

## Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 1186-1190

### Chapter 1186 – Medicine Doesn't Kill People

The divine treasure realm dispersed, and everyone collapsed on the ground. Only Yan Qiling, Gao Huaitong, and First Ancestor were still fine, and they weren't severely injured.

Qin Mu clapped his hands and said with a smile, "We should hold this kind of exchange frequently once or twice. Everyone is very happy."

Everyone got up with their faces covered in dirt, feeling resentful and speechless.

Gao Huaitong coughed and said, "Celestial Venerable is indeed a Celestial Venerable. We admire you so much that we prostrate ourselves in admiration. You are our senior uncle, so we can only listen to your teachings. We will pay a visit to Big Black Wood another day."

Qin Mu said in delight, "There aren't many people in the ancestral court, so we should have a good exchange and make it convenient for us to come and go. Nephew, please stay. I still have to bring them to visit the territories of the other Celestial Venerables."

Gao Huaitong agreed and watched them leave. After a moment, he sighed and said, "Truly a god, worthy of the title of Celestial Venerable. Junior Sister, I heard Master talk about the reform of the Primordial Realm. Guess what Master said?"

Yan Qiling was astonished. She knew that he was Celestial Venerable Xiao's most valued disciple, and she knew what Celestial Venerable Xiao was thinking. She shook her head and said, "I don't know."

"Master said that the reforms of the Primordial Realm will continue for a million years without stopping. It will shake the foundations of the heavens and shake the foundations of the celestial heavens. We will observe its power first. If we can destroy it, we will. If we can't, we will obey."

Gao Huaitong said meaningfully, "Defeat them to their advantage, resolve their disputes, share their light and dust, seize their aspirations, and divide their power. In the future, even if the world is changed, we will still be the ones that can't be changed, and the ones that will rule this world will still be us."

He smiled and said, "Teacher Xiao's wisdom far surpasses that of Celestial Venerable Mu. You are the most outstanding disciple of Teacher Xiao, so make good use of it. You will have a chance to shine in the future. Celestial Venerable Mu wants to change the world, hehe..."

Qin Mu brought First Ancestor Human Emperor, Second Ancestor, and the rest to visit the territories of the other Celestial Venerables, blocking the gate to gamble. This time, the past human emperors were much more well-behaved and no longer challenged him. Instead, they peacefully challenged the disciples of the various Celestial Venerables.

This was a chance to make a name for himself, and also a chance to broaden his horizons. If he really fell out with the enemy in the future, it would be a good thing to know the enemy's methods earlier.

On the way, Qin Mu was studying the runes of the Tai Chi. The runes of the Tai Chi were becoming more complete. He deduced and integrated these runes, and he gradually had a rough idea of how to break the unchanging substance divine art.

When they finished visiting the territory of the ten Celestial Venerables, it was already half a year later. Qin Mu sent First Ancestor and the rest of the human emperors back to the Black Wood Mountain Range and asked, "Ancestral Masters, are you confident in guarding this place?"

Everyone nodded.

First Ancestor Human Emperor said, "Initially, I didn't have much confidence. However, after seeing the capabilities of the disciples of the ten Celestial Venerables, I have a plan. Even though the reputation of the ten Celestial Venerables is great, their disciples are slightly inferior."

Qin Mu said with a smile, "That's good. I can't stay here for too long, so I'll leave the ancestral court to you guys. If you guys really can't resist, someone will naturally come out to help you."

He then found Apothecary. In just a few months, Apothecary's cultivation had increased tremendously, and his cultivation realm had actually caught up to Village Chief, Mute, and the rest, cultivating to the Jade Pool Realm!

Qin Mu was astonished. Apothecary had always been the slowest among the nine elders of Disabled Elderly Village. His realm was even lower than Deaf's!

After painstakingly cultivating to the god realm, it was hard for him to take another step forward!

He didn't expect that in just a few months, he would break through to the god realm, the true god realm, and reach the Jade Pool Realm!

"I've already prepared the celestial palace for you."

Apothecary took out a spirit pill and said with a smile, "The path of medicine is in this spirit pill. Whether you can comprehend it will depend on your abilities."

Qin Mu pinched the spirit pill and examined it carefully. He saw that the medicinal energy in the spirit pill had actually formed the abnormal sight of a celestial palace. It was extremely sacred, and there were even Dao voices reciting from gods and devils.

He was slightly worried and probed, "Is there poison in this pill?"

Apothecary was full of smiles as he patted his shoulder and said leisurely, "You stabbed me dozens of times the moment we entered the ancestral court. Mu'er, you've grown up and your wings have hardened. However, you were raised by me, so how could I poison your spirit pills?"

Qin Mu's expression changed slightly. As long as Apothecary said this, it meant that there was definitely poison in this spirit pill, and the toxicity was definitely fierce!

Apothecary said with a kind expression, "As apothecaries, poison is also medicine. Take it first and see the effect."

Qin Mu wasn't in a hurry to consume the spirit pills. The vertical eye at the heart of his brows opened up and observed carefully.

Apothecary smiled and didn't rush him, allowing him to study.

Under the gaze of his third divine eye, all the secrets in this spirit pill were clearly reflected in his divine eye.

What astonished him was that the medicinal energy in this spirit pill was integrated into one body. If he looked carefully, he actually couldn't see any composition of the medicinal energy.

What was even stranger was that the medicinal energy in the spirit pills formed all kinds of runes of the Great Dao, and it was these runes that reflected the celestial palace phenomenon!

Qin Mu had never heard of a celestial palace in a spirit pill!

Furthermore, as the medicinal energy changed minutely, the rune patterns in the spirit pill also changed accordingly, making it hard to see through.

Qin Mu followed Apothecary to cultivate and learn the path of medicine and poison, so he could be considered to have quite some achievements. However, ever since he cultivated Three Primordial Spirit Undying God Consciousness and Anasrava Creation Mysterious Technique, he had neglected to continue improving the path of medicine and poison.

Apothecary's attainments in the path of medicine and poison had long reached the level of merging medicine and poison. The path of medicine and poison complemented each other.

Qin Mu couldn't see how far he had reached.

He couldn't even tell if the medicinal energy of this spirit pill was medicine or poison!

Apothecary looked at him with a smile, and Qin Mu's expression wavered. He suddenly opened his mouth and swallowed the spirit pill!

Apothecary laughed loudly.

Qin Mu's expression changed drastically. When a spirit pill entered his stomach, he instantly felt an incomparably violent medicinal energy bursting forth!

The moment the medicinal energy burst forth, he felt a lethal poison that could destroy everything instantly spread throughout his body. All of his vital qi melted like snow!

Not only could his vital qi not withstand it, even his consciousness couldn't. His consciousness was melting!

His corporeal body also started to become numb and lost all feeling!

At the same time, his Great Dao runes began to disintegrate, and the stars in his Spirit Embryo Divine Treasure dimmed. The star power became weaker!

All of the ancient god apparitions in his divine treasures had lost their original divine power. The divine power had already been poisoned, and the halo behind the heads of the gods was covered in rust. It had lost its spirit, and it slowly stopped spinning.

The ancient gods' bodies rotted and disintegrated, filling the air with a stench!

Qin Mu was astonished and immediately planned to take out the Taiji Divine Stone to execute the Yin-Yang Taijitu in his divine treasure. Unexpectedly, his body completely ignored his command and lost control of his muscles.

Qin Mu felt like he was a pile of mud that could turn into pus at any moment.

What he didn't dissolve was his spirit embryo primordial spirit, the taiji diagram, and the complete celestial palace.

"Eh?"

Apothecary walked forward and examined him carefully. He exclaimed in admiration and praised, "Mu'er, you are indeed powerful. This pill of mine actually didn't completely dissolve your cultivation and even allowed you to retain your primordial spirit. I thought I could dissolve all of your celestial palaces and use your cultivation to reconstruct them, manifesting the marvelous and miraculous abilities of the Medical Dao Celestial Palace..."

He frowned. His goal was to let the Medical Dao Celestial Palace suppress the other celestial palaces so that Qin Mu could 'cast aside the darkness and seek the light' to cultivate the Medical Dao with him.

However, he didn't expect Qin Mu's attainments to be so strong that even the Great Poison Pill he refined couldn't completely dissolve Qin Mu's celestial palace.

"I should refine it more fiercely, but if it's too fierce, Mu'er will be poisoned to death..."

Apothecary went forward and helped Qin Mu to sit down. He said with a smile, "Mu'er, don't worry, I know what I'm doing. I won't act recklessly. My poison will transform the vital qi and consciousness in your body into pure true qi. With just a few tricks, you will be able to transform your true qi into the celestial palace of healing... Crap!"

Apothecary's expression changed drastically, and Qin Mu's eyes had already lost control. Only the third eye in the heart of his brows rolled its eyes as he thought to himself, 'You have always used me as a test subject since I was young, which time wasn't bad?'

### **Chapter 1187 – Heavenly Palace Of Medical Dao**

Cold sweat broke out on Apothecary's forehead as he walked around Qin Mu. His sleeves fluttered in the wind, and all kinds of pill refinement techniques were superb, dazzling the eyes.

Pill refinement techniques were also divine arts. In terms of attainments in this aspect, no one would dare to claim to be number one if Apothecary was number two!

Back in Disabled Elderly Village, Village Chief had once said that if Apothecary could use his pill refinement techniques in battle, his paths, skills, and divine arts would improve greatly.

If combined with his vigorous cultivation, Apothecary could be ranked among the strong practitioners in the world.

However, Apothecary didn't care much about cultivation and didn't research paths, skills, and divine arts. He would always raise some poisonous insects and plant some herbs, which resulted in him becoming an existence with the lowest cultivation in Disabled Elderly Village.

At this moment, Qin Mu's situation was critical. The medicinal energy of the spirit pills that Apothecary had refined was too strong. His goal was to dissolve Qin Mu's cultivation and refine him into a celestial palace of medicine. This was equivalent to helping Qin Mu enter the path with medicine through his hands.

Even though he didn't like to fight fiercely, he still had pride in his heart. He wanted to suppress Village Chief, Mute, and the rest, but he didn't expect that not only did he fail to suppress the other complete celestial palaces, he couldn't even control the medicinal energy of the spirit pills.

Apothecary's footsteps were like flying as he circled around Qin Mu. His pill refinement technique was ever-changing and becoming faster.

His forehead was dripping with sweat, and before he even landed, he had already transformed into white steam. He treated Qin Mu as a pill furnace, and the medicinal energy in Qin Mu's body as herbs. He wanted to refine Qin Mu into a spirit pill!

Now, he regretted not cultivating diligently to raise his cultivation. Qin Mu himself was too strong. Using Qin Mu as a pill furnace to execute this human-shaped pill furnace required dense magic power.

The medicinal energy in Qin Mu's body was too strong, so executing it to evolve into the celestial palace of healing was much more difficult.

He was gasping for breath, and his vital qi was depleting faster. If he couldn't raise his vital qi at any time, all his efforts would be for naught.

His face was like a red cloth that had just been fished out from a vat of dye. He tried his best to mobilize his cultivation in an attempt to transform the pure true essence in Qin Mu's body into the celestial palace of healing.

As long as the celestial palace of the medical path was fixed, the rules of the medical path contained within it could save Qin Mu's life.

However, even if he used all his strength and all his cultivation, he still couldn't turn the true essence in Qin Mu's body into the celestial palace of healing.

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Apothecary spat out a mouthful of fresh blood. He felt that his vital qi had been exhausted, but Qin Mu's celestial palace of healing was only half constructed.

"I will risk my life to not let anything happen to Mu'er!"

Apothecary's temper flared up, and he suddenly reversed his technique, burning his qi and blood to continue executing all kinds of pill refinement techniques to smack Qin Mu, helping Qin Mu raise this human-shaped pill furnace to refine the medicinal energy.

At this moment, Qin Mu suddenly raised his hand and waved it, blocking his pill refinement technique. He sneered and said, "Grandpa Apothecary, you screwed up, didn't you? I knew you would mess up. Every time you refine new pills, you either lack this or that."

Apothecary was stunned. He could acutely sense that Qin Mu's celestial palace of healing was actually forming on its own. It was Qin Mu's spirit embryo primordial spirit executing the other celestial palaces and the Yin-Yang Taijitu to refine the remaining medicinal energy and transform the primordial qi into the celestial palace of healing.

"Pfft—"

Apothecary spewed out another mouthful of blood, and Qin Mu immediately raised his hand to tap on it to seal the qi and blood flowing in reverse in his body. He helped him to sit down and said with a smile, "Grandpa Apothecary, now you know the disadvantage of having no cultivation, right?"

Apothecary trembled as he raised his finger to point at him. Qin Mu pressed down his hand and said earnestly, "You learn from your mistakes. If I didn't save some of my cultivation for emergencies, wouldn't you be exhausted to death?"

Apothecary said with a trembling voice, "You can clearly refine the medicinal energy yourself, yet you still made me so tired that I vomited blood..."

"Grandpa Apothecary often scammed me in the past, so I followed his example."

Qin Mu quickly took out some spirit herbs and prepared them to refine spirit pills to nourish his vital qi and blood. He said with a smile, "If I didn't scare you this time, you would have suffered sooner or later. Now that you know your mistake, you will work hard to cultivate in the future and strive to be as strong as me."

"You're unfilial..."

Just as Apothecary said that, Qin Mu stuffed a spirit pill into his mouth and said angrily, "I'm not eating..."

Qin Mu stretched out a finger and gently slit his throat. Apothecary couldn't help swallowing the spirit pill.

Qin Mu's fingers danced like the wind and tapped repeatedly on his chest to help him refine the medicinal energy. "Don't throw a childish tantrum. Even though I was the one who schemed against you, what if you don't have enough power to dissolve the medicinal energy to save me when you meet a situation where I'm sure to die in the future? Of course, I'm so strong so I definitely won't meet that kind of situation, but what about Village Chief? He's not as strong as me."

He knew that Apothecary had the best relationship with Village Chief, so he guided him patiently, "If Village Chief is seriously injured and is about to die, you have the medicine to save him, but you don't have enough magic power to catalyze the medicinal energy, wouldn't you want to see him die in front of you?"

Apothecary regained some of his spirit and panted heavily, "You cursed Village Chief, you are unfilial, Village Chief is so sad..."

Qin Mu mobilized his cultivation and refined the excess medicinal energy in his body. He said with a smile, "I'm just making an analogy, I'm not cursing him. Don't talk nonsense."

"The Village Chief picked you..."

Qin Mu hurriedly got up and said, "I still have things to do and need to leave the ancestral court for a period of time. Grandpa Apothecary, you can stay here to slowly treat your injuries and work hard to cultivate and raise your abilities. I'll be leaving first!"

He immediately left and was overjoyed. 'There's another celestial palace of medicine. I'm getting closer to the Jade Pool Realm. Grandpa Apothecary will also work hard to cultivate and raise his cultivation. Yes, among the nine elders of Disabled Elderly Village, only Grandpa Cripple and Old Ma are disappointing. How should I train them...'

He was full of smiles as he called the dragon qilin and Yan'er over. He instructed them, "I plan to pluck that ancient god egg that will grant my request and leave behind the precious treasure of the 28 heavens. You are Dragon Mountain Sanren, the number one heavenly master in the world, and you are also the master of the void beast mother. You control the void beast in the ancestral court. If you guys stay here, you can ensure the safety of this precious land."

The dragon qilin immediately asked, "Cult Master, when are you coming back?"

Qin Mu thought about it and said, "If it's fast, one year. If it's late, three to five years."

The dragon qilin was anxious. The title of Dragon Mountain Sanren was fake. Even though Blind was a formation master, he still lacked confidence.

"It's easy to raise Cult Master, but it's hard to raise Old Master Blind. Old Master Blind is shrewd..."

He felt danger descending, and his Human Rearing Scripture would probably undergo a huge test.

Qin Mu then found Blind and Mute and entrusted them with the task of refining the Glassy Sky Pagoda again. Mute smiled and said, "North Deity is wasting a god's gift by refining this treasure into a mess. I've long disliked it and will definitely refine it. Don't worry."

Qin Mu flew up, plucked the ancient god egg from the Glassy Sky Pagoda, and placed it in the Qin word land. He thought to himself, 'I have mostly deciphered the Dao language of Tai Shi. Now I can deduce the Dao language of this ancient god egg through the Dao language of Tai Shi. I will know what these two ancient gods are discussing.'

He walked out and raised his head to see that it was already dark.

Qin Mu took out his lantern and was about to leave when the ground suddenly shook. Outside the hundred thousand black mountains was a terrifying sight of the universe collapsing and being destroyed!

In the hundred thousand black mountains, the gods of Eternal Peace looked outside in fear. The dragon qilin's voice came from afar. "Everyone, don't panic. This is only the scene of the previous universe being destroyed. There are no changes to the ancestral court!"

Qin Mu heard this and let out a sigh of relief. He carried the lantern and walked out of the hundred thousand black mountains, leaving the area protected by the Glassy Sky Pagoda.

The moment he stepped out of the black mountain, his hair stood on end, and a great fear arose in his heart.

He heard the Dao of this universe wailing and crumbling. The gods of this world were crying!

This was definitely not an illusion. He had truly stepped into the era when the previous universe was destroyed!

### **Chapter 1188 – Eggs Shattering and God's Emergence**

In front of his eyes was the terrifying sight of the entire universe being destroyed and all matter returning to energy. In front of this terrifying power, all paths, skills, and gods were completely useless!

Even Qin Mu could feel his Great Dao crumbling and disintegrating into energy!

His corporeal body was useless in front of this terrifying destructive wave!

His primordial spirit was also tearing apart!

He turned his head back and saw an incomparably ancient tree towering in the destruction of the universe. It was lush and verdant with thousands of multicolored lights swirling around it.

"This is the main body of the big black tree..."

He wanted to return to the divine tree, but when he raised his leg, his feet had already turned into ashes.



Qin Mu revealed a look of terror. Suddenly, a flash of inspiration hit him, and he hurriedly took out the ancient god egg that he had requested for. That ancient god egg immediately sensed the abnormality in front of him, and it seemed to know that a disaster was imminent. Countless magnificent Great Dao runes flew out from the egg to block the terrifying fluctuations of the universe's destruction.

Qin Mu immediately felt the pressure lighten, and he executed Overlord Body Three Elixir Technique. His feet grew rapidly, and he raised the ancient god egg high into the air, rushing towards the divine tree.

A resonant Dao voice came from the ancient god egg. The Dao voice rang out to block the impact of the apocalypse.

The human and the egg rushed towards the divine tree like two streams of light.

The ancient god egg was furious. Even though it knew it was Qin Mu who had brought him into this dangerous situation, it had no choice but to rely on him.

The destructive energy of the universe became more terrifying. Qin Mu seemed to be very close to the divine tree, but he was actually very far away. The incomparably terrifying energy assaulted him, causing the ancient god egg to emit cracking sounds.

The ancient god egg could be crushed at any moment!

Qin Mu gave a furious roar and poured all his strength into his feet. He rushed forward frantically and his speed rose to an unprecedented extreme!

He felt that space didn't exist. In the extreme speed, there was no space or time!

Finally, he rushed to the bottom of the divine tree.

At that moment, a destructive energy wave came over and crushed the safe zone that the ancient god egg was supporting. Cracking sounds rang out, and pieces of shattered eggshells flew out in all directions, even slicing Qin Mu's cheek!

He used the last of his strength to rush to the bottom of the tree, raising a huge piece of eggshell high up with both hands. Divine light rushed into the sky from the eggshell, and the divine tree was extremely colorful.

Just as he rushed to the bottom of the tree, the world suddenly turned dark, as if he had stepped from one universe to another.

Qin Mu let out a sigh of relief, knowing that he had returned to the black mountain. His legs went limp, and he stumbled forward several hundred miles before stopping.

Suddenly, he felt his hands becoming lighter, and he hurriedly raised his head to take a look. He saw that the half of the eggshell was empty, and only some egg liquid was left. The ancient god in the egg had already vanished!

Qin Mu held the huge eggshell and liquid, and he was astonished. He hurriedly looked around, but he couldn't see the figure of the ancient god.

'Did this ancient god stay in the previous universe or did he escape while I was escaping?'

Qin Mu composed himself and felt slightly uneasy.

If that ancient god had stayed in the previous universe, he would have died along with that universe.

If he escaped back with her, he would definitely bear a grudge against her for almost taking his life with him. Furthermore, he was forced to come into being before he even matured. No matter if it was in terms of cultivation or abilities, he was much inferior to a mature body.

This grudge was huge!

Qin Mu was worried. He was trying so hard to comprehend the Great Dao runes of Tai Shi's egg. Besides saving Celestial Venerable Ling and Wei Suifeng, he also wanted to know what the ancient god and Tai Shi were talking about.

Now, even though he had deciphered the runes of the Great Dao of Tai Shi, the ancient god in the egg had escaped and created such a huge grudge. It was likely that there would be trouble in the future!

"I hope he dies in the previous universe... Eh, this egg liquid is so fragrant—"

Qin Mu's index finger suddenly twitched as he picked up the huge eggshell and carefully tasted it. "How fragrant! No wonder this ancient god isn't willing to come out of the eggshell! Crap, there's too much of this one, I can't refine it..."

On the second day, the sky gradually brightened, and everything outside the hundred thousand black mountains was calm and peaceful. The apocalyptic terror from last night had vanished, and the ancestral court was still the same as before.

Qin Mu held onto his stomach and frowned. He had drunk a mouthful of egg liquid last night, and his stomach felt heavy and uncomfortable.

At times, there seemed to be a celestial river surging violently in his stomach. At other times, there seemed to be huge beasts overturning the rivers and seas. At other times, it was incomparably heavy as though there were a hundred Mount Meru in it. At other times, it was as though there was a sun hidden in it, roasting his organs until they were charred.

That mouthful of egg liquid seemed to be able to transform into countless forms in his body, making it impossible to digest!

He could feel that the egg liquid contained an extremely abundant amount of energy. However, not only was he unable to refine it, it had become his burden instead.

'I can't eat anything in the future. This egg liquid is even more poisonous than Grandpa Apothecary's spirit pills, but it's really fragrant...'

Cold sweat broke out on Qin Mu's forehead. Just as he was about to walk out of the ancestral court, he suddenly saw a mountain peak split open. A young and beautiful woman carrying a bucket walked over to the mountain peak.

Qin Mu was slightly stunned and greeted, "Dao Brother Tai Yi!"

The woman was none other than Tai Yi. When she saw him, she couldn't help but shake her head and say, "Dao friend, you went to the previous universe last night? Yet you are also daring enough to step out of the black mountain after dark. Tai Su also came out early because of you. The karma between you and her isn't small."

Qin Mu endured the intense pain in his stomach and asked, "Does Dao brother know where she is hiding?"

The woman shook her head. "I know, but I can't tell you that you have ill intentions."

Qin Mu frowned.

The woman said with a smile, "You ate her egg liquid? That's her thing to achieve the path, so the karma is even deeper."

Qin Mu asked humbly, "How do we resolve this grudge?"

"I can't."

The woman shook her head. "She had her doubts about the birth of Tai Chu and was dug out by the masters of creation, so she doesn't trust anyone. She's also ambitious, so it's only a matter of time before she clashes with you. Celestial Venerable Mu, I can teach you how to dissolve the egg liquid."

Qin Mu's heart stirred slightly.

The woman continued, "The Tai Su is born in the Tai Su Mine. By absorbing the power of the Tai Su Origin Stone, she can refine the egg liquid and master the Great Dao of Tai Su. You can use the Tai Su Divine Stone to dissolve the energy in the egg liquid."

Qin Mu bowed to express his thanks, and the woman said with a smile, "I'm only giving you pointers for the sake of the future. I also took advantage of you. Even if I don't tell you, you will soon know the use of the Great Simplicity Divine Stone." After she said that, she carried the bucket to the cracked black mountain.

The dragon qilin and Yan'er had already arrived. When they saw that Qin Mu was still in the hundred thousand black mountains, the dragon qilin hurried over. Qin Mu instructed, "Warn everyone not to go out at night, or else you will definitely die! Remember, remember!"

The dragon qilin jumped in shock and cried out, "Cult Master, you went out at night?"

Qin Mu blushed slightly and said, "Stop asking."

The dragon qilin watched him leave and thought to himself, 'I have already told everyone that I can't go out at night. Even that mischievous fellow in Jiang Yunjian doesn't dare to go out. Only Cult Master, this incomparably curious fellow, still dares to go out after seeing the great terror of the destruction of the universe...'

### **Chapter 1189 – Goddess Tai Su**

"The Tai Su Mine should be the mine of the Xin Clan, Celestial Venerable Gong's territory."

Qin Mu muttered to himself. He took out the Tai Su Divine Stone that Celestial Venerable Gong had given him and played with it.

This divine stone was a cube, but it was changing all the time. The inside wasn't the inside, the outside wasn't the outside, and the difference between the inside and outside was blurred.

When he had first entered the ancestral court, Qin Mu had stabbed the head of the void beast with the Glassy Sky Pagoda. The first place the void beast had gone to was the Tai Su Mine.

In other words, this divine stone should be called the Tai Su Divine Stone, while the divine egg in the Glassy Sky Pagoda should be called the Tai Su Divine Egg.

The goal of the Tai Su Divine Egg was the Tai Su Mine. Only by obtaining the divine stones and raw stones in the mine would she be able to refine the egg liquid and successfully come into being.

'Celestial Venerable Gong promised me that she would give me 10% of the Tai Su Divine Stones. I originally promised her to explore the mystery of the Tai Su Divine Stone, but after drinking a mouthful of egg liquid, I'm afraid I won't be able to research the uses of the Tai Su Divine Stone.'

He gripped the divine stone tightly and tried to absorb the power of the divine stone.

Unexpectedly, the divine stone statue seemed to have no substance and actually tunneled into his hand, following his arm to his stomach!

Qin Mu was astonished. In his stomach, the egg liquid was still changing. However, when the Tai Su Divine Stone came there, a marvelous sight happened.

The egg liquid was ever-changing, and the Tai Su Divine Stone was also transforming.

Every time these two things changed, Qin Mu felt an incomparably vast and profound Dao rune ring out from the bottom of his heart. A wave of pure power surged over, reaching all parts of his body, his divine treasures, and his celestial palaces.

Not only that, his primordial spirit suddenly transformed, sometimes solidifying into corporeal form and sometimes becoming nothingness.

The Tai Su Divine Stone was slowly shrinking, and the liquid in the egg was also decreasing. Gradually, Qin Mu had a slight understanding of Tai Su's Dao.

Tai Su, the beginning of quality, was the process of energy transforming into matter, from intangible to solid.

Energy transformed into tangible substances, which was why she could fulfill any request.

Because of what people sought from the Tai Su Divine Egg is a change in substance, the Tai Su Divine Egg could fulfill any request!

This was different from the Tai Shi Dao.

Qin Mu studied the egg of Tai Shi. Tai Shi had quite a high attainment in the Dao of Tai Shi. The Dao of Tai Shi was a Dao that was formed from energy and had no substance. Thus, it could solve Celestial Venerable Ling's unchanging substance divine art.

"The Dao of Tai Chu should be the Connate Qi, which only has energy and no substance. The Connate Qi is the general outline of all the Connate Great Daos, so when Tai Chu was born, he was the leader of all the ancient gods. It's natural for him to become the ancient Celestial Emperor. However, he was corrupted by the Grand Emperor and didn't reach a perfect state."

Qin Mu pondered for a moment. "The path of taiji is the principle of yin and yang transforming into all things. Therefore, in the taiji mine, creatures and substances can transform into all kinds of forms. Vegetation can transform into behemoths, and people can transform into mountain rocks. There are no normal changes to the form, and it's mysterious and marvelous."

"Logically speaking, there shouldn't be any difference between the ancient gods of these four mines. As long as they are mature and come into being, they will be the leader of all Dao, the supreme being of all gods. Tai Yi is even higher."

"Tai Yi has no form, no shape, no quality, no air, and can be transformed into all things, it can appear in any period of history, and can become anyone. He is also the first perfect ancient god of the ancient mine. His realm is already hard to understand."

The Tai Su Divine Stone had already been used up, but only a tenth of the egg liquid in Qin Mu's stomach had been used up. This made him frown.

"In that case, I'll leave the ancestral court and make a trip to Celestial Venerable Gong's mine to collect a tenth of the Great Simplicity Divine Stone."

He changed his direction and walked towards the Tai Su Mine.

In the hundred thousand black mountains, the woman, Tai Yi, the dragon qilin, and Yan'er repaired the cracked black mountain before carrying the water bucket and leaving. Suddenly, the woman stopped in her tracks and smiled. "Fellow Daoist Tai Su, welcome."

As soon as she finished speaking, a tall and slender woman with a cold face walked out from the shadow of the black mountain. The light behind her was like a halo, and her appearance changed, making it hard to see through her.

It was just that the brilliance of her Great Dao wasn't complete. It was very incomplete. There was one piece missing here, and another piece missing there.

The goddess frowned slightly and said, "My name is Tai Su?"

"People will call you that in the future."

The woman smiled easily. "The reason why I transformed into a woman's body is to see you. As a woman, it might be easier for me to speak."

Goddess Tai Su paid no attention to this and said, "Dao brother is too considerate. Dao brother, this Celestial Venerable Mu has done evil, so why are you still tolerating him? How overbearing is what he has done? He destroyed my divine egg, ruined my cultivation, and stole my primordial liquid. This grudge is completely different! We came from the same source, so you should help me!"

The woman smiled too easily and said, "Dao friend, we are both natural gods, so we are Dao ourselves. With the heart of the mortal world, our cultivation will be low. Why are you so calculative with him?"

Tai Su shook his head and said, "You have achieved the Dao! That's why you are so open-minded and transcendent. However, my chance to achieve the Dao has been broken, so I definitely won't tolerate him! We, the gods, are destined to be the rulers of heaven and earth, the rulers of the universe. Look at Dao Friend Tai Chu, how glorious is he? How remarkable is he? If he has ambition, he must execute it. If he has hatred, he must wash it with blood. Otherwise, what's the point of having such abilities?"

The woman frowned. "You are too involved in the world, and you are getting further away from the path. Daoist Tai Su, your mortal heart is too heavy. I'm afraid it will be a huge obstacle to you."

Tai Su sneered and said, "Dao brother, I'm inferior to your abilities and divine arts, but don't stop me. I will definitely take revenge!"

The woman was too easy to persuade. "You and Tai Shi discussed in secret how to seize the world, how to rule the worlds and eradicate your enemies. It's because of this reason that you have come to this situation today. Why continue to be wrong?"

Tai Su's expression changed slightly, and he said angrily, "The place I discussed with Tai Shi was in the eyes of that brat. Even he didn't know about it, yet you actually knew about it. This shows that your divine art is unfathomable. However, since you know about this, you should also know about my calamity and how I had no choice but to come out early. Why didn't you stop him earlier? Dao brother, you are too biased!"

She laughed from extreme anger and flicked her sleeves. "Today, I will kill everyone in this black mountain. I will first wipe out the hatred in my heart before killing my way back to my mine and killing everyone there! Do you want to stop me?"

The woman put down the small metal bucket easily and looked down. "Besides the Universe Tree, I can't tolerate your impudence. I can see everything in the past and the future, but I can't see it here. This is the source of the Cataclysm. If you dare to be violent here and destroy this place, I have no choice but to stop you."

Tai Su had a fierce look in his eyes and was about to make a move when the woman suddenly flicked her finger. Tai Su instantly felt the world spinning as she flew out of the hundred thousand black mountains and landed somewhere.

The woman sighed and picked up the water bucket to leave. "It's hard to achieve the Dao if you are too infatuated. Dao friend is hard to find, yet I can't defend myself..."

Tai Su fell down and felt the world spinning around him. She only recovered after a moment, and her anger overflowed into the sky. She said hatefully, "As expected of a biased scoundrel! Fine, I'll take back the mine first and then kill that brat to take revenge!"

She rushed towards the Nü Xin Clan's mine with murderous intent. When she reached Celestial Venerable Gong's territory, her expression changed slightly when she looked from afar. She saw a divine weapon hanging high above the Tai Su Mine, suppressing everything!

That divine weapon was like a conical body, changing formlessly and continuously splitting apart. Sometimes, it would gather together and stand upright there. The tip of the conical body was pointed downwards, and it was extremely terrifying!

"My current strength isn't enough, so I'm afraid I won't be able to kill my way in. That treasure is powerful, and if I try to force my way in, I'll only be harmed by it."

Tai Su hesitated for a moment before turning around to leave. "In that case, let's go find that Dao friend in the taiji mine. That Dao friend will guide this brat to the roots of the universe tree. If he wants to harm him, he will definitely cooperate with me!"

### **Chapter 1190 – Rare Warmth**

As soon as Tai Su left, Qin Mu immediately left Celestial Venerable Gong's territory. He smiled at an empress who was sending him off. "Sihua, hold on."

The empress was the disciple of Celestial Venerable Gong, and her name was Nian Sihua. She said, "Celestial Venerable Mu, my master has ordered me to be respectful to you. Even if Celestial Venerable Mu leads the human emperors of Hall of Human Emperors to block the gate, I will still welcome you warmly and send you off."

Qin Mu laughed loudly and said, "Thank you for your hospitality. Please stay." After saying that, he floated away.

Nian Sihua watched him leave and frowned slightly. He said in a low voice, "I really don't know what Master is thinking. He actually gave him a tenth of the divine stone that he had painstakingly dug out. This Celestial Venerable Mu is a playboy and doesn't have any real talent. One look and I can tell he's a frivolous person. He's the same kind of person as Son of Heaven Yin. Master, don't be deceived by him..."

Qin Mu obtained eight Tai Su Divine Stones from Nian Sihua and was satisfied. 'After refining these eight pieces of consciousness, I should be able to refine the egg liquid I drank. At most, there will be some left, but there's nothing to worry about.'

He took out a Divine Stone of Tai Su and clenched his fist gently. The Divine Stone of Tai Su vanished and reappeared in his stomach, corresponding to the stubborn egg liquid.

Qin Mu felt the Dao runes of the Tai Su Dao and felt his cultivation rising. He also understood all kinds of Great Dao runes of the Tai Su Realm, which made him feel quite comfortable. 'I've studied the egg of Tai Shi for such a long time, and only then did I manage to research the runes of Tai Shi. However, there must be an even deeper level of Great Dao runes in the runes of Tai Shi. Just by refining the egg liquid, I can understand so many Great Dao runes of the Tai Su Realm. If I can break open the egg of Tai Shi and extract the Tai Shi divine stone to refine the Tai Shi egg liquid, my cultivation will definitely be twice as fast!'

He couldn't help but think about it and shook his head.

The egg of Tai Shi was incomparably hard, and even a peak Emperor's Throne like Wei Suifeng couldn't split it apart. Instead, three of his fingers were shattered.

Qin Mu naturally couldn't either.

On the other hand, the Tai Su Egg had used the terrifying power brought about by the destruction of the previous universe to shatter the egg. Qin Mu absolutely didn't want to experience such a terrifying situation again!

He carried Celestial Venerable Yue's lantern and walked towards the crack in the sky above the ancestral court, passing through the seal he had left behind.

Qin Mu examined the Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge he had left outside the ancestral court and observed it carefully. He sneered and said, "This bridge has been destroyed eight times. Celestial Venerable Hong, Celestial Venerable Xiao, and Celestial Venerable Gong probably won't destroy my bridge. In that case, the other Celestial Venerables will be the ones to make a move. The eighth time should be that little girl Yun Chuxiu!"

He thought of Yun Chuxiu and couldn't help but think of the Patriarch Creation Palace Master, Shi Qiluo, the burly man with a full beard.

Qin Mu shook his head and boarded the Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge.

This Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge connected Eternal Peace, and when he walked out of it, he was already near Eternal Peace's capital city. Qin Mu let out a sigh of relief and walked into the capital city. He met Ling Yuxiu and talked about his experience in the ancestral court.

Ling Yuxiu said, "Stay in the palace for a few days, it won't be too late to leave after refining that weird egg liquid."

Qin Mu acknowledged and stayed temporarily in the palace. Ling Yuxiu came to find him after settling the affairs of the court, but she saw Qin Mu sitting in the pavilion in the imperial garden in a daze.



Ling Yuxiu sat down beside him and waved her hand to dismiss the palace maids. She asked with a smile, "What is Imperial Preceptor thinking about?"

"I'm thinking about the battle in the Great Void."

Qin Mu pondered and said, "Even though the Land of the Great Void is dangerous, it's hard to defend against the attacks of the celestial heavens. The celestial heavens are too strong, so it's only a matter of time before they conquer the Land of the Great Void. Now that the void beast is under the control of the dragon qilin, should I let the dragon qilin bring the void beast to the Great Void for battle?"

Ling Yuxiu thought about it and said, "If the Grand Emperor appears in the Great Void, can the dragon qilin protect the mother beast?"

"I'm also thinking about this problem."

The two of them sat in the pavilion and admired the scenery. Neither of them spoke, cherishing this rare peace.

Qin Mu got up and took off his shoes. He sat beside the pavilion and placed his feet in the water.

Ling Yuxiu said with a smile, "You still have the temper of a child, be careful not to stink your feet and suffocate my fish to death."

Qin Mu patted the empty space beside him and smiled. "Come and sit with me."

Ling Yuxiu shook her head. "I'm the emperor now, how can I be like you?"

"There's no one nearby."

Ling Yuxiu hesitated for a moment and looked around. Only then did she take off her boots and sit beside him. She carefully placed her feet into the water and let out a sigh of relief. "Freedom. I haven't taken off my shoes in front of people for many years."

Qin Mu laughed loudly.

Ling Yuxiu suddenly leaned on his shoulder. There were two people and four legs slapping the water surface.

After a while, Ling Yuxiu leaned on his shoulder and fell asleep. Qin Mu didn't move and watched her sleep soundly.

When Ling Yuxiu woke up, the lanterns were already lit. She hurriedly jumped up and grumbled, "Why didn't you wake me up?"

Qin Mu said with a smile, "I saw that you were too tired, so I didn't wake you up. There were still some palace maids that came here and were chased back by me."

Ling Yuxiu immediately put on her shoes and said, "They are here to urge me to go to the imperial study. I haven't approved the memorials yet, so I have to go and do it."

Qin Mu got up and put on his shoes. "I'll go with you."

Ling Yuxiu shook her head. "If those people see you helping me to approve memorials, they will report to the imperial court that you are in charge of politics and want to kill you."

Qin Mu couldn't help laughing. "There's still contrarians?"

"There are many."

"I'll go with you. As Imperial Preceptor, I haven't dealt with the politics of the empire for over ten years. If those people like to talk, let them talk. At most, you can just kill their heads and secretly send them to the place. Do you have a small notebook?"

"Of course! Ling Family's tradition can't be lost!"

The two of them were reading memorials in the imperial study, and before they knew it, the sky had already turned bright. A hen dragon cried out, and the other hen dragons followed suit.

Ling Yuxiu yawned and said in a hurry, "I'll go wash my face first and eat something. I'm about to go to court. If I go late, I'll be in a heated argument again."

Qin Mu also stood up and wanted to hug her, but he saw the palace maids carrying the items to wash up. He could only endure it and said, "Your Majesty, I have already refined the divine stone and egg liquid. It's time to settle my matters."

Ling Yuxiu washed her face in the basin and raised her head with a smile. "Go do what you need to do, go ahead. I'm here."

Qin Mu felt warm in his heart and said gently, "Your Majesty, take care of your body."

Ling Yuxiu's heart was also warm, and she said gently, "Imperial Preceptor is too much, you can't work too hard."

Qin Mu bowed and left the imperial study. He raised his head to look at the white spewing from the east.

He tidied his clothes, and while the sky was still dark, he carried Celestial Venerable Yue's lantern and headed towards the Surging River.

"Big senior brother, the soldiers on the ghost ship, I promised to free you from the unchanging divine art. Now, I can finally do it!"

When the sun rose, he had already reached Surging River.

Qin Mu stood on the river surface and saw a red sun leaping out from the east. The river water rippled, and when it was shone on by the rising red sun, it was like thousands of big red fish jumping on the water surface.

He put away the lantern and took out Celestial Venerable Ling's peachwood hairpin. With a gentle stroke, a ghost ship appeared under the river surface. Its mast broke through the water surface and slid rapidly under the water!