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Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, the Immortal Venerates present were stunned. Although a hundred billion immortal crystals was a large amount, it was worth it to oppose an Immortal Emperor.

However, five high-grade immortal crystal mine veins were an excessively high price, as the immortal crystals mined from them would far exceed a hundred billion.

At this moment, all the Immortal Venerates looked towards Taihua Immortal Venerable. Taihua Immortal Venerable merely frowned slightly, then said, "Very well, as long as you help us seal the Immortal Emperor of the Blood Eagle Hall, our Heavenly Splendor Hall will give you a hundred billion immortal crystals and five high-grade immortal crystal mine veins."

Lu Chen said, "In that case, let's sign a Heavenly Dao Contract!"

In matters like these, a verbal contract was certainly insufficient; who knows if the Heavenly Splendor Hall would renege after sealing the Blood Ancestor.

Therefore, establishing a Heavenly Dao Contract was necessary.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Taihua Immortal Venerable wanted to say something, but Lu Chen interrupted, "The Taihua Hall Master wouldn't be thinking of reneging afterward, would they?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable said, "How could that be possible? Our Heavenly Splendor Hall, as the overlord of the Southern Domain, has a long heritage and would not go back on our word."

"Since young Lu doesn't trust us, then let's establish a Heavenly Dao Contract."

Lu Chen directly focused immortal power at his fingertips, then wrote a contract in the air, followed by speaking to the Heavenly Dao, "Please Heavenly Dao, witness this contract, if either party violates the contract, we shall both suffer the backlash of the contract."

Seeing the contract in the air, Taihua Immortal Venerable showed no hesitation, biting his finger and using immortal power to wrap the blood before signing his name at the bottom of the contract.

Taihua Immortal Venerable then asked, "Young Lu, are you reassured now?"

Lu Chen glanced at the Immortal Venerates behind Taihua Immortal Venerable, "Would the rest of you kindly sign the contract as well?"

If only Taihua Immortal Venerable signed this contract, and if Taihua Immortal Venerable was no longer the Hall Master of the Heavenly Splendor Hall, the contract's effectiveness would be greatly diminished. If Heavenly Splendor would then push all the responsibility onto Taihua Immortal Venerable and renege, what then?

If all the Immortal Venerates present signed the contract, they would be bound together, making it impossible for them to later push all the responsibility onto Taihua Immortal Venerable and renege.

The Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall looked at each other and ultimately chose to sign the contract.

As the Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall signed, the words formed in the air using immortal power gradually turned into light particles and dispersed.

At this moment, everyone felt a strange power enveloping their Divine Souls, indicating that the Heavenly Dao Contract had officially taken effect.

Seeing the Heavenly Dao Contract take effect, Lu Chen asked, "How do you all plan to respond next?"

Although the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array might seal the Blood Ancestor, there was a significant risk; if the Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall were not strong enough, even if they activated the Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array, they might not be able to suppress the Blood Ancestor.

The most crucial point is that they might not even get close to the Blood Ancestor. Now that the forces of the Southern Domain know that the Blood Eagle Hall has an Immortal Emperor, most factions will choose to submit to the Blood Eagle Hall and become its subordinate factions.

If the Heavenly Splendor Hall resists the Blood Eagle Hall, the subordinate forces of the Blood Eagle Hall will certainly besiege the Heavenly Splendor Hall, making it very difficult for the Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall to get close to the Blood Ancestor.

If they cannot see the Blood Ancestor of the Blood Eagle Hall, then sealing the Blood Ancestor is just empty talk.

Taihua Immortal Venerable said at this moment, "This is not the place to talk, please follow us back to the Heavenly Splendor Hall, young Lu."

Lu Chen said, "Alright."

Then the Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall took Lu Chen back to the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

As Lu Chen expected, after hearing the Blood Ancestor's transmission, the various forces of the Southern Domain immediately announced their willingness to become subordinate forces of the Blood Eagle Hall.

In a short period, almost over ninety percent of the forces in the Southern Domain chose to submit to the Blood Eagle Hall, leaving only the Heavenly Splendor Hall and a few other forces that did not submit.

Various factions were watching, eager to see what choice the Heavenly Splendor Hall would ultimately make: submit to the Blood Eagle Hall or stand up against it.

Most factions would rather see Heavenly Splendor Hall and Blood Eagle Hall fight to the end; if that happens, the Heavenly Splendor Hall would be completely destroyed by the Blood Eagle Hall, and people would be able to understand the true power of an Immortal Emperor.

Although people know that an Immortal Emperor is very powerful, most Immortals have never seen one in action, so they have no concept of the true strength of an Immortal Emperor.

The Immortal Venerates would very much like to know just how much stronger an Immortal Emperor is compared to them.

To find out the strength of an Immortal Emperor, they can only wait for an Immortal Emperor to take action.

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Barbaric, Hidden Moon Sect.

In the sky above the Hidden Moon Sect, leaders from various forces of the barbaric lands were gathered together, and discussions were rampant about why the Hidden Moon Sect Leader had summoned them.

Just as discussions were heated, a black vortex appeared high in the sky, and the Hidden Moon Sect Leader slowly emerged from the vortex.

Seeing the Hidden Moon Sect Leader appear, everyone present fell silent.

At this moment, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader glanced at everyone and directly said, "Now that the barbaric lands are settled, I plan to expand towards the Southern Domain and bring it under the control of the Hidden Moon Sect!"

Hearing this, the people present were taken aback. Expanding towards the Southern Domain?

Doesn't this mean war?

Launching a war at this time benefits no one, as the Tribulation of the Great Dao is still present, and that eerie power is increasingly eroding the Great Dao.

If they get injured at such a time, their end might come soon, so no one is willing to see war break out.

Especially a war between realms at this scale; once such a large-scale war starts, who knows how many would die, and stopping it wouldn't be easy.

At this moment, the sky above the Hidden Moon Sect was dead silent, not a sound was heard, and the air felt oppressive and heavy.

Although no force wanted to participate in this war, since it was proposed by the Hidden Moon Sect Leader, no one dared publicly oppose it.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader controlled a Divine Corpse close to the strength of an Immortal Emperor; if they didn't follow the orders from the Hidden Moon Sect, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader might immediately settle accounts with them.

Now all they could do was think about how not to get injured in this war.

Just when it seemed like this war was inevitable, Lu Chen spoke up and said, "Hidden Moon Sect Leader, now might not be the best time to attack the Southern Domain."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's voice, almost everyone present turned to look in Lu Chen's direction.

People revealed expressions of disbelief.

Lu Chen actually dared to stand up and openly oppose the Hidden Moon Sect Leader!

Wasn't he afraid of the Hidden Moon Sect Leader attacking the Daqin Immortal Dynasty?

Hearing Lu Chen's words, the face of the Hidden Moon Sect Leader instantly darkened, as he didn't expect anyone to dare to contradict him at this moment.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader then coldly asked, "Oh? Then tell us, why is it not the best time to attack the Southern Domain?"

Lu Chen directly replied, "Because a new Evil Immortal Emperor has recently arisen in the Southern Domain."

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Upon hearing Lu Chen's answer, the scene once again fell into a deathly silence. The Hidden Moon Sect Leader's brow furrowed, and his eagle-like eyes fixed intently on Lu Chen.

Evil Immortal Emperor?

How could they not know about this matter?

Lu Chen continued, "This news hasn't reached the Barbaric yet. I learned about it because I have a Clone in the Southern Domain."

"Currently, the majority of forces in the Southern Domain have chosen to become affiliated forces of Blood Eagle Hall, which is the Evil Immortal force that birthed an Immortal Emperor."

Seeing Lu Chen speak so earnestly, as if he weren't lying, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's expression grew even more somber.

He believed Lu Chen shouldn't deceive him, since such a significant event would soon be spread across the Barbaric.

If what Lu Chen said was true, then his plan to vie for the Southern Domain's Qi Fortune would fall apart.

Although he already believed Lu Chen wouldn't lie, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader still opened his mouth to ask, "Lu Chen, is everything you've said true?"

Lu Chen smiled and said, "The Hidden Moon Sect Leader only needs to send someone to the Southern Domain to inquire, and they'll find out. Anyway, before attacking the Southern Domain, we need to gather intelligence on it."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader thought for a moment, then addressed those present, "I will dispatch someone to the Southern Domain to investigate. If what Lu Chen said is true, then we will halt the plan to attack the Southern Domain."

"Everyone, you may return for now. If there is news, I will send someone to notify you at the earliest time."

Upon hearing these words, everyone present breathed a sigh of relief and believed Lu Chen must be telling the truth. Thus, a war between two Realms was temporarily avoided, eliminating the fear of sustaining injuries that might prematurely hasten their demise.

Soon, the leaders of various forces departed from the Hidden Moon Sect. Just as Lu Chen was about to turn and leave, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader spoke, "Lu Chen, stay for a moment and talk to me about the current situation in the Southern Domain."

Lu Chen had a Clone in the Southern Domain, and it seemed that his Clone was connected with his Main Body through Divine Sense, so Lu Chen should be well aware of the happenings in the Southern Domain.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader still harbored some reluctance. Without adequate Qi Fortune, he would merely remain an Immortal Venerate, even though he had refined a Divine Corpse and acquired the power of an Immortal Emperor, his limit remained that of an Immortal Venerate.

If one day his limit arrives, he would still die, so his plan was to gather Qi Fortune from the Barbaric and Southern Domain and attempt to break through to become an Immortal Emperor.

But it turned out that the Southern Domain had already birthed an Immortal Emperor, and Lu Chen furthermore said it was an Evil Immortal Emperor. If it truly was an Evil Immortal Emperor, even with control over the Divine Corpse, he might not be a match for them.

Moreover, a war between Immortal Emperors affects the entire Realm, potentially destroying the Seals in the Sunset Mountain Range. Therefore, if it confirms an Immortal Emperor exists in the Southern Domain, he certainly wouldn't attack it.

But in such a case, his dream of becoming an Immortal Emperor would be shattered.

As for the Central Domain, he dared not move yet; the Demon Emperor and Xiyue Immortal Emperor could strike the Central Domain at any time. If he provoked the Nine Heavens Institute and Tianxi Palace by attacking the Central Domain, it could be detrimental to the Hidden Moon Church.

Soon, all the Immortal Venerates from various forces left the Hidden Moon Sect, leaving only Lu Chen and the Hidden Moon Sect's people. Lu Chen then asked, "What does Sect Hierarch wish to know?"

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader asked, "I haven't seemed to sense any Emperor's Mighty from an Immortal Emperor from the Southern Domain. How did that Evil Immortal Emperor break through?"

When an Immortal Emperor breaks through, they will surely emit an overwhelming Emperor's Mighty. From Immortal Venerate breaking through to Immortal Emperor, their power exponentially increases, and an Immortal Emperor needs some time to get accustomed to that power, hence the Emperor's Mighty released in the breakthrough is difficult for an Immortal Emperor to control.

If the Southern Domain really has an Immortal Emperor, people should have felt the Emperor's Mighty emanating from their breakthrough. This is what perplexes the Hidden Moon Sect Leader.

Lu Chen answered, "Because that Evil Immortal Emperor did not break through recently; he's a self-sealed Immortal Emperor, just recently unsealed himself."

This...

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader fell into silence for a moment.

What Lu Chen said is indeed possible, and likely. The Hidden Moon Sect Leader had long suspected that there existed some self-sealed Immortal Emperors in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, which is why after obtaining the Divine Corpse, he chose to hide in a Small World.

He was concerned that the Divine Corpse might be discovered by those Immortal Emperors.

Seeing the Hidden Moon Sect Leader fall into silence, Lu Chen continued to ask, "Is there anything else Sect Hierarch wants to know?"

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader remained silent, seemingly pondering over something.

After a while, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader finally spoke, "If he's a self-sealed Immortal Emperor, then his strength should not yet be fully restored, right?"

Generally, when an Immortal Emperor self-seals, it's because their limit was nearing, choosing to self-seal themselves to live long and await the coming of the next grand era.

Such Immortal Emperors, even if they lift their self-sealing, due to the limit, their strength might significantly decline.

Lu Chen replied, "I wouldn't know about that."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader continued to ask, "Have all the forces in the Southern Domain committed to that Immortal Emperor?"

Lu Chen said, "Not at all. The Heavenly Splendor Hall intends to fight Blood Eagle Hall to the death."

Upon hearing this, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader immediately became interested. He planned to use this opportunity to gauge the Southern Domain's Immortal Emperor's strength.

If the Immortal Emperor's power isn't impressive, then he too can launch an attack on the Southern Domain, perhaps even gaining an opportunity from them to become an Emperor Cheng.

Thinking this, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's heart grew fiery.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader continued, "Keep your Clone focused on the Heavenly Splendor Hall and that Immortal Emperor. If there are any movements, notify me at once."

Lu Chen said, "Alright, Sect Hierarch."

Then the Hidden Moon Sect Leader said, "That's all. You may leave."

Without saying more, Lu Chen turned and left.

Seeing Lu Chen's impudent attitude, an Immortal Venerate from the Hidden Moon Sect grumbled, "Sect Hierarch, isn't Lu Chen a bit too arrogant? The way he speaks implies he hardly respects you."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader indifferently said, "That's just a Clone; as long as we don't know where his Main Body is, we can't threaten him, so he wouldn't sincerely submit to me."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader wasn't naive; he'd already discerned that Lu Chen hadn't genuinely pledged allegiance to the Hidden Moon Sect, but he didn't care in the slightest.

Not to mention Lu Chen, there weren't many forces truly loyal to him in the Barbaric now; those shrewd folks probably are just biding their time until his limit expires.

Once his limit arrives, he would no longer control the Divine Corpse. By then, who knows how many forces would rebel? That's why he urgently needs to become a true Immortal Emperor.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader didn't mind Lu Chen's disrespect now; once he became an Immortal Emperor and found Lu Chen's Main Body, he would settle scores with Lu Chen. For now, Lu Chen remains useful to him.

Especially Lu Chen's Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array; at this moment, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's mind was already contemplating if he could use Lu Chen's Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array to seal the Immortal Emperor of the Southern Domain.

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Mysterious Moon Palace.

Yun Yudie's sleeping quarters.

After Yun Yudie's clone finished the meeting at Hidden Moon Sect, her main body immediately directed her gaze towards Lu Chen's clone, who was on standby on her bed.

Yun Yudie asked, "Is the Immortal Emperor from the Southern Domain you mentioned last time suspected to be an Outer Heaven being?"

Previously, during dual cultivation with Lu Chen, he mentioned the Blood Ancestor, but didn't elaborate on his situation, only saying he might be an Outer Heaven being.

Initially, Yun Yudie didn't pay much attention, but now, as Lu Chen says someone in Blood Eagle Hall has attained Immortal Emperor strength, it's likely that is the said Outer Heaven being.

And there are old scores between Mysterious Moon Palace and Blood Eagle Hall.

If that Outer Heaven being has Immortal Emperor strength, it's certainly bad news for Mysterious Moon Palace.

Mysterious Moon Palace's revenge may not come easily.

Lu Chen responded, "Yes."

Yun Yudie said, "Didn't you say that Outer Heaven being has always been searching for you? He possesses the cultivation state of an Immortal Emperor, it should be easy for him to find your main body, right?"

Yun Yudie was always curious about where Lu Chen's main body hides. Although he claims not to have a main body and any part of him could be considered one, she always felt he was deceiving her.

Despite him drifting in a dream-like state during *Life is like a Dream*, his divine soul couldn't possibly be constantly wandering throughout Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Lu Chen got up from the bed, lying on his side, supporting his cheek with one hand, gazed at Yun Yudie in the hall with a smile and asked, "Are you worried about me?"

As she heard this, Yun Yudie shot him a cold glance and said, "Mysterious Moon Palace is linked to Great Qin's Qi Fortune. I'm worried something happening to you could implicate Mysterious Moon Palace."

Lu Chen laughed and said, "So you're worried about me after all."

Yun Yudie couldn't be bothered to argue further, maintaining an expressionless face, she said: "Seems like you don't see that person as a threat at all."

Lu Chen then put away his smile and seriously said, "He is indeed a significant threat to me, but his main body is likely currently sealed. If he truly could leave the Southern Domain, he would've already come to the Barbaric Realm to find me."

Judging by Blood Ancestor's -∞ loyalty towards him, it's evident Blood Ancestor harbors deep hatred. If freed, Blood Ancestor would certainly use divine thought to scan all of Tianyan Immortal Domain searching for his main body.

An Immortal Emperor can easily search for someone. Currently, Blood Ancestor has only dispatched Blood Eagle Hall to find him, indicating he cannot yet fully utilize his power, resorting to others to search his main body.

Yun Yudie then asked, "What is the current situation in the Southern Domain?"

Lu Chen replied, "Most factions have chosen to submit to Blood Eagle Hall, while Heavenly Splendor Hall and a few others have decided to fight against it till the end."

Yun Yudie fell into contemplation; the Southern Domain and Barbaric Realm are separated by the Sunset Mountain Range. Despite her concern for the events in the Southern Domain, the mountain range makes interference challenging.

If Mysterious Moon Palace were still in the Southern Domain, they might have sided with Heavenly Splendor Hall against Blood Eagle Hall.

Yun Yudie asked, "What are your next plans?"

She felt Lu Chen would take action, given Blood Ancestor's threat from Blood Eagle Hall, Lu Chen wouldn't just watch as they grow stronger.

Lu Chen said, "One of my clones has gone to Heavenly Splendor Hall, I intend to work with the Immortal Venerates there to try sealing Blood Ancestor."

Upon hearing this, Yun Yudie fell silent again.

The Tianyan Immortal Domain feels increasingly chaotic; now four out of five realms have figures with Immortal Emperor strength.

Having too many Immortal Emperors isn't necessarily good; conflicts could arise at any moment. Until they become Emperor Cheng, they'll remain pawns in Emperors' power struggles.

Immortal Emperors will not intervene lightly; if they do act, Tianyan Immortal Domain might fracture, but to seize Qi Fortune, they might incite underlings to wage war.

To avoid getting drawn into conflict, one must also become an Immortal Emperor, becoming the one moving the pieces.

With this thought, Yun Yudie's violet eyes flickered over Lu Chen.

Her only chance to become Emperor Cheng is through dual cultivation with Lu Chen, but despite years of cultivation, she hasn't found a path to becoming Emperor Cheng.

She understood reaching Immortal Emperor isn't easy either.

She's only been an Immortal Venerate briefly; others take billions of years to transition naturally to Immortal Emperor, yet she's under a thousand years as Immortal Venerate. If it were easy, Tianyan Immortal Domain would have Emperors everywhere.

However, the increasing chaos in Tianyan Immortal Domain fuels her unease, making her impatient.

As Yun Yudie's gemstone-like violet eyes fixed on him, Lu Chen's smile reappeared, "Thinking again?"

Upon hearing these words, Yun Yudie shot Lu Chen a cold glance.

Lu Chen raised a hand, patted the soft couch and teasingly said, “Come over, wife, I’ll aid your cultivation.”

Seeing Lu Chen’s cheeky grin provoked Yun Yudie’s urge to deliver a punch to his face, yet she refrained and walked over with her long legs to the couch.

Though Lu Chen’s arrogance displeased her, the dual cultivation still had to be done. She vowed that once she becomes an Immortal Emperor, she’ll pay back his past humiliations in full.

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Blood Eagle Hall.

Meeting Hall.

Blood Demon Immortal Venerate sat upon the Immortal Throne, glaring at the heads of Southern Domain’s factions, his expression severe.

He hadn’t expected some factions to resist submission even after Blood Ancestor exerted pressure, choosing instead to fight Blood Eagle Hall head-on.

These factions are courting death!

Blood Demon Immortal Venerate addressed the gathered, “Since you’ve pledged allegiance to Blood Eagle Hall, I’ll offer you a chance to show your loyalty!”

“Heavenly Splendor Hall refuses submission, not only declining to join Blood Eagle Hall but wishes to spark a war.”

“As Heavenly Splendor Hall declines submission, they need not exist. From today, Southern Domain factions shall attack Heavenly Splendor Hall!”

“I believe you’ll perform admirably!”

Hearing Blood Demon Immortal Venerate’s words, those present were momentarily stunned; is he implying they need to fight Heavenly Splendor Hall?

They originally hoped to watch Heavenly Splendor Hall and Blood Eagle Hall fight to the death before assessing Immortal Emperor’s power.

Blood Eagle Hall seems intent on having Southern Domain factions take the front lines, while it benefits.

Despite dissatisfaction, the factions' leaders could only stay silent, aware of the Immortal Emperor behind Blood Eagle Hall.

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The war between the Heavenly Splendor Hall and the Blood Eagle Hall was on the brink of breaking out.

The Heavenly Splendor Hall anticipated that the Blood Eagle Hall would hide behind the forces of the Southern Region, using them as cannon fodder to drain their resources.

To relieve pressure, the Heavenly Splendor Hall declared publicly that their target was solely the Blood Eagle Hall, branding them as an evil immortal force, and raised the banner of justice, stating that anyone standing with the Blood Eagle

Hall was standing against all righteous forces of the Tianyan Immortal Domain and would eventually be held accountable in the future.

At the same time, the Heavenly Splendor Hall reminded the forces in the Southern Region not to forget their current territorial proximity to the Sunset Mountain Range.

Upon seeing the public announcement from the Heavenly Splendor Hall, the various forces of the Southern Region were reluctant to wage war against the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Should all the forces of the Southern Region unite, the Heavenly Splendor Hall would undoubtedly be outmatched, but the Heavenly Splendor Hall mentioned that they were right next to the Sunset Mountain Range.

If the Heavenly Splendor Hall were pushed to the brink, destroying the seal of the Sunset Mountain Range and unleashing strange creatures, the entire Southern Region would meet disaster.

Of course, the key point was that the rulers of the Southern Region's forces were no fools, knowing that the Blood Eagle Hall intended for them to become cannon fodder, depleting the strength of the Southern Region's righteous forces.

Despite their reluctance to attack the Heavenly Splendor Hall, they had no choice but to comply outwardly, choosing to submit to the Blood Eagle Hall to avoid being targeted by them.

Under the pressure from the Blood Eagle Hall, the forces across the Southern Region pretended to send large armies to crusade against the Heavenly Splendor Hall. However, the grand display posed no true threat to the Heavenly Splendor Hall, full of sound and fury, yet lacking in substance.

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable observed that the various forces of the Southern Region were half-hearted in their efforts, surmising their intentions, and though he felt dissatisfied, he was left with no recourse against these powers.

The Blood Ancestor had fallen into slumber, and currently, the Blood Eagle Hall lacked several Immortal Venerates. Without a suitable target to make an example of, the Blood Eagle Hall had no choice but to endure.

Unable to eliminate the Heavenly Splendor Hall, and with the Heavenly Splendor Hall equally unable to deal with the Blood Eagle Hall, the two sides were mired in a stalemate.

In the blink of an eye, ten years passed.

The war between the Heavenly Splendor Hall and the Blood Eagle Hall persisted. Wars between super immortal sects usually lasted tens of thousands of years, so ten years was merely the beginning.

However, over these ten years, there was no sign of the Blood Eagle Hall's Immortal Emperor taking action, leading to speculation that something might be wrong with him.

The Immortal Emperor ordered all forces in the Southern Region to submit to the Blood Eagle Hall. Yet, the Heavenly Splendor Hall, unappreciative, not only refused to submit but also led several forces in resistance against the Blood Eagle Hall, an affront to any Immortal Emperor.

An Immortal Emperor's dignity is not to be sullied. By rights, the Blood Ancestor should have been incensed enough to personally suppress the Heavenly Splendor Hall long ago. Ten years passed without any movement from him, which seemed highly abnormal.

In the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Within the meeting hall, the Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall discussed the current situation in the Southern Region.

At this moment, Immortal Venerable Tianfeng spoke, "The Blood Ancestor still hasn't acted personally; perhaps his strength has significant issues."

Another Immortal Venerate remarked, "That's not necessarily the case. Perhaps the Blood Ancestor recently broke through to become an Immortal Emperor and is stabilizing his cultivation state."

Generally, after a breakthrough, Immortals do not engage in battle immediately, choosing instead to stabilize their cultivation. Following his recovery, Xuan Qingyun spent a significant amount of time solidifying his cultivation, so perhaps the Blood Ancestor is doing the same.

At this moment, Lu Chen spoke up in the hall, "Not necessarily. He might be in a sealed state, unable to act personally."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, everyone turned their gaze to him, and Taihua Immortal Venerable curiously asked, "Why do you say that?"

Lu Chen replied, "I once captured an Immortal King from the Blood Eagle Hall. According to him, the Blood Ancestor's main body cannot leave the Blood Eagle Hall's small world and is mostly in slumber."

"Therefore, I speculate he might be a self-sealed Immortal Emperor whose strength has already diminished significantly, confined to sleep, unable to act at will."

Hearing this, the Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall became excited, with Taihua Immortal Venerable eagerly asking, "Are you sure about this?"

Lu Chen said, "The Blood Eagle Hall once sent an Immortal King to probe the location of my main body. I learned this from that Immortal King, so it should not be false."

Although Lu Chen knew the Blood Ancestor might originate from Outer Heaven, there was no need to disclose this, so the Blood Ancestor was assumed to be an Immortal Emperor.

Taihua Immortal Venerable suggested, "If he truly is a self-sealed Immortal Emperor nearing his end, our chances of success increase!"

Then, Taihua Immortal Venerable suddenly had an idea, "Quickly spread this news. If the forces in the Southern Region learn that the Blood Ancestor is nearing his end, they may defect."

Currently, the forces attached to the Blood Eagle Hall were politically opportunistic. If they realized the Blood Eagle Hall was a paper tiger, with the Blood Ancestor being an abnormal Immortal Emperor, they might choose to defect and stand with the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Even if these forces didn't defect immediately, they would refrain from acting against the Heavenly Splendor Hall, waiting instead for a victor to emerge between the two.

This would greatly relieve the pressure on the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

If the Heavenly Splendor Hall's army could infiltrate the Blood Eagle Hall's small world, they would have a great chance to seal the Blood Ancestor.

Soon, the news that the Blood Ancestor was a self-sealed Immortal Emperor spread throughout the Southern Region, causing the leaders of various forces to waver at heart.

For a time, the situation in the Southern Region seemed to develop in a way favorable to the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

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In the Hidden Moon Sect.

Inside a palace crafted from black Xianjin, green fire flickered atop the lamps.

On the Immortal Throne within the palace, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader was reading the memory of a spy.

After reading the spy's memory, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader muttered to himself, "Ten years with no activity. Such patience?"

"Could it be that person truly is nearing his end, with greatly diminished strength, reluctant to reveal it?"

Saying this, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader instructed the Immortal King responsible for intelligence below, "Focus on monitoring the movements of the Blood Eagle Hall next. Capture as many evil immortals from the Blood Eagle Hall as possible to uncover information about the Blood Ancestor."

"Yes, Sect Leader."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader continued, "You may leave for now."

"At your command." The Immortal King then withdrew.

After the Immortal King left, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader prepared to relay the Immortal Order, instructing various forces in the Barbaric Region to gear up for war.

Although he wasn't yet sure of the Blood Ancestor's exact condition, he was almost certain of the Blood Ancestor's decline. Wars between realms outlast even sect wars, demanding extensive preparation.

By preparing early, should the Blood Ancestor truly falter, they could invade the Southern Region at once.

As the Hidden Moon Sect Leader pondered this, the ground suddenly shook, and the concentration of immortal aura in the air increased dramatically.

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Tianyan Immortal Domain once again welcomed the revival of Immortal Aura.

Feeling that the concentration of Immortal Aura in the air was no less than at some superior Immortal Crystal Mine Veins, Lu Chen paused his actions, and said

to Yun Yudie below him, "The Immortal Aura has surged again. I wonder which unlucky guy has fallen this time."

At this moment, Yun Yudie did not respond to Lu Chen, she kept her eyes closed, seemingly comprehending the Cultivation Path.

Lu Chen lowered his head to gaze at her, a touch of radiant color appeared on her snow-white face, and the Dao Charm on her body flowed continuously, making it seem as if she had entered a state of enlightenment.

Seeing Yun Yudie seemingly comprehending something, Lu Chen didn't cause any mischief. The next moment, a vast aura was released from Yun Yudie's body.

This...

Feeling the pressure increasing from Yun Yudie's body, Lu Chen was momentarily stunned.

By judging the pressure from Yun Yudie, it was clear her cultivation state had improved, but if the cultivation state of an Immortal Venerate improved further, it would become an Immortal Emperor.

However, the aura Yun Yudie emitted obviously hadn't reached the Immortal Emperor Realm. If she were an Immortal Emperor, the pressure she released would be even stronger, and the aura more terrifying.

Lu Chen was somewhat puzzled about what was happening to Yun Yudie. Isn't the Immortal Emperor the next step after the Immortal Venerate?

How come Yun Yudie hadn't broken through to the Immortal Emperor Realm, yet her cultivation still improved?

Lu Chen simply waited quietly for Yun Yudie to open her eyes, probably only she knew what her situation was now.

After a while, Yun Yudie finally stabilized her cultivation state temporarily, she opened her eyes and looked at Lu Chen.

Lu Chen was the first to ask, "What happened to your cultivation state?"

"Why do I feel like you've broken through, yet your aura doesn't seem to have reached the Immortal Emperor level?"

Yun Yudie replied, "I do feel my cultivation has indeed increased, but it's not to the Immortal Emperor level. I am still within the Immortal Venerate Realm, but at the First Layer Heaven."

Immortal Venerate First Layer Heaven???

Lu Chen was filled with question marks in his mind.

Above the Immortal Venerate Realm is Immortal Emperor, and previously, there were no divisions in the Immortal Venerate Realm. Although some Immortal Venerates were stronger and some weaker, it was due to the different Great Daos cultivated by Immortals, and all Immortal Venerates had the same cultivation.

How did an Immortal Venerable Realm First Heaven emerge now?

Seeing the confused expression on Lu Chen's face, Yun Yudie continued, "Earlier, it seemed a restriction was lifted within the heavens. Now, between the Immortal Venerate and Immortal Emperor, there is a division of cultivation stages, approximately ten layers."

Upon hearing Yun Yudie's words, Lu Chen fell into deep thought. He wondered if it was due to the third wave of Immortal Aura revival, causing the Immortal Aura in Tianyan Immortal Domain to increase, leading the Heavenly Dao to lift some restrictions that previously reduced Immortal Aura consumption?

If that's the case, then in the future, an Immortal Emperor may not absolutely suppress an Immortal Venerate.

If there is an Immortal Venerate who breaks through to the tenth layer of the Immortal Venerate Realm, their power would certainly be infinitely close to that of an Immortal Emperor.

However, there is still another crucial concern.

An increase in realm often comes with an extension of lifespan. Now there are suddenly ten minor realms between Immortal Venerate and Immortal Emperor. Does this mean with each minor realm breakthrough, the lifespan of an Immortal Venerate will increase?

Thinking of this, Lu Chen immediately asked, "Has your lifespan increased?"

Yun Yudie sensed the Life Force within her and then said, "Increased."

Lu Chen was slightly taken aback. If even the lifespan increased, this would indeed be fantastic news for those Immortal Venerates nearing the end of their lifespan.

Now that the Life Dao is being eroded by strange forces, many Immortal Venerates are reaching their limits, resulting in many self-sealing or falling because of it over the years. If this continues, the number of Immortal Venerates in the Tianyan Immortal Domain might drop to just two digits.

And now, with additional minor realms appearing between Immortal Venerate and Immortal Emperor, and with each breakthrough comes an increased lifespan, those near the end of their lifespan could potentially prolong their lives by breaking through.

At this time, another question arose in Lu Chen's mind. Since there are minor realms now between Immortal Venerate and Immortal Emperor, could there also be minor realms between other cultivation states?

Just as Lu Chen was lost in thought, Yun Yudie spoke, "With the Heavenly Dao lifting the restrictions, the Tianyan Immortal Domain will likely become increasingly chaotic."

Previously, different factions were reluctant to start wars because the Tribulation of the Great Dao wasn't over, the eerie forces were eroding the Life Dao, and people feared premature end due to injuries.

Especially for those Immortal Venerates, many have lived for tens of billions of years, and most are approaching the day of their limit.

To live a few more days, these Immortal Venerates would avoid using force whenever possible. However, now that there are so many minor realms between Immortal Venerate and Immortal Emperor, and each realm improvement increases one's lifespan, those Immortal Venerates will undoubtedly strive to break through to the First Layer Heaven.

To quickly become a First Layer Heaven Immortal Venerate, gathering Qi Fortune is the best method. The higher the realm, the more important Qi Fortune becomes.

To increase one's Qi Fortune, expanding influence is inevitable, and expanding influence will instigate wars.

The future situation in Tianyan Immortal Domain can easily be predicted to become very chaotic.

Upon hearing Yun Yudie's words, Lu Chen smiled and said, "It's okay, with me by your side to protect you, no matter how chaotic Tianyan Immortal Domain gets, nothing will happen to you."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Yudie glanced at him expressionlessly, seemingly with a touch of speechlessness in her eyes.

Although she knew Lu Chen's origins might be mysterious, perhaps even a reincarnated Immortal Emperor, from his current strength, it's still quite difficult to ensure the Mysterious Moon Palace remains unaffected.

The ensuing situation might not develop in the direction they anticipated.

Lu Chen continued, "You actually don't need to be that pessimistic."

"In the Northern Domain, there is the Demon Emperor, in the Eastern Domain, there is Xiyue Immortal Emperor, and in the Barbaric, there's the Hidden Moon Sect Leader. With them around, an all-out war at the Immortal Domain level is unlikely."

Immortal Emperors definitely won't act personally. As long as they don't intervene, things won't get too out of hand.

At this moment, Yun Yudie remained silent, lying on the couch and looking at Lu Chen's handsome face.

Seeing the ice-cold beauty gazing at him like this, Lu Chen's heart surged once more, he shifted slightly, then revealed a slightly proud smile to Yun Yudie.

Yun Yudie glared at Lu Chen but still said nothing, and the two completed their silent conversation in an unspoken exchange.

At this point, Lu Chen once again leaned down, his nose touching Yun Yudie's, and in each other's eyes, only the other remained.

Yun Yudie suddenly asked, "How many women do you have now?"

Lu Chen retorted, "Are you jealous?"

Yun Yudie said coldly, "I have no feelings for you, don't flatter yourself."

Lu Chen's lips curled up slightly, "Really not?"

Yun Yudie coldly said, "No."

In any case, she found it hard to imagine she would fall for someone as annoying as Lu Chen. She firmly believed that her dual cultivation with Lu Chen was solely for enhancing her cultivation state.

Lu Chen continued to ask, "Then why did you ask how many women I have?"

Yun Yudie casually replied, "Just asking."

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Lu Chen stared directly at Yun Yudie, his eyes slightly squinted, his eyelashes fluttered in the gaze of Yun Yudie, as if his look was piercing through her.

Yun Yudie remained calm, not showing any nervousness under Lu Chen's scrutiny.

Having dual cultivated with this bastard Lu Chen for so many years, now in her eyes, Lu Chen's body was just like her own. She felt no shame in front of him, not to mention they still maintained a close state.

Lu Chen then said with a deep voice, "Honestly, have a child with me."

As usual, Yun Yudie refused, "I won't agree. No matter how many times you ask, it won't work."

Lu Chen asked, “Am I that unbearable in your heart? We’ve dual cultivated for so many years, and you still won’t give me a chance.”

Yun Yudie bluntly said, “Yes, very unbearable. I would never let a man like you become the father of my child.”

Hearing this, Lu Chen immediately said, “That’s easy to handle.”

Yun Yudie looked puzzled into Lu Chen’s eyes.

Easy to handle? What’s easy to handle?

Lu Chen continued, “You first conceive my child, then give birth, and I won’t acknowledge it—this way, it won’t be my child.”

Hearing this, Yun Yudie was speechless and coldly said, “Do you take me for a fool?”

What does it mean to not acknowledge him, he’s still your child?

Your seed, even if unacknowledged, is still your child.

Seeing Yun Yudie's firm attitude, Lu Chen said, "Alright, I give up."

Hearing this, Yun Yudie didn't believe Lu Chen one bit; she didn't think Lu Chen would give up so easily.

Lu Chen's lips slightly curved upwards, continuing, "Okay, let's get back to cultivation and strive for you to break through to the Immortal Venerate Second Heaven soon."

Yun Yudie slightly raised her eyebrows, just as she was about to say something, Lu Chen lowered his head to capture her lips.

Yun Yudie did not resist either; she also wanted to break through to the Immortal Venerate Realm Second Heaven quickly. As the smaller realms increase, the situation in the Tianyan Immortal Domain is about to change significantly.

Perhaps now not only she has broken through the Immortal Venerable First Heaven, but more Immortal Venerates have also broken through the Immortal Venerable First Heaven.

Falling behind by a step means falling behind in every step; she has to break through to a higher realm before the other Immortal Venerates, so afterwards, competing for the Qi Fortune of the Tianyan Immortal Domain will be easier for her.

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While Lu Chen and Yun Yudie cultivated, they also cultivated with Xiyue Immortal Emperor, though they weren't as fervent as at the beginning.

Even though the fragrance on Xiyue Immortal Emperor kept stimulating Lu Chen, after all these years, Lu Chen had barely built some resistance.

At this moment, inside Xiyue Immortal Emperor's palace.

Lu Chen gently kneaded Xiyue Immortal Emperor's furry tail; its feel is incredibly good, and Lu Chen couldn't help but love holding her tail.

Initially, Xiyue Immortal Emperor resisted a bit, but after Lu Chen grabbed her tail many times, she got used to it.

Lu Chen lay on Xiyue Immortal Emperor's smooth back, playing with her tail, and said, "You should have sensed it too, right?"

Being an Immortal Emperor, close to the Heavenly Dao, Xiyue Immortal Emperor's perception of the Heavenly Dao Laws is very keen, so the change in Cultivation State couldn't go unnoticed by her.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Xiyue Immortal Emperor gradually snapped back to reality, glared at Lu Chen who was playing with her tail, and instead of responding, warned, "Stop tugging at my tail all the time!"

This damn guy always grabs her tail to tease her, and after all these years, her tail remains extremely sensitive.

Lu Chen laughed and said, "You could just tuck your tail away, then there'd be no problem."

The Nine-tailed Heavenly Fox's tail and ears can fully retract and hide within their body. Originally, Xiyue Immortal Emperor did hide them; these years she has tried doing so.

But every time she lost control, her tail and ears would pop out again, and each time her tail appeared, Lu Chen would grab it.

Now she felt like Lu Chen was treating her tail as reins.

That said, although Xiyue Immortal Emperor had warned Lu Chen many times, she never actually stopped him from messing with her tail.

Honestly, Lu Chen stroking her tail only made her feel extremely comfortable.

Of course, a warning is still necessary; otherwise, this damn guy would become more and more reckless.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor didn't continue on the subject of the tail, instead opened her mouth and said, "If you can sense it, do you think I can't?"

Lu Chen asked, "I'm a bit curious, has the Immortal Emperor's Realm broken through the limit?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor replied, "Yes."

Hearing that, Lu Chen paused for a moment.

The Immortal Emperor's Realm has broken through limits, too?

Lu Chen asked, "Is it the major realm?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor replied, "Minor realm; even if it breaks through, it remains at the Immortal Emperor Cultivation."

Lu Chen thought about it, and indeed, if even the Immortal Emperor's Realm limit was lifted, the Tianyan Immortal Domain might not hold together and collapse soon.

The Tianyan Immortal Domain likely can't withstand forces above the Immortal Emperor.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor turned her gaze to Lu Chen. Lu Chen, at this moment, had both arms resting on her slender waist, gripping her tail and not moving, seemingly engrossed in thought.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor coldly said, "Seems like dual cultivation with you is useless; even though the restrictions in Tianyan Immortal Domain were lifted, I'm still a normal Immortal Emperor."

Lu Chen came back to reality, “You are already an Immortal Emperor; if breakthroughs were that easy, it wouldn’t take long before your power would burst the Tianyan Immortal Domain.”

How could the Heavenly Dao permit an Immortal Emperor to break through at such speed; they’ve only dual cultivated for several decades, not even a hundred years.

For an Immortal Emperor’s lifespan, breaking through a minor realm in billions of years is already decent.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor said, “But I sensed that the Demon Emperor broke through to Immortal Emperor First Heaven.”

This time, Xuan Qingyun’s breakthrough was very subtle, her Emperor’s Mighty didn’t descend on the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain, so most people didn’t know the Demon Emperor broke through again.

But the perception of an Immortal Emperor is extremely keen; Xiyue Immortal Emperor sensed it when Xuan Qingyun broke through.

This made Xiyue Immortal Emperor a bit irritated; she knew she was the latter one to become an Immortal Emperor, lacking accumulation, but she still had been dual cultivating with Lu Chen for many years, and after the Heavenly Dao lifted restrictions, the Demon Emperor broke through before her.

According to her inherited memories, her destined person should greatly aid in her subsequent Cultivation State advancement. But this damn guy provokes her every day, and this is the result?

Can't even break through the First Layer Heaven.

What's the use of this damn guy!

Hearing Xiyue Immortal Emperor mention Xuan Qingyun, Lu Chen laughed and said, "She is the Demon Emperor; she advances her power by absorbing negative emotions, and now with the chaos in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, her rapid progress is only natural. It's no surprise you can't match her speed."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Xiyue Immortal Emperor slightly furrowed her brows. She certainly knew she wasn't a match for Xuan Qingyun, but having it pointed out by Lu Chen somehow left her feeling uncomfortable inside.

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Heavenly Splendor Hall.

In the Meeting Hall, the Immortal Venerates of Heavenly Splendor Hall were very excited.

This time, with the realm suppression lifted in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, they saw hope.

Several Immortal Venerates in Heavenly Splendor Hall have broken through to the Immortal Venerable First Heaven.

At this moment, the Immortal Venerates in the hall were discussing vigorously.

Since some of them have broken through to the Immortal Venerable First Heaven, is it possible that their previous self-sealed Hall Master could break through too?

As long as one can break through to the Immortal Venerable First Heaven, the limit of lifespan will be extended, allowing them to live for a long time, thus making self-sealing unnecessary.

At this time, an Immortal Venerate spoke, "Perhaps the Star River Immortal Venerate has already broken through to the First Heaven, and maybe he will come out in a few days."

Hearing this, Taihua Immortal Venerable, sitting on the Immortal Throne above, had an unpleasant expression.

If the Star River Immortal Venerate comes out, he would have to give up his position as Hall Master. Although he initially felt a lot of pressure being the Hall Master, since experiencing the taste of power, he has been reluctant to give up this position.

Now, having to give up this position, he's certainly not willing.

However, Taihua Immortal Venerable also knows that he can currently hold onto the position of Hall Master mainly because of the presence of the Star River Immortal Venerate.

Before the Star River Immortal Venerate self-sealed, he warned the Immortal Venerates of Heavenly Splendor Hall, so those Immortal Venerates dared not covet the position of Hall Master, fearing that the Star River Immortal Venerate might emerge.

Now that the rules of heaven and earth have changed and the Immortal Venerates of Heavenly Splendor Hall have already broken through to the Immortal Venerable First Heaven, while Taihua Immortal Venerable himself is still an ordinary Immortal Venerate, the support of the Star River Immortal Venerate becomes even more important to him.

This made Taihua Immortal Venerable very conflicted; on one hand, he didn't want to see the Star River Immortal Venerate break through, but on the other hand, he worried that without the Star River Immortal Venerate as his backing, he alone couldn't keep the Immortal Venerates of Heavenly Splendor Hall in check.

At this time, Taihua Immortal Venerable coughed once and said, "If the Star River Hall Master breaks through, he will naturally know when to come out. We should just focus on our own affairs."

"Now that the rules of heaven and earth have changed, this is an opportunity for us. Several Elders have already broken through to the First Heaven, which means that in the future, the power gap between us and the Immortal Emperor will become smaller and smaller."

"Going forward, we need not fear the deterrence of the Immortal Emperor."

After hearing Taihua Immortal Venerable's words, one Immortal Venerate spoke, "In that case, let's delay a little longer, strive to break through to higher realms, and wait until we are close to the strength of the Immortal Emperor before we have a decisive battle with the Immortal Emperor of Blood Eagle Hall."

Unless absolutely necessary, these people did not want to risk a direct confrontation with the Blood Ancestor. Although Lu Chen told them that the Blood Ancestor was likely in a sealed state, this had not been verified, and no one knew if he was indeed sealed.

Now that the rules of heaven and earth have changed, the cultivation state of the Immortal Venerates can continue to improve and approach that of the Immortal Emperor. If they wait until they have broken through to higher realms before besieging Blood Eagle Hall and the Blood Ancestor, their chances of victory will be greater.

Upon hearing the Immortal Venerate's words, Immortal Venerable Tianfeng immediately said, "The change in the rules of heaven and earth is good for us, but it may also be beneficial for the Immortal Emperor. Now that the Blood Ancestor is suspected to be in a sealed state, if we delay further, I fear that before our strength approaches the Immortal Emperor's, the Blood Ancestor might break the seal."

"Moreover, how do we know that the limitations above the Immortal Emperor have not been lifted?"

"If the Blood Ancestor becomes even stronger, it will be a disaster for us."

Hearing Immortal Venerable Tianfeng's words, the Immortal Venerates fell into deep thought. Immortal Venerable Tianfeng's concerns were not without reason.

If there are smaller realms between Immortal Venerate and Immortal Emperor, is there a possibility for the Immortal Emperor's cultivation state to improve too?

If this is the case, as they become stronger, the power of the Immortal Emperor is also increasing.

Perhaps by the time they become Tenth Heaven Immortal Venerates, the Blood Ancestor could also become a Tenth Heaven Immortal Emperor, and by then, they still would not be the Blood Ancestor's match.

The most important thing is that if the Blood Ancestor is indeed in a half-sealed state, if they do not seize this opportunity to seal the Blood Ancestor, they would incur a greater cost in the future.

At this moment, everyone looked up to Taihua Immortal Venerable on the Immortal Throne, anticipating his decision. They had given Lu Chen so many Immortal Crystals and Immortal Crystal Mine Veins to help Heavenly Splendor Hall; if they couldn't seal the Blood Ancestor promptly and unexpected variables arose later, they would suffer a great loss.

Taihua Immortal Venerable thought for a while and then said, "Indeed, we should seize this opportunity to seal the Blood Ancestor."

Saying this, Taihua Immortal Venerable looked at Lu Chen in the hall. Over this period, Lu Chen had been attending the elders' meetings of Heavenly Splendor Hall.

However, most of the discussions were about how to deal with Blood Eagle Hall, so it was not an issue for Lu Chen to listen in.

Taihua Immortal Venerable asked, "Lu Chen, I remember you have a clone in the Eastern Domain as well."

Hearing Taihua Immortal Venerable suddenly ask this question, Lu Chen replied, "Yes, I do. What does the Hall Master want to know?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable continued to ask, "How do you find the current state of the Eastern Domain?"

Lu Chen thought for a moment, then replied, "Since the founding of Tianxi Palace, the coexistence of the Human Race and the Demon Race has been relatively harmonious, and Xiyue Immortal Emperor has not suppressed the Human Race."

After hearing Lu Chen's response, Taihua Immortal Venerable looked at everyone in the hall, "I have decided to fully attack Blood Eagle Hall, and if we are defeated, we will retreat to the Eastern Domain."

Hearing this, everyone in the hall was momentarily stunned.

Retreat to the Eastern Domain after defeat?

If they retreat after a defeat, wouldn't going to the Central Domain be the best option?

At this time, an Immortal Venerate asked, "Hall Master, if we are defeated, wouldn't it be best to go to the Central Domain?"

With the establishment of Tianxi Palace in the Eastern Domain, it cannot accommodate other Super Forces. If Heavenly Splendor Hall goes to the Eastern Domain, they would probably end up like Qingyun Academy.

Moreover, with Xiyue Immortal Emperor, an Immortal Emperor, there, they would be at the mercy of others in the Eastern Domain.

Taihua Immortal Venerable said, "Go to the Central Domain? For what? Do you think the Central Domain can remain intact?"

"Now there is the Demon Emperor in the Northern Domain, Xiyue Immortal Emperor in the Eastern Domain, and the Hidden Moon Sect Leader with Immortal Emperor strength emerging in the Barbaric. With the rules of heaven and earth drastically changed, all forces are vying for the Qi Fortune, and it is only a matter of time before the Central Domain is divided."

Taihua Immortal Venerable did not believe that Mysterious Moon Palace could last much longer; the Central Domain would eventually be annexed by Nine Heavens Institute and Tianxi Palace.

In that case, they might as well go directly to the Eastern Domain.

Of course, there was also a very important reason for them to go to the Eastern Domain after defeat.

Taihua Immortal Venerable continued, "And another point, if we are defeated, do you think the Blood Ancestor would let us go, would he spare Heavenly Splendor Hall?"

"Without the protection of an Immortal Emperor, the Tianyan Immortal Domain will have no place for us. No matter where we flee, it will be useless."

"If we could gain the shelter of Xiyue Immortal Emperor, even if we have to offer all of Heavenly Splendor Hall's assets, it would be worth it."

This...

Hearing Taihua Immortal Venerable's words, the Immortal Venerates glanced at each other.

A wave of sorrow swept over everyone's heart.

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Capítulo 2028: Chapter 1718: Oh Right, I'm Now Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Couple

Seeing that the Immortal Venerates in the hall were no longer speaking, Taihua Immortal Venerable continued, "Given the current situation in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, which power do you think can shelter us after offending an Immortal Emperor?"

"We once participated in besieging the Demon Emperor; going to the Northern Domain is courting death. The Barbaric lands are sparse, and besides, I have heard that the Hidden Moon Sect Leader is not a true Immortal Emperor; he merely refined a Divine Corpse, so his strength is definitely not equal to a real Immortal Emperor."

“Xiyue Immortal Emperor is a true Immortal Emperor. Most importantly, Heavenly Splendor Hall did not have many conflicts with the Beast Alliance in the past, and Xiyue Immortal Emperor does not hold much hostility towards the Human Race. Therefore, as long as we are willing to pay some price, Xiyue Immortal Emperor is the most likely to shelter us.”

“Of course, this is all if we are defeated; it’s not a given that we will certainly fail.”

The fact that the Blood Ancestor has not emerged to erase Heavenly Splendor Hall after so many years suggests that the Blood Ancestor is likely under sealing. If they can reinforce the Blood Ancestor’s sealing with Lu Chen, then naturally, they would not need to pay a hefty price for Xiyue Immortal Emperor’s protection.

Upon hearing Taihua Immortal Venerable’s words, the Immortal Venerates of Heavenly Splendor Hall couldn’t help but sigh.

Heavenly Splendor Hall, after all, is an Overlord Level influence in the Southern Domain; when did they ever imagine falling to the point of needing others’ protection?

Everyone present was also well aware that even if they were truly defeated and fled to the Eastern Domain, Heavenly Splendor Hall would inevitably decline in the end.

Tianxi Palace would never permit an Overlord Level influence to take root in the Eastern Domain, and by that time, Heavenly Splendor Hall might be divided or even directly dissolved.

Seeing the Immortal Venerates present looking heavy-hearted, Lu Chen sneered inwardly. When Heavenly Splendor Hall led numerous forces from the Southern Domain to besiege him, they never expected a day like this, did they?

If not for the fact that the Blood Ancestor was also his enemy, he would not help Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Taihua Immortal Venerable then said, "It's decided; everyone go prepare. In half a year, concentrate all forces of Heavenly Splendor Hall to attack Blood Eagle Hall."

The Elders present immediately declared in unison, "We obey the Hall Master's command!"

As the words landed, the Immortal Venerates dispersed one after another.

Lu Chen also prepared to leave. Just as he was about to exit, Taihua Immortal Venerable suddenly called out, "Lu Chen, wait a moment. I have something to discuss with you."

Hearing this, Lu Chen paused, turning his head to look in confusion at Taihua Immortal Venerable.

Something?

What could it be?

Soon, only the two remained in the Meeting Hall, and Taihua Immortal Venerable asked, “Your clone in Tianxi Palace should be receiving some attention, correct?”

Lu Chen asked in puzzlement, “Why does Taihua Hall Master ask this?”

Taihua Immortal Venerable replied, “I want you to inquire on my behalf whether Xiyue Immortal Emperor is willing to accept Heavenly Splendor Hall.”

Should Heavenly Splendor Hall really be defeated, they couldn’t simply head to the Eastern Domain without prior notice, as that would constitute an act of war, and they might rather be dealt with by Xiyue Immortal Emperor instead.

Taihua Immortal Venerable knew Lu Chen had a clone in the Eastern Domain, and Lu Chen had some status in Tianxi Palace due to his ability to inscribe the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array.

Lu Chen might very well meet Xiyue Immortal Emperor, which could allow Lu Chen's clone to mediate between them and Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Hearing this, Lu Chen fell into silence.

To be honest, whether Xiyue Immortal Emperor would shelter Heavenly Splendor Hall was merely a matter of his one word, after all, he was currently riding on Xiyue Immortal Emperor's coattails.

But did he really have to let Xiyue Immortal Emperor protect the people of Heavenly Splendor Hall?

Seeing Lu Chen falling silent, Taihua Immortal Venerable asked, "What's wrong? Is there a problem?"

Lu Chen came back to his senses, revealing a slight smile, and then said directly, "Taihua Hall Master, to be frank, whether Xiyue Immortal Emperor shelters Heavenly Splendor Hall is merely a matter of my one word."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Taihua Immortal Venerable was momentarily stunned.

His one word?

Lu Chen was bold indeed!

Could he actually let Xiyue Immortal Emperor listen to him?

But seeing Lu Chen's demeanor, it didn't seem like he was joking.

Taihua Immortal Venerable asked in confusion, "Are you kidding me?"

Lu Chen continued, "Whether you believe it or not is up to Taihua Hall Master."

"If Heavenly Splendor Hall is defeated, I can ensure Xiyue Immortal Emperor protects you, but I have one condition."

Taihua Immortal Venerable furrowed his brow slightly. If Lu Chen could indeed sway Xiyue Immortal Emperor, then Lu Chen's identity was likely even more terrifying than they had presumed.

Would Lu Chen now demand a hefty price?

Taihua Immortal Venerable then asked, “What’s the condition? Since Heavenly Splendor Hall can achieve it, we will try our best to fulfill it.”

Lu Chen said straightforwardly, “Disband Heavenly Splendor Hall and tell me which Immortal Venerates advocated for my encirclement.”

Upon hearing Lu Chen’s conditions, Taihua Immortal Venerable was momentarily stunned, not knowing what to say.

He hadn’t expected Lu Chen to propose such a harsh condition; he would have preferred Lu Chen to make an exorbitant demand for something else.

Seeing Taihua Immortal Venerable silent for a long time, Lu Chen continued, “Inform me once Taihua Hall Master has decided.”

Saying this, Lu Chen turned to continue walking out of the hall, pausing after a few steps and turning back to look at the contemplative Taihua Immortal Venerable.

“Oh, by the way, I am now the dao couple of Xiyue Immortal Emperor.”

With this statement, Taihua Immortal Venerable felt like he was struck by lightning.

Regardless of what special background Lu Chen might have, just the fact that Lu Chen is the dao couple of Xiyue Immortal Emperor is enough to ensure that no one dares touch Lu Chen in the future.

Lu Chen’s demands to disband Heavenly Splendor Hall and to find those who advocated his execution was a typical act of revenge against Heavenly Splendor Hall.

If what Lu Chen said was true, that he truly is the dao couple of Xiyue Immortal Emperor, then Lu Chen’s single word might indeed decide whether Xiyue Immortal Emperor would shelter Heavenly Splendor Hall.

This was troublesome...

It would be fortunate if Heavenly Splendor Hall could seal the Blood Ancestor, but if Heavenly Splendor Hall were truly defeated...

Taihua Immortal Venerable dared not imagine the consequences.

As the current Hall Master of Heavenly Splendor Hall, naturally, he did not wish to see the hall disbanded.

Now, Taihua Immortal Venerable was worried about another matter; from Lu Chen's intent to disband Heavenly Splendor Hall, it was evident that Lu Chen still harbored strong animosity against them.

If, when Heavenly Splendor Hall launched the attack on Blood Eagle Hall intending to seal the Blood Ancestor, Lu Chen suddenly turned against them, then the defeat of Heavenly Splendor Hall would be a foregone conclusion.

Thinking of this, worry was etched on Taihua Immortal Venerable's face.

Now, all he could do was pray that Heavenly Splendor Hall could seal the Blood Ancestor.

Meanwhile.

Tianxi Palace.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor's bedchamber.

The bedchamber was suffused with the scent of desire, and at this moment, Lu Chen's voice came from the divan, "Heavenly Splendor Hall plans to concentrate all forces to attack Blood Eagle Hall, to engage in a decisive battle."

Hearing Lu Chen's abrupt words, Xiyue Immortal Emperor, who was immersed in passion, paused slightly. Why was this scoundrel talking about this at such a time?

Xiyue Immortal Emperor turned slightly, showing a hint of confusion in her misty, alluring eyes, "Why are you telling me this?"

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Xiyue Immortal Emperor didn't concern herself with the affairs of the Southern Domain; the destruction of the Heavenly Splendor Hall was none of her business.

Right now, she only wanted to quickly break through to the Immortal Emperor First Heaven, so as not to have a significant cultivation gap with the Demon Emperor.

She had already sensed that the Demon Emperor seemed unable to control the Qi Fortune of the Tianyan Immortal Domain anymore. The Qi Fortune had dispersed and now required individual strength to contend for it.

The higher the cultivation state, the more concentrated the Qi Fortune becomes; the denser the Qi Fortune, the more it can enhance one's strength in turn.

To secure more Qi Fortune, she needed to continuously elevate her cultivation state.

Lu Chen said, "The Heavenly Splendor Hall plans to move to the Eastern Domain after their defeat."

Hearing this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor was slightly startled. She cast a spell to clear the mist in her eyes, then looked seriously at Lu Chen and asked, "To the Eastern Domain?"

Lu Chen went on, "Taihua Immortal Venerable asked me to inquire if you would agree."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor replied, "If I remember correctly, you have a vendetta against the Heavenly Splendor Hall, right? Why are you so kind as to broker a connection for them?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor naturally knew about the past events between Lu Chen and the Heavenly Splendor Hall. Back then, the Hall, along with other forces, besieged Lu Chen, forcing him to retreat into the Chaotic Sea.

Even after Lu Chen emerged from the Chaotic Sea, the Heavenly Splendor Hall did not relent in pursuing him; there was a worldwide bounty on him. If it weren't for the fact that Lu Chen could construct the Holy Tier Array, the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array, the Heavenly Splendor Hall might still be chasing him to this day.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor didn't believe that Lu Chen harbored no animosity towards the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Lu Chen smiled faintly, then bent down so that his broad, strong chest was pressed against Xiyue Immortal Emperor's jade-like back, and said with his head on her fragrant shoulder, "Isn't it all for my lady?"

Upon hearing this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor coldly snorted, "For me? Do you think I'd believe that?"

Though she didn't know why Lu Chen was brokering for the Heavenly Splendor Hall, she didn't believe it was for her sake.

Lu Chen continued, "The Heavenly Splendor Hall has profound foundations. If they join the Eastern Domain, then all their resources will become part of the Tianxi Palace. Moreover, with so many Immortal Venerates, if they all become members of the Tianxi Palace, it will surely enrich the Qi Fortune of the Palace."

"As the Qi Fortune of the Tianxi Palace increases, your Qi Fortune as its master will rise too, making it easier for you to achieve a breakthrough."

"Isn't this for you?"

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Xiyue Immortal Emperor found them quite plausible. When did this rascal become so considerate?

Xiyue Immortal Emperor then asked, "What about your enmity?"

She still didn't believe Lu Chen could easily let go of his grudge.

Lu Chen continued, "I told Taihua Immortal Venerable that if they want to join the Eastern Domain, they must disband the Heavenly Splendor Hall and tell me who was behind the decision to attack me back then."

Hearing this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor chuckled; she knew Lu Chen wouldn't easily abandon his vengeance.

Disband the Heavenly Splendor Hall? That was indeed ruthless.

But if the Heavenly Splendor Hall truly moved to the Eastern Domain and disbanded, it would be good for both the Eastern Domain and her Tianxi Palace.

Lu Chen would have his revenge, and the strength of Tianxi Palace would increase too.

But, will the Heavenly Splendor Hall really come to the Eastern Domain in the end?

Xiyue Immortal Emperor asked, "But won't the Heavenly Splendor Hall come to the Eastern Domain only after a defeat? With you around, sealing the Blood Ancestor of the Blood Eagle Hall shouldn't be a problem."

Lu Chen had told her about the Blood Ancestor. If things were as Lu Chen guessed, and the Blood Ancestor was in a sealed state, then reinforcing the seal was much easier than sealing a whole new Immortal Emperor.

She believed Lu Chen and his colleagues should be able to seal the Blood Ancestor, unless Lu Chen switched sides at a critical moment and refused to help the Heavenly Splendor Hall inscribe the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array, in which case the Hall might be defeated.

Lu Chen said, "It's hard to say, that Blood Ancestor is from Outer Heaven. Even if he is currently in a semi-sealed state, sealing him won't be easy."

"Back then, Profound Moon Palace exerted all their Immortal Venerates to seal just a clone of him, and now the Heavenly Splendor Hall has to seal his true body, whose strength likely rivals that of an Immortal Emperor."

Lu Chen had no intention of switching sides, but he wasn't optimistic about the Heavenly Splendor Hall's prospects either.

To fully unleash the power of a Holy Tier Array, it requires someone with even more strength to activate it.

If it were an Immortal Emperor triggering the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array, sealing a wounded Immortal Emperor would likely be less difficult. But if a group of Immortal Venerates wanted to seal an Immortal Emperor, it wouldn't be easy as the power of the array is tied to the strength of the activators.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Xiyue Immortal Emperor fell into contemplation. If the Blood Ancestor's strength were similar to that of an Immortal Emperor, it would mean another competitor for her.

The Blood Ancestor might also vie for the Qi Fortune of the Tianyan Immortal Domain; it seemed she needed to hurry up and break through.

Thinking of this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor's red pupils glanced meaningfully at Lu Chen. They had been engaging in dual cultivation for so long, yet she hadn't shown any signs of breaking through.

Wait...

Xiyue Immortal Emperor's mind froze for a moment as she suddenly figured something out.

She seemed to understand why she hadn't been able to break through.

She was carrying a child, and this child was continuously absorbing her energy. With the child drawing upon her strength, it was only natural she couldn't break through.

Realizing this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor's jade-like face showed a trace of melancholy, not expecting her child to become an obstacle to her cultivation progress.

There seemed to be no solution to this; she couldn't possibly terminate the pregnancy, nor was there any way to hasten the child's birth.

Her belly wasn't showing yet, and the child hadn't developed fully, making premature birth impossible.

The higher a person's cultivation state, the more unique their offspring, requiring more time to develop.

But now that some of the Heavenly Dao rules of the Tianyan Immortal Domain were changing, it presented an opportunity for her. If her cultivation didn't advance, and other Immortal Emperors claimed all the Qi Fortune, enhancing her strength later might become challenging.

Bearing in mind that all of this was Lu Chen's fault, Xiyue Immortal Emperor couldn't help but glare fiercely at him.

If it weren't for this rascal getting her pregnant, she might have already broken through to the Immortal Emperor First Heaven.

Seeing Xiyue Immortal Emperor suddenly glaring at him, Lu Chen asked, "What's wrong?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor responded coldly, "Nothing."

Talking about this now was futile; what's done was done. She could only hope for the child to mature as soon as possible.

As for this rascal Lu Chen, he should continue to exert himself, attending to her needs.

Half a year later, the Heavenly Splendor Hall bet everything, unleashing all its resources to launch a full-scale attack on the Blood Eagle Hall.

Witnessing the ferocity of the Heavenly Splendor Hall, the various forces of the Southern Domain opted to adopt a wait-and-see approach; those originally aligned with the Blood Eagle Hall mostly remained inactive.

The Blood Eagle Hall, never very strong from the beginning, began suffering countless defeats over the following years without any resistance due to the lack of support from allied forces.

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

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader had been closely observing the situation in the Southern Domain.

Upon discovering that Blood Eagle Hall had been continuously in a disadvantageous position, he became even more convinced that the Blood Ancestor was an Immortal Emperor who was nearing his end.

An Immortal Emperor is not to be insulted, yet Heavenly Splendor Hall was almost at the doorstep, and the Blood Ancestor had not yet come out to suppress Heavenly Splendor Hall. This could only mean that the Blood Ancestor dared not use his power recklessly.

If an Immortal Emperor dared not use his power recklessly, it was very likely that his end was near, his strength declined, and he feared that using power would expose him.

Another possibility was that once he used power, it would likely accelerate his aging and lead to a quicker demise.

Thinking of the Blood Ancestor as an Immortal Emperor nearing his end, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader could hardly contain the restlessness within his heart. He very much wanted to know if, after dealing with that Immortal Emperor, he could obtain the opportunity to become an emperor.

Soon, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader convened leaders from various forces in the Barbaric territories, intending to gather the Barbaric forces to head to the Southern Domain.

The Hidden Moon Sect.

Inside the Meeting Hall.

The leaders from various forces sat on either side of the hall; previously, meetings with leaders called by the Hidden Moon Sect Leader were held above the Hidden Moon Sect, making it their first time discussing matters inside the Hidden Moon Sect.

At this moment, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader seated on the Immortal Throne in the hall glanced at the leaders present and then spoke directly, "Heavenly Splendor Hall is almost inside Blood Eagle Hall, yet the Blood Ancestor has not appeared. This proves that the Blood Ancestor is likely an Immortal Emperor nearing his end."

"If it's an Immortal Emperor nearing his end, then he's no cause for concern. Thus, this body decides to send troops to attack the Southern Domain one year from now."

Upon hearing these words, the leaders present glanced at each other.

They originally thought that with an Immortal Emperor in the Southern Domain, this war wouldn't occur, but they didn't expect the Hidden Moon Sect Leader to persist.

Despite the reluctance of the force leaders present to get involved in this war, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader had already spoken. As affiliated forces, they could only follow the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's orders.

If any of them opposed at this moment, they would surely be made an example.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader continued, "Everyone, the forces in the Southern Domain are numerous. This time, as you go to the Southern Domain, I hope you will try your best, and hold nothing back."

"Upon entering the Southern Domain, whichever force first destroys other forces, everything from the annihilated force, including the territory, will belong to you."

Upon hearing this, the people present paused for a moment; if this was the case, then they were indeed interested.

They already had expansion needs to increase their Immortal Sects' Qi Fortune for breakthroughs, and expansion was the fastest method.

Now, with the Hidden Moon Sect Leader willing to give them those occupied forces, they wouldn't worry about finding places to expand.

Most importantly, the foundations of the forces in the Southern Domain were very deep, and its Immortal Aura was denser than that of the Barbaric territories. If they could seize the land in the Southern Domain, their Immortal Sects' Qi Fortune would certainly rise significantly.

Thinking of this, the leaders present felt very excited inside.

Especially those forces from the Northern Domain that had come to the Barbaric territories, having always considered it a temporary place. Now they hoped for territories with denser Immortal Aura, making them thrilled.

Of course, the leaders present also knew, because those forces had deep foundations, annexing the Southern Domain's forces would be more difficult.

This war could be very brutal.

However, to increase the Immortal Sect's Qi Fortune, even if casualties were heavy, it was worth it. Hardly when the rules of heaven and earth changed, allowing Immortal Venerates to continue progressing their realms to extend their lifespan, they naturally wouldn't miss this chance.

At this moment, the leaders unanimously said, "We wholeheartedly follow the Sect Leader's order!!!"

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader said, "That's it for today; everyone go back and prepare."

With the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's voice falling, the leaders rose and bowed toward him, then gradually dispersed.

At this time, Lu Chen thought the Hidden Moon Sect Leader would ask him about the Southern Domain's situation, yet until he got up to leave, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader hadn't called him.

Yun Yudie's clone transmitted memories of today's events back to the main body, interrupting Lu Chen's action against her.

The Profound Moon Palace, inside the Ice Palace.

Yun Yudie raised her jade-like arm, tightly wrapping Lu Chen's muscular waist, preventing him from proceeding randomly. Gazing into Lu Chen's eyes, she asked, "What does the Daqin Immortal Dynasty plan to do?"

The Profound Moon Palace and the Daqin Immortal Dynasty's Qi Fortune were already bound; Lu Chen's actions would affect the Profound Moon Palace, so Yun Yudie planned to follow Lu Chen's decisions.

Lu Chen lowered his gaze to the beauty in the ice and responded, "This is the best opportunity to expand our power; naturally, we cannot let this opportunity pass."

Lu Chen felt his cultivation state was progressing too slowly. Despite obtaining the Heavenly Heart, capable of absorbing others' Qi Fortune, he refrained from acting recklessly to avoid discovery.

If it were known he had the Heavenly Heart, it might bring great trouble, especially not letting Xuan Qingyun discover he could gather the Tianyan Immortal Domain's Qi Fortune.

If he could take this chance to expand, then when he absorbed the Qi Fortune, others wouldn't notice.

Currently, Lu Chen didn't know Xuan Qingyun was aware that Tianyan Immortal Domain's Heavenly Dao chose him, and if not for fear of backlash, Xuan Qingyun would have taken action against him long ago.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Yudie said, "If that's the case, then let the disciples of the Profound Moon Palace and the Daqin Immortal Dynasty's army form joint forces."

Since their Qi Fortune was already deeply tied together, they might as well have their people move together. When attacking other forces, their strength will be even stronger.

Hearing Yun Yudie's words, Lu Chen felt slightly surprised. Yun Yudie was an extremely independent woman, not favoring the deep binding of the Profound Moon Palace and Daqin Immortal Dynasty. Now, she actually let Profound Moon Palace disciples and the Daqin army move together.

Lu Chen asked, "If so, how will the seized land be divided?"

Currently, the Daqin Immortal Dynasty and Profound Moon Palace were two interest groups with respective interests. Though they had good relations in bed, their members below were not one interest group.

Should they seize a certain force together, they would face the issue of dividing the benefits.

Yun Yudie calmly replied, "You can divide it however you see fit."

With the Profound Moon Palace's Qi Fortune deeply tied to the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, as the dynasty's Qi Fortune increased, the Profound Moon Palace's increased too. Even if Lu Chen seized all the land without giving the Profound Moon Palace a share, it wouldn't be a loss.

Of course, if Lu Chen really did this, then those in the Profound Moon Palace would definitely object.

Lu Chen laughed at this moment and said, "How about this, you just marry me, become my Immortal Empress?"

If he could marry Yun Yudie, then there would be no need to worry about the distribution of interests, as the Hall Master of Profound Moon Palace would be his woman, so naturally, the Profound Moon Palace would be his as well.

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Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Yudie immediately saw through his little scheme; Lu Chen wanted to completely turn the entire Mysterious Moon Palace into his own.

Of course, she couldn't agree. Although the Qi Fortune of both sides was deeply bound, the Daqin Immortal Dynasty was the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, and the Mysterious Moon Palace was the Mysterious Moon Palace.

The Daqin Immortal Dynasty belonged to Lu Chen; the Mysterious Moon Palace belonged to her.

To her, the Mysterious Moon Palace was her personal property.

This guy got her body, that's fine, but to covet her property too? She could not tolerate it.

Yun Yudie coldly replied, "Don't have any delusions!"

Lu Chen said, "Anyway, we're already like this, and now the Qi Fortune of the Mysterious Moon Palace and Daqin is thoroughly bound. What's the difference between marrying me?"

Yun Yudie remained indifferent, "Whatever you say doesn't matter."

Lu Chen continued, "How about this, from now on the Mysterious Moon Palace can operate anywhere in the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, as a subsidiary force of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty."

Upon hearing this, Yun Yudie slightly furrowed her brows.

Let the Mysterious Moon Palace become a subsidiary force of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty?

Utterly absurd!

She didn't know what kind of background Lu Chen had in his past life, but at least now he was not an Immortal Venerate, and yet this guy wanted a force with an Immortal Venerate to serve a force whose leader wasn't even an Immortal Venerate?

What does Lu Chen mean by this?

Is he asking her to submit to him?

What a joke!

Such arrogance from a mere cultivator!

Yun Yudie coldly gazed at Lu Chen, "It's daylight now."

Lu Chen was simply daydreaming; if the Mysterious Moon Palace were to become a subsidiary force of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, wouldn't it mean she'd be submitting to Lu Chen?

This guy has quite the fanciful imagination.

After hearing Yun Yudie's words, Lu Chen smiled faintly, not paying any mind. He hadn't expected Yun Yudie to agree immediately.

Since the Qi Fortune of the Mysterious Moon Palace and the Daqin Immortal Dynasty was deeply bound now, it's only a matter of time before the Mysterious Moon Palace becomes a subsidiary force of Daqin; Lu Chen was not in a hurry.

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A year flew by.

After the forces from the Barbaric realm gathered, they headed toward the Southern Domain. The sealing at the Sunset Mountain Range had been reinforced, and those deadly grounds were sealed, so traversing the Sunset Mountain Range posed little danger.

Somewhere in the Sunset Mountain Range.

An old man was slowly engaged in Sword Flight high in the sky.

Suddenly, the old man came to a stop.

The Sunset Mountain Range limited Divine Sense; the probing range of Divine Sense wouldn't be wide, which is why Immortal Venerates need to patrol.

Although the Divine Sense couldn't be released far, powerful auras could be sensed from afar.

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao had just sensed several strong auras rapidly approaching him.

At this moment, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao's brow was tightly knit. He wondered if the sealing of a deadly ground had been broken, and some eerie Great Power had escaped.

He'd been patrolling for many years, yet this was the first time he'd sensed so many powerful auras.

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao hurriedly soared high, then drew out a mirror-like Immortal Artifact. He activated it, allowing him to see places that Divine Sense couldn't probe.

Instantly, the mirror revealed many warships.

Seeing those warships, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao's heart skipped a beat.

He thought it might be eerie creatures breaking the sealing, but it turned out to be forces from the Barbaric realm.

Why did the Barbaric realm gather so many people and enter the Sunset Mountain Range?

Could they also be here to patrol?

Something was off...

If they were genuinely here to patrol, they wouldn't dispatch so many warships. Since the deadly grounds in the Sunset Mountain Range were sealed, there hadn't been any anomaly for a long time; no need to send such a fleet.

Clearly, they weren't coming for the Sunset Mountain Range; these warships might be heading for the Southern Domain.

Considering this possibility, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao didn't hesitate, put away the Immortal Mirror, and quickly returned to White Rainbow Immortal City.

His intuition told him that something big was about to happen.

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao returned to White Rainbow Immortal City and immediately summoned the other Immortal Venerates responsible for patrolling the Sunset Mountain Range. Shortly after, ten Immortal Venerates gathered in the skies over White Rainbow Immortal City.

An Immortal Venerate asked, "Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao, why did you summon us? Has the sealing of the deadly grounds loosened?"

Generally, they wouldn't suddenly summon other Immortal Venerates; summoning happened only when the deadly grounds showed anomalies, then they'd gather the Immortal Venerates and reinforce the sealing with Lu Chen's clone.

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao directly said, "During the patrol of the Sunset Mountain Range, I discovered a large number of Immortal Venerates and Barbaric warships entering the Sunset Mountain Range, afraid they are heading for the Southern Domain."

This statement startled the Immortal Venerates present; over these years, many responsible for patrolling the Sunset Mountain Range were from the Southern Domain.

This included Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao himself, as he was the Sect Master of Xuanxiao Immortal Sect, which explained his anxiety upon seeing those Barbaric warships, prompting his immediate return to the Southern Domain.

At this moment, an Immortal Venerate from the Eastern Domain asked, "How do you know they're heading for the Southern Domain?"

"They might be coming to help the Southern Domain deal with the Blood Ancestor, after all, the Blood Ancestor is an Evil Immortal, a Righteous Immortal cannot tolerate him."

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao replied, "You are from the Eastern Domain, of course, you wouldn't worry about this. They wouldn't travel all the way to the Southern Domain just to help eradicate an Evil Immortal Emperor; who would believe that?"

"Since when are the Barbaric realm people so kind-hearted?"

"If they were truly that righteous, when reinforcing the sealing of those deadly grounds in the Sunset Mountain Range, not a single Immortal Venerate from a Barbaric force showed up."

When reinforcing the sealing of the deadly grounds in the Sunset Mountain Range, many forces visited the Barbaric realm, informing them about the deadly grounds, but ultimately, no Immortal Venerate showed up.

Now the Barbaric forces suddenly became so altruistic, coming to assist in the Southern Domain's assault on the Blood Ancestor? Is that possible?

They're probably here to take advantage!

That Eastern Domain Immortal Venerate showed indifference saying, "Anyway, this is your Southern Domain's issue, and it doesn't concern me; if that's all, I'm leaving."

With that, the Eastern Domain Immortal Venerate left directly.

Seeing the Eastern Domain Immortal Venerate leave outright, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao's expression turned dark. However, he couldn't blame him, as it was true that the matter concerned the Southern Domain, not the Eastern Domain forces.

They gathered only to guard against the eerie creatures within the Sunset Mountain Range.

Regarding matters outside the eerie creatures, the others from different realms wouldn't care.

Soon, another Immortal Venerate stated, "Immortal Venerable Qingshu is right, this concerns your Southern Domain; I'm not getting involved."

With that said, the Immortal Venerate also departed, followed by three more, leaving only five Southern Domain Immortal Venerates in the sky.

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Seeing the Immortal Venerates from other realms depart, Immortal Venerate Xuanxiao exchanged glances with the remaining Immortal Venerates.

At this moment, Immortal Venerate Xuanxiao said, "Ignore them, they are not from the Southern Domain, naturally, they won't meddle in Southern Domain's affairs."

"The urgent task now is to quickly disseminate the Barbaric Realm's movements so that various forces in the Southern Domain can prepare."

"If the adversaries truly come for the Southern Domain, then war is unavoidable."

An Immortal Venerate then remarked, "It's truly strange, the people of the Barbaric Realm should know there's an Evil Immortal Emperor in the Southern Domain, yet they dare to come to the Southern Domain?"

Upon hearing this question, Immortal Venerate Xuanxiao fell into contemplation. After a while, he said, "Perhaps they see that the Blood Ancestor hasn't appeared,

coupled with the rumors that the Blood Ancestor's days are numbered, prompting various Barbaric Realm forces to invade the Southern Domain."

"Everyone, we must immediately spread this news now, I will return to the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect, and leave the Sunset Mountain Range surveillance to those few, since they aren't Southern Domain natives, even if they encounter the Barbaric army, the Barbaric people shouldn't target them."

With that, Immortal Venerate Xuanxiao promptly left White Rainbow Immortal City, heading towards Xuanxiao Immortal Sect.

Seeing Immortal Venerate Xuanxiao leave, the other four Southern Domain Immortal Venerates quickly left White Rainbow Immortal City and returned to their respective forces.

Half a year later, news of the Barbaric army about to invade the Southern Domain spread across major forces.

Upon receiving this news, the leaders of various forces initially doubted its authenticity, after all, the Tribulation of the Great Dao still persisted; if war broke out, especially such inter-realm battles, it could entail a devastating cost.

However, later Immortal Venerate Xuanxiao personally declared he had witnessed it firsthand, and Xuanxiao Immortal Sect activated the Immortal Gate Formation, leading more people to believe the news.

Soon after, certain Immortal Sect forces dispatched scouts to the Sunset Mountain Range to investigate the Barbaric army's movements, discovering that they indeed matched Immortal Venerate Xuanxiao's message, with numerous Barbaric warships rapidly approaching the Southern Domain.

Heavenly Splendor Hall also sent an Immortal Venerate to Sunset Mountain Range to verify the Barbaric army's situation; upon confirmation, Heavenly Splendor Hall found itself in a dilemma.

Aboard a thousand-mile Immortal Ship.

Inside the Meeting Hall.

Immortal Venerates of Heavenly Splendor Hall watched the projected images sent back by scouts, each face heavy with concern.

They were on the verge of attacking Blood Eagle Hall, only for Barbaric forces to invade the Southern Domain at this moment.

If they engage in a life-and-death battle with Blood Eagle Hall now, regardless of successfully sealing the Blood Ancestor, Heavenly Splendor Hall would be weakened, leaving them unable to resist various Barbaric forces.

Bear in mind, those Northern Domain forces had gone to the Barbaric Realm, the Southern Domain faces not only a Barbaric native invasion but an assault by two realms.

With the Northern Domain plus native Barbaric forces, all Southern Domain forces combined might not be their match.

Under current circumstances, perhaps uniting with Blood Eagle Hall is the best option.

But only years ago, they fought life-and-death battles with Blood Eagle Hall; now, joining hands with them and confronting the Barbaric army invasion doesn't seem plausible.

Not even considering whether Blood Eagle Hall would agree, even if they did, once they held off the Barbaric army, Heavenly Splendor Hall would still end up as a subordinate force to Blood Eagle Hall.

Sitting on the Immortal Throne, Taihua Immortal Venerable spoke, "Do any of you have thoughts, feel free to share."

Upon hearing these words, Immortal Venerates exchanged glances, yet none spoke up.

Ideas? What ideas could they have?

Whatever path they chose, the outcome for Heavenly Splendor Hall seemed bleak, it felt as if Heavenly Splendor Hall's destiny had come to an end.

Seeing no Immortal Venerate speak up in the hall, Taihua Immortal Venerable's expression grew more somber, as Hall Master, he too couldn't devise a suitable solution.

Being a Southern Domain force, logically, they should unite with Blood Eagle Hall against the Outer Domain invasion, but they reached a point of irreconcilable life-and-death conflict with Blood Eagle Hall; calling for a halt now might not even sit well with Heavenly Splendor Hall's Elders and Disciples.

The war was severe, Heavenly Splendor Hall suffered many losses, many of their couples, honored masters, and disciples died amid it, further exacerbated by Blood Eagle Hall's ruthless Evil Immortals, many Immortals within Heavenly Splendor Hall harbored intense hatred towards Blood Eagle Hall's Evil Immortals.

Should they now choose to ally with Blood Eagle Hall against enemies, they'd certainly lose public support, leading to a drastic decline in Heavenly Splendor Hall's Qi Fortune.

Heavenly Splendor Hall's Qi Fortune was already dwindling, losing public support might push it further towards disbandment.

Taihua Immortal Venerable felt deeply pained; why did the Barbaric forces choose this time to invade the Southern Domain, leaving Heavenly Splendor Hall in a quandary?

At this moment, Taihua Immortal Venerable suddenly recalled Lu Chen seemed to have established an Immortal Dynasty in the Barbaric Realm, therefore should understand the current Barbaric situation.

Then his gaze fell on Lu Chen seated in the hall, who appeared carefree.

Taihua Immortal Venerable's expression turned grim as he suddenly realized, given Lu Chen had a clone in the Barbaric Realm, he should have known about the Barbaric invasion beforehand, yet he hadn't informed them.

Evidently, Lu Chen aligned himself with the Barbaric side.

Taihua Immortal Venerable asked, "Lu Chen, surely you knew about the Barbaric realm's plans to invade the Southern Domain?"

Lu Chen did not deny it, "I indeed knew."

Taihua Immortal Venerable coldly questioned, "Then why didn't you inform me?"

Lu Chen replied, "As Heavenly Splendor Hall was about to attack Blood Eagle Hall, notifying you now would only distract Heavenly Splendor Hall, making them hesitant, how then could they overcome Blood Eagle Hall?"

Hearing Lu Chen's words, an Immortal Venerate from Heavenly Splendor Hall couldn't help but stand and question, "Given the current situation, even if we seal the Blood Ancestor of Blood Eagle Hall, what good does it do us?"

"It seems you intend to watch us and Blood Eagle Hall both suffer, letting the Barbaric realm reap the benefits."

Lu Chen calmly stated, "To be clear, you offered Immortal Crystals to hire me solely for sealing the Blood Ancestor, I'm not part of Heavenly Splendor Hall, why must I report the Barbaric invasion?"

"Furthermore, launching an attack on Blood Eagle Hall was Heavenly Splendor Hall's choice, with circumstances changing, causing you to struggle with decisions, this can't be pinned on me, right?"

"You!" Hearing Lu Chen's response, that Immortal Venerate was left speechless.

Indeed, they'd merely recruited Lu Chen to seal the Blood Ancestor, unable to demand he undertake other tasks.

But even knowing Lu Chen was aware of the Barbaric invasion yet kept it hidden, Immortal Venerates present still felt immensely furious.

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Although the Immortal Venerates in the hall felt extremely angry, they couldn't say much more, as in the current situation, Lu Chen was of greater significance to them.

If they offended Lu Chen and he left, the situation for Heavenly Splendor Hall would become more difficult.

Taihua Immortal Venerable said at this moment, "Lu Chen, if you are willing to inform us about the movements in the Barbaric, I am willing to offer ten billion Immortal Crystals as a reward."

Lu Chen replied directly, "Sure, what do you want to know?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable asked, "How many forces have come from the Barbaric this time?"

Lu Chen replied, "After Hidden Moon Sect unified the Barbaric, all forces in the Barbaric became its affiliates. This invasion of the Southern Domain is at the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's behest. How many forces does Taihua Hall Master think have come from the Barbaric?"

Upon hearing this, the Immortal Venerates present were momentarily stunned.

The invasion of the Southern Domain is at the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's behest?

Doesn't that imply all forces in the Barbaric have dispatched representatives? If all the Barbaric forces, especially those from the Northern Domain, are involved, then the Southern Domain stands little chance of victory.

Unless...

Bring in Blood Eagle Hall.

If Blood Eagle Hall's Blood Ancestor hasn't been sealed, and there is an Immortal Emperor present, the Barbaric wouldn't find it easy to occupy the Southern Domain.

But the problem now is that reconciliation with Blood Eagle Hall is nearly impossible.

Even if reconciliation happens, if the Blood Ancestor is indeed still sealed as they speculate, he wouldn't have much impact.

For a while, the hall fell silent again, the atmosphere was indescribably oppressive and heavy.

No one knew how much time had passed before Taihua Immortal Venerable spoke again, "Does the Barbaric not know there is an Evil Immortal Emperor in the Southern Domain?"

Lu Chen replied, "They know, but the Hidden Moon Sect Leader believes the Blood Ancestor's days are numbered and won't exhibit much strength."

Taihua Immortal Venerable sunk back into silence.

He developed thoughts of going to the Eastern Domain again, but he had discussed it with Lu Chen last time; if he wanted to go to the Eastern Domain, he would need to dismantle Heavenly Splendor Hall, which he didn't want.

With the current change in heavenly rules, he wished to use the Qi Fortune of the Immortal Sect to help increase his Cultivation State to a higher level. Without Heavenly Splendor Hall and without the Immortal Sect's Qi Fortune, unknown years would be needed to break through to the First Layer Heaven.

After another while, Taihua Immortal Venerable glanced at the Immortal Venerates in the hall and then said to them, "Return to your own warships for now; I have matters to discuss with Lu Chen."

Upon hearing this, the Immortal Venerates departed one by one. They couldn't come up with a good plan here and would be better off returning to consider if there is any retreat.

When all the Immortal Venerates had left the hall, Taihua Immortal Venerable looked at Lu Chen and asked, "Is what you mentioned last time true?"

Lu Chen asked, "Which matter does Taihua Hall Master refer to?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable said, "You said you are Xiyue Immortal Emperor's couple."

"I sent people to explore the Eastern Domain, and Xiyue Immortal Emperor seems not to have a couple."

After Heavenly Splendor Hall launched a full-scale attack on Blood Eagle Hall, Taihua Immortal Venerable sent people to the Eastern Domain to probe into Xiyue Immortal Emperor's affairs.

Despite extensive investigations by Heavenly Splendor Hall, no trace was found of Xiyue Immortal Emperor having found a couple, causing Taihua Immortal Venerable to suspect Lu Chen might be bluffing.

Lu Chen said, "Does Taihua Hall Master believe anyone would dare to slander an Immortal Emperor?"

Upon hearing Lu Chen's question, Taihua Immortal Venerable was silent for a moment.

Indeed, he also felt it unlikely that Lu Chen would disrespect an Immortal Emperor; though unable to find Lu Chen's Main Body, an Immortal Emperor's Divine Thought could cover the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain, locating Lu Chen's Main Body would be all too easy.

If an Immortal Emperor learns someone is spreading rumors about them having a couple, wrath is certain to follow, and Lu Chen's fate would be unknown.

Seeing Taihua Immortal Venerable's lingering doubt, Lu Chen continued, "Is Taihua Hall Master planning to head to the Eastern Domain?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable said, "If you can take the initiative, when push comes to shove, I shall move Heavenly Splendor Hall to the Eastern Domain."

"But I have one condition: Heavenly Splendor Hall cannot be dissolved."

Heavenly Splendor Hall is crucial for gathering Qi Fortune and advancing Cultivation State; he can consider almost any condition, except for this one.

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen said, "Does Taihua Hall Master think Xiyue Immortal Emperor would permit an Overlord Level power to exist in her realm?"

"Even if I avoid stating this condition, Xiyue Immortal Emperor would never allow a power of Heavenly Splendor Hall's level to remain in the Eastern Domain."

Taihua Immortal Venerable said, "If you can take the initiative, then I would ask you to speak to Xiyue Immortal Emperor. Heavenly Splendor Hall could be divided into several Immortal Sects, and I ask Xiyue Immortal Emperor to show mercy and let Heavenly Splendor Hall retain its legacy."

Taihua Immortal Venerable realized that a power like Heavenly Splendor Hall would be warded off in any other Realm it entered.

Being so, it was better to compromise by splitting Heavenly Splendor Hall into several Immortal Sects, significantly weakening its strength, thereby putting Xiyue Immortal Emperor at ease.

As long as Heavenly Splendor Hall can be preserved, that would suffice.

Lu Chen pondered for a moment; asking Taihua Immortal Venerable to disband Heavenly Splendor Hall was probably indeed difficult, but once Heavenly Splendor Hall reaches the Eastern Domain, any revenge on it would be another matter entirely.

In truth, retaliating against Heavenly Splendor Hall now wouldn't really be a challenge either.

Lu Chen then said to Taihua Immortal Venerable, "I can speak with Xiyue Immortal Emperor; however, regarding the condition I posed last time, has Taihua Immortal Venerable given it thought?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable remained silent, directly gathering a Memory Pearl and sending it before Lu Chen.

"This is the scene of how Heavenly Splendor Hall deliberated on dealing with you when you first rose."

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen immediately activated immortal power, browsing through memories within the Memory Pearl.

In Taihua Immortal Venerable's memories, three Immortal Venerates advocated for extinguishing him, fearing his rapid growth would eventually threaten Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Apart from those three Immortal Venerates, the rest suggested recruiting him to join Heavenly Splendor Hall, enhancing its strength.

Ultimately, Star River Immortal Venerate decided on having Wuya Immortal Venerable lead various forces in the Southern Domain to besiege him.

After reviewing Taihua Immortal Venerable's memories, Lu Chen said, "When does Taihua Hall Master plan on moving to the Eastern Domain?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable didn't answer immediately; after pausing in thought, he spoke after a while, "If possible, would you immediately inform Xiyue Immortal Emperor? I plan to migrate to the Eastern Domain before the Barbaric armies arrive."

Taihua Immortal Venerable contemplated; fight tooth and nail to seal the Blood Ancestor, only to tailor a victory robe for the Barbaric, whereas preserving the Blood Ancestor might lead to mutual destruction between Barbaric forces and Blood Eagle Hall.

They in Heavenly Splendor Hall should preserve their strength by heading to the Eastern Domain first; if Blood Eagle Hall and the Barbaric forces annihilate each other, Heavenly Splendor Hall might have a chance to return in the future.

Of course, Taihua Immortal Venerable knew this possibility was minimal, but to ensure Heavenly Splendor Hall's survival, departure from the Southern Domain was the best choice.

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Eastern Domain.

Tianxi Palace.

Within the fragrant bedchamber, Lu Chen was deeply savoring the beauty of the beauty. He lay on a soft couch, gently kneading the fluffy tail of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

The Xiyue Immortal Emperor lay on Lu Chen's chest like a tender wife.

Though the two were in an intimate state, there was no significant movement.

Just embracing each other, the Xiyue Immortal Emperor felt very comfortable and at ease.

At this moment, Lu Chen suddenly said, "The Heavenly Splendor Hall is planning to migrate to the Eastern Domain."

Hearing this, the Xiyue Immortal Emperor, who was lying on Lu Chen's chest, propped herself up, sat on Lu Chen, and then looked down at him, asking, "Move to the Eastern Domain? Has the Heavenly Splendor Hall been defeated?"

Lu Chen said, "Not quite, they haven't even seen the Blood Ancestor."

The Xiyue Immortal Emperor asked, "Then why are they in such a hurry to move to the Eastern Domain? Wasn't it said they'd only come to the Eastern Domain after a defeat?"

An overlord-level influence surely wouldn't want to live under someone else's roof in another realm. Since the Heavenly Splendor Hall has already demonstrated resistance against the Blood Eagle Hall, they should persevere to the end.

Why would they suddenly want to give up and leave the Southern Domain halfway through the battle?

Lu Chen answered, "Because the Hidden Moon Sect is leading Barbaric forces towards the Southern Domain. The Hidden Moon Sect plans to take control of the Southern Domain."

Hearing this, the Xiyue Immortal Emperor was taken aback. She hadn't expected someone to have such boldness to initiate an inter-realm war.

After becoming an Immortal Emperor, she only unified the Eastern Domain and had no intention of expanding outward.

The Xiyue Immortal Emperor continued, "The Barbaric forces don't even have an Immortal Emperor, yet they dare to invade another realm."

Lu Chen said, "The Hidden Moon Sect Leader refined a Divine Corpse and barely possesses the strength of an Immortal Emperor."

The Xiyue Immortal Emperor fell into contemplation, seemingly pondering something. After a while, she then asked, "Your Immortal Dynasty is also in Barbaric lands, so does that mean you will also participate in the invasion of the Southern Domain with the Hidden Moon Sect?"

Lu Chen did not deny it, "Yes, it's also an opportunity for the Daqin Immortal Dynasty."

The Xiyue Immortal Emperor continued, "So what do you want me to do about the Heavenly Splendor Hall?"

At this point, the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's mouth curved slightly, showing a playful expression, "If you can call me Master, perhaps I could avenge you."

Lu Chen said, "No need, I already know who exactly advocated to remove me back then. When the time is right, I will take my own revenge. If you wish to take in the Heavenly Splendor Hall, then do so. If not, I'll inform the Taihua Immortal Venerable later."

Lu Chen continued, "However, looking at it another way, the Heavenly Splendor Hall has deep foundations. If they can join the Eastern Domain, the Qi Fortune of the Eastern Domain will surely increase significantly."

After all, the Heavenly Splendor Hall is an overlord-level influence in a realm. If the entire Heavenly Splendor Hall joins the Eastern Domain, the overall strength of the Eastern Domain will naturally rise, and the Qi Fortune will surely increase significantly.

This is a good thing for the current Xiyue Immortal Emperor. The Qi Fortune of the Eastern Domain is basically in her hands now. She can use it to break through her cultivation state in the future.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, the Xiyue Immortal Emperor was slightly disappointed. She thought Lu Chen might ask her to help eliminate those who had enmity with him.

The Xiyue Immortal Emperor then said, "The Eastern Domain cannot allow a second overlord-level influence to exist."

Lu Chen said, "The Taihua Immortal Venerable has promised that once in the Eastern Domain, the Heavenly Splendor Hall will be split up, retaining only its orthodoxy."

The Xiyue Immortal Emperor thought for a moment. Letting the Heavenly Splendor Hall join the Eastern Domain indeed could significantly boost the Qi Fortune of the Eastern Domain, which she really needed now.

Then she said, "Alright, you can tell the Taihua Immortal Venerable that I will allocate a piece of land for the Heavenly Splendor Hall and hope they won't have any other thoughts."

Lu Chen said, "Okay."

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Meanwhile.

In the Meeting Hall on the warship of the Heavenly Splendor Hall, the Taihua Immortal Venerable looked at the absent-minded Lu Chen and spoke again, "If this matter can be accomplished, I will expel those Immortal Venerates who targeted you from the Heavenly Splendor Hall and sever ties with them."

Hearing Taihua Immortal Venerable's words, Lu Chen regained his focus. He said calmly, "Oh? Do you mean to expel the Star River Immortal Venerate from the Heavenly Splendor Hall as well?"

The one who ordered his removal back then was the Star River Immortal Venerate, and it was mainly the decision of the Star River Immortal Venerate. Now the Wuya Immortal Venerable has become a bizarre creature and has been suppressed. Only the Star River Immortal Venerate and an Immortal Venerable Tianfeng remain.

The Star River Immortal Venerate is the former Hall Master of the Heavenly Splendor Hall, and Taihua Immortal Venerable's power originates from the Star River Immortal Venerate. Taihua Immortal Venerable does not have the authority to expel the Star River Immortal Venerate from the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

If he dared to do so, those interested in the Hall Master position would probably all jump out and call him a traitor.

Without the support of the Star River Immortal Venerate, Taihua Immortal Venerable can't hold the position of Hall Master at the Heavenly Splendor Hall steadily.

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Taihua Immortal Venerable was momentarily stunned.

"This..."

He indeed cannot expel the former Hall Master, the Star River Immortal Venerate, from the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

At this time, Taihua Immortal Venerable suddenly thought of something and then said, "If you can truly persuade the Xiyue Immortal Emperor to accept the Heavenly Splendor Hall, then you will be an honored benefactor of the Heavenly Splendor Hall. Even if I were to expel the Star River Immortal Venerate, no other Immortal Venerates would dare say anything."

Taihua Immortal Venerable suddenly realized that if Lu Chen could help the Heavenly Splendor Hall establish a foothold in the Eastern Domain, then Lu Chen would be a great benefactor of the Heavenly Splendor Hall. Coupled with the fact that Lu Chen is the partner of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor, the Heavenly Splendor Hall in the Eastern Domain should indeed curry favor with Lu Chen.

And he's made a good relationship with Lu Chen at this crucial moment.

As long as he maintains a good relationship with Lu Chen, even if the Heavenly Splendor Hall were to truly expel the Immortal Venerable Tianfeng and Star River Immortal Venerate, what could the others at the Heavenly Splendor Hall say?

In the Eastern Domain, his power source would no longer be the Star River Immortal Venerate but Lu Chen.

If someone were to stand against him, he could fully display Lu Chen's identity. He didn't believe that, once those people knew Lu Chen was the partner of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor, they would still dare to oppose him.

Seeing that the Taihua Immortal Venerable had already spoken to this extent, Lu Chen directly said, "Since the Taihua Hall Master is so sincere, I have good news for you."

"The Xiyue Immortal Emperor has already agreed to accept the Heavenly Splendor Hall and has allocated them a piece of land."

The Taihua Immortal Venerable was astonished. So soon?

Taihua Immortal Venerable asked with a serious expression, "You're not joking with me, right?"

Lu Chen said, "You can immediately send someone to the Eastern Domain to confirm."

"If you truly intend to migrate to the Eastern Domain, then you should take action. It won't be long before the vanguard of the Barbaric forces enters the Southern Domain, and the time left for the Heavenly Splendor Hall is running short."

The Heavenly Splendor Hall's foundation is too deep. Moving would take at least a decade.

However, if the Heavenly Splendor Hall were sensible, Lu Chen could help them using the Spirit Realm Crossing Array, but this depends on their subsequent behavior.

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Upon hearing from Lu Chen that Xiyue Immortal Emperor planned to accept Heavenly Splendor Hall, Taihua Immortal Venerable immediately sent people to the Eastern Domain.

At the same time, he once again summoned all the Immortal Venerates of Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Having just left, these Immortal Venerates were called back again by Taihua Immortal Venerable, causing some of them to feel quite displeased with him.

In the Meeting Hall of the Immortal Ship, the Immortal Venerates were all looking distressed. At this moment, an unhappy Immortal Venerable asked, "I wonder why the Hall Master has summoned us back?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable directly stated, "This Venerable has decided to withdraw the troops, abandon the Southern Domain, and relocate to the Eastern Domain."

Upon hearing Taihua Immortal Venerable's decision, the Immortal Venerates in the hall were momentarily stunned, struggling to react.

Retreat?

They were about to breach Blood Eagle Hall, and now they were going to retreat?

However, on second thought, it seemed that besides retreating, they had no other choice.

Even if they managed to seal the Blood Ancestor, they would still have to face various Barbaric forces.

While they could seal the Blood Ancestor, they might not be able to defeat all the Barbaric forces. Not to mention, Lu Chen was also considered a Barbaric individual; he certainly wouldn't help Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Taihua Immortal Venerable glanced at everyone in the hall before continuing, "If any of you have opinions, feel free to speak out."

After Taihua Immortal Venerable's words fell, the Immortal Venerates in the hall remained silent. What opinions could they have?

At this moment, Immortal Venerate Tianfeng spoke up, "Hall Master, won't the Eastern Domain be unable to accommodate us?"

"After all, Heavenly Splendor Hall is also an Overlord-level Influence. Would Tianxi Palace really allow another Overlord-level Influence to exist?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable gave Immortal Venerate Tianfeng a meaningful look and then said, "You're right, Tianxi Palace indeed does not allow another Overlord-level Influence in the Eastern Domain."

Upon hearing this, everyone present felt a slight shock, which meant that once they went to the Southern Domain, Heavenly Splendor Hall would have to dissolve?

To be honest, they didn't want to dissolve Heavenly Splendor Hall. After all, the hall was closely tied to their interests, and their Qi Fortune was bound with it. If they dissolved the hall, their Qi Fortune would greatly diminish, leading to a significant drop in their strength.

Initially, they refused to become a subordinate of Blood Eagle Hall and sought to recruit Lu Chen to resist Blood Eagle Hall to preserve Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Now, heading to the Southern Domain only to dissolve Heavenly Splendor Hall... They might as well have just submitted to Blood Eagle Hall back then.

Of course, saying this now was pointless. They've already reached a point of no return with Blood Eagle Hall. Even if they submitted now, Blood Eagle Hall would settle scores with Heavenly Splendor Hall after the war between the Southern Domain and Barbaric was over.

Taihua Immortal Venerable knew what everyone was thinking in the hall, so he continued, "After Heavenly Splendor Hall moves to the Eastern Domain, it will need to be split."

"However, Xiyue Immortal Emperor has also agreed that Heavenly Splendor Hall can retain its teachings. If anyone wants to leave Heavenly Splendor Hall, they can now bring it up."

Since a split was inevitable, some Immortal Venerates would certainly leave the hall; it's better to address it now.

Upon his words, the Immortal Venerates present again fell silent. None were willing to leave Heavenly Splendor Hall, as leaving meant losing its Qi Fortune's support, significantly diminishing their strength.

Seeing no one speaking up, Taihua Immortal Venerable continued, "After Heavenly Splendor Hall is split, its Qi Fortune will undoubtedly decrease significantly. Staying might not be the best choice."

"If you can join Tianxi Palace, benefiting from its Qi Fortune, your cultivation might progress faster."

Seeing no one willing to leave Heavenly Splendor Hall, Taihua Immortal Venerable mentioned Tianxi Palace, as it was a force established by Xiyue Immortal Emperor, with a Qi Fortune much denser than that of Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Of course, Qi Fortune isn't a simple equation of addition and subtraction, and joining Tianxi Palace wouldn't mean receiving its full Qi Fortune.

The fortune one received largely depended on their status within the Immortal Sect—the higher the status, the greater the Qi Fortune.

That's why some smaller factions resist being absorbed by larger forces; they prefer being the head of a chicken rather than the tail of a phoenix.

In the case of Taihua Immortal Venerable, even if Heavenly Splendor Hall were split, as long as he remained the Hall Master, he could gain more Qi Fortune than by joining Tianxi Palace.

If the Immortal Venerates from Heavenly Splendor Hall joined Tianxi Palace, starting with low status, they'd gain little Qi Fortune, possibly weakening their strength.

Therefore, even after bringing up Tianxi Palace, the present Immortal Venerates remained disinterested in joining.

As no one spoke up voluntarily, Taihua Immortal Venerable said, "In that case, the matter of the split will be discussed once we reach the Eastern Domain."

"That's settled, we will immediately withdraw to Heavenly Splendor Hall to prepare for the move to the Eastern Domain."

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After determining to move to the Eastern Domain, Heavenly Splendor Hall immediately began the retreat. Although some Disciples and Elders were very dissatisfied, upon hearing about the Barbaric invasion, they temporarily put aside their hatred for Blood Eagle Hall.

In less than half a year, Heavenly Splendor Hall completed the retreat.

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Blood Eagle Hall.

In the blood aura-surrounded palace, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable sat on the White Bone Chair, watching the projected scene before him.

The projection depicted the retreat of Heavenly Splendor Hall's army.

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable's face showed a hint of sarcasm, "This Venerable thought Heavenly Splendor Hall was so mighty, yet at the first rumor, they scurried away."

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable had also heard of the Barbaric invasion of the Southern Domain but was unconcerned, for their Blood Eagle Hall had the Blood Ancestor.

He actually wished for more chaos in the Southern Domain, for it would hasten the Blood Ancestor's recovery and allow the Evil Immortals to cultivate better.

Though suppressed over the years, the Evil Immortals of Blood Eagle Hall had never been afraid; rather, they were thrilled.

The casualties at Blood Eagle Hall were mere cannon fodder, and the surviving Evil Immortals significantly improved their cultivation.

At this moment, a tremendous force erupted from Blood Eagle Hall's original small world; sensing it, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable jumped up and hastily headed towards the small world.

In the small world of Blood Eagle Hall, the Blood Ancestor opened his eyes, like twin suns, enveloping the world in blood mist, with a rich blood aura filling the air. Just entering, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable felt the aura rushing madly into his body.

This sensation was intoxicating for the Evil Immortals; snapping back to reality, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable hurriedly bowed to the Blood Ancestor, "Welcome back, Blood Ancestor!"

The Blood Ancestor's massive eyes swept over Blood Demon Immortal Venerable and then asked, "What is the situation in the Southern Domain now?"

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable said nothing; he condensed his recent memories into a Memory Pearl and presented it to the Blood Ancestor.

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The Blood Ancestor looked at the Memory Pearl before him, then released a stream of immortal power, activating the Memory Pearl to read its contents.

After reading the Memory Pearl, the Blood Ancestor snorted coldly, "A bunch of useless fools!"

He had thought that once he released the pressure of an Immortal Emperor, the entire Southern Domain would be under the control of Blood Eagle Hall. Yet upon awakening again, the Southern Domain was still not under Blood Eagle Hall's control; instead, Blood Eagle Hall was nearly being attacked at its doorstep by Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Currently, the Blood Ancestor was extremely angry. The forces of the Southern Domain, while outwardly pretending to obey, chose to become subordinate forces of Blood Eagle Hall, but did not help Blood Eagle Hall deal with Heavenly Splendor Hall.

It seems it's time to make an example.

Upon hearing the Blood Ancestor's words, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable was frightened to the point of kneeling on the ground, "Blood Ancestor, calm your anger; I didn't anticipate those Southern Domain forces to be so cunning and refrain from meddling in Heavenly Splendor Hall and Blood Eagle Hall's conflicts."

Initially, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable had thought some forces would attack Heavenly Splendor Hall to show loyalty, but Heavenly Splendor Hall was nearly at Blood Eagle Hall's doorstep without seeing Southern Domain forces ambush them; these Southern Domain forces were completely spectators.

The Blood Ancestor said coldly, "No matter, I have come forth; soon those Southern Domain forces will know the consequences of defying me."

Speaking up to this point, the Blood Ancestor suddenly thought of something, and then continued, "Immediately send people to investigate the situation in the Barbaric lands, and understand why they want to invade the Southern Domain!"

The Blood Ancestor was now concerned not with Heavenly Splendor Hall but with the invasion from the Barbaric lands.

In his view, the Southern Domain was now his territory; the Barbaric lands wanting to touch the Southern Domain was courting death.

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable immediately responded, "Yes, Blood Ancestor."

Speaking up to this point, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable suddenly thought of something and then asked, "Blood Ancestor, when will you fall into slumber again this time?"

Now the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable also realized that unless the Blood Ancestor personally acted once, those Southern Domain forces would truly not submit to Blood Eagle Hall.

Only by finding a force to annihilate, only the Blood Ancestor personally demonstrating strong power, could truly intimidate the various forces of the Southern Domain.

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable now worried that if the Blood Ancestor fell into slumber again, those Southern Domain forces would still not obey Blood Eagle Hall's orders. At that time, with the Barbaric lands' invasion, the Southern Domain would be in a situation where each fought for themselves.

Upon hearing the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable's question, the Blood Ancestor coldly said, "What, do you wish for me to fall into slumber?"

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable was instantly terrified by this statement, trembling, and quickly said, "Forgive me, Blood Ancestor; I am merely concerned that if you fall into slumber again, those Southern Domain forces would still not obey Blood Eagle Hall's orders."

The Blood Ancestor said expressionlessly, "My matters are not for you to worry about."

Speaking up to this point, the Blood Ancestor suddenly released the pressure from his body. The next moment, countless golden chains appeared around him, radiating golden light.

However, these chains were already cracked, looking as if they could break at any moment.

The Blood Ancestor released his Divine Sense, probing the situation of the Southern Domain, then laughed heartily, "The Tianyan Immortal Domain is finally reaching its limit!"

"These damned Heavenly Dao Shackles cannot hold me!!!"

Though it appeared that the Immortal Aura of the Tianyan Immortal Domain was continuously reviving, the Blood Ancestor could clearly feel the decline of the Qi Fortune of the Tianyan Immortal Domain; most importantly, the Heavenly Dao was becoming increasingly weak.

Continuing like this, the Tianyan Immortal Domain would collapse sooner or later.

The current revival of Immortal Aura is merely the last glimmer of the Heavenly Dao.

As the Blood Ancestor laughed, the pressure on his body constantly increased, and the blood aura he released frantically impacted the golden chains on him.

The next moment, the entire Small World's Blood Sea surged, connecting sea and sky, as if this world was about to collapse.

At this time, the kneeling Blood Demon Immortal Venerable felt tremendous pressure.

Though he could not see the Heavenly Dao Chains, he could clearly sense that the Blood Ancestor seemed to have a terrifying restriction on him, and the Blood Ancestor was impacting that restriction.

Just then, the Blood Ancestor suddenly transmitted a message to the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable, saying, "You may leave; I will not fall into slumber again."

Upon hearing this, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable was initially stunned and then rejoiced; if the Blood Ancestor no longer fell into slumber and with him present, Blood Eagle Hall would control the entire Southern Domain!

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable said excitedly, "Yes, Blood Ancestor!"

Once the words landed, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable turned and left this Small World.

As the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable walked out of the Small World, a powerful voice of the Blood Ancestor resonated through the high sky of the Southern Domain, "From this day forth, any in the Southern Domain that do not respect me shall die!"

The Blood Ancestor's voice, like a mighty bell, spread throughout the Southern Domain, constantly echoing in people's minds.

Sensing the Blood Ancestor's pressure, those from Heavenly Splendor Hall's complexion changed drastically, while feeling somewhat fortunate; thankfully, they did not truly attack Blood Eagle Hall. If they had truly attacked Blood Eagle Hall, they might not have been able to seal the Blood Ancestor and might have fallen in Blood Eagle Hall.

However, even with the Blood Ancestor releasing Emperor's Mighty again, various Southern Domain forces were still waiting, awaiting the Blood Ancestor to act personally.

Now the Blood Ancestor released Emperor's Mighty again, proving he had emerged from seclusion; he should respond to Heavenly Splendor Hall's provocations.

The various Southern Domain forces were eager to know what Heavenly Splendor Hall would face next.

If the Blood Ancestor merely released Emperor's Mighty without taking action, it would prove that he was only bluffing, and the rumors of his impending death and lackluster power were true, only able to release Emperor's Mighty to intimidate.

If the Blood Ancestor used thunderous methods to decisively destroy Heavenly Splendor Hall, it would prove the rumors false; then following Blood Eagle Hall's commands wouldn't be too late.

The Blood Ancestor's voice accelerated Heavenly Splendor Hall's relocation to the Eastern Domain, yet just when Taihua Immortal Venerable thought they could smoothly relocate to the Eastern Domain, various Southern Domain forces started to target Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Taihua Immortal Venerable sat on the Immortal Throne, saying with a grim expression, "It seems those forces have heard some rumors!"

After Heavenly Splendor Hall retreated, targeting Heavenly Splendor Hall occurrences increased, with more Immortal Cities choosing to leave Heavenly Splendor Hall, joining other forces at other forces' instigation.

At this time, an Immortal Venerate said, "It's uncertain, but some force might have noticed our intention to leave the Southern Domain."

Hearing this, Taihua Immortal Venerable let out a deep sigh.

"It seems we must hurry."

Taihua Immortal Venerable's words had just fallen when an Immortal King suddenly burst in from outside, "Hall Master, something terrible has happened!"

Seeing the Immortal King's panicked appearance, Taihua Immortal Venerable had a sinking feeling in his heart, then asked, "What has happened?"

The Immortal King quickly took out a Shadowcatch Stone and then activated it with immortal power. The next moment, the image from the Shadowcatch Stone appeared in the air.

In the image, countless Immortal Ships filled the entire sky; these Immortal Ships had various emblems, clearly from various Southern Domain forces.

Taihua Immortal Venerable furrowed his brows, "What's all this about?"

The Immortal King hurriedly said, "Southern Domain forces' Immortal Ships have appeared in the northern Boundary Sea, seemingly coming for us!"

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Hearing the words "Boundary Sea," Taihua Immortal Venerable felt even more uneasy.

There are only two routes to the Eastern Domain now: either head north, reach the Central Domain, and then proceed to the Eastern Domain.

Or go to the southeastern corner of the Tianyan Immortal Domain, which is closer to the Eastern Domain, but nowadays, the Blood Eagle Hall and its affiliated forces have basically taken control of that area.

Attempting to enter the Eastern Domain from the southeastern corner of the Tianyan Immortal Domain is not easy.

However, regardless of the direction they approach the Eastern Domain from, they ultimately need to traverse the Boundary Sea. Between the Southern, Central, and Eastern Domains lies the Boundary Sea.

And now, the various forces in the Southern Domain have united to block their path to the Eastern Domain. Does this indicate that those forces in the Southern Domain already know they are heading to the Eastern Domain and intend to prevent them from leaving the Southern Domain?

If that's the case, it's troublesome; the Blood Ancestor seems to have emerged, and the vanguard from Barbaric Domain is about to enter the Southern Domain soon. Time is running out for Heavenly Splendor Hall.

If delayed by those forces in the Southern Domain, then Heavenly Splendor Hall won't be able to leave.

Taihua Immortal Venerable was somewhat puzzled; not many should know about their migration to the Eastern Domain yet. How did those forces in the Southern Domain anticipate them at the Boundary Sea?

Who informed the Southern Domain forces about their departure?

Or did the forces in the Southern Domain figure it out themselves?

If they figured it out to prevent Heavenly Splendor Hall from leaving the Southern Domain, this seems far-fetched. How do they know Heavenly Splendor Hall is bound to leave the Southern Domain? Heavenly Splendor Hall could choose to ally with the Hidden Moon Sect in the Barbaric Domain.

Taihua Immortal Venerable glanced around the hall, suddenly suspecting that among these Immortal Venerates, there was a traitor. Someone might have prematurely leaked the information about Heavenly Splendor Hall's migration to the Eastern Domain, causing the Southern Domain forces to block their departure at the Boundary Sea.

Clearly, the Southern Domain forces are seeking to impress the Blood Ancestor by proving their loyalty.

At this moment, an Immortal Venerate stood up and said, "Hall Master, what should we do now?"

"Those forces have blocked our route to the Eastern Domain; even if we exert all our efforts to break through their defenses, we will likely be held back."

"Once the Blood Ancestor takes action, I'm afraid we won't be able to leave the Southern Domain."

Taihua Immortal Venerable remained silent, his gaze shifting to Lu Chen inside the hall. He suspected that the message about Heavenly Splendor Hall's migration to the Eastern Domain was leaked by Lu Chen, given that Lu Chen has grudges against Heavenly Splendor Hall, it wouldn't be surprising for him to betray them now.

However, Lu Chen mentioned Xiyue Immortal Emperor had agreed to admit Heavenly Splendor Hall. Would Lu Chen really betray Heavenly Splendor Hall at this moment?

Taihua Immortal Venerable then said, "You all go outside first, I have some matters to discuss with Lu Chen."

Upon hearing this, the Immortal Venerates looked at Taihua Immortal Venerable with confusion—what matters to discuss with Lu Chen at this time?

How could Lu Chen contribute to solving this dilemma?

Despite their bewilderment, the Immortal Venerates from Heavenly Splendor Hall left the hall, curious about what Taihua Immortal Venerable and Lu Chen would discuss.

Soon, the Immortal Venerates left the Meeting Hall, leaving only Lu Chen and Taihua Immortal Venerable.

Taihua Immortal Venerable sternly asked, "Was it you who spread the news about Heavenly Splendor Hall's move to the Eastern Domain?"

Lu Chen chuckled upon hearing the question, then said, "Taihua Hall Master wouldn't suspect the forces showing up at the Northern Boundary Sea are related to me, would you?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable replied, "Isn't it you who leaked the news to those forces out of revenge against Heavenly Splendor Hall, causing them to unite to block Heavenly Splendor Hall's departure?"

Lu Chen responded, "Taihua Hall Master should know that if I wanted to avenge Heavenly Splendor Hall, I wouldn't need to complicate things this much."

Upon hearing this, Taihua Immortal Venerable pondered. Lu Chen's words made sense—if Lu Chen really sought revenge, he wouldn't have advocated on their behalf before Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

If Xiyue Immortal Emperor didn't agree, they'd have no way to head to the Eastern Domain.

Lu Chen continued, "Xiyue Immortal Emperor is my partner, and she holds control over the Qi Fortune of the Eastern Domain. If Heavenly Splendor Hall joins the Eastern Domain, it would significantly enhance the Eastern Domain's Qi Fortune. So, from this perspective, I am more inclined to see Heavenly Splendor Hall join the Eastern Domain smoothly."

Taihua Immortal Venerable remained silent. What Lu Chen said was indeed reasonable. If it's not Lu Chen, who leaked the news of their intention to move to the Eastern Domain?

After returning to Heavenly Splendor Hall, although preparations for migration were underway, they were careful not to publicize, to avoid leaks.

Lu Chen then remarked, "It seems that Heavenly Splendor Hall is not united internally."

Clearly, someone within Heavenly Splendor Hall leaked the information, possibly someone who has already betrayed them.

Taihua Immortal Venerable regained his composure, saying to Lu Chen, "I was just asking casually; please don't take it to heart."

Lu Chen was unfazed, continuing, "The various forces in the Southern Domain have dispatched people to block Heavenly Splendor Hall's path. Even if Heavenly Splendor Hall is strong, handling so many forces simultaneously would make breaking through difficult. I wonder what Taihua Hall Master plans next?"

Lu Chen had an intuition that the Blood Ancestor was about to emerge. Once the Blood Ancestor appears, his first move would likely be against Heavenly Splendor Hall, to set an example.

If Heavenly Splendor Hall is slow to react, they would face dire consequences, or possibly join forces to attempt sealing the Blood Ancestor.

Still, if they wait for an ultimate showdown with the Blood Ancestor, even if they ultimately seal him, the forces from the Barbaric Domain would likely have already reached the Southern Domain by then, making departure virtually impossible for Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Listening to Lu Chen, Taihua Immortal Venerable remained silent for a long time, contemplating how to bypass those obstructing forces to reach the Eastern Domain.

If it were just a few Immortal Venerates heading to the Eastern Domain, it would be rather easy. The Immortal Venerates of Heavenly Splendor Hall could leave despite the myriad forces in the Southern Domain.

However, their ambition is to bring everyone from Heavenly Splendor Hall to the Eastern Domain, which proves challenging. Though the forces there can't stop individual Immortal Venerates, they can easily disrupt the migration fleet of Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Only a few Immortal Venerates moving to the Eastern Domain holds no significance.

After pondering for a long time, Taihua Immortal Venerable's eyes widened, staring intently at Lu Chen as though he had realized something.

"Lu, being the partner of Xiyue Immortal Emperor, she ought to lend an ear to what you say, right?"

Hearing Taihua Immortal Venerable's tone suddenly become so courteous, Lu Chen smiled lightly, "Taihua Hall Master, just say what you would like me to do."

Taihua Immortal Venerable bluntly said, "I wonder if you could ask Xiyue Immortal Emperor to intervene and help us in this situation?"

For an Immortal Emperor to visit the Southern Domain is merely a moment's matter. If Xiyue Immortal Emperor personally arrives, those forces in the Southern Domain surely won't cause any trouble; thus, Heavenly Splendor Hall could proceed to the Eastern Domain.

However, the current major concern is whether Xiyue Immortal Emperor would be willing to offend the Blood Ancestor, given he possesses the strength of an Immortal Emperor.

If Xiyue Immortal Emperor comes to the Southern Domain, it would inevitably anger the Blood Ancestor, who has already claimed the Southern Domain as his territory.

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Upon hearing Taihua Immortal Venerate's words, Lu Chen said calmly, "An Immortal Emperor's time is indeed precious."

"Having an Immortal Emperor come to the Southern Domain to fetch you, what kind of reward does your Heavenly Splendor Hall intend to offer?"

This...

Taihua Immortal Venerate replied, "You tell Xiyue Immortal Emperor, no matter the condition, as long as she is willing to come, our Heavenly Splendor Hall will agree."

Lu Chen thought for a moment; if Heavenly Splendor Hall went to the Eastern Domain, whatever Xiyue Immortal Emperor wanted from the Heavenly Splendor Hall would be just a matter of Xiyue Immortal Emperor's whim.

So even if the Heavenly Splendor Hall didn't give Xiyue Immortal Emperor anything, Xiyue Immortal Emperor would still be willing to act.

Lu Chen then said to Taihua Immortal Venerate, "Alright, I'll ask her for you."

Meanwhile.

At Tianxi Palace.

In Xiyue Immortal Emperor's bed chamber, Lu Chen's head lay nestled in Xiyue Immortal Emperor's fluffy tail, inhaling the scent of Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

Just then, Lu Chen suddenly lifted his head and said, "Heavenly Splendor Hall has run into a bit of trouble; I wonder if you'd be willing to go over."

Upon hearing this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor, lounging on the soft couch, propped herself up and turned to look at Lu Chen, "Trouble? What kind of trouble?"

Lu Chen replied, "The forces of the Southern Domain have probably heard the news that Heavenly Splendor Hall wants to leave the Southern Domain, so they've united to block Heavenly Splendor Hall's path."

"That Blood Ancestor should be emerging soon, and the Southern Domain forces likely want to put on a good show in front of the Blood Ancestor."

Hearing this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor immediately understood Lu Chen's meaning, which was for her to go to the Southern Domain and intimidate those forces blocking Heavenly Splendor Hall's path.

Though she could indeed intimidate the forces of the Southern Domain, she was, after all, an Immortal Emperor. Having her go personally, where was her emperor's majesty?

Moreover, she did not feel like moving; perhaps because of the child in her belly, she had become increasingly lazy, unwilling to move, let alone make a trip to the Southern Domain.

However, Heavenly Splendor Hall still needed saving; it was worth saving.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor then said, "I will send a divine thought clone to the Southern Domain."

Having said this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor glanced at Lu Chen and then said coldly, "Stop lying motionless on my tail; you are now my consort, serve me well!"

That dog Lu Chen had become increasingly apathetic lately; who knew if he was tired of it or not, but now he was brazenly lazy, lying in her tail without moving.

Lu Chen's face showed a slight smile, then said, "Of course, Your Majesty."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor ignored Lu Chen and then turned her head, once again lying lazily on the soft couch, her smooth, white jade back and fluffy tail capturing Lu Chen's interest once more.

The real reason for his apathy lately wasn't that he was tired, but mainly because he felt the child inside Xiyue Immortal Emperor coming close to forming awareness.

Once an Immortal's child formed awareness, even before being born, they would possess great wisdom, and Lu Chen did not want to expose his true nature in front of his child.

Upon seeing Xiyue Immortal Emperor lying again after, Lu Chen didn't act aggressively towards her; instead, he sat on her jade-like leg, then extended his hand to her shoulder, gently pressing.

Seeing Lu Chen not being aggressive, Xiyue Immortal Emperor turned her head again, looking at him with doubt, "Something wrong? Or are you messing around with other women?"

Lu Chen wasn't like this before; that dog used to pull her tail with such ferocity. How could he suddenly become so well-behaved today? This wasn't the Lu Chen she knew.

Such a beautiful woman in front of him, Lu Chen showed no reaction, could it be he was truly tired of her?

Seeing Xiyue Immortal Emperor seemingly displeased, Lu Chen chuckled and said, "The child is about to form awareness; continuing is not good."

Hearing this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor was momentarily stunned, as she had been immersed in Lu Chen's service recently, unaware of this.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor then used her divine sense to examine herself, discovering that although the child in her belly hadn't formed physically, there was indeed a vague awareness gradually forming.

Perhaps before long, her child would be able to directly communicate with her through divine sense.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor cast a cold glance at Lu Chen and then said, "Feeling quite proud now, aren't you?"

Lu Chen asked, "Why do you ask that?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor said, "Having an Immortal Emperor bear you offspring, doesn't your heart feel delighted?"

Lu Chen said, "To be honest, a bit, but regardless of whether you are an Immortal Emperor, having you bear me offspring makes me happy, regardless of your cultivation state."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor slightly furrowed her brows; for some reason, Lu Chen's words made her feel, perhaps she wasn't as important in Lu Chen's heart, that dog wouldn't be comparing her to his lovers, would he?

Just as Xiyue Immortal Emperor was about to say something, Lu Chen suddenly applied pressure, causing a comfortable sensation in her jade shoulder. It had to be said, Lu Chen's massage techniques were indeed impressive.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor spoke no further and turned her head, continuing to lay languidly on the soft couch.

As Lu Chen massaged her, Xiyue Immortal Emperor's nine fox tails couldn't help but sway continuously in the air, akin to a happy puppy wagging its tail.

Of course, Xiyue Immortal Emperor hadn't forgotten what she needed to do next.

While enjoying Lu Chen's massage, Xiyue Immortal Emperor sent a divine thought to the Southern Domain.

In just a moment, Xiyue Immortal Emperor's divine thought appeared at the Boundary Sea of the Southern Domain.

At this moment, the Immortal Venerates from various forces in the Southern Domain were gathered, discussing something.

One Immortal Venerate said with a smile, "The people from Heavenly Splendor Hall probably never expected they'd find themselves in this predicament one day!"

Another Immortal Venerate said, "Trying to escape the Southern Domain, there's no way we would let them leave easily."

Other Immortal Venerates began speaking as well.

"The Blood Ancestor should be emerging soon, and he will definitely destroy Heavenly Splendor Hall first thing upon emergence!"

"Heavenly Splendor Hall used various means to suppress us in the past; it's high time they experienced what we went through."

"Doesn't it seem strange that the Eastern Domain is willing to let Heavenly Splendor Hall, an Overlord-level influence, relocate there?"

"Perhaps that one in the Eastern Domain thinks that adding Heavenly Splendor Hall will greatly boost the Qi Fortune in the Eastern Domain."

At this moment, an Immortal Venerate suddenly thought of something; his expression became serious, and he said, "Wouldn't that one in the Eastern Domain come to the Southern Domain personally upon hearing of Heavenly Splendor Hall's predicament?"

As soon as this Immortal Venerate finished speaking, another Immortal Venerate laughed and said, "How could that be possible? That's an Immortal Emperor; their time is so precious. Besides, the Southern Domain is under the Blood Ancestor's control, and Heavenly Splendor Hall is the force the Blood Ancestor wants to destroy. Coming here would mean opposing the Blood Ancestor; an Immortal Emperor wouldn't easily..."

Before this Immortal Venerate could finish speaking, a terrifying pressure suddenly descended across the Southern Domain, followed by a cold and languid voice echoing in the sky.

"From today onwards, Heavenly Splendor Hall is part of the Eastern Domain Immortal Sect, protected by me!"

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The Immortal Venerates from various forces in the Southern Domain were stunned upon hearing the voice of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

They had originally planned to perform well in front of the Blood Ancestor and wanted to see the true strength of the Blood Ancestor. This is why they united to prevent the Heavenly Splendor Hall from leaving, but unexpectedly, this attracted the Xiyue Immortal Emperor from the Eastern Domain.

For a moment, the Immortal Venerates above the Boundary Sea looked pale; compared to the Blood Ancestor, they were actually more afraid of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

After all, the Blood Ancestor had not made a move, and there were rumors in the Southern Domain that the Blood Ancestor might be in a sealed state or nearing the end of its lifespan.

But the Xiyue Immortal Emperor was different; she was a real Immortal Emperor, and she was in her prime.

If she were to take action herself, the entire Southern Domain might be destroyed.

The Immortal Venerates beside the Boundary Sea looked at one another, and one Immortal Venerate said with a wry smile, "That person really came."

Although it was only a Divine Thought, she had already made her point clear. If they continued to stop the Heavenly Splendor Hall from leaving, they risked facing misfortune.

Next, it depended on the Blood Ancestor's reaction. With the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Divine Thought descending on the Southern Domain, the Blood Ancestor, as the ruler of the Southern Domain, should make some kind of statement.

What people didn't expect, though, was that after the Xiyue Immortal Emperor spoke, the Blood Ancestor had no reaction, as if they were completely unaware of the situation.

This led the forces in the Southern Domain to further doubt the Blood Ancestor's strength. Other Immortal Emperors were intervening in the Southern Domain's affairs, and yet the Blood Ancestor didn't even issue a warning, which either showed that the Blood Ancestor did not want to conflict with the Xiyue Immortal Emperor or was afraid of her.

Even if not taking action, the Blood Ancestor should at least express an attitude, but the fact that he said nothing indicated there was certainly a problem.

Meanwhile.

In the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

In the Meeting Hall, Taihua Immortal Venerable looked at Lu Chen with a dumbfounded expression.

He had just talked to Lu Chen about this issue, and now the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Divine Thought had quickly descended upon the Southern Domain.

He had always doubted Lu Chen's words because, after all, Xiyue Immortal Emperor was an Immortal Emperor, and choosing a couple shouldn't be done so casually.

But now that Lu Chen could summon the Xiyue Immortal Emperor in such a short time, it proved that what Lu Chen said was likely true—Lu Chen might really be the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's couple.

If Lu Chen were not the partner of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor, how could he have so quickly convinced her to come to the Southern Domain?

After all, the Xiyue Immortal Emperor was an Immortal Emperor, not someone who would do whatever she was asked.

When Lu Chen saw Taihua Immortal Venerable staring at him in shock, he asked puzzledly, "Why is Taihua Hall Master making that face?"

"With the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Divine Thought descending upon the Southern Domain to intimidate those forces, shouldn't you be happy?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable didn't answer Lu Chen's question but cautiously asked, "Lu, could it be true that you are the couple of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor?"

Upon hearing this question, Lu Chen looked at Taihua Immortal Venerable with a strange expression, "Why ask such a thing, Taihua Hall Master? Haven't I already told you before, or did you not believe me?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable realized and quickly said, "It's not that I don't believe you, it's just that I was a bit perplexed."

Although Lu Chen had told Taihua Immortal Venerable long ago that he was the couple of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor, Taihua Immortal Venerable always thought that Lu Chen might just be a consort to the Xiyue Immortal Emperor. He thought Lu Chen claimed otherwise out of embarrassment.

But Lu Chen was able to bring down the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Divine Thought so quickly, which proved that Lu Chen's words carried significant weight with her. It was very likely true that Lu Chen really was her couple.

Lu Chen asked, "What perplexed you?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable said, "Why would the Xiyue Immortal Emperor choose you as a partner?"

Lu Chen chuckled and was about to speak, but Taihua Immortal Venerable hurriedly said, "Don't misunderstand, Lu. I just think that an Immortal Emperor should have very high standards when choosing a couple."

Lu Chen didn't mind Taihua Immortal Venerable's remark and directly said, "Let's stop wasting time. Since the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Divine Thought has already warned the forces in the Southern Domain, we should hurry up and move the Heavenly Splendor Hall to the Eastern Domain."

"If we wait for the Blood Ancestor to emerge, you might not be able to leave."

"The Blood Ancestor may not necessarily fear the Xiyue Immortal Emperor."

Lu Chen understood that the Blood Ancestor was an entity from Outer Heaven. If the Blood Ancestor emerged, his power might surpass that of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

The fact that the Blood Ancestor didn't react after the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Divine Thought descended indicated that the Blood Ancestor most likely hadn't truly broken free. If he had, he probably wouldn't have paid any mind to the Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Taihua Immortal Venerable quickly said, "Thanks to you, Lu, we'll surely offer great thanks once the Heavenly Splendor Hall moves to the Eastern Domain."

"Additionally, if you wish to seek revenge, let me know at any time. The Heavenly Splendor Hall will fully cooperate and help you eliminate your enemies."

Lu Chen said, "You're distancing yourself."

What did he mean by helping eliminate enemies? Although only three Immortal Venerates initially advocated for his removal, many people from the Heavenly Splendor Hall were still involved; truth be told, the entire Heavenly Splendor Hall was his enemy.

Taihua Immortal Venerable was saying this to distance the Heavenly Splendor Hall from those three Immortal Venerates.

Lu Chen didn't care much. The Heavenly Splendor Hall had deep foundations and was of great use regarding the Eastern Domain. At his Realm, emotions rarely guided his actions, and it was not impossible to keep the Heavenly Splendor Hall around.

In the future, the Heavenly Splendor Hall might even become a valuable ally in unifying the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Taihua Immortal Venerable soon reconvened all the Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall, and when they returned to the hall, their faces were filled with excitement and confusion.

Earlier, they were worried about being unable to leave the Heavenly Splendor Hall and facing reckoning from the Blood Ancestor. Unexpectedly, the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Divine Thought descended upon the Southern Domain so soon.

However, they didn't understand why the Xiyue Immortal Emperor would come to the Heavenly Splendor Hall for them. Even if it was just a Divine Thought, it might still offend the Blood Ancestor.

Offending someone with similar Immortal Emperor strength for their sake wasn't a good decision for the Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

Scanning the Immortal Venerates in the hall, Taihua Immortal Venerable spoke directly, "The crisis at the Heavenly Splendor Hall has been temporarily lifted; we must make haste and relocate to the Eastern Domain."

"Additionally, we must specifically thank someone for the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Divine Thought descending upon the Southern Domain."

Saying this, Taihua Immortal Venerable's gaze fell upon Lu.

Seeing Taihua Immortal Venerable looking at Lu Chen, the Immortal Venerates in the hall were stunned. From Taihua Immortal Venerable's words, it seemed Lu Chen had brought the Xiyue Immortal Emperor to them?

Taihua Immortal Venerable continued, "If it weren't for Lu's help, the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Divine Thought would not have descended upon the Southern Domain to aid us."

By bringing up this matter proactively, Taihua Immortal Venerable was laying groundwork for the future, highlighting Lu Chen's importance, and since he shared a good relationship with Lu Chen, his position within the Heavenly Splendor Hall would naturally stabilize further upon reaching the Eastern Domain.

Moreover, now the Immortal Venerates knew about Lu Chen's contributions. If, in the future, Lu Chen wanted to seek revenge on Immortal Venerable Tianfeng and

Star River Immortal Venerate, the other Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall would hold their tongues.

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At this moment, the Immortal Venerates in Heavenly Splendor Hall looked at Lu Chen with curiosity. They were eager to know how Lu Chen persuaded the Xiyue Immortal Emperor to split off a strand of divine thought to aid them.

It must be understood that doing so could offend the Blood Ancestor, and if the Blood Ancestor were angered, it could spark a war between the two realms.

One Immortal Venerate directly asked, "Lu, how did you persuade the Xiyue Immortal Emperor to assist us?"

Lu Chen replied lightly, "Because I am her cultivation partner."

Upon hearing this, the Immortal Venerates in the hall were stunned. The Xiyue Immortal Emperor's cultivation partner?

Really?

Everyone's gaze turned to the Taihua Immortal Venerable, seemingly hoping for a definitive answer from him. Taihua Immortal Venerable coughed and said, "I've known about this for a long time, but I never mentioned it to you."

This...

Is Lu Chen really the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's cultivation partner?

For a moment, a bad premonition rose in the hearts of all the Immortal Venerates present.

Back then, Heavenly Splendor Hall had besieged Lu Chen, forcing him into the Chaotic Sea.

Now, with Lu Chen becoming the Immortal Emperor's cultivation partner, once they move to the Eastern Domain, with just a word from Lu Chen, the Xiyue Immortal Emperor could avenge him.

At this point, Immortal Venerate Tianfeng's face had already darkened. He was the one who had advocated for eliminating Lu Chen. If Lu Chen really sought revenge, he would definitely settle accounts with him.

Others could go to the Eastern Domain, but he alone could not; going there would be a death wish.

What if Taihua Immortal Venerable used him as a bargaining chip? Given his private conversations with Lu Chen, they must have discussed some interest exchanges. Otherwise, why would Lu Chen help Heavenly Splendor Hall, the very force that drove him into the Chaotic Sea?

Thinking of this, Immortal Venerate Tianfeng's expression grew uglier.

Just then, Taihua Immortal Venerable continued, "If any of you have further questions, feel free to raise them now."

One Immortal Venerate said, "Since the Xiyue Immortal Emperor has spoken, we should hasten our move to the Eastern Domain. Let's discuss everything else once we're there, to avoid any further complications."

Aside from Immortal Venerate Tianfeng, the other Immortal Venerates were also worried that Lu Chen might retaliate against Heavenly Splendor Hall. Yet they knew that if Lu Chen truly intended revenge, he wouldn't help them migrate to the Eastern Domain at all.

Rather than worrying about that, it was better to pack quickly and head to the Eastern Domain sooner.

The Blood Ancestor had not yet taken any action, but once he did, they might not even be able to leave even if they wanted to.

Seeing no further objections from the other Immortal Venerates, Taihua Immortal Venerable said, "Alright, go and prepare."

With Taihua Immortal Venerable's words, the Immortal Venerates present turned and left the great hall.

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Blood Eagle Hall.

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable sat on the White Bone Immortal Throne, his face bearing a grim expression, overshadowed by a layer of gloom.

He too had heard the words of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor. What surprised him was that the Xiyue Immortal Emperor would descend a divine thought for Heavenly Splendor Hall, showing no regard for the Blood Ancestor.

What puzzled him most was that the Blood Ancestor hadn't responded at all. He believed the Blood Ancestor's strength was not inferior to the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's, so why had the Blood Ancestor remained silent?

If Heavenly Splendor Hall were allowed to leave the Southern Domain smoothly, how would the Blood Eagle Hall and the Blood Ancestor be perceived by the forces in the Southern Domain? They would surely see Blood Eagle Hall as nothing but an empty shell, and the Blood Ancestor as merely posturing with bravado.

It would become even more difficult for Blood Eagle Hall to control the Southern Domain in the future.

Though he felt displeased, as a subordinate, he dared not speak out.

Just then, he took out a jade token. It emitted a bright light, forming a person's projection within the great hall.

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable looked coldly at the projection of Immortal Venerate Tianfeng in the hall. "Your Heavenly Splendor Hall is quite capable, managing to get a divine thought of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor to descend!"

Seeing the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable's grim face, Immortal Venerate Tianfeng hurriedly said, "Blood Demon Hall Master, this has nothing to do with

me... I didn't even intend to leave the Southern Domain; otherwise, I wouldn't have leaked Heavenly Splendor Hall's plans to you."

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable said, "Now that the Xiyue Immortal Emperor is backing your Heavenly Splendor Hall, why do you still contact me?"

Initially, Immortal Venerate Tianfeng had planned to covertly pledge his allegiance, preventing Heavenly Splendor Hall's move to the Eastern Domain. Then, with the help of Blood Eagle Hall, he would become the Hall Master of Heavenly Splendor Hall.

But he had not anticipated that Heavenly Splendor Hall could summon a divine thought from the Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

This was all Lu Chen's fault. If not for Lu Chen, the divine thought of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor probably wouldn't have descended to the Southern Domain. Whenever he thought of how Lu Chen ruined his plan, Immortal Venerate Tianfeng couldn't help but clench his fists.

Immortal Venerate Tianfeng then said, "Heavenly Splendor Hall will still take some time to migrate to the Eastern Domain. If Blood Eagle Hall, along with the forces of the Southern Domain, fully besiege Heavenly Splendor Hall, they could certainly intercept them before they leave the Southern Domain."

"The Xiyue Immortal Emperor only sends a strand of divine thought. I don't believe the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's main body would engage Blood Ancestor over a mere Heavenly Splendor Hall."

"If the Immortal Emperor were to battle, the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain's residents would be affected, severely disrupting the domain's Qi Fortune, which would be disadvantageous for them."

Immortal Venerate Tianfeng intended to bet on this. He didn't believe the Xiyue Immortal Emperor valued Heavenly Splendor Hall that much. Perhaps she sent a divine thought merely because of Lu Chen's words.

Even if the Southern Domain managed to hold Heavenly Splendor Hall back, what could she do then? Would her main body really come to the Southern Domain to battle the Blood Ancestor?

Listening to Immortal Venerate Tianfeng's words, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable maintained a dark face, remaining silent.

In truth, he had similar thoughts, but he wasn't the one to make decisions. Besides, with the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's divine thought already in the Southern Domain, it was uncertain whether the region's forces would still heed the Blood Eagle Hall's commands.

The Blood Ancestor had never acted, whereas the Xiyue Immortal Emperor was a genuine Immortal Emperor. The Southern Domain's leaders weren't fools.

Unless they saw the Blood Ancestor in action, it wouldn't be easy to get them to obey Blood Eagle Hall's orders. Only if the Blood Ancestor took action personally could he dispel the doubts within those leaders' hearts.

If the Blood Ancestor remained silent, expecting the Southern Domain's forces to oppose the genuine Immortal Emperor, the Xiyue Immortal Emperor, was nearly impossible.

Yet the problem now was that the Blood Ancestor hadn't spoken up when the Xiyue Immortal Emperor's divine thought descended, suggesting he likely hadn't fully recovered and wasn't keen on directly confronting the Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

As even the Blood Ancestor had not said a word, attacking Heavenly Splendor Hall under his banner could instead provoke the Blood Ancestor.

Seeing the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable silent, Immortal Venerate Tianfeng grew anxious, aware this was his only chance. If Heavenly Splendor Hall reached the Eastern Domain, everything there would be unrelated to him, as he certainly wouldn't be going to the Eastern Domain.

Immortal Venerate Tianfeng kept pressing, "Blood Demon Hall Master, what's your opinion?"

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable recovered and replied, "I'll report this to the Blood Ancestor, so let's leave it at that. If there are new developments with Heavenly Splendor Hall, contact me again."

With that, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable withdrew the communication jade token, and the projection of Immortal Venerate Tianfeng in the hall instantly dissipated.