

Chaotic 3021

Chapter 3021: Internal Strife in the Snow Sect

The determination that the Icecloud Founding Ancestor demonstrated immediately made the Icepeer Founding Ancestor's heart sink. She had to communicate to the Icecloud Founding Ancestor, *"Icecloud, it's already very clear what is going on. The person behind Yu Yangxie is definitely the Flame Reverend. With what the Flame Reverend is capable of, he can achieve this with ease. Shui Yunlan has appeared now, but the Snow Goddess hasn't truly recovered after all. Now is still not the time to offend the Flame Reverend."*

"Icecloud, just listen to me. Drop the matter here."

The Icepeer Founding Ancestor was clearly being haunted by a guilty conscience. She did her best to convince the Icecloud Founding Ancestor to give up on interrogating any further.

However, while she was one of the two revered Sixth Heavenly Layer ancestors of the Snow sect, the difference in strength prevented her from forcefully interfering or forcefully stopping the Icecloud Founding Ancestor.

Ancestor Lan, He Qianchi, and Hun Zang all looked at Wu Han, as they understood the person that Wu Han was about to reveal could truly be regarded as important.

As for Yu Yangxie, he was only a chess piece at most.

The Rain Abbess was hazy. She had never shown herself properly on the Ice Pole Plane. However, even when they were approaching the truth, she still seemed completely uninterested.

The Icecloud Founding Ancestor's Soul Stunning Bell hovered above Wu Han's head and produced a clear jingle, stunning her soul and preventing Wu Han from resisting at all. Her mind was completely under control.

"It's the Icepeer Founding Ancestor," Wu Han said gently, finally confessing that it was the Icepeer Founding Ancestor.

However, the Icepeer Founding Ancestor was already well-prepared. Right when Wu Han said her name, she formed a seal, and wind and snow surged through the surroundings. The heavy snow shrouded the region, immediately hiding Wu Han, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor, and herself from view.

With that, not only did Hun Zang, ancestor Lan, and everyone else lose track of the three of them, even the Frigid River Ancestor, the Profound Sky Ancestor, and the many great elders of the Snow sect lost track of them.

Not only were they unable to see the three of them, but they even failed to hear Wu Han's words towards the end.

In the hazy snow, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor's face was extremely sunken. She turned around slowly as she gazed at the Icepeer Founding Ancestor with a pair of emotionless eyes. "Why? Tell me why. Don't tell me you've already pledged yourself to the Flame Reverend?"

There was no guilt on the Icepeer Founding Ancestor's face, only a deep sense of helplessness. She let out a gentle sigh. "Icecloud, our friendship goes back several million years in the Snow sect. Given how clever you are, you must have deduced that I was the person behind this all already through how protective I was of Yu Yangxie. Why? Why did you have to lay everything out in the open? Don't tell me our friendship of several million years is so flimsy?"

"Icecloud, think about your past. You were also once a member of the Ice Goddess Hall. You also bent over backwards in order to serve the Ice Goddess and the Snow Goddess. Even if you did not achieve anything fantastic, it was still hard work, but what happened in the end? You were still expelled from of the Ice Goddess Hall mercilessly, even going through a century's worth of painful torture."

"The Ice and Snow Goddess treated you like that, so now that they're in trouble, they basically had it coming. Why must you treat a good sister of yours whose relationship goes back several million years like this for the sake of a Snow Goddess that hasn't even recovered yet?"

"Icecloud, the Snow sect is your home. It's where you truly belong. Similarly, only I am your best sister in this world."

"Shut your mouth!" The Icecloud Founding Ancestor interrupted the Icepeer Founding Ancestor suddenly. Her gaze became sharper and sharper as she said coldly, "Icepeer, you don't understand me. That's right, I had been expelled from the Ice Goddess Hall, and I had faced a century's worth of vicious torture, but I deserved it all. It's because I committed a huge mistake in the Ice Goddess Hall. I infuriated her majesty the Ice Goddess and the Snow Goddess. I deserved this punishment."

"I would never be standing here right now if it were not for the days I spent in the Ice Goddess Hall. Whether it's the Ice Goddess or the Snow Goddess, they've both given me a new lease on life. I am so indebted to their kindness that I can never pay it back in this life."

The Icepeer Founding Ancestor shook her head gently. "No. Icecloud, you've achieved everything today because of your talent. It's got nothing to do with the Ice Goddess Hall."

"Don't say anything more." The Icecloud Founding Ancestor snorted coldly. Her eyes became filled with ice-cold killing intent. "A day as a disciple of the Ice Goddess Hall, a lifetime as a disciple of the Ice Goddess Hall. I pride myself in that. Icepeer, since you've done something detrimental to the Snow Goddess, you are an enemy of mine from this moment onwards."

"Though, I'm very curious just how great the benefits that the Flame Reverend offered you were for you to actually commit a crime as heinous as betraying the Ice Goddess Hall."

"Sigh, Icecloud, you're truly too stubborn. However, you have mistaken something. I have not pledged myself to the Flame Reverend. All of this regarding the Snow Goddess was my own doing," said the Icepeer Founding Ancestor.

"Why?" The Icecloud Founding Ancestor remained emotionless as her gaze became sharper and sharper.

"Because the Flame Reverend gave me a special cultivation method. As long as I find the Snow Goddess, I can devour the fundamental source of the Snow Goddess's powers through this special cultivation method and obtain the Snow Goddess's power, gradually replacing her and becoming the new Snow

Goddess in the end.” The Icepeer Founding Ancestor’s eyes burned with undisguisable greed and desire. “Icecloud, I’ve always treated you as my best sister, my only family in this world. As long as you stand by my side, I’m willing to share the cultivation method so that we absorb the fundamental source of the Snow Goddess’s powers together.”

“Given the current situation on the Ice Pole Plane, the Ice Goddess has already died. Even if she’s still alive, the Flame Reverend is eyeing her in secret. As a result, as long as we obtain the fundamental source of the Snow Goddess’s powers, the Ice Pole Plane will truly become ours. By then, we’ll truly be in charge of everything here.”

“Enough!” the Icecloud Founding Ancestor shouted out. Her presence immediately became violent as heavy killing intent radiated from her without the slightest disguise. Clearly, she was utterly furious.

She arrived before the Icepeer Founding Ancestor with a flash and directly sent a palm strike towards her. At the same time, she said, “Icepeer, I never thought you’d have such wild ambitions that you’d want to devour the fundamental source of her majesty the Snow Goddess’s powers. If that’s the case, you can’t blame me for being harsh on you.”

The Icepeer Founding Ancestor’s expression changed as she struck out at the same time. Energy poured from her body, blocking the Icecloud Founding Ancestor’s attack.

Their hands collided and immediately produced a deafening rumble. Terrifying storms of energy swept through the illusionary kingdom of snow, shaking it up. The flying snow that the Icecloud Founding Ancestor used to cover them up immediately dispersed, revealing them before everyone.

The Icepeer Founding Ancestor’s face was bright-red as her organs surged violently through her body. She had been sent flying from the strike, having completely lost the upper hand in her clash against the Icecloud Founding Ancestor.

“Icepeer has committed treachery and heresy, betraying the teachings of the Snow sect, as well as the Ice Goddess Hall and the entire Ice Pole Plane. Today, I will be cleaning up the sect.” The Icecloud Founding Ancestor’s voice rang out, echoing through the entire kingdom of snow. It was extremely firm, announcing this matter in front of all the great elders of the Snow sect.

With that, the expressions of everyone from the Snow sect immediately changed. Even the Frigid River Ancestor and the Profound Sky Ancestor became shocked.

Chapter 3022 – Icepeer’s Fate

When the Icecloud Founding Ancestor’s voice rang out, ancestor Lan and He Qianchi were both taken by surprise. Thoughts flashed through their heads, still with some doubts.

By now, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor had already struck, unleashing the most intense attack at the Icepeer Founding Ancestor mercilessly. A frigid sword appeared in her hand, radiating with the might of a high quality god artifact. It directly swung towards the Icepeer Founding Ancestor with surging energy.

“Icecloud, do you really want to do this? Is it really worth it for you to do this?” the Icepeer Founding Ancestor said painfully. As she looked at the Icecloud Founding Ancestor in utter disappointment, she resembled a feeble woman who had her heart broken viciously by a heartless man. She was pitiful. However, the depths of her eyes hid hatred and an intense refusal to go down like this.

The Icepeer Founding Ancestor obviously would not simply stand by and let herself be captured. Her cultivation as a Sixth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime erupted without holding back at all as she put up a desperate resistance against the Icecloud Founding Ancestor's attack.

A similar high quality god artifact sword appeared in her hand. As she swung the sword, the terrifying coldness even seemed to freeze space.

Clang!

The two frigid swords clashed. Amidst the great noise, the Icepeer Founding Ancestor immediately staggered backwards from the strike.

They were both at the Sixth Heavenly Layer, but their battle prowess was worlds apart.

Suddenly, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor vanished as if she had merged perfectly with the illusionary kingdom of snow. In the next moment, four colossal figures silently appeared in the drifting snow.

All four divine generals gave off the presence of Sixth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes. They all wielded spears that they directed at the Icepeer Founding Ancestor, launching startling attacks.

Immediately, a terrifying storm of energy swallowed the region. The Icepeer Founding Ancestor's figure had completely vanished in it. There were only a few earth-shattering booms, and the Icepeer Founding Ancestor was launched out, covered in blood. She fell on the frozen ground in the distance in extremely horrible shape.

"Cough, cough." The Icepeer Founding Ancestor constantly coughed up blood. Her face was sickly pale, revealing her feeble state. She was already heavily injured.

Her magnificent dress had already been dyed red by her blood, and there was a fist-sized hole through her chest. She was unable to block the attacks from the four divine generals as easily or as calmly as the Rain Abbess. Even with her full strength, she only managed to block three of them, and she ran out of strength when it came to the fourth. As a result, the attack pierced through her mercilessly.

After all, that was equivalent to being under the attack of four experts at the same cultivation. Without the ability to challenge those at higher cultivation realms, it was almost impossible for her to stand a chance when outnumbered one to four.

Standing in the drifting snow, the four hazy divine generals vanished, and the Icecloud Founding Ancestor appeared. She hovered a meter above the ground, staring at the Icepeer Founding Ancestor coldly. She said icily, "Icepeer, you've betrayed the teachings of the Snow sect and the Ice Goddess Hall. Do you know your crimes?"

Right now, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor truly resembled an undefeatable god of war. Despite also being at the Sixth Heavenly Layer, she had defeated the Icepeer Founding Ancestor almost effortlessly.

If it were not for the fact that she had encountered the Rain Abbess who was even more terrifying and even more powerful today, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor truly stood above everyone else, well beyond anyone's reach, given her supreme strength.

Gazing at the heavily-injured and incapacitated Icepeer Founding Ancestor, all the members of the upper echelon of the Snow sect were filled with mixed feelings. Ancestor Lan, He Qianchi, and Hun Zang were all silent too.

As for Shui Yunlan who was under the torture of the Soul Devouring pill, ancestor Lan did everything she could to treat her.

With ancestor Lan's acclaim in the Way of Alchemy and her supreme cultivation, nullifying the Soul Devouring pill Shui Yunlan had ingested was not too difficult.

The Icepeer Founding Ancestor gazed at the Rain Abbess who spectated quietly, as well as the experts of the Snow sect who had basically witnessed the entire sequence of events on the other side. She knew she did not have any more room to maneuver around in given how everything had turned out like this.

While not everyone knew about her actions, it was basically everyone.

Even if she ignored all the other factors, just the Rain Abbess alone made this true!

They could still restrain the people of the Snow sect, and they were also confident enough to prevent ancestor Lan and Hun Zang from leaving this place.

Only the Rain Abbess who was even more powerful than the Icecloud Founding Ancestor truly struck fear into everyone's hearts.

The Icecloud Founding Ancestor had clearly exposed her before the Rain Abbess for the sake of the Ice Goddess Hall. She was willing to go as far as to punish her friend for the greater good.

The Icepeer Founding Ancestor smiled. Her smile was very tragic. "Icecloud, so much for treating you as the best sister I've ever had in my life. So much for treating you as my closest family. I never imagined that our sisterhood that's lasted for several million years isn't even as great as the Ice Goddess Hall who expelled you and made you suffer a century of torture back then."

"So be it. It's already happened. I'm not going to say anything more. Icecloud, how do you want to deal with me? You can just do it now."

The Icepeer Founding Ancestor shut her eyes as if she had accepted her fate and was ready for anything. She knew she was no longer capable of escaping in this Supreme Kingdom of Snow unless she shattered the illusionary surroundings.

"Icecloud won't kill me, as my death will have far too great an influence on the Snow sect. She'll only imprison me. I'll still have the opportunity to escape," the Icepeer Founding Ancestor thought inside. She knew that the Icecloud Founding Ancestor had always been working towards overcoming the final barrier. She had been trying to reach the Seventh Heavenly Layer. In the Icecloud Founding Ancestor's state, she did not have the time nor energy to watch over the Icepeer Founding Ancestor.

The Icepeer Founding Ancestor still had many trusted subordinates in the Snow sect, so she still clung onto the hope of escaping from here.

Suddenly, there was a flash. The Icecloud Founding Ancestor swung her sword, beheading the Icepeer Founding Ancestor without the slightest hesitation. At the same time, terrifying coldness seeped in, immediately freezing the Icepeer Founding Ancestor's body.

In the next moment, the Icepeer Founding Ancestor's frozen body cracked and shattered into countless pieces.

It was not only her body. Even her head shattered soon afterwards.

"Icecloud, h- h- how vicious of you! You've actually destroyed my body!" The Icepeer Founding Ancestor's soul appeared. She was stunned at first as if she was unable to believe this was the fate she suffered, but it soon turned into great rage. She roared furiously at the Icecloud Founding Ancestor.

With her body destroyed, she had lost all of her cultivation. Her battle prowess had diminished severely. Living as a soul, she had without a doubt become extremely feeble.

The Icecloud Founding Ancestor said nothing. A Space Ring that the Icepeer Founding Ancestor wore on her figure suddenly appeared in her hand, and an inky-black piece of jade floated out.

The moment the jade appeared, a wisp of Yu Yangxie's soul immediately materialised. It was very dim, less than a hundredth of when it was in peak condition.

"Ancestor, how has everything gone? Did you successfully make it through the danger this time?" Yu Yangxie immediately said as soon as his soul appeared.

However, Yu Yangxie soon noticed the Icepeer Founding Ancestor who also had her body destroyed and had also been reduced to a soul. His face immediately paled.

Chapter 3023: The Chillwind Sect

"Elder Xie, y- you're actually still alive..."

"That's a Soul-storing Jade. I understand now, so the Poison Pill of Buried Ways was all just a ruse they had prepared beforehand. They wanted to shift the blame to the Heavenly Crane clan and then kill the witness. That way, the Heavenly Crane clan will never be able to get out of this with a cleared name. Meanwhile, elder Xie hid his soul in the Soul-storing Jade beforehand."

"So the elder Xie who died from the effect of the poisonous pill was only a part of his soul. Fortunately, Wu Han was found in time, or the truth really might be hidden forever."

"Sigh, I didn't expect a turn of events like this for our Snow sect. How unfortunate for our sect, how unfortunate."

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Towards the back, the great elders who witnessed this all sighed. They were all dejected.

They understood that while the Icepeer Founding Ancestor was still alive, her actions had been publicly exposed, so she had basically been sentenced to death already.

She was a Sixth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime after all. In just a day, the Snow sect had lost such an important figure, which truly was quite a blow to the Snow sect.

As for the Frigid River Ancestor, she could no longer care about the Martial Soul lineage anymore. Despite her soul aching away from the heavy injuries, she stared straight at the Icepeer Founding Ancestor who was in soul form. Their faces were filled with undisguised sorrow and pain.

“Icecloud, y- you utterly disappoint me...” the Icepeer Founding Ancestor’s soul said with a refusal to accept this. Her gaze towards the Icecloud Founding Ancestor gradually became filled with hatred and resentment.

The Icecloud Founding Ancestor felt no guilt at all. She was composed

The Icecloud Founding Ancestor said righteously, “Since Shui Yunlan has already appeared, her majesty the Snow Goddess will return before long. Icepeer, you’ve gone against the greater good, and your actions are well beyond anything the Snow sect can accept. I will personally imprison you. I will hand you over to the Snow Goddess herself once she returns.”

With that, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor formed a seal with her hands, and a prison of ice silently appeared, immediately sealing away the Icepeer Founding Ancestor’s soul.

As for Yu Yangxie’s soul, he directly dispersed in this illusionary kingdom of snow. The Soul-storing Jade used to support his soul shattered as well.

The Icecloud Founding Ancestor stowed the Icepeer Founding Ancestor’s soul away before glancing past the great elders of the Snow sect. Her sharp gaze paused on a few great elders for a moment before she finally directed her attention towards Shui Yunlan.

Under ancestor Lan’s efforts, Shui Yunlan had already been freed from the effects of the Soul Devouring pill. She had woken up completely. Even her wounds gradually recovered after ancestor Lan fed her a few healing pills.

Shui Yunlan noticed the experts in the surroundings as soon as she opened her eyes, but her face was blank and her eyes were hollow, filled with despair and death.

“Don’t even think about learning her majesty’s whereabouts from me.”

Shui Yunlan smiled miserably. Determination filled her eyes as she began to ignite her soul without the slightest hesitation.

She knew that these peak experts had plenty of ways to make her speak given her strength. This was the only way for her to keep the whereabouts of the Snow Goddess a secret.

“We’re here to save you, Shui Yunlan!” Ancestor Lan seemed to be well-prepared. She touched Shui Yunlan’s forehead lightly with a finger, and a gentle force immediately sealed up all of her energy, preventing her from committing suicide.

“Shui Yunlan, I’m the Icecloud Founding Ancestor of the Snow sect. Everything that happened earlier was all because the Icepeer Founding Ancestor of my Snow sect decided to work against the greater good and betray the Ice Goddess Hall. Her body has already been destroyed, and her soul is sealed, waiting to face punishment once the Snow Goddess returns. Our entire snow sect is willing to do anything and go through fire and water for the sake of the Snow Goddess, so you can trust us,” said the Icecloud Founding Ancestor.

“Shui Yunlan, you were imprisoned in the Snow sect. Our Heavenly Crane clan worked with the Martial Soul lineage and the Rain Abbess to save you, so you have to understand that our Heavenly Crane clan has done nothing to betray the Snow Goddess Hall,” ancestor Lan said.

Shui Yunlan was unconvinced. She gazed at the hazy kingdom around her and said coldly, “This is the Ice Goddess Hall’s Supreme Kingdom of Snow. Once cast, it forms a domain of its own. It’s impossible to escape from the Supreme Kingdom of Snow unless you possess the great strength to break through it. You say you’re willing to do anything for her majesty, yet you’ve trapped me in this Supreme Kingdom of Snow. Isn’t that just hilarious?”

“The Supreme Kingdom of Snow was for interrogating Wu Han earlier. I wanted to prevent any news from leaking out once we found the truth and prevent certain people from escaping. Now that we’ve gotten to the bottom of this, there’s obviously no need to maintain the Supreme Kingdom of Snow,” the Icecloud Founding Ancestor said before directly releasing the technique.

Immediately, the surroundings cleared up, and the Snow sect below appeared before everyone once again, except it was a complete mess now.

The Supreme Kingdom of Snow was gone, but Shui Yunlan’s expression remained the same as if she did not believe anyone. She said coldly, “Let me leave!”

“No!” Ancestor Lan and the Icecloud Founding Ancestor immediately objected when Shui Yunlan said that. The Icecloud Founding Ancestor said sincerely, “All of the experts on the Ice Pole Plane know about your existence now. Who knows how many organisations under the Flame Reverend’s control are still lurking around. If you leave, you’ll be in great danger.”

“The Icecloud Founding Ancestor is correct. You definitely cannot leave here alone right now, or once you end up in the Flame Reverend’s hands, her majesty will be under great threat,” ancestor Lan said.

“Fantastic. Shui Yunlan, you’ve finally returned.” At this moment, an old voice rang out. An old man in snow-white clothes suddenly appeared outside the Snow sect.

None of the experts of the Ice Pole Plane were unfamiliar with this old man, as he was the ancestor of the Chillwind sect, the organisation that ranked second on the Ice Pole Plane. He was Qi Feng.

Qi Feng was the strongest ancestor of the Chillwind sect. His status in the Chillwind sect was equivalent to the Icecloud Founding Ancestor’s in the Snow sect and ancestor Lan’s in the Heavenly Crane clan. He was a Sixth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime, and people called him ancestor Feng.

The three strongest ancestors of the Ice Pole Plane had all gathered in the Snow sect now.

They had all appeared because of a single person, Shui Yunlan!

For a moment, Shui Yunlan became surrounded in an entourage of her own, becoming a dazzling star.

Ancestor Qi Feng began communicating with Shui Yunlan, *“Shui Yunlan, our Chillwind sect has always remained loyal to the Ice Goddess Hall. In the past, we even saved Cai Xia, who was on the brink of death, from under the nose of the Flame Reverend. We did so at the great risk of being coerced by Wu Han. Then we secretly brought her back to the Chillwind sect.”*

“Actually, Cai Xia of the four great protectors of the past has always been recuperating in secret in our Chillwind sect, and she possesses some important information regarding the Snow Goddess hall. She said that she wouldn’t tell anyone apart from you and Bing Qin, but Bing Qin has already died, unfortunately.”

Ancestor Qi Feng sighed helplessly and continued, *“Shui Yunlan, I know you have your doubts about me. Cai Xiao has specially told me to give you this jade slip. Cai Xia seems to have something extremely important to tell you. She’s in a hurry to see you.”* With a flick of his finger, a jade slip immediately appeared before Shui Yunlan out of thin air.

Shui Yunlan hesitated when she saw the jade slip, but she still ended up making up her mind and accepting the jade slip. In the next moment, Cai Xia’s familiar figure and her voice filled with anticipation and excitement appeared in her head.

“Shui Yunlan, you can’t trust the Snow sect or the Heavenly Crane clan. Right now, only the Chillwind sect is the most trustworthy on the Ice Pole Plane. You should come to the Chillwind sect as soon as possible with senior Qi Feng. I have something extremely important to tell you.”

Clutching the jade slip, light flickered through Shui Yunlan’s eyes for a good moment. In the end, she made up her mind and said, *“Alright, I’ll pay a visit to the Chillwind sect first!”*

Chapter 3024: A Single Message

Shui Yunlan’s choice delighted Ancestor Qi Feng. He sighed and said, *“Among the four protectors of the Ice Goddess Hall, Wu Han committed betrayal and Bing Qin died. Now, only you and Cai Xia remain. Actually, during the years you went missing, Cai Xia constantly thought of you. She has already waited arduously for several million years in our Chillwind sect, and her efforts have finally paid off today. She has finally waited until your return. The two of you can finally reunite.”*

With that, Shui Yunlan’s gaze rippled. She could not help but recall the past they had spent together.

Back then, the relationship between the four of them had been so harmonious. They helped one another and supported one another like real sisters. Looking at it now, one of them was dead, and one of them had committed betrayal. Only she and Cai Xia remained now.

The series of events filled Shui Yunlan with sorrow.

Shui Yunlan sighed inside. She immediately approached ancestor Qi Feng.

Ancestor Qi Feng smiled kindly like a friendly old man watching his child return home after leaving many years ago.

But covertly, ancestor Qi Feng had already used a secret technique, communicating with the Chillwind sect in an extremely discreet manner.

“The plan has succeeded. Prepare the teleportation formation in the forbidden grounds immediately. Once Shui Yunlan reaches the Chillwind sect, send her away immediately.”

Ancestor Qi Feng directly passed this news onto the other two Grand Prime ancestors of the Chillwind sect.

In the Chillwind sect, the two Grand Primes waiting there also paid close attention to the situation of the Snow sect. As soon as they heard ancestor Qi Feng's message, they immediately roused with attention. They exchanged glances, and their eyes were both filled with delight.

"Let's go!" In the next moment, the two ancestors vanished. They appeared in the forbidden grounds deep within the Chillwind sect as quickly as they could.

The forbidden grounds were not empty. Apart from the two ancestors, there was an enchanting woman in a white dress.

If Shui Yunlan were present, she would immediately realise that the woman was one of the four protectors of the Ice Goddess Hall, Cai Xia!

"Greetings, ancestors!" However, when she saw the two ancestors of the Chillwind sect, Cai Xia immediately greeted them with a bow. Her respect for them completely originated from the bottom of her heart. None of it was faked.

"Shui Yunlan is about to arrive in the Chillwind sect. Elder Zi, we need to gain her trust first and make her lower her guard, so we'll need you to personally show yourself when the time comes. Be ready," one of the ancestors said sternly.

"You must not make even the slightest mistake at a critical time like this. Elder Zi, you must firmly remember all of Cai Xia's actions and mannerisms. You can't even show the slightest hint that you're actually someone else. After all, ancestor Lan of the Heavenly Crane clan and the Icecloud Founding Ancestor of the Snow sect are watching. Apart from them, there's also the Rain Abbess of unknown alignment whose strength is unimaginably great, so we can't afford any accidents at all, or it won't just be our Chillwind sect. Even we will be doomed forever," the other ancestor said solemnly.

Cai Xia was serious. She said with the utmost confidence, "Please do not worry, ancestors. When I possessed Cai Xia, I didn't just obtain her body. I also devoured her soul at the same time, merging perfectly with all of her memories. Fooling Shui Yunlan will be a piece of cake."

"That would be for the best. We don't have to worry then." The two ancestors of the Chillwind sect nodded in satisfaction. Then they looked at the forbidden grounds and said, "Fooling Shui Yunlan won't be a problem, so the next greatest challenge is to set up the teleportation formation here. The Rain Abbess possesses extremely great achievements with the Laws of Space. Hopefully the teleportation formation here will keep functioning."

The other ancestor laughed at that and said, "You can completely relax. This teleportation formation disc is the Grand Exalt of Ancient Paths' creation. Even though the Grand Exalt of Ancient Paths' had created it out of pure interest, it still touches on that domain after all. It's so profound that the Rain Abbess' Laws of Space definitely cannot interfere with it."

"Once Qi Feng brings Shui Yunlan here, we'll activate the teleportation formation immediately and leave. Even if the Rain Abbess and the Icecloud Founding Ancestor are nearby, they can't stop us. As for the Chillwind sect, it can just be destroyed. We'll definitely be able to stage a return once we obtain the source of the Snow Goddess's powers."

“That’s right. When we return, we’ll definitely be glorious. When the time comes, we’ll build a Chillwind sect that’s even more powerful than the current one. On top of that, if the Flame Reverend’s plan succeeds, that’ll definitely result in a new Grand Exalt. By then, we’ll have the support of a sovereign of the world. We can truly reign over the Ice Pole Plane unopposed and sweep aside all obstacles.”

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“You must not. Shui Yunlan, we still don’t know whether the Chillwind sect is a friend or a foe. You cannot go to the Chillwind sect.”

Above the Snow sect, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor spoke up and prevented Shui Yunlan from approaching ancestor Qi Feng. At the same time, she erupted with a powerful presence and forced back ancestor Qi Feng, saying coldly to him, “Qi Feng, leave immediately, or don’t blame me for showing no mercy.”

Ancestor Qi Feng clearly had his qualms as he faced the Icecloud Founding Ancestor’s threats, but when he recalled the great fortune hidden behind this matter, he roused with enthusiasm. His courage swelled up as a result. He forcefully withstood the Icecloud Founding Ancestor’s pressure and said sternly, “Icecloud Founding Ancestor, you can forget about overwhelming others with your powers. You’re clearly behaving like this because of your guilty conscience, which only proves that your Snow sect is definitely up to no good. On top of that, we can’t eliminate the possibility that you intentionally held that battle as a performance to gain Shui Yunlan’s trust.”

“Shui Yunlan, come over here. Anyone who tries to stop you will only prove that they belong to the Flame Reverend. As for us, the Chillwind sect, even if you don’t trust me, you trust your good sister, don’t you?” Ancestor Qi Feng then said to Shui Yunlan.

Shui Yunlan hesitated. Her gaze swept past the three groups of people. Compared to the Snow sect and the Heavenly Crane clan, she was clearly leaning towards the Chillwind sect.

The jade slip that ancestor Qi Feng had given her was truly a recording of Cai Xia. Whether it was her tone, expression, or mannerisms, it was no different from Cai Xia’s. That could not be faked.

“Snow sect, as well as the Heavenly Crane clan, if you haven’t betrayed the Ice Goddess Hall, then you have no right to limit my actions,” said Shui Yunlan. She was very firm with her decision, gradually approaching ancestor Qi Feng.

The Icecloud Founding Ancestor’s face changed slightly, wanting to stop her by force. However, when she thought of what Shui Yunlan had said, she immediately dismissed that idea. Her face darkened.

“Shui Yunlan, could you hear me out? You’re free to leave or stay after that. I definitely won’t interfere with your decision,” ancestor Lan said suddenly. As soon as she finished talking, she waved her hand and set up a sound-isolating barrier.

Only three people stood within the barrier. Apart from her and Shui Yunlan, there was He Qianchi.

The moment the barrier was formed, Shui Yunlan heard a voice she could not be any more familiar with.

“Protector Shui, I am Jian Chen. I am currently with the Heavenly Crane clan. Bear in mind that I cannot expose my true identity yet. Don’t behave or react abnormally either. Come to the Heavenly Crane clan.”

The short message stirred waves in Shui Yunlan’s mind, preventing her from calming down.

Chapter 3025: Shui Yunlan’s Choice

Immediately, Shui Yunlan stopped walking towards ancestor Qi Feng. However, she did listen to Jian Chen’s instructions and did not react abnormally. Instead, she secretly took in a deep breath to calm down her excitement.

“Shui Yunlan, come over. Your dear sister, Cai Xia, has already waited several million years for you in our Chillwind sect. She’s in a hurry to see you.” Ancestor Qi Feng continued to smile in a gentle manner. He seemed so amicable like he was harmless.

Under the gaze of the Rain Abbess, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor, and ancestor Lan, ancestor Qi Feng was very fearful and cautious. He did not have the courage to forcefully take Shui Yunlan away at all, nor did he have the courage to overreact in any shape or form. As a result, he could only wait powerlessly for Shui Yunlan to approach him even when he felt utterly anxious inside.

But in the next moment, ancestor Qi Feng’s smile suddenly hardened, as Shui Yunlan actually did something that greatly surprised him. She gave up on approaching ancestor Qi Feng, turning around towards the Heavenly Crane clan and arriving beside ancestor Lan instantly.

Earlier, when Shui Yunlan approached ancestor Qi Feng, she had been striding through the air, walking over slowly, which only demonstrated that she was not entirely confident even though she chose to join ancestor Qi Feng’s side due to Cai Xia. She still had some hesitation and uncertainty.

But now, when she chose to trust ancestor Lan and the Heavenly Crane clan, she had done so without the slightest hesitation. She had been extremely decisive.

Shui Yunlan’s unexpected actions immediately made the Icecloud Founding Ancestor’s eyes narrow, but she said nothing. She only glanced at ancestor Lan deeply, as well as He Qianchi who stood behind ancestor Lan. She sank into her thoughts.

“Shui Yunlan, w- what are you doing?” Meanwhile, ancestor Qi Feng panicked. He stared at Shui Yunlan with widened eyes in utter surprise. His heart was sitting in his throat.

“Senior Qi Feng, please relay to Cai Xia that it’s inconvenient for me to see her right now. Her majesty, the Snow Goddess, has already returned, so we’ll reunite sooner or later,” Shui Yunlan said to ancestor Qi Feng resolutely, clearly having made up her mind already.

“How can you do this? How can you? Shui Yunlan, only our Chillwind sect is the most trustworthy on the current Ice Pole Plane. I don’t know what the Heavenly Crane clan said to you that made you change your mind on the spot, but that’s very likely a trap the Flame Reverend set up,” said ancestor Qi Feng, explaining extremely anxiously. At that moment, he really was wracked with nervousness inside. Right when he had gained Shui Yunlan’s trust, right when the plan was about to succeed, he never expected her to suddenly change her mind.

How could he simply accept this?

"I trust the Heavenly Crane clan!" Shui Yunlan said firmly.

"Ancestor Qi Feng, please return. Our Heavenly Crane clan will protect Shui Yunlan," ancestor Lan said. She was icy-cold.

The Icecloud Founding Ancestor also looked at ancestor Qi Feng. She said nothing, but an invisible pressure had already enveloped him.

By now, even ancestor Qi Feng knew that he was unable to change anything. All he could do was sigh gently and say with utmost pity, "If that's the case, I won't do anymore convincing. It's just a pity for your dear sister who's waited for you for several million years. Though, I still do hope you can pay a visit to the Chillwind sect when you have the time, Shui Yunlan."

"Senior Qi Feng, then why don't you let Cai Xia come and find me?" Shui Yunlan replied with a question.

Ancestor Qi Feng let out a long sigh. "This is all because of Wu Han's betrayal. It's caused far too great of an impact on Cai Xia. Coupled with the fact that the alignment of many organisations on the Ice Pole Plane is a mystery, any organisation you come into contact with might belong to the Flame Reverend. As a result, Cai Xia trusts no one apart from the Chillwind sect. She's never left the Chillwind sect in all these years."

Reaching there, ancestor Qi Feng stopped. He gazed at Shui Yunlan deeply before continuing, "Actually, the fact that Cai Xia is in our Chillwind sect has always been a secret that no one knows about on the Ice Pole Plane. If it were not for your appearance, this secret would have never been exposed. It's a pity that she'll be disappointed in the end." With that, ancestor Qi Feng said no more, turning around and leaving.

Shui Yunlan noticed the disappointment in ancestor Qi Feng's eyes, which left her slightly conflicted. After several million years, she also wanted to see a dear sister of hers from the past.

But since Jian Chen had come here, her rational mind told her that she had to cast this matter aside for now regardless of whether Cai Xia actually had something of utmost importance to tell her, regardless of the fact that she was anxious to reunite with Cai Xia too.

That was all because she placed absolute trust in Jian Chen!

At this moment, a barrier of ice appeared silently. Not only did the barrier cut off sound, but everything that went on inside was also hidden. No one outside could see anything.

Only the Icecloud Founding Ancestor, ancestor Lan, He Qianchi, and Shui Yunlan stood within the barrier.

"Who are you exactly?" Within the barrier, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor looked past ancestor Lan and stared straight at He Qianchi standing behind ancestor Lan.

"I am the great elder of the Heavenly Crane clan, He Qianchi. Greetings, Icecloud Founding Ancestor!" He Qianchi clasped his fist and said politely.

“No, you’re not He Qianchi. I’m not familiar with He Qianchi, but I do know that he exists. Even though he’s a Chaotic Prime, he cannot remain as composed as you have before a Grand Prime. On top of that, the Heavenly Crane clan has never had any ties with the Martial Soul lineage, while the Martial Soul lineage has nothing to do with the Ice Goddess Hall either. As a result, getting the Martial Soul lineage and the Heavenly Crane clan to work together should have been impossible.” The Icecloud Founding Ancestor stared straight at Jian Chen. Her gaze was so sharp that it seemed like she was tempted to see through everything that He Qianchi was hiding.

Unfortunately, no matter how she studied him, the He Qianchi before her was still He Qianchi. She was unable to find any inconsistencies at all.

“Also, when Shui Yunlan suddenly changed her mind in the end and joined your Heavenly Crane clan extremely decisively, it seemed to reek of suspicion to me. If I’ve guessed correctly, it’s all because of you.”

“Finally, when ancestor Lan came to our Snow sect, she was already prepared to fight. Even though she did not bring the two other ancestors of the Heavenly Crane clan, she should have brought a Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime at the least, but she actually chose to bring a great elder who’s not too strong or weak. That in itself points to something.”

“Tell me, who are you exactly? You better possess an identity that I can believe, or don’t even think about leaving here with Shui Yunlan in peace,” the Icecloud Founding Ancestor said emotionlessly. At this moment, she seemed to have forgotten about ancestor Lan. All that existed in her eyes was He Qianchi.

Chapter 3026: The Mysterious Man and Woman

Faced with the Icecloud Founding Ancestor’s questions, He Qianchi fell silent at first. A while later, as if he had made some kind of decision, he let out a gentle sigh and said, “Since you want to know my identity so much, then I’ll stop hiding it from you, Icecloud Founding Ancestor.”

With that, He Qianchi’s appearance changed. He went from a ruddy old man to a young man.

It was not just his appearance. Even his presence changed in an overwhelming fashion.

Looking at him now, he no longer bore any resemblance to He Qianchi.

“What a skillful technique of disguise. Even I was unable to notice anything.” The Icecloud Founding Ancestor could not help but sigh from the bottom of her heart as she watched He Qianchi assume a completely foreign appearance right before her eyes. Her gaze was filled with undisguised surprise and curiosity.

“Greetings from junior Jian Chen, Icecloud Founding Ancestor!” Jian Chen clasped his fist towards the Icecloud Founding Ancestor after reverting back to his original appearance. He was polite, but he did not take it too far either.

The Icecloud Founding Ancestor did not acknowledge Jian Chen. She had spent many years in secluded cultivation, so she knew nothing about Jian Chen. Instead, she looked towards Shui Yunlan and asked, “Shui Yunlan, this is the person you trust? You should know that your safety directly affects her majesty the Snow Goddess’s safety. How can you trust a stranger so easily?”

Shui Yunlan clasped her fist. "Thank you for your warning, senior Icecloud, but in the current Saints' World, if I have to choose someone to trust unconditionally, it would be Jian Chen and only Jian Chen."

The Icecloud Founding Ancestor furrowed her brows and asked sternly, "Why?"

Shui Yunlan glanced at ancestor Lan of the Heavenly Crane clan. After a moment of hesitation, she said, "Because Jian Chen is the Snow Goddess's younger brother!"

When the Icecloud Founding Ancestor heard that, she basically felt like she had been struck by a bolt of lightning. Even with her cultivation and mental fortitude, she could not help but shudder inside. Her heart was in turmoil.

"What did you say? He's the Snow Goddess's younger brother?" the Icecloud Founding Ancestor blurted out. Her icy eyes were filled with shock and disbelief.

"That's correct. Jian Chen is the Snow Goddess's younger brother. Even though he's only the brother of the reincarnation of the Snow Goddess, Jian Chen is the only person in the current world that I can trust," Shui Yunlan said with confidence. After all, she had basically witnessed Jian Chen's growth back then on the Tian Yuan Continent. She even knew his greatest secret.

Back then, she was an omnipotent Godking, standing high above and overlooking everything. She could destroy the entire world with a flip of her hand. She was absolute.

Meanwhile, Jian Chen was merely a Mortal realm, Sainthood, and then Origin realm cultivator. Jian Chen was no different from an unclothed baby in her eyes back then.

As a result, when it came to who understood Jian Chen the most, Shui Yunlan would definitely be one of them.

"T- t- this-" In that moment, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor felt a little perturbed. Her entire understanding of the world had collapsed around her. The news that Jian Chen was the Snow Goddess's younger brother had far greater of an impact on her than ancestor Lan.

After all, she had once been a member of the Ice Goddess Hall, and she had personally served the Snow Goddess. Her reverence and respect for the Snow Goddess far exceeded ancestor Lan's.

She had been expelled from the Ice Goddess Hall, no longer a member of them, but the Icecloud Founding Ancestor remained utterly loyal towards the two goddesses. She had always viewed them as her masters.

She viewed the Snow Goddess as her master, and now, her master suddenly had a younger brother.

Just how was she supposed to face the younger brother of her master? That left the Icecloud Founding Ancestor conflicted and troubled.

"Icecloud Founding Ancestor, does this satisfy your curiosity? Can you finally trust me now?" Jian Chen clasped his fist.

The Icecloud Founding Ancestor said nothing. She only stared at Jian Chen with extremely mixed emotions. Jian Chen's identity had been far too shocking to her. She needed a moment to properly digest the news.

A good while later, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor finally calmed down slowly. Her gaze towards Jian Chen had changed in an overwhelming fashion, no longer filled with an unapproachable coldness. Instead, there was only mixed emotions, as well as a sense of gentleness.

In the Icecloud Founding Ancestor's eyes, Jian Chen was puny, enough to crumple from a single blow from her, but his identity as the younger brother of the Snow Goddess formed a huge deterrence to her.

"I didn't think you'd actually be her majesty's younger brother. I obviously don't have the right to stop you from doing anything with your identity. However, there is something I do hope you can achieve as soon as possible, which is to make her majesty return as quickly as possible," the Icecloud Founding Ancestor said to Jian Chen. Now, she was like an ice mountain that had melted. Even her tone had changed, no longer so haughty or arrogant. Instead, she spoke in a mild manner to Jian Chen, even using a negotiating tone.

She did not question the veracity of Jian Chen's identity either, as Shui Yunlan was the best evidence there was.

"I don't need you to tell me that, Icecloud Founding Ancestor. I understand the situation on the Ice Pole Plane slightly as well. I will obviously do everything I can so that my sister's strength can return to her peak." Jian Chen guaranteed it.

Afterwards, the Icecloud Founding Ancestor no longer interfered with any of Shui Yunlan's actions. She allowed her to go to the Heavenly Crane clan with Jian Chen.

The soundproof barrier vanished and the four of them appeared before everyone once again.

Jian Chen had disguised himself as He Qianchi again. Only a small handful of people present knew his true identity.

"My Snow sect will temporarily imprison and guard Wu Han of the Ice Goddess Hall. Once the Snow Goddess returns, she can decide Wu Han's fate. However, her majesty must return as soon as possible, as Icepeer was a hidden weapon the Flame Reverend left on the Ice Pole Plane many years ago, a hidden weapon specially for dealing with the Snow Goddess. Now that Icepeer has been eliminated and there's no one else available for use, the Flame Reverend might take action in person."

"He is obviously aware that once the Snow Goddess truly recovers, all of his plans on the Ice Cloud Plane will completely fail," said the Icecloud Founding Ancestor. When she mentioned the Flame Reverend, she did so with a hint of worry.

Ancestor Lan became stern at the mention of the Flame Reverend too.

With that, the great battle in the Snow sect that shook up the entire Ice Pole Plane finally came to an end. The end result was one of the four ancestors of the Snow sect, the Icepeer Founding Ancestor, had died.

The death of a Sixth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime was definitely a major piece of news on the Ice Pole Plane, but currently, no one on the Ice Pole Plane discussed the death of the Grand Prime. Everyone's point of focus was Shui Yunlan.

They all understood that Shui Yunlan's appearance hinted that the Snow Goddess would be returning soon. The death of a Grand Prime was a startling piece of news, but compared to the Snow Goddess' return, it was absolutely nothing.

The experts gathered outside the Snow sect all dispersed, while Hun Zang and Shui Yunlan both ventured to the Heavenly Crane clan as guests. The Rain Abbess simply vanished. No one knew where she went.

As for the Snow sect, they completely sealed themselves up. The Icecloud Founding Ancestor reorganised and cleaned up the Snow sect in a vicious and efficient manner through the Soul Stunning Bell, executing numerous Chaotic Prime great elders and Infinite Prime regular elders throughout the sect.

The Snow sect was severely weakened!

However, as long as the Icecloud Founding Ancestor was present, the Snow sect could remain at the top of the rankings of the Ice Pole Plane firmly.

In the Chillwind sect, ancestor Qi Feng and the two other Grand Primes gathered together in the forbidden grounds. They were all filled with deep regret and pity.

"Shui Yunlan has already gone to the Heavenly Crane clan. Ancestor Feng, has our plan just failed like this?" one of the Grand Primes asked. He was rather pessimistic.

Ancestor Qi Feng shook his head. "No, we haven't necessarily failed. As long as Cai Xia remains in our Chillwind sect, Shui Yunlan will come sooner or later, and once she sets foot here, what happens next won't be up for her to decide."

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At the same time, in the imperial capital of the Kingdom of Snow under the Snow sect's control, a young man and woman sat together, playing chess against one another leisurely in a luxurious estate covered in shimmering, white snow.

From the presences that they gave off, they were not particularly powerful, only peak Godkings.

At this moment, the woman sighed gently. She was unable to hide her disappointment as she said, "Sure enough, the Flame Reverend hasn't appeared. Looks like we've waited all these years for nothing, third senior brother."

The young man referred to as third senior brother was extremely handsome. He was dressed in white and he held a folding fan. He was mild and elegant in demeanour and seemed like a scholar.

The young man slowly placed down the piece in his hand and said, "No hurry. The back-ups the Flame Reverend arranged still haven't run out yet. Isn't there still the Chillwind sect? Let's keep waiting. We'll wait right here for him. We were originally just trying this as a possibility anyway. If the Flame Reverend appears, then that's fantastic. If he doesn't, then so be it."

The young man paused before continuing, "Though, the Rain Abbess of the Delight Plane is anything but simple. She seems to possess three seals on her, and I feel like each seal is only more powerful than the last."

“When she unleashed the first seal, her cultivation immediately rose from the Fifth Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime to the peak of the Sixth Heavenly Layer, and she could even challenge those at higher cultivation realms. Given her battle prowess, probably just releasing the first seal is enough for her to overpower some regular Seventh Heavenly Grand Primes.”

The woman nodded in agreement. “The Rain Abbess really is extraordinary. I sure have underestimated her earlier.”

The young man shook his head. “No, fifth junior sister. You’re still underestimating the Rain Abbess. When she clashed against Icecloud of the Snow sect earlier, I carefully spied on her, but she almost ended up discovering me.”

The fifth junior sister immediately widened her eyes in surprise. “Third senior brother, the Rain Abbess can discover you even with your cultivation? That’s impossible, surely.”

The young man smiled wryly and said patiently, “But that is the reality. I even wonder whether the Rain Abbess has noticed my existence already.”

The fifth junior sister’s face immediately changed slightly. She became solemn. “The Rain Abbess sure had hid well. Probably even right now, nobody in the Saints’ World knows her true strength.”

Chapter 3027: Many Resources

With Shui Yunlan’s appearance, the Heavenly Crane clan immediately became the peak organisation at the centre of attention on the Ice Pole Plane. The peak organisations that stood among the various regions of the plane all sent important figures to the Heavenly Crane clan, which included plenty of Grand Prime ancestors.

These people were obviously visiting for the sake of Shui Yunlan.

Of course, Shui Yunlan alone was nowhere near enough for all of these peak organisations to mobilise so many people. Shui Yunlan did come from the Ice Goddess Hall, but her status was only equivalent to a mere servant in the eyes of these Grand Prime ancestors.

The true reason was that Shui Yunlan’s appearance foreshadowed the return of the Snow Goddess to the Ice Pole Plane after she vanished for many years.

When the ancestors of these organisations visited the Heavenly Crane clan, they were all eager to see Shui Yunlan, hoping they could learn even a bit of news regarding the Snow Goddess.

There were even some ancestors who expressed their loyalty towards the Snow Goddess without any regard, swearing oaths along the lines of being willing to do anything for the Snow Goddess. They were all willing to provide as much help and resources as possible for the Snow Goddess’s recovery.

But without any exception, the Heavenly Crane clan turned down all of their requests to see Shui Yunlan. Shui Yunlan was placed under the heavy protection of the Heavenly Crane clan ever since she set foot in the clan. Even the great elders of the Heavenly Crane clan had no right to see her.

As for these visiting organisations, their allegiance was unknown, so the Heavenly Crane clan obviously was not bold enough to let them see Shui Yunlan.

Only after several days did the Heavenly Crane clan gradually return to the same peace as before. In the depths of the Heavenly Crane clan, ancestor Lan, Hun Zang, Shui Yunlan, and Jian Chen gathered together on the Soaring Snow peak.

“Shui Yunlan, may I ask when her majesty the Snow Goddess will return? Each day without the Snow Goddess is another day of chaos for our Ice Pole Plane.” Ancestor Lan asked the question that she cared about the most. The threats that the Heavenly Crane clan currently faced did not come from the Flame Reverend alone. The Heaven’s sect on planet Cangmang was eyeing them as well.

However, once the Ice Pole Plane had the Snow Goddess, who would be able to stop the Flame Reverend, the Flame Reverend would no longer pose any threat to them anymore.

As for the Heaven’s sect, they would never be able to muster the courage to set foot on the Ice Pole Plane again by then.

“I will only tell a single person about anything regarding her majesty, and that is Jian Chen!” Shui Yunlan said, clearly not particularly trusting of ancestor Lan.

Shui Yunlan’s response did not faze ancestor Lan. She shot a glance at Jian Chen before leaving, avoiding the conversation intentionally.

Soon afterwards, Hun Zang chose to leave as well. Their Martial Soul lineage was not interested in some Ice Goddess or Snow Goddess. If it were not because of Jian Chen, the Martial Soul lineage would have never become involved in this troublesome matter of the Ice Pole Plane.

Very soon, only Shui Yunlan and Jian Chen remained.

“Shui Yunlan, can you tell me about the situation of my sister now?” Jian Chen asked immediately. He was eager.

Shui Yunlan was in no hurry to answer him. Instead, she took out a special transmission talisman and passed it to Jian Chen. She said cautiously, “It’s very easy for experts that far surpass our cultivations to eavesdrop on our conversation. You should refine this jade talisman immediately.”

Jian Chen did not hesitate, accepting the special jade talisman and refining it immediately. The moment he finished refining it, Shui Yunlan’s voice directly rang out in Jian Chen’s head through the transmission talisman.

“There’s something very wrong with her majesty’s state right now. Not only has she failed to recover her memories and past self, but she’s even fallen unconscious.”

Jian Chen’s heart tightened as soon as he heard how his sister was unconscious. He became extremely worried.

“After falling unconscious, the coldness she gave off formed a domain of its own. Even with my strength, I cannot get close to her, much less check just what has happened to her majesty. However, I can vaguely sense that there are two powers in conflict within the domain of coldness. From my many years of knowledge and experience, I’d say her majesty’s condition is very abnormal. If it isn’t resolved quickly, it-it might harm her majesty.”

Shui Yunlan became deeply concerned. *“What’s happening with her majesty obviously isn’t an issue for the great Ice Goddess. Originally, I wanted to sneak into the Ice Goddess Hall and call for her majesty the Ice Goddess while Wu Han’s organisation was on the brink of destruction from the Empyrean Demon Cult, but I didn’t receive any reply at all in the end.”*

“Jian Chen, our Ice Goddess Hall has no friends or allies in the Saints’ World. Apart from you, I cannot find another person that I can completely trust in the Saints’ World right now, so please help her majesty.” Shui Yunlan pleaded with him. She was filled with a sense of powerlessness.

Seeing how delicate Shui Yunlan seemed right now, Jian Chen could not help but recall what he saw on the Tian Yuan Continent. Back then, Shui Yunlan had been an invincible expert in his eyes, an unbelievably terrifying existence. Even the World of Forsaken Saints that had almost brought a great disaster upon the Tian Yuan Continent was as feeble as an ant before Shui Yunlan.

Jian Chen struggled to connect the feeble Shui Yunlan right now to the invincible expert who had been all-powerful in the lower world back then.

“Don’t worry. I’ll definitely do everything within my ability to help my sister, but you have to let me see my sister,” Jian Chen said seriously.

They had carried out their entire conversation through the transmission talisman. Their voices directly rang out in each other’s heads, so on the surface, it only seemed like they were staring at one another and not communicating.

“I can bring you to where her majesty is hidden right now. Only I can bring people in, but before we go, we need to prepare some resources for her majesty. If her majesty wishes to recover her strength, the amount of resources she requires is immeasurable,” said Shui Yunlan.

“Cultivation resources? That’s easy!” Jian Chen thought of an idea. He ended his conversation with Shui Yunlan before finding ancestor Lan immediately. He directly demanded cultivation resources from the Heavenly Crane clan under the cause of assisting the Snow Goddess with her recovery.

The Heavenly Crane clan was a peak organisation with three Grand Primes after all. Not only were they even stronger than the peak clans of the Cloud Plane, but their wealth was well beyond anything the Cloud Plane could match too.

Why would Jian Chen let such a wealthy organisation slip by?

After all, he was on par with a Chaotic Prime now. Both his knowledge and insight had vastly improved compared to before. He understood how tremendous the resources would be for the Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime Snow Goddess to return to her peak condition.

He was very wealthy right now, and the Tian Yuan clan that had obtained a share of the wealth of numerous peak clans on the Cloud Plane was very wealthy as well. The quantity of resources they possessed could be described as astronomical, but these resources were nowhere near enough for a Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime’s recovery.

As soon as she heard Jian Chen’s reason for asking for resources, ancestor Lan immediately became stern. She said, *“Our Heavenly Crane clan obviously won’t shy away from assisting the Snow Goddess’s recovery, but our strength alone is nowhere near enough to provide her majesty with everything she*

requires. As a result, we need to gather the peak organisations on the Ice Pole Plane and have them work together to achieve this goal.”

When it came to working for the Snow Goddess, ancestor Lan was as diligent as she could be. She immediately contacted the many organisations on the Ice Pole Plane and began gathering resources for the Snow Goddess.

Ancestor Lan was obviously faced with doubts from a few peak organisations. They all thought the Heavenly Crane clan was using this opportunity to make profit for themselves.

However, the Snow sect and the Chillwind sect did not doubt her at all. They both arrived at the Heavenly Crane clan with Space Rings filled with resources, personally handing them to Shui Yunlan.

The Snow sect and Chillwind sect’s actions immediately silenced all of the doubts. Soon afterwards, the various peak organisations on the Ice Pole Plane all delivered various resources, some more than others, to the Heavenly Crane clan with different thoughts in mind.

There were no organisations bold enough to remain uninvolved, nor were there any organizations bold enough to just stand by. They all understood that if they did not make a stance and express their allegiance, the other organisations on the Ice Pole Plane would use this opportunity to stir up trouble. They would become a target for all even if the Snow Goddess returned and did not care.

Of course, these resources all went to Shui Yunlan. Jian Chen’s relationship with the Snow Goddess was not made public, so on the surface, Shui Yunlan served as the Snow Goddess’s only representative.

In a short moment, the resources in Shui Yunlan’s possession reached an astronomical sum. It was completely impossible to keep track of.

The Snow sect had contributed the most. They had basically taken out seventy percent of all the resources in their treasury. The Icecloud Founding Ancestor had truly gone to work with providing more resources to the Snow Goddess.

Following the Snow sect was the Heavenly Crane clan and the Chillwind sect.

Three days later, Shui Yunlan was finally ready to bring Jian Chen with her to see the Snow Goddess with all the resources on her.

The two of them disguised themselves and left the Heavenly Crane clan. Under the secret escort of the Icecloud Founding Ancestor, ancestor Lan, and Hun Zang, they entered the supreme divine hall of the Ice Pole Plane, the Ice Goddess Hall.

“Don’t tell me my sister is hidden in the Ice Goddess Hall?” Jian Chen studied the huge space within the Ice Goddess Hall that resembled a miniature world and questioned.

Shui Yunlan shook her head and said, “Her majesty isn’t inside the Ice Goddess Hall. She’s hidden in a miniature world that the Ice Goddess personally created in the past. The miniature world is extremely secretive. The Ice Goddess once said that it was impossible to discover the miniature world unless we encountered an expert on the same level as her.”

“Actually, it doesn’t have to be here for us to enter the miniature world. Anywhere within the vicinity of the Ice Pole Plane is enough to open the gateway.”

“The Ice Goddess’s abilities are great. Since she said no one below Grand Exalt can find it, then no one can find it. However, just in case, I thought we should be safe, so I chose to enter while inside the Ice Goddess Hall, as the Ice Goddess Hall can hide us from far too many things we can’t detect.”

Chapter 3028: The Overarching Heaven Plane

Shui Yunlan began to form seals with her hands, and her lips moved rapidly in silence as if she was chanting something.

Even the energy in her body began to flow according to a special method.

Opening the gateway seemed to be an extremely complicated process that required the hand seals, the chanting, and a certain method of circulating energy. It was as if all three were necessary to create a key to the miniature world.

At the very least, that was the impression Jian Chen received with Shui Yunlan’s actions.

Several seconds later, Shui Yunlan suddenly erupted with an intense glow. The light immediately swallowed Jian Chen.

The light was extremely transient, gone after a single moment. However, when it vanished, Shui Yunlan and Jian Chen vanished too.

The spacious Ice Goddess Hall immediately fell silent.

However, the silence only lasted for five seconds before being broken again. Figures suddenly flickered through the empty space. Some of them had already arrived.

The three relatively familiar figures were the Icecloud Founding Ancestor of the Snow sect, ancestor Qi Feng of the Chillwind sect, and ancestor Lan of the Heavenly Crane clan.

Apart from the three of them, there were five other experts who had never shown themselves in the Snow sect.

They all happened to be mid Grand Primes without any exceptions, above the Fourth Heavenly Layer in other words.

They were all the strongest ancestors of some peak organisation on the Ice Pole Plane. It was exactly because of their existence that their respective organisations could rank within the top ten on the plane.

As soon as the Icecloud Founding Ancestor appeared, she extended her slender hand, and the power of ways flowed through it, wiping the space there gently. She wiped away all the traces and presences lingering in the space there, clearly covering up for Shui Yunlan one last time.

“No one is allowed to search this place, or it’s disrespect to the Snow Goddess as well as treachery to the Ice Goddess Hall!” the Icecloud Founding Ancestor said coldly. Her gaze scanned past the ancestors of the five organisations slowly.

“That’s right. Anyone who tries to search here is harbouring ill intentions!”

“We’ve come to ensure that Shui Yunlan leaves here safely, just in case any accidents happen.”

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The ancestors of the five organisations all stated their intentions. It was completely impossible to tell whether they were sincere or putting on an act.

“Though, I am curious about why He Qianchi of the Heavenly Crane clan can see the Snow Goddess with Shui Yunlan.” Ancestor Qi Feng’s eyes shone with a strange light as he stared straight at ancestor Lan. He asked, “I wonder if ancestor Lan could dispel our doubts? Who exactly is the person disguised as He Qianchi of your Heavenly Crane clan?”

“And just a few days ago, when we gathered outside the Snow sect, Shui Yunlan originally planned on reuniting with her dear sister that she had not seen in many years, yet she suddenly changed her mind at that moment. Looking at it now, it’s all because of He Qianchi, isn’t it? This He Qianchi isn’t the same He Qianchi as the one from your Heavenly Crane clan either, but an outsider in disguise. Ancestor Lan, am I correct?”

Ancestor Qi Feng spoke calmly and gently, like a benevolent old man who only wanted to know the truth. However, extremely deep killing intent was hidden away in his heart.

His plan was just about to succeed, only for Shui Yunlan to abruptly change her mind. Even back then, ancestor Qi Feng had already sensed that something was amiss. Looking at it now, all of that had happened because of this “He Qianchi”.

Ancestor Lan glanced at ancestor Qi Feng deeply and said with her wonderful voice, “Ancestor Qi Feng, don’t you feel that there are a little too many matters you’re trying to stick your nose into? Shui Yunlan can be described as the Snow Goddess’s only representative now. The likes of us cannot easily judge anything she does.”

“Hahaha, naturally, naturally. I’m not judging anything. I’m only a little curious.” Ancestor Qi Feng laughed it off. Shui Yunlan was far too sensitive of a topic to talk about right now, so there were a few conversation topics that he could not discuss too much about.

The two ancestors watching over the Chillwind sect sat in the forbidden grounds. Extremely profound glyphs hovered around them.

They were solemn, rapidly producing hand seals and using secret techniques as if they were trying to find something with the formation’s assistance.

This process lasted for fifteen minutes. The glyphs hovering around them gradually dimmed, and the two ancestors slowly opened their eyes. They were both disappointed.

“Sigh, the Snow Goddess’s hiding spot is truly well-hidden. It can evade all of our searching methods. We’ve completely lost contact with all of the imprints we’ve left in the resources.”

“That’s to be expected. Though, it is fortunate that the imprints we left are extremely well-hidden and will automatically disperse as time goes on. We don’t have to worry about being exposed.”

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With Jian Chen and Shui Yunlan’s departure, Hun Zang did not remain on the Ice Pole Plane. He flew towards the mountain soul in outer space.

At this moment, the Rain Abbess appeared before Hun Zang silently. She was dignified and graceful, just like a noble madam.

When she faced Hun Zang, she did not conceal herself at all, completely exposing herself to him.

But at this moment, the Rain Abbess stared off in the direction of the Ice Pole Plane. There was a smear of solemnity on her face for once. She said, "The Ice Pole Plane is a place of lurking experts. It's not as simple as it seems on the surface."

Hun Zang narrowed his eyes. "Did you discover something?"

The Rain Abbess nodded. "There's another expert hidden away on the Ice Pole Plane. His strength is anything but normal. If he did not go out of his way to spy on me, I probably would not have even detected his existence. But even with that being the case, I failed to find where this person was hiding."

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The Overarching Heaven Plane was one of the forty-nine great planes of the Saints' World. Actually, the plane bore another name a long time ago. However, with the rise of a supreme expert whose name echoed through the Saints' World, the Sacred Lord of Overarching Heaven, its name was changed to the Overarching Heaven Plane.

The Overarching Heaven Plane was named after the Sacred Lord of Overarching Heaven, while the Overarching Heaven clan that the Sacred Lord of Overarching Heaven resided in was obviously the greatest organisation there.

Now, the Sacred Lord of Overarching Heaven had broken through, successfully setting foot in the domain of Grand Exalts and becoming an existence akin to the heavenly ways. As such, the Overarching Heaven clan immediately shot up to the very top, becoming a supreme organisation across the entire Saints' World.

The ranking of the Overarching Heaven clan rapidly rose up because of this, becoming something that could rival the seven sacred planes.

The Overarching Heaven Plane had been extremely lively as of lately. Numerous spatial battleships docked in the space beyond the Overarching Heaven Plane, as well as colossal divine halls that hovered in the sea of stars. It was an extraordinary sight.

The spatial battleship and divine halls all originated from the numerous organisations from across the forty-nine great planes and eighty-one great planets of the Saints' World. They had traversed the very depths of the sea of stars with rich gifts to congratulate the Sacred Lord of Overarching Heaven.

In order to express their respect for the Overarching Heaven clan, the organisations all docked their spatial battleships in outer space before personally venturing to the Overarching Heaven clan.

The Overarching Heaven clan was in a festive state, enthusiastically welcoming the guests from all over the realm. The resonant voice of the host constantly rang out, announcing the arrivals of the great organisations.

Across the Saints' World, the only organisations qualified to congratulate the Overarching Heaven Grand Exalt were the peak organisations who stood at the apex of a plane with Grand Primes.

The organisations without Grand Primes did not even have the right to congratulate his achievements.

“Welcome, the Float Empire and the Myriad Water Estate from the Jadefluid Plane. They have gifted five high grade divine fruits and twelve high grade God Tier pills.”

“Welcome, the Heaven’s sect of planet Cangmang. They have gifted three taels of high grade God Tier materials.”

“Welcome, the Hao family of the Prosper Plane. They have gifted three high grade divine fruits and ten high grade God Tier pills.”

“Welcome, the Snow sect, the Chillwind sect, and the Heavenly Crane clan of the Ice Pole Plane. They have gifted...”

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Even at worst, the people who had come to congratulate the Overarching Heaven Grand Exalt were led by a Chaotic Prime great elder. Some of the organisations even had their ancestors personally lead the way.

As the experts converged in the Overarching Heaven clan from all directions, the clan became filled with guests. The experts that had gathered there had already reached an astounding number.

“Welcome, esteemed guests of the Violet Crepeflower clan.”

At this moment, the host’s voice suddenly became elated. As the name of the clan rang out, all of the guests in the Overarching Heaven clan fell silent immediately. Their gazes all gathered at the entrance, filled with undisguised envy and respect.

The Violet Crepeflower clan was one of the eight archaean clans, a tremendous organisation that truly stood at the apex. They were also publicly acknowledged as one of the strongest organisations beneath Grand Exalts.

Chapter 3029: The Ninth Majesty Arrives

A woman in white walked through the main entrance of the Overarching Heaven clan at a steady pace while a servant enthusiastically received her.

The woman seemed to be in her thirties. Her bearing was elegant, giving off a mature charm. Her cultivation was at Chaotic Prime.

Even among archaean clans, Chaotic Primes were figures akin to great elders, possessing great status and authority.

However, she clearly was not the only one from the Violet Crepeflower clan. Behind her were several juniors from the same clan with varying strength. The weakest had only recently become a Deity, while the strongest was only a Godking. They all seemed slightly arrogant, looking down on everything.

Even when they had already done everything that they could to hide their arrogance the moment they set foot in the Overarching Heaven clan, they still gave off a natural sense of superiority unknowingly.

For a moment, the Violet Crepeflower clan's arrival became the centre of attention. That was an archaean clan after all, a terrifying existence that many organisations could only look up to but never attain.

At the same time, this was also the first time that many of the representatives there had seen members of an archaean clan.

"Welcome, esteemed guests of the Dao clan."

Soon after the arrival of people from the Violet Crepeflower clan, the host's resonant voice rang out once again, filled with undisguised excitement.

Immediately, the Overarching Heaven clan burst into an uproar. Many people were shocked. The Dao clan was another archaean clan.

Among the eight great archaean clans of the Saints' World, two had appeared here and now.

"Sigh, now that the Overarching Heaven clan has the Overarching Heaven Grand Exalt, their status is vastly different. It makes perfect sense for the archaean clans to come and congratulate him..." A Grand Prime ancestor discussed softly among the guests.

The Sacred Lord of Overarching Heaven was definitely a prominent figure of the Saints' World, as well as a very senior expert in terms of status. He had remained at the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime for over ten million years, but even with that being the case, the Overarching Heaven clan had still been one step short of the archaean clans.

The Sacred Lord of Overarching Heaven did not have a Grand Exalt's cultivation method, nor did he have a Grand Exalt's god artifact. They were all Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes, but he was much weaker compared to archaean clans that possessed a complete legacy.

But now, with the Sacred Lord of Overarching Heaven's breakthrough, after he took that critical step, he immediately became a sovereign of the world that surpassed the archaean clans.

Afterwards, peak organisations after peak organisations renowned throughout the Saints' World arrived to congratulate the Overarching Heaven Grand Exalt. All of the organisations with Grand Primes from the forty-nine great planes and eighty-one great planets of the Saints' World were here. None of them missed out on this.

Even the people from the eight archaean clans were present.

"Hahahaha, our Overarching Heaven clan has failed to anticipate the Nine Brilliance Star Lord's arrival, so please forgive us if we've caused any offence." At this moment, an old voice boomed out from the Overarching Heaven clan. As it resounded through the entire clan, it also echoed through the entire Overarching Heaven Plane.

At that moment, the noisy Overarching Heaven clan fell silent again, quiet enough to hear a pin drop. Even the descendants of the eight archaean clans seated towards the top became stern.

What astounded them was not the enthusiastic welcome from a Grand Prime ancestor of the Overarching Heaven clan, but the person who had arrived—the Nine Brilliance Star Lord!

The Nine Brilliance Star Lord was someone who stood at the very top. Not only was he a supreme expert at the Ninth Heavenly Layer, but he was also the Bloodtear Grand Exalt's disciple. His identity was so special and his strength was so great that he even surpassed the Sacred Lord of Overarching Heaven before he broke through.

He was definitely a prominent figure who could stir up the entire Saints' World with a wave of his hand.

A man in white robes emerged from the depths of the Overarching Heaven clan. He was a Grand Prime ancestor. He left the Overarching Heaven clan with a single step, personally receiving the Nine Brilliance Star Lord.

Even when the eight archaean clans arrived, the Grand Primes of the Overarching Heaven clan had not personally received them, which only demonstrated the Nine Brilliance Star Lord's significance.

Above the Overarching Heaven clan, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord bathed in dazzling and resplendent starlight. The Way of Stars revolved around him, such that he seemed to have become the endless starry skies. No one could see his true appearance.

The Grand Prime of the Overarching Heaven clan accompanied him on the side in a friendly manner. He did not hide his respect towards him and clearly remained quite modest, politely inviting the Nine Brilliance Star Lord into the depths of the Overarching Heaven clan.

"Greetings, Nine Brilliance Star Lord!"

As the Nine Brilliance Star Lord flew over the Overarching Heaven clan, all of the guests gathered there stood up and bowed towards him with respect.

Even the descendants of the archaean clans were no exception.

Very soon, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord vanished with the Grand Prime. With their departure, the guests immediately erupted into an uproar. Many of the representatives gazed into the direction that the Nine Brilliance Star Lord had left in. They were filled with excitement.

To them, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord was a legendary figure of great importance. Let alone them, even their ancestors were not necessarily qualified to see him, yet they were actually fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of him today. Even though they did not see his true appearance, this was still an extremely exhilarating matter to them, enough for them to boast about for the rest of their lives.

"I didn't expect that even someone as important as the Nine Brilliance Star Lord would come. This was well worth the trip to see a Grand Exalt's disciple in person. After all, someone like that only exists in the legends."

"A Grand Exalt's disciple. Just thinking about it makes me envious."

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The guests all looked up to him in the Overarching Heaven clan.

At this moment, the host's resonant voice rang out again, "Welcome, the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng's n- n- n- n- n- n- n-"

But this time, the host's voice was not as fluid as before. He suddenly seized up as if someone had grabbed him by the throat. He was unable to complete the sentence no matter what.

"Even the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng has sent people, but what's up with the host? N? N- what?"

"The host has actually made a mistake like this today, during a celebration that cannot allow the slightest disrespect. This'll be a great mistake."

"Hmph, what's wrong with the host? Why has he become a stutter? Today is an unprecedented day of glory for our Overarching Heaven clan. The host has really embarrassed our clan for good."

"Find out who the host is immediately. He cannot be forgiven for making a mistake like that on such a solemn occasion."

The host's sudden stutter immediately made all of the guests and members of the Overarching Heaven clan frown.

At this moment, the host seemed to have taken in a deep breath before announcing loudly with a voice even more resonant than before, "Welcome, the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng's ninth majesty!"

Chapter 3030: Making Known to the Public

As the words "ninth majesty" rang out, the noisy Overarching Heaven clan sank into silence again, but this time, everyone's expressions were vastly different from before. All of the guests had blanked out. Some of them even dug at their ears, doubting whether they had heard it correctly or not.

It was not only the guests. Even the upper echelon of the Overarching Heaven clan was rather puzzled and confused.

There was only one way to earn the glorious title of "majesty" in the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng, and that was to become a disciple of the Anatta Grand Exalt. However, it was public knowledge that the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng only had eight majesties, yet the host had actually announced the arrival of the ninth majesty of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng.

The ninth majesty? Since when did the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng have a ninth majesty?

For a moment, everyone became dazed.

The Grand Prime ancestor who personally received the Nine Brilliance Star Lord blanked out as well in the depths of the Overarching Heaven clan. His old eyes were filled with disbelief.

"The host probably got caught up in the moment when he saw the people of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng, which was why he announced the wrong thing."

"The person the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng sent should be the eighth majesty, Bai Rong, right? The host actually mistook the eighth majesty for the ninth majesty. That is simply unforgivable."

The great elders from the archaean clans returned to their senses. They were very composed. Clearly, their reverence towards the eighth majesty of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng was nowhere close to how they felt about the Nine Brilliance Star Lord.

In their eyes, the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng without the Anatta Grand Exalt was equivalent to an archaean clan like them at most. On top of that, the cultivation of the eighth majesty was equivalent to them, the great elders of the archaean clans, which was why they did not have as much respect towards the eighth majesty as they did when they saw the Nine Brilliance Star Lord.

After all, not only was the Nine Brilliance Star Lord a supreme expert, but most importantly, his master was still alive.

As a result, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord obviously stood on a higher level compared to the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng in the eyes of these great elders.

Three figures strolled in through the entrance of the Overarching Heaven clan. Several female servants from the Overarching Heaven clan followed behind them politely.

Among the three of them, the two at the very front were a woman and a man. They were extremely intimate with one another. They seemed like cultivation partners.

The young man was Ming Dong, while the beautiful woman beside him who stuck to him closely was the princess of the Thousand Lotus Empire, Yun Xiaoyan!

However, the person who truly attracted everyone's attention was the middle-aged man who followed behind them.

The middle-aged man was clad in golden armour. He shone with dazzling light, making him seem like a miniature sun. The presence he vaguely gave off had reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime.

None of the people from major organisations found the golden armour to be unfamiliar, as that was the standard issue armour for all divine generals of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng. The armour alone identified him.

"I am great elder Mu Fusheng of the Hao family. Greetings, senior Ming Xie!"

With the arrival of a divine general of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng, one of the great elders from the Hao family immediately came to greet him with several descendants of the Hao family, showing great respect.

There was a flicker of people at this moment, and another Grand Prime ancestor of the Overarching Heaven clan appeared in person. He clasped his fist towards Ming Xie first before glancing at Ming Dong and Yun Xiaoyan in doubt. He asked Ming Xie, "May I ask where the eighth majesty is?" The Grand Prime obviously did not recognise Ming Dong or Yun Xiaoyan. He also believed the same thing as the archaean clans, thinking that the host had been caught up in the moment and announced the eighth majesty as the ninth.

Ming Xie frowned in response. He said sternly, "Doesn't your Overarching Heaven clan have any manners? The ninth majesty of our Heavenly Palace of Bisheng has come in person, yet you completely disregard him. Is this how your Overarching Heaven clan receives its guests?"

"What! I- i- i- it really is the ninth majesty?" The Grand Prime immediately became alarmed. He could not help but look at Ming Dong and Yun Xiaoyan as he faced inner turmoil.

"That's impossible! The Heavenly Palace of Bisheng only has eight majesties. Where did a ninth one come from!?" The people from the archaean clans struggled to remain calm too, all standing up from their seats. They were just as shocked.

"N- n- ninth majesty- w- w- what is this about?" The great elder of the Hao family immediately became dumbstruck. He was so shocked that he became speechless.

However, he soon realised something. He immediately began to ravish with joy, becoming so excited that he trembled violently.

At that moment, an uproar broke out in the Overarching Heaven clan. The ninth majesty's arrival immediately shocked everyone present, making their hearts surge.

The Heavenly Palace of Bisheng had suddenly gained a majesty. What did that mean? All of the experts knew exactly what that meant.

"Your master is actually still alive?" Suddenly, an ancient voice boomed out in Ming Dong's head.

With the voice, the space where Ming Dong resided immediately blurred. At that moment, the space there had been completely cut off from the rest of the world. No one could see what was going on inside.

An old man in white robes appeared silently in the blurry space. He seemed extremely old, with a face covered in wrinkles. He was like an old man who already had a foot in the grave.

He was the Overarching Heaven Grand Exalt!

The Overarching Heaven Grand Exalt did not give off any sort of terrifying presence at that moment. He seemed like an ordinary old man. However, the laws of the world seemed to change silently with his appearance.

It was as if his mere appearance could interfere with the order of the world, allowing him to set his own laws as he wished.

"Greetings, senior Overarching Heaven!" Ming Dong pulled Yun Xiaoyan into bowing together.

"That's strange. I don't sense your master's existence!" The Overarching Heaven Grand Exalt remarked.

"Master has ventured into the chaotic space many years ago. He should be returning very soon," said Ming Dong.

"Chaotic space," the Overarching Heaven Grand Exalt muttered. His eyes deepened, and soon afterwards, he gradually vanished.

With the Overarching Heaven Grand Exalt's departure, the isolated space cleared up once more, except none of the guests in the Overarching Heaven clan had sensed anything. It was as if they were completely unaware that the space there had just been isolated. In their eyes, Ming Dong and the others had been there the entire time. They had never vanished.

Only the Grand Prime of the Overarching Heaven clan who was the closest to Ming Dong became surprised. He stared at Ming Dong and asked, "Ninth majesty, did the ancestor just come by?"

Ming Dong nodded slowly.

Immediately, the Grand Prime became solemn.

The ninth majesty of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng's visit to the Overarching Heaven clan this time was without a doubt an announcement of his existence to the entire Saints' World. Immediately, news regarding the ninth majesty spread out of the Overarching Heaven clan as quickly as possible, leading to a great stir in the Saints' World.

The title of the ninth majesty alone was obviously not enough to create such a great disturbance in the Saints' World. The real reason was because everyone had learnt an extremely startling fact from this.

The Anatta Grand Exalt was still alive!