

The Gods 1251

Chapter 1251 - God Emperors Squabbling (2)

“Hehe.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor laughed, “This king cannot disagree with the Brahma Heaven God Emperor but the Brahma Heaven God Emperor has not completely understood what I am saying.”

He looked at Yun Che and smiled, his gaze warm, “This king doesn’t only want Yun Che to join my Eternal Heaven Realm, in fact... I want to take him as my personal disciple!”

When the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said that, it sounded as if a thunderclap was set off right next to everyone’s ears.

Even the many guardians at the scene at Honorable Quhui’s level had faces full of shock.

To become a denizen of the Eternal Heaven God Realm versus becoming a personal disciple of the Eternal Heaven Realm King were two completely different matters. It was the difference of heaven and earth.

The latter meant being direct successor of a god emperor!

With his current profound cultivation level, if Yun Che entered the Eternal Heaven God Realm he would be considered a lower class denizen, but the position of a god emperor’s direct successor... his position would not be inferior to that of the guardians!

Basically speaking, protectors were second only in status to the god emperor.

“Ah... Ah... Ah...” All the disciples of the Snow Song Realm, including the palace masters, stammered in shock, unable to recover their composure for a long time.

“Per... Personal... disciple?” in his surprise, Mu Huanzhi’s right hand tugged vigorously at his beard. Despite the pain, which made his face wince, he still couldn’t believe what he had heard.

Becoming part of a king realm was something that all profound practitioners pursued... As for becoming a personal disciple of a god emperor, this was something that they dared not even dream or fantasize about.

“Oh my lord...” Huo Rulie’s eyes were wide open. The personal disciple of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor... His status would not be inferior to any Realm King. In fact, he could even look down on Realm Kings if he wanted to.

“Hahaha!” the entire audience was shocked, but the Brahma Heaven God Emperor stayed calm and let out a burst of laughter, “Such a coincidence, this king is also lacking a personal disciple.”

As the Brahma Heaven God Emperor spoke these words, all the jaws that hadn’t yet dropped had now plummeted to the ground.

Yun Che, “...”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked in his direction and gave a plain laugh in reply, “When it comes to the profound way, this king is definitely still a bit lacking when compared to you, but from time immemorial until now, you have always been a fanatic in pursuit of the pinnacle of the profound way.

You've never had anything besides that to occupy your heart and you've never even spent the slightest bit of effort on your descendants. If this king doesn't remember wrongly, you've still yet to accept a personal disciple."

"So in that aspect, I'm afraid that you are not a match for this king when it comes to teaching a disciple."

"Hahaha," the Brahma Heaven God Emperor laughed out loud. "Eternal Heaven God Emperor, you couldn't be further from the truth. The reason why this king has never accepted a personal disciple is out of personal choice. That was because there was no one worthy! However, Yun Che has displayed the apex of talent and shown himself to be the pinnacle amongst men. This king cannot but help but want to personally receive him, and will spare no effort in raising him up."

"And besides, although this king has never had a personal disciple, your words shouldn't mislead others." With a look of pride on his face he looked in the direction of Qianye Ying'er, "Ying'er back then was personally taught by this king. I must say that her achievements so far are slightly better than that of your sons and descendants."

Qianye Ying'er, "..."

The entire Conferred God Stage area was completely silent save for the two god emperors arguing back and forth.

"..." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor stopped briefly, he was definitely clear on the matter. Qianye Ying'er's profound cultivation was not just merely "slightly" better than his descendants.

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor stepped forward and continued speaking, "It is precisely because this king is such a fanatic about the profound way that I am definitely superior to anyone in the Eastern Divine Region in my understanding of the profound way."

"My Brahma Monarch God Realm is the number one king realm of the Eastern Divine Region. When it comes to history, foundation, and resources we are definitely slightly better than your Eternal Heaven God Realm. Even when it comes to treasured pellets or divine jades, no one is comparable to us."

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor gave an indifferent chuckle. "Personally, I won't say it'll be a case of crossing the heavens in one step, but this king is definitely be sure about one thing. If Yun Che becomes this king's disciple, he'll become a Divine Sovereign in less than a hundred years!"

Reaching Divine Sovereign in less than a hundred years... These words came from the very mouth of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor sending quakes and tremors through the souls of all the profound experts present.

"Hehe, a hundred years?" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor chuckled. "Brahma Heaven God Emperor, that 'hundred years' you speak of would be equivalent to how many 'years' in my Eternal Heaven Realm?"

He stretched out his hand and raised his index finger, "Just about a month."

"The Eternal Heaven Pearl is the heaven bestowed treasure of the Eternal Heaven Realm and it is able to allow one to grow to their greatest heights in the 'shortest' time possible. Yun Che is now considered one of the heaven chosen children and has the qualifications to enter the Eternal Heaven Pearl." The

Brahma Heaven God Emperor refused to budge, "Once three thousand years pass within the Eternal Heaven Pearl, I'm afraid that its power will already be drained dry. Are you telling me that the Eternal Heaven Pearl still has the power to allow Yun Che to enter a second time?"

"No, no," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor shook his head, "The Brahma Heaven God Emperor has forgotten that Wei Hen of the devil race infiltrated the one thousand heaven chosen children, lower the count to nine hundred ninety eight. Although Li Jianming has unfortunately lost his life, he still retains the quota and place of a chosen. Wei Hen, however, has left an empty spot, and as for this empty spot..."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor continued to laugh, "If Yun Che becomes this king's personal disciple, this king will also enter the Eternal Heaven Pearl at the same time to personally teach and instruct Yun Che within the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm... Whereas you, Brahma Heaven God Emperor... I'm afraid you're unable to do this."

"..." the Brahma Heaven God Emperor frowned.

Atop the Conferred God Stage, several mouths were wide open as they stared agape at the two god emperors fighting over Yun Che. The Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor were the most powerful existences in the entire Eastern Divine Region who had everything at their disposal whether it be profound cultivation, power, authority, and reputation. At this moment, these two were squabbling over taking in a personal disciple without a care to their image, boasting about the various benefits they could offer and the depths of their strength... the stately Eternal Heaven God Emperor had now even dragged the Eternal Heaven Pearl into the tug-of-war, and brought it to the table as a bargaining chip.

In all the history of the Eastern Divine Region, there had never been such a ridiculously unimaginable moment such as this, and never before in the history of the Eastern Divine Region had another person appeared that deserved such treatment.

The Star God Emperor and the Moon God Emperor both sat still in their original seats. Both of them wanted to bring Yun Che over as well, but... in all of the Eastern Divine Region and among the four great king realms, the Brahma Monarch God Realm was the strongest while the Eternal Heaven God Realm held the best reputation. The Star God Realm and the Moon God Realm were both weaker than them. Now that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor were shamelessly fighting over the boy, despite wanting him with all their might, it wouldn't be their turn at all.

"Please calm down."

The Dragon Monarch interjected, his words seemingly carrying a heavy weight. He looked at Yun Che and said, "Both god emperors are fighting because of a young man, but with regards to the result, Yun Che should make the decision himself."

"Hehe, that's a given," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor chuckled. "Yun Che, my Eternal Heaven Realm is the most righteous and glorious of all in the Eastern Divine Region. If you become this king's personal disciple, you will definitely have the qualifications to inherit the will of Eternal Heaven and receive the respect and recognition of every being throughout the Eastern Divine Region!"

“Heh,” the Brahma Heaven God Emperor coldly laughed and stated his offer plain and clear, “Yun Che, I don’t care about your character nor your ambitions. However, if you wish to pursue the pinnacle of the profound way, then you should come over to my Brahma Monarch God Realm. That is because this king stands at the peak of the Eastern Divine Region’s profound way!”

Two of the strongest god emperors were fighting, in public, over a young profound practitioner from a middle star realm... Everyone’s eyes continued to bulge, and they were unable to close their open mouths.

After both god emperors finished speaking, they locked their gazes on Yun Che, as if they were worried that Yun Che wasn’t able to see their sincerity and fervor. A god emperor’s majesty? A god emperor’s aloofness? A god emperor’s prestige... All of these, right now, were but a dog’s fart.

This scene was also totally unexpected by Yun Che.

If it were anyone else, they would have long been overwhelmed with shock and a mad elation that was difficult to curb. Despite that, the audience only saw a picture of perfect calm on Yun Che’s face during this entire period, which should have been impossible.

Yun Che cupped both hands in a show of honor, and respectfully replied, “The kindness that both god emperor’s have shown is perhaps eons beyond what this junior deserves. However... This junior already has a sect and master. When I first entered into the God Realm, it was my current sect who took me in. I owe a great deal to my master and my debt to her is greater than the highest mountain, something that I’d never be able to repay in this lifetime. If this junior were to turn my back on my sect and master, it would not only disrespect them, but I believe it would also be an insult and that everyone under the sun, including both Your Highnesses, would definitely look down upon.”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor slowly laughed, “Yun Che, you being able to have such a line of thinking means that you’re a rarely seen loyal person. This is very good. However, you need not worry. If you become this king’s personal disciple, not only will your sect and master not be ashamed, they will instead have the glory of a million years. No one will criticize you nor will they throw shade on your actions. They would, in fact, respect and envy your decision.”

What the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said was true. Yun Che had entered into the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect and had the identity of being the personal disciple of the sect master. Joining another power would normally anger and insult the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect. But what were the Eternal Heaven and Brahma Monarch Realm? A god emperor’s personal disciple hailing from the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect would be the greatest glory that it could achieve! The entire Snow Song Realm would also enjoy a greater and more influential position in the Eastern Divine Region.

The entire audience of the Snow Song Realm was red with excitement, waiting for Yun Che’s reply... no, rather, they were waiting for his choice. From everyone’s perspective, Yun Che had no logical reason to reject the offers.

Instead, Yun Che lowered his head and softly spoke, “Junior’s origin is from the lower realms, and is of lowly birth. Being able to be accepted into the Snow Song Realm was the greatest fortune of my entire life. Originally, I wouldn’t even have the smallest of qualifications to enter into such a holy land. This...

junior is deeply indebted and respectful to my teacher and elders of the sect. I have never had thoughts of leaving, so... this junior will only be able to decline both your graces.”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor both frowned at the same time while everyone around the Conferred God Stage was left speechless.

What Yun Che had said earlier sounded like a form of foreshadowing, leading slowly up to accepting either of the emperors’ offers. Everything sounded logical, but right now... He had actually rejected the both of them!?

Rejecting the opportunity to enter into a king realm? Rejecting the chance of becoming a god emperor’s personal disciple!?

“Wh... What is he saying? Is he nuts?”

“The personal disciple of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor! Just based on that identity, he could walk through any and every star realm unhindered... Something that nobody could ever dream of in hundreds and thousands of years... He... He... He... He actually turned them down?”

“A king realm and the Snow Song Realm... Their differences are like mud and the sky! He actually chose to remain in the Snow Song Realm? Does his brain have a concussion!?”

“Perhaps... He might even invite the wrath of both god emperors... What in the world is he thinking?”

“Yun Che!” Mu Huanzhi nearly hopped up in anxiety, “What in the world are you saying!? If you can become a god emperor’s personal disciple, the sect master herself will be happier than anyone else. Y-y-you...”

If he stayed in the Snow Song Realm, even if he had now placed first in the Conferred God Battle, he would still retain the identity of a disciple from a middle star realm. If he became a personal disciple of a god emperor, his backing would be that of a god emperor’s, as well as an entire king realm! The difference was worlds apart.

Whether it be identity, status, or future potential... based on one issue: the issue of the Conferred God Battle where Yun Che had caused the Holy Eaves Realm to form a deep grudge against him. If the Holy Eaves Realm were to try and take revenge, the Snow Song Realm would not be able to shield him, but if his backing were to be one of the king realms... even if the Holy Eaves Realm had ten times more courage than now, they would definitely not dare touch a hair on Yun Che’s head.

“Isn’t this brat always shrewd and intelligent? Why is it that he’s suddenly behaving as if someone gave him a kick to the head?” Shui Qianheng shook his head. Yun Che had attracted a nine stage heavenly tribulation and also fit the description of the True God prophecy which sent shockwaves quaking across the entire God Realm. Countless eyes were now fixated upon him, which was why he currently needed strong and powerful backing that could provide him with protection.

But he actually didn’t want one!?

Furthermore, even if he really wasn’t willing... publicly rejecting two great god emperors was no longer a matter of losing his marbles!

Yet, something even more unexpected occurred....

After the Eternal Heaven God Emperor recovered from his shock, he still chuckled genially, "Having deep gratitude to your master and sect is actually not a bad thing. This matter concerns the entirety of the rest of your life. You should indeed deeply mull over this, so you need not give an answer today. You can make your decision after you've taken some time to ponder over it."

"..." A stately god emperor being turned down by a young profound practitioner... He was neither vexed nor angry, it didn't even result in a cold demeanor from him, and he actually continued to gently lend his advice!?

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor similarly didn't show any anger and just merely laughed. As he was about to speak, he suddenly heard a message in his ear transmitted from his daughter.

The color on his face changed, hurriedly turning to look at Qianye Ying'er, "You... are you serious about this?"

The edges of Qianye Ying'er's mouth slowly curled upwards, her lips looked like they were coated with glistening nectar of the heavens, "A nine stage heavenly tribulation, the True God prophecy... Don't tell me he isn't worthy of my interest?"

"..." The Brahma Heaven God Emperor turned around and laughed heartily, "Yun Che, whether you want to enter my Brahma Monarch God Realm is a decision that has to be willingly made by you. If you agree, this king will be ecstatic beyond words, if you decline, this king will definitely not force you... However... this king has another matter I'd like to ask you about."

"Do you... have a wife?"

Chapter 1252 - A Sky Shattering Situation

Yun Che froze, he had an ominous suspicion creeping up his back, he slowly dragged out his answer, "Junior... After entering the God Realm my heart has always been set on training in the profound way... so... I've never given a thought about the affairs of the heart, marriage and such."

What Yun Che said was kind of apt... After he had entered the God Realm, he had always wracked his head for ideas on how to find Jasmine, when would he have time to think of "affairs of the heart"?

But before coming to the God Realm...

"Mn." The Brahma Heaven God Emperor chuckled and continued, "That's good to hear. This king has several sons and grandsons, but only one daughter, and she's the apple of my eye, my most treasured child of all."

"Ying'er excels at everything. She's even dubbed the 'Goddess' across the God Realm. When it comes to profound cultivation, no one of her generation is her match. When it comes to looks, only she and the 'Dragon Queen' are worthy of being mentioned in the same sentence. In terms of her birth... She's this king's daughter, her status isn't beneath anyone in the God Realm!"

"However thanks to all of this, when it comes to Ying'er's marriage matters, this king is severely vexed... because in this king's eyes, throughout the entire Eastern Divine Region, it is impossible to find a man of a caliber worthy to match Ying'er! No one so far has attracted the eye of my daughter."

When it came to talking about his one and only daughter Qianye Ying'er, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor changed from one of pride to that of extreme satisfaction. As if telling the entire universe, that compared to his status as the number one of the Eastern Divine Region, Qianye Ying'er was actually his greatest and proudest achievement.

Especially the few sentences toward the very end. He was basically saying that every so-called elite male in the entire Eastern Divine Region, including the sons and grandsons of other king realms, were wild chickens and loose dogs... totally unfit for his daughter!

The entire crowd stayed silent as they heard his passionate speech... What did he mean by saying all that?

Unless... Unless he wanted...

No... No way!?

"Brahma Heaven God Emperor... what do mean by all this?" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor eyed the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and then swiftly turned his gaze on the completely silent Qianye Ying'er, a stern look starting to appear on his face.

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor took one step forward laughing jovially, "Today, a man worthy of this king's daughter has finally appeared. Yun Che, this king would like to betroth my daughter to you. Do you accept?"

Yun Che: (⊙o⊙).....

Yun Che, "....."

Yun Che: (͡° ͜ʖ ͜ʖ ͜ʖ ͜ʖ)

Thud...

Countless profound experts around the God Conferred Stage fell directly... plopping their on their seats.

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor didn't have many followers among his entourage, but among those who came and heard this, they immediately stood up straight completely shocked. Not only them, the Eternal Heaven God Realm, the Star God Realm, the Moon God Realm, virtually everyone else had looks of shock plastered on their faces. Their reactions were no less inferior to the ones exhibited during the nine stage lightning tribulation.

The seats of both the Star God Emperor and Moon God Emperor shattered to bits as the both of them quickly stood up, faces full of shock. On the other hand, both the brows of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor sank, and his eyes also held shock within.

What sort of existence was Qianye Ying'er?

The daughter of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, the God Realm's "Goddess", be her fame in the God Realm or her power within the Brahma Monarch God Realm, she wasn't beneath the Brahma Heaven God Emperor at all.

In fact, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor had personally said that eventually the Brahma Monarch Realm King position would only be inherited by Qianye Ying'er!

When it came to status, she was currently the daughter of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the future Brahma Monarch Realm King.

When it came to looks, she was mentioned in the same breath as the "Dragon Queen", both being known as the two greatest beauties of the God Realm. It was rumored that just laying eyes on her once, would cause everything else to lose color... forever.

When it came to profound cultivation, she was definitely invincible among the peers of her generation... Rumor had it that she was actually, already, not far in terms of power from her father.

Qianye Ying'er was perfect in all aspects, whether it be position, cultivation, or looks.

She was the epitome of perfection, literally the embodiment of a "Goddess".

As for the Dragon Queen whose name was usually said in conjunction with hers, she was the Dragon Monarch's wife... and the Dragon Monarch was the current number one expert in the God Realm!

The current number one expert was a match for the Dragon Queen...

Throughout the years, several profound practitioners were all guessing and fantasizing about who would get the "Goddess" in the end... or rather, was there any man out there in this world that was a match for the "Goddess"?

Before Yun Che, Luo Changsheng was the head of the Four God Children of the Eastern Region, the number one of his generation but even then, Luo Changsheng would never ever dare dream of being close to Qianye Ying'er... That was because he didn't even have the most fundamental qualifications to do so.

Being able to have the foundations to court Qianye Ying'er, what kind of monster of a man would be able to!?

Star Gods... Moon Gods... Guardians... The sons of god emperors... even the realm kings of the king realms!

But no one so far had moved Qianye Ying'er.

Yet right now, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor was voluntarily initiating a... betrothal!?

This was the most absurd occurrence they had ever heard of, or experienced in their entire lives.

Regardless of the outcome... just based on this offer from the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, even if Yun Che wasn't crowned the "Conferred God Number One", hadn't undergone a nine stage heavenly tribulation, and wasn't in a True God prophecy... Even if he were some unknown bumpkin, this offer alone would make his name reverberate all across the God Realm and cause uncountable waves of shock, aberration, and even... jealousy and hatred!

This... This... can't be happening right?"

"The Brahma Heaven God Emperor is actually offering the 'Goddess' to Yun Che...?"

“Pah!” a slap rang out. Mu Huanzhi had given himself a tight slap as he stood frozen to the ground, and after a while murmured to himself, “What about Feixue... That’s the Goddess... The daughter of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor...”

This piece of news was even more explosive and shocking by a hundred times than that of a god emperor offering to take Yun Che as a personal disciple. This clearly showed how important the god emperors viewed Yun Che, which far exceeded the expectations of every other profound practitioner out there.

Every Snow Song Realm member was riddled with excitement, yet Mu Bingyun only furrowed her brows.

“The Dragon Queen is married to the Dragon Monarch, while the Goddess is now being betrothed to Big Brother Yun Che... that means to say, my Big Brother Yun Che is on the same level as the Dragon Monarch... Isn’t that right!? Daddy once mentioned that it was the Dragon Monarch who chased after the the Dragon Queen. Because of her, he didn’t once touch a single other woman during his lifetime and it was only after many many maaaannyy years that he finally won her heart... whereas the ‘Goddess’ is taking the initiative to propose a marriage to Big Brother Yun Che!”

“That means to say... my Big Brother Yun Che is even more outstanding than the Dragon Monarch!! Daddy, isn’t that right!?”

Shui Meiyin was all giggles and smiles. With regards to what was happening, she wasn’t an ounce uncomfortable. In fact she was extremely proud and didn’t hesitate to spew line after line of her warped logic.

Shui Qianheng, “...”

“Brahma Heaven God Emperor, you...” The Eternal Heaven Emperor’s face distorted countless of times throughout... when it came to “competing” over Yun Che, because of the Eternal Heaven Pearl, he felt that he had a steady advantage, but who would have thought that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor would suddenly put Qianye Ying’er on the table!

As one of the four god emperors of the Eastern Divine Region, he had naturally seen Qianye Ying’er’s true countenance several times. Based on his vast experiences, he had to admit that there was no man in the world who would be able to reject the Goddess...

Furthermore, Yun Che was a young man had yet to reach thirty years of age.

“Tsk, tsk.” God Emperor Shitian placed both his hands leisurely behind his head and softly commented, “Brahma Heaven God Emperor, you’re seriously willing, huh.”

“Heheheh,” the Brahma Heaven God Emperor replied with a laugh of his own. “It’s not a matter of willing, rather... besides Yun Che, I’m afraid no other man is worthy of Ying’er.”

“Does this mean that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor actually believes that True God prophecy? Hahahaha...” God Emperor Shitian laughed in ridicule.

“You said one sentence that this king agrees with. An ordinary man has no qualifications to fulfill the prophecy of becoming a True God.” The Brahma Heaven God Emperor chuckled in return, “That’s why

this king does not believe in the 'True God prophecy', but this king personally witnessed the nine stage heavenly tribulation. This one fact is more than enough for me."

God Emperor Shitian narrowed his eyes and suddenly switched topics. He said with a beaming smile, "You're free to marry your daughter to whomever you want, but keep in mind one fact, this king is reminding you that the 'Southsea God Emperor' has been crazy about the 'Goddess' forever. Each and every time he visits the Eastern Divine Region is because of the 'Goddess'. If he comes to know of this matter, I'm afraid he'll be furious."

The Southsea God Emperor, was the head of the Southern Region's four god emperors and also the number one expert in the Southern Divine Region.

The Star God Emperor's face darkened but he didn't speak a word.

The "Absolute God Slaying Poison" that Jasmine was afflicted with originated from the Southsea Realm.

"This king has always viewed the Southsea God Emperor as a bosom friend, but for him to be this king's son-in-law, I'm afraid he still doesn't have the qualifications!"

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor was roaring with gusto and laughter as he spoke passionately. No one else dared to contradict him. He ignored Cang Shitian and turned towards Yun Che, asking, "So how about it? Are you willing to marry this king's daughter?"

Gulp...

Several present violently swallowed. This was a question that no man throughout the entire God Realm could say no to.

All he had to do was just nod and he'd gain the most beautiful, the most influential, and the most glorious of all women... he would become the subject of envy of every man throughout the entire God Realm!

How could anyone say no? What reason could there be to say no?

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's temperament was the most moderate of them all, and even his relationship with the Brahma Heaven God Emperor could be said to be quite cordial... or at least that was what it seemed to be on the surface. But at this moment, what he wanted to do the most was to point at the man and give him a harsh tongue lashing!

Using his very own daughter as a "honeytrap"... What kind of a skill was that!?

However, in front of this ultimate trump card, he couldn't find a better one... Although he had several unwed daughters, several of them talented and beautiful...

But this was the "Goddess" they were talking about. Compared to her... it was better for him not to bring it up.

Yun Che silently took in a deep breath and just as he was about to answer he heard a harried voice suddenly shout out, "With regards to this matter, this humble one has something to say."

Shui Qianheng stood up, giving Shui Yinghen who was beside him a big shock.

“Oh? Glazed Light Realm King?” the Brahma Heaven God Emperor turned his eyes upon him.

Shui Qianheng was actually blushing a little but he soon regained composure and seriously announced, “If the Brahma Heaven God Emperor wants to marry off your daughter it’d be a grand occasion for the entire Eastern Divine Region. However, with regards to Yun Che, Qianheng has no choice but to make something clear. Actually...”

“Actually... About half a month ago, Yun Che and my daughter Meiyin developed feelings for each other after their battle on the Conferred God Stage. However, my daughter is still young and immature so Qianheng advised against it, but my daughter had such deep feelings for him and Yun Che also felt... cough cough. As a result, Qianheng couldn’t bear to pull these pair of lovebirds apart so I acquiesced and allowed for it to happen, setting a wedding date for them. The wedding will be held when the two of them leave the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm in three years.

WHOOAAA——

Shui Qianheng’s sudden announcement produced innumerable waves of shock.

“...” Yun Che was struck dumb.

Shui Yinghen’s mouth went wide open as he searched through his memories and weakly muttered, “Royal father, you... back then, that wasn’t what you said.”

“Shut up!” Shui Qianheng slapped him on the head.

During the Conferred God Battle, Shui Qianheng had indeed admired Yun Che, but admiration was one thing. Marrying his beloved daughter to him was definitely something he wouldn’t be able to accept!

Regardless of how shocking his talent might be, how powerful and strong he was, his birthplace was still much too low... To the God Realm, the lower realms were the lowest planes of existence. How would he be willing to betroth the daughter he treated as the very stars themselves to someone from the lower realms?

One’s birth wasn’t something that could be changed.

But it was different now...

Nine stage heavenly tribulation, True God prophecy...

Under these circumstances, even the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the Eternal Heaven Emperor were vigorously fighting over Yun Che. Birthplace? That wasn’t worth a fart!

Right now, it wasn’t a matter of Yun Che not being able to measure up to his daughter, it was now a matter of his daughter not being able to measure up to Yun Che!

All of a sudden, the one who dropped down to stand in his daughter’s way, was Qianye Ying’er! Only the worst possible opponent in the entire God Realm that she could face! Shui Meiyin was hailed as the brightest pearl of her generation in the entire Eastern Divine Region, but at present, she wasn’t qualified to compare with the “Goddess”.

If he didn't thicken his skin and jump out right now... Shui Meiyin probably wouldn't even have the slightest of chance of even being a little wife.

Chapter 1253 - The Guy Who Deserves to Be Struck by Lightning

"Oh?" The Brahma Heaven God Emperor's eyebrows moved slightly. "Is that true?"

"This is a major turning point for my daughter, and something that will impact her whole life. I wouldn't dare lie about this," Shui Qianheng said shamelessly. "The friends from Divine Ice Phoenix Sect can verify my claim. They were present when my daughter and Yun Che became officially engaged to one another."

"We..." Mu Huanzhi and the others panicked, unsure how they should respond at all. In fact, they knew better than anyone that Shui Qianheng's so-called "wedding engagement" was just a delaying tactic Yun Che used in a moment of desperation to turn down Shui Meiyin's pursuit and quell Shui Qianheng's fury. On the other hand, if they were to say that it wasn't a wedding engagement...

...They actually couldn't. Technically speaking, everything that happened that day could count as a wedding engagement, if they were to ignore the underlying context! Even better, both parties' elders were present that day, so it wasn't a one-sided engagement.

It was at this moment Mu Bingyun stood up and said seriously, "Mu Bingyun from the Snow Song Realm can prove that Realm King Qianheng's claim is absolutely true. Half a month ago, our disciple Yun Che and Princess Meiyin from Glazed Light Realm had fallen in love with each other when they fought in battle. After that, a formal pledge of marriage was made while being witnessed by both parties' elders. The marriage will officially be complete three years from now."

"Bingyun..." Mu Bingyun's words left Mu Huanzhi and the others at a loss. Even Huo Rulie and Yan Juehai were inclining their heads in puzzlement.

No one would turn down a goddess because they were practically a ticket to the heavens.

But Mu Bingyun knew that the woman Yun Che sacrificed everything to meet was the sworn enemy of Qianye Ying'er!

Qianye Ying'er was the reason the Heavenly Slaughter Star God's brother, the Heavenly Wolf Star God had perished—Yun Che knew this from a long time ago.

This reason alone—especially considering Yun Che's temperament and his obsession towards the Heavenly Slaughter Star God—meant that Yun Che would never agree to this engagement.

The fact that Brahma Heaven God Emperor was willing to marry his daughter to another man was something that no man in God Realm dared to imagine even in their dreams. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to call it the dreamiest of rewards. The Brahma Heaven God Emperor mustn't have thought that Yun Che would want to turn down his offer... no one, except a handful of people who knew about Yun Che's feelings, would.

But if he were to turn down the god emperor's offer on the spot, he risked shocking the world, and humiliating both the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and Brahma Monarch Goddess, deeply... at the very

least, it would be a far more serious offense than turning down the god emperor's offer to accept Yun Che as his personal disciple.

Even if Brahma Heaven God Emperor had self-restraint from the gods, even if he hadn't shown a hint of emotion after the rejection, he would definitely be pissed off on the inside.

Thankfully, Shui Qianheng had suddenly jumped out of nowhere and interrupted the dangerous conversation. This was just the buffer Yun Che needed to deal with this peacefully.

Mu Bingyun's claim hadn't just surprised the Snow Song Realm. Shui Qianheng was just as surprised... Back then, he had been so angry he felt like swallowing Yun Che alive. He was the one who forced Yun Che to come up with the so-called "three year promise" so that Shui Meiyin could spend three thousand years in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm and forget about him...

Frankly speaking, he had just about exhausted all of his face reserves when he decided to stand up and claim that that nonsensical promise was a formal wedding engagement. He might have put on a tough appearance, but in reality he was feeling pretty nervous on the inside, not to mention that between his daughter and Brahma Monarch Goddess... it was clear which side Divine Ice Phoenix Sect would want to support.

But contrary to his expectations, not only had Mu Bingyun admitted to the engagement, she practically sounded surer than he did.

"Oh?" The Brahma Heaven God Emperor's eyes shifted slightly, but didn't reveal any emotion whatsoever. The ghost of a smile flitted across his features. "According to my knowledge, Realm King Qianheng had loved his daughter like the most precious thing in the world ever since she was born in Glazed Light Realm, so I'm certain that her marriage is of the utmost important to him. Does it make sense to you that Realm King Qianheng would so carelessly betroth her to someone else at the mere age of fifteen?"

"Moreover, Yun Che hails from a humble place, and he wasn't nearly as famous back then as he is now. Overall, he didn't deserve the Glazed Light Princess at all back then. Are you truly telling me that you agreed to this engagement despite all these conditions, Realm King Qianheng?"

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor's words caught everyone by surprise. They turned to stare at Shui Qianheng, and they discovered that the latter was speechless and barely hiding a tingle from his eyebrows.

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor continued, "If Ying'er were to become engaged to someone else, I would've declared it to the world and make preparations for a grand ceremony. My daughter, to me, is like Shui Meiyin to you, and yet this wedding engagement has appeared out of nowhere, and no one has heard about it... now that is a little strange, don't you think?"

"..." Shui Qianheng's mouth twitched a little. He had stepped out in a moment of desperation, so of course he hadn't had the time to think through all of his excuses. Worse, he had forgotten that he was facing one of the scariest people that existed in the Eastern Divine Region.

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor had easily poked countless holes in the hastily formed lie.

Shui Qianheng wasn't the only one who was shocked. Everyone on the side of the Snow Song Realm was about to experience a full meltdown.

"Glazed Light Realm is going to lose a lot of face today." Shrouding Sky Realm King Lu Zhou sighed quietly.

Shui Qianheng couldn't say anything in return, but Mu Bingyun remained calm despite the Brahma Heaven God Emperor's attacks. She said, "Three days ago, Yun Che had suffered terrible injuries and exhausted all of his profound energy. However, he was able to recover fully and participate in the second match. If not for the Divine Water of Absolute Beginning that the Glazed Light Realm gifted us, Yun Che wouldn't have healed under the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect's care..."

Shui Qianheng looked surprised. Everyone else's face changed.

Shui Yinghen trembled like a leaf before he blurted in panic, "R-r-royal f-f-f-f-father... it's all my fault... I-I-I-I'm the one stole the water from little sis... it has nothing to do with her..."

Slowly turning his head to face Shui Yinghen, Shui Qianheng stared at his son with shockingly wide eyes, "Is that true? Did you... really... the Divine Water of Absolute Beginning..."

Feeling as if his strength had departed him, Shui Yinghen collapsed to his knees and couldn't say anything in reply, trembling. Naturally, he was well aware of just how important the Divine Water of Absolute Beginning was and just how big of a crime he had committed by gifting it to an outsider... When Shui Qianheng was done with him, he would be lucky to get away with just a pair of broken legs.

But contrary to his expectations, Shui Qianheng slapped Shui Yingyue on the shoulder and exclaimed emotionally, "Well done... well done! You finally did something good for once in your life... Well done, son!"

"Hah??" Shui Yinghen looked up stupidly from his position.

"...It is as you say, a verbal engagement that was kept under wraps. However, the Glazed Light Realm also sacrificed a drop of Divine Water of Absolute Beginning to heal Yun Che's wounds." Mu Bingyun continued, "The Divine Water of Absolute Beginning is a divine object of Primal Chaos, and it is something that Glazed Light Realm could search for another thousand years and never find. If the Glazed Light Realm King truly didn't care for the engagement, he would never have given Yun Che such a great boon, would he? That is why the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect is grateful to the Glazed Light Realm. We will never break off this engagement unless the Glazed Light Realm decides to do so themselves—it would be terribly ungrateful of us otherwise."

Shui Qianheng, "..."

Yun Che, "..."

The Conferred God Stage was noisy, and the people were staring at Shui Qianheng in a different light once more... the Divine Water of Absolute Beginning was something even an ultimate Divine Master would fight for with their life! It was so precious that anyone would think twice before granting a single drop to the best member in the family, much less an outsider!

Therefore, Shui Qianheng's precious daughter must really be betrothed to Yun Che, and Shui Qianheng must have agreed to it... that was the only reasonable explanation.

"Now I see." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded slowly. "This king does sense the Divine Water of Absolute Beginning on Yun Che, faint though it may be. I was even wondering where the Snow Song Realm had gotten the divine water earlier, but now we know that it was a gift from the Glazed Light Realm."

Shui Qianheng straightened himself and said, "I was planning to leave the Divine Water of Absolute Beginning to my daughter, but Yun Che was seriously wounded and healing slowly after the fight. Although the divine water is precious beyond belief, Yun Che is soon to be my son-in-law, so it doesn't really matter who gets it."

"My daughter has only recently known love, but her determination is already stronger than I imagined. I couldn't bear to extinguish it because it strongly reminded me of her mother when she set her eyes on me for the first time. Also, I noticed that Yun Che has unbelievable potential despite his lowly beginnings, and I was certain that his achievements would far surpass Luo Changsheng's. Since he was admirable and to my liking from the beginning, I didn't feel too repulsed by the idea of an engagement."

"..." Yun Che's mouth twitched slightly: God damn this old bastard is good at taking the ball and running with it! And his face is even thicker than mine!

"The reason we decided to keep things under wraps is because it was neither the right place or time to spread the news. I was going to make this public after the Profound God Convention had officially ended."

Shui Qianheng explained seriously and dispelled the Brahma Heaven God Emperor's doubts with ease. Moreover, his words were infused with so much emotion that it was unquestionable.

Shui Yinghen turned his head absentmindedly before asking Shui Yingyue. "Has royal father... always been... such a person?"

"..." Shui Yingyue nodded.

Shui Yinghen swallowed loudly.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded slightly, "It would seem that Yun Che and the Glazed Light Princess's wedding engagement is real, and that Divine Water of Absolute Beginning was truly a most precious token of love. What do you think, Brahma Heaven God Emperor?"

"Hehe." The Brahma Heaven God Emperor smiled faintly. "It is a beautiful tale. But it has nothing to do with my wish to marry Ying'er to Yun Che."

"Oh?" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor glanced to the side.

"The honored men of the God Realm have always had more than one wife, haven't they? I would be furious on my daughter's behalf had she been someone else, but the Glazed Light Princess is definitely worthy to share the same husband as Ying'er."

It was like a thunder bolt had dropped from the sky and blasted them all silly.

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor actually agreed to let Qianye Ying'er and Shui Meiyin share the same husband!

This meant that Yun Che was going to get both the Brahma Monarch Goddess and the Glazed Light Princess... and this f*cker had permission from Brahma Heaven God Emperor himself!

Not even the Dragon Monarch had ever had a concubine despite being together with the Dragon Queen for tens of thousands of years!

Right now, this Yun Che... was enjoying better treatment than even the Dragon Monarch himself!

For many years, countless god emperor grandchildren, king realm divine masters, and even king realm realm kings from the Eastern Divine Region, Western Divine Region, and Southern Divine Region had sought after the Brahma Monarch Goddess, but they were always turned down kindly by the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, or plainly ignored by the Brahma Monarch Goddess herself. It was as if she didn't care for them at all... Later on, it was near impossible to even catch a glimpse of her true appearance.

But Yun Che... not only was he going to marry the Brahma Monarch Goddess... he was going to get the Glazed Light Princess as well.

Even more infuriating was the fact that the Brahma Monarch Goddess remained perfectly quiet throughout the whole thing. She didn't object to the engagement at all.

The eyes of every man at the Conferred God Stage turned red... their jealousy was burning so hotly that it rivaled a sea of lava.

The Dragon Monarch married the Dragon Queen... but he was the strongest existence in the Primal Chaos. It was a match made in heaven, and no one could say anything about it.

But Yun Che was a humble born who inherited his skills from a middle star realm. Even now, he was only a Divine Spirit...

Why... Why himmmmmmm!?

This guy deserves to be struck by lightning!

(Wait a second. Struck by lightning? Something doesn't feel right about this...)

They literally couldn't imagine how jealous and furious the god children of the king realms would be after they learned that Yun Che was going to marry the Brahma Monarch Goddess, when they couldn't even win a smile from her despite forsaking both their honor and their lives.

Chapter 1254 - The Dragon Monarch's Gift

"Master, what's going on?" Huo Poyun asked in confusion. "Brother Yun is very strong, and the nine stage heavenly tribulation was unprecedented... but this is just unusual, isn't it?"

Although he seldom went away from Flame God Realm, he wasn't so ignorant that he hadn't heard of the king realms, nor the Dragon Queen and Goddess.

"No." Huo Rulie shook his head slightly. "It is the opposite. Their reactions are perfectly normal."

“For those in king realms, their power, fame and profound way have all reached the pinnacle. You could say that there is nothing else that they seek—except one thing, and that is the way of the True God.”

“Is it because of that... prophecy?” Huo Poyun grew even more confused.

“Of course they wouldn’t have acted like this if that prophecy was completely unsupported by facts, but the fact is that a nine stage heavenly tribulation appeared right before their eyes. In that case, it is possible for the latter part of that prophecy, the part that foretold the return of the True God to be real, isn’t it?”

Yan Juehai added to his explanation, “Many times the god emperors have said that it was impossible for mortals to become True Gods, but they were the ones that have never stopped searching for a way to become one. Now that a prophecy foretelling an unnatural heavenly tribulation has happened right before their eyes, it isn’t hard to imagine that madness would grow in their hearts even if there’s only half a chance that the prophecy might actually come true, is it? To that end... they can do anything!”

“...You mean they’re trying to discover the secrets to become True Gods from Yun Che?” Huo Poyun asked blankly.

“Oh no,” Huo Rulie shook his head, “if that secret turned out to be Yun Che’s innate talent, then no one could take it away from him or replicate his success, right? What I mean, is that if Yun Che came to fulfill the prophecy and become a True God, then the star realm he was in... will become the king of all realms. That is why they’re trying their best to pull Yun Che into their faction, be it Brahma Monarch, Eternal Heaven, or Glazed Light.”

“Although the Yun Che right now is really nothing in their eyes, and no one can predict what might happen in the future, the words ‘True God’ are to these supreme practitioners of profound way, a... it’s something you literally cannot imagine right now. That is why their decisions are perfectly normal, even if they may seem incomprehensible to you.”

Every pair of eyes was set on Yun Che. There were those who understood the Brahma Heaven God Emperor’s decision, and there were those who thought that he, and everyone else had gone utterly insane!

They wished they were Yun Che, and that they could switch identities with him right now even at the cost of half their lifespan, no, eighty percent of their lifespan—no, if they could serve the Brahma Monarch Goddess and enjoy a single night of pure ecstasy, they would have no regrets even if they were to pass away the next day.

Mu Bingyun said, “Yun Che, this is a great matter that concerns your future. Of course, it’d be great if you could join the Brahma Monarch God Realm, but do not forget that you’re verbally engaged to Princess Glazed Light, and you owe her a big favor. It is not a promise that should be taken lightly... now, make up your mind.”

Whatever might happen to Yun Che in the future, he was still a Divine Ice Phoenix Sect disciple right now. As a senior, Mu Bingyun had the right to command him.

Thanks to Shui Qianheng buying him some time, Yun Che finally figured out how best to deal with the situation. He bowed deeply towards Brahma Heaven God Emperor before answering, "Forgive me for saying this, Brahma Heaven God Emperor... but I dare not accept your wonderful proposal."

Everyone was stunned when they heard this.

"Oh? Dare not, you say?" the Brahma Heaven God Emperor narrowed his eyes, his face inscrutable.

Yun Che said seriously, "I may not have been in the God Realm for long, but even I've heard of the Dragon Queen and Goddess. The difference between the Goddess and I is like the clouds of heavens, and the mud beneath one's feet. I'm absolutely overwhelmed and grateful for your willingness to marry your daughter to me, Brahma Heaven God Emperor, but I'm well aware that I'm not a match for her at all."

"I know that my future is the reason you made such a decision, Brahma Heaven God Emperor... in that case, why not wait for three years?"

Yun Che raised his voice a bit. "The Conferred God Battle has ended, and I will soon enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm to cultivate for three years. My future will be clear once three years have passed. If I'm successful by then, then I'd have no qualms accepting this proposal. But... if I turn out to be nothing more but an ordinary person despite spending three thousand years inside Eternal Heaven, my reputation aside, I would've disappointed and dragged you both through the mud."

Yun Che's explanation was perfectly reasonable, and it was in consideration of the Brahma Monarch God Realm. After all, if he really turned out to be an ordinary person, the Brahma Monarch God Realm would be the biggest joke of the God Realm, not him!

That being said, it was clear that he meant to turn down the Brahma Heaven God Emperor's proposal.

This three year promise... it was just an excuse to avoid rejecting the Brahma Heaven God Emperor directly!

"Did he just allow this golden opportunity to slip through his fingers, and run away as far away as he could manage? Is there something wrong with his head?"

"Why do I feel like he just... doesn't want her?"

"Refusing even the Goddess herself? H-h-h-he can't possibly be gay, can he?"

"Hahaha!" Cang Shitian clapped as he laughed. "Wonderful! Just wonderful! To think that someone would dare turn you and your daughter down, Qianye Fentian! Hahaha... Hey Yun boy, do you want to come to my place?"

"I can see that you're a strong-willed person who doesn't wish to obey anyone's whims. In that regard, you're exactly the same as I. If you agree to return to the Southern Divine Region with me, you will fall under my personal protection! I guarantee that you'll have the freedom do anything you want, take any precious treasure or profound art you like, and enjoy any beauty there is to enjoy in the Southern Divine Region! I guarantee that your life there would be a hundred times more cheerful than it is in the Eastern Divine Region!"

Yun Che, "..."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor glared coldly at him, “Yun Che is a denizen of the Eastern Divine Region. This is no place for you to act as you wish!”

“Heh, this kid would’ve been chased out of your doorsteps if I hadn’t ‘acted as I wished’ earlier.” Cang Shitian countered.

“You...” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor felt his anger rising.

“Royal father...” It was at this moment the Brahma Monarch Goddess spoke coolly. “Yun Che is correct. Whether or not he’s worthy of becoming my husband depends on the height of his future achievements. Right now he has potential, but not the qualifications at all.”

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor never seemed to disagree with Qianye Ying’er’s wishes. He nodded, “Alright, then we shall talk about this again once three years have passed.”

The biggest blessing in the history of the Eastern Divine Region flew away just like that. The crowd wasn’t sure if they should be relishing or sighing in regret on behalf of Yun Che... Yun Che himself though was hiding a sigh of relief.

“Yun Che.” Suddenly, the Dragon Monarch broke his silence. The entire place was silent the moment he spoke.

“The Dragon Race has a long lifespan, but it is very difficult for us to reproduce. That is why I have no children despite living for nearly two hundred thousand years.”

The crowd was completely confused by his statement. It was common knowledge that birth didn’t come easily to the Dragon Race, and everyone in the God Realm knew about this.

“You bear a dragon’s soul, so it would not be an exaggeration to say that you are deeply connected with our race; the original owner of that dragon soul even more so. Therefore, I’d like to take you in as a step-son... do you accept?”

Bzzzz—

The crowd hadn’t yet recovered from the shock that was the Brahma Heaven God Emperor wanting to marry his daughter to Yun Che, but another heavenly bolt had struck them without mercy.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor wanted to accept Yun Che as a personal disciple...

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor wanted to marry the Goddess to Yun Che...

The Glazed Light Realm King interrupted the conversation despite the risk of offending the Brahma Heaven God Emperor...

God Emperor Shitian of the Southern Divine Region wanted to take Yun Che with him and give him full permission to do whatever he wanted...

But even that was outmatched by the Dragon Monarch, the king of all realms, desiring to take Yun Che as his step-son! This was especially significant considering that the Dragon Monarch was still childless to this day!

Insane...

They had all gone insane!

Everything had happened after the Heavenly Mystery Three Elders had declared that prophecy. The god emperors claimed that they didn't believe in it... but they sure as hell weren't holding back as they made one crazy offer after another to seduce Yun Che.

Step-son... The childless Dragon Monarch accepting Yun Che as his step-son... they didn't even dare to imagine the significance behind this.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked shocked, "Dragon Monarch, are you..."

"Don't worry." The Dragon Monarch raised his hand and stopped him. "Yun Che isn't a dragon, and he isn't a denizen of the Western Divine Region either. I'm not trying to take him away from you, nor will I force him to leave his homeland... I'm simply granting him an identity."

The Dragon Monarch stared at Yun Che before he declared in the most imposing voice in the world. "He is my step-son. I beseech all those who would even entertain the thought of laying their hands on him to think of the consequences before they act!"

It sounded like he was answering the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, but in reality speaking to Yun Che.

To think that the Dragon Monarch would declare such a thing!

Everyone in the Snow Song Realm felt like they were dreaming. Mu Bingyun was the first one to recover and say urgently, "What are you waiting for? Thank the Dragon Monarch quickly, Yun Che!"

Right now Yun Che was bright as a shining supernova, but his background was incredibly thin. What the Dragon Monarch offered him personally—the strongest talisman in the entire world—was exactly what Yun Che needed right now!

Yun Che bowed, but the wild joy that should've appeared on his features was missing for some reason. Instead, he answered calmly and seriously, "Senior Dragon Monarch, you are the indisputable king of the world, and your status and honor are rivaled by no one. I'm not one to undervalue myself, but even I know... that I'm not worthy to become your step-son."

The Dragon Monarch replied indifferently, "The entire world may think that you are unworthy, but if I think you are worthy, then you are!"

No one would dare question the Dragon Monarch's decision.

Yun Che continued. "I am young and inexperienced, but I'm aware that a father-son relationship is drastically different to the friendship between friends, or brotherhood between sect mates. If there exists neither blood, nor great love, nor great favor between two people, then it isn't right for them to call themselves father and son. Therefore, if I accept your offer today and call you my father for the sake of self-interest, I'm certain that I will be despised by the world, and disappoint my birth parents... even you may look down on me for making such a choice, Senior Dragon Monarch."

The Conferred God Stage was silent once more. Everyone was exchanging glances with each other, looking like they had just seen a living ghost.

When the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and Eternal Heaven God Emperor offered to accept him as their direct disciple, he had turned them down...

When the Brahma Heaven God Emperor offered to marry his daughter, the Goddess to him, he had turned him down...

Just now, the Dragon Monarch declared his intention to accept him as his step-son... but he still had turned him down!

The god emperors might have gone insane... but this Yun Che was even crazier than they were! He was utterly incomprehensible!

What on earth was he thinking!?

"Yun Che, you..." Yun Che's answer made Mu Bingyun deeply anxious, but she stopped herself from persuading him when she abruptly recalled his temperament.

"What on earth is he thinking?" Mu Bingyun muttered to herself.

The Dragon Monarch frowned slightly, but didn't grow angry with Yun Che. Instead, he said something no one except Yun Che understood. "You should know why I've arrived at this decision."

Yun Che, "..."

The Dragon Monarch sighed internally when he saw Yun Che's expression, but he didn't try to force the issue. "It would seem that you have a plan of your own. Never mind, I won't force this on you."

The Dragon Monarch's eyes flashed after he said this. Then, he sent a shining white jade that was shaped like a dragon floating towards Yun Che.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor frowned at first. Then, he blurted, "The Dragon God Mark!"

Every Divine Master's expression changed when they heard this.

"This is the Dragon God Mark." Dragon Monarch said, "It is imbued with draconic aura, and in the Western Divine Region that mark represents my will!"

Yun Che was moved by the Dragon Monarch's action, and this time he didn't turn down his gift. After accepting the Dragon God Mark carefully, he bowed deeply, "Thank you for your gift, Senior Dragon Monarch. I cannot possibly repay this right now, but I will definitely..."

"That is unnecessary!" the Dragon Monarch waved his promises away. "If you show the Dragon God Mark in the Western Divine Region, no one will dare to disobey you, but the same cannot be said if you're in a different divine region. If there comes a day you believe that the Eastern Divine Region is no longer suited for you, you are free to come to the Dragon God Realm. With the kind of dragon soul you possess... you will find the Dragon God Realm to be the safest haven in the entire world!"

The Dragon Monarch's words were clearly meaningful, and Yun Che knew very well what he was implying. After storing the Dragon God Mark safely, he said gratefully, "I will not forget your words, Senior Dragon Monarch."

Chapter 1255 - Closing the Curtains on the Conferred God Battle

The situation had changed in far too dramatic and violent a manner, so even though Yun Che had managed to cope with the changes, his back was already drenched in sweat.

He knew that he had rejected something that someone else would not even be able to dream of in ten thousand lives, and he also knew that his act of rejection was an action that would be viewed as absolutely inexplicable by everyone else, but... in the end, his desires and thoughts were something that only he himself could know.

After putting away the Dragon God Mark, Yun Che was afraid that another strange incident might occur so he spoke up, "This junior has actually already thought of the skill that he wants to learn. Is it alright if I make it clear right now?"

"Oh? Certainly." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded his head, "However, the king realms possess many profound arts which require unique bloodlines and some of our profound arts are forbidden to ever be divulged to outsiders."

"This junior understands," Yun Che said as his gaze swivelled towards where the Star God Realm were seated. "This junior hopes to be fortunate enough to be allowed to learn a divine technique unique to the Star God Realm—Star God's Broken Shadow!"

"...I see." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded his head, he could scarcely quell the small surge of disappointment in his heart upon knowing that his Eternal Heaven Realm had not been selected, "Star God's Broken Shadow is indeed a divine technique that is unique to the Star God Realm, and it is not one that requires a particular bloodline nor is it one that is forbidden from being taught to outsiders. Star God Emperor, how do you feel about this?"

"..." The Star God Emperor's brow faintly twitched as it was eminently clear that he had not expected Yun Che to actually choose his Star God Realm in the first place.

He had rejected the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, he had rejected the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the Brahma Monarch Goddess, he had rejected the Dragon Monarch, but to think he had actually chosen his Star God Realm...

Even though it was only about choosing the prize for coming in first in the Conferred God Battle, for those few fleeting moments, the Star God Emperor actually bizarrely felt like he was being overwhelmed by the favor being shown him by a superior being.

Just as the Star God Emperor was about to speak, the Moon God Emperor suddenly spoke up, "Ah, now that's curious. In the eyes of this king, your Snow Song Realm's 'Moon Splitting Cascade' isn't inferior to Star God's Broken Shadow. Furthermore, the Star God's Broken Shadow technique is one that is hard to learn and is hard to master. Furthermore, it is not able to achieve that wondrous 'invisibility'. Therefore your choice is a truly strange one indeed."

Indignation spread across the Star God Emperor's face and it seemed like he was about to erupt in anger.

Yun Che replied, "When Master taught me the Moon Splitting Cascade in the first place, she mentioned that the ultimate profound movement skill in the Eastern Divine Region belonged to the Star God Realm's Heavenly Slaughter God. Special mention was given to her Star God's Broken Shadow

technique. She said that it was an exquisite and peerless profound movement skill which was among the techniques that stood at the summit of all profound movement skills in the known universe... So even though my sect's Moon Splitting Cascade is indeed excellent, it definitely can't be compared to the Star God's Broken Shadow technique. It was because of this that this junior's heart became set on this from a long time ago."

"If I am able to cultivate the Star God's Broken Shadow technique, even if my talent is sorely lacking and it is hard for me to attain mastery of the skill, just being able to personally witness it myself would fulfill one of my heart's desires... So I would hope that the Star God Emperor could fulfill my wish."

The sincerity in Yun Che's tone also carried some notes of impatience. The Star God Emperor slowly nodded his head, and it was rare to see his face light up with such brilliance in front of the other god emperors. He gave a faint smile as he said, "Star God's Broken Shadow is indeed one of the ultimate profound movement skills in all of the Eastern Divine Region, but it is also indeed hard to learn and hard to master. If you went by trying to learn the divine art alone, it would perhaps be extremely hard to cultivate..."

But as he paused mid-sentence, his eyes turned towards someone as he spoke, "Eternal Heaven God Emperor, the gathered heaven chosen children are only entering the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm one month from now right?"

"That is correct."

"Good." The Star God Emperor gave another nod of his head, "How about this then. Yun Che, you can follow this king back to the Star God Realm and this king will order the Heavenly Slaughter Star God to personally impart to you the Star God's Broken Shadow technique. Then after a month has passed, I will dispatch people to deliver you back to the Eternal Heaven Realm."

The face of the Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi, who stood beside the Star God Emperor, faintly twitched, but after that, a realization seemed to dawn over him.

The brows of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor faintly sank, but he suddenly heard Yun Che's extremely moved reply, "This is something that this junior could only dream of. Since that is the case... I deeply thank the Star God Emperor for fulfilling my wish."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor could only swallow the words that he was about to say. After that, he turned around and announced instead, "I'm afraid we won't need a month. Moon God Emperor, since all of the heroes of the Eastern Divine Region are present, you should have something to tell us all, correct?"

The Moon God Emperor stepped forward after he heard those words and he gave a soft laugh as he said, even though the Profound God Convention has indeed come to a close, all who are gathered here should not be in a hurry to leave. Because just half a month from now, it will be the date of this king's new marriage. Most of the people present today should have already received the invitation that this king has sent out, so I hope that all of you will grace me with your presences once the time comes."

"The thousand heaven chosen children that were decided by this Profound God Convention represent the future of the Eastern Divine Region. Since the time to enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm will be a month from now, then when the time comes, please come as well."

After the Moon God Emperor finished speaking, it was natural that countless voices responded to those words.

“We congratulate the Moon God Emperor on his wonderful wedding.”

“The wedding of the Moon God Emperor is a grand occasion for the entire Eastern Divine Region, so how could we miss out on it?”

“To be able to receive the Moon God Emperor’s invitation is great fortune indeed. We will definitely come when the time arrives...”

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Who would dare to reject the invitation of the Moon God Emperor? Furthermore, to a vast majority of those who were present, being able to enter the Moon God Realm would be the first and perhaps the only time they would be able to travel to such a place in their entire lives, so there was absolutely no reason for them to not go.

It was just that when one mentioned the Moon God Emperor’s wedding, everyone would unconsciously remember the great “scandal” which happened all those years ago.

That scandal was enough to cause any man to lose all of his dignity and prestige, but just thirty odd years later, the Moon God Emperor actually, once again, announced his impending marriage.

In the vast God Realm, even three hundred years, much less a short thirty odd years, would not be sufficient for people to forget that enormous earth-shaking scandal. Even if the Moon God Emperor had once again found an incomparably admirable girl, he should not have announced his impending marriage yet again, given the exceedingly short span of time that had passed since his last marriage announcement... Because this was no less than exposing one’s own trauma and disgrace.

The Moon God Emperor had not only done so, but he had made the event especially grand and well-known.

The invitations had started to be sent out three years ago, and among those who had the qualifications to receive the invitation to observe the battles between the contestant of the Conferred God Battle, a large number of them had indeed received the invitations sent by the Moon God Realm... Furthermore, even though the marriage between the Moon God Emperor and Yue Wugou had been so extravagant that the entire Realm of the Gods knew of it, only the king realms and the upper star realms had been invited.

This time, however, even the middle star realms and some of the lower star realms had received the invite.

It was very clear that this marriage of the Moon God Emperor was not only as grand and showy as it was before, they obviously also wanted to make it an even grander spectacle than it was before.

“Master, are we also among the invited?” Huo Poyun asked.

“Of course,” Huo Rulie said. “To the best of my knowledge, all of the middle star realms were invited as well. A god emperor sending out wedding invitations to all the middle star realms... This is something that is nearly unheard of.”

“That’s great!” Huo Poyun said excitedly, “If it’s like this, then we can visit the fabled Moon God Realm.”

“Heh heh, the Moon God Realm... I’m afraid that this sort of opportunity won’t come a second time,” Yan Juehai said with an emphatic sigh. As one of the Flame God Three Sect Masters, even he did not have the qualification to take a step into the Moon God Realm.

“The only reason why the Moon God Emperor would make such an arrangement is because he wants to completely wash away the disgrace he suffered all those years ago,” Huo Rulie said. “It looks like the future Moon God Empress is definitely no ordinary person.”

“Yue Wugou, who possessed the Divine Stainless Body, is already a unique existence in this world. For the Moon God Emperor to act in such a way. It must mean that this Moon God Empress must definitely be better than... no, she must be far above Yue Wugou,” Yan Juehai said with furrowed brows but after that he shook his head. “That isn’t something that people like us can imagine.”

“Well, we will know once the time comes,” Huo Rulie replied.

It was at this moment that a voice suddenly rang out at an inopportune time, “Hmph, I heard that the Moon God Emperor had invited all the heroes in the realm to his wedding this time around, and it was as if he wanted everyone in all the myriad worlds to know. But given the scale and grandeur of this event, the Moon God Emperor better be extra careful. Because if even the smallest incident happens yet again, well let’s forget about you because your own honor and dignity has long been thrown away, it would be bad if you dragged the entire Moon God Realm through your mud and made them the laughingstock of the known universe as well.”

After those words were uttered, the entire Conferred God Stage descended into a shocked silence as everyone felt their hearts thumping in their chests.

Shockingly enough, the one who had said those things was the Star God Emperor himself!

The grievance that lay between the Star God Realm and the Moon God Realm had been festering for a long time. The disgrace the Moon God Realm had suffered all those years ago was also seen as something that had been perpetrated by the Star God Realm, so it caused the relationship between the two realms to worsen dramatically.

The words uttered by the Star God Emperor were undoubtedly meant to cruelly jab at the greatest humiliation the Moon God Emperor had ever suffered in his life, in front of all who were present.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was also nearly shocked out of his skin... The Star God Emperor and the Moon God Emperor had promised him that they would put aside their grievances and grudges for the duration of his Profound God Convention. But who would have thought that the Star God Emperor would provoke the Moon God Emperor the moment the curtains closed on the Profound God Convention.

He was just about to speak when he discovered that the Moon God Emperor did not seem the least bit agitated. Instead, the Moon God Emperor let out a great roar of laughter, “Hahahaha. Many thanks for the Star God Emperor’s reminder. Half a month from now, I will also insist that the Star God Emperor grace us with his presence. If you don’t come, it will be one of the great regrets of my life.”

The Moon God Emperor’s reaction struck everyone dumb there and then.

The Star God Emperor had clearly not anticipated that the Moon God Emperor would react in such a way. Not only had he not gotten the least bit upset, he had even cheerfully sent an invitation his way. A nameless anger suddenly surged up in his chest at this sudden turn of events, but he had nothing to take it out on. So he merely flung his sleeve aside as he gave a cold snort.

“When the time comes, I’ll also have to trouble the Eternal Heaven God Emperor.” The Moon God Emperor gave the Eternal Heaven God Emperor a small bow, a faint smile playing along his lips. After he had mentioned his wedding, that was to be held in half a month, his mood had clearly become extremely good. As a result, the Star God Emperor’s deliberate provocation felt like nothing more than harmless tickling to him.

This undoubtedly caused everyone to become even more intrigued and speculative about this mysterious “Moon God Empress” whose identity had yet to be revealed.

“Heh heh, to have the opportunity to use my limited power to aid the Moon God Emperor for his big day is truly a fortunate thing indeed,” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said with a mild laugh. After he said those words, he announced, “This session’s Profound God Convention came into existence because of the ‘crimson crack’. So if the worse case scenario truly does occur in the future, these heaven chosen children can be a strong source of strength and hope for our Eastern Divine Region.”

“However, at present, the Profound God Convention has been drawn to a perfect close. The Moon God Emperor’s joyous occasion is also nearing, so I would beseech everyone to temporarily put aside their worries about the ‘crimson crack’ and stay for a while in my Eternal Heaven Realm. Half a month from now, this king will bring all of you along with me to the Moon God Realm.”

“Yun Che, since the Star God Emperor has already granted you permission, you should follow him to the Star God Realm for this period of time. You just need to return half a month from now. The Moon God Emperor’s wedding is a grand occasion that will last through all the ages, if you miss it, it will truly be regrettable.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor had deliberately said this to Yun Che... or perhaps, these words were for the Star God Emperor himself.

“...Yes,” Yun Che replied. He had little to no interest in the Moon God Realm and the Moon God Emperor, and if he could fulfill his wish to meet Jasmine in the Star God Realm, he would definitely wish to stay there for a longer period of time. But right now, he was unable to reject this invitation in front of everyone, so he had no choice but to comply for the time being.

In the peaks of the distant clouds above, a red figure soundlessly faded into the distance.

Moon God Realm, God Empress Palace.

A woman was dressed in a long moon-white robe, the robe of her skirt pooling about her feet. The robe was embroidered with luxurious and mysterious jade markings, it glowed with the luster of gems. A head of fine black hair was loosely bound up by moon-white tassels, but apart from these tassels, there was not a single decoration or accessory adorning her body, nor was her face or skin touched by any cosmetics. Yet her slender neck and her jade mien was pale as snow and rosy as rouge in all the right places. Even though one could only see her silhouette, it already seemed like one was looking at a gorgeous woman who was as dreamy as a celestial.

At this moment, an aura approached at a fast yet cautious speed. Very quickly, a girl descended from the sky. She bowed her head as she entered the temple before making a full bow to the back of the woman.

“Jin Yue, have you found out the cause yet?” The woman did not turn around as she softly uttered those words. Even though her tone was inquisitive, it was also exceptionally calm. So it was clear that it was not something that overly bothered her.

“I reply to the God Empress.” In contrast to the indifference of the God Empress, the girl seemed to bubble over with emotion, “The black clouds which previously appeared not only covered the Moon God Realm. In fact, it’s rumoured that the entire Eastern Divine Region was engulfed in those dark clouds. Furthermore, the reason... if I said it perhaps the God Empress would not believe it, but it seems to have happened because one person broke through from the Divine Tribulation Realm.”

“...” The God Empress’ tone finally showed a flicker of change as she spoke, “Thunder clouds of tribulation lightning?”

“Indeed,” the girl replied. “That person drew to himself a nine stage lightning tribulation, something that has been unheard of in history and the thunder clouds themselves were extraordinarily exaggerated. Furthermore, this is no mere rumor, because it happened on the Eternal Heaven Conferred God Stage when the Conferred God Battle was happening. So the Lord God Emperors themselves personally stood witness to these events and the entire Eastern Divine Region was also able to personally witness what happened via the star tablets.

Moon God Empress, “...”

“That person not only drew a nine stage lightning tribulation towards him, he even managed to safely break through to the Divine Spirit Realm after that. He beat Luo Changsheng, the one who was said to be the leader of the Four God Children of the Eastern Region, achieving first place in the Conferred God Battle. These events have already shocked and awed the entire Eastern Divine Region.”

“Nine stage lightning tribulation, this has never happened before even in ancient times. So it looks like this person definitely possesses extraordinary talent,” the God Empress said in a low voice.

“Oh right, that person is the Snow Aong disciple that this servant mentioned to the empress before... Yun Che.” As she thought of the reaction the God Empress previously had towards this name, the girl’s voice grew ever so cautious.

“...” The God Empress remained silent for a long period of time.

The girl presented a Profound Imagery Stone with both her hands, “This is the profound image that we recorded from the star tablet, if the God Empress has any interest, you can...”

“There’s no need.”

This was a huge event which had rocked the entire Eastern Divine Region yet the God Empress seemed completely indifferent to it, “Go and fetch today’s medicine for me.”

“Does the empress yet again want to personally deliver it to madam... This servant will go and fetch it.”

The girl retreated with soft steps but she stopped right in front of the palace gates before she said in a clear and loud voice, "Our Lord God Emperor should be back in a few hours time. At that time, he will definitely rush over to see the empress."

"You may go." No ripples appeared across the God Empress' face and her voice was soft and gentle but it possessed a cold detachment which caused everyone to shy away.

Chapter 1256 - The Dragon Monarch's Warning

The Profound God Convention had officially ended, but the shock it brought—far more profound than any other Profound God Convention in history—could still be felt even now.

This was especially true in regards to the champion of the Conferred God Battle, Yun Che. His name had resounded throughout the Eastern Divine Region, and it was quickly spreading to the Southern and Western Divine Regions as well.

He had defeated a Divine Spirit as a Divine Tribulation, and he had defeated a Divine King as a Divine Spirit.

He possessed the divine power of the Ice Phoenix, Phoenix and the Golden Crow, and he had fused two divine flames together and created a scarlet flame that defied common sense...

He possessed an extremely high-level dragon soul, and he had even executed a God Manifestation Art that shocked all the Divine Masters...

The sky turned dark when he was about to achieve a breakthrough, and an astounding nine stage lightning tribulation had descended from the sky...

He remained perfectly unharmed even though the lightning tribulation could destroy even the god emperors, and he dealt a severe blow to Fairy Guxie with the heavenly lightning...

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Any single one of these achievements could astound the entire world. Even better, they weren't baseless rumors. They were facts that were witnessed by everyone present at the the Conferred God Stage and those who were watching through the star tablets!

As for Luo Changsheng, former champion of the Four God Children, predicted champion of the Conferred God Battle, and the youngest Divine King ever in history of the Eastern Divine Region, he had barely shown a glimpse of glory before he was subjected to the fate of becoming Yun Che's stepping stone. Worse, the image he had preserved for so long had collapsed completely in a single day.

Luo Changsheng was a legend, but Yun Che had taken his place. Not only that, he had become a true legend in everyone's eyes. He hadn't just astounded the younger generation of profound practitioners, but also the older generation, and even the realm kings as well.

In particular, the True God prophecy had shaken even the king realms... the Eternal Heaven God Emperor itched to take him on as his direct disciple, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor wanted to marry his daughter to him, God Emperor Shitian wanted to take him back to Southern Divine Region, and even the champion of Primal Chaos, Dragon Monarch, wanted to adopt him...

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There was no question that Yun Che was going to be brought up again and again in every mouth in the Eastern Divine Region, and even the entire God Realm for a very, very long time to come. There truly was no better way to describe him except for the word “legend”.

Although the Profound God Convention had ended, the practitioners from the various star realms didn't leave, because the Moon God Emperor would be holding a new wedding ceremony in just half a month's time. Profound dimensional formations had been prepared at the periphery so that everyone could teleport from the Eternal Heaven God Realm to the Moon God Realm directly.

Snow Song Realm had been in an uproar for a while now. The unprecedented, passionate atmosphere seemed to give even the eternal snow a different kind of temperature. Those from Divine Ice Phoenix Sect in particular could hardly believe that this was real, and even now most of them felt like they were living inside a dream.

Surprisingly, the calmest person in the entire Divine Ice Phoenix Sect was the legend himself, Yun Che, comparatively speaking... Yun Che had never dreamed that he would attract something as shocking as a nine stage lightning tribulation. He had beaten Luo Changsheng after his ascension and become the champion of the Conferred God Stage. He had fulfilled the wish he had set out to achieve... but the price he paid was the attention of every man and woman in the God Realm.

The king realms had nearly thrown aside all pretenses just to lure him into their fold. This might've been an unimaginable boon to most people, but it was a crushing burden to Yun Che.

Right now, Yun Che was quietly sitting beside a pond thinking about something. No one dared to disturb his thoughts. Forget the Snow Song disciples who had accompanied him here, even the Ice Phoenix palace masters and elders had consciously concealed their breaths and presences whenever they got close to him. They were afraid of causing him even the slightest bit of disturbance.

If Yun Che could demand the respect of every Snow Song disciple, elder and palace master as Mu Xuanyin's direct disciple before, now... he could nod his head once and become the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's personal disciple... the Brahma Heaven God Emperor's son-in-law... or even the Dragon Monarch adopted son. Any single one of these identities were dimensions ahead of the plane Snow Song Realm existed in.

There was one person who was an exception to the rule, however.

“What are you thinking?” Mu Bingyun's footsteps were silent as she made her way towards Yun Che. “You're about to see her soon. Shouldn't you be happy?”

Yun Che's thoughts were broken as he regained his senses. He sighed before answering, “Of course I'm happy to see her, but... I never thought that things would become as serious as they have. From here on, I can't just leave, I wouldn't dare. But if I do manage to return home, I can never return to the God Realm afterwards.

Mu Bingyun stared deeply at him before whispering, “You are a very special person, Yun Che. The personal disciple of Eternal Heaven God Emperor... the son-in-law of Brahma Heaven God Emperor... the adopted son of Dragon Monarch... anyone of these statuses are enticing enough to compel a strong-

willed profound practitioner to pay any price, be it betraying their heritage or abandoning their families. They wouldn't even bat an eyelid if they did so."

"But you? You didn't hesitate either, but the choice you made was the exact opposite. You're probably thinking about ways to avoid everyone's eyes and return back to the world you came from, aren't you? I doubt there's anyone in this world who can understand your thoughts or actions." Mu Bingyun sighed quietly.

Yun Che stared towards the front and said a little absentmindedly, "I've cultivated hard in the sect for the past few years, haven't I? Everyone must think that I harbor great greed and ambition towards the way of the profound... just like Brother Poyun. But the truth is... maybe you don't believe me, but I've never had any ambition since the day I started cultivating. All I ever wanted to do was to protect the people I care about and make sure that no harm comes to them. That is why I was forced to surpass one enemy after the other again and again."

"I never wanted to forge a bigger, better world for myself when I came to the God Realm. All I ever wanted was to see her, but... I never thought that things would turn out this way."

"..." Mu Bingyun stared at him before whispering very, very quietly to herself, "No wonder you have so many lovers... no wonder sister fell for..."

"Ah?" Yun Che looked up. "What did you say, Palace Master Bingyun?"

Mu Bingyun subconsciously avoided his gaze. "I'm just talking to myself. I wasn't surprised that you turned down the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, but why the Dragon Monarch too? He declared in front of everyone that all he wanted to give you was a status, and that he wouldn't force you to do anything against your wishes. His protection is exactly what you need right now, isn't it? So why did you turn him down? Were you actually afraid that you'd disappoint your father?"

Yun Che shook his head. "There is no free lunch in this world."

"But I can feel that he desires nothing from you," Mu Bingyun replied.

"Maybe you're right, but that doesn't mean that sentiment won't change in the future." Yun Che's eyes flashed once before he lowered his voice. "Dragons are prideful by nature, and they're far less greedy than humans are. But... my master once taught me that greed is a nature that's marked in every living creature's bones. She told me never to lower my guard around people whom I don't really know... even if that person was the Dragon Monarch himself."

Mu Bingyun, "..."

"Everyone must think that the reason the Dragon Monarch wishes to adopt me is because of that so-called True God prophecy, but that isn't true." Yun Che told her honestly, "The real reason he wants to adopt me, is because of my dragon soul."

"Are you worried... that he's planning to rob you of your dragon soul?" Mu Bingyun frowned slightly. "But a True Dragon's soul can only be gifted willingly. It can never be taken away by force."

"I know." Yun Che's eyes turned a little hard. "Just like you, I can sense that the Dragon Monarch didn't harbor any complex intent. He wanted to protect me because my dragon soul is special, that's all. However... while he may not desire my dragon soul, there is one other thing that he may be tempted greatly to take away from me."

"What is it?" Mu Bingyun looked surprised.

The Dragon God's Marrow!

The Dragon God's Marrow didn't just give him an unbreakable frame, it also generated the Dragon God's blood on its own and ensured that his dragon god blood would grow richer and richer.

The Dragon Monarch couldn't take his dragon soul away from him, but he could take away his dragon marrow!

If the True Dragons of the Western Divine Region were to realize that he possessed the Primordial Dragon God's marrow... he could scarcely imagine the consequences.

"..." Yun Che didn't voice his thoughts, but Mu Bingyun didn't pursue deeper. They fell silent for a moment before Mu Bingyun asked, "Yun Che, have you found a way to 'go back' already?"

Her question caught Yun Che off guard. He hesitated for a moment before nodding at her, and then he said in a low voice, "The Dragon Monarch is here."

"...!?" Mu Bingyun frowned, and a terrible pressure suddenly descended from the sky. In an instant, Mu Bingyun's spiritual perception vanished like it never existed... she felt like she was flooded by an infinite sea.

A tall, powerful figure appeared soundlessly before Yun Che.

It was none other than the Dragon Monarch himself.

Mu Bingyun turned around in shock, her surprise was far outmatched by the rest of the members of the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect. They stared blankly at the strongest existence of Primal Chaos and wondered if they were dreaming.

"Mu Bingyun of the Snow Song Realm greets Senior Dragon Monarch." Mu Bingyun hurriedly dragged Yun Che into a kneeling position before uttering these words. Her voice woke everyone from their reverie and caused them to get to their knees too, although their brains were still as muddled as ever.

The Dragon Monarch was mighty and powerful. He was the king that even the four god emperors of the Eastern Divine Region must bow to. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that the Snow Song Realm was as small as a speck of dust before a being like him. So the only reason he would descend to a lowly place like this... was to meet Yun Che.

If Yun Che didn't exist, they doubted that he would even remember Snow Song Realm's name.

"You may leave."

The three words were spoken gently and mildly, but they felt like an oracle from the heavens. Hearts and minds clenching, everyone in the vicinity left before their minds even caught up to the reality before

them. Mu Bingyun glanced at Yun Che once, but she did not dare give him advice in front of the Dragon Monarch and flew away from the area.

The Dragon Monarch flipped his hand once, and a sound isolating barrier instantly enveloped both him and Yun Che.

“Junior Yun Che greets Senior Dragon Monarch.” Yun Che bowed again.

The Dragon Monarch looked down slightly and stared deeply at Yun Che with his deep, black draconic eyes. “Why have you turned me down?”

The Dragon Monarch suddenly frowned a little after he said this.

It was because he realized that Yun Che was breathing evenly.

Unlike most people, he didn’t need to unleash his aura to win obedience from another person. His mere existence, his mere presence, was enough to compel any living being to bow their heads towards him.

The only exception to the rule had been the Dragon Queen herself.

But today, a new person had joined the exception.

For example, if Mu Xuanyin, a Divine Master put even a bit of pressure on him, his entire body would clench up, and his breathing would become stifled.

However, a dragon’s might surpassed even that. It was the most powerful thing in the world, and at the same level there was literally nothing that could surpass it.

Unfortunately for Dragon Monarch, the one thing Yun Che didn’t fear was a dragon’s might.

Yun Che didn’t get to his feet. Still bowing his head, he answered, “You are the king of the world, Senior Dragon Monarch. I... just dare not accept such boon.”

“Dare not?” Dragon Monarch asked. “You dare not accept my boon, but you dare reject it? I can’t even remember the last time my will was disobeyed like this.”

Yun Che, “...”

“Stand up. I’m not here to force you against your will.”

The Dragon Monarch didn’t make any visible movement, but a strange energy grasped onto Yun Che in an attempt to lift him. Yun Che allowed himself to be brought to his feet, standing straight and proper as he faced the Dragon Monarch... It was true that he wasn’t afraid of a dragon’s might, but that didn’t mean he wasn’t feeling nervous right now. The man standing before him was the scariest being in the entire world. If the Dragon Monarch really wanted him dead, all he needed to do was blow at him.

“You should know full well why I wanted to adopt you as my son, and why I’ve come to meet you so urgently.” The Dragon Monarch started, “Did you come by that dragon soul from the world you were born in?”

“Yes.” Yun Che answered concisely.

“You’ve also been gifted the ‘blood’, am I right?” He was asking, but his tone was absolutely certain.

“Yes.”

“You don’t need to worry.” Dragon Monarch’s tone grew even gentler as he sighed. “The Primordial Dragon God... to think that he would leave behind his inheritance in a world beyond the God Realm. It must be an incredibly important world to him.”

Yun Che, “...”

“Don’t worry, I won’t question you regarding your background or your birth world.” The Dragon Monarch had apparently seen through Yun Che’s doubts as he let out another deep sigh. “Thanks to the Dragon God’s blood, my race had the fortune to become the invincible kings of this world. However, none of us were lucky enough to inherit the Dragon God’s divine soul. At first, I thought that the dragon god’s soul had perished along with the Primordial Dragon God himself, but it would appear that a trace of it still exists somewhere in the world. This may be the best news the Dragon God Race has heard for countless years.”

The Dragon Monarch’s words came from the bottom of his heart. There weren’t many things in this world that could move him this way. “The reason I wish to adopt you is to protect you, and the dragon god’s final soul that resides in your body. I promise I won’t force you to join the Dragon God Realm or do anything at all... are you certain you don’t want to accept my offer?”

“I will carve this favor into my very heart, Senior Dragon Monarch,” Yun Che said.

The Dragon Monarch frowned slightly at this response, but then he let out a sigh. “Never mind. If your will wasn’t as strong as it is, the Dragon God’s divine spirit would never have gifted you its final soul. But I must remind you that with absolute freedom, comes absolute responsibility... you are too young, I suppose. You are around the age that breeds naivety.”

“I am repeating myself here,” the Dragon Monarch said seriously. “If there comes a day you believe that the Eastern Divine Region is no longer suited for you, you are free to come to the Dragon God Realm. With the kind of dragon soul and dragon blood you possess, you will find the Dragon God Realm to be the safest haven in the entire world!”

“I will not forget your words... In fact, you’ve already granted me great protection by voicing your intention to adopt me as your son, as well as granting me the Dragon God Mark,” Yun Che said.

“If you truly believe that, then I must say that you’re underestimating the Eastern Divine Region too much!” The Dragon Monarch’s voice turned a little cold. “Answer me, Yun Che. Consider your own experience regarding the Eastern Divine Region, and everything you’ve heard, seen, learned, and felt in the Eternal Heaven Realm thus far. Who do you think is the most dangerous threat you should watch out for?”

Yun Che looked up and thought for a second. Then, he answered honestly, “The Brahma Monarch Goddess.”

“Oh?” Dragon Monarch was clearly surprised by his answer, but a smile quickly appeared on his face. “You truly are a man who deserves the divine soul of the Primordial Dragon God. To think that that is your answer even though you have had virtually no contact with Qianye Ying’er whatsoever... You are correct. Qianye Ying’er is an extremely dangerous person, more dangerous than even her father, the

Brahma Heaven God Emperor himself. However, she is but one of the threats you must watch out for. There is one more person you must never lower your guard around..."

"And he is the Star God Emperor, the man who will soon take you to the Star God Realm—Xing Juekong!"

Chapter 1257 - Star God Realm (1)

"Among the twelve Star Gods of the Star God Realm, the strongest has always been the Heavenly Wolf Star God. In the near hundred thousand year history of the Star God Realm, it has always been the Heavenly Wolf Star God who was the leader."

"However, Xing Juekong inherited the powers of the Heavenly Chief Star God back then and eventually surpassed all the other Star Gods to become the Emperor of the Star Gods. Simply based on this, we know that he is extraordinary."

When talking about the Star God Emperor, the Dragon Monarch's demeanor bore hints of coldness underneath his calmness, "I rarely interacted with the Star God Emperor but based on my understanding of him, there is nothing unusual about his temperament and his joy and anger is also normal. However, when it comes to 'important matters', he is a most unscrupulous person."

"..." Yun Che's heart became agitated. Hearing the Dragon Monarch using the word "most".

"Alright," The Dragon Monarch turned around, "I hope that you really are what the Heavenly Mystery Realm mentioned, the 'child of the heavens' that is protected by the heavenly law. I hope you don't die too young and waste the last divine soul of the Primordial Dragon God!"

"Everything Senior Dragon Monarch mentioned, junior will take to heart." Yun Che paid his respects again, giving words of truthful gratitude.

The Dragon Monarch taking the initiative to warn him was undoubtedly due to the Dragon Soul within him. However, this was still the greatest form of respect and honor within the entire God Realm.

"The person from Star God Realm that will be receiving you has already arrived. Take care."

As his voice suddenly became distant, the silhouette and the grand dragon aura had already completely vanished.

Yun Che stood there thinking. After some time had passed, the people from the Snow Song Realm finally approached carefully, their faces all filled with complete shock that still could not be erased.

"The Dragon Monarch actually came to find Senior Brother Yun... Seems like he really wants to adopt Yun Che," a disciple from the Snow Song Realm said in agitation.

"Yun Che, if you were to become the adopted child of the Dragon Monarch, your status would exceed a higher realm king! Furthermore, you also offended the Holy Eaves Realm... you should never have rejected him! If Sect Master was here, she would also instruct you to accept." Mu Huanzhi persuaded once again. He wracked his brain but still did not understand why Yun Che rejected this matter.

"This..."

Yun Che was just about to answer when a bright voice rang suddenly from the outer yard,
“Star Guard, under Star God Realm Heavenly Slaughter Star God, requests to meet Sir Yun Che.”

The words were respectful and humble which caused everyone to be shocked.

“Star... Guard!?”

“Star Guards are under the command of their respective Star Gods. Their status within the Star God Realm is extremely high and they only listen to the command of their Star God.” Mu Huanzhi lowered his voice and explained, “He should be here to fetch you.”

“Distinguished guest, please enter.” Mu Huanzhi’s voice was forty percent careful and sixty percent respectful.

The courtyard door opened noiselessly and a tall and straight, graceful and handsome man with sword brows and starry eyes slowly entered. He arrived before Yun Che and bowed, “I am Xing Ling, head guard under the command of Heavenly Slaughter Star God. I am here to specially invite Sir Yun Che to come to the Star God Realm as a guest.”

Star Guard... and the head star guard. All the bodies of the Snow Song Realm disciples tightened and they did not dare to even breathe loudly.

However, since the head star guard was treating Yun Che with utmost respect, they felt pride from the bottom of their hearts.

“Under the Heavenly Slaughter Star God? Did the Heavenly Slaughter Star God send you to receive me?” Yun Che’s voice was calm but he had to suppress the extreme agitation in his heart.

“It isn’t like that,” Xing Ling replied. “This time, I came along with the god emperor which is why I luckily obtained the chance to witness Sir Yun Che in full glory. The Star Master usually does not like to interact with outsiders which is why she did not come.”

The “Star Master” that Xing Ling mentioned was Jasmine. Star Guards referred to the Star God that they were under as “Star Master”.

“I see.” Yun Che nodded but his heart sank.

“The god emperor and the other Star Gods will be returning in an hour’s time. Sir Yun Che may follow me if you are already prepared.”

Yun Che breathed in slightly, turned around and said, “Elders and palace masters, this disciple will be heading to the Star God Realm now. If Master asks, please help me relay this to her.”

“...Be careful,” Mu Bingyun simply instructed, but her heart was filled with worry.

He would finally attain his wish once he entered the Star God Realm... but that place was still the Star God Realm.

Xing Ling swept up a gust of gentle wind and brought Yun Che towards the Star God Realm. Although he traveled extremely quickly, he did not bring any form of discomfort to Yun Che.

Naturally, Yun Che was unable to detect Xing Ling's cultivation level. However, he could inadvertently feel that his profound strength was definitely not below Mu Bingyun.

Mu Bingyun's cultivation was already in the later stages of the Divine Sovereign Realm. Within the Snow Song Realm, she was only below Mu Xuanyin... yet Xing Ling was just a mere star guard of the Star God Realm.

The might of the king realms was indeed something no ordinary person could imagine.

"Sir Yun Che, your name now resounds around the entire God Realm. Nine stage lightning tribulation, child of the heavens... It is with utmost luck that I was able to accompany the god emperor to the Eternal Heaven Realm and witness this marvel."

Xing Ling's words were not empty praise but instead awe from the bottom of his heart.

"Senior is too kind, this junior dares not accept such praise," Yun Che replied with humility.

"Others may not be deserving of such praise but you definitely are. Even the Dragon Monarch wanted to take you as his son. Even if another million years were to pass within the God Realm, there will not be anyone that would receive such honor." Xing Ling laughed, "However, I am definitely not deserving of you calling me 'senior' despite being two thousand years older. Though if you don't dislike it, you may just call me 'big brother'."

Yun Che was not pretentious and replied directly, "Alright! Big Brother Xing Ling, I have long admired the Heavenly Slaughter Star God, you must be by her side often and know her best. I wonder if you could tell me... what kind of person is the Heavenly Slaughter Star God?"

Yun Che knew best what kind of person Jasmine was and he was undoubtedly the person who understood her the best within the entire world. However, he only asked this to know how she was recently.

"..." Xing Ling hesitated, "As a star guard, I should not gossip about my Star Master."

Then, his tone changed quickly and he sincerely replied, "I can give you some warnings... The Star Master's temper is eccentric. If you manage to meet her, talk with utmost caution and don't say anything that might offend her even slightly. Otherwise... the consequences are unpredictable."

"Ah?" Yun Che's face revealed shock.

"However..." Xing Ling hesitated before lowering his voice and saying, "Sir Yun Che, since you were willing to call me big brother, I might... tell you something that I shouldn't say."

Yun Che, "..."

"Although the god emperor promised to let the Star Master teach you 'Star God's Broken Shadow', him agreeing does not mean that the Star Master will agree. It is highly likely that you may not meet the Star Master this time on your trip to the Star God Realm. You must be prepared... However, since the god emperor has promised, the divine arts for Star God's Broken Shadow will definitely be taught to you."

After speaking, Xing Ling frowned slightly.

Weird... the god emperor should be the clearest about the Star Master's temperament, why would he himself suggest that the Star Master personally teach him Star God's Broken Shadow?

Could it be...

A sudden thought, his heart ferociously skipped a beat as he felt that he said something that should never be said.

"Why is that?" Yun Che had a face of shock, "The Heavenly Slaughter Star God is one of the Star Gods and the eldest daughter of the god emperor. Can she disobey his orders?"

"Not only that," seeing that Yun Che did not have any unusual reaction, Xing Ling's heart relaxed, "We Star Guards usually await orders within our Star Master's Star God Palace. However... the Star Master does not allow any one of us to take a step into the palace.

"Not only us, the other Star Gods, the Star Master's brothers... even the god emperor are forbidden from taking a step into her Star God Palace. Otherwise, no matter who it was, the Star Master will directly kill them."

"..." Yun Che's mouth was agape.

Xing Ling laughed, "Sir Yun Che does not need to be shocked, the Star God's powers affect their temperament. All the previous Heavenly Slaughter Star Gods acted the same way. Furthermore, the Star Master's mother..."

Xing Ling's words fell to silence before he quickly changed the topic, "However, there is one exception. Her Highness Caizhi is the most loved by the Star Master. She can enter the Star God Palace freely. Usually, it is her that accompanies the Star Master."

Caizhi...

Wait! This name...

This was the name that Moonflower mentioned when she brought Jasmine back. It was also after this name was mentioned that Jasmine left without hesitation, breaking their bonds and leaving behind cruel words to never meet again.

"Could it be that this highness Caizhi is another princess?" Yun Che probed.

"That's right, Her Highness Caizhi is the little princess of our Star God Realm. Although she does not have the same birth mother as our Star Master, their relationship has always been close. Also, Her Highness Caizhi is the current Lord Heavenly Wolf."

"Heavenly Wolf Star God?!" Yun Che was shocked.

He once heard Mu Xuanyin mention before that although the previous Heavenly Wolf Star God had not perished for long, a new Heavenly Wolf Star God had already emerged and their compatibility was overwhelming. He did not expect it to be a girl younger than Jasmine.

He remembered vaguely that Moonflower might have mentioned this back then.

The Star God Emperor had many descendants but only two daughters... and both of them had become Star Gods.

“Although, Her Highness Caizhi is not even in her twenties, her compatibility with the Heavenly Wolf Star God’s powers is far more perfect than the deceased ‘Lord Xisu’. The future Star God Emperor will also most likely be Her Highness Caizhi.”

Yun Che, “...”

Xisu...this was the name of Jasmine’s most respected brother...

Although Xing Ling was the head Star Guard, he did not have any airs to him and even told him numerous things without restraint. Furthermore, he was Jasmine’s Star Guard... this made Yun Che highly fond of him.

The Star God Realm’s rank within the Eternal Heaven God Realm was naturally far superior to the Snow Song Realm’s. Spiritual energy was concentrated, the place was surrounded by clouds, and at one glance it seemed as though it was a palace within the fairy realm.

“We’re here. The god emperor instructs you to temporarily wait here with me.”

Xing Ling descended with Yun Che. As he finished speaking, his face suddenly changed drastically... Just in front, two female silhouettes were approaching slowly.

The figure on the left wore a purplish pink robe, possessed absolute beauty that was elegant and pure. It was as though she was a fairy that appeared from a cold lake.

The figure on the right was tall and wore a jade green dress that was nearly translucent. When she walked, her jade body seemed to be visible. Her snow white thighs and beautiful legs were almost completely exposed. Her breasts were half covered and stood proudly. Even from afar, a white ravine could be seen. Her entire body emitted an alluring and soul stealing charm.

Of the two, one was beautiful like a fairy while the other was as alluring as a demon. It was enough for any man to instantly feel the deepest and most original form of desire.

Yun Che frowned slightly, but Xing Ling had already stepped forward quickly and knelt down, “Heavenly Slaughter Star Guard Xing Ling greets Lord Rose and Lord Moonflower.”

Neither of them even looked at Xing Ling, their gazes fell onto Yun Che at the same time.

These two people were two great Star Gods!

One was the Heavenly Demon Star God, Rose!

As for the other person, Yun Che would never forget even in death... Back then, she was the one that took Jasmine away from him; the closest to death he had ever been in his life was also granted by her!

Heavenly Poison Star God, Moonflower!

Chapter 1258 - Star God Realm (2)

When facing two of the great Star Gods, the light in Yun Che's eyes clearly grew blurry. It was only after a long period of time that he roused himself from his daydream and knelt down in panic.

"Oh? Isn't this that 'child of the heavens' that drew a nine stage heavenly tribulation to him?"

Heavenly Poison Star God Moonflower looked Yun Che once over with her beautiful eyes that glowed a faint green light. Her red lips that were tinged with jade curved into a smile that did not seem like a smile. She had only said those few words but the coquettish charm contained within was overwhelming. Even Xing Ling's body went entirely limp, his head sank down deeply and he did not even dare to steal a glance at Moonflower.

Yun Che also bowed his head deeply and kept himself stone still.

"Little brother, this servant remembers, your name is Yun Che, correct?"

Moonflower slowly stepped towards Yun Che, her voice was syrupy and seductive, directly tugging at Yun Che's heart and soul. Yun Che's body clearly shuddered as he replied in a panicked voice, "To have Senior Heavenly Poison remember my name, it is... this junior's fortune."

"Hehehehe," Moonflower tittered coquettishly, her bosom heaving dramatically in the air. "Little brother, right now in heaven and earth, who doesn't recognize your name? Actually... the way you address me as 'Senior Heavenly Poison' is truly unpleasant to the ear. Just call me Moonflower."

"..." Yun Che's lips twitched, but no sound came out, it was as if he was afraid of responding.

The Heavenly Demon Star God's eyebrows furrowed slightly.

Moonflower, who was originally already standing in front of Yun Che, took a sudden step forward, her towering bosom swaying just millimeters in front of Yun Che's chest. An exceptionally long and slender finger was raised as it coquettishly touched the tip of Yun Che's chin, and an enrapturing flowery scent accompanied it.

Yun Che's heart was given a minor jolt and because his head was bowed low in the first place, he was given a front row seat to fully admire Moonflower's heaving bosom.

"Little brother Yun Che is not only possessed of enough might to bowl over all the gathered god emperors, but you also look so very attractive. Ah, just looking at you causes this servant's heart to beat uncontrollably."

Moonflower's long and shapely eyebrows arched provocatively as her eyes rippled like water, giving off an unspeakably foxy allure, her voice was soft and syrupy as candy floss. It seemed as if she could not wait to fling herself into his embrace and exhaust all her amorous energy on him.

If anyone saw this scene, they would definitely not dare believe that this was one of the peerlessly terrifying Twelve Star Gods of the Star God Realm.

Pa!

The Heavenly Demon Star God appeared beside Moonflower like a ghost, pushing aside the hand which she had positioned under Yun Che's chin, "He is a guest that has been personally invited here by our king, you're not allowed to mess around."

Moonflower did not get angry at this action. Instead she languidly pulled her arm back and spoke with slanted eyes, "Aiyah, this servant is just one small woman, so when I see such an attractive and handsome little brother, it will definitely cause my heart to race. It's not like I'll eat him up or anything. Ah, look how anxious I've made you."

Heavenly Demon Star God, "..."

Moonflower's eyes narrowed as she spoke to Yun Che in a sultry voice, "Little brother, this servant resides in the Heavenly Poison God Palace. Once you reach the Star God Realm, you must come visit me often, okay? And at that time, no matter what you want to do to me, I will happily accommodate you. Hehehehehe..."

As she let out her seductive laugh, Moonflower's willowy waist turned and she left, a sweet smelling wind billowing in her wake.

The Heavenly Demon Star God gave Yun Che a look before speaking in a low voice, "Forget every single word that she just said. The further away you stay from her, the better."

"I thank... Senior Heavenly Demon," Yun Che's voice faintly trembled and it seemed as if he had not yet completely shaken himself free of Moonflower's bewitchment.

The Heavenly Demon Star God turned around as well and in the blink of an eye, he had already moved far away from Yun Che.

Yun Che's chest rose and fell heavily, his eyes growing slightly heavy and his gaze slowly growing cold.

Xing Ling got up to his feet and let out a long sigh of relief. He lifted a hand to wipe his forehead, leaving the back of his hand covered in cold sweat.

Xing Ling wanted to warn Yun Che to never draw near to the Heavenly Poison Star God, but he was terrified that the Heavenly Star Poison God, who had just left, would hear him, so he could only whisper a small reminder to Yun Che, "Young Master Yun Che, Lord Heavenly Poison has always liked to... play pranks on people. So you must not take the words she just said seriously."

"Mn, I understand." Yun Che nodded his head.

Xing Ling's eyes slanted to the side and said, "Lords Heavenly Poison and Heavenly Demon should be preparing to leave first. You should wait with me for this short period of time. The god emperor may want to see you."

"Alright." Yun Che could naturally only obey.

"How interesting. The same name, he looks at least ninety percent similar. Yet it just so happens that they aren't the same person." Moonflower wore a thoughtful expression on her face as she let out a coquettish laugh, "Right now, I simply can't wait to see the look on Jasmine's face when she sees him, hehehehe."

The Heavenly Demon Star God's brows faintly furrowed as he coldly said, "What does this have to do with Her Highness Jasmine? That person you're referring to.... Could it be that Her Highness Jasmine also knows him?"

"Oh, it very well could be," Moonflower said with a cheery expression on her face. "It's just that it's a pity."

"What's a pity?"

"It's a pity that he captured the attention of Qianye Ying'er. When the Brahma Heaven God Emperor wanted to pledge his daughter in marriage, that was clearly Qianye Ying'er's intention. And regardless of whether she truly had that intention or if it was merely a feint, those few words created enough enemies for Yun Che to cover the heavens and the earth. Those men who are smitten with Qianye Ying'er, even I would shudder in fear when I think about them. So to be envied and hated by them... is truly a pity indeed."

The Heavenly Demon Star God shot a glance at Moonflower, who wore an expression filled with tenderness and love, before coldly saying, "The Dragon Monarch spoke on his behalf and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor also had the intention to protect him, so how is it possible that they would choose to incur the wrath of the Dragon Monarch and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor over mere hatred born from jealousy?"

"Aiyah, that's why I always say, you men are the ones who really don't understand yourselves." Moonflower fiddled with her fingers as she said in soft and languid voice, "You simply underestimate the 'hatred born of jealousy' that occurs in men when it comes to women. You're also giving Qianye Ying'er way too little credit.... Of the men that she's fixed her attentions upon, which one of them has had a good ending?"

"..." The Heavenly Demon Star God furrowed his brows at those words, but he did not refute them.

Xing Ling had been correct, the Heavenly Demon Star God and the Heavenly Poison Star God had indeed prepared to return to the Star God Realm first. On the other side, the Star God Emperor had also sensed Yun Che's aura.

"Hoho, looks like he's already arrived," the Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi said with a chuckle. "Does my king wish to see him?"

"There's no need," the Star God Emperor said. "This place, after all, is the territory of the Eternal Heaven Realm. As such, wouldn't it seem like this emperor is far too anxious to see him?"

The Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi's faint smile grew deeper, "Given Her Highness' personality, she definitely won't agree to personally imparting the 'Star God's Broken Shadow' technique to him. So it looks like my king is also quite interested in Yun Che."

"The True God prophecy.... Hmph, even the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor did not care about their dignity because of this, so for this emperor to behave this way would be nothing more than ordinary," the Star God Emperor said with flat eyes. "He rejected the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, and the Dragon Monarch. So this king was

merely testing the waters when I said that I would get Jasmine to personally impart the skill to him. Yet he immediately agreed to it, and this king was truly not expecting that.”

“It looks like he does indeed have a great interest in the Star God’s Broken Shadow technique.”

“No.” The Star God Emperor shook his head, “I can’t help but feeling that he has some other purpose in following us back to the Star God Realm.”

“I feel that my king is overthinking this point.” The Heavenly Origin Star God stroked his beard as he said contemplatively, “He even rejected the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, and the Dragon Monarch. What designs could he have on our Star God Realm?”

“According to the information we have gathered to date, Yun Che only arrived in the God Realm three years ago, and in these three years, he has only been to the Snow Song and Flame God Realms, and he is ignorant about the rest of the star realms. My emperor has always been thoughtful and cautious. But even though this person is shrouded in mystery, we don’t need to think too much about the reason why he wants to visit our Star God Realm. My king should focus his attention on ‘other things’. We can definitely obtain a bountiful harvest with fifteen days worth of time.”

“...You’re absolutely right.” The Star God Emperor rose to his feet, “Let’s go and greet the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Dragon Monarch. After that, we journey home.”

Eastern Divine Region, Star God Realm, Heavenly Wolf God Palace.

Jasmine soundlessly landed outside the Heavenly Wolf God Palace. Her arrival caused the bodies of the Heavenly Wolf Star Guards that were stationed outside to go completely cold. Yet no one moved forward, and even when Jasmine moved forward and pushed open the great gates of the palace, no one made a single action or sound... so they naturally did not even think of stopping her.

These incomparably strong Star Guards were practically morphed into stone statues in the presence of Jasmine.

Bang!

The great doors of the god palace slammed shut. It was only then that the gathered Star Guards breathed a long sigh of relief, their bodies drenched in sweat.

The Heavenly Slaughter Star God and the Heavenly Poison Star God were the two most dreadful great calamities of the Star God Realm. So even the vaunted Star Guards would not dare to offend them in the slightest.

Within the god palace, Caizhi was crouched in a corner, her curled up body resembling that of a bullied cat. Even though Jasmine drew near, she refused to look back at her. Her only visible reaction was that her lips were curled up in a slight pout.

After Jasmine told her to confine herself and reflect on her actions, she had not taken a single step outside the Heavenly Wolf God Palace for the last few days.

“Do you recognize the error of your ways now?” Even though she looked at her Caizhi’s pitiful form, Jasmine’s voice was still as cold and cutting as ice. Caizhi could also feel that the gaze that was burning into her back was just as cold as the voice that spoke to her.

“I... I understand that I was wrong.” Even though she felt wronged, she did not dare to say that she was right. She spoke in a tiny voice, “I won’t dare do it again. From now on... from now on, I’ll definitely listen to what Big Sister says. I won’t act on my own initiative. Big Sister... please stop being angry at me!”

“Hmph!” Jasmine’s brows furrowed tightly, “The last time you made a big mistake, you also swore that you’d be obedient and not take any action by yourself. Yet, in these short few years, you...”

Jasmine’s hands involuntarily balled into fists as they faintly trembled.

Even though Jasmine was doing her best to control it, Caizhi could clearly sense her fury... This wasn’t an anger that she was faking just to scare Caizhi, it was a true wrath that was being suppressed. Her heart was immediately thrown into disarray as she said, “Big Sister, I really know that I’m wrong this time. I guarantee that from now on I won’t ever... I won’t ever do it again. If not I’ll... I’ll...”

Before she could finish speaking, Caizhi’s eyes were filled with tears and although half of her heart was filled with shock and alarm, half of her heart still felt that she was being wronged.

Because until now, she still did not know why inheriting the power of the Heavenly Wolf Star God was a big mistake and why this act would provoke such fury in her big sister.

To be found compatible with the power of a Star God was the greatest honor one could possibly obtain in the Star God Realm. The Caizhi who had inherited the power of the Heavenly Wolf Star God possessed power that allowed her to not fear anyone, and possessed a status that allowed her to rule over everything. She no longer needed protection, she was no longer bullied and humiliated as people looked on with cold eyes. She had her own god palace, her own Star Guards, and no matter where she went, the four words “Heavenly Wolf Star God” were regarded with a god-like reverence.

Only her big sister Jasmine had told her that this was the biggest mistake she had made in her entire life, yet she refused to tell her the reason.

“If I forgave you so easily, then how would you actually learn a lesson from this!?” Jasmine said coldly. She turned around and looked outside the palace as she continued, “If you want me to forgive you, you’ll have to do something for me.”

Caizhi’s wronged eyes sparkled and she vigorously nodded her head, “As long as Big Sister will stop being angry at me, I’ll do anything.”

“Leave the god palace now and go fight a duel with a Star God.” Jasmine’s expression was calm and indifferent but her eyes flashed with a bizarre red light, “If you can injure that person within one hundred breaths, I’ll forgive you this time.”

“Ah?” Caizhi’s lips parted dramatically, “Bu... But...”

Even though Caizhi was nearly perfectly compatible with the divine power of the Heavenly Wolf, she was still far too young and it had not even been a decade since she had inherited the power of the

Heavenly Wolf Star God. The Heavenly Wolf divine power within her was still far from completely awakening and her power was undoubtedly the weakest among the Twelve Star Gods.

Because of these reasons, it would be exceedingly difficult for her to wound any Star God within one hundred breaths... But if she were to give it her all, it would not be outside the realm of possibility.

Caizhi forcefully swallowed the “protest” that had nearly involuntarily escaped her lips. She clenched her small fists tightly as her gaze gradually grew determined, “Okay, I... will definitely do it! I will prove to Big Sister that I haven’t been slacking off at all in the last two years!”

It was clear that she treated this as a test from Jasmine.

“Then go right now!” Jasmine’s voice grew heavier, “Also, you may not choose your opponent. The moment you leave this place, the first Star God that you meet shall be your opponent! As for how you are to persuade that person to be your opponent, that is something you will have to deal with yourself.”

Caizhi bit her lower lip before vigorously nodding her head yet again, “I said that I would obediently listen to Big Sister’s words from now on. So this time, it’s not just to get Big Sister to forgive me, I will also definitely... not let Big Sister down.”

As she watched Caizhi fly out of the Heavenly Wolf God Palace with a determination that she had forced out of her, Jasmine’s originally cold eyes gradually grew softer and softer until they became hazy.

“Caizhi...”

She whispered softly... She knew that the reliance and concern that Caizhi had for her was the same as the reliance and concern that she had for Caizhi. Because even though they shared a father and had so many elder brothers... they were each other’s only “family.”

Chapter 1259 - Someone Who Deserves to Die

Caizhi left the Heavenly Wolf God Palace and bitterly held back her tears until she finally landed. She was filled with a sense of injustice over what had happened to her, but compared to her feeling of being wronged, she was even more unwilling to argue it out and cause Jasmine to become even more angry at her.

She extended a hand to wipe away the tears that blurred her eyes, leaving two long wet trails of tears stained across her snow white face. After that, she saw Heavenly Poison Star God Moonflower and Heavenly Demon Star God Rose descend from the skies above... It was clear that they had just returned from the Eternal Heaven Realm.

“Oh?” The eyesight of a Star God was so powerful that even though the distance was extremely far, both people could clearly tell that Caizhi wore an aggrieved expression and that tears stained her face. Moonflower’s eyes turned and she smiled cheerily as she said, “Oh my!? What has happened to our little princess? Who has such gall to actually cause our little princess to cry. This servant’s heart hurts just looking at you.”

The face of the Heavenly Demon Star God, Rose, did not even have a hint of inquisitiveness... Given Caizhi’s temperament, if she did not go and bully others, that would already be quite an excellent thing. So the only person that could make her feel aggrieved was Heavenly Slaughter Star God Jasmine.

Caizhi tried to wipe away the tear stains from her face in a fluster. Her gaze swept away from Rose's figure to stare straight at Moonflower. She pointed a finger at her and said in a huffy voice, "Moonflower! Go to Stardust Palace with this princess and have a duel with me! Right now!!"

"Aah?" Moonflower's eyes narrowed, "Little princess, you mustn't take out your anger on this servant just because you got bullied. If this servant makes a careless mistake and hurts our little princess, that would be a great crime indeed."

"Hmph! This is this princess' order, do you dare to disobey it!?" Caizhi's eyebrows slanted as her aura rose greatly. It seemed as if she would immediately begin the fight if her request was not complied with.

Moonflower's neck contracted slightly, an expression of fear on her face as she cast a pitiful glance towards the Heavenly Demon Star God, "Rose, how about you play with the little princess? This servant simply doesn't dare to."

The Heavenly Demon Star God coldly turned around before saying, "It's rare for Her Highness Caizhi to be in such high spirits, so you should just follow your orders and do as you're told."

After he finished saying that, the Heavenly Star Demon God flew off into the distance and vanished from sight in the blink of an eye.

"Ah, men are such fickle creatures after all," Moonflower muttered in a gloomy and resentful voice. "Fine, fine. This servant naturally does not dare to disobey the orders of our little princess. So I'll play with our little princess for a little bit."

Moonflower's fingers bent gracefully as a faint jade green light danced across the tip of her finger, "Now that I think about it, this servant is also very curious to know just how much our little princess has grown... This is something that the entire king realm is exceedingly concerned about, you know."

After Yun Che waited for the better part of an hour, he was guided by Xing Ling to where the Star God Emperor and the Star Gods who accompanied him were.

During this Profound God Convention, the Star God Emperor had brought along four Star Gods. The Heavenly Poison and Heavenly Demon Star Gods had returned to the Star God Realm first, and the other two Star Gods...

To his left was a short man who looked really skinny yet he was the Star God who possessed the greatest physical strength amongst the Twelve Star Gods, Heavenly Aster Star God Shen Hu!

To his right was an old man with gentle features—Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi. It was said that his lifespan had already exceeded forty thousand years, that he was the sage of the Star God Realm, as well as the emperor's teacher. He was the person that was most respected and esteemed by the Star God Emperor. The reason why Heavenly Chief Star God Xing Juekong could become the Star God Emperor had a lot to do with him.

During this Profound God Convention, everyone could see that the Heavenly Origin Star God had actually been seated on equal footing with the Star God Emperor.

“The Snow Song Realm’s Junior Yun Che greets the Star God Emperor, Senior Heavenly Origin, and Senior Heavenly Aster.”

Yun Che made his greetings, his attitude respectful and reverential. But it was not because they were the Star God Emperor and his Star Gods, it was because... one of them was Jasmine’s very own father and the other was Jasmine’s master before she became a Star God.

The gazes of the Star Gods and their accompanying Star Guards lingered on Yun Che’s body for a long period of time, and even though Yun Che was a junior who came from low and petty origins, their eyes did not contain the slightest bit of arrogance or contempt for an inferior being... This was because Yun Che was the person who had truly shaken the world during the Profound God Convention.

The fact that he had chosen the Star God Realm already could be construed as him bestowing a great honor upon their Star God Realm... After all, even the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, and the Dragon Monarch had all found themselves locked out of the gates when they tried to invite him.

“Heh heh, there’s no need to stand on ceremony,” the Star God Emperor said with a chuckle as he raised his hand. “Yun Che, I, the Star God Emperor, very rarely invite outsiders into my own realm. As someone who comes from the middle star realms, you are the first person to be invited in nearly a thousand years. However, it could also be said that you are the most important and honored guest to come in said thousand years.”

Yun Che hurriedly said, “This junior is stricken with fear, I do not deserve such praise.”

It was at this moment that he was close enough to take a good look at the Star God Emperor.

As one of the four god emperors of the Eastern Divine Region, the Star God Emperor had a countenance that radiated might even though he was not angry. Yet at the same time, he did not emit an aura which was overly oppressive. This was especially true regarding his eyes since although they were as like radiant pools of still water, they contained a sharpness that could pierce a person’s heart and soul with a glance.

His hair was a most common pitch black color, while Jasmine’s was scarlet.

“He is my birth father and also the person I hate the most in this world. One of the reasons why I don’t wish to go back is because I’m unwilling to see that face of his which only provokes feelings of hatred and loathing!”

“...” The words Jasmine had said all those years ago reverberated in Yun Che’s head, causing his feelings immediately become more complicated.

The word “father” was something that he regarded as the most sacred thing in his world. No matter whether it was his real father Yun Qinghong, or his foster father Xiao Ying, both of them were men he felt extreme gratitude and reverence towards. But in Jasmine’s world, the word “father” was like a nightmare that twined around her, a nightmare that she could not be rid of. She very rarely mentioned him and every time she did mention him, feelings of resentment and hatred would rise up as well... and it was a profoundly deep resentment and hatred.

“Heh heh, if you are truly the ‘child of the heavens’, then no matter what, you’re definitely an honored guest!” The Heavenly Origin Star God was still measuring Yun Che with his gaze as he gave a merry laugh.

No matter his posture, his gaze, or his tone of voice, all of it was filled with an incomparable warmth and gentleness. No matter who looked at him, all of them would be convinced that this was a mild and weathered old man, and not a single person would have imagined him to be one of the Star Gods.

The Star God Emperor spoke, “The Star God Realm is quite far away from the Eternal Heaven Realm. But if we use the dimensional profound formation that connects the four king realms together, we will reach our destination in an instant. If you have no other matters to attend to, we can immediately depart together.”

Yun Che immediately said, “I will leave everything in the hands of the Star God Emperor.”

If any profound practitioner, who was not even thirty years of age, and whose master was from a mere middle star realm, stood before the Star God Emperor, a personage whose status was as exalted as the heavens, they would undoubtedly be filled with extreme fear. Yet there was only impatience in Yun Che’s heart right now... At first, there had been a part of him that was feeling anxious, but his impatience at the prospect of seeing Jasmine again had completely and utterly swallowed it up.

As his gaze swept across Yun Che once more, the Star God Emperor’s eyebrows gave a nearly imperceptible twitch before he stood up and said, “Let us be off. Xing Ling, Yun Che is our realm’s honored guest, you must ever be at his side to watch over and protect him. There isn’t to be the slightest mishap.”

“Yes!” Xing Ling shouted as he solemnly accepted his orders.

Star God Realm, Stardust Palace

This place was an empty void which seemed to go on as far as the eye could see. The only things that filled this space were glimmering specks of star light, and it seemed to be a boundless space.

Yet in this marvelous and mysterious space, a peerlessly dreadful battle was taking place.

A shockingly vicious aura was radiating from Caizhi’s body as she held a deep blue greatsword that was twice as big as her body aloft. The sword had no edge or point, it seemed to be steel in one moment and colored glass the next, at times it radiated a brilliant dark blue light and at others it went completely dark.

The Heavenly Wolf Sacred Sword!

Schink!!

As the Heavenly Wolf Sacred Sword danced in the air, the space around it was roughly torn apart. A powerful current of majestic force flowed down like a galaxy of stars and in the blink of an eye, an area of hundreds of kilometers was completely turned into a world of destruction. Space shattered into small pieces as everything in the area was destroyed, and even the laws of space themselves began to distort and collapse.

This was the power of the Heavenly Wolf Star God. It was a power that existed at the highest level of the Eastern Divine Region. A power that was strong enough to bury the heavens and destroy the earth.

But under such a torrent of power, there still remained a jade-green small world. Even as the power of the Heavenly Wolf rent the heavens and tore at the earth, it was still unable to destroy this small world. Furthermore, it was at this moment that tens of profound light beams suddenly shot out from this jade-green small world. These light beams morphed into strange tendrils as they pierced through layer after layer of the Heavenly Wolf's power.

Crack!!

A hole had been pierced in Caizhi's protective domain as an unbearably painful feeling pierced her heart and soul.

BANG— — — —

With a huge explosion, a giant spatial vortex ruptured. This caused Caizhi's body to shake violently as she just barely avoided any damage, but the Heavenly Wolf Sacred Sword flew out of her hand. A jade-green tendril suddenly shot out from a crack in space to wrap around the Heavenly Wolf Sacred Sword and in an instant, it had completely suppressed the power being emitted by the Heavenly Wolf Sacred Sword.

Caizhi descended from the air, her chest rising and falling dramatically. Her power was still too immature, so it was a hard thing to even avoid being suppressed by Moonflower as they duelled. To be able to harm her within one hundred breaths was still something that was far too difficult for Caizhi to accomplish.

Moonflower made a beckoning gesture with her arm and the Heavenly Wolf Sacred Sword languidly and slowly floated in front of her. She said with a delighted expression on her face, "Ah the little princess truly lives up to her name. You've once again improved by leaps and bounds from the previous time we duelled. If our king were to find out, he would definitely be most delighted."

Caizhi's hands clenched into fists as her breathing gradually grew rougher.

"It's just that when you compare yourself to His Highness Xisu, our little princess is still the far inferior one," Moonflower said languidly. "Even though our little princess is even more compatible with the Heavenly Wolf compared to His Highness Xisu... the 'core' of the Heavenly Wolf's divine power is something that is not 'compatible' at all with our little princess."

"Hatred and resentment..." Moonflower's eyes slightly narrowed as her lips curved into a smile that was not a smile, "All those years ago, His Highness Xisu charged into the Moon God Realm by himself and killed twelve Divine Sovereigns, three divine envoys, and even grievously wounded two of the great Moon Gods. He achieved such splendid and awe-inspiring achievements in battle."

"If one were to compare overall strength, the Star Gods and the Moon Gods are practically indistinguishable. Furthermore, when His Highness Xisu faced down those two Moon Gods, he was only slightly stronger than them. So why was he able to severely injure two Moon Gods who were working in tandem against him at that time? The answer is because of 'hatred and resentment'!"

“During the Era of the Gods, the ‘Heavenly Wolf Star God’ had his divine power sealed away and he was imprisoned in a hellish prison for more than one hundred thousand years. The extreme resentment and hatred caused by this imprisonment caused a new birth of divine power within the ‘Heavenly Wolf Star God’ and when he had finally broken out of his prison, the 【Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome】 was born. As a result of this, the heavier one’s resentment and hatred is, the greater the divine power of the Heavenly Wolf will become.”

“But our little princess was born with an exalted status so you’ve been carefree, without worries and free from misfortune your entire life. In fact, there are only people who can be bullied by our little princess, but there is no one who has the gall or the ability to bully our little princess. So what would you know of hatred and resentment? Aiyah...” Moonflower’s fingers danced as jade-green light coiled around them, “Ah, it truly is just a slight pity.”

Caizhi suddenly extended her hand, profound light flashing between the two of them. After that, the gigantic Heavenly Wolf Sacred Sword shook off the jade-green tendrils and flew back to her side.

It was at this moment that her eyes began to undergo a bizarre change. Within those starry pupils, a faint red light that resembled the light that gleamed in Jasmine’s own eyes began to glow.

“Just how would you know that... I do not know hatred or resentment...”

She said this softly as if she was muttering something to herself.

“Oh?” In the blink of an eye, Moonflower had suddenly appeared in front of Caizhi, but her inherently foxy and seductive posture remained the same.

Caizhi slowly extended her hand and once again tightly gripped the handle of the Heavenly Wolf Sacred Sword. Even though her delicate hand was as milk-white and tender as that of a baby, that little hand was gripping the most dreadful sword in the entire Eastern Divine Region.

“Even though I’ve never seen my mother in my life, I will never forget the manner in which she died... When I was young, I did not have my mother to protect me and my natural talent in the profound way was poor! So the cold stares and the bullying I endured during that period are things that I have never forgotten either! If it was not for the protection of my aunt, big brother, and big sister, all of whom regarded me as their family, I, the so-called little princess of the Star God Realm, would perhaps have been tossed aside into some corner which no one knew of. And that so-called “royal father” of mine would not even spare me a glance, even if I had died.”

Moonflower, “...”

“My aunt who had raised me in my childhood died, so how could I not feel hatred... My big brother died, so how could I not feel hatred... And in the end, even my big sister was ‘poisoned to death’....”

“I was like a damnable calamity, and it seemed like every single person who was good to me would leave me one after the other... Twelve years ago, when I heard that big sister had been ‘poisoned to death’ in the Southern Divine Region, even though I was only seven years old... I knew more of hatred and resentment than any single person who has lived in this universe!”

“Because at that time, the only thing I had left to me in the world was hatred... I hated this world, I hated all of you, but I hated myself the most!!”

RUUUUUUMBBB—

The space around them suddenly started to shudder for no reason.

Two scarlet bloody lights were suddenly released from the tip of the entirely dark blue Heavenly Wolf Sacred Sword. The lights resembled the frenzied and bloodthirsty eyes of a rampaging wolf.

The seductive smile on Moonflower's face started to disappear and her brows gradually began to sink... As she spoke in that low and emotionless voice, Caizhi's aura underwent a complete change. That carefree girl who had been chosen by the heavenly law to inherit the divine power of the Heavenly Wolf in front of everyone, that innocent sprite-like girl who contained in her soul just a hint of craftiness and mischief, all of a sudden, it seemed as if a devil god that had been hibernating in the depths of her soul had been roused. A demonic malevolence and cruelty that deeply shocked and alarmed Moonflower radiated from her entire body and the depths of her eyes.

"Perhaps, this is the true reason that I was so compatible with the Heavenly Wolf's divine power."

Caizhi's softly spoken words caused Moonflower's brows to jump furiously before they slowly smoothed out again, "It looks like this servant has always been looking down on our little princess. Ah, so in reality, the Star God who seems the most innocent and pure in the eyes of the world could just turn out to be the most dreadful one of us all, hehehehe."

"Hehe, if it's Big Sister or the people who are good to Big Sister, then they will never need to be afraid of me. But if it isn't... Then you might very well be right, I might really just turn out to be the most dreadful one of us all, hehehehe..."

A beautiful and sweet laugh came from Caizhi's mouth but the current smile on her face caused Moonflower to feel a trace of cold intent which bored into her soul. She bent her waist, both hands held to her heavy bosom as she spoke, "This servant has truly witnessed our little princess' improvement. I'll play with you again next time... and I hope that next time, you'll surprise this servant yet again."

"There's no need for a next time!"

An extremely heavy energy firmly locked Moonflower down. The Heavenly Wolf Sacred Sword was slowly lifted into the air and a heavenly might filled the world.

"You're absolutely right. The core of the Heavenly Wolf's divine power is 'hatred and resentment'. And it's only because of that reason that I can..."

Caizhi's voice was not tense, but the aura which had locked itself around Moonflower's body changed drastically in that instant, causing Moonflower's body to jolt backwards

"Earth... grieves... heavens... wounded..."

"Only... hatred... no... heart..."

Caizhi closed both her eyes as she chanted something slowly. The figure of the Heavenly Wolf behind her back slowly turned from dark blue to a scarlet red... In an instant, Moonflower felt her soul violently shake, the entire world seemed to have turned into a boundless and dreadful prison that she could never ever escape from.

“Heaven Wounding Heartless Sword!!”

For the first time during this fight, Moonflower’s eternally coquettish and beautiful features changed as she bore witness to the scene unfolding before her, “It’s not possible... his Highness Xisu needed nine hundred years to accomplish this. You’ve only had this power for a mere seven years, so how could you...”

Moonflower’s heart was filled with disbelief, but her body had already swiftly started to react. She quickly released Heavenly Poison divine power as she put away her previously half languid and indolent attitude, and fully focused on the attack in front of her...

But it was in that instant, that an extremely soft chime rang in both Moonflower and Caizhi’s ears.

Ding!

A figure appeared like a ghost between Caizhi and Moonflower. A long thin red trace in the air appeared behind her. That red line had directly pierced through Moonflower’s body and it stood fixed in the air like that for a long period of time.

Caizhi opened her eyes in the next moment, a stunned look in her eyes. Moonflower’s entire body did not move, it was as if she was frozen and the Heavenly Poison divine power that she was releasing had soundlessly disappeared.

The entire world seemed to have been completely frozen in place.

“Big... Big Sister?” Caizhi looked at the figure that had suddenly appeared before her with blank eyes. The hatred, resentment and sword might that she had gathered swiftly dissipated amidst her panic and confusion.

Blood-colored pupils and long scarlet hair... Shockingly enough, it was Jasmine!

The Moonflower who had been transfixed by that red line still did not move, the seductive look in her eyes slowly fading away along with the rest of her color.

“W... h... y...”

Moonflower’s lips had not moved and her voice sounded hoarse and dry, confusion and a lack of understanding, that she would carry to her death, running through the despair in her voice.

Jasmine did not turn around, but her gaze was cold and detached as she declared, “Because you deserve to die!”

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Those near emotionless words pronounced the demise of a Star God. Moonflower’s pupils swiftly lost their color as she finally realized something in her last moments of lucidity...

“Could it be... that Yun Che... is...”

Jasmine slowly turned around. The bloody light in her eyes flashed once as she raised her hand and lightly flicked a finger.

A strand of gentle wind immediately brushed past Moonflower's body.

It was only a strand of gentle wind that was created by the flick of a finger, having only enough power to brush away a dried leaf. But after coming into contact with this gentle wind, Moonflower's body actually started to dissipate all of a sudden... just like a bunch of wooden boxes being toppled by the wind.

It was at this moment that the red line that transfixed Moonflower's body finally disappeared.

The Heavenly Poison Star God... had fallen!

In a single instant, her body and soul had been sliced into countless tiny fragments, a swiftly spreading pool of blood and water left behind by her dissipating body. Her body had been sliced in such tiny fragments that even the people most familiar with her would not be able to find any trace of the Heavenly Poison Star God.

A short scarlet-red dagger that was held between Jasmine's fingers soundlessly disappeared... Even though its entire body was a scarlet-red, it did not have a single droplet of blood on it. Furthermore, this blade had a name which would cause all of the people who lived in the Realm of the Gods to tremble in fear...

The God Slaying Blade!

"Big... Big Sister..."

Caizhi's face was a ghastly white, and it was clear that she was extremely shocked and frightened by this turn of events.

Even though she loathed Moonflower... Moonflower was still a Star God.

The death of a Star God was a shocking thing and it was not something that would merely shock the Star God Realm. It was a huge event that would shake the heavens and the earth within the Eastern Divine Region, in the entire God Realm.

Compared to the Caizhi who had suffered from a great shock, Jasmine's face was a sea of calm and indifference... It was so calm and indifferent that it seemed as if Jasmine had merely squashed an annoying fly. When she arrived in front of Caizhi, her eyes and her voice had become far more gentle and soft, "Caizhi, I'm sorry... I used you."

"Big Sister, you... got me to duel her, just so you could..." Caizhi's voice trembled.

Jasmine gave a small nod of her head, "Moonflower was an insidious and cunning person. If I had told you in advance, even if your acting was extremely good, it was still very possible that she would figure out that something was off."

Caizhi's blanched lips opened, but no words came out of her mouth for a very long time.

"Moonflower and Rose were going to arrive in advance, so I had calculated the time of their arrival and dispatched you at a time when you would just happen to run into them... Rose's strength lies in his mental strength whereas that also happens to be your weakest area. In addition to this, you disliked Moonflower the most, so you would definitely choose Moonflower as an opponent."

“Furthermore, Rose has a sister complex. The first thing he’ll do when he gets back is to go see Zi Wan. As a result, he wouldn’t choose to watch the duel either.”

“This place is located in the Star God Realm. Furthermore, it is the Stardust Palace itself. So this is the place that you and Moonflower would feel most secure in. Even though you were not able to beat Moonflower, she did not dare to allow herself to be distracted while facing you... I hid in this place and waited for a good opportunity to take her life.”

“...” Caizhi’s brain was still completely dazed by this, her eyes still fixed on that pool of blood and water. She still did not dare to bring herself to believe that the puddle of blood was actually all that was left of the Heavenly Poison Star God, who did not even have a body left to bury...

“Bu... but... she... she...”

“Caizhi, you don’t need to worry,” Jasmine consoled her in a soft voice. “Moonflower deserved to die a long time ago. As for that ‘old villain’... Hmph, he won’t have the guts to do anything to me anyways.”

As he accompanied the retinue of the Star God Emperor, Yun Che finally arrived in the Star God Realm that he had yearned to come to in his dreams.

As a king realm, the Eternal Heaven Realm had a higher status than the Star God Realm, but compared to the first time that he had stepped into the Eternal Heaven Realm, Yun Che’s emotions were several times more agitated and restless than they were before.

Because this was the place where Jasmine was born and where Jasmine currently resided.

When he had entered the Eternal Heaven Realm, the first impression that Yun Che had was that he had stepped into some sort of celestial realm. But it was at this moment, when he had entered the Star God Realm, that Yun Che truly knew what a celestial realm was supposed to look like.

The world in front of him was shrouded by clouds and mist, countless palaces and celestial mountains floated within them. Specks of light dotted the space between the heavens and the earth, one moment seeming like the light of fireflies and the next moment seeming like starlight itself.

Just like the Eternal Heaven God Realm before it, the spiritual energy of the Star God Realm was also incomparably dense and pure. Walking within this spirit energy was like bathing in a clean spring of water, soothing and clearing both the heart and mind. Under this dense spiritual energy, one could see, in a single glance, countless celestial flowers and strange plants, and countless priceless treasures of the heavens and the earth in this place.

One could hear the gurgling of water in one’s ear as countless spirit springs, that sat on the top of celestial mountains wreathed in an auspicious glow, gushed up high into the clouds.

This place... was the Star God Realm...

A place that was as beautiful and lovely as a celestial realm... No wonder it could produce and nurture such a person as my Jasmine...

“Yun Che, this place is the Star God Realm. You need not feel restrained or restricted here and you need not feel any urgency or pressure when it comes to cultivating the Star God’s Broken Shadow technique. Instead you can first relax and have fun exploring this realm.”

“I understand,” Yun Che replied.

The Star God Emperor turned around and gave a faint smile, “I heard that you came from a planet in the lower realms. It is called Neptune, is that right?”

Yun Che’s heart gave a slight thump before he spoke in an incomparably unperturbed voice, “To think that the Star God Emperor would actually know of this junior’s origins. This junior is simply far too honored... and left in extreme fear.”

“Heh heh, now that you have been dubbed the ‘child of the heavens’, things are far different from how they were back then. So it’s natural that people will be curious about where you were born.” The Star God Emperor’s eyes swivelled, “This emperor has not descended to the lower realms in many years, so I have also not heard of this Neptune either. I have no idea what sort of planet this is, that it could actually...”

Before the Star God Emperor had finished speaking, his body suddenly convulsed, his expression changing drastically.

As the emperor of the Star God Realm, only a momentous event would provoke such a violent reaction from this man. The Heavenly Origin Star God was shocked by this reaction as well, and he swiftly asked in a low voice, “What happened?”

The Star God Emperor’s expression was dark and gloomy and it was a long time before he finally said with a heavy voice, “Moonflower... is dead!”

“What!?” The Heavenly Origin Star God gasped as he went pale with shock, “Who? Who did it!?”

The Twelve Star Gods were not only a symbol of strength for the Star God Realm, they were akin to the cornerstones of the Star God Realm as well. For a Star God to fall... In the eyes of the Star God Realm, there could be no event that was bigger than this.

But who in the known universe was able to kill a Star God!? Who in the known universe would dare to kill a Star God!?

“Moonflower... was killed by somebody in an instant.”

When the Heavenly Origin Star God heard those words, his expression changed yet again.

In the entire God Realm, there was only one person who could take the life of a Star God in a mere instant!

The Heavenly Slaughter Star God!!

Amongst the Twelve Star Gods, if one were talking about a face-to-face confrontation, everyone knew that Heavenly Wolf was the strongest while Heavenly Slaughter was the weakest.

However, the most dreadful Star God of them all was the Heavenly Slaughter Star God.

Because the Heavenly Slaughter Star God’s power lay not in battle, but in “slaughter”!

The explosive power and the concealment ability of the Heavenly Slaughter Star God had no equal. The moment she was concealed in the darkness and with her God Slaying Blade in hand, she would become

the most dreadful devil god in this entire universe. If she did not move, nothing would happen. But the moment she acted, gods and buddhas would fall.

Even one that was as strong as the Heavenly Poison Star God was actually robbed of her life in an instant. If anyone heard such a tale, the first thing they would think of would definitely be the Heavenly Slaughter Star God! Because in the known universe, only she would be able to accomplish such a task... and there definitely did not exist another person who could copy her feats.

“Let’s go!”

The Star God Emperor took to the air, vanishing in the blink of an eye.

“Protect Yun Che!”

Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi gave a bellow as he hurriedly followed after the Star God Emperor.

“...What happened?” Yun Che asked suspiciously.

“I have no idea,” Xing Ling said with furrowed brows as he replied in a low voice, “The god emperor’s expression was extremely ugly just now, something big has to have happened.”

BOOM!!

The palace doors of the Stardust Palace were blasted open and the Star God Emperor rushed inside. The first thing that caught his eye was that glaring puddle of water and blood... and its surface still rippled with the remnants of the Heavenly Poison Star God’s divine aura.

And to the side were both of his daughters... Jasmine and Caizhi.

“Heh, that was fast,” Jasmine said in a mocking voice, a cold smile spread across her face. “When my big brother died all those years ago, I did not see you reacting with such speed.”

As space distorted, Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi quickly followed after the Star God Emperor, his expression changing drastically when he surveyed the scene of the crime.

“You...” The Star God Emperor’s expression darkened as his entire body quivered, he was astonishingly enough already on the verge of snapping from extreme rage. Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi rushed in front of the Star God Emperor, “I beg that my king stay his anger for a while. There is definitely some reason for this! Let us first hear her Highness Jasmine out!”

“...” The Star God Emperor’s chest rose and fell so hard that it looked like it was going to burst. He had managed to contain himself but his expression and his tone of voice had both become extremely dark and heavy, “You... actually...”

“Caizhi, this has nothing to do with you, you may leave first,” Jasmine suddenly said.

“Huh?” Caizhi raised her eyes and said in a frightened and weak voice, “Big Sister...”

“Leave!” Jasmine’s voice suddenly turned serious and heavy.

“I... I understand.” Caizhi’s heart jumped as she hurriedly replied and she was about to obey Jasmine and leave.

“Oh... wait a moment.” Jasmine suddenly thought of something and stopped Caizhi from leaving. She glanced at the Star God Emperor before speaking, “I heard that you were going to bring back the person who had placed first in the Profound God Convention’s Conferred God Battle and ask me to personally teach him the ‘Star God’s Broken Shadow’ technique. Hmph, even though you shamelessly took the initiative on that, it was actually one of the rare good ideas that you had. Because I also happen to be extremely interested in this ‘child of the heavens’ who drew to himself a nine stage heavenly tribulation.”

The Star God Emperor, “...?”

“Caizhi, after you depart, bring the person who placed first in the Conferred God Battle, who is at Xing Ling’s side right now, to my Star God Palace. Tell them it is my order!”

“Ah... yes,” Caizhi said in a rather muddleheaded voice as she left the Stardust Palace.

When the Star God Emperor had said the words “the Heavenly Slaughter Star God would personally impart this to you”, it had been a gamble and a feint, and the motive behind these words was to induce Yun Che to come to the Star God Realm—Because he was convinced that the Heavenly Slaughter Star God would definitely refuse, yet he did not think that she would actually take the initiative to invite that person to her abode.

But he was presently boiling with rage over the miserable death of Heavenly Poison Star God Moonflower, so where would he find the energy to care about the matter of Yun Che? He gave a low roar as he exclaimed, “Why did you kill Moonflower!?”

“Because she was an eyesore to me,” Jasmine said with a cold laugh. “Is that reason enough?”

“You...”

“My king, please calm your wrath!” Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi said in a gentle voice. “Her Highness Jasmine, our king can tolerate any of your wrongdoings, but to kill slay a Star God, that is...”

“Tumi!” Jasmine’s gaze suddenly swivelled towards him, the scarlet-red light that radiated from her eyes piercing Tumi’s heart and soul like two bloody knives, “This princess is speaking to this old villain, there is no place for you to interrupt! If you don’t want to shut up and listen, then get out!!”

Tumi instantly stiffened at those words.

Not only was Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi the imperial tutor of the current Star God Emperor, he was also the one who had guided and instructed Jasmine in her cultivation of the profound way when she was young and had not yet inherited the Heavenly Slaughter Star divine power. So he could absolutely be considered at least half a master to her as well.

During that period, Tumi was also one of the people that Jasmine had respected and revered the most.

But right now, Jasmine’s gaze, as she looked at Tumi, only contained an icy coldness that cut to the heart and a dreadful killing intent.

Tumi’s lips trembled before he finally averted his eyes from Jasmine’s gaze. He turned his face away and let out a light sigh, not daring to casually breathe another word.

“Jasmine! I know that I have done you wrong, so I am extremely tolerant towards you. I tolerate your nonsense and outrages, but you... you...” The Star God Emperor’s entire body trembled as he said that. Moonflower had died just like that, a Star God had died just like that, and even though he was the Star God Emperor, he still found it hard to believe and accept this fact. “You actually killed Moonflower... Do you realize how great a crime that is!?”

“So? How are you prepared to deal with me?” Jasmine’s arms crossed over her chest and not a single trace of worry or anxiety crossed her face. Instead, her expression was filled with contempt as she said, “Are you going to kill me? Or are you going to cripple me instead?”

“You...” The features of the Star God Emperor twisted but he could not say anything.

Jasmine’s smile became even more mocking. Her eyes faintly narrowed as she spoke in a languid tone of voice, “At that time, you swore to me that as long as I supported your 【Ceremony】 , you would grant me three requests. My first request was that Caizhi was

not allowed to find out. You promised me that and to this point, you have indeed fulfilled it.”

“Since that is the case, I will tell you my second request right now... That request is to kill Moonflower!”

The Star God Emperor, “...”

“Even though you’ve always disgusted me in the extreme you old villain, you are still the god emperor of a king realm, so you won’t go back on your word right? Furthermore, in order to not trouble you, our most honorable Star God Emperor, and cause you worry, I personally took the initiative and got rid of her. It’s fine if you don’t thank me, but to think you’d actually shout at me and kick up such a big fuss... Ah, you’re really good to this slut, aren’t you. MUCH... BETTER... THAN... YOU... WERE... TO... MY... MOTHER!”

Those last few words were pronounced with an extremely cold hatred and killing intent.

Crack, crack, crack...

The Star God Emperor clenched his fists tightly as his joints let out explosive cracks that sounded like the fracturing of bones.

BOOOM!!

The Star God Emperor suddenly thrust his hand out and starlight ruptured with an explosive roar. Moonflower’s blood and remains completely disappeared under that obliterating starlight, there was not a single trace left of her.

The Star God Emperor tossed his long sleeve in the air before he turned around and left without a single sound.

“You must remember to clean your backside well. If you don’t and word got out that the Heavenly Poison Star God died, and at my hands at that, I’m afraid that the old villain that is yourself would become the biggest joke in the entire Eastern Divine Region.” Jasmine mockingly cast those words at his back as she narrowed her eyes.