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After Lu Chen calmed Xu Jingshu and Lu Siling, he left a clone to settle down completely at Cloud Dream Peak, and then focused his attention on dealing with the bizarre creatures of the Sunset Mountain Range.

He suspected that the changes in Xu Jingshu and Lu Siling were caused by the bizarre creatures in the Sunset Mountain Range, and as long as the creatures were sealed again, the mysterious power within them should not stir again.

Fortunately, the Southern Domain's Immortal Venerates had not destroyed too many Forbidden Land sealings, and with the cooperation of Lu Chen and various Barbaric Immortal Venerates, the strange tide was quickly brought under control. Whether any bizarre creatures had escaped from the Sunset Mountain Range was unknown, but most of the Forbidden Lands had been sealed again.

Meanwhile.

Inside the Small World of Blood Eagle Hall.

The Blood Ancestor sat cross-legged in the Sea of Blood, his gaze focused on the direction of the Sunset Mountain Range, seemingly deep in thought.

Upon sensing the mysterious power, he initially thought Xuan Qingyun had destroyed the sealing of the Forbidden Land at the Sunset Mountain Range, releasing the bizarre creatures. However, he soon realized this was not done by Xuan Qingyun but rather by those forces from the Southern Domain.

He wasn't very bothered by this, as it was within his expectations. He had been quietly using his Divine Thought to observe how Lu Chen and the various Barbaric Immortal Venerates were sealing the Forbidden Lands.

From his observations, Lu Chen's speed in inscribing the Holy Tier Formation was not typical of an Immortal King, leading him to increasingly suspect that Lu Chen's main body might already possess near Immortal Emperor-level strength.

He was also curious as to why Xuan Qingyun, who should have instantly sensed the mysterious power when the Forbidden Land in the Sunset Mountain Range was shattered, remained absent. Given her identity as a suspected bizarre creature, her own mysterious power should resonate.

Logically, she should have rushed to the Sunset Mountain Range to stop Lu Chen and prevent them from sealing the bizarre creatures, yet Xuan Qingyun never appeared, as if the matter of the Sunset Mountain Range was unrelated to her.

The Blood Ancestor increasingly couldn't decipher the current situation. An Immortal Emperor suspected to be a bizarre creature was indifferent to the sealing of bizarre creatures. From what he knew, bizarre creatures were exceptionally united and would never just sit and watch others being sealed without acting.

The bizarre creatures had many shared Ancestors who controlled the thoughts of all bizarre creatures. Whatever the bizarre Ancestors commanded, the bizarre creatures would carry out.

What's the situation with this Xuan Qingyun?

Could it be that he was wrong in his judgment and Xuan Qingyun is not a bizarre creature?

Impossible! His judgment wouldn't be wrong; he did sense a hint of mysterious power entwined within Xuan Qingyun's released aura initially. Most importantly, Xuan Qingyun's cultivation method also resembled that of bizarre creatures, and she could even create entities like Heavenly Demons.

These so-called Heavenly Demons definitely seemed related to bizarre creatures.

The Blood Ancestor didn't believe for a moment that Xuan Qingyun had no relation to bizarre creatures.

After pondering for a long time with no answer as to why Xuan Qingyun hadn't acted, he could only assume that she was planning a larger conspiracy in her mind, hence her inaction.

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In the blink of an eye, a few more years passed.

With Lu Chen's assistance, the Barbaric Immortal Venerates sealed all the Forbidden Lands of the Sunset Mountain Range once more. Although this time was more difficult than the previous reinforcement sealing, fortunately, the Southern Domain hadn't destroyed too many of the Forbidden Lands' sealings, resulting in few bizarre creatures escaping.

And during the sealing of the Forbidden Lands, another issue was found, although many dark, hollow eyes were seen in the strange tide, no one saw a complete bizarre creature.

People were indeed curious about what the bizarre creatures looked like, but they always hid within the tide formed by mysterious power, showing only their eyes, making it impossible to see their full form.

After sealing the Forbidden Lands, the Barbaric Immortal Venerates gathered at White Rainbow Immortal City once more.

The leaders of all Barbaric forces showed clear signs of fatigue, even the Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable had lost the initial "enthusiasm".

When the leaders gathered, no one spoke, as they awaited the arrival of the Hidden Moon Sect Leader.

The bizarre creatures gave them great shock, such terrifying beings lingered behind them, and might at any moment emerge to attack, which was a constant worry.

This time the Southern Domain only destroyed the sealings of a few Forbidden Lands but had consumed a great deal of their energy. Should the Barbaric continue their assault, would the forces of the Southern Domain go all out and destroy all the Forbidden Land sealings in the Sunset Mountain Range? If that time came, perhaps all Barbaric Immortal Venerates together would be helpless.

Some Immortal Venerates had already considered a ceasefire; after all, they've already occupied most of the Southern Domain, it might be wise to stop.

As for those leaders who hadn't claimed any territory in the Southern Domain, though feeling a bit unwilling, the thought of the terrifying bizarre creatures made them equally consider a ceasefire.

At the very least, they should come up with a way to stabilize their rear entirely, preventing Southern Domain Immortal Venerates from approaching the Sunset Mountain Range.

A strong wind blew across the sky, causing the hems of their clothes to flutter continuously; yet, after much time, no one spoke a word.

The Immortal Venerates stood suspended in the air, the atmosphere overhead was stifling.

After an unknown period, the black-robed Hidden Moon Sect Leader appeared in the air above them.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader glanced at the Immortal Venerates present, having already guessed what they might be thinking. After experiencing the fearsome side of the strange tide firsthand, he too entertained thoughts of a ceasefire.

But that thought was fleeting; the threat of the Sunset Mountain Range firmed his resolve to grow stronger. He believed only becoming an Immortal Emperor could calmly face those bizarre creatures.

One day, the bizarre creatures from the Sunset Mountain Range would escape. Although sealed now, the world was perpetually changing, and perhaps one day,

the weakening of the world's rules would render Lu Chen's sealing array unable to suppress the bizarre creatures.

If he remained an Immortal Venerate when the bizarre creatures emerged, he would have to rely solely on Lu Chen's arrays to fend them off.

The prospect of being constrained by someone weaker was deeply displeasing to the Hidden Moon Sect Leader.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader therefore said: "Southern Domain forces disregard the safety of the Tianyan Immortal Domain, maliciously destroy the sealings of the Sunset Mountain Range releasing bizarre creatures. I intend to unite with other realms to jointly campaign against the Southern Domain forces."

Upon hearing this, the present Immortal Venerates were momentarily taken aback. They knew the Hidden Moon Sect Leader wouldn't simply agree to a ceasefire but hadn't expected him to plan an invitation for other realms to join in attacking the Southern Domain.

But, come to think of it, the reason was indeed excellent; the Southern Domain arbitrarily destroying the sealings of the Sunset Mountain Range, nearly causing catastrophe, would certainly be frowned upon by other realms.

Especially the Eastern Domain, during the sealing of the bizarre creatures, even Xiyue Immortal Emperor sent down a Divine Thought to assist. Without Xiyue

Immortal Emperor's Divine Thought suppression, the strange tide might have spread long ago.

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### **Chapter 2082: Chapter 1772: Xiyue Immortal Emperor's Conditions**

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader was motivated to join forces with other realms to divide the Southern Domain after witnessing Xiyue Immortal Emperor make a move.

Relying solely on their Barbaric forces, they could seize the entire Southern Domain, but it would require a huge sacrifice, and they're most concerned that the Southern Domain might act desperately and destroy the seals in the Sunset Mountain Range again.

This time, the Southern Domain has been cautious, only breaking seals in a few Forbidden Lands. If, by chance, they break all the seals in the Forbidden Lands next time, it would be beyond the Barbaric realm's ability to handle.

Although the likelihood of this is very small, it must be guarded against.

Of course, sharing the Southern Domain with other realms would reduce the resources and Qi Fortune they gain, but with the help of other realms, it would be much easier to completely annihilate the Southern Domain.

Most importantly, if the Southern Domain destroys the seals in the Sunset Mountain Range again, it will be much easier for the Barbaric forces to deal with it with the support of other realms.

Moreover, with more people, they can station Immortal Venerates to guard the Sunset Mountain Range to prevent such incidents from happening again.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader continued, "I believe Xiyue Immortal Emperor is also outraged by the Southern Domain's actions, so I plan to send someone to the Eastern Domain to discuss the matter with Xiyue Immortal Emperor."

At this point, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader looked at Lu Chen and continued, "Lu Chen, I recall you have a clone in the Eastern Domain, why not let your clone inform Xiyue Immortal Emperor in advance and see what she thinks?"

Lu Chen replied indifferently, "Alright."

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Tianxi Palace.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor lay lazily on a couch, her belly growing larger by the day, sometimes visibly protruding. Clearly, the child in her womb had already developed consciousness and was interacting with its mother.

Lu Chen's clone sat beside her, continuously massaging Xiyue Immortal Emperor's shoulders, looking like her genuine male companion, and Xiyue Immortal Emperor now quite enjoyed such a life.

If not for the concern that Xuan Qingyun's cultivation state might outstrip her own, making her unable to match Xuan Qingyun in the future, she would actually prefer to live quietly like this always.

Perhaps due to the calming effect of destiny, her heart is increasingly tranquil, her demonic power has not been stirred in a long time.

At this moment, Lu Chen suddenly asked, "Are you interested in the Southern Domain?"

Upon hearing the question, Xiyue Immortal Emperor immediately guessed what Lu Chen was going to say next. She gently raised a jade finger, grasped in the air,

causing a bunch of grapes to fly into her hand, then she opened her mouth, gently biting off a grape and slowly chewing.

After finishing the entire bunch, Xiyue Immortal Emperor leisurely commented, “Did the Hidden Moon Sect Leader prompt you to ask?”

Lu Chen did not hide it, responding directly, “Yes, he may be worried about the Southern Domain acting desperately and repeating their actions.”

Given the Barbaric realm’s strength, if the Blood Ancestor did not intervene, they could seize the entire Southern Domain, but the Sunset Mountain Range remains a constant threat to them.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor fell into contemplation. It is not impossible for her to have an interest in the Southern Domain; however, she now carries a child, and her power has somewhat diminished. She fears that if the Blood Ancestor intervenes, she might not be able to match him.

It could even endanger the child in her womb. The child has already developed consciousness, even if weak, but she believes it will be less than a hundred years before it is born.

In these hundred years, she doesn’t want to act arbitrarily. She only wishes to lay quietly, awaiting the child’s birth.

Seeing Xiyue Immortal Emperor remain silent, Lu Chen continued, "If you're not interested, I'll inform the Hidden Moon Sect Leader."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor came to her senses and replied indifferently, "Such a sizable piece of meat like the Southern Domain, how could I not be interested? It's just unfortunate that I'm pregnant, and my strength has significantly decreased. If I were to engage with the Blood Ancestor, it could affect the child, which would be a loss."

Hearing this, Lu Chen's gaze fell on Xiyue Immortal Emperor's rounded belly. Indeed, being pregnant, she is not suited for battle.

At this time, Xiyue Immortal Emperor, thinking of something, then said, "You can tell the Hidden Moon Sect Leader that I can send Immortal Venerates to assist Barbaric forces in guarding the Sunset Mountain Range, but regarding the Southern Domain's war, I will not intervene personally."

"Once the war ends, I want forty percent of the Southern Domain's Qi Fortune."

Xiyue Immortal Emperor was not overly demanding; she knows if she asks too much, Barbaric forces wouldn't agree, considering that in the absence of Blood Ancestor's intervention, Barbaric forces alone could capture the entire Southern Domain.

Of course, the main concern now is whether the Blood Ancestor will intervene.

Yet, even if the Blood Ancestor is strong, should Barbaric forces fail to seize the Southern Domain, the Eastern Domain's losses wouldn't be substantial.

Originally, the Eastern Domain had dispatched several Immortal Venerates to patrol the Sunset Mountain Range, and if Barbaric forces agree to the Eastern Domain's terms, it will simply send more Immortal Venerates to guard the Sunset Mountain Range, preventing people from the Southern Domain from damaging the seals.

Upon hearing Xiyue Immortal Emperor, Lu Chen responded, "I'll relay this to him."

Lu Chen also deemed Xiyue Immortal Emperor's decision as the best; he too worried about his child, and with Xiyue Immortal Emperor carrying his child, it isn't suitable for her to act directly.

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High above White Rainbow Immortal City, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader was already planning the next moves.

At that moment, Lu Chen spoke to the Hidden Moon Sect Leader, “Sect Hierarchy, Xiyue Immortal Emperor has responded.”

Upon hearing Lu Chen’s words, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader hesitated; had Lu Chen met Xiyue Immortal Emperor so quickly after being told to convey the message?

Although Lu Chen has a clone in the Eastern Domain, encountering Xiyue Immortal Emperor isn’t something that happens just by chance.

Not overly concerned, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader asked, “What was Xiyue Immortal Emperor’s response?”

Lu Chen replied, “She’s not going to act personally, but she can send the Eastern Domain’s Immortal Venerates to guard the Sunset Mountain Range, preventing further destruction. After the war, she wants forty percent of the Southern Domain’s Qi Fortune.”

Hearing Lu Chen’s words, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader’s expression darkened.

Wanting forty percent of the Qi Fortune without doing anything, Xiyue Immortal Emperor’s appetite is indeed vast.

But if the rear remains unstable, then concentrating all Barbaric forces against the Southern Domain is challenging.

If the Eastern Domain does dispatch many Immortal Venerates to guard the Sunset Mountain Range, with those Immortal Venerates, Barbaric forces could focus their energy on launching a full-scale offensive against the Southern Domain.

However, at the thought of the Eastern Domain not contributing much effort, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader felt unhappy, as did other leaders of Barbaric forces upon hearing this.

They exert full effort, and the Eastern Domain just guards the Sunset Mountain Range, yet after the conflict, they receive forty percent of the Qi Fortune. What's more, if the Blood Ancestor intervenes, Barbaric forces might not be able to resist, and the Eastern Domain suffers no loss.

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Seeing the gloomy expressions on the faces of the leaders present, Lu Chen continued, "If the Sect Leader disagrees, I'll refuse her right away."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader returned to his senses and immediately said, "Wait."

Although the Hidden Moon Sect Leader indeed felt displeased, to end this war as quickly as possible, they had to win over the Eastern Domain.

The Eastern Domain was most likely to offer help; now the Central Domain is overwhelmed, not only needing to guard against the Northern Domain's Demon Emperor but also wary of the Eastern Domain. Even if the Barbaric Domain seeks help from the Central Domain during this time, it is quite unlikely they would send assistance.

Even if Xiyue Immortal Emperor is unwilling to act personally, as long as the Southern Domain hears of the Eastern Domain joining forces with the Barbaric Domain, it can intimidate those Southern Domain forces, causing a significant drop in their morale.

But doing nothing and demanding a forty percent share of Qi Fortune, that's certainly not a condition the Barbaric Domain would agree to.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader then said, "You tell Xiyue Immortal Emperor that if she is interested in the Southern Domain's Qi Fortune, she can avoid acting personally, but the Immortal Venerates of the Eastern Domain must assist, then we are willing to offer forty percent of Qi Fortune."

"But if the Eastern Domain is unwilling to do anything else, only stationing people to guard the Sunset Mountain Range, after the conflict concludes, we can at most give the Eastern Domain twenty percent of Qi Fortune."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader originally wanted to offer ten percent of Qi Fortune, but given that Xiyue Immortal Emperor is an Immortal Emperor, it wouldn't be feasible to dismiss her with such a small share.

Upon hearing the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's words, Lu Chen did not hesitate and immediately conveyed the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's words to Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's relayed words, Xiyue Immortal Emperor did not bargain, only requiring the Immortal Venerates of the Eastern Domain to watch over the Sunset Mountain Range, gaining twenty percent of Qi Fortune—a deal too good to refuse.

Moreover, after the Southern Domain incident, she herself planned to send more Immortal Venerates to the Southern Domain to oversee the Sunset Mountain Range.

Her effortlessly gaining twenty percent from the Southern Domain's Qi Fortune—why wouldn't she agree?

In the sky, as the Hidden Moon Sect Leader saw Lu Chen was distracted, he speculated that Lu Chen was communicating with his clone, having his clone relay the message.

Not in a hurry to speak, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader waited for Lu Chen to return to his senses.

Moments later, Lu Chen regained his focus and smiled at the Hidden Moon Sect Leader, saying, "Xiyue Immortal Emperor agreed."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader immediately inquired, "Agreed to which condition?"

Lu Chen answered, "She only wants twenty percent of Qi Fortune."

Upon hearing this, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's expression turned grim again; he thought Xiyue Immortal Emperor was willing to intervene, but instead, she preferred merely having twenty percent from the Southern Domain's Qi Fortune without sending aid to the Barbaric Domain.

Well, such matters cannot be forced; perhaps Xiyue Immortal Emperor does not want direct conflict with the Blood Ancestor, hence she wouldn't let the Eastern Domain Immortal Venerates act.

Frankly, it's a case of wanting to watch the predators fight from the safety of the mountain.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader wasn't too concerned; after all, he hadn't been counting on other realms for substantial help.

Involving a being like the Blood Ancestor, who is at the Immortal Emperor Level, other realms are bound to have reservations.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader then said, "Alright, it's settled then; we await the arrival of the Eastern Domain Immortal Venerates."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader planned to start the full-scale offensive only after the Eastern Domain's Immortal Venerates arrived in the Southern Domain; for now, continue guarding the Sunset Mountain Range, lest the lunatics from the Southern Domain come again to disrupt the sealing of the Forbidden Land.

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Tianchen World.

In the Wind Cloud Palace, the women worriedly sat on both sides of the hall; at the moment, no one spoke, making the atmosphere very eerie.

Over the years, more and more of Lu Chen's wives and concubines have perceived a black object seemingly sealed within their Divine Soul, and they constantly see some peculiar scenes.

Piecemealing these visions together, they found many similarities among the scenes, as though the scenes were happening at the same time.

What concerns them most is that they don't know whether these scenes depict past events or events likely to occur in the future.

If they are past events, they have already happened; but if they are upcoming future events, they are powerless to prevent them now.

Currently trapped within the Chaotic Sea, Lu Chen has been absent from the Tianchen World for many years, without any news. Were it not for the intact Tianchen World he left behind, they might have suspected something had happened to Lu Chen.

Of course, by Immortal's time scale, Lu Chen hasn't been away long at all; after all, in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, even slightly higher realm Immortals can live for billions of years, and Lu Chen's absence isn't even as long as some Immortals' meditation period.

But having been with Lu Chen for a long time and due to the black object sealed within their Divine Souls, they have long been without cultivation; this idleness leaves their minds involuntarily yearning for Lu Chen, making the days feel insufferably long.

Pei Shuhua sighed and said, "His Majesty has been away from Tianchen World for many years now, who knows how he fares."

Chu Yuqin consoled, "Tianchen World is His Majesty's Inner Universe; now that Tianchen World is growing larger, it proves his strength is continually increasing—perhaps shortly he'll become an Immortal Emperor and return to bring us."

Upon hearing Chu Yuqin's words, the worried expressions on the women's faces did not ease.

Though true, the strange occurrences they've encountered lately are growing; if it continues like this, none of them know whether those scenes will become reality.

At that moment, the women suddenly sensed something; at the same time, their Divine Souls trembled, and they felt as if the sealed black object within was about to break through, as if something had activated them.

Quickly meditating, they struggled to calm the agitation within their Divine Soul; after a while, the women simultaneously opened their eyes.

Wang Qingci was the first to speak, "I feel the thing sealed in our Divine Soul will soon be unsealed, but we don't know exactly what it is—perhaps it will trouble us."

Mu Zixuan said, "Don't worry too much, maybe it's simply as we guessed—just past memories sealed."

Although Mu Zixuan said this, she vaguely sensed that the sealed objects within their Divine Souls weren't ordinary, seeming like a special kind of power, not a normal force, emanating an ominous aura.

If the sealing truly breaks, it probably wouldn't be good for them; but worrying now is futile, as the seals are already loosening, and they can't intervene with the objects—only helplessly watching as it breaches the seal.

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Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Tianxi Palace.

The originally lazy beauty lying on the soft couch suddenly opened her eyes, sitting up and looking at the ceiling, "Who's there!"

As she spoke, Xiyue Immortal Emperor released the Emperor's Mighty forcefully.

The momentarily distracted Lu Chen was startled by this sudden scene, looking confusedly at Xiyue Immortal Emperor, unaware of why she reacted so sharply.

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### **Chapter 2084: Chapter 1774: What Exactly Is the Demon Emperor Doing?**

Lu Chen saw Xiyue Immortal Emperor's face was cold, her beautiful eyes revealing a hint of killing intent, looking very fierce, so he asked, "What's wrong?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor didn't immediately answer Lu Chen's question. She directly released her divine thought, probing the entire Eastern Domain, and then unabashedly extended it to surveil the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Yet she discovered nothing, so she had to retract her divine thought.

She then said, “Someone is spying on this Emperor!”

Upon hearing Xiyue Immortal Emperor’s words, Lu Chen was momentarily stunned. Spying on Xiyue Immortal Emperor?

She is the Immortal Emperor; who would dare spy on her?

An Immortal Emperor can instantly perceive the existence of others, and they inherently shield Heavenly Mechanisms, making it impossible for just anyone to detect the whereabouts of an Immortal Emperor.

Lu Chen curiously asked, “Who is so bold? Could it be the Blood Ancestor?”

Xiyue Immortal Emperor frowned and said, “It’s not him, nor the Demon Emperor. They’re both cultivating now.”

She is already very familiar with the auras of the Blood Ancestor and the Demon Emperor; had it been either, she would have recognized them immediately.

Lu Chen fell into contemplation; if it's neither the Blood Ancestor nor Xuan Qingyun, could it be...

Has Immortal Emperor Youlan awakened?

As soon as Immortal Emperor Youlan came to mind, Lu Chen's expression immediately turned more serious.

Immortal Emperor Youlan wants to live a second life, seemingly by reincarnating to seize his daughter or someone capable of cultivating Life is like a dream. If Immortal Emperor Youlan has truly awakened, he must be extra cautious to prevent Immortal Emperor Youlan from acting against Xu Jingshu and his daughter.

However, on the flip side, in a sense, his daughter and Xu Jingshu are considered mysterious creatures. If Immortal Emperor Youlan were to strike them, there's a possibility she could be tainted by mysterious power.

While Lu Chen was distracted, Xiyue Immortal Emperor continued, "That prying gaze is peculiar; it's obviously detectable, yet its origin is untraceable."

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen snapped back to reality, "Could Heaven's Consciousness be observing you?"

Xiyue Immortal Emperor said, “Why would Heaven observe this Emperor? It should be most wary of the Demon Emperor now; this Emperor has no interest in refining Heavenly Dao.”

Xiyue Immortal Emperor knows her own weight; though she is already an Immortal Emperor, she still lacks the strength to refine Heavenly Dao. Furthermore, if she covets Heavenly Dao, it would certainly incur the displeasure of the Demon Emperor.

She is currently not a match for the Demon Emperor and cannot contend with him.

The two of them subsequently speculated for a while, but upon thinking it over, any possible suspect seemed unlikely.

Lu Chen increasingly thought it was Immortal Emperor Youlan awakening.

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Shortly after the incident of Xiyue Immortal Emperor being spied upon, Tianyan Immortal Domain greeted another revival of Immortal Aura. This time, the aura revival gave people the delusion that a new era was approaching.

No matter where within Tianyan Immortal Domain, even in the once chaotic zones, Immortal Aura had become exceptionally dense.

Even in the Sunset Mountain Range, the Immortal Aura was abundant, and with its increase, breakthroughs among Immortal Venerates became more frequent.

Soon, however, people noticed that the thicker the Immortal Aura in Tianyan Immortal Domain, the more drastically its overall Qi Fortune declined. Traditionally, the more powerful individuals in a world, the more abundant the Qi Fortune should be, yet Tianyan Immortal Domain's situation was the opposite.

Such abnormal occurrences must have hidden motives. Some Immortal Venerates believed the new era was imminent, while more Immortal Venerates considered this to be Tianyan Immortal Domain's last flicker, thinking a great catastrophe might soon befall.

Heavenly Dao in Tianyan Immortal Domain had lifted various restrictions to ensure that people were prepared to respond, hence the continuous revival of Immortal Aura.

Whether believing the new era was coming or a calamity was impending, both shared a common thought: to strengthen themselves during this opportunity.

As a result, chaos in Tianyan Immortal Domain intensified again; the Eastern Domain Sect sent many Immortal Venerates to the Sunset Mountain Range, while warfare in the Barbaric and Southern Domains grew fiercer.

Not only did the warfare between the Barbaric and Southern Domains erupt comprehensively, there were quite a few conflicts among various forces in the Central and Eastern Domains too, with territorial disputes and Qi Fortune snatching becoming more frequent.

The current Mysterious Moon Palace already struggled to manage the numerous forces in the Central Domain. Other realms all had Immortal Emperors; even if lacking an Immortal Emperor, they possessed Emperor-level warriors, while Mysterious Moon Palace had yet to reveal an obvious Immortal Emperor, leading several forces in the Central Domain to aspire to Mysterious Moon Palace's overlord status.

Several forces in the Central Domain believed if they could replace Mysterious Moon Palace to become the new overlord-level power, they might possibly create an Immortal Emperor.

With the restrictions of the Immortal Venerate Realm broken, as some Immortal Venerates rapidly enhanced their cultivation states, more Immortal Venerates nurtured ambitions of becoming Immortal Emperors.

Lu Chen's various bodies continuously surveilled the happenings across Tianyan Immortal Domain, and he vaguely sensed an impending calamity.

To gather Qi Fortune, he expanded the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, constantly assimilating displaced people due to warfare, treating mortals and immortals indiscriminately.

Blood Eagle Hall.

In a small world, the Blood Ancestor's body was marked with grooves and flowing with blood.

At this moment, he opened his sun-like eyes, gazing towards the Northern Domain's direction, muttering to himself, "What exactly is the Demon Emperor doing?!"

Since the Eastern Domain and Barbaric joined forces, Barbaric's attacks had intensified, leading to the fall of Immortal Venerates in the Southern Domain. This also caused the Immortal Aura revival in the Southern Domain to be more pronounced than other parts of Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Although the demise of Immortal Venerates was advantageous for the Blood Ancestor, with mass casualties from warfare allowing him to absorb copious blood energy, swiftly recovering his strength.

Despite the likelihood of his strength never returning to its peak, surpassing the Immortal Emperors in this realm was undoubtedly achievable.

Yet as his power restored, he grew increasingly uneasy, constantly sensing a watchful gaze upon him, reminding him of Lu Chen.

Lu Chen had yet to reveal his hand; he only demonstrated Immortal King Realm prowess, yet the more this happened, the more wary the Blood Ancestor became.

What he desired most was witnessing a confrontation between Lu Chen and the Demon Emperor, enabling him to assess Lu Chen's actual capability.

However, Lu Chen and the Demon Emperor had yet to face off, leaving him puzzled; Lu Chen detested mysterious creatures most, while these creatures equally feared Lu Chen. Why hadn't the presumably mysterious Demon Emperor struck against Lu Chen, and what was he awaiting?

Should this situation persist, the Southern Domain might completely fall under Barbaric control, compelling him to intervene.

If he acts, his power will be exposed; if Lu Chen is indeed stronger, his ultimate outcome might resemble previous circumstances.

No, he must incite a confrontation between Lu Chen and the Demon Emperor!

Only then can he ascertain Lu Chen's current strength!

But how could he instigate a battle between them?

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Northern Domain, Nine Heavens Institute.

In the sky covered with dark clouds, Xuan Qingyun, dressed in a pale purple Immortal Robe, slowly opened her beautiful eyes.

Her gaze turned towards the Southern Domain, and she murmured to herself, "Trying to instigate a conflict between Lu Chen and me, then sit back and reap the benefits?"

The Blood Ancestor did not know how terrifying Xuan Qingyun's Heavenly Mechanism Technique was. Xuan Qingyun had already calculated some things

about the Blood Ancestor. Although she did not know exactly what conflict existed between the Blood Ancestor and Lu Chen, she knew the Blood Ancestor was eager to kill Lu Chen.

But even though the Blood Ancestor wanted to kill Lu Chen, he was very wary of him. As he schemed in his heart to provoke a conflict between Lu Chen and her, the Power of Heavenly Mechanism within her automatically activated, allowing her to glimpse part of the future.

She indeed saw Lu Chen as her greatest obstacle to refining the Heavenly Dao, but she wasn't foolish. She knew she couldn't directly clash with Lu Chen, whose identity was mysterious, and she was very wary of the Red Flower Sedan related to Lu Chen.

The most important thing was her intuition telling her that if she were to take direct action against Lu Chen, it would bring big trouble. She had actually been contemplating whether to borrow another's hand to cause trouble for Lu Chen and eliminate him.

But before she could plan this, someone else was already plotting to have her act against Lu Chen.

Now the Barbaric and Eastern Domains had very good relations with Lu Chen, and the Mysterious Moon Palace also had traces of Lu Chen. She couldn't rely on the Central Domain, and the only one she could count on was the Southern Domain. But in the end, the Blood Ancestor of the Southern Domain was instead wary of Lu Chen, hoping she would deal with him.

Xuan Qingyun furrowed her brows. It was indeed not an easy task to eliminate Lu Chen.

However, if she did not deal with Lu Chen, allowing him to continue growing, one day he would refine the Heavenly Dao and gain control of the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain. By the time Lu Chen controlled the Tianyan Immortal Domain, it would probably be impossible for her to break through to the realm above the Immortal Emperor.

Xuan Qingyun fell into contemplation. As she pondered, she operated the Power of Heavenly Mechanism to deduce the possible events in the coming Tianyan Immortal Domain.

"There are neither eternal enemies nor eternal friends." The good relations between Lu Chen and those forces were merely because Lu Chen held value. If Lu Chen were to lose his value, naturally someone would take action against him.

Take the Barbaric Domain, for example. The reason the various forces there were so accommodating to Lu Chen was simply because he could engrave the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array and help seal off eerie creatures.

If Lu Chen were to lose the value of keeping eerie creatures at bay and became dispensable, then sooner or later, someone would covet the secrets on Lu Chen's body and target him.

Thinking of this, Xuan Qingyun's lips curled into a slight smile.

Perhaps she had already figured out how to deal with Lu Chen...

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At this moment, Lu Chen was unaware that both the Blood Ancestor and Xuan Qingyun were scheming against him. In the next decades, he continued to accumulate Qi Fortune for cultivation while trying hard to procreate.

The war between the Barbaric Domain and the Southern Domain had reached a fever pitch. Most of the Southern Domain had fallen under the control of various Barbaric forces, and many Immortal Venerates from the Southern Domain had perished. Now, the three lines of defense in the Southern Domain had completely collapsed, leaving behind remnants of battles fought by Immortal Venerates everywhere in the Southern Domain.

Countless Immortal Sects in the sky had been destroyed, their ruins floating in the air. With no Concealing Array to shield them, the ruins obscured the sunlight in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, making the Southern Domain appear dark and gloomy.

Even though the Blood Eagle Hall sent many people to the north to stop people from leaving the Southern Domain, because of Lu Chen's presence, a large number of inhabitants still left through the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect.

Some stayed in Lu Chen's Daqin Immortal Dynasty, while others circumvented the Barbaric Domain to the Central Domain or the Eastern Domain.

With the massive exodus from the Southern Domain, its Qi Fortune significantly declined, greatly affecting the strength of the remaining Immortal Venerates.

Now, the Immortal Venerates of the Southern Domain's Third Layer Heaven didn't have the strength to contend with even the First Layer Heaven Immortal Venerates of the Barbaric Domain. Without the Blood Ancestor's intervention, this war held no suspense.

Despite knowing the Blood Ancestor's formidable strength, the forces across the Southern Domain had utterly lost faith in the Blood Eagle Hall and the Blood Ancestor.

The Immortal Venerates, being shrewd themselves, weren't blind either. Despite the imminent fall of the entire Southern Domain, apart from initially eliminating traitors and intimidating the forces across the Southern Domain, the Blood Ancestor had not taken any further action, merely watching as the forces clashed with the Barbaric Domain bitterly.

Clearly, the Blood Ancestor sought to see the Southern Domain drenched in blood by the Barbaric invasion. Considering the Blood Ancestor was also an Evil Immortal, people immediately understood why the Blood Ancestor had remained inactive.

The Evil Immortals needed negative emotions to cultivate, and the war between the Barbaric Domain and Southern Domain produced abundant negative emotions and varied grievances, significantly enhancing the power of the Evil Immortals in the Blood Eagle Hall.

Initially, the Blood Eagle Hall had only one Evil Immortal Venerate, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable, but now the number of Evil Immortal Venerates had increased to five, with the number of Immortal Kings in the Blood Eagle Hall also substantially rising.

Realizing the Blood Eagle Hall's conspiracy, the Southern Domain's forces gradually abandoned resistance and began planning to defect to the Barbaric Domain.

However, because of the cautionary tale provided by Stone Sun Immortal Emperor, although the forces of the Southern Domain desired to seek refuge with the Barbaric Domain, they dared not act recklessly.

A certain Immortal Sect.

In a spacious cave dwelling, numerous Immortal Venerates from the Southern Domain were gathered.

Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable sat among them. Ever since the destruction of the Purple Phoenix Immortal Sect, he had been wandering among the Immortal Sects of the Southern Domain.

Having sustained severe injuries in a duel with Dragon Soaring Immortal Venerable, Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable had partially recovered, but with his Immortal Sect destroyed, his strength had diminished greatly. Now he only wished to leave the Southern Domain.

Today, the gathered Immortal Venerates were here to discuss how to defect to the Barbaric Domain and leave the Southern Domain.

They were well aware that the Blood Ancestor would never allow their betrayal. If they betrayed him, they might very well be killed before even leaving the Southern Domain. Thus, they needed the protection of the Hidden Moon Sect Leader.

Only the Hidden Moon Sect Leader possessed the strength to contend with an Immortal Emperor. Without his intervention, they wouldn't be able to leave the Southern Domain.

The atmosphere in the cave dwelling was extremely tense. Each Immortal Venerate exchanged glances without uttering a word.

The Blood Ancestor, being of Immortal Emperor Level, left them afraid to speak carelessly, lest he overhear their words. There was no truly safe place left in the Southern Domain.

Despite setting up numerous Isolation Arrays, none believed these could shield from the Blood Ancestor's Divine Thought. They had gathered under the pretense of "discussing strategies against the enemy."

At this moment, unable to bear the silence any longer, one Immortal Venerate asked directly, "Everyone, what should we do now?"

"The strength of the Barbaric Domain far surpasses ours. At this rate, we will all fall, merely contributing to the revival of Immortal Aura in the Tianyan Immortal Domain."

Hearing these words, the gathered Immortal Venerates sighed, refraining from responding hastily.

However, at this moment, Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable spoke directly, "It's likely we've long been considered someone else's nourishment. Only by doing so can there be a path forward."

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

## Chapter 2086: Chapter 1776: Two Years Later, We Will Fight the Barbaric to the Death

Although the Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable didn't explicitly say it, all the Immortal Venerables present knew what path he was referring to.

They wanted to survive, and the only way out was to leave the Southern Domain. But it was impossible to leave the Southern Domain on their own; before they could even approach the Boundary Sea, the Blood Ancestor would crush them with a blood hand.

Their departure from the Southern Domain required finding a strong backing, either Xiyue Immortal Emperor from the Eastern Domain or the Hidden Moon Sect Leader of the barbaric Wilderness.

However, it's somewhat challenging to seek Xiyue Immortal Emperor's help; though Xiyue Immortal Emperor seems to have teamed up with the Wilderness, she has at most sent people to guard the Sunset Mountain Range without directly ordering her Immortal Venerables to attack the Southern Domain.

Clearly, Xiyue Immortal Emperor doesn't want to get embroiled in this mess.

So, their only option is to seek refuge with the Wilderness and have the Hidden Moon Sect Leader take action.

But now the biggest concern among them is that the Hidden Moon Sect Leader isn't truly an Immortal Emperor. Does he really control a Divine Corpse with the same power as an Immortal Emperor?

They worry that they might just ally with the Wilderness and be instantly crushed by the Blood Ancestor's Thunderbolt, making it a loss not worth the gamble.

Now they seem to have no better options.

Continuing to fight means a path leading only to death, as the Blood Ancestor is clearly treating them, the Righteous Immortals, as fodder for the Evil Immortal.

Surrender may offer a glimmer of hope.

When the Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable finished speaking, another Immortal Venerable said: “Alas, choosing that path isn’t easy; there’s a deity hovering three feet overhead.”

Hearing the Immortal Venerable’s words, the Immortal Venerables present once again fell into prolonged silence.

Everyone knows that allying with the Wilderness might be their only hope of survival, but they need to reach the Wilderness first. Yet, their every move might be sensed by the Blood Ancestor’s Divine Thought. Before they even set foot in the Wilderness, let alone the Southern Domain controlled by the Wilderness, they risk being dealt with by the Blood Ancestor, let alone seeking refuge.

At this moment, in the cave abode, an Immortal Venerable in a white Immortal Robe, with jet-black hair, appearing as a middle-aged man, spoke: “Actually, it’s not completely impossible.”

Upon hearing this, the others were stunned, and everyone turned their gaze to the speaker.

The speaker was Jinxiu Immortal Venerable. The Brocade Sect was not well known in the Southern Domain, as it only had Jinxiu Immortal Venerable as its sole Immortal Venerable, making it a mid-tier Immortal Sect.

The others looked at him with suspicion, thinking, what solution could he possibly offer?

Jinxiu Immortal Venerable was the weakest among the Immortal Venerables present. Even though the power of Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable was diminished, he was still stronger than Jinxiu Immortal Venerable.

Seeing the disbelief, Jinxiu Immortal Venerable cleared his throat and said, “I wonder if you still remember the disappearance of Heavenly Splendor Hall?”

His statement left the Immortal Venerables puzzled, wondering why he suddenly brought up Heavenly Splendor Hall.

But then, Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable was the first to react and immediately asked, “Do you know how Heavenly Splendor Hall vanished?”

Jinxiu Immortal Venerable replied, “Heavenly Splendor Hall didn’t disappear; it was directly teleported to the Eastern Domain.”

Hearing this, the Immortal Venerables in the cave abode fell silent again.

Directly teleported to the Eastern Domain?

How was that achieved?

If they could be directly teleported, they wouldn't need to seek refuge with the Wilderness or worry about being eradicated by the Blood Ancestor.

The problem was that they didn't know how to teleport across realms.

Seeing the Immortal Venerables excitedly looking at him, Jinxiu Immortal Venerable knew they were intrigued and continued, "I know a way to survive, and that's to fight the Wilderness to the death!"

The faces of the Immortal Venerables instantly darkened. After all this anticipation, what kind of nonsense was Jinxiu Immortal Venerable talking about?

Fight the Wilderness to the death?

If they could defeat the Wilderness, they wouldn't have ended up in this predicament.

Jinxiu Immortal Venerable ignored their reaction and continued, “It just depends on whether you are willing to trust me.”

“This is the only path. We must show the Blood Ancestor our resolve to serve Blood Eagle Hall. Only then might the Blood Ancestor personally intervene.”

At these words, a hint of anger surfaced on their faces. What nonsense was this? That treacherous creature Jinxiu Immortal Venerable was still thinking of waiting for the Blood Ancestor to intervene? How could the Blood Ancestor possibly intervene?

If he wanted to act, he would have done so already, instead of waiting until now. The Southern Domain factions were long sold out by the Blood Ancestor; they were just cultivation fodder for the Blood Ancestor.

Just as Jinxiu Immortal Venerable was about to say more, Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable suddenly spoke, “I think Jinxiu Immortal Venerable has a point. The Blood Ancestor is definitely testing us. Only if we pass the test will he act personally.”

“After all, when it came to dealing with Heavenly Splendor Hall, we held our forces back, allowing it to escape to the Southern Domain, surely angering the Blood Ancestor, which is why he’s using this to reprimand us.”

Seeing Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable say this, the Immortal Venerables momentarily struggled to respond; the Purple Phoenix Immortal Sect was wiped out, and yet Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable spoke for the Blood Ancestor?

Is this for real?

Strictly speaking, Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable should be the one who hates the Blood Ancestor the most among them, as the Purple Phoenix Immortal Sect is now lacking members. Continuing the fight, the sect's last flicker of hope might be extinguished.

At this moment, another Immortal Venerable suddenly realized and exclaimed, "Ah, I see now! I think Jinxiu Immortal Venerable and Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable are right. We haven't shown the Blood Ancestor our sincerity, so he naturally isn't willing to act. Once I return, I'll gather everyone from the Immortal Sect and engage the Wilderness in a life-or-death battle!"

Seeing a third Immortal Venerable step forward to speak for the Blood Ancestor, even the most naive Immortal Venerables realized what's going on; they gathered today to discuss escape routes, not ways to court disaster.

The mention of Heavenly Splendor Hall was Jinxiu Immortal Venerable's subtle hint that he knew how to teleport out of the Southern Domain.

However, under the Blood Ancestor's Divine Thought surveillance, any unusual move on their part would arouse the Blood Ancestor's suspicion, making teleportation out of the Southern Domain impossible.

But by boasting about a battle to the death with the Wilderness, they could press all Immortal Sects together, and once gathered, they could teleport out.

Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable then looked at Jinxiu Immortal Venerable and asked, "Jinxiu Immortal Venerable, are you sure the Blood Ancestor will indeed intervene?"

Jinxiu Immortal Venerable confidently replied, "Of course, as long as you can show the Blood Ancestor our loyalty, he will definitely intervene."

"Once the Blood Ancestor acts, the Southern Domain's affairs will no longer concern us."

An Immortal Venerable declared, "Alright, I'll head back to gather all disciples from the Immortal Sect. Two years from now, we'll fight the Wilderness to the death!"

The Immortal Venerables in the cave abode echoed the call and returned to their respective Immortal Sects to gather all disciples and Elders.

# Chapter 2087 - 1777: From This Day Forward, the Sunset Mountain Range Belongs to the Nine Heavens Institute

Blood Eagle Hall.

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable sat on the White Bone Immortal Throne, looking at the projection screen in front of him, and felt that something was off.

At this moment, he asked the Immortal King in charge of monitoring the Southern Domain forces in the hall: "Are they really preparing for a decisive battle with the Barbaric Wilds?"

"Why do I feel like they're trying to escape?"

Who goes into a decisive battle bringing all the Immortal Sect members? When did the Southern Domain forces become so proactive? In the past, they only put everything on the line when the Barbaric Wilds were at the door. Now, the Southern Domain forces are actually preparing to go all in.

In fact, according to the current progress of the war, if the Barbaric Wilds want to completely defeat the Southern Domain and annex all its lands, even without the

intervention of the Blood Ancestor, it might take hundreds, thousands, or even tens of thousands of years.

As a result, the Southern Domain forces suddenly gathered together for a decisive battle with the Barbaric Wilds, which seems suspicious no matter how you look at it.

At this time, the Immortal King in the hall said: "According to the information we've gathered, those leaders believe that because they didn't follow the orders of the Blood Eagle Hall back then, it resulted in the Heavenly Splendor Hall fleeing to the Southern Domain. So, the Blood Ancestor, to reprimand them, has been intentionally not intervening."

"To show the Blood Ancestor their value, they decided to stake everything, hoping that the Blood Ancestor, seeing their loyalty, will strike at the critical moment to defeat the Barbaric Wilds."

Upon hearing this, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable let out a cold laugh. Are they trying to force the Blood Ancestor to act?

If the Southern Domain forces really think this way, doesn't it mean they want to use this decisive battle method to quickly bring the war to an end?

Originally, they could defend for many years, but now gathered together, victory or defeat can be decided quickly. If this final battle ends and the Southern Domain

forces are completely defeated, then the Blood Eagle Hall would face the Barbaric Wilds alone.

If the Blood Ancestor were a normal Immortal Emperor, he might indeed be forced to act.

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable couldn't help but smile slightly at the thought.

In his view, these Immortal Venerates were miscalculating.

The Blood Ancestor clearly doesn't care about the survival of the Southern Domain forces. All he wants is their blood energy; he couldn't care less about their lives or deaths.

On the contrary, he would be happy for the Southern Domain forces to engage in a decisive battle with the Barbaric Wilds as soon as possible because that would mean more deaths, allowing him to absorb more blood energy.

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable thought for a moment and decided to report the matter to the Blood Ancestor. He then said to the reporting Immortal King: "You may leave. Continue to monitor the Southern Domain forces and report any new developments immediately."

"Yes, Hall Master."

After the Immortal King left, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable also rose from the White Bone Immortal Throne, and in the next moment, his body disappeared from the spot.

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable directly entered the Small World where the Blood Ancestor was cultivating.

Within the Small World, the air was thick with blood energy, and the Blood Ancestor's massive body was seated in the middle of the Sea of Blood. Upon sensing the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable's arrival, the Blood Ancestor opened his eyes and looked at him, asking, "What is it?"

The Blood Demon Immortal Venerable quickly replied, "In recent days, the Southern Domain forces have gathered and are preparing for a decisive battle with the Barbaric Wilds, hoping to force you to act."

Upon hearing this, the Blood Ancestor coolly said, "I am already aware of this matter; there's no need to bother with it."

He had long detected the small moves of those forces. Originally, he thought they would rebel under the dual pressures, yet unexpectedly, they not only refrained from rebellion but gathered all their strength for a decisive battle with the Barbaric Wilds.

This surprised him greatly. However, through his Divine Thought exploration, he discovered that these Southern Domain forces seemed to believe he would act at the critical moment of the decisive battle, which immediately made him understand what they were up to.

Clearly, they intended to force his hand through this method. Perhaps, in their view, if he refrained from action and watched them perish, the Blood Eagle Hall would eventually meet the same fate as them.

Unfortunately, these Southern Domain forces obviously overestimated their importance to the Blood Eagle Hall. They were merely providers of blood energy, and even if they all perished, he wouldn't care.

Hearing the Blood Ancestor's words, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable thought that it was indeed as he expected; the Blood Ancestor didn't care at all about the survival of the Southern Domain forces.

However, considering that once the Southern Domain forces were annihilated, the Blood Eagle Hall would have to face the Barbaric Wilds alone, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable still spoke, "Blood Ancestor, if the Southern Domain forces are completely annihilated in this battle, won't the Blood Eagle Hall be unable to withstand the Barbaric Power?"

Everyone has their own concerns, and the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable was no exception. He was worried that the Blood Ancestor would continue to refrain

from action. If the Blood Ancestor remained inactive as before, then the Blood Eagle Hall and he would end up the same as the Southern Domain forces.

The Blood Ancestor knew what the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable was worried about, so he directly said, "The restrictions on me have completely disappeared; the blood energy after this war will restore more of my power, and by then, even an Immortal Emperor might not be my match."

"After this battle, I will end the war and suppress the Barbaric Wilds."

Hearing this, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable felt a sense of relief. It was good that the Blood Ancestor was willing to act.

Once the Blood Ancestor suppressed all invading forces from the Barbaric Wilds, the Blood Eagle Hall would be the sole Super Force in the Southern Domain. By then, the entire Southern Domain's Qi Fortune would be theirs, and his cultivation state as Hall Master would significantly advance.

Thinking of this, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable felt a surge of enthusiasm. That was the Qi Fortune of an entire realm.

Just as the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable was distracted, the Blood Ancestor's voice came, "How is the matter I asked you to investigate?"

Hearing this, the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable abruptly returned to his senses. He quickly bowed and said, "Blood Ancestor, the Demon Emperor has been in seclusion, and there have been no movements in the Northern Domain."

Originally, the Blood Ancestor could have used Divine Thought to probe the situation in the Northern Domain, but he was wary of provoking Xuan Qingyun, so he instructed the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable to send people to the Northern Domain to gather intelligence, to see what Xuan Qingyun was doing and to investigate the formation of the Heavenly Demon.

However, the Evil Immortals sent by the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable to the Northern Domain basically couldn't gather any useful information. They only knew that Xuan Qingyun had been in seclusion.

As for the specifics of how the Heavenly Demon was formed, it was nothing more than being eroded by the Heavenly Demon Power and then becoming a Heavenly Demon, or being directly transformed into a Heavenly Demon by Xuan Qingyun, which were well-known facts and couldn't be considered intelligence.

Upon hearing the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable's report, the Blood Ancestor's expression turned ominous. It wasn't dissatisfaction with the Blood Demon Immortal Venerable, but he found it abnormal that Xuan Qingyun, suspected to be a mysterious entity, remained in the Northern Domain without expanding or causing calamities.

For years, he had been pondering how to incite conflict between Lu Chen and Xuan Qingyun, but until now, he hadn't found a good solution. He was getting impatient.

Buzz...

As the Blood Ancestor was distracted, a terrifying aura swept across the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain, even entering the Small World where the Blood Ancestor resided.

In the next moment, a cold female voice spread throughout the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

"From this day forth, the Sunset Mountain Range belongs to the Nine Heavens Institute!"

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

**Capítulo 2088: Chapter 1778: Long Time No See**

Feeling the faint, eerie power within the aura released by Xuan Qingyun, the Blood Ancestor instantly became extremely excited.

The Demon Emperor has finally taken action!

She wants the Nine Heavens Institute, surely to release those sealed bizarre creatures!

This way, Lu Chen will definitely take action against her, as Lu Chen absolutely cannot let the Demon Emperor release those bizarre creatures.

There's no need for him to find a way to stir their conflict anymore; he only needs to watch the tigers fight from a distance and then profit from it.

The Blood Ancestor murmured to himself, "Making us wait for so long, there's finally some movement."

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After Xuan Qingyun's voice spread throughout the Tianyan Immortal Domain, it immediately sparked concerns among the various forces of the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

What does the Nine Heavens Institute want with the Sunset Mountain Range?

The Nine Heavens Institute surely knows what things are sealed inside the Sunset Mountain Range?

If they take over the Sunset Mountain Range, wouldn't that mean they also have to guard against those bizarre creatures?

Why has the Demon Emperor suddenly become so kind-hearted?

Could it be that she intends to release all those bizarre creatures?

Eastern Domain.

Tianxi Palace.

Lu Chen sat upright on the soft couch, his face showing a worried expression.

At this moment, Xiyue Immortal Emperor was lazily lying to the side, her cold yet enchanting eyes watching Lu Chen, “This sudden act by the Demon Emperor, could she intend to release those bizarre creatures?”

Lu Chen said, “She’s not a bizarre creature herself, why would she release them?”

“She grows stronger by relying on negative emotions. If those bizarre creatures destroy the Tianyan Immortal Domain after being released, she would lose her source of power; it would be like draining a pond to catch fish.”

Although releasing the bizarre creatures would bring great disaster to the Tianyan Immortal Domain, allowing Xuan Qingyun to gain more fear power and negative emotions in a short time, once they obliterate the Tianyan Immortal Domain, Xuan Qingyun would have nowhere left to draw negative emotions from.

Moreover, if she truly did so, the Nine Heavens Institute she has established would also likely be decimated by the bizarre creatures, a self-defeating move.

Xiyue Immortal Emperor then speculated, “Could it be she realized the importance of the Sunset Mountain Range and plans to guard it herself?”

Hearing this guess from Xiyue Immortal Emperor, Lu Chen remained silent, honestly finding it hard to believe Xuan Qingyun was so responsible.

If she were truly so responsible, she might have personally intervened to reinforce the seals of the Sunset Mountain Range back then; moreover, when the Southern Domain was destroying the forbidden seals of the Sunset Mountain Range, Xuan Qingyun did not even make a personal move.

Not to mention her personal intervention, she didn't even send the Nine Heavens Institute's Immortal Venerates to help seal those forbidden lands; now she suddenly claims she wants to help guard the bizarre creatures, is that possible?

She could likely be doing this because she sees some benefit in it.

As for what she intends to gain, she probably is the only one who knows.

At this moment, Xiyue Immortal Emperor slightly furrowed her brows, sensing a terrifying divine thought descending upon the Sunset Mountain Range.

Lu Chen, who was in White Rainbow Immortal City, immediately emerged from the courtyard. As he exited, the Immortal Venerates responsible for guarding the Sunset Mountain Range in the Eastern Domain had already gathered in the sky.

At this time in the sky, a woman veiled in purple gauze and wearing a long purple immortal robe exuded a strong presence of Heavenly Demon Power.

Even without emitting any pressure, all the Immortal Venerates in the sky wore expressions of terror on their faces.

The Immortal Venerates of the Eastern Domain had cultivated the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture, and their immortal power provided some restraint against the Heavenly Demon Power; however, sensing the Heavenly Demon Power emanating from the woman, they felt as if their immortal power was frozen and an inexplicable fear rose deep within them.

The Immortal Venerates quickly inferred the woman's identity; with such potent Heavenly Demon Power, and capable of intimidating all the Immortal Venerates in the Eastern Domain without releasing any pressure, only the Demon Emperor could fit the description.

To be precise, it was a Divine Thought Avatar of the Demon Emperor.

At this point, Xuan Qingyun, floating in the air, cast a glance at the nearby Immortal Venerates, causing them to feel as though their divine souls were pierced with needles, experiencing sharp pain.

Meanwhile, Lu Chen flew to the edge of the Sunset Mountain Range and amplified his voice with immortal power, saying, "Heavenly Mystery Maiden, long time no see!"

Hearing Lu Chen's words, the Immortal Venerates were all taken aback.

Heavenly Mystery Maiden? Who is this?

Isn't she the Demon Emperor?

Does Lu Chen know the Demon Emperor?

On hearing Lu Chen's voice, Xuan Qingyun's gaze instantly locked onto Lu Chen's position, seeing the immense Qi Fortune emanating from him, Xuan Qingyun clenched her Jade Fist unconsciously.

If not for Lu Chen, perhaps she would almost have refined the Heavenly Dao.

She was once close to refining the Heavenly Dao, but it scattered all her Qi Fortune and distributed it across the Tianyan Immortal Domain. Fortunately, she didn't rely heavily on the Qi Fortune of the Tianyan Immortal Domain; what she needed was the power of fear and negative emotions.

If she had become an Immortal Emperor through normal means, the Heavenly Dao's dispersal of all her Qi Fortune would have surely caused her strength to fall below that of an Immortal Emperor.

Xuan Qingyun quickly steadied the Heavenly Demon Power raging inside her. Somewhat unexpectedly, it had been countless years since she had last experienced an emotional disturbance.

Yet upon seeing Lu Chen earlier, she felt anger rising towards him.

It must be said, Lu Chen indeed was the one chosen by the Tianyan Immortal Domain's Heavenly Dao.

Xuan Qingyun then said, "Heavenly Mystery Maiden, a name from long ago, though I much prefer the title of Demon Emperor now."

Lu Chen replied, "Long ago indeed? For an Immortal Emperor, even a hundred million years is but a blink of an eye, let alone it hasn't been that long since we last met."

As Lu Chen finished speaking, Xuan Qingyun's cold, indifferent voice came, "From today onwards, the Sunset Mountain Range belongs to the Nine Heavens Institute; you need not watch it anymore."

Lu Chen spoke with a serious expression, "I'm very curious, what do you want with the Sunset Mountain Range?"

“Inside the Sunset Mountain Range are creatures capable of destroying the entire Tianyan Immortal Domain.”

Xuan Qingyun responded indifferently, “No comment.”

Once her words fell, Xuan Qingyun slowly raised her jade hand; as she lifted her hand, the Formation Pattern of the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array appeared at her fingertips.

The next moment, the Formation Pattern of the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array rapidly expanded, directly covering the entire Sunset Mountain Range.

Seeing this scene, all the Immortal Venerates present were stunned.

This is the power of an Immortal Emperor?

With just a lift of her hand, a Holy Tier Array took form.

Moreover, the power emitted by the Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array she unleashed was far more terrifying than the one jointly activated by dozens of Immortal Venerates; they now felt as if countless mountains were pressing upon their divine souls.

Immediately after, Xuan Qingyun's voice resonated within the ears of everyone present in the Southern Domain.

“Suppress!”

With her words, the Heavenly Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array descended, sealing the entire Sunset Mountain Range, not only sealing it but also transforming its original area into a field of black mist, the entire Sunset Mountain Range enveloped by Heavenly Demon Power, turning it into a forbidden zone.

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

Seeing Xuan Qingyun reinforce the entire Sunset Mountain Range's sealing and transform it into a forbidden zone, the Immortal Venerates present remained dumbfounded in mid-air.

The Demon Emperor actually helped them strengthen the Sunset Mountain Range's sealing!

Moreover, he reinforced the sealing of all forbidden lands, and even turned the Sunset Mountain Range into a forbidden zone.

With such a dense presence of Heavenly Demon Power, even Immortal Venerates who have cultivated the Divine Light Thousand Lamp Scripture dare not enter.

In this way, wouldn't they no longer need to guard the Sunset Mountain Range?

Is the Demon Emperor really so kind, willing to personally help the Tianyan Immortal Domain guard the Sunset Mountain Range?

After Xuan Qingyun transformed the Sunset Mountain Range into a forbidden zone, his purple eyes once again swept over the Immortal Venerates present, and then a single word echoed in all their minds.

"Roll."

The Immortal Venerates awoke as if from a dream, hurriedly bowing to Xuan Qingyun before fleeing the Southern Domain as if running for their lives.

Though the Immortal Venerates from the Eastern Domain left, Lu Chen still hovered in the sky, staring at Xuan Qingyun. Seeing that Lu Chen remained, Xuan Qingyun expressionlessly asked, "Why? Do you still want to spar with me?"

Lu Chen responded, "The Heavenly Mystery Maiden truly enjoys joking. You are now the exalted Immortal Emperor; how would a mere Immortal King like me dare to act against you?"

Hearing Lu Chen's sarcastic tone, Xuan Qingyun couldn't help but feel the urge to act against Lu Chen. However, just as the thought formed, a profound sense of crisis emerged within her heart.

Xuan Qingyun slightly raised her brows; it was indeed as she suspected, she could not act against Lu Chen.

Lu Chen was entangled with significant karma; should she act against him, she would become ensnared as well.

She looked at Lu Chen with puzzled eyes. They had fought countless years in the Chaotic Sea, both being swallowed into the belly of a Chaos Beast, yet at that time, she faced no life and death crisis.

Why return to the Tianyan Immortal Domain, only to find herself unable to act against Lu Chen?

Unwilling to accept this, Xuan Qingyun again attempted to deduce Lu Chen's origins, but just as she activated the Power of Heavenly Mechanism, the sense of crisis returned.

She promptly ceased her deductions.

There was indeed something strange.

Lu Chen surely had ties to the Outer Heaven People.

Xuan Qingyun cast a cold gaze at Lu Chen once more and then said, "I am quite curious about who you are."

Lu Chen remarked, "Aren't you best at the Deduction Technique? By logic, nothing in this world should be beyond your knowledge."

Hearing this, Xuan Qingyun felt a ripple in her otherwise unperturbed emotions.

She suspected that Lu Chen knew of her inability to deduce his affairs and was intentionally ridiculing her.

Xuan Qingyun didn't intend to engage further in needless talk with Lu Chen. She turned, and the next moment, her Divine Thought Incarnation dissolved into points of light and vanished.

As the light points faded, Xuan Qingyun's cold voice reached Lu Chen's mind once more.

"You will certainly like the grand gift I have prepared for you."

This statement left Lu Chen momentarily stunned.

A grand gift?

What grand gift?

An uneasy premonition arose in Lu Chen's heart.

Surely, Xuan Qingyun's so-called grand gift was not a good thing.

Lu Chen pondered for a moment but couldn't ascertain what grand gift Xuan Qingyun referred to, so he ceased further thought on the matter.

Soon, forces from all areas of the Southern Domain had gathered.

To prepare for the upcoming decisive battle, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader once again convened with the Immortal Venerates from the Barbaric lands above White Rainbow Immortal City to discuss the matter.

When the Immortal Venerates arrived above White Rainbow Immortal City and saw the Sunset Mountain Range shrouded in black mist, they felt a deep sense of apprehension.

At this moment, one Immortal Venerate said, "Who would have thought that person would willingly take over the Sunset Mountain Range?"

"In this case, we wouldn't have to worry about the mysterious creatures of the Sunset Mountain Range in the future."

Another Immortal Venerate asked, "After this war is over, should we still give Eastern Domain their promised share of Qi Fortune?"

Upon hearing this question, all Immortal Venerates turned their gaze to the Hidden Moon Sect Leader.

Originally, the Eastern Domain's Immortal Venerates were responsible for guarding the Sunset Mountain Range, but now that the Demon Emperor had taken over, they had left the Southern Domain.

After the war, if Eastern Domain still receives a twofold share of Qi Fortune, they would essentially be receiving a free gain, which the Barbaric forces were naturally reluctant about.

However, they had initially agreed with the Xiyue Immortal Emperor, and going back on their word now might displease him.

After all, Xiyue Immortal Emperor was an Immortal Emperor, and though the Hidden Moon Sect Leader possessed Immortal Emperor strength, he was not a true one. Offending Xiyue Immortal Emperor could result in a conflict that the Barbaric forces were unlikely to win.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader remained silent, pondering the situation.

At this moment, he glanced at Lu Chen; after lingering on him momentarily, his gaze shifted towards the direction of the Xuanxiao Immortal Sect.

Recently, he had received intelligence that Lu Chen, after absorbing a large number of Southern Domain refugees, had greatly increased the Qi Fortune of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty.

In the war between the Barbaric and the Southern Domain, aside from the Hidden Moon Sect, the Daqin Immortal Dynasty had gained the most Qi Fortune, more so than even the most active Azure Dragon Hall.

If the Qi Fortune from the Daqin Immortal Dynasty was allocated to the Eastern Domain...

Now that the Sunset Mountain Range is under the Demon Emperor's control, he could construct a Chaos Spirit Ruins Sealing Heaven Array in an instant, further reinforcing the sealing on the entire mountain range.

Once the war concluded, Lu Chen and the Daqin Immortal Dynasty would no longer be necessary.

Besides, Lu Chen likely possessed many opportunities he obtained from the Chaotic Sea...

With this thought, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader spoke, "Since we've already promised Xiyue Immortal Emperor, we will certainly provide the promised Qi Fortune, but not twofold, only onefold."

"Eastern Domain withdrew their Immortal Venerates early. Even if we grant onefold Qi Fortune, I believe Xiyue Immortal Emperor won't have much to say."

Hearing this, the present Immortal Venerates looked at one another.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader continued, "Alright, that's settled. Now that all major Southern Domain forces have gathered, this will be the final battle. I believe the Blood Ancestor will surely take action, so we must prepare our strategies in advance."

The unusual gathering of Southern Domain forces led the Hidden Moon Sect Leader to misjudge, assuming it was the Blood Ancestor's command.

They then began discussing the plan for the final battle.

Meanwhile.

Xuanxiao Immortal Sect.

In a cave dwelling, an Immortal King knelt before Lu Chen, respectfully saying, "Greetings, Your Majesty!"

Lu Chen calmly stated, "You have done well, but after the Southern Domain war ends, they must join the Daqin Immortal Dynasty!"

Upon hearing this, the Immortal King immediately said, "Your Majesty, we might have to wait until arriving in the Southern Domain to inform them."

If stated prematurely, the Blood Ancestor might perceive their plan.

Lu Chen said, "I understand, but you can first give them a hint. I saved their lives, after all, they should pay a price."

The Immortal King immediately responded, "Understood, Your Majesty."

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## Capítulo 2090: Chapter 1780: The Final Battle

The immortal ships of various forces in the Southern Domain have gathered at the Cangxuan Immortal Dynasty. At present, the Cangxuan Immortal Dynasty is located in the second line, with another super force standing in front of it. However, the territory controlled by that super force has long been turned into ruins due to the battle of Immortal Venerables.

After the forces of the Southern Domain completed their assembly, the leaders of these forces gathered once more to discuss this “final battle.”

Cangxuan Immortal Dynasty, Meeting Hall.

In the hall, all the leaders of the forces directed their gaze toward the Jinxiu Immortal Venerable.

At this moment, the Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable asked, “Jinxiu Sect Master, are you sure the Blood Ancestor will definitely make a move in the end?”

Upon hearing this question, the Jinxiu Immortal Venerable smiled and said, “Of course, we have already shown the Blood Ancestor our resolve. I assume the Blood Ancestor is paying close attention to our every move at this moment.”

“Perhaps before we even begin the counterattack, the Blood Ancestor might take action first.”

“But...”

At this point, the Jinxiu Immortal Venerable paused for a moment.

An Immortal Venerable immediately asked, “But what?”

The Jinxiu Immortal Venerable continued, “If the Blood Ancestor personally takes action, then we owe him a favor. How should we repay him?”

Upon hearing this question, a group of Immortal Venerables was stunned.

Repay?

Initially, they only thought about leaving the Southern Domain; they hadn’t considered this question.

Seeing that no Immortal Venerables spoke up, the Jinxiu Immortal Venerable continued, “You surely don’t expect us to pay nothing, do you?”

The Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable asked, “Then what does the Jinxiu Sect Master think we should do to repay the Blood Ancestor?”

The Jinxiu Immortal Venerable said, “It’s simple, we should remain loyal to the Blood Ancestor from now on, doing whatever he asks us to do.”

The Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable smiled and said, “Naturally.”

Jinxiu Immortal Venerable scanned the other Immortal Venerables present; some had a worried expression, while others lowered their heads in contemplation.

After a while, an Immortal Venerable said, “As long as the Blood Ancestor takes action, we will certainly remain loyal to him in the future.”

Soon more Immortal Venerables stepped out and expressed their willingness to follow the Blood Ancestor’s orders in the future.

Seeing that the people present agreed, the Jinxiu Immortal Venerable smiled and said, “Then let us now discuss how we should fight this final battle.”

This...

They were stunned, what is there to discuss?

Given they’re not really going to engage in a decisive battle with the Barbaric forces.

The Jinxiu Immortal Venerable continued, “Various forces from the Barbaric domain have also completed their assembly, and this Venerable deduces that the Hidden Moon Sect Leader will definitely take action.”

“If the Hidden Moon Sect Leader attacks right away, we might not even wait for the Blood Ancestor to make a move before losing.”

“Therefore, I believe we should plan in advance and place the battlefield at the Cangxuan Immortal Dynasty.”

Upon hearing this, the Cangxuan Immortal Venerable frowned slightly; placing it within his Cangxuan Immortal Dynasty?

Seeing the hint of confusion on the faces of all present, the Jinxiu Immortal Venerable continued, “The Hidden Moon Sect Leader has refined a Divine Corpse; all of us together may not be his match, but we can arrange certain formations.”

“This Venerable knows of a Holy Tier Killing Array, but arranging it would consume a massive amount of immortal power.”

Upon hearing this, the Immortal Venerables finally reacted. The Purple Phoenix Immortal Venerable immediately said, “The Purple Phoenix Immortal Sect has already been destroyed by the Barbaric forces. To win this final battle and avenge the fallen disciples and elders of the Purple Phoenix Immortal Sect, no matter what materials this Killing Array requires, I am willing to provide any that I have.”

The Cangxuan Immortal Venerable also immediately said, “I am willing too; after all, this is the final battle.”

“I am willing too!”

“I...”

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Soon the leaders of various forces reached a consensus, all expressing their willingness to give their utmost.

The Jinxiu Immortal Venerable said, “Since that’s the case, let us start preparing the arrangements for the Killing Array.”

“The Barbaric forces could attack at any moment.”

“Please follow me, everyone.”

Then the Jinxiu Immortal Venerable led the leaders of various forces and flew into the sky above the Cangxuan Immortal Dynasty to observe how to arrange the Killing Array.

Meanwhile.

In the Small World of Blood Eagle Hall, the Blood Ancestor was observing everything that was happening at the Cangxuan Immortal Dynasty.

The gathering of Southern Domain Immortal Venerables did draw some attention from the Blood Ancestor. After all, most of the super forces in the Southern Domain had gathered together, and he was curious about what these people intended for the final battle.

He had heard the conversation of the Jinxiu Immortal Venerable and the others. He just found it ridiculous; these people thought that by pledging their loyalty, he would definitely take action, utterly laughable.

Gradually, the Blood Ancestor felt something was amiss, though he couldn't figure out why; he always felt that these Immortal Venerables were somewhat flamboyant.

Being at the Immortal Venerable level, logically they should be quite savvy; could they really be this naive?

Although he was suspicious, he couldn't pinpoint any flaws in their words. They appeared to be indeed preparing for the final battle.

After contemplating momentarily, the Blood Ancestor couldn't find any other suspicious factors and thus shifted his focus.

Given this is the final battle, it is likely the Hidden Moon Sect Leader will take action too. The Blood Ancestor used Divine Thought to probe across the Southern Domain, looking for the location of the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's Divine Corpse.

As he expected, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's Divine Corpse was already heading toward the Cangxuan Immortal Dynasty.

In the Blood Ancestor's mind, these Immortal Venerables combined probably aren't a match for Divine Corpse. However, once they all fall, his power should be restored mostly, and by then he could easily eliminate the Divine Corpse.

The key to eliminating the Divine Corpse is not in its power but rather in the Hidden Moon Sect Leader.

As long as the Hidden Moon Sect Leader is killed, the Divine Corpse loses its controller, becoming mere dead matter, and its power is limited, decaying as it's used.

Once the Hidden Moon Sect Leader uses the Divine Corpse against Southern Domain Immortal Venerables, it'll inevitably consume a lot of the Divine Corpse's power, making the subsequent confrontation less challenging.

Upon thinking this, the Blood Ancestor's lips slightly curled upward.

Now, the Demon Emperor has already grasped the Sunset Mountain Range; she's certainly scheming something. Though rumors state she's reinforced the seals, the Blood Ancestor doesn't believe it at all.

From Blood Ancestor's perspective, the Demon Emperor reinforces seals as a show for others, mainly to ease the vigilance of the Immortals in the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Subsequently, the Demon Emperor might quietly break the seals across the Sunset Mountain Range, releasing those strange creatures. When those creatures are released, Lu Chen will inevitably sense it.

By then, Lu Chen will undoubtedly make a move against the Demon Emperor, thus revealing his current power.

Thinking of this, Blood Ancestor muttered to himself, "Let me see how much of your previous life's power remains after your reincarnation..."

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In the next decade, the Barbaric forces did not initiate a full-scale attack; both sides were preparing for the final battle.

During this decade, the Cangxuan Immortal Dynasty continually arranged the so-called "Killing Array," and the arrangement was entirely handed over to the Jinxiu Immortal Venerable.

