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Mysterious Moon Palace, Meeting Hall.

At this moment, it was not Ye Chuyao who was temporarily managing the Mysterious Moon Palace sitting on the high seat of the hall, but Yun Yudie.

Yun Yudie, dressed in a water-blue long gown, sat quietly on the glass-crafted throne, listening to Ye Chuyao's report on recent events.

Originally, Yun Yudie planned to go into seclusion for a few hundred years, but after sensing the changes in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, she had to end her seclusion early.

As an Immortal King, she could clearly feel that the Reproduction Path had been restored, so she also knew that the Tianyan Immortal Domain might soon fall into chaos, but she didn't care too much at first, because chaos would also take time to unfold.

However, the Heavenly Splendor Hall sent an Immortal Order to her here. The Immortal Kings in the Southern Domain were all being monitored by the Heavenly Splendor Hall, and when she initially established the Mysterious Moon Palace, it was only with the approval of the Heavenly Splendor Hall that she could create it. She also held a Token from the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

With this Token, if anything significant happened in the Southern Domain, the Heavenly Splendor Hall could directly send an Immortal Order to them via this Token.

The Heavenly Splendor Hall had issued an Immortal Order, forcing her to end her seclusion in advance.

After concluding her seclusion, she convened an Immortal Sect meeting, listening to Ye Chuyao and others report on the recent occurrences in the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Upon hearing about the Blood Eagle Hall's actions against Chen Lu, Yun Yudie's eyebrows knitted slightly, and bursts of cold aura emanated from her.

However, she wasn't too worried about Chen Lu's safety, after all, he was a person with Great Fate, such a minor crisis was nothing.

After hearing the reports of the events over the years, Ye Chuyao asked, "Honored Master, now that the Blood Eagle Hall is eyeing us covetously, shouldn't we have Junior Brother Chen end his training and return to the Mysterious Moon Palace?"

Yun Yudie pondered for a moment and then said, "Alright, I will summon him back in a moment."

Although Chen Lu had deep Qi Fortune, in every era there were people with great fortune who fell, and now with such significant changes in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, even the Demon Emperor has returned, and no one knows what crises might emerge that even Chen Lu's fortune can't evade.

It's better for him to return.

At this moment, Yun Yudie continued, "According to the Immortal Order issued by the Heavenly Splendor Hall, we need to dispatch an Immortal Monarch to the Heavenly Splendor Hall to subdue the Demon Emperor."

The Heavenly Splendor Hall is the most powerful force in the Southern Domain, they have always been quite dominating. Even though they know the Southern Domain's forces are unwilling, they still forcefully issued the Immortal Order.

If any force was unwilling to obey the Heavenly Splendor Hall's orders, the Heavenly Splendor Hall had countless methods to drive that force out of the Southern Domain.

Yun Yudie glanced around the assembly and continued to ask, "Is anyone willing to go voluntarily?"

After Yun Yudie's words fell, the entire hall was silent, not a sound to be heard.

It was evident none of them were willing to go.

If the Demon Emperor had indeed returned, even an Immortal Monarch would inevitably become cannon fodder.

Moreover, the so-called Demon Emperor was reputed to be of Immortal Emperor Level, even if her strength might have declined after returning from the Chaotic Sea, a fallen camel is still larger than a horse, and with her remaining strength, it would likely be easy for her to kill an Immortal Monarch.

Although they might not necessarily encounter her, in the chaos of war, who could say for certain? Once they went and participated in the war against the Demon Emperor, they might encounter her and fall at her hands.

Seeing no one willing to go, Yun Yudie said calmly, "Since no one is willing to go voluntarily, then we shall delay it for now."

"When the Heavenly Splendor Hall sends an envoy, we will decide who to send."

Yun Yudie did not want to send someone to fight the so-called Demon Emperor either.

Fighting a figure once capable of reigning over an era, those pinnacle forces of the Tianyan Immortal Domain rallying together against an Immortal Emperor seemed, to her, like seeking death.

Even if the Demon Emperor's strength hadn't fully recovered, the collective might of Tianyan Immortal Domain's top forces could potentially eradicate her, but they would undoubtedly pay a hefty price as well.

Yun Yudie concluded, "That's it for today."

Upon hearing Yun Yudie's words, the Elders in the hall simultaneously bowed to her and then turned to leave the hall.

After they had all left, Yun Yudie took out a Jade Token and actively activated it to sense Lu Chen's location.

The Life-saving Jade Scroll she gave Lu Chen included a Positioning and Projection Array, which, once activated with a specific Jade Token and within a certain distance, could directly locate Lu Chen's position and project a projection in front of him.

After activating the Jade Token, her projection appeared in the room where Lu Chen's main body was. At that moment, Lu Chen was holding Xiao Xueying by her slender waist, teasing her.

Seeing the blatant scene in front of her, Yun Yudie's face instantly darkened, and the next moment, the pressure from her body was released, pressing Lu Chen tightly onto Xiao Xueying.

Xiao Xueying couldn't help but let out a squeal. Hearing this sound, Yun Yudie's face became even more grim.

Noticing the appearance of Yun Yudie's Divine Thought projection, Lu Chen was momentarily stunned. He had entirely forgotten about this matter.

Since the Life-saving Jade Scroll given by Yun Yudie could protect him, it also meant Yun Yudie's Divine Thought projection could instantly appear in front of him, and Yun Yudie could actively activate the Jade Scroll.

Lu Chen, bearing the pressure, slightly turned his head to look at Yun Yudie's cold jade-like face, awkwardly saying, "H-Honored Master, why are you here..."

Yun Yudie coldly questioned, "Is this how you conduct your training?"

Hearing Yun Yudie's words, Xiao Xueying became extremely tense, holding Lu Chen tightly. Yet, even in this state, she used all her strength to bear Yun Yudie's pressure and proactively spoke, "H-Hall Master, it's entirely my doing in seducing Junior Brother Chen, it has nothing to do with him... Please don't trouble him..."

Hearing this, Yun Yudie's eyebrows furrowed slightly. Since the establishment of the Mysterious Moon Palace, aside from Lu Chen, they had not recruited any male disciples, yet the palace had never forbidden them from seeking a couple partner.

If Xiao Xueying indeed took the initiative, then even as the Hall Master, she had nothing to say.

However, for some reason, seeing Chen Lu and Xiao Xueying in their scandalous act made her involuntarily think of her sister.

She might not care about others, but she certainly wouldn't allow her disciple to become like Lu Chen.

Yun Yudie coldly stared at Lu Chen and asked, "As a man, do you intend for a woman to take the blame for you?"

Lu Chen at this moment gritted his teeth and said, "Disciple and Senior Sister Xiao are in deep affection, where is the fault in that?"

Seeing Lu Chen actually contradicting her, Yun Yudie became even more furious, the pressure she emitted intensified.

Lu Chen continued, "Disciple... is faultless... I ask Honored Master for your approval!"

Witnessing Lu Chen's unrepentant attitude, Yun Yudie's inner fury surged even more, but she refrained from physically punishing Lu Chen, coldly stating, "Both of you immediately return to the Mysterious Moon Palace!"

Once her words faded, Yun Yudie's Divine Thought projection disappeared.

As the pressure lifted, the two let out a sigh of relief. Xiao Xueying turned to look at Lu Chen behind her, worriedly asking, "Junior Brother, what should we do now?"

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Xiao Xueying suggested, "How about... we leave the Southern Domain?"

Since Yun Yudie and Lu Chen have enmity, and now Lu Chen's identity has not been exposed, they might as well take this opportunity to leave Mysterious Moon Palace.

If their affair is discovered, who knows what kind of punishment Lu Chen will face this time when he returns to Mysterious Moon Palace.

After all, Lu Chen doesn't have to stay at Mysterious Moon Palace; the Tianyan Immortal Domain is vast, they can go wherever they want.

Lu Chen said, "No, I will continue to stay at Mysterious Moon Palace, I still have some things to do."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Xiao Xueying no longer persuaded him. She sighed and said, "Alright then."

Seeing Xiao Xueying still a bit worried, Lu Chen smiled and said, "You don't need to worry, even if I am truly exposed, if Honored Master wants to kill me, she still can't."

"For me, this is just a physical body."

Upon hearing this, Xiao Xueying said, "That's true, but what if she attacks your divine soul?"

For all immortals, even if the physical body perishes, as long as the divine soul is not destroyed, they will not die.

However, attacks from immortals often can target the divine soul; the physical body is the divine soul's strongest shield. Once the body perishes, the divine soul of the immortal becomes extremely fragile and can be easily destroyed by the strong.

Lu Chen gently stroked Xiao Xueying's jade-like cheek, looking at her face he said, "The moment my physical body perishes, my divine soul will immediately transfer to another body."

Ever since cultivating the Creation Dao and creating puppet bodies, Lu Chen found that he no longer had a primary or secondary body difference, and his divine soul no longer resided in a specific body.

When he created other clones, his divine soul would be in a detached state, not even knowing where it resided.

When one of the bodies perished, his divine soul would immediately appear in another body, so as long as one of his clones was alive, he would never die.

So now Lu Chen is also trying to create more bodies using the Creation Power, but due to the Power of Laws in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, it was not easy for him to create more bodies, especially ones of the same realm as the "main body".

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Xiao Xueying was much more at ease inside.

Although Lu Chen planned to follow Yun Yudie's order to return to Mysterious Moon Palace, in the following six months, he did not set out. During these six months, he was trying to create another body of the same realm as the "main body".

With the restriction of the Power of Laws in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, he failed countless times, every time he was close to success, then his Creation Power would suddenly lose control, and the body he was creating would eventually turn to dust.

In the morning.

Lu Chen stood at the bedroom door, watching the falling snow outside the window, holding Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun in his arms.

At this moment, Xiao Xueying said, "Going back this time, I don't know how to explain it to Senior Sister Ye."

Ye Chuyao sent her and Cao Shiyun to monitor Lu Chen, but while monitoring they instead ended up sleeping with Lu Chen, becoming his women, and Cao Shiyun even got pregnant with Lu Chen's child.

If Ye Chuyao found out about this, she would definitely reprimand them harshly.

Lu Chen smiled and said, "Explain? There's nothing to explain, neither of you have a couple, this is a matter of mutual consent."

"No matter how domineering Senior Sister Ye is, she can't prevent the two of you from finding a couple."

Cao Shiyun said, "But this way, Senior Sister Ye might even more suspect your identity."

Lu Chen said, "It's okay, she can suspect all she wants, as long as she doesn't have any actual evidence, she can't do anything to me. I don't believe she would dare to act against me without evidence."

After all, he was Yun Yudie's direct disciple, if she wanted to kill him without any evidence, it would be harming fellow disciples.

At this time, Lu Chen glanced at Cao Shiyun's belly; Cao Shiyun had been pregnant for a long time, but her belly showed no signs of swelling.

That's how it is with immortals; pregnancy is difficult, even if conceived, it takes many years to give birth to a child.

Lu Chen gently stroked Cao Shiyun's belly, "The Tianyan Immortal Domain is about to fall into chaos, no place is safe, if even Mysterious Moon Palace isn't safe, I'll take you away."

Cao Shiyun having a child in her belly means he must put their safety first.

Saying this, Lu Chen holding the two women sat down on the couch.

Then he tried once again to create a puppet body.

As the Creation Power gathered in front of him, a ball of white light continuously shaped his new body, but at this moment, Lu Chen again felt the restriction of the Heavenly Dao, the Power of Laws in the Tianyan Immortal Domain brought him immense pressure, as if if he didn't give up creating this body, this world would expel him.

However, Lu Chen did not give up; he continued to mobilize the Creation Power, resisting the Power of Laws in the Tianyan Immortal Domain to shape the body.

Seeing cold sweat on Lu Chen's face, the two women felt extremely worried, but they couldn't help, they could only watch.

Just then, Lu Chen suddenly felt the pressure from the Power of Laws on him lighten. Before he could react, the white light in front of him disappeared, and a body of the same realm as his "main body" appeared in the room.

Seeing that he had created another body identical in realm to his main body, Lu Chen showed a slight smile, finally succeeding.

He planned to use this body to go elsewhere and gather intelligence about the Nine Heavens Institute, to see how Xuan Qingyun's strength had recovered.

After dressing the new body, Lu Chen said to the two women, "Alright, let's set off back to Mysterious Moon Palace now."

Cao Shiyun scrutinized the body in front of her and then asked, "Junior brother, what do you plan to do with this clone?"

Lu Chen said, "I plan to go to the Central Domain and gather information about the Demon Emperor."

Cao Shiyun said, "I see."

Cao Shiyun didn't ask further, and then the three of them boarded the Immortal Ship and returned to Mysterious Moon Palace.

At present.

Mysterious Moon Palace, Meeting Hall.

Yun Yudie sat on the Glazed Ice Throne with a gloomy face, emanating bursts of cold air, seeming in a bad mood.

After Ye Chuyao entered the Meeting Hall, looking at Ye Chuyao, she asked, "Honored Master, do you not intend to let junior brother return? Recently, the activities of those Evil Immortals from the Blood Eagle Hall have become increasingly frequent. If they find out junior brother is outside, they will certainly target him."

Hearing Ye Chuyao's words, Yun Yudie remained silent with a cold face. She had asked Lu Chen to return half a year ago. Although Frost City was a bit distant from Mysterious Moon Palace, it shouldn't take six months to return, especially since they weren't traveling by foot but using an Immortal Ship. At Immortal Ship speed, they should have reached Mysterious Moon Palace in half a year.

She suspected Chen Lu might be enjoying himself in Frost City so much that he forgot whose disciple he was.

Ye Chuyao wanted Lu Chen to return quickly because she had sensed something amiss; Cao Shiyun hadn't reported Lu Chen's whereabouts to her for a long time, and most importantly, Cao Shiyun didn't respond when she tried to contact her using the Sound Transmission Jade.

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Chapter 1653: Chapter 1343: Did Something Really Happen to Junior Brother?

Ye Chuyao was somewhat suspicious if Lu Chen discovered the secret communication between her and Cao Shiyun, and then silenced Cao Shiyun.

At this moment, Yun Yudie said with a cold expression, “Half a year ago, I already asked him to return, and he should still be on the way now.”

Hearing this, Ye Chuyao was taken aback, half a year ago?

The distance from Frost City to the Mysterious Moon Palace isn't that far. How could it take Lu Chen and the others half a year and they still haven't returned? Cao Shiyun suddenly thought of something and said, “Could it be that some Evil Immortals discovered their tracks and captured them?”

“Before Junior Sister Cao left the Mysterious Moon Palace with Junior Brother Chen, I gave Junior Sister Cao a Sound Transmission Jade Token. Previously, whenever they encountered anything, Junior Sister Cao would activate the Jade Token to inform me immediately.”

“But now, Junior Sister Cao has ceased using the Sound Transmission Jade to contact me, and even when I activate the Jade Token, Junior Sister Cao doesn't respond, so I suspect that Junior Brother Chen and they might have run into some danger.”

Upon hearing this, Yun Yudie frowned slightly, indeed considering it a possibility.

Recently, within the territory governed by the Mysterious Moon Palace, many Evil Immortals have appeared. Each time these Evil Immortals encounter the Immortals from the Mysterious Moon Palace, they flee directly without engaging.

If they encounter a strong figure from the Mysterious Moon Palace and can't escape, they self-destruct outright, leaving no chance for the Mysterious Moon Palace to perform a Soul Search, so until now, the purpose of the Blood Eagle Hall remains unknown to the Mysterious Moon Palace.

But regardless of the intentions of Blood Eagle Hall, having their people infiltrate the Mysterious Moon Palace's territory is undoubtedly malicious, surely scheming something.

Could it be that those Evil Immortals from Blood Eagle Hall are targeting Chen Lu?

Thinking of this possibility, Yun Yudie didn't hesitate and directly closed her eyes, letting her Divine Thought descend beside Lu Chen.

At this moment, in a certain room on the Immortal Ship.

Xiao Xueying was lying on Lu Chen.

When Yun Yudie's Divine Thought descended into the room, Xiao Xueying still didn't notice and kept moving.

Seeing this scene, Yun Yudie's face immediately darkened. She was just worried if Lu Chen had been captured by the Evil Immortals of Blood Eagle Hall, yet this scoundrel was doing this. She had worried for nothing.

Yun Yudie's aura of pressure involuntarily released, and upon feeling Yun Yudie's pressure, Xiao Xueying suddenly became alert and quickly turned her head to look at Yun Yudie.

Seeing Yun Yudie's Divine Thought arrive again, Xiao Xueying instinctively wanted to rise, but just as she was about to, Lu Chen suddenly extended his arm, encircling her waist, preventing her from getting up.

Not only that, Lu Chen became even more proactive, completely ignoring Yun Yudie's presence.

After a while, Lu Chen exhaled a turbid breath and called out, "Honored Master..."

Witnessing this, Yun Yudie's face turned completely dark, and her aura surged, instantly freezing the entire room, including Lu Chen and Xiao Xueying.

After seeing her arrival, this rebellious disciple still didn't stop. Not just not stop, but even called her while in the act.

What does this mean!

Could this rebellious disciple have mistaken Xiao Xueying for her?

Thinking of this possibility, Yun Yudie felt a murderous intent rise.

Yun Yudie coldly said, "Do you think just because you are my Direct Disciple, you can act recklessly in front of me?"

Lu Chen and Xiao Xueying were frozen, neither speaking, and then Yun Yudie waved a hand, instantly shattering the ice around them.

After all, Lu Chen and Xiao Xueying were Immortals, with Immortal Aura protecting them. Even without clothes, this bit of ice wouldn't make them feel cold.

However, the pressure from Yun Yudie was too great, clearly showing she was truly angered.

If Lu Chen and Xiao Xueying were simply engaging in a personal relationship, even if she saw it, she wouldn't say much, as she already knew about them when her Divine Thought descended into Frost City last time.

At most, she would consider Lu Chen somewhat degenerate.

If it was just degeneration, that would be acceptable, but now she was angry that Lu Chen actually called her in such circumstances, making her feel offended.

Lu Chen also realized Yun Yudie might have misunderstood something, so he said, "Honored Master, I acknowledge my mistake."

Xiao Xueying also quickly said, "Palace Master, it's all my fault. If you're going to punish someone, punish me."

Yun Yudie coldly snorted, not expecting Xiao Xueying to be so devoted to Lu Chen. Every time she came, Xiao Xueying would take the blame upon herself first.

It seems Xiao Xueying truly loves him deeply.

After pondering for a moment, Yun Yudie decided to address it further with Lu Chen later when he returned. Solving it now might just scare him away.

Yun Yudie then said, “I instructed you to return quickly. What are you still doing out there?”

Lu Chen immediately offered his previously prepared excuse, “I recently showed signs of a breakthrough, so I haven’t returned at the first instance.”

He now possesses the Myriad Phenomena Life Spirit Pill, and indeed he is at a point ready to break through. Once he returns to the Mysterious Moon Palace, with its abundant Immortal Aura, consuming the Myriad Phenomena Life Spirit Pill could likely lead him to break through to the Heavenly Immortal Realm.

Upon hearing Lu Chen’s words, Yun Yudie’s heart trembled.

This disciple of hers had only broken through to Earth Immortal less than a hundred years ago and now already has signs of another breakthrough?

She knew his Qi Fortune was enormously abundant, but wasn't this a bit too exaggerated?

Frowning, Yun Yudie asked, "Are you sure you're not lying?"

Lu Chen replied, "Honored Master, I'm not lying. I truly feel I'm about to break through."

Since Lu Chen had explained, Yun Yudie couldn't immediately scold him. Breaking through from Spirit Immortal to Earth Immortal in less than two hundred years, and further to Heavenly Immortal.

If he truly accomplished this, he would be the most frightening talent in Tianyan Immortal Domain's history, with even Chen King's former talents not comparing.

Keeping in mind the current rapidly escalating uncontrollable situation in Tianyan Immortal Domain, it was a time when Mysterious Moon Palace needed people. Should her disciple grow quickly, it would serve as additional support.

However, such an astonishing speed of cultivation advancement also worried her, given Chen King's precedent.

Considering this, Yun Yudie instructed Lu Chen, “After you return, immediately go to my cave to seclude yourself.”

“If this seclusion leads you to truly break through to the Heavenly Immortal Realm, I will not further pursue your offense.”

Lu Chen quickly said, “Thank you, Honored Master!”

Yun Yudie didn’t linger any longer; right now, with Lu Chen and Xiao Xueying still intimate, it was quite an eyesore for her.

Soon, Yun Yudie from Mysterious Moon Palace opened her eyes again.

The moment she opened her eyes, a burst of cold energy erupted from her, freezing the entire hall.

Seeing Yun Yudie suddenly so furious, Ye Chuyao immediately asked, “Honored Master, what happened?”

“Could it be that Junior Brother really is in trouble?”

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Whenever she thought that her junior brother might actually be Lu Chen, Ye Chuyao inwardly hoped something would happen to Lu Chen.

She would rather kill the wrong person than let anyone go. If it weren't for Chen Lu being her junior brother, she might have acted against him already.

Of course, it's fine if she doesn't act personally, as long as someone else takes care of Chen Lu.

Because of her identity, she wouldn't harm Lu Chen actively, but she still hoped for something to happen to him.

At this moment, Yun Yudie said indifferently, "He's fine; he's already on his way back."

Upon hearing this, Ye Chuyao was somewhat confused. Since he's on his way back, why does she look so angry?

Ye Chuyao continued to ask, "Did junior brother do something to anger Honored Master?"

Yun Yudie calmed her inner anger and then said, "Nothing at all. Yaoyao, do you have anything else?"

Hearing Yun Yudie's words, Ye Chuyao was almost certain Lu Chen had done something to make Yun Yudie angry, but since Yun Yudie was unwilling to speak, she didn't continue to press the issue.

Ye Chuyao said, "Nothing else."

"Disciple bids farewell."

Afterward, Ye Chuyao turned and left the great hall.

Not long after, the Immortal Ship carrying Lu Chen appeared above the Mysterious Moon Palace. The moment Yun Yudie sensed Lu Chen, her figure instantly appeared at the entrance of the Mysterious Moon Palace.

At this time, Lu Chen, along with Cao Shiyun and Xiao Xueying, were disembarking from the Immortal Ship.

Seeing that Yun Yudie actually came to greet him personally, Lu Chen quickly said, "Disciple pays respect to Honored Master!"

Yun Yudie said coldly, "You still remember to come back?"

The commotion at the entrance also caught Ye Chuyao's attention. These days, Ye Chuyao had been paying close attention to the entrance of the Mysterious Moon Palace, wanting to see when Lu Chen would return.

She was very curious about what Lu Chen had done to make Yun Yudie so angry.

Feeling Yun Yudie appear at the entrance of the Mysterious Moon Palace, Ye Chuyao hurried out of her cave dwelling and went to the entrance of the Mysterious Moon Palace.

Just then, Ye Chuyao discovered that both Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun had actually broken through to the True Immortal Realm, which made Ye Chuyao find it hard to believe.

She had thought that with her higher talent and being the direct disciple of the Hall Master, she would surely break through to the Heavenly Immortal Realm before the prodigies of her generation. She didn't expect Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun, two junior sisters, to unexpectedly surpass her.

Ye Chuyao didn't feel much sense of frustration; let them break through, after all, she wasn't far from breaking through to a True Immortal herself.

Just as Ye Chuyao was thinking this, Yun Yudie's body suddenly erupted with a terrifying pressure, causing everyone around, including Ye Chuyao, to be unable to lift their heads. The pressure on Lu Chen and the two others was even more daunting, almost making Lu Chen kneel.

Ye Chuyao was momentarily stunned. What had happened for her master to suddenly get angry?

Yun Yudie's gaze was cold as she looked at Cao Shiyun and then asked, "Whose child is it inside you?"

After all, Yun Yudie was an Immortal King; the fact that Cao Shiyun was pregnant couldn't be hidden from her.

When Cao Shiyun disembarked from the Immortal Ship, Yun Yudie sensed another life aura from her. With a slight probe, she discovered that Cao Shiyun's belly was indeed nurturing a small life.

When her Divine Thought descended beside Lu Chen, she only noticed the affair between Lu Chen and Xiao Xueying, unaware that Lu Chen and Cao Shiyun also had relations, and that Cao Shiyun was even carrying Lu Chen's child.

Upon hearing Yun Yudie's question, Ye Chuyao felt somewhat stunned.

Cao Shiyun was pregnant???

Didn't she have no partner? How could she be pregnant?

Wait a minute...

Cao Shiyun had been by her junior brother's side these past few years; could the child in her belly be...

Thinking of this possibility, Ye Chuyao's face turned unpleasant. Cao Shiyun had been sent to monitor Chen Lu, but in the end, she got pregnant with his child. Didn't she effectively push Cao Shiyun into the fire pit?

At this moment, Cao Shiyun immediately knelt and said, "Please forgive me, Hall Master, this was all voluntary!"

Yun Yudie's gaze shifted from Cao Shiyun to Lu Chen, then she said, "Again voluntary, but why didn't I realize you have such charm that everyone is willing to become your partner, even shouldering the responsibility themselves!"

Hearing these words, Ye Chuyao was taken aback.

"Again"?

This implies that Xiao Xueying was also enchanted by her junior brother...

Goodness, she had sent people to monitor him, not to send him women!

The more she thought about it, the more convinced she became that this guy was that scoundrel!

His actions were just too much like Lu Chen.

Wasn't it true that wherever Lu Chen went, he'd have a confidante?

Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun, in the past, were single-minded in their cultivation, not having found a partner in billions of years. Now, they had been with this guy for less than a hundred years and had become his women, even willing to bear his children.

Upon recalling how Wu Junwan had so resolutely become Lu Chen's woman, ultimately abandoning her past dreams, she became even more certain that Chen Lu was Lu Chen.

At this thought, Ye Chuyao's inner anger became almost uncontrollable.

Deep inside her, a voice kept repeating.

"It's him! It's definitely him!"

"Kill this bastard!"

The Immortal Aura on Ye Chuyao's body kept surging, her eyes gradually turning red, showing signs of going into a demonic state.

Suddenly, a cold force surged into her body, instantly calming her down.

Yun Yudie originally intended to reprimand Lu Chen, but suddenly sensing something amiss with Ye Chuyao's aura, as she seemed about to go into a demonic state, she decisively intervened, calming Ye Chuyao down.

After coming to her senses, Ye Chuyao's gaze was still fixed on Lu Chen, filled with murderous intent.

Ye Chuyao spoke to Yun Yudie, "Thank you, Honored Master!"

Yun Yudie said indifferently, "You should go back and continue your cultivation."

Ye Chuyao replied, "Yes, Honored Master."

Ye Chuyao thought to herself, even if she was certain Chen Lu was Lu Cheng, with her Honored Master in the way, she probably couldn't act against Lu Chen. She needed to think of a way.

Moreover, now that Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun had both become Lu Chen's women, and they had both broken through to the True Immortal Realm, they would surely try all they could to protect Lu Chen.

Having the example of Wu Junwan, Ye Chuyao was very clear about how loyal Lu Chen's women were to him.

To eliminate this scourge, she had to take it slowly.

Ye Chuyao then turned and left.

After Ye Chuyao left, Yun Yudie's gaze returned to Lu Chen, and she coldly asked, "Do you have nothing to say?"

Lu Chen showed a determined expression and said, "Disciple and Senior Sister Xiao, and Senior Sister Cao, are genuinely in love. I have a clear conscience!"

Yun Yudie coldly replied, "What a clear conscience, your love is indeed cheap, loving two people at once!"

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Chapter 1655: Chapter 1345: Senior Sister, the Child Is Innocent

It's actually quite normal for an Immortal to have three wives and four concubines, and many Immortals even enjoy searching the mortal world for female cultivators to keep.

After all, with such immense power and long lifespan, not all Immortals have a strong desire to pursue the Dao.

Most Immortals, after reaching a certain breakthrough in their Realm, know it's difficult to progress further and turn their attention to enjoying life.

However, most Immortals choose wives and concubines who are generally weaker than themselves.

As for that disobedient disciple Chen Lu, he actually pursued his senior sisters, and most importantly, he did so with two of them at once.

The fairies of the Mysterious Moon Palace, even if they have a partner, their partner only has them. This disobedient disciple seeks two partners at once. What does he take the fairies of the Mysterious Moon Palace for?

Mysterious Moon Palace is not this disobedient disciple's harem!

Of course, what angers Yun Yudie the most is that this guy is her Direct Disciple. Because of her sister, she deeply resents romantic entanglements. While she does not forbid the fairies of the Mysterious Moon Palace from finding a couple, she has a different set of expectations for her disciples.

She does not want her disciples to be consumed by romance; instead, she hopes they will focus single-mindedly on the Dao, dedicating all their efforts to Cultivation.

Therefore, Lu Chen's actions have angered Yun Yudie.

Even though under immense pressure, Lu Chen defiantly said, "If Honored Master wishes to punish, then punish this disciple. It has nothing to do with the two senior sisters. It was this disciple who actively pursued them; it was this disciple who forced Senior Sister Cao to bear my child."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Yudie's expression slightly softened, "At least you take some responsibility and don't let them bear it for you."

"From today on, go into seclusion and practice in my abode. You are not allowed to come out until you break through to the Heavenly Immortal Realm."

As her words fell, Yun Yudie didn't give Lu Chen a chance to speak, and directly used Space Teleportation to send Lu Chen to one of her abodes, setting up a Barrier around it.

Once she finished all this, Yun Yudie turned her gaze to Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun. Seeing her gaze upon them, the two women knelt and quickly said, "Hall Master, it is we who..."

Their words were interrupted by Yun Yudie before they could finish.

"Given your talents, you would need some time to surpass the Heavenly Immortal Realm, yet you both broke through to the True Immortal Realm so quickly. Is his involvement the reason?"

Yun Yudie was no fool. If only one person broke through, it could be considered an accident, but for both to do so, it was likely related to that disobedient disciple.

She knew their talents well; they were average, neither bad nor exceptional. If they focused solely on the Dao, they could eventually become Immortal Kings in time.

However, with their talents, becoming Immortal Kings would take innumerable years.

Breaking through to the Heavenly Immortal Realm was the same; with their talents, without millions of years, they wouldn't reach the True Immortal Realm. Yet they managed to break through ahead of time.

Hearing Yun Yudie's question, the two women knew they couldn't hide it. So Cao Shiyun proactively said, "Indeed, it was with Junior Brother's help that we managed to break through early."

Yun Yudie curiously asked, "How did he help you?"

Upon hearing this question, the two women fell silent. As for how Lu Chen helped them, wasn't it obvious?

Seeing them hesitate for a moment, Yun Yudie's brows slightly furrowed as she seemed to understand, and Xiao Xueying responded saying, "It... it was Dual Cultivation..."

“Junior Brother used... used the Dual Cultivation Skill to help us break through the Realm...”

Hearing Xiao Xueying’s response, Yun Yudie thought to herself.

As expected...

Seeing their difficulty in speaking, she had already guessed it was likely due to the Dual Cultivation Skill.

Such matters are common in the Immortal Realm. Some people, finding their talents stuck at a certain Realm, believe they can no longer break through and thus choose to indulge. Nevertheless, after finding a couple and engaging in Dual Cultivation, they sometimes break through their bottleneck.

Of course, this method doesn’t always work and is typically only effective for Immortals who are Dual Cultivating for the first time, and even then, only accidentally.

Those wishing to rely on Dual Cultivation to break through their Cultivation State often find it doesn’t help them advance.

Yun Yudie swept a glance at the two women and finally said, “Since you have become his couple, I won’t make things difficult for you anymore. Focus on Cultivation.”

Even though she was quite averse to romantic entanglements, since the matter had occurred, and furthermore, given that Cao Shiyun was already with child, Yun Yudie didn’t wish to be the villain.

Hearing Yun Yudie’s words, the two women were overjoyed, quickly kowtowing in thanks, “Thank you, Hall Master!”

Yun Yudie said no more, then instantly teleported back to her sleeping chambers.

Only after sensing Yun Yudie’s aura vanish did Xiao Xueying and Cao Shiyun slowly rise from the ground, only to hear Ye Chuyao’s voice echo out.

“It was Senior Sister who harmed you.”

The two women were startled...

They were the ones sent by Ye Chuyao to monitor Lu Chen, yet they ended up being entangled with him. They couldn’t help but worry that Ye Chuyao might give them a hard time.

Their gazes turned toward the direction of the voice. Xiao Xueying said, “It has nothing to do with you, Senior Sister. It was we who acted of our own accord.”

Ye Chuyao said, “Even knowing that man is crafty and manipulative, I still sent the two of you, who had no partners, to monitor him. In the end, it resulted in you being played by him. I apologize to you here.”

“Junior Sister Cao, Junior Sister Xiao, rest assured, I’ll avenge you!”

This...

Cao Shiyun hurriedly said, “Senior Sister, please don’t act recklessly. I already carry Junior Brother’s child, and the child cannot be without a father.”

Upon hearing Cao Shiyun’s words, Ye Chuyao’s heart trembled.

If she were to act willfully and kill Lu Chen, would that not make Cao Shiyun mother to an orphan?

Though she truly wanted to rid of this scourge, she didn’t want to hurt Cao Shiyun.

Ye Chuyao glanced at Cao Shiyun's abdomen and then said, "Junior Sister Cao, he is a scourge. This child..."

Before Ye Chuyao could finish, Cao Shiyun immediately interjected, "Senior Sister, the child is innocent, and moreover, it was my own choice."

Of course, Cao Shiyun knew what Ye Chuyao intended to say, likely suggesting she abort the child, but she would not agree. This was the love child between her and Lu Chen; how could she be willing to give it up?

Furthermore, it's extremely difficult for Immortals to become pregnant. Especially at the True Immortal Realm, some True Immortals go millions, even billions of years, without conceiving offspring.

How could she just decide to abort? Ye Chuyao understood this too, that even if Cao Shiyun wasn't fond of Lu Chen, she probably wouldn't abort the child.

Should she really spare that scourge just because of Cao Shiyun and her unborn child?

He's the one responsible for Wu Junwan's death!

Ye Chuyao said at this moment, “One day, you’ll see what kind of person he truly is.”

With that, Ye Chuyao turned and left.

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

Ye Chuyao knew that nothing she said would make a difference; back then Wu Junwan had such deep obsession for the position in the Spirit Martial Immortal Dynasty, yet in the end, she still gave it up for that disaster, even choosing to enter the Chaotic Sea together with him in a quest for death.

Not only Wu Junwan, but all the women associated with that disaster were the same. He had so many women, and quite a few of those women were Saintesses and Princesses from powerful forces, people with status.

Even when Lu Chen was defeated back then, those women could still choose to return to their respective forces, and the major forces encircling Lu Chen wouldn’t make things difficult for his women.

But what happened? Those women didn't choose to leave Lu Chen; instead, they followed him into the Chaotic Sea without hesitation.

So Ye Chuyao was clearly aware that this disaster must have some evil technique to control women. If she wanted to rescue Cao Shiyun and Xiao Xueying, she could only start with Lu Chen.

She had to find a way to figure out how Lu Chen controlled Cao Shiyun and Xiao Xueying. Only then could she rescue them and bring them back to their senses.

When she found a way to awaken them, she would then deal with Lu Chen, the disaster.

After Ye Chuyao left, watching her departing back, Cao Shiyun said with some concern, "Senior Sister Ye must have confirmed Junior Brother's identity."

Ye Chuyao wanted the two of them to follow Lu Chen to monitor him and judge if he was the same Lu Chen she knew based on his behavior.

Now the two who were supposed to monitor Lu Chen had become his women. In Ye Chuyao's view, this terrifying charm of Lu Chen's might already explain the issue, and perhaps Ye Chuyao had already recognized Chen Lu as Lu Chen.

Xiao Xueying comforted, "It's okay, Junior Brother is confined by the Hall Master in the cave. He won't be released until he breaks through to the Heavenly Immortal Realm. Even if Senior Sister Ye suspects his identity, she can't act on it for now."

Cao Shiyun thought for a moment and found it reasonable. For now, they didn't indeed need to worry about Lu Chen's safety.

Moreover, Lu Chen had said that even if this physical body dies, his Divine Soul would appear in another physical body.

Cao Shiyun lowered her head slightly, glanced at her belly, and gently touched her abdomen with her hand. A hundred years ago, she thought she was solely devoted to the Dao and would never have a couple in her lifetime. Unexpectedly, in less than a hundred years, she was pregnant with Lu Chen's child.

Now, she just wants to take good care of the fetus and safely deliver Lu Chen's child.

Then Cao Shiyun said, "Junior Sister, I'm not staying here; I'm going to my cave abode."

Xiao Xueying smiled, "Senior Sister, I'll go with you then."

After becoming Lu Chen's women, their relationship had become much closer. Cao Shiyun said, "Okay."

Afterward, Xiao Xueying and she returned to the Core Disciple's cultivation cave.

Meanwhile, Snow Peak City.

After Lu Chen's "main body" left with the two women, his "clone" headed towards the Central Region. However, on his way to the Central Region, he passed by a city similar to Frost City. This city was called Snow Peak City, named because of the Ice Attribute Spiritual Energy abundant underground, causing it to be perpetually frozen.

For some reason, Lu Chen felt something unusual about Snow Peak City. He noticed that, unlike Frost City, Snow Peak City seemed less lively. Although there were many cultivators, they all appeared lifeless.

Logically speaking, the Spiritual Energy in Snow Peak City wasn't any less abundant than in Frost City. The cultivators here should be very active, so why did they all seem so dispirited?

Lu Chen went to a tavern at this moment, and the business in the tavern was also very bleak. The shopkeeper and the staff of the tavern were all lying wearily on the tables.

When Lu Chen entered the tavern, the shopkeeper at the counter didn't even know a guest had arrived.

Lu Chen asked, "Shopkeeper, is your tavern open? Not doing business?"

Hearing someone speaking at the entrance, the shopkeeper and the staff of the tavern all looked toward the door in unison. Seeing a person with immortal aura at the entrance, they instinctively assumed he was a cultivator. The shopkeeper was momentarily stunned before quickly smiling and stepping out from behind the counter, asking obsequiously, "Of course, we're open. Immortal Master, please have a seat. What would you like to eat?"

Lu Chen asked, "Do you have a menu?"

Du Wei quickly pulled out a Jade Scroll from his space ring and handed it to Lu Chen, "Yes, we do."

Seeing this scene, Lu Chen was slightly surprised. He didn't expect a random tavern owner in Snow Peak City to own a space ring and even use a projection jade to display the menu.

From this, it should be obvious that Snow Peak City ought to be more prosperous than Frost City. Why then did Snow Peak City appear so lifeless?

Lu Chen took the Jade Scroll from Du Wei's hand, selected some expensive dishes randomly, and said, "Bring these, and also two jars of wine."

"By the way, do you have Spiritual Wine?"

Du Wei said, "We do, but the Spiritual Wine in Snow Peak City might be a bit expensive now."

Without hesitation, Lu Chen took out an Immortal Crystal emanating Immortal Aura. Seeing the Immortal Crystal exuding Immortal Charm, Du Wei froze for a moment. Clearly, being a well-traveled person, he recognized it as an Immortal Crystal.

"Immortal... Immortal Crystal..."

Du Wei said with a bitter smile, "Immortal Master, you'd better put this Immortal Crystal away. I'm weak and probably can't keep it safe. Spirit Crystals will do."

The value of an Immortal Crystal far surpasses that of a Spirit Crystal. To an immortal, an Immortal Crystal might not mean much, but for all cultivators, it is a huge temptation.

Du Wei clearly understood the adage that a gem brings trouble to its bearer.

Before Lu Chen could take out a Spirit Crystal, Du Wei had already begun instructing the staff to get busy, personally fetching several jars of Spiritual Wine to serve to Lu Chen.

As Lu Chen watched Du Wei opening the jars, he curiously asked, "Shopkeeper, why does Snow Peak City appear lifeless?"

"With such dense Spiritual Energy, this place should be a holy land for cultivation. It should be very lively, right? I see there are plenty of cultivators on the streets. Why is your business so bleak?"

Hearing Lu Chen's question, Du Wei sighed, "Immortal Master must be an outsider, right?"

Lu Chen said, "Yes, I just came here from Frost City."

Du Wei said, "No wonder Immortal Master would think so. I've been to Frost City, and it really is prosperous."

"Snow Peak City used to be like Frost City, but..."

At this point, Du Wei hesitated.

Seeing Du Wei not continuing, with a bit of fear showing on his face, Lu Chen asked, "Is there some secret you can't share?"

"If that's the case, then I won't ask any further."

Considering Lu Chen was the first customer of the day to walk into the tavern, Du Wei revealed, "Frost City is directly managed by the Mysterious Moon Palace, but Snow Peak City now is not."

"Moreover, for some reason, many cultivators in Snow Peak City have encountered problems in their cultivation recently. The cultivators who used to be very active here are now dispirited, even neglecting their cultivation."

"Many cultivators have already chosen to leave Snow Peak City."

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Chapter 1657: Chapter 1347: I'm Just Passing Through

Upon hearing Du Wei's words, Lu Chen immediately realized, although the cities within the Mysterious Moon Palace's dominion are nominally part of the palace, there are numerous forces present within its territory.

The Mysterious Moon Palace is in the heavens, while these places on the ground are merely part of the mortal world to it. Even though some special cities are under its direct governance, most of the cities are managed by its subsidiary forces.

After all, the Mysterious Moon Palace is an Immortal Sect and can't focus solely on directly managing the mortal world.

Frost City, for instance, is one of the special cities under the direct management of the Mysterious Moon Palace, so its prosperity is naturally expected.

However, judging from the number of people in Snow Peak City, it must have been prosperous before. How did it end up in such a state?

This is probably related to the issue Du Wei mentioned regarding the cultivators' cultivation.

Thinking of this, Lu Chen looked at the cultivators walking down the street and indeed saw Death Qi emitting from them.

As an Immortal, Lu Chen could immediately tell that their Divine Souls were likely damaged, though he did not know how this had happened.

In fact, he only needed to use his Divine Thought to inspect the entire Snow Peak City; he would likely uncover the reason. However, he sensed the presence of an Immortal's aura in Snow Peak City, so did not proceed. In the Tianyan Immortal Domain, there are some unwritten rules. Where a known Immortal is present, passing Immortals generally do not use Divine Thought to probe, as it's considered provocative.

Of course, this is generally the case, and given Snow Peak City's abnormalities and his status as the Direct Disciple of the Hall Master of the Mysterious Moon Palace, he had the authority to intervene.

Lu Chen then used his Divine Thought to scan the entire Snow Peak City and swiftly discovered a large formation beneath it, imprisoning countless souls that were gradually transforming into ferocious Evil Spirits within their despair.

Upon seeing this scene, Lu Chen chuckled softly, realizing a powerful Demonic Cultivator was using Snow Peak City as a soul refining ground.

No, it shouldn't be a Demonic Cultivator but an Evil Immortal, as a Demonic Cultivator would not possess the prowess to deploy such a terrifying formation.

Most cultivators in Snow Peak City, including those in the Tribulation Crossing Realm, had portions of their souls extracted. Humans have three souls and seven spirits, and when some of these are removed, they naturally end up devoid of spirit like walking corpses.

If souls leave the body for too long, the person is essentially ruined, destined to become a walking corpse.

Lu Chen was somewhat intrigued; why did this Evil Immortal refining souls behind the scenes not simply kill all the cultivators in Snow Peak City but rather chose such gentle methods?

Lu Chen had come across many Demonic Cultivators and Evil Immortals, and city massacres were commonplace for them. It was the first time he'd witnessed an Evil Immortal utilizing such gentle methods in practicing Evil Cultivation.

Of course, Lu Chen didn't endorse the Evil Immortal's methods of practicing Evil Cultivation; it's just that, compared to other Evil Immortals, this one was indeed peculiar.

At this moment, Du Wei poured a cup of wine for Lu Chen and cautiously inquired, "May I ask, Immortal Master, are you a cultivator or an Immortal?"

Though Du Wei was just an ordinary small cultivator, he was aware of the differences between cultivators and Immortals, especially living in a city like Snow Peak where cultivators roam freely.

Despite referring to Lu Chen as Immortal Master, among these lower-level cultivators, an Immortal is an Immortal Master, and an adept cultivator is also considered an Immortal Master, though there is a significant difference between Immortals and cultivators.

Lu Chen didn't hold back and directly responded, "Immortal."

Upon hearing this, Du Wei was stunned.

He wondered why an ordinary cultivator could afford to use Immortal Crystals in transactions.

An Immortal inquires about Snow Peak City's condition upon arrival, and as a businessman, Du Wei immediately sensed that something might happen next.

Now that the Immortal had come to his tavern, even if he said nothing, to the local Immortals, he had likely informed this individual about Snow Peak City's situation. Once this Immortal left, he'd have no chance of survival.

Du Wei quickly formed a plan, treating Lu Chen as a special envoy dispatched by an Upper Sect to investigate Snow Peak City's anomalies, so he continued, "Immortal Master, Snow Peak City is now under the jurisdiction of the Purple Illusion Sect, so they might know something."

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen immediately saw through Du Wei's little scheme, feeling somewhat amazed. The humans in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, particularly those residing in cultivator cities, were quite astute.

He remembered when dealing with the Sky Wolf City case, a merchant they encountered instantly saw through his extraordinary identity, discretely divulging some matters of Sky Wolf City to him.

Is it simply that his demeanor was so outstanding that it was apparent he was dispatched by an Upper Sect?

Lu Chen then took out a Space Ring and casually tossed it to Du Wei, “Keep this; it’ll save your life at a critical moment.”

For someone like him, Du Wei only needed to inform him about Snow Peak City’s current affiliating sect; he’d handle the rest.

Du Wei hurriedly caught the Space Ring tossed by Lu Chen and immediately knelt to express his gratitude, saying, “Many thanks, Immortal Master!”

Establishing a direct connection with an Immortal equated to Immortal fate. What an Immortal offers, even considered trivial by the Immortal, was a monumental opportunity for mortals like him, much like the Immortal Crystal earlier.

Lu Chen asked nothing further and quietly finished his meal.

By then, the sky over Snow Peak City was densely shrouded in clouds, and it began snowing heavily. Daylight seemed to turn into night, the visibility in Snow Peak City drastically diminished, making it hard to see beyond three meters.

On the streets, cultivators with extracted souls walked back and forth, making Snow Peak City appear like a parade of specters.

After eating and drinking, Lu Chen walked out of the tavern and looked at the dim sky, chuckling softly.

He understood that the Immortal behind Snow Peak City was welcoming his arrival because he sensed Lu Chen's presence when he used his Divine Thought to scan Snow Peak City earlier.

This was precisely why Immortals generally did not actively use Divine Thought to scan cities with known Immortal presence; when you use Divine Thought to probe someone else's domain, they can immediately sense your existence.

If you restrain your aura, some ordinary Immortals or even those in seclusion may not detect your presence.

Previously, when Lu Chen entered the city, the Evil Immortal in Snow Peak City hadn't sensed Lu Chen's existence, only becoming aware when Lu Chen employed his Divine Thought.

After Lu Chen exited the tavern, a voice immediately echoed from the sky, "Fellow Daoist is visiting my city; why not inform me in advance so I can make preparations?"

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen replied with a smile, "I am merely passing through."

The man continued, “Passing through? If Fellow Daoist were merely passing through, you wouldn’t have used Divine Thought to probe Snow Peak City, right?”

This is a rule in the Tianyan Immortal Domain; it’s unlikely for a traveling Immortal to arbitrarily use Divine Thought to investigate someone else’s territory, which clearly implies a premeditated visit.

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Chapter 1658: Chapter 1348: Since When Did I Become Family With You?

At this moment, Ke Hong knew that the Immortal who had intruded into his city must have discovered the Soul Refining Array beneath Snow Peak City.

If he were to leave, everything he had done, the secrets of the Purple Illusion Sect, would likely be fully exposed.

If the Mysterious Moon Palace knew of their affairs, they would certainly send powerful figures to deal with them immediately. They were just a small Sect, and the strongest in the Sect was merely a True Immortal; the current Purple Illusion Sect could not contend with the mighty of the Mysterious Moon Palace.

Therefore, no matter who this Immortal that intruded into Snow Peak City was, he must die!

Although this person has not yet taken action, Ke Hong did not believe he possessed great power. In his view, this Immortal was estimated to be at most the strength of an Earth Immortal.

Because most Heavenly Immortals would not come to the mortal world, only those Earth Immortals who came to train, to compensate for deficits in their heart's realm, would wander the mortal world.

So he judged that this person was probably just at the Realm of an Earth Immortal.

Ke Hong's judgment was correct; Lu Chen was indeed just an Earth Immortal, but Ke Hong did not guess Lu Chen's true strength.

Lu Chen, this Earth Immortal, could erupt with power close to a Heavenly Immortal, and most importantly, when using the Immortal King's Remain Curse, his power could instantly reach the Immortal King Realm.

Ke Hong then said, "This is not a suitable place to talk, fellow Daoist, why don't we change the place to have a chat?"

Even though Snow Peak City was protected by a Formation, it was merely a Cultivator city, and the Formation wasn't exceptionally powerful. If two Earth Immortals were to fight intensely, Snow Peak City would soon be destroyed.

Ke Hong did not know Lu Chen's name or where he came from, but he believed this person should be a righteous Immortal, being a righteous Immortal, it was unlikely he would fight within the city.

Ke Hong indeed guessed Lu Chen's thoughts correctly, Lu Chen did not plan to make a move in Snow Peak City, then his body turned into a stream of light and instantly disappeared into the horizon.

Upon seeing this, Ke Hong hurriedly followed, fearing that Lu Chen would run away.

Lu Chen deliberately slowed his speed, afraid that Ke Hong might not be able to keep up, waiting until they were a certain distance from Snow Peak City, Lu Chen halted in the air above several continuous mountain ranges.

He looked at the endless mountains and said to Ke Hong, "The scenery here is quite nice, a suitable place for your burial ground."

Hearing these words, Ke Hong was momentarily stunned; wasn't this what he was supposed to say?

He had just prepared to say something similar, only to be preempted by the man before him, which made Ke Hong feel quite displeased inside.

Lu Chen then continued, "I'm rather curious; since you are an Evil Immortal, why not directly massacre the city, wouldn't soul refining be faster by killing all the cultivators in Snow Peak City?"

Upon hearing this, Ke Hong said calmly, "I didn't kill them, just extracted some of their souls, and it already attracted you, fellow Daoist; if I were to kill them all, wouldn't it draw the attention of the Mysterious Moon Palace?"

Lu Chen realized suddenly, as if enlightened, "I see, I thought you were an Evil Immortal with a conscience, since that's the case, I can safely send you on the way."

Ke Hong let out a cold laugh, "Fellow Daoist, you're a bit overconfident."

With these words, the sky suddenly darkened, and above them appeared countless groaning sounds, countless souls entwined to form a large black cloud, covering the entire sky.

Subsequently, those souls charged directly at Lu Chen.

Seeing this scene, Lu Chen hesitated not for a moment, immediately utilizing the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture.

The Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture is a Cultivation Technique restraining Demonic Cultivators and Evil Immortals; although both sides were Earth Immortals, as long as he used this Cultivation Technique, he could crush the opponent.

Lu Chen did not intend to waste too much time on this matter, because he knew very well, Ke Hong was merely a minion, the real trouble probably lay with the Purple Illusion Sect.

At this point, the Purple Illusion Sect most likely already knew of his presence, perhaps before long, other immortals from the Purple Illusion Sect would arrive here.

Seeing thousands of oil lamps appear in the sky, Ke Hong was slightly bewildered; somehow, the red light emitted by these lamps seemed to slow the flow of the immortal power within his body.

Ke Hong thought in his heart, this must be an illusion; as an Evil Immortal, he should, in theory, be stronger than righteous Immortals of the same Realm, how could he possibly be countered?

Ke Hong didn't pay much mind to it; he gathered his entire body's immortal power and then used a Magic.

Evil Spirit Soul Breaking Strike!!!

Countless vengeful souls emitted red light, frantically charging at Lu Chen.

Lu Chen immediately activated the oil lamps in the sky; the next moment, those lamps emitted a bright red light, with the red Immortal Aura gradually converging together, forming numerous strands of Red Silk, rapidly enveloping the vengeful spirits flying toward Lu Chen.

The next moment, the vengeful spirits were absorbed by the oil lamps in the sky; as the vengeful spirits disappeared, the light of those oil lamps actually became even brighter, and Lu Chen clearly felt his strength remarkably increasing.

Lu Chen instantly understood what was happening, the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture could not only restrain Demonic Cultivators and Evil Immortals, but could also absorb the vengeful spirits, converting them into fuel for the oil lamps; when those vengeful spirits were burned, they would feed back into his body in the form of a special immortal power, thereby rapidly enhancing his strength.

This made Lu Chen somewhat speechless; now it seemed he himself appeared more like an Evil Immortal?

However, Lu Chen didn't take it too seriously; in his view, there was no evil Cultivation Technique or power, only evil people, and the immortal power that entered his body after the vengeful spirits were burned was extremely pure, it wouldn't affect his body or mind, so he could safely absorb this immortal power.

Sensing that Lu Chen was surprisingly enhancing his cultivation state by refining his vengeful spirits, Ke Hong was entirely stupefied.

What's going on here?

Isn't the other party a righteous Immortal?

Actually, refining his vengeful souls to enhance cultivation state.

Well, well, it seems he's met a peer!

Ke Hong then coldly asked, "What exactly are you, and what is your purpose in coming to my Snow Peak City?"

At this moment, Ke Hong feared overwhelming forces inundating the Dragon King Temple, family members fighting against family members; although he hadn't seen the Immortal Law used by the opponent before, this Immortal Law was clearly as sinister as the one they practiced, so he suspected the person before him might also be an Evil Immortal like him.

Although Evil Immortals often fought amongst themselves, Evil Immortals currently did not have a favorable situation in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, so a portion of Evil Immortals, when encountering other Evil Immortals, for the sake of peers, would not conflict with them for unnecessary reasons.

A bit of a feeling of "born from the same root, why torment each other so eagerly".

Noticing his vengeful spirits dwindling wildly, Ke Hong couldn't sit still and quickly said, "Fellow Daoist, you and I are both Evil Immortals, our enemy should be those righteous Immortals, don't harm your own, ah!"

"If those righteous Immortals were to know of us killing each other, wouldn't they be delighted beyond words."

Hearing Ke Hong's words, Lu Chen chuckled, then said, "I'm righteous, you're evil, since when did I become family with you!"

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Hearing Lu Chen's words, Ke Hong was instantly stunned.

This person actually claims he's of the righteous sect?

Goodness, large-scale refining of resentful souls to enhance one's cultivation state, since when did this become something a righteous immortal does?

Though he knew some hypocrites knew some evil immortal laws, usually, those hypocrites wouldn't openly use those evil immortal laws.

Besides, even if some righteous immortals also refine the souls of other immortals, under normal circumstances, they would only refine certain specific souls.

For example, some souls may benefit their bodies, or a soul may possess unique inherited memories that cannot be soul-searched, necessitating soul refining.

But this person in front of him was different; he accepted all comers, refining all these souls of resentment, a method only evil immortals would use.

Ke Hong sneered, "Since you don't want to admit your identity, then I'll take you as a righteous immortal."

With that, Ke Hong took out a Flag of Ten Thousand Souls, exuding dense black energy from his space ring, and continued, "I want to see whether your soul refining speed is faster or these resentful souls' attack speed is faster."

The next moment, countless resentful souls rushed out from the Flag of Ten Thousand Souls, heading straight for Lu Chen. Although these souls of resentment were not particularly powerful, with the highest realm at the Mortal Immortal Realm, their souls were no longer fragile after refining, and they could switch between virtual and solid forms at any time.

However, what Ke Hong didn't know was that the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture restrains all evil forces, and even if these souls can switch forms at will, they'll be affected as long as the red rays from the oil lamps in the sky touch them.

Seeing the resentful souls surging towards Lu Chen like waves, Lu Chen immediately activated the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture again. In the next moment, the oil lamps in the air shone brightly, and the red light fell on the souls, turning them into puffs of light smoke.

Seeing the souls he released instantly turn into wisps of smoke, Ke Hong's face turned extremely ugly, having not expected so many resentful souls to have no way of dealing with this person.

If that's the case, then there's no choice but to use his trump card.

Ke Hong shouted loudly in the next moment.

"Ghost King Cauldron!!!"

As his words fell, a gigantic cauldron descended from the sky, smashing directly towards Lu Chen.

The cauldron was covered with countless intertwined resentful souls, their heads plastered on the Ghost King Cauldron, wailing continuously.

The moment the Ghost King Cauldron appeared, the world darkened, and Lu Chen felt the weight of its pressure.

Lu Chen was somewhat surprised that the Ghost King Cauldron turned out to be a Pseudo-Heavenly Rank Immortal Artifact.

In the mortal world, even Earth-grade Immortal Artifacts are rarely seen, let alone Heavenly Rank ones; it seems this Purple Illusion Sect isn't just any ordinary sect.

However, after all, it's a Pseudo-Heavenly Rank Immortal Artifact, and the evil power it emanates is also restrained by the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture. The moment the Ghost King Cauldron appeared, its aura was suppressed.

Feeling the power atop the Ghost King Cauldron dissipating gradually, Ke Hong was in a daze for a moment. What was going on, even the Ghost King Cauldron was suppressed?

What ghost immortal technique is this man using?

Lu Chen then directly took out the Immortal Slaying Sword from the System Space. The benefit of the System Space is this: no matter the body, no matter the location, the items within the System Space can always be retrieved.

Feeling the pressure the Immortal Slaying Sword exudes, Ke Hong was once again stunned. His eyes bulged, pupils contracted, revealing a face of horror, mumbling: "Heaven... Heavenly Rank Immortal Artifact!!!"

"No... Impossible..."

Heavenly Rank Immortal Artifacts aren't cabbages; how could anyone just pull one out? His Ghost King Cauldron was merely a Pseudo-Heavenly Rank Immortal Artifact, incomparable to a genuine Heavenly Rank Immortal Artifact.

Plus, anyone owning a Heavenly Rank Immortal Artifact would surely be a strong figure of some great power or a person of immense status and honor. What would such a person be doing in a mortal's city?

At this moment, Ke Hong suddenly thought of something, "You... you're... Chen Lu!!!"

Hmm?

Hearing Ke Hong's words, Lu Chen paused for a moment.

This person actually knew his alias?

After snapping back to reality, Lu Chen slashed towards the Ghost King Cauldron in the sky.

Green Fall Cyan Dragon Roar!!!

In the next instant, a torrential Sword Qi flew out from the Immortal Slaying Sword, transforming into a white giant dragon, piercing through the Ghost King Cauldron in an instant.

The moment the Ghost King Cauldron shattered, the souls of vengeful spirits sealed inside were immediately released. There's a one-character difference between resentful souls and vengeful spirits, yet their strength differs greatly.

Resentful souls are the souls of those who died unjustly, while vengeful spirits often harbor evil thoughts. Most importantly, the longer a vengeful spirit forms, the thicker its malice, and the stronger the spirit becomes as its malice intensifies.

The vengeful spirits sealed in the Ghost King Cauldron had been confined for an unknown number of eras, and their malice had liquefied.

Ke Hong could control many resentful souls, but he couldn't control so many vengeful spirits. Originally, these vengeful spirits were suppressed in the Ghost King Cauldron, so Ke Hong naturally wasn't afraid of them.

But once the Ghost King Cauldron shattered, releasing these countless millennium-accumulated vengeful spirits, Ke Hong was terrified, turning as pale as a sheet.

The reason the Ghost King Cauldron could reach the Pseudo Immortal Artifact level was due to the formidable strength of the vengeful spirits within. With so many powerful vengeful spirits released, Ke Hong naturally couldn't withstand them.

Seeing the vengeful spirits around the Ghost King Cauldron charging at him, Ke Hong hurriedly activated the Flag of Ten Thousand Souls, attempting to collect the vengeful spirits as well.

Soon Ke Hong realized that his Flag of Ten Thousand Souls couldn't absorb those vengeful spirits. Their strength had grown to the point where they could resist the Flag of Ten Thousand Souls.

Ke Hong muttered to himself, "It's over..."

Seeing this from afar, Lu Chen couldn't help but laugh. It was his first time seeing an evil immortal unable to control the vengeful spirits within his own immortal artifact, getting killed by them instead.

Lu Chen stood there in the air, not intervening, just waiting for Ke Hong to suffer the consequences of his own actions.

Although some vengeful spirits were also coming towards him, those spirits instantly turned to ash when hit by the red light from the oil lamps in the sky. After witnessing this, the rest of the vengeful spirits fled from Lu Chen in terror.

These vengeful spirits had been confined in the Ghost King Cauldron for countless years, their desire for an immortal's divine soul immense. Seeing no way to approach Lu Chen, they all rushed towards Ke Hong in unison.

In moments, Ke Hong was entangled by the vengeful spirits, who could directly assault an immortal's divine soul. Clinging to Ke Hong's body, they devoured his divine soul frantically, eliciting his cries of pain.

"Ahhh!!!"

Lu Chen spoke indifferently, "You brought this on yourself, you can't live."

In moments, Ke Hong's divine soul not only dissipated, but his flesh was also gnawed clean by the resentful souls.

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

Seeing Ke Hong reduced to merely a skeleton, Lu Chen couldn't help but say, "Tsk tsk, truly pitiful."

Since Ke Hong is already dead, the next task is handling these resentful souls. These souls can easily overpower even Ke Hong, an Earth Immortal, so they absolutely cannot be let loose. If allowed to escape, who knows what disaster might befall the cities under the Mysterious Moon Palace's governance.

As he is nominally the Direct Disciple of the Mysterious Moon Palace's Hall Master, a member of the Mysterious Moon Palace, he naturally must fulfill the obligations of a disciple of the palace.

Of course, the most important thing is that these resentful souls can be ignited by the oil lamps of the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture, rapidly enhancing his cultivation state. For Lu Chen, these souls are cultivation resources.

Without any hesitation, Lu Chen once again activated the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture. In the next moment, more oil lamps appeared in the sky, and these lamps directly surrounded the souls, blocking all their escape routes.

The souls were wary of the red light emitted by the oil lamps of the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture, so they could only scurry around in chaos nearby.

Lu Chen intensified his immortal power, and the red immortal aura emitted by those oil lamps transformed into more red silk, which crazily attacked the trapped souls. In the next moment, countless souls became fuel for the oil lamps.

Some souls realized that continuing on this path led only to death, so they started to charge at the barriers of the oil lamps. However, upon contact with the red light from the lamps, their soul bodies instantly vanished into smoke.

In just a few moments, Lu Chen turned all the souls that escaped from the Ghost King Cauldron into nourishment for cultivation growth. And precisely because of these souls, Lu Chen noticeably felt his realm approaching the breakthrough threshold.

This body of his is at the Earth Immortal Realm, and if he continues to break through, he will reach the Heavenly Immortal rank. As long as one of his "clones" successfully reaches the Heavenly Immortal Realm, his highest realm will be Heavenly Immortal Realm. In this place, there's no distinction between main body and secondary body, so a breakthrough with any body achieves the same result.

However, this also surprised Lu Chen a bit; he didn't expect the breakthrough to happen with the body he just created. He initially planned to take the Myriad Phenomena Life Spirit Pill so that a body from the Mysterious Moon Palace could break through first.

In hindsight, it's better for this body to break through first, since the Myriad Phenomena Life Spirit Pill enhances breakthrough efficiency, though it doesn't guarantee a successful realm advancement. If one's accumulation is insufficient, even lifting the pill might result in failure.

Of course, he allows for countless failures here, and even a failed breakthrough is protected by the effects of the Myriad Phenomena Life Spirit Pill.

However, this breakthrough concerns the advancement of one's divine soul, the breakthrough of the innermost realm. Naturally, Lu Chen must choose the body with the highest probability of achieving a breakthrough.

Lu Chen plans to handle the matters of the Purple Illusion Sect first, and then find a place for the breakthrough.

After resolving the issue with the resentful souls, Lu Chen instantly teleported back to Snow Peak City. Although Ke Hong was dead, the formation underground in Snow Peak City remained, and the souls of those cultivators in the city hadn't returned; they still wandered like living dead.

Lu Chen immediately headed to the City Lord's Mansion and directly entered the underground secret chamber.

Underneath Snow Peak City lies a vast underground palace. At its center, there is a formation exuding a crimson glow, trapping countless souls—these are the souls of the cultivators from Snow Peak City.

Lu Chen swiftly drew out the Immortal Slaying Sword and cleaved through the formation. In the next moment, these souls returned to the bodies of the cultivators.

Fortunately, Lu Chen arrived relatively soon. Had he been a few days late, these souls would have been refined by the great array, rendering their return impossible, leaving the cultivators perpetually as walking corpses.

Having resolved matters in Snow Peak City, Lu Chen did not hurriedly leave. He discovered a mark within the formation, and upon dismantling the formation, this mark transformed into a streak of light and vanished. Lu Chen speculated that someone else must have set up this formation, and now that it's destroyed, perhaps another evil immortal from the Purple Illusion Sect might arrive soon.

When that time comes, he plans to storm the Purple Illusion Sect to uncover what exactly is going on.

Meanwhile.

The Purple Illusion Sect.

The sect is located within a valley shrouded in immortal aura, still within the worldly realm. Even so, outside the valley is a Mist Concealment Formation, making entry unlikely even for Mortal Immortals.

The Tianyan Immortal Domain does not differentiate between the Immortal Realm and the Human World; immortals and mortals share a single continent. When

creating the immortal sect, immortals seek out areas dense with immortal aura, raising the land and its spirit vein into the sky using formations, establishing their sect in the heavens.

However, this is typically achieved by Immortal Kings, and only sects belonging to Immortal Kings can be called Immortal Sects, while those on the ground, even if inhabited by immortals, can only be termed sects.

Though many sects lack the ability to elevate their lands, they use formations to separate areas rich in immortal aura from the mortal world, thus preserving the aura within the formation, creating a terrestrial paradise.

As for why these immortal sects elevate to the skies, the reason is simple: the celestial aura at high altitudes within the Tianyan Immortal Domain is denser.

Though spirit veins on the ground also contain some immortal aura, this aura depletes with consumption by immortals. By elevating the entire landmass to the sky, the aura used from the spirit vein is replenished by the celestial aura, ensuring its long-term presence.

As for why the celestial aura is denser than ground level, no Immortal Venerate has found an answer, and people are indifferent to investigating it, treating it as Heavenly Dao Laws.

Atop a peak in the Purple Illusion Sect, within a pavilion, a white-haired elder, clad in a purple robe, converses with a red-haired woman.

At that moment, the white-haired elder's brow furrowed suddenly, and he said, "Honored Envoy, my Soul Refining Array has been destroyed!"

Upon hearing this, Xu Jingshu felt slightly puzzled; how could it have been discovered by righteous immortals so soon?

The Soul Refining Array was set within a mortal city, so despite a considerable number of cultivators in Snow Peak City, the area beneath the city contains only spirit veins and lacks earth veins capable of absorbing immortal aura, making it unlikely for any immortals to appear.

Could it be some Earth Immortal training among the mortals?

If it were an Earth Immortal, Ke Hong should probably manage, given he possesses the Ghost King Cauldron, near the Heavenly Rank Immortal Artifact.

Zhou Yanjun then transmitted a message: "Elder Zou, come over here."

As his words fell, in the blink of an eye, another elder clad in a purple robe appeared outside the pavilion.

"Greetings, Honored Envoy, greetings, Sect Master."

Zhou Yanjun directly said, "My Soul Refining Array has been broken. You should go to Snow Peak City and see what's going on."