

Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 631-635

Chapter 631: Meeting First Ancestor Again

“I’m imagining Founding Emperor to be a great hero, a person who is able to save the people from disasters. I imagined this old ancestor would be able to follow the people who believed in him to their deaths. I thought he would be that person I imagined. But he isn’t.”

Inside Disabled Elderly Village of Great Ruins, Qin Mu sat beside the bonfire and looked at the water boiling in the pot. His expression was calm as he said, “The more history I uncovered, the more I felt he isn’t worthy to become Founding Emperor. He isn’t worthy of being the leader of tens of thousands of heroes. Maybe he is only an old man that has been scared out of his wits and only thinks of living his life peacefully. He doesn’t have the spirit worthy of making those heroes look up to him.”

“Cluck!” a hen dragon beside him said while nodding its head seriously.

“You are right.”

Qin Mu added some firewood, his expression becoming slightly sorrowful. “If he had that kind of aspiration and boldness, why did he suddenly retreat in the final battle? Why did he abandon his old brothers and comrades without a care, leaving the people to suffer from the disaster? If he is truly the hero I have imagined, what has he done over these twenty thousand years? Nothing!”

The hen dragon nodded its head and said solemnly, “Cluck cluck!”

“Hehe, he did nothing. No wonder all those that followed him would feel disappointed.”

Qin Mu burst into laughter. He then shook his head. “How I wish to return to Carefree Village, to turn his comfortable niche upside down, to interrogate him personally. Maybe I can fix Paramita Ark and drive this ship to find him there. I still have a mirror that Village Chief has found from Paramita Ark. The path to Carefree Village is recorded in it. Village Chief said that I can only head to Carefree Village after I can break the seal he placed on the mirror...”

“Cluck?” the hen dragon asked in doubt.

“You are so nice, listening to me talk so much rubbish.”

Qin Mu gradually turned his head over to look at it, slowly pulling out a sword. He said gently, “However, you know too much of my secrets... Don’t struggle. Only a cooked hen dragon is a hen dragon that cannot spew secrets. Don’t be a hen dragon in your next lifetime.”

Disabled Elderly Village was in a panic as the hen dragons all flocked into one bunch. They looked at Qin Mu boiling the chicken in horror.

Not long after, Qin Mu was satisfied after eating his fill—he drank the chicken soup and ate the chicken meat that was cooked to perfection. ‘Grandpa Blind and the rest didn’t return here, so they have gone to Fengdu to visit Village Chief. This place is not far from Border Dragon City, I can go into Between Life

and Death to enter Fengdu... But before that, I'll pay my respects to Village Chief first and let him know I'm coming to visit him.'

He got up and left. Not long after, he came to that little mountain village in his memory. There were originally a few families in this little mountain village, and they had relied on Village Chief's stone statue.

When Qin Mu arrived, he was slightly stunned. There were a few more stone statues and Village Chief's stone statue had disappeared!

"You mean that stone statue without any limbs? It got moved away."

The villagers came to tell him, "Some weird people came here. There was a blacksmith, a butcher, a medicine peddler, a man selling Spring Festival couplets and paintings. They said the stone statue is an old friend of theirs. After they moved a few stone statues over here for us, they took the statue away."

"The original stone statue is still the best! You only need to give offerings to the original one and it would frequently make its presence felt. These new stone statues don't really have a presence."

"That's right. There's also an old thief among those weird people and he stole the dried pork I was hanging outside my house!"

Qin Mu was surprised. 'Grandpa Mute and the rest were here. Why did they move Village Chief's stone statue away?'

His eyes suddenly shone brightly. 'That's right! It must be Grandpa Apothecary trying to summon back the soul of Village Chief. They're trying to see if Village Chief could be revived!'

He couldn't help but feel excited as he immediately took his leave, heading straight for Border Dragon City.

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Border Dragon City.

This city had already become an important sacred ground for business. After a few years since he last came to this place, the level of prosperity had already surpassed Qin Mu's imagination. Goods from all over the country were gathering right here.

Flying ships sailed to and fro. They were concentrated in numbers and there were ships unloading cargo everywhere.

The merchants of East Earth and West Earth were all trading here. It was very convenient for them as this saved them the trouble of going all the way to Eternal Peace and West Earth. Other than Border Dragon City, the other cities in Great Ruins were also starting to prosper.

The booming trade industry also brought along more schools and academies. Therefore, every city in Great Ruins had a lot of schools. The people of Great Ruins were considered the scholars there and they

learned divine arts. There were even all kinds of strange beasts, morphing into their human forms, that enrolled themselves in the schools to seek knowledge.

Qin Mu came to Between Life and Death and saw that this place was still very lively. Many scholars would spend money just to enter Fengdu from here.

The one that guarded Between Life and Death was an incense master of Heavenly Saint Cult, so Qin Mu naturally didn't need to spend money to enter. He rode the boat and floated into Youdu on the long river. He leaped up when he reached the bottom of the bridge and landed on it. When Qin Mu came down from the bridge, he had already transformed into a skeleton.

"Human Emperor Qin!"

Qin Mu looked towards the source of the voice. He saw the five feet tall Human Emperor Yi Shan squeezing his way over among the ghosts and breaking into a smile. "It is you! When I saw your skeleton, I recognized you immediately!"

Qin Mu hurriedly greeted, "Great grand-master!"

Human Emperor Yi Shan asked in an alert tone, "Why have you come to Fengdu? Are you thinking of beating your ancestors again? Are you going to stand up for Little Su?"

Qin Mu shook his head and said, "I'm here to see Village Chief..."

Human Emperor Yi Shan let out a sigh of relief. He turned his head and waved at the rest who were popping their heads out from the corner of the street. "He's not here to beat us, come out!"

Human Emperor Qi Kang, Human Emperor Lan Po, and the rest of the people walked out from the corner of the street. Human Emperor Qi Kang asked in a loud voice, "Human Emperor Qin, did that Little Brat Su Muzhe complain to you?"

Qin Mu asked bewilderedly, "Village Chief complaining to me?"

Everyone looked at each other, revealing a strange smile. They snickered and didn't mention it.

Qin Mu asked suspiciously, "What happened? Why is Village Chief beaten? How did he provoke seniors?"

Fifth Ancestor Human Emperor snickered and said with a smile, "Su Muzhe, that brat, is not in Fengdu. He's all smug now since he got revived by Bronze Face. He said he was going to Supreme Emperor Heaven to find you. A few months ago, some weird people came to find him and they chitter-chattered for quite a while. One of the weird people with a bronze face said he still could be saved. Bird God Chi Xiu also said that Brat Su was a half-alive and half-dead person that still has the smell of a living person. That's why Bronze Face allowed Brat Su to return to his body and revived him."

Qin Mu blinked and said with a smile, "So I see. Bronze Face is Grandpa Apothecary of our village. His medical expertise is number one in the world. His medical expertise is even higher than mine. If he

treated him personally, Village Chief will definitely be fine. That being said, why did ancestors want to beat up Village Chief?”

Human Emperor Qi Kang quickly went over the topic. “This rascal lied to us and made you beat us up, throwing our faces. He then came running back nonchalantly, saying how he discovered records of the overlord body. If we don’t beat him, who do we beat? What a disciple I have taken in, to even scheme at me. Beating him once was too light for him, so we beat him every day—”

“Every day?”

Qin Mu’s face darkened and said gently, “Ancestors, junior has learned more abilities outside. I would like ancestors to give me pointers.”

The expressions of all the human emperors changed and they started finding excuses.

“A few days ago, someone had burned and offered a set of clothes for me. The craftsmanship is not bad. I forgot to wear it today and flaunt it to everyone.”

“There are some people who heard I’m a human emperor and gave me offerings!”

“Someone burned a few paper maidens for me. Someone must have remembered us in the world of the living.”

“Old Ling, I heard Emperor Yanfeng had scaled up the Temple of Heaven to worship the ancestors. He continued the family register, making a connection to you and saying he’s your descendant. Those maidens might be from the emperor’s offerings for you.”

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Qin Mu also didn’t really want to beat them. He said with a smile, “Ancestors, I’m here this time to find Village Chief. Since Village Chief is not here—”

Before he even finished speaking, his aura trembled violently when he saw what was at the end of the street.

The human emperors around him also detected the change in his aura. They looked towards the end of the street as well. They only saw a young human emperor standing there and looking at Qin Mu silently.

Second Ancestor Human Emperor’s heart tightened and he hurriedly said with a smile, “Human Emperor Qin haven’t met First Ancestor before, right? Let me introduce you to him. First Ancestor, this is Human Emperor Qin, the current human emperor. He specially came over to visit us! Your Between Life and Death is set up by him to connect the world of the dead and the world of the living! He’s very creative, right? Human Emperor Qin, come quickly and pay your respects to First Ancestor—”

“There’s no need!”

Qin Mu raised his hand as he said indifferently, "Second Ancestor, your skeleton was crushed by him and your grave was pushed down by him. You wouldn't have not known. You know what he had done clearer than me."

Second Ancestor was slightly stunned and he opened his mouth. However, he was speechless.

First Ancestor Human Emperor walked over and said indifferently, "Since you are here—"

"That's right, since you are already here!"

Qin Mu gently raised his hand and took down the golden willow leaf on his forehead. He was originally a skeleton in Fengdu, but now his flesh and blood were actually returning to his body at a speed which the naked eye could see. His body was quickly recovered!

Qin Mu's hands and legs trembled. "I shall beat you to death before I go!"

All of the human emperors were stunned. At the moment, Qin Mu was not at Between Life and Death, but he had recovered his corporeal body and he wasn't restricted by Fengdu's rules. This was something that was impossible!

They didn't know Qin Mu was born in Youdu, and Fengdu was a part of Youdu. In the past, he was restricted by Fengdu's rules and would transform into a skeleton whenever he entered.

Now with his third eye opened, his identity and bloodline as Son of Youdu were partially awakened. When the third eye appeared, he could have a body of flesh and blood!

Qin Mu's gaze focused on First Ancestor Human Emperor who was walking over. Waves were surging in his heart. Outside Hall of Human Emperor, he was defeated by First Ancestor Human Emperor's hands, and he looked at him destroy the blood and sweat of all the past human emperors. He saw him crush Second Ancestor's skeleton and shatter his tombstone!

Qin Mu had suffered his greatest setback in his life. This setback made him depressed for several months. He had no choice but to risk entering Supreme Emperor Heaven, seeking cultivation methods of a higher level, to comprehend techniques that could defeat First Ancestor Human Emperor!

His Calamity Sword, his technique entering the path... They had all undergone breakthroughs from the pressure of this person!

The strongest enemy in his heart wasn't the devil race of Supreme Emperor Heaven or the celestial heavens that was high above. It was this man in front of him, the founder of Hall of Human Emperors—the person who he respected and had shattered his dreams!

First Ancestor's expression was calm. "Here? This place isn't good. You will damage Fengdu and it won't be easy to answer to King Yama. Go to Hall of Human Emperors. After I defeat you, I shall destroy the skeleton of another human emperor!"

Qin Mu turned around and walked out of Fengdu with a dark face. "Wait for me in Hall of Human Emperors!"

Chapter 632: Breaking Through Hall of Human Emperors

Second Ancestor saw Qin Mu off. When he turned around, he noticed that First Ancestor Human Emperor had also vanished.

First Ancestor Human Emperor originally wasn't dead. He had only petrified his corporeal body and entered Fengdu to hide in seclusion. He could come and go freely on a whim.

His primordial spirit had remarkable abilities. His speed was so fast that he was probably already back in his corporeal body.

"What do we do now?"

The human emperors looked at Second Ancestor and they said, "They will definitely fight again once they reach there. No doubt that we will be the ones who will suffer."

Third Ancestor Human Emperor had a bitter face. "After Human Emperor Qin loses this time, my skeleton will be the one that will be crushed."

The other human emperors were also frowning. Raising himself up to the standard where he could defeat First Ancestor Human Emperor on the same realm was simply too difficult. They were all outstanding people in their own generation. Even though there were constraints in their era and they couldn't cultivate to the peak, everyone had their own god-level attainments.

However, all aspects of First Ancestor Human Emperor were on the level of god, and perhaps, even higher.

It was not even a year since Qin Mu was defeated by First Ancestor Human Emperor. No matter how fast his abilities grew, it was at most some raise in his cultivation realm.

Just the raise of cultivation realm wasn't enough to defeat First Ancestor.

It wasn't hard for divine arts practitioners to raise their realm, but if they wanted to raise their foundation, that would be way too difficult.

A raise in the realm was merely building floors on top of a building, while a raise in the foundation was strengthening and expanding the base of the building without damaging the structure that was already built on it, allowing oneself to store even more buildings and to make the buildings even taller. The difficulty of achieving this could be well imagined.

Only a raise in the foundation could allow Qin Mu to have a chance to defeat First Ancestor on the same realm. This required him to have his knowledge and foundation being raised to the level of First Ancestor Human Emperor!

"How old is Human Emperor Qin?" Second Ancestor suddenly asked.

Human Emperor Qi Kang thought for a moment and said, "Brat Su mentioned his age before. According to the world of the living, he should be nineteen."

Second Ancestor said, "Nineteen... A youth that's full of youthful energy. A person's success of a lifetime usually begins from this age. How old were you guys when your techniques and divine arts were determined initially?"

Third Ancestor pondered and said, "Old man, when you took me in as your disciple, I was twelve. When I was twenty, I created the mold for Yin Yang Heaven Flipping Hands. I also had an idea for my technique, Secrets of Yin Yang Nine Great Creeds. I then spent the rest of the several hundred years to finally perfect these two."

Fourth Ancestor said, "I didn't cultivate teacher's technique and mudra skills. He is a failure, so I will only fail if I learn from him. Because of this, I created my own technique and divine arts. I'm much better than old man. I had my ideas for my technique when I was seventeen and managed to beat old man during my middle age."

Third Ancestor blew on his mustache and stared at him. "Do you think you are so remarkable for defeating me?"

Fourth Ancestor said with a face full of smiles, "That's right, I'm very remarkable."

The other human emperors also said the age where they had confirmed their techniques and divine arts. They were mostly between over ten years old and thirty-five years old. They had already determined where their life was headed, and only Human Emperor Tuo Yu and Sixth Ancestor were the late bloomers.

"Human Emperor Qin is already nineteen years old. In that case, he is currently at his peak of creation."

Second Ancestor Human Emperor pondered and said, "Maybe his technique has its own path already and his divine arts already has an embryonic form. Maybe he won't be defeated by First Ancestor again. If he gets defeated again, the blow will be too huge for him..."

Human Emperor Lan Po said, "When the technique and divine arts have an embryonic form, will he have a chance to defeat First Ancestor? The technique and divine arts of First Ancestor Human Emperor aren't in their embryonic stages. They are already perfected to a flawless stage."

All of the human emperors fell silent.

"But he's the overlord body..."

Human Emperor Qi Kang was slightly fearful. "The overlord body should be very powerful, right? My disciple Su Muzhe, that rascal, is always gloating that his disciple is the overlord body. He almost brags his way up to heaven already..."

Everyone nodded their heads. "Even the overlord body needs to grow. How much can he grow at nineteen years old?"

After a moment, Second Ancestor firmly said, "Let us materialize and go to Hall of Human Emperors! Human Emperor Qin is traveling by the world of the living and he still needs one to two days to get there. We can reach there a step earlier, and we can all go and beat up First Ancestor together!"

"Good! Let's beat up First Ancestor together! We need to beat him until he admits defeat and not dare to fight with Human Emperor Qin!"

The human emperors were all excited as they nodded their heads. They all turned invisible and vanished from Fengdu.

Bird God Chi Xiu looked at the human emperors vanishing away. He turned his head to look at King Yama beside him. "King Yama ain't going to stop them? They are all dead people, so won't they be breaking our Fengdu's rules if they just head to the world of the living recklessly like this?"

"There's no need."

King Yama shook his head. "Hall of Human Emperors doesn't belong to the world of the living and it also doesn't belong to the world of the dead. That place is not under our jurisdiction. The past human emperors are a bunch of fellows that aren't afraid of heaven or earth. Their decision to go to Hall of Human Emperors is not something my Fengdu can have jurisdiction over."

Chi Xiu was stunned. "Hall of Human Emperors doesn't belong to the world of the living nor the world of the dead?"

"Hall of Human Emperors is a shattered piece of Founding Emperor Celestial Heavens. Fengdu can't touch that place."

King Yama pulled back his gaze and turned around to leave. "The biggest piece of Founding Emperor Celestial Heavens landed and transformed into Great Ruins. There are also some broken pieces that are of utmost importance. For example, the thirty-two celestial palaces and the seventy-two throne halls—our Fengdu cannot touch these places. Hall of Human Emperors is located in one of the celestial palaces called Jade Brightness Palace. They have gone there and my magic power can't reach there to pull them back. The reason why our Fengdu can suppress this piece of Youdu is also because there's a celestial palace hidden in Fengdu. It's called Sand Border Palace; therefore, it can suppress the ghosts."

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Outside Border Dragon City, Qin Mu rode the clouds and executed Human Emperor's Seal, following the markings towards Hall of Human Emperors.

Just as he left, a three-headed and six-armed god and a youth appeared in Border Dragon City. They were none other than Chi Xi and Pangong Tso.

"Why does old teacher want to see the local customs of Eternal Peace?"

Pangong Tso was puzzled. "We are finally back from Supreme Emperor Heaven after so much effort, so why can't we go to South Earth directly?"

“South Earth has already sunk and became South Sea. It has sunk underwater for thirty thousand years. Even if I go now or later, it will always be there. Since I’m already back in my homeland, there’s no need to hurry.”

The three heads of Chi Xi looked around and he said calmly, “I’m here to see the local customs of Eternal Peace. I want to see the potential of this era and see if they have the capital to fight with the celestial heavens.”

“What has teacher seen?” Pangong Tso asked.

“It has the look of great prosperity, but it’s still not enough.”

Chi Xi continued, “The Eternal Peace now can be wiped out with a breath. They cannot even stand up to one blow. Disaster will strike soon. The paths, skills, and divine arts of Eternal Peace are progressing at a godly speed. However, the time is too short and the strong practitioners are too few. They are merely relying on the remaining survivors of Founding Emperor Era to survive until now. Founding Emperor Era is only dead and not yet vanquished, but in the end, they are still dead. They can’t protect Eternal Peace for a long time. Therefore, Eternal Peace is definitely going to be wiped out. There’s no need to see anymore, let’s go.”

Pangong Tso was bewildered. He didn’t know how he had seen all of these. Chi Xi had already walked far away and he immediately hurried to catch up to him.

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Qin Mu was in a hurry to head to Hall of Human Emperors, so he missed Chi Xi and Pangong Tso at just the right moment.

As he walked, he executed Overlord Body Three Elixir Technique, and the divine treasures of both god path and devil path operated in his body. His vital qi became more and more vigorous. When he was in Supreme Brightness Heaven, he had merged his Six Directions Divine Treasure and Seven Stars Divine Treasure into one. At this point, he had already reached a crucial period.

His vital qi cultivation became even denser. Also, the wall between the two divine treasures gradually became more and more blurry. However, he still didn’t put in as much effort in his devil path, so he was still lacking some experience.

Two days later, Qin Mu finally arrived at Hall of Human Emperors. Human Emperor’s Seal shone on the door. After a moment, the door opened and he walked in.

In front of his eyes was boundless fog and tombstones among the fog. The land seemed endless and graves littered everywhere.

Qin Mu didn’t seem to notice. He continued walking towards Hall of Human Emperor.

In front of him, traces from battles were left behind.

Human Emperor Qi Kang's primordial spirit was struggling in a big pit. He was like a black carrot that was planted outside, and only his head was visible.

"Human Emperor Qin, don't walk forward anymore!"

Human Emperor Qi Kang's primordial spirit was trapped and he couldn't move. He cried out, "I couldn't defeat him and got wrecked by him. The other human emperors also got wrecked!"

Qin Mu paid no attention to him and continued to walk forward.

In the past, the primordial spirit of Human Emperor Yi Shan was sprawled out. He laid on the ground with blank eyes and would twitch from time to time.

Human Emperor Yi Shan moved his fat head with difficulty. His neck was even thicker than his head. He panted heavily, "Don't go, he's too fierce..."

Qin Mu took a step forward, with dense god and devil aura around his body. He took down the two taotie sacks from his waist and threw it on the ground. Not far away, Human Emperor Lan Po's primordial spirit was hanging on the tombstone. She raised her head with difficulty. "You can't defeat him. His abilities are too terrifying..."

Qin Mu took out his sword pellet and threw it on the ground.

Human Emperor Tuo Yu grabbed his leg and raised his head. "Don't go. All of us human emperors jumped at him at the same time, but we still couldn't defeat him... He only used Divine Bridge Realm and his primordial spirit to beat all of us..."

Qin Mu continued to head forward, dragging Human Emperor Tuo Yu's primordial spirit for several steps. He could only let his hands go.

On the road ahead, the primordial spirits of the rest of the human emperors were all on the ground, unable to get up no matter how much they struggle.

Qin Mu had a stupefied look as he came to the straw hut of the past human emperors. He looked forward and only saw First Ancestor standing there quietly in front of the hall, waiting for him to arrive.

Qin Mu roused his vital qi and booming sounds rang out beside his ears. In the midst of the loud boom, the Six Directions Divine Treasure and his Seven Stars Divine Treasure of the devil path finally combined and merged into one!

First Ancestor Human Emperor said indifferently, "You only came to find me after a year, you make me disappointed. Make your move, let me see your improvement over this past year. I didn't destroy their bones because I'm waiting for you to come. I shall defeat you first before destroying these useless people—"

Boom—

Qin Mu's vital qi suddenly became incomparably intense and violent. He exerted force in both of his legs and his body nearly vanished in an instant. He appeared in front of First Ancestor Human Emperor with a blink of an eye!

Before First Ancestor Human Emperor even finished his words and the astonishment even appear on his face, Qin Mu's fists had already struck him heavily on his face!

Behind Qin Mu's body, a volcano erupted and flames rushed into the sky. The divine art he used was Human Emperor Qi Kang's ultimate art!

His magic power burst out like an explosion in an instant. First Ancestor Human Emperor's figure was blown backward and he smashed on the wall of Hall of Human Emperors with a loud boom. Qin Mu rushed in and his hands overlapped each other as he used Yin Yang Heavenly Flipping Hands!

At the same time, his palms filled the sky as though he was a thousand-armed buddha. Old Ma's Thunderclap Eight Strikes!

The two mudra skills were executed out at the same time and countless overlapping hands struck out at the same time. The entire Hall of Human Emperors trembled violently and the back wall just crumbled. First Ancestor Human Emperor flew backward!

Qin Mu lowered his head and he shot forward like a hurricane. The violent vital qi transformed into a milky way hanging down and caused First Ancestor Human Emperor's body to tumble endlessly from the impact!

"Improvement? Come and take a look for yourself!"

Great Overarching Heavenly Stars appeared behind him and transformed into a forcefield. He struck out with a mudra. The stars instantly blazed and countless starlights linked with one another, transforming into a palm force with huge power and compressing the air for dozens of miles. The palm force smashed into First Ancestor Human Emperor's body!

"Look at how I use their moves to see if I can beat you to death!"

Chapter 633: Qin Mu's Disdain

First Ancestor tumbled and crashed into the depths of this vast space. He vanished into the fog. What followed next was a light shining out from the fog—it was the pupil light from his eyes.

The last time they fought, he had once used his divine eyes to nail Qin Mu to the wall of Hall of Human Emperors, nearly snapping Qin Mu's waist into half!

The third eye on the heart of Qin Mu's brows was tightly shut and didn't open. Countless formation markings swirled in his eyes and two beams of light shot out, clashing towards the gaze.

The gaze of First Ancestor Human Emperor shone over and both of their pupil divine arts clashed. Incomparably intense light burst forth. It was like two small suns that had shone dozens of miles in all directions, driving away the fog!

First Ancestor's divine art was still more exquisite than Qin Mu's as the divine light from his eyes immediately suppressed his Nine Heavens Divine Eyes.

First Ancestor Human Emperor roared and his hair fluttered in the wind. He raised both of his hands and star clouds appeared in the sky. Countless huge meteors were about to fall from the sky!

The third eye on the heart of Qin Mu's brows opened up. He said with a soft voice, "This is the second time I have unleashed my full power."

Suddenly, the divine treasures of his god path and devil path revolved around each other. The vital qi of the god path and the devil path flowed together, fusing together under his third eye!

His cultivation had literally doubled. He heard a hum as his gaze just crushed First Ancestor Human Emperor's pupil divine art straightaway. That pair of gaze struck First Ancestor Human Emperor and nailed him to the ground ruthlessly.

First Ancestor's divine art also crumbled immediately as the star clouds in the sky vanished. The meteors falling from the sky also vanished.

Qin Mu's gaze nailed him firmly to the ground, causing his bones to give off snapping sounds.

Suddenly, the vital qi around First Ancestor Human Emperor transformed into countless runes, turning into a formation.

"Teleportation divine art?"

Divine light pulled back into Qin Mu's eyes. The runes around his body jumped around, quickly calculating the location where First Ancestor Human Emperor was teleporting to.

The vital qi in his hand transformed into an incomparably fine sword light. Countless sword lights gathered and transformed into a treasured sword in his hand. Swinging the sword like wind, he precisely blocked the mudra skill of First Ancestor Human Emperor who was about to appear!

First Ancestor's figure finally appeared. With one mudra as heaven and another as earth, he was the lord of heaven and earth. In terms of attainments in mudra skills, he even surpassed Third Ancestor Human Emperor's Yin Yang Heaven Flipping Hands!

Third Ancestor's Yin Yang Heaven Flipping Hands was actually an inspiration from First Ancestor. However, Third Ancestor took the path of yin and yang, the nine great creeds, nineteen steps in length and breadth, three hundred and sixty-one footwork, and three hundred and sixty-one mudra skills.

Back then, during Third Ancestor Human Emperor's generation, Third Ancestor Human Emperor was invincible with nineteen steps in all directions.

Smashing the unbeatable legend of Third Ancestor Human Emperor was his disciple, Fourth Ancestor Human Emperor. He created his own Ten Crossings of Law Technique and had beaten the old man up miserably.

Meanwhile, First Ancestor Human Emperor's technique was a level higher. With heaven mudra and earth mudra, he was respected between heaven and earth. Third Ancestor Human Emperor could only achieve nineteen steps in all directions, while his mudra stretched throughout heaven and earth!

Yet his mudra skill had met Qin Mu's sword.

Qin Mu didn't make use of his sword pellet. Fighting First Ancestor Human Emperor this time, he didn't use any spirit weapons. He even threw his taotie sacks on the ground. He wanted to defeat this army deserter of Founding Emperor Era with his true abilities. He wanted to defeat this person who had destroyed a lifetime's hard work of these human emperors. He wanted to step on this scoundrel who had insulted the techniques of past human emperors. He wanted to destroy all his glory and step on his pride!

His sword light was an unrivaled sword—it was simply beyond compare. With a jolt of his hand, he executed Calamity of High Emperor. Boundless calamity air connected heaven and earth to split the sky and rend the earth!

This was Village Chief's sword skill. As the previous human emperor, Village Chief's attainments in sword skill surpassed the past human emperors by leaps.

In Fengdu, Village Chief got ganged up on, but not a single human emperor dared to fight him one-on-one. That was because Village Chief had caught up to the reform in his old age, so his sword skill had improved one more step. If it was a one-on-one fight, other than First Ancestor, no one was a match for him.

In Qin Mu's hands, he had incorporated the eighteenth sword form into Calamity of High Emperor, having a total of eighteen basic sword moves. Compared to Village Chief's sword skill, he still couldn't achieve perfection. However, this sword skill was even more powerful in his hands!

His magic power was incomparably dense. Not to mention the other divine arts practitioners on the same realm, there weren't much great experts on Celestial Being Realm that could even surpass him!

Qin Mu's magic power burst forth. His sword light sliced the power of the heaven mudra and earth mudra, breaking the legend of First Ancestor being invincible under heaven and earth. First Ancestor Human Emperor had no choice but to change his move!

There was clearly a flaw in Qin Mu's sword skill, but First Ancestor Human Emperor couldn't break in. That was because Qin Mu's magic power was too dense and he could use his terrifying vital qi to make up for his openings.

As he wielded a sword in one hand, his body moved like a dragon. No matter how strong First Ancestor Human Emperor's mudra skill was, Qin Mu just broke them all with Calamity of High Emperor!

He was even too lazy to transform his move!

"Pull me out, pull me out!"

In front of Hall of Human Emperors, Human Emperor Yi Shan struggled to crawl out from the ground. He wanted to go into Hall of Human Emperors to see the situation. Human Emperor Qi Kang behind him frantically said, "I got trapped by First Ancestor's mudra skill!"

Human Emperor Lan Po and the rest struggled to get up. Once they were back on their feet, they surrounded Human Emperor Qi Kang and struck the land surrounding him. Finally, they broke First Ancestor's mudra skill together and saved him.

With the human emperors holding on to each other, they finally passed through the Hall of Human Emperors that had been smashed through.

As soon as the human emperors arrived at the back of the hall, all of them had a dazed look as they saw two figures moving quickly in the fog.

First Ancestor Human Emperor had a mudra as heaven, and there was a power like the heaven was crashing down. With another mudra as earth, the ground was trembling and the mountains were shaking. His body was like a pillar that supported heaven and earth from falling apart.

This kind of mudra skill was a marvelous divine art that could only be created after reaching extremely high attainments in mudra entering the path!

First Ancestor Human Emperor's mudra skill contained his frame of mind. In the final years of Founding Emperor Era, the heaven was falling and the earth was rending—Founding Emperor Celestial Heavens was approaching a crisis. He was also a person who had experienced that sorrowful era and wanted to save the entire skyscraper with his strength alone.

His Heaven and Earth Mudra Skills brought out an intense feeling that was beyond comparison within him, letting heaven and earth run amok. However, as the pillar that supported heaven and earth, he would always be steadfastly standing between them.

This was probably what he was thinking in his heart.

He was a person that had experienced that tragic era. That era was deeply imprinted in his mudra skill.

His mudra skill could borrow the power of heaven falling. Likewise, it could also borrow the power of earth rending. Therefore, his power was supreme and boundless.

This was the reason why all the past human emperors couldn't be on a par with him.

Even though the past human emperors all held heavy responsibilities, they had never experienced a tragic time like First Ancestor Human Emperor did. They didn't have to witness the collapse of a majestic celestial heavens, witness his clansmen and comrades dying miserably, and witness the passage of time burying those glorious years.

Only having this kind of experience could he have this kind of frame of mind. Only then could he create such a technique and divine art.

On the other hand, the past human emperors didn't have this kind of experience and frame of mind, thus the techniques and divine arts they had created were naturally inferior.

The human emperors met each other's eyes, their hearts full of wonder and shock. Even when First Ancestor was facing off Qin Mu, he had no choice but to stay in a defensive position. He was truly in a disadvantageous position!

Even though Qin Mu's sword skill still had the shadows of Village Chief, Dao Sect's Dao Sword, and Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor, his sword skill already had the momentum of jumping out of Village Chief, Dao Sword, and Imperial Preceptor's influences.

The mood that was in his sword skill was different from the mood that was in First Ancestor's mudra skill.

His sword skills didn't have Village Chief's melancholy of remembering the olden times, Dao Sword's ingenious way of calculation, and Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor's wisdom of thinking about the whole world and planning strategies.

However, his sword skill was like a blazing fire sweeping through the prairie. His sword skill was like the spring wind brushing across the desolate plains that were filled with vigor and fighting spirit. His sword skill seemed to be trying to cut down all devil miasma and degenerates. It had a great resolution to get rid of the old and support the new. Like a blazing fire on boiling oil, it had the great willpower to work ambitiously for prosperity.

His sword skill seemed to have another kind of mind-blowing resolution—it was the frame of mind brought from another era. It was a completely different era from the era that was full of disasters and sorrow. It had the drive to improve, sweeping the entire world with reform using superior fighting spirit!

First Ancestor Human Emperor and Qin Mu were people from different eras. Each had a different kind of divine arts—one was a mudra skill, while the other one was a sword skill. Both of them were separately imprinted with the traces of different eras.

Strictly speaking, it was hard to say which was higher and which was lower based on the meaning that had been established. However, based on their frame of mind, one showed acute determination in pushing forward with high fighting spirit, while the other was sunk in remembering his past defeat. From this perspective, victory and defeat were clearly determined.

Not only that, the most terrifying point was that Qin Mu's power was simply too dense. He suppressed First Ancestor Human Emperor's mudra skill and just destroyed that powerful mudra skill like they were decayed branches!

Qin Mu fought more and more fiercely. As he slashed over with his sword, he had this great urge to sever First Ancestor Human Emperor, this pillar that supported heaven and earth. He forced First Ancestor to have no choice but to execute his teleportation divine art repeatedly.

"He's truly the overlord body..." Human Emperor Qi Kang muttered.

Second Ancestor said dejectedly, "There's truly an overlord body in this world... I originally thought Human Emperor Qin had only relied on hard work to reach where he is. Never did I truly expect him to be the overlord body of the legends. This vital qi, it's simply too crazy..."

The other human emperors also nodded their heads.

If he wasn't an overlord body, it was truly difficult to explain the sight they were seeing.

When all of them ganged up on First Ancestor, they suffered a miserable defeat. First Ancestor Human Emperor had knocked them down on the same realm. Now, on the same realm, Qin Mu was actually pressuring and beating up First Ancestor!

Only an overlord body could achieve such a feat, right?

"Su Muzhe, that brat, really deserves those beatings!" Human Emperor Qi Kang sighed ruefully.

The other human emperors also shared the same sentiments.

"First Ancestor still has a finishing blow he had not used."

Second Ancestor suddenly said, "He executed it once before. I have seen it. It's three extremely terrifying mudra skills."

Fourth Ancestor hurriedly said, "How terrifying are they?"

"The heaven will fall and the earth will rend, Three Forms of Overturning Heaven."

Second Ancestor looked at the fight between Qin Mu and First Ancestor. He could only see numerous sword wounds on First Ancestor that were inflicted by Qin Mu. For Qin Mu to have injured him to this extent, he should be proud.

"Three Forms of Overturning Heaven is his divine art that had entered the path. I wanted to learn it once, but these three mudra skills contained strong thoughts of self-destruction. I'm afraid that after learning it, I would die after executing all three moves."

Second Ancestor let out a shaky breath and muttered under his breath, "I hope he doesn't use it..."

Right at this moment, heaven and earth changed. The firmament cracked open and heavenly stars fell like rain. The sky was scorched red-hot and the ground fissured as volcanoes rose everywhere! All kinds of natural disasters came pouring in!

First Ancestor finally couldn't hold himself back and used the first form of Three Forms of Overturning Heaven!

At this moment, Qin Mu pointed at the heart of his brows. A beam of sword light shot out from his third eye. Ten miles of sword light shone brilliantly as it flashed by in an instant, nailing First Ancestor Human Emperor before his Three Forms of Overturning Heaven could even burst forth with its power. First Ancestor was blown backward with the sword for ten miles and got nailed on a huge mountain.

“Haaaaa—”

Qin Mu bellowed in anger and his fists swung forward as he smashed furiously towards First Ancestor like a hurricane. It wasn't known how many punches he had thrown in that instant!

Terrifying force from the fists accumulated together and transformed into a destructive force to strike First Ancestor Human Emperor who was nailed on the mountain!

“Stop!”

Human Emperor Qi Kang and the rest jumped out and cried out in shock. They tried to catch up to Qin Mu's fist force, but it was already too late.

Rumble.

That mountain was shattered by the terrifying force, but all of the force had only landed around First Ancestor Human Emperor, sparing him. The entire mountain turned into a stone pillar with First Ancestor Human Emperor still hanging on it.

Qin Mu turned around and walked out of Hall of Human Emperors. He didn't bother to look at First Ancestor who was on the stone pillar. He said with a calm face, “You can insult the past human emperors, but I'm not you. I won't insult you.”

First Ancestor Human Emperor clutched the sword wound on his chest. He suddenly cried out, “Don't go! I shall first impart Three Forms of Overturning Heaven to you!”

Qin Mu walked to the front of Hall of Human Emperors. He bent over and picked up his sword pellet and taotie sacks. He turned his body slightly and chuckled. “Not interested. It's not worth my time.”

First Ancestor Human Emperor fell into a daze. He struggled free from the stone pillar.

Qin Mu walked through the gate of Hall of Human Emperors with wide steps, his figure vanishing as the gate closed.

Chapter 634: Twenty Thousand Years of Imparting Heart's Blood

First Ancestor was in a slight daze. It seemed as though he still hasn't recovered from the series of attacks Qin Mu had given him. However, Second Ancestor and the rest knew that he was acting like that because Qin Mu didn't want to learn his technique and divine arts. Simply put, First Ancestor was wondering at Qin Mu's rejection.

His original intention was to motivate Qin Mu, and let him discover more of his potential before teaching his own technique and divine arts to him.

Qin Mu was indeed motivated by him and risked his life to transfer himself into Supreme Emperor Heaven. He went through hardships and escaped death several times. Qin Mu's technique finally entered the path and this allowed him to have the ability to be a match for him on the same realm. If it

was anyone else, they would all find it difficult to return from Supreme Emperor Heaven alive. The dangers within were simply beyond anyone's imagination.

However, after Qin Mu had invested so much, he only used a phrase 'not worth my time' to reject his technique and divine arts.

Was he in disdain of learning his techniques and divine arts? Or was he in disdain of how he had conducted himself and handled affairs?

Maybe it was both?

The past human emperors looked at each other before finally looking at Second Ancestor. They all stretched their fingers out and poked him in the waist.

Second Ancestor Human Emperor walked forward unwillingly. Without giving a damn, he said, "Old man— Bah! You look even younger than me! Master, Human Emperor Qin has his own pride. If you didn't destroy our blood, sweat, and tears; and crushed my skeleton and tombstone, he wouldn't have acted that way to you. Stop being full of remorse. If he doesn't want to learn, you can teach them to me."

First Ancestor Human Emperor gave him a look and shook his head. "I gave you eight hundred years, yet you could never learn it. I have already lost hope for you. I feel Human Emperor Qin, who has the overlord body, would at most take a few months to learn it."

Second Ancestor Human Emperor turned and walked back furiously. "How insulting. I'm not going to persuade him anymore. Anyone who likes to bother with him can go! With this attitude, he deserves to be beaten to death!"

The other human emperors looked at one another in dismay.

First Ancestor walked over. His earlier bewilderment and disappointment were all wiped away. "This is Jade Brightness Palace, one of the thirty-six palaces. Even though you are all human emperors, you have only come to its surroundings, which is the area of Hall of Human Emperors. Let me bring you all to the true Jade Brightness Palace. Follow me."

All of the human emperors were puzzled. He was depressed a short while ago and now he was going to bring them to Jade Brightness Palace. They really didn't know what First Ancestor Human Emperor was thinking.

However, First Ancestor Human Emperor wasn't wrong. Even though they had frequently come to Hall of Human Emperors when they were still alive, they didn't know much about it. They could feel that the space of Hall of Human Emperors wasn't just limited to this land that they were seeing, but every time they tried to walk into the fog to explore, they would be brought back to the front of Hall of Human Emperors as they walked.

Even if they flew or ran at full speed, it was the same result every single time—Hall of Human Emperors would just appear in front of them. No matter which direction they headed, it was always a loop.

During that time, they realized that someone had used great magic power to fold up the space surrounding Hall of Human Emperors. That person didn't want to let others discover the secrets of Hall of Human Emperors, and this person could only be First Ancestor Human Emperor.

First Ancestor Human Emperor definitely had his own reason for trying to hide Jade Brightness Palace, so what was the reason for him to open up the palace now?

First Ancestor Human Emperor brought them to move forward. "Jade Brightness Palace is not a place of high authority, however, it was also an extremely sacred place in Founding Emperor Celestial Heavens. This is a place of education and there are four heavenly teachers that took appointments here. Back then, when the calamity first broke out, I was seeking knowledge here."

Second Ancestor thought for a moment and said, "Does one of the heavenly teachers have the appearance of a woodcutter? Heavenly Saint Cult's Founding Master thinks that he is a saint."

First Ancestor Human Emperor nodded. "He is one of them. Back then, when the calamity broke out, he left Jade Brightness Palace to go to the frontlines and develop strategies for the battle. After a change had happened in Jade Brightness Palace, he thought I had died. When he realized that I didn't join the battle and had escaped instead, he had ignored me ever since."

"A change happened in Jade Brightness Palace?"

All of the human emperors were curious. Third Ancestor Human Emperor asked, "First Ancestor, what was the change that had happened?"

First Ancestor Human Emperor ignored his question. He continued leading them forward. Suddenly, the fog faded away and a magnificent sight appeared before their eyes. A community of celestial palaces was in front of them. There was row upon row of buildings every five steps, and row upon row of pavilions every ten steps. Scenes of springtime were everywhere.

The bright and beautiful buildings were like sixteen-year-old beauties and the winding corridors of the palaces meandered like ribbons. The scent of books and papers wafted out from the doors, and they seemed to hear faint sounds of scholars reciting.

The human emperors were bewildered. There seemed to be no signs of wars at all. There was not even a hint of destruction by any divine art.

The palaces, buildings, pavilions, and pagodas were all incomparably fresh as though they were recently constructed. There were no signs of corrosion over time.

This was something that was impossible.

Founding Emperor Celestial Heavens was already destroyed, and traces of war could also be seen outside Jade Brightness Palace. There were burnt lands and countless graves of gods that had died in battle, so how was this place untouched by the flames of war?

First Ancestor Human Emperor didn't say a word. He led them forward and they passed by a huge hall. There were numerous praying mats in the hall, and young men and women were currently sitting inside. They raised their heads while looking forward, as though they were listening to a lecture.

The hearts of all of the human emperors trembled violently. These young men and women looked vivid and lifelike, but they could see that they had already died for countless years!

In front of the hall was a god that had the bearing of a scholar. He had one hand raised and a smile on his face, as though he was currently giving a lecture about the marvel of divine arts to the youths below him.

This god was also a corpse and there was no breath from him at all.

"The corporeal bodies are not decomposed. What's going on?" Human Emperor Qi Kang asked in a low and hoarse voice.

No one replied to him.

First Ancestor Human Emperor continued to walk forward and they followed him in a hurry.

On the journey, they saw even stranger sights. Around the corner, they saw a little girl that had two ponytails, and she was fixed in a state of running. She was chasing after a black-colored divine hound, and that black hound seemed very mischievous. It led the little girl to chase it and even had a naughty glint in its eyes. The little girl had a smile on her face, as though she was clapping her hands and saying something.

However, this little girl and this divine hound were both frozen in the past. They had both died in that instant, and their final actions had been preserved right before they died.

All of the human emperors looked around as they became more and more shocked.

Not far away, there was a god that had the appearance of a scholar, and in front of him stood a young maiden. The maiden was carrying several books in her arms while looking up to the scholar, as though she was asking the teacher some difficult question.

There were also a few youths that were cultivating divine arts in the courtyard. Two of the youths were currently in a duel. They had athletic postures and mudras were being formed under their hands. It seemed like they were executing a kind of mudra divine art. Beside them, a few youths stood. They were smiling and had their heads together, as though they were discussing who was stronger.

All of the human emperors pulled back their gazes and suppressed the tremors in their hearts. They continued to follow First Ancestor.

The more they saw, the more shocked they became. The time in this place seemed to have stopped. There was no sound at all. Everyone here seemed to be in suspended animation, maintaining their final action right before they died.

Silence.

Indescribable silence.

It was a deadly silence that suffocated them!

“Those who had entered Jade Brightness Palace to learn are all outstanding talents among the younger generation of the celestial heavens. When the calamity broke out, the next generation of Founding Emperor Era were all destroyed in an instant.”

First Ancestor Human Emperor said with a blank expression, “The person who had attacked this place had used the divine arts of Youdu. Only a single divine art erased all the hope of Founding Emperor Era. I had escaped by luck and I didn’t even dare to look back. I fled in a panic. I thought my Dao heart was strong enough and no one could make me feel fear. However, when I saw so many friends—so many youths and gods dying—I crumbled there and then...”

All of the human emperors were silent. When facing such an abrupt change that was inconceivable, it was hard for anyone not to crumble.

“I escaped. I was at a loss. I felt panic and fear like a dog that had lost my family.”

First Ancestor Human Emperor said in a harsh tone, “I encountered the army of the celestial heavens that had come to rescue us, but I was completely frightened. I didn’t join them and I continued running. When I came back to my senses, I had nowhere to escape. Where could I go? Therefore, I turned back and found my way over, then—”

His face became slightly contorted, the pain in his heart couldn’t be imagined. He took a few heavy breaths. “Then I saw their corpses. I was supposed to be fighting with them. I was supposed to die here with them. But I escaped. I lived on, but they are forever buried here...”

His shoulders trembled as he tried to suppress his tears. “I lingered here and there was no more reason for me to live. I wanted to die with them. At that moment, I saw numerous races that were escaping for their lives. There were some divine arts practitioners that were helping a lot of ordinary people to evacuate, so I took them in and protected them until I could find a place for them to settle down.

“I searched for a long time. Finally, I found the place where the celestial heavens had landed. They were grateful to me, and these people that were exhausted from running used the last of their treasures to refine a Human Emperor’s Seal. They made a vow that every generation would remember what I’ve done, and will never dare or want to betray. However, they didn’t know that I wasn’t the human emperor that they wanted. I was just an army deserter that was scared out of my wits!”

He laughed at himself and shook his head. “The circumstances created a hero, but I didn’t want to become a hero. I didn’t want to become a human emperor. They pushed me up to this position.”

Second Ancestor said, “So afterwards, when you took me in as your disciple and threw the Human Emperor’s Seal to me, it’s because you think you aren’t worthy of this Human Emperor’s Seal?”

First Ancestor Human Emperor nodded his head.

He came to the front of a nine-storied building and looked up at it. "This is Jade Brightness Pavilion. There are numerous techniques and divine arts of Founding Emperor Era that are better than Supreme Emperor Heaven's. All of you can go in and learn whatever you want."

He then sat on the stone steps of Jade Brightness Pavilion with a sorrowful look. He looked at the familiar faces of people who had long died in front of Jade Brightness Pavilion. Even though twenty thousand years had passed, he could still call out their names.

Second Ancestor Human Emperor and the rest didn't walk into Jade Brightness Pavilion. Instead, they looked at him.

Suddenly, Second Ancestor asked in a bitter voice, "Master, since you have better techniques and divine arts, why didn't you impart them to me? Why didn't you impart them to the people of the world? Do you think those people that you had saved were all ordinary people? Poor people that are not worthy of the techniques here?"

He couldn't help questioning him loudly as he sneered. "That's right, you are the human emperor that's revered by all of the races. We are just poor and ordinary people that you have saved. We can't be compared to your noble bloodline. You are a prince that's high above, we aren't worthy of your technique! If you wanted to impart, you would have done so twenty thousand years ago, so why didn't you?"

He couldn't hold back the bitterness in his heart. He raised his voice. "Did you know that after you left, I fought High Heavens alone? I struggled to fight and almost died a few times in their hands. But all you have given me is that shitty seal. I held on because I felt I was the human emperor and I should be doing something for humanity! You could have taught me! You could have taught me!"

First Ancestor was stupefied.

Second Ancestor pointed at the past human emperors and said furiously, "These people, they also inherited that shitty seal of yours. They gave up their dreams for you, to fight their entire lives and put all their effort into this! A lot of them never married, never had children, never had descendants... and all of that is because they were afraid the identity of Human Emperor would implicate their descendants. They were afraid that having a romance would hold them back from the responsibilities of a human emperor. But what about you? You've hidden yourself away your entire life and hid for twenty thousand years— You have let us down!"

First Ancestor Human Emperor's body trembled. He shook his head. "I can't impart. There's only a few people left from Founding Emperor Era. If I impart to you, all of you will become a threat and will be wiped out."

He raised his head, his eyes filling with tears. "If I imparted to you, I will be harming all of you. I can't..."

Second Ancestor was stunned. After a while, he said bitterly, "Now that we're already dead and only our primordial spirits are left, what's the point of you imparting them to us now?"

First Ancestor buried his face in his elbows. He said in a hoarse voice, "There are a lot of corporeal bodies left in Jade Brightness Palace. They had died too fast, so their corporeal bodies are preserved."

You— All of you can just possess them and revive yourselves. Human Emperor Qin needs you. Only he is worthy of becoming the human emperor... Go! Go! Don't let me see you all!"

Second Ancestor and the rest of the past human emperors fell into a daze. All of a sudden, Second Ancestor knelt down. "Teacher!"

The other human emperors also knelt down and when they raised their heads, First Ancestor Human Emperor had covered his face and left.

"Will First Ancestor be back?" Yi Shan asked.

Second Ancestor had heavy emotions in his heart as he said, "He might have seen hope on Human Emperor Qin, but he doesn't want to see us possess his old friends. I don't know if he will be back. If he comes back and saw our faces, it might remind him of his old friends..."

Chapter 635: Mutants of South Sea

When Qin Mu walked out of Hall of Human Emperors, the sky was dark. The stars above him twinkled as he let out a pent-up breath. He didn't leave immediately. Instead, he found a huge rock and sat on it.

He fell into a daze. Even though he had finally let out his anger by beating up First Ancestor Human Emperor, there was still something gnawing away in his mind.

'Maybe if I beat him up once more, it can undo this thing that's gnawing at me... Even the orbit of the stars in this fake sky is slightly messed up. The gods controlling the aspect of the celestial bodies are becoming sloppier and sloppier!'

He stared with his eyes wide open. He looked at the messed up aspect of the celestial bodies as the eastern sky slowly lightened up. After a moment, the stars in the sky scattered in all directions like running horses. He thought to himself, "Sun Sovereign controls the sun in the aspect of celestial bodies, but now that he was slain by Grandpa Butcher of our village, there is no one left to control the sun in the sky. The other gods must be panicking and scrambling."

The stars in the sky were messy for a short while. When the sun rose up in the east, the sunlight covered up the messy aspect of the celestial bodies, so they no longer looked messed up.

Qin Mu quietly sat on the rock and sneered at the stars that had just been concealed. When the sun rose up from the horizon, its path was also slightly crooked. Because of this, it looked like a kite that was being flown, swaying left and right from time to time.

This kind of situation became apparent after the death of Sun Sovereign. The other gods that were controlling the sun now weren't too familiar with regards to how to control the sun. As a result, more mistakes could be spotted.

Sun Sovereign went to Supreme Emperor Heaven with Qi Jiuyi to find Qin Mu, only to meet Butcher, his old nemesis. As a result, he was slain by Butcher. After his death, there was no god that could control the Sun Formation in Eternal Peace's aspect of the celestial bodies. The sun should have been taken over by other gods, but since they weren't trained, mistakes were everywhere.

Eternal Peace's aspect of the celestial bodies was formed by formations. It was the same for the sun, moon, and stars. The gods that were in charge of these formations definitely had their own responsibilities, so for them to suddenly take over Sun Sovereign's star diagram naturally made them flustered, and they couldn't handle the task immediately.

Qin Mu saw the sun gradually rising in the sky. It finally stabilized, but it was still swaying left and right. The sunlight radiated in all directions to light up the southern border and South Sea in a variety of colors that were charming and dazzling.

Suddenly, the gate of Hall of Human Emperors appeared once again, and First Ancestor Human Emperor walked out from inside.

Qin Mu turned his head and looked at him before turning his head back to continue looking at the sunrise.

First Ancestor Human Emperor hesitated for a moment. He didn't leave. Instead, he walked to the bottom of the rock and sat down.

First Ancestor Human Emperor stared at the sun for a while and cried out, "This sun— It's unbearable to look at!"

Qin Mu originally wanted to keep a straight face and ignore him, but he got amused by what he heard. "Just bear with it. That Sun Sovereign who controls the formation of this sun had been slain by my Grandpa Butcher."

"I see."

First Ancestor Human Emperor said, "I've met that Sun Sovereign before. When the aspect of Eternal Peace's celestial bodies was covered up, I saw them unfolding a screen across the sky and hung up the sun, moon, and the stars. It has also been hard on him, to have faked it for twenty thousand years."

He looked at Qin Mu and his tone dropped lower. "I'm sorry..."

Qin Mu was slightly stunned and he said with a smile, "Why are you apologizing to me? I've beaten you up, so I should be the one to apologize to you."

First Ancestor Human Emperor shook his head. "I had originally wanted to be your teacher and teach you all of my abilities and comprehension. But I've thought things through after you left. I have already harmed so many human emperors to have a lonely and bitter life, I couldn't do the same to you too. You should choose your own path. I was wrong for wanting to make you walk my path."

Qin Mu bit his lips as he pressed them together into a thin line. After a short while, he opened up his arms and stretched his back. "I hated you very much and wanted to beat you to death. But I can only defeat you on the same realm and I can't kill you. Besides, after beating you up this time, the hatred in my heart is no longer as intense."

His expression was calm and he said insipidly, "Maybe you wanted to test me, maybe you wanted to encourage me, to make me work harder and surpass you. Whatever the case, I hold your methods in contempt."

First Ancestor was slightly stunned and cried out, "You saw through it?"

"I'm not stupid."

Qin Mu focused his gaze on the sun and said softly, "However, if I were in your shoes, I wouldn't use such a dumb and bad method to encourage the juniors. I won't even destroy the hard work of my family and destroy the corpses of my family. But you did all those. You are indeed an army deserter. I hold your character in contempt, so I chose not to learn your technique and divine arts."

First Ancestor Human Emperor was silent. After a moment, he asked, "Who are the people that had taught you? They have taught you well."

Qin Mu was in high spirits as his face revealed a look of respect. "They are the best people in the world, the kindest people in the world. They are wise, upright, and have broad minds! As a human, they surpassed you a hundred to a thousand times! Do you know Village Chief? He is also the previous human emperor, the one that got beaten up by Grand-master Qi Kang and the rest of the ancestors every day. He is the number one elder in our village! I admire his knowledge the most. If it wasn't for him and his discovery that I have the overlord body, I might still be herding cows in Great Ruins at this moment. There's also Granny Si, the most beautiful and kindest woman in the village. She was the one who had picked me up and raised me..."

When it comes to the villagers, his words couldn't help flowing out as he talked endlessly about their good points.

First Ancestor Human Emperor listened quietly. He only smiled and nodded after Qin Mu was finished. "They have taught you well indeed. You are also very good."

Qin Mu was taken aback and kept quiet. He was bewildered. 'Why did I tell him so much? I should be hating him.'

"You are from Qin family and I'm also from Qin family. You should just treat me as a senior from the same family."

First Ancestor Human Emperor seemed to know what he was thinking. He continued, "Now that you are facing a family member, you should have a lot of things you want to say. You must have not met any clansmen for a long time, right?"

Qin Mu nodded. Looking at this human emperor, he asked curiously, "What's your name?"

"Qin Wu."

Qin Mu took out the family register of Qin family and flipped through in detail. He found Qin Wu's name and was awestruck at what he had seen—he was already an ancestor of a hundred generations ago.

At this moment, light suddenly appeared on the sea surface and surged forth like clouds. Huge bubbles came bubbling up from the sea.

Qin Mu stood up and executed Nine Heavens Eyes Awakening Skills to look towards South Sea. His heart was in an endless loop of shock and amazement as multicolored lights shone out from underneath the sea. They were like the precious rays that were given off by a treasure.

However, the sea surface was quite far away from here, and his eyesight couldn't see the bottom of the sea. He didn't know what was giving off the precious rays.

First Ancestor Human Emperor also stood up and looked over. "The water is too deep, I can't see the bottom!"

Qin Mu immediately rose into the air and rushed towards the place where the precious light was emanating from. First Ancestor Human Emperor frowned slightly. "Why are you so curious? If someone was targeting you and deliberately created some abnormal sights, you will probably run headlong like a silly roe deer!"

He hurriedly flew over with Qin Mu.

They were getting closer and closer to the abnormal phenomenon, and even First Ancestor couldn't help feeling alarmed. The bubbles that were bubbling up to the surface were extremely huge, and every bubble had a radius of a hundred miles. Dozens to hundreds of bubbles bubbling up at the same time made the sea look as though it was boiling. The huge waves that reached the sky surged out in all directions.

Deafening rumbles sounded out and they were shockingly beyond compare!

Qin Mu frowned slightly and looked in the direction of Eternal Peace. He then turned around and chased after the waves.

First Ancestor Human Emperor quickly followed him and asked curiously, "Why did you turn back?"

"Tsunami!"

Qin Mu rushed towards the shore as he said seriously, "It's a tsunami! It will destroy dozens of miles of the shore! There are still people there!"

First Ancestor Human Emperor came to realization and suddenly landed down from the sky. With his head below and legs above, his palm gently pressed on the sea surface. His body then instantly bounced back to stand beside Qin Mu, and he calmly said, "There's nothing to worry about now. I just stopped the tsunami."

Qin Mu immediately stopped and turned around to take a look. He saw that the sea was calm again, and the world-shaking tsunami had actually calmed down under the power of First Ancestor Human Emperor's mudra!

"Remarkable!"

Qin Mu sighed in admiration, sticking up his thumb. “Truly remarkable! I had originally wanted to fly back to the shore to save and evacuate the people. Never did I expect you to be even better, calming the tsunami directly! Superb divine art!”

First Ancestor Human Emperor smiled slightly. “Do you want to learn? In terms of sword skills, I’m inferior to you, but in terms of mudra skills, I far surpass you. As long as you are willing—”

“Not interested!”

Qin Mu turned around to leave and rushed to where the precious rays were bursting forth from. There were no terrifyingly huge bubbles anymore, and only multicolored rays were pouring out continuously.

First Ancestor Human Emperor shook his head, and quickly caught up to him while thinking to himself, ‘I have ways to make you learn.’

Qin Mu took in a long breath and suddenly dove into the sea. He dived straight down to the bottom of the ocean.

First Ancestor Human Emperor caught up and Qin Mu looked at him. He saw the vital qi around First Ancestor Human Emperor’s body swirling and transforming into a huge ball. He just walked in the seawater as though it was flat land.

First Ancestor saw him looking over and broke into a smile. “If you want to learn—”

“Hmph—”

Qin Mu executed his creation technique and transformed into a huge fish to swim away.

First Ancestor Human Emperor didn’t know whether to laugh or cry as he followed behind him. Qin Mu stopped swimming and blinked his eyes to look ahead. First Ancestor Human Emperor also stopped and saw a piece of ancient and magnificent land appearing in front of their eyes. The ancient shrines were giving off dense divine rays. There were also majestic god statues standing upright underwater. The outer layers of mud on the divine statues were slowly shedding off.

Qin Mu’s heart was shocked as he gradually swam into this ancient land. He suddenly remembered the star atlas that he had seen inside the shrine on the abnormal star above Luofu Heaven. “The place that was marked on the star atlas thirty-five thousand years ago is right here! This is— The ancestral land of Crimson Light Era! This is the place God Chi Xi wanted to find!”

As he swam past the magnificent structures, he saw that he was not the only one here. There were also some strange lifeforms, and most of them were huge fishes that grew three heads and six fins. They swam on this piece of land and seemed to be patrolling.

A huge green-and-white-colored fish swam above their heads. It gave off a low cry that reverberated in their chest!

“These huge fishes—”

First Ancestor Human Emperor had a change in expression and hurriedly grabbed Qin Mu's tail, pulling him into his vital qi bubble. He said solemnly, "These huge fishes are strange! Don't move by yourself!"

Qin Mu transformed back into his true form and asked curiously, "What's strange about them?"

"You know that the corporeal bodies of the gods of Founding Emperor Era had turned into stone statues, and their primordial spirits had gone into hiding in Fengdu, right?"

First Ancestor Human Emperor's gaze swept across these fishes with three heads and six fins. "The gods of Crimson Light Era probably used a different method. They transformed themselves into creatures to hide from the pursuit of the celestial heavens!"