

The Gods 1401

Chapter 1401 - Dragon Monarch Loses Control

The Dragon Monarch growled and enveloped the entire Forbidden Land of Samsara with his impossibly vast consciousness instantly. In that moment, the wind had stopped moving, space had frozen in place, the plants had stopped swaying, and even the birds, the insects and the dust had stopped flying in the air.

"..." Shen Xi lowered her gaze and muttered "disobedient child" in her mind, but she couldn't really bring herself to scold her own daughter. She sighed, "There is no one else here."

"No, there is someone else here." Dragon Monarch frowned, "Who is this!? How dare you intrude the Forbidden Land of Samsara!? This crime alone deserves a nine familial exterminations!"

"You don't have to search any longer," Shen Xi said slowly, "there is no one in the Forbidden Land of Samsara. What you've detected is the child in my stomach."

The Dragon Monarch was a formidable person. Any time he was at the Forbidden Land of Samsara, he was at his most relaxed and defenseless state. He normally didn't release his consciousness here without a good reason either. On the other hand, if he were to release his consciousness at full force, it meant that there was nothing that could hide from his spiritual perception. That was why Shen Xi hadn't tried to hide the truth from him any longer.

"..." The Dragon Monarch felt like someone had swung a million tonne hammer at his head. There was a buzz in his head, and for the first time he was one hundred percent certain that he had misheard something, "What... did you just say?"

"The presence you sensed is the child in my stomach," Shen Xi repeated calmly before shooting him a glance. She said slowly, "With your abilities, you should've noticed since the very beginning. Why are you disbelieving yourself?"

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The world fell ominously silent. The consciousness that wrapped the entire Forbidden Land of Samsara started shaking violently as if a tornado had suddenly entered the place. The Dragon Monarch wasn't moving at all, but his pupils were expanding and contracting like a pair of balloons that were being inflated and released repeatedly.

His reaction caused Shen Xi to wrinkle her eyebrows and shake her head in disappointment, "Dragon Monarch, I have told you many times that you are the emperor of the Dragon Race, and the supreme ruler of the entire world. You are the one person who cannot lose yourself no matter the circumstances, place or time. You cannot forget that you are the 'Dragon Monarch'."

"..." The Dragon Monarch was still unmoving. He looked like someone had stolen his very soul. Shen Xi's words might have pulled him back to earth a little, but his pupils were still overflowing with mania. No

one would've believed that a pair of eyes like this would ever appear on the Dragon Monarch's person. He took a shaky step forward and asked, "Who... who was it!? Whose child... is it!?"

His voice sounded like someone was rubbing two pieces of sandpaper together. Every word he uttered was followed by a deep crack beneath his feet.

"..." Shen Xi sighed quietly, but didn't say anything. This was exactly why she hadn't wanted Dragon Monarch to know about this... and thus far his reactions had been worse than what she had imagined.

I suppose I brought this upon myself... She shook her head in secret.

The Dragon Monarch felt like the very sky was crumbling inside his head, but he hadn't lost the most basic level of his reason. Shen Xi was an incredibly apathetic person, and she had never been willing to be the first to initiate contact. Not even he had ever had stayed long in the Forbidden Land of the Samsara. In fact, for the past few years stretching all the way back a couple hundred millennia, there was only one other person who had ever entered the Forbidden Land of Samsara besides him.

It was Yun Che!

"Yun... Che... Yun Che!?"

When the name finally jumped out of his mouth in a roar, his pupils froze for a second before widening to their largest. "Im... impossible... impossible... absolutely impossible... no... it's him... it has to be him... no, no... it can't... no..."

Yun Che was the only male besides himself who had ever visited the Forbidden Land of Samsara. In fact, he had stayed here for an entire year, which meant that he was the only person who could possibly be the child's father... but how could he believe it!? How could he possibly accept this!?

Back then, he was surprised to hear that Shen Xi had decided to offer Yun Che shelter, but he had accepted the fact and moved on just as quickly. After all, Yun Che was an extraordinary person, and the Dragon God aura on his body was unusual to say the least. It wasn't unthinkable that Shen Xi was willing to extend him a helping hand.

But he could never... never imagine that... She was Shen Xi. She was the one and only goddess in the world, the Dragon God Race's eternal benefactor, the supreme being that not even god emperors dared dream to meet, and the woman that even he, the Dragon Monarch didn't deserve to touch.

But Yun Che... was just a slightly special junior among juniors... it wasn't possible... it just wasn't possible!!

"She is my child and Yun Che's." Shen Xi turned away so that she wouldn't need to see his embarrassing appearance. Then, she continued directly, "She came to Yun Che and I thirty months ago, but I wasn't able to leave or give birth to her because I was bound to this place by fate. In seven years, my shackles will fall away, and I will be able to leave this place and give birth to her."

Buzz...

Dragon Monarch's entire body trembled... Shen Xi herself had admitted the truth.

His gaze faltered completely as countless blood vessels burst across his eyes. His normally ancient and dignified face became as distorted as a wraith's in an instant, "Im... impossible... it can't be true... how can this be... how can this possibly be..."

"Shen Xi... You are Shen Xi... How could Yun Che possibly... how could he possibly!?"

"Dragon Monarch!" Shen Xi finally wrinkled her eyebrows again, "You've forgotten yourself."

In the past, Shen Xi's quiet scolding would immediately inspire a semblance of self-control in him, but this time the Dragon Monarch only grew more and more deranged, "It's fake... it's all fake, how can you and Yun Che possibly..."

"Long Bai!" Shen Xi's disappointment was growing greater and greater. The fact that she had addressed him by his name—an extremely rare occurrence—was proof of her disappointment, "Is this how the Dragon Monarch appears? Is this where you've arrived after three hundred thousand years of cultivation?"

"Listen to me carefully," Shen Xi's voice was still gentle, but it was also colored with deep indifference, "I am Shen Xi. I am the one who will decide what I wish to do, where I want to go, who I will give my body to, and whose child I will give birth to! It has nothing to do with anyone else, and it definitely has nothing to do with you!"

The Dragon Monarch froze after hearing this.

"A hundred millennia ago, two hundred millennia ago, three hundred millennia ago... Since the first year you'd felt something that will never come true, I'd already told you to sever your delusion for me for eternity! In my eyes, you are just another junior I must watch over just like any other child of the Dragon God... I know that you weren't willing to sever that delusion of yours, and it is the main reason why I hadn't been willing to tell you the truth, but I would never imagine that you would lose yourself this much!"

"Remember this, you are the emperor of the Dragon God's children, and you are the supreme ruler of Primal Chaos! You simply don't have the right to lose yourself this much!" Shen Xi paused for a moment before sighing, "I suppose this isn't a bad outcome either. With this revelation, you'll be able to sever your delusion completely, seek out your true Dragon Queen and continue the Dragon God's bloodline."

"No... no, no..." But Shen Xi's words didn't clear the Dragon Monarch's head. On the contrary, the blood vessels in his eyes were growing by the second, and his aura was growing more and more chaotic, "Delusion, you say... I lost my delusion a long time ago... it is because I don't deserve you... I still don't deserve you even after I've become the Dragon Monarch... just the fact that I was able to stay near to you and listen to your voice is a gift from the heavens to me alone..."

Shen Xi, "..."

"I'd never hoped... I'd never even dared to hope to touch a corner of your clothes... it is because I don't deserve to... and the same goes for everyone else in the world as well!" The Dragon Monarch's voice devolved from trembling to completely hoarse, "But Yun Che... how... how... how... no... it's all fake... it's all fake!!"

No one could've imagined that the Dragon Monarch would lose himself to such a state.

What he said was the truth. He had never dared to have any delusions regarding Shen Xi. Even after he had become the Dragon Monarch, Shen Xi was still someone he could only look up to in his dreams. He had known Shen Xi for three hundred millennia, and he had been the Dragon Monarch for over two hundred. That was also how long their titles, “Dragon Monarch” and “Dragon Queen” had existed... but he had never touched her hair or her a corner of her clothes even once throughout this time.

It was because he was infinitely satisfied with just being the only person in the world who could enter the Forbidden Land of Samsara and speak with her.

He had never dreamed of winning Shen Xi’s heart... and he was aware that Shen Xi would never fall in love with him, much less anyone else.

But why...

Why had she... with a man she barely knew, a youngster who wasn’t even one ten thousandth of his age... a person who couldn’t compare to him in terms of cultivation, background, status, or reputation at all...

She even had a child with him...

Shen Xi turned her back towards the Dragon Monarch and said indifferently, “I told you before that I am the one who will decide what I wish to do. It has nothing to do with you. What happened between Yun Che and I is a product of my own choice, and just like how my decision has nothing to do with you, he doesn’t have the right to change my mind either. This is all out of my own free will.”

“No... How can it possibly be unrelated...” The Dragon Monarch stumbled and actually came close to collapsing to his knees, “You are... the Dragon Queen... You are my Dragon Queen! The entire Western Divine Region, the entire world knows that you are my Dragon Queen!!”

Shen Xi closed her eyes slightly. The fact that the Dragon Monarch would say this proved that he had completely lost his mind. She shook her head and replied softly and disappointedly, “Have you forgotten how the title ‘Dragon Queen’ came to be? The reason I didn’t reject your suggestion back then was because I wanted to be free of all worldly matters. More importantly, the title is completely meaningless to me... You should know this better than anyone. Why must you lie to yourself and others?”

That being said, if she had known that someone like Yun Che would come to exist in this world, she might have made a different choice.

The Dragon Monarch did know better than anyone how the title “Dragon Queen” had come to be. He was only more aware that the title—literally the greatest title any woman could ever hope to have in this world—was completely meaningless to Shen Xi. The only reason she hadn’t rejected it was because it would prevent everyone from disturbing her life in the Forbidden Land of Samsara.

However, meaningless to Shen Xi it might be, it was something that meant so much to the Dragon Monarch that he had done his utmost to spread the news across the entire Western Divine Region, and then to the entire God Realm. He had wanted the entire world to know that Shen Xi was his Dragon Queen... Even though he knew that it was an impossible dream. He might not have held any delusions towards Shen Xi from the beginning, but he had hungrily lapped up this tiny favor, this tiny permission Shen Xi had given him and weaved himself a petty, lowly dream.

But even that dream was about to end.

It had been three hundred millennia since the day Shen Xi had rescued him from the brink of death... He wasn't even sure who to blame for this three hundred millennia long obsession that simply refused to die; himself, the heavens, or...

Yun Che.

"I don't wish to talk about this any longer." Shen Xi closed her eyes and spoke quietly, "You will not head to the Eastern Divine Region or come here for the next period of time to come. Meditation is the thing you need the most right now, and this may just be the opportunity you need."

"If I was able to know that someone like Yun Che would come to exist in the world, I wouldn't have agreed to accept the title "Dragon Queen". In the future I'll be leaving Dragon God Realm, and I'm aware that it may damage your reputation when the time arrives. I promise to repay the Dragon God Race several times over to make up for it."

She had never been one to owe others anything.

The Dragon Monarch's pupils were still shrunken, and his lips were still shaking uncontrollably. Shen Xi's back was clearly one of abject disappointment... a disappointment that was reserved for a junior and a junior only. No words had been able to escape his lips since.

Even if Yun Che didn't exist, he wouldn't have won even a loving glance from Shen Xi until the day he died. He knew that.

But the only reason he had never had any delusions was because he was certain that no one in the world was deserving of her.

Jealousy-induced hatred was a snake that could devour the most resilient reason, willpower, pride, or even goodwill.

It was because it was the scariest devil in the entire world, especially this one... since it was born out of three hundred millennia of obsession.

The Dragon Monarch finally started walking, but he didn't take off into the sky. The earth trembled beneath his feet with every step he took... It was without a doubt the heaviest series of footsteps the Dragon Monarch had ever taken in his life.

The Dragon Monarch was the supreme ruler of Primal Chaos, so his willpower and mental strength were without a doubt the strongest in the entire world. But right now, a devil was struggling, rampaging, roaring, and howling inside his heart and soul, all the while devouring every last bit of willpower he had...

In the end, even his eyes were reflecting a pair of devils... until his reason was completely gone.

Suddenly, he turned around and let out a twisted, despairing roar throughout the Forbidden Land of Samsara.... And a wave of profound light surged towards Shen Xi's stomach like a howling dragon that came from a shattered abyss.

Chapter 1402 - Hate-filled Shen Xi

No one's power was the Dragon Monarch's equal... especially when he had attacked in a fit of mania.

It was just a dragon-shaped profound blast, but it was enough to turn the entire Forbidden Land of Samsara black in an instant. Space, sound, light, everything had been devoured alive by the terrifying power. Worse, the profound blast was directed at Shen Xi's stomach where her and Yun Che's child lay.

No one knew better about the Dragon Monarch's obsession than Shen Xi herself.

No one knew his life's footsteps and his temperament better than her either.

Long Bai possessed the highest talent out of anyone in the Dragon God Race, and he was ambitious and righteous enough to stay true to his own heart even after he had become the Dragon Monarch. He possessed the greatest power in the entire world, and he sat at the highest plane of them all. However, he had never abused his power, and he had never shirked his responsibility when something of great importance had happened in the God Realm.

His character was one of the main reasons why Shen Xi had been willing to teach him and guide him throughout the years. It was because the Dragon Monarch was the way he was that the Dragon God Race was able to stand above all other races in both strength and reputation.

The second reason the Dragon God Race was strong was because Shen Xi had supplied the Dragon God Race with a drop of Divine Water of Life and Dragon God Jade Nectar for hundreds of millennia continuously. It was why the Dragon God Race's geniuses were unsurpassed by any other race across every generation.

However...

There was no one in the world who could fully understand another person completely, just as there was no one in the world who could fully understand themselves. No one knew how terrible a person they might become if the darkness inside their hearts was to surface in full.

Shen Xi had known that the Dragon Monarch would lose himself after hearing the whole truth. Although his reaction had been so intense that it was almost mindless, she wasn't really surprised by it. She was even feeling a bit guilty amidst her disappointment... After all, she had accepted the title "Dragon Queen" back then. If she hadn't, the psychological impact he received might not have been as severe as it was.

However, not even in her dreams did she imagine that the Dragon Monarch would attack her.

Her aura was already weaker than normal because she was pregnant. She was also completely defenseless. Worse, she was only a dozen or so steps away from him... At his level, this distance might as well be nothing at all.

Shen Xi's expression changed... and the Dragon God profound blast struck her stomach before she even had time to unleash her light profound energy.

Boom!

In an instant, every plant and animal in the entire Forbidden Land of Samsara... all the way down to Yun Che and Shen Xi's bamboo house was reduced to the tiniest of dust.

Every space within sight had collapsed on the spot, and even the ground itself was lifted several dozen meters into the air. It didn't fall back down to the earth, however. Instead, it vanished into nothingness just like that.

Pfft—

Shen Xi stood at the center of the collapsed space, her white aura gone, her face as pale as paper. A jet of blood escaped her lips as she flew far, far away like a powerless white butterfly in a storm.

"Ugh... Ah..." The biggest forbidden land in Dragon God Realm—the entire God Realm even—and the purest place in the entire Primal Chaos had been reduced to rubble just like that. The Dragon Monarch was frozen in place amidst the rippling space and dancing dust while shaking like a leaf in the wind. His pupils had shrunk to the size of needles while darting madly like the eyes of a madman.

He stared at his own trembling hands. He couldn't believe what he had done just now.

"I... What have I done... What have I done..." He muttered in confusion like his soul was being wrung, "No... No... It wasn't me... It wasn't me..."

Shen Xi slowly got up to her feet. Her white clothes had been mostly drenched in blood, and a strange white light had covered her beautiful eyes. She didn't pay attention to her own wounds, however. The first thing she did after she had regained her consciousness was to press a hand to her stomach as quick as lightning. Then, her white pupils became colored by the biggest fear and confusion she had ever felt in her life.

"Xi'er? Xi'er... Xi'er... Xi'er!!"

Her voice had lost all of her former indifference and gentleness. It was shaking ever so slightly, "Xi'er... please talk to me... please talk to me... you must be sleeping, aren't you... wake up... please wake up... please answer me..."

Drip...

A teardrop fell on top of her blood drenched clothes. Then, it gave way and started pouring like a broken dam, "Xi'er... please don't scare your mother, okay... Xi'er... Xi'er..."

Her once beautiful voice had turned, sad, shrill, and full of despair. Every time she spoke, the Dragon Monarch felt like a thousand blades had pierced his heart. His features twisting, he took a step forward and actually stumbled onto the ground. He crawled his way toward Shen Xi while begging, "Shen Xi... It wasn't on purpose... It wasn't on purpose..."

"Don't come near me!!"

The four shrill words were filled with blood... and heart freezing hatred.

Yes, hatred... He had known Shen Xi for three hundred millennia, and this was the first time he had ever seen her cry or sensed an emotion like "hatred" from her. It was utterly bone chilling... and it was directed at him.

He froze on the spot and knelt slowly on his knees. His eyes were completely out of focus, "Alright... I... I'll stay right here... Shen Xi... It really wasn't on purpose, I... I was possessed by a devil just now... I really

was just possessed by a devil just now... let... let me help you... your child will be fine... I... I can find a way to save her... the Dragon God Realm must have a way to save her..."

It was the most terrified words the Dragon Monarch had ever uttered in his life, but Shen Xi wasn't reacting to them at all. She was pressing her hand to where her child was supposed to be, but she could neither sense her aura nor hear her voice any longer... it was a kind of pain and despair she hadn't even imagined possible until now.

Her tears fell to the ground while mixed in blood... Her child and come to her and Yun Che as a complete coincidence, she had never thought that there would be a day where she became a mother. But when she finally realized it, she... she never knew that such a wonderful coincidence could exist until that very moment.

Since then, the color of her life, the color of her world had changed completely.

But today, everything had turned into despairing gray at the hands of her most trusted clansman.

"...It's... it's mother's fault..." She said tearfully and heart-wrenchingly, "If mother... hadn't saved him... If mother... hadn't made him into the Dragon Monarch... you wouldn't have... It's mother's fault..."

Her body trembled violently again as her heart's blood suddenly flowed backward and spilled out of her pale lips soundlessly.

She stared forward in a daze... This was the first time she had been a mother, the first time she had lost her child, and the first time she had felt such pain and despair.

Suddenly, her pupils shook violently with remembrance.

"Well of Transmigration... The Well of Transmigration..." She muttered in a daze before she abruptly lifted her head. It was as if she had spotted a ray of hope amidst a blanket of darkness. She hurriedly turned around, pressed a hand to the ground and caused an unusual white flash. A moment later, a white whirlpool appeared right in front of her.

The whirlpool glowed pure and white, but the center of the whirlpool was filled with bottomless darkness.

"..." His mind in shambles, the Dragon Monarch could do nothing but stare at the white whirlpool blankly. He didn't even have enough thought power left to identify what the object before him was.

Shen Xi's eyes turned cold and determined as she stared at the white whirlpool in front of her. She turned to the Dragon Monarch and uttered hatefully, "Listen, Long Bai... If anything... anything... were to happen to Xi'er..."

"I will give up the light... turn into a devil... and make you suffer through every torture that exists in the world!"

"I will spill your blood and scatter your ashes... to every corner of this God Realm... so that you will be stepped on by every living creature in the world for all eternity!!"

She wielded the light profound energy, and she possessed the one and only sacred heart and sacred body in the entire world. She was the least likely person to feel hatred or wickedness.

And yet in this moment, she was undoubtedly directing her greatest hatred and swearing the most malicious curse at the Dragon Monarch.

After that, she jumped into the strange whirlpool and vanished with it in an instant.

“Shen Xi... Shen Xi!?” Dragon Monarch shouted before he lunged forward in panic. All he caught in his hands was air, however.

His figure and the white whirlpool had vanished entirely. Even her aura had disappeared completely from the world. The only traces of her left in this cold, broken land were some droplets of blood, and tears.

“Shen... Xi...”

Thump... The Dragon Monarch collapsed to his knees before extending his right hand slowly before him, shaking. It was this hand that had suddenly attacked his...

“What... have... I... done...”

Suddenly, he balled up his fist and slammed it heavily at his own heart.

Boom!!

There was a loud bang that seemed to have shattered the world itself, and his chest abruptly crumpled inward as a jet of blood escaped his throat. But not only could he not feel any pain whatsoever, he collapsed to the floor and slammed his head—the head that no one had any right to make submit—onto the ground. Then, he cried loudly like never before...

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“Ugh!!”

Yun Che exclaimed and curled up into a ball all of a sudden. At the same time, he was clutching his heart as if he was having a heart attack.

“Ah!” Yun Wuxin was completely caught off guard by his sudden reaction. She hurriedly tossed her fishing rod aside before running to Yun Che, “Daddy, you... what’s wrong?”

The father and daughter were currently sitting on a small boat at Profound Sky Southern Ocean, fishing “competitively”.

Yun Che stopped shivering before looking up suddenly and sticking his tongue out at Yun Wuxin. He beamed, “Hehe, I got you again, didn’t I! How many times have I told you that you must be more still than the water beneath you when you’re fishing? You mustn’t be distracted easily, or you’ll... Ouch!”

“Hmph!” Yun Wuxin pinched Yun Che heavily on the arm before pursing her lips, returning to her seat and grabbing her fishing rod once more. She even turned her face away and ignored him, “Daddy is lying to me again. Why do you still act like a child when you’re already an adult?”

“Also, please don’t tell me you used the same method to woo all my aunts, daddy,” Yun Wuxin pursed her lips together even harder than before... Yun Che’s reaction had really frightened her earlier.

“Er...” Yun Che turned a little red, “Daddy will talk with you about this when you’re older.”

“Bleh!” Yun Wuxin stuck her tongue out at him, “I haven’t been a child for a long time, okay? Hmph.”

“...” Yun Che didn’t say anything. It seemed like he had no retort to offer.

Yun Wuxin didn’t notice that Yun Che’s chest was moving up and down rapidly even though he was all smiles.

“Master...” He Ling’s worried voice resounded inside his heart, “What’s wrong? Your heartbeat is way off...”

“I’m fine,” Yun Che replied.

That was what he said, but his eyebrows were still shaking, and his hands were tightening around his fishing rod unconsciously.

What’s going on...

Why did my heart hurt so much just now... It was almost like someone had pierced it with a knife...

He sneakily shot a glance at Yun Wuxin’s cheek. It took him a while before he finally regained his cool.

He muttered to himself in his mind: Whatever happens in the future, whatever disaster or tribulation that is to come... I will accept and deal with everything that’s thrown at me. But I will never, ever allow anything to hurt my daughter ever again!

Chapter 1403 - Advent of Devils (1)

Profound Sky Southern Ocean.

As the sky turned dark, Yun Che and Yun Wuxin’s fishing competition ended with Yun Wuxin being the complete victor.

It was clear that the activity was more of an entertainment between father and daughter rather than a serious cultivation of the heart. However, Yun Wuxin didn’t break out in cheers even though she was the victor. Instead, she walked up to her father and held his hand, “Are you not happy today, daddy?”

“Huh? No, I’m very happy.” Yun Che beamed at her, “Where did you get that idea?”

Yun Wuxin looked at him carefully for a moment before replying in a certain tone, “You are worrying about something. Let me guess... Are you thinking about that place called the ‘God Realm’?”

“...” Yun Che hadn’t expected his daughter to reach the truth he hid in the deepest part of his mind so easily. Caught off guard, his first reaction was to deny everything, but when he saw the concern behind her pure eyes he couldn’t help but change his own tune, “A little, yes.”

He had been feeling ill at ease ever since his heart had suddenly twitched in pain. For some reason, he couldn’t shake off the feeling that something very bad must have happened somewhere.

“I knew it,” Yun Wuxin’s features relaxed into a smile at the correct guess, “Master told me that daddy is a passionate person, so you must have had a lot to worry over while you were in the God Realm. For example...”

“For example?”

“For example...” Yun Wuxin looked at Yun Che and counted with her fingers, “There is Jasmine, Caizhi, Shen Xi, Master...”

Yun Che’s eyes widened a little every time he heard a name, and when Yun Wuxin got to “Shen Xi” and “Master” he finally lost his cool, “Wait... Wait a second... Where did you even hear these names!?”

“Heehee,” Yun Wuxin cocked her head to one side and beamed, “Mom’s the one who told me. Mom said that daddy would often repeat these names a lot in his dreams... Mn! Master has told me the same too!”

“...” Yun Che pressed a palm to his forehead, unable to say anything until a long time later.

“Something doesn’t make sense to me though,” Yun Wuxin revealed something that had confounded her for a long time, “when a profound practitioner has achieved the divine way, there shouldn’t be any need to go to sleep, right? But why do you sleep and sleep talk so often, daddy?”

“Cough... cough cough...” This was one question Yun Che could never answer even if he was dead, so he hurriedly changed the topic in panic, “I er... there’s just no harm to sleep, you know. Anyway... it’s about time we head home already. The sky will be turning dark soon.”

“Are you going to sleep again, daddy?”

“Yeah... No, I mean, I cultivate at night just like you, Wuxin!”

“Oh...” Yun Wuxin replied skeptically.

Just when the duo was about to leave the area, Yun Che’s sound transmission jade suddenly vibrated in his pocket. He swiftly picked it up and heard Feng Xue’er’s slightly rushed voice immediately, “Come home quickly, Big Brother Yun. There’s been another series of serious profound beast rampages.”

The profound beast disturbances had been spreading west at a steady rate and breaking out more and more often as of late. But after Yun Che had recovered his strength, he was always able to purify their negative emotions and quell the disasters in good time.

It was why the people thought that the profound beast rampages had been happening a lot less frequent than before. Even when there was one, peace usually returned to land in no time at all.

“Where is it this time?” Yun Che asked calmly. Beside him, Yun Wuxin didn’t sound surprised in the slightest.

“Everywhere... it’s happening everywhere across the entire continent!” Yun Che frowned a little when he heard Feng Xue’er’s report, “Even those places that have never had a riot and Big Brother Yun has been to are experiencing profound beast rampages!”

“It’s not just the Profound Sky Continent either, Illusory Demon Realm is facing the same disaster as well! It struck without any warning, and the attacks are everywhere...”

“I understand. Don’t worry, everything will be better again in no time.”

There was no doubt that the continent-wide breakout was a terrible calamity to both the Profound Sky Continent and Illusory Demon Realm. However, it was but a small issue to Yun Che because Blue Pole Star itself was already too small for him. He could compress his profound light energy to the smallest unit possible and still purify the two continents in just a short time.

His brows were deeply furrowed, however. He didn't relax until quite a while later.

Half a year ago, he had wondered if the disaster that struck the Azure Cloud Continent would be Profound Sky Continent and Illusory Demon Realm's tomorrow.

He didn't think that his thought would actually come true.

However, the frequency between the disasters wasn't the reason Yun Che was frowning. He was frowning because the breakout had happened without warning at all!

Not long ago, the profound beast rampages were only happening near the eastern regions. But just now, it had suddenly spread to the entire continent.

"Lets go."

Yun Che held Yun Wuxin's small hand and got ready to fly to Feng Xue'er's side. However, he came to a sudden stop and turned toward the east.

A scarlet star was imprinted on the eastern sky, omnipresent during both day and night. By now, the denizens of both the Profound Sky Continent and Illusory Demon Realm had already gotten used to it, and it had even given birth to many strange theories and myths.

Right now, the scarlet star was hidden behind a cloud—or it should've been, but for some reason the cloud had failed to diminish its glow. To Yun Che's eyes, the light of the star seemed capable of piercing his eyes from the distance and looked brighter than ever before.

"..." Yun Che's brows furrowed deeper and deeper.

He had been observing this red star every day, and he was absolutely certain that its light wasn't as bright as it currently was just two hours ago. This meant that something terrible had happened between then and now.

The red light pierced his pupils and entered straight into his soul, causing long lasting waves...

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"But he gave up on the chance to live another six hundred thousand years with his divine power under the trappings of Myriad Tribulations and invested all of his divine power and life force into creating that indestructible drop of Evil God blood. This was all for the sake of leaving behind the source of his power... even towards the end of his life, the Evil God was only worried about the arrival of that day, going so far as to give up his life in order to leave behind one final hope to the future. Perhaps, he was the only person worthy of being called the greatest of all gods."

"And if that day truly comes, you who shoulder the power of the Evil God... will become the only hope."

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“I cannot tell you right now, because you are still too weak and cannot shoulder that terrifying truth. What you need most now is to grow. Shouldering it too soon will only seriously affect your growth. You only need to know two things right now... Firstly, is to grow as fast as possible, make your Evil God’s power strong enough. Secondly, is to value your life. You must live on properly. If you die, then the final hope will be extinguished.”

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“Your life is too short, your experiences are too few and your strength and soul are far too weak. If there comes a day you feel like you are already powerful enough, that your willpower and comprehension are ready to assume great waves and responsibility, come find me again. I will tell you the truth about everything...

“And give you all my power.”

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The Ice Phoenix girl at the bottom of the Heavenly Netherfrost Lake surfaced in his consciousness. He had never forgotten her words for even a moment.

At that time, he was just a new profound practitioner of the divine way. He had had no knowledge about the God Realm at all.

But after his strength, his mind, and his knowledge continued growing... After he had seen everything that had happened in both the God Realm and Blue Pole Star for the past few years, his thoughts had become completely different from before.

“Hope”. “Duty”. The words he had thought were a delusion were slowly but surely growing clearer and clearer in his head.

He wondered if this sudden change had affected the God Realm as well... He wondered if it would affect Snow Song Realm...

By now, it was clear that this change wasn’t going to spread or worsen gradually. Instead, things would simply grow worse without any warning at all... What would happen in the future? And what was the “terrifying truth” behind that red star...

“Daddy? Daddy... Daddy!”

Yun Wuxin had to call out to him several times before Yun Che finally returned to earth. He then held her by waist and said, “Come on, let’s purify the Profound Sky Continent and Illusory Demon Realm together. Let me show you how great I am, hmm?”

Space warped around them, and Yun Che soon appeared straight above Divine Phoenix City. He wasn’t making any movements at all, but light profound energy was already pouring down to the earth and enveloping all mindless profound beasts...

Meanwhile, in Eastern Divine Region, Snow Song Realm, Ice Phoenix Sacred Hall.

Mu Bingyun had suddenly entered the hall.

“What happened?” Mu Xuanyin asked.

“An hour ago, a large-scale beast rampage suddenly broke out from the eastern side of Ice Wind Empire. Nearly a tenth of the empire was involved the attack, and at least a dozen or so sects were destroyed in the process. I’ve already sent out the second and third palace’s palace masters to suppress the riot with their disciples.”

“Beast riots?” Mu Xuanyin turned around and frowned slightly, “Do we know the cause?”

Mu Bingyun shook her head, “No. We only know that every profound beast in the Ice Wind Mountain Range came out of their homes, and that they were acting extremely violent for some reason. However, there was no warning whatsoever prior to the attack.”

Mu Xuanyin, “...”

“There is nothing to worry about though. With the strength of two palace masters, the riots should be quelled in just a short time.”

However, Mu Bingyun suddenly noticed that Mu Xuanyin was wearing a stern and even frigid look on her face. It was at this moment that her Ice Phoenix Engraved Jade suddenly flashed blue. Mu Bingyun gave it a rub, and shock entered her eyes all of a sudden.

“Big Sister, something isn’t quite right.” Mu Bingyun’s voice turned much serious than before, “Just now, a beast riot happened at the north eastern side of Flame God Realm as well. The timing of both riots is almost identical.”

“...” Mu Bingyun still hadn’t said anything. She was recalling everything she had seen while she was still at Blue Pole Star.

“Send my order to the entire sect,” Mu Xuanyin suddenly declared in a cold tone. “From this day onward, the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect will be preparing for war!”

“...What?” Mu Bingyun was caught off guard.

“One more thing, notify all the elders to strengthen Mist End Valley’s barrier in three days—no, today—immediately!”

Mu Xuanyin’s orders confused Mu Bingyun greatly, “What’s going on, sis? Do you know something?”

Mu Xuanyin’s eyes grew colder and colder, “All I know is that great chaos... is coming to the Eastern Divine Region very soon.”

Mu Bingyun, “...”

“By the way, has there been any news regarding the Northern Divine Region as of late?” Suddenly, Mu Xuanyin asked Mu Bingyun a question that seemed completely unrelated to the topic at hand.

Mu Bingyun thought for a moment before replying, “There is a very strange rumor regarding the Northern Divine Region as of late. Apparently, Northern Divine Region’s “territory” has actually grown bigger instead of reducing as usual... There is no way to verify if this rumor is true or false though.”

“...” This time, Mu Xuanyin’s silence lasted for at least an eighth of an hour before she finally closed her eyes, “Right. Go send the order. Please inform the elders, palace masters, hall masters, and disciples who are in seclusion as well. No one is to go into seclusion from now on.”

“I understand.” Mu Bingyun nodded, but she didn’t leave immediately. Instead, she asked suddenly, “Sis, did this sudden beast riot have something to do with the Northern Divine Region?”

“Of course not, they’re not nearly capable of that,” Mu Bingyun answered coolly. “The root cause is a strange darkness aura that is spreading throughout the entire Eastern Divine Region. In the future, it might even spread all the way to the Southern Divine Region and Western Divine Region as well. Worse, this unusual phenomenon may be an unpredictable tribulation to the three divine regions, but to the Northern Divine Region... We all know just how much they hate the three divine regions, and this may very well be the opportunity they’ve been looking for to escape their ‘cage’. I have no doubt that they will take action soon!”

“Snow Song Realm is among the closest places to the Northern Divine Region in Eastern Divine Region. We must be careful!”

The Northern Divine Region might be one of the four divine regions of the God Realm, but it was also known as an “unholy domain” and a cage.

The Northern Divine Region was a place where countless surviving devil people, devil beasts, and devil spirits lived. The reason it was called a cage was because any devil who tried to leave to the other three Divine Regions would be hunted down at all costs.

Moreover, since the Primal Chaos’ yin energy and the dark devilish energy from ancient times were fading away, the Northern Divine Region’s “domain” had been slowly but surely shrinking over many years. Although the denizens of the Northern Divine Region had tried everything in their power to escape their home and seek out other bigger and better places to live, it was simply an impossible task... Not only were they the weakest divine region out of all four divine regions, but their very existence was intolerable to all three other divine regions. That was why they could never mount any resistance, and they were forced to shrink ever deeper into their domain.

This year was different, however. Not only did the Northern Divine Region’s devilish energy or domain not shrink as normal, there were actually signs pointing toward them being slightly stronger than before!

This was the first time in a few million years that an inexplicable veil had shrouded the entire Northern Divine Region.

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“I understand,” Mu Bingyun nodded. Snow Song Realm was situated at the northmost area of the Eastern Divine Region. Therefore, it was one of the closest star realms to the Northern Divine Region.

Mu Bingyun’s eyes clearly looked a little different when the Northern Divine Region was mentioned. She said in a cool tone just before she left, “A long time ago, a devil person took father’s life, and mother declared that the devil person of the Northern Divine Region was Snow Song Realm’s eternal enemy just

before she passed away... Whatever might happen in the future, we will not allow any devil to enter Snow Song Realm even in death!"

Mu Xuanyin, "..."

Mu Bingyun left the room after that. Mu Xuanyin remained silent on her feet for a very long time before she opened her eyes and said softly, "Feixue."

Mu Feixue was currently dressed in an Ice Phoenix snow dress. Her exquisite features seemed eternally frozen just like Mu Xuanyin's as she walked up to her master from behind before kneeling respectfully.

"Your Ice Phoenix God Investiture Canon has reached a slow period," Mu Xuanyin said. "From tomorrow onwards, I will teach you Moon Splitting Cascade and the Broken Moon Oblivion."

"Yes," Mu Feixue answered quietly.

"Moon Splitting Cascade is the divine power left behind by the Ice Phoenix just like the Ice Phoenix God Investiture Canon. Currently, no one in the entire sect except I have successfully cultivated it. Therefore, successful cultivation of this technique will depend entirely on your power of understanding and luck. Broken Moon Oblivion is a forbidden technique created by our forefathers, and I'm sure you've heard of its name from your grandfather a long time ago. It is a very powerful technique, but it is something that even I can only execute with the use of my blood essence. What this means, is that you may very well use up your own lifespan if there comes a time you wish to execute this technique."

"Yes," Mu Feixue replied again without any emotion in her voice.

Yun Che's power of understanding was extremely high, and he was able to learn both the Ice Phoenix God Investiture Canon and the Moon Splitting Cascade without any problems. However... Mu Xuanyin had never taught him how to execute Broken Moon Oblivion.

The world fell silent once more, and Mu Xuanyin stayed completely motionless in place until an hour later. It was only then that she noticed that Mu Feixue was still kneeling behind her before ordering softly, "You may go."

"Yes, Master," Mu Feixue got up and left the room slowly. Even she could see that Mu Xuanyin was distracted by something.

Mu Xuanyin's prediction was completely correct. The beast riot that struck the northern region of Snow Song Realm was a rare occurrence because it was later confirmed that nearly thirty percent of Eastern Divine Region's star realms had experienced the exact same kind of beast riot within the same two hours... they were all sudden breakouts.

There was one thing these star realms shared in common, and it was a red star on the east side of their sky.

Moreover, the star grew increasingly brighter with every passing day, and more and more star realms were able to spot it in their skies.

Today was just the beginning of a series of disasters that would befall the Eastern Divine Region.

An auraless, colorless, and shapeless shadow was quiet spreading throughout the entire Eastern Divine Region... More accurately speaking, it was spreading throughout the entire Primal Chaos.

Eastern Divine Region, Eternal Heaven God Realm.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was standing at the Eternal Heaven Tower, a building that was even taller than the sky itself. His beard swayed slightly as he glanced towards the east, his eyes burdened by an unprecedented weight.

Something was also clearly wrong with his complexion. An incredibly unnatural gray white color could be seen behind his skin.

Two people flew over to meet him from behind.

One of them was a tall, smiling man with white beard and hair. He was dressed in noble white robes, and he looked like a humble god who had come from another world.

The other person was a man clad in black with a face that looked like the engravings of a sword. His eyes were dark and unkind, and he looked like emotions would remain a foreign concept to him for eternity.

There were two famous forces under the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's command, and they were the guardians and enforcers. The guardians were the rock and core strength of the Eternal Heaven God Realm, whereas the enforcers were the arms that protected the order of the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

The old man in white was the leader of the guardians, Honorable Tai Yu. His status and cultivation were second only to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor in the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

The middle-aged man in black was the leader of the enforcers and the judge of the latest Profound God Convention, Honorable Qu Hui.

Rarely were they both summoned to the Eternal Heaven God Realm at the same time.

"You're here." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor turned around, his face still etched with seriousness.

"You must have summoned us for something of the utmost seriousness, my lord," Honorable Tai Yu said as Honorable Qu Hui nodded his head.

"It is some very serious business, but it doesn't matter to just the Eternal Heaven God Realm alone. This is something that is tied to the very fate of the Eastern Divine Region." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor exhaled slightly before continuing, "Today, a large amount of beast riots have broken out across countless star realms in the eastern region. I'm sure that you've both heard about this."

Honorable Tai Yu looked concerned, "Could it be that you're aware of the cause behind it, my lord?"

Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded slowly before facing back towards the east. His face looked burdened by a weight that no normal person could understand, "The root of all this is the crimson crack on the wall of Primal Chaos."

Honorable Tai Yu and Honorable Qu Hui's expression changed at the same time.

"How... how can this be?" Not even the two great Honorables were able to understand their emperor's words.

“Brahma Heaven and I made many assumptions back when we first discovered the strange crack in Primal Chaos. We also announced all kinds of possibilities and final scenarios just before the Conferred God Battle began... But three years ago, just after the heaven chosen children had been delivered into the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, I received a possibility that was tens of thousands of times worse than even our predicted ‘worst case scenario’, and this possibility is looking more and more likely to become a reality in recent years.”

“What is it?” Honorable Tai Yu asked solemnly.

“The crimson crack is not a natural disaster. Instead, it is an old grudge that can be traced all the way back to the ancient times.” Surprisingly, Eternal Heaven God Emperor didn’t explain his findings in detail despite the weight behind his voice, “What I can tell you is that the profound beast riots that have suddenly broken out in those star realms have all been affected by a kind of devilish energy. This devilish energy carries within it an extreme amount of hatred and resentment, and it is leaking into our world from none other... than that crack on the wall of Primal Chaos!”

“What!?” Both Tai Yu and Qu Hui were stunned by his reply. However, Honorable Tai Yu immediately shook his head with a frown, “That is impossible! If this devilish energy truly exists, there is no way I wouldn’t have been able to sense it.”

Honorable Tai Yu absolutely had the right to say this because he was the only other tenth level Divine Master in the Eternal Heaven God Realm besides the Eternal Heaven God Emperor himself. As a profound practitioner of the highest peak, he had some of the world’s greatest spiritual perception.

“Sigh,” Eternal Heaven God Emperor sighed heavily, “that is because the devilish energy is of so high level that neither you nor I was able to sense it.”

Honorable Tai Yu, “...”

“Right now, the profound beasts are the only ones who are affected by the devilish energy. However, it won’t be long before its invisible influence will spread to humans as well, and things will only get worse from there. This is no baseless assumption, by the way. It is the words of the Forefather himself.”

“Fore...father!?”

His declaration caused both guardian and enforcer to turn pale with shock. They hadn’t bent their backs before the Eternal Heaven God Emperor since their arrival, but that changed immediately after they heard the word “Forefather”.

If the assumption had truly come from the “Forefather” himself, then they wouldn’t question it even if it was ten times more outrageous.

“It’s too fast... it’s too fast...” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor repeated twice with clear worry. Although the scarlet crack’s existence had been publicized three years ago, barely anyone had really given it the attention it deserved. As the only person who knew the truth, the burden on his body and mind was something no one could truly imagine.

Just today, profound beast riots had broken out across thirty percent of the Eastern Divine Region... it was too fast, it was so fast that even the “Forefather” had been caught off guard.

On the other hand, if it was really a power from that level, then how could the likes of them possibly understand or predict it accurately?

“The reason I summoned you here today is because I have something important for both of you to carry out.”

Eternal Heaven God Emperor didn't need to say anything more than that. The “important” matter he spoke of was tied to the Eastern Divine Region's very future, and Honorable Tai Yu and Honorable Qu Hui were all ears, “Tai Yu, you will set aside the matter of the Evil Infant for the moment and head to the Brahma Heaven Realm and the Moon God Realm immediately. You will also send your men to every upper star realm and tell them to spend every effort and resource to construct a great dimensional formation that leads to the eastmost area of Primal Chaos!”

“What...!?” Honorable Tai Yu abruptly looked up. At his level, he was of course privy to all kinds of spatial profound formations. However, the eastmost area of Primal Chaos was so far away that the great dimensional formation would have to penetrate an entire chunk of Primal Chaos' space to make it that far!!

It was a project of unimaginable proportions.

“My decision is final.” Eternal Heaven God Emperor raised an arm to stop him because he knew what he was going to say already, “This project must be done, and it must be done within a year. Bring my will to all upper star realms and remind them that this is an order, not a negotiation... have it done even if you have to threaten them with the greatest force.”

This was a matter that related to the fate of the Eastern Divine Region itself. No one was allowed to stay out of it.

“...” Honorable Qu Hui's shock slowly faded away from his face. Finally, he nodded with the utmost seriousness, “I understand.”

“The Eternal Heaven God Realm will be leading by example. We will invest all the god crystals we've collected for the past tens of millennia into this project... That's right, everything. Leave nothing behind!”

Again, his order was earth-shattering to say the least, but the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had declared it without the slightest trace of hesitation or regret. “Once we are done on our side, you will head to the Western Divine Region and Southern Divine Region and request their aid. You will make the trip yourself.”

Honorable Tai Yu cupped his hand together, “I will not fail you, my lord.”

Honorable Tai Yu's presence would give the divine regions face and inform them just how serious the situation really was.

“Good,” Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded slightly, “a year... I hope that we make it in time...”

But even if we did make it in time, all we can do is make a desperate and incredibly unlikely gamble...

Suddenly, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor shuddered violently as a shockingly black aura overtook his complexion suddenly.

“My lord!”

Shocked, Tai Yu and Qu Hui hurriedly walked up to their emperor.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked like he was in indescribable pain. He tapped his chest multiple times with his finger before it suddenly made a contracting motion, causing him to spit out a mouthful of black blood. It was only then that the black aura on his face finally faded a little.

“Are you alright, my lord?” Honorable Tai Yu asked worriedly.

Eternal Heaven God Emperor breathed heavily before replying, “The Evil Infant’s power corrodes the bones and erodes the heart. It is much scarier than what I had imagined at the beginning. I had thought that I’d be able to flush it from my system completely in just three to five years, but... it looks like I won’t be done even if ten years have passed...”

“This is why I’ve summoned you here, Qu Hui.”

Honorable Qu Hui, “Please give me your order, my lord.”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor said, “Although the Evil Infant’s power is truly terrifying, I will be able to cleanse it all away eventually with enough time. But the situation we face is dire, and I have no choice but to stand at the forefront and bear all the responsibility, which also means I must be stronger than I currently am. In short, I must use up the Dragon Queen’s favor.”

The Dragon Queen’s favor... was also the most precious favor in the entire world.

Her light profound energy was the only thing that could cure the terrifying devilish energy ravaging his body in a short time.

“I understand,” Honorable Qu Hui replied. “I will set out right away and meet with the Dragon Monarch.”

“Go,” Eternal Heaven God Emperor said. They couldn’t afford to waste even a breath’s time.

Honorable Qu Hui and Honorable Tai Yu left after they had received their orders from the god emperor. Their hearts were far heavier than when they had first arrived.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor hadn’t left the tower, however. A series of violent coughs was racking his body and causing pain to appear on his face from time to time. However, the torment brought by the Evil Infant’s power was nothing compared to the weight in his heart.

He had to prepare everything no matter how infinitesimally insignificant and powerless it might seem, but at the same time he couldn’t reveal the truth until everything was ready. It was because this terrifying truth was sure to cause great fear and panic across all three divine regions, and the terror would only turn countless people into madmen... the consequences would simply be unimaginable.

“The Forefather would not make a mistake... Will this truly be... the end of all worlds...” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked upward. He was the god emperor of the Eastern Divine Region, but his voice was powerless, sorrowful, and filled with thick, gray despair.

Chapter 1405 - Dark Shadow of the Crimson Crack

The Blue Pole Star was situated to the far east of the God Realm. As a result, it was even closer to the Wall of Primal Chaos than the God Realm itself.

As a result, it had also seen that red star much earlier.

It had experienced those strange outbreaks of chaos and turmoil much earlier as well.

The first profound beast rampage started in the east of the Blue Wind Nation and it started spreading west after that. The speed at which it spread was very slow and at first it had only affected the lowest level of profound beasts.

However, after this situation continued for more than two years, it suddenly and completely erupted... on that day.

Within the Profound Sky Continent, the Illusory Demon Realm, and the Azure Cloud Continent that had long been engulfed by calamity, all of the profound beasts, from the lowest to the mightiest, even the hidden profound beasts which might only appear once every thousand years, all of them went into a complete and utter frenzy.

However, the Profound Sky Continent and the Illusory Demon Realm were undoubtedly fortunate that other than Feng Xue'er, Yun Che had directly produced eleven divine way profound practitioners using the Divine Water of Life. This was more than enough to quell any profound beast rampages in this world. What was even more important than all that was the existence of Yun Che himself. His light profound energy could swiftly quell the rage of the frenzied profound beasts, silently resolving any and all rampages.

However...

Even with the existence of Yun Che, from that day forward, everyone could clearly sense that... the world had already changed.

Even though the profound beast rampages that affected the entire continent were suppressed by Yun Che just as they sprang into existence, the malicious energy and earth-shaking bestial roars still cast a terrifying dark shadow over the entire continent.

It was also from that day forward that a strange wind suddenly started to blow in the Profound Sky Continent, the Illusory Demon Realm, and even the distant Azure Cloud Continent. At times, the wind would be gentle and easy, and at other times, it would be violent and frenzied. At times, it would be icy-cold, and at other times, it would be scorching hot. The wind blew in a chaotic direction that defied all logic and common sense. In one moment, it would be blowing toward the south-east, but in the very next breath, it would suddenly start blowing toward the north-west...

During the second day, a violent storm suddenly descended on the Profound Sky Continent and over the span of just a few short hours, the land was submerged under three feet of water... However, on the very next day, the earth suddenly became incomparably hot and the land, land that had still been flooded from the rain that had poured down the day before, suddenly began to wither and crack in an astonishing manner, as if the flames were going to spew out from the cracks in the ground.

On the fourth day, great waves that soared towards the heavens raged in the Profound Sky Northern Sea and the Illusory Demon Western Sea as countless sea creatures rushed toward the continent that

they had never entered before. Furthermore, they were doing this while seized by an extremely frenzied aura...

“Big Brother Yun, a profound beast rampage occurred in Divine Phoenix City. I just checked it out and it is very likely yet another outbreak that will engulf the entire territory!”

Yun Che’s brows tightly knit together upon receiving Feng Xue’er’s sound transmission.

In the past, whenever he purified an area that had been beset by the profound beast rampages, the dense light profound energy would ensure that a profound beast rampage would not occur for at least another three months.

But at this moment, only a short fifteen days had passed since he last cleansed the entire territory of a profound beast rampage that had suddenly erupted.

He did not immediately take action. Instead, he lifted his head to stare at the eastern skies.

For the past few days, the color of the sky had been constantly fluctuating. At times it was azure blue, at times it was gloomily dark, at times it was a withered yellow, at times it was rosy red, and at times bolts of lightning would flash across it with no warning at all... The only thing that did not change was the red star that hung in the eastern skies.

No matter whether the sky was cloudy or clear, no matter whether it was overcast and rainy or if violent storms filled the sky, it still shone in the heavens, releasing a red light that was growing more and more terrifying.

Could it be that it was truly going to “erupt”?

What exactly was it? And why was it happening so fast... Didn’t they say that even if it was about to erupt it would only happen several hundred years later, or perhaps in an even more distant future?

“Daddy, did something bad happen again?” Yun Wuxin drew near to him as she asked in a worried voice. During the last few days, every single person and living being in this world could clearly see the changes that had been happening to it.

All of it had been oh so sudden and astonishing.

Yun Che turned sideways as a small and relaxed smile appeared on his face, “Mn, a profound beast riot occurred again.”

“...That’s really strange,” Yun Wuxin said as she looked at the sky. “What exactly has been happening over the past few days? Master said that the weather had changed but I feel that it’s not quite the same. Furthermore, I’ve been feeling this strange sense of unease recently and Mom has also felt the same way. Even those adorable snow beasts in the Snow Region of Extreme Ice have started to act very strangely.”

Yun Che stretched out a hand to lightly pat her back before consoling her with a smile, “The weather really isn’t quite right. However, there’s no need to worry. Why don’t you remember how powerful your daddy and master are, there’s nothing that your master and I can’t solve... I’ll go and resolve this profound beast rampage first and I’ll return very quickly, there’s no need to worry.”

“Mn,” Yun Wuxin nodded her head, but the worry in her eyes still remained.

Even though she was only thirteen years old, her profound strength had already entered the divine way thanks to the Divine Water of Life. As a result, her spiritual senses had also undergone a tremendous change... So how could that strange feeling of unease have manifested due to a mere change in the weather?

As he cut through space, Yun Che arrived in the air above Divine Phoenix Nation. This place was just like the Illusory Demon Realm; the entire surrounding area had become markedly different from before.

The entire vast Divine Phoenix City was filled with an aura of unease and this was especially true of the fire elementals that hovered in the air. These fire elementals were usually exceptionally dense but right now they had become exceptionally frenzied and clusters of flame would erupt in the air every now and then.

All around this area, the roars of profound beasts shook the world... and these roars were clearly accompanied by the sounds of a faraway volcano erupting.

“Master, what’s going on?” He Ling’s puzzled and worried voice rang out from within the Sky Poison Pearl.

Yun Che surveyed his surroundings before saying in a low voice, “The balance between the elements... has been destroyed.”

“Ah? How... how could that be? What did it get destroyed by?”

“I don’t know,” Yun Che answered, and that was the most terrifying thing.

Not knowing the reason for the collapse of the elemental balance was far more terrifying than the actual collapse itself.

“Perhaps, the likeliest reason is that crack in the easternmost part of the Primal Chaos.” Yun Che stared at that red star before immediately withdrawing his gaze.

If everything was truly happening because of the crimson crack, what sort of aura was it actually releasing that could even affect such a distant star region?

It was already so dreadful before it had erupted. Then if it ever fully erupted one day... what sort of terrible calamity would it bring about?

A calamity that would engulf the entire universe...

Yun Che spread his arms out wide as his entire body shone with pure light profound energy. He said in a low voice, “The most likely thing that can cause the profound beasts to become so violent and agitated is darkness profound energy, an energy that can arouse and amplify negative emotions. Right now, the only thing that I can do is to cleanse these things away and do my best to protect the elemental balance of this planet, while hoping that this strange calamity will quickly resolve itself.”

After he said that, light profound energy scattered downwards... The light profound energy that was being radiated this time was far more dense than it had been at any other time. Given today’s situation,

he could not help but raise the power of the light profound energy that he released... Even if that increased the risk of being noticed by the God Realm.

Yet he did not know that at this moment, the distant God Realm had also descended into great chaos.

Very quickly, after his figure had shifted through the air tens of times, the profound beast rampages in the Profound Sky Continent and the Illusory Demon Realm were once again pacified. Finally, he made yet another trip to the Azure Cloud Continent and purified that place once again before also taking the opportunity to go see You'er.

The three continents had quieted a great deal, but the air was still shrouded in a layer of hazy black energy.

By the time he had returned to the Profound Sky Continent, it was already the next day. Just as he was going to return to Yun Wuxin's side, he suddenly received a sound transmission from Cang Yue:

"A conflict suddenly broke out at the border between Navy Tide Nation and Black Fiend Nation. The scale of the conflict was very small, there were only about a few hundred people involved altogether, and even the regional lords were not alarmed. Yet for some odd reason, it alarmed both royal households."

"What is even more ridiculous than this was that the ruler of Black Fiend Nation actually flew into a rage because of it and within an hour, he had simply declared war on Navy Tide Nation. The ruler of Navy Tide Nation has always been a gentle person who hates battle, yet he directly took up the gauntlet and he even gave an order to conscript more soldiers on the spot..."

Yun Che, "..."

"This definitely isn't normal," Cang Yue said as her voice became heavy and solemn. As the ruler of Blue Wind Nation, she was well aware of the state of all the seven nations in the Profound Sky Continent. She was aware of how they interacted with one another and she was also aware of the temperament and conduct of each of their rulers. She had never once told Yun Che about this sort of small affair that happened between the seven nations, but this time... the situation was truly far too bizarre.

"..." Yun Che's brows immediately sank all the way down. After that, he spoke in a warm voice, "No need to worry, these two nations won't come to blows."

"Husband, when I think of the profound beast rampages that have been happening again and again over the past few years, could it be that... like those profound beasts, they have also been affected by some kind of negative influence?" Cang Yue said in a worried voice.

After she had entered the divine way due to the Divine Water of Life, Cang Yue's senses were naturally far from what they used to be, and she could easily sense if there was anything unusual in these sort of occurrences.

"It's very likely." Yun Che did not deny what she said and he immediately began consoling her after, "However, you don't need to worry. I can easily cleanse the profound beast rampages, so I can also naturally clear up their heads as well."

After he put down the sound transmission jade, Yun Che turned around and rushed straight towards the border between Navy Tide Nation and Black Fiend Nation.

In just a few short days, all of his previous worries had become a reality.

Upon arriving at the Navy Tide Nation's imperial city, just as he had expected, the entire city was a sea of chaos. Whether it was the profound practitioners or normal citizens, malicious energy of varying degrees radiated from their bodies.

Besides the lunatics, both profound practitioners and common folk would loathe conflict and war.

It was absolutely absurd and ridiculous that a tiny border conflict would incite wrathful declarations of war from both royal houses. It was even worse than a squabble between children. However, as far as Yun Che could observe, countless enraged roars rang throughout the entire Navy Tide Imperial City. They were wrathfully denouncing Black Fiend Nation and declaring their intention to go to war. Entire crowds of people were caught up in this feeling of fervor... and this even included the vast majority of the women and children.

It seemed as if Black Fiend Nation had become an irreconcilable hated enemy of Navy Tide Nation in the span of a single night.

Yun Che had experienced countless upheavals in his two lives but the scene playing out in front of him still caused his heart to go cold.

He waved a hand and a layer of light profound energy, that was invisible to other people, soundlessly swept down and engulfed the entire Navy Tide Imperial City before swiftly covering more than half of Navy Tide Nation's territory. After that, his figure blurred and he arrived directly in the air above Black Fiend Nation.

It was also the same for Black Fiend Nation and the situation that greeted Yun Che was practically the same as the one in Navy Tide Nation.

The same light profound energy scattered down from above to envelop Black Fiend Nation's territory... Immediately, the malicious energy that filled the city was swept away as if by a howling gale, and faces that had been warped by malevolence and rage froze before slowly becoming bewildered and even fearful.

They could not bring themselves to believe the words, thoughts, and actions that they had just expressed... It was practically as if their bodies had been possessed by demons.

Sweat matted the entire body of the ruler of Black Fiend Nation. It was as if he just suffered from a serious illness. He suddenly stood up and roared, "Quickly! Let's immediately prepare to send a diplomatic entreaty to Navy Tide..."

Before he could even finish speaking, a messenger hurriedly came over and shouted, "A report! The Navy Tide royal household has sent an urgent sound transmission and they are requesting reconciliation!"

“...” The ruler of Black Fiend Nation immediately felt as if a heavy burden had rolled off his back as he heavily sat back down on his imperial throne. Yet he remained in a panicked and flustered state for a very long time, and it was as if he had just woken up from a nightmare.

“Why is it like this...” He Ling, who was born in the God Realm, also felt shock and fear blossom in her heart upon seeing those scenes play out in front of her.

Yun Che did not say a word and his face was as cold as ice.

“Could it be that the God Realm is also...” He Ling’s voice faintly trembled as she said those words. If the God Realm had also become like this, it would be unimaginably terrifying.

“The level of the auras in the God Realm are much higher than the level of the auras in the lower realm. The living beings there are also far stronger than the living being in the lower realm, so things shouldn’t have reached the level they have here,” Yun Che said. After a short pause, he added, “At least, it won’t be like that for now.”

What kind of aura could soundlessly and invisibly affect the elemental balance of such a large portion of a star region? What sort of aura could affect the state of the very souls of countless living beings?

Within the understanding of Yun Che, He Ling... and even all of the powerhouses of the God Realm, such a power definitely should not exist in this current universe.

The Primal Chaos Dimension was always in flux, and was constantly balancing itself.

In a universe that no longer had any gods, the aura in the Primal Chaos had continuously been becoming more thin and turbid, and the aura within current Primal Chaos Realm was naturally far from being comparable to the aura it possessed during the ancient Era of Gods. In fact, it was the difference between the level of a god and the level of a mortal.

However, a complete and perfect equilibrium had been formed a long time ago.

But, if a power that was on the level of something that existed in the Ancient Era were to suddenly appear in the present Primal Chaos Realm...

Chapter 1406 - Returning to the Divine Region (1)

Blue Wind Year 1099, July 2nd.

Even though I am still young, I can still clearly remember that this is summer. During this time in the past years, the sun would be especially bright and scorching, the outside world would be covered with a golden sheen, and the night air would be filled with the non-stop chirping of cicadas.

Then why does the present me feel so cold right now?

I’ve already not dared to leave the house for many days, because the wind outside was simply too big and too scary. The wind left heavy and opaque sandstorms in its wake, making it so that no one could see things that were far away.

The wind was very very hot yesterday and I was so afraid that the house would start burning. But today, all the water in the house turned to ice and even though Mother had wrapped me in many layers of bedding, I still felt so cold.

The taste of the water has changed, the taste of the air has changed as well...

Three fires broke out in the city yesterday and two earthquakes happened as well. When we heard the news, Mother and I were no longer the least bit shocked, because everyone had already grown used to it.

Little Huang, who had accompanied me for many years, ran off and did not return again. Mother did not let me go look for it, but I miss it every single day.

Father is an outstanding profound practitioner. Last year he became the new tutor at New Moon Profound Palace... That's right, it was the very same New Moon Profound Palace that the great Spiritual Master Yun had stayed in before. This was the happiest thing that had ever happened to our family. Father also promised me that after I turned ten years old, he would personally instruct me in the cultivation of the profound way.

This year, I am already ten years old but Father has not kept his promise.

He has become really strange, really scary...

Father, who had always been so gentle, has been constantly angry throughout this year. He would yell loudly at Mother and I, and he has smashed a lot of things... and at his scariest, he actually hit mother once...

After that, Father knelt on the floor and cried bitterly... Mother also cried along with him...

Father said that he did not know what had come over him... From that moment onwards, he would very rarely return home and Mother's tears have multiplied...

It wasn't only my family, everyone seems to have changed as well. New Moon City has become very noisy, and the sound of constant fighting and brawling could be heard. From the beginning of last year, it has already been forbidden for profound beasts to be raised within the city and New Moon Profound Palace also stopped taking in new disciples.

They said that these actions were not only limited to our New Moon City. In fact, this was going in across the entire Blue Wind Nation.

Just now, I was startled awake by a nightmare yet again. This year, I have already lost track of the number of times I've had nightmares, and every single nightmare was so terrifying... My temper has also become really bad and I am always butting heads with my mother. Every time this happens, I feel regretful afterwards. But after that, I lose control of my temper again...

Just what exactly is happening to me...

Mother said that the elements in this world have already been thrown into chaos. I did not understand. The only thing I do understand is that this world has become foreign to me, it's becoming more and more scary, and even I am also slowly starting to turn scary.

Many people are saying that a huge disaster is about to fall on our heads and everything that is happening to us right now are omens of the destructions of this world. Mother said that the world we live in is being protected by “Spiritual Master Yun” and the “Phoenix Goddess”, so no matter how big the calamity is, we don’t need to be afraid, everything will get better in the end. However, I’m still afraid, I’m living in fear every single day...

That star is growing brighter and brighter, especially when it’s nighttime. At night, the entire eastern sky would be dyed with a blood-red light. Mother said that this is an auspicious light, but our neighbor, Uncle Wang, said that it was the eye of a devil.

I really hope that all of this is just a dream and that once I wake up from this dream, the world will return to what it had been before. Little Huang would still be there wagging his tail, Father would still be as gentle as he was in the past, and Mother would still be as cheery as ever...

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In Blue Wind Nation’s New Moon City, a little girl who was about ten years of age peered outside the window while swaddled in thick bedding. The world she beheld in her eyes: A gloomy sky and wild winds that stirred up yellow sand as they wreaked havoc across an increasingly foreign world.

An entire year had passed since the day the profound beast rampages had suddenly erupted. In this one year, the Blue Pole Star had descended into chaos like it had never seen before.

Beasts were rioting, people were rioting, and even the weather and the elements themselves seemed to be rioting...

During this one year, Yun Che had been running all over the place and he had been extremely busy. He had used light profound energy to cleanse away the invisible devilish aura that had invaded the Blue Pole Star countless times. He was extremely glad that he had returned to the Blue Pole Star when he had “died” three years ago. If not, a Profound Sky Continent and Illusory Demon Realm without him around would have definitely already become like the current Azure Cloud Continent, a wasteland that had been trampled by calamity.

Today, Yun Che once again released light profound energy to cleanse the two continents and it had only been a short seven days since he had last done so.

Upon finishing his purification, he cut through space and arrived at Floating Cloud City’s Xiao Family residence. Just as he had appeared, he heard the distant sound of a child weeping and a man scolding someone... He immediately recognized that the crying boy was Xiao Yong’an and that the man who was scolding him loudly was actually Xiao Yun!

“Do you know how many hours I would spend cultivating when I, your father, was at your age? If you can’t even stand this little bit of suffering, how can you be worthy of being a man of the Xiao Family!?”

Xiao Yong’an immediately started wailing even louder under Xiao Yun’s loud rebuke.

Yun Che frowned as he swiftly entered the building.

“You’re not allowed to cry! You’re already eight years old yet you still spend the whole day crying and whining! If you keep on crying, then don’t say that you are my, Xiao Yun’s, son in the future!”

“Still crying! You’re still crying! Didn’t I tell you to stop crying already!?”

PAAA!!

A resounding slap rang out in the air just as Yun Che entered the air above the small courtyard.

A deathly stillness instantly descended upon this place, and it was followed by Xiao Yong’an’s wails which had become even more heart-wrenching than before.

Xiao Yun’s hand stopped in midair and he stared at the bright red palm print on Xiao Yong’an’s face as he stood there completely dumbstruck...

Number Seven Under Seven hurriedly rushed inside, looking at the hand that Xiao Yun had extended and the palm print on Xiao Yong’an’s face. She stood there stunned for a moment before she suddenly rushed over to hug Xiao Yong’an. She yelled at Xiao Yun, “Big Brother Yun, you... have you gone crazy... Have you gone crazy!?”

“Ah, Yong’an, be good... Yong’an don’t cry. Your father, he didn’t mean to do this... Let’s go and find Great Grandfather.”

Xiao Yun’s hand shook and his eyes grew unfocused, “I... What have I done... I...”

He muttered to himself dispiritedly for a while before he hugged his head and suddenly started to cry bitterly. He could not bring himself to believe that he had actually hit his most precious son, the son who was even more precious to him than his own life... He could not believe that the person just now had been him...

Yun Che waved a hand and light profound energy engulfed the Xiao Family residence. However, he did not show himself, he merely turned around and soundlessly left.

Once he had exited Floating Cloud City, Yun Che let out a long and drawn-out sigh.

Xiao Yun’s temperament had always been mild and gentle, and he also had power that was at the Tyrant Profound Realm, but even he had started to become affected by this and his emotions had gone wildly out of control.

The situation had already become more and more serious. If it continued on like this... Yun Che was afraid that even given his power, it would still be difficult for him to retain complete control over the situation.

As he looked to the east and was bathed in the clearly abnormal wind, Yun Che fell into a long period of deep silence, and he remained so until the skies started to get dark. Finally, he slowly lifted a hand and a cluster of moss green light floated above his palm.

With purifying power in his left hand and the Sky Poison power in his right... This dark green light was, shockingly enough, the Sky Poison Light that came from the Sky Poison Pearl.

He stared straight at the Sky Poison Light, his gaze growing more and more focused.

“Master, could it be that you want to...” He Ling’s voice rang out from within the Sky Poison Pearl. As the Sky Poison Poison Spirit, she could naturally sense that Yun Che was inspecting the Sky Poison poison power that the Sky Poison Pearl had managed to recover.

She was also even more aware that the poison power that the Sky Poison Pearl had recovered was still quite far away from Yun Che’s set goal of being able to “threaten a king realm”.

Even though the Sky Poison Pearl had a new Sky Poison Poison Spirit, the universe was no longer like it was in the past, when actual gods reigned over it. Furthermore, over the past few years, they had been in the lower realms, where the auras were most inferior and low-grade, so for the Sky Poison Pearl to recover its poison power to this extent was already the absolute limit of its recovery.

Yun Che closed his palm and the dark green light dispersed. Yun Che withdrew his gaze, his expression grave and serious, “We cannot afford to wait any longer, I need to return to the God Realm.”

“AH!?” He Ling let out a startled shout, “But w... why?”

“If the Blue Pole Star’s situation continues to worsen, it will be beyond my ability to control before too long,” Yun Che said. “It’s already like this before the true calamity has erupted. So if we wait until the day that the true calamity erupts, everything will already be too late.”

“But, what does this have to do with Master returning to the God Realm... Are you going to ask Master Shen Xi for help?” He Ling asked.

“No.” Yun Che’s eyes narrowed slightly as he said, “I am ninety-nine percent certain that all of this has something to do with the ‘crimson crack’. Moreover, a divine being once told me that only I could resolve the calamity that was hiding behind that crimson crack. This was also the reason that the Evil God did all he could to leave behind an inheritance, and this also has to do with the mission I inherited from the Evil God when I inherited the Evil God divine power.”

“I have had this heaven-bestowed divine power for so long, so maybe it’s about time for me to fulfill my ‘duty’.”

However, it naturally was not only because of his ‘duty’, even more than that, it was for the safety of the Blue Pole Star.

“Then... does Master know what to do?” He Ling said in a worried voice.

“I don’t,” Yun Che said with a shake of his head, “but she will tell me the answer. I think that she is definitely also very anxiously awaiting my return.”

The Ice Phoenix girl underneath the Heavenly Netherfrost Lake... She was not like the Phoenix Spirit or the Golden Crow Spirit, mere fragments of will that had been left behind. She was a true divine being that existed in the current era. So her words would naturally be above suspicion.

“But,” He Ling was still unable to set aside her worries, “Master has not been able to cultivate at all in the lower realm and your profound strength has not grown at all. It is still a very long way until the Sky Poison Pearl recovers its required poison power as well. So if Master chooses to return to the God Realm, not only will there be danger, it will also be hard to find any peace and security from then on.”

“Don’t worry.” Yun Che had been silent for the entire evening and a plan had already started forming in his mind, “Right now, the entire God Realm is convinced that I’m already dead. So when I return, I only need to disguise myself a little and no one will know that it’s me. What’s more, the person who will give me the answer resides in the Snow Song Realm and that is the safest place in the God Realm for me.”

“Then... what if Master does not obtain the “answer” that he wants to hear?”

“Then I will simply quietly sneak back here. In any case, even if I’m discovered by someone in the God Realm, at most I’ll simply go hide where Shen Xi is at again.”

“If worst comes to worst, even if I don’t gain anything when I go there and I end up discovering that everything I thought was simply my own delusions, then this will be a calamity that nobody can prevent. Then I will immediately return and I will gather all of the people by my side, leave the Blue Pole Star, and head towards some planet in the western side of the Primal Chaos.”

“...Then, when does Master intend to move?” He Ling asked weakly. Since Yun Che had already come to a decision and had even thought of various possibilities and escape plans, she knew that it would be useless no matter how much she worried or tried to advise him.

Yun Che thought of it for a while before saying, “Tomorrow!”

Chapter 1407 - Returning to the Divine Region (2)

Azure Cloud Continent, Cloud’s End Abyss.

Yun Che sat on the black ground in front of the sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers that shone with a lustrous purple light. In front of him was You’er, whose stare was fixed on his face as she listened attentively to his voice.

Today, he had brought presents for You’er. They were strangely shaped ice crystals he had taken from Frozen Cloud Asgard. This crystal had been formed from concentrated profound ice and it would never melt. Furthermore, in this gloomy and cold black abyss, it would be even less likely to melt.

The shape of each ice crystal was different and all of them were even more translucent and glittery than normal crystals. This was especially so under the Netherworld Udumbara Flowers’ purple light, and they shimmered with an incomparably beautiful brilliance.

Yun Che could see that You’er really liked these ice crystals.

“You’er,” Yun Che softly said as he looked at her, “I’ve already decided that I will return to that place called the God Realm tomorrow, so I don’t know when I’ll be able to come and visit you again.”

His words caused You’er’s colorful eyes to twitch as she anxiously stretched out a hand.

A faint smile appeared on Yun Che’s face as he said, “However, you don’t need to worry, I will come back as soon as I can, and I might even be able to come back after just a few short days. Once I return, I’ll immediately come and visit you, okay?”

You’er, “...”

She could not bear to part with him and she was also worried about him.

“You’re worried about me, right?” Yun Che’s gaze grew gentle as he said, “Don’t worry, it’s precisely because I died once in the God Realm that I now greatly value the life that I have now. Furthermore, my trip to the God Realm this time... it might present an extremely good opportunity for me.”

When he spoke those words, a strange light flashed through his eyes.

Every time he came to see You’er, he would talk a lot and tell her many things about himself. This included stuff that he could not say in front of the Little Demon Empress and the others.

“Because this time, I might just... become the savior of the world,” Yun Che said with a hearty laugh. “If this truly comes to pass, I probably won’t need to worry about any danger in the future. Because whoever dares to offend me would definitely make an enemy of the entire world.”

He was not just saying these things for fun.

“Of course, this is the best thing that I can hope for. What exactly is that crack in the Wall of Primal Chaos? What lies behind it? Why can only my power resolve this crisis? I’m actually completely clueless as to what the answers to those questions are. Additionally, it’s also possible that my current power is far from having reached the level needed to resolve this crisis... Whew, all of these things are unknowns. However, the situation in this Blue Pole Star is worsening with each passing day, so I also have no choice but to make this decision.”

He raised his head and said, “Ever since the year I obtained the Evil God’s legacy, my life has undergone drastic changes. I went from a cripple whom everyone despised to having everything that I have right now over the short span of a decade and a half. Since I have obtained so many things because of this, whether it is my duty or my responsibility, it’s about time I went to fulfill it. However...”

The expression of Yun Che’s face changed as he spoke in an extremely solemn voice, “But if I discover at that time that I would need to offer up my life in order to complete it all, I will immediately get the hell out of there!”

“Right now, I have a father, a mother, wives, a child... Errr, and I have You’er as well, so nothing is more important than my own life!”

Yun Che spoke with an iron resoluteness.

You’er stared at him and it seemed that the worry in her in her colorful eyes had lessened by a degree.

“Speaking of the Evil God, I am the inheritor of his power and You’er, you gave me the Darkness Seed all those years ago. That seed was one of the cores of the Evil God’s power, and it should also be his greatest secret. Even though I don’t know why it would be with you in this place, both of us can be said to be people who share a profound fate with him and it was also this fate that connected us.”

He stretched out a finger to gently touch the place where You’er’s face was and said, “So if I can fulfill whatever this ‘duty’ is supposed to be, then You’er will be one of the key contributors to this achievement. And at that time, I will come over and tell You’er everything, okay?”

“...” You’er nodded her head, the colorful ripples in her eyes expressing her great happiness.

“Mn,” Yun Che stood up and said, “it’s about time for me to go back. I still haven’t thought of how I’m going to relay this message to Caiyi, Wuxin, and the rest of them. I’ll definitely cause them a great deal

of worry again. You'er, you need to be good and patiently wait for me to come visit you again. I promise that I will definitely bring you a wonderful present the next time I'm back."

After he said that, he prepared to leave. However You'er's figure blurred and floated in front of him. Sorrow and a reluctance to see him go were reflected in those strange and bewitching four-colored eyes, eyes that looked like they were about to break out into tears.

Yun Che's heart immediately went soft as he stopped his movement and said, "Fine, I won't go just yet. Then, how about I... tell You'er another fairytale, okay?"

"Mnnn... This time, let me tell you about the story of the Soot Black Dwarf and the Seven Little Princesses!"

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When he left Cloud's End Abyss, it was already nearing dawn. However, Yun Che did not immediately return to the Illusory Demon Realm. Instead, he stood in the air above the Azure Cloud Continent as his entire body relaxed and he swiftly released profound energy from every part of his body, forming a vast vortex within this weak and frail world.

This was the first time he had ever released his Divine King powers to their limit in the Blue Pole Star.

A layer of exceptionally dense pale white light covered his body, and from a distance, it looked as if a pale white moon had appeared in the sky. After he spread his arms open, the strongest light profound energy he could release at this moment scattered down and enveloped the entire Azure Cloud Continent.

After that, he went to the Profound Sky Continent and the Illusory Demon Realm and once again the strongest light profound energy that he could generate scattered down upon the land.

He was unable to predict when he would be able to return from the God Realm once he left on this trip. Thus, before he left, he needed to do his very best to ensure the safety of the Blue Pole Star.

Previously, every time he had done a purification, he would only use power that did not even amount to twenty percent of his real power.

However, this time, he no longer cared about any possible risks and unleashed all of his power. Furthermore, he believed that even given the current situation in the Blue Pole Star, once he used his full power, the light profound energy that he left behind would be enough to ensure that there would not be a large-scale beast or human riot for at least a month.

After he did this, it was finally time for him to leave.

When he announced his decision, what he received was a long silence from everyone present.

Even though this decision by Yun Che had been very sudden, the Little Demon Empress, Feng Xue'er, and the others actually had a premonition that this would happen long ago.

"Che'er, is everything you're saying true?" Yun Qinghong asked, even though he had never doubted Yun Che's words in the past.

Yun Che nodded his head with an incomparable solemnity as he said, "I know that these words sound incredibly outrageous, but I guarantee that every word that I just said is true."

"The strange things that are happening right now are definitely not limited to merely the Blue Pole Star. The scope of this effect is far bigger than you can imagine. Honestly speaking, if not for my existence, the Blue Pole Star would have long ago turned into a purgatory, but even I am starting to feel more and more powerless as well."

Yun Che chuckled, a relaxed expression on his face as he said, "A divine being told me that the power inside my body could solve the problem that lay at the root of everything that's been going on. The current situation has already become like this, so no matter whether I'm willing or not, I need to go. But there's no need to be too pessimistic about it. The God Realm has a million year foundation and countless powerhouses residing in it. They might just have already found the solution to deal with this and maybe they don't even need my power at all."

Though he said these things, he was well aware that the possibility of that happening was extremely slim indeed. Perhaps, it would even be better to say that the possibility was non-existent. Otherwise, the Ice Phoenix girl would not have been able to tell him with such absolute certainty that he was the "only hope".

At the same time, she had said he was "hope"... What this word represented was undoubtedly a possibility rather than a certainty and at the same time, this would be accompanied by risks that he would be unable to predict or anticipate.

"Daddy!!" Yun Wuxin hurtled into him as she tightly hugged him and said, "No... I don't want... I don't want you to go. You said before that it was a very dangerous place, you also said yourself that you would never go anywhere else ever again... You can't go back on your word."

Yun Che had indeed said those things, but the Yun Che at that time had thought that he would remain a cripple forever.

"..." Yun Che crouched down as he reached out to gently wipe away the teardrop that hovered at the corner of her eye and said, "Xin'er, do you want your daddy to become a hero that saves the world?"

Under Yun Che's gaze, Yun Wuxin shook her head, and she shook her head in an incomparably resolute manner at that. She replied, "I don't want a hero who is going to save the world, I only want Daddy."

Yun Che's heart was deeply touched by those words and he cupped her face with his hands. He smiled at her before he said, "Xin'er, you simply have far too little confidence in your daddy. Could it be that your mother, your Master, and all of your aunts haven't told you what your daddy's greatest ability is?"

"Is it... the ability to deceive girls?" Yun Wuxin said weakly as tears hung from her eyes.

"~ ! @# ¥ %... It's my ability to run away, run away!" Three black lines ran down Yun Che's forehead as he said, "Your daddy runs very fast, he knows how to disguise himself, he knows how to conceal himself, and he also has the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace. Even in a place like the God Realm, if I want to run away, no one will be able to catch me! The last time something happened in the God Realm, it was because I willingly entered a trap for an important reason... I promise that a similar thing will absolutely not happen again."

“This time, not only will I return very quickly, I also guarantee that I won’t lose a single hair on my head.” He gently squeezed Yun Wuxin’s face as he spoke in an incomparably sincere manner, “Because I don’t want my Wuxin to lose her father at such a young age, and if your mother gets angry and marries someone else, won’t I simply have suffered a great loss?”

“Hmph, what nonsense,” Chu Yuechan said as she turned her face away from him.

“Since you’ve already decided to go, then stop dilly-dallying,” the Little Demon Empress said with a cold expression on her face.

Before Yun Che had gone to the God Realm for the first time, the Little Demon Empress had vociferously objected. But this time, after they had learned from the mistakes of the past, Yun Che had thought that she would be resolutely opposed to this. So he never imagined that she would not even voice a single word of opposition.

This was because the last time he had gone, it had been because of his own selfish whim. But this time around, it was a duty and a mission, a mission that concerned the safety and security of the vast universe.

“However, you better fix the words you just told Xin’er in your head. If you meet any danger, you need to run away with all your might! You’re not allowed to show off! You’re not allowed to be a busybody! You’re not allowed to stir up trouble! You’re not allowed to sow your wild oats! Once you accomplish your goal, you are to return immediately! You’re not allowed to lose even a single hair on your head!”

“Yes... yes... yes...” Yun Che immediately nodded his head as he said, “I promise, I promise.”

“Big Brother Yun, are you truly going to leave immediately? But where are you going to return to? And how exactly are you even going to get back in the first place?” Feng Xue’er asked in a worried voice.

Yun Che extended a hand and took out a snowy pearl made of ice crystals.

“This is the dimensional stone that Palace Master Bingyun gave to me back then. This was what she used to visit this place in secret to observe Frozen Cloud Asgard. She gave the very last one to me,” Yun Che said. “If I use it, I will be able to directly pierce through space and return to the Snow Song Realm.”

Given his current cultivation, returning to the God Realm by flying through the aether of space was something he could very easily accomplish, but it would take far too long. Even though the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace was extremely fast, its aura was too huge and it was far too unique. It would be very easily exposed. But given his previous “experience”, if he used the dimensional stone in his hand, it would only take him a little more than fifteen minutes to reach the Snow Song Realm.

“Then you should go,” the Little Demon Empress said before turning around and not looking at him anymore.

“Husband, you must be careful,” Cang Yue said in a gentle and soft voice.

“Little Che, you definitely need to return sooner rather than later,” Xiao Lingxi gently yelled... But she was different from the others because there was not too much worry present on her face.

Su Ling’er, who stood beside her, glanced at her in surprise.

“No matter whether I succeed or not, I will definitely return at the first possible moment... I promise!”

He let go of Yun Wuxin and his voice turned even gentler, “Xin’er, once Daddy gets back, I’ll go fishing with you again... Moreover, when I come back, I’ll definitely bring you the world’s greatest present! Just wait and see!”

The longer it took for him to leave, the more reluctant and melancholy he felt. So once he finished saying those words, he simply activated the dimensional stone in his hand.

A beam of spatial profound light flashed and as it vanished, it took Yun Che with it.

“Daddy!” Yun Wuxin let out a startled cry. She rushed toward the place where Yun Che had just been standing, standing there in a daze for a long period of time.

Chu Yuechan moved forward and patted her back, “Xin’er, there’s no need to worry. Even though your father has never let anyone feel at ease, he has always accomplished the things that he has promised you and it will be the same this time as well.”

On the other side, Su Ling’er recovered from her shock and her heart was filled with boundless reluctance and worry. She glanced at Xiao Lingxi, yet she discovered that Xiao Lingxi’s eyes were completely clear and they actually were not filled with much melancholy or gloom.

Moreover, she had been the one who had been the most worried and unwilling to part from Yun Che the last time around... and after Yun Che had left with Mu Bingyun, she had actually fainted dead away and she was plagued by nightmares after that.

“Big Sister Lingxi,” she tested the waters by asking Xiao Lingxi a question, “you don’t seem to be too worried?”

“Mn,” Xiao Lingxi said as she nodded her head, “I also don’t know why, I was clearly so worried and afraid the last time around. However, this time... I just have a feeling that Little Che will return very quickly, and he’ll return safe and sound.”

Su Ling’er, “...”

Within the spatial tunnel, there were times when it was completely pitch-black and there were times when it swirled with bright colors.

Yun Che’s body was still as he swiftly pierced through this strange world.

Naturally, the scene of his first ever trip to the God Realm floated up in his mind.

The method he was using to travel to the God Realm this time was actually exactly the same method he used the first time around. He had used the same kind of dimensional stone and he was also traveling to the Snow Song Realm once again.

The only difference was he did not have Mu Bingyun to protect him this time around and Mu Xiaolan was not around either. He was making this trip all by himself.

The rarest and most precious things in this universe were undoubtedly dimensional tools. However, these sort of dimensional stones that allowed one to travel a very far distance in a set direction were not things that could be casually used. They were different from the dimensional profound formations that had a set location, because using a dimensional stone to travel through space was something that came with a huge amount of risk. This was because during the process of traveling through space, it was possible that one would encounter spatial storms as one slipped through the gaps in space.

If they were even more unlucky, they would even encounter a Universe Devouring Beast.

The further the distance and the longer they traveled, the greater the risk.

Furthermore, if one wanted to be able to truly ignore these risks, one needed to at least possess strength on the level of a Divine Sovereign.

This was the common knowledge that Mu Bingyun had imparted to him when they had traveled through this spatial tunnel all those years ago.

When Mu Bingyun had secretly given this dimensional stone to him, she had heavily emphasized that he was not to use it unless he truly needed to. But right now, he was confident in his own strength, and even if he really did encounter a spatial storm, he would not be the least bit afraid.

He closed his eyes and calmed his heart as he quietly rehearsed the things he had to do in the Snow Song Realm in his mind... Fifteen minutes passed very quickly and after that, he opened his eyes.

At nearly exactly the same time, the world in front of him suddenly changed and became a sea of white, an icy-cold wind greeting him as it blew over his body.

Snow Song Realm!

Chapter 1408 - Meeting Mu Feixue Once More

A boundlessly white world appeared in Yun Che's field of vision. Ice and snow blanketed the sky, and glaciers dotted the landscape. An icy mist filled the air as flying snow drifted in the air. Every corner of this place seemed to be covered with a seemingly eternal layer of ice and snow.

This spirit energy that belonged to the God Realm, an energy that was even more unique to the Snow Song Realm, rushed to greet Yun Che, causing all of the pores in his body to open up simultaneously. The Rage God power in his body swiftly circulated in a joyous fashion, and it felt as if all his spiritual senses had escaped from a bog and had burst into new life as they became exceptionally clear... Indeed, it would not be the least bit exaggerated to say that the auras in the lower realms were as turbid as a swamp compared to the God Realm.

"Snow Song Realm..." Yun Che stared at the boundless expanse of white that lay before him as he breathed in the cold air of this place, his heart violently thumping in his chest. More than four years had passed but he had finally returned to the Snow Song Realm... This was the starting point of his journey in the God Realm. This was the place that had changed his destiny, a place that was also tightly bound to his destiny.

He did not have too much time to stand around feeling grateful. Since he had already returned to the Snow Song Realm, he had to hurry back to the sect at the first possible moment before going to see the Ice Phoenix goddess in the Heavenly Netherfrost Lake.

Even though the dimensional stone that Mu Bingyin had given him could send him directly to the Snow Song Realm, it was unable to teleport him to an exact location. The first time he had followed Mu Bingyun here, he had also flown over a very long distance before they had reached the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect.

This time was no different exception either.

However, to the current Yun Che, this was no longer too much of a problem. He immediately released his divine senses at full power as he used them to sweep across his surroundings... As long as he could faintly sense the direction that pointed towards the aura of the Ice Phoenix Realm, he could fly straight there.

However... five breaths passed... ten breaths passed... twenty breaths passed...

Yun Che opened his eyes, his expression gloomy and disheartened.

He actually could not detect the aura of the Ice Phoenix Realm.

That meant that the place that he had been teleported to was a rather remote region in the Snow Song Realm, one that was extremely far from the Ice Phoenix Realm that the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect was located in... In fact, it was so far away that he could not detect anything at all, even given his spiritual senses that were at the level of the Divine King Realm.

Moreover, his Ice Phoenix Engraved Jade had long ago been destroyed in the Star God Realm, so he could not even send a sound transmission to anyone in the sect even if he wanted to.

During the few years he had spent in the Snow Song Realm, other than that one time he had been "dispatched" to the Ice Wind Empire, Yun Che had basically not stepped out of the sect gates. As a result, he didn't know anything about the territory of the Snow Song Realm, so if he wanted to try to make his way back just based on his memories alone... it would basically be impossible!

"Looks like the only thing I can do is ask around."

As the sect of the Snow Song Realm's Realm King, he was sure that even if he asked a few babies that had just been born, he could still find out the direction the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect lay in.

Yun Che did not sense the aura of any living beings in the surrounding area but he was not the least bit surprised by this. Due to the weather in the Snow Song Realm, whether it was man or profound beast, all the living creatures in the realm were spread out pretty thinly. He flew in a direction that he had randomly chosen but he immediately and suddenly came to a stop as his eyes slowly narrowed.

Because he could see that blood-red star in the eastern skies of the Snow Song Realm.

As expected, it could also be seen clearly from this place.

This also meant that the Eastern Divine Region had definitely been affected in a similar manner.

However, the Eastern Divine Region was very far from the easternmost part of the Primal Chaos, and its level of power was also far higher so the effect should be much weaker here than it was in the Blue Pole Star. If not, then it was definitely a catastrophe so great that no one would be able to stop it.

After withdrawing his gaze, Yun Che muttered to himself, "I wonder if anything big has changed in the sect. They all definitely think that I am dead and if Master sees me, she's definitely going to be very shocked."

As he mumbled to himself, his hand swiftly moved over his face in a haphazard manner. By the time his palm left his face, it had already been changed quite a bit. It was a completely different face, but his bearing was still extraordinary and his gaze was still filled with a very natural frivolousness.

Even though it was very simple to use profound energy to change one's appearance, but a person with great profound strength would see through it with a single glance. Furthermore, Yun Che was an expert at using cosmetics to change his appearance, so unless that person was also expert in this field, it would be very hard to see through his disguise.

He did not restrain his aura either. Instead, he deliberately released the lightning aura which belonged to the Yun Family's Purple Cloud Art, an aura that absolutely no one in the God Realm would be able to recognize. Furthermore, he also hid the flame and ice energy that he was most adept at wielding... Given his Evil God divine powers that could control the power of the elements perfectly, accomplishing this was as simple as flipping his hand.

As such, unless it was someone whose cultivation not only far exceeded his but was also extremely familiar with him, it was very unlikely that they would recognize him.

This, coupled with the fact that the notion that "he was already dead" was firmly imprinted in everyone's mind, meant that it was extremely unlikely for even the people who did know him to recognize him. This, coupled with the fact that he was already dead in everyone's minds, meant that it was extremely unlikely for even those who knew him to recognize him.

His figure started to cut through this world of boundless white snow as his speed grew faster and faster.

Upon returning to the God Realm, the thoughts and memories that had lain dormant during the three years in the Blue Pole Star had naturally started to stir up again. One figure after the other floated up in his mind.

Shen Xi... Huo Poyun... Huo Rulie... The Moon God Emperor... The Dragon Monarch... The friends he had made and the opponents he had faced during the Profound God Convention.

Xia Qingyue, who just like him, also bore the burden of possessing a unique ability. Xia Qingyue, whose destiny was as explosive and climactic as his was and who was also born on the Blue Pole Star...

The Star God Emperor and Qianye Ying'er, people who he bore an extreme hatred toward...

Jasmine and Caizhi, who were lost to him forever...

In this world, he had ended up owing a great many debts and he had also left behind countless grievances and regrets...

But given his current power, he still could not repay those debts and he still could not avenge those grievances...

After flying over an indeterminate amount of space, as countless memories and scenes chaotically jumbled in his head, his spiritual perception finally picked up the auras of human beings.

But his eyebrows immediately knitted together abruptly in the next instant.

Because he had sensed auras that did not only belong to human beings, he had also clearly sensed a large amount of auras that belonged to profound beasts!

No matter whether it was the auras of the humans or the profound beasts, they were all incomparably chaotic... It was clear that they were engaged in fierce battle.

A profound beast rampage!?

Those four words flashed through Yun Che's mind, his speed abruptly shooting up as he rushed straight in that direction.

Very quickly, an ice city that spanned several hundred kilometers appeared in his vision. To the south of that ice city, a multi-layered barrier was flashing with a bright light. In front of that barrier lay a horde of profound beasts... a horde that was so gigantic that it stretched as far as the eye could see.

The thronging black mass of profound beasts looked like roiling black clouds as they surged towards the ice city. All of them attacked the barrier and the profound practitioners who blocked them in a frenzied manner. Shattered ice and snow that had been blown into the air danced as they filled the skies, and as the roars and exploding energy that came from the profound beasts shook the heavens and earth like a violent snowstorm.

In front of this absolutely terrifying tide of profound beasts, those profound practitioners who were resisting with all of their might seemed exceptionally tiny and insignificant. They destroyed wave after wave of profound beasts but the profound beasts that lay in wait seemed to be absolutely endless. As a result, they exhausted their energy, suffered serious injuries and started lose their lives one by one...

The outermost layer of the barrier started to violently sway under the massed assault of the profound beasts as an increasingly heavy and gloomy aura of despair engulfed this ice city that had stood safe and sound within the ice and snow since time immemorial.

A profound beast rampage... Even though it appeared to be only the beginning stages of that crimson influence based on his "experiences" in the Blue Pole Star but a profound beast rampage in the God Realm was undoubtedly a completely different concept from a profound beast rampage in the lower realms.

Yun Che's speed slowed as he gradually grew closer and observed the situation from the distance... The scene that unraveled before him clearly showed him the current state of the Eastern Divine Region.

"Shit... A crack has appeared in the southeastern side! Hurry up, go there and hold the line!!"

"We can't! We simply don't have any extra forces left... UWAAHHH!!"

"How come the reinforcements still haven't arrived yet!?"

“We have already sent a sound transmission to beg for help from all of the nearby sects that we can seek help from... But there are hordes of out-of-control profound beasts everywhere now and they can barely even fend for themselves, so which one of them can spare any extra strength to care about this place!?”

“Seventh Brother... No... Seventh Brother... Don’t die!! Seventh Brother... AAAAAHHHHH!!!”

BANG!!

After a profound light broke into fragments which filled the sky, yet another layer of the defensive barrier collapsed. This was accompanied by many roars which seemed to border on the edge of despair.

The barrier was down to its last two layers.

“Sect Master, it’s already hopeless! The Ice Mist Sect has been completely annihilated. Let’s flee... While there is life, there is...”

“Silence! The roots of our sect are in this place! Even if I die, I will also die in this Illusory Mist City! Cowards who are scared of death can feel free to run with their tails between their legs! But in the future, don’t ever claim to be a disciple of our Nine Star Clan!!”

Every single breath of this vicious battle between the humans and these mad profound beasts was incomparably violent and terrible. This snow region that had remained white for countless years had long ago been completely soaked in scarlet blood and the icy-cold wind carried along a stench of blood that was so acrid that it made one feel nauseous.

Even though they were laying down their lives in this struggle, the only thing that they had bought with this bitter price was death and a doom that inched ever closer to them. The final barrier was also shuddering as it teetered on the verge of collapse.

Once all of the barriers had been shattered, this enormous tide of profound beasts would surge into this ice city... and one could well imagine what scenes would unravel within it.

Yun Che stretched out a hand and light profound energy started to condense in his palm... But he immediately completely withdrew it in the next instant.

No... This was not the Blue Pole Star, this was the God Realm.

Sigh... Forget it, I had just promised that I would not be a busybody and meddle in other people’s business, which would end up creating more and more issues for myself.

Yun Che shook his head as he completely abandoned the idea of interfering. But just when he was about to leave, his gaze suddenly flickered as his head jerked toward the north.

That was...

The aura that belonged to the sect!

There were more than a thousand people and all of them had reached the divine way. Most of these thousand people were in the Divine Origin and the Divine Soul Realm, and there were a small number of them who were in the Divine Tribulation Realm. However, the cultivation of the person who led them...

was at the Divine Spirit Realm and they also seemed to possess the Ice Phoenix bloodline. Moreover, the aura of this person also... felt somewhat familiar?

Yun Che did not leave. Instead, he hid his aura as he stared straight toat the north... Soon enough, the figures that he had sensed appeared within his field of vision.

No matter whether they were male or female, all of them were dressed in the same kind of white clothes. Those white clothes were the Ice Phoenix Snow Robes that Yun Che could not be more familiar with. Furthermore, different Ice Phoenix Snow Robes represented the differences in one's status. Some of them had come from the Freezing Snow Hall, others had come from the Ice Phoenix Palace, and those few score Divine Tribulation Realm profound practitioners were all, astonishingly enough, Divine Hall disciples!

Yun Che's gaze was firmly fixed on the person who led them all as he lapsed into distraction for a short period of time.

She had an absolutely beautiful face that seemed to be formed from ice and snow. It was so beautiful that it took one's breath away, yet it was also so cold that it caused one's soul to go cold. This was especially true for her eyes; there was no emotion contained in them, and they were cold and icy enough to freeze everything... Just like Chu Yuechan all those years ago.

Her appearance, her existence was like a proud and solitary ice lotus that could cleanse the world, an ice lotus that bloomed in this world covered in snow and ice.

"Mu... Fei... xue..." Yun Che could not help but mutter that name softly.

She had grown several degrees more beautiful during these years that he had not seen her, but she had also grown several degrees colder. It felt as if the higher her cultivation got, the more her emotions were being completely sealed in ice. Her cultivation had also already broken through the Divine Tribulation Realm and entered the Divine Spirit Realm.

Furthermore, the Ice Phoenix Snow Robes that she was wearing... The Ice Phoenix pattern embroidered on it was something that he could not be more familiar with.

Because that was the symbol of the direct disciple of the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect's Sect Master!

Moreover, the Ice Phoenix bloodline aura that radiated from Mu Feixue's body, an aura that was far denser than before, was also representative of this fact.

A throng of Ice Phoenix disciples had arrived and it was as if an icy blue light flashed across the horizon, causing the color of the entire sky to visibly change. Everyone involuntarily looked in that direction before raucous shouts of extreme surprise and joy erupted in the air.

"It's the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect! It's the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect!!"

"Hurry up and open the barrier!!"

As hoarse and excited shouts which tore from everyone's throats filled the air, a gap appeared in the last two protective barriers. Mu Feixue, whose speed was the fastest, dashed right in front. The ice sword in her hand swept upwards as an ice lotus bloomed in the midst of the profound beast horde, causing

several hundred profound beasts who had been standing at the head of the horde to freeze over instantly.

The Ice Phoenix disciples behind her followed closely behind. Under the power of the Ice Phoenix God Investiture Canon, they instantly covered tens of kilometers of ground under snow and ice, instantly and forcefully blocking the advance of the surging and snarling tide of profound beasts.

Even though this only took a few short breaths, the entire scene unfolded in a most natural and smooth manner. Clearly, this was not the first time they had had to respond to this sort of situation.

The Illusory Mist City's profound practitioners who had been desperately fighting with their lives on the line could finally take a breath. The majority of them knelt to the ground and once their nerves had eased, some of them directly broke out into tears as they wept loudly. The aid from the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect had arrived, so they knew that they had been saved and they also knew that Illusory Mist City had been saved.

"F... Fairy Feixue!?" At this time, the Illusory Mist City's governor who had been at the very front of all the action let out an extremely emotional shout, a shout that also carried a deep sense of disbelief.

Every single word of that shout resounded in the air like a bolt out of the blue, startling everyone so much that their entire bodies shuddered.

"Lord Governor, is what you said... really true?"

"Fairy Feixue is the great realm king's direct disciple, so why would she personally descend upon this poor and remote land?"

"I can't be wrong... I can't be wrong!" Illusory Mist City's governor shouted in a voice filled with emotion. "When I visited the Divine Sect last year, I was fortunate enough to catch a glance of her from the distance... With such a celestial appearance and such strength, I can't be wrong... That's really Fairy Feixue!"

Agitated and stirred up emotions flowed over the profound practitioners who had been defending the city like a tide before it spread through all of Illusory Mist City at an extremely fast speed.

The great Realm King's direct disciple had personally come, it practically felt as if they were all dreaming. Amidst their extreme excitement, even the beast tide that had nearly forced them into a dead end did not seem so scary anymore.

Mu Feixue turned a deaf ear to all of these words. Instead, she directly rushed toward the profound beast horde that milled about in the distance. The image of an Ice Phoenix floated up from her body and with a small thrust of her sword, a beam of arcing light that appeared to be like icy clouds forcefully ripped apart the beast horde that stretched for as far as the eye could see...

"As expected," Yun Che muttered under his breath as complex emotions filled his heart.

Indeed, after his own "death", the one who had the most qualifications in the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect to become Mu Xuanyin's direct disciple could only be Mu Feixue.

It was just that... Yun Che could not help but feel that slight twinge of jealousy.

It was the kind of feeling... that a person felt when something that had belonged to them alone had been snatched away from them.

Chapter 1409 - It's All Fated!

Half of the profound beasts who were attacking the city wielded the power of the divine way, while the other half didn't. Most of those who wielded the power of the divine way were at Divine Origin Realm or Divine Soul Realm, and... there were less than a hundred Divine Tribulation Realm profound beasts, Yun Che discovered after a simple sweep of his mind.

The fact that Mu Feixue was here with a thousand Ice Phoenix disciples in addition to the original defenders of the city meant that the crisis that was plaguing the ice city had already been lifted.

Yun Che relaxed, but didn't show himself or leave the area. He was waiting for Mu Feixue to finish dealing with the profound beasts before following them back to the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect.

He had returned to the God Realm for very important business, and everything had to be dealt with great caution. He wouldn't be interfering with any business that was unrelated to him.

In fact, he wasn't even planning to let anyone know that he was still alive unless absolutely necessary... The one person he was going to meet before heading to Heavenly Netherfrost Lake was Mu Xuanyin and Mu Xuanyin alone.

It was because he knew that she would never harm him.

After Mu Feixue and the Ice Phoenix disciples had arrived, countless blue explosions occurred throughout the disaster area and forcefully drove back the monstrous waves of profound beasts. In less than fifteen minutes' time, the defense line had been pushed back at least a couple of kilometers.

Everyone in Illusory Smoke City was cheering loudly, certain that the crisis was already over.

But Yun Che suddenly looked upward before muttering to himself: Not good!

The frenzied profound beasts were cut down piece by piece and pushed back faster and faster with every passing moment. Even better, the battle didn't seem to have diminished Mu Feixue's ice phoenix aura in the slightest. The young woman was even firing blue slashes all the way to the center and the back of the profound beast group, freezing or shattering countless enemies upon contact. Those profound beasts that shattered from her attack were so thoroughly frozen that not a drop of blood was spilled in the process.

Bang!!

A dozen or so thousand-meter tall ice trees rose up from the ground all at once, surrounding up to tens of thousands of profound beasts in the middle... the explosion that came after resulted in a torrent of ice and a shockingly huge hole at the center of the profound beast group.

Suddenly, Mu Feixue froze for a second before her attention became centered at the front.

Two large white figures had appeared at the back of the profound beast group before she realized it, and their auras were so scary that she felt cold all the way from head to toe.

They were Divine Spirit Beasts!

Two of them no less!

Moreover, the impossibly heavy pressure they exuded was a clear sign that their cultivation was higher than hers!

“Roar!!!”

The roar resounded throughout the entire snowy region like falling mountains and crashing waves. It completely suppressed the cheers that had burst out of Illusory Smoke City just a moment ago.

The terrifying roar and the icy pressure that followed afterward caused every defender's expressions' to change drastically. They looked to be dumbstruck and in complete disbelief.

“It... it can't be...”

“No! That's impossible!”

A three hundred meter tall giant jumped up into the air and landed squarely at the forefront of the profound beast horde, facing the one with the most profound beast blood on her hands, Mu Feixue, directly... The very course of the wind itself seemed to be altered drastically by the single leap.

All wishful thinking was extinguished mercilessly by the appearance of the white giant.

“It's... it's the Giant Glacier Beast!”

The Giant Glacier Beast was a powerful Divine Spirit profound beast who lorded over a large snowy region. Usually, it hid itself at the center of the profound beasts' territory and almost never came out. On average, a Giant Glacier Beast was spotted only once every couple hundred years.

That was why a Giant Glacier Beast was practically a mythical level profound beast to the profound practitioners of Illusory Smoke City.

Although the Snow Song Realm had been dealing with profound beast rampages all over the place for over a year or so, no one had ever seen a high level profound beast lord like the Giant Glacier Beast until now!

It was clear that the crimson influence had been growing steadily worse in the God Realm, and the level of profound beast that succumbed to its influence was growing higher and higher as well.

However, the Giant Glacier Beast clearly hadn't lost its mind completely despite having its negative emotions amplified. It kept its strongest aura firmly locked around Mu Feixue, but it also knocked back all the Ice Phoenix disciples and city defenders with its fury while they were still far away.

RRRRMB!!

Mu Feixue dashed towards the distance and dodged the Giant Glacier Beast's attack. The attack took out a huge chunk of the ground and a great number of profound beasts after missing.

“Senior Sister Feixue... Run away!” a male Ice Phoenix disciple roared.

“Fairy Feixue, run away!” The mayor of Illusory Smoke City shouted on top of his lungs while coughing blood, “It’s a Giant Glacier Beast!”

But Mu Feixue rushed down even faster to meet the Giant Glacier Beast as if their warnings hadn’t reached her at all. Blue light condensed around her sword, and an ice phoenix cried out when she thrust her weapon at her enemy.

She was the Snow Song Realm King’s direct disciple, and her master had ordered her to resolve the profound beast crisis... there would only be death in battle, and no escape!

Zzzh!!

Blood flew everywhere when her ice sword stabbed into the Giant Glacier Beast’s back, but the ice phoenix’s divine power imbued inside the sword was instantly stopped in its tracks by a tyrannical strength. Then, the Giant Glacier Beast turned around in an attempt to crush Mu Feixue with its giant body.

Mu Feixue’s delicate frame could only be described as tiny before the Giant Glacier Beast’s three-hundred meter tall body. Moreover, its strength was so monstrous that the simple swing was powerful enough to lock down almost all the space within the area, preventing Mu Feixue from dodging out of harm’s way.

Mu Feixue didn’t show any panic, however. She withdrew her sword and instantly switched from offense to defense. She conjured layers upon layers of ice to diminish the Giant Glacier Beast’s attack and flew backward temporarily in retreat... But before she could even recover her breath, a new figure covered in shattered ice roared loudly before pouncing straight towards her. It was yet another Giant Glacier Beast.

Its appearance shocked the crowd so much that their eyeballs could have fallen out of their eye sockets.

“A... another one!!?”

“Ah... how... how can this be...”

One Giant Glacier Beast was a hundred-year rarity already, but two at the same time in their tiny Illusory Smoke City!?

“Run... run away!”

“Run away, Senior Sister Feixue... Waah!!”

The pressure summoned by the second Giant Glacier Beast was so terrible that a great number of Ice Phoenix disciples were dropping from the sky like flies before it had even gotten close.

Mu Feixue had just defended herself from a direct attack from the first Giant Glacier Beast, so she was in an exhausted state after that. When the second Giant Glacier Beast suddenly pounced towards her, she was barely able to lift her sword and summon a wisp of deep blue light.

Btoom!!

The snowy region exploded yet again, and this time Mu Feixue was knocked back several kilometers through the air. However, she didn't allow herself to fall to the ground, and after braking in midair the outline of a phoenix appeared around her yet again. Her body was shaking a little, and her face had turned deathly pale for just an instant, but she paid her health no heed and charged again at the two Giant Glacier Beasts amidst a cacophony of alarmed cries.

"Sigh, yet another stubborn woman," Yun Che shook his head.

Mu Feixue wasn't powerful enough to fight against one Giant Glacier Beast, much less two at once. However, their speed was also clearly a weakness of theirs. It would've been easy for her to escape them if she so wished.

But was obvious that the option didn't cross her mind.

"Senior Sister Feixue!"

"Fairy Feixue!!"

The onlookers' cries were deafeningly loud and desperate. Mu Feixue wasn't just any Divine Ice Phoenix Sect disciple, she was the Great Realm King's direct disciple and an honored person whose status was high enough to make an emperor bow before her. She was the one person who couldn't be allowed to die even if every Ice Phoenix disciple and Illusory Smoke City citizen were to die on this battlefield.

Mu Feixue didn't show any signs of such self-awareness, however. She ignored the very real possibility of her own death and tried to take on both Giant Glacier Beasts by force.

Encouraged, the profound beast horde pushed forwards to keep both the Ice Phoenix disciples and the Illusory Smoke City profound practitioners busy. They were powerless to help Mu Feixue in any way.

Boom!

Boom!!

Mu Feixue looked like a single leaf trying to hold on for dear life amidst the tidal wave that was the two Giant Glacier Beasts. Her flight pattern was growing increasingly erratic and disjointed, but she stubbornly pulled the two Giant Glacier Beasts away from Illusory Smoke City bit by bit with her sword and skill anyway.

If the Giant Glacier Beasts were allowed to step into the city, the only outcome would be complete destruction. Mu Feixue was undoubtedly staking her life to defend it... but even then, her resistance was set on a downward slope.

Bang!!

Blood splattered across the air like mist, and Mu Feixue crashed heavily into the snow like a shot sparrow.

However, she immediately climbed back to her feet and flew back into the sky... Her white clothes were drenched in blood, her long hair was messy, and her face was deathly pale. However, her eyes remained as soul chilling as ever as her ice sword screeched out in bleakness and relentlessness.

“...” As he watched Mu Feixue battle the two Giant Glacier Beasts, Yun Che’s vision flickered for just an instant.

He was reminded of the day Chu Yuechan had faced down two Flood Dragons alone... The two women had shared similar countenances, similar figures, similar temperaments, and even similar powers. Now, they were even sharing a similar crisis...

Bang!!

Mu Feixue crashed heavily on the ground again, and this time it took her half a breath’s time before she got back up into the air. The back of her clothes was completely drenched in blood, and even her sword was dripping blood slowly.

“...” Yun Che frowned deeply and tightened his fists a little, but still he forced himself to stay down and wait... She wasn’t so spent that a clean escape was impossible.

But Mu Feixue refused to back down.

“Roar!!”

The Giant Glacier Beasts’ roars were still filled with unquenchable anger, and they attacked Mu Feixue again with furious strength. This time however, Mu Feixue dodged far, far away from them, held her sword in front of her and... sprayed a mouthful of blood onto her ice sword.

The ice phoenix bloodline in Yun Che’s body shuddered slightly. Yun Che immediately recognized what she was doing...

It was Mu Feixue’s blood essence and ice phoenix origin blood!

The world suddenly turned silent in this moment, and Mu Feixue’s eyes slowly turned colorless. A frost power far stronger than what Mu Feixue should’ve been able to muster descended from the sky and froze the profound beast group and even the two Giant Glacier Beasts in mid-stride.

Mu Feixue’s pupils grew less and less focused as a deep blue profound formation spun slowly at the tip of her sword. She raised her sword slowly... and the color of the world itself had conformed to her power. Everything started to turn from white to light blue, then light blue to ice blue...

A terrible chill and terror invaded the souls of both human and profound beast regardless of distance. Everyone’s gaze was uncontrollably attracted to that blue wisp as the world grew bluer and bluer.

Yun Che’s pupils was similarly being dyed a deep blue color. For some reason, Mu Feixue’s transformation gave him a familiar feeling... Then, his pupils contracted sharply all of a sudden.

It was because he remembered where he had seen this technique before!

Six years ago... Flame God Realm... Ancient God Burying Inferno Prison... when Mu Xuanyin had been facing down two ancient horned dragons at once...

It was Broken Moon Oblivion!

When Mu Xuanyin had executed Broken Moon Oblivion, she had had to expend most of her vitality and blood essence! If Mu Feixue were to execute the same technique, then... she might as well be committing suicide!

Unable to stay silent any longer, Yun Che dashed towards Mu Feixue like lightning.

On the first day he came to the God Realm, he had told himself at least a million times to keep a low profile and stay out of trouble... But he managed to make a big mess of things anyway.

Today, just less than two hours ago, he had made the Little Demon Empress and his wives a solemn promise to stay out of trouble and be careful...

Yun Che slapped his forehead hard... It's all fated, dammit!

Kachak!

A bolt of lightning dropped down from the sky, driving the two despairingly powerful Giant Glacier Beasts back in an instant. Then, Yun Che stopped right in front of Mu Feixue, pressed a finger to her sword, and forced the power she had just gathered with her life back into her body.

Yun Che shot a glance at the stunned Mu Feixue and allowed the corner of his lips to curl upwards. Then, he adopted an extremely impolite and frivolous tone, "Dear fairy, must you insist on wasting your life on two insignificant profound beasts? It'll be a great loss to all men if we were to lose a pretty little thing like you!"

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Yun Che's frivolous and impolite words caused a bit of anger to seep into Mu Feixue's deathly pale face and unfocused pupils, but she was unable to muster any power at all while still under his control.

"Roar!"

"Roar!!!!"

Angered, the two Giant Glacier Beasts Yun Che had knocked away during his arrival pounced towards him in unison. The two Divine Spirit beasts' combined strength was so powerful that a large section of the ground had been deeply depressed.

The Ice Phoenix disciples and the city's profound practitioners felt like a terrible weight was bearing down on them, stifling their ability to breathe even though they were at least dozens of kilometers away from the two profound beasts. All they could feel was a deep sense of fear as the Giant Glacier Beasts bore down on Mu Feixue like two shadows on death.

Yun Che turned around and shot the two pouncing Giant Glacier Beasts a stare.

In an instant, the terrible, overlapping might of two Divine Spirit profound beasts suddenly vanished into nothing. It was almost as if their power was nothing more than a fragile soap bubble.

Before the people could even recover from their shock, Yun Che leisurely extended his hand and...

Zzzzt!!

Two purple lightning bolts cut through the air and penetrated the two Giant Glacier Beasts with ease... With Divine Spirit physiques, the two profound beasts were supposed to be a million times tougher than refined steel. However, the purple lightning bolts had easily punctured thirty-meter wide holes in their torsos, like they were made of rotten wood.

The two Giant Glacier Beasts froze in midair for an instant before they collapsed backwards amidst a torrent of blood. When they fell back into the profound beast horde, the remaining purple lightning suddenly spread out and exploded into two giant lightning fields, catching countless profound beasts in the blast and drawing even more despairing cries.

Zzzt!!

Zzzt!!

The lightning's roar was heart wrenchingly loud... But the profound practitioners in front of Illusory Smoke City were too busy staring at the scene with widened pupils and twisted expressions to react...

The Giant Glacier Beast... The two Giant Glacier Beasts that had thrown them into the depths of despair... were dead just like that!?

This man had come out of nowhere... and killed them so easily, like he was crushing two grasshoppers who just happened to be blocking his view!

"Dead... They're dead..." The governor of Illusory Smoke City muttered in a daze. He wasn't able to recover himself until a long time later.

"..." Mu Feixue was equally stunned by his feat.

Since Yun Che had decided to help, he saw no need to hold back any longer. He waved a hand and caused the sky to rumble ominously as hundreds of lightning bolts rained down from every direction in an instant. Every time a lightning struck the ground, it would explode into a giant lightning field and destroy every profound beast that was caught inside it. The entire snowy region had transformed into a borderless sea of thunder in just an instant.

The purple lightning completely flooded the white of the snow and everyone's eyes. Every Ice Phoenix disciple and Illusory Smoke City profound practitioner was staring at the scene while feeling like they were living inside an illusion, slack-jawed, and wide-eyed.

In every lightning field, countless lightning bolts were causing havoc and destruction. However, it almost seemed the lightning bolts had a life and consciousness of their own as they conducted, spread out, and dragged smaller groups of profound beasts into the death traps again and again, all the while without ever wounding or even touching a single profound practitioner in the process... Not even when the profound practitioner was just inches away from them.

Mu Feixue's sword slowly hit the ground. Yun Che was just a hand's width away from her, and she seemed more and more spellbound the longer she stared at his back...

Yun Che swung his hand outward, and the world instantly ripped away in one horrible tearing noise. An entire chunk of the ground hundreds of kilometers wide was uprooted by force before Yun Che tossed

all the exploding profound beasts and dead bodies toward the distant horizon... A thunderstorm followed after the chunk of land had landed on the ground.

The world returned to silence once more after the thunderstorm had finally ended. This city was threatened to be overwhelmed and trampled by a profound beast riot just moments ago, but now? There wasn't even a single profound beast that could be found within a fifty kilometer range.

Even if there were some distant profound beasts that were far enough away to not get caught in the death zone, they wouldn't dare to take a step closer to this city after all that.

Now that the danger was over, Yun Che shot a glance at the stunned crowd in front of Illusory Smoke City before asking, "Are you okay?"

His eyebrows suddenly raised imperceptibly as he spoke.

It was because Mu Feixue was staring him straight in the eye. Her eyes looked weak and unfocused, but she kept staring at him even after he was done asking his question. She didn't give him a reply, but she didn't look away either.

In Yun Che's memory, Mu Feixue was an indifferent woman all the way to the bone. She would normally never meet someone's gaze like this. In the past, he had tried seeking her out for conversation based on their "special" relationship, but she had either looked away, ignored him or even walked away on the spot.

"...?" Yun Che rubbed his nose once before smiling, "Dear fairy, I'll feel shy if you keep staring at me like this, you know."

Mu Feixue's sword suddenly slipped out of her grasp just as Yun Che was done speaking. Then, her body collapsed downward after a tiny tremble.

"Senior Sister Feixue!!"

In the distance, the frozen Ice Phoenix disciples finally broke out of their reverie and rushed towards them.

Yun Che subconsciously wanted to reach out and hold her, but he changed his mind halfway and switched to a ball of gentle profound energy instead, setting her down slowly on the ground.

Although he had interrupted Mu Feixue's Broken Moon Oblivion by force, he couldn't reverse the damage to her blood essence or her expended vitality. Moreover, there was the damage she took from the two Giant Glacier Beasts to consider... Mu Feixue would be in a weakened state for a very long period to come unless he chose to heal her with the power of the Rage God or light profound energy.

Mu Feixue slowly moved into a sitting position as the ice phoenix mark on her forehead glowed weakly. Then, she began working on suppressing her wounds and unstable energy and blood.

"Senior Sister Feixue!"

When the group of Ice Phoenix disciples finally arrived in panic, the highest level female profound practitioners among them immediately moved to Mu Feixue's side and formed a protection formation. Meanwhile, the leading male disciple walked up to Yun Che and bowed, "Thank you for saving our

Senior Sister Feixue during our time of need, senior. The Divine Ice Phoenix Sect shall remember this favor for eternity.”

Yun Che immediately recognized him as Mu Hanyan, a male disciple of the Ice Phoenix Divine Hall. He was one of the participants of the Profound God Convention and a representative of the Snow Song Realm... although his battle result was horrendous to say the least.

Still, he clearly knew the right words to say to a benefactor...

Yun Che waved him off stylishly before saying, “You’re welcome. It’s nothing big.”

Behind them, the profound practitioners of Illusory Smoke City had finally made it over as well. The governor of the city immediately dropped on his knees and thanked Yun Che tearfully, “Senior... thank you so much for saving our lives! If you hadn’t been here, Illusory Smoke City would’ve succumbed to the profound beasts already. Please, you simply must receive a kowtow from us, great benefactor.”

After he said that, every city defender including himself went down to their knees and gave Yun Che a solemn kowtow.

“...” Yun Che grinned and was about to say something. However, he suddenly sensed something and raised an eyebrow.

He had been feeling a gaze on his back since the moment he had turned around... and unless he was sorely mistaken, the gaze had belonged to Mu Feixue. For whatever reason, the woman had decided to stare at his back instead of suppressing her wounds. Her gaze hadn’t even strayed an inch to the sides.

What the hell? Mu Feixue was the kind of woman who found taking even an extra glance at god himself bothersome, so there shouldn’t be any reason for her to stare at a stranger for such a long time... Could it be that her temperament had changed after she had become Master’s disciple?

“Please tell us your name, oh great benefactor. Illusory Smoke City shall record and remember it for generations to come... If you have a favor you to ask of us, please don’t hesitate to risk our lives and limbs!” the governor of Illusory Smoke City declared.

It was true that those two Giant Glacier Beasts would’ve flattened the entire Illusory Smoke City if Yun Che wasn’t here today. He felt no pressure whatsoever in receiving their thanks.

Yun Che waved his hand again with a casual expression, “I told you that it’s nothing big, you don’t have to keep it in mind. Oh... my name is Ling, Ling Yun. But again, you don’t have to keep my name in mind.”

Mu Feixue, “...”

Mu Hanyan immediately replied, “This junior’s name is Mu Hanyan. This junior promises to report senior’s name to our elder... Er, if you don’t mind, may I ask where does senior come from? And... are you a Divine King, senior?”

Yun Che had used the power of lightning just now. He was clearly not a member of the Snow Song Realm.

Yun Che said, "You are correct, I am a Divine King, and I'm not a member of the Snow Song Realm. I happened to be passing through this place when I saw the commotion. As for my circumstances for being here, it's better if you don't ask."

Everyone was shocked to hear Yun Che's admission.

It was because a Divine King would be a palace master or an elder even in the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect!

The governor's back bent even lower as he said reverently, "It has been a hundred years since Illusory Smoke City has been this blessed. Please, join us at the city so we may express our thanks and gratitude properly."

"It's fine, I still have a journey to make. Anyway, you guys should focus on cleaning up this mess instead."

Mu Fengxue's unwavering gaze was causing Yun Che to feel a little uncomfortable, and he was just about to leave after tossing down those words. But suddenly, the gaze on his back started trembling unnaturally...

Mu Feixue shuddered and spat out a mouthful of scarlet blood. Not only did she fail to suppress her wounds, it had gotten worse without warning and making her face look even whiter than before.

"Senior Sister Feixue!" The Ice Phoenix disciples turned pale with shock. They hurriedly produced all kinds of healing medicine from their pockets, but they dared not apply a single one onto Mu Feixue. It was because she had lost a tremendous amount of blood essence and vitality besides her injuries, and external energy might very well worsen her injuries instead of improving them.

Yun Che shot a glance at Mu Feixue and inspected her condition... Her wounds were severe, but it should've been well within her control. She was clearly suffering from a rebound after he had forcefully interrupted her Broken Moon Oblivion.

It was obvious that Mu Feixue had only grasped Broken Moon Oblivion not long ago, and she didn't have full control over the technique. Although Yun Che had successfully stopped her from executing the technique, the rebound effects were still pretty severe.

Had Yun Che chosen not to interfere, she would've died on the spot even if she managed to kill a Giant Glacier Beast in the process.

If he were to leave her like this, Mu Feixue was sure to suffer some hidden damage even after she had recovered. Worse, she would lose a large majority of her talent as well.

"Let me help you. Don't move!"

According to his knowledge of Mu Feixue, she would never allow a man to touch her no matter what the situation. That was why he had touched her in her solar plexus and injected a stream of Rage God energy and world spirit energy into her body before she could react.

At the same time, he had mustered his profound energy to hold both her and her profound energy down just in case Mu Feixue had decided to resist violently. But to his surprise, all Mu Feixue did was shudder once before... submitting to him completely. She didn't throw any verbal or physical rejection at him.

“???” Yun Che eyebrows jumped unconsciously... What the hell is going on? Did she really change while I was gone?

She can't have recognized me, right?... Nonono, that just wasn't possible. His physical and verbal disguise had always been perfect, and he had used lightning profound energy when he had saved her from danger, not to mention that he was supposed to be dead to the entire God Realm.

Moreover, he barely knew Mu Feixue as a person even though they had been in the same sect for three years. Even better, the only real interaction between the two of them was the time he lost partial control, jumped on her, and stripped her after he was poisoned with the horned dragon's blood by Mu Xuanyin... The episode even ended with him knocking himself out at the very end.

After that, she never spoke with him again.

Long story short... He absolutely refused to believe that she could recognize him!

Although Yun Che's action hadn't alarmed Mu Feixue, he had shocked every Ice Phoenix disciple around him... Everyone was wide-eyed and exchanging glances with each other when they saw Yun Che making direct contact with Mu Feixue's body, even though it was just a finger.

Thanks to Yun Che's Rage God powers, Mu Feixue's complexion quickly became much better. Her unstable energy and blood had returned to normal as well.

Mu Feixue should be able to deal with the rest.

After the treatment was done, Yun Che withdrew his arm and shot the confused Ice Phoenix disciples a glance. He waved his arm in an impatient manner before complaining, "How troublesome. Speaking of which, what the hell are you kids waiting for? Take her back to her sect already! Or is your senior sister not dying fast enough to tickle your sense of urgency?"

No one dared to offend an Ice Phoenix disciple in the Snow Song Realm, but all they could do in front of Yun Che was nod like pecking chicks before Mu Hanyan came forward, "We will take senior sister back to our sect right away. But... may we know where you're headed, senior Ling? If you don't mind, will you let us invite you back to the sect and express our thanks?"

"It's fine," Yun Che turned around impatiently, "I have plenty of things to do and I can't afford the time. I wouldn't even have bothered if she wasn't so pretty... so long!"

After that, he turned around and appeared dozens of meters away from the group in just a step. But instead of continuing on his journey, Yun Che suddenly froze and looked towards the front.

The impatience in his eyes faded away into heavy seriousness and a terrible chill.