

Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 1161-1165

Chapter 1161 – Forming good karma

On the sacrificial altar of the Grand Extremes Mine, there were black and white qi flowing around the divine egg. They swirled slowly, and an extremely strange pattern appeared on the outer wall of the eggshell, as though it was communicating with Qin Mu.

The patterns that appeared on the eggshell looked like words, but every word was circular and had a clear contrast between black and white. Some were more black, some were more white. Each word had a different pattern and all meant different things.

Qin Mu revealed a smile and bowed slightly, “Dao brother, forgive my ignorance, I don’t understand your writings.”

The divine egg trembled slightly, and a few more patterns appeared on the eggshell. Qin Mu tried to figure them out but it was too difficult to understand the marvel of these writings. He said, “How about this, you and I can understand each other by letting our divine consciousness contact.”

His divine consciousness flew out and brushed against the divine egg slightly.

A taiji diagram instantly formed in Qin Mu’s mind, and Yin and Yang qi flowed within. A man’s voice rang out, “Dao friend, welcome.”

Qin Mu leaned on his sword and bowed slightly. “I’m deeply sorry for disturbing Dao brother by coming here rashly.”

At this moment, a woman’s voice came from the taiji diagram, “The strangeness that occurred wasn’t due to our intentions. It’s the Grand Extremes Divine Stone here that caused the Yin and Yang qi to distort and prevent outsiders from entering. We sensed Dao friend’s arrival and suppressed the abnormal activity of this mine. Dao friend, please investigate this clearly.”

Qin Mu’s heart stirred slightly.

There were actually two ancient gods in the egg!

When the female ancient god said that it was not them who controlled the mine to attack Qin Mu and the other people who had entered, Qin Mu believed her. This was because Grand Creation Mine was the same.

The Grand Creation Mine was the first to be mined. Entering the mine was extremely dangerous. From how Celestial Emperor Grand Creation commanded eight ancient gods to carry Divine King Gong Yun’s coffin into the mine and how the eight ancient gods died, it was obvious that the mine would attack anyone who dared to enter.

This was a self-protection method of the primordial mine.

Countless masters of creation who had mined in the past had died as a result.

Of course, Qin Mu didn't completely believe their words.

The Grand Extremes Mine was similarly terrifying, and even Qin Mu had barely escaped death. In the end, he had no choice but to use Celestial Venerable Ling's divine art to escape.

If the two ancient gods in the egg really wanted to save him, they could have done so when he stepped into the mine. However, they waited until the Grand Extremes Mine couldn't kill Qin Mu before suppressing the abnormal movements of the mine to express their goodwill.

Actually, it didn't matter to Qin Mu whether they suppressed the strangeness of the Grand Extremes Mine or not. He was already completely confident of coming here.

Qin Mu was well aware of this point.

The taiji diagram flowed, and the voice of the male ancient god travelled over, "Fellow Daoist from the outside, there's one thing you might not know. There are a total of five mines in the Ancient Primordial Era, and give birth to five exalted gods. Anyone who touches these five mines, no matter how powerful they are, will not have a good end."

The voice of the female ancient god continued, "Even though we are still in the egg, we know everything here like the back of our hands. We are not trying to frighten you but to provide you some evidence. The masters of creation here mined five mines, causing them to vanish from this world."

The male ancient god's voice then rang out, "Grand Emperor mined the Grand Creation Origin Mine, and even though he had remarkable abilities, he was still plagued by calamities and almost lost his life several times. The one who buried his empire was the Grand Creation he mined."

Before Qin Mu could say anything, the female ancient god's voice rang out, "This is a great karma. Dao friends from outside, be it the Grand Extremes Divine Stone or the Grand Extremes Origin Stone on the sacrificial altar, are they really as useful to you as you imagine?"

"When Grand Emperor returned to Ancestral Court, he realized how terrifying the five mines were. Hence, the treasure location he chose wasn't one of the five mines, but an extremely precious divine mine."

"In this world, other than the five primordial mines, there are also other mines. There are many divine metals and divine jade inside. Those things should be more useful to you."

These two ancient gods spoke one after another, explaining everything clearly. As for whether it was real or fake, it would depend on Qin Mu's judgment.

Qin Mu hesitated for a moment before saying, "I shouldn't have disturbed the two of you. I'm also very grateful for your guidance. However, I'm very curious about your Dao of Yin and Yang, and I'm also very curious about the uses of the Grand Extremes Divine Stone and Grand Extremes Origin Stone. If..."

He hesitated for a moment and said, "If the two of you can give me one origin stone and a hundred divine stones, I'll leave immediately."

The two ancient gods were about to speak when Qin Mu immediately said, "I'm borrowing, I'll definitely return it to you in the future."

In his mind, the taiji diagram suddenly vanished, and the ancient gods in the egg retracted their divine consciousness.

Two voices, one male and one female, rang out from the divine egg. The language they used was extremely ancient and cryptic, and it didn't have any meaning.

Qin Mu sat quietly on the sacrificial altar and waited for them to finish their discussion.

After a moment, a strange pattern appeared on the divine egg.

Qin Mu released his divine consciousness and made contact with the divine egg.

Another taiji diagram appeared in his mind, and the male ancient god's voice rang out, "We are still far from being born, so we can lend you a piece of origin stone, a hundred divine stones. However, you must return it to us in the future."

"If you don't return it, you will definitely suffer calamity in the future."

That female ancient god said, "As for our Dao of Yin and Yang, you don't need to ask us. You can comprehend it yourself. The Grand Extremes Origin Stone will let you comprehend the marvel of Yin and Yang Life Transformation."

Qin Mu gave his thanks, and among the eight origin stone surrounding the divine egg, one of them suddenly loosened and rolled in front of him.

Qin Mu picked up the stone and examined it in detail.

Unlike the Grand Creation Mine which only had one Grand Creation Origin Stone, this mine actually had multiple origin stones.

Qin Mu said, "The two of you understand Ancestral Court well. Outside of the five great mines, what other mines are the most precious? Please guide me."

The taiji diagram rotated slowly. After a moment, the male ancient god said, "If you leave this star field..."

"Star field?" Qin Mu was astonished.

"Yes, this is the Grand Extremes Star Field."

The male god continued, "When you leave, you will understand. After you leave this star field, head north. With your speed, you will need to travel for about ten days. After ten days, you will see a black

stump that covers an extremely vast area. Under the black wood is a unique treasure. It is the best treasure in Ancestral Court if you exclude the five mines.”

Qin Mu gave his thanks and said, “Since both of you know Ancestral Court so well, may I ask where the ancient god in the chaos mine went?”

The two ancient gods in the egg spoke in unison, and their voices were filled with envy. They smiled and said, “He has already achieved the Dao and is free. He has transformed into the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth: no form no qualities, no colour no smell, no division between gender, omnipresent and omniscient.

“He is the most talented among us. As soon as he was born, he was free from the restraints of his body: free and unbounded and co-existing with Heaven and Earth. He can transform into anyone, appear anywhere and in any era. On the other hand, we still need to absorb the power of the mine and undergo tribulations before we can be free of our body and become like him.”

Qin Mu’s heart trembled violently. “What realm is this?”

He composed himself and said, “May I ask the two of you if you know who among the Celestial Venerables that entered Ancestral Court is Mistress Yuanmu?”

“She’s not here.”

The ancient gods in the divine egg said, “There’s no Mistress Yuanmu here. Fellow Daoist from outside, let us give you another piece of advice before you leave. You have the aura of other Dao friends from the other mines on your body. Don’t be entangled in too much karma and you can still preserve your life.”

Qin Mu gave his thanks and turned to leave the sacrificial altar. He walked out of the mine and came to the centre of the mine. Suddenly, pieces of Taiji divine stone fell off the wall of the mine.

He picked up the divine stones and counted them. There were exactly ninety-nine of them. In addition to the Taiji divine stone he had picked up, there were exactly a hundred of them.

“The two primordial divine eggs on my body are treasures but also a ticking bomb!”

Qin Mu thought of the Glassy Sky Pagoda and the egg of Grand Beginning and had a headache. How should he deal with these two eggs?

Chapter 1162 – Annual rings of the Black Tree

The ancient god egg within in Glassy Sky Pagoda as well as Grand Beginning’s egg had come into contact with many external affairs. The two eggs had been dug out early and Qin Mu’s keen senses told him that these two ancient god eggs were no longer pure.

The ancient god egg that grants every request within the Glassy Sky Pagoda was a treasure dug out by the Xin Clan. After experiencing the destruction of the masters of creation, it fell into the hands of North Deity Xuan Wu and was refined into the Glassy Sky Pagoda.

Grand Beginning's egg was dug out by one of the masters of creation, but it fell into the hands of Celestial Emperor Grand Creation.

Because Celestial Emperor Grand Creation himself was born imperfect, he worried that the egg would give birth to an perfect god, so he sealed the egg and hid it in Clear Sun Hall.

After they were dug out, they experienced the viciousness of human hearts. The ancient god Celestial Emperor Grand Creation was also an egg-born ancient god, be he could still become such a ruthless ruler. Therefore, Qin Mu felt that the ancient gods in the two eggs cannot possibly be as indifferent as the two ancient gods in Grand Extremes Mine, nor can they be so transcendent as the ancient god of the chaos mine.

Whenever the two ancient god eggs communicated with each other, they always stopped in the presence of Qin Mu. It was obvious that they were plotting something.

"Soon, I will be able to decipher the Dao language of Grand Beginning's egg. At that time, I will be able to decipher the language of the ancient god egg within the Glassy Sky Pagoda from their conversations. Once I decipher both Dao languages, I will know what they are talking about."

Qin Mu walked out of the mine in large strides and temporarily put aside the matter of how to deal with the two ancient god eggs. He quickly went down the mountain and summoned the dragon qilin and Yan'er, "Let us leave this place."

The dragon qilin and Yan'er asked in astonishment, "Cult Master (Young Master), what kind of treasure ground is this? Why are you giving up?"

Qin Mu took a glance at the void beast beside him and said with a smile, "Heavenly resources and earthly treasures: the blessed can gather and the virtuous can obtain. My fortune isn't good enough. If I forcefully occupy this place, I will definitely be harmed."

he dragon qilin and Yan'er were both puzzled. Qin Mu had always plundered everything cleanly in the past, so how could he return empty-handed after encountering a mountain of treasures?

Furthermore, this was a supreme treasure ground: one of the five primordial mines of Ancestral Court. The five mines contains five different kinds of power, and it could even be said to be five different cultivation systems, cultivation directions and cultivation paths!

The masters of creation relied solely on Grand Creation Divine Stones to develop and create divine consciousness. They ruled the universe of Ancient Primordial Era for billions of years and even enslaved ancient gods!

Just Grand Creation Divine Stones were already so powerful, so the other divine stones were definitely not bad. If they could occupy primordial mine, there would be more possibilities in the future.

However, since Qin Mu wanted to leave, they could only follow him.

"It's a pity that I had just planted several acres of land..."

The dragon qilin looked at the fields that he had cultivated with pity and thought to himself, "Even though this world is huge, it can't contain a few acres of fertile land."

They entered the black desert again and walked out. The black sand in front of them filled the sky, and the sand was extremely fierce. They had no choice but to rely on the support of the Glassy Sky Pagoda.

Qin Mu inadvertently looked behind him and was stunned.

The black desert they passed through transformed into a vast starry sky. Countless stars formed a galaxy, and the surging black sand was the stars surging like a tide.

He retracted his gaze and looked forward. The desert stretched into the sky and was covered in darkness. It was hard to see his five fingers.

"It's truly a strange place, to be able to give birth to such gods."

He took out a piece of Grand Extremes Divine Stone and poured his vital qi into it. Suddenly, his vital qi split into two and transformed into Yin and Yang qi.

Qin Mu was stunned. The Yin and Yang qi formed by his vital qi through the use of the divine stone was much stronger than the vital qi that was originally poured in. Furthermore, there were even more transformations, as though it could evolve into the myriad beings of the world.

'This Taiji Divine Stone also contains this kind of cultivation path, similar to the Grand Primordium Divine Stone and the masters of creation. If the Taiji Divine Egg is dug out, the person who controls the eight pieces of Taiji Origin Stone will become eight Grand Emperors, and the two ancient gods in the egg might become another Celestial Emperor Grand Primordium.'

"This Grand Extremes Divine Stone also contains another kind of cultivation path, similar to the Grand Creation Divine Stones possessed by the masters of creation. If Grand Extremes' egg was dug out instead, then the eight people who possessed the eight pieces of Grand Extremes Origin Stone will have become eight Grand Emperors and the two ancient gods in the egg might have become similar to Celestial Emperor Grand Creation."

He put away the Grand Extremes Divine Stone and turned around to wave at the Grand Extremes Mine.

Of the five egg-born ancient gods, two had already come into being. When will the ancient gods in the Grand Extremes divine egg come out? If these two ancient gods came out, what changes would they bring to the world?

"I forgot to ask them if the void beast was artificially created? Was it created by the ancient god that had already been born? What was the purpose behind creating the void beast?"

Qin Mu frowned slightly. After Celestial Emperor Grand Creation defeated the masters of creation and Grand Emperor, he had worked with almost all the strong practitioners at that time to seal Ancestral Court. One of the goals was to seal the void beast.

Furthermore, Divine King Gong Yun was also Celestial Venerable Gong. Although she was a master of creation, she believed that the void beast should be sealed there and couldn't be released.

Further, even the master of creation Divine King Gong Yun, who was also Celestial Venerable Gong, believed that the voice beast must remain sealed and must not be released.

Evidently, even if the masters of creation felt that the existence that created the void beasts had ill intentions.

What was the story behind this?

When Celestial Emperor Grand Creation sealed Ancestral Court, did he also plan to seal the ancient god that had been born?

After travelling north for more than ten days, they finally saw the black stump that the two ancient gods in Grand Extremes Mine had mentioned. Qin Mu raised his head to take a look, and his heart trembled. If the two ancient gods hadn't said that this was a black stump, he wouldn't have been able to see the true appearance of this place.

In front of them, there were countless black mountains that stood tall and proud. Looking from afar, the hundreds of thousands of mountains were lined up concentrically, forming many circular mountain ranges that was connected one after another. It was impossible to see that this was actually a tree stump!

This was indeed a stump left behind by an extremely old tree. The ring-shaped structure formed by the mountain ranges was actually the annual rings^[1] of this black tree!

However, the incomparably large circular mountain ranges were few in number and it didn't look like there were that many annual rings.

Qin Mu flew into the sky and counted. The mountains here only formed sixteen circular wheels, and so according to this, the age of the black tree should be only sixteen years old.

"How can a sixteen-year-old tree grow so big?" He couldn't help but laugh and shake his head.

"The ancient gods said that this place is second only to the five great primordial mines. In that case, my territory shall be here!"

Qin Mu controlled the void beast to fly over the pitch-black mountains, heading straight for the core of the black wood. In the centre of the Hundred Thousand Mountains was a huge black peak that stood upright, but its peak was extremely flat.

Qin Mu controlled the void beast and flew over the pitch black mountain ranges, heading straight for the core of the black stump. In the centre of the hundreds and thousands of mountains was a huge black peak that stood proud: its peak was extremely flat.

Qin Mu took out the Glassy Sky Pagoda and stabbed it into the centre of the huge black peak. He shouted in a deep voice, "Rise!"

Buzz—

The Glassy Sky Pagoda opened its canopy layer by layer, and the heavens expanded outwards. Soon, they covered the black mountains, and the sixteen black mountain ranges completely covered the 28 heavens.

After protecting his territory, he immediately opened the vertical eye in the heart of his brows. Through the visualisation of the masters of creation, he created a palace.

At that moment, the dragon qilin's voice rang out. "Cult Master, this black mountain also has annual rings!"

Qin Mu's heart stirred, and he walked over. He saw Tiny Earth Count lying on the ground and counting the years on this big black peak. He had already counted to a few thousand years.

"These... are really annual rings!"

Qin Mu was astonished. Tiny Earth Count had already counted to three thousand, but he had only taken two steps.

Meanwhile, the entire black mountain was several hundred miles long and wide. It was unknown how long it would take to count it all!

Qin Mu's heart trembled violently, and he looked at the markings of the black mountain in a daze. His mind was blown. "This black tree is only sixteen years old. What does one year mean in this case... How long is one year for this tree?"

The dragon qilin measured the length of Big Black Peak with each step and calculated how many rings there were in each step. He then multiplied the number of steps and said with a smile, "Cult Master, if this Big Black Peak is a tree, it should be thirty billion years old!"

The dragon qilin measured the length of this black peak with his steps and counted the number of rings within each step. He multiplied these two numbers together and said with a smile, "Cult Master, if this black peak is a tree, then it should be around thirty billion years old!"

Chapter 1163 – Thirty billion years

"Thirty billion years..."

Qin Mu shook his head. The method the dragon qilin used to measure the age of this Big Black Peak would definitely have its errors, but the errors wouldn't be too big. However, the number of thirty billion still gave Qin Mu a massive shock.

The number thirty billion only referred to the age of the Big Black Peak in years. Other than the Big Black Peak, there were still the other circular mountain ranges!

If those ring-shaped mountain ranges had similar annual rings, wouldn't it mean that the total age of this black tree was an unimaginable number?

The entire black tree was incomparably huge, and it was even several times thicker than the Primordial Tree. Furthermore, it was even older than the Primordial Tree. Mother Earth's age was just a fraction of it!

"Mother Earth's annual rings only number in the few billions, yet this black tree has fully experienced sixteen different great annual rings. Each great annual ring has tens of billions of small year rings. What kind of history has this tree experienced? It's impossible for a tree to live for so long, yet this tree has really lived for that long."

Qin Mu had a weird expression. It was truly a pity that such a tree was dead and only its stump was left.

"For the two ancient gods of the Grand Extremes Mine to recommend this place, what is its origin? However, this place can indeed be considered a treasure land second only to the five primordial mines."

He was satisfied. For the two ancient gods in the Grand Extremes Mine to recommend this place to him, it could be said that they had formed a great bond. It was very beneficial for him to gain a stable footing in Ancestral Court.

As long as the Glassy Sky Pagoda projected the 28 heavens, it would be easy to defend and hard to attack!

Moreover, these black wood mountain ranges didn't have the unique strangeness of the primordial mines. It would definitely be easier to excavate here.

Qin Mu flew in the sky and patrolled the mountains. The mineral lodes here weren't concentrated in the Black Wood Mountain Range. Instead, they were located at the outermost ring of the black mountains.

There were many exposed ores there, and they looked extremely ancient. He had collected a few of them, but he couldn't tell what kind of ores they were. He could only put them away and bring them outside to ask Mute.

Qin Mu circled around, and this place was eaten up by the void beasts. There was no vegetation here, but sparse plants were growing near the centre of the Big Black Peak

It would take more than ten days to inspect the entirety of the black tree[1]. As for a detailed comb over, it would take even longer.

Qin Mu stopped. The main problem now was that this place was very eye-catching. The void beasts could attack at any time, so he had to prepare his countermeasures as soon as possible.

"The one controlling those void beasts is Heavenly Lady Qiang, who is also Grand Emperor. Logically speaking, she shouldn't have been able to sit still for so long. She should have tried to mobilize the void beast mother to use it to explore the territories of the other Celestial Venerables."

Qin Mu blinked his eyes and thought to himself, "But why hasn't she made a move yet? Could it be..."

He suddenly felt a chill down his spine, and the smile on his face froze, "Did Celestial Venerable Gong attacked Heavenly Lady Qiang? If Celestial Venerable Gong could kill her, everything would be fine! If she couldn't kill her, she would definitely guess that it was I who told her!"

The stiff smile on Qin Mu's face gradually distorted, and he immediately flew back to Big Black Peak. His heart was thumping wildly. "After being beaten up by Celestial Venerable Gong, she will definitely take her anger out on me!"

After he returned to the Big Black Peak, he immediately mobilised the Glassy Sky Pagoda and send the void beast he had tamed outside of the range of the 28 heavens.

Qin Mu raised his head to look at the sky and waited quietly. However, there was no movement in the sky or in the void.

He waited for half a day, but there was still no movement. He was slightly relieved and took out Grand Beginning's egg. He focused his efforts on studying the Grand Beginning Runes.

He had already researched the first Taishi rune, and it could be said that he had entered the door. As long as he entered the door, it would be much easier to study the subsequent Taishi runes.

He had already discovered the first Grand Beginning Rune, and it could be said that his foundation had a qualitative change. As long as he can grasp the first rune, it would be much easier to decipher the subsequent Grand Beginning Runes.

After ten days of peace, the void beasts still didn't attack. Qin Mu felt at ease and thought to himself, "The longer it is delayed, the better. So long as the other Celestial Venerables want to leave, they will come and find me. By then, even if Heavenly Lady Qiang wants to kill me, I'll be safe."

He couldn't help but mutter, "Ten percent of Celestial Venerable Gong's divine stone is truly expensive..."

At that moment, Heavenly Lady Qiang's clothes were dishevelled, and she was covered in injuries. She had escaped from the mine of the Xin Clan in a sorry state. Her face was bruised, and she was clearly beaten up badly. Celestial Venerable Gong was still chasing after her.

Heavenly Lady Qiang flew into a rage and shouted, "Only Grand Creation and that youngster Celestial Venerable Mu know my identity. Grand Creation and I are in a careful balance. If he reveals my identity, I can also reveal his; he won't be the one who betrayed me. In that case, it can only be that scoundrel Qin Mu!"

"You're really courting death! You keep teasing a tiger's whiskers!"

Her divine consciousness burst forth, and the void beast mother that was residing in the 19th void instantly stood up as if she had received an order. She shook her incomparably huge body and roared furiously.

At this moment, all of the Celestial Venerables in Ancestral Court felt tremors coming from the depths of the void. They walked out of their palaces and looked up.

However, a huge eye suddenly appeared in the sky. It was a several hundred kilometres[2] long, and its eyelid slid down. A huge eyeball appeared and rolled around.

Next, popping sounds came from the sky as huge eyes popped out one after another. They felt incomparably evil and looked like mushrooms that had popped out after heavy rain. Soon, they filled the sky!

Other than that, on the ground, in the rivers, lakes, and seas, countless eyeballs also appeared!

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The Celestial Venerables sneered and didn't mind.

Although the void beast was powerful, it was still far inferior to Celestial Venerates like them. They weren't afraid of it at all.

They were also determined to get rid of the void beast mother. However, the void beast mother was hidden in the 19th void, so their divine consciousnesses weren't strong enough. They weren't like the masters of creation who specialized in cultivating divine consciousnesses.

They also couldn't bring their corporeal bodies through the void. If their primordial spirits entered the 19th void, it would be too dangerous.

However, as long as the void beast mother appeared, they could easily get rid of her.

In the sky, on the ground and in the waters, countless void beasts emerged. The void beasts in the sky flapped their wings and flew in the sky. On the ground, the six legs of the void beasts sprinted frantically!

Other than that, there were also huge void beasts shuttling through the void. Almost all of the void beasts moved at this moment and rushed in the same direction!

And that direction was the north of Ancestral Court!

Even the void beasts who were working hard to tear the crack in the sky even wider loosened their claws and fell down.

They twisted their bodies as they fell, and their six limbs spread out their membranes to slice through the sky.

"The north should be..."

In the great lake, Celestial Venerable Hong raised his head and revealed a look of astonishment. "The great black mountain! That place is extremely desolate. It's the most sinister place in Ancestral Court.

Even the masters of creation of the Ancient Primordial Era didn't dare venture there and avoided it! For these void beasts to run there, could someone have run there?"

"None of the ten Celestial Venerables are fools. They can all see how terrifying the black mountain is, so they won't choose it..."

His expression changed slightly, and he stomped his feet. "Crap! I know who went to the black mountain! Only that brat is so daring!"

Chapter 1164 – Void beast invasion

Back then, Heaven Duke had also lived in Ancestral Court for a long time, so he knew a lot about it. There were too many strange legends about the black mountains in the Ancient Primordial era.

Some said that it was the ashes left behind by the destruction of the previous universe, while others said that there was a devil king there that could destroy the entire universe.

There were masters of creation who attempted to explore that place. However, no matter how many people went there, they never came back!

Heaven Duke had also tried to explore the black mountains of Ancestral Court in the past and came to a conclusion that made blood run cold; the universe had already been destroyed sixteen times.

And the black mountains was actually a single tree that could prop up all things in the universe. However, for some unknown reason, that divine tree had died, leaving only a stump.

It should have died during the destruction of the previous universe, leaving behind endless fantasies for the future generations.

However, when Heaven Duke was exploring the black mountains back then, he saw many extremely strange scenes that made him shudder and he had avoided going there since.

According to his knowledge, Earth Count had also been to the black mountains. However, when he asked Earth Count what he had seen there, Earth Count kept it a secret and did not want to discuss it with him.

Among the Celestial Venerables that had entered Ancestral Court, who would be so daring as to take the huge black mountains for themselves?

Celestial Venerable Hong knew who this person was without even thinking!

"Hehe, I don't even need to look at his face to imagine the scene of this little rascal courting death!" Although Celestial Venerable laughed, his face was pale.

However, on the Big Black Peak, Qin Mu was still extremely grateful to the two ancient gods in the Grand Extremes Divine Egg. He felt that because he didn't occupy their mine, they had guided him to a treasure land that was only inferior to the five mines. This could be considered as forming good karma.

However, he had never thought of another possibility. He barged into Grand Extremes Mine and slaughtered his way to the deepest part. He stabbed divine sword into the sacrificial altar with murderous intent and extorted a hundred Grand Extremes Divine Stone and even a piece of Grand Extremes Origin Stone. How could the other party possibly be sincere and guide him to obtain such a treasure land?

It must be because they can't wait for him to die so that they could take back the Grand Extremes Divine Stones and the Grand Extremes Origin Stone.

Over the past ten days, Qin Mu had researched four Grand Beginning runes, and his research speed became faster. He thought to himself, "In less than half a year, I will be able to decipher all the runes on Grand Beginning's egg. Then, I can lure Grand Beginning's egg to talk to the ancient god egg in the Glassy Sky Pagoda, and that will allow me to be able to get a clear understanding of the runes of the ancient god egg in the Glassy Sky Pagoda!"

He was full of confidence and was about to continue studying when he suddenly felt something. He waved his hand, put away the egg and stood up.

The dragon qilin walked over quickly with a flustered expression, "Cult Master, Yan'er and I have encountered something strange..."

Qin Mu raised his hand and said, "I already know, there's no need to say any more. The void beasts are coming!"

He quickly came to the centre of the Big Black Peak, where the jade pillar of the Glassy Sky Pagoda was. The jade pillar was like a mountain, and it was indomitable.

The dragon qilin opened his mouth. But just as he was about to continue, he saw a vast number of void beasts, which appeared to have covered the sky and earth, rushing over. He immediately swallowed his words.

Yan'er brought Tiny Earth Count over and planned to tell him about her experience with the dragon qilin. However, she didn't dare to disturb Qin Mu.

"Yong Master probably doesn't know that the weird event we are talking about isn't about the void beasts but is about this big black tree." Yan'er had a worried expression.

Qin Mu looked at the void beasts that flooded over and smiled, "If Celestial Venerable Qiang didn't make a move personally, would the void beasts be able to do anything to me?"

The first batch of void beasts crashed into the outermost layer of heavens. The void beasts vanished the moment they crashed into the first heaven as they dived into the void. In the next moment, they appeared near the various treasures hanging in the first heavens. They opened their bloody mouths, planning to swallow these treasures whole.

The power of the Glassy Sky Pagoda came from these treasures. The two deities of the Black Tortoise had too many treasures to process, and because the refinement techniques back then were crude, the powers of each treasure wasn't at its peak.

When the treasures of the various heavens of the Glassy Sky Pagoda burst forth, it contained the power to destroy heaven and earth. However, the power of a single treasure wasn't particularly impressive.

The void beasts could even swallow the heavens. When hundreds of void beasts invaded the heavens, they could swallow the sun, the moon, and even the great continents whole!

However, the void beasts didn't have much intelligence and only relied on their instincts to do things. If no one was controlling them, the intelligence of these huge beasts would only allow them to randomly collide, destroy and swallow.

With Heavenly Lady Qiang controlling the void beast mother in secret, the void beast mother could mobilize tens of thousands of void beasts. These void beasts were equivalent to a terrifying army. Wherever they went, all will be exterminated!

Now, it was Heavenly Lady Qiang who had secretly instructed the void beasts to attack the treasure of the first heaven!

Qin Mu sneered and bowed. The first heaven immediately transformed into the second heaven, while the second heaven transformed into the first heaven. More void beasts flooded over and rushed into the new first heaven.

At this moment, in the other heavens, all kinds of treasures shone brightly. Before the void beasts could swallow the treasures of the second heaven, thousands of terrifying rays of light rippled and the combined powers of thousands of treasures swept away all the void beasts that had rushed into the second heaven.

Countless huge corpses fell from the sky into the pitch-black mountains below.

"Heavenly Lady Qiang, let's see if your formation is more powerful or if my formation can establish a path!"

"Heavenly Lady Qiang, let's see if your troop's formation is more powerful, or if my formation can withstand!"

Qin Mu was full of heroism as he laughed loudly. He focused his attention on controlling the various heavens, borrowing the strange ability of the ancient god egg to fulfil every request. He utilized the precious treasures of the various heavens and activated the power of the precious treasures!

The order of the 28 heavens changed continuously, dazzling everyone's eyes. The power of all kinds of treasures burst forth, and all kinds of lights flashed. All kinds of Dao arts transformed into Dao markings that could be seen with the naked eye, and they rushed in all directions, slicing the void beasts, splitting them apart, piercing their heads, slicing them into pieces, or blowing them up on the spot!

In the heavens, corpses fell like rain, piling up the fifteen rings of the black tree. Only the Big Black Peak was left untouched.

This was Qin Mu using Eternal Peace's Formation Path to rival a terrifying existence like Grand Emperor. The collision between knowledge and knowledge was marvellous!

In terms of military formation, Qin Mu couldn't unleash the full potential of the Glassy Sky Pagoda. If he wanted to fully unleash the power of the number one treasure in the world to its maximum, he would have to mobilize an army of hundreds of thousands to set up formations around the precious treasures of the various heavens and borrow the formation to kill the enemies.

Now that he was alone, he couldn't split himself into hundreds of thousands of gods and devils, so he could only rely on the basic power of this supreme treasure to fight against the void beast.

The void beast horde was like a tide, surging over wave after wave to attack the heavens. It was an incomparably spectacular sight!

However, it was still hard for them to break into Big Black Peak. Countless corpses fell to the ground and gradually filled up the countless valleys of the big black tree. The corpses piled up higher.

However, no one noticed that as the corpses fell, the blood of the void beasts was quickly absorbed by the black mountains. Not a single drop of blood was left, and soon, the corpses of the void beasts became dry corpses!

Far away, Celestial Venerable Hong, Celestial Venerable Hao, Celestial Venerable Gong, God Sovereign Lang Xuan, and the rest rushed over. They were shocked when they saw the beasts attacking the black tree.

After a long time, Celestial Venerable Xiao praised, "As expected of the number one treasure in the world."

Suddenly, the void split open, and a monstrous beast stretched its head out from the sky above the black mountain. It opened its mouth wide and bit through the layers of heavens!

She had bitten off a huge chunk of eight heavens in a row, and the treasures hanging in those heavens were also swallowed by this void beast mother.

Qin Mu was astonished. He saw the armillary sphere of the Glassy Sky Pagoda being revealed!

Chapter 1165 – Killing the mother beast

"What a fierce beast!"

When the various Celestial Venerables saw this, they couldn't help but raise their voices in unison. The void beast mother was truly powerful. She bit through numerous heavens in one gulp, and her mouth could even swallow planets!

"Although he has the number one treasure in the world, he does not have the corresponding troops. That Qin fellow is but an ordinary person blessed by luck." Divine King Zu sneered.

After the huge void beast bit through the eight heavens, huge beast eggs fell like rain from the holes in the void. It was as if a meteor shower had descended on the various heavens of the Glassy Sky Pagoda. Rays of light flashed past and crashed into the heavens.

When the void beast eggs landed on the ground, they immediately split open. The void beasts crawled out from the eggs one after another, roaring towards the sky as they pounced towards the treasures in the various heavens.

“Truly a world-destroying power!” The Celestial Venerables exclaimed in unison.

God Sovereign Lang Xuan said, “One strike could pierce through eight heavens, even many Emperor’s Throne Realm practitioners may not have such powerful strength! This time, Celestial Venerable Mu cannot keep his territory safe.”

“Yet he must not die.”

All the Celestial Venerables said, “If we work together, we can open the seal of Ancestral Court, but these void beasts are hard to defend against. Even if one of them escapes, it will be a huge problem. We still need Celestial Venerable Mu, who can bring us out without disturbing the seal of Ancestral Court.”

Just as they said that, they saw Qin Mu reverse the 28 heavens to protect the armillary sphere.

This was a forced action.

If Qin Mu could use tens of thousands of gods and devils to set up the formation, he would be able to utilise the power of great treasures of the various heavens and repair the inflicted damage immediately.

However, he was only one person, so he could only reverse the heavens and shift the damaged heavens towards the inside, temporarily blocking the opening.

He had no time to deal with the smaller void beasts that had infiltrated the 28 heavens. Countless small void beasts pounced on the treasures and opened their mouths to chew on them.

Qin Mu bowed to the jade pillar of the Clear Sky Pagoda, and the light from the treasures shone brightly, piercing countless void beasts into pieces and even vaporizing them!

However, the adult void beasts had already rushed into the heavens and started to devour the treasures whole!

The void beast mother descended once again and stretched out half of her incomparably huge body from the nineteenth void. She stretched out her sharp claws and tore apart the heavens layer by layer!

The moment the heavens were torn apart, her[1] head followed closely behind. Her eyes rolled upwards, covering her huge pupil. She opened her mouth wide and swallowed the armillary sphere!

The void beast mother’s intelligence wasn’t that high and she wasn’t much smarter than the regular void beasts. However, it was Grand Emperor who was controlling the void beast mother and the void beast

hordes and he was an extremely intelligent being. After observing, he realised that the armillary sphere was the core of the number one treasure in the world, the Glassy Sky Pagoda.

That was why the void beast mother focused in dealing with the armillary sphere, intending to completely cripple this precious treasure.

Just as the void beast mother was about to swallow the armillary sphere, Qin Mu suddenly had a thought. He mobilized the position of the heavenly ball and made it sink from the Eight Heavens of the Earth to the Ninth Heaven.

Just as the void beast mother was about to swallow the armillary sphere, Qin Mu suddenly mobilised the armillary sphere with a thought. The sphere sank from the 8th heaven to the 9th heaven.

The void beast mother stretched out another portion of her body and continued chasing into the 9th heaven. However, the armillary sphere sank down to the 10th heaven.

The void beast mother continued into the 10th heaven, and the armillary sphere sank back down to the 11th heaven. The void beast mother followed closely behind, unwilling to part with it. Soon, she ended up in the 18th heaven, and her entire body was about to be fully revealed from the 17th void.

Right at this moment, Qin Mu suddenly changed the formation of the heavens. The 28 heavens revolved frantically, and the 28 heavens were like ebbing lava. Countless void beasts that had barged into the heavens were thrown into a daze. Unable to stand still, they were flung away from one treasure after another!

“Stop!”

Qin Mu gave a loud shout, and the 28 heavens suddenly stopped spinning. Countless void beasts crashed into the barriers of each heaven, smashing the barriers into pieces!

Qin Mu bowed and shouted, “Treasure, please slaughter my strong enemies!”

The 28 heavens were about to be destroyed, and precious treasures were about to fall from the heavens one after another. At this moment, the armillary sphere suddenly trembled, and a boundless power burst forth. The power of the great treasures of the various heavens burst forth from all directions, bombarding the void beast mother!

Boom-

A world-shaking explosion rang out, and multicoloured lights of spewed out. The Dao sound vibrated, and the incomparably huge body of the void beast mother shattered in the light. It exploded, and the huge beast’s head fell off its broken neck!

Boom boom boom—

Countless loud bangs connected into a line, blasting the mother beast’s head and body into pieces. Blood droplets poured down from the sky like a crashing waterfall.

Next, the two legs of the void beast mother that was hidden in the 19th void also fell.

Qin Mu was delighted when he saw this, but he suddenly felt dizzy. He knew that he had exhausted all of his brain to fight against the void beast horde, causing his spirit to be damaged.

However, now that the beast group had no leader, it was the best time to slaughter the void beasts.

He roused his spirit and activated the Glassy Sky Pagoda. With the power of the armillary sphere, he mobilized the power of the treasures to kill the void beasts that had entered the 28 heavens.

The herds of beasts were in chaos as they fought on their own. Soon, more than half of them were slaughtered by him. However, the 28 heavens were damaged, and there were still quite a number of void beasts that escaped.

Qin Mu forcefully endured it and executed his precious treasures repeatedly. He finally cleared out all the void beasts in the 28 heavens.

His vision turned black, and he knew that his spirit was exhausted. However, he still gritted his teeth and bowed to the Glassy Sky Pagoda. In a hoarse voice, he said, "Treasure, please repair yourself."

The damages done to the 28 heavens were slowly recovering.

Qin Mu let out a sigh of relief. He knew that with the commotions here, it would be hard to hide it from the other Celestial Venerables. Just as he was about to open his mouth and speak, a sudden disgusting feeling hit as he started to vomit.

He hurriedly executed Overlord Body Three Elixir Technique to recover his spirit, and he saw familiar figures walking over from afar, approaching the black wood mountain ranges.

The black wood mountain ranges was completely covered by the corpse of the void beast, and the original scenery couldn't be seen. Even Qin Mu couldn't mobilize the power of the Glassy Sky Pagoda to block the invasion of these Celestial Venerables.

Hao, Xiao, Gong, Qiang, Hong, Yan, Lang Xuan and Zu, the eight Celestial Venerables walked over to the black wood mountain ranges without their feet touching the ground. Qin Mu suppressed his urge to vomit and greeted everyone, "Greetings, Dao friends."

Heavenly Lady Qiang said with concern, "Celestial Venerable Mu, your face is so pale. You must have exhausted too much energy. Don't force yourself."

Qin Mu snorted, "I can endure. Has everyone established their own territories and are planning to leave Ancestral Court?"

Celestial Venerable Xiao looked around and praised, "What a good place. Celestial Venerable Mu's vision is truly peerless, to actually recognize such a treasure land. The scenery here is beautiful, and it's most likely the number one treasure land in Ancestral Court!"

God Sovereign Lang Xuan, Celestial Venerable Yan, and the rest nodded and praised, "The number one treasure land! The number one treasure land! Celestial Venerable Mu picked up a huge bargain!"

Everyone laughed loudly.

Celestial Venerable Xiao said with a smile, "Now that this matter is settled, we can't stay here for long. Since we have our territory and treasures guarding it, it's time for us to leave. Dao Brother Mu, please use your divine art and send us out."

Divine King Zu provoked, "Do you still need to rest, Celestial Venerable Mu?"

"Yes!"

Qin Mu agreed straightforwardly and sat down.

Divine King Zu's face turned black. He had originally thought that Qin Mu would force himself to send them out, exhausting his vital qi and damaging his cultivation. Never did he expect this brat to agree so readily.

"Although this Celestial Venerable Mu is young, he is as shameless as me. I can't underestimate him!" Divine King Zu's eye revealed a hint of admiration.