

## Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 1286-1290

### Chapter 1286 – The Terrifying Ancestral Court

Qin Mu bowed in thanks.

He had come in anger, but now his anger had completely vanished.

“Dao Brother Tai Yi, the strong practitioners of the previous universe weren’t difficult to deal with. Do you have to be so careful?”

He voiced the doubts in his heart and said, “From the abilities of that strong practitioner, even though they are exquisite, they are still slightly inferior to the abilities of the ten Celestial Venerables.”

“That’s because he hasn’t recovered to his peak state. When he’s back to his peak state, his abilities aren’t inferior to the ten Celestial Venerables.”

The youth said, “Furthermore, he isn’t the strongest existence in the previous universe. In the previous universe, there were existences stronger than him. These existences imprinted their Dao skills in the Ultimate Void and are undying and indestructible. Only when the universe is destroyed can they die. These existences are even stronger than the current ten Celestial Venerables.”

Qin Mu shuddered.

“Do you know what’s under this tree root?”

The youth said with a smile, “You only saw one vein of ore. This hundred thousand black mountains and sixteen rings of year can only be found in the outermost layer. There are thousands of veins.”

He stopped Qin Mu and stretched a finger into the bucket, holding a crystal clear drop of water with his fingertip. “You have the strongest divine eye, but you still can’t unleash the power of the Grand Primordium, Taiji, and Earth Count. This drop of water can let you see the situation underground.”

He dripped the drop of water into the vertical eye in the heart of Qin Mu’s brows, and Qin Mu felt his eyes brighten up. The Great Dao contained in the Taiji Origin Stone and the Tai Chu Egg instantly became incomparably clear and cheerful!

Even on the Qin word land, numerous Great Dao of Youdu appeared, and they spread out like the membrane of the pupil!

He looked underground and instantly saw the outermost layer of the hundred thousand black mountains. There were incomparably thick mines that were attached to the roots of the World Tree. Some mines weren’t far from the surface, while some were buried deep underground!

Those mines were like the roots of the World Tree, extending in all directions. The further down they went, the older they became!

In the mine, all kinds of multicolored lights flowed and surged. It was even a little dazzling!

Qin Mu's voice was hoarse. "What's in the mine?"

"Didn't you already meet him?"

The young man said leisurely, "The ore veins on the outside are the strong practitioners of the previous universe. They wanted to come here and infiltrate their weapons or Great Dao first. Over time, they formed ore veins under the black wood. The one you met last night was just a small fry. The real big shots are still behind. Look at the other rings of the World Tree."

Qin Mu did as he was told and looked at the second cycle of the hundred thousand black mountains. He saw that there were also mines that led in all directions underground, but most of them were already empty!

Those mines became mine after mine, and even though the number of mines wasn't as high as the outermost area, there were still one to two thousand.

He then looked at the third ring of the year. There were also mines that had been emptied out, and the number was much lesser.

The closer they got to the inner area of the World Tree, the fewer mines there were. There was no mine in the center of the circle, and there was only one mine in the outer layer.

This showed that in the original universe, a strong practitioner had come to the next universe through the World Tree, raising this wave of sneaking through, causing the strong practitioners of the universe to imitate him.

In the end, when they reached this universe, thousands of mines were formed, and thousands of undying and indestructible experts were smuggled in.

"They are parasites."

The youth said too easily, "However, there are some abnormally terrifying existences among them. If I wasn't forced, I wouldn't have severed the World Tree and burned it. Even so, I can only delay them temporarily and can't stop them from descending."

Qin Mu clenched his fists and suddenly loosened them. "It might not be a bad thing for them to come in. Everyone has the instinct to survive. These people have experienced the destruction of the universe, so they might be easy to talk to and shouldn't be reckless."

"You're wrong again."

The youth said too easily, "The reason why I said they are parasites is because of this. Look at the first cycle of the World Tree, it has experienced 800 billion years. And at the outermost cycle, there are only

600 million years left, and each cycle is fewer than the previous one. It's these damned existences that are not dead, that are causing the new universe to be destroyed even faster."

Qin Mu fell silent.

The youth continued, "I call a universe year an era. If all the undying old monsters squeezed into one era, the new era would definitely not be able to withstand it. For example, in order to enter this place, they used the World Tree to steal the ancient behemoths here and created void beasts to throw in. They used the void beasts to create death and steal the mass energy of this universe, making it convenient for them to enter this era."

Qin Mu was astonished. 'The void beasts were created by them? Wait a minute, the void beasts were created by them, so how did they fall into the Grand Emperor's control? Could the Grand Emperor...'

"The Grand Emperor is an ambitious person. The existence of the last era was merely using his ambition to control the void beasts and create more deaths so that they could descend earlier."

The young Taiyi said, "The Grand Emperor didn't know about this. He was conquered by his own desires and became fearful of his own people. He was worried that his people would create a new Grand Emperor and more Grand Emperors. Thus, he controlled the void beasts to kill his own people. That massacre..."

He shook his head. "The ancestral court was almost destroyed because of this. The undying monsters of the last era received enough sacrifices, and the 100,000 mountains of the black wood became an incomparably terrifying place. They are all about to descend!"

Qin Mu deeply felt the fear from his soul.

Last night, just a terrifying existence preparing to descend had almost wiped out their entire army. If even more powerful undying existences descended together...

He didn't dare to imagine that scene.

"Later, I saw the situation collapse and transformed into the Dao, telling all the ancient gods that they had to destroy the masters of creation. If they didn't, the entire universe would be destroyed."

The youth Tai Yi said plainly, "The ancient gods Tai Chu, Heaven Duke, Earth Count, and Mother Earth heard my call. The war between the masters of creation and the ancient gods erupted because of this."

Qin Mu stared at him with his eyes wide open.

"The battlefield isn't in the ancestral court, but in the starry sky of the outside world. I'm afraid that the dead will become nutrients for the big black tree. The ferocity of that battle is number one in history. Any battle after that, even if it's the combined battle of Dragon Han, the battle of Crimson Light's destruction, or the battle of High Emperor's annihilation, will be far inferior."

The youth said indifferently, "In the end, the masters of creation were defeated, and the remaining masters of creation moved to the Great Void. I told Tai Chu and the rest that there was a great terror in

the ancestral court and that they couldn't enter. I told them to seal the ancestral court. They left the sacred ground and sealed the ancestral court, imprisoning the void beasts. I was the only one left here. I used hundreds of thousands of years to seal the undying existences, preventing them from entering the ancestral court."

Qin Mu was silent for a moment before saying, "Until Founding Emperor split open the celestial heavens and caused a crack to appear in the seal."

The young Tai Yi nodded and said, "When the nine Celestial Venerables descended and the Grand Emperor once again controlled the void beast to massacre a hundred thousand black mountains, the seal loosened again. The underground mine wasn't dug by you, and the divine bow wasn't taken by you. However, you shouldered the responsibility and took the initiative to face the existence of the previous era. Therefore, I think..."

He paused for a moment. "As the owner of the hundred thousand black mountains, you can carry even more."

### **Chapter 1287 – Reappearance Of The Giant Beast**

Qin Mu's face instantly lost all color, and his face turned pale. He said with a trembling voice, "Dao Brother Tai Yi, don't joke around. How can I carry it? I'll summon my family of old and young to move immediately!"

The youth Tai Yi looked at him with a smile that was not a smile and didn't stop him.

Qin Mu waited for a moment and saw that he didn't stop him. He didn't leave either.

"I know you very well, Celestial Venerable Mu."

The youth smiled and said, "Back then, when you were still studying in Disabled Elderly Village, I transformed into a hen dragon and observed you for many years. Celestial Venerable Mu, in this situation, you definitely won't be afraid. Instead, you will be even more curious."

Qin Mu was disappointed. He had a feeling that he had been seen through.

The youth said, "If it was anyone else, hearing about the great terror here, or even seeing the great terror of the previous universe being destroyed, would be enough to destroy his Dao heart and make him completely collapse. However, the last time you brought Tai Su to the previous era and personally experienced the destruction of the universe, you didn't have any obstruction to your Dao heart after returning. Instead, you were prepared to find Tai Su to kill her."

Qin Mu said with a smile, "The past can't be pursued, cherish the present and the future. This was taught to me by Disabled Elderly Village."

He became curious again and asked, "Dao brother really transformed into a hen dragon?"

The young man nodded helplessly.

Qin Mu said excitedly, "Then during the new year, were you sent to the dining table by us?"

The youth Taiyi became even more helpless and nodded his head. "It was Blind who did it. He said I was the fattest and you guys ate happily... Let's not talk about this, you definitely won't leave the black mountain. Since you won't leave, what will you do?"

Qin Mu's eyes lit up, and he suddenly clapped his hands. He said with a smile, "Of course we have to continue mining! There's gold everywhere here, and if we dig out the ore veins that existed in the previous era, it will be wealth enough to strengthen Eternal Peace!"

The youth was speechless.

Qin Mu continued to say, "Bring their treasures over as well! Every one of their treasures must be of high quality, so they naturally won't be willing. That's why I need to refine a treasure to cut off their hands!"

The youth was stunned for a moment. "If they crawled over from the previous era..."

"Then kill them."

Qin Mu didn't care and said with a smile, "It's not a big deal to kill whoever comes. With your seal here, they can't just crawl out, right?"

The youth sighed easily. "If the ancestral court becomes a battlefield again, I might really let them crawl out. At that time, even I won't be able to suppress them."

Qin Mu laughed loudly, full of confidence. "The ten Celestial Venerables are restraining each other, so who would dare to make a move in the ancestral court? There's also Celestial Emperor Tai Yi, Earth Count, and Heaven Duke who know how dangerous the ancestral court is, as well as Celestial Empress and her sister. They won't make a move. Dao Brother Tai Yi, you are worrying for nothing!"

As he spoke, Jiang Yunjian flew over. "Foster father, an envoy from Heavenly Lady Yan is requesting an audience."

Qin Mu's heart stirred slightly, and he stuffed the willow branch and the small metal bucket back into the youth's hands. He said with a smile, "My business is here, Dao Brother Tai Yi, you can patch these black mountains yourself."

The youth held the willow branch and the bucket helplessly as he watched him leave.

Just as Jiang Yunjian was about to slip away, he was stopped by the youth, Tai Yi. He could only stand there obediently and take the willow branch and the small metal bucket from Tai Yi's hands before unwillingly mending the heaven and earth.

In the beginning, repairing the black mountain was very interesting and fresh. However, in the few years after Qin Mu left, they were the ones who had helped Tai Yi repair the black mountain and were already sick of it.

Heavenly Lady Yan's envoy was Xiu Hong Su. She brought along Heavenly Lady Yan's invitation and bowed. "Celestial Venerable Mu, Heavenly Lady is here to invite Celestial Venerable to come."

"Xiu Xiu, wait a moment."

Qin Mu found the egg of Tai Shi, which Yan'er had placed in the nest to hatch. Beside the egg were fresh flowers that formed a ring.

Because the void beast was being controlled by the dragon qilin, the ancestral court had gradually regained its vitality. Flowers, flowers, and trees had also grown out.

The egg of Tai Shi felt as if a heavy burden had been lifted off its shoulders, and its attentive care for Yan'er was truly unbearable. It hurriedly left with Qin Mu, and Yan'er even felt a little regretful.

The dragon qilin hurriedly followed up and said, "Cult Master, I have been controlling the void beasts to practice these few days, and I have obtained many treasures. They are all in the treasure vault of our Hundred Thousand Holy Mountain. Cult Master, if you have the time, take a look."

He revealed an expression of anticipation.

Qin Mu said with a smile, "I'll go to Heavenly Lady Yan's place for a meeting first. I'll take a look when I'm back. That's right, Dragon Pi, the Grand Emperor has revived. In the future, he will definitely take back the void beast mother and control the other void beasts. There will probably be a disaster in the ancestral court. Ask Tai Yi more questions and see what plans he has."

"Grand Emperor?"

The dragon qilin shivered, and Qin Mu walked towards Xiu Hongsu. The dragon qilin immediately followed after him. "Cult Master, aren't you going to take a look at your own treasure vault?"

Qin Mu was bewildered and said, "This matter is urgent. I'll go negotiate with Heavenly Lady Yan and get some Grand Primordium Divine Stones back. When I'm back, I'll definitely visit the treasures you've collected."

The dragon qilin saw that there was an outsider in front of him, so he had no choice but to shut up. He watched as he left with Xiu Hongsu and thought to himself, 'Grand Primordium Divine Stone? There are plenty of them in our treasury. The divine stones that Xiu Hongsu and the rest excavated were basically all snatched away by me and placed in our treasury. Counting the days, today is the day that Ancestral God King's territory transports the excavated treasures back to the celestial heavens. It's time for me to make a move...'

With a low roar, an incomparably huge void beast appeared from the depths of the void.

The dragon qilin jumped onto the back of the void beast mother and shouted, "Wake up your son, let's go rob—"

That void beast mother was even more powerful than before, and her body was several times larger. She shook the bone mountains on her body, and the air in the mountains of bones gave off a sharp whistle.

Countless void beasts appeared from the void, carrying the dragon qilin and the void beast mother.

Qin Mu sat in the carriage of Xiu Hong Su. The carriage was very fast, and it was Heavenly Lady Yan's carriage.

At this moment, Qin Mu suddenly felt a ripple in the void. He pushed open the window and looked into the void. Strangely enough, ever since Tai Yi dripped a drop of water on him, the eye in the heart of his brows could easily see through everything in the ancestral court, including the void!

In the depths of the void, he saw countless void beasts running like wolves. In the center was a female beast with an even larger physique.

On the mother beast's back, he even saw the dragon qilin standing there!

'What is Fatty Dragon doing now?' He was bewildered.

Xiu Hong Su also looked out, but she didn't see anything. Even though she was a great expert on Emperor's Throne Realm, she didn't have eyes as powerful as Qin Mu's.

"What is Celestial Venerable Mu looking at?" Xiu Hongsu asked with a smile.

Qin Mu retracted his gaze and said with a smile, "It's nothing. There were a few small birds flying in the sky just now."

"Small birds? Why would there little birds in the ancestral court?" Xiu Hongsu laughed.

Qin Mu didn't explain further. Suddenly, a loud rumble that shook the mountains and shook the earth came from outside. The two of them looked out and saw a mossy ground that had a radius of dozens of miles in the swamp. There were some bushes growing on it, and at this moment, this mossy ground was rising from the ground!

It was a huge beast, and Qin Mu had once heard Celestial Venerable Gong mention that this kind of huge beast was called Que Qi, a primordial behemoth in the ancestral court!

This Que Qi should still be a young beast, and it was already so huge. When it matured, it would probably be as astonishing as a moving continent!

Yet, the huge beasts in the ancestral court were clearly extinct and eaten up by the void beasts, so how could there still be a huge beast like Que Qi?

Rumbling sounds came from the swamp again, and land of all sizes rose from the surface of the water. Hundreds of huge Que Qis strolled in the swamp, giving off melodious and loud cries.

Qin Mu couldn't help being stunned.

## Chapter 1288 – Big Business

It was fine if there were only one or two strange beasts, but there was actually a large group of strange beasts here that confused him.

The void beasts dominated the ancestral court, so it was impossible for any living creatures to survive here. Where did these strange beasts come from?

‘Celestial Venerable Mu knows about this huge beast?’

Xiu Hongsu looked at the strange beast that rose from the swamp and smiled. “Heavenly Consort said that this kind of huge beast is called Que Qi. It’s more docile. Other than Que Qi, there are also other kinds of huge beasts that appear in the ancestral court.”

Qin Mu’s curiosity was aroused, and he asked, “Other huge beasts have also appeared? Aren’t these huge beasts extinct? Why would they still appear?”

Xiu Hong Su said, “I don’t know about this. However, Heavenly Consort might know about it. I also asked her, but she didn’t say.”

Qin Mu’s gaze flickered, and he thought to himself, ‘Could it be that the two ancient gods in the taiji mine used the yin and yang qi to create all kinds of huge beasts in the ancestral court? However, looking at the way those two ancient gods handled things, they are petty and stingy. They shouldn’t have exhausted their own strength to create so many huge beasts, right?’

If it wasn’t done by the ancient gods in the taiji mine, where did these huge beasts come from?

Along the way, Qin Mu saw all kinds of huge beasts. There were huge beasts that had mountains growing on their backs. When they walked, the mountain wind blew past the mountains and caves on their backs, giving off whistling sounds.

There was also someone lying on the mountain peak with wings spread out for a hundred miles. When they saw their prey, they would spread their wings and glide in the sky to pounce on their prey.

If they missed, these people would limp and use their claws under their wings to hook onto the mountain again.

He also saw great vicious beasts, wind smelling beasts, and even a Tai Pu!

The Bodhi Behemoth was an extremely terrifying creature. Its battle prowess wasn’t inferior to the void beast, and it was even stronger!

Shu Jun, one of the three primordial kings, had subdued a giant bodhi beast. The battle power of that giant bodhi beast wasn’t inferior to that of the void mother beast!

However, the Bodhi Behemoth was clearly extinct!



“It’s fine to create one or two behemoths, but to create so many behemoths, it’s definitely going to take their lives! These behemoths weren’t created by them!”

Finally, they came to the Tai Shi mine.

Qin Mu got off the treasure carriage and walked into the mine under Xiu Hong Su’s lead.

The depths of this mine were filled with the aura of the Grand Primordium. It was dense and undulating, and the aura of the Grand Primordium was extremely dangerous. Qin Mu saw some gods actually transforming into existences that were like ghosts. Their bodies turned incorporeal and transparent.

This was the result of being assimilated by Taishi Qi after coming into contact with it for a long time!

The Dao of Tai Shi had a form but no substance. Because these gods had been in contact with the Qi of Tai Shi for a long time, they had already lost their corporeal bodies. Their corporeal bodies, primordial spirits, vital qi, and souls no longer existed!

But they weren’t dead.

They were formless and muddle-headed. They had no thoughts, couldn’t see, couldn’t hear, couldn’t feel, and were living a life worse than death.

These gods stood in the mine, and they would occasionally float and pass through the mountain.

The strangeness here was extremely terrifying!

‘Even with the Heavenly Consort’s treasure of a Celestial Venerable suppressing this place, it can’t completely suppress the strangeness of this mine.’

Xiu Hong Su sighed and said, “The strangeness of this place is extremely powerful. I’ve been ordered to guard this place, and my heart often palpitates. I feel that there’s a risk of being assimilated by the mine, so I have to leave the mine from time to time to consolidate my cultivation outside.”

Qin Mu was full of sympathy and said, “If you have time, Xiu Xiu, come over to my place more often. My place isn’t as dangerous as this place...”

At this moment, Heavenly Lady Yan’s voice rang out, and she said with a smile, “If Hong Su went to your place, she wouldn’t even know how she died! Even though this mine is dangerous, it’s still a gentle place compared to yours, a safe haven.”

Xiu Hong Su immediately greeted her, and Heavenly Lady Yan waved her hand to dismiss her.

Qin Mu walked forward and bowed. “Heavenly Consort, why aren’t you carrying the white cat this time?”

Heavenly Lady Yan returned the greeting and said, “I told him to find out who was the one behind this and who released the giant beast. Little Seven is the most alert. He can find what I can’t find.”

Qin Mu's heart stirred slightly, and he asked, "These huge beasts were released?"

Heavenly Lady Yan nodded and invited him into her side palace hall. She chatted with him as they walked. "That's right."

"In that case, where did these huge beasts live in the past?" Qin Mu asked.

"Some live on the back of the Primordial Realm, some live on the back of the four poles. There are some worlds like the celestial heavens, Xuandu, and Youdu. Even the back of my Ruins of End has some powerful behemoths living there."

Heavenly Lady Yan smiled ambiguously. "Celestial Venerable Mu, you Postcelestial lifeforms and half-gods often say that we ancient gods are savage, but you don't know that we are the ones maintaining the order of the world. Before we seal the ancestral court, we moved these huge beasts to the back of these worlds, allowing them to reproduce. What about you Postcelestial lifeforms and half-gods?"

She revealed a look of ridicule. "We were overthrown by you in the name of brutality, but how many races have been wiped out by you? In terms of brutality, you are even more brutal than us ancient gods!"

Qin Mu smiled. "Goddess, there's no need to say more. I've seen the brutality of the ancient gods during the Dragon Han Era, and I have my own judgment as to whether they are more brutal than the half-gods and the lifeforms after the beginning. To you, the ancient gods aren't cruel, but to us, if the ancient gods don't die, we won't have a way out."

Heavenly Lady Yan remembered that he had been to the Dragon Han Era more than once, so she didn't say anything more. She invited him to take a seat and asked, "How much of Hao'er's blood essence did you get?"

"Celestial Venerable Hao has thirty-five celestial palaces, and he claims that he has twenty-eight."

Qin Mu sat down and gently waved his hand in front of him. Drops of blood floated in front of them. The drops of Celestial Venerable's blood were sparkling and translucent, giving off a gorgeous luster. They were like the purest rubies.

Heavenly Lady Yan's heart pounded violently. There were a total of thirty-five drops of Celestial Venerable's blood that Qin Mu had displayed!

Thirty-five drops of Celestial Venerable's blood represented Celestial Venerable Hao's thirty-five celestial palaces!

"I have a huge business to discuss with Empress."

Qin Mu waved his sleeves, and the thirty-five drops of Celestial Venerable's blood vanished. He smiled and said, "Give me fifty percent of the output of your mine. I'll give Celestial Venerable Hao's thirty-five drops of Celestial Venerable's blood to you so you can understand Celestial Venerable Hao's techniques and divine arts! How about this deal?"

Heavenly Lady Yan's gaze flickered, and she smiled. "Celestial Venerable Mu, you are right in front of me. If I want to take you by force, can you resist me?"

She slowly stood up and no longer had the coquettish manner of a Heavenly Consort. Instead, she had the bearing of a ruler descending upon the world, and a confident smile appeared on her face. "I can kill you thousands of times with a flick of my finger! I can even completely obliterate your soul and erase all traces of your existence in this world!"

She said with a smile, "Your so-called Ten Thousand Calamity Indestructible Great Wizard title is nothing in my eyes. In this world, only I can break your divine art, not even the Grand Emperor! In this world, the only one who can eat you steadily is me! Hand over Hao'er's divine blood and I'll spare your life!"

Qin Mu laughed loudly, and his laughter reverberated around the palace hall.

### **Chapter 1289 – Celestial Empress And Celestial Venerable Yu's Past**

Heavenly Lady Yan frowned slightly but looked at him silently.

Qin Mu laughed for a long time, but Heavenly Lady Yan didn't say anything. He couldn't laugh anymore and could only stop. "Heavenly Lady, why don't you ask me why I'm laughing?"

"In order to save your life, you said it yourself. Why do you need me to ask?" Heavenly Lady Yan said indifferently.

Qin Mu praised, "Goddess is truly marvelous. If I were Celestial Emperor Tai Chu, I would also marry you and make you Celestial Empress."

Heavenly Lady Yan frowned slightly.

Qin Mu said, "Goddess, as a god born in the Ruins of End, you naturally have the ability to destroy everything. You can even easily destroy your soul and the black soul sand no longer exist. However, wouldn't I be more useful to you if I'm alive?"

Heavenly Lady Yan raised her eyebrows.

Qin Mu said, "Even though Goddess has already gotten rid of your identity as an ancient god, you are still an ancient god. At the very least, in the eyes of Celestial Venerable Hao, God Emperor Lang Xuan, and the rest, you are still an ancient god. They will never be loyal to you. If you kill me, you will be one of their opponents. Goddess can actually bet on both sides."

Heavenly Lady Yan's gaze flickered. "Bet on both sides?"

Qin Mu nodded. "Among the ten Celestial Venerables, only seven of them who wanted to killed me, but there were three Celestial Venerables who protected me. In other words, the seven Celestial Venerables were one side, while the remaining three Celestial Venerables and the ancient gods were one side. Goddess only placed her bet among the seven Celestial Venerables. What if the one who won in the end wasn't the seven Celestial Venerables but the ancient gods? What would you do then?"

Heavenly Lady Yan shook her head. "You're wrong. The ancient gods can't win. The era that belonged to the ancient gods is already over. There's only one possibility for the winner, and that is the ten Celestial Venerables."

"Can Empress really confirm that the winner is definitely the seven Celestial Venerables?"

Qin Mu said, "Heaven Duke, Earth Count, how powerful are they? Including the three Celestial Venerables of the ten Celestial Venerables, there are five Celestial Venerables! Other than these five Celestial Venerables, there are also Founding Emperor and Lang Wo, who are also at the Celestial Venerable level. These are the seven Celestial Venerables! However, they aren't the only ones. Celestial Venerable Yue, Celestial Venerable Ling, and these are the nine Celestial Venerables! Besides the nine Celestial Venerables, there are also the four deities of the ancient gods! On the other side, there are only seven Celestial Venerables. It will be difficult to win, right?"

Heavenly Lady Yan frowned slightly.

Qin Mu continued, "If Heavenly Consort only placed one bet, what if she really loses in the future? How can the ancient gods tolerate you? If you kill me, how can these nine Celestial Venerable existences tolerate you?"

Heavenly Lady Yan smiled and said, "Celestial Venerable Yue is already crippled, Celestial Venerable Ling is dead, and Heaven Duke and Earth Count are trapped in their own Great Dao. Founding Emperor and Lang Wo are no match for the ten Celestial Venerables. Celestial Venerable Mu, you don't know how powerful the ten Celestial Venerables are. You have no chance of winning."

Qin Mu nodded and said, "What if Celestial Venerable Yu is included?"

Heavenly Lady Yan's heart trembled violently. Her beautiful eyes blinked, and her gaze landed on his face as if she wanted to see through all of his thoughts.

After a moment, Heavenly Lady Yan said indifferently, "Celestial Venerable Yu is already dead. He died a million years ago and was buried by the Celestial River."

"But his coffin is empty, isn't it?"

Qin Mu smiled and said, "I was the one who took his corpse away and hid it in Youdu for a million years. Goddess, don't forget that my title among the ancient gods is the Ten Thousand Calamity Great Wizard."

Heavenly Lady Yan's body trembled, and she fell silent.

Qin Mu stopped talking.

After a long time, Heavenly Lady Yan raised her eyebrows slightly and said softly, "In my heart, Tai Chu is not suitable to be Celestial Emperor. He is obstinate and self-opinionated, and his power is overwhelming. He needs to have all the power in his hands before he can be at ease. At that time, it was

about a thousand years before the Dragon Han Era. When I returned to my hometown to visit my family, I met a youth on the way, a charming human youth. He sat under a tree and comprehended the Dao.”

Qin Mu listened quietly.

“How noble is my identity? How gorgeous is my Feng Luan? How grand is my carriage? Wherever I pass, heavenly flowers will rain down, gods will surround me, and all kinds of gods and small gods will kneel down to pay their respects. However, when I saw him, I couldn’t help but make the carriage stop.”

Heavenly Lady Yan recalled the past and said with a calm expression, “He was entering the path and didn’t notice my arrival at all. He just sat quietly under the tree. From his body, I felt a peaceful Dao rune that made me stand beside him and listen to him for a long time. I know how lowly humans are, but humans are about to rise.”

She revealed a disappointed and frustrated expression and said, “I seemed to see the future, the decline of the ancient gods in the future, the prosperity of the human race, half-gods, and other races. At that moment, I had the intention to kill him.”

Heavenly Lady Yan was silent for a moment before saying, “At that time, he woke up from entering the path and stared at me with his clear eyes. My killing intent vanished. I invited him onto the carriage and treated him as an honored guest. We toured the four seas and headed to the Ruins of End together. Later on, he comprehended the Spirit Embryo Divine Treasure and opened up an era. I saw his breadth of mind and spirit and felt that he was more suitable to be Celestial Emperor.”

Qin Mu could hear admiration from her tone, admiration, and adoration. He couldn’t help feeling weird.

He didn’t expect Celestial Venerable Yu to have such a past.

Heavenly Lady Yan said, “After he died, I wanted to take out his corpse and bury him forever in the lotus of the Ruins of End so that he would never decay. However, his coffin was empty.”

“I took it,” Qin Mu said with a smile.

Heavenly Lady Yan was silent for a moment. She quickly regained the state of mind that a Celestial Venerable should have, and she no longer felt emotional. “Using Hao’er’s blood in exchange for fifty percent of the mine’s output?”

Qin Mu nodded.

Heavenly Lady Yan said indifferently, “I still want my corporeal body and the little slut’s corporeal body back.”

Qin Mu rejected her flatly and shook his head. “Goddess, you are too greedy. Celestial Empress’ corporeal body and Mistress Yuanmu’s corporeal body are so precious to me. You want to exchange a mere fifty percent for their corporeal bodies? Dream on! I can give you a Jue Wuchen corporeal body!”

Heavenly Lady Yan shook her head. “What’s the point of keeping my and the little slut’s corporeal bodies? Return them to me, and I’ll give you fifty percent of this mine. It’s already a heavenly blessing.

The masters of creation have dominated the universe for billions of years just by obtaining the Grand Primordium Mine. If you obtain half a mine, it'll be enough for you humans to dominate the world and become the leader of all races!"

Qin Mu laughed loudly, but Heavenly Lady Yan didn't reply.

Qin Mu could only stop laughing and said seriously, "Goddess, if Celestial Empress' corporeal body and Mistress Yuanmu's corporeal body merge together, you should know how powerful they are. These two ancient gods' corporeal bodies are the key to obtaining the twin lotuses in the abyss of the Ruins of End!"

Heavenly Lady Yan's gaze was murderous.

The corners of Qin Mu's eyes twitched violently, and he regretted saying too much.

Heavenly Lady Yan retracted her killing intent and said with a calm expression, "I can abandon the little slut's corporeal body, but my corporeal body must be returned. When I think of my body landing in the hands of an abomination like you, I have goosebumps."

Qin Mu muttered to himself for a moment before gritting his teeth. "In that case, other than fifty percent output, I still want the raw stones in this mine! If Goddess agrees, I will return your corporeal body and even give you Jue Wuchen's corporeal body!"

Heavenly Lady Yan paced back and forth and suddenly stopped. With a smile that wasn't a smile, she said, "I promise you. However, the raw stone is in the mine, so you have to dig it out yourself. If you have the ability, go and retrieve it yourself. If you don't, you will die in the mine. Celestial Venerable Mu, do you dare?"

Qin Mu clenched his fists and paced back and forth before stomping his feet. "Deal!"

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Heavenly Lady Yan's gaze flickered. "I want my corporeal body back first. You can give me Hao'er's blood after you get the Origin Stone!"

Qin Mu immediately took out Celestial Empress' coffin and placed it in front of Heavenly Lady Yan.

Heavenly Lady Yan waved her sleeves, and the coffin lid opened. She examined her body from head to toe.

Other than Celestial Empress' corporeal body, the other body inside was Jue Wuchen's corporeal body, the woman that Celestial Emperor Tai Chu had died for.

Qin Mu had given Jue Wuchen's corporeal body to her because he had ill intentions. His intention was to provoke conflict between her and Celestial Venerable Xiao.

Heavenly Lady Yan was well aware of this, but her conflict with Celestial Emperor Tai Chu was irreconcilable. Having Jue Wuchen's corporeal body was just icing on the cake for her.

“Celestial Venerable Mu, which hand of yours touched my body?” Heavenly Lady Yan suddenly asked.

Qin Mu was astonished. Suddenly, a ray of light flashed past, and Qin Mu’s wrists broke!

“Which hand is no longer important.”

Heavenly Lady Yan said indifferently, “Just chop both of them together. I hate smelly men touching my body, except for pretty men.”

Qin Mu executed Overlord Body Three Elixir Technique with a black face, and two new palms grew out.

“There’s really no sense of achievement in chopping off your hand.”

Heavenly Lady Yan admired the two beauties in the coffin and said leisurely, “You can enter the mine anytime to excavate the raw stones. After you die, I will enter the mine to take Hao’er’s blood and other treasures from you.”

Qin Mu said solemnly, “I need to prepare for a period of time. Every mine is incomparably dangerous. If I don’t make sufficient preparations, entering it will be suicide!”

“Up to you.”

Heavenly Lady Yan’s thoughts suddenly entered Jue Wuchen’s body. The beautiful woman in the emperor’s coffin walked out of the coffin, looking like a young Lang Wo. Her every action was soul-stirring.

Heavenly Lady Yan controlled Jue Wuchen to spin in front of Qin Mu. Her dance was as light as a swallow, and her figure was alluring.

“Does it look good?” Her gaze was indescribably charming, and her voice was filled with tenderness.

Qin Mu stared straight at it and blurted out without thinking, “Nice!”

“Stupid man!”

Heavenly Lady Yan suddenly retracted her thoughts and said coldly, “None of them are good!”

Qin Mu was astonished. This Heavenly Lady Yan’s character was truly strange. The thoughts of this woman were completely unfathomable.

Just as he was about to walk out of the main hall of the side palace, a small general with silver armor and a silver spear walked in. He was handsome and looked at Qin Mu alertly before giving a snort.

Qin Mu smiled. “Little Seven.”

The small general suddenly transformed into a white cat and ran past him. He leaped up, and Heavenly Lady Yan opened her arms. The white cat jumped into Heavenly Lady Yan's embrace and arched its back. "Goddess, I have already found some clues regarding these huge beasts."

He didn't continue and looked at Qin Mu with alertness.

Heavenly Lady Yan took a glance at Qin Mu, but he had no intention of leaving. Instead, he stopped, and his ears grew bigger. It was obvious he didn't want to miss out on anything interesting.

"Little Seven, Celestial Venerable Mu isn't an outsider. Please continue," Heavenly Lady Yan said.

When the white cat heard this, it couldn't help showing hostility towards Qin Mu. The fur on its tail stood up, and it gave off a threatening whine. It then said, "I found some scattered sacrificial altars in the ancestral court. These sacrificial altars are used to sacrifice and forcefully pull the huge beasts that live on the backs of the various worlds into the ancestral court. Even though the sacrificial altars are hidden, I still found some of them. On the sacrificial altar is the aura left behind by an old acquaintance of Goddess. Does Goddess still remember the massacre in Xuandu?"

Heavenly Lady Yan's heart stirred, and she nodded gently.

"Xuandu massacre?"

Qin Mu's interest grew, and he asked curiously, "What is the Xuandu massacre?"

The white cat rolled its eyes at him, not planning to tell him.

Heavenly Lady Yan said, "The tragedy in Xuandu happened six years ago. Six years ago, Mother Earth massacred Xuandu and killed countless gods and devils that resided on Heaven Duke's body. She even destroyed countless god cities of all sizes. Great Sun Sovereign was also severely injured by Mother Earth and almost couldn't escape. Ancestral God King was furious and flew into a rage. He wanted to kill his father at that time, but of course, he only said it and didn't really make a move."

Qin Mu stared with his eyes wide open. There was actually such a thing?

He actually missed such an interesting thing!

"The Xuandu massacre was done by Mother Earth. Ancestral God King originally planned to use two hundred years to complete Heaven Duke's Great Dao, but there are still 180 years left. He can't wait that long."

Heavenly Lady Yan said, "Little Seven, in that case, Mother Earth has infiltrated this place? She's still alive."

The white cat said, "It's Mother Earth. I smelled her scent on those sacrificial altars. Even though her abilities aren't at the peak, she's still very strong. I wanted to track her, but I didn't dare to go too close for fear of being detected by her, so I came back to report this matter to Goddess."

"You were right not to continue tracking him."



Heavenly Lady Yan said, "You didn't see the scene of the massacre in Xuandu. If you did, you wouldn't dare to go near her again. Xuandu is very big, not inferior to Youdu. Countless rays of light formed Heaven Duke's body, and on his body, there are countless Nightless Divine Cities. Countless gods live there. Those gods died in a day."

Her expression was calm as she said, "I went to see the miserable state there. All the gods had become dried corpses, and their qi and blood had been sucked out. Their primordial spirits had withered without any vitality. Only Great Sun Sovereign was fast and escaped. The evil Mother Earth is very terrifying."

Qin Mu couldn't help shuddering.

Heavenly Lady Yan said, "Mother Earth has already embarked on a path of evil. She came to the ancestral court with great plans. Back then, as Mother Earth, she was the controller of those huge beasts. Now that she has summoned those huge beasts, her goal is probably to recreate the glory of the past here. However..."

She shook her head. "Times are different now. The era that belongs to her has long passed. Celestial Venerable Mu, you've heard enough. Aren't you going to leave and prepare?"

Qin Mu bade farewell and walked out of the side palace.

The white cat said, "This brat..."

Heavenly Lady Yan pointed at the ground and said, "He's still listening."

The white cat immediately shut its mouth and saw a pair of hands on the ground. They were Qin Mu's hands, and they actually grew two ears!

At this moment, his ears seemed to have heard their words. His ears twitched, and the five fingers of the two hands actually flew up and down, escaping like a huge spider.

Heavenly Lady Yan waved her sleeves, and her hands turned into ashes. "He's already far away, you can continue."

The white cat said, "I've heard that Mother Earth was harmed so miserably by Celestial Venerable Mu. Celestial Venerable Mu seized her cultivation and transferred it to Venerable De. He then used a strange spell to destroy Mother Earth's heaven soul and earth soul. If news were to spread that Celestial Venerable Mu is here, then Mother Earth..."

Heavenly Lady Yan shook her head. "There's no need. He's planning to enter the mine to retrieve the original stone, so he will definitely die. Why do I need to trouble myself to inform Mother Earth? I'm also annoyed by Mother Earth's temperament."

The white cat had no choice but to stop talking and lay down in her arms to take a nap.

Qin Mu left Heavenly Lady Yan's territory, and the silent Tai Shi egg suddenly became restless. It grumbled, "Celestial Venerable Mu, why don't you just enter the mine to look for the raw stones? With me as the landlord, the mine won't be able to do anything to you!"

"If I don't make any preparations and enter the mine directly, Heavenly Lady Yan will suspect that I have full confidence in obtaining the Origin Stone and suspect that you are beside me."

Qin Mu said with a smile, "I'm taking a step back to advance, so she won't doubt me anymore. Also, during this period of time, I need to cultivate the path of Grand Primordium. Dao brother, you promised me that you would teach me the path of Grand Primordium. Now is the time."