

## Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 1141-1145

### Chapter 1141 Call me Uncle Qin

The four great Heavenly Teachers of Celestial Heavens raised their hands, stopping the advance of the armies. They looked around cautiously.

Celestial Heavens had a lot of soldiers and horses, and the numerous flying ships covered the sky. The four great Heavenly Teachers led the armies of the four great sects, and the four Emperors led the armies of the four heavens. Each of them held a large army.

Other than them were the Divine Martial Second Guards, the Dragon Might Second Guards, and the Celestial River Navy.

The might mobilised by Celestial Heavens this time was no small matter. It was to flatten Carefree Village and the Paramita Void!

North Extremities' army was dark and gloomy. No matter where they went, people always avoided them. They were very unpopular.

Son of Heavenly Yin stood on a devil-masked ship. The sea of the netherworld churned underneath and waves splashed out. He was also looking around the place.

Celestial Venerable Xu's shout has reached his ears and his heart was stirred. He instantly saw through the trickery of the Great Void.

The four great Heavenly Teacher's understanding of Youdu divine arts wasn't as profound as his; Bai Yuqiong and the rest might not be able to see it but he could clearly see the trap.

At some unknown point in time, a new layer of spacetime had appeared in the Great Void. This layer of spacetime had actually overlaid itself with the Great Void.

The armies of Celestial Heavens had just entered the Great Void and was walking in the world of the living. However, at any time, they could enter a completely different spacetime.

And that completely different spacetime was actually Youdu!

Youdu of the Great Void!

"Truly daring, the cowards of Carefree Village and the Great Void actually constructed Youdu here and became a local emperor![1]"

Son of Heavenly Yin was rather unhappy. "I'm only known as emperor in North Heaven Mingdu; I do not dare to call myself Earth Count. And yet the villagers of the Great Void actually formed its own world and even created another Earth Count."

Suddenly, spacetime seemed to have become blurry as darkness flowed over. Soon, it swept across heaven and earth and shrouded the countless armies of Celestial Heavens.

In the darkness, the gods were like candle fire in a dark night. They gave off divine light to prevent the darkness from encroaching further.

Right at this moment, a chubby baby with three heads, six arms, and nine eyes slowly rose from the darkness and appeared in front of Celestial Heavens' armies.

"Pfft!"

A goddess couldn't help but laugh out loud, and she said in a quiet voice, "This Earth Count is quite cute."

Many other goddesses laughed and said, "If he was smaller, it would be fun to cradle him."

"Don't laugh!"

The three-headed, six-armed, and nine-eyed chubby baby clenched his six fists. He was embarrassed and angry, and his childish voice rang out, "I'll kill whoever dares to laugh!"

The armies of Celestial Heavens all burst out into laughter.

"Don't laugh—"

Qin Fengqing's face became flushed, and his voice carried a hint of tears. He said in exasperation, "My little brother can beat you guys to death! Mother, they are laughing at me!"

Everyone laughed even louder.

Son of Heavenly Yin had a grim expression, and he quietly said, "Son of Youdu... As expected of the first lifeform born in Youdu. He's so powerful that even I feel threatened!"

Not all gods and devils of Celestial Heavens had the same accumulations as Son of Heavenly Yin. Only a few people could see that Qin Fengqing's cultivation was unfathomably dense!

However, Qin Fengqing's realm was still at Celestial River realm: on par with Divine Bridge Realm.

This big baby knew nothing about cultivation. In the past when he shared a body with Qin Mu, it was always Qin Mu who cultivated and explored paths, skills, and divine arts. When he separated from Qin Mu, Qin Mu was still at Celestial River Realm and hadn't cultivated to god realm yet.

He had used the eye that Qin Mu had dug out to reconstruct his corporeal body; both of them could be said to have corporeal bodies at Celestial River Realm. The difference is that the path Qin Fengqing had taken was akin to the path of half-gods before the creation of realms, while Qin Mu continued to cultivate to god realm.

However, Qin Fengqing's strength could not be measured by using realms as he was a devil god since his birth: a realmless devil god!

Qin Fengqing was different from half-gods. He did not rely on his bloodline but rather the Great Dao of Youdu and the devil nature and qi that had invaded his body while he was born.

Compared to half-gods, he had a higher potential which even attracted the jealousy of Earth Count who wanted to break free of the restraint of the Great Dao and find his own path.

He was more like a combination of a half-god and an ancient god.

Son of Heavenly Yin looked at Celestial Venerable Xu, but her expression didn't change. Son of Heavenly Yin then looked at Celestial Venerable Huo, who was expressionless.

Suddenly, Celestial Venerable Xu opened her mouth, "Little brother..."

Qin Fengqing looked at Celestial Venerable Xu and smiled, "Only Big Earth Count can call me little brother. You are his daughter, call me Uncle Fengqing."

Celestial Venerable Xu snorted and said indifferently, "Your Great Dao of Youdu is very strong, but you aren't my match. If you want to die, I'll fulfill your wish."

"Do you think I'm scared?"

Qin Fengqing said angrily, "However, it seems I really can't beat you. I'm here to tell you guys that if you walk through my Youdu, you can also enter the Paramita Void."

Celestial Venerable Xu was slightly stunned, and she slightly nodded. "You have a loyal heart, truly commendable"

Qin Fengqing said with a smile, "That's not what I meant. What I meant was that I had laid down all kinds of dangers in my Youdu. You guys are delivering my food right to me. Bah, I was planning to trick you guys into coming in, so why did I say it out?"

Celestial Venerable Xu gave a cold humph, and flames suddenly burst forth from her head and two feet. Those were Youdu devil flames, and they surged like twin Nine Bends Yellow Springs[1]. However, the Yellow Springs were in flames!

The vertical eye in the heart of Qin Fengqing's brows opened up, and instantly, butterfly-shaped Dao markings filled the air. He said excitedly, "You are very strong; you must taste very delicious! There's one more thing..."

The two Yellow Springs, one in front and one behind, swept out. The Dao markings between Qin Fengqing's brows met the Yellow Springs, but it shattered with a bang.

Qin Fengqing turned his head, and the vertical eye on his second head shone brightly. It was shattered once again. His body spun, and the light from his third devil eye met Yellow Springs. His body trembled as he flew backward!

Bang-

The entire Great Void Youdu sank down with him, and the darkness that filled the sky immediately dissipated.

Celestial Venerable Xu's second Nine Bends Yellow Springs missed. As she looked into Great Void Youdu, she saw the three-headed and six-armed chubby baby running was running around barefooted. There was no resemblance to an expert at all!

Qin Fengqing's voice came from the Great Void and Youdu. He chuckled and said, "If you guys want to bet or make an agreement, you can make an oath to me, this little Earth Count! I do things fairly and won't be biased towards the masters of creation, humans, or gods. I can eat everything!"

His voice was filled with pride. "Big Earth Count can't come here. If you want to make an oath, you can only go to me. I'm not picky about food!"

Celestial Venerable Xu snorted coldly, and the light in her eyes shone brightly and shot into Youdu, planning to execute this fat baby.

However, the fat baby's speed was astonishing. He dodged left and right, avoiding the divine art of her devil eye. Seeing that he couldn't dodge it anymore, he suddenly flipped over and actually pulled out a divine sword. Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh. The sword light shot in all directions and severed the two rays of light!

Celestial Venerable Xu was astonished. "Celestial Venerable Mu's and Celestial Venerable Qin's Sword Path! He actually knows it!"

What Qin Fengqing had displayed was Qin Mu's and Founding Emperor's sword skills, and they were not bad. He had caught her off guard and broken her devil eye divine art!

The impression Son of Youdu gave to the people of the world had always been dumb and cute. Never did they expect his sword skills to be this good.

She was about to take action once again when she saw Qin Fengqing running in the Great Void Youdu to the Void Bridge. He entered the three rooms and vanished.

Celestial Venerable Xu hesitated and didn't chase after him.

Regarding the Void Bridge and the three rooms, she still had lingering fears.

[1] Nine Bends Yellow Springs is the river that flows through Youdu which is shaped like Earth Count's horns.

## **Chapter 1142 There's no good people surnamed Qin**

It was a strange house designed by Celestial Venerable Yue and the masters of creation. It contained both Celestial Venerable Yue's Space Dao and the strongest cycle of divine consciousness of the masters

of creation. Both she and Celestial Venerable Huo had been trapped in the house before, barely surviving.

The four great Heavenly Teachers and three great Emperors of Celestial Heavens had not witnessed this scene in Great Void Youdu. However, Son of Heavenly Yin saw it and couldn't help feeling envious.

"This brat, Son of Youdu. His abilities have actually grown to such an extent. If such a corporeal body could belong to me, it would only be a matter of time before I become the new Earth Count."

He thought to himself, "When that time comes, I will become Celestial Venerable Yin and no longer just a great general serving Celestial Venerable Hao."

His heart burned with passion. The reason why Qin Fengqing could grow so fast was because he consumed everything without a bottom line.

In order to advance into the Great Void, the army of Celestial Heavens experienced an uncountable number of casualties; their primordial spirits were swallowed by the brat.

The primordial spirits of a million gods and devils were sufficient for him to rival Son of Heavenly Yin's powers temporarily.

Who wouldn't love to have such a corporeal body?

"Celestial Venerable Huo always abhors the wicket. If it was in the past, he would definitely kill this little devil the moment he meets him."

Celestial Venerable Xu glanced at Celestial Venerable Huo beside him and said indifferently, "Why are you so calm and composed today?"

Celestial Venerable Huo snorted coldly and said indifferently, "He's just a junior. Since you have made a move, how can I make a move? If word gets out, people will say that two great Celestial Venerables are teaming up against a brat."

Celestial Venerable Xu raised his hand and shouted, "Great army, march!"

At this moment, there was chaos behind the great armies of Celestial Heavens. Someone shouted, "Enemy attack!"

'Founding Emperor dregs' and the masters of creation's sneak attack!

Sounds of slaughter came from behind as Celestial Venerable Xu frowned and immediately mobilized the Heavenly Master, Shang Pinying, to go forward. Suddenly, Qin Fengqing's voice rang out, and he chuckled. "The niece belonging to Earth Count's family, Uncle Fengqing forgot to tell you that my Great Void Youdu's masters of creation and Carefree Village's army can enter and ambush you guys from here. You guys can't see the outside, and so..."

Celestial Venerable Xu looked into Great Void Youdu. He saw Qin Fengqing peeking his head out from behind the leftmost door of the three rooms. He was acting suspiciously, looking like he could escape at any time.

“That’s why you guys still have to attack Great Void Youdu first. Hehe, even though I told you I left many traps in Great Void Youdu, you guys still have to enter.”

The fat baby hid behind the door and trembled in excitement. His quiet laughter traveled into Celestial Venerable Xu’s ears. “I’m truly so smart. I’m smarter than bad brother. I can eat a lot this time...”

Celestial Venerable Xu suddenly clenched his fist and glanced at Celestial Venerable Huo. However, Celestial Venerable Huo didn’t seem to notice. She snorted and shouted, “Son of Heavenly Yin, listen to my order!”

Son of Heavenly Yin’s scalp turned numb, and he stepped out reluctantly.

“I order you to lead the North Heaven devil gods to conquer Great Void Youdu! If you cannot accomplish this, then bring your head here!”

Son of Heavenly Yin was extremely unwilling, but he could only lower his head to accept this command. He thought to himself, ‘Luckily, although it seems that Son of Youdu is very strong, he’s also very stupid. It’s not impossible to take him down... Heaven has pity, thankfully that sly Celestial Venerable Mu has been separated from his body! Otherwise, if these two brothers were fused together, I will definitely be dead!’

He immediately restructured the army of North Heaven Emperor Palace and slaughtered his way into Great Void Youdu.

Unexpectedly, as soon as the majestic army of North Heaven Emperor Palace entered Great Void Youdu, they activated the divine art that Qin Fengqing had hidden beneath the ground. The bodies of hundreds of gods and devils suddenly burst into fire, and they screamed as they were burned to ashes.

“Hehe...” Qin Fengqing popped his head out from a huge mountain afar.

Son of Heavenly Yin was furious and broke Qin Fengqing’s divine art. He said angrily, “Get into formation, don’t panic! Let me first see how many traps he has laid!”

He ascended into the air and looked into Great Void Youdu. He couldn’t help feel dizzy and trembled from anger.

He saw there were traps everywhere in Great Void Youdu, and they were arranged extremely messy. Everywhere was scattered with traps!

“Are you fighting a war? Or are you a dog pissing on his territory?”

Son of Heavenly Yin laughed from extreme anger. “How can you set traps like this? Wouldn’t that mean that even your own people would fall into your trap?”

He then saw a few charred corpses lying in a trap far away; they were the masters of creation and the gods and devils of Carefree Village.

It was obvious that the masters of creation of the Paramita Void and the gods and devils of Carefree Village did not know how many traps this little Earth Count had laid!

Son of Heavenly Yin felt a harsh migraine. Under such a situation, he could only fight steadily and slowly break through the traps one by one.

Forcefully attacking Qin Fengqing would only result in heavy casualties!

“Surnamed Qin, not a single good person!”

Son of Heavenly Yin said angrily, “A whole family of ruffians, robbers, and bandits!”

Outside Celestial Heavens, Qin Mu looked at the broken Celestial Heavens, and his heart was moved. He immediately said, “Let’s go to the back of Celestial Heavens!”

The dragon qilin rushed towards the reverse side of Celestial Heavens. Qin Mu took a look and gasped.

The back of Celestial Heavens was finally revealed!

It was a vast and ancient land that was completely forged from divine metal. The divine mountains were majestic, and it was filled with runes drawn with blood!

Even the land was densely covered with rune markings, and there were even more runes than the seals of Incense Scattering Palace[1]!

These seals were dripping with blood, and the blood was filled with divine might. It wasn’t simply the divine might of a Postcelestial god, but was blood that carried the power of the Great Dao of the ancient gods; they used their own blood to depict their own Great Dao and created these Great Dao seals!

The land that Celestial Heavens was on should have come from Ancestral Court. Only Ancestral Court had such a majestic divine mountain!

In the past, the back of Celestial Heavens couldn’t be seen at all. It was as if both sides of Celestial Heavens were the front side. Now that the back of Celestial Heavens had appeared, it meant that among the numerous seals aimed at Ancestral Court, the huge seal formed by the back of Celestial Heavens had already loosened!

When Celestial Heavens split open, even though it wasn’t sufficient to unseal Ancestral Court, it could still cause terrifying consequences.

“Grand Emperor was waiting for this moment! Is Ancestral Court finally going to be unsealed? The void beast egg that filled the 19th void of Ancestral Court...”

Qin Mu tried to composed himself, but his mind was in a mess. The dragon qilin and Yan'er also shuddered. They had once gone to Ancestral Court with Qin Mu, Da Hong, and Gu Xiao, so they knew how terrifying it was.

If the void beasts in Ancestral Court broke out, it wouldn't take long for them to eat up the myriad heavens!

Suddenly, Qin Mu laughed loudly, his voice full of joy.

The dragon qilin mustered his courage and asked, "Why is Cult Master worried, and yet is laughing?"

"I'm laughing at myself for being silly."

Qin Mu walked towards the front of Celestial Heavens and said, "Danger. When there is danger, there is opportunity. I was only thinking about the dangers earlier and actually forgot about the opportunities. If I do it well, I can turn danger into opportunity!"

Light glittered in his eyes, "If you views it as danger, then it's difficult for one to move forward. But if you views it as opportunity, then you must grasp it firmly: only then will you be able to go against the flow and attain considerable achievements. This might be a great opportunity that will change the world, so I must seize it no matter what!"

The dragon qilin and Yan'er were puzzled, but they could only follow him quickly.

Qin Mu had just stepped into the cracked Southern Heavenly Gate when he saw Celestial Venerable Xiao's nine dragons carriage. Celestial Venerable Xiao opened the window and looked at him expressionlessly, "Celestial Venerable Mu."

Qin Mu smiled, "Dao Friend Xiao, Grand Emperor is about to head to Ancestral Court to release the void beast mother. What are your plans?"

Celestial Venerable Xiao had an indifferent expression. "You've been there."

Qin Mu nodded his head, "You have also been there, but it's a pity your file was lost there. Even though the seal is loose, there's only one person who can enter without destroying the seal."

"That person is you."

Celestial Venerable Xiao closed the window. "Get in."

Qin Mu walked to carriage and was about to open the curtains to enter when Celestial Venerable Yan suddenly walked over with the white cat in her bosom. She smiled and said, "Feng Luan is too ostentatious, let me borrow a ride."

She entered as well.

At that moment, Celestial Venerable Qiang ran over quickly whilst holding her skirt up, panting heavily; her chest heaving up and down, and she proud jumped into the carriage and said, "Give me a ride!"



[1] Incense Scattering Palace is the place where Celestial Venerable Yu's remanent soul was sealed.

### **Chapter 1143 You still owe me a favour**

Qin Mu's gaze shifted away from Celestial Venerable Qiang's chest, and the dragon qilin let out a sigh of relief. However, Qin Mu began to look at the white cat in Celestial Venerable Yan's bosom instead, and he couldn't help become nervous again, "Cult Master is too worrisome. Looking at the cat is a facade... Damn it, these two Heavenly Lady are the women of ancient God Celestial Emperor! Celestial Emperor is right in front of you, don't look so blatantly!"

In the carriage, the four Celestial Venerables split up and took their respective seats. The dragon qilin was worried that Qin Mu would wander around, so he crawled under his seat while Yan'er transformed into a green sparrow to take a nap on Qin Mu's head.

Celestial Venerable Qiang and Celestial Venerable Yan looked around. Both of them were Celestial Emperor's concubines, so they were naturally beautiful. Even their eyes were gentle like water, giving viewers an indescribable feeling. From their eyes alone, one could see how beautiful they were.

Celestial Venerable Qiang was more carefree. She wore lighter clothes and had a certain charm to her. The clothes revealed where it should and hid where it shouldn't

Heavenly Lady Yan, on the other hand, was much more proper. However, the white cat in her arms was simply too eye-catching and would always draw one's gaze there.

Their gazes swept past Celestial Venerable Xiao's face and landed on Qin Mu.

Qin Mu smiled leisurely.

The Nine Dragons Treasured Carriage drove away from Celestial Heavens. Celestial Venerable Xiao coughed and was about to speak when Qin Mu spoke first, "Benefits will be split equally!"

The gazes of the three Celestial Venerables landed on him, and Qin Mu said with a smile, "There are no outsiders here, so I'll be straightforward. I can enter Ancestral Court, but I don't have much fighting strength, so it's hard for me to gain much from Ancestral Court. My three Dao friends are strong enough, but whether it is repairing Ancestral Court or entering Ancestral Court, you will need me. Therefore, I propose to split the benefits equally."

Heavenly Lady Yan hugged the white cat and didn't say anything.

Heavenly Lady Qiang took out a bag of sunflower seeds from who-knows-where and ate them leisurely. She had a smile on her face as she looked at the other three.

"Ancestral Court must be sealed. We can't release it."

Celestial Venerable Xiao said solemnly, "My teacher, Celestial Venerable Yun, said that if the seal of Ancestral Court is broken, it will be an apocalyptic disaster. Celestial Venerable Mu, don't always think about benefits; think about the living beings in this universe."

“The ancient gods would be more worried than us about Ancestral Court’s seal-”

Heavenly Lady Yan’s gaze landed on Celestial Venerable Xiao, and she said indifferently, “But some people seem even more worried than the ancient gods.”

Celestial Venerable Xiao said with a straight face, “I’m a human, so I’m naturally worried about the safety of the human race. Heavenly Lady Yan isn’t a human, so you don’t understand my anxiety. However, Heavenly Lady is also worried about this world, right? Otherwise, why would you come here in a hurry to check Ancestral Court with me?”

“Whether gods or humans, it is not my concern.”

Heavenly Lady Yan smiled as she stroked the white cat’s head. “Like Celestial Venerable Mu, I think Ancestral Court has a lot of benefits. I heard that the ancient gods benefited a lot from Ancestral Court in the past. Also, Ancestral Court is related to the origin of the masters of creation and the origin of the ancient gods, so I must go. What does Sister Qiang think?”

Heavenly Lady Qiang chuckled. “I don’t have any opinions. I want to listen to Xiao, but I also want to listen to you people. How about this? I want Ancestral Court to be sealed, but I also want the benefits of Ancestral Court! What do you think?”

Qin Mu clapped his hands in praise and said, “Grand Emperor will definitely go to Ancestral Court to release the void beasts there. Grand Emperor is a dead man yet he’s not gone, and he’s extremely hard to deal with. Heaven Duke, Earth Count, and the other ancient gods will also be paying attention to that place. The four of us will work together and fight!”

The three Celestial Venerables had weird expressions. Heavenly Lady Qiang smiled and said, “Celestial Venerable Mu, which side are you truly on? You actually want to ally with us against the ancient gods.”

Qin Mu laughed loudly and said righteously, “I’m on the side of justice!”

Everyone laughed out loud, and even the dragon qilin chuckled, waking up Yan’er who was dozing off. The white cat popped its head out from Heavenly Lady Yan’s embrace and stared at Yan’er with hostility in its eyes.

Celestial Venerable Xiao smiled. “Dao Brother Mu, Celestial Venerable Qin said to replace Celestial Heavens Realm with the Dao Realm. What do you think?”

Heavenly Lady Qiang and Heavenly Lady Yan also looked at Qin Mu.

Qin Mu said with a smile, “Founding Emperor’s words were very startling when I first heard them, but when I ponder carefully, his Dao Realm is the but the same as Celestial Palace and Celestial Heavens Realm, it cannot fully represent the standard of cultivation.”

The three Celestial Venerables did not understand.

Heavenly Lady Qiang said, “I think what Founding Emperor said makes sense, but it is still hard to accept. Why do you say those words, Celestial Venerable Mu?”

Qin Mu said with a smile, "My sword path is at the 3rd heaven, and my divine arts are at the 8th heaven. According to the 36 heavens of the Dao Realm, my realm can only be ranked below average between gods and devils. However, if ordinary Jade Capital Realm practitioners were to fight with me, it would only be a question of how fast they would die."

The white cat shuddered and looked at him.

Heavenly Lady Yan gently stroked the white cat and asked, "What about the Numinous Sky Realm?"

"Even though I will definitely lose, the Numinous Sky Realm practitioners can forget about killing me."

Qin Mu continued to say, "It's evident that the Dao Realm cannot fully incorporate the abilities of gods and devils. Celestial Heavens Realm is also not sufficient. I'm only at the second level of Celestial Palace Realm: the true god realm[2]. However, my abilities are on par with Jade Capital Realm. It can be seen that both of them are lacking as metrics."

The white cat closed its eyes and started to nap again.

Heavenly Lady Qiang asked, "In that case, Celestial Venerable Mu, how do you think we should divide the realms?"

Qin Mu thought about it and said, "I am not sure either. However, if I were to divide it using myself as an example, then there's only one realm: Spirit Embryo Realm. Spirit Embryo can directly reach the Ultimate Void[3], and it can also directly reach Celestial Heavens. The so-called Dao Realm and Celestial Heavens Realm are all but small realms in Spirit Embryo Realm."

The three Celestial Venerables laughed and shook their heads. "You are even more nonsensical than Founding Emperor!"

Qin Mu laughed loudly, and the atmosphere in the carriage was very cheerful.

Suddenly, Heavenly Lady Qiang opened the window and saw a treasure carriage flying close to them.

"It's Celestial Venerable Hao's carriage."

Heavenly Lady Qiang smiled. "As a Heavenly Lady, I don't dare call him. Celestial Venerable Xiao, please greet him."

Celestial Venerable Xiao acknowledged and called out. The window of the carriage opened, and Celestial Venerable Hao looked over. He saw Qin Mu being together with the other three Celestial Venerables, and he couldn't help be unhappy.

Celestial Venerable Xiao said, "Didn't Celestial Venerable Hao chase after Founding Emperor? Why are you back?"

Celestial Venerable Hao snorted and said indifferently, “Celestial Heavens have split open, and I’m afraid there will be a great disaster, so I had no choice but to return. Wasn’t Dao Friend Xiao chasing after the demoness of the masters of creation?”

Celestial Venerable Xiao sighed. “When I saw Celestial Heavens split apart, I knew that if it was destroyed, the disaster would be even greater, so I abandoned the demoness of the masters of creation and hurried over.”

Heavenly Lady Qiang smiled. “That demoness is truly beautiful. She’s the most beautiful girl I’ve ever seen.”

Celestial Venerable Hao and Celestial Venerable Xiao felt embarrassed, and Qin Mu also felt uncomfortable.

“Heh, man,” Heavenly Lady Qiang chuckled.

Suddenly, a bright light flashed outside, and Heavenly Lady Yan immediately shouted, “Celestial Venerable Hong!”

That bright light stopped and transformed into an elder with white hair and white eyebrows. It was Celestial Venerable Hong. He stood in the starry sky and looked at everyone with a face full of smiles. He bowed and said, “So it’s fellow Dao friends.”

Qin Mu smiled. “Where is Celestial Venerable Hong heading to?”

Celestial Venerable Hong smiled and said, “I saw that Celestial Heavens was in trouble and I knew that something big must have happened when Celestial Heavens split and Ancestral Court was revealed, so I am heading there to check.”

“Excellent, excellent.”

Everyone said, “Dao Friend Hong is warm-hearted and is a role model. Quickly enter our carriage, the cold air outside is awful.”

Celestial Venerable Hong had no choice but to board Celestial Venerable Xiao’s carriage. He looked around and said with a smile, “This carriage is too full, and my body is big. Let’s me go visit Celestial Venerable Hao’s carriage instead.”

Everyone pretended to be angry and said, “Just squeeze in a little. You are a demon Celestial Venerable, you just need to shape-shift a little.”

Celestial Venerable Xiao raised his hand, and the carriage became larger. Another seat appeared in the carriage.

Celestial Venerable Hong had no choice but to sit. He looked at Qin Mu and smiled. “Celestial Venerable Mu still owes me a favour.”

[1] Incense Scattering Palace is the place where Celestial Venerable Yu’s remanent soul was sealed.

Also, “Celestial Heavens” is actually a very nice addition done by the previous translator. The characters used would be normally translated as “Heavenly Court” but “Celestial Heavens” surprisingly fit the story a lot better due to the scale of the story. The reason why I don’t use “the” in front of Celestial Heavens is because, although it is called heavens (plural), it is still one big entity and I’m treating it as such. Hence “Celestial Heavens” is a proper noun name given to the generic heavenly court.

[2] “true god realm” will not be a proper noun as it’s an informal way of saying “Southern Heavenly Gate Realm”

[3] I think the previous translator called this the “Supreme Void” but I chose “Ultimate Void” as a more literal translation and to avoid confusion with “Supreme Divine Consciousness Domain”. This Ultimate Void is the 36th void.

### **Chapter 1144 Book Of Oaths**

Celestial Venerable Xiao, Heavenly Lady Qiang, and Heavenly Lady Yan were puzzled and inquired. Celestial Venerable Hong told them about the events at West Extremities and chuckled, “I took advantage of Dao Brother Mu and received an acknowledgement of debt from him.”

Everyone expressed their envy, and Heavenly Lady Qiang chuckled. “When will Celestial Venerable Mu write me an acknowledgement of debt?”

Qin Mu smiled. “You flatter me, you flatter me.”

Everyone laughed.

However, at this moment, a stream of light streaked across the sky. Little Seven’s, the white cat, pupils shrunk and became a sharp line and meowed. Heavenly Lady Yan immediately said, “God Sovereign Lang Xuan[1], wait, wait!”

The flowing light stopped. It was God Sovereign Lang Xuan. When he saw the two carriages, he immediately stood up and greeted, “Ah, so it is everyone!”

Celestial Venerable Xiao smiled. “The cold air outside is heavy. Come into the carriage quickly.”

God Sovereign Lang Xuan was about to walk over when he saw Qin Mu in the carriage. He snorted and said, “I’m not going to sit with him!” After he said that, he turned his head and walked towards Celestial Venerable Hao’s carriage.

Celestial Venerable Hong hurriedly tried to smooth things over and said with a smile, “Dao Brother Mu, don’t take it to heart. This is just his nature, he’s very straightforward.”

Qin Mu said angrily, “God Sovereign won’t even look at me, I don’t know how I have offended him!”

Everyone laughed, “You have destroyed his Lang Xuan Divine Palace time and time again, so he naturally has some complaints about you. However, this is just some small matter. When Celestial Venerable Hong invites us to drink again, you two can just talk things out.”

Qin Mu was indescribably touched and said, “Many thanks to Dao friends for caring for me.”

The white cat meowed again, and everyone looked outside. They couldn’t help being delighted and shouted, “Divine King Zu, over here!”

Divine King Zu paused in the sky and saw a glimpse of Qin Mu. He was furious and said, “If there is Qin Mu, then there is no me!” After he said that, he walked into Celestial Venerable Hao’s carriage.

Qin Mu said angrily, “I have offended God Sovereign Lang Xuan, but I haven’t offended him. Why is Divine King Zu always so against me?”

Everyone laughed. “Divine King Zu abhors evil, and his eyes can’t tolerate even a half grain of sand. Our eyes are big, so it’s fine even if we have a few specks of sand in our eyes.”

Qin Mu laughed and said, “I’ve been opening my heart to you all, yet you all treat me like a grain of sand. My heart is pained.”

Heavenly Lady Qiang smiled. “There’s no need to say that, Celestial Venerable Mu. Everyone is clear about this... Ah, Celestial Venerable Gong! Dao Friend Gong, Dao Friend Gong, come here quickly!”

Celestial Venerable Gong stopped and lifted the curtain. He looked around in astonishment and said, “This carriage is full, I’ll go to that...”

“Don’t! Don’t!”

Heavenly Lady Qiang hurriedly jumped up and grabbed her arm. “The people in the other carriage are all stinky men. We have two women here, so you’ll definitely feel more comfortable here. Why don’t you stay and let us sisters talk?”

Celestial Venerable Gong didn’t bat an eyelid. She gently shook off her grasp and said, “I’ll stay. Was it Founding Emperor and the demoness of the masters of creation who did evil and destroyed Celestial Heavens?”

Everyone nodded, and Celestial Venerable Hong sighed. “The demoness and Founding Emperor committed evil and attacked our weakness, almost causing a huge disaster. How hateful, how hateful!”

Qin Mu smacked his armrest and said angrily, “Old scoundrel Qin Ye and I are irreconcilable. I will definitely tear him apart when we meet!”

Everyone advised him, “Calm down, Celestial Venerable Mu. It’s not worth being angry over this fellow.”

Qin Mu was furious and said, “I want to spit on his face!”

Everyone said, "Everyone is well aware of Dao Brother Mu's intentions, so there's no need to say any more. Calm down, calm down."

Heavenly Lady Yan smiled. "Just now, Celestial Venerable Mu said that Ancestral Court has reappeared in the world, and benefits shall be equally divided between everyone. What do you think?"

Everyone looked at each other in dismay. Celestial Venerable Hong smiled and said, "Dao Brother Mu words are too rough, but the principle isn't. The benefits in Ancestral Court are huge, so we indeed have to split them. I'm a Celestial Venerable of the demon race, so I naturally have to consider the interests of the demon race."

Heavenly Lady Yan smiled. "I saw many treasures from the ancient gods, and they were all from Ancestral Court. I was a little greedy, and only thought about myself but I didn't consider my own race. It's my fault."

Heavenly Lady Qiang lamented, "His Majesty hasn't visited me for many years, and my affection has shifted to jewellery. I have to get some to play with."

Celestial Venerable Gong was being cold and didn't say anything.

Celestial Venerable Hong frowned and said, "If the seal of Ancestral Court is broken, it won't be a good thing for this world! Instead, it will be a calamity of the world! I don't agree..."

Qin Mu pulled open the dragon qilin's ear and took out Tiny Earth Count that was dozing off. He said with a smile, "I have a way to enter Ancestral Court without breaking its seal, that's why I propose to split the benefits equally. Even though Ancestral Court is dangerous, it's not a good idea to keep the dangers sealed inside. It's best to get rid of it. The Celestial Venerables of our Heavenly Alliance[2] have this duty."

He poked at Tiny Earth Count, and Tiny Earth Count woke up. He looked at him with a solemn expression, clearly unhappy that he was forced awake.

Heavenly Lady Yan and Heavenly Lady Qiang looked over, surprised and delighted. They smiled. "Earth Count is frighteningly big, but I didn't expect this fellow to be so cute!"

Qin Mu smiled. "Of course it's very cute."

Tiny Earth Count yawned and spat out a book.

Celestial Venerable Xiao raised her left eyebrow when she saw this book.

Heavenly Lady Qiang asked curiously, "What book is this?"

"It is this little fellow's book of oaths."

Qin Mu explained, "I once sworn brotherhood with my three older brothers. Those three brothers either died or disappeared, making me sigh to this day. Now that I think of them again, my heart is quite moved."

He took the book of oath, and his heart stirred slightly. He sensed the contents of the oath and turned to look at Celestial Venerable Xiao, who had a calm expression.

He also sensed that Qin Mu had sensed him through the oath and said, "I'll consider it carefully. Celestial Venerable Mu's suggestion isn't impossible, so let's split the benefits equally."

Qin Mu sensed the contents of the oath again, and his heart suddenly trembled. His expression became incomparably strange.

Xiao was ancient god Celestial Emperor, but the second person he sensed wasn't Celestial Venerable Hong as he had guessed!

Back then, he had sworn brotherhood with the masters of creation, Luo Xiao, Da Hong, and Gu Xiao. The oath that these three brother shall die on the same day, same month, and same year was made through this Tiny Earth Count!

Qin Mu only dared to take out the oath book when Celestial Venerable Gong was around to threaten ancient god Celestial Emperor and Grand Emperor!

However, other than the dead Luo Xiao and Qin Mu himself, he had confirmed that Xiao was Celestial Emperor, but Grand Emperor wasn't Celestial Venerable Hong!

He slowly raised his head and looked at Heavenly Lady Qiang, who was talking and laughing with Celestial Venerable Gong.

Heavenly Lady Qiang chuckled. "Celestial Venerable Mu is sneaking glances at me. Be careful of Celestial Emperor decapitating your head." She giggled.

Qin Mu's expression became incomparably weird. "Bastard..."

Celestial Venerable Xiao followed his gaze and looked at Heavenly Lady Qiang. Her expression became strange, and he had the same thought as Qin Mu. 'Bastard!'

Qin Mu hurriedly rolled up the oath and stuffed it into Tiny Earth Count's mouth. He then stuffed Tiny Earth Count back into the dragon qilin's ear. His heart thumping wildly.

"Damn it, damn it... Bah, I shouldn't say vulgarities!"

His heart was in a mess. When he had entered Celestial Heavens and taken over Celestial Emperor's corporeal body, Heavenly Lady Qiang had laid seductively on his palm to seduce him. Now that he thought about it, he felt a confusing fear.

'Damn it, Grand Emperor is Heavenly Lady Qiang, so who is Celestial Venerable Hong?'

He turned to look at Celestial Venerable Hong. Celestial Venerable Hong looked at him kindly and chuckled. "Celestial Venerable Mu still owes me a favour."



[1] Changed to God Sovereign to better separate from Divine Kings and the various emperors

[2] Heavenly Alliance was first founded back in Dragon Han Era by Celestial Venerable Qin, Celestial Venerable Mu and Celestial Venerable Ling.

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Qin Mu felt an incomparably strange and ridiculous feeling in his heart. He looked at the few Celestial Venerables in the carriage, and these familiar faces became unfamiliar again.

‘Xiao is Celestial Emperor, and Qiang is Grand Emperor. No wonder they are so close to Celestial Venerable Gong. Celestial Venerable Gong should be Gong Yun. These three identities are confirmed true.’

‘But then, what about Celestial Venerable Hong and Heavenly Lady Yan?’

He felt a severe migraine in his head. Is Celestial Venerable Yan Celestial Empress or Mistress Yuanmu?

She should be one of the Celestial Empress sisters. Noble and aloof, she is most likely to be Celestial Empress. In that case, who is Celestial Venerable Hong?

“Back then, when Grand Emperor was trapped and killed by Celestial Venerable Yun in the Great Void, Da Hong flew to Heavenly Han Celestial Heavens to take revenge. I blocked Da Hong and used the Supreme Divine Consciousness Domain that Celestial Venerable Yun and Celestial Venerable Ling researched to fight him.”

Qin Mu looked down and thought to himself, ‘At that time, I had almost completely died, but I forced Da Hong to be injured and he had no choice but to retreat. When I went to Dragon Han Celestial Heavens six hundred thousand years ago, it was when Celestial Venerable Yun plotted against ancient god Celestial Emperor and when Celestial Emperor lost his life. I went to find Celestial Venerable Gong to treat her injuries, and Celestial Venerable Gong told me Da Hong was dead. Someone must have taken advantage of Da Hong’s injuries to kill him and obliterate his divine consciousness.’

“It should have been at that time that someone borrowed Da Hong’s corpse to traverse the world. He replaced Grand Emperor to become Da Hong, becoming the future Celestial Venerable Hong.”

‘Grand Emperor must have borrowed his Divine Consciousness Grand Overarching Heaven[1] to descend into the world and become Heavenly Lady Qiang, becoming a member of Celestial Emperor’s harem.’

Qin Mu opened his eyes. “In that case, who is Da Hong? Why does he keep reminding me about my acknowledgement of debt? And where did Mistress Yuanmu go? Who did she become? She must be in Celestial Heavens. If she’s not among the ten Celestial Venerables, where is she hiding?”

“As one of the oldest ancient gods, Mistress Yuanmu should be heading towards Ancestral Court, right?”

Suddenly, the carriage stopped.

“Celestial Venerables, that huge crack is here!”, the heavenly dragon’s voice came from outside.

Everyone stood up and walked out of the carriage. Celestial Venerable Hao's carriage had also arrived and stopped. Celestial Venerable Hao, God Sovereign Lang Xuan, and Divine King Zu looked towards the huge crack.

When they saw the crack, the width was surprisingly nearly as wide as the entire Celestial heavens, and it was dyed blood red. It was so shocking that words cannot describe it!

Looking into Ancestral Court from here, one could see numerous huge strange beasts lying on the cracks like spiders: trying to tear the cracks apart and break the seal.

They were void beasts, numbered many and packed densely.

At the same time, huge eggs kept falling from the void. When they landed, they immediately transformed into smaller void beasts.

Even though these void beasts had just broken out of their shells, they moved as fast as an adult void beast as soon as they were born. They grew as they encountered the wind, and they quickly climbed up the tall mountains. With a leap, they spread out their six limbs, and the membranes between their legs spread open with a whoosh. They flapped their wings and flew towards the crack.

It was easy for a one adult void beast to slaughter an army of hundreds of gods and devils. If so many void beasts rushed out from Ancestral Court, it would definitely be a calamity aimed at all the myriad realms!

Qin Mu looked at Heavenly Lady Qiang, who was still chatting and joking with Celestial Venerable Gong.

"They are both masters of creation. Grand Emperor wants to enter Ancestral Court and release all the void beasts while Celestial Venerable Gong has deep feelings for Ancestral Court. After all, Ancestral Court is the motherland of the masters of creation."

Qin Mu thought to himself, "Those two want to break the seal of Ancestral Court, but their goals are different. As for the ancient gods, such as Celestial Emperor Xiao and the Celestial Empress sisters, their goal is to reseal Ancestral Court. Maybe Celestial Empress sisters think differently, but Celestial Venerable Xiao must think so. As for Celestial Venerable Hao, Celestial Venerable Lang, Divine King Zu, and the rest, they want to enter Ancestral Court and obtain various treasures of value. They even want to monopolize Ancestral Court!"

With a smile on his face, his gaze landed on Celestial Venerable Hong, and his smile froze.

He couldn't understand what this old man wanted to do.

Thinking about it carefully, Celestial Venerable Hong seemed to have done everything he could, yet he also seemed to have done nothing.

This Celestial Venerable seemed to be a passer-by among the ten Celestial Venerables of Celestial Heavens. When the Celestial Emperor's egg was stolen, he had appeared. When the Void Bridge in the Great Void was discovered, he ran over to take a look.

West Deity White Tiger planned to seize his Divine Weapon Celestial Venerable Yu by force, but he had also appeared. He asked Qin Mu for an acknowledgement of debt, and after some formality, he left happily.

Now that Ancestral Court had appeared, he also ran over as though it had nothing to do with him and he was just watching a show.

Qin Mu blinked, and Celestial Venerable Hong also noticed his gaze. He hurriedly came forward, holding an acknowledgement of debt in his hand.

Qin Mu's face turned gloomy, and he muttered, "I know, I remember. Dao Friend Hong doesn't have to take it out every time you see me."

Celestial Venerable Hong put away the acknowledgement of debt and said with a smile, "I was just afraid you would forget."

Qin Mu's face was black, and he wanted to stay away from him. However, Celestial Venerable Hong went forward and examined Ancestral Court through the huge crack. He chuckled and said, "It's really terrifying inside... When we split benefits later, it's better for our territory to be close."

Qin Mu took a look at him and nodded silently.

"Now that Ancestral Court has appeared, it's probably impossible to seal it again."

Celestial Venerable Hao clearly had some understanding of Ancestral Court. "Ancestral Court started during the Primordial Era. All the ancient gods worked together, as well as numerous powerful half-gods, to seal it during the Darkness Era. Many of the ancient gods from back then have already died, and there are fewer half-gods compared to back then. Now that the seal has been broken, it can't be sealed again."

He looked at Divine King Zu and God Sovereign Lang Xuan and said, "Both of you are from that era, so you must know a lot more. My words are correct, right?"

God Sovereign Lang Xuan said politely, "Celestial Venerable Hao is correct."

Divine King Zu said with a smile, "I was born a little later, so I haven't experienced the Darkness Era. However, I've heard my father mention it before. He said that there's a great terror in Ancestral Court, so Celestial Emperor led the gods and half-gods of the world to seal Ancestral Court for the sake of the living things in the world. The people of that time no longer exist, so it's now impossible to repair the seal."

Heavenly Lady Yan said, "The matter that Celestial Venerable Mu mentioned about splitting benefits equally is still feasible."

Everyone's gaze landed on Qin Mu.

Divine King Zu snorted coldly, "You want to split with us equally? What abilities do you have?"

Qin Mu said indifferently, "Son of Heaven Duke, you should at least call me Dao brother. I'm the sole existence that can enter Ancestral Court. Without me, you guys can only drool whilst staring at Ancestral Court!"

Divine King Zu was furious and gave him a murderous look. He then flew towards the crack in Ancestral Court and sneered, "What's so difficult about entering?"

He barged into the crack.

Celestial Venerable Hong said quietly, "Dao Brother Mu, if he manages to barge in, we won't split the benefits with you equally."

The corners of Qin Mu's eyes twitched as he looked at Divine King Zu's figure anxiously.

In the crack, Divine King Zu was getting further away from them. However, his steps were becoming slower, as though he was enduring boundless pressure. Furthermore, the pressure was becoming stronger and stronger!

Every step he took was difficult. He felt like the Primordial Realm, the Four Extreme Heavens, Xuandu, Youdu, Ruins of the End[1], and the Celestial River were all pressing down on him!

Not only that, numerous Great Dao markings appeared around him, transforming into the forms of ancient gods. As he went deeper, they became clearer and clearer!

One could even faintly see the huge backs of myriad worlds gradually appearing!

Divine King Zu roared furiously and retreated. After a moment, he appeared in front of everyone with an ashen face and said coldly, "I have no objections to splitting benefits equally!"

Qin Mu smiled, "Nephew Zu..."

"Bah!"

Divine King Zu almost spat on his face and said angrily, "You wanted me to call you Dao brother just now, and now you are calling me nephew? Your seniority is rising so quickly!"

[1] I have decided against changing this translation. I am going to change Soaring Heaven back to Numinous Sky to avoid confusion as Numinous Sky can still work in future translations.

TL: If anyone is bored waiting for the translation, consider reading his previous works (I haven't read them yet as they're not fully translated T.T). Apparently, his latest book 临渊行 (Journey on the Brink of Abyss) features a cameo from this book's world. Journey on the Brink of Abyss actually ties in with his earlier works: 独步天下 (no translation), 人道至尊 (Rise of Humanity, got dropped so close to the end) and 牧神记 (Tales of Herding Gods, currently translated)...