

## Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 781-785

### Chapter 781: Nine Emperors of High Emperor

Qin Mu held down the teleportation runes and looked into the depths of the blood sea. There was an abyss opening up and a woman in emerald green rising up from the blood sea. Both sides of the blood sea merged back behind her.

She wore a green colored dress, and the dress was embroidered with all kinds of leaves. Her hair was coiled up like the horns of a deer, and there was a circular halo behind her head. There was a sapling on her head, and it looks like a seed that had just sprouted out from moisturized land. There were two green and tender petals.

“Big sister.”

The teleportation runes around Qin Mu’s body moved slowly, but they weren’t activated. He asked with a smile, “How do I address big sister? What has Mother Earth invited me for?”

The woman in the green dress walked towards him and stopped. “My name is Gongsun Yan, I’m a maid of Mother Earth. Mother Earth has instructed me to invite esteemed guest over, but she hasn’t told me the reason. Esteemed guest, please.”

Qin Mu jumped down from the head of the dragon qilin, and he signaled for Celestial Venerable Yu to remain on the back of the water qilin. “Sister Yan, your dress is so pretty.”

Gongsun Yan was delighted. “Is that true? I sewed this dress painstakingly, it took me quite some effort.”

Qin Mu followed her forward and said, “I’ve also heard of the reputation of Mother Earth for quite a long time, but I never had the opportunity to meet her. Sister Yan, how does Mother Earth know about me?”

Gongsun Yan led them passed the sea of blood, and she said, “I’m not sure about that. It might be Goddess of Heavenly Yin who mentioned you when she came to visit Mother Earth. Goddess of Heavenly Yin was assassinated by others during the end period of the Dragon Han Era, and Mother Earth was rather uneasy of something similar happening. However, Goddess of Heavenly Yin was revived, and she came to find Mother Earth on her own initiative. I was outside the palace at that time and couldn’t hear their conversation.”

Qin Mu let out a sigh of relief.

After Goddess of Heavenly Yin had revived, there was indeed a period of time that she wasn’t in Heavenly Yin World. Qin Mu had gone to Heavenly Yin World once to find her, but the divine arts practitioners of Heavenly Yin World said she was out visiting an old friend. That old friend should have been Mother Earth.

'Goddess of Heavenly Yin must have told Mother Earth that I revived her, and she probably has something planned for asking Gongsun Yan to receive me this time.'

Qin Mu thought until here, and he said with a smile, "Sister Yan, on my way here, I saw numerous gods and devils heading here. There were also many half-gods rushing over here, making this journey rather dangerous. What is happening?"

Gongsun Yan brought them to the other shore of the blood sea, and they came ashore. However, they didn't head for Jade Capital City. Instead, they walked around it, and Gongsun Yan said, "The Mother Earth Primordial Realm's power is complicated now. Now that the Primordial Realm has reappeared, many powers are stirring, and they want to take advantage of the crisis. These gods and devils are from the many worlds under Mother Earth, and now they have snuck in with ill intentions. As for those half-gods, they aren't summoned over by Mother Earth, someone faked the name of Mother Earth and summoned them over."

Qin Mu's heart jumped, and he cried out, "Someone faked the name of Mother Earth to summon the half-gods over?"

The water qilin was also shocked, and he hurriedly said, "Impossible! After I awakened, I could clearly feel that it was Mother Earth that was calling us! She is the ruler of the Primordial Realm, so the feeling of her summon can definitely not be wrong! Old Brother Dragon Qilin, didn't you sense the call of Mother Earth?"

The dragon qilin said, "I felt it. However, I was plowing the fields at that time, so I ignored it."

Qin Mu pondered and said, "Since it wasn't Mother Earth who summoned the half-gods, who else can fake Mother Earth's name to get the half-gods to come over? What kind of method did that person use to call the half-gods in the Primordial Realm? To allow everyone to hear that person's call and not be able to differentiate between real or fake, it shouldn't be simple, right?"

Gongsun Yan shook her head. "This isn't something I can know. Ever since Mother Earth died, I've been waiting quietly in the earthly palace for the day she would be revived. I don't know much about the affairs outside."

Jade Capital City was extremely huge, and its land was vast. Furthermore, the Numinous Sky Hall was right in Jade Capital City. Terrifying waves came from them, and sometimes, powerful divine arts would explode and spread out from the Numinous Sky Hall as the center.

Qin Mu looked over, and he thought to himself, 'The person who faked Mother Earth's name should be in the Numinous Sky Hall, I just don't know who it is. Exactly who is so daring to impersonate Mother Earth and gather the half-gods for his use? Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi must have gone there, I wonder if she would be in danger?'

He then shook his head. Even though Scholar's abilities weren't the highest among the four great heavenly teachers, she was the one who had the highest combat power with all of her abilities combined. Even Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher had suffered in her hands several times. He accepted the fact that she was able to be ranked in front of him.

Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher was an existence on Emperor's Throne Realm. If even he admitted he was inferior, Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi was probably not in any danger.

They took a long detour until they came to a small mound.

On the small mound was a dilapidated temple, and the horizontal inscribed board stuck in the ground was a few words.

Qin Mu pulled out the board, and he wiped the dirt away. The writings were extremely ancient.

He looked at Celestial Venerable Yu, and Celestial Venerable Yu said, "Brother, these words read Temple of Mother Earth."

Gongsun Yan walked into the dilapidated temple and hurried them. "Come quickly!"

Qin Mu hesitated for a moment before storing this board in his taotie sack. He thought to himself, 'I'll keep it first, maybe it will be useful.'

They walked into the temple, and the dilapidated temple wasn't huge. However, it was very clean, and it was evident that someone had frequently been cleaning it. They were a few guest rooms at the side with their door closed.

"Is that where big sister usually stays?" asked Qin Mu.

Gongsun Yan nodded her head. "I usually stay here. There are also several fields behind the temple where fruits and vegetables are planted. The fruits that I've planted are very delicious. It's a pity we are in a hurry, and I don't have time to give you a taste. After we meet Mother Earth, I'll pluck some for you."

Qin Mu expressed his thanks.

This woman seemed to be lovable and simple-minded. She didn't have any schemes, which made Qin Mu find it rather easy to get along with her.

Gongsun Yan went into the main hall of the temple. Qin Mu raised his head, and in front of him was the statue of a goddess. The goddess had a look of prosperity, and the corners of her lips were smiling.

Behind the god statue was an ancient tree sculpted in bronze. The statue stood under the tree.

Gongsun Yan paid her respects to the god statue, and the ground of the temple suddenly opened up to reveal a passage leading underground. Light could be faintly seen coming from the darkness.

Qin Mu examined the seal on the ground, and he thought to himself, 'This kind of seal is slightly unpolished.'

Gongsun Yan said with a smile, "You are such a klutzy person, what's nice to look at on the ground? Let's go down!"

Qin Mu followed her. The dragon qilin hurriedly moved to Qin Mu's back, and he was inseparable. He looked nervously at his surroundings, and on the other hand, the water qilin was rather brave. He carried Celestial Venerable Yu, and every step was very stable.

Qin Mu only felt that it wasn't steps under his feet. Instead, it was an incomparably thick root.

This root was even thicker than the roads leading from Eternal Peace to West Earth. The root was covered with moss, and as they walked on the root, a footprint would light up on the soft moss every time they took a step. After moving over a dozen steps away, only then did the footprint gradually darken.

The dragon qilin and the water qilin were both very astonished. They jumped around on the root and left a series of hoof marks.

Celestial Venerable Yu also jumped down to play with them in joy. Suddenly, he missed a step and fell off the branch while letting out a mournful shriek.

Qin Mu shook his head. One strand of his hair grew as it swooped down against the wind. It coiled tightly around him before pulling him up.

Celestial Venerable Yu still hadn't recovered from the shock, and he became much more obedient.

The tree roots spread out in all directions, and this underground didn't seem like it was underground. On the contrary, it seemed like an incomparably vast space. However, the surroundings were dark, and Qin Mu couldn't see the layout here.

He followed Gongsun Yan down underground, and the root led them to the border of the underground space.

But, as they headed down, the height of the stone wall made him slightly dumbfounded.

They came from one root to another, but they still hadn't reached the bottom.

Suddenly, the dragon qilin cried out and hid behind Qin Mu.

Qin Mu looked over and saw numerous incomparably ancient roots weaving around each other not far away, forming a knot.

In the center of that knot, there was a huge black coffin lying there quietly. Terrifying god might could be faintly felt coming from the stone coffin.

And in front of the stone coffin, there were six types of stone statues which were qilin, lion, camel, horse, white elephant, and xiezhi. Each of them was in a pair, and twelve stone statues were standing on the root in front of the coffin.

'The specification of an imperial tomb?'

Qin Mu's heart trembled slightly. "Could it be Mother Earth who is inside this stone coffin?"

The black stone coffin was fifty yards high, twenty-five yards wide, and a hundred and fifty yards long.

“That is the tomb of a High Emperor, inside is the first High Emperor.”

Gongsun Yan bowed respectfully to the stone coffin and whispered, “First High Emperor’s temper isn’t very good, let’s not disturb him and pass by quietly.”

The dragon qilin felt a shiver down his spine, and he tucked his huge dragon tail between his legs as he tiptoed forward. He muttered under his breath, “Not a very good temper, could he still jump out of the coffin...”

They passed by the stone coffin, and the stone statues suddenly turned their heads. They stared at them with their solemn and vicious gazes, moving their gazes as their bodies moved. Only when they had left did these stone statues turn their heads back to look at each other.

They walked another stretch and saw another huge stone coffin being coiled by the root. It hung at a place that wasn’t touching the sky or the ground.

There were also twelve stone statues in front of the stone coffin, and these stone statues had the heads of birds and bodies of humans. There were wings on their backs, and they stood with one leg. Some bird heads were vermillion birds, some were phoenixes, and some were even dragon heads with beaks. Furthermore, some bird heads had a different number of heads.

“This is the tomb of Second High Emperor.”

Gongsun Yan whispered, “He doesn’t have a good temper either, lower your voices.”

Those bird-headed statues stared at all of them as they tiptoed across.

Then, they saw the third black stone coffin and two rows of god statues again.

Qin Mu couldn’t resist asking, “Sister Yan, how many High Emperors were there in the High Emperor Era?”

“Fourteen.”

Gongsun Yan suppressed her voice and said, “There are nine laid to rest here, and the rest died outside. Their corpses got snatched away to be refined into treasures, so they couldn’t be retrieved.”

Qin Mu had a weird expression. After a moment, he tried to ask, “Do all of the High Emperors have a bad temper?”

“Yep.”

Gongsun Yan nodded her head. “It’s fine if they have a bad temper, even those guardian beasts have a bad temper. They see me as a thief every time I come here.”

Qin Mu could only continue to tiptoe forward. Finally, they walked past nine black coffins. The tombs of the High Emperors had all been chosen here. The coffins were all coiled by the roots, and they didn't know what kind of tradition it was in the High Emperor Era.

"Aren't gods supposed to be immortal? Why did these High Emperors pass away?" asked Qin Mu.

"They got beaten to death."

Gongsun Yan whispered, "Lower your voice, they can hear. If they hear you, they will jump out to beat you! Their souls have been seized back from Youdu by Mother Earth, they are locked in the coffin now!"

Qin Mu felt apprehensive, and he asked with a low voice, "What kind of person could kill the past High Emperors?"

"Even Mother Earth was killed, much less them."

Gongsun Yan said, "The High Emperor Era was very chaotic... We are here at Mother Earth's palace!"

The light in front was dazzling, and a palace was being lifted in the air by roots from all directions. The palace was the one glowing.

When they arrived at the front of the palace, only then could they see how vast and majestic it was. The marble pillars of the palace were carved with stone dragons, and there were also stone statues of bird-headed gods. The ridge of the palace also had all kinds of stone statues of various strangely-shaped divine beasts. On top of the door was the sculpture of a water dragon, while on the window was the relief sculptures of phoenixes.

Qin Mu and Gongsun Yan walked in front, and suddenly they saw those stone dragons actually swirling around. Next, the stone dragons actually transformed into bodies of flesh and blood. Out of the blue, a huge dragon head hung in front of their faces!

That was an old dragon that had blurry eyes. His dragon whiskers floated, and he said with a muffled voice, "I smell strangers."

"They are Mother Earth's guests."

Gongsun Yan hurriedly said, "May Dragon King please give way."

Flapping sounds suddenly came from the windowsill as a phoenix flew out to land in front of Qin Mu and the rest. With flames flowing throughout its body, it was numerous yards tall. Folding back its wings, it stared attentively at Qin Mu and the rest. "Mother Earth's guests? Could they be spies of Old Man Celestial Emperor?"

At this moment, a profound consciousness came from the inside of the palace. "He's invited by me... Eh? Celestial Venerable Yu!"

That consciousness was astonished as though she saw a ghost.

Celestial Venerable Yu was at a loss.

## **Chapter 782: Mother Earth**

Qin Mu gave a slight smile and had the dragon qilin and water qilin remain outside. “Brother, let’s go in.”

Gongsun Yan led the way while Celestial Venerable Yu followed Qin Mu into this earthly palace in a daze.

Outside the hall, the water qilin lowered his head in fear and didn’t dare look at that old dragon. He didn’t even dare to raise his head to examine the phoenix.

The phoenix stood in front of them and pruned her feathers calmly in the midst of this chaos. The old dragon’s body was coiled around the pillar, and he hung his head down to stare at them with his blurred vision as though he was guarding against thieves. His head was much bigger than the dragon qilin and the water qilin’s heads combined.

The water qilin’s heartbeat became even faster. On the other hand, the dragon qilin was rummaging around and took out a few spirit pills from somewhere. He asked that old dragon, “Do you eat this?”

The water qilin cried bitterly to himself, yet he saw the old dragon relaxing his body as he came down from the pillar. He transformed into an elder with a dragon head and took the spirit pills to try one. He praised, “How refreshing! Young one, why haven’t you transformed into a human form yet? You are still walking down the path of the primitive half-gods, relying on food to grow. This path has already been proven to not work. Only by transforming into the form of a human can you have divine treasures and celestial palaces, only then can you cultivate.”

The dragon qilin sought knowledge earnestly. “Cult Master has taught me the Ancestral Dragon Supreme Mystery Technique, and he said that it was a technique on Emperor’s Throne. However, when I cultivate it, I always feel something is wrong. Cult Master said I have the qilin bloodline, making the technique not too suitable for me.”

That old dragon said, “So I see. Dragons are born from dragon veins, and I was also born from a dragon vein. Ancestral Dragon Supreme Mystery Technique is already the best technique. However, you have the blood of qilin in your veins, so it’s indeed difficult for you to cultivate the Ancestral Dragon Supreme Mystery Technique. I don’t have the technique of the qilin race, but there are many qilins here. We can still find them and ask for some top-notch techniques. Follow me!”

The dragon qilin followed him.

The water qilin stared with his eyes wide open. ‘So easygoing?’

That old dragon led him to the front of an imperial tomb, and he called out loudly, “Guardian Lu, Guardian Lu!”

A stone qilin gradually shed off its stone characteristics and transformed into an awe-inspiring fire qilin. “Why has Dragon King called me?”

“There’s a young one here with the bloodline of my dragon race and your qilin race. However, he doesn’t have cultivation techniques for the qilin race, you can teach him some.”

That old dragon said, “I ate his spirit pills, so I have to give him some benefits.”

That fire qilin looked at the dragon qilin and said, “So you are that kid from just now, do you still have spirit pills?”

The dragon qilin hurriedly took out some spirit pills and said, “I saw brother was rather bold and powerful just now, so I didn’t dare to come forward and talk.”

That fire qilin was quite pleased. “We are ordered to guard the imperial tomb, so we naturally have to be more bold and powerful.”

Suddenly, the qilin in front of the other imperial tombs came to life, and they rode on auspicious clouds to land around the dragon qilin. They were all full of smiles. “How fragrant, how fragrant!”

The dragon qilin took out even more spirit pills to give them. “When I passed by here earlier, I almost peed myself when I saw how terrifying big brothers were.”

Those qilins seemed to enjoy his praises and laughed. “We are there to scare you, this is to prevent any thief from trying to slip in.”

The dragon qilin took out all of his spirit pills and even gave some to the old dragon as well. Everyone became brothers with the dragon qilin, and they were very lively.

The dragon qilin was rather touched. ‘Luckily, Cult Master created a spirit pill that caters to the taste of both races because I have the bloodline of the dragon and the qilin. Only because of that am I able to get to know them.’

“Brother, your bloodline consists of both the dragon and the qilin race, now this is a little troublesome. It’s no wonder you find it hard to morph.”

One of the qilin half-gods said, “If you cultivate two kinds of techniques at the same time, it’s hard for you to train both. Let us change the technique for you.”

In front of the palace, the water qilin couldn’t help being envious when he saw those big shots among the half-gods surrounding the dragon qilin and teaching him how to cultivate. ‘We are both mounts, so why could he manage to mingle into the upper society of the half-gods in an instant while I have to stay here and get stared at by this phoenix...’

The phoenix continued to stare at him, and she suddenly asked delicately, “Do you have spirit pills?”

The water qilin replied honestly, “I don’t.”

The phoenix ignored him and continued to stare at him.

The water qilin felt sorrowful. 'When can Master Lan learn how to make spirit pills?'

The earthly palace was too huge, and some time was required to walk through the gate. This made Qin Mu feel as though he had returned back to the barbaric and wild era of Dragon Han.

Celestial Venerable Yu looked at the palace in a daze and muttered, "I seem to have come here before, this place seems familiar..."

Qin Mu slowed down his footsteps and asked in anticipation, "Could brother have remembered something?"

Celestial Venerable Yu was more and more at a loss. He knocked on his head and shook his head. "I can't remember anything... Big brother, I don't think I'm your biological brother!"

His face was serious.

Qin Mu burst into laughter and said, "What are you talking about? Your surname is Lan, and my surname is Qin, of course we aren't biological brothers."

He quickly followed after Gongsun Yan and examined the layout of the hall. The decorations in the hall were simple, and no murals could be seen on the walls. There were only some paintings on the flat ground.

The primordial spirit behind Qin Mu appeared and looked down from high above. Only then was he able to see the paintings clearly.

These paintings were very huge, and one of the paintings was the birth of heaven and earth. One huge tree was planted in the ancient land, and it froze the land, water, fire, and wind that was surging among heaven and earth.

Under the tree laid a woman who had woken up from a dream, and beside her was a man stretching out his hand as though he wanted to pull her up.

There was a giant formed from light in the sky, and underground, there was a weird man with bull horns and a tiger head.

Celestial Venerable Yu's expression dimmed, and he said softly, "I knew I was picked up, where are my biological parents?"

Qin Mu looked at the painting under his feet, and he almost tripped when he heard what Celestial Venerable Yu said. He couldn't help shaking his head. 'What kind of nonsense is in Celestial Venerable Yu's little brain?'

He looked at the second painting, and in this painting, the woman and the huge tree were able to support both heaven and earth. The leaves of the tree transformed into worlds of all sizes, and in these worlds, numerous half-gods and ancient gods were living happily. Under the tree, the roots of the huge tree were spreading out on the land, and it formed all kinds of mountain ranges, rivers, and dragon veins of all shapes and sizes.

Some of the dragon veins turned into spirits after a long time and transformed into divine dragons. They were in the midst of transformation.

“Biological parents?”

At this moment, Mother Earth’s consciousness traveled over and asked puzzledly, “Celestial Venerable Yu, your parents have long passed away, don’t you remember?”

Celestial Venerable Yu was stunned. He turned his head to the side and wiped his tears secretly.

Qin Mu couldn’t care about the paintings on the ground anymore, and he looked towards the source of the voice. He saw that the consciousness was emitting from light and that light was different from the light given off by the palace. The light given off by the palace was too bright, but this light was very warm and gentle. It was as if the power of life was contained inside.

The light had an ancient consciousness, just like the gleaming reflection of waves in sunlight. In the waves, there was a woman swimming to and fro.

On the woman’s back, there was a heart that was formed from light that had materialized. On the heart was an iron sword covered in rust.

Qin Mu examined it in detail, and he saw the face of the woman clearly. She looked exactly the same at the god statue in the temple. She also had a prosperous look.

He even saw numerous blood vessels stretching out from the heart like the roots of a tree.

‘Could these be the roots in this underground world? That heart is...’

His heart stirred slightly. That heart in the light was extremely huge. It was as though it was hidden in a vast space. Even though it looked like it was in the hall, it was actually incomparably far.

“You should be Celestial Venerable Yu, I can sense my blessing.”

That woman’s heart swam forward and looked at them across the layers of light screens. The ancient consciousness shook slightly, but when it came to the mind of Qin Mu and the rest, it was as loud as a bell. “When you opened up the Spirit Embryo Divine Treasure, the other ancient gods and I descended. I’ve also given you my blessing. You have the blessing on your body, so I can’t be wrong. However, why don’t you remember me or the past?”

Qin Mu said, “Mother Earth, his soul isn’t complete, so he has lost his memory.”

“I see.”

The woman in the light said sorrowfully, “When did Celestial Venerable Yu die? Was he assassinated in that Jade Pool Meeting a million years ago? I have heard about the incident regarding Celestial Venerable Yu, and thus, I went to take a look. Even though the Celestial Venerable Yu I saw had a magnificent style unmatched in his generation, it wasn’t the Celestial Venerable Yu in my memory. He

didn't have the blessing of the gods. Back then, I suspected if that Celestial Venerable Yu was really the true Celestial Venerable Yu."

Qin Mu said, "Celestial Venerable Yu was indeed assassinated during the Jade Pool Meeting."

The woman in the light said, "So I thought. How did you manage to preserve his body until now and reconstruct his soul?"

Qin Mu's expression didn't change, and he said with a smile, "Why does Mother Earth say that? It's not me that preserved his body, it was Elder Messenger of Death who invited me to revive a person, so I revived Celestial Venerable Yu."

The woman looked at him across the light, and she said with a smile, "I still thought you were there at the Jade Pool Meeting."

Qin Mu was astonished, and he burst out in laughter. "Mother Earth is joking! The Jade Pool Meeting happened a million years ago, how could I have been there?"

That woman said, "When Celestial Venerable Yu was harmed in the Jade Pool Meeting, I saw a person, and I felt that his bearing was very similar to yours, but his face was different, that's the reason why I said that. Goddess of Heavenly Yin mentioned you to me, you should know my intention for inviting you over, right?"

Qin Mu said solemnly, "Mother Earth saw how Goddess of Heavenly Yin revived from the dead, so you want me to cast a spell for you to revive you!"

That woman revealed a smile. "Goddess of Heavenly Yin is full of praises for you and said you are a great wizard that is unparalleled in this world."

Qin Mu walked up, and he observed the woman in the light. After a moment, he shook his head and said, "Mother Earth, you don't have a corporeal body, so even if I gather your three souls back for you, you can't be revived. Where is your corporeal body?"

That woman in the light said, "It got chopped off by those bunch of rebels. This sword in my heart was also the doing of those rebels. Luckily, they underestimated me and don't know how astonishing my lifeforce can be, and as a result, my earth soul was able to escape. However, my other two souls got dispersed by them. Don't worry, once you help me gather my other two souls, I will have my method to revive."

Qin Mu let out a sigh of relief and said, "If it's just gathering the two souls, I can probably still do it even if it's strenuous. However, Mother Earth's cultivation surpasses Goddess of Heavenly Yin, I'm not sure if I can succeed at my current cultivation."

He took down the willow leaf on the heart of his brows and gradually executed his magic power to form a Gate of Heaven Influence behind him. "Who are the rebels that killed Mother Earth? Why do they have such terrifying powers to murder an existence such as you?"

The woman in the light gritted her teeth and hatred poured out from her. "Heaven Alliance!"

Qin Mu's heart twitched violently.

The woman in the light had a gaze like lightning, and she looked at him puzzledly. "Great Wizard, why did your qi and blood suddenly surge violently and your heart beat faster when you heard Heaven Alliance?"

### **Chapter 783: Mother Earth's Blessing**

Qin Mu's heartbeat was furious as though a giant was beating battle drums furiously. His qi and blood were fluctuating violently, and the qi and blood around his body started to flourish. They gave off loud sounds of waves surging.

"Mother Earth might not know, but this spell of mine needs me to forcefully raise my qi and blood, only then can the power of my spell be raised to the most optimal state!"

Qin Mu's body bulged up and became taller and taller. His aura also became stronger and stronger. "This spell exhausts the body extremely, and I almost tired myself to death when I tried to revive Goddess of Heavenly Yin. After the incident, Goddess of Heavenly Yin felt guilty, and she gifted me many treasures to make it up to me."

The woman in the light understood his intention and said with a smile, "Don't worry, I won't be any more stingy than Goddess of Heavenly Yin. How much did Goddess of Heavenly Yin give you? I'll give ten times that amount."

Qin Mu was overjoyed and started to execute Soul Guide with all his power, however, he was crying bitterly to himself.

He had originally thought that Mother Earth had died in the hands of the extraterritorial celestial heavens, so it was nothing much to revive her. By creating another enemy for the extraterritorial celestial heavens, Eternal Peace could work with Mother Earth, and it would be beneficial to Eternal Peace's current circumstances as well.

However, Mother Earth had died in the hands of the Heaven Alliance!

The Heaven Alliance was naturally not the Heaven Alliance in Eternal Peace.

It was the one Qin Mu had single-handedly created in the Dragon Han Era a million years ago!

When Qin Mu had gone back in time, he had talked about the Heaven Alliance with Celestial Venerable Ling. Back then, there were only three people that had joined the Heaven Alliance, it was Qin Mu, Founding Emperor, and Celestial Venerable Ling!

As for how the Heaven Alliance had developed afterward, Qin Mu didn't know.

From the looks of it now, the Heaven Alliance seemed to have lived on through the Dragon Han Era, and they weren't wiped out by the extraterritorial celestial heavens for the next few eras. Instead, they grew stronger and stronger until they killed Mother Earth when it came to the High Emperor Era!

He didn't know why the Heaven Alliance wanted to kill Mother Earth, and he wasn't clear about all of the grudges within. If he were to revive Mother Earth, how would it affect the Heaven Alliance?

Was the current Heaven Alliance still the Heaven Alliance he had created back then?

Did the Heaven Alliance change in the past million years? Or did it still preserve his first wish when he had founded the Heaven Alliance?

The very first wish when he created the Heaven Alliance was to gather all of the talents and righteous people of the lowly race so they could fight for the power to survive for the human and lowly race.

However, even though his wish was good, one would find it easy to forget their initial wish after attaining power. It was easy to become corrupted and change.

If the Heaven Alliance didn't become corrupted, Mother Earth deserved to die and reviving her would just cause the Heaven Alliance's effort to be for naught. It would bring huge troubles to the Heaven Alliance's plans.

He was now stuck on the fence.

If he didn't revive Mother Earth, he would definitely be killed by Mother Earth. If he revived her, many changes would happen.

Soul Guide attracted the shattered particles of Mother Earth's soul, and they were like the finest black sand that came flooding from all parts of the Primordial Realm. They flowed into the earthly palace and into the light.

The woman in the light was very excited, and the light in the sea of light surged forth. She had preserved her earth soul among the three souls. What was shattered was the heaven soul and the life soul. Heaven soul was the light of fetus, earth soul was the bright spirit, and the life soul was the secret spirit.

Natural born sacred gods only had three souls and no seven spirits. Only lifeforms after the beginning and the half-gods had seven spirits.

Heaven soul was pure yang, which represented Xuandu. Life soul was pure yin, which represented Youdu. Lastly, with its back facing yin and its face facing the yang, earth soul represented Yuandu.

The reason why Mother Earth was able to preserve her earth soul was still mainly because of her identity.

She was Mother Earth, the embodiment of the Great Dao of Yuandu. It was incomparably difficult to get rid of her earth soul.

Mother Earth's soul was much stronger than Goddess of Heavenly Yin's, and the black soul sand came flooding over majestically. It was as expected of an existence that was able to be on equal terms with Heaven Duke and Earth Count.

Qin Mu's vital qi hung in the air while his qi and blood surged more and more as though it was a sea that had fallen into a tornado. Xuandu god language and Youdu god language came from his mouth, and all the kinds of ancient languages had deep meanings that were like profound poems from gods and devils. Closing one's eyes to listen to his Dao voice, one would have the feeling of life being born from the creation of heaven and earth, having the preposterous and distort feeling of gods dancing around at the beginning of the world.

"As expected of Great Wizard!"

Mother Earth felt that the shattered pieces of her three souls were more and more complete. Those soul particles scattered around in the world were being guided over, and Qin Mu just had to reconstruct her heaven soul and life soul. Once her three souls were complete, she could rely on her strong lifeforce to revive!

Qin Mu chanted non-stop and suddenly, a soft crack rang out.

The woman in the light, Celestial Venerable Yu, and Gongsun Yan hurriedly turned to take a look, only to see the skin of Qin Mu splitting apart continuously. Blood flowed out continuously, and they got vaporized by the violent vital qi, turning into a bloody fog that swirled furiously around him.

The three of them were shocked. This divine art of Qin Mu's was indeed very exhausting, so much so that even his corporeal body couldn't take it!

'I'm too strong, reviving me is countless times harder than reviving Goddess of Heavenly Yin.'

The woman in the light was feeling nervous. 'With this kind of intensity, I wonder how much longer he can last. Can he reconstruct my two souls?'

Qin Mu's state was extremely bad, and it was becoming worse and worse. The surface of his body seemed to be pierced by countless grains of sand, and blood was floating out of all his orifices. Especially the blood from his nose, which would spew out several yards in tempo to his heartbeat.

Celestial Venerable Yu hurriedly said, "Brother, stop! If you continue, all your blood will be gone!"

Qin Mu ignored him and continued to focus on executing the spell.

Gongsun Yan finally couldn't bear to watch any longer and said loudly, "Mother Earth, his cultivation isn't enough, let him rest."

The woman in the light was endlessly anxious and said, "Wait a while more, wait a while more. He's a divine arts practitioner, after all, he has strong cultivation and a lot of blood in his body. His qi and blood are still vigorous, he can last a while more..."

Gongsun Yan hesitated and didn't say anything. She paced back and forth anxiously.

Qin Mu had already started to rotate the Gate of Heaven Influence to steal Heaven Duke's power. He was ready to construct the heaven soul when a beam of heavenly light came shining from the gate. Qin Mu's body suddenly froze, and he collapsed face down. He fainted.

Celestial Venerable Yu instantly panicked and rushed over. Qin Mu's nose was still spewing blood, but the fountain of blood was gradually shortening. After trying his best to spew out two small fountains, it still finally stopped.

Celestial Venerable Yu hurriedly went to check for his breath when another two small fountains spewed out from Qin Mu's nose again, scaring him. He was delighted. "My brother is still alive!"

Gongsun Yan also went forward to check for the beating of Qin Mu's heart. She felt that his heartbeat was weak, and he lacked both qi and blood. His life was dangling on a line, and he was in an extremely precarious state.

Gongsun Yan gritted her teeth, and that tiny green sapling in the light behind her head flew out to land in the heart of Qin Mu's brows. Light flowed and entered Qin Mu's body to extend his life.

After a moment, Qin Mu's breath gradually stabilized. However, that small sapling seemed to become listless. The only two leaves fused back together and it shrunk.

Gongsun Yan's face was slightly pale. She took back the small sapling and continued to nourish it in the light.

Qin Mu's spell was broken, and the Gate of Heaven Influence was dispersed. Heaven Duke's power instantly vanished and heavenly light no longer shone down.

The woman in the light hurriedly restrained his soul particles, and she felt her heaven soul recovering partially. However, it was still far from being complete, and she sighed in pity.

Qin Mu gradually woke up, and he stood up under Celestial Venerable Yu's support. He coughed up the blood in his throat, and his breath was weak. "I'm okay, I'm fine. I can still continue to cast the spell..."

"Great Wizard doesn't have to be too anxious."

The woman in the light said gently, "You have overexerted yourself when casting the spell just now, and as a result, it has surpassed the limits of your body. Now that your qi and blood are emptied, if you continue casting, you will die from exhaustion. If you died from exhaustion, where am I going to find another great wizard that could revive me? I can wait, Great Wizard can just relax and nurse your injuries."

She said with a smile, "I see Great Wizard's cultivation is already at the peak of the Celestial Being Realm, any step forward and you will be able to open up Youdu and enter the Life and Death Realm. I reckon Great Wizard will be able to cast your spell freely when you reach the Life and Death Realm. You can reconstruct my soul then."

Qin Mu suddenly coughed violently, and he gasped for breaths. He said sorrowfully, "Junior is dumb, and I don't know how long will I take to cultivate to the Life and Death Realm. Now that I'm severely exhausted, I'm afraid I'll let Mother Earth down..."

The woman in the light said with a smile, "As Mother Earth, Yuandu is the source of life. Your qi and blood being exhausted is nothing to me. Since you are helping me to reconstruct my two souls, I can't shortchange you."

From the light, a fruit that was already shriveled up flew to Qin Mu's face.

This fruit was like a tangerine dried in the sun. There was no moisture at all, and it was wrinkly.

The woman in the light said, "This is a fruit born from the divine tree behind my back. Even though it has already withered, the power inside is still like an ocean. Save it first, don't try to eat it, slowly use your vital qi to digest it. This will help you raise your cultivation realm even faster so that you can open up the Life and Death Divine Treasure. The power inside the fruit is too powerful, you won't be able to take it if you eat it directly."

Qin Mu's body swayed as he struggled to give his thanks.

The woman in the light waved her hand and said, "I'm only giving you this treasure because you are saving me. If you were useless to me, I wouldn't even look at you. Great Wizard, go and rest first. Come and cast your spell again once you cultivate the Life and Death Divine Treasure."

In the light, an arc ray flew over and landed behind Qin Mu's head to transform into a halo. That shriveled up fruit landed in the halo.

"I once blessed a few people out of the Seven Celestial Venerables, and I still haven't blessed you. This blessing is for you to have continuous good fortune, to never age, and to never die.

The woman in the light said with a smile, "With my blessing, it will be easier for you to digest this fruit."

Qin Mu felt pure waves of energy flooding into his divine treasures, and his qi and blood gradually recovered. He hurriedly gave his thanks.

"Yan'er, send Great Wizard to rest, don't neglect my guest."

Gongsun Yan acknowledged and escorted Qin Mu and Celestial Venerable Yu out. This celestial palace was too huge, and they had to walk a long time before getting out of the palace.

Coming out of the palace, the water qilin came up to greet Qin Mu only to be shocked when he saw him covered in bloodstains. Celestial Venerable Yu hurriedly asked, "Ah Shui, where's Fatty Dragon?"

The water qilin was full of envy as he said, "He went to mingle with the qilins and the dragon."

Qin Mu said weakly, "My body is weak now, so I can't call him, which one of you is going to get him?"

The water qilin was about to shout for the dragon qilin when Gongsun Yan hurriedly said, "Be careful of alarming those High Emperors in those coffins. Let us walk over and call him back."

Celestial Venerable Yu supported Qin Mu and placed him on the back of the water qilin. The water qilin thought to himself, 'Why does the dragon qilin's master look like he had his vitality plucked from him over a thousand times? How did he become so weak?'

They walked out, and that phoenix suddenly transformed into a woman with phoenix eyes. She followed behind them.

Qin Mu took a glance at her and asked weakly, "Big sister, why are you following us?"

That phoenix said without any expression, "Mother Earth's orders, she wanted me to ensure your safety."

Qin Mu gave his thanks and asked, "Does big sister eat spirit pills? I'll make some for big sister once my body is better."

The eyes of that phoenix lit up, and she smiled. "You are much more sensible than this water beast here."

The water qilin grunted, and he grumbled to himself, blaming Celestial Venerable Yu for not knowing how to make pills.

That phoenix asked casually, "You guys are planning to go out?"

Qin Mu said carefully, "The yin aura in this earthly palace is too strong, there are too many emperor's corpses here. My body is too weak now, so I need to recuperate outside."

The phoenix said, "You can go out but not too far."

Qin Mu's brain started to operate, and he thought to himself, 'I wonder what the cultivation of this Sister Phoenix is. If her cultivation is too high and I can't poison her, I will be in trouble... How do I leave this place?'

He coughed repeatedly and suddenly asked, "There are so many gods outside, and there's even someone impersonating Mother Earth. How is Sister Phoenix's cultivation? Are you a match for those bad guys?"

That phoenix said, "I'm already on the Numinous Sky Realm, I'm not afraid of those scum. However, Mother Earth said to let those fellows do as they please first and that she will settle everything once she's revived!"

Qin Mu's expression dimmed. 'Her cultivation is so high, I probably can't poison her to death. If Grandpa Apothecary was around, that would be good...'

#### **Chapter 784: Earth Aeon Dao Fruit**

The water qilin brought Qin Mu across several imperial tombs, and they finally saw the dragon qilin. The dragon qilin was currently forming brotherhood with a bunch of dragons and qilin, bragging as hard as he could.

“I reared a human who specially refines spirit pills for me...”

Those dragon kings and qilins were all full of envy. The dragon qilin was about to say more when he saw Qin Mu and the rest walking over; he immediately stopped.

Celestial Venerable Yu called the dragon qilin over, and when the dragon qilin saw how bad of shape Qin Mu was in, he was shocked and hurriedly said, “Let me carry Cult Master, I can walk steadily and not let Cult Master feel any bumps.”

Celestial Venerable Yu carried Qin Mu up the dragon qilin’s back, and the dragon qilin sneaked a glance at Qin Mu. His face was dark, and this made him uneasy. ‘I wonder if Cult Master heard what I said just now...’

Those dragon kings and the qilins looked at him enviously as he carried Qin Mu out. When they were finally far away, only then did they say, “Young and promising, truly young and promising.”

“Even though Long Pi is young, his horizons and knowledge are extraordinary. To rear a human to make pills for me, why did I not think of such an idea in my early years?”

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The dragon qilin carried Qin Mu out of the underground space, and they came to the hall of the dilapidated temple. The phoenix also followed them. They looked around.

Gongsun Yan hurried off to tidy up the room. She said, “I usually stay in this temple, and I only tidied up a few rooms. Let me prepare another few for Sister Phoenix and Brother Qin.”

The phoenix took out a brilliant gold nest and said, “I’m not used to sleeping in other people’s bed, lay out my nest.”

Gongsun Yan nodded and took the bird’s nest.

Not long later, she finished tidying up. Qin Mu sat beside the bed, and his complexion was much better than before. “Sister, I’m much better, you don’t have to take care of me anymore. This fruit from Mother Earth is indeed not bad, I can feel my vital qi recovering. There’s not much of a problem now.”

Gongsun Yan examined him, and she saw that his complexion was indeed much better. She was very envious. “This fruit is extraordinary, it’s a fruit from the Primordial Tree, it’s called the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit. The Primordial Tree is the root of heaven and earth in Yuandu, absorbing the spirit energy and spirit influence of heaven and earth and adding Mother Earth’s own cultivation; this fruit is rare to come by. I’ve heard Mother Earth say that she rarely gives Earth Aeon Dao Fruit to other people. She only plucked some during the first year of Dragon Han to give to Celestial Emperor for treating the ancient gods to the banquet. When the Dragon Han Celestial Heavens was established, there weren’t many gods that had the right to eat the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit.”

Qin Mu turned back his head, and the halo also turned with him. It always being at the back of his head made him feel kind of uneasy.

The Earth Aeon Dao Fruit was located in the halo formed by Mother Earth's blessing. It was shriveled up, but the power inside was simply astonishing. He could just bite it with one mouth to taste it.

However, it wasn't the fruit that was making him uneasy, it was Mother Earth's blessing.

He had seen most of the Seven Celestial Venerables, and behind their heads, they all had a halo, and that was the blessing of ancient gods.

The blessings of the ancient gods had all kinds of effects like longevity, prosperity, the ability to prevent aging, and undying, among others. However, Celestial Venerable Yu, who had received all of the ancient gods' blessings, was still assassinated, and his soul was destroyed.

It was only a million years later that Qin Mu had revived him. Furthermore, he had lost his memory and seemed silly.

This showed that even the blessings couldn't ensure one's safety.

'This halo that I was blessed with seems more like a surveillance camera. Even if I escape, Mother Earth can still track me through this halo. I wonder if I can get rid of this halo?'

His spirit was lacking vigor, and he yawned.

Gongsun Yan hurriedly got up and said, "Brother Qin, please take a rest first."

She hurriedly left the room and closed the door. Qin Mu instantly stood up, and he was full of vigor. His exhaustion from earlier couldn't be seen at all.

He executed his creation technique and transformed into a three-headed and six-armed form. With three heads, the light couldn't reach the back of his head.

He examined the light carefully, and there were all kinds of extremely exquisite runes flowing inside the light. This halo was formed by runes, and these runes were in their finest particle form.

Qin Mu examined it and frowned.

Other than magnetism runes, there were also other kinds of runes. This was much more complicated than he had imagined.

It was fine if it were just magnetism runes, Granny Si had just deduced all of the more than one thousand and nine hundred magnetism runes. If the halo was constructed by runes that could form magnetism divine arts, he could still think of a way to solve it.

Yet the other runes in the light halo made it tricky for Qin Mu. These runes showed the lines and structures of the rivers, seas, lakes, and pools. Some had the shape of grass, trees, and flowers, and some even had profound lines that he didn't know what they were used for.

It was obvious that the Great Dao that Mother Earth possessed was extremely complicated.

And the light was a completed divine art formed by the shape of these runes. In regards to how to escape Mother Earth's tracking and sense, Qin Mu completely had no idea.

'That's right, Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi!'

His eyes lit up. As Scholar among the four great heavenly teachers, she might not be as erudite as Saint Woodcutter, but her cultivation was countless times higher than his. Maybe she would have a method to solve the halo.

Thinking until here, he stretched his hand to grab at the floating fruit, and when he grabbed the fruit, he encountered a problem when trying to pull the fruit out from the halo.

When he tried to pull the fruit out, countless rays would appear around the halo, and they were like fine lines that connected with the Dao fruit. Just moving it slightly made him encounter unimaginable obstruction!

'Other people force people to buy and sell items while Mother Earth just forces her blessing and forces the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit on me, I can't even reject it!'

The fury in Qin Mu's heart was hard to quell. It was like the Dao fruit and halo were embedded behind him, and he couldn't break out of it!

To other people, the blessing of Mother Earth and the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit were treasures they could only dream off, yet to Qin Mu, they were burdens and dangers. He couldn't wait to throw them far away.

Waves of energy kept flowing into his divine treasures from the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit and were absorbed by his primordial spirit. They were then stuffed into the divine treasures to strengthen the Six Directions Land, making the land wider and deeper.

'The Earth Aeon Dao Fruit's benefits are still astonishing, but it's a pity that Mother Earth's consciousness is most likely inside. She can detect my location.'

Qin Mu saw that he couldn't take out the fruit, so he could only give up. 'I just need to absorb the energy inside the fruit, wouldn't I then be able to break free from the supervision?'

He continued to absorb the energy from the Dao fruit according to the circulation of the Overlord Body Three Elixir Technique, transforming it into pure magic power. The Overlord Body Three Elixir Technique could also nourish his primordial spirit, his corporeal body, and strengthen his great divine treasure.

His cultivation and magic power rose like the tide, and if he continued to cultivate at this speed, he would have enough magic power to break the barrier of the Life and Death Divine Treasure.

'The Builder Tree Innate Divine Bridge in my Six Direction Land is actually absorbing the energy of the Dao fruit, it's even faster than my Overlord Body Three Elixir Technique!'

Qin Mu was endlessly astonished. The Builder Tree Innate Divine Bridge was Xu Shenghua's idea, and it was both of them who had perfected it.

This Builder Tree was a different approach which resulted in equally similar marvel as the divine tree that was standing in the center of the Primordial Realm.

And now, the Builder Tree was absorbing the energy of the Dao fruit furiously to grow!

Qin Mu was stunned. The Builder Tree rooted in the Six Directions Land, this sight looked very similar to the ancient Primordial Realm!

The Primordial Realm also had a divine tree rooted in the center of heaven and earth!

"Xu Shenghua is no doubt the existence that is just inferior to me, this Builder Tree Innate Divine Bridge is secretly so compatible with the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth, remarkable!"

Qin Mu exclaimed in admiration, "He truly lives up to the reputation of the pseudo overlord body! If the Builder Tree Innate Divine Bridge manages to absorb the energy, I can definitely digest this Dao fruit even faster and let Mother Earth have one less method to supervise me!"

However, he realized he was still too young. Even though there was a lot of energy pouring over from the fruit, he was still trying to digest it. The Builder Tree was also becoming more and more realistic; however, he saw no signs of the power in the fruit lessening!

The energy he had exhausted over this period of time wasn't even a thousandth of the energy in the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit, not even a millionth or a billionth!

"Mother Earth sure is gracious..."

Qin Mu's head was aching endlessly. He pushed open the door to walk out, and at the door, the dragon qilin was lying on the wall with his legs spread apart. He sat on his butt and did a weird cultivation pose.

When he saw Qin Mu up, the dragon qilin hurriedly climbed up and asked, "Cult Master, is it time for food?"

"Yep."

Qin Mu took out the spirit pills and poured him a full basin. He said heedlessly, "Fatty Dragon, how's the progress of the Human Rearing Scripture?"

The dragon qilin lowered his head to eat and said, "The sixth chapter of the second volume isn't done yet..."

He suddenly came to a realization, and his blood ran cold.

Qin Mu sneered. "You're writing too slowly!"

The dragon qilin tucked his tail between his legs and didn't dare to talk anymore.

Qin Mu sneered repeatedly, and the dragon qilin sweated buckets. Right at this moment, Gongsun Yan and Celestial Venerable Yu came back from the back of the temple, and she was holding a tray of fruits. When she saw Qin Mu walking out of the room, she said in delight, "Brother Qin, I've plucked some fruits for you to eat. I've grown all of them myself, they are very fresh!"

Qin Mu hurriedly gave his thanks and tried it out. The fruit left a fragrance on his lips, and he praised, "Big sister's fruits are huge and sweet!"

Gongsun Yan was very happy, and she said, "Brother Lan, send some to Sister Phoenix, let her have a taste too."

"No need."

On the roof of the hall, the phoenix's voice rang out, and Qin Mu raised his head to look. He saw the phoenix had transformed into a woman wearing bright clothes, and she was looking at Jade Capital City without shifting her gaze. It was as if she was anticipating a great enemy, and she was giving off intense fighting spirit.

Qin Mu's heart stirred, and he jumped up onto the roof. The phoenix was displeased and shouted, "Go down! This is not a place you can come!"

Qin Mu hurriedly said, "I've refined some spirit pills for big sister to have a taste, see if it's to your liking. If it isn't, little brother shall change the prescription."

The phoenix's expression softened, and she said, "Don't call me big sister and make us seem close and familiar. My name is Feng Qiuyun, you can just call me Goddess Qiuyun."

She tried one and said, "The fire nature is a little on the heavy side. I'm originally a phoenix that cultivates the Great Dao of the Sacred Fire. Because the fire nature in the spirit pills is too low quality, it doesn't suit my taste. Go down first, this is not where you should be. Put the matter regarding the spirit pills aside first, Mother Earth's matter is important, just cultivate!"

Qin Mu said with a smile, "Sister Qiuyun, I usually don't need to cultivate in seclusion, I'm used to running east and west, so I'm always cultivating on the move. When I fight, my cultivation speed would instead be faster. What is Sister Qiuyun looking at?"

Feng Qiuyun saw that he still called her sister and frowned slightly. However, she let him do as he pleased. "You cultivate faster when fighting?"

Qin Mu nodded.

"In that case, I'll bring you to fight!"

Feng Qiuyun said, "Yan'er, you guys stay here, I'll bring him to the capital city to fight!"

Gongsun Yan hurriedly said, "How is this okay? Brother Qin was just heavily injured, how can you bring him to fight? What if something happens to him, you can't answer to Mother Earth."

The phoenix on the roof seemed irritated and uneasy as she paced back and forth.

Qin Mu was bewildered and asked, "Sister Qiuyun, do you have anything on your mind?"

Feng Qiuyun didn't reply. She stopped in her footsteps and continued to stare at Jade Capital City.

Gongsun Yan said, "Brother Qin, come down to eat some fruits, there is still a lot!"

Qin Mu could only jump down from the roof and fill his stomach with fruits. When the fruits in the tray were finished, Gongsun Yan still wanted to pluck more from the back garden. Qin Mu said with a smile, "Sister Yan, I'm already full. That's right, what's this small sapling behind your head?"

He stretched out his hand and touched the small sapling in the halo behind Gongsun Yan's head.

Gongsun Yan gave a soft moan, and her face blushed. She lowered her voice and said bashfully, "Don't touch... You can't touch it."

Qin Mu was puzzled. "Why can't I touch it?"

Gongsun Yan's face turned even redder, and she didn't dare speak.

"Idiot!"

Feng Qiuyun jumped down from the roof and sneered. "That's Yan'er's primordial spirit, why are you touching her primordial spirit? It's too stimulating for her, you might as well touch her body directly! Her primordial spirit is very weak, and she was originally only a small sapling grown from the core of an Earth Aeon Dao Fruit. Mother Earth got me to water her with the Water of Heavenly Yin, and only then was her intelligence born. However, what's the core of the fruit without the pulp? Her primordial spirit has no nutrients to absorb, and so she's very weak."

Qin Mu's face flushed and he muttered, "Sister Yan used your primordial spirit to save me, I have nothing to give in return..."

"Give her your hand in marriage then!" Feng Qiuyun seemed to be very hot-tempered as she paced back and forth.

Qin Mu's eyes lit up. "I wonder if the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit can help big sister? Can I use the energy inside the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit to strengthen big sister's primordial spirit?"

Gongsun Yan hurriedly rejected him. "How can this do? The Dao fruit was given to you by Mother Earth for you to cultivate to the Life and Death Realm, I..."

Qin Mu said with a smile, "The energy inside the Dao fruit is too much. It's easy to cultivate to the Life and Death Realm, and I can't finish it."

He held Gongsun Yan's hand and tried to guide some energy in the Dao fruit to her. Gongsun Yan had planned to reject it, but when the energy of the fruit came surging over, she instantly felt an

incomparably comfortable sensation. It was as if she had returned back to the womb, back inside the core of the fruit, which was extremely comfortable.

The small sapling behind her slowly parted, and two tender leaves shook gently.

“No!”

Feng Qiuyun was suddenly jumping in fury, and phoenix flames covered her entire body. “I need to find that little bitch and teach her a lesson!”

Qin Mu was stunned and asked, “Who is Sister Qiuyun talking about?”

“Qi Xiayu!”

Feng Qiuyun couldn't hide her anger as she ground her teeth against one another. “That little slut betrayed the phoenix race! Come, follow me to Jade Capital City, I'll beat the little bitch to death!”

### ***Chapter 785: Ostentation***

‘Red Deity Qi Xiayu again!’

Qin Mu had a weird expression. How many people had Red Deity Qi Xiayu betrayed exactly?

Boyfriend Sakra Buddha had an unclear relationship with her, Bai Qu'er was chasing her for an answer, and now Feng Qiuyun of the phoenix race under Mother Earth also wanted to beat her to death.

Once Red Deity Qi Xiayu was out, furious shouts could be heard from everywhere.

‘However, something is weird. Bai Qu'er is chasing Qi Xiayu because she betrayed the High Emperor Celestial Heavens that Bai Qu'er belongs to. Feng Qiuyun said she betrayed the phoenix race, and the phoenix race is attached to Mother Earth, who has also supported a High Emperor Celestial Heavens which had High Emperors for fifteen dynasties.’

Qin Mu sank deep into thought. ‘Could these two celestial heavens be the same? Bai Qu'er has the bloodline of a divine dragon, and the dragon race is also considered half-gods, could she be a subject under Mother Earth? Yet it doesn't look like it...’

Bai Qu'er had once said this stunning sentence by High Emperor to Qin Mu, and that was that human lives are greater than heaven!

Qin Mu didn't understand much about the High Emperor Celestial Heavens that Mother Earth supported, but he knew that the pillars of strength for this High Emperor Celestial Heavens was mostly half-gods, and from the actions of these half-gods, he could see that they didn't treat human lives importantly at all. They could be said to be full of disdain and enmity for humans.

For example, when the water qilin revived and saw Qin Mu, Celestial Venerable Yu, and Sakra Buddha, he began to go off on how he was going to eat them to fill his stomach, how they were lowly creatures.

From just a small detail, one could see the big picture. In the High Emperor Celestial Heavens that Mother Earth supported, the position of the human race was extremely petty and low.

And in the celestial heavens that Bai Qu'er was in, it had the tradition of human lives being greater than heaven. Human lives included the lives of commoners, and they were all very important, so important that even gods had to use their lives to protect the people!

This was the one point that moved Qin Mu. This was the sentence he had left behind on the cliff just before he left that era.

'Which also means that Red Deity Qi Xiayu was born from Mother Earth's phoenix race and later betrayed the phoenix race to submit to the celestial heavens Bai Qu'er was in. After beating the previous Red Deity to death, she was seized as a prisoner and submitted to the extraterritorial celestial heavens.'

Qin Mu blinked his eyes. 'During the Founding Emperor Era, she got together with Li Youran and ended up betraying him. The conduct of this Sister Qi Xiayu seems to have some problems... However, the problem doesn't lie in her, it's in the High Emperor Celestial Heavens that Bai Qu'er was in!'

The philosophy of human lives being greater than heaven from the High Emperor Era could be said to be the foundation for Saint Woodcutter's reform during the Founding Emperor Era.

Furthermore, this philosophy also affected the Eternal Peace Era.

The Eternal Peace Empire carried out the path of the saint, which was sorted out from Woodcutter's teachings by Big Senior Brother Wei Suifeng. The young patriarch later imparted it to Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor, and it became the stem of the Eternal Peace Empire.

The philosophy of three eras could be said to have been passed down from era to era and even developed continuously.

"Let us quickly head out!"

Feng Qiuyun hurried. "In case that little slut escapes!"

Qin Mu couldn't resist saying, "Sister Qiuyun, nearly all of the half-gods in the Primordial Realm are gathered in Jade Capital City. There's the existence that impersonated Mother Earth and also other gods and devils. The strong practitioners over there are as abundant as the clouds. If we barge in recklessly like this, we won't even have to wait for Red Deity to make a move, the other strong practitioners will probably beat us to death."

Feng Qiuyun shook her head. "That Mother Earth is a fake Mother Earth. As long as I unveil her identity, the half-gods will return to my side. With the power of the half-gods, killing Qi Xiayu, this traitor, would be a piece of cake!"

Qin Mu said with a smile, "Sister's idea is too simple. If you rush in, the fake Mother Earth will definitely bewitch the half-gods to attack you, and you will become everyone's target. Before you can even meet Qi Xiayu, you will be eradicated."

Feng Qiuyun stopped and turned her head. "What idea do you have?"

Qin Mu asked, "Does big sister have any of Mother Earth's keepsakes? Something to prove your identity and Mother Earth's identity?"

Feng Qiuyun sneered and said, "Mother Earth is Mother Earth, why does she need to prove her identity? What skewed logic is that?"

Qin Mu said calmly, "If you don't have a keepsake of Mother Earth, how can you prove that the other party is the fake Mother Earth? Those half-gods were called out by the other party, so they definitely have a keepsake. If you don't have one, how are you going to win over the trust of those half-gods?"

Feng Qiuyun frowned and asked after a moment, "So what should we do?"

Qin Mu smiled and said, "Since big sister has decided on going to Jade Capital City to tear down her facade, the grander the entrance, the better. Does Mother Earth have any carriage that represents her identity?"

Feng Qiuyun said, "Yes, but it's too grand, and eight dragons and eight phoenixes are required to pull the carriage. If we were to take the carriage out, Mother Earth would most likely be alerted, and that wouldn't be good. Mother Earth won't agree to let me kill Slut Qi."

Qin Mu pondered and asked, "Does Mother Earth have any branches or anything else that looks more gorgeous?"

Feng Qiuyun's eyes lit up, and she smiled. "Mother Earth once made a wooden sword to suppress the sacred gods in the worlds, it's called the Mother Earth Primordial Sword. This sword is right in the temple, let me fetch it!"

She went into the main hall of the dilapidated temple excitedly, and Qin Mu followed her in. He saw Feng Qiuyun bowing respectfully to the god statue of Mother Earth before walking to the back of the statue. On the wall hung a wooden sword.

Qin Mu was dumbfounded, and he asked, "This wooden sword is the Mother Earth Primordial Sword that is used to suppress the worlds? It's hung right here?"

Feng Qiuyun nodded her head. "It's this sword, it's usually hung here."

Qin Mu had a weird expression as he glanced around the temple. His gaze landed on items like the offering table, shrine, incense burner, screen, as well as the praying mat.

'Could the two bronze bells hanging under the roof be good stuff too?'

As that thought crossed his mind, Feng Qiuyun started to clamor about wanting to head to Jade Capital City. Qin Mu smiled and asked, "Big sister, what is your identity in front of Mother Earth?"

Feng Qiuyun hesitated for a moment and said in shame, "My phoenix race originally resided on the top of the Primordial Tree and lived under Mother Earth's roof, being protected by her. Thus, I usually pulled the carriage for Mother Earth. I'm one of the eight phoenixes used to pull the carriage for Mother Earth. Qi Xiayu was originally one of the eight phoenixes, but she defected."

Qin Mu muttered, "You pull the carriage, Sister Yan is a maid, there will definitely be half-gods that recognize both of you and suspect your identity. My younger brother's cultivation is low, and the qilins are dumb and useless. In that case, I will just have to inconvenience myself and be the disciple of Mother Earth."

Feng Qiuyun was stunned and didn't understand what he meant.

Qin Mu sighed and said, "I'll just force myself to be Mother Earth's envoy and disciple to quell the rebellion, both of you will be my maids. In that case, I'll have to inconvenience Sister Qiuyun to hold my Mother Earth Primordial Sword. Sister Yan and Brother Lan's hands are still empty, do you have any other treasures? If we look too shabby, people will see through us."

Feng Qiuyun said, "Wait a minute, there's still a horsetail whisk, Mother Earth made it using the roots of the Primordial Tree and rivers. It's called the Six Directions Origin Sword. The other is the Mountains and Rivers Cauldron, which is used by Mother Earth to suppress the earthquakes. I'll fetch them!"

She rummaged under the offering table and took out a horsetail whisk from a bunch of scattered items. She then poured out the ashes inside the incense cauldron and gave it a wash. "It's still usable."

Qin Mu's heart twitched. This small temple actually had so many items, it was so terrifying!

"Yan'er, you hold the horsetail whisk."

Feng Qiuyun handed the horsetail whisk to Gongsun Yan and said, "This horsetail whisk is very heavy, and when activated with vital qi, the strands of horsetail will transform into sword light formed from mountains and rivers. It's very dangerous to control it, so be careful. Celestial Venerable Yu, come over here..."

She looked at the dazed Celestial Venerable Yu and shook her head. "It's best if you don't carry the cauldron, let me place the cauldron in the halo behind you."

She lifted up the Mountains and Rivers Cauldron, and it flew into the halo behind Celestial Venerable Yu's head, hovering up and down. She then looked at Qin Mu and asked, "Can we leave now?"

Qin Mu gave off a troubled expression. "I don't have any treasure on me, I look slightly unpresentable..."

Feng Qiuyun blinked her eyes. "We are your maids, and you even have a boy servant. The treasures in our hands are all for you to use, so if you carry a treasure personally, wouldn't you be losing your authority?"

Qin Mu gave a dry laugh, and his face was slightly gloomy. "That's true. However, the ostentation isn't big enough, if we can have Mother Earth's carriage..."

Feng Qiuyun sneered and said, "That would be Mother Earth personally going out! This ostentation is enough, let's hurry in case that little slut runs away! Her speed is pretty fast!"

Qin Mu turned back to look at the huge bells hanging under the eaves and the other items like the screen and praying mat before sighing to himself. "If I had more time, I could construct a carriage and get Fatty Dragon and Ah Shui to pull it. Brother Lan could then sit on the shaft of the carriage and hold a whip while both sisters could lean on my left and right leg as I sit on the throne behind the curtain..."

Feng Qiuyun hurried him. "After we slay the little slut and revive Mother Earth, we'll let you be that awe-inspiring for once, okay? We don't have time now, let's quickly go over now!"

Qin Mu threw a glance at the dragon qilin, and the dragon qilin understood him. He rolled on the ground and transformed into a huge beast that was a hundred and twenty yards.

Qin Mu rubbed Celestial Venerable Yu's face to change his appearance to look like a boy servant.

He took out a sword pellet, and his sword pellet transformed into a collar with a rope. He got the water qilin to transform into a half-god with a qilin head to hold the rope in front.

Gongsun Yan and Feng Qiuyun moved to the dragon qilin's head, and Qin Mu sat down. He got Celestial Venerable Yu to stand behind him while he pulled Gongsun Yan over to let the young girl lay on his shoulder. He was still planning to pull Feng Qiuyun over as well, but he got stared down by her. She threatened to pull out the wooden sword.

Qin Mu could only give up on this thought as he said, "Fatty Dragon, let's go meet this fake Mother Earth."

The dragon qilin hurriedly grew clouds under his feet and rode on the clouds. The water qilin stayed in front and led him towards Jade Capital City.

Qin Mu revealed a slight smile as he looked forward. He thought to himself, 'Sister Qiuyun was sent by Mother Earth to supervise me in case I run away. If Qi Xiayu kills Sister Qiuyun, I will be able to steal these treasures and run!'

The more he thought about it, the more excited he was. His smile also gradually widened. 'Qi Xiayu is the nine-headed phoenix, and she is even on Emperor's Throne Realm. Her abilities are immeasurable, and just her zither notes alone are able to injure Sakra Buddha heavily. Even with the Mother Earth Primordial Sword in Feng Qiuyun's hand, she will just be sending her life to Qi Xiayu. I can take this chance to run.'

He held Gongsun Yan's small hands and still wore a smile on his face. He caused the heart of the girl beside him to thump heavily, and she kept looking over at him.

However, Qin Mu completely didn't realize the abnormal state of the girl beside him and continued to guide the power of the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit into Gongsun Yan's body. He thought to himself, 'Scholar is also in Jade Capital City, she can help me resolve this Mother Earth's blessing, and with Sister Yan absorbing the energy of the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit, I'll be able to completely break free of Mother Earth's control.'

Gongsun Yan was absorbing the energy of the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit faster than him, but Qin Mu was still slightly impatient. No matter how much of the energy of the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit was absorbed, the energy in the fruit didn't seem to decrease.

'If the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit can't be cleanly absorbed in a short while, I can only kidnap Sister Yan.' Qin Mu looked at the girl beside him and gave an innocent and radiant smile.

Gongsun Yan blushed and tilted her head. She stared at the mane on the dragon qilin's neck, and her heart became flustered. 'What if he suddenly kisses me, what should I do? Should I struggle and resist, or should I act angry? Or should I let him kiss first before slapping him?'

Qin Mu didn't make any advances, and she sighed to herself in relief. However, she was also slightly dejected and thought, 'So he's even shyer than me...'

'After kidnapping Sister Yan, I can borrow her primordial spirit to absorb the Earth Aeon Dao Fruit completely!'

Qin Mu's brows jumped, and he almost revealed a smile of exultation. 'I can even get a hold of the Mother Earth Primordial Sword, the Mountains and Rivers Cauldron, and the Six Directions Origin Sword, this is perfect... Urgh, it's a pity I couldn't get Mother Earth's carriage...'

Jade Capital City was right in front.

The water qilin led the dragon qilin into the city.