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The Immortals had not anticipated that Xuan Qingyun, the Demon Emperor, would use powers other than Heavenly Demon Power, and what surprised them most was that after burning the Heavenly Demon Power, Xuan Qingyun could transform it into another kind of power.

Under such circumstances, the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture lost its effect.

From the beginning, people misunderstood Xuan Qingyun, thinking that since she was the Demon Emperor, her way to restore cultivation state must be through slaughtering, causing calamities, and absorbing evil thoughts.

But in reality, she did not follow the Heavenly Demon Path when she became an Immortal Emperor; the Heavenly Demon Power was merely a supplement, and most importantly, despite having so much Heavenly Demon Power, she did not turn into a Heavenly Demon, proving that she possessed the power to balance the Heavenly Demon Power within her body. This power evidently had attributes opposite to the Heavenly Demon Power; otherwise, she would have turned into a Heavenly Demon long ago.

When Xuan Qingyun employed the Desire Devouring Heart Curse, those sacred powers suddenly transformed into glowing incantations, which headed straight for the Immortals present.

Upon seeing this, Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate once again activated the Dragon Flame Power on his body. The Dragon Body Dharma Aspect behind him opened its mouth wide and a burst of blazing flames sprayed out, aiming directly at those incantations.

However, when the incantations collided with the Dragon Flames, they were not dispersed. Most of the incantations ignored the Dragon Flames and still headed straight for the Immortals.

Taihua Immortal Venerables continued to operate the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture, hoping to use its power to dispel these incantations. However, the power driving these incantations was no longer Heavenly Demon Power, and the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture had no restraining effect on them.

Although the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture, as a Heavenly Rank Immortal Technique, even if not facing Evil Power, can greatly enhance the user's defense, these incantations were particularly strange, seeming to ignore all power and defense.

At this moment, Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate suddenly reacted and coldly exclaimed, "This is a mind-based attack incantation skill!!!"

Without a defensive Magic Treasure or Immortal Law for the mind, it was difficult to defend against mind-based attack magic, which explained why Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate's power could not resist these incantations.

Upon hearing Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate's reminder, the Immortals immediately understood; they did not dare to confront these incantations head-on because nobody knew their effects. If one touched these incantations, who knows what might happen.

Thus, the Immortals began to evade the incantations flying toward them, yet these incantations seemed locked onto them, following them wherever they fled; the Immortals could only continuously run.

Meanwhile, Lu Chen, who was observing the battle from afar, was astonished by the scene occurring on the battlefield.

He initially thought that after Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate cultivated the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture, even if they couldn't fully suppress Xuan Qingyun, they would pose some threat to her. Yet, he hadn't expected that Xuan Qingyun could burn Heavenly Demon Power and convert it into purer energy.

The fact that Xuan Qingyun possessed such a method was completely beyond his expectations, suggesting that Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate and the others might be no match for Xuan Qingyun.

Just as Lu Chen thought this, he suddenly realized something—the Heavenly Demon Power, although purer after being burned, was weakened.

The original Heavenly Demon Power could suppress immortal power, but now Xuan Qingyun's released power had no restraining effect on immortal power. Thus, Xuan Qingyun seemed no different from ordinary Immortals.

In this situation, if Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate and the other Immortals joined forces, there might still be hope to defeat Xuan Qingyun.

Currently, Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate and the others were fleeing because they were still overwhelmed by the fear brought by Heavenly Demon Power. They hadn't yet realized that when they came to terms with Xuan Qingyun being no different from them, the counterattack should begin.

As Lu Chen was lost in thought, a Golden Immortal approached him with a frightened expression and said, "Junior Brother, the Heavenly Demon is coming our way, you must flee!"

"You are the Direct Disciple of the Heavenly Language Peak Master, a position too noble to allow anything to happen."

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen didn't hesitate and replied, "Precisely because I'm the Direct Disciple of the Peak Master, I cannot run at such a time."

Saying this, Lu Chen took out an Immortal Sword, preparing to battle the Heavenly Demon.

In the next moment, a tide-like black mist rushed toward their warship's direction from afar, embedded with countless pairs of blood-red eyes, each almost as large as the moon in the sky.

Upon seeing those blood-red eyes, the Immortals on the warship couldn't help but feel deep fear, and the morale of the Immortals on board took a nosedive.

At this moment, an Immortal King from Heavenly Language Peak stood out and transmitted his voice, "Prepare for battle! Formation full open!"

As the voice of the Immortal King fell, not only Mysterious Moon Palace's warships opened all formations, but the Immortal Domain Alliance Army's warships also took a stance to battle the Heavenly Demon Army to the death.

Soon, formidable columns of energy shot out from the attacking formations at the front of each warship. Yet, as the columns entered the black mist, not only did they fail to repel the Heavenly Demons, but even made them immensely excited.

In the following moment, the black mist surged toward the Immortal Domain Alliance Army's warships, and as it reached them, the black mist resonated with

cries of pain from the Immortals, casting a blanket of fear over the entire battlefield.

Immortals from various forces began to battle with the Heavenly Demons, and Lu Chen joined the fray as well, employing the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture right away, seeing this Northern Domain journey as an opportunity.

The Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture can absorb Heavenly Demon Power, converting it into pure energy to infuse into one's body, thereby enhancing one's cultivation state; perhaps this opportunity might let him directly recover from the Golden Immortal Realm to the Immortal Monarch Realm.

While the Immortals of the Immortal Domain Alliance Army fought against the Heavenly Demons within the black mist, countless lanterns emitting red light appeared in the sky, frantically absorbing the Heavenly Demon Power from the black mist. Shortly, the Heavenly Demon Power transformed into pure energy, pouring into Lu Chen's body.

As the number of lanterns increased, the black mist gradually thinned and the visibility rapidly improved, soon allowing Immortals to see the Heavenly Demons hidden within the mist.

The Heavenly Demons varied greatly in appearance; some resembled typical fierce beasts while others lacked specific forms and could change shape freely. However, each of these Heavenly Demons was covered in countless eyes, appearing extremely terrifying.

Every time Immortals saw the eyes on Heavenly Demons, their internal fear would be magnified infinitely, while the fear and evil thoughts on Immortals would become nourishment for the Heavenly Demons, aiding their swift growth and strengthening.

At this moment, an Immortal King suddenly realized something and then transmitted a message to the Immortals on the battlefield, "Everyone, close in on those lanterns!"

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After Lu Chen activated the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture, the oil lamps rapidly absorbed the surrounding Heavenly Demon Power, which drained the power from the vicinity of the oil lamps.

In some areas near the oil lamps, a vacuum was even formed by the Heavenly Demons themselves, and the Immortals quickly discovered the effects these oil lamps had.

For a moment, all the Immortals on the battlefield moved closer to the oil lamps, and when the Heavenly Demons tried to pursue the Immortals nearing the oil

lamps, they would immediately find that a mysterious force suppressed the Heavenly Demon Power within them.

What terrified the Heavenly Demons even more was that the Heavenly Demon Power within them was actually being absorbed by these oil lamps emitting red light.

As the oil lamps absorbed more of the Heavenly Demon Power, they began to emit wisps of red Immortal Aura, which gathered together to form strands of Red Silk, and these Red Silk crazily attacked the surrounding Heavenly Demons, wrapping them up.

In just a moment, those Heavenly Demons enveloped by the Red Silk turned into fuel for the oil lamps.

Sensing his power quickly increasing, Lu Chen suddenly thought that being a Demon Cultivator might not be so bad after all.

At the thought, Lu Chen's heart skipped a beat, how could he possibly have such a thought; he considered himself a righteous person.

No, no, he must stabilize his mind; surely he's been influenced by the Heavenly Demon Power to have such thoughts.

Meanwhile, in a corner of the battlefield, two figures were intently watching Lu Chen on the warship.

Cangwu Immortal Monarch said: "If this Monarch has seen correctly, those oil lamps in the sky were released by Chen Lu, right?"

Immortal Monarch Moyuan beside Cangwu Immortal Monarch said: "It should be, previously the Immortal Venerates used the same tactic against the Demon Emperor, surely Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable taught this technique to Chen Lu before departure."

"I truly didn't expect that we actually possess an Immortal Law capable of suppressing Heavenly Demon Power."

Cangwu Immortal Monarch said: "If we learn this Immortal Law from Chen Lu, then we too won't fear the Heavenly Demons."

Cangwu Immortal Monarch's voice fell, and he couldn't help but want to act. Their task was merely to kill Chen Lu, and originally neither of them wanted to come, since no matter what Chen Lu was a Direct Disciple of an Immortal Venerate.

If the two of them were discovered, it would certainly be a dead end; even if not discovered, they might be killed by Sky Eagle Immortal Venerate for silencing them, after all, Immortal Monarchs are the least in demand at Mysterious Moon Palace.

However, now Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan were rather glad it was them executing this task, since normally they wouldn't have the chance to come into contact with such an Immortal Law capable of suppressing Heavenly Demon Power.

The war between the Immortal Domain Alliance Army and the Demon Emperor had persisted for decades, and only today did the Immortal Venerates employ this law, showcasing its preciousness; likely, it wouldn't appear unless absolutely necessary, and the Immortal Sect holding this Immortal Law wouldn't use it during such periods.

However, Chen Lu also mastered this Immortal Law, and they just needed to execute a Soul Search on Chen Lu before killing him, perhaps then they'd acquire this Immortal Law.

The two already had their plan, wait until the battlefield becomes more chaotic, and then they would swiftly take action to resolve Chen Lu.

As for after resolving Chen Lu, whether the battlefield situation worsens due to the lack of anyone maintaining those oil lamps and causing the Heavenly Demons to become more ferocious, that is not their concern.

Their concern lies solely with their task, besides, once they learn that Immortal Law from Chen Lu after resolving him, they too can use the Immortal Law to deal with the Heavenly Demons.

They are Immortal Monarchs, compared to Chen Lu, who isn't even a Golden Immortal, their utilization of this Immortal Law would certainly produce greater results.

Once they acquire this Immortal Law, they would again possess value to Sky Eagle Immortal Venerate, eliminating the risk of being silenced.

As the two searched for an opportunity to strike against Lu Chen, a thicker mass of black mist suddenly appeared from afar, and the scarlet eyes within the black mist, akin to two fiery red suns.

The next moment, that mass of black mist surged directly towards Lu Chen's location, Lu Chen frowned, the aura emitted from the black mist was exceedingly powerful, the black mist certainly concealed a Heavenly Demon with even stronger Cultivation State.

Xuan Qingyun had returned to Tianyan Immortal Domain for many years, surely she couldn't have created a Heavenly Demon of Immortal Venerable Level; the entity likely was a Heavenly Demon of Immortal Venerable Level.

Although the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture suppresses Heavenly Demon Power, given his current strength, its effectiveness against a Heavenly Demon of Immortal Venerable Level remains quite limited.

The entity evidently perceived his threat, hence was coming straight to him, seeking to eliminate that threat.

Lu Chen promptly urged the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture, as more and more oil lamps filled the sky, these oil lamps headed directly towards the mass of black mist, yet Lu Chen anticipated that even though the red luminance scattered by the oil lamps dispelled some Heavenly Demon Power, the advance of the black mist remained unchanged.

At this moment, the Immortals of the Immortal Domain Alliance Army on the battlefield also noticed this aspect, and some Immortal Kings detected that Lu Chen was behind the activation of those oil lamps.

Immediately, the Immortal Kings ordered everyone to prevent the mass of black mist from nearing the warship of Mysterious Moon Palace, for now solely the oil lamps could suppress Heavenly Demon Power, and without them, the casualties of the Immortal Domain Alliance Army would escalate significantly.

The Heavenly Demon Power not only suppresses the immortal power of Immortals but most importantly influences the Immortals' minds, heightening fear and evil thoughts to strengthen the presence of the Heavenly Demons.

Whereas Lu Chen's Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture dispels the surrounding Heavenly Demon Power, enabling most Immortals on the battlefield to maintain rationality, and stopping the Heavenly Demons from growing stronger.

Without these oil lamps, the Immortals would lose protection, their internal fear and desires would magnify once again, the Heavenly Demons on the battlefield would grow stronger.

The current Heavenly Demons already pose great difficulty; if they grow stronger, the Immortal Domain Alliance Army would ultimately have to retreat.

Some faction's Immortal Kings rushed directly ahead of Lu Chen, collectively acting, fully deploying various Immortal Laws and Magic Treasures to hinder the massive black mist from nearing Lu Chen.

Lu Chen watched this scene with furrowed brows, truth be told, he hesitated over utilizing the power of the Immortal King's Remain Curse at this time, given that his current body couldn't confront the distant Heavenly Demon.

While Lu Chen hesitated, the distant Heavenly Demon unleashed a terrifying pressure of Immortal Venerable Level, instantly pressing several Immortal Kings before Lu Chen into the ground, and surrounding warships fell likewise.

The warship Lu Chen resided in also crashed into the ground, raising the dusty lands.

Witnessing this scene, at a distance, Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan exchanged a glance.

Their opportunity arrived!

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**Chapter 1863: Chapter 1553: This... This Is a Mental Attack!!!**

In the distance, the Heavenly Demon unleashed an Immortal Venerable level pressure, and just this Heavenly Demon alone made Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan believe that Chen Lu was bound to die.

However, if Chen Lu fell at the hands of the Heavenly Demon, they wouldn't be able to obtain the Immortal Law he mastered that could restrain the Heavenly Demon Power.

They believed such a precious Immortal Law would not be taught to them, the Immortal Monarchs, by the Immortals, so this was their only chance to acquire it.

Anyway, when that distant Heavenly Demon arrives, Chen Lu will die, and killing him quietly now means nobody would know.

With this in mind, the two had no hesitation and promptly pulled out two Pressure Resistance Talismans. After activating the talismans, they could barely move under the pressure of the Heavenly Demon.

Immediately, without any hesitation, they rushed directly toward the area where Lu Chen was located.

At this moment, dust filled the sky, and the battlefield was in chaos; no one noticed two streaks of light heading straight towards Lu Chen's location.

Even if some Immortals noticed, they would likely think someone was trying to protect Lu Chen. After all, Lu Chen was extremely important to them now, and the Immortal Domain Alliance Army's primary mission was to protect him.

Lu Chen, having fallen from the sky and landed on the ground, took a moment to react. As soon as he collected himself, he noticed two figures rushing towards him, and he could clearly sense the murderous intent emanating from them.

Lu Chen frowned slightly. Earlier, he was touched by the actions of those Immortal Kings. After all, in such a situation, so many Immortal Kings stood up to protect him of their own accord; anyone with a conscience would be moved.

Yet, not long after, he once again witnessed the intrigue of this world. Even at this critical moment, some people were thinking of taking advantage.

Lu Chen hadn't even seen who was approaching, but he basically guessed who was trying to kill him.

Soon, Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan arrived in front of Lu Chen. Lu Chen immediately identified them using the system and found that they indeed came from Sky Eagle Peak.

While others outside were helping him fend off the Heavenly Demon, these Immortal Monarchs from the Mysterious Moon Palace were attacking him. The Immortals from Sky Eagle Peak really had no sense of decorum—utterly selfish.

Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan didn't waste words with Lu Chen. After all, that Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demon would soon arrive, and their pressure-resistance talismans could only barely hold for a short time before they too would be affected by the Heavenly Demon's pressure.

The two immediately exerted all their strength, intending to kill Lu Chen and perform Soul Search on him.

Just as their magic was about to touch Lu Chen, they felt a rush of joy in their hearts—it worked!

However, before Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan could rejoice for long, a majestic aura released from Lu Chen's body. Initially, Lu Chen wasn't planning to use the Immortal King's Remain Curse, as it requires many years to accumulate the strength for a single use.

But recalling the unity of the Immortal Kings earlier, he decided to help the Immortal Domain Alliance Army once, and also intended to deal with these two Immortal Monarchs and perform Soul Search on them to see which character from Sky Eagle Peak was causing trouble this time, so Lu Chen decided to use the Immortal King's Remain Curse.

As the power of the Immortal King's Remain Curse surged into Lu Chen's body, the pressure of an Immortal King was instantly released from him. However, Immortal Monarch Moyuan and Cangwu Immortal Monarch had pressure-resistance talismans, so they had not yet felt the pressure coming from Lu Chen.

But they were somewhat aware of the aura emanating from Lu Chen, which in their eyes seemed only like a desperate struggle.

Seeing that Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan were unaffected by his pressure, Lu Chen guessed they must have something on them that could resist pressure.

Generally speaking, being able to resist pressure is good, as when a weaker being encounters a stronger one, the impact of pressure can greatly reduce their strength.

However, if they completely block the opponent's pressure, if the opponent is stronger than them, they cannot gauge the opponent's approximate strength from the pressure.

Often, a weaker being determines the strength of a stronger one through pressure, and if they cannot even sense the pressure of that strong being, they have no idea how powerful the opponent is.

At this moment, Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan clearly had no qualifications to accurately judge Lu Chen's strength. They still believed Lu Chen was just an ordinary Immortal they could manipulate at will.

Lu Chen's lips curled slightly upward. In the next moment, he channeled his immortal power and directly used magic.

“Nine-Turn Soul Forbidden Technique!!!”

This Immortal Law was rarely used by him. Previously, he hadn't had the opportunity to use it, but now was the perfect time to see its effect.

As Lu Chen performed the Nine-Turn Soul Forbidden Technique, countless black spells flew from his hands, directly enveloping Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan. The two immediately became disoriented, and the next moment, a piercing sensation rushed into their brains, causing them immense pain.

Their magic instantly dissipated at this moment, and Cangwu Immortal Monarch held his head and said, “This... it’s a spiritual attack!!!”

“No... impossible, his Cultivation State is lower than ours, his Divine Soul weaker, how could he use a spiritual attack on us!!!”

Under normal circumstances, only the strong can use spiritual attacks on the weak, and the strong must have a powerful Divine Soul. Otherwise, using a spiritual attack recklessly may not only fail to harm the opponent but could even result in spiritual backlash.

For an Immortal, the most crucial aspect is the Divine Soul. As long as the Divine Soul remains intact, the Physical Body can always be rebuilt. But if the Divine Soul is heavily damaged, there’s basically no hope.

The Nine-Turn Soul Forbidden Technique directly attacks the Divine Soul and does not require the user to have a stronger Divine Soul than others. Of course, Lu Chen used to be an Immortal King himself, and his Divine Soul was no weaker than that of Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan, so the effect of using the Nine-Turn Soul Forbidden Technique was even more pronounced.

As the Nine-Turn Soul Forbidden Technique sealed the Divine Souls of Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan, their bodies gradually became immobile, lying in pain on the ground without moving, appearing as if dead.

Though they were not dead, merely having their Divine Soul's perception temporarily sealed by the Nine-Turn Soul Forbidden Technique.

Lu Chen was very pleased with the effect of the Nine-Turn Soul Forbidden Technique and then came before them, without any hesitation, immediately casting the Soul Searching Technique on them.

With their Divine Souls sealed, the two hadn't reacted when they felt a powerful Divine Thought enter their Sea of Consciousness. They instantly realized they were being Soul Searched and hastily tried to mobilize Divine Soul Power to stop that Divine Thought from entering their Sea of Consciousness in order to keep the existence of Sky Eagle Immortal Venerate concealed.

But they quickly found out that they could not mobilize their Divine Soul Power at all. They had no spiritual defense Magic Treasures on them, and their Divine Souls were inherently weaker than Lu Chen's. Against Lu Chen's spiritual-based Immortal Law, they had no means to resist, making it nearly impossible to prevent Lu Chen's Soul Search.

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Very soon, Lu Chen found the person who gave orders to Cangwu Immortal Monarch and Immortal Monarch Moyuan from their memories. The person who issued the orders came from Sky Eagle Peak, and is an Immortal King.

However, Lu Chen knew very well that he had no personal grudge with that Immortal King, and it was unlikely for that Immortal King to seek trouble with him. Clearly, that Immortal King was merely following someone else's orders, most likely under the instruction of Sky Eagle Immortal Venerate.

Lu Chen let out a chuckle; at such a time, not only does Mysterious Moon Palace have to deal with the Demon Emperor, but also the Tribulation of the Great Dao. Yet, Sky Eagle Immortal Venerate still covets the Saintess's resources and engages in internal strife.

After the Soul Search ended, Lu Chen drew his Immortal Slaying Sword and quickly dealt with the two of them.

At this moment, that Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demon was also rapidly approaching Lu Chen. As an Immortal King came to Lu Chen's side, he transmitted a voice message, "Young friend, leave quickly, I will hold them off for you!"

Lu Chen did not respond to the Immortal King's words. Just when the Immortal King wondered if something had happened to Lu Chen, Lu Chen resisted the pressure of the Heavenly Demon and soared into the sky.

In the instant he took to the skies, Lu Chen once again activated the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture. After using the power of the Immortal King's Remain Curse, the power of the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture he displayed was even greater, and its restraining effect on the Heavenly Demon Power was even more pronounced.

The next moment, countless oil lamps appeared again in the sky, frantically absorbing the Heavenly Demon Power from the air. At the same time, Lu Chen's aura grew stronger.

The Immortal Kings of the Immortal Domain Alliance Army were stunned when they saw Lu Chen suddenly release the pressure of an Immortal King. They initially thought he was just an ordinary Immortal but were shocked to find out he was actually an Immortal King hidden among the crowd.

In the eyes of the Immortal Kings within the Immortal Domain Alliance Army, Lu Chen was surely a trump card intentionally hidden within the team by the Mysterious Moon Palace, prepared to act at this crucial moment.

However, people quickly realized a problem: although this person's Immortal Law could restrain the Heavenly Demon Power, the Heavenly Demon that arrived had

at least the strength of an Immortal Venerable. Can they even match up to such an opponent with just these Immortal Kings?

At this moment, an Immortal King said, "Let's try to delay, the Honorable ones should have already noticed our situation here, and very soon assistance from the Honorable ones will arrive."

Most of the Immortal Kings now just wanted to buy time, and as long as they stalled till the Immortal Venerables arrived, they would be safe.

They also believed the Immortal Venerables would surely come immediately, as if the Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demon killed so many of the Immortals of the Immortal Domain Alliance Army, this Heavenly Demon, or even the Demon Emperor, would likely grow even stronger, which would be very disadvantageous for the Immortal Venerables.

At this moment, an Immortal King from the Eastern Domain said to Lu Chen, "My friend, step back and use your Immortal Law to cover us while we find a way to delay time."

As the Immortal King finished speaking, he turned into a stream of light and flew directly towards the distant Heavenly Demon, facing the Immortal Venerable level pressure without any hesitation or fear in his eyes.

Seeing this scene, Lu Chen felt touched once again. To be honest, there were indeed people who were slacking off in this war, and some were already giving up. Yet, among them, there were also those truly fighting with the belief of protecting the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Lu Chen thought to himself, seeing these people fighting so hard, he decided he would lend them a hand today.

With this thought, Lu Chen activated all the immortal power within him. The number of oil lamps in the sky increased, aligning in two rows to form a pathway directly to the Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demon. On this path, the Heavenly Demon Power was absorbed by the lamps, allowing the Immortal Kings of the Immortal Domain Alliance Army to charge toward the Heavenly Demon without being affected by its power.

The Immortal Kings then unleashed various magical spells and magic treasures, manifesting different manifestations of the Dao and bombarding the Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demon with a diverse array of powers.

At this moment, the black mist enveloping the Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demon suddenly expanded. However, as the black mist came into contact with the lamps in the sky, it was immediately dispelled, and the next moment, countless tendrils emerged from within the black mist.

On the tendrils were eyes spinning continuously. Seeing these eyes, the immortals present fell into a trance-like state.

Lu Chen frowned, recognizing instantly that the Heavenly Demon was using a mental attack. Without cultivation in Immortal Law that protects the Divine Soul or possessing a magic treasure that guards the Divine Soul, one would likely be affected by those eyes.

At this moment, the Immortal Kings suspended in the sky were in a soul-lost state, each floating silently with purple light emanating from their eyes, as though their bodies were under control.

Then, the Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demon launched an assault, waving its massive tendrils, and the Heavenly Demon Power surged like tidal waves toward the Immortal Kings in the sky.

Upon collision with the oil lamps in the sky, some lamps exploded after absorbing too much of the Heavenly Demon Power.

When the Heavenly Demon Power becomes excessive, if the immortal power maintaining the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture is insufficient, the purification speed will naturally be unable to keep up. Even after Lu Chen used the power of the Immortal King's Remain Curse, he only briefly possessed the power of an Immortal King, and not at full strength. Facing an Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demon, he undoubtedly felt immense pressure.

Lu Chen couldn't help but think, facing an Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demon brought such pressure; if he encountered Xuan Qingyun now, he certainly would have no way to handle her.

It seems he needs to hurry up and become stronger, but currently, with issues arising in the Heavenly Dao, there's uncertainty whether this will similarly impact him.

Lu Chen didn't think much further; the priority now was to eliminate this Heavenly Demon.

Lu Chen gripped his Immortal Slaying Sword tightly, fully operating the oil lamps in the sky to fervently absorb the Heavenly Demon Power. As Lu Chen exerted the full power of the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture, the lamps emitted even more brilliant red light.

This red light seemed to illuminate a quarter of the Northern Domain's sky, attracting the attention of the Immortal Venerables fighting with Xuan Qingyun.

Especially Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable, who immediately recognized that it was Lu Chen casting the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture. However, she was puzzled that the scripture Lu Chen used seemed somewhat different from theirs.

Despite feeling slightly perplexed, it wasn't the time to concern themselves with these matters. An Immortal Venerate urgently remarked, "Quick, someone has to return immediately to prevent that Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demon from rampantly slaughtering. Otherwise, the Demon Emperor's power will grow even stronger."

The primary role of the Immortals below the Immortal King level in the Immortal Domain Alliance Army was to resist the relatively weaker Heavenly Demons, as they were incapable of withstanding attacks from the Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demons.

If fear were to spread among the Immortals of the Immortal Domain Alliance Army, then indeed the Demon Emperor's power would surge exponentially.

At this moment, Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable volunteered, "I will go!"

With those words, Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable immediately flew towards the rear, where the Immortal Venerable level Heavenly Demon was.

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The Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable was just about to return to deal with the Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon attacking the Immortal Domain Alliance Army when a humanoid law manifestation emitting red light appeared in the sky.

The next moment, the red law manifestation unleashed a thick Power of Slaughter, a force so intense that even other Immortal Venerables besides the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable could feel it.

In an instant, almost all the Immortal Venerables on the battlefield directed their gaze toward that law manifestation, even Xuan Qingyun's attention was drawn to the red humanoid law manifestation.

Noticing the Heavenly Demon Power from the Northern Domain being absorbed crazily by those red-glowing oil lamps and with Lu Chen's strength rapidly increasing, Xuan Qingyun immediately understood what was happening.

Her usually calm face showed a trace of displeasure.

Xuan Qingyun murmured to herself:

"He's here."

Xuan Qingyun's inner displeasure flashed by; since Lu Chen was here, he would be here. His power had not yet recovered, and in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, it was her home ground; even if Lu Chen had recovered his Immortal King Realm power, he wouldn't be her match.

The Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable, who was ready to return and stop the Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon's wanton slaughter, was stunned in the air upon sensing Lu Chen's aura.

Could Lu Chen's power be so strong?

If she recalled correctly, Lu Chen's power was at most at the Immortal King Realm at his peak, and given that he had entered the Chaotic Sea, his strength had already declined; at this time, it should be difficult to unleash Immortal King Realm power.

Could she have misunderstood? Was Chen Lu not Lu Chen?

The Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable promptly discarded this thought. The possibility of not being Lu Chen decreased, given that he could produce Immortal Law that restrained Heavenly Demon Power, and since Lu Chen even had Immortal Law that restrained Heavenly Demon Power, perhaps he acquired other opportunities after going to the Chaotic Sea.

Maybe it was those opportunities from the Chaotic Sea that allowed him to rapidly increase his strength after departing, recovering to the Immortal King Realm, or even surpassing it.

Just as the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable considered this, Lu Chen made his move. His whole body emitted a bloody aura, holding the Immortal Slaying Sword, his eyes also glowing red, resembling a god of slaughter.

Feeling the momentum emanating from Lu Chen, the Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon hesitated but eventually decided to attack Lu Chen. It felt that devouring this immortal before it would significantly enhance its power, although that immortal seemed extremely dangerous, in the end, he wasn't an Immortal Venerable.

In an instant, a Demon Hand formed from the Heavenly Demon Power directly struck Lu Chen, who gathered immortal power into the Immortal Slaying Sword.

"Green Fall Cyan Dragon Roar!!!"

A blood dragon phantom flew out from the Immortal Slaying Sword, growing larger and larger, finally transforming into a colossal dragon over a hundred kilometers long, directly colliding with the Heavenly Demon's Demon Hand.

At the moment the blood dragon touched the Demon Hand, the Heavenly Demon Power surrounding the blood dragon evaporated instantly, seeming to be purified, dissipating into white smoke in the air.

The Demon Hand could not block Lu Chen's strike. Within moments, the blood dragon pierced through the Demon Hand, continuing its roaring charge toward the Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon.

Only then did the Heavenly Demon realize panic, and countless tentacles extended from the black mist, rapidly intertwining to form a massive flesh shield, its surface emitting thick Heavenly Demon Power.

When the blood dragon came into contact with the flesh shield, the Heavenly Demon Power on the shield evaporated swiftly, much like the Demon Hand earlier. Soon, a muffled and painful roar emanated from the black mist.

"Ah!!!"

"Honorable, save me!!!"

Far away, Xuan Qingyun witnessed this scene without any expression on her face, as though she hadn't seen it.

At this moment, Taihua Immortal Venerable and others were dumbstruck by the sight.

They could sense that the sword-wielder only possessed Immortal King cultivation and yet could drive an Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon to call for help from the Demon Emperor?

Could an Immortal King be so powerful?

Which Immortal Sect did this person come from? How come they had never heard of this person before?

Seeing the Demon Emperor showing no intention to rescue the Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon, Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate launched another attack; his time was running out, and he needed to seize the time to obstruct the Demon Emperor's Great Array and rescue the Immortal Domain Alliance Army trapped within.

Meanwhile, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable snapped back to her senses, immediately arriving near the Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon. Although Lu Chen's strike indeed severely wounded that demon, it didn't kill it.

Moreover, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable could clearly feel Lu Chen's momentum weaken sharply, proving that Lu Chen's previous strike had nearly depleted his power, and he was likely unable to swing a second strike.

At this time, the black mist surrounding the Heavenly Demon's body had mostly evaporated and its Immortal Venerable Level form was exposed to the people. The demon was an irregular sphere, covered in countless mouths and eyes, and tentacles, looking utterly disgusting and terrifying.

Seeing that the Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon was only heavily wounded but still present, Lu Chen furrowed his brows slightly. Indeed, the previous strike had exhausted nearly all his power.

If he wanted to strike again, he would have to consume another use of the Immortal King's Remain Curse, but now that the location of the Mysterious Moon Palace had already been discovered by the Heavenly Splendor Hall, he needed to conserve his curse usage to counter Heavenly Splendor Hall, and now he absolutely couldn't use the Immortal King's Remain Curse.

Fortunately, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable arrived, the heavily wounded Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon faced her, who, although more of a nuisance, was also knowledgeable in the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture. Dealing with this demon should pose no problem.

Just then, the heavily wounded Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon reacted, seeing it was only pierced but not vanquished, anger surged within.

Its eyes, like blood suns, stared fixedly toward Lu Chen's direction, sensing Lu Chen posed no threat to it.

Without hesitation, it condensed the Heavenly Demon Power into a massive claw, striking at Lu Chen.

Seeing the Heavenly Demon Claw about to land on Lu Chen, the sky again illuminated with the oil lamp's red glow, immediately followed by the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable appearing in front of Lu Chen, raising a hand, and a large palm of Ice Power condensed instantly collided with the Heavenly Demon Claw.

The Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable's Ice Power contained holy energy impervious to Heavenly Demon Power, and when the two forces collided, the Heavenly Demon Claw vaporized instantly.

Seeing another entity capable of threatening it, the Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon panicked, promptly turned to flee.

Witnessing the Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon's escape attempt, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable snorted coldly, immediately unleashing her Ice Domain that froze everything around.

The black mist enveloping the demon also was momentarily frozen by ice.

Feeling its Heavenly Demon Power suppressed by the surrounding Ice Power, the Immortal Venerable Level Heavenly Demon once more called for help from Xuan Qingyun.

"Honorable, save..."

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

### **Chapter 1866: Chapter 1556: Anomaly in the Tianyan Immortal Domain**

The voice of the Heavenly Demon for help had not yet finished, when a cold and emotionless voice echoed in the sky above the Northern Domain.

"Trash."

The indifferent female voice was obviously emitted by Xuan Qingyun.

Just as Xuan Qingyun's words fell, suddenly, a magnificent Heavenly Demon Power broke through space, surging out from the Space Rift, and this Heavenly Demon

Power directly flowed into the body of the Immortal Venerable-level Heavenly Demon.

With the input of Heavenly Demon Power, the body and strength of the Immortal Venerable-level Heavenly Demon rapidly recovered.

Seeing this scene, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable's eyebrows furrowed tightly, she did not expect that the Heavenly Demon, who had already been severely injured, could recover so quickly.

No, she couldn't let him continue to recover, if he regained full strength, it would be even more difficult to deal with him later.

Thinking of this, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable prepared to strike again, but unexpectedly, Lu Chen suddenly sent a message to the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable, "Honored Master, leave this place immediately!!"

Upon hearing Lu Chen's cryptic message, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable paused for a moment, puzzled as to why Lu Chen would tell her to leave at this time.

However, since it was Lu Chen, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable decided to heed his words.

Thinking this, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable's body instantly transformed into a streak of light, swiftly wrapping Lu Chen in immortal power, she left the battlefield along with Lu Chen.

At the same time, Lu Chen continued to warn the other immortals on the battlefield, "It's going to self-destruct, leave this place immediately!!"

Upon hearing Lu Chen's warning, the faces of the Immortal King members of the Immortal Domain Alliance Army changed drastically, observing that even the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable was retreating, they chose to trust Lu Chen's words, promptly transforming into streaks of light, leaving the battlefield.

Just after they left, the Immortal Venerable-level Heavenly Demon, who was in a state of excitement, finally realized something was amiss. The magnificent Heavenly Demon Power continued to flow into his body. Within the Heavenly Demon's body existed elements that suppressed the Heavenly Demon Power, preventing the backlash from the Heavenly Demon Power, but once too much of it entered, the balance within would be disrupted.

With the balance of power within the Heavenly Demon broken, what would happen next is self-evident.

The Heavenly Demon finally realized why Xuan Qingyun lent a hand, "No!!!"

The Heavenly Demon's body expanded rapidly, then the entire Northern Domain suddenly fell silent, and in the next moment, a magnificent surge of power burst from the Immortal Venerable-level Heavenly Demon's body.

At the moment of the explosion, a giant black hole appeared in the sky of the Northern Domain, everything near the black hole was sucked in, and objects further away were pushed out by the explosion's aftermath.

The self-destruction of the Immortal Venerable-level Heavenly Demon directly obliterated one-fourth of the Northern Domain. After the explosion, fragments of worlds were dispersed throughout the void, chaos streams flowed everywhere, and ordinary immortals who were eroded by the Chaos Qi soon turned into black smoke.

At this time, far from the center of the explosion, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable looked back at this scene with some fear in her heart. If Lu Chen hadn't reminded her just now, she might not have died but would have been severely injured.

At this moment, a chilling conjecture suddenly emerged in the mind of the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable.

Would the Demon Emperor really make an Immortal Venerable-level Heavenly Demon self-destruct for no reason? After all, with Immortal Venerable-level strength, such a self-destruction loses a high-end combat force.

She suddenly ordered the self-destruction, could it possibly be to threaten other Immortal Venerates?

If even her subordinate Immortal Venerable-level Heavenly Demon's self-destruction has such terrifying power, then if she herself self-destructs, the entire Northern Domain may be wiped out.

Thinking of this, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable felt chills down her spine, her gaze fell on the Immortal Venerates fighting the Demon Emperor, a worried expression showing on her face.

After a brief silence, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable retracted her gaze, looking at Lu Chen below in the sky and asked, "How did you know it was going to self-destruct?"

Earlier, she saw the sudden surge of magnificent Heavenly Demon Power in the void, thinking that the Demon Emperor wanted to save that Immortal Venerate, but who would have expected it was for self-destruction.

In that scenario, most people would have thought the Demon Emperor was treating the Heavenly Demon, after all, the Heavenly Demon is a high-end combat force.

Lu Chen said calmly, "Intuition."

He was very sensitive to the Heavenly Demon Power, and he also knew there was a force within the Heavenly Demon's body that balanced the Heavenly Demon Power. If there was too much Heavenly Demon Power, the Heavenly Demon itself couldn't bear it. Earlier, the amount of Heavenly Demon Power Xuan Qingyun infused into that Heavenly Demon was too much, she was clearly not aiming to save it.

Moreover, Lu Chen had dealt with Xuan Qingyun for many years, he knew this woman too well, in Xuan Qingyun's eyes, Heavenly Demons are just tools, an Immortal Venerable-level Heavenly Demon is insignificant to Xuan Qingyun.

Seeing Lu Chen unwilling to explain, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable did not press, feeling that Lu Chen likely harbored more secrets than usual.

The explosion naturally attracted the attention of Taihua Immortal Venerable and others. Seeing an Immortal Venerable-level Heavenly Demon's explosion directly wiped out nearly one-fourth of the Northern Domain, the present Immortal Venerates were all alarmed.

They were already contemplating, if the Demon Emperor were to ultimately fall to them and choose self-destruction, would her self-destruction's destructive power kill them all?

Thinking of this possibility, the hearts of the Immortal Venerates began to waver.

But quickly they came to their senses, the current situation was the Demon Emperor overpowering them, rather than worrying about the Demon Emperor self-destructing, they should be more concerned about how to defend against the Demon Emperor's next attacks.

At this moment, the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain began to shake, an eerie black power enveloped the sky above it, the space of Tianyan Immortal Domain seemed distorted, as if it were about to disappear and return to chaos.

For a moment, everyone's attention was drawn to the abnormal sign of the Tianyan Immortal Domain, even Xuan Qingyun paused her assault, directing her gaze towards the sky above the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

At this moment, Lu Chen once again felt the sensation of life being threatened, frowning as he watched the strange black power in the sky above the Tianyan Immortal Domain. It was a force he had never encountered before, his heart told him that if touched by it, his Divine Soul might be eroded.

At this moment, seeing Xuan Qingyun focused on the anomaly of Tianyan Immortal Domain, Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate felt his opportunity had come, without any hesitation, he charged directly at Xuan Qingyun.

Then he shouted, "Dragon Flame Burning World Technique!!!"

In the next moment, the Law Manifestation behind Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate spewed forth a purple flame towards Xuan Qingyun, the force of which distorted the space.

However, Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate's move was too destructive, causing damage to the space, suddenly, a black, thick liquid-like mysterious power surged out from the Space Rift, with Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate positioned right by the rift.

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Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate hadn't reacted yet when that black power surged towards him all at once. Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate was just about to dodge, but he couldn't withdraw his hand in time.

Before Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate could regain his composure, the black power enveloped him instantaneously, and he suddenly felt an indescribable nausea flooding into his Divine Soul.

The next moment, Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate let out an agonizing scream.

"What... what is this..."

"Ah!!!"

Seeing that Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate's body became infected by the black power, his body began to twist continuously. For a while, all the Immortal Venerates present dared not approach directly.

From afar, Lu Chen watched this scene unfold, and a sense of unease within him grew stronger and stronger.

This black power seemed like an evil force. He had cultivated the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture, which endowed the immortal power within him with the ability to purify evil forces. If it were truly evil power, he shouldn't feel fear and unease.

Lu Chen thought to himself, this shouldn't be a power from the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Just as Lu Chen was lost in thought, the Law Manifestation behind Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate suddenly shattered, and immediately after, his body began to decay at a speed visible to the naked eye, growing countless eyes, looking extremely terrifying, just like a Heavenly Demon.

People couldn't help but think, could it be that the black power is also a Heavenly Demon Power, actually transforming Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate into a Heavenly Demon?

If that is the case, then there's trouble. It means they have to deal with another Immortal Venerate-level Heavenly Demon. The previous Immortal Venerate-level Heavenly Demon could blow itself up to destroy a quarter of the Northern Domain. If Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate were to self-destruct and do so right in front of them, they would all likely suffer severe injuries.

For a moment, all the Immortal Venerates present were extremely tense. However, just when everyone thought they would have to deal with Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate next, a huge Space Rift unexpectedly appeared above the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Following that, a gigantic blood hand extended from within the Space Rift and grabbed Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate directly. In the next moment, Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate was pulled into the Space Rift by that blood hand.

Subsequently, a massive suction force emanated from the Space Rift, drawing in all the black power spreading through the sky.

This scene unfolded very quickly, before people could react, the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain returned to normal, the black power vanished without a trace,

and the Space Rift was quickly healed by the World Power of the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Everything in the Tianyan Immortal Domain returned to tranquility as if nothing had happened.

This...

People froze once again.

When the Immortal Venerates regained their senses, they became incredibly anxious inside.

What was that blood hand?

Where exactly was Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate taken?

Will they someday also be corrupted by that dark power and then taken away by that blood hand?

Should this war continue? Even Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate has been defeated, and it seems that the Demon Emperor's strength hasn't been exhausted much. If this war continues, they fear they won't gain any advantage.

Of course, the most crucial point is that they don't know whether the situation just now will happen again. Even a strong individual like Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate would be devoured by that dark power. If it were them, they estimate they wouldn't have the strength to escape either.

For a moment, all the Immortal Venerates looked at each other, unsure of what to do next.

If they don't continue fighting, their forces will remain trapped in the Demon Emperor's Great Array, serving as nourishment for the Demon Emperor's strengthening. Moreover, the Great Array still contains Immortal Venerates from their various forces.

They certainly can't just give up on the Immortals from their own forces.

Just as everyone was uncertain about what to do, the Tianyan Immortal Domain's sky once again erupted with the same anomaly as before.

Numerous rifts suddenly appeared in the sky, and those rifts began to seep the same black, eerie power.

In no time, all the Immortal Venerates present became intensely agitated. They had witnessed the fate of Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate firsthand and were worried that the eerie black power would end up clinging to them.

At this time, the desire to withdraw surged anew in the hearts of the Immortal Venerates. They all suspected the heaven's anomaly was caused by Xuan Qingyun. That eerie black power felt so much like Heavenly Demon Power.

It wasn't just the Immortal Venerates; Xuan Qingyun himself wore a solemn expression as he gazed at the anomaly in the sky.

Fortunately, the Tianyan Immortal Domain's World Power began repairing the spatial gaps again. Soon, the black power returned into the spatial gaps, and after a brief moment, the Tianyan Immortal Domain returned to normal once more.

However, within such a short time, the Tianyan Immortal Domain had seen two instances of this eerie occurrence. Anyone could surmise that something must have happened in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, and it's impossible to say whether this spatial rift phenomenon might appear frequently in the future.

If that eerie black power floods the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain, it would certainly be a disaster for the domain.

While the stalemate between the Immortal Domain Alliance Army and the Demon Emperor's forces continued, Xuan Qingyun finally made a move, but she didn't launch another attack.

Just as the Immortal Venerates prepared for her assault, they saw Xuan Qingyun lift her hand. In the next moment, the Chaos Evil Thought Array, which had trapped the first batch of Immortal Domain Alliance Army for decades, actually opened.

With the Great Array unraveled, the scene inside came into view. Across the land, there were bones strewn everywhere.

Those trapped Immortals, regardless of their strength—be they weak Immortals or Immortal Venerates—all looked spiritually drained, weary, and dispirited.

When the Chaos Evil Thought Array opened, those Immortals displayed no expressions of joy at surviving the calamity, as if they had become mere walking corpses.

Though the pitiful state of the trapped Immortals induced enormous anger in the Immortal Venerates, they did not continue to attack Xuan Qingyun. They were all curious why the Demon Emperor chose to open the Formation at this time.

Then, Xuan Qingyun's voice echoed over the Northern Domain, saying, "Leave the Northern Domain; from today onward, it belongs to the Nine Heavens Institute."

Upon hearing this, the Immortal Venerates immediately understood Xuan Qingyun's intention. She intended to claim the entire Northern Domain for herself, and it seemed she was done with fighting.

Considering the current situation, various forces of the Immortal Domain Alliance Army quickly organized the trapped Immortals to leave the battlefield.

The war between the two sides temporarily paused.

Seeing the war conclude like this, Lu Chen furrowed his brow slightly. He had thought either Xuan Qingyun or Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable would be severely injured, allowing him to take advantage. Yet the war ended just like that? Was there to be no more fighting?

Could it be that the anomaly in the Tianyan Immortal Domain wasn't caused by Xuan Qingyun? Did the anomaly even make Xuan Qingyun feel apprehensive? Otherwise, why would she choose to cease fire under such circumstances?

Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate has already been taken away to an unknown place, and her burning of Heavenly Demon Power means she no longer fears the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture. She clearly holds the advantage, yet she chose to cease fire.

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Lu Chen really wanted to know why Xuan Qingyun chose to cease hostilities, whether it was due to the unusual phenomena from earlier.

If the unusual phenomena earlier made Xuan Qingyun, the Demon Emperor, feel apprehensive, then the source of that eerie power must be extraordinary.

Lu Chen couldn't help but look up at the high skies of Tianyan Immortal Domain. At this moment, the skies were cloudless and presented a deep blue, with no apparent abnormalities.

While Lu Chen was in a daze, the Immortal Domain Alliance Army had already begun a large-scale retreat. Their warships were retreating southward, while the Northern Domain's forces reluctantly prepared to move away.

At this time, the Hall Master of Azure Dragon Hall, Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable, and a group of Immortal Venerables gathered on a warship, remaining silent for a long time.

Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable appeared to be in poor condition. Upon noticing that Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate was not present, he knew that Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate had likely perished. Yet, he was curious how the external group of Immortal Venerables managed to defeat the Demon Emperor and force her to withdraw the Formation.

Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable then questioned: "Why did you not kill the Demon Emperor?"

Xuan Qingyun was still in the high skies and appeared in poor condition. Her Heavenly Demon Power had weakened significantly. Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable thought that it should be easy for them to eliminate the Demon Emperor, given their numerous Immortal Venerables.

Upon hearing Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable's query, the Immortal Venerables realized he misunderstood. Taihua Immortal Venerable immediately condensed previous memories into a Memory Pearl and offered it to Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable.

Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable raised his hand and the Memory Pearl entered his forehead, allowing him to read the memories within.

Upon realizing the Demon Emperor had voluntarily released the Great Array, Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable fell silent. It was not the Immortal Domain Alliance that had defeated the Demon Emperor; instead, a change in Tianyan Immortal Domain prompted the Demon Emperor to leave them be.

Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable tightened his fists at the thought that the Immortal Domain Alliance did not win the war and that Azure Dragon Hall would have to leave the Northern Domain. He said: "Once the Demon Emperor truly controls the Northern Domain, her strength will soon recover. By then, the entirety of Tianyan Immortal Domain might fall under her rule. Are you truly willing to accept this?"

Azure Dragon Hall was different from other super forces present since it was located in the Northern Domain. Asking them to leave the Northern Domain meant they had nowhere else to go.

Though Tianyan Immortal Domain was vast, each realm could only accommodate two super forces at most. The resources within other realms were already controlled by the super forces present. Azure Dragon Hall had no place to go.

Even if a super force agreed to let them reside within their realm, Azure Dragon Hall would struggle to regain its former pinnacle and would live as a subordinate presence.

Listening to Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable's words, the immortal venerated fell silent, conscious of the likelihood that Xuan Qingyun's strength would recover and she would once again conquer Tianyan Immortal Domain. However, the present issues within Tianyan Immortal Domain posed a greater threat than the Demon Emperor's recovered strength.

After the Demon Emperor regained her strength, everyone might be compelled to submit to her. Under such circumstances, they still had a chance of survival, believing the Demon Emperor would not resort to a massacre.

Nevertheless, the current Tribulation of the Great Dao within Tianyan Immortal Domain and the enigmatic dark forces that emerged today were direct threats to their Immortal Sect.

Considering the Tribulation of the Great Dao, if the Life Dao continued to be eroded by these uncanny forces, the lifespan of immortals would drastically reduce, a problem that aligning with the Demon Emperor couldn't solve, which posed a greater threat than the Demon Emperor.

Additionally, the strange forces posed substantial threats. If a Space Rift appeared near their Immortal Sect and unleashed these forces, their Immortal Sect might be toppled in no time.

At present, the threat from the Demon Emperor was arguably the smallest.

Furthermore, some contemplated that once the Demon Emperor regained her strength, she could directly communicate with the Heavenly Dao, possibly addressing the problems with it.

From this perspective, the recovery of the Demon Emperor's strength might be beneficial to them.

Observing the silent Immortal Venerables present, Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable understood their intentions, clearly noting that these super forces no longer intended to continue the crusade against the Demon Emperor, estimating that the Immortal Domain Alliance Army would likely dissolve today.

Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable snorted coldly and remarked: "I hope you won't regret today's decision."

With his words faded, Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable left, taking the disciples of Azure Dragon Hall back to their residence.

The departing silhouette of Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable left the Immortal Venerables deep in thought.

The situation was decided; the dissolution of the Immortal Domain Alliance was imminent. Moreover, the Northern Domain had been ravaged by the battle of the Immortal Venerables, compelling Azure Dragon Hall to migrate south.

Being a super force of the Northern Domain, despite Dragon Extreme Immortal Venerate's downfall, Azure Dragon Hall still had its foundations. If they migrated south, it wouldn't bode well for other super forces.

No super force wished for another super force to contest their domain and claim cultivation resources, especially given the current situation.

Realizing the gravity, the Immortal Venerated considered promptly reporting the Northern Domain's state to their respective Immortal Sects, preparing for contingencies.

Apart from Azure Dragon Hall, other forces existed in the Northern Domain. Though they weren't super forces, they still housed Immortal Venerables. If they collectively moved south, it would surely impact other realms, possibly reshaping the power distribution of Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Soon, the Immortal Venerables from various forces led their Immortals in a large-scale retreat.

Immortals from Mysterious Moon Palace also began retreating. During their retreat, Heavenly Language Immortal Venerable several times attempted to ask Lu Chen if he was indeed Lu Chen, but she ultimately restrained herself, planning to approach him once back at Mysterious Moon Palace.

She reckoned that revealing Lu Chen's identity on the spot could likely prompt his escape. Once Lu Chen reached her territory, escaping would be a futile endeavor.

Following the dissolution of the Immortal Domain Alliance, news of the Northern Domain's occurrences spread throughout Tianyan Immortal Domain, plunging all

forces into a deathly silence. No force stood up, advocating continued resistance against the Demon Emperor.

With circumstances altered, forces considered how best to foster relations with Xuan Qingyun.

Soon, a new plan brewed within the minds of the Immortal Venerated from various forces, realizing that to have better relations with Xuan Qingyun, they needed to single out a scapegoat.

Azure Dragon Hall was the first to resist the Nine Heavens Institute's regime and the one leading the flag in establishing the Immortal Domain Alliance following Xuan Qingyun's return, making them the perfect scapegoat.

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

**Chapter 1869: Chapter 1559: Palace Master, Did You Already Know That Chen Lu Is Lu Chen?**

After returning with the Mysterious Moon Palace's army, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate immediately visited the Yun Meng Hall. At that moment, all the

Immortal Venerates from the Mysterious Moon Palace were already gathered in Yun Meng Hall.

The Immortal Venerates seemed to be discussing something, but as soon as they saw the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate enter the hall, the murmurs ceased abruptly, and all eyes turned to the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate.

Upon her return, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate was naturally expected to report the happenings of the Northern Domain to Immortal Venerable Yun Meng. However, she had already sent a messenger to inform Yun Meng about the Northern Domain while on her way back, which was why the Immortal Venerates had gathered here today.

At this point, the Sky Eagle Immortal Venerate said with a mocking tone, “Heavenly Language Peak Master really keeps hidden depths, I suppose even the Palace Master is unaware of the Immortal Technique you have that can counter the Heavenly Demon Power?”

“Such a precious Heavenly Rank Immortal Technique, Heavenly Language Peak Master generously passed it on to other Immortal Sects without reservation. Truly magnanimous.”

The matter of the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate teaching other Immortal Sects the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture didn’t require her active reporting, as the Immortal Venerates of the Mysterious Moon Palace were already informed, given that disciples from every peak were sent to the Northern Domain.

Upon learning of this news, the Immortal Venerates were incredulous; they couldn't recall any Immortal Technique that countered Heavenly Demon Power within the Mysterious Moon Palace. Most crucial was that the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate had made the unilateral decision to impart this Heavenly Rank Immortal Technique to other Immortal Sects.

This Immortal Technique was so invaluable that they could have exchanged it for greater benefits, yet the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate just gave it away.

Upon hearing Sky Eagle's mocking words, the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate spoke indifferently, "The Palace Master knows."

This...

As the words of the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate fell, the Immortal Venerates present were momentarily stunned; their Palace Master knew about this?

That suggested that the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate acted upon the Palace Master's directive in passing the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture to other sects' Immortal Venerates?

The eyes of the Immortal Venerates then shifted to Immortal Venerable Yun Meng. Yun Meng didn't intend for Lu Chen to reveal himself too quickly, she simply said, "It's the ancestor's intention, and the Immortal Technique also comes from the ancestor."

Seeing Immortal Venerable Yun Meng's statement, the Immortal Venerates refrained from further commentary, realizing why the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate could possess such an Immortal Technique – gifted by the ancestor.

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng continued, "Now that the northern expedition failed, disaster looms. We must hurry to let the ancestor live a second life. From today, searching for a Saintess will no longer be restricted to the Central Domain. If suitable candidates are found in other Realms, efforts must be made to bring them back."

The Immortal Venerates present didn't find Immortal Venerable Yun Meng's words strange, although Xu Jingshu was pregnant with the Saintess, no one knew when she might give birth to this Saintess.

Most importantly, the Demon Emperor had now become a significant threat, and in the future, other Super Forces in different Realms likely wouldn't ally against him. Besides, Tianyan Immortal Domain had experienced anomalies twice, and issues had arisen in the Cultivation Path, all indicating impending catastrophe; they feared that they couldn't wait to nurture Xu Jingshu's child.

Thus, seeking a new Saintess was the best option at this time.

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng glanced at the Immortal Venerates present and continued, “I know over the years, there have been covert competitions between the peaks. But now is the life-or-death critical moment; I hope no one acts out of selfish desires, doing things that go against Immortal Sect interests.”

At this point, Yun Meng’s gaze lingered momentarily on the Sky Eagle Immortal Venerate, causing Sky Eagle’s heart to skip a beat upon seeing Yun Meng looking at him.

Could it be that what he did was discovered by Immortal Venerable Yun Meng?

Fortunately, Yun Meng was merely reminding them today, not intending to punish. The Immortal Venerates echoed, “We obey the Palace Master’s command!”

The Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate then reminded, “Palace Master, we might have another major trouble to handle next.”

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng asked, “What trouble? Speak freely, sister.”

The Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate promptly responded, “With the failure of the northern expedition, the Demon Emperor demands Immortals vacate the Northern Domain. The Azure Dragon Hall and those powers in the Northern Domain will definitely move south, while the Central Domain borders the

Northern Domain, those powers might covet the lands of Central Domain, leading to new wars.”

“We must prepare to counter Azure Dragon Hall’s southward move.”

During the campaign against the Demon Emperor, they were allies with Azure Dragon Hall, but now that the Immortal Domain Alliance Army disbanded and Azure Dragon Hall intends to move south, they’ve become competitors.

Azure Dragon Hall moving south would surely claim territory, and the entire Central Domain is under the Mysterious Moon Palace’s control; if Azure Dragon Hall aims to seize territory in the Central Domain, a battle between the two sects is inevitable.

On hearing the Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate’s reminder, all Immortal Venerates in the hall fell into contemplation.

While they wished to avoid war with other Immortal Sects in this dire time, should the Northern Domain’s powers move south, war would be unavoidable.

With disaster looming, not only must they prepare for it, but the Northern Domain’s powers also have to cope with it. Without territory, there’s no means to face such a threat; moreover, those powers are substantial forces, not easily dissolved, thus their southward move is bound to involve territory grab.

After a brief silence, Immortal Venerable Yun Meng spoke, “Heavenly Language sister is right; Northern Domain forces moving south will indeed destabilize the Central Domain. Each peak must send people to monitor every action of Northern Domain’s forces; three days later, I will invite leaders of various major forces in the Central Domain for a joint discussion on countermeasures.”

Yun Meng was well aware, despite the strength depletion of Northern Domain’s forces by the Demon Emperor, their foundations still posed a significant threat, especially the Azure Dragon Hall.

If Northern Domain forces collectively moved south, Mysterious Moon Palace alone would struggle to contend with them, hence joining all Central Domain forces against Northern Domain’s powers was crucial.

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng again surveyed the Immortal Venerates present, “If there’s nothing else, let’s wrap up for today; I and Heavenly Language sister still have things to discuss.”

The Immortal Venerates didn’t speak further; they then left Yun Meng Hall. Once all others had departed, Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate finally asked, “Palace Master, had you known Chen Lu was Lu Chen all along?”

Yun Meng didn’t deny, “Yes, I recognized him at first glance.”

On hearing this, Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate was momentarily stunned, but quickly recovered, affirming her suspicions that Immortal Venerable Yun Meng had long known about Lu Chen's true identity.

Yun Meng continued, "Lu Chen carries great Qi Fortune, coupled with his likely many fortunes from the Chaotic Sea, keeping him in the Mysterious Moon Palace benefits us greatly."

The Heavenly Language Immortal Venerate furrowed her brows slightly, then said, "But Xu Jingshu's child is his; if he discovers the true purpose of the Saintess..." At this point, she hesitated.

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

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng knew what Immortal Venerable Tianyu was worried about. After Immortal Venerable Tianyu finished speaking, Immortal Venerable Yun Meng said, "That's why I have people continue to find someone with the qualifications to become the Saintess."

"If it's not absolutely necessary, I won't make Xu Jingshu's child the Saintess."

Immortal Venerable Tianyu fell silent, not knowing what to say. At this moment, Immortal Venerable Yun Meng said, "Show me the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture."

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng was also quite curious about the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture. Although she hadn't gone to the Northern Domain, she had seen some letters sent back by Immortal Venerable Tianyu, in which Immortal Venerable Tianyu said how the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture could restrain the Heavenly Demon power. This greatly intrigued Immortal Venerable Yun Meng.

Immortal Venerable Tianyu came to his senses and directly condensed the content of the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture into a Memory Pearl and then sent it to the front of Immortal Venerable Yun Meng.

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng raised her hand slightly, and with a wisp of seven-colored immortal power at her fingertips, she activated the Memory Pearl. In the next moment, the pearl transformed into a stream of seven-colored light and entered her forehead.

After reading the content of the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture's immortal technique, Immortal Venerable Yun Meng tried it without hesitation.

"It truly is a Heavenly Rank Immortal Technique. It seems Lu Chen indeed acquired quite a bit of opportunity from the Chaotic Sea."

"But who knows if it includes the opportunity to become an Emperor..."

Upon hearing Immortal Venerable Yun Meng's words, Immortal Venerable Tianyu thought to himself that this might be the real reason Immortal Venerable Yun Meng kept Lu Chen. However, speaking of becoming an Emperor, such opportunities are not easy to obtain.

Even if Lu Chen truly has the opportunity to become an Emperor, given his talent, it wouldn't take long for him to become an Immortal Venerate himself. That opportunity would likely be something he kept for his own use. How could he possibly share it with others?

Immortal Venerable Tianyu directly said, "If the Palace Master wants the opportunity to become an Emperor from him, why not directly ask him? With his current strength, he can't do anything against the Palace Master."

Hearing Immortal Venerable Tianyu's question, Immortal Venerable Yun Meng smiled slightly, "You underestimate Lu Chen."

This...

Immortal Venerable Tianyu was somewhat puzzled as to why Immortal Venerable Yun Meng said this. Although Lu Chen does possess some talent and might have

acquired quite a bit of opportunity from the Chaotic Sea, at most, his current strength could only display Immortal King power.

She had witnessed Lu Chen on the battlefield when he exerted his full strength, severely injuring an Immortal Venerate, and subsequently, his body's aura rapidly weakened, leaving him unable to strike a second time.

With Lu Chen's current strength, there's definitely no threat to Immortal Venerable Yun Meng, not to mention so many Immortal Venerates in Mysterious Moon Palace. If Immortal Venerable Yun Meng truly wanted to forcibly seize, what could Lu Chen do? Hence, Immortal Venerable Tianyu did not understand why Immortal Venerable Yun Meng was so courteous with Lu Chen.

Because Lu Chen had taken her first direct disciple away, Immortal Venerable Tianyu still had some resentment towards Lu Chen at this moment, hence she had thoughts of directly confronting him.

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng directly said, "What you see is not the real Lu Chen."

Immortal Venerable Tianyu instantly understood Immortal Venerable Yun Meng's meaning. She furrowed her brows and asked, "A clone?"

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng said, "It's somewhat that, but his clone is peculiar; his divine soul's aura seems complete."

"Rather than a clone, I think his physical body is more like a puppet, and his divine soul is controlling that puppet. As for where his divine soul is hiding, I also cannot sense it."

Immortal Venerable Tianyu realized that no wonder Immortal Venerable Yun Meng was so courteous to Lu Chen; it turned out his body is just a physical puppet.

Even if this physical puppet is killed, Lu Chen would probably be unharmed. There might not even be any backlash on the divine soul, seeing as it isn't even a clone.

But undeniably, Lu Chen's puppet technique is indeed highly advanced; even she, an Immortal Venerate, didn't detect it. Could this puppet technique be another opportunity Lu Chen obtained from the Chaotic Sea?

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng continued, "I have told him, past matters are bygones. From now on, he is a part of Mysterious Moon Palace, so..."

Saying this, Immortal Venerable Yun Meng turned her gaze toward Immortal Venerable Tianyu, "Junior Sister, I hope that even knowing his identity, you won't have any grudges against him in your heart."

Immortal Venerable Tianyu fell silent. From the perspective of the Immortal Sect's interests, she could indeed not act against Lu Chen. Lu Chen bears opportunities

from the Chaotic Sea and might even have the opportunity to become an Emperor. Mysterious Moon Palace should not only avoid acting against him but should also give him better treatment and support him.

But when thinking of her first direct disciple Yun Qingshu being driven out of Mysterious Moon Palace because of this man, ultimately entering the Chaotic Sea with life and death unknown, her heart still had some emotions.

However, being an Immortal Venerate, Immortal Venerable Tianyu quickly controlled her emotions. In truth, she should thank Lu Chen. If it weren't for Lu Chen destroying Yun Qingshu's body, Yun Qingshu would likely still be the Saintess, being cultivated as the vessel for someone's reincarnation.

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng asked at this moment, "Does Junior Sister have any other matters?"

Immortal Venerable Tianyu came to her senses and immediately said, "No, I'll head back first."

As the words fell, Immortal Venerable Tianyu's body disappeared from the spot.

Upon returning to Mysterious Moon Palace, Immortal Venerable Tianyu still sent a message for Lu Chen to come to the Heavenly Language Hall.

Although she did not plan to trouble Lu Chen, since Lu Chen also emerged from the Chaotic Sea, Yun Qingshu might still be alive. Immortal Venerable Tianyu wanted to know Yun Qingshu's current situation.

Upon hearing Immortal Venerable Tianyu's transmission, Lu Chen instantly guessed the purpose. He believed Immortal Venerable Tianyu wasn't foolish and would eventually discern his true identity. Now that she sought him, it likely meant wanting to be straightforward about things.

Lu Chen was not nervous at all, especially since Palace Master Immortal Venerable Yun Meng had chosen to accept him. What could Immortal Venerable Tianyu, a mere Peak Master, possibly say?

Without hesitation, Lu Chen directly headed to the Heavenly Language Hall. Upon entering the hall, he immediately sensed the oppressive atmosphere within it.

At this moment, Immortal Venerable Tianyu stood in the center of the hall, her back towards Lu Chen. She wore a moon-white gauze gown, embroidered with silver-threaded flowing cloud motifs across the hem. A pale purple belt adorned her waist, emitting a faint icy Dao Charm, standing silently, her mere silhouette exuding an ethereal and sacred beauty.

Seeing Immortal Venerable Tianyu's silhouette, Lu Chen couldn't help but picture Yun Qingshu. One must say, in terms of temperament, Yun Qingshu indeed resembled Immortal Venerable Tianyu; the two were worthy of being teacher and disciple.

Moreover, not only did Yun Qingshu and Immortal Venerable Tianyu have strong resemblance, but Yun Yudie's temperament was also very similar, possibly because their cultivation paths were nearly identical.

Sensing Lu Chen's arrival in the hall, Immortal Venerable Tianyu said coldly without turning, "You certainly have guts!"

Lu Chen feigned ignorance and asked, "What does Honored Master mean by this?"

Immortal Venerable Tianyu scoffed coldly, turning her gaze fiercely at Lu Chen, "You abducted my direct disciple, yet still dare to come to Mysterious Moon Palace and worship me as your master. Lu Chen, do you think that just because the Palace Master supports you, I won't dare do anything to you?"