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After stabilizing themselves, the Immortal Venerates all glanced towards Juechen Immortal Venerate. At this moment, Chenlan Immortal Venerate asked, "Juechen, didn't you say this was just an ordinary Sealing Array?"

Juechen Immortal Venerate awkwardly replied, "My investigations indeed detected an ordinary Sealing Array, but this isn't a single array; it's a Chain Array."

"I could only explore the outer array, as for what the array inside is like, I don't know. This kind of Chain Array is somewhat laborious to break, and once an external force tries to break the first array, the second array will immediately be triggered."

Uh...

At this point, an Immortal Venerate asked, "So what should we do now?"

"If we don't break the array, how do we awaken the Star River Hall Master? Surely, we're not leaving him here forever?"

Everyone looked at each other.

Taihua Immortal Venerable was silent, he suddenly thought of something, then took out the Heavenly Flower Seal. The Heavenly Flower Seal was constructed with the Qi Fortune gathered from the Heavenly Splendor Hall, inside which anything would be suppressed by the Heavenly Flower Seal.

Arrays are no exception.

Seeing Taihua Immortal Venerable take out the Heavenly Flower Seal, Juechen Immortal Venerate immediately exclaimed, "That's right, Hall Master could try to use the Heavenly Flower Seal. If you can suppress the array with the Heavenly Flower Seal, we can break it with force."

Taihua Immortal Venerable didn't hesitate, directly activating the Heavenly Flower Seal, and in the next moment, it emitted a purple light.

When the purple light shone on the stone door, it began to tremble, and the next instant, terrifying Sword Qi burst forth from it. These Sword Qi carried corrosive power, and the moment they flew out, it engendered a sense of crisis among the Immortal Venerates present.

Chenlan Immortal Venerate immediately warned everyone, "Quickly, get away!"

The Immortal Venerates swiftly moved away from the self-sealed abode of the Star River Immortal Venerate. Those soaring Sword Qi instantly flattened the nearby mountains.

Seeing the wasteland before them, the Immortal Venerates felt immense trepidation. Though the power of the Sword Qi wasn't particularly strong—considering it's possible for an Immortal Venerate to smash the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain—the corrosive power within these Sword Qi was peculiar, seemingly capable of eroding one's Divine Soul.

Once the Sword Qi dissipated, the Immortal Venerates returned to the stone door, and Chenlan Immortal Venerate spoke, "We don't even know how many arrays remain inside here."

Taihua Immortal Venerable said, "No matter how many arrays there are inside, we must find a way today to awaken the Star River Hall Master."

While speaking, Taihua Immortal Venerable activated the Heavenly Flower Seal again. The purple light it emitted bombarded the stone door once more, causing another tremor. Inside, it seemed another array was about to activate.

Taihua Immortal Venerable went all out, exerting full effort to activate the Heavenly Flower Seal. Perhaps because of the Heavenly Flower Seal's suppression, this time, the array didn't activate. Taihua Immortal Venerable immediately said to the other Immortal Venerates, "Quickly, forcibly break the array!"

Upon hearing Taihua Immortal Venerable's words, the other Immortal Venerates no longer hesitated and simultaneously began attacking, relentlessly bombarding the stone door.

This stone door had reinforcement arrays, but under the suppression of the Heavenly Flower Seal in basic array form, even a round of assault by the Immortal Venerates couldn't smash open the stone door.

At this juncture, Taihua Immortal Venerable suddenly recalled something, then activated the Heavenly Flower Seal once more, draining all the immortal power from this mountain.

Sustaining the operation of arrays requires vast amounts of immortal power, and only when the mountain's immortal power becomes thin will these arrays' effects be greatly diminished.

Although, when the Star River Immortal Venerate set up these arrays, he must have left a large number of Immortal Crystals within the abode as the source of immortal power to maintain the arrays.

However, as long as the Heavenly Flower Seal can manipulate the immortal power within the Heavenly Splendor Hall, whenever the immortal power from the Immortal Crystals is released, the Heavenly Flower Seal can transfer it elsewhere, thus the arrays within the abode will also lose their effect due to a depletion of immortal power.

Just as Taihua Immortal Venerable expected, after he redirected the mountain's immortal power, and with continuous bombardments from the Immortal Venerates, cracks appeared on the stone door.

Seeing these cracks, the Immortal Venerates increased their strength, and after approximately two hours, under the repeated assaults from various Heavenly Splendor Hall Immortal Venerates, the stone door finally shattered.

As the stone door broke, a passage appeared before them. Taihua Immortal Venerable, while activating the Heavenly Flower Seal, led the way into the abode.

The Immortal Venerates followed closely, sensing something off as they entered the passage.

Inside this abode, there seemed to be no aura or pressure from an Immortal Venerate. Even if an Immortal Venerate perished, there should still be remnants of their aura.

What's going on, could it be that the Star River Immortal Venerate isn't inside this abode?

Soon they reached the depths of the abode, where there was a vast cave hall. In the middle stood a round altar, inscribed with an array to gather Immortal Aura.

Yet, upon this altar, there was no sign of the Star River Immortal Venerate.

Seeing the empty cave hall, the Immortal Venerates on site froze.

What is this about?

Isn't this supposed to be the self-sealed place of the Star River Immortal Venerate? Why isn't he here?

Could it be the Star River Immortal Venerate deceived them, having not self-sealed, or perhaps he already broke through the First Layer Heaven and left the Heavenly Splendor Hall?

After a while, Chenlan Immortal Venerate finally spoke, "The Star River Hall Master probably broke through to the First Layer Heaven long ago and secretly left the Heavenly Splendor Hall, only we never realized."

Juechen Immortal Venerate said, "But why would he leave the Heavenly Splendor Hall?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable at this time thought of something and then said, "Did you forget the Star River Hall Master's Star Immortal Body can foresee danger?"

"He likely foresaw a catastrophe in the future, compelling him to leave."

Everyone fell into silence; they all knew what Taihua Immortal Venerable referred to as catastrophe was. For the Star River Immortal Venerate, Lu Chen was the calamity he had to face. Currently, Lu Chen is backed by Xiyue Immortal Emperor, and for an Immortal Emperor to crush an Immortal Venerate is as easy as pie.

Even if the Star River Immortal Venerate might have broken through the First Layer Heaven, he still wouldn't stand a chance against an Immortal Emperor.

Therefore, there's a possibility he chose to quietly leave the Heavenly Splendor Hall. Only he might know where he's hiding now.

Chenlan Immortal Venerate then said, "Since the Star River Hall Master has left the Heavenly Splendor Hall, Lu Chen avenging himself is no longer our concern."

The Star River Immortal Venerate has fled, if Lu Chen seeks revenge, he can pursue the Star River Immortal Venerate, and they needn't worry about whether Lu Chen would make them confront the Star River Immortal Venerate.

Upon hearing Chenlan Immortal Venerate's words, the Immortal Venerates internally breathed easier; at last, they didn't have to fret about this.

Taihua Immortal Venerable stated, "I'll first inform Lu Chen of this matter, prepare yourselves, we will soon set off for the Eastern Domain."

With that, Taihua Immortal Venerable flew towards where Lu Chen resided.

At this moment, Lu Chen stood atop a cliff at the Heavenly Splendor Hall, gazing over the entire hall, pondering something unknown.

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After Taihua Immortal Venerable came to Lu Chen's side, he saw Lu Chen staring blankly at the now empty Heavenly Splendor Hall. Just as he was about to say

something, Lu Chen spoke without turning his head, "Has Star River Immortal Venerate emerged from seclusion?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable hesitated for a moment but then answered truthfully, "We went to Star River Immortal Venerate's self-sealed place but did not find any trace of him. He probably left the Heavenly Splendor Hall long ago."

At this time, Taihua Immortal Venerable was a little worried that Lu Chen might think they were covering for Star River Immortal Venerate. After all, it was such a coincidence—Lu Chen wanted to seek revenge against Star River Immortal Venerate, and the latter was no longer at the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Besides, Star River Immortal Venerate was the former Hall Master of Heavenly Splendor Hall. How could he so easily leave the hall? Could he really abandon the entire Heavenly Splendor Hall?

Upon hearing Taihua Immortal Venerable's words, Lu Chen sneered, "Left the Heavenly Splendor Hall long ago? Is there really such a coincidence? Someone must have tipped him off in advance, right?"

Taihua Immortal Venerable quickly said, "Lu, there's absolutely no such thing. We just broke the seal on Star River Immortal Venerate's cave not long ago, and it's our first time entering his self-sealed cave."

"We suspect that his Star Immortal Body allowed him to foresee a great calamity, so he left the Heavenly Splendor Hall after breaking through the First Layer Heaven to find a place to hide."

Lu Chen pondered for a moment. He didn't believe Taihua Immortal Venerable would lie to him at this moment, which meant that Star River Immortal Venerable was most likely really not at Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Lu Chen frowned slightly. This person ran quite fast. But then again, if his Star Immortal Body could indeed foresee his own impending calamity, perhaps he left the Heavenly Splendor Hall long ago during his self-sealing, and his self-sealing might even be a ruse—a mere explanation to the outside world.

Perhaps his time was not actually running out; he proclaimed it as such to mislead others and chose self-sealing to preserve his life.

Since he had fled, Lu Chen was not in a hurry to seek revenge anymore. When he breaks through and becomes an Immortal Emperor, finding someone will be relatively easy.

Lu Chen said, "Forget it, since he ran, let him live a little longer."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Taihua Immortal Venerable finally breathed a sigh of relief. Luckily, Lu Chen didn't hold it against them.

Taihua Immortal Venerable continued, "Lu, we are all ready now. Let's head to the Eastern Domain."

Lu Chen said, "By the way, I suddenly remembered something. I wonder if Hall Master Taihua is interested."

Upon hearing this, Taihua Immortal Venerable paused. Something else?

What is it?

Taihua Immortal Venerable asked, "I wonder what matter Lu might be referring to?"

Lu Chen asked, "Heavenly Splendor Hall is such a large Immortal Sect. Are you really planning to abandon it just like that?"

What Lu Chen was referring to was the location of the Heavenly Splendor Hall's Immortal Sect, right beneath their feet, this Floating Island.

Though it is a Floating Island, the area of the Heavenly Splendor Hall's Floating Island is larger than the Earth's surface. Compared to the Tianyan Immortal Domain, the sect's Floating Island is essentially like a satellite.

Because the Floating Island is so large, migrating it to the Eastern Domain is almost impossible—unless one spends tens of thousands of years, which isn't entirely out of the question.

But time is of the essence; the Blood Ancestor won't wait thousands of years to emerge; Heavenly Splendor Hall can only abandon its ancestral ground.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's question, Taihua Immortal Venerable helplessly replied, "Naturally, we are reluctant to abandon this ancestral ground, but migrating the Heavenly Splendor Hall to the Eastern Domain would take at least tens of thousands of years. We probably won't have even moved it beyond Heavenly Splendor Hall's controlled territory before the Blood Ancestor emerges."

Lu Chen said, "I can directly teleport your Heavenly Splendor Hall to the Eastern Domain. I wonder if you're interested."

Upon hearing this, Taihua Immortal Venerable momentarily wondered if he had heard wrong.

A Floating Island as large as Heavenly Splendor Hall, and Lu Chen can teleport it to the Eastern Domain?

What a joke!

Even the Heavenly Rank Transmission Array can't accomplish this.

Taihua Immortal Venerable, coming back to his senses, said, "Lu wouldn't be joking with me, would he?"

Lu Chen replied, "As long as you are willing to pay a price, I can help you. You only need to say whether you are willing."

Taihua Immortal Venerable cautiously asked, "May I know what the price Lu refers to is?"

Lu Chen said, "Heavenly Splendor Hall becoming a subordinate force of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty."

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Taihua Immortal Venerable was stunned.

He had not expected Lu Chen to be aiming for the entire Heavenly Splendor Hall.

But then again, isn't Lu Chen's Daqin Immortal Dynasty in the Barbaric Realm, and Heavenly Splendor Hall is about to move to the Eastern Domain—how can it become a subordinate force of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty given the vast Realm between them?

Even if Heavenly Splendor Hall does become a subordinate force, how could the Daqin Immortal Dynasty effectively manage Heavenly Splendor Hall?

Furthermore, the Eastern Domain is Xiyue Immortal Emperor's territory. Even though Lu Chen is Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Dao partner, this move might not be very appropriate.

Dao partners are different from mortal spouses; typically, Dao partners are equals, managing their own assets separately—what's yours is yours, and what's mine is mine.

If Lu Chen brings Heavenly Splendor Hall in as a subordinate force without Xiyue Immortal Emperor's consent, it would be like placing a piece on the chessboard in Xiyue Immortal Emperor's territory.

If their Dao partner relationship is good, Xiyue Immortal Emperor might not say anything. But no one can guarantee that their partnership will last forever. Even mortal marriages face divorces, let alone Immortals with lifespans of millions of years.

Over endless years, there will inevitably be conflicts between Dao partners. If their relationship sours, Xiyue Immortal Emperor discovering that Lu Chen had established a subordinate force in her territory might burst into anger and possibly obliterate that force.

This poses a significant risk to Heavenly Splendor Hall and Taihua Immortal Venerable.

After a while, Taihua Immortal Venerable finally responded. He frowned and said, "Lu, this might be inappropriate. After all, you're merely Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Dao partner. If she discovers this..."

Lu Chen nonchalantly replied, "She's carrying my child."

Without any hesitation, Taihua Immortal Venerable immediately said, "Then please trouble Lu. As long as you can teleport Heavenly Splendor Hall to the Eastern Domain, we at Heavenly Splendor Hall are willing to submit to the Daqin Immortal Dynasty and become a subordinate force."

Indeed, while each Dao partner is an independent entity, having a child changes things. Even if conflicts arise in the future, Heavenly Splendor Hall could immediately choose to align with their child.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor couldn't just casually act against her child's force. It's worth noting how challenging it is for an Immortal Venerate to conceive, let alone an Immortal Emperor. If an Immortal Emperor manages to have a child, one can predict the level of affection for the child.

In other words, Taihua Immortal Venerable is not now looking to depend on Lu, but rather Lu and Xiyue Immortal Emperor's child—that's a potential Imperial Son. If Heavenly Splendor Hall can latch onto the Imperial Son's thigh, it would be far more stable than relying on Lu as support.

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Seeing that Taihua Immortal Venerable agreed, Lu Chen said, "Alright, then you may gather those Immortal Venerates and start preparing."

"The transmission array I use next will require the consumption of a large amount of immortal power."

Taihua Immortal Venerable tentatively asked, "Friend Lu, can you really transport the entire Heavenly Splendor Hall to the Eastern Domain?"

Lu Chen turned to look at Taihua Immortal Venerable, asking back, "Do I look like someone who would joke casually?"

For a moment, Taihua Immortal Venerable was at a loss for words.

If Lu Chen could really transport the entire Heavenly Splendor Hall, then why didn't he propose this from the start? That way, they wouldn't have to go through the trouble of relocating the disciples of the Heavenly Splendor Hall to the Eastern Domain in batches.

Seeing through Taihua Immortal Venerable's thoughts, Lu Chen then said, "I know what you're thinking."

"You're simply thinking why I didn't tell you from the beginning that I could help migrate the Heavenly Splendor Hall to the Southern Domain."

"The reason I didn't say it is because I was worried that if I helped transport those Immortal Cities to the Eastern Domain, the Southern Domain might face the same situation as the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty."

Hearing this, Taihua Immortal Venerable suddenly understood. When the Abyss appeared in the Tianxia Immortal Dynasty, he was very puzzled as to why such an Abyss appeared out of nowhere. They initially suspected it was orchestrated by Blood Eagle Hall.

Was this related to Lu Chen?

Lu Chen continued, "If it's just transporting one Immortal Sect, perhaps it's nothing. But beneath those Immortal Cities, there may exist certain prohibitions. Once transported, those prohibitions might be lifted, leading to an Abyss in the Southern Domain."

"Of course, all of this is just my speculation."

Lu Chen paused for a moment before continuing, "Moreover, I've been thinking about what reward to ask for. Until just now, I've figured it out. I don't lack anything now; what I desire most is Qi Fortune."

Taihua Immortal Venerable couldn't help but think, it seems Lu Chen's ambition isn't small either.

And rightly so. To become the couple of the Xiyue Immortal Emperor, he couldn't possibly be an ordinary person.

Lu Chen continued, "Gather all the Immortal Venerates, and we can immediately activate the transmission array."

Taihua Immortal Venerable said no more, directly transmitting a message to all the Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall, "Come to me immediately."

Hearing Taihua Immortal Venerable's urgent tone, the Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall gathered around Taihua Immortal Venerable, soon congregating above the cliff.

They floated mid-air, looking down at Lu Chen and Taihua Immortal Venerable on the cliff. Chenlan Immortal Venerable asked puzzled, "I wonder why the Hall Master summoned us?"

Wasn't it said that they were about to migrate to the Southern Domain? Why call them here now?

Taihua Immortal Venerable replied, "Friend Lu is preparing to activate a special transmission array to transport the entire Heavenly Splendor Hall to the Eastern Domain."

All the Immortal Venerates present were stunned by these words.

What kind of transmission array could transport such a massive Immortal Sect?

Was Lu Chen joking with them?

Even a Heavenly Rank Transmission Array could only transport large armies, not a gigantic Immortal Sect like this.

Not to mention the Immortal Sect, even the Immortal Cities beneath it couldn't be transported by a Heavenly Rank Transmission Array.

Could Lu Chen possibly have a Holy Rank Transmission Array?

Lu Chen didn't waste words with them. He directly said, "This transmission array requires a large consumption of immortal power, but with the amount of Immortal Crystals your Heavenly Splendor Hall possesses, using this transmission array poses no problem."

"I will now begin activating the transmission array, so prepare to use the Immortal Crystals."

As he spoke, Lu Chen started inscribing the Array Pattern for the Spirit Realm Crossing Array. Seeing him inscribe in mid-air, the crowd was startled; was this a Holy Tier Array?

Only a Holy Tier Array could be set up so simply. Most Holy Tier Arrays needed only the array pattern to activate, provided there was enough immortal power.

But with so many Immortal Venerates around, maintaining a Holy Tier Array wouldn't be an issue. It was just that Lu Chen could bring out another Holy Tier Array, which genuinely surprised the present Immortal Venerates.

However, they soon realized that Lu Chen might have indeed obtained the legacy of the Immortal Emperor during his time in the Chaotic Sea. How else could he have so many Holy Tier Arrays?

Although he was the couple of Xiyue Immortal Emperor, since the Xiyue Immortal Emperor had only recently become Emperor Cheng, she couldn't possibly produce so many Holy Tier Arrays, especially one capable of large-scale cross-realm transmission. So this array was likely from the Chaotic Sea.

Just as the Immortal Venerates were pondering if Lu Chen really had the opportunity of an Emperor Cheng, a terrifyingly oppressive array pattern appeared above the Heavenly Splendor Hall. Lu Chen was now drenched in sweat, his immortal power nearly depleted.

The Immortal Venerates snapped back and quickly infused Lu Chen with immortal power. In the next moment, a massive vortex formed above the Heavenly Splendor Hall, descending directly and seemingly about to devour the entire hall.

At this point, Lu Chen reminded them, "Take out the Immortal Crystals!"

The consumption of the Spirit Realm Crossing Array was enormous, and the larger the object transported, the more immortal power was required. The area of the Heavenly Splendor Hall was several dozen times larger than the Floating Island of the Profound Moon Palace, naturally consuming far more immortal power than what was used to transport the Profound Moon Palace to the Barbaric realm before.

However, being an Overlord-level Influence, the wealth owned by the Heavenly Splendor Hall was incomparable to that of the Profound Moon Palace.

With a wave of Taihua Immortal Venerable's hand, a mountain made entirely of Top-grade Immortal Crystals appeared in the sky above the Heavenly Splendor Hall. Once the Spirit Realm Crossing Array was complete, the immortal power within these Top-grade Immortal Crystals rapidly dissipated, and in mere moments, the entire mountain of Immortal Crystals turned to dust.

Seeing how quickly the Spirit Realm Crossing Array consumed Immortal Crystals, the other Immortal Venerates quickly brought out their own Immortal Crystals. At this point, the sky above the Heavenly Splendor Hall was filled with Immortal Crystals.

As the Spirit Realm Crossing Array formed, the space around the Heavenly Splendor Hall began to fluctuate violently, and in the blink of an eye, the entire Heavenly Splendor Hall vanished from the sky.

The space where the Heavenly Splendor Hall once lay instantly became empty, leaving nothing behind.

Taihua Immortal Venerable and the others felt a momentary darkness overtake them; they could see nothing. In the next moment, countless multicolored threads, seemingly imbued with the Power of Laws, appeared before them.

But before they could closely examine these threads, light reappeared in their vision.

Gazing at the endless empty space in the distance, the Immortal Venerates looked at one another; Taihua Immortal Venerable tentatively asked, "Have we arrived in the Eastern Domain?"

Lu Chen calmly said, "You can use Divine Sense to investigate."

Hearing this, without any hesitation, the group used their Divine Sense to explore the surroundings, and indeed, they found they were no longer in the Southern Domain.

This shocked Taihua Immortal Venerable and the others once again. They hadn't expected to be directly transported to the Eastern Domain; this was an entire Immortal Sect, after all.

Lu Chen looked at Taihua Immortal Venerable and said, "Alright, since I've brought you here, I'll take my leave if there's nothing else. Taihua Hall Master, don't forget the matter you promised me."

With those words, Lu Chen jumped off the cliff and then departed the area by sword.

Watching the figure of Lu Chen leaving, a sense of foreboding swept over Chenlan Immortal Venerable and the others.

Chenlan Immortal Venerable immediately asked, "Hall Master, what did you promise Lu Chen?"

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Taihua Immortal Venerate initially did not inform the attending Immortal Venerates about his intention to make the Heavenly Splendor Hall a subordinate force of Great Qin, mainly due to the concern that they would oppose it.

If he had told them from the beginning, these Immortal Venerates might very well refuse to leave the Southern Domain.

After all, they were once an Overlord-level influence in the Southern Domain, and no matter how much they declined, they should not become a subordinate force to others.

But since they have now arrived in the Eastern Domain, Taihua Immortal Venerate decided not to conceal it anymore and straightforwardly said, "This Venerate intends to make the Heavenly Splendor Hall a subordinate force of Great Qin."

Upon hearing these words, the Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall were dumbfounded. They seriously doubted if there was something wrong with their ears, mishearing it.

Chenlan Immortal Venerable, with a darkened face, said, "Hall Master, did I hear you wrong? Do you want the Heavenly Splendor Hall to become a subordinate force of Great Qin?"

"If this Venerate remembers correctly, Great Qin was merely a Low-level Immortal Dynasty that Lu Chen casually established in the Barbaric. It can only be considered a Low-level Immortal Dynasty."

"You want us, a once Overlord-level Immortal Sect, to be a subordinate force to a Low-level Immortal Dynasty?"

As Chenlan Immortal Venerate spoke, the pressure on his body gradually released, as if he was ready to attack Taihua Immortal Venerate at any time.

Even though Taihua Immortal Venerate is the Hall Master, now that Star River Immortal Venerate has left the Heavenly Splendor Hall, Taihua Immortal Venerate has lost his backing, so Chenlan Immortal Venerate no longer fears Taihua Immortal Venerate.

He himself is stronger than Taihua Immortal Venerate, and now, with Taihua Immortal Venerate committing such a betrayal against the Heavenly Splendor Hall, Chenlan Immortal Venerate is somewhat unable to restrain the urge to teach Taihua Immortal Venerate a lesson.

Unfazed, Taihua Immortal Venerate asked, "Do you still think Lu Chen is an ordinary person?"

Chenlan Immortal Venerate coldly said, "Even if he's not ordinary, so what? We do not have the habit of serving as dogs to others!"

Taihua Immortal Venerate continued, "Do you think it was Xiyue Immortal Emperor who achieved Lu Chen, or Lu Chen who achieved Xiyue Immortal Emperor?"

At this moment, Juechen Immortal Emperor asked, "Taihua, what are you trying to say? Just speak plainly."

Now the Immortal Venerates of the Heavenly Splendor Hall were filled with anger, and even Juechen Immortal Emperor no longer addressed Taihua Immortal Venerate as Hall Master.

A person who betrayed the Heavenly Splendor Hall, making it serve as a dog to others, is unworthy of being their Hall Master.

Taihua Immortal Venerate said, "In this Venerate's view, the reason Xiyue Immortal Emperor could breakthrough to become an Immortal Emperor was likely due to Lu Chen's assistance."

Chenlan Immortal Venerate scoffed, "So you chose to make us all serve as dogs to him just to obtain the opportunity of becoming an Emperor?"

"Do you think that by becoming a subordinate force of Great Qin Immortal Dynasty, Lu Chen would give us the method to become an Emperor?"

"The Qi Fortune of Tianyan Immortal Domain is already significantly declining. Tianyan Immortal Domain can only accommodate a limited number of Immortal Emperors. Does he not know? With every additional Immortal Emperor, the Qi Fortune of Tianyan Immortal Domain will be split apart, would he be foolish enough to create competition for himself?"

Seeing Chenlan Immortal Venerate's increasingly hostile tone and the anger flashing in his eyes, Taihua Immortal Venerate no longer continued to conceal and directly said, "This Venerate's choice to pledge allegiance to Great Qin Immortal Dynasty is not for the method to become an Emperor, but to preserve the lineage of the Heavenly Splendor Hall..."

Before Taihua Immortal Venerate could finish speaking, Chenlan Immortal Venerate interrupted, "Ridiculous, becoming a subordinate force of Great Qin can preserve the lineage of the Heavenly Splendor Hall? Lu Chen is Lu Chen, Xiyue Immortal Emperor is Xiyue Immortal Emperor, you..."

Taihua Immortal Venerate also interrupted Chenlan Immortal Venerate's words by saying, "Xiyue Immortal Emperor is carrying Lu Chen's child."

With these words, the previously tense and confrontational atmosphere instantly froze, plunging the entire cliff into deathly silence.

All the Immortal Venerates were left with open mouths, wanting to say something, but unable to speak.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor is carrying Lu Chen's child???

Is it true?

This is an Immortal Emperor, it's not easy for an Immortal Emperor to conceive offspring!

According to the ancient records kept by the Heavenly Splendor Hall, examples of Immortal Emperors having offspring are very rare. Most of their children were born before they became Immortal Venerates.

It's very rare for an Immortal Emperor to conceive a child after becoming an Immortal Emperor. To know that it is already more difficult for an Immortal Venerate to conceive offspring than a mortal ascending to the heavens, let alone an Immortal Emperor.

Seeing the Immortal Venerates speechless, Taihua Immortal Venerate chuckled and said, "Do you think this Venerate is deluded into submitting to Lu Chen?"

"This Venerate is merely paving the way for future encounters with the Imperial Son."

Taihua Immortal Venerate glanced at Chenlan Immortal Venerate, and continued, "Elder Chenlan, this Venerate knows you have always been unconvinced that I became Hall Master, now this Venerate is giving you an opportunity."

"The Heavenly Splendor Hall will split following this, you can take your faction and leave the Heavenly Splendor Hall, establishing your own Immortal Sect."

Chenlan Immortal Venerate snapped back to reality and hurriedly said, "Hall Master, what do you mean by this? Are you intending to exclude dissent under this pretext?"

Taihua Immortal Venerate said, "How is this excluding dissent, we are in the Eastern Domain, not the Southern Domain, and we must undergo division."

"If we don't divide willingly, once Xiyue Immortal Emperor makes a decision, the Heavenly Splendor Hall might cease to exist."

"This Venerate gives you some time to consider if you wish to leave the Heavenly Splendor Hall, just inform me directly."

With these words, Taihua Immortal Venerate turned and left.

The Immortal Venerates stood on the cliff, caught in a dilemma.

They naturally didn't want to leave the Heavenly Splendor Hall. Although the Heavenly Splendor Hall is no longer an Overlord-level influence, compared to those Super Forces, it still has a denser Qi Fortune.

Once they leave the Heavenly Splendor Hall without the blessing of Qi Fortune, their strength will surely decline significantly. They still aspire to take advantage of the opportunity when the Heavenly Dao lifts the Realm restrictions to strive to break through to higher Immortal Venerable Realms.

Meanwhile, in Tianxi Palace.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor lazily lay on the soft couch, enjoying Lu Chen's massage. At that moment, she suddenly sensed that the Qi Fortune of the Eastern Domain had greatly increased, and her Divine Sense detected a sudden appearance of an Immortal Sect high in the skies of the Eastern Domain.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor frowned slightly. What was going on?

How could such a large Immortal Sect suddenly appear without any warning?

The Heavenly Splendor Hall belongs to an Overlord-level influence, and its Floating Island far exceeds that of the typical Super Force, even larger than the area of Qingyun Academy back then.

The sudden appearance of such a large Immortal Sect naturally caught the attention of Xiyue Immortal Emperor, who immediately released her Divine Sense to investigate the suddenly appeared Immortal Sect.

When Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Divine Sense saw the words "Heavenly Splendor Hall" hanging above the grand entrance, she was momentarily stunned.

What was happening?

How did the Heavenly Splendor Hall suddenly arrive in the Eastern Domain?

According to her estimation, even if all the people of the Heavenly Splendor Hall migrated to the Eastern Domain at full speed, it would take decades or even potentially over a century.

And after the people of the Heavenly Splendor Hall reached the Eastern Domain, they would then rebuild the Heavenly Splendor Hall. Yet, the entire Immortal Sect had been moved here. How did they achieve it?

The next moment, Xiyue Immortal Emperor's mind was drawn to a person, and she turned to look at Lu Chen, who was holding her tail and immersed in bliss.

"What's going on with the Heavenly Splendor Hall?"

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The sudden appearance of Tianhua Palace in the Eastern Domain is obviously related to Lu Chen, as no one else has such power.

Of course, for an Immortal Emperor, moving an Immortal Sect is actually quite easy.

But there is no Immortal Emperor in Tianhua Palace.

Moreover, if it were really the handiwork of an Immortal Emperor, she would have sensed it before the palace was moved to the Eastern Domain, not after it had arrived.

So, it's very likely that Lu Chen used some kind of means.

Lu Chen held Xiyue Immortal Emperor's fluffy tail, pressing his face against it and taking a deep breath, showing a look of intoxication.

Seeing Lu Chen like this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor felt a surge of anger.

This bastard!

Every time she asked him for a massage, he began to play with her tail.

After Xiyue Immortal Emperor spoke, Lu Chen did not immediately respond, still enraptured by the scent emanating from her tail.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor felt a strange sense of entanglement in her heart. On one hand, she felt proud that this bastard was completely captivated by her charm, but on the other hand, she felt taken advantage of, which made her a bit unhappy.

A pregnant woman's emotions are always volatile. Xiyue Immortal Emperor felt the same way now, finding Lu Chen increasingly annoying.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor coldly said, "Didn't you hear what I said?"

"A mere male pet, and you dare ignore me!"

Upon hearing her words, Lu Chen snapped out of his daze and asked, "What did you say just now?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor asked expressionlessly, "Did you move Tianhua Palace to the Eastern Domain?"

Lu Chen admitted directly, "I did indeed bring them to the Eastern Domain. What's wrong?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor immediately pursued her questioning, "How did you do it?"

Lu Chen wasn't even an Immortal Emperor, yet he managed to send such a colossal entity to the Eastern Domain without anyone noticing.

If it were her, she wouldn't be able to send an Immortal Sect to the Northern Domain without alarming Xuan Qingyun. He would detect any movement she made.

However, Lu Chen managed to send the entire Tianhua Palace to the Eastern Domain without her realizing it until it was too late. This tactic intrigued her deeply.

Could it be that this bastard had already become an Immortal Emperor?

At this thought, Xiyue Immortal Emperor felt a slight sense of crisis. She maintained her pride in front of Lu Chen because her realm was higher than his.

If Lu Chen's realm became equal to or surpassed hers, she would feel very uneasy, as it meant her power couldn't control Lu Chen anymore.

Lu Chen was her destined one, and with her personality, she would never allow someone so important to her to slip from her control.

Lu Chen replied at this moment, "Just used a special Transmission Array, that's all."

"Transmission Array?" Xiyue Immortal Emperor looked at Lu Chen in confusion. She hadn't heard of a Transmission Array that could transport an entire Immortal Sect to another realm, not even a Heaven Rank Transmission Array could do that.

Lu Chen, hugging Xiyue Immortal Emperor's tail, rubbed his face against the fur and said, "Holy Tier Transmission Array."

Hearing this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor breathed a sigh of relief. So it was a Holy Tier Transmission Array, that was indeed possible.

Although she had never used a Holy Tier Transmission Array, any formation above the Holy Tier, whether offensive, defensive, or a Transmission Array, would have effects a thousandfold or even ten thousandfold more powerful.

She initially thought Lu Chen had already become an Immortal Emperor and used some Immortal Emperor means to transport Tianhua Palace to the Eastern Domain.

As long as Lu Chen hadn't yet ascended, at least not before she gave birth, as she was now pregnant, reaching a higher realm was more difficult for her.

If Lu Chen ascended to the Immortal Emperor Realm at this time, they would be on the same starting line, and given Lu Chen's displayed talent and the possibility of him being a reincarnated Immortal Emperor, Lu Chen's realm would surely advance faster than hers, eventually making this bastard even stronger than her.

By then, she wouldn't be able to control Lu Chen anymore.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor then continued asking, "How far can your Transmission Array send someone?"

Lu Chen replied, "Within the Tianyan Immortal Domain, it can send to any location."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor was slightly stunned, then asked, "Any location?"

Lu Chen added, "And no need to set up the Transmission Array exit in advance."

Typically, Transmission Arrays, even Heaven Rank ones, required setting up at both the entrance and exit to be used.

However, once the Spirit Realm Crossing Array is activated, Lu Chen can directly choose any location within the Tianyan Immortal Domain as the exit.

As long as enough immortal power is available to activate the Transmission Array, within the Tianyan Immortal Domain, Lu Chen can instantly go anywhere he wants.

After hearing Lu Chen's addition, Xiyue Immortal Emperor became more curious about the Transmission Array he used. She directly asked, "Show me your Transmission Array."

Hearing this, Lu Chen watched Xiyue Immortal Emperor's jade-like face with a smile, "Asking for it directly? Isn't that not good?"

"This is a Holy Tier Transmission Array."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor coldly questioned, "Not going to give it?"

Her tone carried a strong sense of threat, implying she might do something if Lu Chen refused.

Yet, Lu Chen, with a nonchalant face, said, "You have to give me some benefits."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor asked, "What kind of benefit do you want?"

She didn't think she had anything that would interest Lu Chen, as his origins were mysterious. A person suspected to be a reincarnated Immortal Emperor would have many treasures, far more than she did.

Lu Chen could casually take out Holy Tier formations. First, the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array, and now a Holy Tier Transmission Array.

She had never even heard of these two Holy Tier arrays before, which showed how deep Lu Chen's past foundation was.

Lu Chen, gazing at Xiyue Immortal Emperor's cold yet alluring face, then said, "How about, after the firstborn is born, you give me another one?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor's face instantly darkened. Her body had been transformed by Life Force, making it very easy for her to become pregnant, so theoretically after giving birth to the child in her belly, having another one would be relatively easy.

But if she were to have another child, it would inevitably delay her cultivation progress. Now that there were realms above the Immortal Emperor, she wanted to advance as soon as possible to avoid lagging too far behind Xuan Qingyun, yet this bastard wanted her to bear him a child again.

Who does she think she is?

A breeding tool?

Xiyue Immortal Emperor coldly said, "Are you looking for death?"

Lu Chen acted nonchalantly, "You know, I'm only interested in procreation. Besides that, Tianxi Palace doesn't possess any treasure that could move me."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor snorted coldly and said, "If you're unwilling to give, then forget it."

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Seeing that Xiyue Immortal Emperor was unwilling, Lu Chen immediately said, "I know what you're thinking. You're worried that having children will delay your progress in the Realm."

"How about this? After the first child is born, I'll do my best to help you enhance your Cultivation State. Once you've cultivated to the Fifth Heaven of Immortal Emperor, we can have a second child?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor thought for a moment. To cultivate to the Fifth Heaven of Immortal Emperor, who knows how long it might take, maybe even billions of years.

Given the current situation in Tianyan Immortal Domain, it's uncertain whether Tianyan Immortal Domain can last billions of years, so even if she agreed with Lu Chen, it seemed she wouldn't lose out.

Thinking of this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor said coldly, "You can start inscribing the Array Pattern now."

Lu Chen asked, "You've agreed?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor responded indifferently, "Beyond the Immortal Emperor, every advancement in the Realm is as difficult as ascending to the heavens. To cultivate to the Fifth Heaven of Immortal Emperor, who knows how many eons it would take? Why wouldn't I agree?"

Lu Chen said, "It's good that you agreed."

Saying this, Lu Chen immediately condensed the Array Pattern details of the Spirit Realm Crossing Array into an Inheritance Memory Pearl and delivered it to Xiyue Immortal Emperor's forehead.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor actively absorbed the Inheritance Memory Pearl. She closed her eyes and sensed the Array Pattern of the Spirit Realm Crossing Array.

Although she had heard from Lu Chen that activating this Transmission Array could take someone anywhere within Tianyan Immortal Domain, she still felt it was too against the natural order after accepting the inheritance.

This simply did not seem like an Array of this world.

Thinking of this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor opened her eyes, giving Lu Chen a meaningful look.

This dog of a person, could he actually be someone from Outer Heaven?

Back in Fen Xiao's Small World, Fen Xiao had said that his Divine Soul came from Outer Heaven, seemingly from a place called the Spirit Realm.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor pondered in her heart. According to the Inheritance Memory, their Heavenly Fox Clan was not of this world's Demon Race either;

perhaps her ancestors also came from that place called the Spirit Realm. No wonder her destined person would be this dog of a person.

Just then, Xiyue Immortal Emperor raised her jade finger and continuously inscribed the Array Pattern of the Spirit Realm Crossing Array in the air. In just a moment, the Array Pattern of the Spirit Realm Crossing Array was formed.

Now that she was an Immortal Emperor, inscribing a Holy Tier Array was very easy. Not only the Spirit Realm Crossing Array, but she could also easily inscribe the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array.

After Xiyue Immortal Emperor inscribed the Array Pattern of the Spirit Realm Crossing Array, she did not activate the formation, as she seemed to have found something amiss at this moment.

"Hmm? What's going on?"

Lu Chen, seeing Xiyue Immortal Emperor in a daze staring at the Array Pattern of the Spirit Realm Crossing Array in front of her, asked puzzledly, "What's wrong?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor's gaze turned to Lu Chen, and she directly asked, "Why can't I choose any place within Tianyan Immortal Domain as the exit for the Transmission Array?"

Lu Chen was taken aback. When he used the Spirit Realm Crossing Array, a god-like perspective appeared where he could choose any place as the Transmission Array's exit.

Hearing that Xiyue Immortal Emperor couldn't choose any place as the exit puzzled him greatly.

Lu Chen asked, "You can't choose the exit?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor answered, "I can, but the exit can only be within the range of my Divine Sense. Any place beyond my Divine Sense coverage cannot be used as the Transmission Array's exit."

This was completely different from what Lu Chen said about being able to choose any place within Tianyan Immortal Domain as the exit.

Even though she was now an Immortal Emperor and her Divine Sense could instantly cover the vast majority of Tianyan Immortal Domain, there were still places her Divine Sense couldn't reach.

Moreover, if she could perceive a place with her Divine Sense, she could tear through space to get there in no time, making using this Spirit Realm Crossing Array unnecessary, causing her to lose interest in it all of a sudden.

Hearing Xiyue Immortal Emperor's words, Lu Chen was somewhat surprised. The exit could only be where the Divine Sense covers?

But when he helped Mysterious Moon Palace and those Immortal Cities of Tianxia Immortal Dynasty transport to the Barbaric, his Divine Sense couldn't cover the Barbaric either, yet he sent them there all the same.

How come different people using this Transmission Array have different effects?

Lu Chen said at this point, "Now that you're an Immortal Emperor, your Divine Sense should be able to cover all places within Tianyan Immortal Domain, so you can still choose any place as the exit for the Spirit Realm Crossing Array."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor waved her jade hand, instantly dispersing the Array Pattern of the Spirit Realm Crossing Array in the air, and said with a face full of disdain, "This formation is useless to me."

Seeing Xiyue Immortal Emperor's look of disdain, Lu Chen chuckled and said, "Even if it's useless to you, you did promise to give me a second child, so you still need to fulfill your promise."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor said coldly, "Even if I don't want to give birth for you, you can't do anything about it."

A mere plaything, audacious enough to be so presumptuous in front of her. As an Immortal Emperor, she chose not to conceive, she wouldn't believe Lu Chen could forcibly make her pregnant.

Lu Chen laughed and said, "Not necessarily."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor said, "Stop daydreaming all the time, you should serve me well, that's what you ought to do now. Perhaps once you serve me well, I might show mercy and give you another child."

Uh...

Lu Chen was a bit speechless. What did she mean by showing mercy to give him a child?

Xiyue Immortal Emperor stopped bickering with Lu Chen, turned around and lay on the soft couch.

Perhaps because the offspring's consciousness in her belly was being formed, requiring more immortal power, she found herself increasingly lacking in energy.

After Xiyue Immortal Emperor lay down, seeing Lu Chen still clenching her tail, she glared fiercely at him.

Lu Chen smiled lightly, not minding Xiyue Immortal Emperor's little temper. After all, she was a pregnant woman; a bit of moodiness is normal.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor was not idle; she split a Divine Thought and directed it to hang over the Heavenly Splendor Hall.

At this moment, Chenlan Immortal Venerated and others were still contemplating whether to stay or leave. Although they all wanted to remain in the Heavenly Splendor Hall, the division of the Heavenly Splendor Hall was set in motion, and inevitably, some would leave.

Just then, an immense oppressive force descended from the sky, and all the Immortal Venerates in the Heavenly Splendor Hall suddenly felt enormous pressure. In the next instant, a female voice appeared in their minds.

"Since you've chosen to join the Eastern Domain, you are henceforth part of the Eastern Domain. But I must remind you, refrain from harboring any unrealistic ideas."

After saying this, Xiyue Immortal Emperor withdrew her Divine Thought. A little warning was enough; she believed that those in the Heavenly Splendor Hall were wise enough to know what to do next.

Once the pressure subsided, the Immortal Venerates breathed a long sigh of relief.

Chenlan Immortal Venerated sighed and said to the other Immortal Venerates, "Forget it, I will take my lineage and leave the Heavenly Splendor Hall to establish our own place."

With Xiyue Immortal Emperor personally admonishing them, they had to undergo the division; clinging to the Heavenly Splendor Hall any longer was of no use, especially since Taihua Immortal Venerable had struck a deal with Lu Chen. Now, behind Taihua Immortal Venerable was Lu Chen, and behind Lu Chen was Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

Taihua Immortal Venerable basically found Xiyue Immortal Emperor as a backer, and Chenlan Immortal Venerated knew he couldn't vie for the position of Hall Master if he stayed in the Heavenly Splendor Hall, so it was better to leave and establish a new sect.

Proposing to leave the Heavenly Splendor Hall now might even secure more benefits for the Immortal Sect's development.

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Southern Domain, the space where Heavenly Splendor Hall originally resided.

When Heavenly Splendor Hall disappeared, a strong spatial disturbance occurred nearby, sensed by all surrounding Immortal Sects.

Upon realizing this terrifying spatial disturbance, they immediately dispatched individuals to investigate the situation in this area.

By the time people from various Immortal Sects arrived at this space, they found the original location of Heavenly Splendor Hall empty, entirely devoid of any presence; the hall had completely vanished.

Facing a completely empty space, those present to gather information exchanged uncertain glances.

An Immortal Venerate spoke, "Strange, how did Heavenly Splendor Hall suddenly disappear?"

Another Immortal Venerate responded, "Could it be that Blood Ancestor destroyed Heavenly Splendor Hall?"

"If Blood Ancestor did destroy it, there should have been significant upheaval, right? We only felt a spatial wave, and there's no residual power here."

If the Immortal Emperor took action, the disturbance would surely be substantial. Those here investigating the situation belong to surrounding Immortal Sect influences, and if the Immortal Emperor acted, they would have felt a strong oppressive force immediately. Yet, all they felt was a brief spatial fluctuation.

At this moment, an Immortal Venerate suddenly thought of something and promptly said, "Could it be that Xiyue Immortal Emperor relocated Heavenly Splendor Hall to the Eastern Domain?"

What Immortal Venerates can't achieve, an Immortal Emperor might surely accomplish. For an Immortal Emperor to move an Immortal Sect's location should be fairly simple.

Thinking of this possibility, the Immortal Venerates in the sky fell into silence, suddenly feeling a bit envious of Heavenly Splendor Hall, having Xiyue Immortal Emperor—a true Immortal Emperor—personally assist them in moving.

In reality, many influences in the Southern Domain wish to leave, especially since there's an upcoming major battle between the Barbaric and the Southern Domain; no one knows how many will perish, and whether these Immortal Sect influences will survive is uncertain.

If they moved to the Eastern Domain, although they would sacrifice many things and their Immortal Sect's Qi Fortune would drastically decrease, preserving their orthodoxy is still better than facing destruction in war.

However, even with such desires, departing isn't up to them alone; other regions may not necessarily welcome them.

All the realms have been divided among various influences. If they want to move to another realm, they must compete with the forces there for territory, and the local powers in those realms would surely resist their entry.

Heavenly Splendor Hall could go to the Eastern Domain only with Xiyue Immortal Emperor's consent; without such approval, they could only await their end in the Southern Domain.

At this moment, an Immortal Venerate spoke, "We must quickly convey this Heavenly Splendor Hall matter to Blood Eagle Hall and see how they plan to act next."

Initially, all influences awaited Blood Ancestor's intervention; yet until Heavenly Splendor Hall left the Southern Domain, Blood Ancestor had not acted. They now more strongly suspect Blood Ancestor's competence, for otherwise, why would he have remained silent thus far?

Subsequently, the Immortal Venerates departed from the space where Heavenly Splendor Hall had been, quickly spreading the news of its disappearance and informing Blood Eagle Hall.

Blood Eagle Hall.

Upon the White Bone Immortal Throne, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable gazed at the reports from the surrounding Immortal Sects about Heavenly Splendor Hall, his face dark and silent.

Seeing as Blood Ancestor was about to exit seclusion, yet Heavenly Splendor Hall had escaped, now relocated to the Eastern Domain—Xiyue Immortal Emperor's territory—even if Blood Ancestor leaves seclusion, he couldn't go to the Eastern Domain to destroy Heavenly Splendor Hall.

Given that Xiyue Immortal Emperor is an Immortal Emperor, Blood Ancestor's prowess upon release might not surpass that of Xiyue Immortal Emperor, so this matter concerning Heavenly Splendor Hall would likely end inconclusively.

After settling his mood, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable planned to visit the Small World and check how much longer Blood Ancestor needed to exit seclusion.

However, at this moment, blood-red beams of light shot into the sky from the earth, causing tremors throughout the Southern Domain, impacting even the Immortal Sects in the sky.

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable instantly moved to the high sky, gazing towards the distant earth, noticing that those blood-red beams originated precisely from the Small World that Blood Eagle Hall originally resided in.

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable's heart surged with joy—was Blood Ancestor about to emerge?

At that moment, Blood Ancestor's voice echoed in Blood Demon Immortal Venerable's mind, "I need more blood energy, you know what to do!"

Even though Blood Ancestor had burned his Divine Soul Power, he felt slightly short of fully breaking the Heavenly Dao Chains. The Southern Domain must descend into chaos, many must perish for Blood Ancestor to absorb enough blood energy.

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable instantly comprehended Blood Ancestor's intention, immediately stating, "Yes, Blood Ancestor, I know what to do!"

Soon, barbaric forces are about to invade the Southern Domain; he could seize this opportunity, under the guise of resisting the barbaric invasion, to send the Southern Domain's influences to their deaths.

Of course, he realized that Southern Domain's various influences were still skeptical about Blood Ancestor's true strength, but with Blood Ancestor yet to act, they wouldn't outright defy Blood Eagle Hall.

Moreover, with Barbaric powers invading, Southern Domain's influences would first experience the impact; even if not for Blood Eagle Hall, they would willingly resist.

Returning to the Meeting Hall of Blood Eagle Hall, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable soon issued an Immortal Order to Southern Domain's various influence leaders, instructing them to come to Blood Eagle Hall to discuss resisting the Barbaric invasion.

At this moment.

At the edge of the Sunset Mountain Range.

Warships were rapidly emerging from the Sunset Mountain Range, obscuring the sky, almost blocking sunlight on the ground entirely.

Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable stood at the forefront of the warships, gazing at the distant Immortal Cities, feeling extremely excited, finally having reached the Southern Domain.

As long as Azure Dragon Hall could conquer more land, one day Azure Dragon Hall would rise again to Overlord Level influence.

Once his realm ascends more levels, perhaps he could contend with the Divine Corpse controlled by Hidden Moon Sect Leader, ensuring they no longer need to submit beneath others.

At that moment, a front-line scouting Immortal King transmitted to Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable, "Hall Master, there's an Immortal City ahead, originally belonging to Heavenly Splendor Hall."

"According to our investigations, Heavenly Splendor Hall appears to have moved out of the Southern Domain; currently, that Immortal City is under no one's control."

Upon hearing this, Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable immediately ordered, "Accelerate! That Immortal City will be the bridgehead for our advance into the Southern Domain!"

With those words, Azure Dragon Hall's warships quickly flew towards White Rainbow Immortal City.

In no time, the sky above White Rainbow Immortal City was densely packed with warships, causing great panic among the remaining Immortals, especially White Rainbow Immortal King.

As the City Lord of White Rainbow Immortal City, he hadn't chosen to follow Heavenly Splendor Hall in relocating to the Southern Domain.

On one hand, he didn't want to leave the Southern Domain; on the other hand, he believed White Rainbow Immortal City, adjacent to the Sunset Mountain Range, served as the frontline for monitoring the strange creatures of the range. With numerous other realm Immortal Venerates in White Rainbow Immortal City, even if the Barbaric invaded, they likely wouldn't target White Rainbow Immortal City, prompting him to stay.

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Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable arrived above White Rainbow Immortal City, but did not use his Divine Sense to probe the entire city. At this moment, he was looking seriously at the White Rainbow Immortal City below, pondering something unknown.

Even before approaching White Rainbow Immortal City, he sensed several Immortal Venerate auras, and one of them was of the First Layer Heaven Immortal Venerate.

Wasn't Heavenly Splendor Hall supposed to have moved out of the Southern Domain? Why are there still Immortal Venerates in White Rainbow Immortal City? What's going on with these Immortal Venerates?

Just as Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable hesitated on whether to ask those Immortal Venerates to change positions, a man in a white robe appeared in front of Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable's battleship.

The man respectfully saluted and said, "Greetings, Senior! This junior is the City Lord of White Rainbow Immortal City."

Upon hearing this, Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable frowned and directly asked, "I heard your Heavenly Splendor Hall has relocated to the Eastern Domain. Why haven't you left?"

White Rainbow Immortal King tried his best to control his fearful emotions as he replied, "To the senior, the junior has a special mission to guard White Rainbow Immortal City."

Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable asked, "Oh? Special mission? What mission?"

White Rainbow Immortal King replied, "The junior is responsible for monitoring the peculiar creatures of Sunset Mountain Range."

Hearing this, Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable quickly understood. Although he did not participate in the sealing operation for the peculiar creatures, he had heard about it.

It seems that various forces in Tianyan Immortal Domain have agreed to send Immortal Venerates to inspect the seals in Sunset Mountain Range every few years.

Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable glanced at White Rainbow Immortal King below and then said, "In that case, the ones currently in the city are the Immortal Venerates responsible for inspecting Sunset Mountain Range?"

White Rainbow Immortal King replied, "Yes, senior."

Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable thought for a moment and then said, "Since Heavenly Splendor Hall has left, from now on, White Rainbow Immortal City will belong to the Azure Dragon Hall, and as for you, you will continue to serve as the City Lord, responsible for monitoring the peculiar creatures of Sunset Mountain Range."

Hearing this, White Rainbow Immortal King breathed a sigh of relief. He had indeed made the right bet.

Just then, a man's voice suddenly came from below.

"Dragon Soaring Hall Master, my apologies, but White Rainbow Immortal City already belongs to me."

Hearing this voice, both White Rainbow Immortal King and Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable were taken aback.

Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable's face turned dark immediately, and his Immortal Venerate aura burst forth.

Who dared to snatch an Immortal City from him?

At this moment, Lu Chen's figure appeared in the sky.

Seeing it was Lu Chen, Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable sneered and said, "I thought it was some reckless fool, turns out it's the Daqin Immortal Emperor."

Lu Chen ignored Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable's words and directly said, "I am responsible for guarding the peculiar creatures of Sunset Mountain Range, constantly monitoring the seals in Sunset Mountain Range, and White Rainbow Immortal City is right beside it, making it the best location to observe Sunset Mountain Range. Dragon Soaring Hall Master should not be vying with me for White Rainbow Immortal City, yes?"

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable snorted coldly, not wasting words with Lu Chen, and directly told the Immortals from Azure Dragon Hall, "Let's go!"

Lu Chen brought up the peculiar creatures of Sunset Mountain Range, what more could he say? Nowadays, besides Immortal Emperors, only Lu Chen can seal those peculiar creatures.

And with the Southern Domain at war with the Barbaric Domain, the seals of Sunset Mountain Range could loosen at any moment. It can't be ruled out that some forces in the Southern Domain might actively break open those seals to counter the Barbaric invasion, requiring Lu Chen to seal those peculiar creatures again.

Thus, Lu Chen's role in this war is very important. He can prevent some forces in the Southern Domain from becoming desperate, and Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable has no interest in vying for an Immortal City near Sunset Mountain Range.

So, Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable led Azure Dragon Hall's fleet towards the Southern Domain.

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After Blood Eagle Hall gathered various forces from the Southern Domain, many sect leaders did not come.

Within the Meeting Hall of Blood Eagle Hall, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable glanced expressionlessly at the Immortal Venerates present. Several of the leaders of powers that initially came to Blood Eagle Hall were absent now.

Obviously, the Blood Ancestor did not attack Heavenly Splendor Hall, causing these forces to doubt the true strength of the Blood Ancestor, so those forces probably don't want to follow Blood Eagle Hall's commands.

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable didn't care, soon enough the Blood Ancestor will emerge, and then it will be time to use those few powers as an example.

At that moment, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable said, "The Barbaric is about to invade, as forces of the Southern Domain, we should join hands to resist the invasion."

After Blood Demon Immortal Venerable spoke, a Sect Leader immediately said, "Blood Demon Hall Master, although that's the best way, with our current strength, we fear we can't resist the Barbaric army?"

"As far as I know, this time it's not just the local forces of the Barbaric Domain but also powers from the Northern Domain that migrated there, including Azure Dragon Hall."

"Even though Azure Dragon Hall suffered great losses in the battle with the Demon Emperor, it's still an Overlord-level Influence."

"With just Azure Dragon Hall and Hidden Moon Sect, these two Overlord-level influences are beyond what we can handle."

"Moreover, I've heard that Hidden Moon Sect seems to control a Divine Corpse, possessing near Immortal Emperor strength."

"To defeat Blood Eagle Hall, unless the Blood Ancestor is willing to step in."

Upon hearing this, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable squinted slightly, perceiving the Sect Leader's cautious intentions.

Evidently, the Sect Leader wanted to test whether the Blood Ancestor could intervene, or if the rumors about his imminent demise were true.

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable sneered and replied, "The Hidden Moon Sect Leader is merely an Immortal Venerate; even if he controls a Divine Corpse, he can't fully unleash its strength."

"I know what you're thinking, I can only tell you this, the Blood Ancestor is about to emerge."

Upon hearing this, the peers present showed skeptical expressions. The Blood Ancestor is about to emerge? Didn't he already do so before?

Is Blood Demon Immortal Venerable deceiving them?

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable continued, "Moreover, after the Blood Ancestor emerges, he will immediately settle accounts with the forces that failed to attend today."

"Don't you really think the rumors are true? The Blood Ancestor allowed Heavenly Splendor Hall to leave the Southern Domain because he was at a crucial breakthrough and wanted no conflict with Xiyue Immortal Emperor."

Hearing this, the Immortal Venerates felt a chill down their spines—the Blood Ancestor is about to break through?

Isn't the Blood Ancestor already an Immortal Emperor? Is there a realm beyond an Immortal Emperor?

Are Immortal Emperors like Immortal Venerates, with their realm limitations removed?

If what Blood Demon Immortal Venerable said is true, certain forces in the Southern Domain are headed for disaster.

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable continued, "I'm indifferent to whatever thoughts or schemes you have, but here's my final warning."

"If I find out that you didn't try your best during the Barbaric invasion, then your lineages will cease to exist, and Blood Eagle Hall can become the next Tianxi Palace."

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable's warning left leaders from various forces in silence. His message was clear; if they disobeyed, once the Blood Ancestor emerges, he will dismantle their forces, incorporating them into Blood Eagle Hall, similar to how Tianxi Palace controls a whole domain in the Eastern Domain.

When Tianxi Palace disbanded Qingyun Academy, it also dissolved numerous forces, consolidating them into Tianxi Palace. Presently, there aren't many independent forces left in the Eastern Domain.

If all the forces in the Southern Domain were amalgamated into Blood Eagle Hall, their autonomy would be completely lost, and they might eventually be compelled to become Evil Immortals.

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Under the urging of the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable, the various forces of the Southern Domain finally promised to heed the summons of Blood Eagle Hall, fully resisting the invasion of Barbaric powers.

Although the leaders of these forces were still somewhat skeptical of what the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable said, they dared not gamble.

What if what the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable said is true, and what if the Blood Ancestor hasn't made a move because he is breaking through?

It's not impossible.

The realm restrictions of their Immortal Venerates have been lifted, and the realm restrictions of Immortal Emperors could also be lifted. Perhaps there's an even higher realm above the Immortal Emperor.

If they act as they did last time with Heavenly Splendor Hall, merely chanting slogans without any action, once the Blood Ancestor emerges, their forces might face dissolution.

After urging the various forces of the Southern Domain, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable immediately formed an alliance, dividing the forces into three armies.

In the eyes of the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable, the invasion of Barbaric forces could not attack with full force right away. The Immortal Venerates probably wouldn't intervene; they'd likely first deplete the strength of Southern Domain's forces, weakening their qi fortune.

After the qi fortune of the Southern Domain dwindles, a full-scale invasion would occur. This has always been the process of a battle between Immortal Sects.

The three armies of the Southern Domain mainly go to Jade Lion Palace, Sea Dominating Immortal Sect, Purple Phoenix Immortal Sect, to assist these Great Immortal Sects in resisting the Barbaric army.

Originally, the first to engage the Barbaric powers was supposed to be the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect, but since the Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao didn't heed the Immortal Order of Blood Eagle Hall, Blood Eagle Hall simply abandoned the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect.

Since the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect is so formidable, not even listening to Blood Eagle Hall's Immortal Order, let's leave them to stand alone against the first wave of Barbaric invasion as a deterrent.

In reality, it's not that the Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao refuses to go to Blood Eagle Hall, but he truly cannot spare the time.

Before the large-scale invasion of Barbaric powers, quite a few spies from Barbaric forces had already entered Immortal Cities under the control of the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect; they have already captured many of these spies.

These spies come from various powers of the Barbaric domain, but they all have one purpose: to cause as much destruction in the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect, weakening its qi fortune and, in turn, diminishing the power of Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao.

With Barbaric powers continuously causing havoc, where would Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao find the heart to attend any meeting at Blood Eagle Hall? If he doesn't focus on dealing with the invading forces, by the time he returns from the meeting, his Xuanxiao Immortal Sect might be gone.

Xuanxiao Immortal Sect.

In the Meeting Hall, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao is discussing with the sect's Elders how to guard against the spies of Barbaric powers.

At this moment, an Immortal King enters the hall, "Sect Master, there's news from the Blood Eagle Hall meeting."

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao immediately asks: "What are the results?"

The Immortal King promptly replies: "The various forces of the Southern Domain have formed three armies, stationed at Jade Lion Palace, Purple Phoenix Immortal Sect, Sea Dominating Immortal Sect to resist the invasion of Barbaric forces."

Upon hearing this, the Elders present are instantly in an uproar.

"What? Stationed at these three Immortal Sects? Are we being abandoned?"

"Could it be because our Sect Master didn't go to Blood Eagle Hall, and Blood Eagle Hall intends to make an example of us?"

"What now? Relying solely on our Xuanxiao Immortal Sect's strength, we can't possibly withstand the first wave of Barbaric invasion."

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For a moment, the Elders in the hall start discussing endlessly, their eyes showing concern. Over time, the spies from Barbaric powers have increased, and these spies have caused significant damage to the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect, dropping its qi fortune by thirty percent.

They have a foreboding sense that a formal invasion from the Barbaric powers will arrive soon.

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao sits above on the Immortal Throne, speechless, uncertain of what to do. Blood Eagle Hall clearly intends to demonstrate by making an example of them; even if they go to Blood Eagle Hall now, it's unlikely that Blood Eagle Hall will allow other Southern Domain forces to aid them.

At this moment, another Immortal King enters the hall. This Immortal King appears anxious as if encountering something earth-shattering.

"Sect Master, there's terrible news!"

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao furrows his brows, instantly feeling a sense of foreboding, "What has occurred?"

The Immortal King immediately reports: "The front scouts have reported that the warships of Azure Dragon Hall have arrived at White Rainbow Immortal City, and an Immortal Venerate from Azure Dragon Hall has also come."

Upon hearing this, the hall falls into a deathly silence; not a word is spoken, and people's breathing becomes noticeably audible.

At this moment, the Immortal King continues: "Originally, Azure Dragon Hall intended to occupy White Rainbow Immortal City, but then Lu Chen stepped forward saying White Rainbow Immortal City is the best place to monitor Sunset Mountain Range. So, Azure Dragon Hall gave up White Rainbow Immortal City to Lu Chen and then headed directly to Xuanxiao Immortal Sect."

Upon hearing this, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao immediately grasped the key point and promptly asked: "You mean Azure Dragon Hall didn't contest White Rainbow Immortal City with Lu Chen?"

White Rainbow Immortal City originally belonged to Heavenly Splendor Hall, with abundant Immortal Aura. Among Heavenly Splendor Hall's Immortal Cities, it was considered quite prosperous. Yet Azure Dragon Hall willingly relinquishes White Rainbow Immortal City.

The Immortal King replies: "No, based on information from our spies, Lu Chen merely said a few words and Azure Dragon Hall gave up White Rainbow Immortal City."

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao falls silent once more, pondering whether he recalled correctly that Lu Chen established an Immortal Dynasty in the Barbaric domain.

Lu Chen is also considered part of the Barbaric powers, and given Lu Chen's importance to Tianyan Immortal Domain, the Barbaric powers must worry Southern Domain forces may act desperately and attempt to sabotage the sealing at Sunset Mountain Range.

If Southern Domain forces truly sabotage the sealing at Sunset Mountain Range, Lu Chen's role becomes evident.

It's likely due to this that Azure Dragon Hall didn't compete with Lu Chen for White Rainbow Immortal City.

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao suddenly thought of a good plan, considering the current situation where their Xuanxiao Immortal Sect has been abandoned by the various Southern Domain forces, inevitable to become a battlefield leading to devastation, possibly being completely destroyed.

To prevent war, the best solution is to align with the Barbaric powers. However, the Barbaric powers come to the Southern Domain to plunder its qi fortune; even if he aligns with Barbaric powers, they won't likely allow Xuanxiao Immortal Sect to continue existing.

Yet Lu Chen might be different. Lu Chen established an Immortal Dynasty, which has always been inclusive of Immortal Sects; many Immortal Sects exist within Immortal Dynasties.

If Xuanxiao Immortal Sect can join Daqin Immortal Dynasty, then they would effectively become part of the Barbaric powers, displaying Daqin Immortal Dynasty's banner, perhaps causing Azure Dragon Hall to bypass them.

Considering this, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao hesitates not; he directly informs the Elders in the hall: "I must go meet Lu Chen."

"From today, the entire Xuanxiao Immortal Sect is on alert status, the sect's Great Array fully activated, all Immortal Cities only allow exit, no entry!"

After giving orders, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao rises from the Immortal Throne and heads straight towards White Rainbow Immortal City.

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

There is a Heavenly Rank Transmission Array between the Immortal Cities of Xuanxiao Immortal Sect and White Rainbow Immortal City. In just a moment, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao appeared in White Rainbow Immortal City.

Upon arriving at White Rainbow Immortal City, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao indeed discovered that the city showed no signs of being affected by war. The entire White Rainbow Immortal City was still prosperous, and the aura of several Immortal Venerable tasked with patrolling the Sunset Mountain Range remained unchanged.

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao's figure then flashed and appeared outside Lu Chen's courtyard.

Just as Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao arrived at the courtyard gate, the figure of White Rainbow Immortal King appeared before him.

Seeing that the visitor was Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao, White Rainbow Immortal King immediately said, "I have seen Master Xuanxiao. I wonder what important matter brings Master Xuanxiao here?"

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao directly said, "I wish to see Lu, please inform him."

Just as White Rainbow Immortal King was about to speak, Lu Chen's voice came from inside the courtyard, "Come in."

Lu Chen had already vaguely guessed what Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao had come looking for him to do.

Now that the Azure Dragon Hall was heading toward the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect, and as the Sect Master, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao was not staying at his own sect to resist the invasion. Instead, he came to him, clearly seeking aid.

As Lu Chen finished speaking, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao quickly stepped into the courtyard.

At this moment, Lu Chen sat in the pavilion in the center of the lake, leisurely sipping tea. Seeing Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao enter, Lu Chen slowly put down the teacup in his hand, "I wonder what brings Master Xuanxiao to find me today?"

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao directly said, "I heard that you have established an Immortal Dynasty in the Barbaric lands, called the Daqin Immortal Dynasty."

Lu Chen said, "Indeed, that's the case. But why does Master Xuanxiao ask this?"

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao immediately said, "If the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect is willing to join the Daqin Immortal Dynasty as an affiliated power, would you accept?"

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen was taken aback. He thought Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao had come to seek aid, perhaps wanting him to use the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array to deal with the forces from the Barbaric lands.

Or perhaps to request his help as a middleman, asking those Immortal Venerables still in White Rainbow Immortal City to intervene, but he did not expect Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao to bring such a surprise.

The joint army of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty and the Mysterious Moon Palace was still in the Sunset Mountain Range, not yet entering the Barbaric lands. Although he also wanted to seize this opportunity to expand the Daqin Immortal Dynasty and capture territories, the overall strength of Daqin was inferior to those Super Forces of the Barbaric lands, so they certainly couldn't compete with those Super Forces.

For example, the Azure Dragon Hall, which had now sent its warships into the Southern Domain. As a former Overlord-level influence of the Northern Domain, if they wanted to expand their territory, it would be effortless.

Of course, Lu Chen could also directly use the Spirit Realm Crossing Array to transport the joint army of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty and Mysterious Moon Palace directly to the Southern Domain, but there would be no benefit in doing so.

Being in the Southern Domain himself, he knew the current situation there. If he transported the joint army of Daqin and Mysterious Moon Palace to the Southern Domain to lead the first assault, who knows how many people would be lost.

Now is the time when the various forces of the Southern Domain resist most fiercely, and the tougher battles should be left to Super Forces like the Azure Dragon Hall.

When the defeat in the Southern Domain becomes inevitable, it will be much easier to conquer the forces there.

As for an Immortal Sect influence like the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect, which is on the frontline of resistance, Lu Chen honestly had little interest. He originally thought the forces of the Southern Domain would support the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect, making it the fiercest battlefield at the start.

He then heard White Rainbow Immortal King say that Blood Eagle Hall and the Southern Domain forces had given up on the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect, leaving it alone against the initial Barbaric invasion.

Hence, when Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao arrived, Lu Chen thought he had come for help.

Lu Chen was calculating what reward he might ask for, only to find that they came directly seeking allegiance.

As Lu Chen came to his senses, he chuckled lightly, "Is Master Xuanxiao joking with me?"

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao immediately said, "You must already know that the forces of the Southern Domain have abandoned the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect, intending for it to face the first wave of the Barbaric invasion alone, and that the warships of the Azure Dragon Hall have also reached the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect."

"At such a time, do you think I have any other choices, Lu?"

Lu Chen said, "The Daqin Immortal Dynasty is merely a low-level Immortal Dynasty. In terms of overall strength, your Xuanxiao Immortal Sect is much stronger than the Daqin Immortal Dynasty. Are you sure you want to bring the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect to join the Daqin Immortal Dynasty?"

Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao said, "As long as you are willing to accept, I can return and raise the flag of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty."

Lu Chen thought for a moment. He also figured out why the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect was so proactive. It was clear they felt they could not compete with the Azure Dragon Hall, so they wanted to use his name to deter them.

If the Azure Dragon Hall discovered that Xuanxiao Immortal Sect had raised the Daqin Immortal Dynasty's court flag and joined them, even if unwilling, they might choose to steer clear due to his special identity and at most pass through without taking action against Xuanxiao Immortal Sect.

As for after the war, whether Xuanxiao Immortal Sect truly serves as a sincere affiliated power to the Daqin Immortal Dynasty remains uncertain.

However, Lu Chen did not care much about these matters. As long as Xuanxiao Immortal Sect joined the Daqin Immortal Dynasty and boarded his "ship," betraying them later wouldn't be easy.

Lu Chen said, "I can provide protection to Xuanxiao Immortal Sect, but let me remind you: don't think yourselves too formidable to dismiss the Daqin Immortal Dynasty."

"Once you join the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, you must henceforth obey its Immortal Orders."

Seeing Lu Chen agree, Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao said excitedly, "Rest assured, Your Majesty, we will comply with Daqin's Immortal Orders. If Your Majesty seeks to expand in the Southern Domain, Xuanxiao Immortal Sect is willing to lead the charge."

Lu Chen said, "Very well, in that case, I will accompany you to Xuanxiao Immortal Sect."

As he spoke, Lu Chen raised his hand to create a clone, which then accompanied Immortal Venerable Xuanxiao to the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect.

Meanwhile,

outside an Immortal City of the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect,

the sky was covered with warships, hovering not far from the Immortal City. The city's Protective Array was fully activated, and the Immortals within felt immense fear seeing the countless warships.

Although they knew war was imminent, they never expected their city to be the first invaded. Presently, their city had only one Immortal King.

Inside the Meeting Hall of the City Lord's Mansion, the East Splendor Immortal King paced back and forth. Walking to the hall's entrance, he gazed at the distant warships before returning to the center of the hall.

He anxiously asked the generals present in the Immortal City, "Have you reported this to the Immortal Sect?"

A general replied, "City Lord, we reported it as soon as the warships appeared."

Hearing this, the East Splendor Immortal King grew even more uneasy. It had already been quite some time, yet there was no response from the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect's senior figures.

Could it be that the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect had already abandoned Donghuang Immortal City?