

Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 381-385

Chapter 381: Wedding Night

The dragon qilin carried everyone to the village in front and Blind immediately took care of the purchases. He bought phoenix coronets and bridal gowns, some other outfits, and a big red silk ball for Qin Mu. He invited a few old women to help the four to change.

“Emperor Yanfeng lost his daughter so he might find his way here. Who knows what will happen if we drag this out, so it’s best they consummate immediately!”

Blind took out some great abundance coins from the little fox’s bag to buy a huge house with a courtyard. He also hired some maids and took care of all other things, preparing to have them marry that day.

Qin Mu was tied up firmly, but his cultivation was still there. He secretly blew the golden flute to make the flood dragons launch a sneak attack on Blind and tie him up.

However, just as the golden flute sounded, before it could make a connection with the flood dragons, Blind sensed something wrong. He tapped the heart of Qin Mu’s brows with his bamboo cane, and Qin Mu heard booming coming from his body. His Six Directions, Five Elements, and Spirit Embryo Divine Treasures were forcefully closed one after another.

Blind was scared of him playing any tricks, so he sealed Ling Yuxiu and Si Yunxiang’s divine treasures as well.

Hu Ling’er saw him walking over and jumped in excitement. “Grandpa Blind, don’t worry, Ling’er won’t run!”

Blind immediately loosened the golden rope on her body. “I shall untie your ropes, so help me look after them. I shall go book a few banquet tables and invite a theatrical troupe.”

“Alright!” the little fox said without a moment’s hesitation.

“Traitor!” Ling Yuxiu and Si Yunxiang stared at her angrily.

Hu Ling’er was immensely proud of herself. She jumped into a chair and swayed her braids.

‘Grandpa Blind sure is experienced...’ Qin Mu exclaimed in his heart, admiring him endlessly. The divine art he’d just used had casually sealed their cultivations, making them unable to execute their tricks even if they had any.

“Fatty Dragon, come over.” Qin Mu’s gaze flickered as he called the dragon qilin over. “Carry us and run!”

The dragon qilin shook his head. “Since I can’t run faster than him, might as well not run.” When he was done, he wagged his tail and went back to guard the door.

Qin Mu was stunned. He felt the dragon qilin needed to lose weight severely.

When night time came, Qin Mu and Ling Yuxiu were held down by a few old women and forced to marry each other. Blind had invited nearly all the people in the small town to witness the wedding. He didn't accept any gifts, and the theatrical troupe also consisted of only ordinary people playing horns and suona. Everything was very basic.

The wedding was naturally very bustling, though, and finally Qin Mu and Ling Yuxiu were sent into the bridal room by the townsfolk.

Hu Ling'er was unhappy to see that the bride wasn't her and began to drink a lot, spewing nonsense.

Blind waved his hand and said, "Come again tomorrow, there'll be another wedding. The groom will be the same, but the bride will be changed!"

"This groom is truly a lucky man!" everyone exclaimed and left.

Hu Ling'er jumped onto the table, carrying a wine jar that was bigger than hers. She said in a drunken stupor, "Grandpa Blind, I want to be the bride tomorrow!"

"Alright, alright." Blind nodded repeatedly.

In the room, Qin Mu and Ling Yuxiu sat on the edge of the bed, listening to the commotion gradually fading into the distance. They felt slightly terrified and anxious. After a moment, Ling Yuxiu lifted a corner of her veil and took a sneaky glance at Qin Mu who was wearing the big red silk ball at her side. He was clutching it nervously, and she suddenly burst into laughter.

Qin Mu stared at her. "You can still laugh! If your father learns of this, he'll definitely take my head off!"

Wanting to lift up the veil, Ling Yuxiu rolled her eyes and giggled. "People say that it's unlucky for a girl to take off her own veil; a man must do it."

"There's even such a rule?"

Qin Mu was astonished. He took the veil off of her and became stunned. The powdered and rosy-cheeked girl was indescribably captivating under the candlelight. Ling Yuxiu blushed bashfully and rolled her eyes at him. "What are you looking at?"

"So beautiful." Qin Mu then stood up and went to push the door, but he couldn't open it. "Grandpa Blind locked the door. I'll go and check the windows."

He opened the window and was about to jump out when a bamboo cane pointed at him. Blind's voice followed right after it. "Sleep, don't think of running."

Qin Mu jumped in shock and said furiously, "Grandpa Blind, why are you squatting at the corner?"

"Rules," Blind said. "Don't worry, I'm blind, I can't see anything."

“Sure you can’t!” Qin Mu closed the window and sat back down on the edge of the bed. “Grandpa Blind is guarding over there so I’m afraid we can’t escape,” he said, slightly depressed.

The two of them sat at the side of the bed. Ling Yuxiu clutched the corner of her skirt while Qin Mu held onto the red silk ball in front of his chest. After some time, Blind’s coughing came from outside the window. “There are nuptial cups on the table, quickly drink them and sleep!”

Qin Mu picked up the wine jar and smashed it. Blind was furious and walked away with the cane. After a moment, they could hear him begin to beat a rooster. “What’s the use of having a small rooster that doesn’t crow? If you don’t crow, I will break your leg!”

“Is Grandpa Blind scolding the rooster or me?”

Qin Mu was puzzled. After a moment, the window opened and a bamboo cane with a broken rooster leg appeared at the window.

Qin Mu closed the window and went back to sit down on the edge of the bed. He muttered, “We haven’t met for quite a while.”

Ling Yuxiu burst out laughing. “You are still bad with words. I’m slightly sleepy, so I shall go to rest first.”

“Okay.”

Qin Mu saw her wormed under the blanket, until a small head popped out from under the big red blanket. Ling Yuxiu blinked at him. “I’m sleeping.”

“Okay.”

Ling Yuxiu gave a humph and turned to the other side.

Qin Mu also laid down and covered himself with the blanket. The two of them shared a pillow and looked each other in the face. Qin Mu didn’t dare to breathe, and Ling Yuxiu burst out laughing, her breath fanning his face. It instantly reddened, and the girl quickly gave him a peck on the lips.

“Smells pretty nice.” Qin Mu blinked and said, “Kiss again.”

Ling Yuxiu gave him another kiss, giggling.

“What’s the use of kissing?”

Blind’s impatient voice came from outside, slowly moving farther away. “Little rooster can’t crow so it’s better to stew it and eat... Eh? Emperor Yanfeng has caught up? Come to think of it, the emperor is now an in-law, so I can’t be rude. I need to treat in-laws to a wedding feast, so I shall slaughter this rooster that doesn’t crow to treat in-laws!”

Qin Mu heard him walking farther away and quickly left the bed. He went to the window and opened it sneakily. He stretched his head out to survey the surroundings, then waved to Ling Yuxiu, but she didn't come over.

He turned his head back and saw that the girl seemed to be really asleep.

Qin Mu went over carelessly and said quietly, "Stop acting, quickly get up."

Ling Yuxiu's face flushed, and she immediately left from under the blanket. She put on her shoes and crawled out through the window while Qin Mu received her on the other side, bringing her down. The two of them sneaked along the wall to Si Yunxiang's room. When they came to her window, Qin Mu asked quietly, "Is Sister Xiang asleep?"

"Not yet."

Her voice came from behind, and Qin Mu jumped in shock. He swiftly turned back and saw her sneakily following behind him.

"When did you come out?" he asked in astonishment.

Si Yunxiang seemed to be smiling yet not smiling. "I've sneaked out a long time ago and wanted to listen from the wall. But in the end, I just heard a little female cat in heat calling out yet there was no little male cat coming."

Ling Yuxiu sneered and said, "Some female cats don't even have the right to call for a little male cat. Cowherd boy, let's go and find the little fox?"

"Ling'er has rebelled!" Qin Mu shook his head and said, "Let's go now, not making any sound."

"Where's Cult Master going?" The dragon qilin suddenly appeared behind them, shocking all three.

"Traitor!" Qin Mu gritted his teeth. "If you still want to eat, don't be noisy or else we will have a dragon banquet for New Years!"

The dragon qilin shuddered and followed behind them softly. "Grandpa Blind is out; he said he's inviting Emperor Yanfeng for a wedding feast. We can sneak out now."

Qin Mu looked behind the dragon qilin's butt and saw over a dozen flood dragons sneakily following after. He didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "It might be unsafe leaving Ling'er here alone, where's she?"

The dragon qilin lowered his head, and a snow white fox showed up on his forehead, sleeping peacefully.

"Go! Go quickly! If the emperor is here, my head is really going to roll!" Qin Mu pulled onto the two girls and jumped on the back of the dragon qilin with all his strength. "Don't use the fire clouds, or else Grandpa Blind will see. His eyesight is very good! We shall leave the town secretly, without alerting anyone."

The dragon qilin carried them out and headed south. After sprinting for a hundred miles, Qin Mu was finally at ease and said, "You can now run with your full strength!"

The dragon qilin increased his speed and ran the whole night. He traveled three or four thousand miles, and Qin Mu smiled. "Grandpa Blind's eyes shouldn't be able to see this far. Fatty Dragon, you can rest now... Surging River is right in front of us, so let's go by the riverside to reach the east sea. We can then take a detour to the capital. Is Ling'er awake? Tie up the traitor!"

"She's still drunk."

They came to the Surging River and were about to find a ship when they saw one sailing down from the center of the river. On its bow was an old blind man propping himself on a cane.

Qin Mu's face turned ashen.

"I've chased Emperor Yanfeng all the way to Great Thunderclap Monastery," Blind said calmly. "Mu'er, I've been waiting for you guys for two hours and only now did you reach here, I'm disappointed."

Qin Mu was stunned, while the dragon qilin immediately shouted, "Old Master Blind, I knew you were here so I rushed over with all my might!"

Everyone could only board the ship which immediately sailed them to Great Ruins.

"When we are back at the village, it won't be too late to host the two remaining weddings," Blind said while beaming. "Yesterday night I invited Emperor Yanfeng to eat chicken so he most likely agreed to the marriage."

Qin Mu could already see himself being escorted to the market to be beheaded.

Suddenly, the river water became turbulent, and the current grew in speed. Qin Mu was slightly stunned. He hurriedly leaned over the side of the ship. He saw the water current suddenly turn back calm, but the water level grew higher and higher, until it gradually became as high as the trees and mountain on both sides of the river.

Ling Yuxiu ran to the bow while Si Yunxiang went to the aft to look upstream and downstream. Both of them were stunned by the sight, for they could see Surging River floating up from the river canal like a long jade ribbon.

More and more of the river water floated into the sky like a water dragon.

Everyone looked at it in a daze. The small ship sailed along the long river in the sky and looked numerous times smaller than before.

Chapter 382: Vein of the Fierce Dragon

Besides the group's ship, there were fishing and treasure ships transporting ores, black gold, black iron, and black copper. There were also merchant ships carrying goods and transport ships ferrying passengers.

Surging River was flourishing, and the fish were plump and delicious, thus there were many ships in the river as well as at the port.

Yet the mountains on both sides vanished below the river and only ships were left on its surface. All of them stopped, and countless people stretched their heads out to look outside, not knowing what had happened.

Divine arts practitioners flew up from their ship, looking at Surging River in a daze.

Surging River floated in midair, its water stretching tens of thousands of miles in length. It continued to flow in the sky and gave off multicolored rays from the sun shining on it.

Whoosh!

A merchant ship that was transporting goods didn't manage to stop and sailed out of the river, falling from the sky. It fell toward the mountains helplessly and became smaller and smaller. After a moment, it crashed into a forest, but it took quite a while for the sound to reach the people on the river, which was a very dull thud.

The owner of the merchant ship had hurriedly jumped out when the ship was falling and numerous divine arts practitioners had helped to save the crew, so there weren't too many casualties.

There were Eternal Peace Empire's officials on a government cargo ship, and they immediately ordered divine arts practitioners to save people first, carry away the commoners on the other ships and send them to the land below. Some soldiers were also sent away to seek assistance from the city, invite people to save everyone on Surging River.

"It's not my fault, don't look at me, I didn't do it." Qin Mu and the rest looked at Blind who was shaking his head with a grim expression. "To have Surging River rise like that, his magic power is much stronger than mine. I have yet to see a person with such dense magic power... take a look below!"

Qin Mu and the rest immediately looked downwards.

Surging River had been raised and floated in the sky, its water separated from the land. The current, which was somewhat muddy, couldn't be seen. All the sand and the mud in the river had vanished. When Surging River had risen into the sky, only the water had been moved; the mud and sand weren't touched. Because of that, the river water had become incomparably clear, so they could see the land below through it.

The group saw the marvelous sight of huge fish swimming about.

Because Surging River originated in Great Ruins, there were numerous fish monsters and water monsters that usually remained in its depths, growing in all kinds of shape and sizes. Qin Mu had lived beside the river since he was young and had seen all kinds of fish and water monsters; however, he still

noticed numerous fish and water monsters he had never seen before. They had to have been hidden deep at the bottom and rarely rose to the surface, so it was hard to see them.

Yet the river was see-through right then.

And the hair of everyone stood up on end. An incomparably huge and long satiny body brushed past the bottom of the group's ship. The creature moved along with the current and swam toward the west.

Huge scales grazed the hull of the ship. It shook for a moment before becoming steady again.

When the huge body swam past, it didn't raise any waves at all. When the scales grazed the hull of the ship, they didn't damage it. There was only some turbulence as though rapid currents had hit the bottom of the ship.

That creature was a sapphire blue flood dragon that was incomparably huge.

On the ship, the flood dragons became excited. Some of them climb onto Qin Mu's neck while others poked their heads out from under his armpits and looked around.

"Ma ha! Ma ha!" cried the dozen more flood dragons.

Whoosh.

A huge head rose from the water and looked at them curiously before diving back in to swim away. Wherever it passed, the water monsters of Surging River avoided it.

Some huge fish were so frightened that they escaped too quickly and left the water, flapping their fins as they fell from the sky. The clouds rained fish, which would give the commoners something to discuss for days.

However, what would give them even more stuff to ponder about was that Surging River had risen into the sky!

'That flood dragon is so huge...'

Qin Mu's heart trembled violently. The sapphire blue flood dragon was much bigger than the complete forms of the little dragons around him; it was over ten times larger!

The sapphire blue flood dragon could be even stronger than Dragon Rearing Sovereign. Qin Mu didn't know,, however, if it was a dragon raised by Dragon Rearing Sovereign or one that's been called over from somewhere.

"This is a water flood dragon that has cultivated to the god realm. His power to control water is very powerful, terrifyingly powerful."

Blind had a grim expression as he looked to the west. He said in a hoarse voice, "I saw a man that had scales all over its body and looked very weird. He instructed this divine flood dragon king to raise Surging River."

Qin Mu was slightly stunned. “Could Dragon Rearing Sovereign of High Heavens have come to take the dragon vein? I once saw his ability to move rivers.”

Blind gripped his bamboo cane tightly, his face slightly nervous. “Such a dense magic power is truly powerful. This fellow should have borrowed the power of divine flood dragon king to raise his magic power to its extreme... No, that’s not right, it would still not be enough to raise Surging River up... He is borrowing the power of Surging River as well!”

Qin Mu executed Nine Heavens Eyes Awakening Technique and looked upstream. He could only awaken until the level of Cinnabar Heaven’s Eyes so he couldn’t see the middle section of Surging River where Dragon Rearing Sovereign should be. If he wanted to raise Surging River, the middle section was the best place to exert force.

According to Qin Mu’s understanding of Dragon Rearing Sovereign, he shouldn’t have the power to raise Surging River. It had to have been borrowed from the divine flood dragon king.

He had most likely invited him to raise Surging River at the estuary while he placed flood dragons at the other places to stir up havoc, raising all of Surging River.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign was knowledgeable about dragon veins and was skilled in directing their power. Other than inviting the divine flood dragon king over, he had even called other flood dragons, but the most crucial thing was that he had probably mobilized the power of the dragon vein as well. With Surging River’s own power, he had raised the giant body of water that stretched across tens of thousands of miles into the sky.

Surging River was very ancient, and it was a dragon vein since Founding Emperor Era that was filled with many secrets. Due to that, it might soon mature and transform into a dragon.

The power of Surging River’s dragon vein was extremely great. If Dragon Rearing Sovereign was able to mobilize it, there was a good chance he could raise the river up!

“Does he plan on taking away Surging River’s dragon vein?” Qin Mu muttered.

Blind shook his head. “It’s not that. He plans to change the path of the dragon vein so it would become a fierce dragon. With that, the fate of Eternal Peace Empire will be changed completely as well.

Qin Mu was slightly stunned. He immediately took out Dragon Rearing Scripture and flipped to one of the pages.

It introduced all kinds of dragon veins, and one paragraph mentioned how to change the path of the dragon vein to change fate and destiny. It detailed how to change the fate of an entire country!

“He’s planning to guide Great Ruins to Eternal Peace Empire!” Qin Mu cried out.

From what was recorded inside Dragon Rearing Scripture, the consequences of Dragon Rearing Sovereign’s action would be no small matter. Just by changing the path of Surging River, he would force the dangers of Great Ruins to flow into Eternal Peace!

If he succeeded, Eternal Peace Empire would be gradually transformed into a place that was like Great Ruins, one that was invaded by darkness at night!

“A very remarkable fellow.”

Blind’s eye sockets were empty, but he seemed to be able to see where Dragon Rearing Sovereign was located. He gripped his bamboo cane tightly and tapped on the river surface while saying, “An ant hole may cause the collapse of a great dike, so he just needs to change the path of the dragon vein slightly to borrow its power to guide the darkness from Great Ruins into Eternal Peace Empire, spoiling its fate. His studies on dragons are extremely profound and his attainments are astounding.”

His bamboo cane tapped gently on the river surface, and the ship below their feet shot forward like an arrow that had left the bow. They sailed straight for the middle stream of Surging River, their speed so fast that the ship started creaking, unable to handle the pressure. It was about to break apart at any moment.

Crack!

This ship broke apart and countless wooden shards flew in all directions. Qin Mu and the others all executed their magic power to run on the river surface. However, the water under their feet churned. Fierce dragons roars could be heard as water dragons rose up, carrying their bodies forward at a rapid pace!

Blind held onto his bamboo cane while sitting on a dragon’s head. Qin Mu and the rest looked nervously at both sides, seeing ten thousand dragons roaring while flying forward!

“This Surging River is the territory of Old Blind!” Under their feet, Surging River rushed forward, and Blind’s clothes fluttered in the wind as he overflowed with murderous intent. “Have you asked this dragon king before moving it?”

The water dragons surged toward the west. The youths didn’t know how far they had traveled when Blind suddenly raised his bamboo cane and tapped with on the dragon’s head heavily. The water in a few hundred mile radius trembled violently, and Surging River looked like a long dragon whose waist had been severely injured, because of which it uncontrollably fell to the ground!

At the riverbed below, Dragon Rearing Sovereign’s feet moved like those of a dragon, slithering around as he raised his hands up high. Violent magic power flooded out and raised up the faltering sections of Surging River.

At the same time, a huge stone beast that was dozens of yards tall at the bottom of the river got wrapped by his magic power and flung out to the foothills.

Dragon Chasing Technique from Dragon Rearing Scriptures.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign had hurried up from downstream, and along the way he’d seen numerous stone creatures which were River Suppression Beasts. They had been forged by the officials of Eternal

Peace Empire, and all kinds of runes were imprinted on them. They were used to suppress the dragon vein in case its tremors caused water hazards.

There were quite a number of extraordinary people in Eternal Peace Empire who could recognize dragon veins so they had ordered skilled blacksmiths to forge River Suppression Beasts to suppress the dragon vein.

Usually, because of them, Surging River's dragon vein would be obedient. But once they were pulled out one by one, the power of the dragon vein was completely activated.

Other than River Suppression Beasts, there were also a lot of strange items that had been brought downstream, each one of them more bizarre than the other. Dragon Rearing Sovereign tried to avoid them as much as possible so that he wouldn't meet unnecessary trouble.

The closer he got to Great Ruins, the more and more of those strange items were in his way. Surging River in there actually also had stone statues suppressing it, so it was definitely impossible for Dragon Rearing Sovereign to lift it there.

But his aim wasn't to take away Surging River, so there was no need to trouble himself with that. He just needed to change the path of the dragon vein and its origin so would become a fierce dragon.

But at that moment, Surging River that was in midair suddenly came crashing down.

Shocked, Dragon Rearing Sovereign stood still, his hands frozen above his head. Suddenly, the river water above transformed into a huge pillar which came stabbing down!

Chapter 383: The Blind Spear God

The strike had the pressure from the power of Surging River and the divine arts from Blind's own immense magic power, and Dragon Rearing Sovereign immediately felt an incomparably intense sense of danger before the strike had even landed!

"Why are there so many experts in a tiny place like Eternal Peace Empire?" It was too late for Dragon Rearing Sovereign to change his move, so he could only grit his teeth to execute all his magic power to welcome Blind's strike!

The pillar of water spun rapidly, its speed so fast that even the air began screeching as it was sliced!

At the front of the pillar, the concentrated water transformed into a dragon's head to pounce on Dragon Rearing Sovereign!

'Using dragon-shaped spells to deal with me?'

Dragon Rearing Sovereign let out a sigh of relief and his body trembled. Dragon-shaped vital qi flooded forward and transformed into a huge Thousand Dragons Plate that coiled around his head.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign raised Thousand Dragons Plate up high, and countless flood dragons bared fangs and brandished claws while dancing in the wind. 'Even though this person is an expert, he has still

met his nemesis. I am a god that raises dragons so the details of dragon-shaped divine arts will never be able to escape my eyes. This person is not to be feared.'

Just as he thought that, the dragon's head started to spin, and the water pillar coiled to transform into an incomparably huge dragon spear. The dragon's head leaned on the blade while the river water transformed into the sharpest tip.

'It's not a dragon-shaped divine art!'

Dragon Rearing Sovereign's heart trembled violently. Blind's spear had already stabbed into Thousand Dragons Plate and struck a point on the thousand dragons.

The spear's power that burst forth was unexpectedly small, and its force wasn't powerful at all. However, Thousand Dragons Plate still crumbled, and the bodies of the thousand flood dragons warped as they become disorganized. In the center of the huge Thousand Dragons Plate was a huge hole.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign turned to take a look at the incomparably thick dragon spear at the center of his defense!

'The power of that spear didn't explode during the collision with Thousand Dragons Plate, so it will definitely explode when it reaches my corporeal body. The man's move is brilliant, and his control of divine arts has already reached their extreme. He is able to see through the weakness of my divine arts!'

Dragon Rearing Sovereign couldn't waste time. He no longer tried to lift Surging River up, but with all his magic power flooding into his hands, he spread his palms to create layers of barriers. However, they were all pierced through by that spear as if there was no obstruction at all.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign's hand reached over and clasped the tip of the spear. He couldn't help grunting as his hands were both instantly bloodied; the dragon scales on his skin had been pierced by the spear's blade.

"His magic power is inferior to mine! Break!"

Dragon Rearing Sovereign's body started to expand, his body instantly surpassing the river valleys. Standing three hundred yards tall, he lifted the spear with brute force, and his body spun rapidly.

At that moment, the might of the water dragon spear that was stabbing down burst forth and spun crazily as well. Its dragon roar became incomparably resounding the instant both of them exploded with power. The huge dragon spear crumbled and transformed into streams of water that came crashing down.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign was completely drenched, his mangled palms trembling. He had only managed to break the opponent's spear because the other person's magic power was inferior to his. However, the power in that person's spear was extremely great, and it was even imbued with the power from Surging River.

With Surging River pressuring from the top, it had been too much. When the might of the spear was added into the mix, his hands were injured.

Before Dragon Rearing Sovereign could even have a chance to catch his breath, an incomparably thick dragon spear came rushing at him again. Dragon Rearing Sovereign dodged, but yet another dragon spear came from the Surging River in the sky.

His body moved repeatedly toward the west, avoiding strike after strike along the river bed. Whenever the thick dragon spears came from the sky, their power would suddenly retract, not a drop of it leaking out. Instead, they would strike the crucial points and fix the power of Surging River's dragon vein in place.

'A Dao spell experts!'

Dragon Rearing Sovereign was secretly astonished. Every strike of Blind's fixed the points of Surging River's dragon vein in place, preventing him from executing its power.

Without the god's magic power holding it up, Surging River started to fall.

However, it had risen quite high, so it would still take some time for it to land back into the river bed.

'His control to Dao spells is truly intricate; he is no inferior to that heavenly worker of few words!'

Cold sweat broke out on Dragon Rearing Sovereign's forehead. The dragon spears that came from the sky become more and more concentrated, slowly taking away his ability to dodge. He had no choice but to fight, which earned him numerous injuries.

More and more crucial points of the dragon vein were fixed in place by Blind.

The flood dragons upstream and downstream of Surging River were quite a distance away, so Dragon Rearing Sovereign couldn't call them back in time to borrow their strength.

Meanwhile, the divine flood dragon king had been already dispatched.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign had recently had a fierce battle with Mute, and they were both experts. They had tried all they could to get rid of each other, and he had severely exhausted his vital qi.

Until then, his vital qi still had yet to completely recover, and to change the path of Surging River, he'd exhausted his magic power as well. With Blind holding onto the moment, he was defeated again and again, getting injured repeatedly.

Meanwhile in the Surging River above, Blind held onto his bamboo cane as he stepped on a water dragon to fly through the river's surface. The water behind him churned, and an incomparably huge apparition rose. It was a huge Black Tortoise God, cultivated close to the substance state.

The Back Tortoise God was an old man with a tortoise shell. A flying serpent was coiled around his body while flapping his wings, in a pose as though it was about to fly away.

Qin Mu found it familiar. The Black Tortoise God was Blind's primordial spirit, and it was similar to Black Tortoise God Statue. Only the face was different. Qin Mu was mischievous when he was young and had

peed on all four statues in the village. Even the Black Tortoise Stone Statue had been peed on quite a lot.

On the river surface, Blind moved as though he was flying, and the bamboo cane in his hand kept stabbing on the water's surface as he fought with Dragon Rearing Sovereign.

It was Qin Mu's first time seeing Blind fighting with his full strength. Back when Qin Feiyue had entered Great Ruins through Surging River, Blind had given a tap with his bamboo cane against Surging River's surface, which caused it to pulse a few times. However, Qin Feiyue was only an expert of Seven Stars Realm at that time, so Blind had only been scaring him. He didn't use his full strength.

But at that moment, Blind had unleashed all he had to fight with Dragon Rearing Sovereign across the river surface. Every time his bamboo cane tapped on the water, there would be a huge pillar rushing down to the bottom. The water would frantically transform into a dragon spear. Every one of them would stab at the flaws of Dragon Rearing Sovereign's divine arts, exhausting him with the struggle of dodging the attacks.

Blind had his own unique mental cultivation method to execute his Nine Heavens Eye Awakening Skill, but he didn't impart it to Qin Mu. His mental cultivation method wasn't the best in the village, but Nine Heavens Eyes Awakening Skill was the strongest in the world.

What he used on the enemy was none other than that very same skill. However, his eyes awakening skill didn't just simply cultivate the nine heavens; it also cultivated divine mind eyes.

Under their gaze, even a god like Dragon Rearing Sovereign was full of flaws.

Blind's magic power was indeed not equal to that of Dragon Rearing Sovereign. Even when the other had exhausted a large amount of their magic power in changing the dragon vein, Blind was still inferior.

If Dragon Rearing Sovereign controlled flood dragons once again, borrowing their strength and magic power, his reserves would be ten times greater than those of Blind. Yet Blind's strongest attack was his divine mind eyes that could see through all divine arts. Even if there were no flaws, he could still find some.

In regards to cultivation, the density of Blind's magic power was inferior to that of Village Chief, Old Ma, Mute, Butcher, and even Granny Si when her heart devil erupted. His magic power only surpassed that of Apothecary and Cripple.

In regards to the power of his divine arts, they were inferior even to Deaf's painting. When compared to Village Chief, Butcher and Old Ma, they were still slightly inferior.

However, other than Village Chief and the mysterious Mute, no one else would dare to say they would hold an advantage in front of Blind.

Once divine mind eyes were out, his moves were invincible. All the divine arts in the world would be broken with one cane!

“Rat of the martial world, do you only dare to hide? Why don’t you come down and have a battle with me?”

Dragon Rearing Sovereign’s voice came from below the riverbed. There was already some water in the riverbed, and it was very muddy. The god was forced to hide from Blind’s spears, but he could never escape from the riverbed. Blind’s spears always forced him back into the middle.

By then, the water in the riverbed was mixed with god’s blood and mud, turning it into a quagmire. There were numerous loaches skipping in the water, absorbing the god’s blood to transform into loach dragons. They pounced around in the mud, looking ferocious as they bared their fangs and brandished their claws.

“You really think I don’t dare to?” Blind shouted and suddenly left Qin Mu and the rest to pass through the water to attack Dragon Rearing Sovereign who was in the middle of the riverbed. A water dragon flew out to sweep Qin Mu and the rest onto the dragon qilin’s back.

The divine treasures of Qin Mu and the rest were sealed, and without magic power, they could not stand on the water’s surface. The dragon qilin’s cultivation was still there, however, so he could carry all of them.

Si Yunxiang and Ling Yuxiu were astonished. They stamped their feet and said, “Why is Grandpa Blind so reckless, being spurred into action by a few negative remarks? How can he face the opponent head on?”

Delighted, Qin Mu smiled. “If Dragon Rearing Sovereign doesn’t die, he’s going to be severely injured. Grandpa Blind isn’t a strong practitioner of divine arts because he’s from the battle technique school.”

The two girls were stunned.

The old blind man was from the battle technique school?

In what way did those spears earlier look like they were from the battle technique school?

The experts of battle technique school could explode with astonishing strength in close combat, instantly unleashing all their strength which was gathered in their knives or body. Yet the spears that Blind had used earlier had astonishing power. He was clearly an expert of spells and divine arts school!

Qin Mu and the two girls leaned on the dragon qilin’s head to look down. Qin Mu saw Hu Ling’er who had returned to her original form still sleeping soundly, so he immediately grabbed her into his arms, afraid that she might drop into the water.

The river was clear, and the bottom could also be seen clearly.

At that moment, the river water was getting nearer and nearer to the ground. Not long later, the entire river would fall back into the riverbed!

Over there, Blind’s size was insignificant compared to that of Dragon Rearing Sovereign who was three hundred yards tall. However, he was extremely agile and moved rapidly. A human and a god fought in the mud.

Blind flew around in the sky at a very fast speed, prancing around Dragon Rearing Sovereign to avoid his attacks. The bamboo cane in his hand tapped on the air rapidly, and his spear was akin to a dragon and lightning, striking Dragon Rearing Sovereign's body at a speed that couldn't be caught by the naked eye.

And Surging River that was falling from the sky finally reached the ground. The massive amount of water crashed down with a world-shaking splash.

Blind's cane tapped on the heart of Dragon Rearing Sovereign's brows, leaving right after.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign stood in the spot in a daze, then the water crashed down on him. It was hard to say how many explosions came from his whole body. His bones instantly broke and tendons snapped as he got submerged underwater.

Above the river, the dragon qilin rose into the air to avoid the terrifying impact of all the water crashing back down. It spread out and Surging River churned as its waves surged into the sky.

In the meantime beside the river, Blind stood on a reef with his cane. He stretched it out to tap on the agitated river's surface, and it calmed down.

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When the river water landed, the mountains in the surroundings shook from the impact and some of them even crumbled. Landslides came crashing down and caused extremely terrifying damage. Quite a number of villagers living nearby suffered from it.

However, Blind was helpless in that.

If he didn't get rid of Dragon Rearing Sovereign and cut him off from changing the dragon's vein, the ones who would suffer wouldn't just be the villagers living beside the river. The whole Eternal Peace Empire would feel it!

"Grandpa Blind, Dragon Rearing Sovereign is able to shed skin to heal his injuries!" While standing on the head of the dragon qilin, he even added, "Don't be careless! He's still not dead yet!"

Blind was slightly puzzled. "What did you say about this Eel Sovereign? I shattered his limbs and bones, broke all his scales, and even ended his life with Surging River crashing down on him. How could he still be alive?"

"He's not dead!" Qin Mu shouted loudly. "As long as you don't chop off his head, no matter how severe his injuries are, they will heal completely after he'll shed his skin!"

At that moment, the river water suddenly bulged up and came surging down from the upstream, raising waves that were like mountain peaks. A behemoth was swimming underwater.

"That divine flood dragon king of Eel Sovereign has arrived! Looks like Eel Sovereign is really not dead yet."

Astonished, Blind raised his bamboo cane to tap on the river. Dragon Rearing Sovereign was pressed down by the mass of water when it had fallen from the sky. The huge pressure and Blind's attacks were enough to shatter his body into pieces.

Just as Blind's cane tapped on the surface of Surging River, the sapphire blue divine flood dragon king's body coiled. Its huge head popped out from the water to clash with the cane!

Boom!

Surging River was cut off, and the deep riverbed was revealed. The dragon qilin flew upwards to avoid the aftermath of that strike.

Qin Mu leaned down the dragon qilin's back to look below and saw that Dragon Rearing Sovereign was in a large and deep pit. The mud within it had been blown away by the attacks of Blind and the divine flood dragon king. Dragon Rearing Sovereign was sprawled out on his back and looked extremely miserable.

However, just Qin Mu had expected, he was not yet dead, but was casting off his skin.

Qin Mu quickly took a closer look and saw that the head of Dragon Rearing Sovereign had already split open. A new one was currently squirming in the crack, trying to worm its way out.

'If Dragon Rearing Sovereign succeeds in casting his skin and joins the fight with divine flood dragon king, Grandpa Blind will definitely not be his match!'

He didn't have time to think. He suddenly jumped down from the dragon qilin's back and ran frantically toward Dragon Rearing Sovereign who was lying at the bottom of the river!

Si Yunxiang and Ling Yuxiu cried out in astonishment and stretched out their hands to catch him, but they caught nothing. They didn't manage to grab hold of Qin Mu.

Bang!

Qin Mu's speed became faster and faster. In a split second, he surpassed the speed of sound and only left a trail of white smoke behind himself.

Blind had sealed his three great divine treasures, preventing him from using his vital qi. However, Heaven Pilfering Divine Legs was a corporeal body divine art. It was one that would burst forth with the strength of the corporeal body.

Blind was unable to seal that.

Qin Mu sprinted down from the sky with a whoosh and went straight for Dragon Rearing Sovereign.

Meanwhile, the water of Surging River was starting to merge together. Black Tortoise Primordial Spirit appeared behind Blind's back and fought with the divine flood dragon king. Blind 'saw' Qin Mu sprinting down from the sky and couldn't help scolding him in his heart for being too daring. He hurriedly gave a flick.

Qin Mu was in midair when he got flicked in the heart of his brow by a gust of wind. Instantly, three rumbles came from his body, and his Spirit Embryo, Five Elements, and Six Directions Divine Treasures opened up one after another. His magic power returned to his body, and he couldn't help being overjoyed.

Beside the shore, Blind was attacking frantically, pitting his life against the divine flood dragon king so that Qin Mu wouldn't be smacked to death with a tail.

'He's still so daring after having his divine treasures sealed by me! This rascal, why didn't I see him being so energetic in bed?'

Blind's brows fluttered in the breeze; he was truly furious. The divine flood dragon king's claws came down on him only to be tapped several times by his bamboo cane. The muscles and bones in the dragon's claw were thrown in disorder so their power couldn't be released.

Blind's cane tapped again, and the river water swirled and gathered to form a huge spear which went straight for the divine flood dragon king's heart. The creature had no choice but to rise into the sky to avoid the strike.

Pshh!

Before the river water totally merged, Qin Mu dived into the mud at the bottom of the river. What followed was a world-shaking rumble as the river water collided and converged. The sight of huge waves overflowing into the sky and surging toward the east was spectacular.

Under the river, Qin Mu held his breath, but the pressure of the river water converging still almost crushed him to death. His chest almost caved inwards, and his ears kept on ringing.

After a moment, Qin Mu came back to his senses and tunneled out from the mud. His body moved like a fish and came to the pit where Dragon Rearing Sovereign lay.

Surging River was currently transporting mud and sand which continued to accumulate in the pit, burying almost half of Dragon Rearing Sovereign.

Qin Mu swam toward the god's side and saw mushy flesh everywhere. Even the god's blood was pushed out by the pressure and swept away by the water. In just a short time, over half of it had been swept away.

The body of a god was very dense and heavy. Even strong practitioners of Divine Bridge Realm would find it difficult to carry one and walk, so Dragon Rearing Sovereign was not swept away by the current and just lay there.

Even when most of his blood had been drained, his head was still squirming. Two dragon's horns had already popped out.

Qin Mu stretched his hands forward to swim around Dragon Rearing Sovereign's body to flip it around.

'Where's the true dragon's nest? Where did he hide it...'

Kacha.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign's head split open wider, and waves of god's might came from the crack.

Astonished, Qin Mu saw that the dragon's head had already wormed halfway out. He quickly swam to Dragon Rearing Sovereign's bald head while pulling out his Carefree Sword. Mobilizing his three great divine treasures and rousing his vital qi, he stabbed Dragon Rearing Sovereign's head with force, only to hear a clink when Carefree Sword came into contact with a dragon's scale and got bounced back. A crack appeared on it, but that was it.

Qin Mu raised his hands to stab a dozen more times until he finally pierced the scale.

Qin Mu pulled his sword out to stab down again. Carefree Sword went halfway into Dragon Rearing Sovereign's head. Qin Mu then took out a huge iron hammer to smash forcefully on the sword's hilt. After pounding it for quite some time, he finally stabbed Carefree Sword all the way through Dragon Rearing Sovereign's head.

Carefree Sword had nailed Dragon Rearing Sovereign's skin and the corporeal body that was casting off the skin. The dragon's head didn't dare to squirm, afraid of alarming the god's might hidden in the sword. It could only slowly cast off the skin, but once it was fixed in place by Carefree Sword, even that option was out.

"Honest-looking boy, it's you again..." Dragon Rearing Sovereign opened his mouth to speak in a weak voice. "I want to kill you, I must kill you..."

Qin Mu circulated his vital qi and swept up mud and sand to stuff his mouth and nose so he couldn't speak. He then took out the last of his Three Break Powder and wrapped it up with his vital qi to stuff it into the mouth as well before searching around again.

"Even if I can't poison you to death, I can still make you cast your skin one more time!" Qin Mu flipped over the god's body to find the true dragon's nest.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign's nearly stiff body trembled continuously. It was the so-called taking advantage of you when one is weak. The toxicity of Three Break Powder erupted, and it was truly powerful, causing cracking sounds to come from the already broken body as it broke once more along with the spirit and soul.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign hadn't yet completely cast off his skin, so he wasn't yet separated from it, and his new body was instantly poison. It was truly miserable beyond words.

Qin Mu found strange and weird items like dragon skin drum, dragon's horns, claw staff, dragon bone short flute on Dragon Rearing Sovereign's body, but he could not find the nest of the true dragon lord.

'Weird, this guy had to have hidden it on his body, so it's impossible for it to go missing...'

Qin Mu took out the Emperor's Disk to sense it, but it couldn't sense anything. He then tried to activate the Emperor's Disk a few more times, and the writings on the Emperor's Disk changed, but he still couldn't find the location of the dragon's nest.

At that moment, he suddenly felt an abnormal motion in the currents around him.

The river water was very murky as the mud and sand were being swept up by the currents, thus his vision was very limited. Qin Mu then quickly flew to Dragon Rearing Sovereign's head and supported himself with the hilt of the sword as he looked around carefully.

Another torrential current rushed past his body, but he remained motionless. He saw an incomparably thick dragon's body with dark green scales. Each and every one of them was larger than his body.

It was a flood dragon that should have been reared by Dragon Rearing Sovereign. It was attracted over by its master's aura. That flood dragon was incomparably powerful, even stronger than ordinary existences of the cult master level, so Qin Mu was definitely no match for it.

His gaze flickered, and his other hand took out the dragon bone short flute he had found on Dragon Rearing Sovereign's body. He secretly used vital qi to have the water current blow the short flute.

He wanted to use Secrets of Dragon Control to establish a connection with the flood dragon to control it.

At that moment, his mind was suddenly attacked, and he gained a splitting headache. Dragon Rearing Sovereign had roused the last of his consciousness to strike his mind, nearly causing him to faint.

While suffering from the pain, Qin Mu saw Dragon Rearing Sovereign, who was under his feet, squirming with all his strength, so Carefree Sword swayed back and forth. From the motions, the blade had even sliced apart Dragon Rearing Sovereign's scalp.

'You can still shed your skin after eating so much Three Break Powder? My poison is indeed inferior to that of Grandpa Apothecary. If it was a poison refined by him, Dragon Rearing Sovereign would have died even if he'd cast off his skin ten times.'

Qin Mu immediately tried to pull out his sword, but how could he do that when he had pounded it in with an iron hammer. It would require him quite some time to pull it out. A dragon's head was worming out from Dragon Rearing Sovereign, even if there was still a Carefree Sword stuck in it.

Qin Mu stood on the head of Dragon Rearing Sovereign, his hands gripping the sword's hilt. Beneath his feet were the god's big eyes. They were open and looking straight at him. The god's face was green, which was the sign of him being poisoned. He was using all his strength to suppress Three Break Poison.

Meanwhile, behind Qin Mu, a huge dragon's head appeared, its body coiled in the water. The dark green flood dragon opened its mouth, revealing the sharp teeth inside.

Qin Mu's eyeballs swiveled left and right as he secretly stretched his hand out to grasp the Emperor's Disk. He quickly shone it backward, at the huge mouth of the dark green flood dragon who had already come to the top of his head. The sharp teeth were inches away from his head!

Qin Mu raised the Emperor's Disk up high, even if his legs were trembling. Below him, Dragon Rearing Sovereign was still trying his best to squirm out.

Clack, clack, clack...

Qin Mu opened his mouth to say something, but he only heard his teeth clattering. Bubbles flowed out of his mouth as he said, "Don't m-move, b-be nice..."

The mouth of the dark green dragon stopped, then slowly moved back. The creature's gaze fell on the Emperor's Disk.

"Ma ha..."

The flood dragon slowly lowered its head.

Qin Mu let out a sigh of relief and stomped on Dragon Rearing Sovereign's eye. He shouted ferociously, "You almost killed me! Tell me quickly, where have you hidden the true dragon's nest? I have hundreds of poisons here, so do you really believe that I won't turn you into ashes?"

Dragon Rearing Sovereign looked at him coldly, continuing with his squirming action. Suddenly, a crack sounded from his head as another dragon's head came worming out. He had suffered from Qin Mu's poison and shedding his skin once was not enough to detox himself; he had to cast his skin off once more.

"Ma ha ma ha!"

The dark green flood dragon behind Qin Mu shrunk in size and climbed onto his shoulders. With its two claws on his shoulder, it opened its mouth, shocking Qin Mu. He saw the true dragon's nest resting inside.

"Sly, you are truly sly!" Qin Mu burst out with joy while giving Dragon Rearing Sovereign a thumbs up.

Chapter 385: River Suppression Dragon

If Dragon Rearing Sovereign had hidden the true dragon's nest somewhere else, Qin Mu wouldn't have praised him for being sly. One has to know that in Disabled Elderly Village, being called sly is definitely a big praise.

If Dragon Rearing Sovereign had hidden the true dragon's nest on his body or that of the divine flood dragon king, it would be something regular people would think of, so it would be easy for one to find it. However, hiding it in dark green flood dragon's mouth was an irregular thought process which was praiseworthy.

That's why Qin Mu was not stingy with his praises for Dragon Rearing Sovereign.

The god, however, ignored him and continued to cast off his skin as he tried his best to worm out. As long as he cast off the two layers of skin, he would be able to get rid of Qin Mu and snatch the true dragon lord and its nest back.

Qin Mu touched the dark green flood dragon on his shoulder, and it rubbed its head against his palm while giving off a cry that sounded like a baby. "Ma ha!"

Qin Mu executed Secrets of Dragon Control to establish a connection with the dark green flood dragon and gave it Carefree Sword, wanting to control it to kill Dragon Rearing Sovereign. However, that flood dragon didn't dare to make a move on the god and actually broke free from the mental control.

The dark green flood dragon was not only raised by Dragon Rearing Sovereign, but also had a natural fear of him, which was why it didn't dare to attack him. Yet with Qin Mu's own ability, he couldn't land a fatal blow even if he wielded a divine sword in his hand. He could at most pierce the skin.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign's injuries were extremely heavy, and what he suffered from were fatal blows. Blind's strikes had wounded him way too deeply, and with Qin Mu personally feeding him poison, he had to go through two metamorphoses in order to erase all his injuries. Even if he succeeded, his vitality would still be greatly reduced.

'My Three Break Powder is finished, and there's no time to refine more poison. Even though Fatty Dragon is on Celestial Being Realm, it'd be difficult for him to use Carefree Sword to kill Dragon Rearing Sovereign... Then why don't I try the power of Sun Jade Eye...'

When he thought of that, he reached his hand to take the Sun Jade Eye out, but midway through the motion, he changed his mind. He took out Moon Jade Eye from his taotie sack instead.

In Surging River, the currents were fierce. What Sun Jade Eye could shoot was an incomparably intense beam of fire, so its power would definitely be weakened when coming into contact with water.

On the other hand, Moon Jade Eye's power was still a mystery. However, it would certainly not be afraid of water, so it could still unleash its full power even underwater.

Qin Mu came to Dragon Rearing Sovereign's neck and placed the huge eyeball on the skin. The god ignored him, still trying his best to morph.

Qin Mu adjusted the direction of Moon Jade Eye and aiming it at the neck of Dragon Rearing Sovereign. He then started to adjust it.

It was his first time using Moon Jade Eye. He had tested the power of Sun Jade Eye before, and its power was extremely strong. It sliced apart Bent Mountain Shrine and destroyed the space underwater.

When he had been designing Sunshot Divine Cannon for Emperor Yanfeng, he had also taken reference from the structure of Sun Jade Eye and absorbed numerous concepts of forging from it. After all, Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor had only taught him the cultivation methods of Sunshot Divine Eyes, so he didn't have any records of any divine cannon.

Qin Mu had derived some structure designs from the Sun Jade Eye, and only then was he able to transform Sunshot Divine Eyes into Sunshot Divine Cannon.

He deduced that Bent Mountain Shrine should have most likely come from an era before Founding Emperor Era. He based that on the fact that it had numerous runes that had a big difference from the current runes and the those used during Founding Emperor Era.

After studying Moon Jade Eye for some time, he activated it.

He saw it open slowly, and the huge eyeball gradually lighted up as though a clear and round moon was hidden in it.

Both Sunshot Divine Eyes and Sunshot Divine Cannon required energy to be provided for them, so Qin Mu had forged numerous pill furnaces to support them. However, there was no similar structure in Moon Jade Eye or Sun Jade Eye, and this had made Qin Mu pondered over it for quite some time. However, he still didn't know from where the energy was coming.

He had a few wild guesses. First, there might really be a sun or a moon hidden in the two eyes, providing the two jade eyes with boundless energy. However, this guess was simply too outrageous, and Qin Mu didn't believe it himself either.

The second guess was more reliable, and that was that the ancient humans or gods had mastered a kind of strange formation that could absorb energy from heaven and earth.

However, the flaw in this guess lay in the fact that when Qin Mu activated the jade eyes, he couldn't feel any unknown energy moving in the surroundings.

He still had a third guess, but it was simply ridiculous. He thought that Sun Jade Eyes and Moon Jade Eyes might actually be treasures of space teleportation. However, they were much more complicated than the teleportation formation, closer to a teleportation door.

That kind of treasure required a huge door to be built on either the surface of the sun or the surface of the moon and another door to be built in the jade eyes. The energy of the sun and the moon would be released through those doors when the eyes opened. If this was how the terrifying attacks were created, there would really be no need for a treasure to provide energy to it.

However, this guess was too outrageous. Who would be able to fly to the sun and the moon?

Furthermore, based on the calculations of Qin Mu and the rest, the astronomical phenomenons were all fake, and that included the sun and the moon. They were all painted on the sky. It was impossible for anyone to leave, so how could they build a teleportation door on the sun and the moon?

He wanted to dismantle the jade eyes to look at their structure, but he didn't dare to do so.

Finally, the energy had finished gathering in Moon Jade Eye. Qin Mu controlled it, and the pupil short out a beam of light that was as straight as a thin blade!

Dragon Rearing Sovereign had almost pulled himself out, so when the blade of light sliced through his neck, there was nothing strange. Yet there was a side-effect. Wherever it passed, an incomparably thin sheet of ice would form. The ice covering was so long that its end could not be seen, and it had separated the bottom of Surging River.

There were quite a lot of fish and water monsters swimming in the river when one huge fish was sliced apart by the ice wall that had no thickness.

However, that fish monster seemed to not have felt it and continued to swim. Yet its body separated from the center, and it became two pieces of swimming fish.

There was no fresh blood leaking out, and Qin Mu could even clearly see the beast's organs and brain tissue!

Two halves of the fish monster swam to and fro, not knowing that they had already been sliced in half.

Qin Mu was stunned, not understanding what had happened.

'Could this Moon Jade Eye have no power, just able to slice people apart? Why are they not dead after being cut in half?' He was puzzled. 'Could the injuries of the fish monster be frozen so that's why no blood flowed out? However, the area that froze has to be very thin; otherwise, the fish wouldn't be able to move.'

Suddenly, blood started to flow out of the two halves of the fish monster. The frozen wounds had to have melted, for the water started to reek of blood. Soon, the fish monster that was in two halves was devoured by others until only its bones were left.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign who was casting his skin off had long stopped squirming. He remained motionless, only his eyeballs rolling around. He saw the state of the fish monster and his blood ran cold.

Qin Mu adjusted the jade eye and sliced another fish monster through the center. It was also cut in half. Qin Mu's vital qi surged out and swept the two halves of the fish monster over, and he pieced them together.

The fish monster connected and swam away.

Qin Mu was stunned, then became overjoyed. 'There's still such an effect of Moon Jade Eye?'

Dragon Rearing Sovereign's eyeballs rolled around disorderly, his body behind the neck not crawling forward; it was crawling back instead. He tried to shed off the two layers of skin like that.

"Dragon Sovereign don't move!"

Qin Mu raised the jade eye up and circled it around his neck.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign remained motionless, his dragon eyes filled with fear. A white line that went around his neck took shape.

Qin Mu tried to push at the neck, but it was completely unmovable, so he took out a huge iron hammer and smashed it along the white line.

Kacha.

A crisp sound rang out, and Dragon Rearing Sovereign's scalp instantly turned numb. He croaked, "Hold it!"

Qin Mu raised his huge hammer again and smashed it down heavily. Another crack rang out, and Dragon Rearing Sovereign shouted himself hoarse. "Hold it, I have something to say!"

Qin Mu stopped and asked curiously, "What does Dragon Sovereign want to say?"

"What's the benefit in killing me?" Dragon Rearing Sovereign said carefully to prevent his neck from being broken by the tremors. "Even if you kill me, you will still attract the revenge of High Heavens. There will be stronger gods than me that will descend. They will find you, kill you, and change the path of Surging River to make Eternal Peace another Great Ruins!"

Qin Mu swung his hammer down and said, "Different situations call for different actions, I will just have to kill them first!"

"Hold it! We, High Heavens, are just watch dogs. If a god dies, it's fine, but if two gods will die, the true gods will be alarmed. The consequences of that will be the wiping out of the world!" Dragon Rearing Sovereign stated. "I have no grudge with you and have only come down because of an order, so why must we pit ourselves against each other until one of us dies?"

Qin Mu stopped and smiled. "How is the extermination of Eternal Peace related to me? I'm from Great Ruins, so if Eternal Peace becomes another Great Ruins, I will feel freer instead. Moreover, if I let you off, what if you still want to kill me? You won't speak good of Eternal Peace after you return to High Heavens so why should I leave you alive?"

Dragon Rearing Sovereign's face flickered between darkness and clarity. He then gritted his teeth and said, "I can make an oath to Earth Count. After you let me go, I will definitely not take revenge on you!"

Qin Mu raised his huge hammer. "If it's just not taking revenge, you won't be able to take revenge after I kill you as well."

Dragon Rearing Sovereign's voice trembled. "Hold it! I can teach you how to collect dragon veins and mobilize the true power of the true dragon lord!"

Qin Mu put down his iron hammer, his gaze sparkling. "What else?"

The muscles on Dragon Rearing Sovereign's face twitched, but he still said, "I can guard Surging River's dragon vein and work for you!"

Qin Mu's face was solemn. "Swear to Earth Count!"

Dragon Rearing Sovereign's gritted his teeth. "I'll swear an oath to Earth Count!"

Qin Mu smiled and put away his iron hammer, but still held onto Moon Jade Eye. He transformed into Saturn Sovereign that had a human head and a snake's body. Behind him appeared the Gate of Heaven Influence.

The two doors opened up and revealed the sinister darkness of Youdu.

"You can now make an oath to Earth Count, but don't play any tricks. I've already made an oath to Earth Count once, so even if you'll try to play any tricks, you won't be able to trick an honest man like me," Qin Mu said solemnly

"Honest man..."

The corner of Dragon Rearing Sovereign's eyes twitched, but he could only make an oath. He recited the oath about guarding Surging River and not rebelling word for word. At that time, his true form revealed itself, and his body swelled up to transform into a huge flood dragon that was three hundred yards long. Black qi surrounded his body and transformed into chains. One end was connected to Surging River and the other to his soul!

If he went back on his oath, that chain would pull his soul into Youdu and he would die!

Qin Mu carefully studied the words in his oath to check that there were no loopholes. He then smiled and said, "When the ice line around your neck melts, your body will still be complete. Call back your divine flood dragon king and guard Surging River properly!"

The huge flood dragon that was Dragon Rearing Sovereign had a huge head like a mountain. He looked at Qin Mu with a complicated expression. "I keep calling you an honest-looking boy, but that's not your name. May I ask who you are?"

Qin Mu took the dark green flood dragon to the river surface with him, and his voice came from above, somewhat distorted by the water. "Qin Mu of Disabled Elderly Village, Heavenly Devil Cult Master, the current human emperor."

Dragon Rearing Sovereign was stunned, then asked in a low voice, "So it's Human Emperor... Who taught you like that? You are way harder to deal with than the sword god back then..."