

## Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 236-240

### Chapter 236: Carefree Village

Daoist Ling Jing's expression changed drastically, and he moved back continuously. Dutian Devil King and the dragon qilin were also forced to move back by Qin Mu's aura. Even when they were thousands of yards away from him, they still couldn't get a stable footing.

Meanwhile, under Qin Mu's feet, the face of the Moon Guardian had sunk into the Moon Ship by the pressure from the feet. Originally, he had still been hanging by a thread, but when he got stepped onto, he fused completely with the Moon Ship, becoming part of it and dying.

The old Moon Guardian died.

Daoist Ling Jing was shaken. The death of the old Moon Guardian didn't concern him since this person was a lunatic, but the growth of Qin Mu's body attracted all of his attention. The youth had actually broken through the shackles of the living realm of the dead.

When entering the living realm of the dead, even existence like Daoist Ling Jing would have their blood and flesh stripped off, leaving him a walking skeleton.

When Qin Mu had entered here with him, he was also left with only his bones. It was the same for the dragon qilin, while Dutian Devil King sported no changes only because he had no flesh or bones.

And then, not only had Qin Mu's flesh returned, his body had also become larger and larger, as if he was a heavenly god with divine light surrounding him. He replaced the last Moon Guardian of the Moon Herders to become the new Moon Guardian.

The power which he controlled now was too strong, so it broke through the limitations of the living realm of the dead, which resulted in them being able to do nothing!

This was something that was nearly impossible.

Daoist Ling Jing had come to this Moon Ship many times and examined everything here numerous times. He had touched the pillars countless times, but he had never undergone such an astonishing transformation like Qin Mu.

He had thought that only the Moon Herders had this ability and not even all of them. Just the ones who had a special constitution.

The human body is like a large smelting furnace. An ordinary Moon Herder should not be able to contain the terrifying energy from the Moon Ship, so only those with a special constitution could receive such a large amount of energy.

The Moon Herders should have been wiped out, with this elder on the ship being the last of them. However, he had now also sunk into the Moon Ship and lost his life.

For Qin Mu to be able to control the Moon Ship and its energy, could he be a Moon Herder, and one with a special constitution among his kind?

However, Qin Mu was not a Moon Herder.

Grasping the huge pillars was considered an abnormally dangerous act to other people, even if they were Moon Herders. However, it was very safe for him to do it. It was as if his body could naturally withstand this energy and automatically reconstruct his body and soul to handle it.

“What powerful energy!”

Qin Mu was surprised and delighted. The energy in his body had reached an unimaginable realm, which gave him a sensation that his previous power was like a water droplet in front of the ocean. It was simply insignificant!

Now, with just a raise of a hand, he felt like he could change the landscape, to change and even control the rules of the world!

Rings of moonlight covered Qin Mu’s surroundings. Those rings seemed to flow down from the top of his head like flowing water, going down to the bottom of his feet before disappearing into the Moon Ship.

His feet had already started to sink inside, fusing with the ship.

This was Moon Ship’s counterattack.

Qin Mu had once seen this kind of counterattack on the body of the Sun Guardian of the Sun Ship.

Sun Guardian was Sun Herder Yan Jingjing. Since the sun of the Sun Ship had been extinguished, she had to bear the counterattack of the Sun Ship by burning her life to control and receive its immense energy. The longer she controlled the Sun Ship, the faster her life was drained away.

The broken moon above the Moon Ship was also extinguished and had no light emanating from it. For Qin Mu to control the ship and borrow its energy, the price was his own life!

He had to move quickly and borrow the power and speed of the Moon Ship to delve deeper into the darkness to find Carefree Village, Village Chief, and the other villagers. Otherwise, the price would become too huge for him to bear if he wanted to break free!

“Senior Brother Ling Jing, thank you for your help.” Qin Mu looked down at him from above and said in a booming voice, “But now, I have to find Village Chief and the rest while the darkness is still here, farewell!”

Daoist Ling Jing suppressed the shock in his heart and flew off the Moon Ship to float in mid-air.

This Daoist was now a skeleton and the Daoist robe on his body had also become tattered. Raising his head, he said, “Cult master, please!”

Boom!

The enormous Moon Ship took a stride. Below the body of the ship was the shape of a three-legged toad formed by the majestic mountains. With a step, they could cover ten miles.

With a few steps, the Moon Ship walked out of the gate of Fengdu with its chains dragging the broken black moon still in mid-air out of the living realm of the dead.

Meanwhile, in Fengdu, the strong practitioners all flew out to see the traces of the Moon Ship leaving into the distance.

These strong practitioners of Fengdu didn't give chase. When Moon Ship had entered Fengdu back in the day, Yama of Fengdu had not received the Moon Guardian; he only let the Moon Ship stay at the wasteland outside the city.

Now that the Moon Ship was leaving, Yama of Fengdu didn't bother to pay attention to it.

A bird-headed and human-bodied mutant came flapping over and called out to Daoist Ling Jing. "Daoist Ling Jing, Yama requests the pleasure of seeing you."

Daoist Ling Jing immediately followed him into Fengdu and walked into the Hall of Yamaraja.

At this moment, tens of thousands of yards of light shone from Qin Mu's body, which made him look like a heavenly god that was crafted from a moon. He controlled the enormous ship to walk out of the living realm of the dead, cross the sea of fog, and enter the Great Ruins which were shrouded in darkness.

He could feel the boundless energy in his body, and every single one of the divine treasure in his body was opened. No matter if it was Spirit Embryo, Five Elements, Six Directions, Seven Stars, Celestial Being, Life and Death or Divine Bridge—they were all filled with terrifying energy, and there was still even more energy pouring in.

On the inside of the Moon Ship were incomparably complicated formations, and when his palm had gotten into contact with the huge pillar, the formations had been activated. Boundless energy poured into him to reconstruct his body, his soul, his spirit embryo, and allow his realm to surpass divine bridge, reaching an unimaginable realm.

The realm of heavenly gods.

It was hard to imagine what kind of realm this energy would reach if this was a complete ship!

"Carefree Village, Village Chief, I'm coming!"

As the huge Moon Ship moved forward through the darkness, the scenery around it flashed past like flickering lights and passing shadows. The jade pendant on Qin Mu's neck had also become huge and floated up in the night to point towards a faraway place in the darkness.

Suddenly, this jade pendant came off from his neck and flew into the distance.

Qin Mu controlled the Moon Ship to increase its speed to not lose the jade pendant which was flying swiftly through the darkness. As the ship moved faster, it compressed the space, which caused thunder and lightning to occur at the same time, tearing apart the darkness continuously.

Above the Moon Ship, there were huge rocks crashing down continuously from the broken moon. As they streaked across the sky, they left trails of fire as they descended into the darkness of Great Ruins.

Wherever the Moon Ship walked, meteors fell in its wake. This caused the surroundings of Moon Ship to be filled with fire and smoke, stinging the eyes.

On the deck of the Moon Ship, there were too many palaces to count. This was where the Moon Herders had lived, but after a great battle, they had all been wiped out. The last Moon Herder was the Moon Guardian, but even he was consumed by the Moon Ship when Qin Mu became the new Moon Guardian.

Dutian Devil King and the dragon qilin hid in a palace that had yet to collapse so as to avoid Qin Mu's world-shaking aura. The dragon qilin soon shut his eyes from all the shaking and fell asleep. Dutian Devil King was not sleepy, so he looked out from the window of the palace.

He could see the majestic Qin Mu standing at the center of the pillars like a tall mountain. His power had materialized into the rings of moonlight that were falling down his body, and they were extremely terrifying.

"This world is not as lowly as I thought. These god artifacts require an extremely profound path, skills, and divine arts. It's not something that an ordinary civilization could create."

Dutian Devil King's gaze wavered, and he found himself at a loss. "Am I really going to invade such a world? What worries me are actually not the heights which the civilization of this world had reached, but the thing that had destroyed something like it..."

Countless monsters in the darkness of Great Ruins were alarmed and surged over. Even though these monster were massive in size, they weren't that great when compared to the Moon Ship. They were like ants and were slow as well.

The Moon Ship crushed all of them, and among the constant booms, crunching sounds could also be faintly heard. It was hard to say how many mysterious organisms had been flattened into pancakes and turned into a pile of mush in the darkness.

There were countless devils pouncing towards the Moon Ship as well, and devil voices could be heard. These devils were trying their best to board this land ship, but they were immediately killed by the lightning created by the movement of the Moon Ship, and their corpses dropped down like rain.

"Candra nava (Sanskrit, Moon Ship)!"

In the darkness, a terrifying aura surged forth as a black figure became bigger and bigger. With feathers like clouds, it flew over from the darkness and leaped into the thunder layer formed by the Moon Ship, bringing devil clouds to invade it.

From the devil clouds, the enormous devil popped out its heads, and all nine of them spewed devil flames towards Qin Mu who was at the center of the pillars.

The blazing flames lighted up the night sky, and the body of the enormous devil rolling back into the clouds could be seen. It seemed like a bird, but a flood dragon as well. It was as if the devil was a monster that was a fusion between the two different species.

“Garuda!” Dutian Devil King cried out in astonishment.

Moonlight lingered around Qin Mu’s body, blocking the devil flames. Suddenly, a crescent opened up in the heart of his brows and slowly turned into a full moon like a door opening.

Soon, a full moon appeared in the heart of his brows. This wasn’t a real full moon but an eye that was giving off a light that was similar to moonlight.

Pew!

A snow-white light flashed across the horizon and sliced apart the darkness. It cut through the devil flames that filled the sky, and the heads of the devil started to fall from mid-air. There were exactly nine heads, no more and no less, while behind them were necks that were squirming like dragons and spurting blood.

The full moon on Qin Mu’s forehead slowly closed and turned into a crescent again, which disappeared as well.

Dutian Devil King shut his mouth and didn’t say a word. “After this brat let me go, I’ll definitely not invade this twisted world!”

The Moon Ship continued traveling forward while devils continued to surge towards it. Suddenly, shrieks came from the darkness, and the countless devils suddenly retreated, disappearing into the darkness.

Qin Mu’s jade pendant which was floating in front of the ship looked incomparably small as though it was a speck of dust. Suddenly, it clanked as though it had collided with a formless barrier.

As if it was water of the lake stretching vertically from the heaven to the earth, ripples started to gently undulate on the barrier. They spread out with the jade pendant at the center, growing larger and larger. Meanwhile, at the center of the ripple, another world was gradually showing the tip of its grandeur.

This was Carefree Village.

### **Chapter 237: Restricted Area**

Qin Mu stood on the majestic Moon Ship with his hands stretched out to hold the pillars. He was like a giant getting punished as he looked at the world that had appeared in front of him.

Behind him, the broken moon floated in the sky while meteors fell down from time to time. As they crashed around the Moon Ship, the incomparably black darkness was lighted up.

Behind the light, the devils were in a disorder. They were bustling with activity and making a commotion.

In front of the ship, however, was a pure land that had never been invaded by the darkness. It was cut off from the rest of the world, tranquil, mysterious, and filled with the unknown.

It was hard to imagine that there was such a serene place in Great Ruins.

In front of Qin Mu were a vast forest and an endless mountain range. However, at a place farther away, the ground was suddenly cut off as if it was emptied out by someone. With the sea and clouds separating them, there was a city that stood tall and upright in mid-air. It was like the place where immortals lived.

The sky was filled with golden clouds and light, while below palaces towered into the cloudy heaven. Floating high up in the clouds was an unbroken chain of mountain peaks which revealed their bright golden peaks.

In the depths of the clouds, majestic god statues stood like an emperor protecting his territories.

A huge machinery floated three thousand yards away from the sky, operating quietly. Countless formations were imprinted into the mysterious iron and gold structure, forming an incomparably complicated large-scale machine. Energy produced by it materialized into trails of flowing light which connected the city and the sky.

However...

Everything was already destroyed.

Qin Mu was stunned. In front of him was a ruined Carefree Village. The one dazzling sky city was now a ruin. The palaces that towered into the clouds were riddled with holes and the unbroken chain of peaks that was floating in the sky had been smashed and shattered. Broken rocks of all shapes and sizes floated in the sea of clouds while majestic god statues stood slanted, missing limbs here and there.

In the middle of the sun in the sky was a huge black dot which had already swallow more than half of the sun. Only the golden halo around it remained, looking like a golden hoop.

The city above the clouds had been destroyed, and the great machinery that stood upright in the sky was broken as well. Its shattered components floated quietly around.

Only a couple huge pieces of machinery remained operating, maintaining the barrier of Carefree Village.

Not far from the Moon Ship, there was a horizontally inscribed board stabbed diagonally into the forest. On that toppled overly large inscribed stele, two words were written. They said 'xiao Pal'

The horizontally inscribed board was broken.

A pang of sorrow suddenly surged through Qin Mu, and it grew frantically until it filled his whole heart.

There was no Carefree Village in this world anymore.

There was no place to be carefree anymore.

This giant who was standing on the Moon Ship and holding the pillars seemed to be bearing the punishment of heaven as he lowered his head.

He knelt down, and tears dripped droplet by droplet onto the solid floor.

The home that he longed for had already been destroyed, and nothing remained of it anymore.

He had looked for such a long time, fantasized about his home in his dreams, his family, neighbors, and friends, but all of them had suddenly been shattered with the appearance of this world in front of him. It was like a drawing done on the sand, vanishing with the gust of a wind.

There was no longer any home, any mother waiting for her son, any stern father... All of the things he had fantasized about were no longer there...

He awoke from his dream. He was still the orphan adopted by the numerous old, weak, sick, and elderly people.

His hometown was gone.

Dutian Devil King raised his head and looked out the window to see the giant kneeling among the pillars. The giant that was shrouded in the hazy moonlight had his face facing downwards so only the shaking of his shoulders could be seen.

At this moment, Dutian Devil King could well imagine the youth's pain.

When his Dutian World was annihilated, he had felt the same sorrow. He was inconsolable and couldn't suppress his emotions. While he was bawling, he blamed the world, and with his overflowing anger, he had fought with the messengers of death from Youdu, trying to save the lives of his clansmen!

He was struck down countless times, and his body was broken along with his soul. Then, he had finally submitted, submitted himself to fate.

In Qin Mu, he saw himself the past, the him when he was young, the him that was about to be struck down and submit to fate.

When life is weak and one's direction is lost, coming and going like a lunatic.

When playing in the mud, it's hard to know the luminosity of a pearl. How many trials and how many hardships, how much obliteration must one suffer to temporarily return back to fear?

Where is home?

Where is my home?

Qin Mu gradually raised his head up with a cold gaze. His eyes were like the bright luster given off by the moon. When he closed his eyes, that light vanished, but when he reopened them, they were like two bright moons.

As he stood on the Moon Ship, his emotions rose and fell as myriads of thoughts went through his mind. He was unable to calm down for a long time.

“I didn’t come here to find Carefree Village, but to search for Village Chief, granny, and the rest. They are my kin and Disabled Elderly Village is my hometown, it’s the Carefree Village of my heart!”

Qin Mu composed himself and looked around. Suddenly, he saw a couple of stone statues placed at the border of the barrier.

Even existences of the god realm would find it hard to travel through the darkness of Great Ruins unless they were carrying god statues. However, god statues were extremely dense and even existences of cult master level would find it hard to carry them. They would be unable to travel far with them.

The stone statues at the edge should have been transported here using great magical power to force the darkness back.

After entering Carefree Village, these stone statues were no longer useful and was thus left behind.

Qin Mu’s heart stirred. Village Chief could have brought Apothecary to walk in the darkness and deal with all kinds of strange peculiarities, while Mute should have a method of his own to deal with the darkness.

As for Old Ma, Cripple, Butcher, and Blind, they would have needed the stone statues to be able to move in the darkness. Old Ma, Cripple, and Butcher’s body had already recovered, so they could walk a longer distance while carrying a god statue.

No one knew the extent of Deaf’s abilities, but not even ghosts and gods dared doubt the greatness of his painting skills. Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor was his hardcore admirer who took honor in collecting his paintings.

While what concerned granny, the previous Cult Master Li Tianxing was hidden in her body so she should be able to carry the god statue as well.

These statues here should have been left behind by the villagers.

“In that case, they must have found their way here. Could it be that they entered this place and got trapped, which is why they couldn’t return to the village for New Years?”

Qin Mu opened his eyes and looked around. Vigorous energy poured into his eyes, and he executed the Nine Heavens Eye Awakening Skill that Blind had taught him to its maximum. “I’m here. Village Chief, granny, I’m going to bring you guys back for New Years!”

He didn’t step into Carefree Village straightaway but first checked it out from outside.



Village Chief and the rest were extremely strong, so if they had really entered Carefree Village, it wouldn't look as serene as it was now. There must be no lack of danger inside, because of which they got trapped.

Even the Moon Ship couldn't guarantee Qin Mu's safety.

His gaze landed on the forest in front of Carefree Village and saw the traces that Village Chief and the rest had left. The divine arts of great practitioners like Village Chief and Mute would cause astonishing damage to the surroundings.

However, this wasn't the case by the forest. Although there were traces of a battle there, the damage wasn't extensive.

Qin Mu's gaze followed the traces and saw a few ruins in the forest. The path that Village Chief and the rest had taken went along them.

The reason why the path was along these ruins was that this was the only path, the only safe way to enter Carefree Village!

Other than this path, every other place was restricted!

Qin Mu looked with Nine Heavens Divine Eyes and saw faint rays of light which were extremely treacherous in the forest. However, he couldn't see what the restrictions were.

These restrictions were extremely dangerous, so the path along the ruins was much safer in comparison.

Qin Mu continued to stare fixedly forward. At this moment, he saw a few strands of fine light bursting forth from a ruin which was about three hundred miles away from him, but not far from the end of the forest.

Qin Mu's vital qi burst forth, and he plucked down the jade pendant from the barrier. Activating Moon Ship, he took a stride forward and entered the barrier.

Hnnn.

A gentle tremor came over him, and he felt like he had crossed into another world. The darkness which shrouded Great Ruins instantly vanished behind him, and when he turned his head to look behind, he could see nothing.

At this moment, he suddenly heard weird laughter. Countless devils that had been hugging the body of Moon Ship leaped off the ship and surged into the forest like a flood.

A devil god that had two heads and five tails rose into the air. She also had eight long legs which had palms instead of feet which she used to scurry through the air while shouting sternly, "Vadhah (Sanskrit, Kill)!"

Dutian Devil King jumped in shock. He totally didn't expect that there would be so many devils secretly hiding on the ship in the cover of darkness.

The devil god turned her head back and chuckled at Qin Mu who was on the ship. "Fancy finding by sheer luck what one has been searched for far and wide! We had wanted to enter Carefree Village for quite a long time, so we must thank you for leading us here!"

This devil god was none other than that one Qin Mu and Village Chief had met in the living realm of the dead. It was also this devil god who had lured Qin Mu out into the darkness after he had met the Sun Ship in Border Dragon City to kidnap him.

It was evident that this devil god had long ago hidden herself on the Moon Ship to wait for a chance.

She seemed to have known that Qin Mu would definitely return to the living realm of the dead one day and borrow the Moon Ship to return to Carefree Village.

And now, she had finally succeeded.

"My children, take over the last of the pure land! From today onwards, this world shall be ours!" that devil god cried out and brought the omnipresent devils to surge towards the other end of the forest.

Qin Mu was expressionless as he gazed at these heavenly devils.

Suddenly, a cryptic pulse came from the forest and the flesh and bones of the tens of thousands heavenly devils that had surged forward melted away. Only their skin was left, but when the gust of wind blew past, even it turned into ashes and scattered away.

The devil god who had rushed into the sky above the forest instantly rushed out. "Sa Parami!"

A huge whirlpool appeared and sucked her in.

Qin Mu had seen this method before. When fighting against the Village Chief, that devil god had created the space leading to the other shore and pulled Village Chief into it, trying to trap him there. Never had she then expect to fall inside it as well.

Now she had executed this method not to trap anyone, but to avoid the danger in the forest by hiding in the other shore!

Right then, a ball of fire rose from the forest, and a beam shot out from it into the depths of the space.

In the sky, a trail of fresh blood flowed out, and the corpse of that devil god appeared fell down. Once it crashed into the forest, the corpse turned into ashes.

On the Moon Ship, Dutian Devil King was quiet out of fear, his blood running cold. "This goddamn world, can it not be so treacherous?"

The pure white moonlight in Qin Mu's eyes drifted like mist, and a booming voice sounded out as he muttered to himself, "Your deaths have affirmed my guess. This restricted area is not to defend against

any invasion of enemies, but to prevent people of Carefree Village from walking out! It was left behind by the existence that destroyed Great Ruins.”

### **Chapter 238: The Late Motherly Love**

Dutian Devil King heard what Qin Mu said and was slightly stunned, then instantly understood what he was saying.

This restricted area in the forest was not to defend against the invasion of enemies, but to prevent people of Carefree Village from walking out!

If it was to defend against outside enemies, then only people who barged in would be attacked by the restricted area.

Whereas here, no matter if people were trying to go in or to come out, they would all receive ruthless obliteration!

The ruins to the side should be the path that the people of Carefree Village had opened up by force to escape Carefree Village and not a path that had formed naturally.

‘To understand the situation from the slightest clue... ordinary people would have never noticed this. The ones who taught this brat are definitely absolute villains that are incomparably cunning.’

Dutian Devil King shuddered uncontrollably. It was obvious that the heavenly devils that had clung to the ship hadn’t escaped Qin Mu’s detection. The reason he didn’t reveal his knowledge was to have them test the path!

Such a ruthless and sinister youth would definitely have absolute villains for his teachers!

Dutian Devil King sized up the restricted area and thought to himself, ‘With just the Moon Ship, we can’t enter this place. Moon Ship is too huge, and if we barged in, we would definitely trigger the restricted area. If it was so simple for the restricted area to obliterate that female devil god, destroying the Moon Ship shouldn’t be too troublesome either...’

Just as he thought this, the Moon Ship suddenly trembled and gradually squatted down. A huge tremor shook the enormous three-legged ship as it lay down on the floor and stopped moving.

Dutian Devil King immediately felt the heavenly god aura around Qin Mu gave disappear, and he let out a sigh of relief. If Qin Mu had driven the Moon Ship into the restricted area, even he would have been destroyed.

Even though Qin Mu had seen the destruction of Carefree Village, he still possessed his rationality, which astonished Dutian Devil King.

He then kicked the dragon qilin awake.

The dragon qilin shook his head and followed behind him while asking in a low and muffled voice, “Iron lump, where are we?”

Dutian Devil King became furious. "You slept all the way and still have the face to ask me?"

The dragon qilin smiled. "You also don't know where we are? Apparently, you have also slept all the way."

At the center of the huge pillars, Qin Mu's body returned back to normal, and he pulled back his legs that had sunk into the ship.

The body of the ship had fused with his legs, but since Qin Mu's body had grown extremely gigantic earlier, he had left huge footprints after he had shrunk in size. This allowed him to pull out his legs.

Qin Mu stood up, and his mind immediately trembled. He was incomparably weak at that moment, and the divine treasures that had been opened up by the huge amount of energy from the Moon Ship closed one after another. Only Spirit Embryo and Five Elements Divine Treasures did not leave him.

The ship's energy was too great for the current him, so if he wanted to control it, he had to exhaust his life force as a price.

'Yan Jingjing has always lived on the Sun Ship, so she had exhausted way more life force than me. It's been really hard on her...'

Qin Mu took in two deep breaths and consumed some spirit pills to supplement his body. He rose then and said, "Devil King, Fatty Dragon, let's enter this restricted area."

Dutian Devil King let out a shaky breath and said, "You're planning to use my knowledge and vision to avoid the dangers and find the villains of your village?"

Qin Mu nodded. "You are the devil king of Dutian World, the king of devil gods. Your knowledge and vision are much greater than mine, so only you can bring me in."

Dutian Devil King laughed out loud and said proudly, "That's right, only I can bring you in and out safely, you can lick my feet..."

Qin Mu's expression changed slightly, and Dutian Devil King immediately changed his words as he laughed. "I'm joking, look at you. I can bring you in and out, but you must release me as you promised. You agreed to it!"

Qin Mu smiled. "Don't worry, I will definitely not eat my words. I can sign the Pact of Earth Count with you!"

Dutian Devil King shook his head. "No need for that. If we sign the Pact of Earth Count, I won't believe you anymore. You will definitely dig a hole for me to jump into."

Qin Mu laughed coarsely and thought to himself, 'Dutian Devil King really knows me well. With just a verbal promise, I find it embarrassing to trick him... Grandpa Cripple is right, I'm still too kind.'

He jumped onto the dragon qilin's back and Dutian Devil King also got on. Fire clouds grew under the dragon qilin's feet, and they slowly descended onto the ground. Soon, they reached the edge of the restricted area.

Dutian Devil King was extremely nervous and spat out a few gears from his mouth. "Even though there's a safe path here, this safe path was established from inside. If we follow it to walk out, there won't be much danger, but if we use it to walk in, we'll face quite some danger. You must keep close to me and not take the wrong path. If you trigger the restricted area, we'll all die!"

Qin Mu immediately moved forward and opened up the god statue's chest to adjust the gears there. Adding a few more spare parts, he reminded, "Devil King, don't try to play any tricks or you will be trapped as well."

Dutian Devil King replied in a bad mood, "Don't worry, I understand. Stick close!"

Qin Mu followed after him, and the four faces and twelve eyes of Dutian Devil King looked around. His four mouths muttered as he saw through the dangers in the restricted area and did his calculations.

Qin Mu even saw Dutian Devil King using his devil qi to execute methods of space calculation. Countless numbers and runes moved in the air as he did incomparably complicated calculations.

"Devil King, your attainments in algebra are extremely high," Qin Mu said in astonishment.

Dutian Devil King replied in a bad mood, "You don't say. If you don't learn your algebra properly, you will only know the form of most of the divine arts but not their essence."

"Can you teach me?" Qin Mu asked with excitement. "I have a Canon of Supreme Mystery which I still have yet to study thoroughly. Canon of Supreme Mystery uses the divinatory symbols of the eight divinatory trigrams to represent one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, and eight. It's an octal number system which is quite thorny."

Dutian Devil King said in astonishment, "Octal number system? You will have to use the eight trigrams to calculate, which are Heaven, Earth, Thunder, Water, Mountain, Wind, Flame, and Lake. If you used numbers to replace them, it would be quite troublesome to calculate, but if you used the eight trigrams as an abacus to operate the transformation, that would be much easier... We'll talk later, don't talk to me now. If I calculate wrongly, we are all finished!"

Dutian Devil King's attainments in algebra weren't extremely high, but simply too profound to understand for normal people. A sentence he had said without thinking gave Qin Mu the feeling of having been enlightened.

He had been studying the Canon of Supreme Mystery these days, but he didn't achieve much. It was too profound and calculating it was incomparably troublesome.

However, if he used the eight trigrams as an abacus, it would become an exquisite tool for calculation. All the problems that he had faced could easily be solved!

'There's not only the octal number system from the eight divinatory trigrams. There is also yin and yang binary, four phases quaternary system!'

Qin Mu managed to deduce many things from one answer. There were many mathematical physics in Canon of Supreme Mystery, but there were no tools of calculation listed there. After getting advice from Dutian Devil King, he finally had a chance to actually comprehend the Canon of Supreme Mystery completely!

'If I wanted to do that, I would need to have a formation for calculation, the eight trigrams of taiji!'

Qin Mu took out the Canon of Supreme Mystery and browsed through it. His vital qi transformed into the four phases of yin and yang before forming the runes of the eight divinatory trigrams which floated in front of him.

With a pull of his hand, the eight trigrams of taiji split into forty-nine copies. The yin and yang revolved, the four phases operated, and the eight divinatory trigrams transformed.

"So that's how the Dayan calculation in Canon of Supreme Mystery works..." Qin Mu looked at the transformation diagram and muttered as numbers formed in his mind.

"Don't be distracted!" the back-face of Dutian Devil King scolded him.

Qin Mu immediately dispersed the eight trigrams. With Dutian Devil King leading the way, he considered himself safe. Dutian Devil King was the ruler of Dutian World, after all, so his knowledge and vision far surpassed that of Qin Mu. Even though he didn't have the ability to break the restrictions in this restricted area, avoiding them were not difficult for him.

In addition, the restrictions along the path had already been broken by people from the inside. Village Chief and the rest had also broken the restrictions by force, so the journey was relatively safe.

In no time, they came to the first ruins and Qin Mu stopped. This place was a village with only four households. The pots, bowls, and stoves were all still here, but no one lived here anymore.

Qin Mu saw eleven graves, but there was no tombstone erected. The yellow dirt grave was big, but he saw no clue who was buried inside.

"This place is safe!" Dutian Devil King said.

Qin Mu walked into the village and looked around. Suddenly, his heart trembled when he saw a cradle in one of the households. There was also a wooden horse and a few infant's clothing on the bed which looked very delicate.

On the chest of one of the pieces of clothing was a word 'Qin' sewed on.

Qin Mu took out the jade pendant which also had the word 'Qin' on it.

The youth closed his eyes for a long time. There were no tears in his eyes when he opened them, as they were long dried up.

'Is this my home?'

He walked past the kitchen stove and looked at the pots hanging above it, the bowls covered on the table. He wanted to find more items, to obtain more information, but there were no more clues.

He came to the door and suddenly froze. He stood there silently.

There was a 'xi' word pasted on the door. Even though there was no wind and rain here, the passage of time had faded the handwriting.

This 'xi' word meant that the owners of this house had married. They had married right in this restricted area.

The small wooden horse in this courtyard must have been prepared for the unborn child by the owner of this house. The delicate clothing should have been tailored for that child as well.

"It's time to go," Dutian Devil King hurried him. "Once this is done, I'll be returning. I don't want to stay another day in your goddamn world!"

Qin Mu sorted out his emotions and continued to head deeper into the restricted area with him. Four hours later, they came to another ruin.

This was a small town with about a hundred households. Outside the ruin, there were rows and rows of graves.

Qin Mu walked around and saw that there was a school in the town, so there should have been youths learning knowledge here...

Once upon a time, this should have been a bustling place where people came and went. Even there was the incomparably treacherous restricted area just outside, this place should have been brimming with life.

Yet in the next village, only four households were left...

They continued to venture forward, and the third ruin was a city. Huge pieces of shattered spirit weapons were scattered all over the ground here. If these were sold in Eternal Peace Empire, one would definitely become the richest person in the world, but here they just lay all around.

"Let's continue!" Qin Mu said solemnly.

"We're so dead!" Granny Si's angry voice came from the distance. "You old geezers, you even got this old woman fall for it and die alongside you!"

### **Chapter 239: The Older The More Unreliable**

At the end of the forest, Blind's expression became solemn. He propped himself on his cane to rest while Butcher swung his knives. Around them was a layered space that kept changing in a peculiar way.

This space was layered, and every time it changed, the scenery would transform as well. Sometimes it was a vast forest, and sometimes it was a blistering hot desert. Sometimes it was waves overflowing to the sky, and sometimes it was stars from space flying into their faces.

Every time it changed, a different restricted law would burst forth. When the power of the divine restrictions hidden in the space activated, Butcher would need to clash with them.

Butcher shouted angrily, "Blind, Granny, my waist is about to break. Have you two finished resting?"

Blind sighed. "I'm old and my bones aren't like before, let me rest a while more."

"I ain't much younger than you!" Butcher said angrily. "Furthermore, my lower body was just reattached and it's not as strong! If I have to continue fighting, my upper and lower bodies will separate for you to see!"

Blind said slowly, "Granny is still young, let her take over."

An old voice came from Granny Si's mouth and sneered, "Even though I'm very strong, my wife's body can't withstand it anymore. Wife, let me take over your body..."

"Scram!" Granny Si said angrily.

Butcher and Blind's expression turned weird. Granny Si's 'illness' was becoming more and more severe. After she had found them and they met danger again and again, Li Tianxing frequently jumped out and took control of her body.

'The devil seed is becoming stronger and stronger. Old Woman Si will be replaced by Li Tianxing sooner rather than later.'

The changing of the space around them was like a god throwing a dice. Each side of the dice represented a divine restriction, and they were in that dice. On which side the dice landed on, the divine restriction on it would activate. However, this wasn't a six-sided dice, but one which had a hundred and eight sides.

Now they landed on the side of the stars, and the land under their feet disappeared as their surroundings transformed into a boundless starry sky. There was nothing above them and no land below them.

The flashing stars were not real stars but mirrors. Suddenly, the lights from them gathered together and shone at the trio with a hum.

Butcher shouted out and slashed at the terrifying divine light with Every Cloud Has A Silver Lining. The divine light split into half and brushed past their bodies, destroying everything that was not immediately behind Butcher.

Granny Si immediately shouted, "Deaf, Deaf, come here quickly!"

On the other side of the starry sky, Deaf drew with a brush and contended with the stars. Blind said, "Deaf can't hear your voice..."



Before he could finish saying that, Deaf tried to fly over. A starlight unexpectedly hit him, and he was blown away, disappearing somewhere.

“Butcher, rest for awhile, it’s my turn!” Li Tianxing’s voice said from Granny Si’s mouth.

Butcher immediately moved back, and Granny Si went forward. The body circulated Great Educational Heavenly Devil Scriptures and carefully looked at the changes of the space surrounding them.

It was not only the three of them who were trapped in the layered space. Deaf, Old Ma, and Cripple were also trapped, but they were in different sides of the dice, which made it difficult for them to regroup.

When Granny Si came and saw Blind and the rest trapped inside, she had tried to unravel this restriction. But to her surprise, she had fallen in as well. Later, Deaf found his way here and also tried to solve this restriction but got swept in instead.

“This space restriction has one hundred and eight divine restrictions, but the central administration that operates these formations is not within this one hundred and eight sides.”

Blind stood up, and his god mind’s eyes were as penetrating as a mirror as he looked in all directions. “Our bodies are in the dice of a god. Old Ma and Cripple are on another side, but they still land in the same side sometimes. Deaf will also enter this plane once in awhile, which means that the space restriction had operated for too long and there is already slight deviation in its mathematical calculation.”

He did some mental calculations, and his eyebrows suddenly rose. “The god that laid down this space restriction had only calculated to the Shun Xi decimal fraction; he didn’t calculate to the smallest decimal! After this divine restriction operates for a period of time, it will crumble by itself!”

By then, the space restriction had changed into the volcano whose divine flames were like dragons. With thunder and lightning booming out, Granny Si tried her best to contend against them as Li Tianxing’s spoke with her mouth, “How much longer until this restriction crumbles by itself?”

Blind calculated for a moment and said, “Twenty-four thousand years.”

“Shut up, Blind!” Butcher shouted out, wanting nothing more than to hack him into half with a knife.

At this moment, a voice came from outside, “Brat, your elders are trapped inside, there are six of them.”

In the space restriction, everyone was astonished and looked outside, but they couldn’t see anything.

Blind was extremely nervous as he commanded sternly, “Mu’er, don’t come in! You don’t have the power to withstand the divine restrictions!”

Qin Mu’s voice came from outside, “Devil King, do you have a way to save them?”

“This space restrictions use a Secret Technique of Space Matrix to layer one hundred and nine spaces, separating them into one hundred and eight sections. It might look like there is one hundred and eight of them, but there’s actually one hundred and nine.”

That voice then continued, “However, the god that laid down this Secret Technique of Space Matrix should have taken the easy way out and not calculated all the way to the smallest possible decimal which was why some flaws were left. This secret technique will automatically crumble after operating for twenty-four thousand years, but if one managed to find the one hundred ninth space, it shouldn’t be hard to solve this. Give me a moment to calculate...”

In the space restriction, Granny Si, Butcher, and the rest looked at one another. ‘The person beside Qin Mu sure is remarkable, to be able to see the marvel of this restriction with a look. He’s much more reliable than Blind.’

After a while, that voice spoke again, “Do you have some treasure you don’t use? Something that’s quite solid so I can throw it into the one hundred ninth space. If a solid thing entered that place, it would be something like an extra object appearing in operating gears, automatically jamming them. This formation would then be naturally solved.”

Qin Mu’s then said, “I picked this up in Rolan’s Golden Palace, is it useful?”

“Eh, this treasure isn’t bad. For you to pick up this kind of treasure, you sure are lucky. No wonder I couldn’t trick you, your luck is heaven-defying so it’s not me that’s incapable.”

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Just as he was saying that, Granny Si and the rest saw a luminous pearl flying in front of them. That pearl grew bigger and bigger until there seemed to be mountains and rivers within. It was as if there was a complete world in the pearl with majestic mountain ranges and never-ending waterfalls.

The luminous pearl streaked across the horizon, having become an enormous object. The circular sky had mountains and rivers which disappeared the next instant.

“Be careful, when the restriction is unraveled, it will be a little rough,” the voice outside warned.

Just as he finished, violent tremors suddenly came from the depths of the space. The layers of space crumbled one after another, while the land, water, fire, and wind poured forth frantically, sweeping across everything. The power of the divine restrictions in each layer of space cracked, and terrifying energy spewed out in all directions!

The people who were in the restriction immediately roused their vital qi to execute their strongest defensive methods to fight against this violent energy. Luckily for them, this energy wasn’t directed at them but was simply spewing out in all directions, so they could still handle it!

If it was directed at them, they would have definitely been shattered into pieces!

Qin Mu stood in front of a part of the forest which had suddenly turned into ashes. The surging shockwave had swept in all directions and turned all trees into fine powder.

Thud, thud, thud, thud.

Four figures appeared out of nothing and crashed heavily against the ground, creating pits beneath them.

Qin Mu shook his head. "So old yet can't spare people from worrying..."

"Cripple, move away!" Deaf's voice came from above as this elder fell upside down from the sky. Below him, Cripple gave a grunt as Deaf crashed onto him.

In mid-air, the aura of Buddha shone brightly as a huge buddha descended. A golden spring poured out from the ground and a lotus bloomed inside it. The huge buddha placed his legs down and stepped onto the lotus.

The lotus and golden spring vanished, and the great buddha dispersed, turning into an elder in green. He was none other than Old Ma and despite his clothes being slightly tattered, he was in a much better state than the rest.

Everyone got up and looked at one another; they had actually survived and come out of that space. Even though they had all suffered heavy injuries, none of them were fatal.

Everyone raised their heads to see Qin Mu standing in the distance. The youth of Disabled Elderly Village kept shaking his head in disdain at them becoming even more unreliable as they got older.

In front of Qin Mu stood a proud iron lump. With his eight arms on his waist, he was like a lantern and had a look that expected them to worship him.

Behind Qin Mu was a dragon qilin that was as fat as a pig. He looked like he still hadn't fully woke up from sleep and was sluggish, having no interest in anything.

"Mu'er, why are you here?" Granny Si was astonished and came forward to size Qin Mu up. After examining him, she grumbled, "How dare you barge into such a dangerous place! You're too gutsy, are you hurt anywhere?"

"Granny, stay farther away from him." Blind went up, slightly nervous as he looked at Qin Mu. "Granny Si is somewhat unable to handle the devil seed in her Dao heart. She's sometimes male and sometimes female, and we don't know when she'll be taken over by Li Tianxing. Be careful of her laying her hands on you!"

An old voice came from Granny Si's mouth which was filled with a devilish nature. "Don't worry, he is the current cult master of our sacred cult. As the previous cult master, I naturally won't lay my hands on him."

Suddenly, Granny Si's voice became female again. "Li Tianxing, go back!"

Cripple went forward and sized up Dutian Devil King who had his eight arms on his waist. "Mu'er, your iron lump sure is useful. What's his name again?"

Old Ma said, "Dutian Devil King."

Butcher came forward to have a look and asked suspiciously, "Where did you get him? The last I saw you, you didn't have this iron fellow. He's still pretty useful."

"So ugly," Deaf said.

Dutian Devil King became furious and wanted to blow up, but Qin Mu swiftly interrupted, "This is Dutian Devil King, the supreme ruler of Dutian World which I have invited to save all of you. He has extremely high attainments in divine restrictions so he can definitely bring us to safety."

Dutian Devil King instantly became happy. 'This brat still knows what to say, even though his intentions are a little bad, his methods a little cruel, his heart a little too cautious...'

"Where's Village Chief?" Qin Mu asked. "As well as Grandpa Apothecary and Grandpa Mute, did they reach this place?"

Blind shook his head. "My eyesight is good and I saw traces of Apothecary and Village Chief, but I didn't see Mute."

The other people nodded silently.

Granny Si said, "Apothecary and Village Chief should have faced no problems since they are together, there's also Patriarch and Elder of Discipline with them. However, we haven't seen Mute and this fellow never says a word. Whatever he plans to do, he won't share it with us. If he's alone, I reckon he'd find it hard to hold on. Mu'er, this place is so dangerous yet you still had to find your way here, you've had it hard."

Qin Mu instantly got angry. "All of you wandered off instead of coming back home for New Years! If you got lost, what could I do but come and find you! Devil King, you shall lead the way. And you all, stop wandering off!"

"En en." The bunch of elderly nodded in a flurry.

## **Chapter 240: New Hope**

Dutian Devil King raised his head up high as he brought the old, weak, sick, and disabled elders of Disabled Elderly Village forward.

'There are many able-bodied people in the village so why is it called Disabled Elderly Village?' he thought to himself.

Disabled Elderly Village today no longer fit its name. It even had young people like Granny Si and Qin Mu in the village, so the word elderly itself owed some discussion.

Old Ma, Butcher, and Cripple were already able-bodied, while Granny Si might still be disabled in her heart, her body was fine.

The only ones who were still missing parts of their body were Blind, Apothecary, Village Chief, Mute, and Deaf.

However, Dutian Devil King didn't know that to the people of Disabled Elderly Village, the disability of the body was not a disability. Their true disabilities lay in their hearts.

Village Chief was exhausted from not being able to fulfill his responsibility, which left him disheartened. Even if he was able-bodied, he still wouldn't walk out of Great Ruins.

Apothecary had sliced his face off due to the pressure caused by the debts of relationships. Even if he regained the looks of his golden age, he still wouldn't dare to go out and face people.

The reason why Blind was down was not because he had turned blind. And even though Old Ma had regained both his hands, he still couldn't pull himself together after the death of his wife and child. He was still unable to forgive himself.

Granny Si's heart devil, Cripple's past, Deaf's homeland, Mute's mysterious past, and the reason Butcher raised his knives at Heaven were all shackles that restrained them.

The disability in their heart was their true disability. They had sunk into a sorrowful past and were unable to break free of it. This was the reason behind Disabled Elderly Village.

If it was not because the child they had raised ran out, the people of Disabled Elderly Village would have stayed quietly in the village and awaited their deaths, digging a pit to bury themselves.

Qin Mu's arrival had gradually livened their hearts, but even he couldn't make them walk out of the past that had left them disabled.

The true disability is when both the body and the heart are disabled.

Because of this, these people could only rely on themselves to walk out.

Dutian Devil King was truly the devil king of another world. He knew so much that even Blind was endlessly impressed by his knowledge and concrete details. Dutian Devil King had completely convinced him with his attainments in algebra.

They came to the border of the forest, which was near the end. There were only two more miles or so, but Dutian Devil King had to spend half a day just to cross these two miles.

"It's New Year's Eve," Granny Si suddenly said.

Old Ma shook his head. "It's not considered New Years until all the people of the village are present."

Butcher's voice was loud like a bell. "We must find Village Chief, Mute, and Apothecary, see their bodies. Even if they're dead, we'll drag them back for New Years!"

There was no more path in front of them, just the crumbling Carefree Village.

There was no more land here at the end of the forest but a clean cross-section. Standing at the edge of the cliff, Qin Mu looked down and saw another forest.

He couldn't help being stunned.

'Another forest?'

He said in astonishment, "This forest grows on the cliff so how are the trees perpendicular to the ground?"

Dutian Devil King jumped off the cliff and gave a thump as he stood steadily on the side. His body was perpendicular to Qin Mu's as he walked to and fro."The seal here is much more complicated than what I thought. It's formed by a cube which seals Carefree Village within it, controlling the electromagnetic force of this place. You guys will know when you walk over here to take a look."

Qin Mu stretched out his leg carefully and suddenly felt an attraction force below his feet. Placing his feet down and lifting up the other leg, he realized that he was standing on the cliffside without any discomfort.

Not only that, from where he stood, it seemed like was standing at the edge of the cliff while Granny Si, Old Ma, and the rest were standing on the cliffside. Only he and Dutian Devil King were standing on flat ground.

He looked around and was slightly shook. He saw that the opposite side also had a forest that was perpendicular to the ground.

Other than that, the sky in the other directions also had forests.

This kind of situation was like pieces of land wrapping around Carefree Village to form an enormous hollow ball.

However, looking from the geography, it didn't seem like a simple hollow ball. It seemed to be pieced together by thousands of cubes of different heights while at the center of it was Carefree Village.

Every cube was a thousand miles of forest that was folded up, and every side of the cube was the obverse side.

This kind of divine art was beyond what he could imagine. Even an existence like Imperial Preceptor wouldn't have been able to imagine that such a divine art could exist in this world, right?

"The electromagnetic force here has changed." Blind also walked over and felt the force of attraction. "This great divine art is no small matter to cover the entire Carefree Village, I'm afraid the only exit is the place from which we came."

"Countless seals just to prevent the people of Carefree Village from walking out." Granny Si also walked over and raised her head to look at the debris of Carefree Village floating silently. They were still quite a

distance away from it, and she said, "Village Chief and Patriarch possess remarkable abilities, so they should have gone in there, right?"

Dutian Devil King raised his head and walked back onto the path they had come from before shaking his head. "There are many restrictions in the sky, and it would be hard to avoid them if one was to fly over. I would need to calculate for some thirty-fifty years to find the safest path. If my true body was here, I could do it faster, but it would still take me one or two years. The god that left behind this seal is too strong, not something that you guys can handle. If anyone tried to fly into Carefree Village, they are most likely dead..."

He muttered, "The entire Great Ruins is a cursed land, with a peculiar rule that shrouds it. It's really hard to live in a world like this, so Cult Master Qin, even if you invite me into this world, I won't come back again. This world is too twisted!"

Blind muttered, "Village Chief is definitely alive. That old fellow doesn't take anything seriously, but once he does take something seriously, he will definitely be able to do it... Wait a minute, don't you guys think that the shape of Carefree Village looks like a ship?"

Everyone raised their head to look. Carefree Village was extremely huge, but even though it was in ruins, they could still see the glorious and magnificence sight it was in the olden days. There was also a sun that was about to sink into the darkness hanging farther away.

However, if they pieced these shattered peaks, huge pieces of machinery, and the destroyed city together, its shape did indeed look like a huge and grand ship that was inconceivable!

In comparison, the Sun and the Moon Ships were nothing.

"Carefree Village is a ship?"

Qin Mu felt it was too much for his brain to handle. Even though the sun in the sky was a man-made one, it was extremely huge. If the city and mountains were combined, it would become even larger and surpass the size of the Sun and the Moon Ship by a thousand times.

Could there be such a huge ship in this world?

"Great observation, Blind!" Cripple's eyes lighted up, and his breaths became rapid as he pointed towards the sun that was half-consumed by darkness. "This sun should be the source of energy for this ship! It's a huge pill furnace, an unimaginably huge pill furnace..."

Granny Si rolled her eyes at him. "You can't carry it home."

Dutian Devil King was also slightly shaken and said under his breath, "Such a huge pill furnace, what was this ship used for? Why is it sealed here? Could it be... Ha haha, I must be thinking too much."

He laughed coarsely and didn't speak another word.

Old Ma said, "Ships are used for ferrying passengers. They bring people to their destination, so this ship must have its own destination as well."

Deaf who had been silent suddenly said, "Isn't it Carefree Village? Carefree Village is carefree, so why does it need a destination? With a destination, it won't be Carefree Village anymore. If it's not Carefree Village, what's its destination?"

Everyone looked at one another in the eyes and said in unison, "The true Carefree Village!"

Qin Mu stared blankly. The guess of these elders from his village left him even more at a loss. True Carefree Village, wasn't this place Carefree Village?

However, what Old Ma and the rest said made sense. Since such a huge ship was constructed, it definitely had its destination, and the destination of this ship might really be the true Carefree Village.

Yet this ship was discovered by the enemy which had destroyed and sealed it. The people who were lucky enough to survive tried to escape from the seal but ended up suffering disastrous casualties. They had then spent countless years to pave a way out.

The devils in the darkness were also searching for Carefree Village and even thought that this was Carefree Village. However, this was only a ship that was headed to Carefree Village.

'If Carefree Village is not here, where's the true Carefree Village?' Qin Mu was at a loss. 'Where exactly is my hometown? Did any of my clansmen survive?'

His mind was in a mess, and at this moment, a silver light flashed across the sky. A silver boat flew out from the city, and on that silver boat stood Mute who was holding onto a wooden chest. On the boat were also two white-haired elders, a faceless man, and a youth.

Mute controlled the silver boat, flying nimbly in the air to avoid the divine restrictions in the sky.

Dutian Devil King was dumbfounded. The path that the silver boat was taking now was the safest path that he had to take dozens of years to calculate!

This silver boat ferrying the people traveled back and forth among the divine restrictions. It was like a clever fish going in all directions to avoid all kinds of danger.

After some time, the silver boat descended from the sky and landed in front of the group. Apothecary carried out Village Chief and walked down the boat while the young patriarch shook his head. "Why do you have to carry him? He can clearly fly by himself."

Apothecary was stunned and placed Village Chief upright on the ground with a smile. "I'm already used to it."

Qin Mu and the rest immediately came forward, and Mute opened up the wooden chest. The silver boat melted and turned into silver pellets which went tinkling into the wooden chest.

Mute closed the lid with skill and picked up the chest. When he saw everyone walking over, he revealed a grin and waved his hand. "Ah, ah!"



Everyone went forward and surrounded the newcomers, full of all kinds of questions for everyone, especially Mute.

How did he know about the safe path that even the extremely knowledgeable Dutian Devil King required dozens of years to calculate?

What exactly did they see when they went into the city in the sky?

What that place Carefree Village or not? Were there any survivors?

Everyone was about to say something when Village Chief floated over and smiled at Qin Mu. “Mu’er, let me tell you a piece of good news. We have finally found your surname. Apothecary, hand the things to him.”

Apothecary poured out many things from his pouch. There was a waist tag, bronze mirrors, a horizontally inscribed board, an imprint, a jade pendant, and some clothes. On all of these items, there was one word – Qin.

“Your surname is Qin.” Apothecary smiled. “There are many such items in that city and Village Chief asked me to gather a few. Look at the handwriting on them, doesn’t it look like the handwriting on your jade pendant?”

Qin Mu’s mind was blown. He looked back at the small village he had passed by on the way here.

A flicker of hope reignited in his heart.

Village Chief seemed to know what he was thinking and said, “That place may or may not be where you were born, and that family may or may not be your parents. There is still a chance that your parents are alive.”