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Seeing Lu Chen claiming himself to be from Great Qin, the kneeling Hao Lang Immortal Monarch immediately spoke angrily, "Since you are from Great Qin, why are you standing on their side!"

"How dare you betray the Daqin Immortal Dynasty; the Daqin Immortal Dynasty will not spare you, traitor!"

Hao Lang Immortal Monarch thought he had found trouble, provoking someone sent by the Nine Heavens Institute, only to find that the one who attacked them was also from the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, making him unable to bear it.

That Immortal King didn't help them, and now he stood with the Northern Domain and attacked them.

Lu Chen coldly glanced at Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others, "I don't remember when our Majesty allowed us to run to other realms to cause trouble and commit misdeeds."

While speaking, Lu Chen released the Immortal King pressure again, an overwhelming force pressing Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others onto the ground.

At this time, the Immortals present gradually regained their senses, and the Immortal Monarch from the Nine Heavens Institute also regained his senses, somewhat incredulously confirming, "Senior, are you really from the Daqin Immortal Dynasty?"

Lu Chen said lightly, "Naturally."

Lu Chen then looked at the Immortals present and said, "For the actions of the people of Great Qin in the Northern Domain, I am deeply apologetic. I apologize on behalf of the people of Great Qin to those who have been harmed by them."

"Furthermore, I must state once again, our Immortal Emperor Majesty has never instructed anyone to go to other realms to cause trouble. Those causing issues from Great Qin are either people disguised by certain forces intending to provoke conflicts between the Daqin Immortal Dynasty and other forces, or they are being instigated by someone in the shadows."

"Once I return to Daqin Immortal Dynasty, I will surely report these matters to our Immortal Emperor Majesty."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, the Immortals looked at each other.

At this time, a disciple from the Nine Heavens Institute said, "Then it's a trouble to trouble you, Senior."

Lu Chen then waved his hand, directly binding Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and all the people from Great Qin with immortal power, then used Space Teleportation Skill to leave Cangyi Sect.

After Lu Chen took Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others away, the Immortals present began discussing again.

"Is it true? That Immortal King just now was indeed from Great Qin?"

"Could it be that, as the Immortal King said, someone is causing trouble under the guise of Great Qin?"

"Who can say for sure? Maybe he wants to clear other Great Qin people's names."

"But come to think of it, if he is indeed from Great Qin, then how dare he challenge the Immortal Emperor behind them? Isn't he afraid that once he returns to Daqin Immortal Dynasty, he'll be settled by that person?"

"Perhaps he holds a very high position in the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, he might be the right hand of the Daqin Immortal Emperor, otherwise, how could he dare represent the Daqin Immortal Dynasty to apologize?"

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Lu Chen brought Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others from Great Qin to a valley and immediately set up a few Isolation Arrays.

Hao Lang Immortal Monarch then loudly questioned, "Who exactly are you that you dare to attack us!"

Lu Chen remained silent, his expression indifferent as he glanced at Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others. Then with a wave of his hand, a dragon robe with a black base and golden edges appeared on him.

Seeing the black dragon robe on Lu Chen, even those present who had not seen Lu Chen quickly realized.

An Immortal King daring to wear the dragon robe of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, there's likely only one person in all of Great Qin.

If this person is truly from Great Qin, then his identity becomes apparent.

Furthermore, the cultivation of their Immortal Emperor indeed reaches the Immortal King Realm, with many clones, they might encounter their Majesty in any realm.

For a moment, Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others were scared into trembling.

Hao Lang Immortal Monarch hesitantly asked, "Ma... Majesty???"

Seeing those eyes that seemed to look at the dead, the entire Great Qin group present started sweating profusely, quickly drenching their clothes.

Lu Chen asked indifferently, "Tell me, under whose orders did you dare to cause trouble in Northern Domain."

Hao Lang Immortal Monarch stammered, "Re... reply Ma... Majesty, we... we were not... not acting under anyone's orders..."

Lu Chen said, "My time is precious, since you don't want to speak, I'll go straight to Soul Search."

Everyone quickly knelt with their heads on the ground, "Please spare us, Majesty!!"

"Majesty, spare us!!"

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Hao Lang Immortal Monarch quickly added, "Majesty, we indeed did not act under anyone's orders. We simply thought that since your spouse was behind Great Qin, nobody would dare provoke Daqin Immortal Dynasty."

Upon hearing Hao Lang Immortal Monarch's words, Lu Chen sneered, raised a hand, and grabbed someone with relatively low loyalty directly into his hand.

Lu Chen clasped his palm on that person's head, directly performing Soul Search.

Seeing Lu Chen acting directly, the others were scared to stay kneeling without moving.

After Lu Chen finished Soul Search, his brow furrowed into a '川' shape. From this person's memories, they indeed acted without anyone's orders.

However...

Lu Chen had already discovered some problems; someone was inflating the Daqin Immortal Dynasty. Under some people's praise, this group of Great Qin people became increasingly arrogant, even daring to come to Northern Domain to commit misdeeds.

Although those people acted covertly, when piecing together one person's experiences, it's easy to spot some clues.

The person searched by Lu Chen was initially an Immortal of the Southern Domain who pledged allegiance to the Daqin Immortal Dynasty. When he first joined, he was quite low-key.

Since Xiyue Immortal Emperor spoke such words, many people trying to curry favor surrounded this person, praising him in various ways, causing him to become increasingly arrogant and conceited.

This person initially had some concerns, but there was always someone reminding him at key moments about the Immortal Emperor behind Daqin, causing his mindset to change significantly under certain instigations.

Lu Chen thought, it seems there are forces secretly pushing people from Daqin Immortal Dynasty to cause trouble in Northern Domain, intending to anger Xuan Qingyun.

Is this preparing to borrow a knife to kill?

After guessing what's happening, Lu Chen coldly snorted, scanning the crowd with indifference, "A bunch of fools, being used without even realizing it."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others looked puzzled. Used by someone?

When were they used by someone?

Lu Chen chose not to kill Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others; despite their arrogance and causing trouble outside, their loyalty to the Daqin Immortal Dynasty was unquestionable.

They now have another purpose.

Lu Chen said directly, "I can give you an opportunity to redeem yourselves."

Upon hearing this, Hao Lang Immortal Monarch quickly said, "Please speak, Majesty, no matter whether it's climbing a mountain of swords or entering a sea of fire, we will complete your task."

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Upon hearing Lu Chen's task, Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others were slightly taken aback. Was it really just about stopping those wrongful people of Great Qin?

So simple?

Lu Chen continued, "Tell those wrongful individuals of Great Qin that I can overlook past matters, but after I issue the Immortal Order, if anyone continues to stir up trouble and commit wrongs in others' territories, I will expel them from the Daqin Immortal Dynasty."

Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others promptly said, "We comply with Your Majesty's Immortal Order!"

Then Lu Chen said, "Alright, you may leave."

"We take our leave!!!" As the words fell, Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others hurriedly left the scene.

After dealing with the matters of Hao Lang Immortal Monarch and others, Lu Chen immediately issued an Immortal Order, instructing the leaders of various factions to go to the Daqin Immortal Dynasty for the Great Court Assembly in a month's time.

Upon receiving the Immortal Order, the leaders of those subsidiary forces immediately set out for the Daqin Immortal Dynasty. Those leaders still in the Southern Domain and Eastern Domain also sent clones using Lu Chen's Spirit Realm Crossing Array to reach the Daqin Immortal Dynasty.

In the blink of an eye, a month passed.

Daqin Immortal Dynasty, Hall of Political Affairs.

The leaders of various forces stood on both sides of the hall, waiting for Lu Chen, seated on the Dragon Throne, to speak.

Lu Chen glanced at the leaders present, and upon noting that almost everyone was there, he directly said, "Do you know why I convened this Great Court Assembly?"

Upon hearing this question, the leaders of the forces remained silent, not speaking. On their way to the Daqin Imperial City, they had been thinking about why Lu Chen convened the Great Court Assembly, but no matter how much they pondered, they couldn't ascertain Lu Chen's real intention.

After a while, Taihua Immortal Venerable's clone was the first to speak, asking, "Could it be that the Tianyan Immortal Domain is soon to face a great calamity?"

Hearing this question, the leaders present felt a jolt in their hearts. Lu Chen's sudden gathering of all leaders might indeed be to deal with some kind of disaster; otherwise, why would he gather them at the Daqin Imperial City when he could have simply issued an Immortal Order?

Lu Chen said lightly, "No."

At this moment, another Immortal Venerate asked, "Is it about migrating the Immortal Dynasty?"

Long ago, it was said that the Daqin Immortal Dynasty would migrate to the Eastern Domain, but to this day, it hasn't moved. The main reason is that after

Xiyue Immortal Emperor announced Lu Chen as her partner, there are hardly any forces in the Tianyan Immortal Domain daring to target the Daqin Immortal Dynasty; hence, there's no need to migrate.

Lu Chen said, "There is temporarily no need for the Daqin Immortal Dynasty to migrate to the Eastern Domain. This time I've gathered you because I've discovered someone is secretly targeting the Daqin Immortal Dynasty."

The leaders in the hall looked at Lu Chen with a face full of confusion. Someone targeting the Daqin Immortal Dynasty? How come they knew nothing about this?

Lu Chen is, after all, Xiyue's partner, backed by an Immortal Emperor. Who would dare target the Daqin Immortal Dynasty?

Lu Chen didn't continue. Instead, he projected some memories of ill deeds committed by people of Great Qin into the hall.

Seeing these memory projections of people from Great Qin oppressing other forces, the present leaders were puzzled. How did this turn into someone secretly targeting the Daqin Immortal Dynasty?

Lu Chen continued, "In these years, I've noticed that the people of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, whether citizens or disciples of subordinate forces, have become quite arrogant."

"These people assume that because Xiyue Immortal Emperor is my partner, she would shield the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, making them fearless and reckless, committing wrongdoing and causing trouble everywhere."

This...

Hearing these words, some leaders started to sweat on their foreheads because among the people Lu Chen spoke of, there were those from their own forces.

They couldn't help but think, could it be that Lu Chen gathered them to warn them to behave more prudently in the future?

Just as people were thinking this, Lu Chen continued, "Initially, I thought these people's true nature was emerging, leading to their actions. But after some investigation, I found there's more to it."

"Although it appears to be Great Qin individuals misbehaving, and the troublemakers are indeed from Great Qin, someone is deliberately inciting them to wreak havoc."

Upon hearing this from Lu Chen, the leaders present still believed Lu Chen was subtly admonishing them, thinking he mentioned someone deliberately inciting as an excuse for them.

Lu Chen continued, "In this past month, I've conducted numerous Soul Searches and found many individuals from Great Qin who were initially quite reserved. But after being flattered by people from other forces, they became more and more arrogant. Some were even instigated to provoke members of the Nine Heavens Institute in the Northern Domain."

"Clearly, someone is secretly pushing all this from behind the scenes, aiming to make Great Qin the target of all, to provoke the Daqin Immortal Dynasty to anger the Nine Heavens Institute, to anger the Demon Emperor."

"Although I do not yet know which force is behind this machination, the mastermind behind it evidently intends to use borrowed power to enable their goals."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's reasoning, the leaders in the hall gradually realized this was indeed as Lu Chen described. Ever since Xiyue Immortal Emperor announced Lu Chen as her partner, there were indeed forces starting to flatter them quickly.

Although this seems normal, upon reflection, Lu Chen is merely Xiyue's partner, and while the Daqin Immortal Dynasty is under the Immortal Emperor's protection, they are not part of the Tianxi Palace.

There is a substantial difference between having an Immortal Emperor backing the ruler of Great Qin and the ruler being an Immortal Emperor.

The ruler of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty is not an Immortal Emperor, so why should the people of Great Qin be so flattered? If the people of Great Qin were so inflated, then wouldn't those emerging from the Tianxi Palace, a force directly under Xiyue Immortal Emperor, be more so?

One doesn't see many flatterers of those Immortals in the Tianxi Palace.

Lu Chen continued, "The other side is very clever. From start to finish, they haven't actively sent people disguised as Great Qin individuals to cause trouble. As such, even with Soul Searches, it's difficult to detect anything since the troublemakers are people of Great Qin."

"To prevent Great Qin from becoming the target of all, from today, people of Great Qin must strictly regulate their behavior, heed their actions, and if someone arbitrarily provokes conflicts and stirs up trouble, they will be expelled from the Daqin Immortal Dynasty."

Sensing the anger emanating from Lu Chen, the leaders present immediately spoke in unison, "We comply with Your Majesty's Immortal Order!"

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Mysterious Moon Palace.

Yun Yudie, dressed in an icy blue Immortal Robe, sat cross-legged on the divan. At this moment, Lu Chen's body lay beside her, hands resting behind his head, one leg crossed.

Yun Yudie also knew about the Great Court Assembly convened by the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, but she didn't attend, after all, she wasn't part of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty. However, her curiosity was piqued about why Lu Chen suddenly wanted to convene the Great Court Assembly.

At this moment, Yun Yudie opened her eyes, sweeping a sidelong glance at Lu Chen lying beside her, "Why are you convening the Great Court Assembly?"

Lu Chen replied, "Someone is scheming against the Daqin Immortal Dynasty behind the scenes, attempting to foment conflict between the Daqin Immortal Dynasty and other forces."

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Upon hearing Lu Chen's response, Yun Yudie was slightly taken aback. She had been staying at the Mysterious Moon Palace and practicing Dual Cultivation with

Lu Chen. Although she was aware of the major events happening in the Tianyan Immortal Domain, this was the first time she had heard of such a thing.

She said, "Xiyue Immortal Emperor has openly declared you as her couple, and yet someone dares to target the Daqin Immortal Dynasty?"

Lu Chen replied, "Perhaps the other party wishes to use the Daqin Immortal Dynasty to provoke conflict between the Nine Heavens Institute and Tianxi Palace, thereby reaping the benefits."

Lu Chen did not think that the other party was solely after him. In his view, the other party was merely using the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, with the ultimate goal being to stir the conflict between Xiyue Immortal Emperor and Xuan Qingyun.

He was the couple of Xiyue Immortal Emperor, and the other party constantly brainwashed people from Daqin, deliberately reinforcing the notion that Daqin Immortal Dynasty had the support of Xiyue Immortal Emperor. If one day, a conflict were to arise between Daqin Immortal Dynasty and Nine Heavens Institute, Xuan Qingyun would likely think it was all the intention of Xiyue Immortal Emperor.

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Yudie fell into contemplation. After a while, she asked, "What forces do you think are scheming behind the Daqin Immortal Dynasty?"

Lu Chen responded, "Anyone could be involved, it could be the Blood Ancestor, or the Hidden Moon Sect Leader, or even the Central Domain."

Mentioning the Central Domain, Lu Chen thought of Immortal Emperor Youlan. If the terrifying presence in the Central Domain were truly Immortal Emperor Youlan and she had been in seclusion all this time, she was likely plotting something.

However, upon reconsideration, based on his recent experiences, almost all his women had Mysterious Power sealed deep within their Divine Souls, and Xuan Qingyun also met the criteria of the system, indicating that Xuan Qingyun was also likely a half-human half-mysterious being, while the frightening presence in the Central Domain was suspected to be a mysterious creature.

If the terrifying existence in the Central Domain were truly Immortal Emperor Youlan, then it seemed unlikely she would incite conflict between Xuan Qingyun and Xiyue Immortal Emperor, since they were all mysterious creatures.

Therefore, the likelihood of the Central Domain scheming behind the Daqin Immortal Dynasty seemed minimal, leaving only the Blood Ancestor and Hidden Moon Sect Leader.

After a moment of thought, Lu Chen turned over and gently pushed Yun Yudie, who was seated on the soft couch, down, then rolled over and pressed against her, gazing at her jade face and said, "Whoever it may be, we'll face the soldiers when they come and use earth against water. Our urgent task now is to quickly enhance our strength."

Seeing that Lu Chen seemed to have an idea, Yun Yudie cast a meaningful glance at him.

Ever since the emergence of the Mysterious Power on her body, Lu Chen's interest in her had greatly decreased.

Although Lu Chen had left a body here, Yun Yudie could clearly feel that he seemed less "enthusiastic" than before. After all, they used to maintain intimacy daily, but now, it was a long time before they practiced Dual Cultivation once, even a fool could tell what was happening.

Clearly, Lu Chen was very concerned about the Mysterious Power on her body, leading Yun Yudie to suspect that he might be worried about the Mysterious Power on her body eroding his physique, hence his diminished enthusiasm.

At this point, Yun Yudie asked indifferently, "Aren't you afraid that the Mysterious Power on me will erode your body?"

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen was momentarily stunned and then chuckled, "It's impossible not to worry at all, but this is merely one of my bodies, so even if it gets infected with Mysterious Power, it's fine."

Yun Yudie continued, "You should know that Mysterious Power isn't just about eroding the body, it will also erode your Divine Soul through your body."

With Yun Yudie's reminder, Lu Chen's newfound interest gradually faded away again.

Seeing Lu Chen losing interest again, Yun Yudie further asked, "Ye Chuyao, Xiao Xueying, Cao Shiyun, all three seem to possess Mysterious Power as well. Have you thought about what's happening?"

Yun Yudie had gradually gained control over the trace of Mysterious Power emanating from the depths of her Divine Soul, and after gaining control, her sensitivity to it became sharper.

When she detected that there were three other people within the Mysterious Moon Palace who had Mysterious Power in their bodies, she was shocked, especially when she found out those three were Lu Chen's women, she was even more surprised.

Whether to say that Lu Chen was lucky or unlucky, he repeatedly found women whose bodies were sealed with Mysterious Power.

Yun Yudie even suspected that Lu Chen was behind it all, she felt that the Mysterious Power within her Divine Soul was left by Lu Chen.

Maybe this guy was a Mysterious Creature himself, using the guise of romance to lower their guard, then injecting Mysterious Power into their Divine Souls, allowing it to gradually erode them.

Upon hearing Yun Yudie's question, Lu Chen sighed and said, "Not just them, but my other women's Divine Souls are similarly sealed with Mysterious Power, including Xiyue Immortal Emperor."

Hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Yudie was taken aback, they all had Mysterious Power sealed within them? How could such a coincidence exist?

Could it really be this guy's doing?

While Yun Yudie was distracted, Lu Chen continued, "I feel like I've been drawn into a grand conspiracy."

Skeptically, Yun Yudie looked at Lu Chen, "Why do I feel like the Mysterious Power within our Divine Souls was instilled by you?"

Lu Chen chuckled and replied, "I am not a Mysterious Creature. If I were, I wouldn't help reinforce the sealing of the Forbidden Land in the Sunset Mountain Range for the Tianyan Immortal Domain."

With Lu Chen's explanation, Yun Yudie found it does make sense, because if Lu Chen were a Mysterious Creature, he would choose to break the seals of the Forbidden Land in the Sunset Mountain Range, releasing all the sealed Mysterious Creatures, rather than reinforcing the seals diligently.

Then why were others' Divine Souls devoid of Mysterious Power, while Lu Chen's women had theirs sealed?

Lu Chen continued, "I suspect someone intentionally sent you all to me, seducing me, then using beauty to grind down my will, so that I only think about progeny in my mind."

Upon hearing Lu Chen's words, Yun Yudie furrowed her brows and coldly replied, "I never forced you to engage in relations with me."

This guy enjoyed their bodies, yet spoke such words. They didn't force Lu Chen to practice Dual Cultivation, he was the one who took the initiative, yet he was now reversing roles and claiming they seduced him.

What a shameless man!

Seeing Yun Yudie upset, Lu Chen smiled and said, "I was joking, wife, don't take it personally."

At this point, Yun Yudie raised her jade hand, pressed against Lu Chen's chest, and said, "Get up!"

This guy spoke such words, so even if he had ideas now, she wouldn't let him touch her, such a man, taking advantage and still acting innocent.

Seeing the Ice Beauty upset, Lu Chen's previously settled mind grew restless again.

Without another word, Lu Chen grabbed Yun Yudie's wrist, pinned her jade arm onto the soft couch, and leaned down, directly sealing her lips with his own.

"Mmm..."

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Day after day passed, and the Tianyan Immortal Domain grew increasingly chaotic, with large factions annexing smaller ones becoming more common, and various Immortal Sect wars more frequent.

Since Lu Chen issued an Immortal Order advising the people of Daqin Immortal Dynasty to behave, those outside have restrained themselves significantly, no longer as arrogant as before.

However, some continue to secretly incite the people of Daqin, and Lu Chen has been investigating, trying to figure out who is causing trouble from behind the scenes, but the opponents act very cautiously.

Although investigations confirmed that there indeed is someone orchestrating the destruction of Daqin Immortal Dynasty, he has yet to find out who the mastermind is.

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Blood Eagle Hall.

In the Small World, the Blood Ancestor was circulating his entire blood energy, resisting the Heavenly Dao Chains. At this moment, only a few chains remained on his body, and these chains had developed varying degrees of cracks. It wouldn't be long before he could break through them again.

During this time, besides focusing on resisting the heavenly suppression, he had been monitoring the situation in the Sunset Mountain Range.

Initially, he thought that once Xuan Qingyun took over the Sunset Mountain Range, it wouldn't be long before the strange creatures emerged from it. Yet, until today, Xuan Qingyun had yet to break the seals of those Forbidden Lands in the Sunset Mountain Range to release the strange creatures.

This led the Blood Ancestor to doubt his own judgment once more.

Gazing towards the Sunset Mountain Range, the Blood Ancestor muttered to himself, "She should have been a strange creature, why hasn't she broken the seals yet?"

Back then, to resist the Barbaric invasion, some factions went to the Sunset Mountain Range to destroy the Forbidden Land seals. Logically, Xuan Qingyun, an Immortal Emperor, would find destroying these seals even easier.

He had been waiting for Lu Chen and Xuan Qingyun to confront each other, and for this, he had Blood Eagle Hall constantly inciting Daqin people to stir trouble in the Northern Domain.

Unfortunately, his plan hadn't achieved the desired effects.

Just then, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable entered the Small World.

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable respectfully greeted, "Greetings, Blood Ancestor!"

The Blood Ancestor directly asked, "How is the task I assigned you progressing?"

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable quickly replied, "Blood Ancestor, it seems Lu Chen has already realized someone is secretly inciting Daqin people to cause trouble. He has issued an Immortal Order warning other realms' Daqin people. If anyone dares to stir trouble outside, he will expel them from Daqin Immortal Dynasty. Currently, few Daqin people dare to stir trouble in other realms."

The Blood Ancestor wasn't too surprised by this; Lu Chen wasn't foolish, with Daqin people being so arrogant, he would have noticed the issue sooner or later.

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable continued, "Additionally, during our plan implementation, it seemed there was another faction secretly inciting other forces of Daqin Immortal Dynasty, as they too seemed intent on provoking Nine Heavens Institute."

The Blood Ancestor thought for a moment, then said, "Since their goals align with ours, there's no need to pay attention."

Blood Demon Immortal Venerable said, "Understood."

"If there's nothing else, you may leave."

"Yes, Blood Ancestor, I take my leave." With those words, Blood Demon Immortal Venerable turned and left the Small World.

After Blood Demon Immortal Venerable left, the Blood Ancestor muttered to himself, "Since the Demon Emperor hasn't acted, I'll push her a little."

Saying this, the Blood Ancestor gathered his blood energy and condensed a Fifth Heaven of Immortal Venerable clone.

He planned to personally go to the Northern Domain and have a good talk with the Demon Emperor about Lu Chen.

In his view, Xuan Qingyun is likely a strange creature with sealed memories, hence unaware that Lu Chen is her enemy, resulting in her not acting against Lu Chen yet.

He was confident that once he informed her about the events between the strange creature and Lu Chen, Xuan Qingyun would immediately move to eliminate Lu Chen. As long as Lu Chen acted, he could assess Lu Chen's current strength, and might even reap benefits from behind.

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Barbaric, Hidden Moon Sect.

Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable sat cross-legged in the center of the cave dwelling, meditating and cultivating, when the voice of a Hidden Moon Sect Elder echoed at the entrance.

"Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable, have you emerged from retreat?"

Upon hearing the voice, Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable opened his eyes, then retracted the Phoenix anomaly surrounding him, "Enter."

As soon as Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable finished speaking, the Hidden Moon Sect Elder entered the cave dwelling.

Once the elder entered, Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable asked, "What business do you have with me?"

The elder replied, "Before the Sect Leader went into retreat, he asked me to tell you that if you've emerged, the plan concerning Daqin Immortal Dynasty is for you to continue executing."

Hearing this, Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable paused, "A plan targeting Daqin Immortal Dynasty? What plan? Why wasn't I informed?"

The elder said, "You were in retreat, and you've just broken through to the Immortal Venerate Realm and need to stabilize your cultivation, so the Sect Leader didn't tell you."

Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable furrowed his brows; as a Daqin Immortal Dynasty informant in the Hidden Moon Sect, he missed such crucial information!

Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable quickly asked, "What plan?"

The elder did not answer directly, but instead condensed a Memory Pearl and sent it to Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable.

Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable raised his hand, activated the Memory Pearl with immortal power, and after reading its contents, he understood what was going on.

It turned out that when Hidden Moon Sect's army returned to the Barbaric, they formulated a plan targeting Daqin Immortal Dynasty. The idea was to incite conflicts between Daqin Immortal Dynasty and other factions, especially to provoke a confrontation between Daqin Immortal Dynasty and Nine Heavens Institute, thus allowing Hidden Moon Sect to use others to eliminate their target.

Of course, using others was secondary. The true goal of Hidden Moon Sect was to have Nine Heavens Institute constrain Tianxi Palace. If Daqin Immortal Dynasty angered the Demon Emperor, the Demon Emperor might take action against Daqin, and once she did, Xiyue Immortal Emperor might be apprehensive, allowing Hidden Moon Sect to profit amidst chaos.

This plan had many loopholes. The original intention was for Hidden Moon Sect to destroy Daqin Immortal Dynasty and obtain Emperor Cheng's fortuitous opportunity from Lu Chen. However, if the Demon Emperor really acted against Lu Chen, the fortuitous opportunity on Lu Chen might not fall into Hidden Moon Sect's hands.

Yet, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader chose this course primarily due to being at wit's end with Lu Chen. Lu Chen is backed by Xiyue Immortal Emperor, and without the Demon Emperor's restraint, Hidden Moon Sect can't possibly act against Lu Chen, so they have to use this method.

After understanding the background of the plan, Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable asked, "Has the Sect Leader entered retreat?"

The elder replied, "He went into retreat yesterday."

Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable said, "Alright, I understand. I'll handle it from here."

Though Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable had only recently become an Immortal Venerate, he still held a significant position in Hidden Moon Sect even as an Immortal King, thus the Sect Leader entrusted this matter to him.

However, the Sect Leader had not anticipated that Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable's true identity was a disciple of the Heavenly Dao Sect, and it so happened that Lu Chen could command individuals from the Heavenly Dao Sect.

After learning of the plan, Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerable immediately sent a clone to Daqin Immortal Dynasty.

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Great Qin Immortal Dynasty, Imperial Palace.

In the Imperial Study Room, the clone of Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerate suddenly appeared.

Sensing the presence of Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerate, one of Lu Chen's bodies soon arrived at the Imperial Study Room.

Upon seeing Lu Chen appear, Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerate immediately clasped hands in salute, "Greetings, Your Majesty the Immortal Emperor!"

Lu Chen directly asked, "Has the Hidden Moon Sect made any new moves?"

Without saying a word, Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerate condensed the memory of his conversation with the elders of Hidden Moon Sect into a Memory Pearl and presented it to Lu Chen. Lu Chen raised his hand to activate the Memory Pearl, reading the memory within.

After reading the memory, Lu Chen furrowed his brow slightly. He had suspected someone was causing trouble behind the scenes, and among the suspects was the Hidden Moon Sect. Although Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerate had not delivered any intel, so it was merely suspicion. Unexpectedly, it truly was the Hidden Moon Sect's doing.

Upon seeing Lu Chen finish reading the memory, Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerate immediately said, "Please, Your Majesty, punish me. This vital information, I only bring it to you now!"

Lu Chen said, "No harm done. You only just learned of it; moreover, the Hidden Moon Sect's plan hasn't caused great trouble for Great Qin Immortal Dynasty."

Lu Chen now found the matter somewhat amusing; the Hidden Moon Sect actually wanted to use the Nine Heavens Institute against the Great Qin Immortal Dynasty.

If Xuan Qingyun really wanted to act against him, he would have done so the moment he regained his cultivation state, not waited until now.

Besides, Xuan Qingyun chose to take over the Sunset Mountain Range, likely as an indirect means to deal with him, and Xuan Qingyun probably intended to use other forces within Tianyan Immortal Domain to strike against him. Originally, Xuan Qingyun's plan was close to success, but nobody expected Xiyue Immortal Emperor to proclaim him as her couple.

Xuan Qingyun dared not directly target him and could only make covert moves, while Hidden Moon Sect also dared not confront him openly, resorting to small schemes and thinking of using Xuan Qingyun against him.

Lu Chen thought to himself, the Blood Ancestor has probably not made a move against him up to now, likely thinking the same.

Thinking of this, Lu Chen couldn't help but laugh. Seeing Lu Chen laugh, Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerate asked, "What has Your Majesty thought of?"

Lu Chen came to his senses, "Oh, it's nothing. After you return, continue executing the plan given by the Hidden Moon Sect Leader, and don't reveal yourself."

Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerate said, "Yes, Your Majesty."

Lu Chen said, "Return now, report to me immediately if anything arises."

Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerate clasped hands and said, "I take my leave."

After Fire Phoenix Immortal Venerate left, Lu Chen went to the window of the Imperial Study Room, looked up at the moon in the sky, and pondered what to do next.

Nowadays, the major forces within Tianyan Immortal Domain dare not make a direct move against him; now is the best time for him to enhance his cultivation state. Unfortunately, it's increasingly difficult for Ye Chuyao and others to conceive.

Not knowing if it's due to the Life Dao being eroded by mysterious power or if they possess mysterious power within them, which devours vitality, making their bodies hard to nurture offspring.

Regardless, he must find a way to solve the pregnancy problem; now that the situation has developed to this point, whether or not the system's creator is manipulating the setup, he must continue down this path.

Only by reaching the end will he discover what lies behind the system.

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Nine Heavens Institute.

Within the swirling black mist-cloud, Xuan Qingyun suddenly opened her eyes.

She raised a hand, the next moment, a spatial fluctuation appeared before her, followed by the appearance of a miniaturized Blood Ancestor.

Of course, this miniature Blood Ancestor was merely a strand of his clone.

Xuan Qingyun glanced at Blood Ancestor, directly asked, "What do you want from me?"

Blood Ancestor said, "I sense that you seem to have forgotten many things, so I've come specifically to remind you of something."

Upon hearing this, a hint of confusion appeared on Xuan Qingyun's face. "What is it?"

Blood Ancestor didn't answer, but continued, "You took over Sunset Mountain Range, intending to break its seal and release the mysterious creatures inside, correct?"

"I'm quite curious, why haven't you taken any action?"

Upon hearing this, Xuan Qingyun instantly understood Blood Ancestor sent a clone to find her for this purpose.

Xuan Qingyun directly said, "Release mysterious creatures? Ridiculous! I am the Immortal Emperor of Tianyan Immortal Domain, how could I release mysterious creatures to harm the mortals."

Hearing Xuan Qingyun's words, Blood Ancestor narrowed his eyes slightly, "Looking at you, you truly don't know your true identity."

Xuan Qingyun asked, "Oh? You know my true identity?"

Blood Ancestor said, "The powers of the Heavenly Demon and mysterious power are exceedingly similar. What do you think your true identity is?"

Xuan Qingyun asked, "Are you suggesting that I am a mysterious creature?"

Blood Ancestor said, "Undoubtedly."

Xuan Qingyun didn't refute, kept asking, "Even if I am a mysterious creature, what does that have to do with you?"

Blood Ancestor immediately said, "I said from the start, I just came to remind you of something."

This time, before Xuan Qingyun could ask, Blood Ancestor proactively said, "Lu Chen is the greatest enemy of mysterious creatures. If Lu Chen does not die, mysterious creatures will never rise again!"

Seeing it was indeed this matter, Xuan Qingyun's face showed no emotional fluctuations, her expression remained indifferent as she said, "If you came just to say this, then you may leave."

Seeing Xuan Qingyun unmoved, Blood Ancestor felt a bad premonition arise within; could be that he would gain nothing this time?

Blood Ancestor hurriedly continued, saying, "You may not know what Lu Chen's past identity was, but I remember, when Tianyan Immortal Domain was created, it was Lu Chen who sealed you mysterious creatures."

"If you allow the reincarnated Lu Chen to continue growing, one day, he will seal all mysterious creatures once more, including you."

Xuan Qingyun wasn't frightened by these words. She remained expressionless, saying, "That seems to have no relation to you, doesn't it?"

Blood Ancestor's expression was heavy; what was going on, Xuan Qingyun, as a mysterious creature, showed no hatred towards Lu Chen at all.

Xuan Qingyun directly said, "You might not be aware, but I excel at the Deduction Technique, which makes my understanding of your reason for saying this clear."

Blood Ancestor's heart skipped a beat; no wonder Xuan Qingyun's face showed no emotional fluctuation, she had already deduced the purpose of his visit to the Northern Domain.

In this light, stirring up a conflict between Lu Chen and Xuan Qingyun would not be easy.

Blood Ancestor said, "I admit, I indeed want to use a borrowed blade to kill, but whether you mysterious creatures or I, are enemies of Lu Chen."

"The enemy of an enemy is a friend. Why don't we join forces against Lu Chen?"

Xuan Qingyun showed no emotion, calmly saying, "I have no interest in joining forces with you, but if you wish to act against Lu Chen, I would be glad to see it."

Seeing Xuan Qingyun say this, Blood Ancestor understood the situation, frankly, Xuan Qingyun feared Lu Chen, dare not act against him, and considered letting him probe Lu Chen's strength.

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The Blood Ancestor remained undeterred, and continued, "If we all hope to let others probe Lu Chen's strength, and then reap the benefits from behind, once Lu Chen grows, be it you or I, Lu Chen will seal us again."

"Since we are all enemies of Lu Chen, why not take advantage of the fact that Lu Chen hasn't grown yet, and join forces to eliminate him?"

Xuan Qingyun didn't waste further words. She waved her hand directly, and in the next moment, a spatial vortex appeared behind Blood Ancestor.

Subsequently, Blood Ancestor's clone was sucked into the spatial vortex, and when his clone saw light again, he had already been sent out of the Northern Domain.

The Blood Ancestor stood at the edge of the Boundary Sea between the Central Domain and the Northern Domain, looking ominously at the Northern Domain.

"Sure enough, a bunch of brainless creatures!"

When he came, he thought that by reminding them that Lu Chen was an enemy of mysterious creatures, Xuan Qingyun would list Lu Chen as the number one enemy, yet he never expected this outcome.

He remarked how Xuan Qingyun, the eerie Immortal Emperor, hadn't acted against Lu Chen, realizing that the other party also feared Lu Chen, expecting him as Lu Chen's adversary to probe Lu Chen's strength.

The current situation is that nobody wants to make the first move against Lu Chen, and they want to use other forces in the Tianyan Immortal Domain to test Lu Chen's strength, which is almost impossible with Xiyue Immortal Emperor backing Lu Chen, those forces without an Immortal Emperor dare not act against Lu Chen.

As a result, before Lu Chen made a move against them, it was difficult for them to know how much strength Lu Chen had recovered.

Nine Heavens Institute, in the high skies.

Xuan Qingyun looked solemnly towards the direction of the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, agreeing with Blood Ancestor's statement. If they waited for Lu Chen to grow further, they might not be his match in the future.

However, she absolutely couldn't make a direct move against Lu Chen. If she did, the Red Flower Sedan would surely appear.

Now, the Blood Ancestor doesn't dare make a move against Lu Chen, and the other forces are intimidated by Xiyue Immortal Emperor, and as for the Hidden Moon Sect, it was even more unreliable.

Xuan Qingyun had long anticipated the actions of the Hidden Moon Sect, realizing they were also plotting to use others to kill.

In this manner, no forces in the Tianyan Immortal Domain dare provoke the Daqin Immortal Dynasty, granting Lu Chen more time to grow.

At this moment, a previously unfelt anxiety appeared in Xuan Qingyun's heart, neither making a move against Lu Chen nor letting mysterious creatures deal with Lu Chen?

Thinking of mysterious creatures, Xuan Qingyun was suddenly taken aback.

The Blood Ancestor had mentioned that mysterious creatures had a vendetta against Lu Chen, so using mysterious creatures against Lu Chen was a possibility?

The most crucial point is that the Daqin Immortal Dynasty is right next to the Sunset Mountain Range, once mysterious creatures are released, surely some will head directly to the Daqin Immortal Dynasty.

But there's a big problem with doing so, if she indeed released the mysterious creatures, she might ultimately be unable to eliminate them. If they destroyed the Tianyan Immortal Domain, she'd lose the ability to absorb negative emotions from its inhabitants to break through to a higher realm and leave this world.

Using mysterious creatures was overly risky and must be done with caution.

However, when thinking that Lu Chen was the Heavenly Dao's chosen one in Tianyan Immortal Domain, and all its Qi Fortune will converge on Lu Chen in the future, Xuan Qingyun was displeased. If Lu Chen truly refined the Heavenly Dao of Tianyan Immortal Domain, she similarly wouldn't break through to a higher realm.

Must she now do nothing and watch Lu Chen grow, gathering Tianyan Immortal Domain's Qi Fortune, and gradually refining its Heavenly Dao?

At this moment, she suddenly thought of a person.

The various Tianyan Immortal Domain forces dare not act against Lu Chen, but there is one person who shouldn't fear Lu Chen, the terrifying presence in the Central Domain.

However, she had never seen that person and couldn't deduce information about them, only knowing they seemed to be a woman and possibly in Mysterious Moon Palace.

Most importantly, she couldn't assess whether the person was an enemy or a friend. If the terrifying presence aimed to refine the Heavenly Dao of Tianyan Immortal Domain, their threat might be greater than Lu Chen.

Regardless, she must probe the other party, being currently ignorant of the terrifying presence. If someday they act, she might not react in time.

At the very least, she needed to ascertain if they were an enemy or a friend, whether they were from beyond the domain, and their purpose in Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Thinking of this, Xuan Qingyun raised her jade hand and released the Heavenly Demon Power, which quickly gathered into a mass before her. Moments later, a clone identical to her appeared.

Creating the clone, Xuan Qingyun promptly sent it to the Central Domain, heading straight for Mysterious Moon Palace.

She only knew a rough location, whether the terrifying presence actually resided in Mysterious Moon Palace was uncertain, but she could vaguely sense the aura of mysterious power from them, making finding them relatively easy.

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Mysterious Moon Palace, Yun Meng Hall.

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng sat on the Immortal Throne, her eyebrows slightly furrowed, her expression somewhat melancholic, seemingly pondering something.

Ever since she perceived the mysterious power deep within her divine soul, she was extremely anxious, afraid of one day completely becoming a mysterious creature.

Becoming a mysterious creature wasn't the scariest aspect for her, she feared losing her sanity completely and turning into a creature that only knows how to devour life force.

If she could master the mysterious power, it would merely be an additional strength, but if she became a mysterious creature and lost herself, she couldn't accept it.

While Immortal Venerable Yun Meng was distracted, suddenly she sensed a familiar aura rapidly approaching Mysterious Moon Palace.

Immortal Venerable Yun Meng immediately rose from the Immortal Throne, her perception of mysterious power now very acute, and the aura evidently released by a mysterious creature.

Why would a mysterious creature suddenly head for Mysterious Moon Palace? Could it be because they sensed their kind here?

Not overthinking it, her body instantly transformed into colorful starlight, disappearing from the hall.

Soon, Immortal Venerable Yun Meng's figure appeared in the high sky at the edge of Mysterious Moon Palace, and the instant she emerged, a woman dressed in a purple Immortal Robe and veil stood before her.

Sensing the mysterious power emanating from this woman, Immortal Venerable Yun Meng asked vigilantly, "Who are you? What are you doing in Mysterious Moon Palace?"

Xuan Qingyun assessed Immortal Venerable Yun Meng, noticing the aura of mysterious power in her as well, which made Xuan Qingyun puzzled. If she wasn't mistaken, the person before her should be the palace master of Mysterious Moon Palace. How could she possess mysterious power?

Could it be the terrifying presence really resides in Mysterious Moon Palace?

Xuan Qingyun directly stated, "I am the Heavenly Girl of Nine Heavens Institute."

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Upon hearing Xuan Qingyun's words, Immortal Venerate Yun Meng was slightly startled. The Nine Heavens Institute's Heavenly Girl?

Isn't that the Demon Emperor?

Immortal Venerate Yun Meng once again glanced at Xuan Qingyun and realized that Xuan Qingyun only had the Immortal Venerate Cultivation, quickly deducing that this must be just a clone of Xuan Qingyun.

Immortal Venerate Yun Meng became even more vigilant, "What brings the Demon Emperor to our Mysterious Moon Palace?"

Xuan Qingyun didn't waste any words, directly stating, "Looking for someone."

Immortal Venerate Yun Meng asked, "Who are you looking for?"

Xuan Qingyun replied, "The woman who granted you that Mysterious Power."

Immortal Venerate Yun Meng's mind froze, and she immediately said, "There is no such person in the Mysterious Moon Palace. The Demon Emperor should go back."

Immortal Venerate Yun Meng already knew that Xuan Qingyun was looking for Immortal Emperor Youlan, but Immortal Emperor Youlan hadn't yet emerged from her seclusion. She couldn't allow Xuan Qingyun to disturb Immortal Emperor Youlan.

Upon hearing Immortal Venerate Yun Meng's response, Xuan Qingyun was not angry. She calmly stated, "Her aura is within the Mysterious Moon Palace. Since you are also affected by the Mysterious Power, you should know that I can approximate her location."

Immortal Venerate Yun Meng fell into silence, as a strong wind howled in the high sky, creating a tense atmosphere between the two.

Immortal Venerate Yun Meng knew that she couldn't stop Xuan Qingyun from breaking into the Mysterious Moon Palace with her power. Even if Xuan Qingyun's main body came, let alone just this clone, she wouldn't be able to defeat it.

But even so, Immortal Venerate Yun Meng didn't intend to back down. Their ancestor was in secluded cultivation, and now might be a critical moment. If Xuan Qingyun barged in and interrupted her cultivation, causing a backlash, what then?

Seeing that Immortal Venerate Yun Meng showed no sign of yielding, the Heavenly Demon Power within Xuan Qingyun began to stir, and wisps of black mist started to emanate from her body. As it seemed the two were about to clash, a cold female voice appeared in their minds simultaneously.

"Come to me."

Hearing this, Immortal Venerate Yun Meng felt perplexed. Come? Did it mean their ancestor wanted her to bring the Demon Emperor to the forbidden area of the Mysterious Moon Palace to meet her?

While Immortal Venerate Yun Meng was in a daze, Xuan Qingyun reminded her, "She has already spoken. Are you still planning to stop me?"

Immortal Venerate Yun Meng came to her senses, her expression cold. "Follow me."

After her words, Immortal Venerate Yun Meng directly led Xuan Qingyun's clone to the forbidden area of the Mysterious Moon Palace.

Upon entering the cave where Immortal Emperor Youlan resided, the flowers emitting a blue ghostly glow instantly bloomed, transforming the entire cave into an enchanting dreamscape.

Xuan Qingyun entered the cave and glanced at the Crystal Coffin in the center, sensing the terrifying power contained within it, her brows involuntarily furrowing slightly.

This terrifying existence was actually deep within the Mysterious Moon Palace. It seemed there was an unusual relationship between this entity in the Crystal Coffin and the Mysterious Moon Palace.

Immortal Emperor Youlan's voice was the first to resonate in their minds, "I am the ancestor of the Mysterious Moon Palace, Immortal Emperor Youlan."

Upon hearing Immortal Emperor Youlan's self-introduction, Xuan Qingyun was once again stunned. She had never heard of a terrifying ancestor within the Mysterious Moon Palace before.

Shouldn't this entity be an Outer Heaven Person? Why would she be the ancestor of the Mysterious Moon Palace? Logically, unless one refined the Heavenly Dao, it was impossible for Immortals from the Tianyan Immortal Domain to break through the shackles of the Heavenly Dao to advance to a higher Realm.

If the person within the Crystal Coffin were originally from the Tianyan Immortal Domain, it would be impossible for her to possess such terrifying strength, especially as a mysterious being.

At this moment, Xuan Qingyun was filled with confusion. Unfortunately, her Deduction Technique was completely ineffective against Immortal Emperor Youlan. There seemed to be a mist surrounding Immortal Emperor Youlan. If she forcibly used deduction, she would inevitably face backlash.

Xuan Qingyun directly asked, "Are you a mysterious being?"

Immortal Emperor Youlan replied, "Not only am I a mysterious being, but you are as well."

Xuan Qingyun wasn't too surprised by this. Upon sensing the seal of that black energy deep within her Divine Soul, she realized that there might be some issues with her identity. It was possible that she, too, was a mysterious being, but due to certain reasons, her memories were sealed, causing her to momentarily forget her true Identity.

Xuan Qingyun continued, "I'm curious, if you're a mysterious being, why haven't you released those mysterious beings in the Sunset Mountain Range."

Immortal Emperor Youlan replied, "The time hasn't come yet."

Xuan Qingyun asked in confusion, "It's not time yet? In your opinion, when is the best time to release those mysterious beings?"

Immortal Emperor Youlan said, "When disaster strikes."

"Disaster?" Xuan Qingyun pondered for a moment. She had indeed deduced that the Tianyan Immortal Domain would face a catastrophe, and she had long ago foreseen the disaster's existence.

Years ago, she had chosen to leave the Tianyan Immortal Domain and enter the Chaotic Sea precisely due to sensing the impending disaster. At that time, the Heavenly Dao of the Tianyan Immortal Domain was too strong, and with so many Immortal Emperors present, none of them could refine the Heavenly Dao. Thus, she ventured into the Chaotic Sea in search of a way to break the impasse.

As a result, she lost her sanity after being eroded by Chaos Qi in the Chaotic Sea. Drifting for so many years, when she finally emerged, the Heavenly Dao of the

Tianyan Immortal Domain had weakened, and she remained the only Immortal Emperor.

She thought she could refine the Heavenly Dao and then break through to a higher Realm, but the Heavenly Dao resisted desperately and even chose Lu Chen.

At this moment, Immortal Emperor Youlan continued, "I know you have many questions. Once the seal within your Divine Soul is released, you will naturally understand what all this means."

Xuan Qingyun said, "I don't like to wait. I want to know what's happening right now."

As someone capable of deducing the past and future, Xuan Qingyun hated situations that were beyond her control, and the present was precisely such a situation.

Immortal Emperor Youlan seemed to have discerned what was on Xuan Qingyun's mind and thus reminded her, "There's only one thing I can tell you right now."

Xuan Qingyun asked, "What is that?"

Immortal Emperor Youlan said, "Stay away from Lu Chen."

This...

Xuan Qingyun was momentarily stunned. Stay away from Lu Chen?

So, even this terrifying presence within the Crystal Coffin feared Lu Chen?

No wonder the Blood Ancestor told her Lu Chen was the enemy of mysterious beings.

Was Lu Chen that formidable before his reincarnation?

Suddenly, Xuan Qingyun became deeply interested in Lu Chen's true identity.

Xuan Qingyun said, "I've heard that Lu Chen is the greatest enemy of mysterious beings. If that's the case, why don't you get rid of him?"

Xuan Qingyun believed that no matter how powerful Lu Chen was, Immortal Emperor Youlan should be able to eliminate him. Could it be that the Red Flower Sedan posed a threat to Immortal Emperor Youlan?

As Xuan Qingyun pondered this, Immortal Emperor Youlan continued, "Lu Chen indeed is the greatest enemy of mysterious beings, but it is due to his willpower that we can maintain our sanity now."

"Currently, Lu Chen cannot die. Only when the disaster has descended and we have left the Tianyan Immortal Domain can we settle accounts with Lu Chen."

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Upon hearing the words of Immortal Emperor Youlan, Xuan Qingyun's jade-like face immediately turned cold.

Leaving the Tianyan Immortal Domain to settle accounts with Lu Chen?

Wouldn't that mean they have to watch Lu Chen grow stronger and then refine the Heavenly Dao?

If Lu Chen refines the Heavenly Dao, how would she break through to the realm above the Immortal Emperor?

Wait a minute...

Xuan Qingyun's gaze suddenly fixated on the crystal coffin not far away.

She questioned in a probing tone, "If I haven't sensed incorrectly, your cultivation state should be above the Immortal Emperor, right?"

"The Heavenly Dao of Tianyan Immortal Domain only permits the existence of an Immortal Emperor, how did you break through to a higher realm?"

After sensing the appearance of a terrifying presence in the Central Domain, Xuan Qingyun had always believed this presence was someone from the outside, having just entered from outside.

But having met Immortal Emperor Youlan, she realized that Immortal Emperor Youlan was also from Tianyan Immortal Domain. Although strictly speaking, Immortal Emperor Youlan was an outsider, judging by her founding of the Mysterious Moon Palace, she should have arrived at Tianyan Immortal Domain long ago, and thus is considered half an Immortal from the Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Moreover, the Heavenly Dao can limit everyone's realms; even if Immortal Emperor Youlan is an outsider, in theory, the Heavenly Dao should also restrict her realm.

After Xuan Qingyun's words, Immortal Emperor Youlan's voice immediately echoed in Xuan Qingyun's mind, "Once the seal within the depths of your divine soul is lifted, you too can disregard the limitation of the Heavenly Dao, breaking through to higher realms."

Upon hearing these words, Xuan Qingyun doubted, "Can mysterious lifeforms disregard the Tianyan Immortal Domain's Heavenly Dao restrictions?"

Immortal Emperor Youlan replied, "It's not that mysterious lifeforms can bypass Heavenly Dao restrictions, but our power far exceeds the Heavenly Dao of Tianyan Immortal Domain, so it fundamentally cannot restrict us."

Xuan Qingyun pondered for a while before she directly said, "Since you're so powerful, presumably, you can easily break the seal within my divine soul."

Xuan Qingyun was eager to know how strong she could become once the sealed entity within her divine soul was unleashed. She had already had enough of Tianyan Immortal Domain and simply wished to leave this cage-like world.

Although Immortal Emperor Youlan still held the title of Immortal Emperor, her cultivation state had already surpassed the Immortal Emperor. If she intervened, perhaps she could directly break the seal within Xuan Qingyun's divine soul.

However, Immortal Emperor Youlan did not accede to Xuan Qingyun's request. Instead, she stated, "The time is not yet ripe. If the seal within your divine soul is lifted now, it would accelerate the collapse of Tianyan Immortal Domain; we wouldn't have to wait for calamity to strike before Tianyan Immortal Domain collapses, leading to our minds being consumed by Chaos Qi."

Xuan Qingyun questioned, puzzled, "Wouldn't surpassing the Immortal Emperor realm allow us to leave this world? Why worry whether Tianyan Immortal Domain collapses or not?"

Immortal Emperor Youlan explained, "If it were that easy to leave Tianyan Immortal Domain, I would have long left, and we wouldn't have chosen to cooperate with that scoundrel Lu Chen."

This...

Xuan Qingyun had always thought that breaking through to realms beyond the Immortal Emperor would enable her to leave Tianyan Immortal Domain. Yet now she was told that even surpassing the Immortal Emperor's realm wouldn't allow her to leave.

What concerned Xuan Qingyun the most was that Immortal Emperor Youlan mentioned they had collaborated with Lu Chen.

What kind of collaboration could they have had with Lu Chen?

At this point, Immortal Emperor Youlan conveyed a message, "Let's stop here for today, you may return now, and you will understand everything when the calamity arrives."

Xuan Qingyun quickly regained her composure and immediately inquired, "Wait, can you tell me what kind of cooperation we had with Lu Chen?"

Immortal Emperor Youlan answered, "You don't need to know so much for now; just ensure you keep your distance from Lu Chen."

"What I can tell you is that all of Lu Chen's women come from the Deceit Realm; they're all of our kind."

Xuan Qingyun was somewhat bewildered; she didn't expect to have so many kindred spirits?

Lu Chen's many women, they're all of her kin?

Why does Lu Chen tend to be fixated on her kin?

Immortal Emperor Youlan said nothing further, and when Xuan Qingyun came to her senses, she found herself high above outside the Mysterious Moon Palace.

Xuan Qingyun glanced at the surrounding clouds, her gaze settling again on the forbidden grounds of Mysterious Moon Palace, then without lingering further, she returned directly to the Northern Domain.

Though she still harbored some doubts about the words of Immortal Emperor Youlan, she had come to accept the majority of it.

With the reminder from Immortal Emperor Youlan, she started recalling some vague scenes, and although those memory images were quite indistinct, she could mostly confirm her identity as a mysterious lifeform.

Now she just awaited the calamity that Immortal Emperor Youlan mentioned.

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Deceit Realm.

In a domain of dim and distorted space, the space continually twisted and transformed but did not shatter, in the center of this domain lay a massive pill furnace.

The pill furnace was shrouded in black mist, perpetually emitting mysterious power, and before the pill furnace, a mysterious lifeform clothed in black, with only its skeletal frame left, sat within the void.

The mysterious lifeform couldn't help but murmur to itself, studying the pill furnace, "It should be successful soon."

"To be safe, it's best to wait a bit longer."

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In the blink of an eye, another century had passed, yet Xiyue Immortal Emperor's unborn child remained in the womb, and none of his other women had conceived either.

The mysterious power's erosion of the cultivation path became more severe, but fortunately, Lu Chen's cultivation continued to improve. Additionally, now that no

force in Tianyan Immortal Domain dared act against him, he used the Heaven Opening Seal to recklessly absorb the Qi Fortune of Tianyan Immortal Domain.

Previously, he would put on a show to absorb the Qi Fortune of Tianyan Immortal Domain, but upon realizing that no one was paying attention, he grew increasingly audacious.

In just a hundred years' time, his cultivation ascended to the Immortal Venerate Realm, and was still climbing frenziedly.

Lu Chen's exceedingly rapid cultivation progress made the Hidden Moon Sect Leader and Blood Ancestor restless, especially Blood Ancestor, who dared not wait any longer; continued waiting would likely mean he'll no longer be a match for Lu Chen.

The Daqin Immortal Dynasty.

Inside the cultivation room.

Lu Chen sat cross-legged in the center of a cultivation room crafted from Immortal Crystals, feeling the strength within his body, involuntarily a smile appeared on his face.

Just then, he suddenly recalled something, the smile instantly faded from his face.

Throughout the century, although he had been engaged in dual cultivation with Yun Yudie and the others, none had conceived, compounded by Xiyue Immortal Emperor's child remaining unborn. On top of that, he hadn't sought out the system either, which made it so that he hadn't heard the system's voice for almost a century.

Lu Chen couldn't help but wonder; since he hadn't proactively contacted the system, and the system hadn't prompted him in any way, could it be that the system had run away?

With this thought, Lu Chen tentatively called in his mind, "System?"

"Do you have any queries, Host?"

Upon hearing the system's serene female voice, Lu Chen exhaled a small sigh of relief; fortunately, the system was still around.

He had thought that suspecting the system to be a plot by mysterious lifeforms might have led to the system vanishing altogether.

The system still being present, did this mean it wasn't a conspiracy by mysterious lifeforms backing the system?

Lu Chen continued asking, "System, why haven't my wives been able to conceive?"

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As soon as Lu Chen finished speaking, the system's prompt sounded in his mind immediately.

"Interference from an unidentified force detected."

Upon hearing this, Lu Chen frowned. As expected, something was interfering with his woman's pregnancy. He had been wondering why, after more than a hundred years of diligent efforts, there was still no sign of pregnancy.

Lu Chen continued, "The unidentified force you mentioned, is it the mysterious power?"

The system replied, "Unable to answer at this moment."

Lu Chen looked speechlessly at the system light screen before him, realizing he wouldn't get any answers from the system now.

He just needed to know that his confidantes couldn't conceive.

Even if the system didn't say, Lu Chen could feel that it should be the influence of the mysterious power. Before the mysterious power tainted them, they could conceive normally. But now, with the mysterious power in them, they couldn't. No matter how he looked at it, it seemed to be the influence of the mysterious power.

Meanwhile.

In the Blood Eagle Hall, within the small world.

The Blood Ancestor channeled all his blood energy and shouted, "Break for me!!!"

In an instant, the entire small world was engulfed in surging blood energy, and the Sea of Blood roared. The golden Heavenly Dao Chains upon him shattered in a flash, turning into golden starlight.

The Blood Ancestor laughed loudly, "From this day forth, the Heavenly Dao of the Tianyan Immortal Domain can no longer confine me, Lu Chen, your end has come!"

After receiving intelligence about Lu Chen breaking through to the Immortal Venerate, the Blood Ancestor couldn't sit still any longer. He must resolve Lu Chen quickly, or he might be sealed again.

Since Xuan Qingyun was unwilling to act against Lu Chen, he sought another ally, believing that the Hidden Moon Sect Leader would be interested in what Lu Chen possessed.

Over the past century, the Blood Eagle Hall gathered much intelligence on the Hidden Moon Sect; one piece revealed that the sect has been secretly instigating conflict between the Nine Heavens Institute and the Daqin Immortal Dynasty. Obviously, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader also intended to kill using others as a weapon.

This indicated the Hidden Moon Sect Leader already saw Lu Chen as a threat and was contemplating removing him. As such, an enemy's enemy could be a friend. They could ally with the Hidden Moon Sect Leader, allowing them to test Lu Chen's power, and then make their move.

Although the Hidden Moon Sect had once invaded the Southern Domain, the Blood Ancestor didn't mind at all. If it weren't for their invasion, he wouldn't have

absorbed so much blood energy or rid himself of the Heavenly Dao's constraints so swiftly; for that, he owed the Hidden Moon Sect Leader thanks.

At this moment, the Blood Ancestor raised his hand, using blood energy to conjure a clone with the Immortal Venerate Realm, and sent it directly into the Barbaric Lands.

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Hidden Moon Sect.

Within the small world, a massive divine corpse stood silently in its center. Atop the divine corpse's head sat an old man in a black robe, with graying hair.

The old man was none other than the Hidden Moon Sect Leader.

With a sudden opening of his eyes, a cloudy hue emerged within, making him appear much older.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader muttered to himself, "After more than a century in seclusion, my cultivation hasn't improved a bit. Why!!!"

As he spoke, an overwhelming aura erupted from him, causing cracks in the small world, unable to bear his pressure.

Since returning from the Barbaric Lands, the sect leader faintly sensed he was about to break into a higher realm, so he chose seclusion. Unexpectedly, after a century, his cultivation not only stalled but showed signs of regression.

More importantly, the erosion of the Life Dao by the mysterious power accelerated the arrival of his demise.

If this continued, he might fall due to the premature end of his lifespan.

Deep in thought, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader realized something was amiss.

Even with the Life Dao eroded, his critical time shouldn't approach so quickly. Since the realm restrictions lifted, allowing for ten heavens, every small realm advancement extended one's lifespan. How could his end come so soon when he was in the Immortal Venerable Sixth Layer?

If it was upon him, those in the First or Second Layer would have long disappeared.

There must be another reason for his lifespan's depletion; he simply didn't know it yet.

His gaze inadvertently fell on the divine corpse below him.

Could it be...?

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader had a bold hypothesis: could utilizing the divine corpse consume his lifespan?

During his past clash with the Blood Ancestor using the divine corpse, he vaguely sensed something was off. He felt his life force draining, but attributed it to the Blood Ancestor.

But now it seemed it wasn't the Blood Ancestor. When he returned, his life force was ample, yet just over a century later, it was nearly exhausted.

It's likely due to the divine corpse!

He refined the divine corpse, and it continuously sapped his life force; if this continued, his end would arrive sooner than other Immortal Venerates.

That would not do, as he had yet to become an Immortal Emperor; he couldn't fall just yet.

Must he abandon the divine corpse and sever control over it?

As these thoughts crossed his mind, an Immortal King suddenly appeared in the small world, "Sect Leader, dire news, the Blood Ancestor has arrived in the Barbaric Lands!!!"

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader's heart skipped a beat. In his current state, he was no match for the Blood Ancestor. But if he continued using the divine corpse against the Blood Ancestor, his life force would likely dissipate faster.

What to do now?

Now that the Blood Ancestor had ventured into the Barbaric Lands, it seemed he wasn't as close to his end as they'd estimated. Otherwise, why would he seek them out?

As the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's thoughts wandered, his small world suddenly trembled.

His expression darkened immediately; someone had located the Hidden Moon Sect's small world and was attacking its entrance formation.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader was about to exit the small world to inspect the situation when a blood-tinged, smaller version of the Blood Ancestor appeared in mid-air.

"Hidden Moon Sect Leader, long time no see!"

Seeing it was the Blood Ancestor, the sect leader instinctively prepared to strike, but halted when he noticed the Blood Ancestor's body was the size of a normal Immortal and his cultivation was merely in the Immortal Venerate Realm. He asked, "Is this your clone? What are you doing in the Barbaric Lands? Do you think sending an Immortal Venerate clone is enough to destroy the Barbaric Lands?"

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader was puzzled. If the Blood Ancestor intended to destroy the Barbaric Lands, why send only a clone?

Could it be a mere threat, aiming to keep them living in fear?

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

The Blood Ancestor said calmly, "You need not be so tense. I come to the Barbaric lands not to create trouble for the Hidden Moon Sect."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader looked at the Blood Ancestor with a face full of wariness. He didn't believe a word of the Blood Ancestor's statement. After all, the Barbaric lands once came close to destroying the entire Southern Domain, and he couldn't believe the Blood Ancestor had no intentions of revenge.

The Blood Ancestor, knowing the Hidden Moon Sect Leader's disbelief, continued, "I must thank you for your invasion of the Southern Domain back then. Without you, how could I have absorbed so much blood energy, thus rapidly restoring my strength."

"This..."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader asked coldly, "And you came specifically to mock me?"

The Blood Ancestor replied, "I merely came to remind you that disaster is looming over your Hidden Moon Sect, and you are unaware of it. Your true enemy is not me, but someone else."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader looked at the Blood Ancestor, puzzled, "Not you? Then who?"

The Blood Ancestor answered, "Lu Chen."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader sneered, "Lu Chen? I acknowledge he has some skills, but he is merely an Immortal King. How could he pose any threat to the Hidden Moon Sect?"

The Blood Ancestor said, "An Immortal King? It seems you have been in seclusion and are unaware of outside matters. Lu Chen has long since broken through to the Immortal Venerable Realm."

Hearing this, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader was slightly taken aback, feeling somewhat surprised.

To break through to the Immortal Venerate Realm in such a short period, Lu Chen's talent is the most terrifying he has ever seen.

Could he indeed possess the Immortal Emperor opportunity?

As the Hidden Moon Sect Leader was lost in thought, the Blood Ancestor continued, "If he is allowed to continue growing, the entire Barbaric lands may fall into his hands."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader came back to his senses, "Even if he became an Immortal Venerable, he is still not my match."

The Blood Ancestor chuckled, "You think it is difficult for him to become an Immortal Emperor? Within a thousand years, he is bound to become an Immortal Emperor. By then, will your Hidden Moon Sect still have a place in the Barbaric lands?"

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader pondered for a moment, realizing that if Lu Chen continued his cultivation at the current pace, it might not even take five hundred years for him to become an Immortal Emperor. From this perspective, Lu Chen indeed is the greatest future enemy for the Hidden Moon Sect.

But since Lu Chen has not yet grown up, and the Blood Ancestor already possesses Immortal Emperor strength now, Lu Chen is a future threat, while the Blood Ancestor is an immediate threat to the Barbaric lands.

A present enemy appearing on his turf, warning him about a future enemy, seemed suspicious no matter how one looked at it.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader then inquired, "I'm curious, why did you come to the Barbaric lands specifically to warn me?"

The Blood Ancestor said, "The reason is simple: the enemy of my enemy is my friend."

"Lu Chen and I are arch-enemies from past lives."

After pondering for a while, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader asked, "Arch-enemies? Then you should eliminate him directly, rather than seeking me out."

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader intended to use a borrowed knife to kill, so the Blood Ancestor's words immediately made him vigilant. Perhaps the Blood Ancestor was also planning to use a borrowed knife to kill.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader continued, "Behind Lu Chen is the Xiyue Immortal Emperor, and our Hidden Moon Sect doesn't dare make a move against Lu Chen."

The Blood Ancestor replied, "The Hidden Moon Sect could also have me supporting you."

Upon hearing this, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader was taken aback and asked seriously, "What do you mean by this? Are you intending to seize the Barbaric lands or the Hidden Moon Sect?"

The Blood Ancestor unhurriedly said, "I'll be honest with you: when the Barbaric lands invaded the Southern Domain, I didn't intervene because, contrary to what you Barbaric lands assumed, it wasn't that my end was near. Instead, I needed to absorb the blood energy of Immortals, so the more intense the war, the happier I was."

"Another reason was that at that time, I was suppressed by the Heavenly Dao and couldn't exert my full strength. If I had exerted my full strength, the Heavenly Dao would have inevitably suppressed me again, and at that time, I couldn't contend against the Heavenly Dao."

"Now the Heavenly Dao has weakened, and my strength is almost restored to its peak state. The Heavenly Dao can no longer confine me; my power has already far surpassed the ordinary Immortal Emperor."

"Even the Xiyue Immortal Emperor is no longer within my consideration."

Hearing this, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader skeptically asked, "If you are so powerful, why do you need the Hidden Moon Sect to help you eliminate Lu Chen?"

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader felt there was something plotting by the Blood Ancestor. If he were truly so powerful, a minor gesture could destroy the entire Daqin Immortal Dynasty. Why would he come to him for an alliance?

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader strongly suspected that the Blood Ancestor was reluctant to provoke the Xiyue Immortal Emperor and thus sought to use a borrowed knife to kill.

If the Hidden Moon Sect indeed eliminated Lu Chen, the Blood Ancestor might disassociate himself from the Hidden Moon Sect, and the Xiyue Immortal Emperor would surely blame everything on the Hidden Moon Sect, leading to its downfall.

The Blood Ancestor didn't conceal anything and directly explained, "Although Lu Chen only possesses Immortal Venerable Cultivation, he has a power that restrains me. I was suppressed by the Heavenly Dao back then in large part due to him."

"If not for this, I certainly wouldn't have come to find you."

Hearing this, the Hidden Moon Sect Leader was shocked inside and somewhat emotionally agitated. If Lu Chen truly possesses the power to restrain the Blood Ancestor, then after they eliminate Lu Chen, could they also control that power, making it much easier to deal with the Blood Ancestor in the future?

His life force is rapidly depleting, and if this continues, his end will soon arrive, yet he hasn't let go of the idea of controlling the Southern Domain's Qi Fortune.

Only by fully mastering the Southern Domain's Qi Fortune can he possibly break through to a higher realm, allowing him to live much longer. And seeking to eliminate the Blood Ancestor with his current power alone is surely insufficient.

If the Blood Ancestor's words are indeed true, then he faces two options: first, to ally with the Blood Ancestor to remove the scourge of Lu Chen and gain the possible Immortal Emperor opportunity from Lu Chen.

The second option would be to ally with Lu Chen against the Blood Ancestor. Doesn't Lu Chen possess the power to restrain the Blood Ancestor? If he can team up with Lu Chen to eliminate the Blood Ancestor and control the Southern Domain, he likewise has the chance to become an Immortal Emperor.

However, if he chooses the second option, once Lu Chen matures, he will become a great enemy, and before he becomes an Immortal Emperor, Lu Chen might become one first.

More importantly, in his quest to become an Immortal Emperor, Lu Chen is likely to have ambitions to control both the Barbaric and Southern lands, prompting a clash between the Daqin Immortal Dynasty and the Hidden Moon Sect.

The Hidden Moon Sect Leader can foresee that if he indeed allies with Lu Chen against the Blood Ancestor, he will undoubtedly utilize the power of the Divine Corpse, which will rapidly drain more of his life force. If they do defeat the Blood

Ancestor, both his lifespan and strength will be severely diminished, making it not difficult for Lu Chen to obliterate the Hidden Moon Sect.

He is the pillar of the Hidden Moon Sect. Were it not for his refining of the Divine Corpse, the Barbaric forces wouldn't heed his command. Once his power declines, the Barbaric forces will undoubtedly betray the Hidden Moon Sect, and when the Daqin Immortal Dynasty moves against the Hidden Moon Sect, those forces might respond in kind.

The Hidden Moon Sect must guard against not only the Daqin Immortal Dynasty but also other Barbaric forces.