# Chapter 2723

The sword had a bright sheen. The blade was about one-meter long, and it shimmered brightly like the stars and moon.

That was Chang Er's weapon, the Star and Moon Sword! It was a rare weapon, and its quality was above the purple category. It was even comparable to a Grand Weapon!

Buzz!

As soon as she drew the sword, the

spiritual energy of heaven and earth converged!

Chang Er did not hesitate; she delivered a stab at Harold gracefully!

She attacked him fiercely and

forcefully with her sword. She was in a rage. She had been in a relationship

with Darryl, so the fake Darryl had provoked her. How could she possibly tolerate the emotional turmoil?

The surrounding air distorted wherever the longsword passed!

D \* mn it!

Harold was horrified when he sensed the power from the sword; he immediately stepped back without hesitation. He thought he would appear miserable, but Harold noticed that he could easily dodge the sword attack.

After he took the Affix Immortal Pill,

his internal energy and reaction speed had significantly improved.

The man chuckled.

The Affix Immortal Pill is awesome!

" Empress, it's your honor and destino to be my woman! Why don't you take it easy? "

Harold smiled; his confidence and aura had grown. Then, he dashed forward and greeted Chang Er's attack!

The two fought fiercely in mid-air!

The scene was an eye feast for many Holy Saint Sect disciples!

Chang Er was like a fairy in the mortal world. Even though she had hidden away to cultivate in the Holy Saint

Sect, the disciples hardly ever saw her. When Chang Er and Harold fought in mid-air, her charming curve loomed and captivated the Holy Saint Sect disciples.

Chang Er's graceful figure was constant as she dueled with Harold.

She appeared very confident in the

beginning, but gradually, she became a little anxious.

Chang Er felt as if she was in the same psychotic break as before. Even though Darryl rescued her, she was still a little weak and could not exert her true potential.

At the same time, Chang Er was shocked by the fake Darryl!

'What happened? That Darryl is obviously fake, but how is he so powerful? He doesn't seem to be much different from the real Darryl !!

Chang Er had no idea that Harold had taken Zhang Jue's Affix Immortal Pill, which would explain why his strength had doubled, Harold was a level five Martial Emperor, but after he took the Affix Immortal Pill, his power grew nearer to the late stage of the Heaven Ascension level.

Harold laughed.

He noticed that Chang Er was a little flustered, so he raised his hand and slammed it at Chang Er!

Chang Er could not dodge the speedy palm attack. She could only use her internal energy to greet and resist the attack!

Boom!

The two palms collided, and there was a dull wave of vibration. Chang Er retreated several steps backward as anger and unwillingness were written on her beautiful face!

Then, Harold dashed forward, quickly raised his hand, and tapped twice on Chang Er's acupoints Chang Er's body stiffened; she could

not mové. "Empress, I'm very sorry for that!" Harold laughed out loud, picked UP Chang Er, and zoomed into the distance without hesitation!

Zhang Jue told him that the Affix Immortal Pill's effect could only last for an hour. He had used more than half an hour, so he could not stay any longer, he had to go quickly! 'What?'

The other Holy Saint Sect disciples were stunned. When they recovered from their shock, Harold and Chang Er had disappeared into the night.

# Chapter 2724

" Darryl had taken the Empress!"

" Quick, catch up to them!" Amidst the cries of exclamation, the forbidden area at the back of the mountain was in a tumult.

Those disciples thought that the person was the real Darryl.

At that moment, somewhere in mid air above the mountain gate, Zhang Jue and Darryl's figures shuffled back and forth constantly!

The two had fought fiercely for about half an hour, and they appeared to be on equal footing Darryl got more anxious as time went by, Zhang Jue had the Sky Breaking Axe, and so, it made it harder for Darryl to kill him. More importantly, the fake Darryl had gone to abduct Chang Er, and the consequences would be disastrous if he managed to do that.

Zhang Jue's face was gloomy and anxious.

Darryl's strength had gotten stronger; Zhang Jue had failed to subdue Darryl even though he had the Sky Breaking Axe.

Pitter-patter!

A group of people also rushed forward. It was the Holy Saint Sect's five Altar Masters  $\hat{a} \notin$  Diana, Alan, Jet, and the others, as well as hundreds of élite disciples. They had heard the fight and hurried to the mountain entrance to take a look! Zhang Jue and Darryl's expresiones looked slightly complicated when they realized they had alerted the Holy Saint Sect.

The Holy Saint Sect disciples were dumbfounded 'What's going on? Why is Zhang Jue in a fight?' Alan's eyes flashed coldly when he noticed that Zhang Jue's opponent was

Darryl. He shouted, "You've snuck into

our forbidden area, and now, you've

started a fight with Zhang Jue."

Alan treated Zhang Jue as a

distinguished guest, and he felt that

Sandhurst was someone unimportant!

There was pandemonium.

Why did Sandhurst break into the

forbidden area and disappeared again? Why was he fighting Zhang Jue? ' Everyone's eyes were locked onto Darryl,

Darryl had no time to think of a solution. He shouted," Don't be mistaken, everyone. I am Darryl. The one who came with Zhang Jue was not me! "

'What?'

Everyone was shocked!

That's Darryl? Why doesn't he look like how he used to be?'!

Darryl had spent three years in the

Wild and Deserted Secret Region and had three additional scars on his face;

his temperament and appearance were

no longer the same as before. Therefore, the Holy Saint Sect disciples were surprised.

" Kid!"

Zhang Jue sneered and yelled, " Stop acting! I know that you are Darryl's follower, and he sent you to the Holy Saint Sect for a purpose. You'd better surrender yourself now that you're caught!"

Zhang Jue looked around and continued to say, "Everyone, I was resting just now. Suddenly, this person asked me to come out and told me that he had something important to say to me. He ambushed me as soon as I came out here.

" I had so much confidence in Darryl, and I accompanied him to the Holy Saint Sect to meet up with Empress Chang Er and ask for her help, but I did not expect that he would plot against me !! Zhang Jue had cooked up some stories to explain the situation. He sounded like a righteous person who had fallen victim to Darryl's ploy Zhang Jue wanted to fight and subdue Darryl quickly, but he did not expect the fierce battle to carry on for so long, which eventually alarmed the Holy Saint Sect disciples. However, Zhang Jue was a cunning and crafty man. He had thought of a story to slander Darryl. F \* ck!

Darryl was furious.

Zhang Jue was extremely insidious. He had lied and turned everything upside down and linked Darryl with Harold, the fake Darryl.

" Bloody kid!"

Alan was so angry that he took a step forward and pointed at Darryl and cursed, " I knew you had no good intentions when you came here. Why did Darryl send you here? Tell us the truth!"

That silly bum!

Darryl was speechless at Alan's accusation. He had clearly said that he was Darryl, but Alan chose to believe in Zhang Jue's nonsense.

### Chapter 2725

One could not blame Alan either. When Darryl first appeared in the Holy Saint Sect, he had claimed to be Sandhurst. Under such circumstances, Alan would not believe in his words. On the contrary, Zhang Jue's words sounded more convincing!

Besides Alan, everyone else was also inclined toward Zhang Jue's words. Diana was the only one who stood there looking at Darryl with conflicted emotions!

" Are you Darryl?" Diana asked softly, DÃ-ana was Darryl's master. When Darryl joined the Holy Saint Sect, he had spent half a month with Diana. No one in the Holy Saint Sect knew Darryl better than Diana.

Even though Diana noticed that the person's appearance was somewhat different from Darryl's face from about three years ago, his behavior was the same.

" Master!"

Darryl smiled and apologized to Diana. " I'm sorry I did not visit you first thing when I'm back!" Diana and Senior Sister Donna were the only people who treated Darryl well in the Holy Saint Sect. " Altar Master Diana!" Alan yelled and sneered at Diana. Can't you see that he is Darryl's follower? How could he be Darryl? Do you believe in his lies? " Alan glared at Darryl. "Quickly! Tell us why Darryl sent you here? By the way, where's Darryl?" F \* ck! Darryl was anxious and angry when Alan made the situation even trickier. 'He's so simple-minded. I really don't know how he sits as the Ryukin Gold's Altar Master." " Oh, no!" A few disciples rushed forward in a panic; they were yelling on top of their lungs incessantly, " Darryl has taken Empress Chang Er! And he has injured many of our disciples!" The injured disciples mainly were those who had been patrolling the forbidden area 'What?' Everyone was shocked to hear what had happened Darryl had taken Empress Chang Er? ' ' F \* ck, it's too late! Darryl was extremely shocked and terrified. Chang Er was not weak; how did that fake Darryl manage to catch her? Zhang Jue chuckled to himself. His face was calm, but he was elated on the inside. Harold did not let him down. As expected, his abduction of Chang Er had gone smoothly. Zhang Jue pointed at Darryl and yelled, "Hey, Kid! You've lied to me and deliberately caused chaos here, just to create a chance for Darryl to capture Chang Er, right? What a fantastic

strategy! " Zhang Jue's eyes gleamed triumphantly. ' Darryl, you can't ever clear your name now. Never! Darryl's face was ashen. He did not. know how to refute that. Zhang Jue was really cunning and eloquent; he had turned things to his advantage. Wow! Alan and the others were furious after they heard Zhang Jue's words! " Catch him!" Alan said coldly; his internal energy propelled his figure upward. At the same time, a longsword appeared in his hand. " If you can't catch him, then just kill him on the spot!" Soon, Alan's longsword was almost at Darryl's chest! Darryl clenched his fists and voiced out his anger. He yelled, " Are you all idiots? I told you, I'm Darryl. The one who took Chang Er was fake. Why don't you believe me?" Then, Darryl laid the Heavenly Halberd across his chest to block Alan's attack! Clang! The Heavenly Halberd and the longsword collided and generated a loud sound. Alan was shaken when the impact threw him several steps backward. He coughed out a mouthful of blood! So powerful! Alan steadied himself and stared blankly at the Heavenly Halberd in Darryl's hand, he was dumbfounded! ' So, this man is telling the truth? He is Darryl?' There was only one Heavenly Halberd in the world. After Lu Bu's ancient tomb was discovered, the Heavenly Halberd had fallen into Darryl's hands, and it had never changed owner.! Chapter 2726 The more Alan thought, the more

worried he got.

" That person really is Darryl. He used the fake name intentionally. It is obvious he's trying to humiliate the Holy Saint Sect.'

He remembered how Darryl had forced the entire Ryukin Altar to apologize to Donna when he was treating Tina. Alan felt incredibly humiliated.

' No wonder he helped Donna so much; he is Darryl."

He chuckled inwardly

Zhang Jue, who was observing from the side, smiled coldly. He looked at Darryl and said, "Young man, looks like Darryl really trusts you. He even let you use his weapon, the Heavenly Halberd."

" Darryl lets you have the Heavenly Halberd so that you can use it to hinder the people from the Holy Saint Sect while he buys time to capture Lady Chang Er, right?"

Zhang Jue's face looked hideous when he said that.

The man was really observant. He knew that Alan had figured out Darryl's identity. He did not think twice to create further confusion --- the more misunderstanding between Darryl and the Holy Saint Sect, the

more that would benefit him.

Darryl's face turned green; he wanted s  $\tilde{A}^{\circ}$  o much to kill Zhang Jue immediately.

' Zhang Jue is just too despicable; he still can't stop instigating us. Sigh!

However, when he heard that, a cold glance came from Alan as he shouted angrily." Young Man, even if you have Darryl's Heavenly Halberd, the Holy Saint Sect is not a place where you can behave atrociously. '

Alan was not stupid; he knew that the person in front of him was Darryl.

However, he was the Ryukin Altar's

Altar Master; his position was unique. It would be humiliating for him to admit that he had made a mistake.

Most importantly, Alan had a feud with Darryl. At that moment, he wished to use that mistake to kill Darryl!

" Alan, I've already told you, I am Darryl. Zhang Jue is an evil person; how can you trust his words ?!" Darryl clenched his fist; his anger boiled! " Stop the nonsense; die now!" Alan did not want to waste more time. A loud roar was heard as his wrist turned and his longsword aimed toward

Darryl. He charged again.

" Take him down before we speak again!"

" Young Man, no matter if you are the real Darryl or otherwise, you should surrender now."

At the same time, Jet and many elite members roared and charged forward! In the blink of an eye, they had surrounded Darryl! Bang!

Darryl's Heavenly Halberd did not stop in its defense. However, there were too many people, and there was no way for him to defend against all of them. He did not have a problem with defeating Alan, Jet, and the rest. However, he had been a Holy Saint Sect member, so he did not have the heart to hurt them. He decided not to use his full strength. Zhang Jue chuckled to himself again. Then, a cold devilish smile appeared on his face. Darry, you are still such a softie; how could you ever be my opponent?' Zhang Jue wished to help Alan and the

rest to take down Darryl. However,

when he considered his own identity, he did not do that.

Besides, when he activated the Sky

Breaking Axe to battle Darryl, Zhang

Jue had exhausted an enormous part of

his internal energy. He needed that

time to recover discreetly.

" You,"

Diana still stood at the side, and she

was incredibly worried. She frowned and said, " Stop fighting, all of you! Stop fighting!" Darryl had already admitted his identity, but Alan and those people still got into a huge battle with him. Diana was about to charge forward, but the situation was too chaotic. She worried she might hurt her own people, Diana gave up and stood there stomping her feet in anger. Alan pretended not to hear Diana's words and continued to attack Darryl with the rest

Ten minutes had passed; no one could apprehend Darryl.

" Everyone from the Holy Saint Sect!" At that moment, Zhang Jue's internal energy had almost recovered. His face looked dark as he said, " I will let you handle that guy. I will go after Darryl and rescue Lady Chang Er!"

#### Chapter 2727

After he spoke, Zhang Jue leaped into the air and flew away.

Zhang Jue wished to join Alan and the rest to attack Darryl, but at that moment, the important thing was to reunite with Harold and then take complete control of Lady Chang Er. In the blink of an eye, Zhang Jue had disappeared into the darkness of the night

" Thank you, Mister Zhang!" Alan, Jet, and others all replied unanimously as they looked at Zhang Jue when they left.

Then, everyone worked together and continued to attack Darryl.

Darryl was worried and angry; both of his eyes were about to shoot flames! Are all these people stupid? Zhang Jue and that fake Darryl captured Lady Chang Er and had run away, and they still can't see through that. ' Darryl did not wish to continue with the battle; he was ready to find an

opportunity to escape It would be bad if Lady Chang Er landed in Zhang Jue's hands. "Who is making all this noise in Holy Saint Sect?" Suddenly, a deep and thick voice echoed. Then, a shadow flew over quickly; he looked like a wizard with a strong aura. He was the Holy Saint Sect's Saint Master, Lu Dongbin! Lu Dongbin had been cultivating in seclusion. He felt multiple vibrations from the forbidden area at the back hill before everything went chaotic at the entrance. Lu Dongbin was frustrated with the distraction, and so he went out of seclusion to take a look. In the blink of an eye, Lu Dongbin arrived in the middle of the plaza. His vision was locked onto Darryl. It was dark at night, and it had been three years; Darryl changed a lot, so Lu Dongbin could not recognize him Saint Master? Alan and the rest were surprised and delighted when they saw Lu Dongbin. Alan shouted, "Saint Master, that person is Darryl's follower. He just helped Darryl to abduct Lady Chang Er. We are about to capture him for interrogation. But he is too strong.' Alan looked furious, and his eyes had ugly glints in them. He realized that Lu Dongbin did not know that the person was Darryl. Hence, it was the perfect opportunity t o get the Saint Master to kill Darryl. Even though Darryl's power was strong, he would not be a match against the Saint Master What?

Lu Dongbin's face changed.

' Lady Chang Er had been abducted by Darryl? That guy is his accomplice?' Lu Dongbin dashed toward Darryl immediately. He tried to reign in his

anger. " How dare you trespass into Holy Saint Sect and be rude to Lady Chang Er!" Bang! A scary aura exploded from Lu Dongbin's body. At that instant, the air around them froze! It was such strong and unexpected force and power-it was depressing and intimidating! The next second, Lu Dongbin raised his right hand and punched Darryl! That power ... Darryl was shocked when he felt the strong aura. He wanted to explain, but he did not have a chance to speak under such strong pressure. He could only hold on to the Heavenly Halberd and went ahead to meet him! Darryl dared not be reckless; he activated all of his internal energy to defend himself! Bang! The intense power crashed onto the Heavenly Halberd; Darryl could feel a strong, powerful wave of power that knocked into him. He moaned and took a dozen steps backward. His blood boiled, but he managed to defend himself. ' Lu Dongbin is truly the top Saint Master; his power is really terrifying. I activated all my internal energy, but I was barely able to handle his attack! Chapter 2728 " Saint Master!" When she saw that, Diana was extremely worried. Her heart almost jumped up to her throat. She shouted, ' This is a misunderstanding, he is not" Diana wanted to say that it was Darryl, but Alan interrupted her. " Altar Master Olsen, you don't have to speak on behalf of Darryl. " Alan looked hideous with an evil cold grin." Everyone knows that Darryl is your disciple, but he had abducted Chang Er; there is no forgiving his crime! " " This guy is his accomplice; we cannot let him go! "

Alan's eyes eyes were locked onto Darryl. He chuckled inwardly ' With Saint Master here, even if he survives this, Darryl will definitely suffer serious injuries. However, that guy had managed to take a hit from Saint Master, so he is not a simple person either. " You, " Diana frowned; she was furious as she looked at Alan. She was so angry that she could not speak. 'What is wrong with Alan? It is obvious that the person is Darryl; how can he not see that?' Diana did not know that Alan had already figured that out. He wanted the opportunity to get rid of Darryl. Sigh! Lu Dongbin hovered quietly in mid air; there were no changes on his face, " I can't imagine that a follower of Darryl would have such good skills that he could withstand my attack." Lu Dongbin observed Darryl tightly. Whoosh! With a loud sound, a Buddhist Whisk appeared on Lu Dongbin's hand. The Buddhist Whisk was Lu Dongbin's weapon. It was made from 10,000-year -old cold iron and 1000-year-old ice silk thread. Just like Chang Er's Star and Moon Sword, its power exceeded the purple rank; it was a weapon as close as a grand weapon. Sigh! Diana's body trembled when she saw Lu Dongbin's Buddhist Whisk. Her gentle fingers were locked into fists; she was worried for Darryl. ' Sh \* t, Saint Master is serious. Darryl is in trouble !! Alan was really emotional; the Saint Master had activated his weapon, Darryl would definitely die! Gulp! Darryl's forehead beaded with cold sweat as he felt Lu Dongbin's dark and deep expression coupled with the

unidentifiable pressure around him. He swallowed his saliva! ' If Lu Dongbin really attacks me, I'm afraid I won't be able to stop him! Bang! Lu Dongbin did not waste time; he lifted his hand and waved. A strong spiritual aura circled the sky and earth. Next, a Yin Yang Bagua shape gathered and charged toward Darryl. Darryl did not hesitate; he immediately gathered the White Lily Cold Flame and formed a protective shield in front of him. White Lilv Cold Flame? When he saw the white flame had formed a lily shape, Lu Dongbin's face changed; he realized something immediately. That's Darryl! That's not right. Didn't Alan say the guy is Darryl's accomplice? ' 'Only Darryl has ever succeeded in absorbing the White Lily Cold Flame, but this person is using the White Lily Cold Flame for a protective shield. Who else can that be if not Darryl?' Lu Dongbin wanted to retract the internal energy within the Bagua shape, but it was too late! Bang! A sky-shattering loud bang was heard before the White Lily Cold Flame's protection shield shattered. Then, Darryl moaned before the vibration threw him a hundred meters backward before he landed heavily on the ground. Darryl had already exhausted his

internal energy when he defended against Lu Dongbin's attack. When he met Lu Dongbin's latest attack, there was no way he could defend himself at all.

He was the famous Taoism Master! " Darryl!"

Diana shouted in shock. She rushed forward immediately to check on Darryl's injuries. The man had sustained severe injuries and had fainted!

At the same time, Lu Dongbin landed gradually. He furrowed his brows as he looked at Darryl and mumbled, " Such a shame. Luckily, I did not use all my energy!"

### Chapter 2729

At that moment, Lu Dongbin felt complicated in his heart. As the Saint Master of Holy Saint Sect, a Taoism Master, he had mistaken Darryl as someone else. What a shame! Sigh!

When everyone heard that, they looked at each other. They were confused and did not understand it at all. The Saint Master was ready to kill Darryl's accomplice; why did he regret it in the blink of an eye?

Alan laughed as he walked forward and saw Darryl's eyes were shut; the man looked pale. He was delighted when he said, "Let's see if you will die this time!" Then, he saw Lu Dongbin's serious stare. Alan's heart trembled; he realized he had overreacted. He shut his mouth immediately.

" Alan! "

Lu Dongbin sighed and ordered Diana and the rest." Take him to the healers. Then, go down the hill immediately to investigate Lady Chang Er's whereabouts. Do not make any mistakes. " " Yes! "

Everyone replied unanimously after they received their orders. Then, Diana arranged for two disciples to take Darryl to the healers.

When everyone had left, Lu Dongbin looked at Alan and said, " Come with me!" Alan nodded immediately; he felt an unknown worry in his heart.

' Sh \* t! Has Saint Master realized it?' A few minutes later, they arrived at the secret room where Lu Dongbin was cultivating in seclusion.

Lu Dongbin sat down with his leg crossed. He ordered Alan to shut the door before he asked calmly, " Alan, what happened tonight?" Even though his voice was not loud, it was firm! "Sect Master!" Alan swallowed his saliva discreetly before he shared the entire situation. Lu Dongbin sighed when he understood the situation. He seemed serious as he said, "When I arrived, you already knew that Sandhurst was Darryl, right? Why did you keep saying he is Darryl's accomplice?" Lu Dongbin looked angry. "You wanted to use me to get rid of Darryl because h Ã' e humiliated you when he first joined our sect, right?" "|" Alan's body trembled; he was shocked, 'So, Saint Master already knew about everything Alan hesitated. Then, he bent his knees and knelt in front of Lu Dongbin." Saint Master, I am wrong, Please punish me!" When he said that, Alan looked ashamed, but his eyes still shone as if he thought he would get lucky. " I am the Ryukin Altar's Altar Master. Even though my actions earlier were a little self-fish, Saint Master will still stand on my side. Darryl is still only an outsider. When he saw Alan admitted his wrongdoings immediately, Lu Dongbin's face showed no emotion at all! At that moment, the secret room was exceptionally guiet-the atmosphere was depressing Alan's heart started to feel a little unsettled when he felt the depressing pressure. " Alan! " Finally, Lu Dongbin sighed and slowly

opened his mouth to speak. "When you joined the Holy Saint Sect, you were only in your teens. You have a strong and aggressive character. I have warned you not to be so hot-tempered after your cultivation. And I told you not to emphasize on rewards and revenge!"

" However, you have always acted as you wished. Although you have contributed a lot toward the Holy Saint Sect over so many years, you have only raised your cultivation level. It is still a waste if you do not overcome your mentality and thinking."

Saint Master

Alan froze when he heard those words. Cold sweat beaded all over his body. " I know I'm wrong!"

Lu Dongbin smiled and waved his hand as he said, " Some matters can't be rectified with just an apology. You've

made a huge mistake. Obviously,

Zhang Jue had deceived everyone, used

some evil tricks to abduct Chang Er,

and then blamed Darryl. However, due to your personal vendetta against

Darryl, you've let Zhang Jue go, and you almost caused me to kill Darryl by

mistake."

" From now on, you are no longer the Ryukin Altar's Altar Master. Go to the back hill to meditate on what you have done wrong."

What?

Alan felt as if he had been struck by lightning; his knees buckled, and he almost fell to the ground.