

Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 1046-1050

Chapter 1046: The Disappearance of Celestial Venerable Yun

Celestial Venerable Yue was unconvinced. "I believe it must be because of this! You aren't the real Celestial Venerable Mu, how do you know I'm thinking too much?"

Qin Mu shook his head but didn't offer any further explanation.

The name Mu Qing was taken from Qin Mu and Qin Fengqing. At that time, he really thought that he was Qin Fengqing, but not anymore.

Celestial Venerable Yue's gaze flickered as she looked at him. She thought, 'He shouldn't be Celestial Venerable Yun...'

After returning to the Heaven Han Celestial Heavens, Celestial Venerable Yue immediately instructed the gods of the human race to head towards the territories of God Emperor Lang Xuan and migrate the humans there. Celestial Venerable Yue found Celestial Venerable Ling by the side of the Celestial River, completely engrossed in researching the so-called unchanging divine art.

"Sister Ling, Celestial Venerable Mu has already reached an agreement with God Emperor Lang Xuan. We can migrate the humans from his territories and will need your help for that... You found your hairpin?" Celestial Venerable Yue was shocked when she saw the hairpin on Celestial Venerable Ling's head.

Celestial Venerable Ling regained her senses and raised her hand to touch her head. She felt her hairpin and said puzzledly, "It was clearly lost, how did it appear again?"

She took it off and examined it over and over again, becoming even more puzzled. The peachwood hairpin had clearly disappeared. No matter how hard she searched, she was unable to find it. Now, it had inexplicably appeared, making her a little confused.

She bit the peachwood hairpin in her mouth, freeing her hands to curl her hair, and inserted the hairpin again. She said, "Yue, what did you just say? I didn't catch that clearly."

Celestial Venerable Yue had no choice but to repeat herself. Celestial Venerable Ling was a little unwilling, but this was an important matter. She could only put down her research and go with her.

As the two girls walked past Qin Mu, Celestial Venerable Ling asked, "Strange, when did my hairpin appear?"

"How would I know?"

Celestial Venerable Yue smiled. "You don't even know it yourself, so naturally, I wouldn't have a clue. Maybe someone had stolen it and then secretly returned it to you?"

Qin Mu watched as they left. He was also feeling a little bewildered. Two identical substances couldn't exist in the same space-time. Celestial Venerable Ling's peachwood hairpin had indeed disappeared. In that case, why did this hairpin appear again?

He took out the peachwood hairpin hidden in the Qin word land that was in the heart of his brows. Celestial Venerable Ling, who was far away, cried out in shock as her hair became disheveled. She said angrily, "My hairpin was taken away by someone again!"

Qin Mu's heart jumped. He quickly placed the peachwood hairpin back into the Qin word land. Suddenly, a hairpin appeared in Celestial Venerable Ling's disheveled hair. Celestial Venerable Yue's voice traveled over. "Isn't it still in your hair?"

As Celestial Venerable Ling felt her hairpin, she held it in her mouth like before while her hands curled her hair. She said unclearly, "It suddenly disappeared a moment ago. I feel that the substance of this hairpin is highly unstable. There's something strange..."

Upon seeing this scene, Qin Mu took out the hairpin again. The hairpin in Celestial Venerable Ling's mouth suddenly disappeared.

Celestial Venerable Ling was furious. "God d*mn it, who is behind this? Come out and receive your punishment!"

When Celestial Venerable Yue saw what happened, she also got a fright and hurriedly scanned her surroundings.

Qin Mu quickly placed the hairpin back into the Qin word land. Celestial Venerable Ling couldn't help but fall into a daze when she realized she was still biting the hairpin. Suddenly, she seemed to have thought of something as she muttered, "Unchanging substance, unchanging substance, could it be that there's another identical substance that materialized to replace my hairpin... I could try to hypothesize the theory behind this!"

She crouched down and used her hairpin to draw on the ground.

Celestial Venerable Yue got a fright again and looked around frantically. Qin Mu hurriedly hid behind the body of the dragon qilin.

Celestial Venerable Yue didn't discover the person who stole and returned the hairpin, while Celestial Venerable Ling had descended into a crazed state again, ignoring her. She could only look for the others.

Qin Mu had a strange expression. He thought, 'When two identical substances exist in the same world, there appears to be a substitution effect. That is to say, if I return back to my era, the other me would then disappear. When I leave that world, the other me would then reappear.'

He fell into a daze. The heart of his brows was like another independent space-time. Contained within it was a world formed by the Qin word land, the Grand Primordium Origin Stone, and Celestial Emperor's eggshell.

When he placed the hairpin inside, it would be separated from the Dragon Han Era, so Celestial Venerable Ling's hairpin would appear. When Qin Mu took out the hairpin, Celestial Venerable Ling's hairpin would then disappear.

'My eye also contains the corpses of Celestial Venerable Yun and Yuanmu. If I take out Celestial Venerable Yun's corporeal body, will this era's Celestial Venerable Yun disappear?'

Qin Mu blinked his eyes and thought, 'It should be okay if I just take it out for a while? Should I try it?'

He couldn't help but get excited when he thought of that. He swiftly went to the Numinous Sky Hall of the Heaven Han Celestial Heavens and instructed Yan'er and the dragon qilin to guard the door, not allowing anyone to enter.

Qin Mu took out Celestial Venerable Yun's corpse. That ancient Celestial Venerable corporeal body appeared in the interior of the Numinous Sky Hall. In the celestial heavens, Celestial Venerable Yun was talking to Celestial Venerable Huo. Suddenly, his body became transparent, disappearing into thin air under the horrified gaze of Celestial Venerable Huo.

Within the Numinous Sky Hall, Celestial Venerable Yun's corpse slowly opened its eyes. He looked around in a daze, muttering, "Is this... Celestial Venerable Mu?"

When he saw Qin Mu, he was extremely astonished.

Qin Mu circled him excitedly and got very emotional. "It seems that such a thing can happen. When the other Yun disappeared, his consciousness came to the body of this Yun. If this Yun disappears, then the other Yun will appear. This isn't unchanging substance... Celestial Venerable Yun, we finally met."

Celestial Venerable Yun stood up and was about to speak. Suddenly, a brilliant light flashed from the heart of Qin Mu's brows, sucking him back in with a whoosh.

In the celestial heavens, Celestial Venerable Huo watched in horror as Celestial Venerable Yun suddenly reappeared. He pointed at him, speechless, looking as if he had seen a ghost.

Celestial Venerable Yun's eyes were wide open as he revealed a look of disbelief. He muttered, "I seem to have entered into a different space-time just now, growing much older. I even ran into an old friend. It felt as though it was a dream..."

Celestial Venerable Huo suppressed the trembling in his heart. "Brother Yun, just now, you disappeared for quite a while. Where did you go?"

Celestial Venerable Yun composed himself, casting aside his incredulous experience and continuing the subject they were discussing. "Celestial Venerable Hao is Celestial Venerable Yu's murderer, and Celestial Emperor is behind this. To Celestial Emperor, Lan Yutian's reputation was too great, so he had to die. Celestial Venerable Hao is his son. When Hao succeeds Lan Yutian, he will gain the support of the Postcelestial races and half-gods. This is very important to Celestial Emperor's rule. You are a smart person and should be able to see this. Now, the human race is weak and needs you to blaze a new trail through all their difficulties. Yet, you choose to follow Hao. This, I'm unable to understand."

Celestial Venerable Huo fell silent.

Celestial Venerable Yun extended his palm as he said with great sincerity, “There are no experts in the human race. We don’t have the innate abilities of half-gods or the protection and support of the ancient gods. We are born weak, and we don’t have the power of a bloodline flowing through our veins. However, we are smart and can use our intelligence and ingenuity to obtain the right to survive. Come help me in the Primordial Realm.”

Celestial Venerable Huo shook his head. “Brother Yun, aren’t you able to tell?”

Celestial Venerable Yun raised his eyebrows while Celestial Venerable Hao continued talking, saying, “After Celestial Venerable Yu’s death, I suddenly came to a realization. If the human race wants to survive, it needs to submit to a stronger power! Celestial Emperor is that stronger power! Celestial Venerable Hao is one part of that strong power as well, and the one who holds the most promise! Your hard work in the lower bound is merely an illusion. No matter how hard you work, all it takes is one command from Celestial Emperor. The power built by your human race will then be turned into ashes! However, Celestial Venerable Hao is different...”

Celestial Venerable Yun was furious. He said coldly, “Hao murdered Celestial Venerable Yu! He is the son of Celestial Emperor and not of the same race as us!”

“He is also half-human!”

Celestial Venerable Huo said, “He has ambitions and ideals. Not long ago, he walked out of the shadows. He may be a respected half-god, but he’s also human. Only when he gains power will the human race have the chance to survive. This is the best solution for the fate and future of the human race that I have thought of over the past thousand years. The so-called human celestial heavens you are meddling with in the lower bound will only result in you becoming another Celestial Venerable Yu. Sooner or later, you will suffer the same fate as him!”

Celestial Venerable Yun stood up, and Celestial Venerable Huo followed suit. Both of them stared at each other.

Celestial Venerable Huo said solemnly, “I’m also aware that Celestial Emperor allowed you to establish the human celestial heavens, but what you don’t know is that he also allowed Celestial Venerable Hao to set up a half-god celestial heavens, which is also situated in the Primordial Realm. Don’t you understand what this means?”

Celestial Venerable Yun’s body shook slightly, and his voice became a little hoarse. “This is why you submitted to Celestial Venerable Hao and are so loyal to him?”

Celestial Venerable Huo said, “Two options—one with a chance of success, the other without. I chose the former.”

Celestial Venerable Yun took a deep breath. “There will be conflict when the half-god celestial heavens and the human celestial heavens exist in the Primordial Realm together. Which one will you choose?”

“Like I said before, I will choose the option that has a chance of success.”

Celestial Venerable Huo said insipidly, "I submit to a stronger power. When the stronger power succeeds, the human race will then have a chance of surviving."

"I understand."

Celestial Venerable Yun nodded, turning around to leave. "Farewell."

Celestial Venerable Huo didn't send him off. When Celestial Venerable Yun was at the door, he turned and looked at his former Dao friend. He then said with a choked voice, "Huo, you aren't what you used to be."

Celestial Venerable Huo trembled slightly and looked into his eyes. "Since Celestial Venerable Yu's death, I'm not that simple and pure Celestial Venerable Huo anymore. I have changed, but haven't you? You, Yue, Ling, haven't they as well? After the change at the Jade Pool, we have all changed."

Celestial Venerable Yun was silent for a while before walking out of Celestial Venerable Huo's room. His voice traveled from outside, full of melancholy. "Indeed, we have all changed."

Celestial Venerable Huo watched as he left. From behind the screen, Celestial Venerable Hao walked out slowly and smiled. "Celestial Venerable Huo, you did well."

Celestial Venerable Huo's body stiffened. He turned around and said plainly, "A wise man is able to understand the times and suit his actions to it. Yun, however, isn't able to do so and will definitely suffer a loss in the future."

Celestial Venerable Hao placed his hands behind his back and looked at the resplendent celestial heavens outside the window. "Although over a thousand years have passed, the change at the Jade Pool is still fresh in my mind. I have been lying sick in my bed for over a thousand years, behaving crazy and muddle-headed. When I think of the time that I've lost, I'm filled with a thousand regrets."

He tilted his head to look at Celestial Venerable Huo. "That's right, Celestial Venerable Yu did die under my hands. However, even if I didn't do it, he would still have died. It wasn't me who wanted him dead but Celestial Emperor. Do you understand?"

Celestial Venerable Huo said, "I naturally understand."

Celestial Venerable Hao said, "I may be a half-god, but I'm also human. You and I are people who have received the blessings of the ancient gods. These blessings behind our heads are also meant to monitor us. However, in this Jade Court, we can speak freely without fear of being eavesdropped on by Celestial Emperor or other ancient gods. You are my confidant now, and I will introduce you to someone."

Just as his voice landed, a girl in palace clothing walked out from behind the screen.

"This is my mother, Mistress Yuanmu!"

Celestial Venerable Hao smiled. "This Jade Court has been engulfed by my mother's divine art. The blessings of the ancient gods are unable to monitor us here."

Celestial Venerable Huo bowed and greeted her, saying, “Your humble servant pays his respects to Empress Mother!”

Mistress Yuanmu chuckled. “Such a well-behaved child.”

In the Heaven Han Celestial Heavens, Qin Mu stored Celestial Venerable Yun’s corpse, pinching his beard as he thought, ‘If I take out Mistress Yuanmu’s corpse, the current Mistress Yuanmu will then disappear...’

He shook his head, dispersing the curiosity in his heart.

Earlier, when he took out Celestial Venerable Yun’s corpse, his consciousness actually woke up within the corpse. He could even speak and move.

He didn’t know what kind of frightening consequences the disappearance of Celestial Venerable Yun’s current body might bring, so he stored away Celestial Venerable Yun’s corpse. If he took out Yuanmu’s corpse, the Yuanmu in the celestial heavens would then come live in this corpse. That would be too terrifying.

‘It’s a pity that I’m unable to give it a try.’ He was filled with a great amount of regret.

“Cult Master!”

The dragon qilin’s voice traveled from outside the hall. “That man, Luo Xiao, is back again. He’s asking if you’re still going to the celestial heavens.”

Qin Mu walked towards the outside, smiling. “Of course!”

As he walked past Yan’er, he saw that she was carrying a lantern with a forlorn look. It seemed that she hadn’t recovered from the pain of losing her mother.

Qin Mu gently consoled her. “When we are back in the celestial heavens, we will go to the Vermillion Bird Celestial Palace to take one of your mother’s treasures. She can then be revived.”

Yan’er was greatly roused.

In the Lang Xuan Divine Palace, the half-gods under God Emperor Lang Xuan’s territories came forth to report, one after another. They talked about how the Celestial Venerables of the Heaven Han Celestial Heavens had come, wanting to take away the humans. As this was an order from God Emperor Lang Xuan, they would have to comply with that.

“God Emperor, are we going to cast this matter aside?”

An elder among the half-gods spoke with grief and indignation. “Those humans were reared by us, and we have been rearing them for thousands of years! During Celestial Venerable Yun’s previous visit, God Emperor allowed them to impart the path to the humans. That was already a huge favor granted to them. Now, they actually want to take away our livestock! God Emperor, can you tolerate this?”

God Emperor Lang Xuan's expression darkened. "Of course, I'm unable to tolerate it. However, there was the sudden appearance of Celestial Venerable Mu. He is a Celestial Venerable appointed by Celestial Emperor for his divine arts. His divine arts have transcended rationality, and there's nothing I can do to him. While I may not be able to handle him, there's someone who can. I'll write to the celestial heavens and report this to Celestial Emperor, requesting that he capture this scoundrel."

Many half-god leaders were delighted. They asked, "In that case, God Emperor, when the Celestial Venerables of the human race come to ask us for their humans, should we hand them over?"

"Yes! Of course!"

God Emperor Lang Xuan smiled. "Now, we hand them over. After Crook Mu is dead, they will be paying us back twice as much!"

Chapter 1047: The Ancient Gods of the Five Elements

Many humans had already moved to the protective range of the Heaven Han Celestial Heavens, yet some human gods didn't bring many humans with them.

"They don't trust us. They claim that we are fooling around and ignoring the gods' arrangements, which we will be punished for." Those gods felt hopeless.

Celestial Venerable Yue was perplexed. "Don't they know that they will become sacrifices eventually if they stay in God Emperor Lang Xuan's territory?"

"They do, but they are used to it. They claimed that was how their ancestors lived."

"Oh."

Celestial Venerable Yue went to find Qin Mu but found the dragon qilin adjusting the carriage. Qin Mu and the young man called Luo Xiao had boarded it already. The girl called Yan'er put the lantern on the carriage before running towards her to kowtow to her several times.

Celestial Venerable Yue was frightened and tried to get her to stand. She couldn't, so she looked at Qin Mu as if she was begging for help.

Qin Mu smiled. "You will understand in the future."

Celestial Venerable Yue came to the carriage's side and asked, "You're planning to leave?"

Qin Mu nodded. "God Emperor Lang Xuan won't strike out against humans temporarily. My last visit to the Lang Xuan Divine Palace shocked him for at least a thousand years. Although he can't do anything to me, he can use the celestial heavens' power against me. Thus, I shall leave as to not implicate you all."

Celestial Venerable Yue asked, "When will you return?"

Qin Mu was stunned, and he smiled. "As Celestial Venerable Mu, I probably won't return soon. However, as Celestial Venerable Yun, Celestial Venerable Yun will always stay here."

Celestial Venerable Yue was visibly perplexed. After a long while, she said, "But, Celestial Venerable Yun isn't you."

Qin Mu waved goodbye from the window. "Don't alert others. We will meet again."

The carriage drove towards the celestial river. It became smaller and smaller in Celestial Venerable Yue's gaze as it went further and further away. Eventually, it was gone.

Suddenly, Celestial Venerable Ling's cheerful voice was heard. "Yue, Yue! Come over! I've calculated it! The reason that my hairpin went missing wasn't that someone stole it. It was because there was a hairpin from the future!"

She was so excited that she almost went crazy.

After hearing her, Celestial Venerable Yue became more and more melancholic. At that moment, a ship drifted down from the celestial river. Celestial Venerable Yun jumped down with some of his followers. He saw the cheerful Celestial Venerable Ling and asked, "Why are you so happy, Sister Ling?"

Celestial Venerable Yue looked at Celestial Venerable Yun multiple times. She examined the entirety of him multiple times as she walked around him.

Celestial Venerable Yun was intrigued by her actions as he stood there awkwardly.

Celestial Venerable Yue blinked and asked, "Brother Yun, did you encounter a treasure carriage pulled by six heavenly dragons heading towards the celestial heavens?"

Celestial Venerable Yun nodded and said, "Yes, I did. It passed by my ship. I was wondering whose luxurious carriage it was. Using six heavenly dragons as leg speed is terrifying! If it had nine heavenly dragons pulling it, it would probably be a being on the level of the four deities going on patrol!"

"You really saw the carriage?" Celestial Venerable Yue was pleasantly surprised.

Celestial Venerable Yun nodded again and said, "Let's not talk about it. I went to see Celestial Venerable Huo, and he has his own idea. He probably won't go along with ours. I also got some news from him. Celestial Venerable Hao is about to re-emerge. Celestial Emperor plans to let him build a celestial heavens of the half-gods in the Primordial Realm to rule over the half-gods beneath the heavens. We have to prepare for this. Have you guys set up the celestial heavens?"

Celestial Venerable Ling suppressed her excitement, walked over, glanced at Celestial Venerable Yun, and coldly said, "You're finally willing to return to your real form?"

Celestial Venerable Yun was perplexed.

Celestial Venerable Ling said, "Don't always work using the face of Celestial Venerable Mu. You might fall as a result."

Celestial Venerable Yun became more confused. He didn't care much about it though due to Celestial Venerable Ling's weirdness. He immediately went to see Dao Ancestor and asked, "Dao Ancestor, I have a not so mature idea. Can your algebra analyze Great Daos?"

At the same time, the celestial heavens' ambassador arrived at the Lang Xuan Divine Palace with Celestial Emperor's decree. It read, "The emperor says that Celestial Venerable Mu bullied and humiliated the descendants of the ancient gods. He is extremely ferocious and evil in his violation of the heavenly laws. If you hold the grand sacrifice, the ancient gods of the five elements will naturally head down to capture him."

God Emperor Lang Xuan's expression changed. "We have to use a blood sacrifice to get the ancient gods of the five elements to head down?"

The ambassador said, "That's what the emperor meant. Celestial Venerable Mu is a human Celestial Venerable with great divine arts. Nobody beneath the heavens can surpass him in that. His divine art skills can only be defeated by Great Daos. If you want justice, you have to get the ancient gods of the five elements to head down."

God Emperor Lang Xuan was visibly perturbed.

There were many ancient gods, but they were often not in the Primordial Realm. Instead, they lived far away in outer space. One had to perform a blood sacrifice for them to come.

That meant sacrifices.

The ancient gods of the five elements were born from Great Daos. They were extremely strong, and they occupied a higher status than the 28 old ancient gods. Although God Emperor Lang Xuan was better in combat, his comprehension in Dao paled in comparison to theirs. It was the correct move to get them to subdue Celestial Venerable Mu.

When the Dragon Han Celestial Heavens was formed, Celestial Emperor invited the four deities of the ancient gods into the celestial heavens to secure his rule. Thus, he built the four celestial palaces of the Green Dragon, White Tiger, Vermillion Bird, and Black Tortoise for them to live in.

The four poles of the four deities were given to the 28 old ancient gods to rule after.

They were all ferocious and evil beings. They were split into four. Seven of them stayed in the West Pole of White Tiger. Seven stayed in the South Pole of Vermillion Bird. Seven stayed in the North Pole of Black Tortoise. The last seven stayed in the East Pole of Green Dragon.

These 28 ancient gods stayed in the four poles to secure them. They were powerful local officials that held the four poles.

The ancient gods of the five elements were Saturn Sovereign, Mars Sovereign, Mercury Sovereign, Jupiter Sovereign, and Venus Sovereign. They controlled even stronger Great Daos.

Saturn Sovereign controlled the path of death and was the ancient god of death. Mars Sovereign controlled the path of plague and was the ancient god of plague. Mercury Sovereign controlled the path

of killing and punishment and was the ancient god of war. Venus Sovereign controlled the path of fortune and disasters, while Jupiter Sovereign controlled the path to life and sacrifice.

Saturn Sovereign and Mars Sovereign resided in Youdu and were the local officials Celestial Emperor used to restrain Earth Count. Mars Sovereign and Venus Sovereign resided in Xuandu and were local officials used to restrain Heaven Duke.

Jupiter Sovereign was closest to the Primordial Realm, as he resided out of it.

They had countless disaster gods beneath them. One had to host a grand sacrifice for their descent.

The half-gods fed on humans and other races' Postcelestial lifeforms, while the ancient gods fed on half-gods and Postcelestial races. One had to have enough sacrifices to get the ancient gods of the five elements to come to the Primordial Realm.

Some of the chiefs of the half-gods said, "God Emperor, we have a lot of humans unwilling to move in our territories. Besides them, we have various slaves of other races that can be used as sacrifices too."

God Emperor Lang Xuan said, "Use them for the blood sacrifice to get the ancient gods of the five elements to descend. If it isn't enough, attack the other races of the Primordial Realm and capture some slaves!"

Finally, the sacrificial altar was complete, and the sacrifices were placed on it.

God Emperor Lang Xuan held the blood sacrifice, and instantly, blood light rose into the clouds to taint the sky blood red. The five stars in the light grew larger and closer. However, there was a layer between them, suggesting that they were in another world.

Those five stars had thousands of palaces and throne halls accompanied by countless gods and devils.

On Mars, there were gods and devils with the heads of cows that stepped on twin dragons.

On Saturn, there were gods and devils with the bodies of snakes.

On Jupiter, there were gods and devils with the bodies and feet of birds that stepped on green dragons.

On Venus, there were gods and devils with the heads of tigers that wielded bronze axes.

On Mercury, there were gods and devils that had crimson hair and the bodies of a snake. They wielded tridents.

The gods and devils on the stars of the five elements absorbed the power from the blood sacrifice in a wild fashion.

"Nephew, you didn't offer many sacrifices."

The five stars grew closer, appearing in the skies of the Primordial Realm, but they didn't enter it. The sacrifice was clearly not enough to get them to descend.

Saturn Sovereign laughed. "You offered too little in terms of souls, blood, and essence. They are second-rate too. Why be stingy? Why not sacrifice your descendants? I have been drooling over them."

God Emperor Lang Xuan clenched his teeth, bowed, and said, "Uncles, Celestial Venerable Mu is causing trouble in the world. He violated the heavenly laws and insulted the gods, which is basically an insult to every uncle here. Please descend."

Space warped as the Five Elements Star Sovereigns left Youdu, Xuandu, and outer space and descended on the sacrificial altar. They ate the sacrifices, causing chaos around the sacrificial altar. The sacrificed people and lifeforms of the other races ran, but to what avail?

After they finished, Mercury Sovereign said, "The emperor's decree sent us here too. It's expected of us to capture him. However, is the guy called Niu Ben with him?"

During the Jade Pool Meeting then, Niu Sanduo called himself Niu Ben. His divine arts were vast and strong, and he caused chaos in the celestial heavens. He injured countless ancient gods, causing some fear in the Five Elements Star Sovereigns.

God Emperor Lang Xuan bowed and said, "No."

"That's good."

Jupiter Sovereign touched his lips and said, "Nephew, your descendants are tasty and plentiful. You won't mind if I eat some, right?" After he finished speaking, he extended his hand into Lang Xuan Divine Palace and took some boys and girls out to feast on them.

God Emperor Lang Xuan was furious and surprised. He shouted angrily, and suddenly, Saturn Sovereign's tail slapped his face, causing him to roll on the ground.

"Nephew, you are only the leader of the half-gods. Your power is ours. Your status and position are also ours."

Mars Sovereign's cow hooves stepped on his back while his Great Dao of Plague restrained him. He smiled and said, "What's wrong with eating a couple of your descendants? Don't forget who ruled the prehistoric universe!"

God Emperor Lang Xuan had some power, but he couldn't resist nor face the ancient gods. He experienced the battle of the Blood Rust Zone and could even kill the head of the masters of creation by himself. However, even if he had infinite power, he couldn't resist the ancient gods. He realized that a long time ago.

God Emperor Lang Xuan bowed down and said, "I was wrong. Please forgive me on behalf of my father."

Mars Sovereign retracted his cow hooves and said, "I heard that you are East Deity's son, so I have to give him face. I won't be too harsh on you. Haha, to you, Celestial Venerable Mu's divine arts cannot be broken, but to us, his divine arts are barely touching the edge of Dao. We will capture him. Prepare a meat banquet. We shall return soon!"

Whoosh—

Countless weirdly shaped gods and devils flew out of the five stars. The Five Elements Star Sovereigns each led an army that roared on while stepping on colorful dragons.

God Emperor Lang Xuan quietly crawled up and grimly watched the Five Elements Star Sovereigns leave.

“How does it feel to be humiliated, God Emperor?” Celestial Venerable Hao walked out of God Emperor Lang Xuan’s Numinous Sky Hall while smiling.

God Emperor Lang Xuan’s four faces showed embarrassment and anger as he asked, “Why do you humiliate me again, Celestial Venerable Hao?”

Celestial Venerable Hao watched the Five Elements Star Sovereigns far away and said, “Half-gods may be the ancient gods’ descendants and may possess incredible power, but half-gods’ power originates from the ancient gods. We know that to be true, but we don’t know why or how. Do you know why your power is useless against them?”

God Emperor Lang Xuan shook his head!

“Divine arts!”

Celestial Venerable Hao smiled. “Just because you control the attributes doesn’t mean you have divine arts. You have power and strength, but you don’t know where real divine arts originate. Real divine arts originate from Dao! I was hurt by Celestial Venerable Mu, and I laid in bed for a thousand years. I finally understood the source of his power. His divine arts had already entered the path!”

God Emperor Lang Xuan’s eyes expanded as he muttered, “Entering the path with divine arts...”

“You’re right.”

Celestial Venerable Hao walked in front of him and said, “It is that. You learned the celestial palace cultivation technique from me, but it’s still not enough. You have to understand the nature of divine arts too. Understanding it means understanding the nature of Dao, which will allow you to fully master your power. Why could Niu Ben beat up the ancient gods? He entered the path with divine arts. The power he held was unrivaled and enough to break the suppression of the ancient gods! We can have the same power!”

He revealed powerful confidence, leisurely saying, “During this thousand years, I slowly comprehended things while I laid in my sickbed. Now, I feel that I am close to entering the path.”

He turned around and said, “My father ordered me to head down to build the half-gods celestial heavens. I need your help. If you help me, I’ll teach you how to enter the path. If us half-gods can master it, the era of ancient gods will be gone.”

God Emperor Lang Xuan was moved as he asked, “Is entering the path so powerful? Then, wouldn’t the five elements ancient gods hunting down Celestial Venerable Mu be...”

Celestial Venerable Hao revealed a playful smile and said, "Celestial Venerable Mu may be strong, but he's not strong enough to fight against the ancient gods. He may be a pioneer of divine arts, which I admire, but we can only send him to his doom."

Chapter 1048: The Five Disaster Stars of the Five Elements

In the year 1401 of the Dragon Han Era, there was great death in the Primordial Realm as the disaster stars appeared in the skies.

There were ten thousand races in the Primordial Realm that lived in the worlds around the Primordial Tree or between the mountains and rivers of the Primordial Realm. On that day, they saw light of five colors scrape the sky as five ancient gods of disaster flew over the Primordial Realm, leading thousands of soldiers and horses.

Wherever the light went, bodies of water dried up, plants withered, crops failed, meteors rained, wars occurred, and thieves ruled. There were corpses everywhere.

By midnight, someone saw the light coming from the darkness. Behind the light, there was a youth riding a paper boat gathering the souls drifting in the world.

At the same time, many people saw this strange youth in the Primordial Realm, as if he had thousands of clones. Some said he was someone from Youdu that was there to collect souls.

The five-colored light flew towards the celestial river and left the Primordial Realm landmass behind. However, the disasters from the disaster stars took a long time to subside. For some places, it wasn't until 100 years later that the disasters left.

On the celestial river, a treasure carriage was traveling quickly as six heavenly dragons pulled it.

The celestial heavens was still above the Primordial Realm. On days where the weather was good, a normal person could observe the celestial heavens with their naked eye. Though, it was blurry and seemed like it was hanging from high above.

If one cultivated god eyes, they could see the streets on it and the gods guarding the Southern Heavenly Gate.

Of course, it became hard to see in later generations.

However, despite its seemingly close proximity, it was far away. Originally, the celestial heavens was above the Primordial Tree, and if one had enough stamina, they could climb the Primordial Tree and sneak into the celestial heavens. Later on, it was rumored that Mother Earth hated the pressure the celestial heavens put on the Primordial Tree, which caused her decision to split.

Later on, the only route leading to the celestial heavens became the celestial river.

The celestial river flowed in the heavens. There were many boats on it, but the only beings able to go on it were often half-gods.

Qin Mu's carriage sped on the river while avoiding the boats, else they would smash the ships. Most of the time, the boats dodged when they saw the carriage in the distance. After all, people who could own it were often powerful beings. In this era, no one would care if one were crashed into by such beings.

In the carriage, Luo Xiao looked at the celestial river outside with a faint gaze. Yan'er was more cheerful as she took out some fruits to eat. Luo Xiao originally turned it down, but he got used to it, so he ate it without realizing it. However, there were times when masters of creation felt full too, so Yan'er gave the fruits to the dragon qilin outside.

Qin Mu saw her spirits and felt happy too.

Yan'er was a naive girl. It was hard to live in this cruel world. When she was sad, Qin Mu was sad too.

"Luo Xiao, why are you heading to the celestial heavens?" Qin Mu asked this young master of creation while looking at him.

Luo Xiao recovered and said, "I was ordered here by my chief, to see if our people are still here. Our chief also told me to find the ancestral court and inquire about some things of our ancestors."

He didn't reveal that he was a master of creation, being careful with his words. If one didn't know who he was, they wouldn't know what the ancestral court he was referring to was.

"Ancestral court?"

Qin Mu's heart shuddered. He suddenly realized that Xiu Zhong once said that Luo Xiao left the Great Void a million years ago to head to the ancestral court and that he traveled for quite a long time. He also said that Luo Xiao got three predictions regarding the fate of the masters of creation from the ancestors of the ancestral court!

If that was so, the reason that the master of creation spirit ancestor Luo Xiao traveled was the same as Divine King Lang Wo's reason. They were out to find the ancestral court!

He likely came to the Primordial Realm from the Great Void and found out that it wasn't the ancestral court, so he went to the celestial heavens to see if it was.

However, according to Qin Mu, the Primordial Realm, celestial heavens, Youdu, Xuandu, and the Four Poles weren't the ancestral court. The real ancestral court was sealed by the reverse sides of the various worlds!

It was impossible for Luo Xiao to find the ancestral court during this journey!

Luo Xiao's gaze was faint as he looked out. This was a brave young master of creation. He knew that he was likely going to die, but he still left the Great Void.

"Have you found your people?" Qin Mu asked.

Luo Xiao shook his head. "I thought you were one of us for a moment. For another moment, I felt that God Emperor Lang Xuan was one of us. I discovered that neither of you is one of my people."

He forced a smile and explained, "We have unique eyes in our brows. You too, but I carefully observed you, and you're not one of us. I observed that God Emperor Lang Xuan has our bloodline, but he's not one of us. Maybe the celestial heavens will have our people. If so, I might be able to use them to find our ancestral court."

Qin Mu thought about it and said, "If there are your people in the celestial heavens, they are your enemies too."

Luo Xiao shuddered. He was about to ask him what he meant when the trail of light with five colors entered into their view. The celestial river vibrated violently, and almost all ships were swatted out by the hurricane that was stirred!

There were only a few ships that weren't swatted, but the half-gods released bitter cries. They were aging at a visible pace, and they soon became old people with white hair and wrinkled skin!

"Saturn Sovereign, you dissipated your Dao power in such an unrestrained fashion that the taste is affected!"

A voice came from above, and it fell to the front of the carriage following the light. They were around a dozen miles away from the carriage. Powerful ancient gods descended one after another with a large army behind them.

The ancient god with crimson hair and a body of a snake extended his palm to catch the remaining boats, saying, "Jupiter Sovereign, you're powerful, so make them tastier."

Light shot out of the eyes of the ancient god with the bird head. The old aged gods on the boats became young at a swift pace. It was as if time had been reversed. Soon, the old ladies became young girls, while the old men became handsome boys.

"This will make them tasty!"

The ancient god with the crimson hair and snake's body laughed as he sucked the half-gods on the boat up with one breath. He swallowed them and looked at the carriage that had stopped, laughing again. "Celestial Venerable Mu, you are doomed! Are you not going to come down to accept your doom?"

Luo Xiao's expression greatly changed. He was very nervous.

Qin Mu glanced at him and said, "It's just a few weak gods, so you don't have to be so nervous, Brother Luo."

Luo Xiao hoarsely said, "They are my race's nemeses. I can't see them, or else I'll be recognized."

At the front, the heavenly dragons trembled as they looked at the ancient gods of the five elements in a terrified manner. They whispered, "It's done, the ancient gods are here! We are all going to die!"

"It looks like the Five Elements Star Sovereigns!"

“I said we should’ve stayed in Eternal Peace to follow that devil king with the black face, Dutian, to attack the Heavenly Feather World. You all refused. We are going to die, while Big Brother and the others are with Dutian Devil King!”

A heavenly dragon that looked dim-witted said, “They don’t look to be that strong. They are different from the ancient gods I imagined. The ancient gods I imagined should be strong men like Earth Count...”

“Maha! Maha!”

The other heavenly dragons scolded him, saying, “Shut up, an ancient god from the past will certainly be more powerful!”

The dragon qilin was furious as he stood up and hollered, “Maha!”

They didn’t dare to talk anymore, only apologizing. “You’re right, Brother Pi. We shouldn’t be too talkative. We have the Celestial Venerable to protect us if the sky collapses.”

The dragon qilin nodded with satisfaction before turning around and talking to the carriage, saying, “Cult Master, there’s an ancient god that doesn’t know his place ahead. Please make a decision.”

Yan’er opened the curtains, and Qin Mu slowly walked out. He looked forward and said, “So, it’s the Five Elements Star Sovereigns. Why are you all blocking my way?”

He looked at them with his gaze setting on Saturn Sovereign. He was stunned. Youdu’s Saturn Sovereign was an alluring lady with the body of a snake and the voice of a man. She had dense hair that covered her breasts and was alluring and weird.

Yet the Saturn Sovereign in front of him was a man with messy long hair and an exposed chest. He held a white banner and a mirror in his hands and hissed with a long, forked tongue.

‘Could the Postcelestial Saturn Sovereign be a god or devil that a Postcelestial lifeform cultivated into?’

Qin Mu groaned. ‘In other words, the real Saturn Sovereign is like the Great Sun Sovereign, dead. Postcelestial gods and devils replaced them. It seems that they will die in some future battle. Who killed them?’

Saturn Sovereign was the head of the star sovereigns and the most powerful one. His tail went forward while he extended his tongue. With one swoop, the boats downstream were caught by his tongue, and he swallowed both the boats and the people on board. He said, “Celestial Venerable Mu, you offended God Emperor Lang Xuan and assaulted Lang Xuan Divine Palace. You killed innocent people. Lang Xuan reported you. Do you stand by to await your fate, or do you want us to kill you?”

Qin Mu laughed and said, “Five Elements, you are famous ancient gods and the embodiment of Great Daos. How could you all listen to Lang Xuan only and kill me without any investigation? I’m a Celestial Venerable conferred by Celestial Emperor, after all! Where’s Lang Xuan? Bring him out, and I will contest him.”

Jupiter Sovereign flapped his wings and laughed. "Celestial Venerable Mu, do you think you're a big shot now? You attacked Celestial Venerable Hao, the son of Celestial Emperor. He has wanted you gone for a long time, and this has merely facilitated that!"

In the carriage, Luo Xiao gave a cold humph. He was frightened and wanted to escape. 'When Celestial Venerable Mu said that he had a lot of enemies, I thought they were merely small enemies that I could help him deal with if he couldn't. I didn't know that even Celestial Emperor was his enemy! If I follow him any further, I'll be dead. He might not even beat the five elements ancient gods. Even if he does, he'll die at the celestial heavens, and I'll be buried with him!'

However, he didn't dare show himself to the five elements ancient gods, as he would die if he did. So, he hid in the carriage.

His regret was incessant as he regretted how he got in Qin Mu's carriage to save some energy. Who knew that his carriage, which was supposed to bring convenience, was a ship of thieves!

Qin Mu smiled. "Five Elements, ever since the way to become a god was spread, the era of the ancient gods has been considered over. Ducks are the first to know when the water becomes warm. Are you lot worse than ducks? Do you remember Golden Commander Niu Ben? He beat you all up quite badly."

They were furious, and Saturn Sovereign immediately took his mirror to shine at Qin Mu. Qin Mu didn't move as he said, "You control death, but I have creation techniques that allow me to avoid death. Your Great Daos are useless against me."

Mars Sovereign retrieved the large bottle he was carrying, and the plague aura within howled towards Qin Mu.

Qin Mu still didn't move as he said, "My medicine is exceptional. I can even heal people back to life. How can such a small Dao defeat me?"

Mars Sovereign's expression changed greatly.

Venus Sovereign hammered his drum, and the sounds were as loud as thunder. Disaster descended to remove Qin Mu's blessings.

Qin Mu still didn't move as he smiled and said, "You guys are ancient gods, after all. If you leave now, I can still help you save some face. If you don't, don't blame me for being ruthless."

Mercury Sovereign shook his trident, and the celestial river shook. He shouted, "Don't waste time talking to him! Children, attack him and arrest this traitor!"

Whoosh—

Behind them, countless of their descendants rose and rushed towards them like crazy!

Qin Mu frowned, and with a swirl of his palm, a sword pellet appeared.

He flicked it up, and it split into two. This continued until there were rotating sword pellets everywhere in the sky!

They rotated while shooting out sword lights everywhere, and it was as if it was raining swords. They were as impressive as dragons as they rained down on the army of the Five Elements Star Sovereigns!

They rose up with a lot of hollering as they marched on towards the sword light. In the next moment, their hollering stopped.

Countless corpses stained the celestial river.

At the front of the carriage, the dim-witted heavenly dragon's voice broke the silence. "I told you guys that they are weak! Believe me! These five elements ancient gods are fake. They aren't strong, in my opinion! If we work together, we can beat one or two of them!"

"Maha!" The five dragons shouted to get him to shut up.

Chapter 1049: Summoning Ancestral Star

Beside Qin Mu, Yan'er became a small green sparrow that hopped around excitedly. Sometimes, she was on the carriage, while other times, she was on Qin Mu's shoulder or head. She turned around and flapped her wings to land on the dragon qilin's head and excitedly pecked the top of it.

"What are you excited about, Yan'er?"

Qin Mu shook his head as he opened his palm. Thousands of sword pellets on the celestial river collided in an orderly manner. Soon, they merged and formed one sword pellet that landed in his palm.

He just relied on the thousands of sword lights shot out by the sword pellet to defeat the gods and devils under the Five Elements Star Sovereigns. It seemed like a simple sword formation, but if it was wielded by a sword expert of Eternal Peace, it would take an entire army that cultivated sword skills to deploy it!

Said army of Eternal Peace had troops that were equipped with either a sword pellet or sword case. Once activated, thousands of them would shoot towards the enemy and cleave at them. They could gather to form formations and disperse to deploy different sword moves.

Qin Mu used his sword pellet to deploy his sword skills, and every skill of every sword energy was different. He was essentially an entire army that cultivated the sword!

Discounting this era, where the sword path didn't exist yet, even in Eternal Peace, his attainment in Sword Dao could keep up with or even exceed that of Village Chief and the previous imperial preceptor, Jiang Baigui! He was only second to Founding Emperor!

The gods and devils had never seen or even heard of his sword skills, so they could only meet such a miserable end.

“Worms!” Yan’er excitedly pecked the dragon qilin’s head while staring at the Five Elements Star Sovereigns.

The dragon qilin’s head bled due to her pecking, yet he still didn’t move despite fresh blood shockingly flowing down his face. He thought, ‘I’m used to it already, but these ancient gods aren’t worms. I’m used to that too...’

Yan’er’s personality was elusive.

She was too inexperienced and naive, and she was fond of servitude and eating strange things.

At the Ruins of End, she thought that all of the ancient gods created by stamens were flowers and thus ate them all. As a result, she became a fat girl for a long time that Qin Mu felt embarrassed about bringing out.

It took a long time for her to digest them and for her figure to recover. Now, her liking of the Five Elements Star Sovereigns as food unnerved the dragon qilin.

Saturn Sovereign and Mercury Sovereign had the bodies of a snake, while the female ancient gods of the Ruins of End were snake belles with human heads. Thus, to Yan’er, a dragon sparrow, they were worms.

Jupiter Sovereign had the head of a bird, Mars Sovereign had the head of a cow, and Venus Sovereign had the head of a tiger, so they weren’t worms to Yan’er. However, crucially, they were stepping on dragons.

The dragons beneath them were worms to this dragon sparrow, which got her excited.

She ate ancient gods at the Ruins of End and missed their taste.

‘I wonder how fat she’ll become this time?’

The dragon qilin’s head was pecked on so much that it started ringing. He thought, ‘I’ll never despise her no matter how fat she gets.’

The Five Elements Star Sovereigns frowned as they looked at the corpses flowing down the celestial river. They were their descendants. Although they couldn’t compete with them, they were the elites of their descendants that cultivated the divine treasures and celestial palace system and were immortal. They were the gods of the new generation.

Although most ancient gods didn’t care about their descendants since they were their forces, Qin Mu wiped out nearly half of them, which was intolerable to them.

Qin Mu seemed to have gotten more powerful after causing havoc at the Jade Pool a thousand years ago, which caused the five star sovereigns to be fearful.

“Five Elements, you guys aren’t my opponents. It’s better if you all withdraw.”

Qin Mu said nicely, "I learned fortune-telling from North Deity Xuan Wu, and I'm quite accurate at it. You will all face a disaster that you will die to in the future, so you should all go back to your ancestral grounds and peacefully cultivate. As for Celestial Emperor, we just have a misunderstanding. I will personally explain everything to him, so there's no need for all of you to act up."

Saturn Sovereign looked at the others silently.

Mars Sovereign whispered, "He is indeed powerful and fearless of our power. We are unprepared to burn bridges with him now."

Jupiter Sovereign nodded and said, "I don't know what he used to dodge our power. The six heavenly dragons with him are powerful too. If we fight on, we will get injured as well. We should head back first and write to Celestial Emperor, charging him with the crime of killing our descendants. He will preside over this."

Mercury Sovereign licked his lips and laughed. "When he reaches the celestial heavens, he will be executed on the God Execution Stage, and we shall watch it from the side! There's no need to fight to the death with him now."

The other star sovereigns nodded in agreement.

Saturn Sovereign was the head of the five elements, and he was about to speak when, suddenly, Venus Sovereign smelled something. He hesitantly said, "There's a strange smell here that seems to belong to the masters of creation..."

His tiger smell was sensitive, and he smelled again. His ears stood up, and the bronze axe in his hand rang out. Suddenly, he looked at the carriage and shouted, "There, a master of creation is hiding in it!"

The other four ancient gods became stern and murderous as they looked at the carriage behind Qin Mu.

In the carriage, Luo Xiao was visibly pale as he stood up, curled his lips, and whispered, "I walked out of the Great Void with the idea that I would die. I didn't think that I would die before finding our ancestral grounds. I wonder if I can reunite with my spirit ancestors if I die here..."

Qin Mu sighed as the sword pellet in his hand floated up again. He was hopeless despite believing the situation to be preposterous. 'Could it be that they died to me?'

The Five Elements Star Sovereigns hollered in unison, "Summon the ancestral star!"

Saturn Sovereign rotated around as his snake body expanded to form a large snake that was thousands of miles long. He coiled up on the celestial river as death spread around him through the void!

The space around the skies rumbled as a dead star smashed through the Primordial Realm's world barrier. Its surface had already appeared in the Primordial Realm's sky!

The star was gloomy as it squeezed into the Primordial Realm from another world. The part that squeezed into the Primordial Realm became larger and larger, and it was Saturn of the five elements!

Saturn had dirt-yellow halos around it with several smaller stars, around 70 to 80 of them, orbiting the dead star. Those stars were also large, but they were minuscule compared to Saturn.

Rays of light emanated from the stars that had palaces on them. Countless half-gods with the bodies of snakes were dispersed as drums were played and cheers were repeated. The drums came from the skies, and they were ear-shattering despite coming from a faraway place. It caused the celestial river's water to start shaking too.

Saturn, as one of the oldest stars, was a god star and the birthplace of Saturn Sovereign. Mesmerizing rays of light that emanated from the Great Dao of Death covered it. Following Saturn Sovereign's summon, the parts of Saturn that squeezed into the Primordial Realm increased.

Qin Mu instantly felt that something was up. When Saturn appeared, the aura of Saturn Sovereign grew!

Clearly, the ancestral grounds could elevate these ancient gods' Great Dao cultivation!

He looked up and vaguely saw an incredibly large sacrificial altar in the center of Saturn. It was there that the rays of light of the Great Dao of Death were the densest.

It was the connection between this giant sacrificial altar and Saturn Sovereign that allowed Saturn Sovereign to pull Saturn into the Primordial Realm without a blood sacrifice!

"This sacrificial altar resembles that of the masters of creation!" Qin Mu's heart shuddered.

In the carriage behind him, Luo Xiao was pale as he sent his voice into Qin Mu's ear. "Influential families created terrifying life that ultimately destroyed them..."

Before Qin Mu could think more on it, the sky cracked open again as a blue star squeezed through the Primordial Realm's barrier and towards its sky!

A terrifying murderous aura filled the skies. There were jails everywhere on this star that were filled with gods and devils that had the bodies of snakes and crimson hair. They had all sorts of bone-chilling torture devices in their hands as they screamed in excitement.

On this star, Qin Mu saw another giant sacrificial altar.

At the same time, the flame-like Mars descended on the Primordial Realm.

The star wasn't on fire. Instead, the foul atmosphere created by the plague completely drowned the star.

In that foul atmosphere, countless large gods and devils appeared. They had cow horns and wielded hammers. They smashed their chests with the hammers to create drum sounds!

Another loud sound came, and the green Jupiter appeared. It had halos too, and in the halos, countless half-gods with the heads of birds extended their wings to fly. They covered the heavens and the earth as they made ear-piercing sounds!

Suddenly, the sky was as white as snow as Venus squeezed into the Primordial Realm. On Venus, countless gods and devils with tiger heads leaped towards the celestial river. They wielded bronze axes and had a roar as loud as thunder!

The ancestral grounds of the Five Elements Star Sovereigns were being summoned one by one!

Strangely enough, in the center of these five old stars, there were incredibly large sacrificial altars!

Qin Mu's heart sank as the Five Elements Star Sovereigns' auras increased in strength rapidly. The descent of these five stars caused their power to grow exponentially. If these five stars completely entered the Primordial Realm, what would their power be like?

Luo Xiao walked out of the carriage and behind Qin Mu, then looked up at the stars and laughed. "My ancestors should have paid for the sins of their greed a long time ago. Today, I'm the one repaying it... Celestial Venerable Mu, this is my ancestors' sin, which is unrelated to you. Let me pay back their sins..."

Before he finished, Qin Mu's figure grew as the sword light in his hand exploded. It became even more terrifying than when he killed thousands of gods and devils with one sword. With one sword, the sea of blood surged and rose into the air!

"Then we shall kill them before the five elements stars complete their descent! Yan'er!"

Qin Mu hollered as he rushed towards Saturn Sovereign with sword light in his hand. He shouted, "Eat whatever you want! Fatty Dragon, let go of the dragons and use the Dragon Rearing Scripture!"

Yan'er cheered, and the little green sparrow rushed towards Mercury Sovereign. It spread its wings and became a dragon sparrow thousands of miles long. On its head, the dragon sparrow primordial spirit flew out!

In front of Luo Xiao, the dragon qilin let go of the leash. The six dragons instantly gave up. Even the dim-witted dragon that claimed they could beat the Five Elements Star Sovereigns lost the will to fight and said, "We can't beat them, they are ancient gods. Let's just run!"

The dragon qilin shook his body and became a human with the head of a qilin and the tail of a dragon. He utilized the Dragon Rearing Scripture and whipped them, calling out, "You lot have a higher realm than me, yet you're so timid! On me!"

The dragons flew. One wrapped on his left arm and another on his right. Two of them coiled themselves on his leg, while two more coiled around his body with their heads on the dragon qilin's shoulders.

With the utilization of the scripture, the magic power of the six heavenly dragons was borrowed, and the dragon qilin's primordial spirit cultivation grew exponentially. It went past the Southern Heavenly

Gate, Jade Pool, and God Execution Stage, descending into the Numinous Sky Hall of the Jade Capital. It entered the hall directly. He praised, "Dragon Rearing Sovereign is truly amazing!"

At the same time, Yan'er faced Mercury Sovereign head-on. Mercury Sovereign controlled killing and punishment. At that moment, his cultivation exploded as he went to grab onto the dragon sparrow's claws to rip her apart. Yet, her primordial spirit rose into the air and trapped him.

Mercury Sovereign was instantly restrained until he couldn't move.

Yan'er's claws clamped down as she pecked on his brain. Mercury Sovereign's head soon had a hole in it, and he became groggy. His earth soul, heaven soul, and god soul were all shattered.

Yan'er cheered and picked up Mercury Sovereign to swing him around so as to straighten his body. She looked up to straighten her throat as she swallowed him.

Mercury Sovereign was large and long. When his body was at her mouth, Yan'er had to adjust it with her claws to straighten it. It took awhile for her to swallow his tail.

Yet, Mercury Sovereign was too long, and part of his tail was still outside. Yan'er lifted her claws and stuffed it into her mouth. Finally, she swallowed it whole.

However, she burped, and the tail emerged again.

"I can only eat one..."

Yan'er appeared disappointed as she looked at the other star sovereigns. She said, "Dig a hole and bury them. They can last for a long time..."

Chapter 1050: The Fall of the Five Elements

On the other side, Qin Mu's sword light met Saturn Sovereign. Saturn Sovereign's reaction was swift, and he faced Qin Mu's sword light with his mirror. On the other hand, he raised his white banner and stuck it onto the celestial river!

Boom—

The water suddenly burst open as that white banner became a large flag that covered half the sky. With a whoosh, Qin Mu's sword light went through the mirror and disappeared. In the next moment, it flew out of the banner.

At the same time, countless monstrous masters of creation appeared with their third eyes. Their third eyes were the Grand Primordium Divine Stone. Their corporeal bodies were sturdy and strong as they caught Qin Mu's sword light and sent it back at him.

Saturn Sovereign was the head of the five elements and was, naturally, strong. Qin Mu's sword contained a later generation's sword skills and Sword Dao. The nineteen basic sword forms constituted his sword skills, while the twentieth sword form unified them so that his energy would fuse into his blade to form the Sword Dao.

Yet, Saturn Sovereign's white banner was linked to the summoning mirror. There were many corpses of masters of creation hidden in it. Their corporeal bodies were forged to be extremely strong, and under his control, they caught Qin Mu's sword light and sent it back at him.

It was expected of the strongest being amongst the star sovereigns of the five elements, to use Qin Mu's own sword skills against him.

Now, his birthplace, Saturn, had descended. His magic power grew along with his Great Dao cultivation, causing his strength to rise exponentially. This, plus his trick with the banner and the mirror, allowed him to turn the tables.

In the next moment, Qin Mu's third eye opened, and his consciousness exploded. His terrifying consciousness instantly swept all of the incoming masters of creation corpses!

Thousands of masters of creation corpses were controlled by Saturn Sovereign because of his soul controlling trick. He was the ancient god that controlled the Great Dao of Death. When he killed the masters of creation back then, he controlled their souls and borrowed them to control their corporeal bodies.

These masters of creations were the influential families. Almost all of them died at his hands.

Saturn Sovereign relied on the Great Dao of Death to exterminate them, which was something that shook the prehistoric era.

Now, with the flooding forth of Qin Mu's consciousness, he was able to control the masters of creation's corporeal bodies almost instantly. He deployed the Grand Emperor's body borrowing technique to eradicate Saturn Sovereign's soul controlling trick!

The combination of the divine treasures and celestial palace system and the Grand Emperor's Great Overarching Supreme Consciousness allowed him to greatly surpass any tricks that Saturn Sovereign possessed. It was easy to overwhelm his soul controlling trick.

Saturn Sovereign was shocked as he realized things were wrong. At that moment, his white banner and soul summoning mirror were shattered by thousands of masters of creation using sword light.

The masters of creation rushed towards him in rows. There were 33 rows as they deployed themselves in a picturesque manner to form the sword formation.

Saturn Sovereign hollered violently and slithered towards the masters of creation instead of backing off.

They were souls of the dead that belonged to him, so he was fearless.

Yet, the sword light rose.

Although it was the masters of creation who were wielding the sword and setting the sword formation, it was Qin Mu who was deploying them. In reality, Qin Mu was using the masters of creation to fight against him.

The sword formation became complete almost instantly. It was the 33 heavens.

Saturn Sovereign's body was in severe pain. Founding Emperor's 33 heavens of the sword path cut his body into 34 pieces. Its power was unleashed, and the sword form formed the sun, moon, mountains, rivers, flora, and lifeforms of the 33 heavens!

His primordial spirit and corporeal body collapsed as the power of such a refined Sword Dao of the later generations entered his body!

He controlled death, yet, at that moment, he felt death arriving.

Qin Mu used Founding Emperor's sword skill to kill the strongest, Saturn Sovereign. He then turned around violently, but it was too late.

The moment he killed Saturn Sovereign, Venus Sovereign attacked him.

Venus Sovereign rushed towards him while stepping on two dragons. One of the giant dragon claws locked Qin Mu's body down, suppressing him violently.

Qin Mu's body skidded back after being suppressed onto the celestial river's surface. Venus Sovereign rushed to lock him down again while stepping on his golden dragons. He raised his bronze axe and brought it down on Qin Mu, chopping him to a pile of mud!

A golden dragon raised its claws and threw Qin Mu's tattered body. Then, the two golden dragons spat out two golden pellets that shot out thousands of streams of gold energy that penetrated Qin Mu's body.

Venus Sovereign held his axe with both hands and opened his eyes. White light shot out of them and rushed towards Qin Mu!

At that moment, a large hand held onto his tiger head and pulled him back.

Venus Sovereign was shocked as his head was lifted up, and he saw the face of a qilin.

The dragon qilin held his tiger mouth with both hands. He ripped it towards the side and spat out qilin and dragon pearls that bombarded Venus Sovereign's mouth.

The dragon qilin forced Venus Sovereign's mouth shut after that.

The two god pearls had gone through many refinements by the dragon qilin. When he followed Qin Mu, Qin Mu showed him all sorts of Emperor's Throne techniques. He was the first to learn all of the paths, skills, and divine arts that Qin Mu opened. He learned the Anasrava Creation Mysterious Scripture, the Three Primordial Spirit Undying God Consciousness, the Ancestral Dragon Supreme Mystery Technique, the Martial Arts Heavenly Technique, the Dark Mo Jia Sutra, and others from him.

The two pearls were refined to become divine weapons. At that moment, by borrowing the power of the six Jade Capital Realm heavenly dragons, his cultivation was so grand that it reached Numinous Sky.

The power in the pearls exploded in Venus Sovereign's mouth, and his body trembled greatly. His eyes flew out of their sockets, while his throat and vital organs were almost completely destroyed by the pearls.

He didn't die yet, and the two golden dragons beneath him flew to land on his hand. They tried to twist the dragon qilin's neck. They were made from gold energy, and they were sharp and determined to decapitate the dragon qilin.

The two heavenly dragons on the dragon qilin's shoulders immediately opened their mouths to bite the golden dragons. They had blood flowing out of them as a result.

Venus Sovereign tried to get rid of the dragon qilin's restraint at that moment to kill him. However, it was difficult to do so without his eyes.

The dragon qilin feared nothing as the heavenly dragons circled his body to block Venus Sovereign's attack. They were like six arms as they deployed paths, skills, and divine arts that they had never learned before under his control. Their suppression of Venus Sovereign made defeat inevitable for him.

On the other side, Mars Sovereign and Jupiter Sovereign rushed forward. Mars Sovereign held hammers in both his hands. With the head of a cow, he was frighteningly powerful. Meanwhile, Jupiter Sovereign had the head of a bird, and his claws clamped onto two green dragons. They suddenly changed to form a bow and arrow.

Jupiter Sovereign rose and caught the arrow that a green dragon morphed into. He shot it and hit the center of Venus Sovereign.

The dragon qilin was surprised, yet he saw Venus Sovereign's injuries recovering rapidly. In his empty eye sockets, two eyes were growing rapidly!

'Jupiter Sovereign is the ancient god that controls the Great Dao of life and sacrifice. He's not shooting Venus Sovereign to kill him but to heal him!'

Venus Sovereign's power recovered fully, and it even grew. Add to that Mars Sovereign and Jupiter Sovereign, who were both rushing towards him, and the dragon qilin was outmatched.

At that moment, a fat dragon sparrow came. Its claws caught Jupiter Sovereign and caused him to flip. The two birds fought in the air, creating a lot of crisp bird cries.

Jupiter Sovereign saw how Yan'er killed Mercury Sovereign, so he was fearful of her. When Yan'er swallowed Jupiter Sovereign, she became round like a sphere with two sparrow wings. She had a hard time flying, which gave him the courage needed to fight back.

'As long as I can last until my ancestral star arrives, it will be easy to kill this stupid bird!' Jupiter Sovereign was determined.

Mars Sovereign rushed over to the dragon qilin and attacked his sides with his hammers. At the same time, the obviously dead Qin Mu rushed towards them as if he was reborn.

Mars Sovereign's heart jumped when he saw Qin Mu's palm in an ever-changing form. It was as if there were countless figures of him deploying different battle techniques at the same time.

Suddenly, they combined to form a punch that slammed into his chest past his hammers.

Mars Sovereign heard his bones cracking as he flew back.

Qin Mu chased on as his hands began to divide into two until they were eight. Runes were activated, and all sorts of divine arts bombarded Mars Sovereign.

Mars Sovereign instantly felt that his body was incredibly heavy. It was as if the heavens were pressuring him from above. Soon, the divine arts sent towards him exploded on his body, ripping and tearing every part of him.

The good thing was that his corporeal body was strong enough to resist the power of torn space.

COMMENT

Qin Mu's eight arms flew as his third eye released light to form a sky above Mars Sovereign.

Although Mars Sovereign felt the crazy pressure of magnetism, his body didn't crash into the celestial river. Instead, it flew up towards that sky.

His limbs were spread open as his body grew.

He heard the voice of the Heavenly Dao. It was the Dao voice from Heaven Duke's Great Dao and was mysterious and deep.

He wanted to look up, but he couldn't turn his head.

He could only try to rotate his eyeballs and see the hammers he forged with Mars' Great Dao of Plague become thin sheets of paper.

Not only was his Dao weapon a thin sheet of paper, so was his body, and it grew thinner and thinner.

His body was still rising. At that speed, he should have been outside of the Primordial Realm at that point, yet when he looked down, he was still on the celestial river where Qin Mu stood.

His vision grew blurrier and blurrier. It was as if layers of void covered his eyes.

He felt himself rising to no end. At that point, he was a sheet of paper with no thickness. Even his thoughts were extended and stretched to become infinitely thin and delicate.

Finally, he settled down at the top of the sky, and he stayed there like an eternal imprint.

Qin Mu extended his hand to catch it, and the sky broke. He immediately turned around.

This was the fourth heaven of his entering the path with divine arts, Grand Overarching Heavenly Completion.

At that moment, Qin Mu turned around, and the third heaven of entering the path with divine arts was formed.

With the deployment of this trick, the celestial river shook violently as the current was stopped. It even drifted away from the celestial river to form a mini celestial river of its own.

The mini celestial river flowed through the four poles, which Green Dragon, White Tiger, Black Tortoise, and Vermillion Bird appeared on, respectively. The celestial river formed a large circle.

His body stood in the circle formed by the celestial river, while his own Great Dao runes were on the four poles that the four deities of the ancient gods stood on. He used the power of the celestial river and Dao of the four deities to allow him to control the rules of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth like the ancient Celestial Emperor.

COMMENT

The Celestial River's Viewing of the Four Poles.

Qin Mu deployed it and pulled the dragon qilin and Venus Sovereign, who were fighting to the death, into the divine art.

The entire fight only took a few moments to unfold.

In those moments, the ones attacking and the ones defending switched sides multiple times, making the fight difficult to observe.

This was especially true for Luo Xiao, who was prepared to fight to the death. He couldn't find an opportunity to help by observing the fight normally.

It wasn't until Qin Mu used his Celestial River's Viewing of the Four Poles that he found a chance to intervene, but by then, Qin Mu and the dragon qilin had already worked together to kill Venus Sovereign in the divine art.

Qin Mu calmed himself down and groaned. At that moment, Jupiter Sovereign threw the fat dragon sparrow away and flew up towards Jupiter, which had already mostly entered the Primordial Realm. He shouted, "Celestial Venerable Mu, you're dead!"

"You colluded with the masters of creation to kill the ancient gods. Celestial Emperor will kill off your family! Your human race will perish too!"

Yan'er chased after him, but her speed decreased because she was out of breath.

The dragon qilin chased after him too. He caught up to Yan'er quickly, but he couldn't catch up to Jupiter Sovereign.

Jupiter Sovereign became faster and faster. If he reached Jupiter, he wouldn't have to fear Qin Mu and the others attacking him at once with the help of his ancestral ground birthplace.

Suddenly, a large body flew by Yan'er and caught up to the dragon qilin before dumping him behind.

The dragon qilin was stunned beyond words. The body flying up didn't belong to a person but to the youth that Qin Mu picked up, Luo Xiao.

He saw the youth racing up toward the sky with an expanding body. He soon became way larger than Jupiter Sovereign. Even the five element stars didn't appear large in front of him.

Qin Mu looked up. The giants of the primordial era, the prehistoric masters of creation, had once again appeared in the skies of the Primordial Realm after so many years.

Luo Xiao extended his palm and caught the Jupiter Sovereign, who was rushing towards Jupiter.