lecherous person in the past; however, despite his lecherous nature, all the Saintesses and Princesses from various top forces in the Tianyan Immortal Domain wanted to become Lu Chen's couple. The reason was simple: Lu Chen's talent was too outstanding, breaking through to the Immortal King Realm in an extremely short time.

Seeing that Lu Chen broke through to the Immortal King Realm even faster than herself, it deepened the crisis within Xuan Qingyun's heart.

Xuan Qingyun continued to divine Lu Chen's past, seeing him being besieged by various top forces in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, which ultimately forced him to leave the Chaotic Sea with his many wives and concubines. Xuan Qingyun thought in her heart, truly a selfish person, wanting to take his many wives and concubines even to their deaths.

Then came the events of their encounter, and what happened inside the stomach of the Chaos Beast.

Seeing Lu Chen reincarnating countless times inside the Chaos Beast's stomach, just to search for his wives and concubines, Xuan Qingyun thought in her heart, although a bit selfish, his feelings towards his wives and concubines were indeed true.

Not completely a villain.

Xuan Qingyun's divination ended at the point where she and Lu Chen parted ways; beyond that she couldn't divine anything, causing Xuan Qingyun to furrow her brows, wanting to divine how Lu Chen returned to the Tianyan Immortal Domain but found herself unable!

Could it be that Lu Chen was also brought back by that Red Flower Sedan?

Thinking of this, Xuan Qingyun attempted to divine the origin of the Red Flower Sedan yet again, but was still unable.

Actually, she had attempted to divine the origin of the Red Flower Sedan within the Chaos Beast's stomach, and again when she saw the Red Flower Sedan in the Chaotic Sea, but both times rendered a blank, unable to see anything.

Forget it, if it can't be divined, so be it. Xuan Qingyun sat cross-legged and began to madly absorb the Immortal Aura in the air.

She planned next to divine Lu Chen's future, which would consume even more power than divining the past, requiring her to first recover a bit.

After two months, much of Xuan Qingyun's power had been restored; she felt it was sufficient, and thus opened her eyes, starting to divine Lu Chen's future.

She wanted to see what kind of existence Lu Chen, with such high talent, would become in the future.

Of course, what she cared most about was whether Lu Chen would block her path.

However, as soon as she began divining Lu Chen's future, all that appeared before her eyes was endless darkness, revealing nothing.

Xuan Qingyun was stunned for a moment. Even if she couldn't divine Lu Chen's future, what should have appeared was a blank space, not darkness; how could it be darkness?

Could it be that her divination was so accurate, it went straight to Lu Chen's ultimate ending?

Xuan Qingyun slightly reduced the Power of Heavenly Mechanism and attempted to divine Lu Chen's future once more, only to find the same result: endless darkness.

Among the endless darkness, there was nothing, nothing existed, as if she were plunged into a space of chaos.

Xuan Qingyun was taken aback, then she tried divining multiple times yet again, each result mirrored the initial.

Seeing that she couldn't divine Lu Chen's future, Xuan Qingyun decided to give up, thinking since both she and Lu Chen were in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, and his talent was so terrifying, at some point in the future, they were bound to have intersections.

She could try another approach, if she couldn't divine Lu Chen's future, she could attempt to divine her own future.

With this in mind, Xuan Qingyun mobilized the Power of Heavenly Mechanism and began divining her own future.

In an instant, a picture appeared in her mind, within which she and Lu Chen were in a bridal chamber, engaged in improper acts.

Seeing this picture, Xuan Qingyun's face instantly darkened, and she stopped the divination at once.

How could this be?

Could it be due to the cause and effect stained by carrying the Red Flower Sedan?

Xuan Qingyun didn't believe this outcome, thus she attempted divining once more. This time, the divination result altered, and she saw only the silhouette of Lu Chen, with a large door ahead of him.

Xuan Qingyun was greatly shocked inside her heart; this was the Heavenly Gate!

Lu Chen ultimately left the Tianyan Immortal Domain!

Thinking about Lu Chen's ability to leave this world, Xuan Qingyun began to ponder, if she could form a collaboration with Lu Chen, could she also leave this world?

Xuan Qingyun knew very well that even if the future she had divined could be changed, the extent of change was very minuscule, especially involving the existence of the Heavenly Gate.

Yet when she thought of the initial picture she had divined, Xuan Qingyun's face grimly darkened once more. She, a dignified Immortal Emperor, ultimately became the plaything of that man!

She absolutely wouldn't let such a thing happen!

Half a year later.

Frost City.

With Lu Chen's help, Xiao Xueying successfully broke through to the True Immortal Realm, and her Realm stabilized quickly, though unfortunately, both women's bellies had no signs of change.

The population of Frost City, however, was ever increasing, especially the newborn population.

Today, as usual, Lu Chen was cultivating with the two women when he suddenly sensed a group of people appearing at the mansion's entrance.

Among them was Frost City's City Lord, He Shuwen, and others whom he didn't recognize, though two were Mortal Immortals within that group.

He Shuwen respectfully said at this time, "Lord Ambassador, these people come from White Feather City, claiming to have important matters for you."

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen immediately withdrew his clone from Cao Shiyun.

Soon, his figure appeared outside the mansion.

Seeing Lu Chen emerge, the crowd from White Feather City immediately paid their respects, “Greetings, my lord!”

He Shuwen also bowed, “Greetings, Lord Ambassador!”

Lu Chen looked at He Shuwen and said, “I have matters to attend to, City Lord He, please carry on with your business.”

He Shuwen promptly replied, “Alright, I shall not disturb you, Lord Ambassador.”

After speaking, He Shuwen left the mansion.

Once He Shuwen departed, Lu Chen led the group into the mansion’s conference hall, and then set up a Sound Insulation Barrier.

After setting up the barrier, Lu Chen asked, “What has happened in White Feather City?”

One person produced a letter and handed it to Lu Chen, saying, “This is a letter from the City Lord for you, please read it first.”

Without hesitation, Lu Chen took the letter, opened it, and after glancing through, understood the situation: Lu Zhengze suspected that someone discovered his return to the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

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Chapter 1629: Chapter 1319: It's Her, She Must Have Returned!

After reading Lu Zhengze's analysis in the letter, Lu Chen found it very reasonable.

Initially, he thought the events from billions of years ago suddenly circulating were because Lu Jingfu wanted to use this matter to remind the people of the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty about his connections with those top forces.

But now thinking about it, Lu Jingfu didn't intentionally remind anyone. After all, spreading this matter gives him the notoriety of betraying the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty, even though this reputation doesn't affect him much.

Lu Zhengze's speculation was that someone knew he had returned, so they spread this rumor widely, wanting to use him against Lu Jingfu.

The one likely to do such a thing would probably be one of the kings of the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty.

Lu Chen chuckled and thought they wanted to borrow a knife to kill. Once his strength is restored, he won't spare any of those who participated in the assault against him, regardless of which king they are.

Lu Chen at this time destroyed the letter in his hand and then said to the people from White Feather City: "Rest in Frost City for a month, and in a month, I will go with you to White Feather City."

Now he was already able to create clones. He could make multiple clones to do several things simultaneously. Anyway, he couldn't restore his strength for a while, so it would be better to expand his own force.

The people from White Feather City immediately said in unison, "Yes, my lord."

Lu Chen then called the servants of the mansion, arranging for the people from White Feather City to be settled, and his clone returned to the room to continue cultivation with Cao Shiyun.

A few months later.

In a certain valley.

The valley was shrouded in mist, thick with Immortal Aura, and deep in the valley were terrifyingly powerful members of the Demon Race.

At this moment, an Immortal Ship appeared over the valley. When the demons below discovered the Immortal Ship, countless great demons went wild, immediately attacking the ship.

Among these great demons, there was a presence at the Immortal King Level. At this moment, a giant Golden Eagle in the valley released a terrifying aura, seemingly trying to use the aura to scare away those on the Immortal Ship.

“Humans, this is not a place for you!”

After the Golden Eagle’s voice fell, he transformed into a human figure with golden hair.

The opposite side directly charged towards their valley without hesitation, which in Jin Yan's view was an attempt to seize the valley. This valley was rich in Immortal Aura, and there had been countless Immortals targeting it. However, due to several beings at the Immortal King Level, every invader had been driven away by the Demon Race.

But today, this Immortal Ship made Jin Yan feel a bit uneasy. He didn't know why; he always felt that there was something extremely terrifying on that ship.

Since becoming an Immortal King, he hadn't felt such a sense of a death crisis for a long time.

Their Demon Race was unique in physique. Even if the opponent was an Immortal Venerate, they should still be able to resist. They had driven away Immortal Venerable Level human experts before; none had ever made them feel today's death crisis.

There was also one point. When humans attacked them before, there were many battle ships, but today there was just one.

Though they didn't have an Immortal Venerable Level presence, the Demon Race's physical toughness allowed them to be considered a Super Force. One Immortal Ship daring to attack them seemed very wrong to Jin Yan.

Seeing the overwhelming Demon Race charging at the Immortal Ship, Chu Zhengyu stood on the ship's deck and asked, "Heavenly Girl, should we intervene?"

Xuan Qingyun calmly replied, "No need."

Now Chu Zhengyu and their strength hadn't recovered; they had no chance against these uniquely bodied demons. Of course, just mere Demon Race—she alone could easily wipe them out.

In the next moment, black smoke appeared above the valley. The smoke formed a giant hand, directly slapping the charging demons.

A Demon Race Immortal King directly faced it with a punch, originally thinking he could easily destroy this hand. However, unexpectedly, as soon as his fist touched the giant hand formed by the black mist, it was directly grasped within it.

The Demon Race Immortal King saw only darkness, frantically attacking inside but unable to emerge from the darkness. At this moment, his body was being eroded by the black mist, his eyes turning blood-red.

"Ahhh!!!"

Hearing the screams from within the black mist, other Demon Race rushing forward stopped, horrified at the hand formed by the black mist.

After a while, the black mist hand released, and a pitch-black tiger appeared in the sky.

The tiger emitted an eerie power, making others feel like their demonic aura was being faintly suppressed.

Seeing the Immortal King's state very wrong, Jin Yan suddenly realized something, his pupils narrowed, a look of shock on his face, as he muttered, "Impossible... Impossible..."

In the next moment, the Tiger Clan Immortal King tainted with the black eerie power turned against the Demon Race, roaring towards them. Instantly, countless demons were killed by the sound wave containing Heavenly Demon Power, crashing from the sky.

Jin Yan's pupils flickered, "It's her! She must have returned!!!"

Jin Yan was so frightened that he immediately told the other demons: "Run! Flee from here immediately!"

After transmitting the message, Jin Yan hesitated not a moment, turning into a stream of light and disappearing. Seeing Jin Yan scared and fleeing, other Demon Race Immortal Kings also fled.

The black power just now made them uneasy, and in an instant, the opponent controlled an Immortal King; she could control one Demon Race Immortal King; she could control another.

Seeing the demons fleeing in terror, Xuan Qingyun coldly said, “Unexpectedly, despite being away from the Tianyan Immortal Domain for so long, someone can immediately recognize me.”

Xuan Qingyun felt the deep fear from Jin Yan previously, clearly indicating that Jin Yan recognized her identity.

Xuan Qingyun did not mind it now; it’s not time to deal with those people. Recognized or not, it doesn’t matter. They came here today for an even more important matter.

Xuan Qingyun slowly raised her jade hand, and in the next moment, she released a torrent of Heavenly Demon Power, which gathered to form a giant sword that plunged into the valley.

Instantly, the earth crumbled, the space shattered, and after the space collapsed, a pale blue barrier appeared before everyone.

Xuan Qingyun again commanded the Heavenly Demon Power, and the blue barrier instantly fractured. At this point, the Immortals within the small world were already in chaos.

Seeing the barrier break open, Xuan Qingyun controlled the Immortal Ship to enter the small world.

Just as Xuan Qingyun entered the small world, an Immortal Venerate and several Immortal Kings appeared before her.

Seeing the woman standing on the Immortal Ship's deck and the Heavenly Demon Power emanating from her, the Immortal Venerate and Immortal Kings from the Nine Heavens Institute froze, stunned.

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

When the people of the Nine Heavens Institute saw me, they were stunned in place. Xuan Qingyun said coldly, "What, has it been so long since I returned that you can't recognize me anymore?"

As the words fell, the terrifying Heavenly Demon Power on Xuan Qingyun was unleashed. Although the aura from Xuan Qingyun was only at the Immortal King Realm, this pure Heavenly Demon Power made everyone present feel an inexplicable heart palpitations, including that Immortal Venerate.

Baishui Immortal Venerate snapped back to reality, immediately saluting Xuan Qingyun, "Welcome back, Heavenly Girl!"

Upon hearing this, the Immortal King behind Baishui Immortal Venerate, and those Immortals within the small world, finally reacted, and everyone kneeled down uniformly, their voices echoing throughout the small world.

"Welcome back, Heavenly Girl!!!"

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Xuan Qingyun looked expressionlessly at Baishui Immortal Venerate, coldly saying, "The former Nine Heavens Institute was the overlord of the Tianyan Immortal Domain, and now it is huddled in this small world to survive, truly dishonoring me."

Upon hearing Xuan Qingyun's words, people felt a burning sensation on their faces. Back then, even when their Heavenly Girl left the Tianyan Immortal Domain, relying on the foundation and numerous Immortal Venerates, the Nine Heavens Institute could still control the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain.

However, they fell into internal strife, ultimately leading to the rapid decline of the Nine Heavens Institute's powers, and Immortal Venerates fell one after another in internal conflicts.

Now, there is only one Immortal Venerate left, and this Immortal Venerate's end days are also fast approaching.

Baishui Immortal Venerate immediately said, "This subordinate is incompetent, unable to protect the Nine Heavens Institute, disappointing the Heavenly Girl. Please punish me, Heavenly Girl!"

Xuan Qingyun glanced at Baishui Immortal Venerate and said indifferently, "I am not inclined to hold a dying person accountable."

The matter has already happened; saying anything now is too late. However, the creation of the Nine Heavens Institute itself relied on Xuan Qingyun personally; as long as Xuan Qingyun is not dead, the Nine Heavens Institute will revive again.

Xuan Qingyun looked at Baishui Immortal Venerate, saying indifferently, "Baishui Immortal Venerate, your end day is near, and time is running out. You once suffered severe injuries, damaging your foundation, making it impossible to take that step."

"If you want to continue living, there is only one way."

Upon hearing Xuan Qingyun's words, Baishui Immortal Venerate immediately understood what Xuan Qingyun referred to by that way, but Baishui Immortal Venerate hesitated to agree immediately.

Generally, when an Immortal Venerate's end day approaches, they either consume Immortal Herbs containing vitality or break through the limit to become an Immortal Emperor.

However, within the Nine Heavens Institute, there's another way to survive, which is to be transformed into a Heavenly Demon by Xuan Qingyun and become her Demon Slave.

Once they become a Heavenly Demon, they will be fully controlled by Xuan Qingyun, and as soon as Xuan Qingyun dies, they will also perish. Most importantly, they can never break through again, nor will they have any chance for reincarnation.

Although an Immortal's Divine Soul also cannot withstand the erosion of the Power of Time and will gradually perish, there's still a chance of reincarnation.

If they get a chance for reincarnation, they can live another life, but once transformed into a Heavenly Demon, there's no chance for reincarnation anymore.

Unless there is no other option, no one at the Nine Heavens Institute wants to become a Heavenly Demon.

Additionally, there is another reason why people don't want to become Heavenly Demons: whenever Xuan Qingyun needs power, she can absorb all the Heavenly Demons and convert them into her personal strength.

When Xuan Qingyun was still the Empress, the number of Heavenly Demons she transformed was considerable. But now there are not many Heavenly Demons around Xuan Qingyun; what happened to those Heavenly Demons is evident without thinking.

Baishui Immortal Venerate hesitated for a while before finally saying, "Heavenly Girl, I still want to try to see if I can take that step."

Seeing Baishui Immortal Venerate unwilling to be transformed into a Heavenly Demon, Xuan Qingyun said nothing more. She was also aware of her situation; when she cultivated, she couldn't help but absorb the Heavenly Demon Power from

those Heavenly Demons, causing the Heavenly Demons to become her nourishment instead.

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After Jin Yan fled, he escaped for a month straight, only calming down once he confirmed Xuan Qingyun hadn't pursued him.

At this time, another Immortal King of the Demon Race came to Jin Yan's side and asked: "Jin Yan, what's with that woman? You seem to know her?"

Jin Yan said worrisomely, "It's normal that you don't know her; she has vanished for untold ages."

"She is the legendary Demon Emperor!"

Upon hearing Jin Yan's words, the Demon Race present were stunned.

Demon Emperor?

Though they had not seen the Demon Emperor, they had heard some stories about her, as she was once the overlord of the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

A Demon Race member said, "Isn't there a rumor that she entered the Chaotic Sea? How could she suddenly appear in Star Valley?"

Jin Yan said, "I sensed her aura is only at the Immortal King Realm, indicating her realm should have fallen. Perhaps she found some way to escape from the Chaotic Sea."

For a moment, the Demon Race was in disarray.

"It's over. That female devil has returned, and the Tianyan Immortal Domain will surely be massacred by her!"

"What do we do now? Rumor has it she loves to devour the Essence Blood and Divine Souls of creatures to quickly regain her cultivation state and will surely launch a war!"

"We must inform the other factions and seal her before she regains her power."

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That is the Demon Emperor who oppressed an era, even though untold ages have passed, the mere thought of her incites spontaneous fear in people's hearts.

Jin Yan thought for a moment and then said, "Let's go to the Azure Dragon Hall. The news of the Demon Emperor's return must be known to more people."

With these words, Jin Yan led the Demon Race toward the Azure Dragon Hall's direction.

When talking about which faction holds the most hatred for the Nine Heavens Institute, it would undoubtedly be the Azure Dragon Hall. The Dragon Clan, due to their robust physique, were targeted by the Demon Emperor and had numerous members transformed into Heavenly Demons.

Later, after Xuan Qingyun departed from the Tianyan Immortal Domain, the Dragon Clan was the first to stand up and lead the overthrow of the Nine Heavens Institute's rule.

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Lu Chen's clone followed the soldiers of White Feather City back to White Feather City. When Lu Zhengze saw Lu Chen actually returned, he was somewhat surprised.

He thought Lu Chen, once gone last time, wouldn't likely come back for a hundred years.

Lu Zhengze brought Lu Chen into a secret chamber where a Formation to isolate aura and block Heavenly Mechanism's gaze was set up. After the Formation was activated, Lu Zhengze saluted Lu Chen, "Greetings, my King!"

Lu Chen said, "No need for formalities, tell me about the current situation in White Feather City."

Lu Zhengze proceeded to detail the development status of White Feather City to Lu Chen.

Currently, White Feather City has a population of ten million mortals, with two thousand Immortals, and among the mortal population, over a million are cultivators.

To have developed to this scale in such a short time, it clearly shows how hard Lu Zhengze has worked.

After detailing the development status of White Feather City, Lu Zhengze curiously asked, "Why did you return so soon, my King?"

White Feather City is close to the Chaotic Sea, with thin Spiritual Energy and devoid of Immortal Aura, occasionally invaded by Chaos Qi, making it unsuitable for cultivation.