

The Gods 1261

Chapter 1261 - Reunion

Caizhi had yet to recover from the harrowing experience when she flew out of Stardust Palace, but she hadn't forgotten Jasmine's instructions. A sweep of spirit perception later, she locked onto Xing Ling's location and flew straight towards him. Her mind was filled with puzzlement, however...

Strange, I can't remember the last time sister asked someone to be brought to her Star God Palace of her own accord. Who on earth is that "Conferred God Number One"?

She arrived at Xing Ling's location in just a few breaths' time. The moment she landed and saw the person standing right next to Xing Ling, both her eyes and her mouth widened, "Brother-in—Oh!"

Luckily for her, she managed to cover her mouth before she blurted out the familiar nickname.

Back then, she had returned to her own Star God Palace and stayed there meekly the entire time after Jasmine had given her a stern lecture. As a result, she had no idea what had happened after that.

At the time the Conferred God Stage hadn't started yet, and Yun Che's strength was among the weakest of the weakest. So of course Caizhi didn't realize that Yun Che was the "Conferred God Number One" Jasmine had mentioned.

Yun Che's shock was greater than Caizhi's though. He nearly thought that his eyes were playing tricks on him. "Little Jasmine!? Why... why are you here?"

He barely finished voicing his surprise when Xing Ling hurriedly bowed towards Caizhi. "Heavenly Slaughter Star Guard Xing Ling greets the little princess."

"..." Yun Che's mind turned blank for a moment. Then, his jaw hit the floor with a resounding crash.

Li... little princess!?

Yun Che was the definition of ignorance and inexperience when it came to the God Realm, but he had at least heard of the Star God Realm during the time he spent together with Jasmine. There were only two princesses in the Star God Realm, and they were both Star Gods in their own right. Jasmine was the older princess, and a girl named "Caizhi" was the younger princess and the new Heavenly Wolf Star God!

Are you telling me that willful, rash, unorthodox, and slightly crazy girl, who nearly caused him trouble multiple times, is the little princess of the Star God Realm... Heavenly Wolf Star God Caizhi!?

Yun Che might be suffering from a mild case of popping eyes syndrome and brain freeze, but Caizhi was faring even worse than he was. She pointed a finger at Yun Che and asked, "Is... is he that 'Conferred God Number One'?"

Xing Ling answered, "Yes, little princess. Sir Yun Che is definitely the Conferred God Number One of this term's Profound God Convention. The lord god emperor has brought him over to Star God Realm himself."

The young man and woman stared at each other for several breaths before Caizhi finally zipped next to Yun Che and grabbed him, "You'll come with me to the Star God Palace!"

“Little princess!” Xing Ling hurriedly said, “The god emperor has ordered me to accompany young master Yun Che while we wait for him here.”

Caizhi shot him a sideways glance. “My sister’s the one who ordered him to be taken away. Are you going to disobey her?”

Xing Ling trembled all over before he fell on his knees. “I... I dare not.”

“Hmph!” Caizhi snorted softly before pulling Yun Che. “Come on, let’s go!”

Xing Ling’s reaction seriously surprised Yun Che: why do I feel like his fear of Jasmine is greater than his fear of the Star God Emperor himself? Is Jasmine really that scary? Come on...

“Little Jasmine, you...”

“Be quiet!”

Caizhi stopped Yun Che before he could ask anything. She was incredibly quick, and it wasn’t long before they arrived at a Star God Palace... Jasmine’s Star God Palace no less.

Caizhi led Yun Che right past the main hall. After that, an unbelievable independent world appeared before Yun Che.

The sky was azure-colored, but it was filled with countless visible stars. At first glance, he spotted countless mountains, greeneries, rivers, and palaces... Some of these palaces were sitting on nothing but clouds, looking like some out-of-the-world palaces of immortals.

Occasionally, the faint roars of many profound beasts could be heard in the distance. When he looked up, spirit beasts he had never seen in his life flew across the blue dome of heaven.

Every Star God Palace was a world of its own. It wasn’t too big, but it was still several thousand kilometers wide.

Yun Che forgot where he was and simply stared at the beautiful scene before him. A short while later, he finally returned to himself and stared at the girl with mischievous eyes adorned in colorful clothing. Even now, his brain worked sluggishly like there were rusting parts somewhere.

“Are... are you really... the Princess Caizhi of... the Star God Realm?” It wasn’t a long sentence, but for some reason he couldn’t help but stammer all the way.

It was because he couldn’t reconcile the name “Little Jasmine” and the title “Heavenly Wolf Star God” in his mind no matter what.

“Hmph!” Little Jasmine held her nose high. “You really are a big dumb dumb.”

Yun Che, “ ! @#¥%.....”

“Little Jasmine” is Caizhi... she’s also the Heavenly Wolf Star God... and Jasmine’s sister...

Caizhi had barely changed since the day they met two years ago. Yun Che stared at her blankly for a very long time...

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“Then it’s decided! My name shall be... Little Jasmine!!”

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“So it’s like this eh... Ah... Jasmine is big brother’s wife, so Little Jasmine should be big brother’s... little sister-in-law! So along these lines, big brother is my brother-in-law... ah! Greetings brother-in-law!”

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“Look here, Brother-in-law. Big Sister Jasmine is your wife and I’m Little Jasmine. That means Big Sis Jasmine’s little sister should be Little Jasmine, which makes me your little sister-in-law, which makes you my brother-in-law. This is absolutely logical.”

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““She is Jasmine and I’m Little Jasmine, moreover, we’re both girls. So Jasmine naturally is Little Jasmine’s big sister and Little Jasmine naturally is Jasmine’s younger sister! The matter is so clear and yet you want to contradict me!?”

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When he recalled her nonsensical words and logic back then, he finally understood what they all really meant.

The first time they met, she had called herself Jasmine to test his reaction. The reason she insisted that “Little Jasmine” was Jasmine’s “little sister” was because she was Jasmine’s younger sister in the first place... in fact, now that he thought about it, the way she swore at others was practically the same as Jasmine.

Hmm? Wait a second! Why did she want to test me in the first place? Not to mention all the weird things she did after that... we clearly hadn’t met until that point!

“Did you know... what happened between me and your sister?” As the second the question slipped out of Yun Che’s mouth, he felt like he had wasted his own breath.

“Of course! My sister’s the one who told me everything,” Caizhi said matter-of-factly. “My sister and I are the closest of sisters, so of course I know everything there is to know about her. I’m the only one though.”

She was right. Knowing Jasmine, she would never speak about herself unless the other party was someone who was very close to her. After basking in old memories for a moment, he asked another question, “How did you know that I was that... guy in your sister’s story?”

“You’re the one who told me yourself, of course!”

“I... I did?” Yun Che replied stupidly.

“Yeah, you did.” Caizhi beamed at him. “If you hadn’t scared those bad people off with the First Sword Style of the Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome, I might’ve fallen into their hands already. Hehehe, you’re so strong, brother-in-law.”

Her reply caused Yun Che's head to turn blank. A second later, his face met the meat of his palm loudly.

It was only now that he recalled that he had used a fire empowered Heavenly Wolf Slash to "save" Little Jasmine...

He had used the First Sword Style of the Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome... to save the Heavenly Wolf Star God herself...

This was so embarrassing...

He might have empowered his attack with fire, but of course the Heavenly Wolf Star God wouldn't fail to recognize the First Style of the Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome! After all, it was the Heavenly Wolf Star God's own exclusive sword art!

Since his Heavenly Wolf Slash had been taught by Jasmine, he became the only person in the entire world who could execute this technique besides the Heavenly Wolf Star God herself... He now realized that that fearless, but absolutely odd look on "Little Jasmine's" face back then was a look of suspicion. In that moment, she had clearly made the connection and suspected that he was the man her sister spoke of.

Everything she did after that, from calling herself "Jasmine" to committing a series of "innocent" acts was all to confirm his true identity.

Yun Che was surprised, amused, and rueful all at the same time... fate was truly a strange thing. To think that the girl he had accidentally rescued in the Darkya Realm, after he escaped from the Flame God Realm, would be Jasmine's younger sister...

It was so strange it could almost be excused as absolute nonsense.

No wonder she was bold enough to strut around Black Soul Sect's territory, no wonder he ran into her no matter where he went, no wonder she kept putting him in all sort of troubles and dangers...

In fact, now that he thought about it, he didn't have to use Moon Star Restoration to "save" both himself and Caizhi that day! They would've been perfectly fine one way or another!

Worse, after they had barely escaped from Lei Qianfeng's clutches that night... he had told Little Jasmine a lot of personal things while he was hovering on the line between consciousness and unconsciousness...

The Black Soul Sect... Lei Qianfeng...

Yun Che suddenly turned to look at Caizhi. "You're the one who crippled the entire Black Soul Sect in one day, aren't you?"

"I sure did!" Caizhi proceeded to complain, "I had to do it to stop a certain weak idiot from running to his death!"

"..." Yun Che's mouth twitched. "Did you kill Lei Qianfeng as well?"

"Hmph, it wasn't me!" Caizhi replied, "Sister told me not to kill anyone without good reason. That little turtle from the Divine Martial Realm's the one who killed him! It must've been because his dirty deeds with Xiao Qingtong were exposed... Oh!!"

Caizhi hurriedly covered up her own mouth when she suddenly realized that she had revealed something she shouldn't. Her black eyes looked completely innocent.

Yun Che instantly came to realization as he blurted, "So you were the one who made those two Profound Imagery Stones!... Did you leave behind that Divine Nine Star Buddha Jade and Void Illusion Stone as well?"

The two items had puzzled him deeply when he first discovered them. Both the Divine Nine Star Buddha Jade and Void Illusion Stone were things that a mere Lei Qianfeng couldn't possess. There was no way he had the ability or the balls to record that damning footage of Wu Guike either.

Now, he finally realized that Caizhi was the one behind all of it!

She was the Heavenly Wolf Star God. Wu Guike could be followed by ten Divine Sovereigns at a time, and he still wouldn't be able to detect her presence at all.

Caizhi's starlike eyes twirled. Left with no choice, she admitted, "Yes, it was me! Neither the Divine Nine Star Buddha Jade nor Void Illusion Stone were my possession to begin with, but I swear I didn't snatch them from that little turtle, okay? I traded for them fair and square using two Profound Imagery Stones, and it was completely voluntary from start to finish, so don't you say that I was bullying him, okay!"

For a long time, Yun Che couldn't shut his mouth.

"Oh right! I left you two Profound Imagery Stones, didn't I? Hehehehe, you must've had a good time, didn't you?" Caizhi said with a pleased look.

Yun Che, "..."

"Good times" aside, he could see from her face alone that Caizhi had no idea just how much the Profound Imagery Stones, that she had left behind purely because it was "fun", had helped him... In fact, they were far more useful than the Divine Nine Star Buddha Jade and Void Illusion Stone had been.

Without those two Profound Imagery Stones, Yun Che wouldn't have survived even the first preliminary round. Naturally, he wouldn't have become the Conferred God Number One if that happened.

It was only now that did Yun Che realized that that wasn't the first time Wu Guike had been blackmailed with those two Profound Imagery Stones... At first, Caizhi had blackmailed him—correction, traded him for one Divine Nine Star Buddha Jade and one Void Illusion Stone. He had to be puking blood already at the time. Then, he ran into Yun Che at the Profound God Convention...

The poor guy really hadn't had it easy...

A surge of deep gratitude welled in Yun Che's heart even as he let the revelations wash over him... If it wasn't for Caizhi, he wouldn't have passed the Profound God Convention's preliminary round. He wouldn't have obtained the Universe Penta Jade Pellet, entered the Eternal Heaven Realm or stood in the Star God Realm right now.

At first, he thought that it was fate which had blessed him to success. Now, he realized that it was this willful troublemaker who had been quietly laying his path to Jasmine all this time.

Back then, she was already calling him by the nickname "brother-in-law" without any reluctance.

“How strange. Are you really the Conferred God Number One?” Caizhi stared at Yun Che oddly until she finally noticed his profound strength. She let out an exaggerated exclamation, “Waaah!?! Divine Spirit Realm already? But... you were just an early stage Divine Tribulation a month ago. Y-y-y-you... how on earth did you do it?”

“...It’s thanks to that Divine Nine Star Buddha Jade you left behind, of course.” Yun Che decided to speak a half-truth.

“Hmph, I did it for my sister and not for you, okay?” Caizhi looked away while pouting. Then, she said in a very quiet voice, “Sister even scolded me terribly because of that.”

“Where’s your sister right now?” Yun Che asked. “You said that she was the one who ordered you to bring me here, so... is she here right now?”

Yun Che’s tone obviously grew urgent when he mentioned Jasmine. Caizhi shot him a glance before a trace of worry squeezed her delicate eyebrows together, “Sister isn’t here right now. She did something terrible just now, and she may be... she...”

“She did something terrible?” Yun Che frowned. “What was it?”

“It’s all because of you!”

Caizhi thought fiercely inside her head. Now that she had met Yun Che, she finally knew why Jasmine had killed Moonflower at great risk to herself. Moonflower might be dead, but the consequences that would come from her death... were unpredictable to say the least.

“You... you stay here and don’t go anywhere. I’ll go look for Big Sister right now. If she chooses to come back with me, you’ll be able to meet her then.”

“One more thing! Don’t say I didn’t warn you, but Big Sis is very, very angry that you came to the God Realm. If she yells at you when she comes over, don’t blame me for not taking your side.”

“Alright.” Yun Che nodded. He looked calm on the outside, but only he knew how much he looked forward to this meeting.

Jasmine, I can finally see you again... For the past four years, everything has passed me by as quickly as the wind... everything, except my longing for you...

Caizhi teleported repeatedly until she arrived in front of the palace door. She was just about to push it open and head outside when she saw Jasmine floating over from the distance and landing in front of her.

“Sis!” Caizhi was both happy and worried to see Jasmine returning safely so quickly. “Moonflower...”

“No need to worry, that old villain will take care of it.” Jasmine’s tone was so indifferent it was as if the matter never bothered her in the slightest. “Where’s Yun Che?”

“He’s... inside the Star God Palace right now.”

Jasmine abruptly froze in place. It was clear that her breathing was erratic even though she was doing her best to suppress it.

“Abandoning his home and family just to see me, huh? How arrogant, how reckless, how rash! Heh, I bet he thinks he’s doing something special, when in reality he’s just being an absolute idiot!”

The sudden burst of anger shocked Caizhi greatly, “Big Sis, don’t... don’t be angry, he... he only did those things for you...”

“Hmph! For me? Did he consider my feelings before he came? Did he wonder whether I care to see him? Does he realize how hard it was to keep him alive during all those years? He just can’t stop himself from jumping to his death, can he!?” The more Jasmine said, the angrier she got. Her chest heaved with emotion as she continued, “All my teachings, all my advice, they all went in one ear and out the other! How dare he come see me after all this!?”

“Caizhi... you’ll not speak in favor of him even if I break both his legs, you hear me!”

“Got... got it,” Caizhi answered weakly before her furious sister.

The Heavenly Slaughter Star God Palace was Jasmine’s territory, so everything—including Yun Che’s presence—fell within her senses. Jasmine closed her eyes and waited until she calmed down a little. Finally, she spoke up again and said, “Take me to him.”

With Jasmine and Caizhi’s level of strength, a hundred miles was only a matter of an instant. But Jasmine flew slowly, and her face looked absolutely murderous. Naturally, Caizhi dared not speed up as she flew timidly behind Jasmine. She couldn’t predict what would happen when Jasmine and Yun Che finally met each other.

Past the main hall was a world covered in thick clouds. Right now, Yun Che was standing on one such cloud and staring at the dreamy world ahead of him.

Suddenly, he turned around as if he had sensed something. Then, their gazes locked onto each other as if attracted by an invisible magnet.

Just like in the past, she was clothed in her favorite red dress. Her red hair was still as ridiculously pretty as before. Her eyes were still as cold as a bloody blade, but for some reason he was never afraid of them, now and forever.

He had changed a lot since four years ago, but his Jasmine never seemed to change. It was as if they were together yesterday, and the separation from four years ago had never really happened.

Yun Che froze. Jasmine also froze. Basked in the warmth of starlight, their gazes passed through space and melted into each other. The picture froze. The world suddenly fell completely silent. Silent, until a quiet voice passed through Yun Che’s lips:

“Jas... mine...”

To Yun Che, there were no words he was more familiar with than this.

Jasmine had come in a murderous mood. Endless criticisms already prepped inside her head, she was going to make him realize exactly how terrible his mistakes were... Yun Che hadn’t been able to see her since the start of the Conferred God Battle, but she had been watching him from a distance all this time. She was confident that she could stay calm, or at least not lose control over her emotions when she finally saw him again.

But there were no outsiders here to keep her in check, no outside world to put her on her guard. Worse, Yun Che was right in front of her. As she stared at his face and trembling eyes, her own vision suddenly grew blurry. Her emotions, the words she kept in her heart, they all suddenly collapsed into a mess, leaving her with nothing but blankness.

Yun Che's cry had slipped into the deepest parts of her soul. The words were weightless, but they had slammed into her heart and reawakened a dream she thought would never come true again.

Jasmine trembled. Suddenly, she flew down from the doorsteps and crashed straight into Yun Che.

"Yun... Che..."

She was beyond words by the time they made it out her mouth. Crying, she hugged Yun Che so tightly it was as if she wanted to squeeze herself into him, "You... idiot... you... big... idiot... Uu... Uaah..."

"Uaaaaaaah....."

Enveloped in Yun Che's scent, Jasmine finally lost control completely, her restrained voice bursting into a full blown cry. She was physically incapable of letting out any other sound as she cried until the world felt like it would sunder beneath their feet.

Why did Yun Che discard everything to come to the God Realm... why did Yun Che force his way into the Eternal Heaven Realm by hook or by crook, why did Yun Che risk exposing his secrets after being forced into do-or-die situations again and again... why did Yun Che refuse to let go of his consciousness despite being pushed to the brink of death...

Why did Yun Che reject Brahma Monarch, Eternal Heaven, and the Dragon Monarch... why did Yun Che choose to come to the Star God Realm...

She knew... she knew everything... she knew better than anyone else in the entire world...

Prison God Sirius' Tome -> Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome

Chapter 1262 - An Unsolvable Crisis

"Jasmine..."

Yun Che tightly hugged the girl who was wailing in his chest. He and Jasmine had lived together for so many years, they had shared a body and their souls were entangled together. They used to be able feel each other's existence at every moment, yet they had never embraced each other tightly like they did now.

Yun Che raised his head and closed his eyes, his heart filled with an incomparable warmth and satisfaction. It felt to him as if his heart and soul, which had lost and was missing something, had finally made a complete recovery. When he felt the trails of tears which spread across his chest, he felt as if all of the effort he had put in, and the experiences he had gone through over the past three years were all worth it.

Caizhi's lips opened wide as she dazedly stared at the two people who were tightly hugging one another...

She had clearly been full of wrath just moments ago. But the moment she saw him, her emotions and her tears simultaneously burst like a dam.

Caizhi had thought that she was the person who best understood her big sister in the entire world, but she had never known that she could cry to such an extent that it seemed like the world was falling apart...

“Big... Sister...” She softly muttered, her small hand held over her lips. For some odd reason, her vision was gradually becoming blurry.

She turned around and quietly left. Even when she had flown a great distance away, she could still hear Jasmine’s wailing ringing in her ears... Even though there was a small mournful feeling in her heart, at the same time, there was also a deep happiness.

“Big Sister, this is simply too great,” Caizhi softly mumbled. She wiped away the tears that had gathered at the corners of her eyes. After that, she increased her speed even more and left the Star God Palace.

She wanted to understand what exactly had happened in the period of time when she had to “reflect upon her mistakes”. Yun Che placed first in the Conferred God Battle and had even been personally brought back to the Star God Realm by the Star God Emperor himself. Then wouldn’t that mean that there was a possibility that the “gulf” that lay between him and her sister could be closed...

“Why did you come looking for me?”

Jasmine’s face was still streaked by tears and her starry eyes had clearly reddened. She looked at Yun Che as she asked a very silly question.

Yun Che thought about it for a while before answering, “The Illusory Demon Realm’s Golden Crow Spirit told me that if I could not meet you within five years, then I would never be able to meet you again in this lifetime, so...”

“...So if the Golden Crow Spirit had not told you that, you wouldn’t have come?” Jasmine asked softly, “When I saw you at the Conferred God Stage that day, I was shaken and afraid, yet the only thing I did not feel was great shock. Because deep down in my heart I knew that you would come for me one day. I just did not expect that day to come so quickly and I did not expect you to appear in the Eternal Heaven Realm.”

“As for what the Golden Crow Spirit said, that’s merely an excuse you used to convince yourself, that’s all.”

Jasmine was undoubtedly the person who understood Yun Che the most. As for the Golden Crow Spirit... she also understood why it had said what it did.

Spirits could communicate with each other using their soul voices, so even though that Golden Crow Spirit existed in the Illusory Demon Realm, he could still know the many things that were happening in the God Realm via the Golden Crow Spirit that existed in the Flame God Realm. That rumor in addition to the primordial memories only the Golden Crow Spirit would possess was sufficient to allow it to discover things which other people would not know about.

“Mn.” Yun Che did not even attempt to deny it. Even if the Golden Crow Spirit had not said what it did, the moment he met Mu Bingyun, he would definitely have chosen to follow her to the God Realm.

“However, what exactly did the Golden Crow Spirit mean when it had said such a thing? Why did it say that if I did not meet you in five years then I would never be able to see you ever again?”

As he voiced those words, Yun Che’s voice became filled with urgency and nervousness.

Jasmine gave a very calm snort in response to that question, “In order to become a complete Star God, one has to enter a special secret realm and experience many trials after one has inherited that power. When I met you, I had just inherited my divine power and I had not yet gone through the necessary trials. So when I returned to the Star God Realm, naturally I had to complete this ‘ceremony’. Furthermore, not only are these trials extremely hard, they also take an extremely long period of time and it’s possible for the entire process to take a few centuries or even a few millennia. Even though this amount of time is very short in the God Realm, it’s considered extremely long in the lower realms. In fact, it’s long enough to forget anything, so perhaps that’s why it said what it said.”

Jasmine’s voice and tone were extremely calm and serene, she was not willing to show any gaps or weaknesses.

“...I see.” The corner of Yun Che’s eyebrow twitched and he did not know whether to believe those words or not.

“During the period that I ordered you to leave, you told me that you had found the Darkness Seed left behind by the Evil God and it had completely removed the devil curse that had afflicted your body... Is that true?” Jasmine asked as she changed the subject.

“Of course it is!” Yun Che opened his palm as a cluster of darkness profound energy rose up from the center of his palm before vanishing in the next instant. He showed Jasmine that he could control darkness profound energy just like he could control flames and ice. He could basically manipulate it in any way he wanted to.

Jasmine’s brows tightened as she said in a solemn voice, “When we were still in the Profound Sky Continent all those years ago, I told you that darkness profound energy was a heresy that the heavens and earth would not tolerate. You personally witnessed the fate of that devil known as ‘Wei Hen’ and the attitude that everyone displayed towards him. You must never ever expose your darkness profound energy in front of anyone else! If not, anyone will be allowed to kill you in this entire divine region.”

“I know.” Yun Che said as he nodded his head, “You don’t need to worry, as long as the Evil God’s power is around, unless I will it to appear, it will never ever be exposed.”

“Why did you decide to go to the bottom of Cloud’s End Cliff? And how did you end up finding this Darkness Seed?” Jasmine’s starry eyes swivelled around, “To cause you to not hesitate to violate the oath that I forced you to swear... it must have been because of some woman, huh!”

“Eh...” Yun Che let out an embarrassed laugh before he said, “It was... because of Ling’er.”

“Hmph, I knew it,” Jasmine said as she gave a cold snort.

“As for that Darkness Seed, I found it in the dark abyss below. It was an extremely strange and fantastical little girl who gave it to me.”

“...A little girl? Jasmine’s head jerked around as she said in an astounded voice, “How could anyone live in such a place?”

“It really was very hard to believe.” Yun Che unhurriedly continued his story, “Her hair was a very unique silver color and her eyes contained four different colors. What was even weirder was that I had never ever seen her in my life, yet she seemed to treat me in a very... intimate fashion? In fact, she was the one who took the initiative to give me that Darkness Seed. Oh right, she did not have a body and she seemed to be comprised of pure spirit. The place where she was located was amidst a sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers and it also seemed as if she had never left that sea of flowers before.”

Jasmine frowned as she said, “Within that dreadful environment of darkness, having your spirit devoured is something that is unavoidable. All those years ago, I also did not dare to appear within the Moon Slaughter Devil Nest with just my pure spirit body. That place was the same as well. However, she only had a spirit body, yet she was able to exist in that place and she even seemed to be dependent on that sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers... and she even had the Evil God’s Darkness Seed with her...”

Jasmine descended into deep thought...

Unless... that was a devil spirit!

A pure devil spirit!

Could that girl actually be a devil that has existed from the Ancient Era... until now?

Furthermore, she possessed the Darkness Seed belonging to the Evil God...

“Ha... haha... ha... Do you... really think that the... Evil God... was truly... a god..”

The words the Moon Slaughter Devil Sovereign had said before he fell suddenly echoed in Jasmine’s head, causing her eyebrows to suddenly sink.

“Right, that Udumbara Flower you destroyed the other day, it was given by her.” Yun Che said as a mischievous look crept up on his face.

Jasmine turned her face away and gave a light snort, “You clearly know that I didn’t destroy it.”

“Haha...” Yun Che laughed, “and that’s why I didn’t believe a single word of what you said to me the other day and what you said to me when you left all those years ago. We shared a body and soul for so many years, so how could I not be able to tell when you are lying and when you are telling the truth.”

“...” Jasmine’s breathing became slightly disordered but after that she spoke in a very soft voice, “Your body has far too many secrets that other people are absolutely not allowed to discover, yet you still chose to appear in the one place in the Eastern Divine Region where it is most likely that these secrets would get exposed. So, the only thing I could do that day was to use all my might to chase you away. Every moment you lingered merely increased the danger to yourself. But I never thought that it would actually bring about a completely opposite result.”

"I know." Yun Che nodded his head, "Actually, as long as I was able to meet you that day, you wouldn't have needed to say a single thing. I would have abandoned the fight myself and left the Eternal Heaven Realm. Or perhaps if you had sent a sound transmission to me to wait in a more suitable location, I would definitely not have hesitated either. But... the words you said that day were simply too resolute, so even if I did not believe them, I was still very afraid. Afraid that if I did not give my all to obtain the first place in the Conferred God Battle, I really wouldn't be able to see you again after this."

Jasmine looked away, so that Yun Che would not see the distress that flashed in the depths of her eyes. She softly replied, "So, since you have met me, will you really leave just like this and never return to the God Realm again... You won't."

"..." Yun Che's chest rose and fell, "This time, are you going to chase me away yet again?"

Jasmine shook her head, "The situation is completely different from before. Right now the one thing that you shouldn't do is to return home."

"The current you is simply too dazzling. Before you appeared, the two most dazzling people of your generation in the Eastern Divine Region were the Holy Eaves Realm's Luo Changsheng and the Glazed Light Realm's Shui Meiyin. The reason why they were dazzling was that one was born with a body that defied the norm and the other possessed the Divine Stainless Soul. Moreover, they had the powerful Holy Eaves and Glazed Light Realms as their backers.

"But the brilliance that you now radiate is something that far surpasses them. Yet you do not possess the strength to protect yourself nor are you backed by a power that has the strength to protect you. You are literally a valuable pearl that has no owner, and you will definitely attract countless people who either envy you or who want to steal you away. Furthermore the most terrifying part is that your body contains far too many things that even the king realms are unable to understand. Even though the title 'child of the heavens' has barely managed to explain the various oddities that occurred in your body, the 'True God prophecy' is something that can cause the king realms to do crazy things that are far beyond your imagination for the sake of obtaining you..."

"You simply aren't able to comprehend what the two words 'True God' truly mean to the king realms."

Yun Che, "..."

"Right now, everyone wants to know where you came from and to discover what secrets that place is hiding that allowed it to birth a 'child of the heavens' like yourself. If they do find out that you were born on the 'Blue Pole Star', then countless gazes will be directed towards that planet. After that, they will definitely discover the traces of the Phoenix, Golden Crow and Dragon God legacies that were left there and it will convince them even more that this tiny little planet was definitely hiding some enormous secret... To the Blue Pole Star, to the people residing there... especially the people who are related to you, the results will undoubtedly be so disastrous that they will not be able to recover from them."

And all of this would have happened because of me... Jasmine softly chanted in her heart.

"All of these things that you have said are things that I am aware of," Yun Che replied.

"So you still did what you did despite being aware of everything!" Jasmine struggled to contain her emotions as her voice rose by several octaves. But following that, pain and bewilderment appeared in

her eyes yet again as she spoke in such a soft voice that it seemed like she was muttering to herself, "You're always like this... You've always been like this..."

"Yun Che, you definitely won't abandon things that you care about... However this is also the greatest weakness that you have in your character." Jasmine shut her eyes, "You massacred the Burning Heaven Clan because of Lingxi, you collided head-on with Duke Huai for the sake of the Yun Family, you gambled with your very life to obtain that damaged Netherworld Udumbara Flower for me... So how could you possibly be willing to give up everything that you possessed on the Blue Pole Star."

"But just how is the current you supposed to be able to return now..."

"I've... actually already thought of a plan." Yun Che said rather hesitantly.

Jasmine instantly raised her eyebrows as she replied, "What plan?"

Yun Che extended his hand and retrieved the Void Illusion Stone that had been placed inside the Sky Poison Pearl, "I'll use this."

"A Void Illusion Stone? The one that Caizhi gave you?"

"Eh... It was only today that I discovered that this was something that Little... Caizhi left for me deliberately." As for the fact that "Little Jasmine" was actually really Jasmine's little sister, Yun Che still had a hard time wrapping his head around it, "A Void Illusion Stone can be used to initiate an instantaneous teleportation no matter what space it is in. Furthermore, it won't leave behind any traces that can be tracked."

Yun Che continued his train of thought, "One month from now, I will enter the Eternal Heaven Pearl's Eternal Heaven Divine Realm along with the other 'heaven chosen children'. Since that is the divine realm that is contained within the Eternal Heaven Pearl, it naturally won't be able to be scryed by anyone else and once we enter, we will also not be able to leave by ourselves. So, after I enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, I am prepared to fake my death and leave a body behind. After that, I'll use this Void Illusion Stone to leave the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm and return to the Blue Pole Star."

Jasmine, "..."

"As such, the illusion that I died in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm plus the fact that I did not emerge from the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm will undoubtedly cause the people of the God Realm to believe that I have definitely died."

After Yun Che had finished speaking, he continued rather apprehensively, "This should... be able to succeed?"

"You're simply far too naive!" Jasmine shook her head, "The selection for the Profound God Convention was done via projecting your image into the Eternal Heaven Pearl. It set the rules and decided the outcome, so one can well imagine how high its intelligence actually is! Even if you can successfully trick the eyes of everyone else, you will definitely not be able to trick the Eternal Heaven Pearl! Even though the current Eternal Heaven pearl is a masterless object, in the end, it is still willing to be used by the Eternal Heaven Realm. Are you absolutely convinced that it will not inform the Eternal Heaven Realm of what you have done?"

“...In the end, the Eternal Heaven Pearl is still a Heavenly Profound Treasure. Something that is on its level shouldn’t bother itself with small and mundane things such as making reports, right?” Yun Che said in a rather unconfident tone.

“Fine, even if that is true.” Jasmine’s long and delicate brows tensed up and sank, “After you return to the Blue Pole Star, will you really not try to look for me again? Will you truly forever abandon everything that you have in the God Realm?”

“...” Yun Che’s mouth opened slightly as both his hands fiercely tightened. There was no way he had not thought about such a thing but the nine stage lightning tribulation that had suddenly descended upon him caused his name to shake the heavens and the earth. Yet at the same time, it had forced him into a “desperate situation” that he had never imagined he would be in. So this was the only plan he could come up with.

“Moreover, do you truly think you will be content and at ease after you return to the Blue Pole Star? Xia Qinyue and Xia Yuanba’s mother is someone who clearly belongs to the God Realm. After she recovered her memories and her powers, why then did she choose to leave and never come back again?”

“You’ve been in the God Realm for a few years, so you should have heard of this fact. When it comes to hiding one’s aura, there is no one in the known universe who is better than I am. Yet because of that moment of carelessness all those years ago, I was still detected by Moonflower.”

“Right now, your profound strength has already entered the divine way, and that is something that is extremely noticeable in the lower realms. Moreover, after this Conferred God Battle, every powerful individual who stands at the peak of the Eastern Divine Region has etched your aura into their memory. So unless you cripple your own profound strength, once an ‘accident’ happens, it will definitely bring about the most dreadful result. And even if it really doesn’t happen, you will live the rest of your life in fear and trembling. Is that truly something you’re willing to do?”

Every single word proceeding from Jasmine’s mouth were not mere words of warning, they were the most honest and merciless truth.

After Yun Che’s nine stage tribulation had shocked the world, Jasmine had given much thought to his future. She was far more clear on all the things that Yun Che would face from now on than even Yun Che himself.

What happened to the Blue Pole Star meant nothing to her personally. She would not bat a single eye even if the entire planet was destroyed. But she very clearly understood what this meant to Yun Che.

“Jasmine, are you... trying to tell me something?” Yun Che asked.

Jasmine looked at him, her words solemn and heavy, “If you want to protect yourself, and protect the Blue Pole Star. Then the thing you must do, in fact the only thing you must do, is to become strong enough! Strong enough that all the living creatures in the God Realm will respect you, envy you, and fear you. Strong enough that only you can control the destinies of others and not the other way around... Just like how you were in the Profound Sky Continent and the Illusory Demon Realm!”

Chapter 1263 - The Only Hope

Yun Che raised his head and steadily looked at Jasmine for a long while. Yet, he discovered that she had been absolutely serious when she had said those words, “This is of course the most ideal situation, the one that I dream about even. But... this is the God Realm. It is not the Profound Sky Continent or the Illusory Demon Realm, so how could I...”

“No, if it’s you, it’s possible. In fact, only you possess such a possibility!” Jasmine interrupted him, her starry eyes rippled with red light as she stared straight at him, every word proceeding from her mouth shaking his heart, “You possess something unique and unmatched in this entire universe, the legacy of a Creation God, so you need to know one thing, and that is... that your existence is something that stands above every other living being in this universe!”

Yun Che, “...”

“When you started to cultivate the profound way with me again when you were sixteen, did you ever think that you would one day be able to contend against the Four Sacred Grounds? Not only did you end up conquering the entire continent in the end, but you did it in a short eight years!”

“When you arrived in the God Realm, your profound strength had not even reached the divine way. But, in a mere three years of time, you have surpassed all of the geniuses in the Eastern Divine Region, even those who were crowned as the ‘God Children’, as you rose to the top during the Profound God Convention.”

“Let’s put aside for now whether the Heavenly Mystery Realm’s ‘True God prophecy’ will be realized or not. Because you possess the inheritance of a Creation God, as long as the level of power is the same, you will be far superior to anyone else. You can beat people who have reached the Divine Spirit Realm when you are in the Divine Tribulation Realm and when you reached the Divine Spirit Realm, you could defeat the Luo Changsheng who had reached the Divine King Realm... This is a fact that you should be most clear about.”

“So if you can reach the limit of all humans—the Divine Master Realm, then no one under heaven, even if it is a god emperor or the Dragon Monarch himself, will be able to be your opponent. At that time, even if you do not really become a True God, it will be no different from being an actual ‘True God’ in this era.”

Jasmine looked directly at Yun Che as she said those earth shattering words. As long as his profound strength was at the same level, Yun Che was indeed far superior to other people. This also meant that his limit was bound to be far above the limits of other people as well. As such, Jasmine’s words were not just an empty fantasy...

But when Yun Che heard them, they sounded far too distant for him.

The Divine Master Realm was a realm that he was basically unable to even have any hopes for at the moment. It was a realm that he could not even gaze upon at his current stage.

Even if he were to one day reach that sort of level, it would definitely require a suitably long period of time... Given the current scenario, he would not be able to wait for that day to come and that was doubly so for the Blue Pole Star.

Yun Che just stood there in a daze for a long time but then he suddenly thought of something, “Are you talking about... the Eternal Heaven Pearl?”

“Right, I’m talking about the Eternal Heaven Pearl!” Jasmine nodded her head seriously, “You used eight years to become unrivalled in the Blue Star Pole and you used three years to compete for the top spot in the Profound God Convention. Then, if we were to give you three thousand years... Given everything you have right now, after you have cultivated in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm for three thousand years, even if you do not become strong enough to look down on all beings who live under the heavens, at the very least, you can ensure that you won’t be controlled by anyone else!”

“This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and in fact, it is the only chance you have as of today!”

If a normal divine profound practitioner was given three thousand years, perhaps he would not be able to break through his next bottleneck.

But if an exceptional genius was given three thousand years, they would directly be a powerhouse who would shock the world... This was the reason why one thousand “heaven chosen children” were selected in the first place.

And if Yun Che was given three thousand years...

Even as the person who understood Yun Che the best in this world, Jasmine was not able to predict just how high Yun Che would climb.

Furthermore, this would be completely different from spending three thousand years in the real world. Within the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, this was not only three thousand years that was compressed into three years of actual time, it was also three thousand years where one would be absolutely safe.

There was a clear change in Yun Che’s gaze after that, yet he still shook his head, “I have actually thought of this matter before, but I don’t think it’s going to work. For the elites of the God Realm, three thousand years is indeed not a very long period of time, but my entire lifespan over both lives is only a few decades at most. So to suddenly isolate myself from the world for three thousand years... No matter how I think about it, it’s still a very dreadful thing.”

“I understand your worries,” Jasmine said calmly. “But you should also know that cultivation is something that disregards time. If you can empty your heart of all desires and focus completely on cultivating, then you will not feel the flow of time. In the God Realm, it’s common for several millennia to pass when a powerful person goes into isolation. But to them, it feels like a few short years or even just a few days.”

“Furthermore, the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm is a place that allows one to fully focus on cultivating. Those three thousand years will feel far shorter to your perception than you are imagining. It will not change your personality nor will it blur or distort the things in your memory that are incomparably important to you. The only thing that will change is that you will become incomparably strong whilst not realizing it.”

Cultivation was something that disregarded time, this was a point that Yun Che did indeed understand. Yet he still shook his head and let out a soft sigh as he spoke, “Before I arrived in the God Realm, I swore to Caiyi and the rest that I would return within five years, no matter what the result. Now, more than

three years has passed. So if I enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, I will not be able to honor my promise and return within five years. I will not only be breaking a promise to them, but I will also cause them to think that something has happened to me in the God Realm....”

“Is breaking a promise you made to them once more important than their safety and your safety? Is it even more important than the life and death of the entire Blue Pole Star!?” Jasmine’s voice grew severe. She understood that all of this originated from Yun Che’s desperate pursuit of herself and so her heart and soul kept trembling ceaselessly, but her gaze and her voice grew even more cold and harsh, “Nine stage heavenly tribulation, True God prophecy, and the things about your body that even the god emperors and the Dragon Monarch can not understand or fathom... Could it be that you are truly not aware of what all of these things have brought to you?”

“During the Conferred God Battle in the Eternal Heaven God Realm, everyone will only display their benevolent side that they are proud of. But once you leave the site of the Conferred God Battle and you do not have enough ability to protect yourself, how exactly are you going to fend off the claws which will definitely extend toward you from the darkness!?”

“Without enough ability, what basis do you have to return within five years? Are you prepared to drag down the entire Blue Pole Star with you to your death!?”

Yun Che, “...”

Jasmine narrowed her eyes slightly as her gaze transformed into two ghostly blades that were sharp enough to pierce one’s heart and shot into Yun Che, “Right now, your fame is spreading throughout the entire God Realm. The Dragon Monarch declared that he wants to take you as his foster son, a whole gaggle of god emperors squabbled among themselves as they scrambled to extend their invitations towards you. This time, you were brought to the Star God Realm as an ‘honored guest’ as well, but the hidden danger that comes along with this boundless glory... is something that is tens of thousands of times more serious than you have sensed or can even imagine!”

“The danger is so great that even I am not able to protect you. So your only hope really is the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm... You must enter it!”

“...” Yun Che quietly listened to her words and even though his gaze was murky and unsteady, his expression did not change too much. He was a person who was extremely sensitive to “danger” and he had thought of every word that Jasmine had just said to him. Yet these words also forced him to recognize that he had still underestimated just how terrifying this danger was by far too much.

After a long while, he finally gave a light nod of his head and said, “Okay, I will listen to you.”

Jasmine’s brows smoothed by a fraction but a deep worry was still nestled in the depths of her eyes. Her voice became gentler as she said, “There are still two years from the promised time of return. These two years are two thousand years in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm. If you feel that you are ready to face the danger that menaces you today after those ‘two thousand years’, then you can use the power of the Void Illusion Stone to force your way out of the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm and return to the Blue Pole Star. Then, at least you won’t break your promise.”

“If it’s not possible... then after two years, I will use a special method of sound transmission to let them know so they won’t need to worry needlessly, so you can be completely at ease.”

Jasmine's words were calm but when she said them, her hands tensed up slightly.

Two years later...

The her at that time...

Yun Che did not detect Jasmine's strange disposition, or perhaps it would be better to say that it did not even occur to him to be suspicious in the first place. His heart relaxed slightly as he nodded his head once more, "Alright! Since I have decided to enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, then the three thousand years inside the Eternal Heaven Realm... is time that I definitely won't waste."

"Very good." Seeing that Yun Che had completely come to terms with the idea, Jasmine's heart felt a small prick of pain, but at the same time, she also breathed a long sigh of relief, "The time to enter the Eternal Heaven Pearl will be a month from now. But after half a month, you will return to the Eternal Heaven Realm."

"Eh? Why must I go back in half a month?" Yun Che asked in a puzzled voice. He had overcome so many trials and tribulations just to see Jasmine so he was feeling extremely emotional right now. When he entered the Eternal Heaven Pearl, it would be "three thousand years of separation", so right now, the only thing he wanted to do was spend as much time as he could with Jasmine, the more the better.

"Because before you enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, the Eternal Heaven Realm is actually the place you will be safest in," Jasmine said. "The Eternal Heaven Realm is a king realm that reveres righteousness to the extreme, and the fact that the Eternal Heaven Pearl is willing to be used by the Eternal Heaven Realm is the most solid proof of this. Of all the god emperors who extended their invitations to you, it is only the Eternal Heaven God Emperor that will not make any despicable hidden moves against you. The rest of them are not to be trusted, each and every one of them."

"Fifteen days is the most you can stay in this place. Because fifteen days from now will be the day of the Moon God Emperor's grand wedding, so countless star realms and all the 'heaven chosen children' will go to the Moon God Realm. You cannot be an exception to this, otherwise it will definitely touch the nerves of some of these people."

"All of the heroes of the realm will be gathered in the Moon God Realm, so no one will dare do anything rash there. After that, staying in the Eternal Heaven Realm will be safe enough and once you enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, you will be in an absolutely safe place. This is because matter how much these people covet and lust after you, they will not be able to force their way into the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm."

"I understand," Yun Che said with a nod of his head. Fifteen days... He had arrived in the Star God Realm, yet he could only stay with Jasmine for fifteen days. However, this was the result he had created and the danger he had attracted to him, so he had no choice but to endure it all.

"During the fifteen days that you stay in this place..." the light in Jasmine's eyes started to grow cold, "I definitely won't let that old villain go near you."

"Old villain? Who are you talking about?" Yun Che asked suspiciously.

"Hmph, he is the person you know as the Star God Emperor," Jasmine said in a cold voice.

Yun Che's eyes widened and his mouth opened slightly. He was not able to speak for a good long while. The Star God Emperor, Jasmine's own father... To think that she actually use the words "old villain" to refer to him!

Yun Che knew from a long time ago that Jasmine held extreme resentment and hatred for her own father, but he had never thought it would actually be to this extent... In this lifetime, this was the first time he had actually heard someone address their own birth father as an old villain.

It could be seen that the hatred and resentment that Jasmine held towards the Star God Emperor had clearly reached a point where normal people would not be able to understand.

"During your time in this place, you definitely mustn't let your guard down either," Jasmine said with coldly focused eyes. "During these fifteen days, you must... Ah!"

Before Jasmine could finish talking, Yun Che had suddenly advanced forward and used two warm and gentle arms to softly pull her into his embrace, gently holding her close to him.

"You... I haven't even finished talking!" Jasmine unconsciously wanted to push him away, but... as her body, nose and soul were engulfed by Yun Che's aura, her Heavenly Slaughter divine power suddenly disappeared without a trace. The hands that pushed against Yun Che's chest became soft and delicate and she could not push him away no matter how hard she tried.

"I will definitely listen to everything that Jasmine says," Yun Che said as he closed his eyes and pulled Jasmine's small and delicate body deeper and deeper into his embrace. His actions were gentle and careful, but just a little bit overbearing, "But, to the me right now, there's nothing more important than holding you tight..."

"Jasmine... it was so hard for me to find you, yet we only have... fifteen days..."

As she heard the words which sounded like a sleep-talking echo in her ears, Jasmine's body grew more and more relaxed. She closed her eyes and allowed herself to melt into Yun Che's tight embrace.

There was no sobbing this time but her shoulders were unceasingly trembling.

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Caizhi had wandered around outside for many hours before entering Jasmine's Star God Palace in high spirits. She caught sight of Jasmine's figure the moment she entered.

"Big Sister!" She crowed in joy as she arrived at Jasmine's side in a flash. She cheerily said, "I heard lots and lots of good news when I was outside just now! Brother-in-law is simply too awesome, to think that he actually induced a nine stage heavenly tribulation, and he was given the title, the child of the heavens, and even the Dragon Monarch wanted to take him as an adopted son!"

"Brother-in-law?" Jasmine's brows knit together, "You're not allowed to speak nonsense!"

"Hehe, it doesn't matter anymore, does it?" Instead of becoming flustered, Caizhi simply laughed instead, the smile spreading across her face akin to one hundred flowers blooming, "I heard about it you know. The Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor were trying to snatch Brother-in-law as their direct disciple and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor even offered Brother-in-law

Qianye Ying'er's hand in marriage. Even though Qianye Ying'er is a detestable and wicked woman, her status is still extremely high. But even she wanted to get married to Brother-in-law! If that's the case, then there basically isn't any more obstacles that stand in the way of Big Sister and Brother-in-law, Hee!"

She had always thought that the impediment that stood in the way of Jasmine and Yun Che was their difference in status, which was as wide as the gap between heaven and earth. As such, Jasmine's determination to not meet Yun Che was indeed protecting him.

But right now, this "impediment" no longer existed so joy and happiness filled her heart and right now, yelling out the words "Brother-in-law" felt extremely good to her.

"What nonsense are you spouting?" Jasmine said huffily, "I am his master you know!"

"But Big Sister clearly said before that you had annulled the master-student relationship between you and him," Caizhi said.

"But it still isn't the situation that your flight of fancy has caused you to arrive at," Jasmine said with a severe expression on her face. "Him and I... share the same sort of familial love I share with you. So, I don't want to hear anymore nonsense out of you."

"Hmph, I don't believe you." Caizhi's lips pouted as she gave an immediate retort, "The way you were pining for him and the way you were pining for Big Brother was basically completely different."

Jasmine, "??"

"After Big Brother passed away, every time you thought of him, your aura would turn so heavy and gloomy that even I didn't dare to approach you. But, for the past few years, you've always been wandering around in a daze, like you had just lost your soul or something. And there were times when you did not even notice me, even though I had arrived at your side," Caizhi said as she shook her head yet again. "So it's not the same at all!"

"..." Jasmine was struck dumb by her words, her eyes were completely stunned. It was a good long while before her gaze suddenly changed as she spoke in a cold voice, "Forget it, you can call it whatever you want. I was looking for you for a very important reason."

"Ah? What reason?"

"I want you... to impart the Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome to Yun Che!"

Chapter 1264 - Star God Realm Undercurrents

"Ah?" A look of surprise appeared on Caizhi's face. "Why?"

"No need to ask that. You just need to concern yourself with teaching him."

"But, it's difficult to practice the Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome. The first sword style he learned is the simplest one, and the sword styles after that are almost impossible to practice unless you have the support of the Heavenly Wolf's divine power. Even if he does manage to cultivate it successfully, with the absence of the Heavenly Wolf's divine power in its execution, it would only have form but no

substance to it," Caizhi said in a very serious manner. She was, after all, the one who understood the Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome better than anyone else.

Jasmine remained unmoved by her words, "I said that you just need to concern yourself with teaching him."

"Oh... But even if he truly cultivates all of it successfully, what would be the use of it?" Caizhi still couldn't understand Jasmine's intention. "The Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome can absolutely not be taught to outsiders. If royal father and others come to know of it, that would get Brother-in-law into very big trouble."

"Now is different from the past. I have ways to take care of it myself, so you don't need to worry." Having finished her words, Jasmine suddenly shifted her line of sight as she stared towards the direction of the palace entrance. A faintly cold look emerged in her eyes in an instant.

"He is at the Stardust Palace, the nearest one to here. You go over there now, I'll kick out this old villain."

Her red silhouette flashed as Jasmine disappeared from before Caizhi.

"Mn..." Although her heart was filled with doubts, Caizhi responded obediently to Jasmine.

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In front of the Heavenly Slaughter Star God Place, Xing Ling was kneeling on the ground on one knee, and there were two tall and broad figures standing before him. The two of them were emanating no profound aura fluctuations at all, but there were emitting such formless coercion that others wouldn't dare look directly at them.

Star God Emperor, Xing Juekong.

Heavenly Origin Star God, Tumi.

Xing Ling's entire body was taut as he stayed completely still. He was well-aware that the Star God Emperor had never stepped into the Star God Palace. Not because he didn't wish to do so, but rather due to the fact that he would certainly be denied entrance every time he tried. It was easy to figure out why he had suddenly arrived while bringing even the Heavenly Origin Star God along with him.

Her red silhouette flashed as Jasmine appeared in front of the palace. Her eyes were ice-cold, without the slightest trace of emotions, even when facing the Star God Emperor. She said in a cold voice, "Old villain, what are you doing here!?"

The Star God Emperor was long used to being treated in such a manner by Jasmine. He replied without any display of anger, in a lukewarm voice, "I have come to take Yun Che away with me. I want to ask him about some things."

"Oh?" Jasmine narrowed her starry eyes, as she let out a very light sneering voice. "It is truly a very rare occasion for a person of humble origin and cultivation barely at the Divine Spirit Realm to trouble the distinguished Star God Emperor to personally come to invite him. When did a shameless, old villain like you, who lacks even the most basic human nature, become so amiable and easy to approach!?"

Each and every word of Jasmine's was caustic and tinged with ridicule. The Star God Emperor didn't change his expression, but his brows did rise a bit. The Heavenly Origin Star God let out a sigh, "Your Highness, this boy Yun Che is extraordinary. My king..."

"You keep your mouth shut!" Jasmine rebuked in a cold tone, cutting off the words that the Heavenly Origin Star God wished to say. She didn't even give Tumi a glance, as she said coldly, "Heh. Old villain, you didn't ask me a single thing before declaring in front of the entire Eastern Divine Region that you wanted to bring Yun Che to the Star God Realm in order to have me personally teach Star God's Broken Shadow to him. Although I find it disgusting that you made such a decision on your own... you are actually in luck this time. This boy called Yun Che is quite pleasing to my eyes, and I've already started teaching him Star God's Broken Shadow as you wished. Moreover, I'll teach him all the way until he thoroughly masters it!"

"However, no one is allowed to disturb me before I'm done! Is that to your satisfaction!?"

Jasmine said the last of her words in an extremely heavy tone, with the intention of strictly warning the other party.

The Star God Emperor wrinkled his brows, but there was still no fluctuation of emotions in his voice, "It's naturally for the best if you're willing to teach him personally. I only want to ask him a few things, and will send him back here within the day."

"A day?" Jasmine smiled coldly. "I'll repeat myself once again. No one is allowed to cause any disturbance before he thoroughly masters Star God's Broken Shadow! Let alone a day, I won't allow it for even a second!!"

Finishing her words, Jasmine flicked her red sleeve as she turned around in an indifferent manner.

"Stop!" The Star God Emperor furrowed his brows. "This is an extremely important matter, and I can't have you act as you wish! Bring Yun Che out, immediately!"

"Then you can try and see!" Jasmine didn't turn around, but the air in her surroundings grew bone-piercingly cold.

Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi reached out his hand to grab the Star God Emperor. He shook his head slightly before saying in a soft-spoken voice, "It was the intention of my king from the very beginning for Your Highness to teach Yun Che the Star God's Broken Shadow technique personally. There is, of course, nothing better than to see Your Highness taking it so seriously."

The expression of the Star God Emperor faintly changed, but he didn't say anything in the end.

"Oh right. While we're at it, let me inform you of a matter," Jasmine suddenly said in a cold voice. "I'm preparing to betroth Caizhi to Yun Che. Do you understand?"

"What!?" Both the Star God Emperor and the Heavenly Origin Star God were alarmed at the same time.

Jasmine slightly raised her brows. She was well-aware that these words of her would certainly surprise them, but the intensity of their reaction was clearly beyond her expectations.

The Star God Emperor took a step forward with a furious face. These sudden words from Jasmine were quite earth-shattering to him, "What kind of... nonsense are you babbling about!?"

“What? You’re not willing?” Jasmine raised her brows sideways as she said in a cold tone.

“Hmph! There is no way I can agree to such an absurd matter!” The Star God Emperor said in a gloomy voice. “Betrothing Caizhi... to Yun Che? How could you think of such an absurd thing!?”

“Old villain, you seem to be misunderstanding something.” Jasmine smiled coldly. “I’m only ‘informing’ you about it, and not asking for your opinion on the matter!”

“I’m her father, so I naturally have full authority in making the decision on a matter of great importance such as her marriage!”

“Her father?” Jasmine’s starry eyes were filled with ridicule. “You... think... you deserve... to be called that!?”

The Star God Emperor’s expression went stiff. He was rendered speechless for no less than a few breaths’ time, before he said, “Caizhi is not only my daughter, but also a Star God who is subordinate to me. No matter what, she has to listen to my orders! I will absolutely not allow such a thing to happen!”

Jasmine crossed her arms over her chest, as she slightly narrowed her eyes and said in a faint voice, “That’s strange. Although Yun Che is from a humble background, he is now the most prominent individual in the entire God Realm, the ‘child of the heavens’ from the prediction of the Heavenly Mystery Realm, and there is even that so-called True God prophecy. The Dragon Monarch wishes to recognize him as his adopted son, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor wants to receive him as a direct disciple, and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor is so impatient to marry Qianye Ying’er to him... And here you are reacting so strongly against me deciding to marry Caizhi to him?”

The complexion of the Star God Emperor slightly changed, before he quickly concealed it, “The future of this Yun Che boy is definitely limitless, and it would naturally be a good matter if he stays in the Star God Realm but Caizhi is still far too young to discuss her marriage. Also, it hasn’t been long since she inherited the Heavenly Wolf’s divine power, and it has yet to fuse with her completely. How could we distract her for such a matter!?”

“Besides, as Caizhi is a Star God now and also the daughter of this king, such a great event in her life would be a grand event for the whole Eastern Divine Region as well. Thus, we need to be as cautious as possible. Yun Che might be extraordinarily talented, but we know nothing about his background or character... How can we make such a decision so carelessly!?”

The look in the Heavenly Origin Star God’s eyes faintly changed... Someone of such status as the Star God Emperor would obviously be a person of few words. Him speaking so many words one after another to explain himself was no different from exposing some “flaws” in his claims.

Jasmine was not the least bit moved by his words. Her gaze was like a cold knife as she said in a low and unhurried voice, “Old villain, I’ve already made the decision. You can’t interfere in this matter even if you were to mention a million reasons in objection! I’ll betroth Caizhi to Yun Che in front of the memorial tablets of mother and maternal aunt. You don’t need to tell the world about it, and there’s no need for a grand ceremony and feast, either. Furthermore, I don’t need your approval or for you to show up on the occasion, because you do not deserve to do so! I’m already doing you a gargantuan favor by specially telling you about it beforehand!”

“You...” The Star God Emperor’s hair stood on end instantly as he flew into a rage, but his arm was suddenly grabbed by a hand at once. The Heavenly Origin Star God walked forward as he lightly chuckled, “This matter was brought up too suddenly, so my king couldn’t help but become agitated. However, carefully thinking upon the decision of Your Highness, it would indeed be quite nice for such a thing to happen. Yun Che has experienced the nine stages of lightning tribulation, which has never happened since time immemorial. Even the Brahma Monarch Goddess, who is unrivalled among the women of the Eastern Divine Region, no matter whether it is looks, cultivation, or standing, could only vainly wish to marry Yun Che. If Her Highness Caizhi could become marriage partners with Yun Che, it would be a good thing for our Star God Realm.”

The Star God Emperor moved his brows very conspicuously, as he gave the Heavenly Origin Star God a glance. Still, he didn’t utter another word.

“It’s just that considering how even the Brahma Monarch Goddess was rejected by Yun Che, the biggest hindrance in Your Highness carrying out this matter successfully is perhaps not my king, but Yun Che himself.”

“Hmph, you fellows don’t need to worry about it then!” Jasmine coldly replied. “Yun Che has already agreed to it!”

“...?” The Heavenly Origin Star God revealed astonishment on his face.

“Yun Che’s main weapon is a heavy sword, and the ‘Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome’ is obviously the strongest art of heavy sword. I told him that Caizhi can impart him the ‘Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome’ if he marries her as his wife. There was no reason for him to refuse!”

The expression of the Star God Emperor changed again, and he let out a low roar, “Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome is a part of the Heavenly Wolf God Arts. How could it be taught to outsiders? This is simply...”

“The third condition for me to cooperate with the ‘ceremony’, is that you keep your mouth eternally shut in regards to this matter!” The look in Jasmine’s eyes grew even colder. “Old villain, it’d be best for you to get this through your head that the initiative in the ‘ceremony’ lays in my hand, not yours! If you go back on your word, I have countless ways to turn your wild ambition to nothingness for eternity!”

Not waiting for the Star God Emperor to say anything in reply, Jasmine’s silhouette flickered and a cold wind blew past as she disappeared before the two.

The entrance of the Star God Palace remained tightly shut all this time, barring the entry of others... Even if it was the Star God Emperor himself.

“Preposterous!” The face of the Star God Emperor twitched as his whole body trembled. In this world, it was only Jasmine who could make him so furious but he still could not do anything in return to vent his anger.

“Xing Ling, withdraw from here. Do not leak even a single word of the conversation you heard just now,” the Heavenly Origin Star God said.

Xing Ling didn’t utter a sound, as he left far, far away.

“Sigh,” Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi let out a light sigh. “My king, you lost your temper.”

“Why did you not let this king stop the marriage from happening? You clearly know that Caizhi...” The Star God Emperor stopped midway through his words, as his chest moved up and down heavily.

“The time for the ‘ceremony’ is close, and we have already waited for this day for a very, very long time,” the Heavenly Origin Star God said in a slow voice. “This ‘ceremony’ not only concerns my king, but also the future of the Star God Realm. We can’t have anything happening that’s out of our calculation.”

“Now there is less than a year left before the day of the ‘ceremony’, and everything has been prepared to carry it out successfully. Everyone in the God Realm knows that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor wants to marry the Goddess to Yun Che, so you opposing her so intensely on deciding to betroth Her Highness Caizhi to Yun Che would very likely cause Her Highness Jasmine to be suspicious. If she were to become aware that the ‘core’ of the ‘ceremony’ is Her Highness Caizhi due to it, everything will be for naught.”

“...” The Star God Emperor stayed silent.

“Before the successful execution of the ‘ceremony’, that concerns my king as well as the future of the Star God Realm, we have to make all kinds of concessions if required. We absolutely can’t do anything that could give rise to unexpected elements.”

The chest of the Star God Emperor moved up and down over ten times before he finally calmed down. He slightly closed his eyes, and said in a low voice, “You are right. Compared to the importance of the ‘ceremony’, everything else is trivial!”

Tumi nodded his head, “There is one more thing. Heavenly Poison Star God’s divine power has returned to the original position now. It is time to begin looking for the next compatible person.”

“Let’s talk about this matter after the ceremony.”

The Star God Emperor turned around to leave. He actually no longer insisted on taking Yun Che away with him and directly left.

The Heavenly Origin Star God raised his head. Looking at the starlight drifting in the sky, a divine glow strong enough to pierce through the vicissitudes of life flickered in his aged eyes, “The time is near, and should the ceremony succeed, my king shall descend upon the world like a god; unsurpassed and invincible. The Star God Realm would also become the star that brightens the world, looking down on all the worlds that exist under the heavens.”

“That day will arrive eventually...”

Chapter 1265 - Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome

Inside the Stardust Palace that exclusively belonged to the Heavenly Slaughter Star God, Caizhi and Yun Che were facing each other with complicated looks on their faces.

“Your sister said... to have you teach me the Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome,” Yun Che said a bit awkwardly. Earlier, he had only learned the fundamental formula and the first sword style with Jasmine,

but now that he was standing before the true Heavenly Wolf Star God... he couldn't help but feel a bit odd.

"I know," Caizhi mumbled. "I've no idea what Big Sis is thinking."

"In any case, Brother-in law, I'll give you a warning first of all. Among the god arts of the Twelve Star Gods, the Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome is the most difficult to cultivate. Don't think that just because you have comprehended the fundamental formula and successfully practiced the first sword style that you'll be very easily able to practice the remaining styles of the sword art. The first sword style is the most basic, beginner style, after all. Big Sister said that you only have fifteen days to stay here. It's very difficult to say whether you'd be able to comprehend anything about the second sword style in this short time."

"Well... I will do my best." Yun Che rubbed his forehead. The god arts of Star Gods were absolutely not allowed to be taught to outsiders, but he didn't sense any hint of rejection from Caizhi. It was very obvious that Caizhi was usually quite obedient to Jasmine.

"Speaking of which, why are you still calling me Brother-in-law?"

"Hmph. 'cause I want to," Caizhi harrumphed. "What reason do you have to object when even Big Sister isn't against me calling you that?"

"Hm? Your sister isn't against it?" Yun Che revealed surprise on his face. Soon after, a strange light flashed through his eyes, "She's really not against you calling me brother-in-law?"

"That's right!"

"Then... what does she say in regards to me when talking about me with you usually?" Fluctuation of emotions occurred at the bottom of Yun Che's heart, as he asked, full of expectations.

Caizhi moved her starry eyes, as she immediately blurted out, without even needing to think, "Big Sis has told me a lot of things about you. Big Sis most frequently says that you're a super-big idiot, stubborn, narcissistic, self-opinionated, disobedient, and you don't consider even your safety when obtaining women. You're a super huge lecher who even seduced all the women of your sect, be it the disciples or the elders! She said that if I were to come across a person like you, I must stay as far away from him as possible."

"..." Yun Che's face turned dark in an instant. He said indignantly, "That's slander! That's naked slander! How can I be such a person!?"

"Is that so?" Caizhi blinked her eyes. She talked to herself in a low voice, "I seem to remember someone saying that half of a sister-in-law's butt belongs to the brother-in-law... Do you want me to tell Big Sister about it?"

"...~ ! @#¥%..." Yun Che was instantly defeated. He said in a weak voice, "Could it be that Jasmine has told you no good points about me?"

"Good points?" Caizhi very seriously thought for a good while this time, before her eyes brightened.

"She did, she did! Big Sister said that your biggest good point is your good luck, which led you to meet her. Otherwise, you'd have already died numerous times."

Yun Che's voice began to tremble a bit, "How about... we talk about the Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome next?"

Watching Yun Che's disconcerted expression, the proud look of pulling a "prank" successfully flashed in the depths of Caizhi's eyes, that were clearer and brighter than gems. Her smiling eyes narrowed as she replied, "Okay! Since you have already comprehended the fundamental formula and Heavenly Wolf First Sword Style, I'll start with teaching you the second sword style."

"Brother-in-law, take a good look!"

Caizhi took a step backward. Using her little finger as a sword, she pointed down towards vacant space as a faint blue light flickered in her starry eyes.

Bzzn————

A muffled sound rang out as wind turbulence occurred at once in the vast Stardust Palace. In front of Yun Che was a deep-blue, giant wolf, with its mouth opened so wide that it could blot out the sky; the giant wolf appeared as if it would pounce on him at any moment. His entire robe bulged with air, and the belt of his robe and his long hair blew backwards. Even his soul seemed to have been drawn out of his body, leaving it... He could only feel that his body was unable to move in the slightest, as if it was pinned to the ground by some formless power.

In the next instant, everything dispersed without a trace. Yun Che's hair and the belt of his robe settled down. Before his eyes was the angelic, pure, beautiful, and spirited face of Caizhi. She giggled as she said, "The name of this sword style is 'Wild Fang'. Did you see it clearly?"

"..." Yun Che remained silent for a long time.

Caizhi hadn't used any profound strength to display the sword style just now. She had only produced sword force... using her little finger as a sword.

His all-out attack of the Heavenly Wolf's First Sword Style was no more than an insignificant grain of sand at the bottom of the ocean compared to this sword strike that only contained sword force... But, despite feeling deeply shocked, Yun Che could still accept such a difference in the power of their attacks. After all, the young girl with a face brimming with smile in front of him, who made others feel the desire to protect her, was none other than the true Heavenly Wolf Star God.

Although Caizhi was merely a "pup" right now, she was still one of the highest level existences in the world.

"Wild Fang." Yun Che lightly repeated the name of the sword style.

Caizhi turned over her hand as she she lightly thrust her little finger forward. A faint light flew out of it and entered in between Yun Che's brows. "This is the sword formula for the Heavenly Wolf Second Sword Style. The channeling and sword force unleashing process of every sword style of the Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome is extremely complicated. Moreover, they are very difficult to execute and control, and a slight bit of carelessness could cause the user to end up getting hurt. It is going to be even more difficult to practice them in your case, as you lack the foundation of the Heavenly Wolf's divine power on which these sword styles are based. All I can say is to not be impatient for success and properly comprehend the sword formula first. When you have... ah, ah, aaah?"

Before Caizhi could finish her words, she saw Yun Che close his eyes and reach out his arm, as profound energy surged from his body. His little finger swiftly moved in a small semi-circular motion as a sword force emerged out of nowhere and slowly took form.

“I just told you to not be impatient for success. Why are you...”

As the profound energy emitting from Yun Che reached a certain point, he suddenly pointed downward with his little finger.

Bzzn!

An air billow fiercely swept in all directions with Yun Che at the center, causing the belt of Caizhi’s colorful robe to gracefully flutter in the wind.

Caizhi suddenly stopped halfway through her words. Her little mouth was opened wide in the shape of an “O”.

Yun Che opened his eyes and let out a breath in relaxation. He talked to himself, “It’s definitely a bit difficult, and also clearly surpasses the concept of the first sword style.”

Caizhi said all of a sudden as she stared at him, “So Big Sis has already taught you this sword style!”

“Eh? She didn’t!” Yun Che said in confusion.

Caizhi obviously didn’t believe him, “Then how can you execute it so fast!?”

Yun Che’s sword strike just now clearly had close to twenty percent might of the “Wild Fang”.

Not even ten breaths’ time had passed from when she imprinted the sword formula of the second sword style into Yun Che’s mind, to him suddenly unleashing that “sword attack” just now!

It was normal to take ten to fifteen days, or even eight to ten years to comprehend the sword formula alone. Afterwards, the user also had to “fuse” the comprehended sword formula with his body and profound energy.

However, Yun Che had actually managed to immediately execute the sword style somehow in ten breaths’ time.

“Well... even though it’s a bit difficult, it’s actually not all that difficult, right?” Yun Che asked back with an innocent look. His brows moved while speaking, as he again gained some new understandings on the second sword style in this very short period of time.

He thrust out his arm once more, still using his finger as a sword. An air billow carrying even more intact sword force swept outwards fiercely.

Caizhi’s lips again opened in the shape of an “O”.

The strike this time clearly had thirty percent of the might of the second sword style!

Furthermore, she had faintly heard the howl of a wolf for an instant.

Yun Che once again closed his eyes after executing the sword style a second time. His brows were slightly raised, the aura of his entire body was completely restrained, and he didn't make the slightest movement. Surprisingly, he had suddenly entered the state of "enlightenment".

Caizhi looked at him dumbfounded. Her eyes were widely opened as if she was seeing a monster.

Jasmine had told her several times that Yun Che's comprehension ability was extremely high. It was only at this moment that she became aware of the fact that Yun Che's comprehension ability couldn't be described with the words "extremely high"; it was basically... inconceivable!

Yun Che spent six hours in the state of enlightenment this time. When he opened his eyes, a bizarre, vibrant glow flashed through them. He raised his arm as sword force surged from it.

"Use your sword!" Caizhi said all of a sudden.

As a vermillion light flashed, the Heaven Smiting Sword appeared in Yun Che's hand. In an instant, a vast sword might was generated from it.

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"Wild Fang!!"

The image of a giant wolf emerged above Yun Che. Although it only stayed for a moment, it caused vibrations in the surrounding space. The sword might also reached its peak limit at this moment.

The Heaven Smiting Sword directly launched an attack towards Caizhi, carrying the world-engulfing force of a Heavenly Wolf.

Caizhi stretched out her finger and lightly pointed ahead. In a split second, all the sword might and force of the Heaven Smiting Sword dispersed without a trace, and even Yun Che's figure came to a halt in midair. Her widely opened and innocent starry eyes were shining with extraordinary splendor, "Brother-in-law, you're really amazing."

She had dispelled his all-out attack with just a little finger instantly, yet was still saying that the other party was amazing...

Yun Che flipped in the air as he landed on the ground. He was breathing heavily with his mouth, and his body was thoroughly exhausted. However, the light of excitement could be seen in his eyes.

It was because he had finally unleashed the full might of "Wild Fang" in his attack just now!

This was also the reason that Caizhi had praised him. It had been less than a day since she started teaching him this sword style, after all.

Comprehending the sword style in ten breaths' time, and then practicing it to perfection in less than a day... Furthermore, this sword style wasn't something at the level of ordinary profound arts and skills, but the topmost, and most difficult to comprehend and practice, heavy sword art in the world!

If this matter were to become known to others, there absolutely wouldn't be anyone who would believe it in the Star God Realm, or even the entire Eastern Divine Region.

If there was anything regrettable, it would be the fact that Yun Che didn't have Heavenly Wolf's divine power. As such, the Heavenly Wolf Sword Art he executed was bound to lack the "divine bearing".

Unless...

"You have now completely practiced the Heavenly Wolf Second Sword Style. All that's left is to train in the sword style for a long period of time to reach the realm where you can use it whenever and however you wish."

Caizhi concealed the shock in her heart. Her arms were crossed across her chest and she had a solemn expression on her face, giving the impression of an elder, "Then I'll teach you the third sword style now!"

"All right!" Despite his whole body aching and being tired out, as well receiving internal injuries due to the backlash of his attack, Yun Che didn't show any hesitation as he agreed at once.

An emaciated camel was still bigger than a horse. Even if his sword style didn't have the "divine bearing", the might of the Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome was still incomparably tyrannical. The most basic first sword style, "Heavenly Wolf Slash", was an ultimate move of Yun Che's that he extremely relied upon, and both the might and force of the second sword style, "Wild Fang", was far superior to the Heavenly Wolf Slash.

The Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome had seven sword styles in total, and Yun Che naturally had extremely high expectations for the next five sword styles.

"The name of the third sword style is 'Heavenly Star Lamentation'."

"..." Yun Che was surprised upon hearing the odd name.

"The first sword style, Heavenly Wolf Slash, and the second sword style, Wild Fang, are considered the foundation-establishing sword styles of the Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome. The real 'Heavenly Wolf Sword Art' starts from the third sword style." Caizhi slowly lowered her arms as a divine light surfaced in her eyes that Yun Che had never seen before, "Because from this sword style onwards, not only does it require the sword style to have a form, force, and divinity, it also needs to have an 'intent'!"

"Intent... What kind of intent?" Yun Che asked.

"Hatred!"

"..." Yun Che was immediately taken aback.

Sword intent could be ethereal, sharp, vast, overbearing, non-existent... but he had never heard of "hatred" as a kind of sword intent.

"In the Era of Gods, the Heavenly Wolf Star God was once captured by the devil race and sealed inside the Netherworld Demonic Hell before his ascension to the position of Star God, and suffered endless torment, which gave rise to endless hatred and resentment in his heart. Later, his obsession and hatred gave birth to an incomparably powerful energy that helped him break out of the prison, and he managed to leave the territory of devils with his own strength and flee back to the God Realm."

It was easy to imagine how powerful he was to be able to escape from the territory of devils with his own strength.

“This power of obsession and hatred was what took the form of ‘Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome’ later on.” Caizhi continued, “Afterwards, his hatred was purified and he was ranked as one of the twelve star gods. But because of it the ‘Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome’ lost its might as well. It is only when the fire of hatred fiercely burns that this god art recovers its divine might... Once the divine might burst forth under the influence of hatred, none of the other eleven star gods can be the opponent of the Heavenly Wolf Star God.”

“Therefore, the Heavenly Wolf Star God also has another name—God of Hatred. Since hatred is a negative emotion, the Heavenly Wolf’s divine power is also recognized to be closest to the divine power of ‘devils’.”

Caizhi’s voice paused for a moment, before she laughed suddenly, “Brother-in-law, there might come a day when I degenerate to a devil, hehe.”

Caizhi curved her brows as she laughed in quite a sweet and lovely manner. But for some reason, Yun Che felt his heart struck by something all of a sudden, and it twitched intensely.

“Hmph, that’s enough joking with you.” Caizhi recovered her serious look, as she stretched out her little finger. “I’ll first demonstrate this sword style to you. Watch it carefully.”

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Jasmine had been silently watching them all this time from a distant corner of the Stardust Palace. Her gaze never moved away from the two.

Chapter 1266 - Jasmine’s Order

The Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome was a Star God sword art that belonged solely to the Heavenly Wolf Star God. It gradually fused thoroughly inside Yun Che’s mind and profound veins under Caizhi’s teaching.

Second Sword Style, Wild Fang.

Third Sword Style, Heavenly Star Lamentation.

Fourth Sword Style, Instantaneous Hell Calamity.

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She taught him all the sword styles up to the sixth, which was known as the Immortal Slaying Sword Formation that everyone had heard of in the God Realm, and caused people to change their expressions just by hearing its name.

Sixth Sword Style—Bloodmoon Immortal Slaying Sword!

It was also the world-shocking sword formation that the Heavenly Wolf Star God Xisu had used back then to severely injure two great moon gods!

In the records concerning the era of gods and devils, there were countless gods and devils that had died in the face of the might of this Immortal Slaying Sword Formation

At this time, this extremely powerful sword formation, that had the name of “Immortal Slaying”, was finally taking shape in Yun Che’s hands.

The sword energy appeared like a rainbow, and numerous beams of sword light poured down as they radiated. However, these sword images weren’t the vermilion that originated from the Heaven Smiting Sword, and instead appeared blood-red, as if they were thistles and thorns of hell from the depths of a sea of blood.

These sword images passed by in the blink of an eye. They also didn’t seem to have any sort of shocking force contained within them, but a deep look of joy emerged on Yun Che’s face, “Was it a success!?”

Caizhi was feeling happy in her heart, and her face had turned faintly red, but she still replied in a very indifferent tone, “Mn, looks like you have fully comprehended the sword formula. However, it is impossible for you display the full power of the Immortal Slaying Sword Formation with your current profound strength. If you try to do so forcibly, you might even lose your life.”

Yun Che was also well aware of this point. The mysteries and variations of the Bloodmoon Immortal Slaying Sword could be called endless, and so it also consumed an extremely great amount of profound energy. With Yun Che’s current cultivation of profound strength, it would be impossible for him to truly perfect even a single sword image of the sword formation, even if he used all of his profound energy.

Yun Che stroked his chest, feeling slightly pleased, as he asked, “Around what cultivation level is required to perfectly use this sword formation?”

“Hmm...” Caizhi earnestly thought about it, before she said with some uncertainty, “Around... the late stages of the Divine Sovereign Realm, I guess?”

The late stages of... the Divine Sovereign Realm!?

The corner of Yun Che’s mouth twitched... He was only at the mid stages of the Divine Spirit Realm right now. He had no idea how long it would take before he could reach the late stages of the Divine Sovereign Realm!

However, if Yun Che knew that this sword style was so mighty that it severely injured two great Moon Gods, he likely wouldn’t have complained in such a way.

“Alright, now that I’m done teaching you all of the Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome, I’ve finished the task that Big Sis entrusted me.” Finishing her words, she added in her heart: Brother-in-law is really a huge freak to learn it so fast.

Only the short period of thirteen days had passed during the time he learned all the sword styles from “Wild Fang” through “Bloodmoon Immortal Slaying Sword”!

“Whole?” Yun Che wrinkled his brows. “Doesn’t the Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome have seven sword styles in total? Excluding the First Sword Style Heavenly Wolf Slash, you have only taught me five sword styles... There should still be one left, right?”

Caizhi gave Yun Che a supercilious look in response. With her hands behind her head, she replied in a slow and nonchalant voice, "There is definitely one more sword style left, but you absolutely... absolutely... absolutely can't practice the Heavenly Wolf Seventh Sword Style."

Caizhi repeated "absolutely" thrice, and that too when she had personally witnessed Yun Che's amazing comprehension ability.

Yun Che's curiosity was piqued upon hearing Caizhi's words. He said, unconvinced, "Unless you teach me the sword style, how can you know whether I can learn it or not?"

"The name of Heavenly Wolf Seventh Sword Style is 'Heaven Wounding Heartless Sword'." To Yun Che's surprise, Caizhi told him about the seventh sword style, even if she still acted in a totally casual manner. "The formula of this sword style only contains eight words."

"Earth grieves heavens wounded, solely hatred without heart."

"...??" Yun Che had clearly heard the eight words, but he was baffled.

Earth grieves heavens wounded, solely hatred without heart...

This is... a sword formula!?

"There is no way to edify this sword style, or explain it in words. It requires the thorough mastery of the first six sword styles, and then a special opportunity is needed to comprehend it on your own. I don't have any way to teach you this sword style even if I want to."

Done with the explanation, Caizhi stretched her slender waist as she yawned, "Alright, I'm tired from teaching you for so long, so I want to go take a nap. You must be grateful to me!"

When she didn't hear Yun Che's response after finishing her words, her eyes shifted towards him to see him in a daze. He was blankly looking ahead, clearly thinking hard about something.

Caizhi waved her hand before Yun Che's eyes, as she said reproachfully "Foolish Brother-in-law! I just said that you absolutely... absolutely... absolutely can't practice this sword style, and you actually didn't pay any heed to my words!"

"...What is this 'opportunity' you mentioned?" Yun Che's gaze turned to her as he asked.

Caizhi immediately felt stifled, before she replied panting with rage, "This sword style has nothing to do with 'talent' or 'comprehension ability'. It would be impossible for you to understand this sword style even if you spend ten thousand years pondering over it! It's forever impossible for a foolish person like you to ever get that 'opportunity'. Do you get it!?"

"Why will I not get the opportunity?" Yun Che was even more puzzled.

Caizhi slightly raised brows that seemed like crescent moons. She evaded Yun Che's direct gaze as her voice lowered all of a sudden, "I'm not hopeful about you getting that sort of opportunity, and Big Sis thinks so too... In short, don't waste your energy thinking about it. You'd better practice the other five sword styles!"

Yun Che scratched his head... Earth grieves heavens wounded, solely hatred without heart. These eight words lacked coherence in the first place, and he was also unable to understand how they served as the "sword formula", no matter how hard he tried. Caizhi had spoken in an incomparably certain tone that it was impossible for him, and she was also clearly quite against him attempting to comprehend it, so Yun Che had no choice but to give up on it, "Okay, okay. I'll focus on practicing the five sword styles that you taught me. Thank you, Caizhi, it seems I owe you a very big favor once again."

Yun Che was well aware that teaching the Heavenly Wolf Hell God's Tome to an outsider must be an extremely great taboo in the Star God Realm. Perhaps, it was the first time in the history of the Star God Realm that such a thing had happened.

Hearing Yun Che words, Caizhi proudly puffed up her board-like chest, "Humph, that's how it should be."

At this time, Jasmine's silhouette could be seen approaching from a distant space. She appeared to be walking slowly, but arrived before Yun Che and Caizhi in the blink of an eye.

"Big Sis, I'm done teaching him the whole thing. Sis, you were right, Brother-in-law is really a huge freak." Caizhi reported to Jasmine at once.

Two black lines surfaced on Yun Che's forehead: What the f*ck...? The two words "huge freak" aren't used to praise someone, you know? It's very easy for them to cause a misunderstanding!

Fortunately, Jasmine didn't pay attention to Caizhi's words, as she glanced at Caizhi and Yun Che. Concealing the complicated look in her eyes, she turned away from them, "Yun Che, Caizhi, come along with me. I have a very important matter to tell you two."

Jasmine's tone of voice was very heavy, which surprised both Caizhi and Yun Che at the same time.

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This place was Jasmine's bedchamber, where she usually spent most of her time.

"Big Sis, what do you want to tell us?" Caizhi couldn't help but ask. She had been sneakily observing Jasmine's expression and discovered that Jasmine had quite a solemn look on her face this whole time, as if she had decided upon some matter of great importance.

Jasmine didn't give a reply. She stood in front of a jade table that had many star candles arranged on it, closed her eyes as she relaxed her hands before her chest, and kneeled down slowly... Moreover, she was kneeling on both her knees.

Yun Che's gaze swept over it, and then he noticed that there were two memorial tablets on the jade table that were surrounded by the star candles.

"Ah!?" Caizhi let out a very light cry in surprise. She was obviously very familiar with Jasmine's bedchamber, and clearly remembered that only one memorial tablet used to be here usually. However, there were two of them at this time.

One of them was the memorial tablet of Jasmine's biological mother, who was also Caizhi's maternal aunt.

The other one... was the actually the memorial tablet of her own biological mother!

Jasmine stood up and turned around, as she silently looked at Yun Che and Caizhi who seemed to be full of doubts. There was a very calm expression on her face, and it was only her eyes that were faintly quivering.

Big Brother, I finally understand your words from back then, your fury as well as your tears... I'm also... making the same choice as you.

But, I'm luckier than you...

You said before your death that your biggest regret was to not have found someone to take care of me...

I found him, I found such a person for Caizhi...

A layer of liquid emerged in Jasmine's eyes, and then vanished in the next instant. She finally said, looking at Yun Che, "Yun Che, behind me are the memorial tablets of my mother and Caizhi's mother. My mother and Caizhi's mother were originally sisters from the same family and both of them were married to that old villain Xing Juekong back then. Therefore, Caizhi's mother is also my maternal aunt."

"When Caizhi was born, maternal aunt was seriously deficient in vital energy. So long as a spirit jade was used at the time, it was possible to prolong maternal aunt's lifespan by at least ten years... But that old villain was unwilling to do so, even when my mother begged him on her knees! In the end, maternal aunt's vitality was thoroughly exhausted and she passed away. It was also because of this that Caizhi became motherless after her birth.

"..." The look in Caizhi's eyes gradually became dull, as she lowered her head and bit the corner of her mouth again and again.

Yun Che raised his brows as he also felt a heavy feeling in his heart. It was just that he didn't understand the reason behind Jasmine telling him about these things.

"Back then, the Moon God Realm was greatly humiliated due to the matter that happened with Yue Wugou. Having determined that the Star God Realm was behind it, the Moon God Realm became deranged, and looked for a chance to capture my mother in order to force that old villain to admit his guilt!"

"The matter of Yue Wugou was definitely unrelated to the old villain, but so as to not let the Star God Realm fall into a passive situation, he actually acted aloof and indifferent. Finally, big brother was completely disheartened and rushed into the Moon God Realm on his own, after which mother committed suicide and died to keep big brother's life safe."

"Since then, I haven't had a mother, or a father!"

"Later, big brother was charmed by Qianye Ying'er, and he followed her to the God Realm of Absolute Beginning. When he returned, his entire body was severely injured and he was on the verge of death. He also left me soon after."

“Yun Che,” Jasmine looked at him with a deep and serene expression in her eyes, that was devoid of joy or sadness, “I’m telling you about these things to let you know that Caizhi and I only have each other as relatives in this world.”

“...” Yun Che subconsciously nodded his head.

“Caizhi,” Jasmine’s eyes shifted to Caizhi, as she continued. “Back then, when the Southern Divine Region conspired against me and I was poisoned by the Absolute God Slaying Poison, it was Yun Che who saved me. If it wasn’t for him, we sisters wouldn’t have gotten the opportunity to meet each other.”

“I... I know.” Caizhi nodded. She couldn’t help but feel nervous in her heart.

“During the years I was together with him, he became my mental support at some point in time.” It was probably only Jasmine who knew how much of a “support” he was to her. “I used to be selfish, hypocritical, and cold-blooded, but he treated me sincerely despite the fact that he wasn’t my relative, and wouldn’t even care about his life for my sake.”

“Therefore, he is my benefactor, my disciple, and also the most important person in my life, just as you are.”

“Big Sis, what exactly... do you want to say?” Listening to Jasmine’s words, Caizhi grew even more nervous.

Yun Che also wanted to ask the same question.

“Caizhi, how old are you this year?” Jasmine suddenly asked a strange question.

“Nineteen,” Caizhi replied, before silently lowering her head and glancing at her completely flat chest. There was quite a long way to go before she could reach her great target of having an “hourglass figure”.

Upon inheriting the divine power of a Star God, the growth of the body would become extremely slow. It was so for Jasmine, and Caizhi was experiencing it too.

When Yun Che had first seen Jasmine, she was only thirteen years old. Twelve years had passed and Jasmine was twenty-five years old now. The aura she gave off was completely different from the past, but there was almost no change in her appearance.

Looking over at Caizhi, her body was a bit smaller than even Jasmine’s... One of these two sisters possessed the Heavenly Slaughter divine power, and the other the Heavenly Wolf divine power. It was simply inestimable when they would “grow up” in the true sense.

“Nineteen years old, which means you’ve reached the age of marriage,” Jasmine said in faint voice.

“Huh?” Caizhi let out a light cry of surprise.

“Yun Che, Caizhi. With the heaven and earth as witness, and this princess as the matchmaker, you two will become husband and wife here today!”

She didn't seek the opinion of the concerned parties, or display any hint of hesitation. Instead, she ordered straight away, without leaving any room for disobedience!

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"Aaahh!?" Caizhi's lips instantly opened to their limit.

"Jasmine... What did you say?" Yun Che almost wondered whether there was some problem with his ears.

"I said, you two will become husband and wife here today!" Jasmine used a higher and firmer tone to repeat her words.

Yun Che could clearly hear her words this time, which caused him to be baffled. Yun Che glanced at Caizhi beside him, who was dumbfounded and almost shocked silly. He asked in a stammering voice, "You... you're... joking with us, right?"

"Does it look like I'm joking with you?" Jasmine replied, without any hint of joking on her face. Furthermore, her expression was much more solemn than usual.

"But how can I and Caizhi..." Yun Che wrinkled his brows and shook his head, as he simply couldn't understand her intention. "No matter what, I and her... should not become a married couple, right?"

He and Caizhi met each other for the first time two years ago. They could barely be considered to have gone through trials and tribulations together, and he also owed her many favors. Caizhi was the daughter of the Star God Emperor, as well as the Heavenly Wolf Star God, and most important of all, she was Jasmine's younger sister. The relation between him and Caizhi didn't reach anywhere close to the two words "married couple", no matter what.

"Why not?" Jasmine asked with a focused look in her eyes. "Does Caizhi not deserve you?"

"No, that's not it." Yun Che shook his head. "Caizhi is a princess of the Star God Realm, and also one of the Star Gods. It's me who doesn't deserve her in the first place."

"Hmph," Jasmine lowered her fine brows. "You're someone who is known as the 'child of the heavens' by everyone, and even Qianye Ying'er is dying to marry you. So just how do you not deserve Caizhi?"

Yun Che couldn't perceive the innuendo within the words that she had spoken in such an assertive and dissatisfied manner. He could only say, "But, there should be mutual feelings between each other at least, when considering such a matter. I and Caizhi, however..."

"Then were there mutual feelings between you and Xia Qingyue when you married her?" Jasmine asked back in a cold voice.

Immediately, Yun Che was unable to respond.

"Yun Che, do you think there is anyone in this world who understands your character better than me?" Jasmine wrinkled her brows. "Lusting for women is your reason for living, and there isn't any women that you don't try to seduce. You're just twenty-something but you already have multiple wives, and even a large number of women in your harem. You simply deserve to be struck by lightning as divine punishment!"

Yun Che and Caizhi could faintly sense Jasmine gnashing her teeth as she spoke.

“When it comes to looks, Caizhi is already exceedingly beautiful, despite her very young age, and she’ll certainly be someone with a world-mesmerizing womanly charm in the future. When it comes to background, she is the younger princess of the Star God Realm. When it comes to cultivation, she is the Heavenly Wolf Star God who is feared by all. She is not inferior to your wives in the lower realms, in each and every aspect that needs to be considered. What are you still dissatisfied about!?”

“But...”

“No buts about it!” Jasmine snorted. “Don’t think that I don’t know you are secretly delighted in your heart and only pretending to reason with me!”

Finishing her words, Jasmine added in an extremely low voice, “Super huge lecher!”

Although her voice was very low, Yun Che still heard her words. His expression turned completely gloomy in an instant... In this life, he would never be able to have Jasmine stop labeling him as such in her mind.

Jasmine seemed to be incomparably firm in her decision, and his resistance would only cause her to retort even more fiercely. Though her bringing up the matter of marriage like this was not only extremely sudden, but quite absurd as well, he knew that Jasmine was absolutely not someone who would mess about with such a thing. There must be a deep meaning behind her making such a decision.

Calming his heart down a bit, Yun Che looked into Jasmine’s eyes, and asked with a very serious expression, “Then you should at least tell me... and Caizhi why you made such a decision.”

Caizhi blankly looked at Jasmine, appearing as if she had still not recovered from her initial shock.

Jasmine didn’t evade his gaze in the slightest, and looked into his eyes too, “Because you’re the only one in this world who can marry my little sister.”

“...” Her reply was incomparably simple, but Yun Che was a bit dumbstruck to hear it. He didn’t know how to respond to such words.

“Caizhi, this is my reply to you, too.” Shifting her eyes to Caizhi, Jasmine softened her voice. “Don’t ask anything else and get started with it. I’ll personally witness you two becoming a married couple.”

“No... I don’t want to,” Caizhi shook her head, as she seemed totally unable to understand the current situation. “No, no, I don’t want to do it!”

Caizhi turned around, and ran away.

“Caizhi! You want to disobey me again!?”

Jasmine reprimanding Caizhi in a stern voice made Caizhi stop in her tracks obediently. She turned around her face, as she said in a flurried voice, “I... I’ll obey Big Sis’s words, but... but...”

Watching Caizhi acting so frightened and helpless, Jasmine held her breath for a moment. Her voice and the look in her eyes grew softer, “Caizhi, marriage is the matter of the utmost importance in a woman’s

life, yet I decided it for you with just a few words... I know that doing such a thing is very hurtful and unfair to you, so you can blame and hate me as much as you want.”

“No, I’ve no reason to blame Big Sis for anything.” Caizhi forcefully shook her head. “It’s just that I... I find it too strange.”

Jasmine’s chest heaved heavily, before she said in a light tone, “You will certainly find it difficult to accept right now, but I believe that you’ll slowly get attracted to him before long, to the point that you’ll have no way to free yourself from his charm. At that time, you’ll be able to perfectly accept this outcome, and even... celebrate this day forever.”

“He is a person with such capability.”

Yun Che, “...”

“But, he’s my Brother-in-law.” Caizhi was still in an absent-minded state and puzzled. It was basically impossible for her to understand what was going on at the moment, “It should be obviously Big Sis and him... It should be...”

“Caizhi,” Jasmine sighed lightly. “This is my most selfish and important wish. Can you help me realize it?”

“I...” Caizhi faintly opened her lips. She had no idea how to reply to her.

“This is certainly the wish of your mother and big brother as well,” Jasmine said in a light voice.

“...” Caizhi’s vision grew increasingly hazy, as if it was covered by a layer of mist that wouldn’t melt.

Compared to Yun Che, who had experienced quite a lot of bizarre matters in his life, Jasmine’s decision was undoubtedly a much stronger blow to someone like her. She might have inherited the memories of the Heavenly Wolf Star God, but they were of no help to her in understanding why such a strange thing was happening to her.

Wish... Why would she talk about her wish? Yun Che said in his heart.

“Yun Che, Caizhi, kneel down.” Jasmine lightly closed her eyes, concealing the extremely complicated look within them.

However, Yun Che and Caizhi didn’t budge an inch.

As if she already knew how they would act, Jasmine immediately stretched out her hands as she lightly brought them together.

A gentle energy suddenly swept over the two with a suppressive force. There was no way Yun Che could resist Jasmine’s energy, and he immediately knelt down on the ground. Following, the dumbstruck Caizhi also knelt down in synchronization.

“Pay your respect to the heaven and earth!” Jasmine’s voice became even heavier.

“Big Sis, I...”

Caizi still wanted to say something, but her words were cut off by Jasmine’s stern voice, “Do not speak any further!”

The movement of Jasmine's hands slightly changed, as the energy suppressing the two immediately shifted forward, forcing down the bodies of the two to kowtow simultaneously.

Yun Che couldn't resist Jasmine's power, but it was possible for Caizhi... However, she didn't dare do so. The one thing she was most unwilling to do, or would never dare to do, was to make her elder sister angry.

"Behind me are the spirit tablets of Caizhi's mother and maternal aunt, and as I was once Yun Che's master, I naturally can also be considered his elder. Now, with your elders at your side... pay your respects!"

Finishing her words, the movement of Jasmine's hands changed once again, as she personally saw the two performing a kowtow twice.

Slowly letting out a light sigh, Jasmine lightly brought the fingers of her hands together. A formless aura swept around the bodies of the two, bringing Yun Che and Caizhi face-to-face in a kneeling posture, as they looked into each other's eyes.

However, just as their gazes came into contact, the upper-half of their bodies were suppressed downward.

"The third kowtow!"

They were made to kowtow very heavily this time, causing Yun Che and Caizhi's heads to bump into each other, quite heavily too.

Jasmine retrieved her power. As she let out a breath in relaxation, her emotions suddenly became even more complicated, "With the three kowtows done, Yun Che, Caizhi, you two are husband and wife from this moment onwards. Your fates are connected now, and you must support each other as well as share both honor and disgrace!"

Yun Che, "..."

Caizhi, "..."

The whole ritual from kneeling on the ground to performing the kowtows was forcibly carried out by Jasmine, and it was finished really soon too. The two of them didn't even get the time to reflect on what had just happened.

Although Yun Che was a man who had already experienced the marriage ceremony thrice, he was still at a complete loss. He only knew the meaning of finishing such a ceremony...

In addition to Xia Qingyue, Cang Yue, the Little Demon Empress, he had gotten another wife...

Caizhi...

His marriage with Xia Qingyue was an antenatal betrothal, he married Cang Yue because they liked each other, and his marriage with the Little Demon Empress was a matter of universal celebration. But in case of the marriage between him and Caizhi...

He slightly looked sideways to glance at Caizhi, only to discover that she was still kneeling in place, muddle-headed. Her absent-minded and helpless look was truly heart-rending.

It appeared as if she was still unable to understand what exactly had happened.

Jasmine walked over to them, and silently looked at the two people for a long time. She had a very calm expression on her face, but emotional fluctuations were occurring within her heart all this while...

Yun Che, when I'm gone, Caizhi will be there to protect you. She can definitely become the strongest Star God in the future, and will stop all the calamities from reaching you...

Caizhi, you need to remember that even without me, there is still someone in this world on whom you can rely as much as you want. Don't let yourself fall into the abyss of "solely hatred" again...

The voice of her mind gradually faded, as she had no way to voice her thoughts. But, witnessing the fates of the two connecting with each other, a very light smile finally surfaced on her lips, "Caizhi, hand over the ring you're wearing to me."

Caizhi raised her head, still looking dazed, before carefully taking off the ring she had on all this time, and placed it in Jasmine's hand.

It was a bright silver ring, with a pretty faint, blue light coiled around its surface in an indistinct manner. With the ring held in her hand, Jasmine said in a light tone, "This ring was left behind by big brother before his death. He said that the last of his soul fragments have been stored within the ring, and it can protect me all my life."

"Twelve years ago, before going to the Southern Divine Region, I handed this ring over to Caizhi. Now, I hand it over to you."

"Ah!?" Caizhi let out a cry in surprise. This ring was what she considered the most precious thing on her.

Jasmine stepped forward, grabbed Yun Che's left hand, and personally put the ring on his middle finger, "Yun Che, I hope that every time you see this ring, it makes you think that Caizhi is your wife, the person you need to take good care of your whole life. Caizhi must also receive the same amount of love from you, as any other woman you like, and you also need to try as hard to please her as when you want to win the favor of other women!"

"..." Yun Che looked at Jasmine before taking a glance at the ring that was forcibly put on his finger. He didn't know what sort of reply he should give to her.

"This ring could be considered Caizhi's dowry, so you should also take out something as betrothal gift, right?" Jasmine let go of Yun Che's hand.

Yun Che let out a breath, as he took out an ordinary-looking longsword from the Sky Poison Pearl. A faint, emerald green light was streaming across the sword.

"This is the Sky Poison Sword. It accompanied me when I saved the people of the world and also when I slaughtered the masses. It has witnessed my two lives, too. It was also this sword that saved Ling'er's life at Cloud's End Cliff."

Jasmine took the Sky Poison Sword from him. She could vaguely sense the aura of the Sky Poison Pearl from the sword.

Placing the Sky Poison Sword in Caizhi's hand, Jasmine said in a soft voice, "Caizhi, take good care of this sword. This is the betrothal gift from your husband, as well as the proof that he'll protect you his entire life."

"Brother-in-law is really weak, so I simply don't need his protection."

Although Caizhi said so in a low voice, her hand still touched upon the sword. There was an indistinct look in her eyes, and she seemed to be thinking about something.

"He is not your Brother-in-law, but husband. Don't use the wrong term!" Jasmine warned her.

"I don't want to call him that!" Caizhi said in rebuttal. She glanced at Yun Che for an instant before moving her gaze away from him with lightning speed. Afterwards, she picked up the Sky Poison Sword and ran away in a hurry. It seemed that she didn't know how to face Yun Che and her elder sister while her mind was too disordered to accept her current situation.

Chapter 1268 - Heavenly Cursed Lone Star

There was only Yun Che and Jasmine left in her bedchambers. Once Caizhi had left, the atmosphere had become rather weird.

"Whew," Yun Che let out a long sigh of relief, "Jasmine, are you doing this to protect me?"

Jasmine was absolutely not the kind of person who would mess around, and she most definitely would not mess around when it came to Caizhi's marriage. So even though Yun Che's forehead was matted with sweat, he had not objected too much.

"Hmph!" Jasmine's small face turned the other way, "You're delusional. But you and Caizhi have exchanged keepsakes and bowed to the heavens and the earth, so now the both of you are already husband and wife. Since this has now been established as fact, you're not allowed to ask about it anymore. You will understand... in the future."

"Of course I know that you wouldn't hurt me or Caizhi, but it's just that... this entire affair is simply too weird. This concerns her marriage! Anyone else would also find it hard to simply just accept this in a short period of time."

"Hard to accept?" Jasmine said as she cast a sidelong glance at Yun Che before snorting yet again, "Then why can't I even feel a single iota of unwillingness emanating from your body? Hmph! You gained something good but you're still pretending to be obedient."

"Cough cough." Even the thick-skinned Yun Che blushed at that as he struggled to explain himself, "Of course I'm okay with it. If this is truly your heart's desire, I would be fine even if you asked me to marry an old female pig, much less your little sister. But for Caizhi... this is something that is definitely far more serious to her."

"Oh really?" Jasmine said with a cold smile, "Then let me go wrangle up an old female pig and bring her back here right now."

“Wait, wait, wait, wait!” Yun Che’s legs went limp as he anxiously reached out and grabbed Jasmine’s arm in panic, “Okay, okay, I won’t ask you why you’re doing this. But how are we supposed to explain this to your father... Uh, I mean, how are we going to explain this to the Star God Emperor?”

“Caizhi doesn’t have a father,” Jasmine said as her voice grew cold, “There’s no need to account for this to that old villain. He isn’t worthy!”

Every time she mentioned that “old villain”, Jasmine’s aura grew cold and a bone-piercing hatred would almost reflexively rise up from her entire body... there was even killing intent as well.

The hatred she bore for Xing Juekong had long since sunk into her bone marrow and perhaps it would never ever be able to dispelled for as long as she lived.

“Furthermore, even if he does know about it, he won’t say anything anyways.”

Yun Che was stunned by those words before he asked, “Why?”

“That’s something that you don’t need to be bothered about,” Jasmine did not give a direct reply. Instead she turned around and said, “Remember what I said before! You must treat Caizhi as well as you treat any of your other women! You’re not allowed to favor anyone else over her, if not... I’ll never forgive you!”

“Fine.” Yun Che said with a smile, “I’ll treat Caizhi just as good as I treat Jasmine.”

He had originally thought those words would definitely earn him that cold and arrogant stare of Jasmine’s, and maybe she might even send him flying with a kick. But contrary to his expectations, Jasmine did not lash out at him. Instead, she went silent for a bit before replying in an extremely sincere voice, “Good, remember those words that you’ve just said.”

“Mn?” Yun Che was stunned by that reaction and his gaze grew suspicious as he looked Jasmine once over, “How come you’re acting so weird today?”

“What’s weird!?” Jasmine said with a light snort, but after that she averted her gaze as if she did not quite dare to stare at Yun Che. At the same time, she coldly and forcefully changed the topic, “It doesn’t matter whether you’re willing or not, you and Caizhi have already said your vows before heaven and earth and exchanged keepsakes. All of this was done with her mother, her maternal aunt and I as witnesses. So the two of you are already husband and wife! You... what’s your impression of Caizhi?”

Yun Che thought about it for a while before saying, “Caizhi and I have not interacted with each other for very long. However, I have managed to gather two unique impressions about her.”

“Which two?”

“The first is that she regards you as more important than herself, far more important at that,” Yun Che said in an exceptionally serious tone of voice as he looked at Jasmine.

When they had met in the Darkya Realm, once she had figured out who he was, she helped him out in various ways from the dark... She even called him, a person with such a lowly cultivation and background, “Brother-in-law” with such gusto... Her excitement and high spirits upon seeing him in the Star God Realm... The way she had imparted the Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome, that belonged

exclusively to her, to him in such a completely unreserved fashion... And the way she had acquiesced to the marriage that Jasmine had forced on her even though she felt aggrieved by it...

All of these things told Yun Che that Jasmine occupied an extremely important place in Caizhi's heart.

"..." Jasmine softly bit on her bottom lip before saying, "And?"

"The other thing is that..." Yun Che's eyes flashed faintly as he said this, "She is far from the naive and innocent little girl who knows nothing of the world that she makes herself out to be. On the contrary... she is extremely clever and very good at hiding her true self."

Jasmine's eyes turned as an expression of faint shock crossed her face, "Why do you believe that is so?"

"When I met her in the Darkya Realm, I always had the impression that she was just this little princess that some big family had spoiled rotten as she displayed various whimsical actions and often seemed to have an exaggerated opinion of her own abilities... But now that I think about the words and actions she had said and done during that time, I realize one thing. Every single word she said and every single action she had performed were very strong and focused probes."

"From the very first moment she called me Brother-in-law, she had actually already completely verified my identity."

"Furthermore, while I was in the Darkya Realm, you could say that she played like a fiddle," Yun Che said with a helpless expression on his face. "And to be honest, I've met very few people who could play me like that in my lifetime. However, she wasn't playing tricks on me for fun, she was actually testing the feelings that I had for you."

"It was probably when she was very satisfied with the results of her probing that she decided to help me find that 'Divine Nine Star Buddha Jade' in the end. She also even gifted me with a Void Illusion Stone as well."

Compared to Yun Che, it was Wu Guike who had been played with by Caizhi until he wished to die...

But when she was in front of Jasmine, Yun Che did not detect any scheming or shrewdness from her. The only thing he saw was a completely open and unguarded heart, a young and tender maiden who did not hold anything back and did not defy her elder sister.

It was even to the point that there was a little bit of cautiousness and prudence mixed in, just because she was unwilling to see her older sister get the least bit angry.

"You're right on the mark," Jasmine said in a much softer voice as she gently closed her eyes. "Caizhi is indeed very intelligent, she is also very good at hiding her true nature. But, she was not born this way. Rather, it was something that she learned to give herself a form of protection.

"Self-protection?" Yun Che asked in a puzzled voice. "She was born as the little princess of the Star God Realm and now she's even the Heavenly Wolf Star God, so I feel that... she's probably the person who least needs any form of self-protection in this world."

Jasmine shook her head, her eyes dark and gloomy, "The Star God Realm is far less pure than you think it to be... All the king realms are like that."

Yun Che, "..."

Her gaze turned in the direction where Caizhi had left before Jasmine began to slowly speak, "Our Star God Realm places great belief in the power of the stars and we believe that every person in this universe has a star that corresponds to him or her."

"When it was one month before the birth of Caizhi, that old villain allowed those old fogeys in the Institute of Elders to calculate the star which Caizhi was aligned with, but the result they received was..."

"That she was the Heavenly Cursed Lone Star that would bring boundless disaster and calamity!"

Yun Che shook his head, "These kinds of things aren't to be believed, I've never believed all that nonsense about your destiny being set by heaven. And once you've reached the level that the Star God Realm is at, you should believe these sorts of things even less."

"No, they do believe," Jasmine said as she continued speaking, "Furthermore, the things that happened later were all unshakeable monuments to the truth of the four words 'Heavenly Cursed Lone Star'."

Yun Che, "...!?"

"The moment Caizhi was born, it robbed her mother of all vitality, causing my maternal aunt to die due to a lack of energy. The old villain and all of the people in Star God City were then even more convinced that she was the 'Heavenly Cursed Lone Star'. Everyone rejected her and no one dared to even approach her. They threw her in some abandoned bedchamber, not caring if she lived or died. If it was not for Big Brother bringing her back and Mother taking her in, she would have long ago followed my maternal aunt into death."

"How could such a thing have happened?" Yun Che's brows sank heavily after he heard those words, "Even if the Star God Emperor really believed in these kinds of things, Caizhi is, in the end, his own daughter by blood. How could he do such a thing... as abandoning a newborn baby to its fate?"

A peal of cold mocking laughter escaped Jasmine's lips before she continued, "Not long after we brought Caizhi back, my own mother was captured by the Moon God Realm and soon passed away by her own hand. After that, Big Brother was brought low by Qianye Ying'er and left us. Then after that, I was ambushed in the Southern Divine Region and everyone thought that I had also died..."

"Following her birth mother, there were only three people in the world that treated her well, yet each and every one of them met with calamity. Even though they were people with the strength of a Star God, they were still not able to avoid this. Thus, in everyone's eyes, this was all because of Caizhi, because she was the Heavenly Cursed Lone Star that would bring disaster and calamity to all who were near her... and this was something that she believed herself as well."

"..." Yun Che suddenly felt his heart being squeezed after hearing those words.

She had brought about the death of her own birth mother, had been spurned and rejected by everyone from the day she was born. Furthermore, every single person who had been good to her had met with calamity one after the other... Despite his own experiences, even Yun Che could not imagine the type of burden and torment this would place on his heart.

Let alone Caizhi, who was only a young and tender girl.

“After my mother and my big brother departed from us in close succession, Caizhi descended into a nightmarish hell of self-recrimination and self-hatred. She believed that all these disasters had happened because of her. During that period of time, if I was not by her side, her heart and spirit might have long ago fallen into ruin.”

“At that time, Caizhi was only six years old.”

“After that, I just happened to hear that Evil God inheritance had appeared in the Southern Divine Region, so I set off by myself for the Southern Divine Region. Even though the me at that time had already inherited the Heavenly Slaughter divine power, I had an unquenchable thirst for even more power. All for the sake of avenging Mother and Big Brother and also so I’d have the ability to leave the Star God Realm forever with Caizhi.”

All of these were just part of her reasons. There was one other important reason that Jasmine would never tell Yun Che.

“But even though I had managed to retrieve the ‘Evil God’s Indestructible Blood’ while putting my life on the line, I was ambushed and inflicted with the Absolute God Slaying Poison. In order to not allow me any opportunity to purge the poison from my body, the ones who ambushed me chased me over a great distance... By the time I managed to shake their pursuit, the poison had already spread to my soul. After that, everyone thought that I was dead, even I myself did not believe that I could survive after that.”

She glanced at Yun Che before looking away yet again. She had never thought that this event would lead to a turning point in her destiny... because she had met Yun Che.

Similarly, that had been the turning point of Yun Che’s own fate. Because he had met Jasmine.

“I don’t dare to think about how Caizhi lived during that period, after the news of my death reached the Star God Realm. During the time I spent in the Profound Sky Continent, Caizhi was also the only thing that tied me to the Star God Realm. When I followed Moonflower back to the Star God Realm, Caizhi was also the most important reason.”

The other important reason was naturally Yun Che. Because if she did not leave, Yun Che and the entire Blue Pole Star would have met with the most calamitous of calamities.

“Four years ago, when I returned to the Star God Realm, Caizhi had already inherited the divine power of the Heavenly Wolf Star God. Those old fogeys from the Institute of Elders had also said that her star destiny had changed from the ‘Heavenly Cursed Lone Star’ to the ‘Heavenly Wolf Star’, so Caizhi’s status was naturally completely different from what it had been before. She had gone from being spurned by everyone to being revered by all.”

After he heard this, the pressure in Yun Che’s heart finally eased a bit. He had never thought, nor could he ever have imagined, that this pure and strange girl, whose eyes were as pure as elf’s, and who always seemed to have a sweet and winsome smile on her face, had actually lived such a nightmarish existence.

“The Heavenly Wolf Star God’s divine power is recognized by all as the strongest among the Twelve Star Gods, but at the same time, it is also the Star God divine power that has the most difficulty in finding a successor. All those years ago, my big brother had only been able to obtain the approval of the Heavenly Wolf divine power because his talent and comprehension of the profound way was incredibly high.”

“But for Caizhi... her talent in the profound way was exceptionally mediocre, yet the Heavenly Wolf divine power had taken the initiative to approve of her when she was twelve years old. Furthermore, she had a nearly perfect compatibility with it. Do you know why?”

Yun Che pondered this question with sunken brows before his heart suddenly thumped as he came to an awful realisation, “Could it be because of... hatred?”

It was only today that Caizhi had told him that the Heavenly Wolf Star God had once been christened as the God of Hatred. Furthermore, the Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome had been born of obsession and hatred as well. The heavier the hatred and resentment, the greater the power displayed by the Heavenly Wof Hell God’s Tome would be.

“...” Jasmine gave a small nod of her head. The movement had been very light but it carried with it an extremely heavy oppressiveness, “After the news of my death had reached her ears, Caizhi was completely trapped inside her own hatred and resentment... The hatred she held towards the entire world, and... the hatred she held towards herself.”

The recitation of the Heavenly Wolf Seventh Sword Style’s sword formula suddenly flashed through Yun Che’s heart and soul:

Earth grieves heavens wounded, solely hatred without heart.

Solely hatred...

“This sword style has nothing to do with ‘talent’ or ‘comprehension ability’. It would be impossible for you to understand this sword style even if you spend ten thousand years pondering over it! It’s forever impossible for a foolish person like you to ever get that ‘opportunity’. Do you get it!?”

“I do not wish that you will ever have this kind of opportunity, and it is even more so for Big Sis... Anyways, don’t waste any more time thinking about it! You might as well spend more time practicing the first five sword forms!”

“...” Yun Che closed his eyes. When Caizhi had said those words, she had done so with a tone and smile of exultation as she pranced around in delight. But now that he thought back to that scene, he now knew that what lay behind each and every one of those words, was a heaviness that normal folk could not even begin to imagine.

Jasmine looked at Yun Che, as the sound that was emitted from her lips slowly sank into the depths of her soul, “There has always been a deep abyss in Caizhi’s heart. Now that you are Caizhi’s husband, you have one responsibility... and that is to never, ever let her slip into that deep abyss!”

If it is you we are talking about, then you will definitely be able to do it... Jasmine muttered these words in her heart.

“...Alright,” Yun Che said as he gave a light nod of his head.

Yet that one word was a vow that lasted a lifetime.

Chapter 1269 - Inside Her Heart

The inner world of the Star God Palace.

Birds sang over the burbling of flowing water as the fragrance of flowers filled the air. Caizhi sat on a stone by the creek, with her soft hands pressed up against her beautiful cheeks. She blurrily gazed off into the distance as her two fair and delicate legs subconsciously kicked the stream water, sending blooms of water splashing up into the air.

At this time, her eyes moved slightly as she noticed that Yun Che had appeared out of nowhere and was currently moving towards her at a leisurely pace.

Caizhi's starry eyes turned with a "whoosh", and her lips unconsciously started to pout, "You're going to leave tomorrow, so what are you doing here instead of accompanying my sister?"

Yun Che walked over and said in a voice filled with exaggerated abasement, "Of course it's to see my newly-wedded wife."

That overly-shady form of address caused panic to flash clearly in Caizhi's eyes as she gave a prompt and hurried rebuttal, "Who... Just who is your newly-wedded wife!?"

After she said that she lowered her small and lovely head, and muttered to herself in a very soft voice, "Miser!"

"Miser?" Yun Che said with a widened eyes, "In what way have I been cheap?"

"Oh you still dare to say that!" Caizhi's fair and tender face turned around, and she pointed a finger at the ring that Yun Che wore on his left hand as she exclaimed indignantly, "That ring is something that is a memento of Big Brother, it's my protective charm and also the most important thing that belonged to me!"

"I gave you the most important thing in my life, but you actually dared to give me this lousy sword in return, and you still dare to say that you're not a miser!? Hmphh!!"

"..." Yun Che was instantly struck speechless. Caizhi's train of thoughts... were really hard for him to keep up with.

"That's not some lousy sword, that's my..." Just as he had started to speak, he saw that Caizhi's lips had formed such a pout that one could hang an oil jar on it. So Yun Che had no choice but to stop his explanation and raise his hands placatingly as he said, "Fine, fine, fine, then what do you want? If I have it on my person right now, I will definitely give it to you."

"Remember, that's what you said!" Caizhi said as her starry eyes brightened and her two canines, which peeked from behind her delicate smiling lips, flashed with a pearly luminescence.

"..." Yun Che was suddenly struck by a feeling that he had been tricked, but he could only put on a bold face and say, "Then what exactly... do you want?"

Caizhi did not even need a moment to ponder as she said in a sweet and girlish voice, "You've given Big Sis so many beautiful clothes. I want some too! Furthermore, it has to be just as beautiful as the ones you gave Big Sis!"

"...Just that?" Yun Che, who was already prepared to be gouged by her request, was stunned once again.

“That’s right!” Caizhi said as she put on a very serious air, “The next time you come, you definitely need to bring that over! If not... I’m definitely not going to recognise you as my husband.”

The tail-end of that sentence was said very softly, and when she said it, a never-before-seen blush flashed across her tender face. Her small and delicate head immediately lowered as she ducked Yun Che’s gaze.

That flash of red caused Yun Che to go googly-eyed... Hot damn? Just what was happening here? Just before she kicked up such a fuss about it, to the point where the only thing she did not do was to actually cry about it, and she even fled immediately after that, so how come she suddenly...

Could it be that this little girl was interested in me from the start? And she was just being a tsundere all along... Yun Che could not help but rub his own face as the thought occurred to him.

In the end, Yun Che was still a man, so there was no way he would be able to completely understand the heart of a girl. Jasmine had forced their union, so to Yun Che, he only took part in this formality to fulfill Jasmine’s wishes. At most, this would result in some awkwardness—After all, this ceremony was one which he had participated in several times already and they had been far more grand and majestic than this one.

But to a young girl ,who was just experiencing the first blush of love, it would cause her whole world to be turned upside down. As a result, her feelings towards Yun Che would also undergo some subtle changes.

“Okay, I’ll definitely give some to you. But we don’t need to wait until next time.”

Yun Che waved his left hand evenly in front of his body. Immediately, several scores of women’s clothing, in all shapes and styles, were arranged in front of Caiyi.

“Uwaaaah!” Caiyi’s starry eyes grew large as a long and lovable cry of delight rang from her lips.

During the years he had been together with Jasmine, one of his favourite hobbies was to buy all sorts of beautiful-looking clothes for Jasmine. After Jasmine had left, every time he saw clothes that Jasmine would like, it would tug at his heart strings and he would not hesitate to buy them after that.

Before he knew it, he had already collected many of these garments.

After all, his wife Cang Yue was the emperor of a nation, while he owned half of the Black Moon Merchant Guild. Furthermore, the Yun Family was also one of the great Guardian Families... He basically had so much money that he practically could not spend it all.

“There’s... so... many!” It looked as if millions of stars were shining in Caizhi’s eyes as she exclaimed those words. Every single article of clothing that Yun Che had chosen for Jasmine was definitely an uncommon item. They were either extremely gorgeous or extremely refined, and because Jasmine had always been fond of the color red, most of these garments were of that color.

Caizhi was not greedy, she simply chose a rainbow-colored fairy dress from the lot. She held that rainbow-colored fairy dress close to her body as she gave a graceful and agile twirl. The skirts twirled and flared, and it was as if a rainbow was dancing gracefully in the air.

Even though Caizhi was six years younger than Jasmine, their figures were nearly identical. So this rainbow-colored fairy dress was also completely suited for her as well.

“Hehe, thanks Brother-in-law,” she said as she put the rainbow-colored fairy dress away nicely. Her smiling face called to mind a young flower that was kissed by morning dew, it was indescribably beautiful and adorable.

In the end she was still a little girl... Yun Che muttered in his heart. After all, even though Caizhi was only nineteen this year, she looked thirteen or fourteen at most.

When he saw that she was so delighted over a simple article of clothing, Yun Che silently breathed a sigh of relief in his heart... Perhaps, Caizhi’s condition was not as bad as Jasmine worried it was.

As he looked at Caizhi’s beautiful and sweet smile, Yun Che’s lips also unconsciously started to curve into a bow as he blurted out, “It’s so strange, you were clearly so unwilling just a moment ago, and it was if the heavens themselves had wronged you. So why has there been such a big change of heart all of the sudden?”

After hearing Yun Che’s words, Caizhi’s smile vanished as her lips started to pout again, “So what if I’m not willing. In any case, I can’t let Big Sis get angry.”

She complained with pent-up resentment, “I’m such a young child, yet I actually have to get married... It’s all your fault!”

“You’re already nineteen, which part of you is still a young child?”

“So you can’t be a young child once you’re nineteen years of age, huh!?” Caizhi reacted like a cat whose tail had just been trodden on as she huffily shouted, “I just so happen to be one!!”

“Alright, alright, alright, you’re a young child.” Yun Che had finally figured out that Caizhi seemed to be very sensitive when it came to her age. When he had met her two years ago, she had proclaimed that she was only thirteen, vehemently denying that she was seventeen... and he also had no idea why she did that.

Could it be because of her figure?

“The reason why I could begin to accept this matter is because I am starting to understand why Big Sis did such a thing.” Caizhi’s voice suddenly changed as she let out a sigh that totally should not have come from a young girl’s lips. After that, she looked at Yun Che and said, “Did Big Sis tell you some weird things? For example, did she say something along the lines of there being a deep abyss in my heart or something.”

“Eh...” Yun Che was stunned by those words.

“I knew it.” Looking at Yun Che’s reaction, a light snort was emitted from Caizhi’s jade nose before she spoke in a gloomy voice, “Even though I’ve already performed well enough, Big Sis is still quietly worried about me. However, I am not as weak or frail as Big Sis believes, as long as everything is alright with Big Sis, I’ll be the happiest girl in the world.”

“Your sister is indeed very worried and concerned for you. Just like how you’re very worried and concerned for your sister,” Yun Che said.

“Hmph, that’s only natural!” Caizhi exclaimed as her small and delicate head crooked to the side, “Because Big Sis is the only family I have in this whole wide world.”

“Well, that was yesterday,” Yun Che replied with a faint smile. “From today onwards, I am already your husband, so that means I’m your other family member. And according to common logic and sense, I should be even closer to you than your sister.”

“...” Caizhi’s breathing had clearly grown irregular after she heard those words.

“Even though the process was a little weird, what has happened has already happened and right now you’re already my wife (one of them anyways). I will work hard to be as good to you as Jasmine is and I will also work hard to become strong, strong enough for you to be able to rely on me.”

Yun Che spoke in a very sincere voice and a resolute and determined light flashed in his eyes as well.

Caizhi’s starry eyes faintly trembled. After that her face flushed red before she rebuked him angrily, “What wife, why did you make me sound so old!? Darn it!!”

After she finished scolding him, she gave a very soft follow up, “At most... I’m your little wife.”

“Eh? What did you say?” Yun Che could not have heard those words clearly.

Instead of repeating them, Caizhi turned her back to him and pointed her finger away, “I’m going to be vexed to death by you. Hurry up and go accompany my sister! You’re not allowed to bother me any further!”

This little girl was just giggling so delightedly just now, but she had turned hostile at the drop of a hat... Yun Che replied in a rather helpless tone, “Fine, fine. However, you must firmly remember the words I have just said. Since, I’ve already set my mind on you, you can forget about running away, even if you are the Heavenly Wolf Star God.”

Perhaps it was due to Jasmine’s wishes, or perhaps it was because of the vow that he had made to Jasmine, or perhaps it was because of the previous fondness that he held for Caizhi, or perhaps it was some other reason altogether, whatever reason it was for, every one of the words that Yun Che had just said had come from the bottom of his heart.

Caizhi, “...”

After Yun Che had left, Caizhi still stood there in daze, her heart thrown into complete disarray.

She should have snorted disdainfully at the words that Yun Che had said. She should have ridiculed them as fanciful and pretty words that were used to trick a child... But, for some reason, the strings of her heart were actually violently plucked at that moment, and the words that came out of her mouth, instead, sounded like a charming but petty tantrum that one would throw at a person whom she had opened her heart to.

“Huuu...”

She breathed a soft sigh of relief before striving to regain her composure. She muttered to the stream of water beside her, “What a dangerous person he is. No wonder Big Sis fell for him. He’s definitely used similar words to trick lots of other girls... As if I’d be baited that easily.”

“He even said that I’d be able to rely on him... To think he even dared to make a boast as silly as that...”

“Even Big Sis said that he was a super perverted lecher, so I’ll definitely not let him have his way!”

She muttered these words to herself, but a thought that she could not wipe away kept vibrating in the depths of her heart and soul.

Are those words he spoke... really true...

Feet that resembled precious jade lightly stirred up the cool and refreshing stream. She lifted her eyes to the horizon, and when her heart had finally regained its composure, what appeared in her mind were scenes of her interactions with Yun Che...

When he had poked his nose into her business and used the Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome to rescue her...

When he had fallen into panic after her repeated verbal assaults and fled from her...

After the second time he had rescued her, she had instead caused him to fall into danger. And even after he had given her a big scolding, he had still risked his own life to rescue her a third time.

He had hugged her tight in his arms, as drop after drop of the blood that he had shed for her sake fell on her face... yet he had never thought of letting her go.

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Unbeknownst to her, Caizhi’s starry eyes had already grown blurry, and even she did not realize that the corners of her lips unconsciously curled upwards, forming an extremely beautiful crescent moon.

Chapter 1270 - The Final Farewell

“Achoo!” After returning to Jasmine’s side, Yun Che sneezed heavily

“What’s wrong?” Jasmine asked as she slanted her eyes towards Yun Che.

“Ah, it’s probably someone saying things about me behind my back,” Yun Che said as he rubbed the tip of his nose.

“You were chased back by Caizhi?” Jasmine asked, her eyes gleaming with playfulness.

“More or less,” Yun Che said as he spread his hands helplessly. “After all, she’s still just a ‘young child’, so her endurance naturally cannot compare to an adult like me.”

“Oh, is that it?” A cold smile remained on Jasmine’s face, “Aren’t the techniques you always use to cheat women of the highest order? You have those in addition to that thick skin of yours, which is several hundred times thicker than most people, so could it be that you can’t even handle a ‘young child’?”

“Cough... cough...” Yun Che nearly choked on his own saliva as he coughed. If someone else were to say that, he would have immediately objected to it in the most righteous and pious manner. But Jasmine knew every single bit of his dark history, so he could only mumble in an embarrassed voice, “This matter... still requires some time. Moreover, Caizhi is no simple ‘child’, this is the Heavenly Wolf Star God we’re talking about!”

“So shouldn’t you have an even greater desire to conquer that hill!?”

“Pffftt...”

“Let’s speak about serious matters!” Jasmine said as she decided to stop her teasing, “Have you completely comprehended Caizhi’s Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome?”

Yun Che nodded his head, “Yes, other than the seventh sword style, the previous six sword styles are surprisingly less difficult to comprehend than I imagined.

“That’s only the case for you,” Jasmine said. “As for the seventh sword style, you do not need to think on it any longer. It isn’t a sword technique that you can learn simply by relying on your natural talent and ability to comprehend.”

“I understand,” Yun Che said as he nodded his head.

After he had heard Jasmine describe Caizhi’s past as the “Heavenly Cursed Lone Star” and the method she used to become the Heavenly Wolf Star God, he had already begun to understand the implication behind the words “solely hatred without heart”.

“Even though you do not possess the divine power of the Heavenly Wolf, even if you take the Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome without that divine power, it is still an extremely strong, heavy sword technique. Furthermore, if there comes a day where you desire the Heavenly Wolf’s divine power, and you have obtained the truly complete Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome, you can ask Caizhi, and she will tell you how.”

“Ah?” Excitement appeared on Yun Che’s face, “Is there truly a way for me to obtain the Heavenly Wolf divine power?”

“I was talking about the future.” Jasmine said while emphasizing those words, “Now is not the time. Let’s wait for you to emerge from the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm first... we can consider it afterwards.”

“However, the first thing you need is Caizhi’s cooperation, and whether she is willing to or not depends on your own skills.”

“...” Yun Che scratched his head as he attentively mulled over Jasmine’s words. He already intimately understood just how strong the Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome was. If he was able to completely master the six sword techniques of the Heavenly Wolf that Caizhi had taught him, his power would definitely improve significantly.

If he were able to obtain the Heavenly Wolf divine power and he could fully display the might of the Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome... It would definitely cause his overall strength to soar yet again.

Jasmine continued to speak, “The matter of you cultivating the Heavenly Wolf Hell God’s Tome is something that the old villain is already aware of, so you can use it outside to your heart’s content. You don’t need to restrict yourself anymore. After you enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, besides increasing your profound strength and fully mastering the six sword techniques of the Heavenly Wolf, you need to strive to cultivate an even more important power of yours.”

Jasmine raised Yun Che's right hand, "After going through the nine stage lightning tribulation, you should be able to control the heavenly law's lightning, correct?"

After the world shocking heavenly tribulation, the entire Eastern Divine Region had all witnessed the scene of Yun Che using the heavenly tribulation lightning he generated using his own profound energy to bloodily oppress Luo Changsheng.

Yun Che focused for a moment and a cluster of purple lightning immediately appeared and started crackling and flashing in the middle of his palm, "At that time, I used all my strength to use the power of the lightning tribulation to fully recover from my wounds. After being blasted by nine waves, I somehow managed to comprehend the laws behind that heavenly law lightning."

The lightning in Yun Che's hand appeared to be a deep purple color and it looked no different from ordinary lightning, but despite her strength, Jasmine could still clearly feel a spiritual pressure that was out of the ordinary. Every time this lightning flashed, it seemed to touch one's very soul.

"The existence of the heavenly law is something that is vague and illusory, but the fact that the heavenly law cannot be defied is common knowledge. However, not only did you defy it, you even managed to grasp control of lightning that exists at the level of the heavenly law. In the history of the God Realm, this is something that is completely unprecedented, and it is also something that no one has ever imagined before."

"It is also because you used your own profound energy to release that kind of heavenly law lightning, that they truly do somewhat believe that you are the 'child of the heavens' that the Heavenly Mystery Realm addressed you as. And this also includes... the True God prophecy."

"So you want me to concentrate on cultivating this lightning?" Yun Che asked.

"Yes!" Jasmine said with a heavy nod of her head. "It can be seen from the nine stage lightning tribulation that occurred that day, that the lowest level of this heavenly law lightning is purple-colored lightning. The scarlet-colored lightning is on a higher level compared to the purple-colored lightning, and the highest level of this heavenly law lightning is that brilliant white lightning."

"Luo Guxie is the number one person in the Eastern Divine Region if you don't count the king realms, and her strength definitely befits her fame and renown. In fact, even if the current Caizhi were to cross blades with her right now, she would not be able to beat Luo Guxie. But, you merely controlled a remnant of that white-colored tribulation lightning, yet you were able to severely wound in her in an instant..."

Jasmine's eyes gradually grew focused, "If that is the case, then if there comes a day where you can generate that white-colored tribulation lightning using your own profound energy, perhaps there really wouldn't be anybody who could be your opponent in this universe."

Yun Che gave a heavy nod of his head as he replied, "Mn, I understand."

"Furthermore, in order to maximize the strength of the tribulation lightning, one naturally needs to have a compatible lightning profound art to go along with it." Jasmine continued speaking and the words she spoke did not seem to be words that she had thought of on the fly, instead it sounded like she had already thought this through considerably, "Your Yun Family's core profound art, the 'Purple Cloud Art',

is a kind of lightning-based profound art. At the level of the God Realm, the Purple Cloud Art may not seem like much, but it has been passed down in the Yun Family for ten thousand years, and it has also gone through countless evolutions because of the Yun Family bloodline. Even though it is a far cry from the strongest, it is the profound art that most suits you and the lightning profound art that is the easiest for you to master. If there is no better choice, you can try to combine the heavenly tribulation lightning with your Yun Family's Purple Cloud Art, and I believe that given your ability, you will definitely be successful in creating a lightning profound art that belongs to you alone."

"In fact, I've already thought of a name for you."

Jasmine slowly pronounced these five words, "Heavenly Law Tribulation Lightning Art!"

Heavenly Law Tribulation Lightning Art... the very name itself possessed a heavenly might that caused people to tremble.

Yun Che clenched his fist and the lightning in his palm disappeared. After that, he once again nodded his head with no hesitation, "Alright, then let's call it the Heavenly Law Tribulation Lightning Art and even if it is in order to live up to the name that you have given it, I will definitely perfectly create it!"

Jasmine gave a small nod of her head. She had already charted the path for his future cultivation, so the progress that he made in the three thousand years he stayed in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm would be entirely up to himself.

"Tomorrow, you will follow that old villain to the Eternal Heaven Realm. After that, you will follow the entourage from the Eternal Heaven Realm and travel to the Moon God Realm to participate in the Moon God Emperor's wedding. After that, you will enter the Eternal Heaven Pearl... Remember, you must make sure that you are under the constant protection of the Eternal Heaven Realms at all times. There are far too many people who are interested in you, so there will definitely be some who are unwilling to see you enter the Eternal Heaven Pearl."

Yun Che nodded his head.

"The Eternal Heaven Divine Realm. At present, this is the only way you can escape the undercurrent that is flowing around you, and it is also possible that this is the only opportunity for you to obtain the greatest amount of growth in the 'shortest amount of time'. You definitely mustn't waste this opportunity."

"Fine, fine, I've got it," Yun Che said as he nodded his head again. After that, he suddenly took a step forward and gently pulled Jasmine, who had been giving him warning after warning, into his embrace.

Jasmine did not resist and she surrendered everything that was important to her in front of Yun Che as she gently closed her eyes.

"Jasmine," Yun Che softly whispered into Jasmine's ear, "From the first day that I met you in this place, I was able to detect that your body and heart were being held down by very heavy chains."

Jasmine's body unexpectedly shuddered at that.

Yun Che did not wait for Jasmine to deny this. He hugged her even tighter as he said, "Including the day that you chose to ruthlessly sever all ties to force me to leave, I am firmly convinced that it was not only

for my own safety. If not, you clearly could have used many other methods which were far better than that... But don't you worry, I won't probe any further."

Jasmine, "..."

"If it's a burden that even you are having difficulty in dealing with, then even if you told me, given my miniscule and insignificant strength right now, there is no way I could help you. Furthermore, it would also become another chain and burden to hold you down. So, you are very correct. No matter if it is for me or for you, entering the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm is indeed my best choice."

"After I enter the Eternal Heaven Realm, I won't allow myself any slackness or distraction. And three years from now, I will have grown to the point where you will be willing to tell me everything, so that I can break the chains that bind your body together with you. It would be best... if I could also protect you... and if I could do it forever."

The trembling of the soft and delicate body in his embrace grew more and more acute as a trail of moisture soundlessly flowed down his chest.

"Yun... Che..." She softly sobbed into his chest, "Why... did I... have to meet you..."

Yun Che gave a faint smile as he said, "It was probably so that you could marry Caizhi to me."

Jasmine laughed through her tears as her small hands lightly beat against Yun Che's chest... After that, her eyes grew blurry, as if she could not believe that this kind of thing would happen to her.

"Yun Che, three years from, you not only need to protect me, you also need to protect Caizhi. If not, I'll never ever forgive you."

"That's a given. After all.... Mn."

"But today, you need to be by my side constantly. You're not allowed to go anywhere nor are you allowed to think of anyone else."

"If not for the days where you chased me to where Caizhi was, I wouldn't even have wanted to take a step away from you."

"I already said you weren't allowed to think of anyone else, not even Caizhi!"

"Understood. But the way you are now makes it seem like we will never be able to meet each other after this."

"....."

In the distance, a colorful figure bounced vivaciously as she drew near. Caizhi seemed to have already regulated her own emotions, and starlight that was even more incandescent than before glowed in her eyes.

From a distance, she saw two people who hugged each other in silence and it seemed as if they were unwilling to ever part from each other. Her small hand flashed to her lips like lightning, and after that, she turned around and left on silent feet.

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It was the fifteenth day since Yun Che had arrived in the Star God Realm, and it was also the time for his departure.

If he did not leave, he was afraid that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor might just take the initiative and send someone over to fetch him.

The day of the Moon God Emperor's wedding was also today.

Even though the Star God Realm and the Moon God Realm were far away from each other, but they also had dimensional profound formations which were linked to each other, so there was no need to be worried that he would be late.

"That old villain is about to leave. Hmph, as expected, he's going to go as well."

Jasmine had not handed Yun Che over to the Star God Emperor in advance. On the contrary, she needed to minimize the contact that Yun Che had with the Star God Emperor as much as she possibly could.

As she sensed that the Star God Emperor had drawn near to the dimensional profound formation that connected to the Eternal Heaven Realm, Jasmine finally said, "Caizhi, bring Yun Che over."

She could not personally bring Yun Che over. After all, in the eyes of the world, she represented the words "cold-blooded" and "heartless", so Caizhi was undoubtedly the better choice.

"Mn!" Caizhi brought Yun Che along as she said, "Brother-in-law, let's go. Actually, I also have this small desire to see just what the new Moon God Empress looks like."

As her colorful figure shimmered, Caizhi had already brought Yun Che to the front of the palace gates. As she watched Yun Che's figure grow smaller in the distance, Jasmine's gaze suddenly grew blurry and an anxious cry, that she could not control, involuntarily escaped her lips:

"Wait a moment!"

She rushed over and tightly hugged Yun Che. Her embrace was very tight indeed.

She did not say anything but her delicate shoulder violently trembled along with her entire body as she hugged him.

"Ah..." Caizhi turned around as she stared blankly at her big sister who had lost control of herself.

Yun Che lightly held the two hands that were wrapped around him as he gave a faint smile, "Don't worry, even without the protection of the Eternal Heaven Realm, it won't be so easy to ambush me. Three years from now, after I leave the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, I will come and look for you immediately."

Jasmine still remained silent and this continued for a long period of time. After that, her body stopped trembling and the two arms which tightly wrapped around him lost their strength bit by bit until they completely let go.

She turned around in order to not let Yun Che see her current appearance before speaking in a very calm voice, "Yun Che, remember well every single word that I have spoken to you. You are not allowed to forget a single word."

“Caizhi, you may leave.”

“Ah... Oh.” Caizhi once again led Yun Che forward but then hesitated before she left together with Yun Che at a very slow speed.

Jasmine never turned around during this entire process and it was only once she sensed that they had left the Star God Palace that she allowed the tears in her eyes to finally drip down her face.

Yun Che, goodbye forever...

I will always remember that there was a person who was willing to pluck a Netherworld Udumbara Flower for me, that there was a person who was willing to come to the Star God Realm for me.

In the past, I had spurned and detested destiny so much. But... the fact that I could meet you in this life has caused all the resentment to fade away.