

## Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 1166-1170

### Chapter 1166- Yuanmu was left behind

After a short moment, Qin Mu's spirit has recovered and his complexion became lively. The hearts of all the Celestial Venerables present trembled, "His recovery speed is so fast! Compared to normal gods and devils, he's countless times faster!"

Qin Mu pondered for a while before calling the dragon qilin and Yan'er to his side, "I also need to leave for a while and recruit some gods from Eternal Peace to help explore the black wood mountain ranges. The two of you can stay here for now."

The dragon qilin and Yan'er jumped in shock and shook their heads.

Qin Mu said with a smile, "You don't have to be afraid of the void beast. I'll leave the Glassy Sky Pagoda here. With this treasure, you guys can be at ease. Pi can control this treasure as well as I can. Furthermore, with the death of the void beast mother, even if there's a new void beast mother, it will take a few years for it to mature. There's no need to worry."

The dragon qilin stuttered, "These black wood mountain ranges are very strange..."

Qin Mu said with a smile, "What's strange about it? How can you still be afraid after I give the Glassy Sky Pagoda to you? I'm leaving first!"

The dragon qilin trembled, and Qin Mu suddenly transmitted his voice over, "It will take some time for me to return to Eternal Peace. These few Celestial Venerables will definitely send their disciples back from Celestial Heavens. These people are up to no good, so you have to be careful. They will definitely come and try to seize the Glassy Sky Pagoda."

His voice was filled with murderous intent, "Even if a Heavenly King's father come, kill him!"

Qin Mu retracted his divine consciousness and smiled at the eight Celestial Venerables. He laughed and said, "Everyone, please!"

The Celestial Venerables said politely, "Dao Brother Mu, please."

They walked out of the black wood mountain ranges, and Qin Mu immediately took out the sacrificial altar. Everyone stood on the sacrificial altar, and Qin Mu was trying to locate the sacrificial altar that was left at the entrance of Ancestral Court.

Suddenly, his heart jumped.

That sacrificial altar was actually gone!

The corners of Qin Mu's eyes twitched. "Could it be that I exhausted too much of my spirit just now and my senses aren't strong enough?"

He tried to locate it again, but he still couldn't sense the sacrificial altar!

A drop of cold sweat appeared on the back of his neck. The sacrificial altar was indeed no longer there.

"It might not be that the sacrificial altar was moved, but it was destroyed by someone! Even if the sacrificial altar was moved away, I can still sense where it is. Only by shattering the sacrificial altar and destroying the runes on it can I no longer sense its location."

Droplets of cold sweat rolled down the back of his neck. A smile hung on Qin Mu's face, and his smile slowly froze.

The reason he was able to survive in Ancestral Court was because he had the ability to bring the eight Celestial Venerables out of Ancestral Court. Now that he had lost his ability, how was he going to preserve his life?

Heavenly Lady Qiang coughed and asked, "Dao Brother Mu, when can we leave?"

The gazes of the other Celestial Venerables also landed on Qin Mu's face, and they revealed puzzled expressions. Qin Mu laughed loudly, and the people on the sacrificial altar also laughed. Only Celestial Venerable Hao and Divine King Zu had no expression on their faces.

Qin Mu's hearty laughter gradually became softer as he said seriously, "We can't leave anymore. Someone has destroyed the sacrificial altar outside."

The smiles on everyone's faces slowly faded. God Sovereign Lang Xuan said indifferently, "Celestial Venerable Mu isn't joking, right?"

Qin Mu said with a straight face, "How would I dare to joke about this? The only reason why I was able to survive in Ancestral Court was because I had the ability to bring you in and bring you out. If I couldn't send you out, wouldn't I be playing with my life? The sacrificial altar was indeed destroyed by someone. If I'm not wrong, the person who destroyed the sacrificial altar was the eleventh Celestial Venerable of Celestial Heavens."

Celestial Venerable Hong's expression changed slightly. "Ming Fangyu?"

Celestial Venerable Xiao said, "Ming Fangyu is already dead, so it can't be him. His primordial spirit was taken away by Celestial Venerable Ling, and his corporeal body was cut by Qin Ye."

Heavenly Lady Qiang, God Sovereign Lang Xuan, Divine King Zu, and the rest all looked at Qin Mu. Celestial Venerable Gong coughed and said, "Celestial Venerable Mu, don't keep us in suspense. Who is the eleventh Celestial Venerable of Celestial Heavens?"

Qin Mu sighed and said, "Mistress Yuanmu."

On the sacrificial altar, the bodies of the Celestial Venerables trembled slightly. They took a step back and stared at each other in alert.

They looked very harmonious as they worked together to deal with the ancient gods. They ruled Celestial Heavens together, advancing and retreating together.

However, they also knew that although they were partners, they were also competitors.

The alliance between them wasn't unbreakable.

They had long suspected that Grand Emperor and Celestial Emperor were hiding among them. Maybe even Celestial Empress and Mistress Yuanmu were hiding around them. These four ancient gods might even be the ten Celestial Venerables!

If Mistress Yuanmu was hiding between them, who could she be?

Everyone looked at Celestial Venerable Gong, Heavenly Lady Yan, and Heavenly Lady Qiang. They were clearly more suspicious of the three female Celestial Venerables.

It was especially so for Heavenly Lady Qiang and Heavenly Lady Yan. Celestial Empress and Mistress Yuanmu were part of Celestial Emperor's harem, and Heavenly Lady Qiang and Heavenly Lady Yan were part of his harem in name as well. This made them suspicious.

"Mistress Yuanmu isn't among us, and she isn't among the ten Celestial Venerables. Her position in Celestial Heavens should be lower than yours. She didn't enter Ancestral Court but she had arrived outside and destroyed the sacrificial altar, planning to trap us in Ancestral Court."

Everyone on the sacrificial altar was silent.

After a long time, Heavenly Lady Yan said, "If Mistress Yuanmu seals us in Ancestral Court, she will be able to deal with Celestial Venerable Huo and Celestial Venerable Xu. The two of them don't know her identity, so it's hard to guarantee that they won't be killed by her. At that time, there will probably be a return to the era of the ancient gods."

Celestial Venerable Xiao sighed. "Since the start of the Dragon Han Era until now, the achievements of countless martyrs will be in vain."

Heavenly Lady Qiang said, "The only way we can leave Ancestral Court is to open the seal. However, if we do, the void beasts in Ancestral Court will definitely escape. Grand Emperor will be even more terrifying."

She had a murderous look on her face as she said coldly, "Grand Emperor must be waiting for this chance to gather the void beasts and bring disaster to the world! For the safety of the world, we mustn't open Ancestral Court!"

Celestial Venerable Xiao and Celestial Venerable Gong glanced at her. Heavenly Lady Qiang was full of righteousness as she looked around. "Everyone should agree with me, right?"

Divine King Zu, God Sovereign Lang Xuan, and the rest coughed and said, "Words cannot be said like that. It's dangerous to release a portion of the void beasts but it's also extremely dangerous if the ancient gods reinstate their rule. We should take the lesser of two evils and discuss further."

Everyone looked at Celestial Venerable Hao and said, “Celestial Venerable Hao, you are the leader of the ten Celestial Venerables. Say a few words, and we will listen to you.”

Celestial Venerable Hao looked around and said indifferently, “Grand Emperor has been in hiding and hasn’t shown himself for a long time. If we don’t lure him out, it will be hard to get rid of him. This is a good opportunity to lure him out.”

Everyone’s heart stirred, and they all nodded.

Celestial Venerable Hao continued, “The ancient gods are only left with Heaven Duke and Earth Count. We are concerned about the lives of the common folks and have fought for a million years. We are just about to succeed, so how can we let the ancient gods revive just because of the void beasts?”

The Celestial Venerables asked politely, “What is Celestial Venerable Hao’s intention?”

Celestial Venerable Hao said, “Break the seal of Ancestral Court at the position of the crack. Then, we will overlay a new seal onto the crack. With the abilities of us eight Celestial Venerables, it shouldn’t be too difficult right?”

Everyone looked at Heavenly Lady Qiang. “What do you think, Heavenly Lady?”

Heavenly Lady Qiang had a troubled expression. After a moment, she sighed and said, “That’s all we can do now. However, we have to try our best to seal it again. We can’t give that scoundrel Grand Emperor any chance!”

Everyone said, “Heavenly Lady truly has a merciful heart and holds compassion to the suffering of the people.”

### **Chapter 1167 – The 11th Divine Artifact**

Qin Mu looked at this scene and felt that everything happening on the sacrificial altar was so ridiculously absurd.

Each of these eight Celestial Venerables was full of righteousness and benevolence, thinking for the sake of the common folks. However, they were bigger troubles than the ancient gods.

Celestial Venerable Qiang was the so-called treacherous Grand Emperor that she had mentioned. Celestial Venerable Xiao was ancient god Celestial Emperor Grand Creation himself. Celestial Venerable Gong was one of the three great divine kings of the masters of creation, who used to enslave the ancient gods. Heavenly Lady Yan was speculated to be Celestial Empress, and Celestial Venerable Hong was the Heaven Duke that they wanted to overthrow!

As for Celestial Venerable Hao, God Sovereign Lang Xuan, and Divine King Zu, they were the children of the most powerful ancient gods!

These people’s pompous words almost made him laugh out loud.

“How ironic, how god-damn ironic-”

Qin Mu looked at their solemn expressions and couldn't help laughing out loud.

The eight Celestial Venerables glanced at him and snorted coldly.

“Celestial Venerable Mu, you are already useless to us, so why are you laughing?” Divine King Zu was puzzled.

“Divine King is wrong. Other than a few exceptions, none of the Dao friends here will try to kill me as I know too many secrets. If I reveal them now, everyone will be finished!” When he finished speaking, he laughed loudly.

Celestial Venerable Xiao, Celestial Venerable Hong, Celestial Venerable Gong, Heavenly Lady Yan, and Heavenly Lady Qiang also laughed. Only Celestial Venerable Hao, God Sovereign Lang Xuan, and Divine King Zu didn't laugh.

Celestial Venerable Hao said indifferently, “Knowing a lot of secrets can save one's life sometimes, but it can also make one die very quickly and carelessly. For example, Great Sun Sovereign.”

Qin Mu smiled. “Many thanks for Dao Friend Hao's guidance. As long as I can stay alive in the present moment, I'll be satisfied.”

Celestial Venerable Hao turned around and said, “In that case, let us break open the crack of Ancestral Court and leave this place before sealing the crack!”

The eight Celestial Venerables flew towards the crack in the sky of Ancestral Court while Qin Mu followed behind them. These eight Celestial Venerables each had their own ulterior motives. Even though they wouldn't kill Qin Mu on the spot, they could still seal him in Ancestral Court. Thus, Qin Mu had to seize the opportunity to rush out with them.

In the crack of Ancestral Court, the eight Celestial Venerables looked at each other. Celestial Venerable Hong smiled and said, “Everyone, let us use our own methods to break the seal of this Ancestral Court.”

Everyone agreed.

The eight Celestial Venerables immediately made their respective moves. From these moves, one could see everyone's cultivation.

Celestial Venerable Hao was the most outstanding. With a single move, he had 28 Celestial Palaces. It was majestic and magnificent.

Next was God Sovereign Lang Xuan, who had a total of 26 Celestial Palaces. They were inter-connected and formed a Celestial Heavens.

Celestial Venerable Hong had 25 Celestial Palaces, Heavenly Lady Qiang and Heavenly Lady Yan had 24, while Celestial Venerable Xiao had 20. Divine King Zu and Celestial Venerable Gong had 18.

Qin Mu took it all in. Even though the number of Celestial Palaces represented the cultivation of everyone, Qin Mu didn't believe a single one of the eight Celestial Venerables!

Even if Celestial Venerable Hao had consistently shown that he had 28 Celestial Palaces, he still didn't believe it.

Celestial Venerable Hao could be considered an honest person among the eight Celestial Venerables, but this honesty is only relative to the ten Celestial Venerables. Which one of them wasn't a witty old fox?

The number of Celestial Palaces they displayed were only the number of Celestial Palaces they wanted their opponents to know. Even if one of them revealed 35 Celestial Palaces in one go, Qin Mu wouldn't be surprised at all!

The eight Celestial Venerables executed their own divine arts, and the divine arts they used were actually the divine art systems of the ancient gods. The divine arts used were all using Dao Ancestor's Path of Algebra to form the Great Dao of each ancient god!

Qin Mu didn't believe it at all.

These eight Celestial Venerables were all cunning and had already entered their path(read: entered their Dao) long ago. Their divine arts were definitely not the ancient gods' divine arts that were built on the foundation of the Path of Algebra, but rather, the great divine arts that they had comprehended after they entered the path.

The divine arts they had displayed were only to confuse others!

The scheming between the ten Celestial Venerables of Celestial Heavens was more intense than anyone could imagine!

Even though the eight Celestial Venerables didn't use their true abilities, they were still Celestial Venerables. The powers of their divine arts were vast and powerful, and waves of world-destroying might swept towards the crack in Ancestral Court!

When these divine arts entered the crack, the backs of Celestial Heavens, the Primordial Realm, Xuandu, Youdu, and the Four Extremities appeared from the crack to contend against their divine arts!

At the end of the Ancient Primordial Era, ancient god Celestial Emperor Grand Creation, led all the gods in the world to seal Ancestral Court in an attempt to bury all the dishonourable history of Ancestral Court. He used the blood of the ancient gods and the Great Dao of the ancient gods.

With the addition of the backs of Celestial Heavens, the Primordial Realm, Xuandu, Youdu, and the other worlds, how terrifying was the seal?

However, now that the eight Celestial Venerables had joined forces, their abilities could completely contend with the gods of the past!

In addition, they only wanted to create a passage out and not completely break the seal of Ancestral Court, so the task was even easier!

The bodies of the eight Celestial Venerables were majestic, and their corporeal bodies grew larger. Even the twenty-odd Celestial Heavens floating behind them didn't seem as astonishing.

The divine light behind their heads formed a wheel that slowly rotated. All kinds of divine arts leaped out from the wheel of light and opened up the cracks.

They flew forward and went deeper into the seal, getting closer and closer to breaking out of Ancestral Court.

Qin Mu followed behind them and turned back to look. He saw huge eyes appearing in the sky and land of Ancestral Court, looking at them greedily.

It was a void beast.

The void beast mother was killed by Qin Mu in the Glassy Sky Pagoda. Before a new one was formed, the void beasts had no leader. Without the mother beast, Heavenly Lady Qiang couldn't mobilize so many void beasts at once.

These void beasts were ownerless and filled with greed for the outside world. Because of their fear of Qin Mu and Eight Celestial Venerables, they didn't dare to go forward.

When Qin Mu and Eight Celestial Venerables were about to leave Ancestral Court, the void beasts finally walked out of the void and flew towards the crack.

Finally, the eight Celestial Venerables broke through the seal, and Divine King Zu's eyes sparkled. He was about to send Qin Mu back to Ancestral Court when a light flashed. Qin Mu executed his teleportation divine art and teleported out.

Divine King Zu immediately gave up on this idea and praised in his heart, "This brat can seize every opportunity he got. If he had grown up with us back then, Celestial Venerable Hao might not necessarily have become the leader among the ten Celestial Venerables."

He looked hot-headed, but he was actually careful, and full of praise for Qin Mu.

Everyone stepped out of Ancestral Court, and the eight Celestial Venerables immediately executed their own seals to seal the cracks of Ancestral Court.

Heavenly Lady Yan smiled. "Dao Brother Mu, you are the most senior in the Heavenly Alliance, so you should also add a seal."

"Heavenly Lady's orders, how would I dare to disobey?"

Qin Mu took a step forward and said righteously, "For the sake of the people in the world, I shall do my best to prevent the devils in Ancestral Court from escaping!"

He cast a seal and sealed Ancestral Court with the eight Celestial Venerables.

God Sovereign Lang Xuan purposely deflected his seal and destroyed more than half of Qin Mu's seal. The other Celestial Venerables followed suit, grinding Qin Mu's seal into an incomparably fine needle.

Everyone laughed in unison, "Celestial Venerable Mu's seal is like a nail stuck between our seals, just like how Celestial Venerable Mu is like a nail, securely nailed into Celestial Heavens and the Heavenly Alliance!"

Qin Mu also laughed loudly, and everyone laughed happily.

When everyone was done laughing, they looked around and saw that the sacrificial altar Qin Mu had left outside Ancestral Court was indeed gone. Even the two Celestial Venerable Treasure Carriages and the eighteen heavenly dragons had vanished without a trace. Only the faint aftermath of the divine art was left in the starry sky, giving people a terrifying feeling.

Celestial Venerable Hao looked at Celestial Venerable Hong and said, "Dao Brother, come and see who did this."

Celestial Venerable Hong nodded and a wisp of demonic qi flew out. However, the demonic qi fused with the aftermath of the divine art and gradually changed, causing that person's figure to appear.

The expressions of the eight Celestial Venerables changed at the same time. The figure that appeared was none other than a Divine Weapon Celestial Venerable Yu!

### **Chapter 1168 – Celestial Venerable Yue's lantern**

The person who had destroyed Qin Mu's sacrificial altar, and completely wiped out the two Celestial Venerables' carriages and eighteen heavenly dragons was none other than the incomparably powerful Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu!

"The number of Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu is limited. Even though the Patriarch Creation Palace has created many smaller Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu, up until now, only ten had the power to destroy heaven and earth."

God Sovereign Lang Xuan's expression wavered, and he said in a hoarse voice, "And now there's a eleventh one! Who exactly created this eleventh Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu?"

"Of course it's Mistress Yuanmu."

Celestial Venerable Gong looked around and said, "We can't find any traces here. Our treasure carriage and Celestial Venerable Mu's sacrificial altar seem to have been completely destroyed. Only Celestial Empress and her sister have such means."

Heavenly Lady Yan and Heavenly Lady Qiang nodded. "Only Celestial Empress and Mistress Yuanmu's Ruins of End divine art can completely destroy matter."

The eight Celestial Venerables had worried expressions.



Divine King Zu whispered, "But Mistress Yuanmu has already been killed by Celestial Venerable Ling..."

Everyone was silent.

In Celestial Heavens, there was indeed a eleventh Celestial Venerable; this Celestial Venerable was an ancient god born from the Dao, Mistress Yuanmu, who possessed the power to destroy matter!

Qin Mu suddenly asked, "Could Mistress Yuanmu be Celestial Venerable Huo or Celestial Venerable Xu?"

Everyone was astonished.

Qin Mu blinked his eyes and said, "Among the ten Celestial Venerables, only the two of them aren't here. They are the biggest suspects!"

Celestial Venerable Hao coughed and said indifferently, "Celestial Venerable Mu, don't try to muddy the waters. They are leading the army of Celestial Heavens to attack the Great Void. They can't split themselves, so it can't be them."

Qin Mu showed a faint smile and didn't say anything else.

His goal was indeed to muddy the waters. Even if Celestial Venerable Hao said those words, it is difficult for his heart to not suspect Celestial Venerable Huo and Celestial Venerable Xu. As long as he did, Qin Mu's words wouldn't be useless.

"Troubled times."

Celestial Venerable Hong sighed with disappointment and sorrow, sighing ruefully, "These ancient gods are dead but not gone. When can we fully remove them and return peace to the common people? Sigh, let's go!"

His sleeves fluttered in the wind as he escaped into the distance.

The other Celestial Venerables also left, leaving Qin Mu there.

Qin Mu's face was black as he hurried on his way.

The starry sky was vast. Even though his speed wasn't slow, he was still much slower than these Celestial Venerables. His body transformed into a stream of light, and after sprinting for several months, he finally met the first star.

"If I use my two legs to travel, I'll probably need over ten years to return to Celestial Heavens!"

Qin Mu composed himself and suddenly remembered that he still had a lantern that Celestial Venerable Yue had given him. His heart stirred slightly, "Celestial Venerable Yue established her path using the art of space, and became a first generation Celestial Venerable. Perhaps her lantern may hold some secrets?"

He took out the lantern and held it in his hands. His dense vital qi stimulated the lantern. Whenever the lantern's light shone, the starry sky would shrink under his feet.

Under the illumination of this light, the sun in the distance also became incomparably small, as if it could be crossed with a single step.

Qin Mu was stunned. He tried to take a step forward and saw that he had crossed this solar system in a single step. After taking dozens of steps, he had crossed a nebula.

"This divine art... worthy of the title Celestial Venerable!"

He carried the lantern and walked forward. As he walked through the boundless galaxy, he couldn't help exclaiming endlessly in admiration.

The lantern that Celestial Venerable Yue gave him was indeed a treasure worthy of a Celestial Venerable. It was truly admirable

"Celestial Venerable Yue's divine arts is so remarkable, so what caused her legs to be crippled? Why can't she be cured?"

Qin Mu was bewildered. He then remembered the painting that Celestial Venerable Yue had given him. That painting had been drawn by Qin Mu and given to Celestial Venerable Yue. In the peach forest, Celestial Venerable Yue had given that painting to him.

"I still have two more chances to return to the past. I plan to use one chance to rescue Celestial Venerable Ling. For the other chance, I might be able to meet Celestial Venerable Yue..."

He carried the lantern and travelled through the starry sky. He raised his hand to take out the egg of Grand Beginning and carefully studied the Dao sound coming from it.

Unknowingly, his mind fell into a deep sleep, but his footsteps continued to pace forward.

His dreamscape bubbled out from his mind, and in numerous dreams, hundreds of small Qin Mus crawled out. They listened to Grand Beginning's Dao sound as they diligently wrote and painted.

After more than ten days, Qin Mu caught up to Celestial Venerable Gong. Under Celestial venerable Gong's dumbfound gaze, he carried the lantern and left without a second thought.

After another half a day, Qin Mu caught up with Heavenly Lady Yan and Divine King Zu. The two Celestial Venerables stared at him with wide eyes. Qin Mu acted as if there was no one else around and ran off whilst holding the lantern.

"This brat has an egg on his head and his eyes aren't even pointing forward!"

Divine King Zu was furious and tried his best to chase after him. However, he didn't manage to catch up to Qin Mu and instead got further away from him. Divine King Zu flew into a rage and cursed.

Qin Mu caught up with Celestial Venerable Xiao and Celestial Venerable Qiang. The two Celestial Venerables were chatting and laughing as though they were best friends. They watched Qin Mu walk past them.

The two of them looked at Qin Mu, who was sleeping, in a daze. Celestial Venerable Qiang smiled and said, "Dao Brother, look at that egg. Doesn't it look like a treasure that was lost in Clear Sun Hall?"

"I'm not part of the Emperor's family, how would I know what treasures are in the Clear Sun Hall. Don't joke around, Heavenly Consort."

Celestial Venerable Hao and God Sovereign Lang Xuan walked at the very front. Suddenly, they felt something and turned back to look. They saw Qin Mu walking over from the back, snoring. His speed was eye-opening as he passed by them.

"Celestial Venerable Yue's divine art is worthy of being one of the most peculiar divine arts." God Sovereign Lang Xuan couldn't help but exclaim.

Celestial Venerable Hao said indifferently, "No matter how marvellous it is, she's but a paralysed person. The only parts she can move now is her two hands and her head. If she doesn't behave, she won't even be able to move her head anymore."

God Sovereign Lang Xuan said with a smile, "Back then, in order to cripple her, we had to go through a lot of twists and turns, and our methods weren't very honourable."

"Winner takes all, defeat is defeat."

Celestial Venerable Hao's gaze was deep as he said, "After Celestial Venerable died, she proclaimed to her world that she was going to selection and not come out for more than several hundred thousand years. However, when Celestial Venerable Ling went to ask her, she broke her promise and came out. These two women actually want to overturn the heavens!"

God Sovereign Lang Xuan said, "It's all thanks to Celestial Venerable Xiao's deep understanding."

Celestial Venerable Hao nodded gently, and his gaze was strange. "Xiao Weisu, this person, hehe. Very interesting... He has never fought me before, and he won't fight me in the future!"

God Sovereign Lang Xuan didn't know what he meant, but he didn't ask.

The reason why he was able to live until now was because he was trying to act ignorant.

Even though his abilities weren't inferior to Celestial Venerable Hao's, he never stood out and let Celestial Venerable Hao be in the spotlight.

Qin Mu's footsteps didn't seem that fast, but he himself was extremely quick. In the dream realm above his head, countless tiny Qin Mus surrounded the egg to study and organize all kinds of Great Dao runes.

Suddenly, a small Qin Mu pointed forward with a solemn expression. "Ma ha—"

The other small Qin Mus raised their heads and saw Celestial Heavens right in front of them. They hurriedly pointed forward. “Ma ha ma ha!”

“Guji guji!”

The dream realm collapsed, and Qin Mu woke up from his sleep. He raised his hand to put away Grand Beginning’s egg. The eye in the heart of his brows opened up, and a divine light shone on the egg of Grand Beginning to store it away.

He raised his head and saw the Western Heavenly Gate of Celestial Heavens.

He put away the lantern and walked into Western Heavenly Gate. Before long, he reached Patriarch Creation Palace.

Qin Mu passed through the Patriarch Creation Palace and saw numerous ships full of goods sailing out from the Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge. The ruler of the Patriarch Creation Celestial Palace was a burly man with a full beard. His name was Shi Qiluo, and it was rumoured that he was a divine stone that awakened a spirit and cultivated to the Emperor’s Throne Realm.

This person was skilled in forging and was the number one grandmaster in forging in Celestial Heavens.

The Divine Creation Artifact was controlled by him.

Qin Mu stopped to look around and saw Ling Yuxiu personally escorting the goods over from Eternal Peace to report to Shi Qiluo.

Yun Chuxiu was also on the ship and was busying herself. When she saw him, the demoness couldn’t help but blush in excitement. She stood at the bow of the ship and waved at him with her chest puffed out. She even tilted her head to say something to Ling Yuxiu.

Qin Mu’s face turned black, and he snorted coldly. “Little seductress, how could I be tempted by you?”

When he thought of this, he walked towards the cargo ship of Eternal Peace.

### **Chapter 1169 – Honest treatment**

Shi Qiluo led the gods of Patriarch Creation Palace to count the various divine weapons. His voice was loud and clear as it came from afar. “Emperor Yanxiu[1], these divine weapons of yours aren’t of high quality. I want a discount on these goods!”

Ling Yuxiu’s voice rang out. “High God, the goods of our Eternal Peace are already the cheapest among all the great heavens! Other than Eternal Peace, no other heaven can give you such a price! If you push down the price more, Eternal Peace won’t have any profits, and even the salary will be hard to pay! Eh, cowherd... Celestial Venerable Mu!”

Her eyes lit up when she saw Qin Mu walking over. She almost called out the word ‘cowherd’ when she suddenly came to a realization and changed her words.

Shi Qiluo glanced at Qin Mu, who was walking over, and sneered, "Even if the cowherd Celestial Venerable Mu comes, it won't work! I'm a stubborn person. Even if all ten Celestial Venerables come, I won't let waver..."

Just as he said that, his expression changed drastically. He saw Celestial Venerable Hao and God Emperor Lang Xuan walking into the Patriarch Creation Palace together.

The skin and beard on Shi Qiluo's face trembled, and his legs trembled. He was about to kneel down.

Celestial Venerable Hao said indifferently, "No need. Dao Friend Mu's footsteps are quite fast."

Qin Mu said politely, "It's just borrowing the power of a treasure, it's nothing remarkable. Dao friends have true abilities."

Celestial Venerable Hao's gaze shifted to Yun Chuxiu. He sneered and tilted his head. "Shi Qiluo, you are in charge of the Divine Creation Artifact. Let me ask you, how many Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu have you created?"

Shi Qiluo knelt down with a plop. He trembled as he rummaged through the account book.

Celestial Venerable Hao snorted, "I didn't ask you to kneel, so why did you kneel?"

Shi Qiluo raised his head and smiled apologetically, "My two legs are always disobedient. Whenever I see a Celestial Venerable, I always think it's more comfortable when kneeling. Celestial Venerable, please wait a moment. I will look for the account book..."

God Emperor Lang Xuan smiled warmly at the side. "Palace Master Shi does not need to be worried. Dao Brother Hao isn't going to check on your little treasury. The profits that you made when you reported lies about the prices being different are nothing."

Cold sweat rolled down Shi Qiluo's forehead, and he became even more flustered. He only found the record of the Divine Creation Artifact after a long time and hurriedly handed it to Celestial Venerable Hao.

Celestial Venerable Hao flipped open the account booklet and browsed through it in detail. His face became even darker.

His face was ashen, and he felt uneasy.

Celestial Venerable Hao handed the booklet to God Emperor Lang Xuan, who was at the side. God Emperor Lang Xuan flipped through it, and Qin Mu leaned over. God Emperor Lang Xuan hurriedly closed the booklet and smiled ambiguously, "Does Celestial Venerable Mu also want to create a Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu? You can't look at this account booklet."

"Petty."

Qin Mu smiled and said, "If I can't look then so be it. A Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu forged by the Divine Creation Artifact, I also want one..."

Celestial Venerable Hao's expression was gentle as he said, "It's not that I am unwilling to give one to Dao friend, it's just that the materials needed to create Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu are extraordinary. There aren't many of these materials in Celestial Heavens, and I don't have spare resources to create another one."

Qin Mu smiled, knowing that he naturally couldn't tell the truth.

God Emperor Lang Xuan raised his brows and said, "Palace Master Shi, you created eleven Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu."

Celestial Venerable Hao stared at Shi Qiluo and said indifferently, "Who asked you to create this eleventh divine artifact?"

Shi Qiluo hesitated for a moment and said carefully, "Celestial Venerable, His Majesty asked me to make this. I have His Majesty's letter here..."

He knelt on the ground and rummaged around. After searching for a long time, he finally found Celestial Emperor's letter and carefully handed it over.

Celestial Venerable Hao opened the letter, and his expression became darker. He glanced at Yun Chuxiu, who was not far away.

Yun Chuxiu ran around happily, helping the gods and devils of Eternal Peace carry the divine weapons, ignoring him.

The corners of Celestial Venerable Hao's eyes twitched. Such a lively and cute girl was indeed very attractive, yet he had to call her mother.

God Emperor Lang Xuan examined Celestial Venerable Hao's expression and knew what he was thinking.

The ten Celestial Venerables controlled Celestial Emperor's corporeal body together. It seemed safe, but it actually gave people a chance.

Mistress Yuanmu wasn't among the ten Celestial Venerables, but she had seized this opportunity to control Celestial Emperor's corporeal body while the ten Celestial Venerables were unprepared. She used this corporeal body to make a decree, creating a divine weapon Celestial Venerable Yu!

'If Celestial Venerable Mu takes this chance, hehe, this fellow will probably create a Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu for himself!'

God Emperor Lang Xuan looked at Qin Mu, and his heart trembled. Indeed, he saw Qin Mu's eyes shining brightly. It was obvious that he wanted to use Celestial Emperor's corporeal body to create a Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu for himself!

He coughed and reminded Celestial Venerable Hao. Celestial Venerable Hao instantly understood and said plainly, "Shi Qiluo, your dog head is still useful, so I won't pursue this matter. From today onwards,

without the orders of all the Celestial Venerables, even if Celestial Emperor comes personally, you are not allowed to create another Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu!”

Shi Qiluo hurriedly expressed his loyalty and said, “I will follow your command!”

Celestial Venerable Hao walked away, and God Emperor Lang Xuan followed him. He said with a smile, “Dao friend, you are truly skilled. This time, Celestial Venerable Mu won’t be able to cause any more trouble.”

Shiro waited until they were far enough away to get up and pat the dirt from his knees.

Qin Mu said with a smile, “The dignified grandmaster of the Patriarch Creation Palace, the number one craftsman in Celestial Heavens, is actually so keen to kneel down and worship others. Palace Master Shi, your Emperor’s Throne Realm is no small matter.”

Shi Qiluo had an arrogant expression and sneered. “Celestial Venerable Mu, are you also from Eternal Peace? I won’t give you even a point of leeway, but on account of you being a Celestial Venerable, I’ll give you half a point.”

Qin Mu wanted to say more, but Ling Yuxiu secretly tugged on his clothes, and Qin Mu stopped talking.

Ling Yuxiu waved her hand and said, “Unload!”

The gods and devils of Eternal Peace on the ship immediately started to work. Ling Yuxiu said to Qin Mu, “Half a point is enough. Actually, we can still earn some. The Celestial Heavens have been attacking the Great Void for the past few years, casting many Celestial Coins. The prices of many heavens are rising rapidly. Where did you come from?”

Qin Mu looked at Yun Chuxiu, who was skipping over, and saw her two ponytails swinging from her back to her left, then to her right. He smiled and said, “I returned from Ancestral Court along with the eight Celestial Venerables. I was almost killed by this sister of yours.”

Yun Chuxiu rushed in front of them, lively and active. She said with a smile, “Brother-in-law is also here? I like to seduce Brother-in-law the most!” After saying that, she grabbed Qin Mu’s arm and stuck herself to him.

She had become sisters with Ling Yuxiu, Gongsun Yan, Divine King Lang Wo, and Lian Huahun. In terms of age, Ling Yuxiu was the youngest, so Ling Yuxiu had to call her elder sister.

Ling Yuxiu was right beside him, and Qin Mu hurriedly pulled his arm back, but he couldn’t. He could only say, “I still have important matters to attend to, so stop fooling around. Mistress Yuanmu framed me and almost locked me in Ancestral Court. This time, I’m going to take out Mistress Yuanmu’s corporeal body and summon her soul to see where she’s hiding!”

Yun Chuxiu shuddered and hugged his arm, shaking it left and right. She giggled and said, “Brother-in-law, I’m just joking with you. Don’t be angry! Good younger sister, quickly persuade your man!”

Ling Yuxiu smiled and didn't say anything.

Qin Mu sneered and said, "I treated Mistress Yuanmu sincerely, yet she harmed me time and time again. This time, she harmed me again. I must reveal her identity!"

Yun Chuxiu looked up at him pitifully, "Brother-in-law..."

"Shut up!"

Qin Mu was furious. "We are allies, yet you have repeatedly tricked me. Do you really think I don't know your identity? I have my methods to find out who you really are! You once said that you would bring Yue Tingge to explore the Great Void and search for Carefree Village. However, Yue Tingge only said that the ten Celestial Venerables ordered him to lead an arm into the Great Void, he didn't mention a Celestial Venerable was travelling with him!"

He was so angry that he laughed and said, "You had in fact entered the Great Void with Yue Tingge, but you didn't expect that he's not dead yet and has been hiding in the Great Void! As long as he is found, wouldn't it be easy to expose your identity? Besides, I still have the corporeal body of Yuanmu, it would be even easier to see through your identity."

He sighed and said sincerely, "Since we are allies, we should be honest with each other. I'm very sad that you treat me like this."

Yun Chuxiu sighed and grumbled, "I told you about my identity long ago, but you just didn't understand."

Qin Mu was about to say something when Yun Chuxiu chuckled, "I once told you that Eternal Peace's Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge is connected to my palace. Don't you know my identity?"

Qin Mu was stunned and stuttered, "That Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge..."

Yun Chuxiu sighed faintly and said, "That Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge was created by the Patriarch Creation Palace. The Patriarch Creation Palace charged me a hundred times the price of Eternal Peace, which was why they outsourced the forging of the Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge to Eternal Peace, pocketing the difference. Brother-In-Law, haven't you figured it out yet?"

At this moment, a rough voice came from the side. "Let me remind you again, where does Eternal Peace's Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge lead to?"

Qin Mu turned his head around with difficulty and stared blankly at the Patriarch Creation Palace Master, Shi Qiluo, who had a full beard and was incomparably muscular. Qin Mu was dumbfounded. "You, you..."

Shi Qiluo looked at him with pity and said in a rough voice, "Eternal Peace's Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge is connected to the Patriarch Creation Palace. Furthermore, the Patriarch Creation Palace Master is greedy for money and gave the task of forging the Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge to Eternal Peace, selling it to other Celestial Venerables for a hundred times the price."



Yun Chuxiu smiled sweetly. "Furthermore, he controls the Patriarch Creation Palace, so it's not difficult for him to create a Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu for himself."

Shi Qiluo's rough face held a little charm as he blinked at Qin Mu. He chuckled, "Celestial Venerable Ling assassinated me during the High Emperor Era, but she didn't expect me to take the chance to escape and possess a rock."

Yun Chuxiu leaned on Qin Mu's shoulder sweetly and said gently, "I am very envious of Celestial Venerable Ling's abilities, so I learned her art of creation and became a grandmaster of a generation, attaining the Patriarch Creation Palace. If the ten Celestial Venerables want to create some strange weapons, they have to go through me. It's also convenient for me to tamper with them."

Shi Qiluo also came over and chuckled. "After the Founding Emperor Era passed, I was conscripted by the two great heavenly teachers, and they used me to create an imitation of the Paramita Ark to pass through the Great Void in search of Carefree Village. In the end, the two great heavenly teachers died, and only I returned alive."

Qin Mu was muddle-headed from all the news and was speechless for a long time.

Shi Qiluo leaned on his shoulder and used his finger to draw a circle on his chest. On the other side, Yun Chuxiu was drawing a small circle on his right chest.

Qin Mu suddenly shook his head and gritted his teeth. "In that case, you weren't among the three Celestial Venerables that saved me at Jade Pool!"

"Mu darling--"

Yun Chuxiu and Shi Qiluo shook his right arm and left arm and said in unison, "Don't be angry."

Qin Mu smiled stiffly, "No wonder Village Chief said I am too naïve..."

## **Chapter 1170 – The strange black mountain**

That day at Jade Pool, among the three Celestial Venerables that had saved his life, Qin Mu had always thought Mistress Yuanmu was one of them. However, since Mistress Yuanmu had transformed into the Patriarch Creation Palace Master Shi Qiluo, it couldn't have been her.

Shi Qiluo's position in Celestial Heavens wasn't high enough. Furthermore, he had only started during the High Emperor Era, so his foundation couldn't be compared to the ten Celestial Venerables.

She definitely wouldn't take this risk.

Even though she controlled a Divine Artifact Celestial Venerable Yu, she still had to be careful as if she was treading on thin ice, trying her best not to give herself away.

Otherwise, if eleven Celestial Venerables appeared above Jade Pool, the ten Celestial Venerables would definitely investigate. Therefore, she could only wait. In that case, the first person to save Qin Mu wouldn't be her.

When the ten Celestial Venerables made their moves, there was even less of a reason for her to make a move, because by then, Qin Mu safety was already guaranteed.

On the contrary, she could even watch the infighting between the ten Celestial Venerables, Heaven Duke, Earth Count, Celestial Venerable Yue, and the rest. She could even make Qin Mu owe her a favour.

“As expected, none of these old fellows that survived Dragon Han Era are simple.”

Qin Mu had a huge headache. These old monsters weren't easy to deal with, and if he relaxed just a little bit, he might be eaten up by them.

He got rid of Yun Chuxiu and walked side by side with Ling Yuxiu. As he talked about his experiences in Ancestral Court, Ling Yuxiu hesitated for a moment before saying, “Eternal Peace is too weak; it is unlikely for us to gain a foothold in Ancestral Court. I already feel like we don't have enough manpower, and if we still have to deploy a group to Ancestral Court... Can we really contend with the ten Celestial Venerables in Ancestral Court.”

She thought about it and said, “It's difficult to establish ourselves in Ancestral Court. If we do it too badly, we will suffer huge casualties. If we do it too well, we will be suppressed by the ten Celestial Venerables, and it will be hard to please them.”

“Ancestral Court concerns the future of Eternal Peace, we must fight for it.”

Qin Mu said solemnly, “Eternal Peace can't work under Celestial Heavens forever. If Celestial Heavens flattens the ancient gods and the Great Void, it will be Eternal Peace's turn next. Ancestral Court is very likely to be the key to the rise of Eternal Peace. It will also be good for the younger generations of Eternal Peace to go to Ancestral Court to train. The younger generations now have too few opportunities.”

Ling Yuxiu said with a smile, “That's only because you aren't in Eternal Peace. Now that your realm is stronger, your standings higher, your vision further, you rarely pay attention to mortal affairs. The number of opportunities in Eternal Peace now is unimaginable to us in the past. The younger generation can explore the Primordial Realm, compete with the half-gods, and interact with the peers of the various heavens; the Primordial Realm is very lively. There are also quite a number of young talents that aren't inferior to us back then.”

Qin Mu's spirit was roused, and he said with a smile, “That's good. I'm always worried that they are too sheltered and haven't experienced difficulties.”

“Young people these days are more promising than us back then, and they have seen more of the world.”

Ling Yuxiu said, “Even though there might not be another Celestial Venerable Mu, there will be a batch of Emperor's Throne Realm existences in the future.”

Qin Mu was at ease. The development of Eternal Peace was extremely important. If they fought laboriously but no one is left to take over, wouldn't it be a pity?

"However, Ancestral Court must be established. In that case, I'll first send the past human emperors of Human Emperor Hall. My territory needs a large number of experts so First Ancestor Human Emperor will be in charge."

Qin Mu thought about it and said, "Grandpa Blind and Grandpa Mute also have to go there. Other than needing them to differentiate between the precious gems and ores, I also need them to reforge the Glassy Sky Pagoda. The current Glassy Sky Pagoda is too simple and crude. There's also an ancient god egg inside, and I cannot trust that ancient god egg."

Ling Yuxiu said with a smile, "You are our Imperial Preceptor; you shall decide on the national policy. I shall listen to you."

Qin Mu laughed loudly and asked her if she had the whereabouts of Fengdu. Ling Yuxiu shook her head and said, "Fengdu is still missing. However, Saint Woodcutter appeared in Eternal Peace some time ago, but I didn't see him personally. He ordered someone to send a letter over."

Ling Yuxiu took out a letter and handed it to him. "Saint Woodcutter explained the reasons why Fengdu didn't make a move during the Eternal Peace Calamity. He's blaming himself. Take a look for yourself."

Qin Mu opened the letter, and it was written by Saint Woodcutter.

The letter said that Founding Emperor had given his orders, and as a subject, he had no choice but to obey. Fengdu didn't help much during the Eternal Peace Calamity, so he felt very guilty. When he heard that Emperor Yanfeng and former Imperial Preceptor Jiang Baigui had gone to the Great Void to help Carefree Village fight Celestial Heavens, he felt even more guilty.

In the letter, Saint Woodcutter also spoke up for Founding Emperor and explained Founding Emperor's difficulties, asking for Emperor Yanxiu's understanding.

Qin Mu closed the letter and muttered to himself for a moment before saying, "I'll meet him."

Ling Yuxiu asked in astonishment, "How are you going to meet him?"

"With this letter, I can use it as a medium for my soul summoning divine art to sense the location of Fengdu. Only then can I find Fengdu."

Qin Mu said with a smile, "The fact that Fengdu didn't help Eternal Peace no longer weigh upon my heart anymore, so there's no need for Your Majesty to hake it to heart either. Just as he said, Founding Emperor does have his difficulties."

Ling Yuxiu wanted to raise her hand to smooth her beautiful hair, but when she thought of her status, she suppressed it and said, "I understand. You have returned to Eternal Peace time and time again, and I know you are worried that Eternal Peace will become another Carefree Village and that the people of Eternal Peace will forget about the reform. I have seen everything."

Qin Mu laughed and said, "When they are done unloading the goods, I will accompany you back to Eternal Peace."

Ling Yuxiu nodded her head gently.

Ancestral Court, hundred thousand black mountain ranges.

In the palace hall, the dragon qilin was trembling, and so was Yan'er. In the middle, Tiny Earth Count was shivering, and the three of them looked outside in fear.

"It's almost dawn, don't be afraid!"

The dragon qilin mustered his courage and walked out, saying, "We have the Glassy Sky Pagoda, and this treasure will grant any request!"

He came to the outside of the hall and saw that the sky was already dark. In the darkness, the corpses of the void beasts that Qin Mu had killed were actually flickering with pale ghost flames as they floated around.

This wasn't strange. What was strange was that after Qin Mu left, the corpses of these void beasts shrivelled up at a speed visible to the naked eye!

In just thirty five days, the void beast turned into piles of bones, without any flesh or blood!

The dragon qilin, Yan'er, and Tiny Earth Count had all seen the strangeness of this place before. They gathered their courage and went to check on the corpses of the void beasts to see what had sucked away the flesh and blood of these huge beasts. However, they didn't find anything!

The unknown was the most terrifying.

Ten days later, they saw the void beast's bones starting to rot. They were suffused with ghost flames as if they had experienced countless years.

On the eleventh day, they saw another terrifying sight.

Huge mushrooms actually grew out from the bones of the void beasts. Numerous huge mushrooms grew out from the mouths of the void beasts, and they were very huge. There were human faces on the mushrooms, and their faces were distorted as they roared.

The dragon qilin was timid to begin with and was most afraid of this. He was scared out of his wits.

Luckily, these mushrooms quickly withered, and when the sun came out in the day, they turned into black lumps.

Now, the sound of bones collapsing could be heard from all over the black wood mountain ranges. It was the sound of the void beast bones rotting and collapsing.

The dragon qilin and Yan'er thought they could rest for a few days, but weird things happened again that night.

An unprecedented earthquake erupted in Ancestral Court. The intensity of the earthquake was something the dragon qilin and Yan'er had never encountered before. The earthquake caused countless divine mountains to collapse in Ancestral Court. The land split open, and the mountains became canyons. The dried-up sea revealed the seabed.

The area around the big black tree was unexpectedly quiet. They could only hear the howling of the wind outside. When they walked out of the palace hall, they saw the thunderstorm outside the big black tree. Meteors were running amok, and the sky above the ground was collapsing into pieces. It was simply the end of the world!

When everything calmed down, the next morning, Ancestral Court was still Ancestral Court. Nothing had changed.

Yet when night came again, the earth quaked and the mountains shook. All kinds of strange things happened frequently, and the Heavens split and the Earth cracked. It was as if the world was being destroyed again.

Yet during the day, Ancestral Court was still the same.

The dragon qilin stood outside the hall and saw the east being flooded with light. The strange phenomenon from last night had vanished again, and the skeleton of the void beast had completely vanished.

He looked into the distance and was suddenly stunned. He saw that the top of one of the black mountains in the black wood mountain ranges had cracked.

Yan'er and Tiny Earth Count also braved themselves to walk out. Clouds formed under the dragon qilin's feet as he flew towards the mountain peak. There were actually five deep marks on the mountain peak, as though an incomparably thick palm had reached out from the inside of the mountain and grabbed onto the black mountain. He was then dragged back into the mountain, leaving five scratch marks on his fingernails.

Yan'er brought Tiny Earth Count and followed after him. She examined the five scratches that could be considered canyons and couldn't help shuddering. "What caused this?"

The dragon qilin shook his head. "I don't know. However, tonight, we will know what it is if we stay here and take a look."

At this moment, an elderly voice rang out. "If you actually did wait until tonight, your family of three will be eaten by the thing that crawled out."