

Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 1291-1295

Chapter 1291 – The Dark Side Of The Ancestral Court

Without Celestial Venerable Yue's lantern, even if they used the teleportation divine art, they would still need several days to return to the hundred thousand black mountains of the black wood. Qin Mu simply found a divine mountain to stay in.

In the egg, Tai Shi taught him the Tai Shi Dao that he had comprehended. "Without fully absorbing the power of the Tai Shi mineral vein, even my understanding of my own Great Dao is incomplete. I'm a god born from the Dao of Tai Shi, but I'm not from the Dao of the Tai Shi. Only by completely absorbing the power of the Tai Shi's mineral vein and achieving true transcendence can I be considered a true Tai Shi. Otherwise, I would be no different from other ancient gods."

Even so, the Tai Shi Dao comprehended by the egg wasn't something that Qin Mu could match up to. Just the runes of the Tai Shi Dao alone couldn't be sorted out by Qin Mu.

He used the unchanging divine art runes to comprehend the Tai Shi runes, which only took up one-third of the true Tai Shi runes. There were also many mistakes.

Only after being taught by Tai Shi in the egg could he correct these mistakes.

The Dao of Tai Shi was extremely profound and difficult to comprehend. Even when Qin Mu executed the dream to enter the path and used countless of himself to comprehend it, his progress was slow.

Entering the path in the dream and transforming into countless dream worlds in the dream world. In the dream world, there were countless Qin Mus using their own intelligence to comprehend difficult problems.

This was Qin Mu's method that had always been successful. Even Brahma Buddha couldn't be envious and learn it.

However, he encountered a problem when comprehending the Dao of Tai Shi.

The most terrifying thing about comprehending the Dao of Tai Shi was the void transformation.

If one wasn't careful enough and entered the state of Dao comprehension, they would usually transform into the state of Taishi. They had a form but no substance. They had a form but no real body.

Even the primordial spirit, vital qi, consciousness, and thoughts would all fade away, leaving only the form without substance!

Even his consciousness would be gone!

Material things were not easy to restrain the path of consciousness. The path of Taishi countered the unchanging substance, so the path of consciousness had no power to resist it.

His dream worlds were destroyed by this strange comprehension and turned into nothingness. In the end, he couldn't even wake up from these dreams and his consciousness couldn't be retracted!

He couldn't help but feel a lingering fear. If it was his true body comprehending it, he would have probably turned into nothingness, becoming an ethereal object that had no desires.

He could only rely on entering the path in his dreams to slowly explore and comprehend it carefully. Even if he entered the path in his dreams, he had to arrange for some dreams to not comprehend the path of the Grand Prime. Instead, he had to guard the periphery and awaken himself in time to prevent the situation from spiraling out of control and dragging him into a state of Dao comprehension.

He comprehended for more than ten days. Even though his progress was slow, he gained quite a lot. Gradually, he was able to figure out the marvels of the Taishi Dao.

On this day, he was still dreaming when suddenly, tender green marks grew out from the rocks on this bare divine mountain. They were green grass and saplings.

The greenness gradually thickened, and the sapling also grew on its own. Qin Mu sensed something and immediately woke up from his dream.

The egg of Tai Shi was right beside him, and it became alert at this moment. The man and the egg stood on the mountaintop and looked around. The trees gradually grew taller, and the vegetation around the divine mountain also grew deeper.

The green color spread out at a speed visible to the naked eye like a plague, extending to both sides of the river and climbing up mountains.

Thick roots tunneled through the ground like earth dragons twisting their bodies. Occasionally, incomparably thick roots would pierce through the surface before slowly sinking back into the ground to hide their tracks.

"Mother Earth!"

Qin Mu had a grim expression. The evil Mother Earth had actually come to the ancestral court!

Mother Earth had many enemies, but when it came to the people she hated the most, Qin Mu would undoubtedly have a place!

'Even though her abilities aren't as strong as before, after the battle in Xuandu, she became evil and swallowed the essence of countless gods and devils. Her abilities now are probably far above mine!'

Qin Mu took in a deep breath and was about to tunnel into the void to hide when the ground at the foot of the mountain trembled slightly. Countless trees grew frantically on the ground, and the vines grew thicker. They crisscrossed like flood dragons and intertwined with the trees!

Soon, the forest at the foot of the mountain transformed into a huge sacrificial altar made of trees!

Qin Mu focused his gaze and looked over. The markings on every leaf on the green sacrificial altar formed a strange Great Dao of Yuandu!

And how many leaves were there to form this sacrificial altar?

It was his first time seeing such a complicated sacrificial altar!

What was even stranger was that what flowed in the trees and vines wasn't water, but divine blood!

The divine blood flowed in the tree branches, tree trunks, and vines, giving off divine light. It shone on the trees until they were almost transparent, giving off a strange atmosphere!

As the god's blood flowed, countless runes appeared on the tree branches, tree trunks, and vines. These runes became clearer and brighter.

Qin Mu's heart stirred slightly, and he immediately put away the egg of Tai Shi. He leaped back and instantly vanished from the divine mountain, bringing it into the void.

His attainments in the Dao of Absolute Beginning were still much stronger than the Dao of Tai Shi, so it wasn't difficult for his corporeal body to escape into the void.

Just as he entered the void, the green sacrificial altar suddenly split open, and a woman slowly rose up.

The sacrificial altar closed and held the woman in the center of the sacrificial altar. That woman was none other than Mother Earth!

However, the current Mother Earth no longer had the bearing of the Mother Earth of the past. Instead, a murderous aura surrounded her body, and her killing intent was overflowing.

The baleful aura on her body was extremely dense. This was because too many vengeful spirits had died in her hands.

The vengeful spirits that had died were the gods that were stationed in Xuandu by the celestial heavens. However, Mother Earth knew nothing about the Great Dao of Youdu, so she couldn't dissolve the baleful aura.

The baleful aura would affect her judgment and her life.

Mother Earth stood on the sacrificial altar and immediately started casting her spell.

Qin Mu hid in the void and observed for a moment. Mother Earth's abilities had yet to recover. Her battle power should be equivalent to an Emperor's Throne Realm practitioner with six to seven celestial palaces. Of course, she was still an ancient god and had a portion of the Primordial Tree corporeal body.

However, her abilities couldn't be completely measured by the realm of divine treasures and celestial palaces.

Qin Mu observed in detail. Mother Earth's summoning sacrificial altar was similar to that of the masters of creation. The two were very similar, but Mother Earth's sacrificial altar was more complicated.

"Mother Earth studied the Great Dao of Yuandu very deeply. It should be the masters of creation who created the summoning altar. Mother Earth couldn't learn it because she was an ancient god, but she used the Great Dao of Yuandu to recalculate it."

Just as he thought until here, light suddenly flashed in the sky. Powerful primordial behemoths were summoned by her from the back of the world and descended on the ancestral court!

The huge beast that Mother Earth had summoned previously was only a young giant beast, but this time, the huge beast she had summoned was even bigger and stronger!

"What is Mother Earth trying to do?" Qin Mu was puzzled.

At this moment, the sky suddenly became incomparably dark. Qin Mu raised his head to look and saw that the sky was filled with huge scales. A head that looked like a dragon's head was summoned from the back of the world by Mother Earth!

"The three great ancient god kings, Divine King Bo's mount, Long Xiao, the overlord that lives in the darkness of the ancestral court, descend from that world!"

Mother Earth's voice rang out, and the sky became more turbulent. The huge dragon-headed beast slowly opened its eyes, making the sky incomparably bright. It was as if two suns had suddenly appeared!

Next, the tremors in the sky became more intense. Another incomparably huge head popped out, followed by a third, a fourth...

Nine heads filled the sky. Long Xiao's nine heads opened their eyes, and eighteen suns appeared in the sky, burning the mountains and rivers!

Qin Mu's scalp turned numb, and cold sweat rolled down his forehead. 'No wonder Bo Yang is the Count of the three primordial kings, and Shu Jun is Shu Jun. So Shu Jun is only the younger brother of the three kings...'

Chapter 1292 – Long Xiao's Ridicule

Bo Yang's mount, Long Xiao, was a giant creature that was even larger and more terrifying than an adult void beast mother. The descent of such an existence caused the void Qin Mu was in to tremble violently. It was hard for him to fit in!

This was an unimaginably huge creature. If it was in the primordial era, it would probably be a god that the masters of creation would worship!

"There can't be such a powerful creature... No, there is!"

Qin Mu looked up at the dragon Xiao in a daze and muttered, "As long as the masters of creation worship the dragon Xiao like the Grand Emperor, they can make a behemoth like the dragon Xiao so powerful..."

At that moment, Divine King Shu Jun, who was far away in the black forest, suddenly felt something. He raised his head to look at the sky and revealed a look of astonishment.

"Bo Yang's mount, or rather, the guardian of the Wujia clan, Long Xiao..."

He muttered, "Isn't the Grand Primordial Creature second only to the Grand Emperor dead?"

It was the behemoth that he had dreamed of during the primordial era. However, he was ranked third among the three primordial kings, while Bo Yang was ranked first. This was because Bo Yang was the oldest, and he was also the first to discover the wondrous use of the Tai Chu Divine Stone.

Gong Yun was second. Divine King Gong Yun's Nü Xin Clan was a powerful race. Although Gong Yun's strength wasn't necessarily higher than Shu Jun's, she was a hero among the masters of creation.

It was reasonable for Shu Jun to be third.

Even though Shu Jun was very strong, in terms of strength and power, he couldn't be compared to the two of them. Even though he often bragged in front of Qin Mu, that was just bullying him for not knowing the history of the ancient primordial era.

When faced with the other two, he was still inferior.

He had always wanted to subdue Yang God King Bo's Long Xiao, but he knew that he couldn't beat Bo Yang or Long Xiao, so he could only choose the Bodhi Behemoth.

Now that he saw the dragon Xiao behemoth, his heart couldn't help but heat up.

'Bo Yang is dead, and Long Xiao has reappeared. Other than the Grand Emperor and Gong Yun, no one else can compete with me!'

He flew away from the black tree and headed straight for the place where Long Xiao had descended. His heart burned with passion. My chance has finally come!

At that moment, Heavenly Lady Yan was alarmed by the phenomenon brought by Long Xiao's descent. She walked out of the side palace and looked up at the behemoth descending from the sky. Her expression changed slightly.

"Long Xiao..."

"That bastard Mother Earth actually didn't kill Long Xiao. Instead, she hid this fierce god!"

She was furious, but at the same time, fear appeared on her face. During the battle between the ancient gods and the masters of creation, Celestial Empress' sister was in charge of dealing with Boyang, while Mother Earth was in charge of dealing with Long Xiao.

The sisters had stuffed Bo Yang into the abyss of the Ruins of End to refine him, and both his body and soul had been destroyed. Even the black soul sand no longer existed, and even Bo Yang's consciousness had been completely refined into ashes!

That battle was also extremely tough for them.

It was easy for Mother Earth to deal with Long Xiao. She told them that Long Xiao was dead.

Long Xiao was the most powerful behemoth during the primordial era. He could even be said to be an ancient god among behemoths, an ancient god that sacrificed to the gods like Mother Earth!

However, it was a war weapon created to deal with the ancient gods!

Even Celestial Empress' sister was fearful of this divine beast. Before the rise of the Grand Emperor, it was Sun God King Bo of the three primordial kings who ruled and enslaved the ancient gods, and he relied on Long Xiao.

This huge beast was the existence that had been sacrificed the longest. Its battle prowess had definitely reached the peak of that era!

More importantly, it could control all the strange beasts in the ancestral court other than the void beasts. Even Heaven Duke and Earth Count had to fear it!

Even Celestial Empress' sister couldn't make the abyss of the Ruins of End swallow it!

Back then, Divine King Bo even rode it down to the Ruins of End, entering deep into the abyss. Even the abyss couldn't do anything to it!

Until the Grand Emperor rose.

The Grand Emperor controlled Tai Chu, so Long Xiao couldn't do anything to Tai Chu. This allowed the Grand Emperor's race to grow stronger.

Unexpectedly, during the primordial war, Mother Earth had killed Long Xiao!

'Mother Earth is planning to keep it to deal with me and the other ancient gods. Her scheme has always been big!'

Heavenly Lady Yan stood in front of the palace and looked up at the nine incomparably huge dragon heads in the sky. She couldn't help but be angry. "The slut and I killed Bo Yang, and Long Xiao will definitely take revenge for him! She has a good plan! However, the era of the masters of creation is over. Even Long Xiao can't do much in front of the Celestial Venerable!"

In the sky, the nine heads of the behemoth had already appeared. However, no matter how Mother Earth summoned him, Long Xiao wasn't completely summoned.

This peerless beast looked at Mother Earth with a mocking expression.

“Long Xiao, the strongest existence in the primordial era. Back then, I let you off and didn’t let you die in the primordial war!”

On the sacrificial altar, Mother Earth said sternly, “Now, it’s time for you to repay your kindness! Aren’t you going to follow my summon and come from the back of the ancestral court?”

The nine heads of the dragon behemoth suddenly laughed, and incomparably terrifying consciousness instantly filled the sky and earth. It leisurely said, “Poor and lowly Primordial Tree. Back then, you were so lush and verdant, and your canopy covered the sky and covered the earth. The thousand-mile kunpeng swam around you like a tiny fish. Now, you have become a tiny sapling. You don’t have the power to summon me anymore!”

One of its heads popped out from the sky and passed by the void where Qin Mu was hiding. On its incomparably thick neck, dragon scales even passed through the void!

The dragon scales were incomparably smooth, and they even reflected the figures of Qin Mu and the egg of Tai Shi on them, making them unable to hide!

Qin Mu was astonished.

This dragon Xiao might not be as powerful as the Grand Emperor, but it wasn’t far off!

Long Xiao’s head reached the sky above the sacrificial altar, and the shadow of his head covered the mountains. Although Mother Earth’s sacrificial altar was huge, it was insignificant in front of the dragon head.

“I’m doing well in the back of the ancestral court. There’s no worries there, and there are countless huge beasts residing and reproducing there. Without the masters of creation, we have no master and are free.”

The dragon head didn’t say anything. His consciousness was too powerful, and he relied on it to convey his thoughts.

Just a thought from him caused all kinds of apparitions to appear in the sky and land. When he thought of lightning, the sky would be filled with pools of lightning. When he thought of mountains, the mountains would rise from the ground with a rumble. When he thought of the angry waves of the sea, a sea would appear on the ground, and violent gales and angry waves would appear.

‘This Long Xiao’s consciousness isn’t inferior to the Grand Emperor’s, but his consciousness isn’t as pure as the Grand Emperor’s!’

Qin Mu immediately saw that Long Xiao was inferior to the Grand Emperor. He probably didn’t have the Grand Primordium Origin Stone, Grand Overarching Supreme Consciousness, or any other techniques. He couldn’t refine the huge consciousness in his body to be pure, nor could he comprehend the path of consciousness. As a result, he was inferior to the Grand Emperor.

“From the injuries on your body, you have lost, you have suffered a crushing defeat, even your soul is left. You have even lost your original body.”

Long Xiao’s mocking expression became more intense. He said leisurely, “You even used unscrupulous means to devour the qi and blood of others to improve yourself, leaving behind endless hidden dangers. In the past, you were Mother Earth, and you had great merit to protect all life. That’s why you were able to survive the tribulation without dying. Now, you have completely corrupted your virtue. You are destined to die.”

He sneered and said, “You are inviting me out of the mountain now just to let me block a knife for you. Hehe, Mother Earth, your idea is too good, but it’s too naive.”

His head slowly rose, and the other heads vanished into the void one after another.

On the sacrificial altar, Mother Earth said sternly, “Long Xiao, I spared your life back then. Now it’s your turn to repay me!”

Long Xiao completely vanished. “Let me go? You only used my descendants’ lives to threaten me. Back then, you weren’t my match, so how could you let me go? Don’t provoke me, don’t provoke my descendants...”

Chapter 1293 – Godson And Godfather

On the sacrificial altar, Mother Earth gritted her teeth in hatred. However, no matter how she tried to summon Long Xiao, she couldn’t summon the behemoth!

Long Xiao was much stronger than her. Even back in the day, he was stronger than her.

She was Mother Earth and could control the behemoths, so Grand Primordium wanted her to deal with Long Xiao.

She chose not to kill Long Xiao. Instead, she hid him and some powerful behemoths in the darkness of the ancestral court, planning for her future.

Mother Earth had her own ambitions. Heaven Duke and Earth Count could be transcendent. The Primordial Tree that she had grown up as a sacrifice to the masters of creation of the ancestral court had long been tainted with the secular aura of the masters of creation, and she wanted to fight with the Grand Primordium for the power to rule the universe in the future.

However, after Tai Chu was created by the gods, the Dragon Han Celestial Heavens was established, and the Dragon Han Era was established. Mother Earth knew that certain things couldn’t be done, so she gave up on the idea.

After the battle of the High Emperor, she was surrounded by Celestial Venerable Yue, Celestial Venerable Ling, Celestial Venerable Huo, and Celestial Venerable Xiao. She didn’t have time to summon Long Xiao before she was killed.

Only when the ancestral court was unsealed did she have the chance to summon Long Xiao. However, Long Xiao didn't care about her!

"Since you are heartless, don't blame me for being heartless!"

Mother Earth sneered and said, "I can't summon you, but I can summon your children and grandchildren. I can summon all the huge beasts in the dark side of the ancestral court back to the ancestral court to fight for me! I can use the blood of countless of your descendants to pave my path to the throne!"

She continued to summon the huge beasts on the back of the ancestral court, and all kinds of huge beasts of all shapes and sizes appeared in the sky continuously. They landed on the ground one by one, looking incomparably huge.

In the void, Qin Mu stared with his eyes wide open. With so many huge beasts and such a huge physique, he wouldn't lose out to the void beasts.

Of course, the void beasts gathered the strengths of most of the huge beasts. They had more attacking methods and were even more mysterious and unfathomable. They were still slightly stronger than these huge beasts. Otherwise, they wouldn't have left only the void beasts here.

"Back then, in the ancestral court, the masters of creation lived in such a dangerous world. If they didn't have the power of the Tai Chu Divine Stone, it would be very difficult for them to survive in this world."

Qin Mu couldn't help sighing ruefully. The masters of creation had obtained the divine stone by chance, but it had opened the curtains to civilization.

From then on, the masters of creation became stronger. They gradually controlled the behemoths and fought against nature, eventually becoming the rulers.

To the later generations, the masters of creation were the oldest gods.

At this moment, Qin Mu suddenly felt something and hurriedly brought the egg of Tai Shi into the depths of the void.

Swoosh—

An incomparably thick root passed through his face, and the sharp roots suddenly expanded like a huge hedgehog. Countless roots grew frantically in all directions, and the roots pierced through layers of void to chase after Qin Mu!

"Celestial Venerable Mu, you still want to hide?"

A tentacle suddenly grew out and transformed into flesh and blood. Soon, a woman in the form of Mother Earth appeared not far from Qin Mu. That woman gave off a sharp voice and sneered. "Long Xiao's dragon scales have long shone down on your body. You actually still think you are hiding cleverly!"

Qin Mu brought the egg of Tai Shi from the second void to the third void and the fourth void. However, the roots that filled the sky danced in the air and crisscrossed around him, attacking him frantically.

On the roots, Mother Earth suddenly grew out one after another. Some grew on the roots, while some hung upside down under the roots, attacking Qin Mu from all directions.

Qin Mu moved gracefully and calmly avoided the attacks coming from all directions. Mother Earth chased him all the way into the void.

He entered the void with his corporeal body, and his entire body seemed to merge with the void. He didn't receive any rejection from the void.

However, Mother Earth didn't have his abilities and could only use her incomparably powerful magic power to resist the repulsion of the void. Thus, Qin Mu had full confidence in making Mother Earth retreat.

"Mother Earth, you probably don't know that Heavenly Lady Yan has already reached the ancestral court."

Qin Mu said with a smile, "It looks like Long Xiao is right. You are indeed affected by the blood demon. It's hard to hide from Heavenly Lady Yan that you summoned Long Xiao and so many huge beasts. Are you waiting to die in her hands?"

Mother Earth was astonished, and all the roots that had penetrated into the void rapidly contracted. Her true body immediately sank towards the sacrificial altar!

Suddenly, a abyss of the Ruins of End appeared above the sacrificial altar, sucking in the countless tentacles that were shrinking in the void and pulling them into the abyss!

This was Heavenly Lady Yan's Ruins of End divine art. It grabbed the roots of Mother Earth and actually froze Mother Earth underground, pulling her forcefully towards the surface!

Because Mother Earth hated Qin Mu too much, she used her roots to chase after him. Now that her roots were swallowed into the abyss of the Ruins of End, even she couldn't escape.

Just as Mother Earth was about to be pulled out of the surface, the roots suddenly broke apart. Mother Earth knew that she wasn't Heavenly Lady Yan's match, so she escaped by breaking her roots.

The abyss of the Ruins of End swallowed the broken roots and wiped them out. Heavenly Lady Yan's figure appeared, and she shook her sleeves. With her back to the ground, she lowered her head to observe the direction in which Mother Earth had escaped.

She had a majestic aura, like an empress ruling over the universe, controlling the power of the world and life and death.

Suddenly, the huge beasts that Mother Earth had summoned roared and attacked Heavenly Lady Yan ferociously.

Heavenly Lady Yan snorted and retracted her gaze, sweeping her beautiful eyes over the primordial beasts.

Wherever her gaze landed, the abyss of the Ruins of End appeared one after another, pulling those huge primordial beasts into the abyss.

In the abyss, the blood spurted out like a spring. Those incomparably powerful huge beasts couldn't escape her gaze and were obliterated one after another.

She suddenly raised her head and looked into the depths of the void. Qin Mu was astonished and thought that she was going to attack him. He immediately put away the Tai Shi egg, but at that moment, he suddenly saw a youth with a big head appearing in the sixteenth void. He was observing the movements of the ancestral court.

The big-headed youth didn't expect Heavenly Lady Yan's gaze to be so terrifying. Before he could do anything, a abyss of the Ruins of End had already appeared in the sixteenth void and sucked him into it!

He had thought that hiding in the sixteenth void was safe, but Heavenly Lady Yan's gaze could pierce through the layers of void and reach him!

"Celestial Venerable is indeed terrifying beyond expectations!"

The big-headed youth was Shu Jun, and his expression couldn't help but turn pale. He had come for Long Xiao, but he hadn't expected that Long Xiao wouldn't be summoned by Mother Earth. Instead, he had met the ruthless Heavenly Lady Yan.

His consciousness was strong, but it was all used to strengthen his body. If it wasn't used to strengthen his body, he could hide in an even deeper void and not be afraid of Heavenly Lady Yan's gaze.

And now, even if he wanted to escape into the deeper void, it was impossible.

Just as he was about to be sucked into the abyss of the Ruins of End, a figure suddenly appeared in front of him. It was Qin Mu.

Qin Mu also found it hard to defend against Heavenly Lady Yan's divine art, and he was pulled into the abyss of the Ruins of End. Thunderous rumbles came from inside the abyss, and it was as if a huge beast was opening its mouth to bite and chew.

After a moment, Qin Mu seemed to have been chewed into pieces by the abyss of the Ruins of End. A cloud of blood spurted out from the abyss.

"Celestial Venerable Mu..." Shu Jun's mind was in a mess, and his voice trembled.

The blood fog surged and transformed back into Qin Mu's figure. He waved at him and said with a smile, "Don't worry. Heavenly Lady Yan's divine art isn't too powerful here."

Shu Jun was astonished.

Suddenly, the void trembled, and Heavenly Lady Yan's figure appeared in front of them. Her cold gaze swept past them.

Qin Mu stood in front of Shu Jun and said with a smile, "Heavenly Consort, we are allies. We just parted not long ago, why do we need to kill each other the moment we meet?"

"Celestial Venerable Mu, you and I aren't allies."

Heavenly Lady Yan seemed to want to see through his body and see the big-headed youth behind him. She asked softly, "Who is this youth? His consciousness cultivation isn't bad."

"This is my adopted son."

Qin Mu turned around and held the hand of the big-headed youth. He said with a smile, "He cultivates consciousness divine arts so he has embarrassed himself in front of Heavenly Consort."

Shu Jun was extremely unwilling, but he still braced himself and said, "Godfather, this goddess is..."

"Don't be rude!"

Qin Mu pretended to be angry and shouted, "This is Celestial Venerable Yan of the ten Celestial Venerables, Heavenly Consort! Why aren't you greeting me?"

Shu Jun hurriedly bowed as a junior, feeling even more displeased. 'My seniority seems to be getting lower...'

Chapter 1294 – Entering The Mine

Heavenly Lady Yan's gaze landed on Shu Jun, and she said plainly, "Your adopted son has a big head. He reminds me of an old friend..."

Shu Jun lowered his head and didn't dare to speak.

Celestial Empress had indeed seen him before and was very familiar with him.

Qin Mu said with a warm smile, "Which old friend did Heavenly Consort recall? Maybe I know him too."

Heavenly Lady Yan shook her head. "He's been dead for a long time, so it's impossible for you to have seen him. Celestial Venerable Mu, your adopted son is not bad, but it's a waste to follow you. Your abilities aren't high, so you can't teach him anything. Can you give him to me?"

Qin Mu laughed. "It's not impossible to give it to you."

Shu Jun's heart tightened, and Qin Mu continued, "However, your white cat will be jealous, and if Celestial Venerable Xiao finds out, he'll probably beat me to death."

Heavenly Lady Yan snorted and was about to speak when she suddenly looked at the crack in the sky of the ancestral court.

Qin Mu felt something and looked over as well. He saw a Celestial Venerable Treasure Carriage sailing out from the crack and heading towards a fleet of ships that were flying towards the crack.

“Ancestral God King has arrived!”

Heavenly Lady Yan said with a smile that wasn't quite a smile, “In the past few years, void beasts have frequently formed groups to attack the treasured ships transporting the treasure vaults and loot the treasures mined from our respective mines. Looks like Ancestral God King is planning to find out the mastermind.”

Qin Mu's heart jumped, and he remembered the scene of the dragon qilin riding the void beast mother out on patrol. He instantly understood what the dragon qilin had been doing for the past few years.

The ten Celestial Venerables had their own territories in the ancestral court. Although only the Tai Chu, Tai Shi, and Tai Su mines fell into the hands of Celestial Venerable Xiao, Celestial Venerable Gong, and Heavenly Lady Yan, the other divine metal mines were no small matter.

It was obvious that after the dragon qilin took control of the void beast, he rampaged through the ancestral court. Every time the treasured ship in the territory of the ten Celestial Venerables left the ancestral court, he would lead the void beast to loot it!

This time, Ancestral God King must have set up a trap for the dragon qilin to enter!

‘Fatty Dragon is still not mature enough!’

Qin Mu was secretly anxious, but his expression didn't change. “To be able to control the void beast mother to rob the ten Celestial Venerables' treasured ships, it must have been done by the Grand Emperor. Goddess, the Grand Emperor is hiding among us. This person is sinister and cunning. He probably stole his own treasured ships and tried to bluff his way out.”

Heavenly Lady Yan said indifferently, “With Ancestral God King personally taking action, we will be able to find the Grand Emperor that is hiding between us.”

The back of Qin Mu's neck was covered in sweat.

If Ancestral God King captured the dragon qilin, wouldn't the ten Celestial Venerables assume that Qin Mu was the mastermind?

At that time, the ten Celestial Venerables would place the title of Grand Emperor on Qin Mu's head. Wouldn't it be perfectly justifiable to kill him? They could even use the excuse that the Grand Emperor had given birth to Celestial Venerable Mu and killed Qin Mu to avenge him.

At that time, even if he was wronged, he had no way to redress it!

Suddenly, Ancestral God King's carriage didn't meet his fleet. Instead, it turned around and headed straight for the ancestral court!

“Ancestral God King discovered Mother Earth!”

Qin Mu and Heavenly Lady Yan’s hearts stirred. Only Mother Earth could make Ancestral God King give up on this fleet!

Ancestral God King’s power in Xuandu had been uprooted by Mother Earth, causing his power to be wiped out!

These powers had been nurtured by Ancestral God King for countless years to reach their current scale. His hatred for Mother Earth could be imagined!

Qin Mu secretly let out a sigh of relief.

Buzz—

An abyss appeared in the void. Heavenly Lady Yan walked into it, and it vanished.

Qin Mu’s gaze flickered. Heavenly Lady Yan should have gone after Ancestral God King.

Shu Jun also let out a sigh of relief. He glanced at Qin Mu and said unhappily, “Godfather?”

Qin Mu said solemnly, “Be careful Heavenly Lady Yan hasn’t gone far.”

Shu Jun was astonished and could only suppress his anger. “I won’t die even if he takes advantage of me. Forget it.”

After a moment, Qin Mu’s face sank, and he sneered. “Brother Divine King, you are too careless! If it wasn’t for me, you would have died long ago! Mother Earth was the first to die, and Heavenly Lady Yan was the next. It’s fine if you aren’t careful, but you almost implicated me!”

Shu Jun immediately smiled apologetically. “I know I’m wrong. Aren’t you taking advantage of me? I even called you godfather!”

Qin Mu relaxed his expression and said, “There won’t be a next time.”

Shu Jun nodded his head repeatedly and suddenly came to a realization. “I wanted to criticize him, but I forgot after he interrupted me! This bastard is getting harder to deal with!”

Qin Mu asked, “You were also alarmed by that dragon Xiao and rushed here?”

Shu Jun nodded. “That’s Divine King Bo’s mount. Actually, it can’t be said to be a mount. Long Xiao’s combat power is much stronger than Bo Yang’s. He’s the ancestor of all the behemoths, and he can be said to be an ancient god among the behemoths. This behemoth was the guardian of the primordial era, and even the ancient gods were afraid of him. I didn’t expect him to still be alive. I was greedy. I immediately rushed over when I saw him to see if I could subdue him.”

Qin Mu shook his head. “Subdue him? Even the Grand Emperor might not be able to do it. With your current attainments in consciousness, you still can’t subdue him.”

Shu Jun sighed. He was reluctant to part with Long Xiao.

'However, the appearance of Long Xiao has alerted me. I don't know what's hidden behind these worlds. If Mother Earth summons the huge beasts in the dark, she will probably start a bloody battle in the ancestral court. She will borrow the power of these huge beasts to destroy the territories of the ten Celestial Venerables and seize the treasures that the ten Celestial Venerables use to suppress fate...'

When Qin Mu said this, he shuddered.

Countless huge beasts had died, and if the strong practitioners of the previous era used blood sacrifices to steal them, the seal would probably loosen!

At that time, Tai Yi might be in a terrible fix again, and there might even be experts from the last great era that would come running out!

"This kind of thing should give Tai Yi a headache."

He couldn't help but shake his head. "Brother Divine King, go through the void and inform Fatty Dragon that Ancestral God King has already come to the ancestral court. Tell him not to act recklessly."

Shu Jun left.

Qin Mu calmed his mind and calculated for a moment before walking out of the void.

"Now that Heavenly Lady Yan has gone to meet Ancestral God King and isn't in the Tai Shi Mine, I'll take this chance to retrieve the Tai Shi Origin Stone!"

Not long after, he returned to the Taishi mine. Xiu Hongsu said in astonishment, "In just a few days, Celestial Venerable has full confidence in resisting the strangeness of the mine?"

Qin Mu shook his head and sighed. "I'm not confident at all. However, I still have to give it a try, or else I won't die in peace!"

Xiu Hongsu smiled and said, "Celestial Venerable, you don't have to be so pessimistic. If you can't enter, just come back."

She sent Qin Mu to the mine and said, "Even though this mine doesn't look big, it's actually very big and very dangerous. Celestial Venerable, be careful. The treasures in the mine are psychic, especially the divine stones here. They have a form but no substance and often roam around, so it's not easy to find them. The raw stones are even more elusive. I've been ordered to guard this place and have seen the raw stones three times, but they always escape."

Qin Mu gave his thanks and Xiu Hong Su retreated.

Qin Mu walked into the depths of the mine and saw a pure white fog in front of him. In the fog, there were a few human figures standing there. They had a form but no substance. They should be miners who were mining divine stones and had been assimilated by the mine.

Qin Mu walked forward and saw human figures standing in the fog with their mouths open, shouting at him silently.

Qin Mu didn't mind and continued to move forward. He suddenly stopped when he passed through a patch of fog and said with a smile, "Little Seven, you also came? Are you sending me into the mine?"

Behind him, a white cat walked over silently and appeared behind him.

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That white cat was the cat that Heavenly Lady Yan often carried in her arms. With light and silent footsteps, she walked to the front of Qin Mu with her tail raised. Without turning her head, she said, "Celestial Venerable Mu, let me guide you. Please come in."

Qin Mu smiled and followed him.

The white cat, Little Seven, walked forward unhurriedly and said indifferently, "This mine is abnormally dangerous. Even if an Emperor's Throne Realm cultivator enters this place, they won't be able to last long. The people who came here to mine are all strong practitioners among gods. However, because they have entered this place for too long, they have been assimilated by the mine."

Qin Mu heard the sound of mining and focused his gaze. He saw a god mining divine stones on the mountain wall.

Around the divine stone, there were all kinds of strange runes. On both sides of the mountain wall, there were mirrors that shone on the divine stone on the stone wall, as if they were afraid that the divine stone would escape.

That god held a pickaxe, and every pickaxe was knocked on, giving off clanging sounds.

Qin Mu looked at it for a moment and saw that every time the god knocked, his body would fade a little. However, he didn't seem to notice and continued to try to dig out this divine stone.

Little Seven, the white cat, turned his head back, and Qin Mu followed after him. He saw some more gods and miners.

They were also like walking corpses, digging their own divine mines. The stone walls in front of everyone were covered with all kinds of strange runes. Beside them were two mirrors that shone on the divine stones on the stone walls.

They buried their heads in their work, waving their pickaxes in a dull manner as they knocked.

Suddenly, someone cried tears of joy as he held a divine stone in his hands. He choked on his tears and said, "I picked it! I picked a divine stone! This is my third divine stone, I can finally go home!"

Whoosh—

A pickaxe rose from his back and stabbed into his head, piercing through his skull. That god instantly died an unnatural death!

The one who had ambushed him was also a divine miner. After killing that person, he immediately grabbed the Grand Prime Divine Stone that had fallen to the ground and chuckled. "I should be the one returning home! I've had enough of the life here!"

He was overjoyed and sprinted out of the mine frantically, shouting, "Supervisor, supervisors! I dug up a divine stone—"

The other mining gods didn't seem to notice it and continued to knock on the stone walls numbly.

Qin Mu frowned.

"Heavenly Concubine still has the virtue of taking care of all living things and the heart of pity. These miners are all prisoners of death in the great prison of the celestial heavens."

The white cat, Little Seven, said, "They have committed a capital offense, but Goddess has allowed them. As long as they mine three divine mines, they will be exempted from their crimes and be allowed to return home in glory!"

Qin Mu examined the mining gods in the smog and said, "Their cultivation probably can't support three divine stones."

Little Seven, the white cat, took a glance at the miners of the gods and revealed a look of disdain. "Three divine stones? To be able to collect one divine stone without being assimilated, one is already an expert of the God Execution Stage Realm. To collect three divine stones without dying, one would at least need to be at the Jade Capital Realm. Even strong practitioners of the Numinous Sky Realm would have their bodies fade into the void after collecting three divine stones. After they leave, they would also be a useless god."

Qin Mu smiled ambiguously. "Can they really go out?"

Little Seven sneered and said, "Goddess is a woman of her word. Why would she lie to them? However, so far, no one has left the mine alive. That person might be the first."

They continued to go deeper, and there were sounds of mining in the depths of the mine. The gods in the depths were there to excavate the raw stones, and Qin Mu saw shackles and chains hanging on the feet of these miners.

They dragged long chains as they walked through the mine and raised mirrors. The light from the mirrors dispelled the fog and shone on the mountain walls.

If the divine stone was shone on by the mirror light, these miners in ragged clothes would drag their shackles and make rattling sounds as they hurriedly ran over. They bit the tip of their tongues and used their blood to draw runes on the stone walls around the divine stone to trap it, preventing it from escaping.

The Grand Primordium Divine Stone had a wonderful aspect that had a form but no substance. It was different from other divine stones. This kind of divine stone had no substance, so it could travel around.

There was no need for runes to trap it or for mirrors to shine on it. There was no way to dig out this kind of divine stone.

They were in charge of searching for divine stones.

“These people aren’t death row prisoners in the great prison, they are death row prisoners in the heavenly prison. They have made more mistakes and have greater sins.”

The white cat Little Seven said, “Their cultivation is also higher. They need to find a hundred divine stones before they can leave.”

Qin Mu looked at the people running around and asked, “Has anyone left here alive?”

The white cat shook its head. “This is where the peculiarity of this mine lies. Finding divine mines and mining divine stones seems to be cursed by this mine. The more you find, the more you dig out, and the faster you assimilate! Look at that one over there.”

Qin Mu looked over and saw an old and stooped god that was about to fade into the void. However, he was still dragging the chains and raising the mirror to search around.

“He’s a strong practitioner of the Numinous Sky Realm, the ruler of the Batu Heaven. Because he resisted the celestial heavens, he was sentenced to death and thrown into the heavenly prison to suffer. He only found sixty-two divine stones, and just by trapping them, he was almost dead.”

The white cat revealed a strange smile. “The most crucial point is that he doesn’t know he’s going to die soon. This is the marvel of the mining area. Let these guys do all they can to help Goddess even at the brink of death!”

He said with a smile, “These are merely divine stones. If we find them and only find them instead of trapping them, we can instantly fade into the void! Do you know why Xiu Hongsu didn’t dare to come here?”

Qin Mu shook his head.

“She has seen the Origin Stone three times!”

The white cat said with a smile, “The first time, she almost died after taking a look. She escaped in a panic and didn’t dare to try to fix that piece of raw stone! The second time, she made sufficient preparations and went deep into the mine again. However, it was the same as the first time. When she saw the raw stone, she knew that her preparations were completely useless, so she could only run for her life again! The third time, she requested a treasure from Goddess before she dared to enter.”

Qin Mu asked curiously, “And then?”

The white cat let out a giggle that was very strange. "Celestial Venerable Mu, don't you know? You always have a biggest weakness, and that is you are too curious! This weakness can sometimes give you many fortuitous encounters, but it can also make you die miserably!"

Qin Mu nodded his head and said, "There was once someone who told me that my curiosity would kill me. However, if a person doesn't have curiosity, they won't improve. If a race doesn't have a good heart, they won't improve. Therefore, I have my own choices as to whether it's beneficial or detrimental."

The white cat said, "She entered this place for the third time and found that Origin Stone. She executed the protective treasure that Goddess had given her in an attempt to stabilize the divine stone, but she realized that Goddess' treasure was also rapidly fading away. When she couldn't stabilize that marvelous Origin Stone, that treasure would turn into nothing. Thus, Xiu Hongsu had no choice but to retreat. Look over there, that's the treasure that Goddess had forged."

Qin Mu looked over and indeed saw the shape of a treasure. It was a flying shuttle that had already turned incorporeal and had turned into a form without substance.

Even treasures refined by Celestial Venerables couldn't withstand the strangeness of this place!

He sighed and said, "Xiu Xiu lost a chance. Thank you, Little Seven, for telling me so much."

They had already reached the deepest part of the mine, and the fog here was even thicker. They could no longer see the gods searching for the mine, but they could occasionally pass through the bodies of the gods that had already faded into the void.

These gods stood there motionlessly, feeling nothing, having no desires.

The white cat chuckled. "The reason why I told you so much is because you are going to die, Celestial Venerable Mu!"

Qin Mu said with a sincere expression, "Even though your words aren't pleasant to the ears, they are real. If I find that Origin Stone, I'm afraid I'll be turned into nothingness and cease to exist."

The white cat shook its head and suddenly stood up slowly, transforming into a divine general with silver armor and a silver spear. He had a delicate and handsome appearance as he turned around and pointed the silver spear at Qin Mu with a smile. "That's not what I meant. What's the fun in letting you die in the hands of Origin Stone? My goal is to get rid of you personally!"

He said indifferently, "You once tricked me, making me think that I had obtained the eye in the heart of your brows and the eggshell of Celestial Emperor. I was fought over by the six Celestial Venerables and almost lost my life! It's never too late to take revenge. I want to take revenge personally!"

His eyes revealed a glint of hatred as he said coldly, "Furthermore, you are too close to Goddess! Goddess is mine! You want to take her away from me just because you are handsome, so you can only die!"

"I'm handsome?"

Qin Mu was overjoyed, and he couldn't help touching his face. He had almost lost his confidence from Heavenly Lady Yan's blow, and now the words of the white cat Little Seven had filled him with confidence.