

The Gods 1311

Chapter 1311 - As If Falling Into A Dream

Yun Che flailed about as he steadied himself and gave a forced smile, "Senior Shen Xi, it turns out that you also know how... to crack a joke."

"Master..." He Ling was also stunned by those words, bewilderment plain on her face.

"He Ling," Shen Xi gazed off into the distance, "You can leave first. I have some things that I need to speak to Yun Che about. After a while, no matter what happens in this place, you are not to draw near, understood?"

Yun Che, "...?"

"Understood," He Ling got to her feet as she beat a quick retreat and left in a daze.

Shen Xi turned around and returned to that small and mysterious bamboo hut. It was only after her body had crossed into the hut that her indistinct and dream-like voice rang out in the air, "Follow me inside."

This bamboo hut was the only structure in the entire Forbidden Land of Samsara. Yun Che had been here for nearly two months, but he had never been allowed to enter before. In fact, he had never even come anywhere near this place.

Moreover, it was not only him. Even He Ling, who had been here for three years, had never taken a step inside.

So it was with astonishment in his heart that Yun Che lightly stepped into the interior of the bamboo hut.

He had originally thought that even though this bamboo house looked very small on the outside, there would definitely be some vast independent world fixed on the inside, just like how Jasmine's Star God Palace was. But, to his shock, it was actually a bamboo hut that could not be any more ordinary, and there was no space that was opened within its interior.

It was designed and decorated in an extremely basic fashion and there was only a jade-green bamboo bed that was laid in the center of the hut—other than this, there was nothing else inside.

As he stood behind Shen Xi, Yun Che's heart grew restless... This definitely was not the simple bamboo hut that it looked to be. It was Shen Xi's abode, a place where even He Ling was forbidden from entering.

Whereas he was a person who she had made an exception for, someone who owed her a debt of gratitude for her act of removing the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark. So why would she invite him into this place?

"Do you think that I am cracking a joke?" she asked as she turned around.

Actually, for Yun Che, he would actually prefer to face Shen Xi's back. The white glow enshrouded her body, and no matter whether it was her front or her back, he only ever saw an absolutely celestial

beauty. But in the former case, even though he was unable to see Shen Xi's eyes, there was a subconscious feeling that manifested in his heart, a feeling that caused him to not dare to look at her directly for fear of profaning her.

Even when he had faced Mu Xuanyin at that time, this feeling had not been as intense as it was right now.

"This junior does not dare to question Senior Shen Xi's words, it's just that..." Yun Che unconsciously averted his eyes, but after thinking about for a good long while, he finally came up with something he thought was tactful, "It's just that this junior's ability is too meager, so I'm afraid that I will not be able to shoulder such great expectations as the ones that Senior has for me."

I... will be able to shake up the Brahma Monarch God Realm?

If it was not Shen Xi who was in front of him but some other person, Yun Che would have long ago shot back with a "You're not even joking anymore, you're just spouting complete and utter bullshit at this point".

"Sigh," Yun Che's answer caused Shen Xi to let out an empathic sigh. That sigh was very soft, but Yun Che could faintly hear the disappointment in it.

"Do you know why I let Ling'er cool her heels for one month and I was only willing to tell her this today?" She asked.

Yun Che shook his head.

"That one month was not for Ling'er," She looked at Yun Che and within that misty white light, no one could see the look in her eyes change, "It was for you."

"...Me?"

"After one month's worth of time, the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark on your body has been completely separated from your soul, blood, body, and muscles. From today onwards, as long as my power continues to flow into your body, it will not flare up anymore and it will start to fade away bit by bit. It is just that the process of getting rid of it is rather long," Shen Xi said.

During this period of time, the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark hadn't flared up much at all, and every time it did flare up, the pain would clearly be less than the last time. Upon hearing Shen Xi's words, his heart and mind grew even more relaxed and he spoke with a deep gratitude, "Senior Shen Xi, this Yun Che will never forget what you have done for me. It's just that... what does this have to do with He Ling?"

"If He Ling had not thrown herself to the ground and wept while begging for you to stay that day, I would not have made an exception and allowed you to stay. So if that's the case, then the one who actually saved your life was He Ling, correct?" Shen Xi said.

"Mn, He Ling is the same as Senior, the both of you are benefactors that I will owe a debt of gratitude to for the rest of my life," Yun Che said as he nodded sincerely.

"So helping her take revenge, that would be the best way you could repay her," Shen Xi softly said those words, words that definitely should not have come out of her mouth by the reckoning of the rest of

world, “The Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark was laid upon you by Qianye Ying’er. I believe that you will never be able to forget for the rest of your life just how much pain and suffering it has caused you. So now that you have formed this knot of resentment against her, you have also formed an unresolved enmity with the Brahma Monarch God Realm. So helping her take revenge is also helping yourself take revenge.”

Yun Che did indeed hate Qianye Ying’er in the extreme. She was the most dreadful and fearsome woman he had met in his life and she was the only person who could truly make him helplessly wish for death if they crossed paths.

However, the gap between him and Qianye Ying’er was simply far too great. Moreover, it was not just her he had to contend with, she was backed by the Brahma Monarch God Realm as well! The strongest king realm in the Eastern Divine Region, a gigantic power in the God Realm that no one had ever dared to anger!

Shake up the Brahma Monarch God Realm? Take revenge against the Brahma Monarch God Realm?

This was something that the other three king realms did not dare, nor were they even able, to do in the first place, much less him alone?

“I really do want to take revenge, and if I could, there is nothing more I’d like to do than to first defile Qianye Ying’er... cough, cough cough cough, I meant that there is nothing more than I would want to do than to grind her bones into dust. But...” Yun Che shook his head, “I’m only a small-time character who was born in the lower realms. I have no backing, I don’t have any influence, and my own power is... Compared to Qianye Ying’er herself, I don’t even amount to a tiny ant, much less the Brahma Monarch God Realm that is as vast as the heavens themselves.”

“So, I am completely unable to understand Senior’s words.”

If one wanted to look at it strictly, it was not that he did not have any influence or organization backing him up. Because he did belong to a sect in the God Realm. But comparing the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect to the Brahma Monarch God Realm was like comparing the light of a firefly to the light of the sun at high noon. Furthermore, he definitely would not drag the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect into this mess.

Yun Che had finished speaking, but Shen Xi did not respond for a very long time. Within that dreamy white light, Yun Che could faintly sense that Shen Xi seemed to be quietly looking at him.

This bizarre silence continued for a long time before Shen Xi suddenly asked, “If I could fulfill one wish of yours right now, what would be the first thing that you’d think of?”

“...” After he thought about it for a little bit, Yun Che said, “I would want to return to the world where I was born.”

The white light faintly pulsed and following that came another sigh. This time that sigh was even more drawn-out and the disappointment that accompanied it was even more palpable.

“Why is it that the first thing you thought of was not to possess a power that would cause the entire universe to bow their heads, a power that no one could defy? As such, you would be able to realize any wish that you wanted to realize, you would be able to obtain anything you wanted to obtain, you would

be able to go anywhere you wanted to go, and no matter what you did, you would not need to worry at all.”

“...” Yun Che was stunned by those words for a moment before he shook his head and said, “This is indeed a fantasy that any person would have... but in the end, that’s merely a fantasy. The one thing I want the most right now is to return to the world where I was born. Before I went to the God Realm, I swore that I would quickly return. If not, they will think that something has happened to me over here, causing them an untold amount of hurt and worry.”

It was less than two years from now to the latest date he said he would return... Instead he was trapped in this place and not only was he unable to return, he did not even dare to send any news of himself back either.

“To those other people, that is indeed a fantasy that will never ever be realized. But... do you really think that for you who holds the divine power of a Creation God, this is really just a fantasy?” she asked soft and gentle voice.

Yun Che was taken aback by those words and his expression also changed slightly.

Shen Xi continued in a soft voice, “I know all of the secrets that you possess. This includes your Evil God legacy, your Sky Poison Pearl, your Dragon God’s soul, and your Devil Slayer Sword.”

“...!!” Yun Che’s pupils faintly contracted as his entire body violently shuddered. All of the most important secrets of Yun Che’s body had been said one after the other by Shen Xi. It felt as if all the clothes had been stripped off his body and he was standing stark naked in front of Shen Xi as all of his secrets were visible for her to see.

“Did... Qingyue tell you these things?” Yun Che’s heart tensed up as he involuntarily asked that question. But once he spoke those words, he quickly overruled it... Even though Qingyue had found out about his Evil God divine power from the mouth of Qianye Ying’er, she did not know about the existence of the Sky Poison Pearl, the Dragon God’s soul or the Devil Slayer Sword.

The only one who truly knew about his possession of the Dragon God’s soul or the Devil Slayer sword was Jasmine, even Mu Xuanyin was unaware of this.

Why did she know with such detail? Could it be that her heart and soul could truly see through everything.

“You don’t need to be shocked and you have even less reason to be anxious,” Shen Xi said in a soft voice, “I won’t covet anything that you possess and I definitely won’t harm you.”

“This junior owes Senior Shen Xi a great debt of gratitude for saving my life, so naturally... you won’t harm this junior,” Yun Che said, but his heart was shaking intensely, and it was hard for him to calm down.

“There is no need to doubt the strength of the Brahma Monarch God Realm, nor will anyone dare to do so in the first place. It can be said that it is the strongest star realm controlled by the human race. Furthermore, its strength isn’t something that has existed for a short period of time. Ever since the day it became a king realm, it has been the strongest star realm in the Eastern Divine Region and to this very day, not a single star realm has been able to shake it from its position. Even the Eternal Heaven Ancestor

who possessed the Heart of Glazed Glass in those years, the Eternal Heaven Realm that she led has not been able to surpass the Brahma Monarch God Realm in any era.”

“The so-called concept of how every flow has its ebb has never happened to do the Brahma Monarch God Realm.”

“Do you know why the Brahma Monarch God Realm is so strong, and how it has always maintained such strength?”

Yun Che shook his head, he had been a no more than a rookie for his entire three year stint in the God Realm, so the understanding he had of the Brahma Monarch God Realm could be said to be extremely limited.

“Because every single person in the Brahma Monarch God Realm, from the least powerful profound practitioners to the Brahma Monarch Realm King, all of them are possessed of an incomparably strong ambition! An ambition towards the profound way, an ambition towards status, an ambition towards power and influence. Furthermore, this is also the conviction and belief that have motivated each and every generation of the Brahma Monarch God Realm.”

“Ambi...tion?” Yun Che’s eyebrows twitched. He had heard Mu Xuanyin say this before, that every person in the Brahma Monarch God Realm were completely and utterly enthralled and obsessed with the profound way. The entire God Realm had heard of this phrase and it was also a fact, that phrase was: There are definitely no useless people from the Brahma Monarch God Realm.

“Whether it comes to looks, the profound way, influence and status, Qianye Ying’er could be said to be standing at the pinnacle of humanity, or even the pinnacle of all the existences within this universe. But despite reaching such heights, she has never once stopped striving. In fact, she has started trying to break through these limits with all of her strength. In order to achieve this, she has spared no effort, used whatever and whoever she could use and she has been willing to brave any and all risks... During these years, she has also been the person who has entered the God Realm of Absolute Beginning the most.”

Yun Che, “...”

“Why did she make a move against you? And why did she not hesitate to inflict you with the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark?” Shen Xi continued, “It was because you possess something that she craved, something that can fulfill all her ambitions.”

“The divine power of a Creation God, the Heavenly Profound Treasure the Sky Poison Pearl, the true soul of the Primordial Dragon God... All of these things are things that people on the level of Qianye Ying’er long for even in their dreams, but might not ever get even after trying to obtain them their entire lives. Yet all of these things are concentrated in your body, andt you can actually tell me that these words to you are merely a fantasy?”

Shen Xi’s words stirred Yun Che’s soul, but they had not moved it too intensely. His chest rose and fell, and his eyes rippled, but his voice remained calm, “Senior Shen Xi, I understand everything that you are saying, and I am also well aware of what possessing all of these things means. But... in the end, I am not Qianye Ying’er, nor do I want to be the same kind of person as her.”

“Furthermore, the things that I possess have indeed given me a new lease on life and allowed me to gain much, but at the same time, they also brought to me untold calamities... just like right now. So, there were many times that I wished that I were more normal, so I would not have to scamper around and hide like a defeated dog, finding it hard to even see the light of day.”

These words came from the bottom of Yun Che’s heart. Even though he had become truly unrivaled in the Profound Sky Continent, in the end, it had been an accomplishment that he had not sought, it had definitely never figured into his initial thoughts. He gave a self-mocking laugh, “The words that this junior is saying has surely caused Senior much disappointment.”

Shen Xi gave a small shake of her head, “Yun Che, you are indeed someone who stands out from the masses. You clearly have the strongest aptitude and talent in the mortal world, yet you just so happen to lack the ambition that you should rightly have.”

The words that Shen Xi said were actually nearly exactly the same as the words that Xia Qingyue had said to Mu Xuanyin.

“Every year, there are countless profound practitioners who ‘ascend’ to the God Realm. Perhaps they wanted to see a wider world, or perhaps they are chasing an even higher profound way. But the moment they find their footing in the God Realm, and find themselves in a plane that was higher than any other plane that they had been on, and they reach an even higher vantage point, they don’t hesitate to abandon everything that they had before... Even if it is their parents and friends, their spouses and children. They would not only be able to rid themselves of all distractions, but get rid of anything that might tie them down or hold them back.”

“However, you have never once thought of abandoning anything. On the contrary, this still remains the greatest concern within your heart. This is your greatest weakness and flaw... and perhaps, also your greatest merit. Furthermore, this is something that probably won’t change for your entire life, correct?”

These words caused Yun Che to nod his head with no hesitation, “To abandon everything I had in the past to pursue an even higher level and profound way... This is something that I won’t ever be able to do in this life or even the next.”

“That is fine as well,” Shen Xi said with a light nod of her head. “One’s mental state is not something that can be changed so easily, and true ambition can never be birthed from the advice of other people.”

“As for the matter of helping He Ling take revenge on the Brahma Monarch God Realm... we won’t discuss this for now.”

“...” Yun Che did not know how to respond in that moment. Shen Xi had brought him to this place and had said some extremely strange things to him and up to now, he still had not divined her true motive.

At this moment, Shen Xi suddenly did something that he did not expect at all.

She stretched out a soft arm, that was even more beautiful than the moons and the stars, and lightly tapped a finger against her chest.

Under Yun Che’s completely dumbfounded gaze, the white light that had always been shrouding Shen Xi’s celestial figure... soundlessly and slowly disappeared.

Shen Xi had not revealed her true features to others for an untold number of years and until this day, Yun Che had thought that he would never ever see her true appearance. But all of a sudden, it was completely and utterly revealed to him right before his very eyes.

It felt as if his soul had been fiercely smashed by something, as if there was a loud explosion that engulfed everything in that instant. He stood there, completely and utterly dazed. He did not say anything nor did his expression change, and even his eyes were completely fixed in place... It was as if time had suddenly stopped.

There were no other decorations, and there was no luster of jewels or pearls, and she was wearing nothing more than a simple and ordinary pure-white long robe. Her long hair reached her waist, it had not been combed or tied up in any way, it merely splayed out over her shoulders and across her back, releasing a soft and gently luster.

It was as if everything that surrounded him had completely vanished as Yun Che's mind had gone completely blank. The only thing that was left was that celestial countenance that was even more illusory than a dream. There was no other light, and there was nothing he could think of saying either... It was as if all of the beautiful colors and words, and even the most beautiful illusions were mere pale shadows in front of that celestial mien.

Her eyes seemed to hold an entire limpid blue lake, yet at the same time, they seemed to be bottomless holes which would swallow up anything or anyone. But these were abysses that anyone would step into gladly, even if they had to stay there forever.

Yun Che had never so strongly believed that he was dreaming as much as he believed it this day. Because he was unable to believe that there actually existed such an absolutely beautiful celestial countenance in this entire universe.

"I am pretty?" she softly asked. A celestial voice that was even more soft and gentle than a cool breeze or a floating cloud rang out in the air, causing Yun Che to even more intensely believe that he was in an illusory dream.

"Pre... tty..." he said in a dazed voice. No matter whether it was his soul or his eyes, they had been completely captivated by her. It was as if he had been sucked into a fantastical illusion that he was unable to leave, an illusion that he was willing to stay within forever.

"Then..." Shen Xi slowly walked towards him, stopping merely half a step away. She was within arm's reach and her indescribably beautiful lips let out an alluring and dream-like celestial voice, "Then don't you want to push me down, tear off all my clothes and do with me as you please?"

Chapter 1312 - Breaking the Light

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"....."

Shen Xi's faint and indistinct celestial voice was like a demonic butterfly that flitted through a fantastical illusory world, a demonic butterfly that had begun to dance and flutter in his heart and soul.

What... was... she... saying?

What was she saying!?

It was an auditory hallucination... it must have been an auditory hallucination!

Even if it was not an auditory hallucination, it must also definitely be... some sort of test?

From the first moment Yun Che laid his eyes on Shen Xi, he had felt that she was a woman who had been born among the cloud peaks, a woman who did not belong to this mortal realm. She had lived while shunning the world, never getting involved in the mundane world. Her temperament was detached but gentle, and she was a woman of few words, but every time she opened her mouth, a faint celestial voice, that soothed one's heart and soul, would ring out in the air. Her celestial appearance, for all intents and purposes, was a cut above the rest of the world, and even the legendary celestial maiden Guang Han would at most merely measure up to her beauty.

Even given his wild and untameable manner, he would always show Shen Xi the utmost respect whenever he was facing her. He did not even dare to look at her directly for fear of disrespecting her. No matter whether it was his eyes or his thoughts, there was absolutely no inappropriateness or profanity when it came to her.

Because he acknowledged that in Shen Xi's eyes, he was no more than a mortal creature that she had shown mercy to and saved... A mortal creature that could not be any more ordinary, someone who perhaps was essentially no different from the bugs, plants and flowers that inhabited this place.

But the Shen Xi of just a few seconds ago had dealt him such a great blow that it had very nearly toppled all the convictions and beliefs that he had held about her.

Her features were extremely beautiful, as beautiful as any celestial mien, and it was so beautiful that it completely transcended any and all fantasies that he had before... it even transcended his very knowledge and understanding. Even though he had not lived a very long life, he had experienced many girls and women whose appearance could topple nations, whose beauty was so breathtaking that it robbed the soul of anyone who looked at them. But he had never met a woman who could cause a person's willpower to dissolve into nothingness within an instant, and it was the complete and utter breaking of one's spirit at that... She was so beautiful that she could well and truly be called one of those temptresses that brought calamity to the world.

She was like a person who should not exist in this world. Her features were celestial and beautiful, and likewise, they were also things that should not have existed in the mortal world.

The moment she revealed her countenance, she dealt an incomparably huge shock to Yun Che's heart and soul...

Her voice still remained as soft and cottony as it usually was, yet it was also a low and bewitching voice that sounded like the recital of a beautiful and ancient poem, an enchanting sound which stole the soul of anyone listening.

He was simply unable to bring himself to believe that those words actually came out of Shen Xi's mouth... and that it had actually been said to him in such a blunt and naked manner.

An auditory hallucination... it was definitely an auditory hallucination!

He unconsciously bit the tip of his tongue, and a clear wave of pain radiated out from it. But, this pain also managed to stir up the willpower that had been completely blown away by Shen Xi's appearance... He used nearly all the strength he had to close his eyes and turn his body around.

It felt as if the dreamscape had been dispersed as Yun Che could once again sense reality and the world around him once more. He gasped heavily after that... He had been holding his breath this entire while as he had forgotten to even breathe.

Her beauty was simply far too terrifying, it was just as He Ling had said. It could wipe out all of the color that a person usually saw in his life, it could cause a firm and resolute man to willingly submit to oblivion... even if he had to die thousands of times over.

Perhaps even the legendary duo, "Dragon Queen and Goddess" were not able to compare to her... Because in the end, the Dragon Queen and the Goddess were still existences that belonged to the mortal plane, but she was someone who existed outside of this world, or one could say that she even existed outside of all fantasies.

After taking a few more heavy gasps of air, Yun Che's heart and mind had regained some clarity and composure. He badly wanted to turn around and willingly be swallowed by that absolutely beautiful illusion which devoured all of a person's consciousness, yet he also did not dare to turn around as he was afraid that he would truly sink into oblivion forever. He forced himself to forget the last thing that Shen Xi had said, and used all of his strength to divert his attention elsewhere before he finally spoke in a firm manner, "Senior Shen Xi, I am indeed not too interested in acquiring power that reaches across the universe and cannot be defied, and I also have never deliberately sought after the pinnacle of the profound way. So when you say that I have no ambition, I do admit that."

"But you don't understand me either."

"Even though I do indeed lack the ambition that Senior described, it does not mean that I have no goals or pursuits, and it means even less that I will be a coward and live in fear. On the contrary, I have always been a person who always takes revenge. If I had sufficient strength, I would have already paid Qianye ten times over for what she did to me... It's just that the difference between the two of us is simply far too vast. The current me cannot take revenge, nor can I help He Ling take revenge, that is the most basic form of self-awareness."

"Furthermore, compared to the grudge I have against Qianye, it is a far more important matter for the current me to figure out a way to get back home... and it's also a far more practical goal."

If he truly abandoned everything he had in the Profound Sky Continent and the Illusory Demon Realm, he would indeed no longer be bound by anything, and he would truly be free of all worries and distractions. Furthermore his world would grow even bigger and his growth would become even faster.

But, to ask him to become someone like Qianye just for the sake of becoming unrivalled under heaven and just for the sake of vengeance... He would rather die than do so!

And that was how he had always been.

A shade of shock appeared in Shen Xi's beautiful eyes... and it was not because of what Yun Che had said. Rather, she was shocked that Yun Che could actually regain such clarity and focus in such a short amount of time, and that he could actually pronounce each word with a steely resoluteness.

She said in a soft and gentle voice, "You are the person who is most qualified to possess ambition in this world, yet you do not... Even though it is a pity, it isn't something that is altogether bad either. That is no longer important. Like I previously said, the matter of He Ling's revenge will be a topic for another day."

She lightly took half a step forward and because the two of them were already extremely close, that small half step nearly caused Shen Xi's towering bosom to come into contact with Yun Che's back. A finger that was still covered in a dull white glow was slowly raised up before pressing against Yun Che's back, and that already soft and gentle voice became even more silky and cottony, "What I desire to know right now is how much courage you have... Do you truly not want to... rip my clothes to shreds?"

The sensation of her jade finger touching his back... was very very light, yet it carried with it an irresistible magic, and it caused both his body and soul to go completely limp.

Just now, he could still tell himself that it was an auditory hallucination, but there was no way to deny it this time around.

Yun Che's brain stalled completely as both of his eyes went blank, and the conviction and will he had barely pulled together with great difficulty were once again smashed into smithereens. He had never been so dumbfounded at any point in either of his lives, and even he did not know how long he remained in that stupor before he finally managed to say three words with much difficulty, "Why... are you..."

"Ai..." Shen Xi's gaze was light and she let out a sigh. However, Yun Che, whose back was facing her, was unable to admire just how dewy and fantastically beautiful her eyes were. She said in a melancholic voice, "A woman that all men under heaven desire even in their dreams is standing right in front of you and telling you that you can do whatever naughty things that you desire with her. Yet your response is merely those three words which completely ruins the mood."

Yun Che, "..."

"It looks like it's not only ambition that you lack, you also don't have a sufficient amount of boldness or daring... It is no wonder that girl called Xia Qingyue wanted to leave you behind to face Qianye on her own."

Yun Che's eyes immediately started to intensely focus... The words that Shen Xi had just said had viciously agitated his pride and dignity.

The corner of his eyebrows twitched as he whirled around. The Shen Xi that filled his vision still gave him an illusory feeling that he had entered some sort of dreamscape, but his eyes now contained a viciousness that had been birthed by her provocation. His right hand suddenly thrust out violently as he very nearly snarled, "Do you really think that..."

Just as he was about to say to complete the sentence "Do you really think that I do not dare to", Yun Che's entire body went completely stiff.

The palm that he had swiftly thrust out had landed heavily on Shen Xi's chest and his fingers, which had been spread out wide, deeply burrowed into that supple and soft jade flesh.

Yun Che had been stunned by this turn of events, completely and utterly stunned at that... He had originally believed with all of his heart that Shen Xi was intentionally provoking him for a reason that he was not yet aware of, perhaps as some sort of test. And he had also firmly believed that this incomparably audacious and extremely indecent action of his would definitely be dodged by her... There was absolutely no reason or possibility for her to allow him to take advantage of her.

Yet, his hand had solidly grabbed onto her bosom with great force. A sensation which threatened to steal and captivate his soul was being transmitted from his palm with incomparable clarity as it spread through his entire body.

Yun Che's entire body seemed to have turned to stone as his eyes grew fixed in place and did not move a single inch... and he even forgot to remove that offending hand as well.

Shen Xi had not dodged nor did she presently attempt to struggle free. Her absolutely beautiful celestial mien was not colored with the slightest hint of anger and her eyes had grown misty, a mistiness which was extremely moving. Amid Yun Che's stupor, she actually raised her jade arm to touch Yun Che's neck as an alluring, cottony and seductive voice came from those cherry-colored lips, "Is this the limit of your boldness?"

"....."

"....."

Yun Che's vision started growing more and more narrow, it contracted one last time... and after that, his hand finally eased its grip. But he did not withdraw this arm. Instead, he grabbed on to the corner of her robe and fiercely ripped his arm downwards.

In an instant, her plain-white robes had been completely torn asunder. Amidst the flying fragments of cloth, Shen Xi's jade body which was as perfect as a miracle bestowed by the gods... was completely exposed.

It seemed as if her entire body was being bathed in gentle moon light as a soft and supple light, that resembled a halo made out of moonlight, spread across her fragrant shoulders. It flowed along her snowy skin and traced the outline of her collarbone and the two incredibly smooth and sleek half-globes that hung right below it. Two proudly towering and perfectly-rounded snow-white mountains hung in the air as flowing light, that glowed like white jade, traced the perfect arc formed by those towering peaks... that light flowed down the curves of her enchanting and bewitching waist until it reached her powdery white and lustrous jade thighs...

He did not respond to this sight with any words. Instead, a fire seemed to boil up in every part of Yun Che's body. He fiercely hurled himself towards Shen Xi as he pressed her down against the bamboo bed behind them.

Shen Xi... She looked as sacred and otherworldly as a goddess, yet if the current her were to suddenly turn seductive and alluring, a simple look from her would be enough to overturn whatever will and rationality any man had.

There was still some bewilderment and rationality remaining in Yun Che's heart... But the moment he heard a faint and dreamy moan tumble from Shen Xi's lips, the only thing burning in his eyes was the most ardent desire he had ever felt in both of his lives...

To hell with rationality!!

He resembled a starved wolf in heat as he threw himself against her body with a force that could nearly be described as violent. A hand directly raised up those beautiful legs which were as supple as jade as his body pressed down on hers.

Shen Xi's towering and silky breasts drew arcs of absolute beauty in the air as she shook. Her celestial body did not reject him but her pair of beautiful eyes did not contain a single hint of desire. They also did not contain any disgust or rejection, they were only covered with a mistiness that grew more and more hazy with each passing second...

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From morning until noon, and then until evening.

He Ling, who had many things weighing on her heart, had been quietly standing amidst the flowers, but an entire day had gone past and she still had not heard or seen any activity from Shen Xi or Yun Che. She would definitely not disobey Shen Xi's instructions, so she quietly waited where she was, and she did not take a single step towards that small green bamboo hut.

The most perfect jade body in this world also happened to belong to the only otherworldly goddess whom even he did not dare to think of defiling. Yet this very goddess was currently pressed down beneath his body and he was free to defile her in whatever manner he pleased. This feeling was simply far too intense and it caused a person to become far too enraptured in it. As a result of that, Yun Che practically morphed into some crazed wild beast as he spent an entire day and night venting his lust on Shen Xi's body, he exerted so much effort that it was as if he hated that he could not die from making love to her.

It was a wonderful feeling that could not be described, a stimulant that words could not do justice to... It was as if he had returned to his past life in the Azure Cloud Continent when he had first made love to Su Ling'er...

This continued until a certain time when he limply fell on top of Shen Xi's body and hurtled headlong into a deep sleep.

The world finally grew peaceful again.

Shen Xi lightly pushed Yun Che off of her body as she slowly got to her feet.

This originally incomparably pure small bamboo hut, that had always belonged to her and her alone, was now a complete mess as nasty fluids had splashed all over the place. Even the air itself was filled with a completely lascivious aroma... it was simply far too dense, even the fresh fragrance of the plants and flowers in this place could not get rid of it in a short amount of time.

Shen Xi stood up, white light flashing across her body. After that, all the things that soiled her body were immediately removed and she once again wore a plain white robe that was simple and elegant in the extreme.

Her beautiful eyes were like limpid blue lakes and not a single ripple could be seen within them. Amidst the peace and quiet, she raised her hand and looked at the pure white light that flashed from her palm. She quietly stared at it for a long period of time before she finally whispered, "As expected..."

"As such, I have also finally..."

Chapter 1313 - Light Profound Energy

When Yun Che finally woke up, it was already the next day.

When profound practitioners had reached the realm of the divine, sleep had been basically no longer important. But the aura in the Forbidden Land of Samsara was simply far too pure and enthralling. Thus, sleeping in this place was undoubtedly an extremely pleasant and luxurious experience. He had spent more time sleeping during these two months than he had for the entire three years he had spent in the Snow Song Realm.

As the sleep started to clear from his head, the celestial countenance of Shen Xi that had been deeply carved into the depths of his soul, and everything else that had happened previously, flooded into his mind. He instantly sat up and stared dazedly into the distance, it was a good long while before he finally came to.

Within that quiet and elegant small bamboo house, the bamboo bed beneath him, the traces of the mess they had created and the odor in the air... All of these things were proof that everything that had happened was real and not some exquisite dream.

He sat there in a complete stupor and he dozed half a day away before he finally regained his senses and silently let out a breath.

Everything that had happened was real, he had actually taken Shen Xi and... He had actually taken, Shen Xi, the benefactor that he had extreme admiration and respect for, and...

Wait, that was not right, it would be more accurate to say that Shen Xi was the one who had done him instead!

He had seen every inch of the most beautiful woman in this world and he had experienced an inconceivable and unimaginable day and night.

Furthermore, his impression of Shen Xi had also been completely overturned.

In his heart, Shen Xi had originally been a sacred celestial maiden who lived in a heavenly abode, and all the so-called sacredness of all the sacred maidens in the mortal realm combined together would not even make up one percent of Shen Xi's... Because Yun Che had sensed a true pureness and hallowed sacredness radiating from her body.

But now he had discovered that he was still far too young and naive.

It turned out that she wasn't the stainless, pure and holy celestial maiden he thought she was. On the contrary, while she appeared indifferent and without desire on the outside, she was in actuality a demonic temptress whose desire and appetite could not be sated.

He had only known Shen Xi for two months, they had no prior interactions nor did they hold any grudges or resentments against each other, and they basically only saw each other for a few short breaths every day, with the motivation behind these meetings being to suppress the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark. The understanding they had of each other's past and character was very shallow, and there had not been any mixing or sharing of feelings whatsoever... Furthermore, she was someone he had viewed and addressed as a senior.

Yet Shen Xi had seduced him, a junior who had come from the outside world, and allowed him to do whatever he pleased with her...

Indeed, it was impossible for an otherworldly goddess who truly lacked all worldly desires to exist in this world. Even if it was a real celestial maiden, even she would have desires... Furthermore, given Shen Xi's celestially beautiful face, as long as she was willing, which man in this world would not be willing to collapse underneath her skirts?

She had even seduced him, a junior who had just barged in recently, in such an unrestrained manner. So she must definitely... have long ago already bedded countless men.

As these thoughts flitted about in his head, Yun Che's heart was filled with bewilderment and complex feelings. He stood up from the bamboo bed and just as he was about to move, he suddenly felt his tailbone go numb, nearly causing him to fall back down on his butt.

Yun Che unconsciously pressed a hand against the small of his back and both his legs were also felt weak and limp... he recalled the day and night that he had spent pressing up against Shen Xi's body, when he had practically morphed into a completely frenzied wild beast. Even after the days preceding his journey to the God Realm, when he had crazily tossed around Cang Yue, Su Ling'er, Feng Xue'er, and the Little Demon Empress for four days and three nights, he had not felt this weak or spent.

To say nothing of the fact that he was currently in the Divine Spirit Realm; he was far superior to what he had been at that time.

Shen Xi... If she turned her charm on, she would definitely be able to cause a profound practitioner of the divine way to die on top of her.

Right! How did I even fall asleep in the first place? Could it be that I vented so much lust on her that I spent myself completely?

As he recalled Shen Xi's incomparably beautiful and exquisite jade body, even the current him, who was in a state of weakness, actually felt his blood surge and his body temperature soar in that one moment. He hurriedly took a few gasps of air before he forcefully suppressed the unclean desires that rose in his heart. After that, he prepared to use his profound energy to get rid of the weakness that his body felt.

Just as he was about to use his profound energy, he was fiercely jolted and he fell into a long stupor... a strange light of disbelief radiating from his eyes.

His body actually contained one more energy that did not belong to him.

That energy was incomparably calm and it was pure and sacred as well. When his will came into contact with this energy, his heart was jolted by a clear and intense feeling of “sacredness”.

This was...

Even though it did not feel the same, this aura was not something Yun Che was unfamiliar with, because just two years ago, he had obtained the same thing from Mu Xuanyin’s body.

The energy of vital yin!

“Shen Xi... she was a... virgin?” Yun Che muttered dazedly to himself, and no matter what he did, he could not bring himself to believe that.

The originally sacred and otherworldly Shen Xi in his heart had transformed into someone who appeared sacred and holy but was in actuality a temptress whose desires could not be sated or fulfilled. But the energy of vital yin that flowed in his body had thrown him into complete and utter shock and confusion.

What was going on here...

The existence of this vital yin proved that she had never been stained by any other man before. So before the events of yesterday, she had truly been as spotless as a white wall, sacred and pure.

So why did she do such a thing to him... and she had even taken the initiative to do so...

Just why exactly did she do that?

While Yun Che was lost in thought, he suddenly felt his lower abdomen throb violently. Following that, he felt an incomparably warm and gentle energy surge up in his body, releasing a flow of energy that was similarly gentle. It swiftly spread throughout his entire body as it flowed up from the inside to the outside of his body.

Before Yun Che could even react, his entire body was shrouded by a layer of dull white light.

It was a pure white light... that was exactly the same as the one which shrouded Shen Xi. But it was far from possessing the deep sacredness that radiated from her.

Yun Che slowly raised a hand and as his will moved, a cluster of white light slowly formed in the middle of his palm.

It was a very pure light without any other impurities. This cluster of profound light was very calm compared to fire, ice, and lightning... it was even more calm than the purest form of profound energy. It calmly radiated light, it did not move nor did it possess any offensive attributes. Furthermore, Yun Che could clearly sense a sort of “sacred” aura radiating from it.

This cluster of profound light had been birthed from his profound energy. He steadily looked at it, and merely the act of looking at it caused his heart to slowly start becoming tranquil. Even the shock and haziness that had descended over his heart and mind, even the impure thoughts and desires that had just been aroused in his heart, all of it was slowly fading away.

“This is... Senior Shen Xi’s power,” Yun Che said to himself.

Xia Qingyue had said that this was the unique divine power that only Shen Xi possessed in this entire world.

By means of her vital yin, he had actually somehow obtained the unique divine power that she possessed?

Just what kind of power was this?

At the same time the white light had started floating along Yun Che's body, the world of Yun Che's profound veins was now covered with a layer of sacred and pure white brilliance.

It had originally been a profound vein world that had been segmented between the four colors, red, blue, purple, and black. Right now, that world had finally been dyed in a fifth color, which also represented the fifth kind of energy that he possessed—light profound energy.

Because this light profound energy had not been birthed from an Evil God Seed, it did not form an independent domain of light within the world of Yun Che's profound veins. Instead, it lightly spread to every corner of that world, tingeing each domain with a sacred brilliance and aura.

Including the darkness domain.

But at this moment, Yun Che did not yet know that this was light profound energy. He was even more unaware of what the bizarre coexistence of the light profound energy and the darkness profound energy within his body truly entailed.

The five basic elemental profound energies each had an element which inhibited them. But even though they interfered with each other, they could still co-exist. Even the most volatile combination of water and fire could still be forcefully cultivated at the same time.

But darkness and light were two elements which completely clashed against each other, two elements which absolutely could not exist together. According to the existing knowledge within the God Realm, even to the knowledge that existed during the era of the primordial gods and devils, these were two elements that absolutely could not coexist.

Even the Creation God of the Elements was unable to accomplish this task.

Yun Che clenched his fist and the white light that was glowing above his hand and from his body disappeared at the same time. He did not refine the energy of vital yin that had come from Shen Xi. Instead he suppressed it and walked outside with complex feelings in his heart.

As he pushed open the bamboo door, it was as if he had opened a window into a dreamscape. With a single glance, Yun Che saw a wood spirit girl who was standing not too far away from him staring at his location. The moment she saw him, she skipped towards him on light feet before arriving in front of him, "Yun Che, you've finally come out."

Yun Che felt his heart go weak and even his thick-skinned face blushed before he said without changing expression, "You... were waiting for me here?"

"Mn," He Ling nodded her head, "Master told me to inform you that you were to go look for her once you came out."

She pointed towards where Shen Xi was. After that her lips parted, and it was as if she had wanted to ask him a question but stopped herself midway.

“Eh, alright, I’ll go right away,” Yun Che said in a hurried voice. After that he left as if he was fleeing the scene, his only fear was that He Ling would actually ask him something.

As she looked at the hurried figure of Yun Che leaving, a look of suspicion appeared on the tender face of the wood spirit girl: He was inside with Master for a day and a night... Just what exactly had they been doing inside?

Also, why did Master say that... he could help me take revenge?

Shen Xi stood amidst the sea of flowers, the white light shrouding her body as it once again concealed that elegant beauty that would cause all of the spirit flowers in this place to lose all their color. Once she sensed Yun Che’s arrival, she turned around to face him before gently saying, “You’ve woken up.”

“...Mn,” Yun Che nodded his head and he found that he did not know what to say after that.

The Shen Xi in front of him seemed to be situated in the peaks of the highest clouds. Her voice was gentle and indifferent, her aura seemed distant and indistinct, causing people to not dare approach for fear of profaning her.

Yun Che felt a moment of stupor overtake him... Had he truly pressed her down beneath him and unrestrainedly vented his carnal desires on her for a day and a night?

“The fact that you are currently powerless and not motivated to help He Ling take revenge is something that I’ve already told her,” Shen Xi said in a gentle voice. “But do not forget, He Ling is someone you owe your life to and don’t forget what else you have said, that this is only ‘for now’. If you truly do have sufficient power in the future, when you are taking your own revenge, do not forget He Ling.”

After she finished speaking, she softly added a few words, “However, that day may perhaps soon arrive.”

“...Yes,” Yun Che forced himself to respond.

Shen Xi looked at him before speaking in a voice as soft as cotton, “During the next few days, be sure to focus on refining my vital yin, if you lose even the smallest part of it, that will be a great pity.”

She had spoken those the three words “my vital yin” in such an indifferent and gentle manner that it seemed like she was discussing something that could not be more ordinary or commonplace.

“...” Yun Che was rooted in place as a faint and mysterious dizziness assaulted him, and he did not know how to respond to what she had said for a long while.

This feeling was simply far too strange. Shen Xi... what sort of person was she...

“Do you have something to ask me?” Shen Xi said.

There were indeed countless questions and misgivings present in Yun Che’s heart, especially the question of why a goddess that was admired by the entire world like herself was willing to give herself to him... But facing that stainless and pure celestial figure, he was unable to say anything even related to

that topic. After staring blankly into space for a long period of time, he finally stretched out a hand and a cluster of lustrous white profound light started flashing above his hand, "Shen Xi... Senior Shen Xi, this junior wants to know what exactly this energy is?"

He had found it very awkward to say that word "Senior".

Upon looking at the white profound light in Yun Che hands, Shen Xi was actually rendered speechless for a long time.

Yun Che was slightly shocked by this and he glanced to the side as he asked, "Could it be... that there is some sort of issue?"

The only thing that greeted him was a deep silence. After another long period of time, Shen Xi's aura started to fluctuate faintly as she softly mumbled to herself in a absent-minded voice, "Why did this power appear inside your body..."

Yun Che's eyebrows twitched as the suspicions and doubt in his heart deepened. He tried to probe further, "Do you mean that this isn't a gift that Senior Shen Xi has deliberately bestowed upon me?"

"..." Shen Xi once again lapsed into a deep silence and a full ten breaths had passed before she softly spoke once more, "This power is a unique sort of profound energy, it is called light profound energy."

Chapter 1314 - Honored Guest of the Forbidden Land

"Light... profound energy?" Yun Che softly muttered that name.

"Have you heard of darkness profound energy?" Shen Xi asked.

"Mn," Yun Che nodded his head. He had not only heard of it, he also possessed an extremely strong darkness profound energy that was stored away in the depths of his body.

This was also the one secret that he could least afford to have exposed. During the Conferred God Battle, that man called "Wei Hen" did not even leave behind a skeleton, and even his name had been wiped away just as if a curtain had covered it before their very eyes. At that time, the extreme loathing and animosity that had been shown by all of the profound practitioners had been particularly striking and chilling.

"Light profound energy is something that completely contradicts darkness profound energy. It is a kind of unique profound energy that is extremely holy and pure, a profound energy that has been adorned with the title 'sacred'," Shen Xi said gently. "It is not like the other forms of profound energy. Its existence is absolutely not for the purpose of destruction or slaughter. Rather, it was meant to create and to save, meant to cleanse the hearts and souls of all the living creatures in the universe. It was created for the purpose of purifying all kinds of impurity and sin."

"The reason why I am able to suppress and get rid of the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark also originates from light profound energy's ability to cleanse and purify."

Yun Che, "..."

"Therefore, light profound energy has an extremely weak destructive and attack power, and it is not even equivalent to pure profound energy in that regards. Yet, it is the only thing that darkness profound

energy fears as it is the greatest bane of darkness profound energy. At the same time, darkness profound energy counters it just as well as it counters darkness profound energy. So while darkness profound energy is terrified of it, it is also terrified of the corrosion wrought by darkness profound energy.”

Shen Xi’s gaze moved away from the cluster of white light floating above Yun Che’s hand, “My vital yin would indeed gift you with light profound energy. It’s just that I had never expected that it would actually be compatible with your body and allow you to manipulate and control it... It looks like you are far more extraordinary than I had initially thought or guessed.”

Her tone was very calm and it seemed like it was always this mild and gentle. But Yun Che did not know that her heart was currently being rocked by exceptionally intense waves.

Could it have something to do with the Royal Wood Spirit Orb within his body... No, even if his body did contain a Wood Spirit Orb, it also should not be like this.

“Is this power... very hard to control?” Yun Che faintly drew back his palm and the white light floating above it grew weaker by several degrees. He had never thought that profound energy, which was completely equivalent to “destructive power” in the eyes of all profound practitioners, could actually be so gentle and tranquil.

When he had obtained Mu Xuanyin’s vital yin at that time, because it had been far too fierce and violent, even the him who possessed the Evil God’s Water Seed had nearly suffered internal injuries due to the fierce impact. Thus, he had to be extremely careful and cautious when refining it. However, even though this light energy that had come from Shen Xi was far more mysterious and dense compared to Mu Xuanyin’s vital yin, when he had come into contact with it just now, the energy that erupted outwards was indescribably mild and gentle. It felt like a vast and boundless ocean current, that was also exceptionally warm and gentle, had washed over his entire body... Furthermore, during the entire process of it flowing through his body and returning to the world of his profound veins, it had not needed to focus or guide his profound energy in any way whatsoever.

When one first started cultivating a new kind of profound energy, it was the process of completely controlling and becoming fully well-versed in using it that was very hard. Far harder, in fact, than the process of comprehending and understanding it. Furthermore, the time required to complete this process would also be appropriately long.

Yet, to Yun Che, causing this light profound energy to appear and controlling it... could not be any more natural or easy for him. He had not experienced any bottlenecks or difficulty at all while using it, it had practically come as naturally to him as controlling his own breathing.

The reason why he could completely and freely control fire, water, lightning, and darkness profound energy was due to the existence of the Evil God’s seeds. However, this light profound energy was something he had just obtained and he had not even obtained it through his own comprehension or cultivation, yet he could control it in such a free and unconstrained manner...

As the most sacred and pure energy, was this also one of the unique traits of light profound energy?

“No.” As she answered Yun Che’s doubts, Shen Xi gave a light shake of her head, “Light profound energy is not hard to control. On the contrary, it is the energy that is the easiest to control. It was just that I had

originally thought that, besides me, there would no longer be a possibility for light profound energy to appear in this world. I had expected even less that it would appear inside your body.”

“Why is that?” Yun Che asked, “Are there many extremely stringent requirements to meet before one can cultivate light profound energy?”

Xia Qingyue had said her divine power was unique in the entire universe... But this record of being unique in the entire universe was something that Yun Che had now broken. Furthermore, it had happened completely naturally and one could even say that it had been pushed onto him rather than him actively trying to obtain it.

Wait a minute, could it be because of my Evil God Profound Veins? It seemed like it was the most likely reason and basically the only possible reason.

“Have you ever heard of the Four Great Creation Gods of the Primordial Era?” She suddenly asked.

“Yes, this junior has indeed heard of them.” Yun Che nodded his head. “They were the Heaven Punishing Divine Emperor Mo E, the Creation Goddess of Life Li Suo, the Creation God of Order Xi Ke, and the Creation God of the Elements... who would later be known as the Evil God.”

Shen Xi lightly nodded her head before continuing, “The origin of light profound energy was the Creation Goddess of Life Li Suo.”

“Among the Four Great Creation Gods, Li Suo’s combat ability was the weakest, but she was the most loved and revered amongst them. She possessed the most honorable and respected sacred body and sacred heart in the universe, and she had created countless star realms, races and living creatures throughout her entire life. Furthermore, her divine power of Creation was the purest, strongest and most original form of light profound energy.”

“Moreover, the very first race that she created... Do you know which was it?”

Yun Che, “...”

Shen Xi’s lips parted and spoke a name that Yun Che could not be more familiar with, “The wood spirits.”

“...” Yun Che was fiercely jolted by those words.

“The wood spirit race was naturally born with the power of nature, but that is actually a form of life profound energy. Furthermore, this life profound energy is also derived from light profound energy. They inherited the unique power that Lord Li Suo had gifted them, and they were also possessed of the purest hearts and beliefs.”

“As the first race that Lord Li Suo created, and a race that had been bestowed with a unique gift as well, the wood spirit race was the most revered and admired of the living creatures of the lower realms. But who would have thought that in a world without gods, everything that they possessed would paradoxically end up bringing them endless calamity. As such, the present wood spirit race has nearly completely withered away, and if their present circumstances continue, it is possible that they will die out entirely before too long.”

Her words contained a deep melancholy. Yun Che quietly listened to them but at the same time his heart shook, he also noticed one small little detail.

When she had mentioned Li Suo, she had unconsciously called her... "Lord Li Suo"?

She was the last user of light profound energy in the universe and the wood spirit race had been created by the original light profound energy. Because of that, it could be said that she and the wood spirit race shared a special bond and history. It was no wonder that Shen Xi, who had never involved herself with the mortal realm, would save He Ling and even deliberately brought her to this forbidden ground which originally only had her as the sole resident.

The Creation God Li Suo was the first Creation God to fall after the Heaven Punishing Divine Emperor had passed away.

The Heaven Punishing Divine Emperor had exhausted his lifespan through the overuse of the Heaven Punishing Ancestral Sword. Li Suo, however, was the first Creation God to fall at the hands of the devil race and her Primordial Seal of Life and Death had been taken as well... The reason she was the first to perish at the hands of the devil race was because the devil race were extremely terrified and apprehensive towards her light profound energy.

"During the Era of Gods, besides the Creation Goddess Li Suo and the host of light gods beneath her, there was also a special race of gods, a god race that was subordinate to her that also possessed light profound energy. That race of gods were called the 'Sword Spirit God Clan'."

The name "Sword Spirit God Clan" caused the corner of Yun Che's eyes to fiercely twitch.

"Have you heard of that name before?" Shen Xi seemed to be softly looking at him as she asked that question.

"...I've heard of it," Yun Che nodded his head. Not only had he heard of it, he had even heard of it before he had arrived the God Realm. At that time, Jasmine had told him that it was very likely that Hong'er had come from that special race of gods known as the "Sword Spirit God Clan".

Shen Xi did not pursue this matter any further. Instead she continued, "The Sword Spirit God Clan were a special race of gods that could transform into sword and the swords that they transformed into were called the 'Devil Slayer Swords'. The reason why they were known as the 'Devil Slayer Swords' was also because they possessed light profound energy, so the swords they morphed into would naturally possess an extremely strong sacred energy, striking fear into the hearts of all the devils."

"The unique 'Devil Slayer Sword' that you control, even though it is not purely a devil slayer sword, also possesses sacred energy, so it counters and inhibits darkness profound energy to an extreme degree. If you have ever met any opponents who used darkness profound energy before, this point should have been made crystal clear to you."

"..." Yun Che did not know how he should reply. Instead he brusquely switched the subject, "Then why would it be nearly impossible for light profound energy to re-emerge?"

Shen Xi didn't him any further regarding the "Devil Slayer Swords" nor did she bring up "Hong'er". Instead, she followed the flow of his conversation and continued, "In order to cultivate light profound energy, one must possess a 'sacred body' and a 'sacred heart'... It has long ago become impossible for

these things to appear in this world which grows dirtier and more flooded with desire by the day. Moreover, it is even less likely... for you to have them.”

Sacred body... Sacred heart?

A sacred and stainless body or a sacred and pure heart?

These were indeed two things that you could not beat out of him even if you used one hundred sticks.

Yet somehow, light profound energy had appeared inside his body in an extremely natural way!

“Even though you can’t be considered evil yet, and you also possess a righteous and compassionate heart, your body has been stained by an unfathomable amount of blood and filth. Moreover, your heart and soul are filled with intense desires and a deep darkness. It should have been absolutely impossible for light profound energy to appear within you...” She looked at Yun Che and behind that white glow were two eyes which had contained shock and puzzlement ever since she had found out about this fact, “I am also unable to understand why this has happened.”

Yun Che furrowed his brows before suddenly asking, “Did the Evil God also possess light profound energy in the past?”

“No, he did not, and it was also impossible for him to have possessed it,” Shen Xi shook his head without the slightest bit of hesitation.

“Then could it be because of He Lin’s Wood Spirit Orb?” Yun Che mumbled in a soft voice.

Shen Xi still shook her head, “The power of nature that the wood spirits possess originated from light profound energy, so even the royal wood spirit race would not be able to reach a level that is higher than light profound energy itself.”

“...” Yun Che was stunned. Since it was something Shen Xi did not understand, it was moreso impossible for him to understand.

“Perhaps, this is the will of heaven as well,” Shen Xi suddenly gave a very soft and wispy sigh. When she faced Yun Che after that, the look in her eyes seemed to have quietly undergone some sort of change as well, “Yun Che, are you willing to take me as your teacher?”

“Ah?” These words that he had never expected, and had come without any warning, caused Yun Che to be immediately flabbergasted.

Shen Xi looked into the distance as she gloomily said, “When I had brought Ling’er back here all those years ago, it was also due to my own selfish desires. I did not want light profound energy to vanish from this universe after I’m gone. One important reason that motivated me to bring He Ling back was because the one race that is most likely to be able to cultivate light profound energy is a royal wood spirit.”

“But... just as I had expected, even if it was He Ling, she was still unable to manifest light profound energy within her body.”

Shen Xi’s words allowed Yun Che to understand her intentions, “You want me to inherit your light divine powers?”

“No,” Shen Xi shook her head, “Even though I do not know why, you already do possess light profound energy. So I want to take you as my pupil so I can teach you... and allow you to inherit the one and only Radiant Divine Art in this universe.”

Radiant Divine Art?

Just as Yun Che was about to ask a question, he suddenly sensed Shen Xi’s aura move. At this time, her gaze also turned and looked at somewhere far away, “An honored guest has arrived, let us continue this conversation shortly after this... Remember, do not expose your light profound energy in front of anyone for now.”

An honored guest!?

Yun Che involuntarily turned around and looked towards where Shen Xi was looking. What kind of personage could actually be termed as an honored guest in the Forbidden Land of Samsara?

Eastern Divine Region, Brahma Monarch God Realm.

“What’s this?” Qianye Ying’er’s eyes snapped open, breaking her silence, and her crescent brows tightly knitted together. At her level, there were very few things in the world that could cause her to be so disturbed.

“What is Miss troubled by?” Gu Zhu’s ancient and hoarse voice rang out at her side.

Qianye Ying’er coldly said, “The Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark I inflicted on Yun Che, the spiritual reaction I am getting from it has actually grown several times weaker.”

Gu Zhu, “...”

“There is no one who should be able to endure the torment inflicted by the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark for two months, and it is even less likely for someone to suppress it... So just what exactly is going on!?” Qianye Ying’er’s face grew more and more cold. No one understood better than her on just how dreadful or tyrannical the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark was.

“No,” Gu Zhu said in a mild voice, “in this universe, there is indeed one person who could perhaps suppress Miss’ Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark and it might even be possible for her to get rid of it altogether.”

“That person is staying in the Dragon God Realm.”

Gu Zhu’s words caused Qianye Ying’er’s eyebrows to tense up fiercely as a name and a figure that forever seemed to be bathed in celestial mist simultaneously appeared in her mind.

“You are talking about... the Dragon Queen!?”

Chapter 1315 - Shen Xi and the Dragon Monarch

The light breeze that circulated within the Forbidden Land of Samsara stopped, not a single bird or insect could be seen flying in the sky and even the colorful butterflies which rested amongst the flowers had stopped flapping their wings.

Yun Che did not sense any aura drawing near, but he clearly felt a kind of oppressive might which covered the skies and engulfed everything within it... If one did not personally experience it, perhaps no one would be able to believe that the oppressive might emitted by a single person could actually be this strong, it was so strong that it truly felt as if the heavens and earth were capsizing and turning over.

Yun Che's heart seemed to grow sluggish as he thought: Could it be...

At this moment, the figure of a person descended down from the heavens and landed on the earth of the Forbidden Land of Samsara.

His figure was tall and broad, he was dressed in a gray robe and there was no facial hair on his fair face. His appearance was exceptionally mild and gentle, but even the simple act of him standing in that place caused a vast heavenly might to engulf the entire world, it was a might that caused people to unconsciously desire to kneel to the ground and bend their heads as their very souls shook and trembled.

There was only one person under the heavens that possessed this sort of oppressive might.

The Dragon Monarch!

He was the elder of the dragon god race, the great realm king of the Dragon God Realm, the emperor of the Western Divine Region, the supreme ruler of the entire God Realm, and also the one who was publicly acknowledged as number one in the Primal Chaos Dimension.

There were seventeen king realms in the God Realm and the other sixteen realm kings of these king realms were adorned with the name of "God Emperor", but only he was crowned with the title of "Monarch". Furthermore, this "Monarch" was not to signify that he was the lord of all dragons or the ruler of the Dragon God Realm, it was to signify that he was the "monarch amongst emperors".

The strength of all the god emperors stood at the very zenith of the divine way, so it was hard to make an absolutely definitive judgement on who was weaker and who was stronger. It was only the Dragon Monarch who stood apart from the rest, his status as the "number one person in the Primal Chaos Dimension" was unshakable and no one dared to doubt it.

It had only been a few short months since Yun Che had seen him at the Profound God Convention, but Yun Che had once again personally come face to face with the number one person in the Primal Chaos Dimension, someone that he might not even hope to have an audience with even if he used up all of his life.

"Ling'er greets the Dragon Monarch," Ling'er, who had stood at Yun Che's side, made a deep bow. Upon the arrival of the Dragon Monarch, her expression had grown rather nervous, but it was not colored by any shock or surprise.

Yun Che also hurriedly bowed to the Dragon Monarch as he said, "This junior Yun Che greets the Dragon Monarch."

No wonder there was someone who could directly enter this place, it was because this "someone" was actually the Dragon Monarch himself! The entire Dragon God Realm was the property of the Dragon Monarch, even this "Forbidden Land of Samsara" had also been granted by the Dragon Monarch, so it was natural that he could come and go as he pleased.

A pair of dragon eyes measured Yun Che as they swept over him before the Dragon Monarch gave a small smile, "Yun Che, it looks like there is some sort of destiny between you and I. It's only been a few short months, yet we meet again in the Western Divine Region."

Yun Che replied, "The favor Senior Dragon Monarch has shown me by giving me those pointers that day is something that this junior dares not forget. To be able to meet Senior yet again, even though this junior is terrified, I also feel extremely fortunate. It's just that... Senior Dragon Monarch seems to have been informed long ago that this junior was in this place?"

The Dragon Monarch replied in a calm and tranquil manner, "Two months ago, I heard that someone brought forth the Dragon God Mark and desired to enter this place. Once I heard that, I knew that, without a doubt, it was you. It's just that I was just about to set off for the Eastern Divine Region once again. If not, I would perhaps have come here much sooner myself."

After he finished speaking, he looked in Shen Xi's direction, his calm gaze immediately colored by a gentleness that was not there on any other occasion.

Journeying to the Eastern Divine Region yet again?

Yun Che's heart throbbed and he involuntarily asked, "If this junior may be so bold as to guess, Senior Dragon Monarch went there... to personally inspect that crimson crack?"

"Oh?" The Dragon Monarch looked to the side as he said, "You're indeed a very clever one."

Shen Xi slowly strode forward before she spoke, "You should have found out something new from this journey. Share it with me."

"Alright."

The Dragon Monarch gave a small smile and his legs started to move. Within the span of a few breaths, he and Shen Xi had already left Yun Che and He Ling's field of vision.

Yun Che stood up and looked in the direction that Shen Xi and the Dragon Monarch went, his heart filled with shock and astonishment. To think that Shen Xi actually did not need to bow when she came face to face with the Dragon Monarch. Furthermore, the Dragon Monarch himself did not assert any sort of authority or dominance when facing Shen Xi.

Shen Xi and the Dragon Monarch who stood at the very pinnacle of the Primal Chaos Dimension... To think they actually spoke as equals?

Just what kind of person was she!?

In the northern part of the Forbidden Land of Samsara, the two peak existences within the Dragon God Realm stood together, a clear stream gurgling beside them. Every single word they were exchanging at present was undoubtedly extremely heavy and serious.

"So what is the situation?" Shen Xi opened her mouth, her words concise and to the point.

The Dragon Monarch's expression was calm but his chest briefly rose and fell, "It is far more terrifying than I had initially imagined. That crimson crack is far more enormous than what the Eternal Heaven and

Brahma Monarch had initially described. It is clear that it has been swiftly expanding all this while. Furthermore, it's aura even caused me to feel fear and terror."

Shen Xi, "...Oh?"

The Dragon Monarch's eyes grew slightly more focused, "I had originally believed that I had long ago forgotten what fear was, but when I stood in front of that crack in the Wall of Primal Chaos, my body actually started to shiver uncontrollably."

Shen Xi said, "Given the power that the Eternal Heaven Pearl possesses in this era, forcefully nurturing one thousand powerhouses is already the very limits of its ability. Such an act is definitely not something the Eternal Heaven Realm can decide. It could only have originated from the Eternal Heaven Pearl itself. So if even the Eternal Heaven Pearl feels such fear and apprehension, then it is absolutely normal for you to feel fear."

"It seems like the Eastern Divine Region will suffer great calamity if that crimson crack truly ruptures one day." The Dragon Monarch's eyes gradually grew more hooded as he said, "I hope that the ensuing calamity will not affect the Western Divine Region when the time comes."

"Since you are speaking of it in such a manner, this means that even you are unable to determine how that crack came about?" Shen Xi asked.

The Dragon Monarch gave a faint nod of his head, "That crack should have appeared because of some sort of power outside of the Primal Chaos, it is also very likely something that transcends the knowledge of every single one of us."

Shen Xi pondered those words in silence for a long time before replying in a soft voice, "It looks like I need to personally go there and inspect it myself. Perhaps, I will be able to discover something."

The Dragon Monarch shook his head, "That crack is located in the most eastern part of the Primal Chaos, given the maximum amount of time that you can be away from this place, you won't even be able to make the trip there, much less make a round trip."

"If it was like before, that would indeed be true." Shen Xi looked up as she spoke slowly, "However, it is good that I have already found a method to get rid of my 'fetters'. Before too long, I will be able to leave this place."

"..." The Dragon Monarch's eyes shook as his body violently turned around it, "What... did you say!?"

"I hope that I will make it in time." It was almost as if Shen Xi had not seen the Dragon Monarch's violent reaction as she gazed into the distance. The white glow surrounding her body was something that even the Dragon Monarch was unable to pierce.

"You... have you truly found a method to leave this place?" The Dragon Monarch's expression rippled and his breathing had grown disordered. He knew that since she had said such a thing, it definitely was not just empty words. "You said 'before too long', just how long would this be exactly?"

As he asked that question, nervousness and apprehension could actually be clearly seen in those shaking eyes...

He was the Dragon Monarch, the supreme ruler of the Primal Chaos whom all the myriad realms looked up to in reverence and respect. Even if an entire star realm crumbled before him, his expression would not change in the slightest. Yet at this time, he was reacting in a way that everyone in the world thought he should never ever need to.

“If everything goes well, it will be within the next ten years,” Shen Xi said softly.

“...” The Dragon Monarch’s body violently swayed.

He had originally thought that this “before too long” would perhaps be ten thousand years, or even a few thousand years, and that even if it was sooner, it would be longer than a thousand years... But the words, and the amount of time, that rang in his ears were actually “ten years”.

An amount of time that had caught him unprepared and left him at a complete loss, an amount of time that he was entirely unable to accept.

“How could it be this fast?” His breathing had grown disordered and the moment he said those words, he realized that they were inappropriate. He shook his head and sighed before speaking, “You have been trapped in this place for so many years, so finally being able to be free from this place is naturally an extremely good thing. It’s just that... after you leave this place, have you thought of where you are going to go next? And where will we be able to meet again after this?”

Compared to the strange emotional state of the Dragon Monarch, Shen Xi had remained as calm as a secluded spring from start to finish. It was as if the prospect of finally being freed from her binding, which had lasted hundreds of thousands of years, did not create many ripples in her heart, “If we are fated to do so in the future, we will naturally meet again. If we are not fated to do so, then perhaps we will never meet each other again.”

“Where are you going to go?” Before Shen Xi’s voice had even fallen, the Dragon Monarch had already started asking his questions, “You have always stayed in this place all of these years, and even if you have left occasionally, you have never left the Dragon God Realm, so where can you go? Have you really never thought of staying in the Dragon God Domain? All of your kinsmen are there and there will be nothing to bind you there, you will have complete freedom and you will be able to do whatever you want. And if you want anything, I can...”

“You have forgotten yourself,” Shen Xi softly said as she turned around.

Those four words which were as light and airy as the wind hit the Dragon Monarch with great force. His face froze completely, and following that, he slowly closed his eyes. He remained in a deep silence for a long period of time before the rise and fall of his chest went back to normal. After that, he gave a self-deprecating laugh before saying, “During these years, has the number of times that I’ve forgotten myself in front of you been very small?”

“You must remember, you are the Dragon Monarch,” Shen Xi said. “Currently, the entire Primal Chaos Realm is under your rule. Anyone else can lose heart, but only you are not allowed to. Perhaps, it is only after I leave this place that your dragon heart will truly be free of any and all gaps.”

The Dragon Monarch’s eyes remained closed. He did his best to remain calm, but his face, which normally radiated a natural heavenly might even when he was not angry, was now twisted up in pain.

“After I leave this place, you can announce to the public that my lifespan has reached its end. And you should have long ago found a true ‘Dragon Queen’ as well.”

The Dragon Monarch slowly shook his head as he sighed, “It is hard for one who has seen the blue ocean to settle for water. Do you truly think that I will ever in this life... be able to accept anyone else?”

Shen Xi gave another melancholy sigh as she said, “It’s already been more than three hundred thousand years, the height that you have reached is something that no one under heaven can equal. If you point a single finger to the sky, it will be able to cover the sky and block the sun, so why is it that this one thing...”

“No!” The Dragon Monarch shook his head with extreme respect and veneration, “From the very start, I have already understood this very well. I have never had any expectations of you, not the slightest bit. Even though I had taken step after step to finally become the Dragon Emperor, and become the monarch of all the realms after, I never thought I was worthy of your favor. In this universe, there isn’t a single person... Who is worthy of staining even the smallest part of you.”

Shen Xi, “...”

“During these years, being able to look at you every now and then has already been the greatest satisfaction in my life, and in this universe, only I am able to be so close to you. But now that it has come to this...” As he said every word, his expression grew more and more pained, “Have the heavens finally decided to withdraw this favor that they have bestowed upon me?”

Shen Xi gave a melancholy sigh once more, “There is no need for you to do this.”

“I... I do not desire to impede your freedom, I just want to...” The Dragon Monarch’s hands clenched together and he actually spoke rather incoherently due to the great chaos raging about in his dragon heart, “At least... let me repay the great debt of gratitude that I owe you for what you did for me all those years ago... At least... I...”

Shen Xi, “If you had not given me the title of ‘Dragon Queen’ all those years ago and made this place a forbidden ground, I would not have been able to live here in such peace and comfort for so many years. Thus, the favor that I did for you in the past has already been paid back in full.”

“It isn’t paid back, it hasn’t been paid back yet! The debt of gratitude one owes for having his life saved, how can that ever be repaid...” As the words left his mouth, his expression froze once again, as if he himself had never thought that he would forget himself to this extent.

Shen Xi remained silent for a long time and the Dragon Monarch had never understood what she was thinking before either.

In fact, even he did not know of Shen Xi’s true past and origins. Because he had vowed to Shen Xi that as long as she was unwilling, he would not ask her anything... and for all these many years, it has always been so.

He was so formidable and superior to the rest of the world, but in front of Shen Xi, he was just as petty and low in front of her as he was exalted by other people... But he had always been more than willing for it to be this way.

The world had grown quiet and this time, the Dragon Monarch had used that long period of time to barely recover some of his composure.

“You have been trapped in this place for so many years. To finally gain a new lease on life, I should be extremely happy for you instead.” The corners of the Dragon Monarch’s mouth curled up as if he wanted to smile but could not find the strength in him to actually do it, “Ten years... ten years... At the very least, there are still ten more years...”

Those last words were said in a very soft voice, as if he was whispering those words in his heart. But a mournful desolateness passed through his eyes... It was the kind of sorrow one experienced when the most precious thing in one’s life was about to leave them and go somewhere far away.

“Since you have already prepared to leave the Dragon God Realm, then can you tell me where you intend to go after leaving this place?” He asked even though he did not expect to obtain an answer from her.

Shen Xi softly replied, “I have already found my next abode, there is no need for you to worry.”

Chapter 1316 - The Sky Poison Poison Spirit

“Did you previously see Senior Dragon Monarch come often?”

While the Dragon Monarch and Shen Xi were discussing important matters, Yun Che and He Ling, these two juniors, were also quietly whispering to each other.

“Mn,” He Ling nodded her head, “Even though the Dragon God Domain is very far away from here, the Dragon Monarch would still visit very often. Most of the time, he would come here once every month or two, and even if the gap between visits was longer, it would not exceed half a year. This time, the Dragon Monarch had an important matter to attend to in the Eastern Divine Region. If not, you would probably have met him quite a while back.”

“Every month or two!?” Yun Che said, shock filling his heart. Given the lifespan of the dragon race, every month or two was not much different from a human’s every day or two. Leaving aside the fact the distance between this place and the Dragon God Domain, given the Dragon Monarch’s position, this happened with such frequency that it boggled the mind.

“That’s right,” He Ling rested her chin on her hands as she spoke in a very moved voice, “Furthermore, I heard from Master that he has done this for hundreds of thousands of years already. The Dragon Monarch is truly, deeply, and irrevocably smitten, and devoted to Master.”

“...” Yun Che slowly turned his head around, an incomparably weird look appearing on his face, “The Dragon Monarch... has always been deeply smitten and devoted... to Senior Shen Xi? Wait, wait, wait, wait! Even though I’ve only been in the God Realm for a very short period of time, even I have heard that the Dragon Monarch has very deep feelings for the Dragon Queen and that he’s only ever loved the Dragon Queen in his entire life. Furthermore, he has not taken a single concubine over these hundreds of thousands of years. So how could he also feel this way towards Senior Shen Xi...”

“Eh?” He Ling’s beautiful eyes swivelled towards him as she looked at him with an astonished expression on her face, “Could it be that you’ve been ignorant of it all this time? Master, she is the...”

Before He Ling had even finished speaking, she suddenly felt like it was hard to breathe. That was because an intimidating oppressive might had descended from the heavens, and had come very close to them.

The Dragon Monarch!

The two people hurriedly got up and bowed at the same time.

The Dragon Monarch slowly walked forward until he faced Yun Che. He gave a small sigh before speaking, "Yun Che, she is indeed the only person in this universe that can purge you of the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark that you have been afflicted with. Even though you met with a great disaster, being able to come to this place means that you've turned your calamity into a blessing. You are the only male that she has ever been willing to accept in this place over all these many years, so you should know that this is a gigantic opportunity for you."

"Yes, this junior will always bear that in mind." Upon hearing He Ling say that "the Dragon Monarch has always been deeply smitten and devoted to Master", he felt his heart twist... and he also felt some dread bubbling up in his heart.

"The ambition of this girl Qianye is extremely big and her methods are vicious and cruel. The fact that she looked for and seized an opportunity to make her move against you doesn't surprise me in the slightest. It was also for this reason that I advised you to come to my Dragon God Realm at that time." The Dragon Monarch gave him a look, his eyes filled with goodwill and benevolence. At the very least, he definitely did not covet him the way Qianye Ying'er did. "After you have gotten rid of your Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark, come to my Dragon God Domain. Even though you are not of the dragon race, the dragon soul that you possess naturally gives you the qualifications to enter the Dragon God Domain."

"At least my dragon god race will be able to protect you and ensure your safety in the Dragon God Domain." The Dragon Monarch's eyes grew melancholy, distant and hooded. "No matter what your heart desires, there is something that you must remember. Life is more important than anything else. Even if you don't have any freedom in the Dragon God Domain, it is far far better than losing your life in the Eastern Divine Region."

"I thank Senior Dragon Monarch for his advice. The words of Senior Dragon Monarch are something that Yun Che will always bear in mind," Yun Che said in a solemn manner. "When I consider what path to take in the future, this junior will definitely cautiously think through it."

The Dragon Monarch gave a faint nod of his head. He could hear from Yun Che's words that he still did not have the intention of staying in the Dragon God Realm, at least that was the case for the time being anyways.

"Senior... seems to be in a rather somber mood?" Yun Che asked, "Could it be because of the 'crimson crack'?"

The Dragon Monarch's eyes grew dull before he gave a placid laugh, "Every living creature in the world will have things that do not go according to their own wishes, even if I am the Dragon Monarch, this is also something that is unavoidable."

“What sort of thing could exist in this universe that would not go according to the wishes of Senior Dragon Monarch?” Yun Che asked again.

The Dragon Monarch shook his head and replied, “You are still young so you naturally wouldn’t understand.”

As he said those words, he turned to the side and took to the air, vanishing into the horizon in the blink of an eye.

Yun Che stood to his feet and as he pondered He Ling and the Dragon Monarch’s words, his scalp suddenly started to tingle as his internal organs started shuddering... and they shuddered rather furiously at that.

Shen Xi... was the person whom the Dragon Monarch adored!?

This was f*cking...

Yun Che turned around and stared at He Ling as he said, “So what sort of relationship do the Dragon Monarch and Senior Shen Xi have anyways?”

Yun Che’s weird behavior caused slight shock to appear on He Ling’s face, “Oh, so you really didn’t know, huh? I had actually thought that... actually, Master, she is... Ah! Master!”

Yun Che turned around only to find that Shen Xi had already arrived and landed in front of them, the wind gently curling around her.

“Since the honored guest has already left, let us continue where we left off.”

Yun Che did not sense any ripples in Shen Xi’s emotions in regards to the arrival and departure of the Dragon Monarch. It was as if the number one person in the Primal Chaos, a man who could cause the entire universe to quake around him, was only a small mote of ordinary dust to Shen Xi, a small mote of dust that she had welcomed and sent on its way.

“Are you referring to the matter of me taking you as my master?” They had just had sex for an entire day and night yesterday, but today she actually wanted him to take her as his master... This coupled with the earth-shattering words that He Ling had said caused him to be completely mystified and bewildered by the thoughts, actions and behavior of Shen Xi...

It was not only her outer appearance and her body that were concealed, her entire existence seemed to be hidden within a cloud of thick and dense fog.

Shen Xi looked at him and it seemed as if she sensed the weird thoughts in his heart and mind. A complex look that a normal person would not be able to understand appeared in her eyes, “In regards to that matter, I have changed my mind for now.”

Changed her mind? Yun Che was stumped by those words... Why did she suddenly change her mind? It was only the Dragon Monarch who had come during this intervening period. Could it be that the reason for her changing her mind was the Dragon Monarch?

Shen Xi took a step forward and suddenly extended a hand, lightly grasping Yun Che’s left wrist.

As his wrist was being lightly held by her jade hand, the feeling of snowy jade and tender flesh caused a bizarre weakness to run through Yun Che's entire body. She not only had a fantastically dreamy and beautiful appearance, even her body seemed to contain some sort of magic... A magic that could cause any man's will to collapse, cause them to go completely crazy and even cause them to sink into a deep abyss for all eternity.

"Release your Sky Poison Pearl and bring it out," she suddenly said.

Even though his heart was filled with suspicion, Yun Che still did as he was told. With a single thought, the palm of his left hand immediately shone with a dark-green light. After that, the illusory image of the Sky Poison Pearl slowly appeared in the air.

Yun Che said, "The Sky Poison Pearl has already been completely fused with my body, it isn't possible for it to appear independently. So I can only summon an image of it."

Shen Xi's gaze only lingered on the Sky Poison Pearl for a brief period of time before she softly muttered to herself, "As expected..."

Yun Che, "...?"

"Yun Che, after you obtained the Sky Poison Pearl, you should always have wondered why it's 'poison' was so weak?" Shen Xi said in a soft and gentle voice.

Yun Che was stunned by those words and he immediately nodded his head, "Could it be that Senior Shen Xi knows why?"

During his life in the Azure Cloud Continent, his heart had been filled with hate and vengeance after Yun Gu died. For the sake of vengeance, he had crazily released the poison within the Sky Poison Pearl, taking the lives of countless living creatures with it's poison... He had done so until all of the poison within the Sky Poison Pearl had been exhausted, and not a single bit of poison power remained in it.

After that, his body had merged with the Sky Poison Pearl and he had awoken in the Profound Sky Continent. Ever since then, the Sky Poison Pearl's ability to cleanse, sense and refine remained, but it did not have any poison power left, not even the smallest bit of it. He had originally thought that it was because he had completely emptied it and it needed time to recover, but many years had already gone by, and it still did not possess any poison power.

It was only after he returned to the Azure Cloud Continent and, to his amazement, came across another "Sky Poison Pearl" that he knew that the poison origin of the Sky Poison Pearl had been left in the Azure Cloud Continent.

After he retrieved the poison origin, he had thought that the Sky Poison Pearl would finally start to regain its poison power. But, even though the poison power was indeed recovering slowly, it was just that this "slowly" was a tad too slow. A distinguished and grand Heavenly Profound Treasure, the Sky Poison Pearl, had only recovered that teensy little bit of poison power, an amount that was not even enough to poison a profound practitioner who had just entered the divine way to death... To the current Yun Che, it did not even have the tiniest bit of use.

This was also something Yun Che had always been suspicious about, to the point where he suspected whether he had actually retrieved a fake poison source back then.

"Its poison spirit is dead," Shen Xi said in slow and measured tones.

"Poison... Spirit?" Yun Che said pensively.

"All of the Heavenly Profound Treasures had a spiritual consciousness, and it was a very high ranked spiritual consciousness at that. However, this Sky Poison Pearl that has merged with you, it's 'spirit' is already dead, and it should have been dead for a very long time. Without a spirit to call its own, the Sky Poison Pearl would be no different from a vegetable who was still alive and breathing but had not will of their own."

Yun Che, "..."

"Without a poison spirit, even though your Sky Poison Pearl still possesses it's basic abilities, it will never be able to produce poison, and even if it can do so, it will only be able to produce the lowest level of poison. So even before it merged with you, anybody who obtained it could control it freely, even though it would still be hard for them to do so."

Yun Che's heart throbbed intensely, Shen Xi's words were right on the money.

When they had obtained the Sky Poison Pearl in the Azure Cloud Continent all those years ago, no matter whether it was Yun Gu or him, either one of them was able to freely use it, they did not need its approval... but at the same time, they could also never fully control it, and an example of that was its poison power going out of control.

Poison spirit, so it was because it did not have a poison spirit, I should have thought of this point long ago... Yun Che muttered in his heart.

"During the Primordial Era, the frenzied and berserking Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations merged with the power of the Evil Infant and the Sky Poison to release the poison, the 'Myriad Tribulations', which wiped out all of the gods and devils... Perhaps it was from that moment on that the poison spirit of the Sky Poison Pearl had died. Given the dreadfulness of the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations, it also did indeed have the power to kill the Sky Poison Pearl's poison spirit."

Once she had said this, Shen Xi's tone suddenly changed, "Given your current ability, taking revenge on Qianye Ying'er is an absolute impossibility, and if you wanted to cultivate until you reached the stage where you could go head to head with Qianye, it would still take you many long years even given your absolutely unique talents and natural endowments. If you truly want to take revenge on Qianye Ying'er in the shortest amount of time, then the poison power of the Sky Poison Pearl will be the greatest thing that you can rely on."

Yun Che's eyes glimmered, "So your words are telling me that... you want me to think of a way to revive the poison spirit of the Sky Poison Pearl?"

Shen Xi did not answer his question but instead said in a soft voice, "And that is why I want you to help Ling'er take revenge."

Yun Che was stunned by those words but after that, he swiftly looked to the side, "Could it be that you want... He Ling to become the Sky Poison Pearl's... poison spirit!?"

He Ling, who had been quietly listening all this while, raised her head then, ripples glistening in her beautiful eyes.

“The Sky Poison Pearl is one of the Heavenly Profound Treasures and it stands at the pinnacle of the Primal Chaos. So how can its poison spirit be so easy to revive?” Shen Xi’s gaze shifted to the wood spirit girl, “But Ling’er, as the descendent of the wood spirit royal family, a tribe which possesses the purest souls, is not only the only person in this universe who can do it, she is also the last person in the universe that can become the Sky Poison Pearl’s poison spirit.”

“Furthermore, this is also the only way she will ever be able to personally take revenge.”

Yun Che was stunned by those words but the wood spirit girl was stunned as well... The gloomy green waves began tossing in the depths of her eyes and they were incomparably fierce and intense, and they were only getting stronger.

“No... This won’t do! This absolutely won’t do!” Yun Che shook his head, he had shaken his head in a manner which could not be more resolute and he had said “no” three times consecutively. Even though his life experiences could not even be considered “superficial” when compared to Shen Xi, how could he not know what becoming a “artifact spirit” meant? Even though the Sky Poison Pearl was an extremely high-level artifact, in the end it was still an item. If He Ling truly became the Sky Poison Pearl’s poison spirit, it would also mean that... she would be forever tied to the Sky Poison Pearl and himself, and she would no longer have any freedom or independence.

He Ling had saved his life, and this coupled with the fact that He Lin had entrusted her to him caused him to have very special emotions in regards to He Ling. She was someone he wanted to protect and repay with all of his strength... so how could he allow her to become his own poison spirit just so he could awaken the poison power of the Sky Poison Pearl.

Shen Xi was not the least bit shocked at his reaction. She said in a soft and gentle voice, “Yun Che, you must definitely be thinking that this is simply sacrificing her, and given your temperament, this isn’t something you can accept. But... do you still remember what I said to you a month ago?”

Yun Che, “...”

“Given He Ling’s current state, only you can ‘save’ her. Moreover, the best method of saving her would be to allow her to become your Sky Poison Spirit.”

Shen Xi’s gaze shifted and Yun Che also unconsciously looked towards He Ling... In that instant, his eyes intensely focused.

In the depths of He Ling’s beautiful eyes, he could see an incomparably resplendent viridian light... It was as if her heart and soul, which had already turned into dead ashes, had suddenly been reborn and had started to burn with a glorious light.

Chapter 1317 - Would You Dare?

When he had first laid his eyes upon He Ling two months ago, her beautiful emerald eyes were something that Yun Che would find hard to forget for the rest of his life. But after that, her heart had fallen into an abyss of despair, causing those beautiful eyes to become incomparably dull and gloomy,

and it seemed as if it would eternally stay that way... But at this moment, her eyes seemed to shine even brighter and more soul-stirringly than they had when he had first seen them.

“Master, if I become the ‘Sky Poison Spirit’, will I really be able to do like you said... and personally take my revenge?”

He Ling’s voice was very soft, and every word faintly quivered as they left her lips.

Even though she possessed the best and purest wood spirit bloodline, she could exhaust all of her life and resources and that still would not be anywhere near enough to challenge an existence on the level of the Brahma Monarch God Realm... not even a little bit. If she truly wanted to take revenge, the only choice that she had was to rely on other people.

So when the dark seed of “revenge” had been planted in her heart, in reality, it was the same as sending herself into a bottomless abyss.

Personally taking revenge, this was a hope that was basically impossible to fulfill for her... If it could truly become a reality, then she was willing to throw away everything for the chance.

Shen Xi had not been the least bit surprised by He Ling’s reaction. She sighed softly in her heart before she gently said, “The Sky Poison Pearl’s poison is something that could even poison to death the gods and devils from the Era of Gods. However, given the current environment within today’s Primal Chaos, even when it awakens its poison power, that poison power will be a pale shadow of what it was and it probably won’t be enough to murder gods anymore. But... even if one has reached the very limits of the Divine Master Realm, that person would still merely be a false god, a common spirit that is still below that of a true god. So if the Sky Poison Pearl recovers enough of its poison power, we don’t even need to discuss whether it can kill a select few people within the Brahma Monarch God Realm...”

“Even poisoning the entire Brahma Monarch God Realm to death would be well within the realm of possibility.”

Even Yun Che experienced great shock when he heard Shen Xi’s words.

Over all these years, he had possessed a Sky Poison Pearl that practically did not have any poison power. Because it had been such a long time, he had grown rather accustomed to ignoring the fact that its true strength lay in its poison power. After all, it was the Sky Poison Pearl!

However, it was in the same boat as the Eternal Heaven God Realm’s Eternal Heaven Pearl. Even if the current Sky Poison Pearl regained all of its poison power, it would not be comparable to what it held in the past. But an extremely skinny camel was still bigger than a horse, and if the Sky Poison Pearl, which once buried the entire Era of Gods and Devils, managed to awaken its poison power once again and exposed its sharp fangs, then it would still be one of the most dreadful existences in this universe.

Being able to poison to death the entire Brahma Monarch God Realm was absolutely not just empty talk!

It was just that...

Shen Xi's words caused the light in He Ling's eyes to flourish even brighter. She turned towards Yun Che, a deep excitement and desire in her eyes, "Yun Che... let me... become the Sky Poison Poison Spirit... Please... Please let me become the Sky Poison Poison Spirit..."

He Ling's gaze caused Yun Che's chest to feel incomparably stifled and heavy.

"He Ling, listen to me earnestly." Yun Che stared into her eyes, his expression solemn, "The present you is a wood spirit, and you're even the last descendent of the Wood Spirit Royal Family at that, so you also bear the weight of being the last and most important hope of the wood spirit race. If you become the Sky Poison Poison Spirit, you will lose your current 'existence' and you will only be able to attach yourself to the Sky Poison Pearl... and me to continue existing. You will have no self, no freedom, and this will continue on forever. It will also be nearly impossible to ever reverse this decision. So you... Are you truly willing to do so?"

Yun Che had originally believed that his words would at least stir up He Ling's heart. However, after he had finished speaking, he did not detect a single bit of turmoil or doubt in He Ling's eyes. On the contrary, he sensed that a pleading that bored holes in his heart had been added there, "The Wood Spirit Royal Family has already been cut off, there is no future for us. Furthermore, us wood spirits only possess the weakest and most impotent powers, but the universe is filled with boundless sin and greed, so what hope do we still have left..."

Yun Che, "..."

"The Wood Spirit Royal Family has reached its end and I am the only survivor..." He Ling shook her head, her words distressed and desolate, "I couldn't even protect He Lin, so just the fact that I'm still alive is already an unforgivable sin... Pleaaae, at least let me live on in peace... let me take revenge... I am willing to take you as my master... Anything is fine... Even if I will still not be able to take my revenge in the future, I will still definitely not regret this... So I beg you to agree to this..."

Her words and her current appearance caused Yun Che to gradually start to truly understand what Shen Xi meant when she said the word "save".

Living, was already an unforgivable sin...

The hatred in her heart was not only directed at the Brahma Monarch God Realm, it was also directed at herself, and the latter had undoubtedly caused her even more despair. Those eyes which had turned dull and gray after she had found out everything, and the dark green tears she shed were things that Yun Che would never forget for the rest of his life.

Yun Che sighed gloomily in his heart before spitting out a fierce rant: This goddamned destiny, to think it would actually push such a kind and pure girl to this extent...

"Yun Che," Shen Xi said, "your current strength is still feeble, yet you are facing the most dreadful enemies in the universe. If you do not want to repeat the disastrous events that led to the 'Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark', then you need to be able to find something that can help you resist an existence like Qianye in the shortest amount of time. Moreover, the Sky Poison Pearl is the best and only choice that the heavens themselves have bestowed upon you."

“He Ling is the only existence in this world that can become the Sky Poison Poison Spirit. If you miss out on her, then the poison power of the Sky Poison Pearl will never be truly awakened. Furthermore, she also greatly desires the power to take revenge. The fact that the two of you not only met but also share such compatible destinies nearly seems to be some sort of heaven-destined fate. Why must you persist in hesitating and rejecting it?”

“...” Yun Che remained silent for a long time as his expression fluctuated.

Now that he was confined to this place, Qianye was prowling outside, glaring at him like a tiger eyeing its prey. In this kind of situation, being able to awaken the Sky Poison Pearl’s poison power was something that should have made him go wild with joy.

Yet why... did it just have to be He Ling?

Even if she was more than willing, even if he was well aware that this was actually a form of “salvation” for He Ling, he still found it extremely hard to accept in his heart of hearts. Because she was He Lin’s big sister... the person whom He Lin had entrusted to him with the very last tears he would shed, with the last bits of his life...

So how could he...

Shen Xi knew why Yun Che found it hard to accept this situation, so she gave him some advice, “Becoming the Sky Poison Poison Spirit will indeed cause Ling’er to lose control of her own destiny and her fate from today onwards would no longer be something that she can decide freely. Instead, it will be in the hands of the person she is relying on... and that person is you. That is also to say that, if she does become the Sky Poison Poison Spirit, whether her future shines brilliantly or is dull and gloomy will be entirely up to you.”

Yun Che’s eyes shook intensely.

“As for her existence, she will not be deprived of it. On the contrary, when it comes to levels of existence, the Sky Poison Poison Spirit is far higher than that of a wood spirit.”

Shen Xi’s words had undoubtedly made a heavy impact against the two points that Yun Che found hardest to accept. He shook his head before finally saying, “He Ling, I understand everything. But... before the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark on my body has been removed, I have no choice but to remain in this place. So, after I have completely escaped the clutches of this curse and am about to depart, if you are still willing to do so, then I will agree to it.”

These words seemed as if they were giving He Ling time to consider, but in actuality, it was for the sake of giving him enough time to accept this arrangement.

“Alright,” He Ling said as she looked at him and nodded with smiling eyes, “As long as you don’t reject me, I am willing to listen to and follow you in all things.”

“Sigh,” Yun Che shook his head, “You really don’t have to do this.”

“Master, thank you. He Ling will never forget the great favor that you have shown me,” He Ling bowed to Shen Xi as tears slid down her face. Three years ago, Shen Xi had saved her life and now with the matter regarding the “Sky Poison Poison Spirit”, Shen Xi had once again given her a new lease on life...

But after becoming the Sky Poison Poison Spirit, she would forever follow Yun Che and would no longer be able to attend to her by her side.

Shen Xi gave a melancholy sigh. Underneath the white light that curled up around her, no one could see the current look she had in her eyes. After that, she softly said, "Ling'er, I understand better than anybody what your thoughts and desires are. Because... you and I share the same destiny."

"...?" He Ling's eyes grew misty and she was unable to understand the meaning behind those words.

"You and He Ling... share the same destiny?" Yun Che asked, his expression similarly baffled, "Senior Shen Xi, what do you mean by that?"

Shen Xi gave a faint shake of her head, but she did not address the doubts of either of the two people. Instead she changed the subject as she said, "Yun Che, the matter of the Sky Poison Poison Spirit does not only concern the Ling'er's future, it will also decide your own. In fact, your situation is far worse than Ling'er's situation. As a result, you need that 'Sky Poison Poison Spirit' far more than Ling'er does. Yet when it came to this matter, Ling'er was far more firm than you were. Right now, what you need to do is not to hesitate but to reflect on yourself."

Yun Che said, "I am not an indecisive and irresolute person who is too compassionate or a person who can't do what needs to be done. It's just that... He Ling, she's not the same."

"It has nothing to do with that." Shen Xi's voice was as soft as cotton, yet it hid a degree of spiritual pressure, "It is clear that your heart very much desires the revival of the Sky Poison Pearl's power, yet you reject the notion of He Ling becoming the Sky Poison Poison Spirit so vehemently. In the end, is it more for He Ling's sake or is it more for the sake of your own peace of mind?"

These words jolted Yun Che fiercely and he was unable to reply for a long time.

"I will ask you an even more important question once more..."

She took a single step forward and stood right in front of Yun Che. Following a light movement of her jade fingers, the white glow surrounding her body gradually started to fade.

Immediately, her celestial figure, which was even more fantastical than a dream itself, once more appeared in front of Yun Che's eyes... Immediately, Yun Che's eyes turned blank, and besides Shen Xi, there was nothing else in his vision, it was as if the only thing in the world that possessed any color or luster was her.

It was clearly not the first time he had seen this, he had clearly spent an entire dream-like day and night making love to her. Yet he was still instantly robbed of all his senses... her beauty seemed to transcend the limits of what the human mind could bear, she was beautiful to the point where it was nearly terrifying, so beautiful that it was well and truly enough to topple nations and bring disaster to the world.

Every single scene from yesterday came crazily flooding into Yun Che's head, throwing his thoughts into great chaos and causing all of the blood in his body to surge uncontrollably. Within a few short breaths, the thought of roughly pushing her down and pounding her violently once more surfaced in his head on no less than ten occasions... Even if he was still very aware that He Ling was still beside them.

Both of He Ling's hands covered her mouth as she stood completely dazed and enraptured before Shen Xi's celestial countenance.

"Yun Che," she softly cooed, that sweet and gentle voice seeming to come from some distant celestial realm, "yesterday, you pushed me down on the bed and sullied my body, robbing me of my chastity and my vital yin... In that case, have you ever thought of owning me and making me forever yours alone?"

The dazed He Ling's beautiful eyes widened, and following that, her pretty face immediately lost all of its color as if she did not dare to believe her own ears at all... as if she did not dare to believe any word she had just heard.

"..." Yun Che's throat made a loud gulping sound.

Perhaps there was not a more simple question than this in the entire universe. The greatest pursuits that a man could think of were to reach the pinnacle of strength, to attain the pinnacle of power, and to obtain the pinnacle of beauty. And Shen Xi was undoubtedly the pinnacle of beauty... Furthermore, she was far greater than just that alone. Other than her appearance, her exalted status, that celestial figure that seemed to always hover in the peaks of the clouds above, that sacred and holy aura which caused people to humble themselves and not feel afraid of profaning her, and that air of mystery that felt as if it could never be pierced...

If one could win such a woman for himself, forget about a lifetime or even a day, if one had such a woman for even a few instants, it would cause nearly all men to go completely crazy.

Everything that had happened yesterday seemed like a dream and Yun Che still felt as if he had not woken up completely. He understood even less why Shen Xi was so willing to let him defile her. But no matter what, he would not dare to hope to obtain her... and he expected even less for her to say the words that she had just said.

"Don't be so quick in answering that question," Shen Xi's gaze grew more deep and distant, "Just now, it seemed as if you were asking Ling'er what my relationship with the Dragon Monarch was and Ling'er seemed to have told you that the Dragon Monarch has always adored me... In that case, if I truly am the person whom the Dragon Monarch adores, tell me... would you still dare?"

Chapter 1318 - Destiny

Yun Che's chest heaved as he spoke with furrowed brows, "Why don't you first tell me who exactly you are? And why exactly... are you acting like this towards me?"

He discovered that he was understanding Shen Xi less and less.

He was practically naked in front of her, as all of his secrets, all of his thoughts, and even things he had not detected about himself yet, were laid bare in front of her with a single word. Furthermore, even though she had chosen to reveal her true appearance to him, right now, Yun Che felt that the fog around her was growing denser and denser.

"Master, you... The words you just said, are they all true?" He Ling's expression had changed completely, she felt as if she had heard the most unbelievable thing in her entire life.

Shen Xi was ever cool and graceful. She gently said, "If you have heard of my name 'Shen Xi', then you should also have heard of the name of the 'Dragon Queen'. Yet it seems like you are unaware of this fact. In the eyes of the world, the 'Dragon Queen Shen Xi' is the complete title."

"..." Yun Che's expression and gaze violently changed at the same time, "You... are... the... Dragon Queen!?"

When he had heard from He Ling that the Dragon Monarch would visit the Forbidden Land of Samsara every month or two and that he was completely infatuated with Shen Xi... and that this was a fact that nearly everyone knew, the notion that "Shen Xi was the Dragon Queen" did flash in his mind, but that notion was completely nipped in the bud the very next instant.

But now that he had heard Shen Xi personally say those words, he was so shocked and alarmed that he still found himself unable to believe it. His head jerked up as he said, "That's not right! That's not possible! You clearly... You still had your vital yin, so how could you be the Dragon Queen?"

The Dragon Queen and Goddess, those two women who were famed in the God Realm for monopolizing all the pinnacles of beauty in the universe. Given the celestial beauty of Shen Xi's face, if she were the Dragon Queen, she would definitely not be unworthy of that name. On the contrary, it would not be the least bit exaggerated to assume she was the Dragon Queen.

If the events of yesterday had not happened, he would definitely believe those words.

But, after the day and night that had just taken place... How could he believe that Shen Xi was actually the Dragon Queen!?

Everyone in the God Realm knew that the Dragon Queen was the queen of the dragon god race, the wife of the number one person in the Primal Chaos, the Dragon Monarch!

As she looked at Yun Che's clearly contorted expression, He Ling timidly uttered, "Master, she... she... she is really the Dragon Queen."

Yun Che, "..."

"There is no need for you to feel that it's strange, and there is also no need for you to feel that you did anything wrong," Shen Xi said in a soft and cottony voice. "The 'Dragon Queen' is indeed the title that the rest of the world has given me, but it is merely just a title. It does not signify that I am the queen of the dragon race and it means even less that I am the queen of the Dragon Monarch."

"The 'Dragon Queen' that exists in the minds of the rest of the world is something that has never existed."

"..." Yun Che was stunned for several breaths before he recalled that He Ling had said that Shen Xi was bound to this place for some reason and that she was unable to leave. He had started to make some conjectures about that, but upon recalling what he had done with her, he still felt his scalp go numb. "Exactly what kind of relationship... do you and the Dragon Monarch have? If... it isn't what it looks like... then why are you called the 'Dragon Queen'?"

Shen Xi did not try to hide anything, she merely said in a cool voice, "It was only by bestowing me the title of 'Dragon Queen' that he allowed me to stay in this place in peace and quiet for so many years.

This could be considered a form of repayment to me and it is something I wished for. However, in my eyes, the Dragon Monarch, from the beginning until now, has always been a... junior.”

“Ju... nior?” This reply stunned both Yun Che and He Ling.

“Three hundred and fifty thousand years ago, when I met him for the first time, he was even younger than you are, he should have been no more than twenty years back then,” Shen Xi slowly recounted her tale. “At that time, he had been harmed by his own race and he was thrown into a barren wasteland. His entire body was crippled and he could not even see or speak, he merely waited for his death in despair.”

“At that time, the sight of him aroused my compassion, so I saved him and I used light profound energy to help him restore his eyes and his tongue, and I even helped rebuild his meridians and profound veins.”

She gave Yun Che a look before continuing, “The dragon is the ruler of all living creatures, so the dragon god race has always been the strongest and most sacred race in the God Realm. In the eyes of the world, they are proud creatures that possess an extremely strong sense of dignity and decorum, creatures who will never condescend themselves to partake in any despicable or repulsive acts. Yet they are unaware that the fights within the dragon race are perhaps even darker and more sinister than those of you humans, it is just that none of you see it, that’s all.”

Shen Xi’s words had indeed heavily toppled the knowledge Yun Che had of the dragon race. He had never expected that the monarch of the dragon race, a person whose tyrannical might cowed the rest of the universe, a person who had no equal in this universe, actually had such a tragic and terrible past... His entire body had been crippled and even his eyes and tongue had been destroyed. Just the thought of that alone sent a shiver down one’s spine.

“After experiencing that despair, his temperament and personality greatly changed. He, a person who had originally had no ambition, then possessed an extremely vigorous ambition, an ambition that had been birthed due to his hatred and resentment. He was also no longer merciful to his own race after that... and he climbed up step by step, until he finally became the Dragon Monarch.”

“That is also to say that without you, there wouldn’t be the current Dragon Monarch,” Yun Che mumbled as if he was talking to himself.

Shen Xi gave a faint shake of her head, “From the moment I rescued him, I sensed that he looked at me in a peculiar manner. Furthermore, this kind of gaze was one that I had seen far too often in my lifetime. I had originally thought that everything would slowly fade away as time went by, but after a few hundred years, a few thousand years, and after tens of thousands of years, his feelings remained as they had been since the beginning. The day he finally became the Dragon Monarch, he told me that he had staked all he had to become the ruler of the dragon race just so he could be worthy of me... Even though he clearly knew that it was absolutely impossible for anything to happen between the two of us, he was also not willing to let it go.”

She gave a soft sigh before speaking, “The act of saving him all those years ago has also seemed to have harmed him just as much.”

For more than three hundred thousand years, she had been indifferent towards the feelings the Dragon Monarch had for her. In fact, she had never paid them any mind before... But now that Yun Che had appeared, she was left with no choice but to pay attention to this matter.

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

Even though Shen Xi had made it short and sweet, it was enough for Yun Che to more or less understand the situation.

Given Shen Xi's beauty and elegance, the number of admirers she had in the past was definitely no less than the number of admirers the Goddess currently had. However, after she had obtained the title of Dragon Queen and after this place had been made into a forbidden ground, there would no longer be anyone in the universe that could disturb her peace and quiet. This could be considered a form of repayment by the Dragon Monarch towards Shen Xi... Yet how did these actions also not contain the selfish motives and desires of the Dragon Monarch?

Even though the Dragon Monarch possessed ten thousand times more experience than he had, Yun Che was able to understand the strong dedication the Dragon Monarch had towards Shen Xi... Shen Xi had saved him when he had been the most helpless he had ever been in his life, had saved him when he had fallen into complete despair. This fact coupled with her elegant beauty, a beauty so dream-like that it practically seemed to be an illusion, had created this situation. Because when the light finally returned to his eyes, the scene that had unravelled before him had definitely been deeply carved into his soul, something that would never fade away from his memory and soul for the rest of eternity.

He was the Dragon Monarch, but in the end, he was still a mortal creature.

Because of Shen Xi, he had never truly stained any other woman for more than three hundred thousand years... At the very least, it was said that he had only had the "Dragon Queen" for his entire life. To be devoted to a single person to such an extent, it was indeed something very rarely seen in this world.

However, Shen Xi had never truly given any response or reply to the infatuation that the Dragon Monarch had harbored for her, for more than three hundred thousand years. Even when he had become the ruler of the dragon race, even when he had become the supreme ruler and the number one person in Primal Chaos, she still had not responded to those feelings...

Her completely intact vital yin was the best proof of all this.

Waves roared and crashed in Yun Che's heart and he could not calm it down no matter what he tried.

Shen Xi was the Dragon Queen of the famed "Dragon Queen and Goddess"! Even though, the "Dragon Queen" was merely a hollow title that granted her many years of peace and tranquility, the only one who should know about this was her and the Dragon Monarch. But, in the eyes of the world, she was the queen of the dragon race... However, in a state of half-dazed stupor, he had actually had sex with this "Dragon Queen"!

What kind of power and status did the Dragon Monarch have? Yet despite all of this and the fact that he was crazily infatuated with Shen Xi, he had not even dared to expect or try to profane her in the slightest way for several hundred thousand years. Perhaps, in his eyes, Shen Xi was a simply a perfect and

flawless dream... But if he found out that this “dream” had actually been stained by a junior who was wholly insignificant and inadequate compared to him... his reaction would simply be unimaginable.

At the same time, he was even less able to understand why Shen Xi, who was cool and indifferent to even someone like the Dragon Monarch, would behave in that way towards him. Those words that she had said, the gazes that she had shot him, those actions she had taken. In anyone else’s eyes, it would be something completely unbelievable and inexplicable... Could it be that he had been dreaming ever since he had entered the Forbidden Realm of Samsara and that all of this was not real?

Upon looking at Yun Che’s ever-changing expression, Shen Xi made a smile that was not a smile while saying, “Are you afraid now?”

Yun Che, “...”

“If you’re afraid, afraid to face the Dragon Monarch, then...” Shen Xi’s eyes drifted away from Yun Che and coolly looked into the distance, “You can take it that yesterday’s affairs did not ever happen. I can guarantee that I will definitely not let another person know about this after this. Furthermore, the words I said to you today will never be said to you ever again.”

Yun Che breathed in and out several times and his chest gradually stopped heaving, “You are the Dragon Queen, but you are not the Dragon Queen that everyone else thinks you are. That is also to say that I have not done anything wrong to the Dragon Monarch!”

Shen Xi said in a soft voice, “I, Shen Xi, do not belong to anyone, I only belong to myself. What I have done to you and what you have done to me is only between the two of us, so it is only natural that you have not wronged him in any way.”

“Then why do I have to be afraid, why wouldn’t I dare!?” Yun Che’s tone grew slightly more firm, but one could not call it resolute or hard either.

“...” Shen Xi’s gaze shifted back to him and she gave a small nod of her head, “You did not disappoint me entirely after all.”

“But you need to tell me one thing. What exactly is the reason... for you to behave in such a way towards me?” Yun Che stared straight at her and he did not know if it was because he could not avert his gaze or if he was trying to find something in those beautiful starry eyes.

Shen Xi shook her head, “I am unable to tell you that. I have my own selfish desires, but I want you to believe that I will never ever harm you.”

“Why are you unable to tell me?” Yun Che continued to ask.

“Because the current you is far too small and insignificant,” Shen Xi told him frankly. “The higher your level, the wider your vision. It is only as your power grows that you will have more options open to you. Given your current power and level, if I tell you everything, I can indeed solve your confusion. But at the same time, I will also be harming you.”

She avoided Yun Che’s gaze and her own eyes grew faintly misty, “I had originally thought that my future would be an empty void. During these years, the only thing I could do was to try and break the

fetters that bound me to this place. After that, I would try to find a home that might never ever exist in this vast and starry universe... At least that was until you showed up.”

Yun Che, “Me?”

He Ling, “...Ah?”

“If you are unable to put down the doubts and suspicions in your heart, then you only need remember this one thing,” Shen Xi said softly, “Our destinies are intertwined.”

She had never previously thought that this man, whom Xia Qingyue had brought from the Eastern Divine Region all the way to the Western Divine Region, a man whom she had originally no desire to keep, but had only relented due to the tearful pleading of He Ling, was actually the person she thought that she would never be able to find for the rest of eternity.

Furthermore, he had appeared before her even before she was able to escape from her fetters.

Those soft and wispy words had undoubtedly deepened Yun Che’s suspicions and doubts. He said in a completely dazed and confused voice, “Other than the identities of Shen Xi and the Dragon Queen, who... else are you exactly?”

He had only been here for two months, and if he had not been brought to her by Xia Qingyue because he had been afflicted with the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark, he would not even be aware of the existence of Shen Xi. “Our destinies are intertwined”, those words were something that he could not understand in the slightest, no matter how hard he tried.

“If there is a day that you can surpass the heights that the Dragon Monarch has scaled, then you will naturally know everything as well. What you can do and what you must do. It is only if you do this that you will never need to fear the covetous gazes of other people any longer. It is only then that you will also no longer need to be afraid of the slightest thing and truly face the Dragon Monarch with no fear or guilt.”

“As someone who bears the power of a Creation God and the...” Shen Xi’s voice suddenly came to a halt before she continued, “This is karma that you cannot escape from.”

Chapter 1319 - Divine Miracle Of Life

An inescapable destiny...

In fact, for the past few years, Yun Che himself had also been having this feeling, and it was a feeling that was growing clearer and clearer as time passed.

He possessed the Evil God’s power and the Sky Poison Pearl, both were singularly unique items in this universe. Even though possessing these things allowed him to live a completely different life, they had also come with an equivalent amount of risk and danger. The moment they were exposed, it would definitely draw an extremely large amount of covetous eyes towards him, so it was inevitable that he had to be careful and vigilant at all times.

At present, his greatest secret had already been exposed to Qianye Ying’er’s side. Even if she did not tell anybody else, it still meant that he could forget about ever living a peaceful and carefree life... Unless he could rise above Qianye Ying’er, and rise above everyone else in the world.

Thus, Shen Xi's words were not wrong to Yun Che's understanding... Even if the points they were referring to may have been different.

"All of the things you said are things that I already understand," Yun Che said. "Fine, I won't try to force you to tell me the things you don't want to talk about again. Right now, I only want to think of the quickest way to get rid of this Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark... I'll think about the rest of it after this."

"Senior Shen Xi, tell me this one thing first. Is there a way for me to get rid of the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark quicker, and if there is, what is it?" Yun Che asked. With the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark still in his body, what Qianye or Dragon Monarch... he basically did not have any spare effort to waste thinking about them.

Shen Xi replied in a cool voice, "Dual cultivate with me."

Yun Che was immediately struck dumb, "Eh..."

"However, since you are able to create and manipulate light profound energy, that will also greatly shorten the amount of time it will take."

Shen Xi turned around and walked towards the bamboo house that only one outsider, Yun Che, had ever stepped inside before. After that, she said, "Follow me."

Yun Che paused for a moment before he followed behind Shen Xi and left He Ling quietly standing in her original spot as she remained completely dumbfounded for a long time.

The bamboo door closed behind them and the world became incomparably quiet.

It was just at the moment when Yun Che wanted to ask a question that Shen Xi extended a jade arm as she lightly traced something in the air, her white sleeve flapping in the wind. Immediately, a white light shone from an unknown location, illuminating the entire bamboo hut in a sea of lustrous white light. After that, one could no longer see a trace of emerald-green, it was as if the entire space had been transformed.

Even though the white light was dense, it was not glaring. Within this world that had turned pure white, characters started appearing in the air. These characters were also white, yet they were, strangely enough, exceptionally clear and easy to make out in this dense white light. These characters started to slowly dance in the air, eventually converging to form a gigantic profound art. As the white light curled up around these characters, they released an incomparably profound and holy aura.

Yun Che raised his head to stare at this strange profound art that was being bathed in light, "This is..."

"This is the light divine art that I am about to teach you," Shen Xi said in a gentle voice.

"Light... divine art?" Yun Che muttered in a soft voice, his eyes rigidly fixed on those characters.

"Light profound energy is different from all the other profound energies you are familiar with, its true essence absolutely does not lie in force or destruction. Rather, the true essence of light profound energy is cleansing and salvation. Your body is weighed down by a very heavy aura of malice and blood, so this is definitely not a power suited for you to wield, and perhaps you are also not too interested in this sort

of power which provides nearly no combat ability. However, if you want to quickly get rid of your Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark, then this light divine art is the best choice you have at present.”

As Shen Xi said these things, Yun Che had been silently staring at the light divine art that was floating in the air. He was very convinced that this was the first time he had ever come in contact with this profound art, yet he suddenly had this notion that he might have seen this somewhere before. This was an extremely strange and indescribable feeling.

“Senior Shen Xi, are you letting me cultivate this light divine art so that I can purge myself of the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark?” he asked.

Shen Xi gave a light nod of her head, “The reason why I was able to purge your Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark in the first place was by the power of this light divine art. So even though your strength is extremely far from mine, the power of other people and the power that originates from your own body can’t be put in the same sentence at the end of the day.”

“You can handle light profound energy so you just barely have the qualifications to cultivate this light divine art. If you are able to master the contents of this divine art, you will not only be able to cleanse yourself of the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark, your lifespan will also far exceed that of the human race.”

“Other than that, this divine art isn’t just a simple light profound art, it also contains unique laws of ‘Creation’ and an extremely high level medical knowledge. If you can comprehend everything within it, you can not only save yourself, but others as well.”

All those years ago, she had used light divine power to save the Dragon Monarch who was on the brink of death... Not only had she completely restored his profound veins and meridians, she had even been able to completely restore his eyes and tongue which had been destroyed. In the God Realm, it was said that this power that transcended all normal understanding was something that only Shen Xi possessed.

This was also why Xia Qingyue, in her despair, had not hesitated to bring Yun Che to the distant Dragon God Realm.

Yun Che finally managed to move his gaze away from the floating characters before he asked, “If I am able to cultivate it, how long will it take me to get rid of the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark?”

“Within ten years,” The number Shen Xi had just uttered was five times less than what it initially had been.

Yun Che’s expression changed slightly... Even though it was still far too long, compared to being trapped in this place for fifty years, it was a far better option.

“But you shouldn’t become happy too soon. The level of this light divine art is extremely high and if you desire to comprehend its contents, being able to control light profound energy is only one of the most basic conditions. You also need an extremely high comprehension ability and the right opportunities. Besides that...”

Shen Xi’s words came to a small stop before a look of regret and pity appeared on her celestial mien, “This is only half of the divine art.”

“Half?” Yun Che was mildly stunned by those words, “Then where is the other half?”

Shen Xi shook her head, “This light divine art came from an incomparably distant era in the past, and it should also be the only remaining copy of the light divine art in the current universe. To be able to obtain even half of it is already being blessed by the heavens and the other half will probably never ever be found.”

“This is... a divine art from the Primordial Era of Gods?”

“It’s not merely that,” Shen Xi’s eyes glowed with a strange light, “It came from the primogenitor of light profound energy herself, one of the Four Great Creation Gods of the Primordial God Realm, the Creation Goddess of Life Li Suo.”

Yun Che, “...!!”

“In other words, this is a... Creation God Art!”

Yun Che’s expression froze on his face and it remained like that for a long time.

After Yun Che’s Evil God powers, yet another Creation God’s powers had appeared in this world... No! It had appeared at a far earlier time than Yun Che’s own Evil God powers. It was just that the entire God Realm knew the “Dragon Queen Shen Xi” was the most unique existence under heaven, an existence that could turn death to life, could turn a rotten piece of wood into a forest. Yet they had not known that this unique power, a power that only she possessed in this universe, was actually the power of a Creation God.

The Creation Goddess of Life Li Suo’s Creation God powers!

Yun Che remained dumbstruck for a long period of time. Shen Xi had originally thought that he had been astounded by the name “Creation God Art”. Yet at this moment, Yun Che said something that actually stunned her instead, “This light divine art, is it’s name... the 【Divine Miracle of Life】 ?

“...” Shen Xi’s crescent brows twitched slightly as her beautiful eyes swivelled towards him, “You actually know of this name?”

Yun Che raised his head again and once more looked towards the white-colored profound art that was floating in midair, “This is the first half of the divine art and what is missing is the next half correct?”

As she looked at Yun Che’s clearly strange behaviour and appearance, Shen Xi began to feel a faint suspicion, “Why do you know of this?”

“Because...” Yun Che said as his hand grabbed his jaw, “I just happen to have the other half of the 【Divine Miracle of Life】 .”

Shen Xi’s celestial eyes and body whirled towards Yun Che at the same time as shock and astonishment appeared on that face of absolute beauty for the first time.

Yun Che focused his will and closed his eyes and the characters that he had carved into his heart during his life in the Azure Cloud Continent started floating into his mind. After that it formed a profound shadow and following a wave of his hand, it slowly spread open in front of him.

The Heavenly Medicine Manual!

In the Illusory Demon Realm's Golden Crow Lightning Flame Valley, the Golden Crow Spirit had clearly told him that the 【Heavenly Medicine Manual】 that both him and Yun Gu had cultivated was absolutely not the medicine manual they thought it was. It was actually the Creation God Art of the Creation Goddess of Life Li Suo, the 【Divine Miracle of Life】 .

As it involved a Creation God Art on the same level as the Evil God's powers, this was a conversation that Yun Che definitely was not able to forget. He had previously tried to comprehend it before, but he had met with no success. Even though, he had carved the entire "Heavenly Medicine Manual" into his heart, his understanding of it had basically all come from Yun Gu.

Furthermore, it was entirely composed of medical knowledge and had not involved the profound way or any principles of the universe.

However, he had once again heard the four words "Divine Miracle of Life" from Shen Xi's mouth, so at that moment he instantly understood why this light divine art in front of him seemed so strangely familiar...

It was the slightly wondrous feeling of compatibility that came from the same divine art!

The Heavenly Medicine Manual, also otherwise known as the latter half of the Divine Miracle of Life, had also unfurled itself in this white-colored world... It was clearly only characters that had been conjured up by Yun Che's using profound light, but the moment it opened up and spread out, it was suddenly covered with a layer of dense white light that had definitely not come from Yun Che.

Following this, an incomparably strange and fantastic scene unfurled before their eyes. The two parts of the divine art that had come from Shen Xi and Yun Che respectively had actually started to dance together. After that, they drew near to each other at a very swift speed... until they perfectly merged together. Following that, the light and aura radiating from these characters flowed and blended together before spreading out to reveal a complete light divine art, and at the same time, it also opened up a whole new world.

Shen Xi raised her head as she dazedly stared at the air above her.

"The complete... Divine Miracle of Life," she said in an absent-minded voice. Bright ripples spread within her beautiful eyes and they did not fade away for a very long time.

Yun Che was also looking at this scene dumbly... He had clearly only used profound light to make those pale white characters appear, yet they had merged together with the other characters as if they had their own senses and their own life.

This was a... Creation God Art! Its profound mystery was not something that could be measured by the logic of the mortal plane.

"It actually... actually..." Shen Xi muttered to herself, as her beautiful eyes had unconsciously grown hazy.

This was the Divine Miracle of Life that had come from the Creation Goddess of Life Li Suo, and at this moment it had actually appeared in front of her, so how was this not a true divine miracle... a divine miracle that she had long ago stopped hoping would appear.

She closed her eyes for a long time before slowly opening them again. After that, she turned towards Yun Che and said, "This latter half of the Divine Miracle of Life, where did you obtain it from?"

Yun Che answered honestly, "I was not the one who found it, it was my master."

"Your master?"

"Master isn't proficient at the profound way, so he is my master in the art of medicine. This half of a divine art was something he unwittingly found. Master was convinced that this was a very special medical manual that stored an extremely deep and high level of medical knowledge. So he called it the 'Heavenly Medicine Manual' as a way of saying that this was a medical manual that the heavens themselves had bestowed on him."

Shen Xi, "..."

"It was also this 'Heavenly Medicine Manual' that allowed my master to become a divine doctor and indirectly also change my life," Yun Che said as heart was stirred up by those memories.

Yun Che's words caused Shen Xi's crescent brows to furrow slightly, "So you're saying that your 'master' was actually able to fully grasp this half of the 'Divine Miracle of Life'?"

"No," Yun Che shook his head before answering in a frustrated voice, "Master is someone who has a pure and sacred heart. He has only sought to help people and increase his medical prowess his entire life, and he is even somewhat repulsed by the profound way. From the beginning to the end, he had thought this was a medical manual and he was completely unable to comprehend ninety-nine percent of the knowledge contained within it. The remaining tiny one percent was medical knowledge he comprehended through sheer devotion to his craft and his own intuition as a physician."

Just what kind of existence was the Divine Miracle of Life, that even though Yun Gu had only comprehended one tiny part of it, one percent of it to be exact, it was enough to make him the number one divine doctor in the Azure Cloud Continent... And today, he was also the number one divine doctor in the Illusory Demon Realm.

"The Divine Miracle of Life does indeed contain medical knowledge, but the level of those medical principles are extremely high. For your master in medicine to be able to comprehend just the slightest bit of it with his mortal heart and perception, is already enough to call him a person of extraordinary talent."

Yun Che nodded his head with no hesitation whatsoever at Shen Xi's words.

When he had followed Yun Gu all those years ago, he had grown accustomed to it. But after Yun Gu had passed away, he began to gradually realize that Yun Gu was a genuine saint by any and all measures. A person like that was someone he might not find again in his life and even in the entire mortal world.

Even though he did not possess light profound energy and was not proficient in the profound way, he was able to use his pure doctor's heart to comprehend a part of the medical principles contained within

the “Divine Miracle of Life... Perhaps this was also something a second person would not be able to replicate.

Chapter 1320 - The Weird Changes in Profound Sky

Yun Che’s comprehension ability was extremely high, yet he had never been able to grasp the “Heavenly Medicine Manual”. But now that he possessed light profound energy, when his divine senses swept across this light divine art, he could immediately sense an extremely enormous change. The moment his eyes came into contact with these originally arcane and difficult to understand characters, a strange resonance actually suddenly rang out in his soul. As he focused his mind a little more, all the profound energy in his body started to move by itself, releasing a layer of pure and flawless white light. A vast and boundless world of pure white started to gradually unfold and spread before his eyes.

Sacredness, light, life, forgiveness, love, kind-heartedness, salvation, cleansing, healing, creation, warmth, peace... Within this pure-white world, all of the beautiful and good things one could imagine had started to appear. As he was immersed in this kind of world, Yun Che’s heart and soul had become peaceful and empty. All of his frustrations, resentments, maliciousness, apprehension, and hesitation... All of it had been blown away by that warm white light, and he could no longer feel any negative emotions.

Yun Che withdrew his will, and the pure-white world in front of him vanished. Yet that flawless peace and tranquility still remained in his heart... and all of this had occurred due to his comprehension of the very first verse of the divine art.

Even though it was just a verse, he could clearly see another world... A brand new world that had never appeared before within his knowledge or experience.

“Light profound energy...” Yun Che involuntarily breathed out those words. When he had discovered that he had suddenly gained light profound energy due to Shen Xi, he had not been too excited about it. Instead, he had only felt curious and amazed. But right now, having used light profound energy to once again face the “Divine Miracle of Life”, he now truly understood that he had opened a giant door to another world... A world of light that no one in this universe had stepped into aside from Shen Xi.

The “sudden enlightenment” that had happened recently, had lingered in his consciousness for only a few short breaths, but he understood that a lot of time may actually have already passed by. During this entire period, Shen Xi had not said a single word, and she had not given him any attention at all. She was also quietly looking at the reunited and complete “Divine Miracle of Life”. Compared to Yun Che stepping into a whole new domain, the throbbing in her heart was several times stronger than his.

Because she was far more clear on what exactly the complete resurrection of the “Divine Miracle of Life” meant.

“He appeared... and he even brought the completion of ‘Miracle of Life’ with him...” The words that were said from the bottom of her heart had actually absent-mindedly spilled from her lips, “It looks like this is truly the will of heaven...”

“Royal father... Lord Li Suo... Xi’er has finally... finally...”

Yun Che glanced to the side as he gave the clearly out-of-sorts and absent-minded Shen Xi a strange look. He had once again heard her utter the words “Lord Li Suo”, and he had also clearly heard her say... Royal father?

He father was... a king?

The king of what race?

Shen Xi had finally noticed his eyes which were staring directly at her. She regained her senses and her beautiful eyes, which had also turned peaceful and calm again, turned towards him. “Yun Che, I said before that if you are able to cultivate the incomplete ‘Divine Miracle of Life’, it would take you ten years to completely cleanse yourself of the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark.”

“But having the complete Divine Miracle of Life is obviously a completely different notion from having the incomplete version. If you are able to fully grasp and comprehend the entire Divine Miracle of Life, then... the amount of time you will need to cleanse yourself of the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark will be greatly reduced. It is very possible that you will be able to purge the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark within a year.”

“Within a year?” Those three words shook Yun Che greatly.

He had already personally experienced the dreadfulness of the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark. Furthermore, this Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark was personally inflicted on him by Qianye Ying'er and no one could get rid of it other than Shen Xi. But right now, Shen Xi had personally told him... that if he was able to cultivate the Divine Miracle of Life, even someone who was only at the Divine Spirit Realm like him would only need a year to get rid of it!?

Was the Divine Miracle of Life truly that strong?

“This will also depend on your own comprehension ability and your compatibility with the ‘Divine Miracle of Life’. If you find yourself unable to cultivate the ‘Divine Miracle of Life’, then the only option you will be left with is to rely on my power to help you get rid of the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark,” Shen Xi said.

“I understand,” Yun Che nodded his head before sucking in a small breath. What had originally been fifty years had now been reduced to “one year”. Those two words were so beautiful and perfect that he found himself nearly unable to believe them—But the precondition was that he had to completely comprehend the Divine Miracle of Life.

The level of the Divine Miracle of Life was undoubtedly extremely high, it existed at level of creation itself, the same plane as his Evil God Arts. But the short period of sudden revelation just now caused him to feel no apprehension in his heart.

“In the next year, I don’t expect you to cultivate the Divine Miracle of Life, even comprehending a bit of it is fine. But, there is one goal that you definitely need to accomplish,” Shen Xi’s gaze gradually grew focused and solid. Following the reappearance of the complete Divine Miracle of Life, the look which she gave Yun Che was subtly different from before, “The Divine King Realm!”

Those four words, which had been uttered in a soft and gentle voice, caused Yun Che’s eyes to go completely wide instead, “Become a Divine King... within a year? How is that even possible!?”

His current profound strength was at the fifth level of the Divine Spirit Realm. To cultivate from the fifth level of the Divine Spirit Realm to the Divine King Realm, even at the level of the king realms themselves, was purely a nonsensical fairytale. It was definitely not something anybody would believe.

“Just based on your own strength, it is indeed impossible,” Shen Xi said gracefully. “But I will help you and Ling’er, and this Forbidden Land of Samsara will also help you.”

“...?” Yun Che still did not understand.

“The aura within the Forbidden Land of Samsara is not stained by any impurities, and the majority of the spirit flowers and mysterious plants found in this place can only be found here. Previously, you did not even know of the name ‘Shen Xi’, so you also should not know where the very best spirit medicines in the God Realm are produced.”

This was something that Yun Che indeed did not know. He had always been in the Snow Song Realm previously, so he had naturally not come into contact with anything at this level. Upon hearing Shen Xi’s words, his eyebrows twitched and he said, “Could it be this place?”

To the rest of the God Realm, the Forbidden Land of Samsara was not only a forbidden ground, it was also a sacred ground!

As the one and only true pure land within the God Realm, all the pellets and medicines that came from the Forbidden Land of Samsara were sacred items to the rest of the world. At certain intervals of time, Shen Xi would gift the Dragon Monarch with spirit pellets she had refined personally. This was not to thank the Dragon Monarch himself, but it was a present to the dragon god race.

After all, she was also from the dragon god race.

The stronger the medicinal strength of a profound way medicine was, the greater the risk. If one foolishly overestimated oneself and ate one, it was the same as digging your own grave, this was one of the most basic principles of the profound way.

Even if one was as strong as Yun Che, when he had forced down the Universe Penta Jade Pellet during the Conferred God Battle... If Mu Xuanyin had not been by his side, his body would have long ago been crippled and he would have died.

However, the medicines that came from the Forbidden Land of Samsara were all extremely pure. It was also because of this that no matter how high-level or strong the medicinal strength of the medicines were, they did not carry any risk whatsoever. Even an entirely mortal person could directly swallow them, and that person’s entire body would be completely transformed within a night, giving the person a new lease on life.

So these spiritual medicines which defied common sense were existences that were on the level of the most valuable treasures, even to the dragon god race who reigned supreme under heaven. Over the last several hundred thousand years, they had only ever gifted seven of these pellets... and every single pellet was a gift to the other king realms.

Shen Xi did not reply. Instead she said in a warm and gentle voice, “As a member of the Wood Spirit Royal Family, Ling’er possesses many abilities unique to her alone. She can speed up the growth of all of the divine trees and spirit flowers in this place and she can also perfectly capture their spirit energy

when she harvests them. From tomorrow onwards, I will get her to refine spirit pellets and spirit liquids for you, to increase your vitality and profound energy. Furthermore, your time will be divided like this. Thirty percent will go to comprehending the 'Divine Miracle of Life', thirty percent will be to cultivate and stabilize your profound strength, and the remaining time... I will need you to dual cultivate with me for at least six hours every day."

Yun Che, "Eh..."

The two words "dual cultivate" had been uttered by Shen Xi with incomparable coolness and indifference, it had not been stained by any emotion or desire. But once Yun Che heard that, he was basically unable to keep his cool...

"I will help you refine my vital yin and cultivate the Divine Miracle of Life together with you. This is the quickest way to allow you to comprehend the Divine Miracle of Life and increase your profound strength." She gave Yun Che a deep look before speaking softly, "Do not forget the situation you found yourself in today. It is not my expectation or hope for you to become a Divine King within a year, it is simply a goal you definitely need to accomplish... if you ever want to escape the grasp of Qianye and become able to face the Dragon Monarch head-on that is!"

Outside the God Realm. In a corner of the Primal Chaos. On a planet called the Blue Pole Star.

Profound Sky Continent, Blue Wind Imperial City.

As time flowed by, it had somehow already been four years since Yun Che had left the Profound Sky Continent to head to the God Realm.

During these four years, the legend of Yun Che had not faded one bit in the Profound Sky Continent, but no one had seen him either. Furthermore, there had been many guesses as to where he had gone and the more they spread, the fiercer they got.

However, in Blue Wind Nation, Yun Che was undoubtedly a character that had become legend. He had saved Blue Wind Nation, saved the Profound Sky Continent, and had also greatly changed the status of Blue Wind Nation within the Profound Sky Continent. He was the greatest pride in all Blue Wind history.

Because of the existence of one person, Yun Che, Blue Wind Nation had become the country one could least afford to offend in the Profound Sky Continent. Even the Four Sacred Grounds who represented and symbolized the profound way in the Profound Sky Continent... Absolute Monarch Sanctuary's current Saint Emperor Xia Yuanba was also someone from the Blue Wind Nation, and the Supreme Ocean Palace that had been pardoned by Yun Che also had to pay tribute to the Blue Wind Imperial Family every year. As for the other two Sacred Grounds, the Divine Phoenix Sect had bent their heads to the Blue Wind Imperial Family for the past few years and up to this day, they were still paying reparations to the Blue Wind Nation for the sins they committed in those years. Even less needed to be said about Frozen Cloud Asgard; three years before this, it had already become the Blue Wind Nation's guardian sect.

Furthermore, the previous Asgard Master had been Yun Che as well, so even though Frozen Cloud Asgard had the weakest total strength of the Four Sacred Grounds, it was actually at the head of them.

Because of all of these reasons, the Blue Wind Nation was undoubtedly the place that you definitely could not afford to shake in the entire continent.

But in the past half a year, the Blue Wind Nation had not been peaceful.

The Blue Wind Palace Chief Dongfang Xiu landed in a restricted area within the imperial palace. With hurried feet, he rushed into the imperial hall.

“This old servant Dongfang Xiu greets Her Majesty the Empress.”

Cang Yue’s pair of phoenix eyes were gentle but there was steel in them. As she looked at the Dongfang Xiu who was kneeling before her, her eyebrows furrowed and she said, “Palace Chief Dongfang, your expression is so hurried and anxious, could it be that the profound beasts have started rampaging again?”

“Replying Your Majesty, it is exactly that,” Dongfang Xiu proclaimed solemnly with a bent head. “The area which has been affected by this disturbance is the Wasteland of Death. Those profound beasts that normally never leave that domain have all crawled out of their nests, even the herbivorous profound beasts which have never harmed anyone before have also become exceptionally violent and irascible. The Wasteland of Death is where most profound beasts reside in our Blue Wind, so the profound beast rampage this time around is far bigger than the previous ones in scale.”

Cang Yue’s crescent brows faintly knitted together before she said, “The area of unrest is in the eastern region of the Wasteland of Death?”

Dongfang Xiu immediately replied, “It is! Currently the fifty kilometer area which comprises the eastern part of the Wasteland of Death has been affected, if we do not put a stop to it soon, it will definitely bring about a great disaster. I request Your Majesty to quickly to give us a command and to also request help from the Divine Phoenix Sect.”

Cang Yue stood up. She continued thinking for a while more before she muttered to herself, “This is already the sixth time.”

“Palace Chief Dongfang,” Cang Yue said with furrowed brows, “immediately return to the Blue Wind Profound Palace. Marshal all the elite profound practitioners within the inner palace and immediately rush towards the eastern part of the Wasteland of Death afterwards.”

Dongfang Xiu was shocked by that command, “Your Majesty, this is...”

Cang Yue’s face was solemn and an authoritative might coolly radiated from her, “During the past few years, Blue Wind’s might has spread the all corners of the realm due to my husband’s name and reputation. Countless profound practitioners have started to become arrogant and they no longer have any sense of danger, they have even forgotten that our nation was on the brink of destruction just a few years ago. This profound beast rampage will be dealt with by the profound practitioners of the Blue Wind Profound Palace. Tell them that this is Blue Wind Nation, we cannot forever rely on the Divine Phoenix Sect!”

“But the profound beasts that come from the Wasteland of Death are no laughing matter. Furthermore, there are an extremely large amount of them gathered there right now. Even if the entire inner palace were to head out, it would still be very difficult to deal with. Moreover... even if we are able to suppress

it in the end, it will also definitely result in a lot of injuries and deaths,” Dongfang Xiu said in a worried voice.

“The Royal Family will naturally compensate for any and all casualties.” Dongfang Xiu’s words had not moved Cang Yue in the slightest, “It is time from them to wake up and smell the roses. If there are cowards or unwilling participants, there is no need to force them. But you must immediately expel them from the Blue Wind Profound Palaces and forbid them from ever returning!”

The Blue Wind Empress’ orders had been set and Dongfang Xiu naturally was unable to say anything else. As he thought of the atmosphere in these Blue Wind Profound Palaces that had gradually been changing due to the might of their country, he also gave a silent sigh in his heart. After that, he kowtowed deeply before swiftly departing.

Just as Dongfang Xiu had left, the authoritative might on Cang Yue’s face immediately disappeared and it was swiftly replaced by an expression of deep worry.

She picked up a sound transmission jade and whispered into it, “Xue’er, there is something I need to bother you with.”

After Cang Yue had finished that sound transmission, the worry on her face deepened even further. She looked outside of the palace and muttered to herself, “In just a short half a year, six consecutive strange occurrences had happened with the profound beasts and the interval between each incident grows ever shorter... Just what exactly is happening here?”