# Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 1256-1260

## Chapter 1256 – The Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mu

"Celestial Venerable Mu!"

Xi Tianjun, Qi Xiayu, and the rest looked at the figure that walked out from the darkness and couldn't hide the shock in their hearts.

Even Yan Yunxi, Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher, and the rest were stunned. They had never expected that the devil in Celestial Venerable Hao's heart was actually Qin Mu!

This was especially so for Saint Woodcutter. As his second disciple, Qin Mu had always been quickwitted and weird. He jumped up and down. He even thought that if Qin Mu knew his place and didn't create trouble, he might have even higher achievements.

Yet, the strongest existence in the world today, the heart devil, was actually Qin Mu. This truly made him feel inconceivable!

'From Celestial Venerable Hao's current state, he should be severely injured. His injuries are so severe that he can't control his Dao heart at all, which is why his heart devil jumped out uncontrollably. If he's in a clear state, he can control his heart devil and not let the Great Void Demon Territory create it.'

Saint Woodcutter quickly determined Celestial Venerable Hao's condition. With a weird expression, he said in a low voice, "The Grand Emperor is indeed powerful to injure Celestial Venerable Hao to this extent. However, it's not entirely the Grand Emperor's ability. There should be Founding Emperor and Divine King Lang Wo who took the chance to injure him."

'The devil in Celestial Venerable Hao's heart isn't the Grand Emperor or Celestial Emperor, it's Qin Mu...'

His expression became even weirder, and he couldn't help but shake his head. 'I definitely can't let this little fellow know about this. Otherwise, won't his tail reach the sky? He'll definitely be so pleased with himself, and he'll even mock me...'

Just as he thought until here, he suddenly felt something and turned back to look. He saw that there seemed to be space shaking in the canyon.

Saint Woodcutter examined it with his eyes, and there were no more changes in the eighth valley.

"Am I seeing things?"

He turned his head and looked at the dark valley in front of him. He whispered to Guan Cha, Yan Yunxi, and the rest, "If I'm not wrong, Celestial Venerable Hao's injuries are so severe he's on the verge of death. Only then will he be unable to control his Dao heart and give birth to Celestial Venerable Heart Devil! We indeed have a chance to kill him!"

Everyone was delighted.

Yan Yunxi examined the heart devil Qin Mu and tilted her head to ask, "Celestial Venerable Mu? What's the difference between him and Qin Mu?"

'Celestial Venerable Heart Devils and Qin Mu are definitely different. One is the fear in Celestial Venerable Hao's heart, and the other is the heart demon Qin Mu.'

Saint Woodcutter explained, "In Celestial Venerable Hao's heart, Celestial Venerable Mu is his enemy, his heart devil. He fought with this heart devil countless times in his Dao heart, but he never managed to kill it. In other words, after being strengthened by him, Celestial Venerable Mu has almost no weakness. His divine arts, paths, and skills are almost perfect. You can say..."

He hesitated for a moment and said, "It can be said that Celestial Venerable Heart Devil Mu is the most perfect enemy Celestial Venerable Hao has ever imagined, the most perfect opponent!"

Everyone was dumbstruck.

Xiu Zhong muttered, "The holy infant actually has such a high position in Celestial Venerable Hao's heart?"

"It might be higher than you think."

Yan Yunxi hesitated for a moment before saying, "I once heard that Celestial Venerable Hao created the Hundred Moves to Kill Celestial Venerable Mu. The Hundred Moves to Kill Mu is a technique and divine art that Celestial Venerable Hao created after hundreds of thousands of years. It's specially created for Celestial Venerable Mu. It can be seen that Celestial Emperor and the Grand Emperor aren't the number one enemies in Celestial Venerable Hao's heart. Heaven Duke and Earth Count aren't even ranked. Celestial Venerable Mu is his number one enemy!"

Saint Woodcutter gave a cough and reminded everyone, "You can't tell this matter to your unfilial disciple. He has always been arrogant. If he knows about this, he will definitely be even more arrogant. It will be detrimental to his Dao heart's cultivation."

Everyone recalled how Qin Mu always had a look of 'I'm only number two in the world' on normal days, and they couldn't help feeling that they had a common enemy. They nodded in agreement and said, "Saint is right, it's not good for the body and mind to be too proud. We won't tell him about this."

At that moment, Bai Yujing and Qin Mu walked out of the valley. Qin Mu looked excitedly at Celestial Venerable Heart Devil, who had walked out of the dark valley. He couldn't hide his pride and looked at Bai Yujing, wanting to say something, but he hesitated.

Bai Yujing understood and praised, "Celestial Venerable Mu is the number one in the world. Even Celestial Venerable Hao fears you."

Qin Mu said humbly, "I only beat him up when he was weak and let him lie on his sickbed for a thousand years. I didn't expect to leave such a huge shadow on him. This is nothing."

Bai Yujing was relieved. "He will calm down if he shakes his tail."

The two of them went forward, and Red Deity Qi Xiayu sent out a person to test Celestial Venerable Heart Devil's abilities. That god was on the Numinous Sky Realm and had remarkable abilities. He went straight for the Celestial Venerable Heart Devil!

This expert of Southern Heaven cultivated the Great Dao of Heavenly Fire. Flames filled the sky and transformed into a sea of fire that floated in the sky. Ten thousand dragons scuttled in the sea of fire and pounced down together!

Boom-

A huge pit appeared on the ground, and the heart devil Celestial Venerable Mu was torn apart by the dragons and burned to ashes.

That Southern Heaven expert was delighted and turned back to say, "Your abilities aren't strong, so you can come in without worries!"

Everyone let out a sigh of relief. If the Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mu that was born in the Great Void was as hard to deal with as Qin Mu, it would be a headache for them.

News of Qin Mu fighting with Son of Heaven Yin's Reincarnation Bell had long spread throughout the celestial heavens' main camp. As the upper echelons of the celestial heavens, they naturally knew about it. They even thought of ways to deal with Qin Mu, but they couldn't come up with a way to kill him.

It was obvious that Celestial Venerable Hao didn't know what abilities Qin Mu had today. His heart devil Qin Mu wasn't as abnormal as the real Qin Mu.

That Southern Heaven expert took the lead and walked into the dark valley. He raised his palm gently, and a huge sun rose from his palm. However, this place was extremely strange, and the light couldn't shine far.

The darkness seemed to be able to swallow light, forcing people to be on guard.

At this moment, the Southern Heaven expert stopped in his tracks. He saw another Heart Devil Celestial Venerable walking out from the darkness and coming into the light of his sun.

'Celestial Venerable Hao's heart devil gave birth to another Celestial Venerable Mu?'

That Southern Heaven expert couldn't help but laugh. "Since that's the case, I'll send you on your way!"

He did the same thing and executed his divine art once again. Just as the sea of fire soared into the sky, the figures behind the heart devil Celestial Venerable Mu suddenly moved. In an instant, hundreds of heart devils rushed out!

Hundreds of Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mu unsheathed their swords, and the sword light broke through the sea of fire and the ten thousand dragons, heading straight for the face of the Southern Heaven expert!

That Southern Heaven expert hurriedly covered his face and roared. A celestial palace appeared behind him, and his primordial spirit stood in front of Numinous Sky Hall!

His divine art burst forth and transformed into heavenly fire crystals that grew in all directions to protect his corporeal body. As long as anyone touched these heavenly fire crystals, the heavenly fire would explode and crush them into pieces!

Swoosh-

The sword lights actually passed through the heavenly fire crystals, but they didn't explode. It was as if what passed through them was also flames!

"Raising Calamity Sword?" That Southern Heaven expert was astonished.

Hundreds of sword lights stabbed into his body. They didn't slash at the primordial spirit in his celestial palace, but at his divine treasures!

When the sword light entered his body, it wasn't something he could defend against. Fear grew in the heart of that Southern Heaven expert, and those sword lights slashed at his Divine Bridge Divine Treasure. Hundreds of sword lights circled around the divine bridge, and it collapsed!

"This is the Facing Calamity Sword!"

In the next moment, the sword light swept through Celestial Being Divine Treasure and destroyed the Six Directions Continent. It swept through the five elements stars, broke the spirit embryo, shattered the seven stars, severed life and death, and completely destroyed all of his divine treasures!

## Chapter 1257 – Celestial Venerable Hao's Fear

That Southern Heaven expert lost control of his celestial palace and exploded with a bang. The violent energy of the celestial palace poured out and turned his primordial spirit into ashes!

The energy of the celestial palace exploded, instantly activating his heavenly fire divine art. A second explosion followed!

The heavenly fire crystals in his heavenly fire divine art were constructed from macroscopic algebra and didn't involve microscopic algebra, so there were huge flaws, but their power was also extraordinary.

The terrifying power of the heavenly fire poured down in all directions, and when the two explosions gathered together, the power could be said to be world-destroying. Any small heaven would be blown to ashes!

However, the instant this energy burst forth, the bodies of the Mental Demon Celestial Venerable Mu flickered, and the teleportation divine art burst forth, vanishing without a trace before the power of the explosion arrived!

Qi Xiayu and the rest couldn't save him in time and hurriedly executed their divine arts to block the explosion.

The light from the explosion of Southern Heaven's expert shone, and it actually lit up the dark valley. Everyone looked into the valley, and they saw that the roads here were winding and filled with mountain rocks.

Countless Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mus flashed around the valley, using teleportation divine arts and other divine arts to avoid the power of the explosion!

Everyone was stunned. There were so many Heavenly Venerate Mental Demon in the dark valley that their scalps turned numb!

How fierce was the explosion just now? Yet, Celestial Venerable Mu and the Mental Demon Celestial Venerable had actually dodged it. It was obvious that their abilities were extraordinary!

Everyone also saw countless Mental Demon Celestial Venerable Mu gathered together, each executing a divine art. It should be a kind of refining divine art. Clearly, these devils were refining something!

"How much is Celestial Venerable Hao afraid of Celestial Venerable Mu..." Just as Xi Tianjun said this, he came to a realization and immediately shut his mouth.

Yan Yunxi was in a daze as she muttered, "Could those Mental Demon Celestial Venerable Mu have gathered together to refine Celestial Venerable Hao?"

The light from the explosion gradually dimmed, and the valley returned to darkness. In the darkness, pairs of eyes shone with a dark light before being covered by the darkness.

When everyone saw this scene, they all felt a chill down their spines.

"What did you see?"

Saint Woodcutter stared with his eyes wide open as he tried his best to look into the valley. However, his cultivation realm was lower, and the explosion had almost blinded him. Thus, he closed his eyes.

When the explosion subsided, he opened his eyes and missed the terrifying sight.

Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher Zhuo Cha told him what he had seen and said, "Those Mental Demon Celestial Venerable Mu are most likely trapping Celestial Venerable Hao and preparing to refine him. I see faint flickering Dao markings inside. They should be seals that Celestial Venerable Hao used his remaining Great Dao to resist these Mental Demons."

Saint Woodcutter was dumbfounded. After a moment, he cried out, "Celestial Venerable Hao has fainted!"

Everyone looked at him.

Saint Woodcutter composed himself and said, "Celestial Venerable Mu is Celestial Venerable Hao's heart devil. With so many of them here, it means that Celestial Venerable Hao's Dao heart has

completely gone out of control! Only in one situation would Celestial Venerable's Dao heart completely go out of control. That is, he has fainted! His injuries are much more serious than we imagined!"

Even though everyone in the celestial heavens called him a chicken thief and mocked him for being an old thief that started dancing upon hearing a chicken, everyone was very convinced by Saint Woodcutter's judgment.

Red Deity Qi Xiayu and Xi Muhong looked at each other before looking away.

They had two goals in coming out to find Celestial Venerable Hao. If Celestial Venerable Hao still had a lot of power, they would save him and fight against Yan Yunxi, Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher, and the masters of creation. If Celestial Venerable Hao was severely injured, they would get rid of him!

From Saint Woodcutter's judgment, there was only one motive left.

That was to get rid of Celestial Venerable Hao and remove an obstacle for the Celestial Venerables behind them!

'These devils in the heart tried to kill Celestial Venerable Hao. As a subject, how could they not be brave enough to go forward?'

Xi Tianjun sighed and said, "Celestial Venerable Hao, wait for me to save him!"

Everyone barged into the dark valley one after another, and Red Deity Qi Xiayu said solemnly, "The devil qi in the valley is too strong, and the devil nature is too strong. Everyone, raise your spirits and execute Neither Thought nor No Thought. Don't draw out the devil in your heart!"

She executed her treasure of the Emperor's Throne, and the ancient guqin flew around her. The strings of the guqin moved on their own, and a divine tune played to protect the surroundings.

Xi Tianjun, Yan Yunxi, Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher, and the rest also used various methods to protect themselves.

The celestial palaces behind everyone's heads swayed as divine light burst forth. They tried their best to dispel the devil qi and devil nature as they carefully explored the valley.

However, even though they were the top existences in the world, the divine light bursting forth from their celestial palaces couldn't completely light up this valley.

When the divine light shone, a sword light suddenly flew over and destroyed the divine light.

On the outskirts of them, more sword lights appeared, slashing at their divine light. The flowing sword was like a fish tide in the sea, and countless silver fishes swam around, causing the area protected by their divine light to become smaller.

"So many Celestial Venerables Mu..."

Everyone gritted their teeth. Celestial Venerable Mental Demon wasn't their match, so it was easy to get rid of him. However, these Celestial Venerable Mental Demon's learning abilities were very strong, and they were good at adapting.

When they executed their moves a second time, they realized that their divine arts had already been broken by Celestial Venerable Mu!

It would be fine if it was the real Celestial Venerable Mu, but the crux of the matter was that these Celestial Venerables were only devils in their hearts. They were so hard to deal with!

"Everyone, don't split up!" Xi Tianjun shouted.

Suddenly, the flood of sword lights came rolling over like huge dragons weaving in and out of the valley. Xi Tianjun received the sword lights head-on, and he suddenly felt a few sword lights slashing into his divine treasures. He couldn't help feeling a chill down his spine, and he hurriedly used all his strength to deal with the sword lights that had invaded his divine treasures. He shouted sternly, "Be careful of his Facing Calamity Sword!"

He was flustered, and his moves were unstable. The flood of sword lights immediately separated everyone!

Expelling the Facing Calamity Sword that had invaded his body, he waved his hand and the pestle flew out. The pestle became thicker, larger, and taller, like a huge pillar.

On the surface of the pillar, all kinds of runes appeared and covered the ground with a whoosh. Following that, all kinds of runes connected to form a chain of Great Dao markings.

Chains crisscrossed, and where the chains coiled, huge demonfall pestles formed. They rose from the ground with a rumble, and the area covered became wider.

Heaven Sovereign had a solemn expression as he stepped on the Great Dao chains to walk forward. Every time he walked past a safe distance, the demonfall pestle would vanish.

Even he, one of the four great heavenly kings of the celestial heavens, had to be careful in this dark valley.

Celestial Venerable Mental Demon Mu continuously barged into his Great Dao chains and was bound by the Great Dao chains. The runes on the Demon Subduing Pestle vibrated and shattered the intruding Celestial Venerable Mental Demon.

#### "Xi Tianjun!"

He finally met a strong practitioner of the Numinous Sky Realm under his command. That divine general was covered in blood and barely managed to support his body with his divine weapon. He was extremely miserable.

Heaven Monarch Xi quickly walked forward and used the Great Dao chains of the Demon Subduing Pestle to protect him. He said solemnly, "Come to my side. I don't think Celestial Venerable Mental

Demon and Celestial Venerable Mu will be able to invade this place. We just need to set up camp step by step to get close to Celestial Venerable Hao!"

As the two of them got closer, the cry of a master of creation came from the darkness outside. "Be careful! Not only is Celestial Venerable Mental Demon proficient in the sword path, he's also proficient in transformation! Be wary of his creation divine art!"

Xi Tianjun was astonished. He suddenly heard a swoosh and saw a sword tip sticking out of his chest!

### Chapter 1258 – The Great Dao Forms A Cocoon

With a grunt, the pestle shattered the divine general!

His expression was grim as he pulled out the divine sword that was stabbed into his chest and wiped out the sword light that was trying to sever his divine bridge. He still had lingering fears.

Suddenly, countless Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mu attacked his Great Dao Chains of the Demon Subduing Pestle and attacked frantically. Heaven Monarch Xi executed the Demon Subduing Pestle to kill all of the intruders.

His expression became more solemn. These Celestial Venerable Heart Devil had actually seen through the Great Dao markings of his Demon Subduing Pestle and solved the Dao markings!

It was obvious that Celestial Venerable Mu had already found a way to deal with him. Now that he had been stabbed by that sword, his strength had been damaged. If the devils in his heart broke his demonfall pestle, it would definitely be a bloody battle!

The Heart Devil Celestial Venerable and Celestial Venerable Mu worked together to break through the dao pattern of the pestle. When they reached him, Heaven Monarch Xi gave a dull roar and completely unleashed his cultivation as he fought with all his might.

After an unknown period of time, he killed countless Celestial Venerable Heart Devils and finally forced back the remaining mental demons.

His body was covered in blood and wounds.

Xi Tianjun was breathing heavily when he heard the sound of footsteps. Two divine generals walked out from the darkness and approached him. Their bodies were also covered in blood. "Heavenly King, we've finally found you! We..."

#### Bang!

Xi Tianjun turned around and swung his pestle, causing one of the heads to explode. With another strike, he killed another god general and sneered. "Using the same trick again? You underestimate me, Xi Muhong!"

After he got rid of the two, he saw the two corpses lying on the ground without any changes. It was obvious that they were really his subordinates!

Xi Tianjun was astonished, and his expression turned extremely ugly. He let out a roar and continued to walk into the darkness with the pestle.

In the darkness, miserable screams rang out. It wasn't known if it was the screams of the Celestial Venerable Heart Devils before he died or if someone else had been poisoned.

There seemed to be enemies hidden everywhere in this dark valley!

Saint Woodcutter and the black tiger god were extremely nervous. The Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mu had just dispersed Yan Yunxi and the rest, leaving them alone. Even though Saint Woodcutter was extremely intelligent, he was helpless against these Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mu.

The master and servant stared at the darkness around them in fear, not daring to move.

"Guan Cha will find us."

Saint Woodcutter consoled the black tiger god and said in a low voice, "Even though he always hits me, he's actually very concerned about me..."

At this moment, footsteps came from the darkness. Saint Woodcutter surpassed the huge ax and stared nervously in the direction of the footsteps.

A Celestial Venerable Heart Devil walked out of the darkness, holding a divine sword as he looked at them quietly.

At the same time, footsteps came from behind them. Another Heart Devil Celestial Venerable appeared and surrounded them one after another.

Saint Woodcutter and the black tiger god had their backs against each other as they prepared for battle. However, both of them knew that this would be the day of their deaths!

The two Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mu took a step forward at the same time. Their bodies moved as they rushed forward one after another, the sword light in their hands like a waterfall!

Saint Woodcutter and the black tiger god felt despair in their hearts. The two Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mu's abilities were too strong, and they were no match for them.

Chi—

Blood light appeared, and the sword light vanished.

Woodcutter and the black tiger god opened their eyes and saw one of them, Celestial Venerable Heart Devil, killing the other. He shook the bloodstains on his sword and silently walked into the darkness.

The black tiger god was stunned, but Woodcutter suddenly came to a realization. "Mu'er?"

That 'Celestial Venerable Heart Devil' didn't even turn back and vanished into the darkness.

Saint Woodcutter frowned slightly and said in a low voice, "Looks like it's really him. He has also come here."

The sword light suddenly appeared in the darkness, and Saint Woodcutter and the black tiger god followed the sword light. The ground was filled with the corpses of Celestial Venerable Heart Devil.

Woodcutter was even more certain that among the tens of thousands of Heart Devils and Celestial Venerable Mu in this dark valley, there was indeed one true Qin Mu!

Here, he was like a fish in water. He wasn't as careful as they were, afraid of being surrounded by the heart devils.

Woodcutter and the black tiger god followed Qin Mu in the darkness. After walking dozens of miles, they encountered countless attacks from the darkness, but there were always people helping them block all the attacks from the darkness.

Suddenly, Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher Zhuo Cha's voice came from the front, and Woodcutter and the black tiger god hurried over. As expected, Guan Cha and Niu Sanduo were fighting with all their might and had already killed quite a number of Celestial Venerable Heart Devils.

When Guan Cha saw them, he let out a sigh of relief and said, "Woodcutter, where did you run off to? We've been looking for you for a long time and thought you were dead!"

Saint Woodcutter said with a smile, "We stayed where we were and waited for you to save us. We didn't expect you to come here."

"Those devils in the heart laid down teleportation formations everywhere, and when Sanduo and I accidentally stepped into the formation, we were transported here. They actually laid an ambush here."

Guan Cha and Niu Sanduo were also covered in wounds. "These devils are full of tricks and are very powerful. The Celestial Venerable Mu in Celestial Venerable Hao's heart is indeed stronger than that brat Qin Mu!"

Saint Woodcutter shook his head and said, "The devil in Celestial Venerable Hao's heart is far inferior to the real Mu'er."

Zhuo Cha was astonished, but he didn't ask further. "This place isn't far from where Celestial Venerable Hao is. I just heard the zither notes and donkey cries. Qi Xiayu and Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi are probably not far ahead. Let's hurry over, Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi isn't Red Deity Qi Xiayu's match!"

Saint Woodcutter looked into the darkness. Qin Mu should still be walking in the darkness, secretly protecting the others.

Not long later, they finally found Xiu Zhong. Xiu Zhong separated from Can Nü, and the masters of creation he brought suffered heavy casualties. Only two to three people were left.

What surprised them was that Xiu Zhong had already found Yan Yunxi. However, Yan Yunxi and Lü Zheng were severely injured and fell to the ground.

Xiu Zhong placed her on his palm, and Yan Yunxi panted. "I met Bai Yujing and got beaten up by this crazy woman. It wasn't easy for me to escape."

"Doesn't Bai Yujing like you a lot?" Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher Guan Cha was puzzled.

Yan Yunxi didn't explain further. "When the crazy woman wanted to kill me, a Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mu saved me."

Can Nü hurried over and said, "I met a heart devil who said you guys are here."

Saint Woodcutter said, "That's Mu'er. He has also come here. I reckon those Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mu have also treated him as a mental demon."

Everyone looked at each other.

Niu Sanduo said, "He disguised himself as a heart devil and mixed with these Heart Devil Celestial Venerable Mu? How interesting..."

Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher Zhu Cha stared at him, and Niu Sanduo immediately returned to his usual honest self. However, he also liked to take risks, especially when he was beside Qin Mu.

Finally, they came to the place where Celestial Venerable Hao had fainted. There were countless Inner Demons and Celestial Venerable Mus surrounding a huge cocoon of divine light. They were peeling off the silk from the cocoon, planning to attack it.

They had already opened a path in the cocoon, and it was unknown how deep it was. However, some of the Mental Demon Celestial Venerable Mu had entered and didn't come out alive.

"This is Celestial Venerable Hao's Great Dao cocoon!" Xi Tianjun cried out when he saw this.

He met up with Red Deity Qi Xiayu, and the two of them worked together to rush here.

Suddenly, a cryptic devil language came from the heart devils. The heart devils and Celestial Venerable Mu actually retreated and vanished into the darkness.

Celestial Venerable Hao's Great Dao cocoon was no longer obstructed!

#### Chapter 1259 – Zero And One

Everyone looked at the cocoon formed by the Great Dao. Although a path had been opened up by Celestial Venerable Mu and the Heart Devil, it was still filled with a dangerous aura.

With so many Inner Demons and Celestial Venerable Mus not attacking the deepest part of the Great Dao cocoon, their journey would probably be extremely dangerous.

Everyone composed themselves, and Heaven Sovereign Xi suddenly laughed loudly. "Wen Ji... Wen Tiange is a loyal and righteous man, loyal to the celestial heavens, and a loyal subject! In that case, Brother Wen can lead the way into this cocoon. What do you think, Brother Wen?"

Woodcutter said indifferently, "In that case, I shall lead the way for everyone!"

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief.

Even though Woodcutter's cultivation realm wasn't high, his wisdom was extraordinary. Only he could solve the hidden killing intent in Celestial Venerable Hao's Great Dao cocoon.

Woodcutter took a step forward and walked into the hole where the Great Dao cocoon was. He examined the Dao markings on the cocoon in detail. These silk-like objects were formed from the Great Dao that Celestial Venerable Hao had spilled out when he was unconscious.

'These Dao pattern threads should be because Celestial Venerable Hao's injuries were too severe. His corporeal body couldn't contain the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth, so it formed a burden on his body. That's why it was discharged from his body.'

Woodcutter muttered, "From the detailed structure of these Great Dao markings, the Dao markings are formed from his celestial palace. Different celestial palaces form different Dao cocoons. This is the first layer of the Dao cocoon."

Everyone followed him and listened in a daze.

The Dao Stripe transformed into the shape of a cocoon. Previously, quite a number of Celestial Venerable Mental Demon had died here. They walked past these corpses, and in order to break the Dao cocoon, Celestial Venerable Mental Demon had suffered heavy casualties.

What was strange was that these Mental Demon Celestial Venerable Mu also formed cocoons and hung upside down on the passage.

Everyone avoided these corpses, and some of the heart devils were still alive. They were pierced through by the Dao in the cocoons and stared at them.

"Hehe, Celestial Venerable Mu's appearance..." Lü Zheng laughed.

They didn't walk far when they saw the second Dao cocoon.

Saint Woodcutter continued to examine it in detail. The Dao cocoon was forcefully sliced open by the heart devils, creating a passageway that went straight into the depths of the Dao cocoon.

"According to Celestial Venerable Hao's cultivation realm, his Dao cocoon should be divided into 35 layers. However, Celestial Venerable Hao is the son of Celestial Emperor and Mistress Yuanmu. He is proficient in Celestial Emperor's Connate Qi and Mistress Yuanmu's Ruins of End Great Dao."

He looked at Celestial Venerable Mental Demon and Celestial Venerable Mu, who were wrapped up in cocoons and hanging upside down in the tunnel. With a grave expression, he said in a low voice, "The

First Qi of Connate is one, then the Great Dao of the Ruins of End is zero. One, zero, zero, one... There must be some kind of trick behind this..."

"Smelly Chicken Thief, can you do it?"

Xi Tianjun couldn't help but shout, "If we don't move forward, if Celestial Venerable Hao recovers..."

He stopped talking.

Red Deity Qi Xiayu's gaze flickered, and multicolored light overflowed from her body. She was like a nine-colored phoenix that dispersed the multicolored light. She had already changed her clothes and face.

She had a crown on her head and wore a short-sleeved shirt and a black skirt. All kinds of jewelry hung on her body, making her look like a village girl from the Primordial Realm's West Earth. Her original appearance couldn't be seen at all.

Heaven Monarch Xi was astonished and changed his appearance. He was the Heavenly King of the celestial heavens after all. If he didn't kill Celestial Venerable Hao, he would definitely be killed by Celestial Venerable Hao!

Saint Woodcutter was still examining Celestial Venerable Heart Devil who was hanging on the tunnel. He suddenly took out his huge ax and tried to cut off a cocoon that was wrapped around the heart demon. However, this cocoon was extremely tough, and he couldn't cut it open even after trying his best.

"Let me do it!"

Yan Yunxi suppressed her injuries and went forward. With a swing of her sword, she cut down the cocoon.

The fine threads in the cocoons actually waved like tentacles and pounced towards her!

Yan Yunxi was shocked. Sword light flashed, and she heard a series of clinking sounds. The incomparably tough threads actually collided with her treasure sword, creating sparks!

Yan Yunxi broke these fine threads and frowned slightly.

Bai Yujing had hurt her too badly. This time, her injuries were affected, and she felt the pain relapse. However, what was strange was that when her sword collided with the fine threads, she could faintly feel that some of her vital qi seemed to have been lost by them.

"Zi Xi, do you feel some of your vital qi being lost?" Woodcutter asked.

Yan Yunxi nodded and said, "These fine threads are weird."

Saint Woodcutter said, "Divide this Mental Demon Celestial Venerable Mu and see if his body is also filled with fine threads? I have a bad guess and need to verify it."

## "Damned old man! Smelly old man!"

Celestial Venerable Mu, who was still alive, shouted angrily, "Wait for me to come out and eat you!"

Yan Yunxi swung her sword and sliced open Celestial Venerable Mu's stomach. What flowed out wasn't his heart, liver, spleen, lungs, and kidneys, but countless fine threads!

Those fine threads were like incomparably fine snakes as they threw themselves at Yan Yunxi.

Yan Yunxi severed the threads and frowned even more.

The others also frowned, and Niu Sanduo muttered, "These guys have fine threads in their bodies, what does this mean?"

#### "As expected."

Saint Woodcutter said, "This is the effect of zero and one. Celestial Venerable Hao's Great Dao of the Ruins of End is zero, and the Great Dao of the Ruins of End devours all things, causing the Great Dao to cease to exist. It devours the energy in Celestial Venerable Mu's body! The First Qi of Connate is one, and it transforms from zero to one, transforming the energy of Celestial Venerable Mu! Celestial Venerable Hao is indeed unconscious, but he fainted on purpose!"

#### Everyone was shocked.

Saint Woodcutter continued, "He purposely brought a piece of crumbling void into the land of the Great Void and transformed it into the Great Void Demon Territory! He planned to make use of the strangeness of the Great Void Demon Territory to let his heart devils borrow the strangeness of the Great Void Demon Territory to become reality and swallow the energy of the heart devils, allowing himself to recover as soon as possible! He was borrowing the process of going from zero to one to heal his Dao injuries. He only needed to devour and refine these Dao cocoons after swallowing Celestial Venerable Mental Demon. He would then recover to his peak state and even be stronger than before!"

Everyone's expression changed drastically as they looked at the deep passage with some hesitation.

Suddenly, Xi Tianjun laughed loudly and said loudly, "Good, you rebels, you actually tried to murder Celestial Venerable Hao! I, Xi Muhong, am incomparably loyal and have specially come to protect you!"

He was righteous, and people looked up to him and admired him.

Saint Woodcutter took a glance at him and said indifferently, "Celestial Venerable Hao is still unconscious, so he won't be able to hear you. If he was awake, there wouldn't be so many devils of the heart, Celestial Venerable Mu, coming to die, and he wouldn't let us come here. He can control the thirty-five cocoons of the Heavenly Dao to attack us."

Red Deity Qi Xiayu nodded and said, "Now, these Dao cocoons will only retaliate when they are attacked. This means that Celestial Venerable Hao is still sleeping."

Heaven Sovereign's expression didn't change. "Dao brothers are right. What should we do now?"

The thickness of his skin was astonishing.

Saint Woodcutter said, "Whether we are friend or foe depends on the possibility of killing Celestial Venerable Hao. In that case, why don't I walk to the center of the Dao cocoon to take a look?"

He took a step forward, and Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher Zhu Cha immediately came to his side. He said in a low voice, "I'm here to protect you. Woodcutter, how much strength do you think Celestial Venerable Hao has recovered?"

Saint Woodcutter said in a low voice, "Let alone recovering a little, even if we had half a power, we would still die if we attacked together. The only benefit now is that Celestial Venerable Hao is in a coma, and he's in a coma. That means there's a possibility of killing him! Have you finished refining your Celestial River Divine Treasure?"

Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher nodded and said with a smile, "No more weaknesses."

Saint Woodcutter said solemnly, "You are the strongest among us, so be on guard against Heavenly Lord Xi and Red Deity. It's hard to guarantee that Celestial Venerable Hao isn't among them."

Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher Guan Cha was astonished.

Everyone passed through layers of Dao cocoons, and suddenly, there was a vast space in front of them. Dense rays of light rose and fell in this vast space like waves.

Everyone looked over and saw threads gathering from all directions inside the Dao cocoon, gathering on Celestial Venerable Hao in the center!