

Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 646-650

Chapter 646: The Mystery of Great Sun Sovereign

Seeing that Qin Mu was unharmed, First Ancestor let out a sigh of relief and instructed earnestly, "This knife is dangerous. It's made from the head of an Emperor's Throne strong practitioner, so it's best if you don't use it when you don't need to."

Ling Yuxiu still had not recovered from the shock and was touching her body. She only became at ease after she realized her head was still on.

At the same time, Pangong Tso was also touching his head. Only then did he let out a sigh of relief when he realized it didn't drop off.

"Ah, what a waste. I didn't take the opportunity to slay Grandmaster..."

Qin Mu returned the case to his taotie sack. He squatted down to examine the corpse of the fire crow god, and he saw that the place where the head was cut off had no blood stains. His blood had entirely vanished as though the blood were cleanly absorbed in an instant, turning him into two chunks of dried corpse!

"It's indeed a dangerous and malevolent weapon."

Qin Mu felt his heart palpitating and his muscles twitching. "As long as one gets hit by the knife, there's no possibility of survival! The most terrifying thing is that if this divine knife didn't hit the opponent, it would most likely turn to chop its owner... But it's also pretty useful, slaying a god just like chopping vegetables..."

First Ancestor Human Emperor was puzzled, and he asked, "I didn't see you cultivating my mudra skills so why are you so skilled in them that you can even guide me, the founder of these skills?"

Qin Mu stood up and stretched his back. He said with a smile, "I have the overlord body; that's why I master everything I learn instantly."

First Ancestor Human Emperor's expression turned dim, and he gave off a depressed air.

Qin Mu hurriedly said, "Even though I didn't cultivate directly, I have gone through it over a thousand times in my mind. First Ancestor, your mudra skills ain't bad, but you lack experience against battle formations. I feel I can teach you how to charge and break through enemy lines, and break the formation in the fastest speed. As for breaking through formations, I've learned quite a lot from my Grandpa Blind, and I've been through quite a number of battles as well."

First Ancestor heard his explanation and became even more depressed. "You teaching me..."

He was like a squashed eggplant that became dispirited and miserable.

Qin Mu said, “To break a formation, you need to consider everyone else beneath you. The Fire Crow Formation earlier looked very powerful, and the four thousand eight hundred fire crow gods caused the formation skill to transform continuously—when you attack the head, the tail strikes, and when you attack the tail, the head strikes. When you get caught in this formation, you would be overwhelmed and won’t be able to lock onto one enemy. At that point, you need to treat them as numbers—a total of four thousand and eight hundred numbers. When these numbers change their positions, you can soon see through the formation.”

First Ancestor Human Emperor’s interest was sparked. He recalled the fight earlier, and the Fire Crow Formation appeared in his mind. When he replaced the fire crow gods with numbers, the marvel of this battle formation was seen through by him!

In this case, Fire Crow Formation would have a rule to abide by!

“The changes in their formation are too fast. They have a kind of telepathy to communicate with one another, causing the flaw in their formation to only flicker in an instant. How do I break this formation?” First Ancestor Human Emperor soon discovered something was wrong, and he sought knowledge sincerely.

Qin Mu slowly guided him. “Which move did I tell you to destroy the formation?”

“Revolving Heaven Turning Earth and Unchanging Heart!”

First Ancestor came to a realization and said with a smile, “When the world spins, space messes up and the numbers are thrown into disorder, so the formation is broken as well. I see it now!”

Qin Mu smiled. “Do you understand now?”

“Disciple unde—”

First Ancestor Human Emperor suddenly came to his senses and hurriedly shut his mouth. His face reddening, he raised his sleeves to cover his face.

Qin Mu’s explanation had subconsciously made him feel as though a teacher was giving him pointers and slowly guiding him. This made him automatically say the phrase ‘disciple understands.’ Luckily, he reacted fast and didn’t complete this phrase.

Chi Xi cleaned the ship and kept the treasures that had been struck on the ground. He threw the corpses of the fire crow gods off the ship and walked over. “Fire crow gods have a strange kind of telepathy that allows them to contact one another even at an extremely long distance. Since these fire crow gods have found us, this means that Great Sun Sovereign isn’t far away. The rest of the fire crow gods won’t be able to catch up to us, but Great Sun Sovereign definitely can. We need to leave immediately!”

Qin Mu walked on the deck and looked behind. He saw that the fire crows—who had been thrown out by First Ancestor Human Emperor—were still chasing relentlessly, but this time, they couldn’t borrow the sun to increase their speed. As a result, the distance between them and the ship was gradually growing.

“Abandon the ship.”

Qin Mu suddenly said, “Let’s fly to some place where the fire crow gods can’t see us, then we can take another ship to leave. We need to abandon this ship before we attract Great Sun Sovereign’s attention. Do we have any other ship?”

Chi Xi shook his head, and First Ancestor Human Emperor did likewise.

“Senior Chi Xi, you knew there would be enemies pursuing us, so why didn’t you prepare another ship? For example, if I refine poison, I would prepare another set for emergencies.”

Qin Mu shook his head and said, “You guys are too inexperienced in handling matters.”

Pangong Tso hurriedly took out a small booklet and wrote down these words from Qin Mu while thinking to himself, ‘The more I know about him, the easier it is to deal with him!’

Chi Xi said, “My Crimson Light God Dynasty has been destroyed, and it’s already impressive to even have such a ship left.”

First Ancestor Human Emperor pondered and said, “We cannot abandon the ship. We can only fight. Even though Great Sun Sovereign is powerful, we aren’t ordinary as well! We have a chance to shake Great Sun Sovereign off if we injure him!”

Chi Xi was slightly hesitant. First Ancestor’s performance earlier clearly showed that he had never gone to a battlefield before. He was at a loss when facing the battle formation and even got lectured by Qin Mu.

Of course, Chi Xi wasn’t a general, so he didn’t know how to deal with the battle formation as well.

If it weren’t for Qin Mu—who had experienced numerous battles and was skilled in First Ancestor Human Emperor’s technique and divine arts—just the Fire Crow Formation alone would probably make them upset and discouraged.

Great Sun Sovereign was a famous god, and he had honed himself to perfection over centuries. If they got caught up by him, it would probably be hard to defend against him with First Ancestor and Chi Xi’s abilities.

All of a sudden, Ling Yuxiu said, “Look at that sun!”

Everyone on the ship looked at once, and they saw that the sun was transforming!

A strange transformation was happening to the sun. The surface of the sun was collapsing inwardly, forming layers over layers of complicated rings that clasped inwards. Looking at it in detail, the rings were formation markings formed from complicated runes!

After a short while, an exceptionally complex formation was formed from the outer surface up to the inside. When the markings contracted, a huge pupil could be seen from far away!

“Great Sun Sovereign is here!” Chi Xi croaked. His nervousness was beyond compare.

First Ancestor Human Emperor took in a deep breath and stood at the stern of the ship. He said solemnly, “I might not be unable to beat him if it’s a one-on-one! Since we can’t escape the pursuit of Great Sun Sovereign, we might as well injure him heavily and scare him away!”

Qin Mu looked at the sun that was transforming continuously, and he couldn’t help being stunned. Suddenly, he took out his Sun Jade Eye and examined it. He then looked at the sun and cried out, “The person coming is really Great Sun Sovereign?”

“Definitely Great Sun Sovereign!”

Chi Xi placed Heaven Suppressing Floor in the sky above the flying ship. He rushed into the building, heading straight to the topmost floor, and took down the important treasure. He said seriously, “Other than him, no one else has the power to mobilize the power of the sun!”

Qin Mu’s consciousness was a little messed up as he muttered, “But why is the formation structure in Sun Jade Eye almost the same with the formation structure of this sun... This jade eye is a treasure from High Emperor Era, and Great Sun Sovereign should have existed during Dragon Han Era, right? So why is he executing the formation skill of High Emperor Era...”

Ling Yuxiu said, “Great Sun Sovereign has been through High Emperor Era so he can learn their formation divine arts. What’s surprising about it?”

“No, that’s not right!”

Qin Mu shook his head. “Divine arts rely on the path and after one’s technique is determined, one would basically continue forward on their own path. No matter how much they learned about other’s divine arts, they would never reach the peak. Grandmaster is an example.”

Pangong Tso’s fury couldn’t be contained as he shouted, “Qin brat, can you think about others’ feelings when giving examples? You and I are on the same ship after all!”

“Grandmaster originally cultivates shaman spells, and he is a rare great master in shaman spells. His cultivation in the soul and the primordial spirit is also rare in this world. However, he got distracted and went to learn Dao Sect’s Dao Sword, Great Thunderclap Monastery’s dharma, Heavenly Saint Cult’s techniques, and Little Jade Capital’s technique, so his abilities are all half-baked.”

Qin Mu made his deduction and said, “If I’m Great Sun Sovereign, I would learn the formation skills of High Emperor Era, but I would change it to make it most suitable for me. But this Great Sun Sovereign didn’t change anything, so this isn’t logical. Besides, I heard from Senior Chi Xi and First Ancestor that he is a god born from the sun, and that’s even more impossible for him to learn the divine arts of High Emperor Era—he couldn’t learn it at all!”

Ling Yuxiu was confused. “Why won’t he be able to learn it?”

“They are born from the sun, and the great Dao in his body had already been fixed. Meanwhile, reform starts with changing the divine arts. Changing the divine arts changes the law, and changing the law changes the path. When the paths, skills, and divine arts change, the great Dao will change as well.”

Qin Mu explained further, “The great Dao in Great Sun Sovereign will never change, and he naturally wouldn’t be able to learn the paths, skills, and divine arts that have already been changed. It’s like Earth Count. Earth Count is also a pre-celestial god, so he shouldn’t be able to learn King Yama’s paths, skills, and divine arts.”

From a great distance, the formation of the sun had already been formed. A thick beam of light broke out all of a sudden from the restraint of space and shone towards the flying ship!

When that beam of light passed through a star, the star was instantly pierced, and a huge hole appeared on it!

This power was countless times stronger than the power of Sun Jade Eye!

On the stern of the ship, First Ancestor Human Emperor and Chi Xi were extremely nervous, while Qin Mu was just walking to and fro as he plucked the hair under his chin. “If my guess is correct, this Great Sun Sovereign isn’t the original Sun Sovereign. He’s merely a god of High Emperor Era. In that case, where has the true Great Sun Sovereign gone to? First Ancestor, can you get some of Great Sun Sovereign’s blood so I can research it?”

Chi Xi was flustered and exasperated at the same time. “It’s not bad at all if we could protect our lives!”

First Ancestor Human Emperor shouted, “Hide in the cabin! Quickly!”

Qin Mu sprinted towards the cabin while Ling Yuxiu stood on it. Pangong Tso was about to lock Qin Mu outside, but Ling Yuxiu grabbed him by the neck and smashed him on the ground.

Qin Mu quickly rushed into the cabin, and just as he was about to close the door, he heard a loud bang. Violent tremors came over and threw the three of them up into the air, colliding here and there!

On the stern, First Ancestor Human Emperor unsheathed the sword from his waist and executed all of his magic power to slash down. Jade Brightness Sword expanded and broke through the intense light, but it was instantly scorched red-hot!

First Ancestor was forced to retreat continuously. Meanwhile, Chi Xi executed the treasure that suppressed the Heaven Suppressing Floor. They were six divine swords, and they slashed at the divine light. His abilities weren’t enough, but the power of these six divine swords was too strong, forcefully raising his abilities by a huge chunk.

The two of them allied together and they finally blocked the power from the sun divine eye. The intense flames and divine rays were split into two by both of them, causing those flames and rays to graze the sides of the ship. They left behind two long traces that shone brightly.

Right at this moment, the flying ship came to an abrupt stop. A bird head and human body god with three legs had ridden over on the divine light and landed on the stern of the ship. He was none other than Great Sun Sovereign!

Inside the cabin, Qin Mu hollered, "First Ancestor, remember to get some of his blood!"

"Stop talking!" First Ancestor couldn't help but feel frustrated.

Chapter 647: Collapse of Heaven Disappearance of Earth

"The remaining survivors of two dynasties are actually on this ancient ship."

Great Sun Sovereign's physique was very tall and sturdy, and he was like a huge bird perched on the ship. His three eyes opened as he looked down, tilting his bird head toward Chi Xi and First Ancestor Human Emperor. He then looked at the building curiously and said with a smile, "After capturing you guys, I will be able to find the way to Carefree Village, taking down all of the remaining survivors in one go. This is truly effortless! Who was the one that wanted my blood?"

"Me!"

Qin Mu opened the window and raised his hands. "Sun Sovereign, it's me. I'm here!"

Great Sun Sovereign smiled at him. "You are already dead."

Qin Mu hurriedly touched his body and realized he was still okay. "I'm still alive and well. How am I dead?"

Great Sun Sovereign said leisurely, "In my eyes, you brats are already dead. Only these two friends that dare to fight against me will be spared, and that's because I want to find Carefree Village and the floating world."

Without any warning, Pangong Tso rushed forward and closed the windows with a loud bang.

The window was pushed open again, and Qin Mu popped his head out with a smile. "But we are clearly still alive."

Great Sun Sovereign's pupils contracted, and he sneered. "You will die very soon."

Bang—

Pangong Tso closed the window again.

The window creaked open once more, and Qin Mu popped his head out. "Then why do you say we're already dead? We're clearly still able to talk, laugh, and jump around, so your words don't make any sense."

Great Sun Sovereign frowned and flames burst forth from his three eyes. He wanted to kill this brat now.

Qin Mu promptly closed the window. His laughter was heard from the cabin. "He thought I would be scared shitless, but he got speechless from just a couple of sentences from me. Look at his face turning green."

More voices even came from inside the cabin. "Lord Qin! Grandpa Qin! Please stop talking, okay? I'm begging you!"

"He even used his eyeballs to stare at me—"

"Stop talking!"

"Grandmaster, even if you kneel and beg me, he will not let you off, so why don't you just scold until you're satisfied?"

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Before the divine rays from Great Sun Sovereign's eyes even shot out, First Ancestor Human Emperor slashed down at him with one sword. Great Sun Sovereign raised a claw to parry this sword, and said with a smile, "Sloppy sword skills."

When his sharp claw blocked the sword, his expression changed slightly. He hurriedly pulled back his claw, and the divine light in his eyes shot towards First Ancestor's sword. He said coldly, "The sword is a good sword though!"

His claws got almost severed by Jade Brightness Sword, and he was lucky he pulled them back just in time.

First Ancestor swung his sword back into its sheath and used Heaven and Earth Mudra to block the power of the three gazes. On the other side, God Chi Xi rushed at him. Six sword lights danced, bearing down on Great Sun Sovereign along with the Heaven Suppressing Floor behind him.

Great Sun Sovereign received First Ancestor Human Emperor's mudra skill with a bare hand. He gave off a look of astonishment as Chi Xi pounced over, and he immediately flapped his wings to avoid the sword lights and the Heaven Suppressing Floor.

First Ancestor Human Emperor and Chi Xi leaped out of the flying ship, fighting Great Sun Sovereign fiercely in the starry sky.

Great Sun Sovereign opened his wings, and numerous fire crow gods flew out from them, flapping their wings toward the flying ship. He smirked and said, "Little ones in the cabin, you guys can die now!"

The moment these fire crow gods landed on the flying ship, they immediately charged at the cabin. However, the door suddenly opened, and Qin Mu stood at the center with a case in his hands.

Behind him, Pangong Tso and Ling Yuxiu quickly closed their eyes and didn't dare to look.

They only heard a soft sound, and suddenly, overflowing fierce aura burst forth as though some bloodthirsty existence had awakened and wanted to eat people!

The jade-like head in the case suddenly opened its eyes and revealed a look of excitement. The membranes behind the head that were connected to the case opened up like a fan and vibrated rapidly!

Two beams of blood light shot out from the eyes of this head and swept randomly like roaming dragons!

An ominous silence fell over the ship. The several hundred fire crow gods that were about to attack paused, standing motionlessly on the spot.

When the two beams of light retracted and gradually sank back inside, Qin Mu closed the case. The dense scent of blood almost knocked Qin Mu out, and this made his heart jump.

A burping sound came from the case, and he didn't know if it was just a hallucination.

Meanwhile, outside the cabin, those fire crow gods were still frozen on the spot. Suddenly, the pulses from First Ancestor Human Emperor, Chi Xi, and Great Sun Sovereign's divine arts came over, causing their heads and bodies to become separated. Their heads slid off their necks and fell to the ground.

Thumping sounds rang out as the corpses collapsed at once.

"The one that herds cows, there's an air of blood around you!" Ling Yuxiu opened her eyes and saw instantly a blood-red fog coiling around Qin Mu.

Qin Mu was taken aback. He lowered his head to look at his body, and he saw a faintly discernible fog that floated around him. This red fog was like gas, but he couldn't feel it. They could be seen, however, with the naked eye. It was indeed a strange thing.

"You are plagued by the air of blood, Cult Master Qin. You are fortunate."

Pangong Tso smiled. "You have killed a lot of gods. There are several hundreds of them, right? Their spirits have latched onto you, so you will definitely die!"

Qin Mu acted as though he wanted to open the case, and Pangong Tso's expression changed drastically. He escaped in a hurry.

'This air of blood should belong to the case, so why is it plaguing me instead? If I don't feed it, will I be the next one to die?' Qin Mu felt uneasy.

He also couldn't see what was going on with this air of blood, but he could faintly feel a connection between it and the case.

Suddenly, the air of blood became like dense smoke as it tunneled into the heart of his brows. The air of blood went into his third eye, and soon, it got absorbed.

A burp came from his third eye.

Qin Mu tilted his head to the side. A burp came from the case, and a burp also came from his eye. There were indeed a lot of weird things happening in this world.

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In the world inside Qin Mu's third eye, a sinister voice rang out. "Who dares to steal my food? That brat is a rascal I've taken a liking to. You actually dare to steal my blood fiends? I'm going to eat you..."

Qin Fengqing sucked this air of blood like a noodle and gave a burp. He then swung his fist at the sky and roared, "How dare you act fierce toward me? As soon as I escape from this place, I'll smash you into a pulp and eat you!"

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In the starry sky outside the ship, a massive battle had erupted. The flying ship was pushed further and further away by the pulses of their divine arts.

During the fight between Great Sun Sovereign, First Ancestor, and Chi Xi, the latter had a thousand-storied heaven suppressing floor above his head while wielding six swords. His corporeal body divine art was incomparably strong, and he was exceptionally fierce when he fought. On top of that, Qin Mu's eye power couldn't clearly see the speed of Chi Xi's attacks—he was extremely fast.

This person had three heads and six arms. His six swords were all top notch divine weapons, and his battle method was wild. The speed of his close combat abilities was beyond compare. His abilities were inferior to Great Sun Sovereign and First Ancestor Human Emperor's, so he could only rely on his heaven suppressing floor to be able to block Great Sun Sovereign's attacks.

A body with three heads and six arms was definitely the strongest corporeal body. For an ordinary person, having one more arm would bring about a massive change—one could master even more techniques.

Every additional arm would accumulate and multiply the power of each attack, and his three heads and six arms had completely developed all the methods of close combat!

Qin Mu walked out of the cabin and stood at the stern of the ship. He couldn't help sighing, and he exclaimed inwardly, 'Crimson Light Era doesn't have a lot of attainments in divine arts, but their attainments in their corporeal bodies were truly astonishing. Every increase in an arm or a head was equivalent to adding another move on the fourteen basic sword moves. Looks like we underestimated the Anasrava Fighting God Technique that Pangong Tso is cultivating!'

In Great Ruins, they saw god statues with numerous heads and arms. Crimson Light Era must have inspired the corporeal body techniques that these gods with three heads and six arms had cultivated.

From this, one could imagine how high the attainments in corporeal body were during Crimson Light Era.

However, more than half of Great Sun Sovereign's power was still focused on First Ancestor Human Emperor. The first time the two of them clashed, Sun Sovereign instantly felt the astonishing power of First Ancestor.

First Ancestor Human Emperor's mudra skills could take on his attacks, and this made him feel threatened. As for Chi Xi, even though he caused him a lot of trouble, his battle power was far from First Ancestor.

Great Sun Sovereign's battle methods also opened Qin Mu's horizons.

This god's three legs were all bird legs that had sharp claws. In space, the sharp claws were like the sharpest weapons, and he had no trouble splitting mountains and rocks.

He also had two wings that flapped loudly. They moved extremely fast, enabling him to move around in all directions, and they could slash down like divine knives splitting the sky. Furthermore, they even had endless fire energy!

This pair of wings vibrated as he moved here and there. This made Great Sun Sovereign's moving speed extremely fast. It was so fast that Chi Xi and Fire Ancestor couldn't catch up with him.

Aside from wings, he had two arms and hands, and the latter executed divine arts. Whenever a mudra was executed, a sun would leap out of his palm and explode. Flames would fill the space like small suns.

In addition to those body parts, his beak was also a mighty weapon. When he pecked down, he could definitely poke holes in First Ancestor and Chi Xi's head if they weren't able to dodge it.

What was even more terrifying was his three eyes. The formation skill hidden in those eyes could shoot out divine light similar to Sun Jade Eye's when activated, and the power was countless times stronger!

Chi Xi's three heads and six arms made his battle methods extremely complicated, and Great Sun Sovereign's battle methods were no inferior too. With his great pair of wings, his body moved like lightning. His claws, wings, hands, beak, and eyes were all in sync to deliver the perfect blows to First Ancestor and Chi Xi. After a while, he covered both of them with injuries.

'If this continues, First Ancestor and Chi Xi will die under his hands.'

Qin Mu's eyes became dazzled. He wanted to open the small case and use God Execution Mysterious Knife to assist them, but their speed was too fast. Great Sun Sovereign's speed, in particular, was even higher than First Ancestor and Chi Xi's, so releasing the divine knife would probably slay First Ancestor or Chi Xi instead.

Of course, there was also the possibility that it couldn't hit any one of them, and the knife would turn to Qin Mu instead!

Suddenly, Great Sun Sovereign flew above Chi Xi's head, and his three claws grabbed the thousand-storied heaven suppressing floor. He lifted this building and threw it far away.

'Crap!' Qin Mu was shocked.

The color drained from Chi Xi's face as he saw Great Sun Sovereign's wings slashing down at him. He hurriedly blocked with his six swords and received this attack. His body tumbled, and he got struck into the dark space below them.

At the same time, First Ancestor Human Emperor struck one mudra on the back of Great Sun Sovereign's heart. Layers of feathers tunneled out from Great Sun Sovereign's back and blocked this mudra of his. However, he still coughed up blood despite his successful block.

His head turned around, and he opened his mouth to spew out the sun divine fire. Sun divine fire descended from the sky like a waterfall, and at the same time, sharp divine rays from his three gazes also shot out.

First Ancestor Human Emperor's expression turned dim, and his depressed aura became denser and denser. Great Sun Sovereign suddenly felt a dangerous atmosphere, and the divine feathers on his body stood up on their ends.

He endured taking a palm from First Ancestor Human Emperor just to strike Chi Xi away—he wanted to fight First Ancestor alone. First Ancestor's abilities were the strongest, so only by getting rid of him could he achieve complete victory!

However, it was apparent that First Ancestor got hold of the upper hand now. He immediately decided to use his final move.

Qin Mu looked from afar, and his expression was grim. He said in a low voice, "The first form of Three Forms of Overturning Heaven, Collapse of Heaven Disappearance of Earth..."

First Ancestor Human Emperor's Three Forms of Overturning Heaven were the three moves that Qin Mu had never mastered. It wasn't because Qin Mu's comprehension wasn't enough; it was because these three mudra skills need one to have the courage to die with heaven and earth!

Qin Mu couldn't do it.

On the flying ship, Qin Mu saw the starry sky becoming bright as a radiant celestial heavens appeared under First Ancestor's feet. As the sun and moon rose, the stars shone gorgeously before the sky collapsed. The sun and moon were destroyed, and the stars fell like rain. The destruction of heaven and earth actually looked so beautiful and heroic at that moment!

Qin Mu's expression changed drastically. He carried the case and turned back to run in no time. When he dashed toward the cabin, Ling Yuxiu had already opened the door, and she was about to step out. A few moments ago, she plucked up her courage and decided to go outside to look at the situation. Without any explanation, Qin Mu ran straight at her and threw her onto his shoulder, carrying her like a sack of potatoes as he rushed inside the cabin.

Boom—

Terrifying vibrations came over, and both of them were thrown up high to the ceiling. The flying ship spun furiously, and creaking sounds came from the body of the ship. Snapping sounds could also be heard!

Qin Mu and Ling Yuxiu's blood ran cold. This important treasure of Crimson Light Era could break apart at any time!

Chapter 648: Hard to Differentiate Between Enemy and Foe

The flying ship was like a small boat on a stormy sea, getting smacked left and right by the raging waves. Suddenly, the windows broke apart and flew out of the ship.

Whoosh—

The floor was splintered into pieces and flew away as well. Qin Mu and Ling Yuxiu hurriedly hugged the pillar in the cabin, only to hear creaking sounds coming from it.

“Hug my waist!” Qin Mu shouted.

Ling Yuxiu didn’t hear him clearly. “What?”

“Hug my waist—”

Ling Yuxiu finally heard it this time. She let go of the pillar and hugged his waist. Qin Mu felt two soft lumps on his back, and they were very comfortable. However, he didn’t have time to think about what was soft. He immediately executed Heaven and Earth Mudra Skill.

Revolving Heaven Turning Earth and Unchanging Heart!

When this mudra skill was executed, violent wave motions were instantly triggered by his palm and started to swirl around him. Qin Mu grunted as his arms almost snapped from the pressure that was coming from his hands. However, he could only continue to hold on.

Suddenly, the pillar that was holding up the cabin snapped and the entire building flew up, falling into the starry sky.

Ling Yuxiu was shocked, and she hurriedly hugged Qin Mu as tightly as possible.

Qin Mu exhausted all his strength to execute Heaven and Earth Mudra, and he was withstanding stronger and stronger wave motions. The flying ship was still tumbling furiously around, and the phoenix head on the bow had already broken off. The deck boards were rattling and splintering as they flew out continuously. The entire ship was worn out.

Bang—

The door to the ship’s hold shattered apart, and Pangong Tso’s startled cry came from inside. Ling Yuxiu heard this voice and thought to herself, ‘Pangong Tso is truly quick-witted to have hidden in the ship’s hold earlier. Did he foresee the incoming danger?’

Pangong Tso was tumbling around, and he crashed here and there. The wave motions stopped all of a sudden, but the ship was still spiraling continuously, not knowing when it would finally stop.

Qin Mu's hands crossed, transforming his mudra into Determining Five Elements of Earth Water Wind Fire. After a moment, the flying ship gradually stopped. His face was flushed, and his skin had nearly cracked apart, but he finally stabilized the ship.

Qin Mu dispersed Heaven and Earth Mudra. His legs were still shaking, and his hands were cramped and couldn't lift them up. His waist seemed like they were about to split apart and it was so painful that he was sucking in cold breath.

The flying ship was wrecked. The three pairs of wings had already broken off from the six pairs. The phoenix head was also severed, and the mast had collapsed. The sails were full of many holes, and the entire cabin was gone. Air was leaking out from all over the ship, and even the air in the flying ship was depleting quickly. It must be because the vital qi shroud on this flying ship had been broken.

Qin Mu struggled to take a step. He headed straight for the vital qi shroud of the flying ship and mended the tear. After a while, he landed back and sighed in relief. "It should be able to last us for a while. I wonder how First Ancestor is? Sister Xiu, you can let go already."

Ling Yuxiu's face flushed, and she quickly let go of his waist.

When Qin Mu was running to mend the vital qi shroud, she was still hugging him, and this made Qin Mu run one round while dragging her along.

Qin Mu endured the soreness on his body while checking their location and direction. He saw that they were in an unfamiliar starry sky that had no distinction between up and down. There were no six directions, and when he looked into the distance, he couldn't see the battlefield of First Ancestor and Great Sun Sovereign!

Not only could he not see the battlefield, but even that sun that the flying ship had revolved around also couldn't be seen as well!

Qin Mu felt chill creeping in his heart. He hurriedly grabbed the wisdom beads on his neck and rubbed them twice. He composed himself and said, "It's best for us not to walk around randomly. We should stay on the spot and wait for First Ancestor or Chi Xi to find their way here."

Ling Yuxiu looked around and muttered, "What if they can't find us? What if—"

"They can't find us. Our air is going to be depleted before that happens."

Qin Mu took out a bunch of medicinal seeds and some soil from his taotie sack. He scattered the seeds on the soil and executed Earth Aeon Creation Technique. He saw that these medicinal seeds sprouted and grew rapidly. Soon, there was a garden on the remaining deck of the ship.

He stretched out his five fingers and a ball of flames flew up from his hands. It was a small sun that was formed by qi of pure yang, and he used this sunlight to shine on these lush green herbs. His qi of pure yang was much denser than others because he had traveled forty thousand years back in time to meet that god that had died in High Emperor Era. He had gifted him two trails of divine qi—one was pure yang, and the other was pure yin.

After creating a small sun, Qin Mu did the same thing with his other hand to create a small moon. He said in a low voice, "I hope this can last for some time."

Pangong Tso crawled out from the ship's hold and saw everything. When he noticed Qin Mu had actually stored a pile of soil in his taotie sack, he cried out, "Cult Master Qin, you even have soil in your taotie sack?"

"I've prepared these in case of emergencies."

Qin Mu released the small sun and small moon from his palms, and they orbited around the herb garden. "I'm afraid I wouldn't be able to grow herbs if I'm in a place like a desert, so I prepared some. I didn't expect that I'll use them here."

Pangong Tso had a weird expression, and he sighed. "Now I know why I can't kill you."

Qin Mu endured the pain on his body and said with a smile, "You have never defeated me before, much less kill me."

Pangong Tso's face turned black, and he stopped talking. He didn't dare to make a move as well.

Qin Mu pondered for a moment, "Three of us depleting the air here is not slower than two of us depleting the air. So..."

Pangong Tso's expression changed drastically. He was about to escape when the ship suddenly sank. All of them frantically looked behind, and their faces paled at what they saw. Great Sun Sovereign, who was filled with holes, was standing on the stern of the ship. One of his wings was broken, and his leg was also crippled. He was covered in injuries and two out of his three eyes seemed to be blind. All in all, he looked miserable.

Cough, cough—

He coughed violently and spat out a mouthful of flaming phlegm, which burned continuously even after landing on the ground. This part of the divine ship was burnt.

"What a strong Founding Emperor Divine Art—"

Great Sun Sovereign grimaced in pain and sucked in a deep breath. The blood flowed continuously from his body. He chuckled. "He almost took my life, but only almost... What did I say? Oh right, you are already dead."

His remaining eye opened and there seemed to be a huge sun brewing divine fire in it!

Qin Mu immediately grabbed the small case and opened it without any warning. Two streaks of blood light beamed towards Great Sun Sovereign and slashed down at him!

Great Sun Sovereign's tattered wings suddenly unfurled and covered his body, and the two streaks of light swirled around him. Countless feathers were slashed off, and blood splattered out.

“Ouch—” Great Sun Sovereign’s astonished and furious voice came from inside the feathers.

Qin Mu’s heart turned cold. God Execution Mysterious Knife couldn’t slay this Great Sun Sovereign who was already heavily injured. What made him feel even more despair was that if Great Sun Sovereign could appear here, was First Ancestor Human Emperor already dead?

Those two streaks of light turned back without achieving their goal, and the case clasped shut.

“Without God Execution Stage, a mere God Execution Mysterious Knife can’t do anything to me.”

Great Sun Sovereign spread his wings and blood flowed down from them. His blood landed on the deck and instantly ignited it. After a short while, the stern of the ship was covered entirely with divine fire.

The air rapidly depleted, and not long after, Qin Mu and Ling Yuxiu found it hard to breathe.

Great Sun Sovereign walked over while panting heavily. “The head of an Emperor’s Throne strong practitioner still needs the God Execution Stage to be able to execute its flawless killing power. It’s a pity you didn’t receive that mountain. Now, you guys can die—”

Suddenly, the flying ship jolted, and Great Sun Sovereign’s body froze. His head twisted back, and he saw a slender figure bathed in flames walking over with a divine sword in his hand. The tip of the sword was pointing diagonally at the deck.

The divine fire was instantly extinguished when the tip of the sword brushed past it. Only pools of golden blood remained.

“You’re still not dead?”

Great Sun Sovereign’s remaining eye revealed a look of terror as he slowly retreated. He suddenly flapped his wings and soared into the sky. The pain from his wings made him shriek miserably as he flew away like a beam of light.

First Ancestor Human Emperor’s face was pale. He stretched out his hands to clap and said in a low voice, “Green Vitality Creation!”

The ship suddenly became like a withered tree that was welcoming spring again. The wooden structure of the ship rapidly sprouted with tree seedlings, and huge and towering trees grew furiously in the blink of an eye. It was like a primitive forest!

The flying ship transformed into a tiny planet, growing trees in all directions as it floated alone in the starry sky.

First Ancestor Human Emperor walked before Qin Mu and the rest, and he said indifferently, “Dao Friend Chi Xi, until when are you going to hide? If you have made your move earlier, we could have fought Great Sun Sovereign to his death and not let him escape.”

Chi Xi suddenly appeared on the bow of the ship while dragging his heaven suppressing floor. His three faces and six eyes stared at First Ancestor. “I’m also heavily injured. I could have fought him to the

death, but I wouldn't survive as well. Since he has already escaped, he won't dare to return any more. He won't be able to catch up to us if he returns as well. We have already achieved our goal, so there's no need to risk our lives. How are your injuries?"

His tone seemed to be slightly concerned, and Qin Mu felt fear. 'Chi Xi's question at this time is off. He's definitely up to no good! As long as he kills First Ancestor, Crimson Light taking over Eternal Peace would be extremely easy! Chi Xi's intention to kill has been roused!'

The reason why Chi Xi was willing to ally with Eternal Peace was because of First Ancestor Human Emperor's existence. He had the ability that Eternal Peace had to ally with Crimson Light God Dynasty.

If First Ancestor were to die, there would be no need for an alliance. He could just take over Eternal Peace!

First Ancestor Human Emperor said, "How heavy my injuries are? You will know if you try."

Qin Mu grabbed the small case and said with a smile, "Senior Chi Xi, we are still in an alliance after all. It wouldn't be good to fall out."

Chi Xi stared at the small case in his hands, and he suddenly smiled. "That's right. I'm just concerned, and I mean no harm. Disciple, come over here."

Pangong Tso walked closer to him and said in a hushed voice, "First Ancestor Human Emperor is heavily injured. If we can seize God Execution Mysterious Knife, we will be able to do anything to them!"

Chi Xi shook his head. "I know his injuries are very severe, but my injuries aren't light as well. I don't have any confidence to deal with God Execution Mysterious Knife. Let's wait for my body to recover first."

First Ancestor Human Emperor fell into a sitting position, and Qin Mu examined his injuries, frowning slightly as he did.

The injuries on First Ancestor's body were extremely serious. He was like a porcelain vase that was about to crack completely. These injuries were from Three Forms of Overturning Heaven.

Three Forms of Overturning Heaven was a divine art with a strong sense of self-destruction. He didn't know how many moves First Ancestor had executed, but the injuries on his corporeal body and primordial spirit were all severe. Even his divine treasures and the celestial palace at the end of his divine bridge had numerous cracks.

The most serious injury that Qin Mu had treated was still Imperial Preceptor's injuries from the battle with Jade Sovereign. However, Imperial Preceptor didn't have his celestial palace damaged at that time. Now, First Ancestor Human Emperor had injuries all the way to his celestial palace.

Sending healing energy to the celestial palace to treat its injuries was still something that Qin Mu had not yet learned and experienced.

'I can treat as I go. I need to treat his other injuries first. After that, I'll think of a way to treat his celestial palace's injuries.'

Qin Mu handed the small case to Ling Yuxiu and taught her how to activate and release God Execution Mysterious Knife. He instructed in a low voice, "If Chi Xi walks over, open the case right away. Don't hesitate!"

Ling Yuxiu nodded slowly. She hugged the case while reviewing Qin Mu's instructions in her mind.

Qin Mu took in a deep breath, and he immediately started to gather the herbs to refine the spirit pills!

Chapter 649: Qin Mu's Big Eye Monsters

'How should I treat a celestial palace?'

Qin Mu treated First Ancestor's corporeal body, and it took two days to nurse his divine treasures. The spirit herbs that he lacked were planted by him straight away. Even though First Ancestor's corporeal body had healed, his complexion was becoming worse and worse, and he would frequently fall into a coma.

This was because the injuries on his primordial spirit and celestial palace were too severe, and Qin Mu was utterly helpless when it comes to them.

Apothecary had imparted medical knowledge and expertise to him. He could treat strong practitioners that were on Divine Bridge Realm and those that had not yet reached Southern Heavenly Gate. However, for injuries on the celestial palace of god realm, it was also an unknown territory for Apothecary.

Moreover, the silver needle couldn't move any further to reach the celestial palace, so how to guide the medicinal energy was also a huge problem. Steaming or boiling bath wasn't possible as well as they couldn't seep into the celestial palace. As for spirit pills and miraculous medicines, their medicinal energy couldn't reach the celestial palace directly.

First Ancestor's primordial spirit was no longer in his Spirit Embryo Divine Treasure—it was located in the celestial palace. Taking a rough guess, his cultivation had most likely reached the realm of God Execution Stage or Jade Capital. However, to know his exact cultivation, Qin Mu would need to enter First Ancestor Human's celestial palace.

First Ancestor Human Emperor's state was already terrible, and he could no longer release his primordial spirit for Qin Mu to treat. For this reason, he could only enter the celestial palace if he wanted to treat him.

'I can still transform into a shadow to enter his divine treasures and push the medicine energy, but I can't enter Southern Heavenly Gate!'

Qin Mu quickly walked in circles around First Ancestor while calculating carefully. Southern Heavenly Gate was an important pass. It was a pass for a god to become a true god, and one's primordial spirit needed to have the power of a true god to be able to enter.

Even though Great Educational Heavenly Devil Scriptures had all kinds of strange techniques, no matter how intricate the technique was, they had to abide by a basic principle, and that was the cultivation realm.

Qin Mu's cultivation was far from being able to enter Southern Heavenly Gate!

First Ancestor Human Emperor fainted again, and it wasn't known what dream he was having. He just kept murmuring delirious words.

"I've sinned..."

"I won't escape anymore..."

"I've come here to redeem myself..."

"I'm sorry..."

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Qin Mu frowned. This way of losing consciousness was extremely bad as this meant First Ancestor's primordial spirit was already starting to disintegrate. Treatment could no longer be delayed. He had to send the medicinal energy to the celestial palace as soon as possible!

"I can't cross Southern Heavenly Gate, but there's something that can go through it!"

Qin Mu quickly refined the pills for treating injuries of the primordial spirit. He made a large number of pills then stored all of them. He said to Ling Yuxiu, "Sister Xiu, I'm going to treat First Ancestor's injuries. Stay here and be careful of Chi Xi!"

Ling Yuxiu nodded her head while holding the small case nervously.

Qin Mu's body suddenly transformed into a shadow and tunneled into the heart of First Ancestor's brows. He flew past Spirit Embryo, Five Elements, and Six Directions Divine Treasure. After a long time, he finally reached Divine Bridge Divine Treasure.

He stood on First Ancestor Human Emperor's divine bridge and saw that the light in this place was like a rainbow. Meanwhile, below the divine bridge, the divine treasures were interlocking and overlapping one another. The dark Youdu was below the six directions, and over there was Life and Death Divine Treasure.

Qin Mu composed himself and headed to the place on the other end of the divine bridge—it was First Ancestor's celestial palace.

While he was walking on the bridge, he couldn't help being stunned when he noticed that First Ancestor Human Emperor's divine bridge was completely intact and connected. It wasn't broken at all!

The divine bridges of all divine arts practitioners in Eternal Peace Empire were broken. Even if one used Secrets of Magpie Bridge and Secrets of Mysterious Guide, there would still be a detached portion, that was why they had to use Secrets of Divine Crossing to reach the other shore.

On the other hand, First Ancestor Human Emperor's divine bridge was flawless.

'Indeed, he is the same as me. We're both born from Founding Emperor's bloodline. Our divine bridges aren't broken.'

Qin Mu walked forward, and after a long time, he arrived at the end of the divine bridge. Before him, Southern Heavenly Gate stood in the clouds. It was majestic and vast.

This Southern Heavenly Gate was the door to the celestial palace, and the clouds around him formed all kinds of shapes—goat's horns, dragon, vermilion bird, and black tortoise. There were also thunder marking, wind marking and all sorts of strange markings. The door brought immense pressure to Qin Mu, and its weight was abnormal.

If he entered this door, his primordial spirit wouldn't be able to withstand the pressure—it would break apart!

Qin Mu composed himself. He took out his taotie sack and rummaged through it, taking out two jade eyes.

Moon Jade Eye and Sun Jade Eye.

Qin Mu pondered for a moment while gritting his teeth. He executed Ten Thousand Spirit Nature Technique, trying to grant intelligence to these two jade eyes!

His attainments in Ten Thousand Spirit Nature Technique weren't high as he had only skimmed through it. Because of this, he wasn't entirely sure if he could grant them intelligence.

After waiting for a long time, his two jade eyes still didn't move. Qin Mu frowned slightly. He was about to execute Ten Thousand Spirit Nature Technique again when several pops sounded out from the jade eyes. After two popping sounds, two skinny legs grew out from the huge eyeballs, and two skinny arms grew out above the eyes after another couple of pops. One of the eyeballs stretched its back and cried out, "I'm dying from holding back my laughter! Brother, brother, don't stifle yourself to death!"

Qin Mu was startled, and the Sun Jade Eye beside him burst into laughter. With two skinny arms holding its huge eyeball, he laughed until he rolled around on the ground. Moon Jade Eye also guffawed until it knelt on the ground while its two skinny arms smacked wildly on the ground. "He thought he didn't awaken us and planned to awaken us once more!"

The two huge eyeballs rolled around on the ground again.

Qin Mu's face turned black. "Alright, that's enough. Stop laughing... Laugh again, and I will smack you back into your original forms!"

The two jade eyes shut their mouths at once and stood up properly with their thin legs. "I feel our legs may be a little too skinny. I'm always afraid they would snap."

Sun Jade Eye's huge eyeball looked down and tried to look at his legs, but how could he see?

Grrrrk—

Sun Jade Eye rolled out and tumbled over a dozen rounds before stopping. Moon Jade Eye was overjoyed at this sight and laughed until he knelt again while smacking the ground crazily!

Qin Mu's palms trembled as he fiercely plucked off two strands of his beard. He shouted, "Have you two played enough? I summoned you two not to see you guys fool around!"

The two jade eyes immediately stood together, listening obediently.

Qin Mu took out the spirit pills and miraculous medicine that he had made and wrapped them in a huge sack. "After you guys enter the door, just bring these spirit pills to First Ancestor's primordial spirit and catalyze these medicinal energy."

He was about to hand these spirit pills to the two jade eyes when he suddenly came to a realization. "Looks like my Ten Thousand Spirit Nature Technique isn't honed to perfection yet, so everything I summoned isn't too reliable. Back then, the chest I summoned always likes to collect bones and corpses. Then the sand dune giant that I summoned in the desert of High Emperor only knows how to roar. His speed is also extraordinarily slow. Would these two fellows be unreliable too?"

He pondered for a moment then took out a spirit pill. "Try catalyzing this medicinal energy."

Moon Jade Eye suddenly shot a beam of light and sliced the spirit pill into two halves.

Before Qin Mu had the chance to react, a beam of flame shot out and transformed the two halves into dust.

"That's not the way to catalyze it."

Qin Mu said patiently, "You guys are pure yin and pure yang. Yin and yang must work together, so you should cooperate and catalyze the medicinal energy. Here, I'll show you."

He took out a spirit pill and his eyes transformed. With his left eye that was pure yang and his right eye that was pure yin, two beams of light shone on the spirit pills at the same time. The medicinal energy of the spirit pills was instantly catalyzed, and fragrance assaulted his nostrils.

"Try again, and both of you do it at the same time!"

The two jade eyes turned the spirit pill into ashes again, and Qin Mu guided them patiently to control their strength. After several attempts, they only succeeded once.

Qin Mu got them to test over a dozen more times and the success rate gradually increased. He finally let out a sigh of relief. "Forty to fifty percent success rate is acceptable. After you guys go in, catalyze the spirit pills one by one. Don't catalyze them all in one go. If you fail, all the work will be for nothing. Remember, don't fool around. You must catalyze the spirit pills or else I'll beat you two back into your original forms!"

Moon Jade Eye carried the large sack on its back, and they both walked towards Southern Heavenly Gate. When they reached Southern Heavenly Gate, the two jade eyes paused for a moment before entering.

Qin Mu couldn't help feeling nervous as he watched them. Suddenly, Sun Jade Eye said, "Walking is too slow. Let's just roll!"

"Okay!"

Qin Mu widened his eyes and stared at the two jade eyes rolling into the depths of the celestial palace. He couldn't help breaking out in a cold sweat. Luckily, the sack didn't come apart.

'Unreliable, unreliable. Why are the fellows I summon always—'

Qin Mu froze. The two jade eyes rolled quickly and even punched each other to make the other one fly from time to time. Their happiness was beyond measure. Qin Mu's face turned black, and he kept wiping away his cold sweat. After some time, he couldn't see these two fellows anymore. He could only hear sounds of collision coming from the Southern Heavenly Gate, and sometimes, he could see a huge ball flying up then down. The other jade eye must have kicked it into the sky.

After waiting for a long time, he saw that the two jade eyes had arrived at God Execution Stage. Fierce aura overflowed from it as a kneeling man was about to be beheaded. The knife automatically moved up and down, chopping down on the neck of that kneeling man over and over again.

His neck was almost severed, and he would be killed very soon.

The two eyeballs looked at each other. "It should be here, right? Is this person seeking death?"

"If he's seeking death, we can't save him. Let's just go back."

The two jade eyes rolled back down the mountain, and they suddenly stopped. "Master said that he would beat us back into our original forms if we don't catalyze these medicine energy. We will die if we go back now."

They rolled back again and jumped up the mountain until they reached God Execution Stage. Moon Jade Eye opened the sack and took out a spirit pill. The two eyes executed qi of pure yin and qi of pure yang to catalyze it.

After catalyzing over a dozen pills and destroying seven to eight pills, these two jade eyes got slightly impatient. Sun Jade Eye suggested, "Why don't we catalyze them all at once? We'll tell Master that we have catalyzed them all!"

“Okay!”

The two jade eyes opened their eyes wide in excitement. Two beams of light hit the sack!

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Ling Yuxiu was guarding beside First Ancestor Human Emperor, and she was getting slightly worried. It has been a long time since Qin Mu had transformed into a shadow and entered First Ancestor’s divine treasures. Now that he still hasn’t resurfaced, she didn’t know if Qin Mu could successfully save First Ancestor.

In addition to that, First Ancestor’s aura was gradually becoming weaker. It was apparent that his injuries were becoming worse.

Suddenly, Ling Yuxiu stood up. She stared hard at Pangong Tso who was walking over.

Pangong Tso’s face was full of smiles, sauntering as he approached her. “Princess Xiu, how is First Ancestor? I’m also skilled in the art of healing, so maybe I can help.”

Ling Yuxiu grabbed the small case and calmly said, “You don’t need to worry. Cowherd boy’s medical expertise is much better than yours.”

Chi Xi walked from the other direction. He said calmly, “Lassie, Little Friend Qin’s medical expertise sure is profound, but no matter how great it is, he cannot deliver the medicinal energy to the celestial palace. If things drag out, First Emperor Human Emperor will die for sure. Only I can enter his celestial palace and only I can save him.”

Clack.

Ling Yuxiu opened a small gap in the case, and Chi Xi’s heart tightened. He became nervous as he stopped in his tracks. He pulled back his muscles, ready to fly far away to avoid God Execution Mysterious Knife.

His other head looked at Pangong Tso. Pangong Tso then walked forward and stomped on the herb garden. He stepped all over the herbs and crushed them all.

His aim was to distract Ling Yuxiu.

There were many herbs that Qin Mu had planted to treat First Ancestor Human Emperor. If they were all destroyed, First Ancestor’s injuries would be untreatable!

Once Ling Yuxiu became distracted, Chi Xi could then take the chance to steal the small case!

When that time comes, they would be able to do anything to First Ancestor Human Emperor, Ling Yuxiu, and Qin Mu.

Veins popped up on Ling Yuxiu's forehead as she continued to stare at Chi Xi. She gritted her teeth, and she said in a low voice, "Grandmaster, you are also a descendant of the races that Founding Emperor had left behind. Don't you have any gratitude?"

Pangong Tso was slightly stunned. With a smile that didn't reach his eyes, he said, "I'm then the fiendish person that the world wants to get rid of. If First Ancestor Human Emperor knows there would be a descendant like me back then, you would definitely not save us at all. I'm not thankful at all!"

Chi Xi threw a glance at him, and Pangong Tso hesitated. He didn't continue to walk forward. Pangong Tso went on to say, "I've poisoned millions and millions of clansmen on the prairie, so how would I be thankful just for that righteous deed First Ancestor Human Emperor had done? I won't—"

Chi Xi threw him another glance.

Pangong Tso gritted his teeth and walked. Ling Yuxiu's gaze was still fixed on Chi Xi, and she shouted sternly, "Aren't you afraid that I'll use the God Execution Knife to kill you?"

Pangong Tso's expression was complicated. He walked closer from behind her and slowly stretched his hands to grab the case from her hand.

Ling Yuxiu couldn't endure this any longer. She kicked backward, hitting Pangong Tso's head and sending him sprawling across the ground. He promptly fainted.

"Useless thing!"

Chi Xi was furious. Right after Ling Yuxiu kicked, he took this chance to kill her. Without any warning, First Ancestor sat up, alarming Chi Xi. He immediately turned and vanished into the forest.

"I will save you."

First Ancestor Human Emperor's complexion was sallow. He said softly, "At that time, no matter how evil you are, I will save you. That's because you are the last of the human race."

Pangong Tso opened his eyes and flipped to kneel in front of First Ancestor. He kowtowed several times heavily, and his body turned into a wisp of black smoke and left right away.

Ling Yuxiu finally relaxed. She sat on the ground as her legs buckled. Looking at the direction where Pangong Tso had vanished, she said in a low voice, "My kick couldn't have knocked him out. Could he still have some humanity left?"

At this moment, Qin Mu flew out from the heart of First Ancestor Human Emperor's brows. He said, "Humanity? He might still have just a bit?"

Chapter 650: Secrets of High Emperor

First Ancestor was still very weak. Even though the two huge eyeballs were very unreliable, they had actually succeeded in catalyzing all of the spirit pills in one go. The injuries of First Ancestor Human

Emperor's primordial spirit had been lessened, and he was able to escape from the God Execution Knife on the God Execution Stage.

Of course, Qin Mu didn't know about this. If he did, he would definitely teach these two eyeballs a lesson.

First Ancestor stood up weakly, his body swaying. The injuries on his corporeal body were already healed, but his primordial spirit and celestial palace still had severe injuries. Luckily, his life was no longer in danger.

"Chi Xi's injuries are lighter than mine. His abilities are far above mine at the moment."

First Ancestor Human Emperor said in a weak voice, "I'm afraid I can't protect you."

Qin Mu was unconcerned. "Even if he knows you don't have many abilities, he won't dare to lay his hands on you. He doesn't dare to take a risk. When your injuries are fully healed, he won't dare to risk himself even more."

First Ancestor Human Emperor shook his head. "I'm not worried about him. It's the floating world. Are you confident that you can heal me before we enter the floating world?"

Qin Mu hesitated. He indeed didn't have the confidence that he could heal First Ancestor in a few months. The primordial spirit's injuries were extremely tricky, and he had no experience when it comes to injuries of the celestial palace. Furthermore, there weren't too many spirit herbs on this broken ship. Even though there was a variety of herbs in his taotie sack, he still lacked some crucial herbs.

If he wanted to heal First Ancestor, he had to go to the floating world and see if he was able to buy enough spirit herbs.

"Three Forms of Overturning Heaven deals too much damage to you. You cannot use it from now on," Qin Mu instructed.

First Ancestor Human Emperor shook his head. "I don't want to let Heavenly Teacher think I'm still an army deserter."

Qin Mu was stunned. Just because he was once an army deserter, he had to carry the foul reputation of being an army deserter forever. It was indeed a little cruel.

"The reason why Heavenly Teacher said you are an army deserter might not be because you have run away from that battle."

Qin Mu thought over it, and he deduced Saint Woodcutter's intention. "After you have become an army deserter, you continued to run for twenty thousand years and never once did you face reality. You went into seclusion and shunned away from the mortal world. You wasted your time away and didn't work hard for anything or do anything successfully. You even didn't teach your disciple properly. He won't bear a grudge just because you have run away once. It's how you have run away for twenty thousand years that he cannot forgive."

First Ancestor Human Emperor fell into a daze.

Qin Mu didn't speak again. He looked at the herb garden that had been trampled. These herbs could still be grown with Earth Aeon Creation Technique, but he still lacked numerous herbs.

His taotie sack bulged here and there as the two jade eyes rolled around. Qin Mu let out these two jade eyes, and they landed on the ground. They put their scrawny hands on the sides of their eyes and walked around to examine their surroundings.

"Brother, brother! There's a babe, a babe!"

Moon Jade Eye threw a glance at Ling Yuxiu and said excitedly, "It's one of the two babes that had found us!"

The two eyeballs lighted up as they ogled Ling Yuxiu relentlessly. When they had their fill, only then were they satisfied.

Ling Yuxiu examined these two eyeballs in astonishment. She carefully walked around them then stopped beside Qin Mu. "Ten Thousand Spirit Nature Technique?"

Qin Mu nodded.

"Why have you awakened their spirit?"

Ling Yuxiu said in a low voice, "These two eyeballs are very powerful. Even ordinary gods can't block their gaze. If they rebelled, we can't restrain them at all. By the way, do they know they're very powerful?"

Qin Mu shook his head and whispered, "They don't know. They're still worried I would smack them back into their original forms."

Ling Yuxiu let out a sigh of relief. She recalled something and asked again, "Do they know they are the eyes of a taotie? After you've awakened the chest, he was like a taotie that likes to eat anything. He even treated the dragon qilin as a corpse and ate him several times."

Qin Mu shook his head. "I don't know as well. They're very innocent."

The two jade eyes rolled here and there as they chattered. They didn't know what they were gossiping about.

Ling Yuxiu approached them and said with a smile, "From now on, you will be called Xiao'yang, and you will be called Xiao'yin, okay?"

"Okay!"

The two jade eyes said in unison, "Babe!"

Ling Yuxiu returned to Qin Mu's side, and she whispered, "These two eye monsters don't look that innocent. They called me 'babe' just now."

The two eyes ran into a dense forest. After a moment, the forest caught on fire. Ling Yuxiu frantically stuffed the small case to Qin Mu, and she ran towards the burning trees. Her vital qi transformed into water dragons, extinguishing the fire in an instant.

The two huge eye monsters stood there, looking very pleased. "I told you we could lure the babe with this method, right?"

"Brother is indeed smart!"

Ling Yuxiu was livid. The young girl wasted no time as she dragged the scrawny legs of these two eye monsters, and chucked them in front of Qin Mu. "These two rascals almost burned the whole forest down! If you burn this place, we're all going to die miserably! Just smack them back into their original forms and save us from the trouble!"

"Great aunt, please spare our lives—" The two huge eyeballs knelt on the ground, their eyes facing the floor.

Qin Mu was troubled. "I still need them to deliver medicine to First Ancestor's celestial palace, so I can't kill them yet—"

"I'll write down this debt first. If you two cause trouble again, off with your heads!" Ling Yuxiu roared.

The two eye monsters huddled together, and their eyes were filled with fear.

"We don't seem to have heads—"

"Shut up! She hasn't discovered that we don't have heads. If you remind her, she's going to poke our eyes blind!"

Qin Mu left them and continued to refine medicine. When the medicinal energy in First Ancestor Human Emperor's body was depleted, he got the two eye monsters to go on another trip while he went to the stern of the ship. He examined the blood that Great Sun Sovereign had left behind in detail.

Great Sun Sovereign was severely injured, and the god blood that dripped from him immediately burst into flames when it flowed on the ship. First Ancestor's sword qi eventually extinguished the fire, but the divine might in the god blood was still there. There were fine runes that kept appearing from time to time, and they looked very marvelous.

Qin Mu didn't dare to touch it. At this moment, First Ancestor Human Emperor hobbled towards him. He pulled out his sword and offered it Qin Mu. "Use this sword and try..."

Qin Mu took Jade Brightness Sword. It was his first time examining this treasure. Jade Brightness Sword was a sword of a prince that was used to guard Jade Brightness Sword. Its power was extraordinarily terrifying, and the body of the entire sword was incomparably bright as though it was a sword-shaped

light. The light hummed as though there was no fixed length. It was evident that the craftsmanship of this sword was extremely high.

This standard of craftsmanship was a height that not even Mute could reach at the moment!

Suddenly, Qin Mu took out Carefree Sword and compared it with Jade Brightness Sword. Carefree Sword looked much simpler. There was no divine might to be seen, and it wasn't as bright as Jade Brightness Sword. Carefree Sword was like an ordinary divine weapon that was forged from ordinary divine metal—there was no flaunting of any profound craftsmanship.

“This sword of yours...”

First Ancestor Human Emperor's mind trembled slightly. “Let me take a look!”

Qin Mu handed Carefree Sword to him. First Ancestor Human Emperor examined the sword over and over again. After a moment, he had a dazed and dimmed look on his face as he asked in a hoarse voice, “Who gave it to you?”

“My father.”

Qin Mu dipped the tip of Jade Brightness Sword and lifted a huge blob of Great Sun Sovereign's god blood. Layers of formation swirled in his eyes as he examined this blob of god blood with Bright Heaven's Eyes. “He had signed a Pact of Earth Count with Saturn Sovereign so he can't see me. He gave me this sword as a token of remembrance.”

First Ancestor Human Emperor asked, “Do you know the name of this sword?”

“Carefree Sword. When I got this sword, I saw the word Carefree appear on this sword.”

Qin Mu carefully tapped on Sun Sovereign's god blood. Jade Brightness Sword suppressed the divine might of the god blood, however, with this tap, that small blob of god blood immediately expanded and transformed into a blood ball that had a radius of three yards.

Qin Mu's five fingers tapped gently and his fingers tapped on the blood ball one after another. This blood ball expanded continuously and became bigger and bigger until it finally transformed into a huge spinning blood ball that was a hundred yards!

“Carefree Sword...”

First Ancestor Human Emperor gave a gentle smile and said softly, “It's now called Carefree Sword. That's right. It's indeed carefree now...”

Qin Mu gathered his focus, and the formations in his eyes swirled furiously to see even the tiniest atom in this blood ball.

“First Ancestor, this Great Sun Sovereign isn't the true Great Sun Sovereign. He is the same as you. He is also a human that had cultivated into a god.”

Qin Mu suddenly said, "Take a look, his blood is actually human blood. A god that's born from a sun shouldn't have the blood of a human. Strange rune markings are imprinted in his blood, and every finest blood molecule was imprinted with intricate fine runes. This kind of runes should be a kind of fire rune or pure yang runes."

First Ancestor Human Emperor said, "My primordial spirit is weak, and I still can't execute my divine eyes. Describe this rune and let me see."

Qin Mu scattered the blood ball, and it rapidly shrank, turning back into a blob of blood. He then flicked the sword, and the blob of blood landed on the ground.

With his vital qi as the tip of a brush, he visualized the rune he had seen in the air. The rune was a kind of strange marking that looked complicated. It seemed to contain the markings of all kinds of fire attribute divine beasts. However, it was completely the same, and this was the reason why Qin Mu couldn't see if it was a fire rune or a pure yang rune.

"It's a rune of High Emperor Era. It's different from the fire rune and pure yang rune of Founding Emperor Era."

First Ancestor Human Emperor examined it in detail and said, "Heavenly Teacher has in-depth research in this field, but I didn't learn much from him. Still, I can confirm that this Great Sun Sovereign is indeed a human that had cultivated into a god. He isn't the true Great Sun Sovereign!"

They met each other's eyes with grim expressions.

Qin Mu muttered, "In that case, why did a god of High Emperor Era become Great Sun Sovereign. Where's the true Great Sun Sovereign? Chi Xi said High Emperor Era had existed for three hundred thousand years, much longer than any era. Why could this era last so long?"

First Ancestor Human Emperor was still slightly weak as he returned Carefree Sword to him. He said while gasping for his breath, "During the early period of Founding Emperor Era, there were also ruins of High Emperor Era, but the break in civilization was very severe and even Founding Emperor couldn't deduce what had happened during High Emperor Era. If one wants to know about the secrets of High Emperor Era, one would need to return to the past. This era is probably much more complicated than what you think."

Qin Mu was stunned. He remembered that inconceivable time travel that he had experienced with Pangong Tso. He also remembered Bai Qu'er and thought to himself, "Back to the past? I have gone back once..."

"This Carefree Sword, protect it carefully. You must not lose it."

First Ancestor Human Emperor added, "Protect it even if it risks your life. It's very valuable."

Qin Mu stroked the Carefree Sword, and he nodded his head. "I will. This is the only thing my father has given to me. I won't lose it no matter what! This point is very strange, First Ancestor. I can barely unleash a bit of power from your Jade Brightness Sword, yet I can never activate the power of this sword. Why is that?"

First Ancestor wanted to say something, but he stopped himself. He didn't say the reason and only said, "You will know in the future."