

The Gods 1441

Chapter 1441 - Revisiting Eternal Heaven

When Yun Che returned to the Sacred Hall, he saw Mu Xuanyin waiting for him as he expected her to be. She didn't ask what had happened in Mist End Valley.

"Have you gotten your answer?" Yun Che had just gotten to his knees when the question came.

"Yes, Master. This disciple has gotten his answer and many more terrifying truths that are beyond his expectation."

He didn't hesitate for too long before he started telling Mu Xuanyin everything. He began from the tale of the Heaven Smiting Devil Race being exiled to the world beyond by Mo E using the Ancestral Sword, to the truth behind the incident, and finally the reason why the crimson calamity had appeared.

Even if he didn't tell her now, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor would've announced the truth of the crimson calamity to everyone during the Eternal Heaven General Assembly anyway.

When Mu Xuanyin heard that the Heretic God and the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had broken the taboo and secretly gotten married to each other, her pupils colored with deep shock... By the time Yun Che was done speaking, her standing posture had largely changed, and her eyes were heavy with emotion.

Silence reigned in the Sacred Hall for a very long time after Yun Che was done telling everything.

The return of an ancient devil emperor was without a doubt a million times worse than any nightmare the denizens of the current world could conjure. It was much, much worse than the worst disaster anyone could ever imagine!

Yun Che was the source, and Mu Xuanyin was the receiver. But even then, it took her a long time before she managed to calm herself down.

"Are you absolutely certain that everything you said is the truth?" Mu Xuanyin finally opened her mouth, but it was clear that she was still having a hard time believing her own ears.

"That was what the Ice Phoenix divine being told this disciple, and... now that I think back, some of my past experiences after I'd inherited the Heretic God's divine power seem to prove these assumptions. Therefore, it's probably the truth."

Yun Che continued, "Since the Eternal Heaven Realm was able to sense the World Piercer thanks to the Eternal Heaven Pearl, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor should know the truth as well. It's very likely that he will announce it during the Eternal Heaven General Assembly."

"..." Mu Xuanyin fell silent for a very long time again.

If everything Yun Che had told her was true, if a devil emperor really was returning to the Primal Chaos... then this was a calamity that no power in the entire universe could possibly resist. Not even for a bit.

It was only natural for a devil emperor, for anyone who had accumulated several million years worth of hatred, to vent on a different target—the world—after discovering that both the gods and the devils of the Primal Chaos were all dead...

As for the best case scenario...

“Master,” Yun Che said in a low voice as he observed Mu Xuanyin’s expression, “this disciple has obtained permission to attend the Eternal Heaven General Assembly when he was purifying the devilish aura in the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s body just now. Therefore, please allow me to accompany you on the day of the Eternal Heaven General Assembly... This matter relates to the entire God Realm, the future of the Primal Chaos and the safety of the Snow Song Realm. This disciple simply must try to face the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor at least.”

Mu Xuanyin shot Yun Che a sideways glance... Here was a man who needed constant protection from her, asking to face an ancient devil emperor who was so powerful that the mere thought chilled even her...

She could not imagine what would happen when they actually met face to face.

“Alright, I will bring you to the Eternal Heaven Realm... but you must stay here until the day of the departure.”

Mu Xuanyin turned away from Yun Che and allowed her mask to slip for a couple of breaths’ time.

To the Primal Chaos, the arrival of a devil emperor was without doubt a terrible disaster. The fate of the entire world would be overturned, and nothing would ever be the same.

But to Yun Che, and Yun Che alone... this was an opportunity to change fates.

Not just the world’s, but also his own fate.

Yun Che stood up when a sudden thought struck him. He blurted without thinking, “There is one more thing, master. Back at the Heavenly Netherfrost Lake, this disciple has found the... the...”

He was already regretting his slip of the tongue when he opened his mouth... and he literally could not finish his last sentence when the magnitude of his blunder hit him.

Mu Xuanyin, “...”

Yun Che, “...”

“You... didn’t see anything, did you?”

Mu Xuanyin still hadn’t turned around to face him, so Yun Che couldn’t see her expression when she said those words.

Yun Che quickly replied in a hurry, “Yes, Master... this disciple didn’t see anything.”

“Feixue!”

Mu Feixue abruptly appeared and knelt down on her knees. “Disciple is here.”

“Keep watch over Yun Che and make sure that he doesn’t take a single step away from this hall. You have my permission to break his legs if he dares disobey my order!”

After that, her snowy figure blurred and reappeared far, far away from the Sacred Hall. She would need a long time to digest everything Yun Che had just told her.

“...Yes, Master.”

Mu Feixue entered the Sacred Hall and sat next Yun Che. They stayed that way in silence for a very long time.

The world was exceptionally silent, and the sound of the wind and snow outside the hall was exceptionally clear. Yun Che snuck a peek at Mu Feixue’s profile... She had an exquisite countenance, white and soft skin, and a glow that colored her features in a way that not even the best painting in the world could describe no matter where he looked.

She was only sitting in silence, and yet that did not stop her from looking like a proud, blooming ice lotus in the Heavenly Netherfrost Nake, so perfect that her mere presence dissuaded anyone from getting near.

Yun Che lips moved slightly as he tried to think of something to break the ice, but to his surprise Mu Feixue actually took the initiative to look at him and ask, “You’ve found your ‘Little Fairy’, haven’t you?”

“Erk...” Her question caught Yun Che off guard. “Why do you say that?”

“It’s because the way you look at me is different from before.”

Yun Che opened his mouth slightly, but couldn’t say anything in return.

“It looks like I’m right,” Mu Feixue whispered. “Do we really look that similar to each other?”

“Mn.” Yun Che nodded. “Appearance wise, the two of you don’t really look all that similar to each other. But personality wise? That is a completely different story. You both give off the feeling that you’re a block of ice all the way down to the heart, and it is as if emotions would eternally remain a foreign concept to you even though you possess such amazing beauty. When I met you for the first time, especially because your back was the first thing I glimpsed... there were several instances that I thought that I’d finally found her.”

He couldn’t help but recall the first time he met Chu Yuechan and the daughter they had. The corner of his lips subconsciously curled into a smile.

Mu Feixue turned away when she saw the small but sincere smile on his face that seemed warm enough to melt everything. She asked quietly, “If she is truly as cold and heartless as you claimed, then how did she become your ‘Little Fairy’ in the first place?”

“That is a good question.” Yun Che placed his hands behind his head before sighing emotionally, saying, “I thought I knew women very well already, but it is only later that I realized that a woman’s heart is without a doubt the hardest thing to figure out in the world.”

Mu Feixue, “...”

“For example, I still don’t understand how you were able to recognize me back at Illusory Smoke City.”

Yun Che started staring at Mu Feixue’s profile without restraint after her gaze had turned away from him... Unfortunately, not only did Mu Feixue not react to his wanton attention in the slightest, she hadn’t spoken to him since.

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Although there were only a handful of people who knew the truth behind the crimson crack, a tense atmosphere still soundlessly enveloped the entire Eastern Divine Region as the day of the Eternal Heaven General Assembly approached.

Even the Western Divine Region and the Southern Divine Region were growing more and more anxious because of the changes that were occurring across the Eastern Divine Region as of late.

Obviously, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s decision to invest every resource and manpower in the king realms and upper star realms into building a great dimensional formation ensured that everyone’s attention was firmly affixed to the Eternal Heaven General Assembly that was soon to begin.

In fact, Luo Guxie’s intrusion into the Snow Song Realm, only to be defeated decisively by Mu Xuanyin and have an arm taken away in the process, didn’t cause as much of a ripple in the God Realm as it should have.

Of course, neither Xia Qingyue, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, nor Shui Qianheng were planning to spread this news.

Luo Guxie, the loser of the battle, was even less likely to spread the news of her defeat to a middle realm king to the world.

That was why the news was only known to a small circle.

However, it was impossible to keep it a secret from everyone.

Time passed quickly, and the day of the Eternal Heaven General Assembly had finally arrived.

Although the Eastern Divine Region, the Western Divine Region, and the Southern Divine Region had all sniffed something awry, none of them had any idea that this shockingly massive meeting, that demanded the participation of all Divine Masters from the Eastern Divine Region... was really a meeting of impossible despair.

It was a meeting where the strongest powers in the world gathered to... make one final struggle.

The dimensional formations and the star tablets set up for the Profound God Convention several years ago were long gone, so the participants of the general assembly could only head to the Eternal Heaven God Realm themselves.

A frost-looking profound ark soared through the sky of the Snow Song Realm and vanished in an instant, leaving behind an instantaneous trail of blue light.

No one could imagine that this blue light would be deciding the fate of the entire Primal Chaos.

The profound ark flew out of the Snow Song Realm and straight into the cosmos. Countless stars were passing through the sides of the profound ark at high speed.

If they had used the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace instead, they could've reached the Eternal Heaven God Realm in just a day's time. However, the suggestion had been rejected by Mu Xuanyin.

"The Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace uses a huge amount of rare fuel. It should be saved for a time of need."

The ice profound ark they were riding on was small, but it was pretty fast since it was enhanced by Mu Xuanyin's power.

On the other hand, it had no interior space to speak of whatsoever. Since the moment they entered into space, Yun Che had had a hard time trying to deal with the fierce gale of the cosmos. By the time he had finally gotten used to it, his bones had nearly collapsed.

Not only did Mu Xuanyin show no intentions of helping him at all, she had been doing nothing except standing at the frontmost part of the ice profound ark, staring forward. She had completely ignored Yun Che and his predicament.

The space of Eternal Heaven was vast, beautiful, and mysterious. This was also the second time Yun Che had left the boundaries of a star realm and flown across the cosmos in person... His first time in the cosmos was with Xia Qingyue, but they had been inside the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace at the time. This time though, he was feeling every bit of the cosmos without any sort of protection.

"Master," Yun Che walked up to Mu Xuanyin's back while keeping the flow of the cosmos around him under control, "this disciple has a question to ask. Has there been any rumors regarding me being the inheritor of the Heretic God's power in the Eastern Divine Region while I was gone?"

Mu Xuanyin frowned slightly before asking, "Why do you ask?"

Yun Che answered, "When I forced my way into the Star God Realm, I had thrown some of the consequences of my actions to the back of my head. At the time, Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi had figured out immediately that I might possess Heretic God's inheritance. Although he's dead now, the Star Gods and elders who were present that day still heard everything clearly."

"..." Mu Xuanyin considered this for a moment before replying, "Right now, there is nothing the Star God Realm is more afraid of than being exposed as the reason why the Evil Infant has awakened into the world. Therefore, they'll only do their very best to hide the details of your forced entry and your relationship with the Heavenly Slaughter Star God, not the other way around. I haven't heard of any such rumors in the Eastern Divine Region, so that probably means that your secret hasn't been exposed yet."

Yun Che nodded. "I see... I guess it no longer matters though. Everyone in the world is soon to find out."

"Have you figured out how to face the Heavenly Smiting Devil Emperor?" Mu Xuanyin asked.

Yun Che nodded, then shook his head immediately. "I don't know. Maybe my preparation will turn out to be entirely useless... No one can predict what will happen next after all."

“Then there’s no need to think any longer.” Mu Xuanyin’s voice turned colder, “Remember, you are not allowed to leave my side after we’ve entered the Eternal Heaven Realm, and you are definitely not allowed to make any decisions without consulting me. Understand?”

“... Yes, Master,” Yun Che replied obediently.

When he first entered the Eternal Heaven Realm, Mu Bingyun was the one who was in charge of supervising him. However, Mu Bingyun was really a gentle person despite her stern appearance. There were many times she couldn’t bear to stop Yun Che even though he did something wilful.

But Mu Xuanyin was different from Mu Bingyun. It would take a miracle for Yun Che to do something crazy while she was present!

Three days later, the massive gate that was the Eternal Heaven Gate and the cloud piercing tower that was the Eternal Heaven Tower finally entered their vision. When the ice profound ark landed, Yun Che followed right behind Mu Xuanyin as he entered the Eternal Heaven God Realm once more.

Chapter 1442 - Grudge

Four years ago, Yun Che was full of excitement and expectations when he arrived at the Eternal Heaven God Realm. Today, only an indescribable weight sat inside his heart.

Last time, he had come with Mu Bingyun. This time, he had come with Mu Xuanyin.

There was another big difference compared to his experience from four years ago. The first time he came, he had been nervous and respectful to the point where he had softened his footsteps and quieted his breathing just like all the other Ice Phoenix disciples around him.

But today, the only thing he could feel with Mu Xuanyin by his side was an indescribable sense of peace and security.

“Let’s go.”

Mu Xuanyin led Yun Che slowly toward the Eternal Heaven Gate.

There were still three days before the opening of the Eternal Heaven General Assembly. Many supreme rulers and Divine Masters must have already arrived.

Technically, this was a meeting between supreme experts only. Yun Che was an exception... but of course he wasn’t the only exception.

Every Divine Master was a supreme existence who overlooked countless living beings, or the king of an upper star realm. In the Eastern Divine Region, the Eternal Heaven God Realm was likely the only star realm who was powerful and reputable enough to draw Divine Masters from every corner of the Eastern Divine Region.

Anyone inside the Eternal Heaven God Realm would feel like they were treading on a supreme palace of heaven, and even the air was filled with some sort of all encompassing holiness. As they approached the Eternal Heaven Gate, the figures of the disciples guarding it could be seen.

It was at this moment Yun Che glanced to the side and caught a glimpse of two figures at his right. They were moving much swifter than him and Mu Xuanyin.

To Yun Che's surprise, he discovered that one of the two was a familiar face.

It was a youthful-looking man whose incredibly handsome looks hadn't changed one bit despite the passage of time. He was clad in a golden outfit so sumptuous that it was dazzling, but did nothing to conceal the somewhat evil air he carried with him. His eyes were calm but arrogant even though he was standing in the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

Since the moment he saw him and his blindingly bright golden outfit, the name and identity of the person immediately flashed through Yun Che's mind.

Wu Guike of the Divine Martial Realm!

He hadn't met this noble young master too many times in the past, but the two of them were in some ways deeply tied with one another. After all, Wu Guike was the great "benefactor" who had helped him to survive the first two preliminary rounds of the Profound God Convention!

To return the favor, Yun Che had swept him off the God Conferred Stage in just seven quick strikes.

If he wasn't mistaken, the dignified-looking middle-aged man with eyes like eagles right next to Wu Guike was probably his father, the realm king of the Divine Martial Realm, Wu Sanzun!

Wait a second!

Wu Guike is participating in the Eternal Heaven General Assembly?

Does that mean... that he had become a Divine Master after three millennia of cultivation in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm!?

Yun Che had to hide his speechlessness... He didn't know if it was because the Eternal Heaven Pearl was too amazing, or because the ancestors of the Divine Martial Realm had gotten lucky with the heavens, but he never would have thought that this generation's Divine Martial Realm would be graced by two Divine Masters at the same time!

When Yun Che saw Wu Guike, Wu Guike had also spotted him immediately. The latter's gaze stilled as his expression darkened suddenly, but an instant later Wu Guike relaxed and returned to his proud self.

"Isn't it the champion of the Conferred God Battle, the one who attracted nine stage lightning tribulation, Yun Che? To think that you're still alive." Wu Guike's tone was calm, but the half-narrowed eyes and half-smile on his face was overflowing with undisguised unruliness and arrogance.

He was clearly acting like he was looking down on a lowly lifeform.

Wu Sanzun glanced to the side and saw Yun Che as well. A small frown immediately appeared on his face.

"Oh?" Yun Che acted like he had just discovered Wu Guike before smiling at him. "Is it Young Master Wu from the Divine Martial Realm? It has been a few years since we last saw each other. How have you been?"

“He’s a Divine King already!?” Wu Sanzun muttered to himself as his heart shook at the discovery.

The corner of Wu Guike’s eyebrows twitched, but it quickly smoothed into a smile as he praised from the standpoint of a superior, “Not bad, not bad. You’re a Divine King already? Your title as the champion of the Conferred God Battle is truly well deserved, but... what a shame. What a shame.”

He shook his head while sighing mockingly, “Do you know what realm I’m at now?”

Yun Che replied, “Considering that you’re participating in the Eternal Heaven General Assembly, that means that you’ve become a Divine Master already—am I right, oh great Young Master Wu?”

“Hahahaha!” Wu Guike laughed loudly before replying in an arrogant tone, “At least you still have your wits with you. Do you know how powerful I am right now?”

He raised an arm and gathered a small, golden cyclone on his palm. The cyclone was exceptionally bright and heavy, just like a hot sun. It distorted the space and pushed away the air so much that a massive area of vacuum soon appeared around the young master.

“This is a kind of power that the likes of you can never imagine as you are now,” Wu Guike said.

“Champion of the Conferred God Battle? It is an impressive feat, I admit! But unfortunately for you, you are nothing more than trash that I can easily squish to death with just half a finger, do you understand?”

Would a supreme Divine Master pay heed to a Divine King?

Of course not.

However, the trauma Yun Che had left in Wu Guike was simply too great. Although three thousand years had passed for Wu Guike, the mark of shame that was engraved into his very soul still erupted after he encountered Yun Che again.

Yun Che rolled his eyes at him... This idiot was surprisingly talented, but this was about as far as his character could go.

Wu Guike immediately felt very displeased when he found none of the fear, envy, and obedience he was looking for after his display of power. In fact, the word “whatever” was clearly printed on Yun Che’s face. However, they were also in the Eternal Heaven God Realm. Even if he was a Divine Master right now, he would never actually dare to cause trouble.

It was at this moment Wu Guike noticed Mu Xuanyin. Although only her side was available to him, his gaze still became transfixed for three long breaths.

“Hehe, hahahaha!” Wu Guike suddenly laughed loudly. “I finally understand why you turned down two god emperors and stupidly clung to a tiny middle star realm back then. It’s because your master is as beautiful as a goddess!”

I’d heard that Snow Song Realm King Mu Xuanyin is the prettiest woman in the north side of the Eastern Divine Region since a long time ago, and I see now her reputation is well deserved. If I could stay close to such a beautiful master day and night, I wouldn’t want to leave her side either, hahahaha!”

“...” Yun Che exhaled slightly as a bit of pity climbed into his eyes.

Sigh, isn't living nice? Why must you have such a terrible mouth... I'm sure you have no idea Luo Guxie's arm was just ripped out of its socket by my master some time ago.

But to Yun Che's surprise, Mu Xuanyin didn't react to Wu Guike's taunt at all. She didn't even grant him a sideways glance.

"Guike, we are in the Eternal Heaven God Realm. Do not cause trouble." Wu Sanzun's gaze swept across Yun Che and Mu Xuanyin before stopping on Mu Xuanyin for quite a long time. Finally, he turned around and said, "Let's go."

Wu Guike laughed faintly before he finally removed his disdainful gaze away from Yun Che. Then, thinking that even shooting Yun Che another glance was beneath him, he walked with Wu Sanzun and moved straight toward the Eternal Heaven Gate.

"The Eternal Heaven Divine Realm is amazing alright. To think that even an idiot like this can become a Divine Master." Yun Che sighed as he stared at Wu Guike's impossibly arrogant back... He had to admit that he was slightly envious of him.

"The Eternal Heaven Divine Realm's aura far surpasses the God Realm, so it's only natural that one's cultivation speed, as well as small and big breakthroughs are nothing like the God Realm," said Mu Xuanyin coolly. "Even among those who didn't become Divine Masters, more than half have become Divine Sovereigns."

She shot Yun Che a glance before asking suddenly, "Have you ever regretted not being able to enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm?"

"No." But Yun Che shook his head without hesitation, "Not at all! On the contrary, I'm incredibly thankful I managed to miss the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm."

"..." Mu Xuanyin knew the reason behind Yun Che's words well.

In this world, a Divine Master was at the pinnacle of the world. Naturally, Wu Guike's status in the Divine Martial Realm and his worldview would become completely different from before.

This was without mentioning that both Wu Sanzun and Wu Guike, father and son shared the same roots... Any upper star realm that owned two Divine Masters at the same time definitely deserved to be arrogant even among the king realms.

After all, even the current top upper star realm of the God Realm, the Glazed Light Realm, only had three Divine Masters.

The father and son pair, Wu Sanzun and Wu Guike, followed by the master and disciple pair, Mu Xuanyin and Yun Che, quickly arrived at the Eternal Heaven Gate.

The disciple responsible for guarding the gate and receiving the guests took a cool step forwards and bowed slightly toward the two Wus, "Welcome, honored guests from the Divine Martial Realm..."

But before he could finish, he abruptly caught a glimpse of Mu Xuanyin and Yun Che behind the duo and froze in mid-sentence. Then, ignoring the two great Divine Masters from the Divine Martial Realm, he cut right through the space between them and stopped in front Mu Xuanyin and Yun Che immediately. Bowing and saluting respectfully, he asked,

“Are you Realm King Xuanyin and Young Master Yun Che from Snow Song Realm, honored guests?”

Wu Sanzun and Wu Guike turned around to look at them in confusion.

Mu Xuanyin nodded slightly and replied, “We are.”

The Eternal Heaven disciple’s back immediately bent lower. “This one is the disciple responsible for receiving the guests, Kong Lingzi. I’ve been waiting for you two. Please head to the main hall immediately to receive my lord’s welcome.”

“This way.” He then opened the way to allow Mu Xuanyin and Yun Che to walk in, his back still bent at ninety degrees.

Mu Xuanyin nodded slightly before leading the way. The duo passed by the shellshocked Wu Sanzun and Wu Guike and entered the Eternal Heaven Gate.

Kong Lingzi quickly followed behind them, clearly intending to lead the two honored guests into the main hall in person. It was only after he passed through the Eternal Heaven Gate did he recall the Wu father and son pair. He turned around and said, “Please come in as well, honored guests from the Divine Martial Realm.”

After that, he caught up to Mu Xuanyin and Yun Che and ignored Wu Sanzun and Wu Guike completely.

Despite the invitation, Wu Sanzun and Wu Guike remained dumbfounded in place for a very long time. It was almost as if they had seen a ghost in broad daylight.

After entering the Eternal Heaven God Realm, Mu Xuanyin and Yun Che were led by the guest receiving disciple Kong Lingzi to the main hall. It was there they met the Eternal Heaven God Emperor.

“Snow Song Realm King, Yun Che, you’ve come.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor got up from his seat and greeted them with a smile when he saw them.

A salute later, Yun Che asked, “Have you summoned this junior purposely to purify the devilish aura in you, senior?”

“Hehe, that was my original plan.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor smiled before continuing, “However, the general assembly will be beginning in just a mere three days. I doubt I will have the time to enjoy your treatment, and the devilish energy hasn’t shown any signs of resurfacing thus far. This can wait until after the Eternal Heaven General Assembly.”

He let out a small sigh after saying that.

As of late, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had been burdened by a terrible amount of pessimism and despair. The weight sitting in his heart was something that no one could possibly understand.

“However,” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor continued, “the Divine Masters of the Brahma Monarch God Realm already arrived yesterday. I have told Qianye Fantian about your profound light energy and your ability to purify the devilish energy. He will ask for your help and owe you a big favor once he has caught wind of your arrival. This will be very beneficial to your future, if you understand what I mean.”

Yun Che nodded strongly and replied, "This junior understands. Thank you very much for your kindness, Senior."

"Mn." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded before shouting, "Su Liu!"

A woman answered his summons and bowed respectfully, "Royal father."

The way she addressed the Eternal Heaven God Emperor caused Yun Che to shoot her a sideways glance... As it turned out, she was one of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's children.

"Please help settle our honored guests, the Snow Song Realm King and Yun Che," instructed the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. Then, he turned back towards the duo and said, "Please, act as you wish while you're in the Eternal Heaven God Realm. Simply instruct the servants if you have any need for something."

"Yes, father." The daughter of Eternal Heaven named Sul Liu looked surprised, but she acknowledged his command without any question.

Yun Che sighed on the inside as they left the main hall. He knew very well that his ability to purify the devilish energy was only one of the reasons the Eternal Heaven God Emperor was giving them such preferential treatment. The real reason behind his change of attitude was Mu Xuanyin's shocking display of power some time ago.

It was a representation of the most basic reality and law in life.

Not long after they had exited the main hall, two familiar figures could be seen walking in their direction.

The old man at the front had a clean face, a snow white beard, and a gentle countenance. Dressed in a blue outfit, his eyes looked as amiable as an old well that had been around for tens of millennia. With his hands behind his back and his beard and clothes dancing slightly in the wind, he looked like an ancient immortal who visited the secular world on occasion.

The woman beside him had beautiful eyebrows and a pair of starlike eyes. Clad in white and carrying an ancient sword by her side, she looked like someone who had walked right out of an immortal painting. When the woman saw Yun Che, she came to a sudden stop and frowned slightly. "Yun Che!"

A sword intent then abruptly swelled like a soundless tidal wave and completely filled the giant space around them.

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Yun Che also stopped in his tracks to bow at the old immortal. "Ice Phoenix disciple Yun Che greets Senior Sword Sovereign. Also, congratulations on attaining the great way, Fairy Xilei."

"Hmph!" Jun Xilei's expression was frosty, and the light in her eyes was as sharp as a sword. "Your insincere courtesy is unnecessary, Yun Che! I haven't forgotten the debt from three millenniums ago in the slightest!"

“Debt from three millenniums ago? What debt?” Yun Che asked puzzledly, “From the day we meet at the Snow Song Realm to the day we fought at the God Conferred Battle, we have only met face-to-face three times in total, right? What debt are you talking about?”

Suddenly, his eyes lit up as he put on a look of realization. “Could you be referring to the snow robe I gifted you back then?”

During the battle between Yun Che and Jun Xilei, a humiliated Jun Xilei had decided to stake her life and use the Nameless Sword by force. When her third swing was destroyed by Yun Che with soul power, her belief had crumbled, and her power had left her completely... As a result, the profound energy that had been keeping her powderized clothes intact was a second away from dissipating as well.

Lucky for her, Yun Che had noticed it a while ago and secured her clothes just before they fell apart. Then, he had covered her up with his own Ice Phoenix Snow Robe and even patted her on the head in passing, putting her to sleep (faint in fury) on the spot.

Technically speaking, she was right. This was her one and only debt with Yun Che.

Jun Xilei’s sword energy immediately became disturbed when the matter was brought up. Her face darkening, she glared at Yun Che as if she could poke a thousand holes in his body with her eyes alone... and yet, she wasn’t able to say a word despite standing there for a very long time.

“Oh...” Yun Che said “understandingly”, “Fairy Xilei truly deserves to be called the future Sword Sovereign, not only does she not mix favor and grudges with each other, she isn’t someone who would owe anyone anything at all. If you really hate owing a debt that much, then I suppose you can just return me the Ice Phoenix Snow Robe.”

Yun Che actually extended his hand after saying that.

To Yun Che, that battle had happened four years ago.

But to Jun Xilei, that battle was set three millennia in the past!

It’d be a miracle if that Ice Phoenix Snow Robe was still by her side!

Furthermore, considering how much Jun Xilei hated him, Yun Che reckoned that that snow robe had been destroyed into nothing immediately after the day of the battle.

That being said, the snow robe was a favor Yun Che had done unto Jun Xilei. If he hadn’t secured her clothes and covered her up in his Ice Phoenix Snow Robe, she would’ve been exposed completely on the Conferred God Stage. The entire Eastern Divine Region would’ve been privy to every inch of her naked body. Considering how prideful she was, there would have been a real danger of her committing suicide out of sheer shame.

When Jun Xilei saw that Yun Che was alive and well, her blood had rushed to her head in an instant. However, Yun Che had instantly turned her accusation around and made her the debtor of that incident four years ago.

“You!” Jun Xilei’s expression changed yet again... Of course, Jun Xilei was one of the nineteen Eternal Heaven God Children who had become Divine Masters. Right now she was a middle stage Divine Master, and she was far stronger than her master at the same age.

Although Jun Xilei's way of the sword and mental state were incomparable to before... Yun Che had easily provoked her into a rage anyway.

Jun Xilei immediately realized that she shouldn't be feeling as angry as she was and broke away from the anger, but she just couldn't dispel the unknown weight sitting in her heart no matter how she tried. Gritting her teeth in secret, she made a grabbing motion and said, "Fine! It's just some shabby old clothes... You can have them back!"

She swung her arm and threw a white colored thing straight at Yun Che's face.

Yun Che subconsciously caught the item out of the air, and he was surprised when he saw what he was holding.

It was a snow white male outfit overflowing with frost aura... Naturally, it was none other than the Ice Phoenix Snow Robe he had covered around Jun Xilei on the Conferred God Battle four years ago.

Since he was the direct disciple of Mu Xuanyin, his Ice Phoenix Snow Robe was different from all other Ice Phoenix disciples. It was impossible to copy too.

Yun Che stared at the furious-looking Jun Xilei who looked like she could swallow him whole with wide eyes and asked, "Wow, wow... it's been three millenniums, my girl. How on earth do you still have this with you? You're not secretly in love with me, are you?"

"You're courting death!!" Enraged, Jun Xilei's hand tightened around the grip of the Nameless Sword.

Clang!

The Nameless Sword was only around one sixth of a meter long, but unsheathed it was still powerful enough to freeze space itself and cause the world to tremble.

Meanwhile on the other side, Jun Wuming and Mu Xuanyin were conversing peacefully while paying no heed to the conflict between their juniors.

"Long time no see, Senior Sword Sovereign." Mu Xuanyin gave Jun Wuming a polite salute.

"Hehe." Jun Wuming laughed admiringly and astonishingly at her. "It has only been a few years since we last met, and yet your aura seems to have climbed to a whole new level again, Realm King Xuanyin. Those who are young are truly formidable."

"You praise me too much, Senior Sword Sovereign. Also, I'd like to apologize for my impulsive and offensive act back then," said Mu Xuanyin.

Jun Wuming shook his head and replied, "To be honest, we were the ones who had offended you first."

He then slightly turned his head to the side and shot Yun Che a glance. "This old man had lived for fifty millennia, and he had thought himself unrivaled by anyone in terms of experience and had eye for quality. But that time though, I was completely wrong. To be honest, this old man's expectations for Yun Che was actually higher than his inferior disciple after the end of the Conferred God Battle, but... it is a shame that he wasn't able to enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm."

He let out a sigh.

Mu Xuanyin replied, "It is his fate, and it may yet be a blessing in disguise."

"Mn." Jun Wuming nodded before lamenting, "That incident back at the Snow Song Realm is a shameful thing to recall, but I must admit that it was beneficial to my inferior disciple, especially considering that it was the day that these two youngsters with boundless futures ahead of them became connected with one another. Who knows, it may even turn out to be a romantic tale in the future, hoho."

Mu Xuanyin, "..."

The duo only turned around when Jun Xilei had gotten so angry that she had pulled out the Nameless Sword. Jun Wuming lightly pointed a finger at the pommel of the sword and pushed it back into its sheath. Then, he shot Yun Che a glance before half-smiling at his disciple, saying, "Lei'er, don't be impolite. How can you allow yourself to lose control like this after you've completed your sword realm?"

Jun Xilei lowered her head, took two steps back and apologized regretfully to her master, "Yes, this disciple acknowledges her mistake."

Jun Xilei was already a Divine Master by the time six centuries had passed in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm. After her heart for the way of the sword had become as sharp as a blade, her "Undistracted Sword Domain" had reached a completely new level as well. But for some reason, she just couldn't keep her cool in front of Yun Che... Shocked by her own loss of control, Jun Xilei quickly calmed herself down and cleared up her sword heart in no time.

But then Yun Che said, "You are exactly right, Senior Sword Sovereign. Four years ago she was just a little girl who hadn't grown up yet, so it's understandable for her to be arrogant, conceited, and irritable. But now she's three thousand years old and she's still screaming bloody murder at the slightest provocation..."

"~ ! @# ¥%... YOU'RE DEAD, YUN CHE!!!"

It was as if someone had stuffed an erupting volcano right into her empty sword heart. The Nameless Sword exited its sheathe loudly, and Yun Che might have been torn into shreds in the next instant had Jun Wuming not stopped her in time.

"Sigh." Jun Wuming forced down Jun Xilei's profound energy completely before adopting a sterner tone. "Lei'er!"

Jun Xilei gritted her teeth and glared fire at a certain guy who had dodged behind Mu Xuanyin at the speed of lightning. After suppressing her anger with what must be the greatest sum of willpower she had ever mustered in her life, she let out a snort and turned her back to Yun Che, keeping him completely out of her sight.

Jun Wuming shook his head exasperatedly before nodding once at Mu Xuanyin. Then, he also turned around and bid them goodbye, "Alright, we're leaving."

"Hey, wait a second!" Suddenly, Yun Che spoke up and held up the Ice Phoenix Snow Robe Jun Xilei had tossed at his face. "I've grown a little bigger and taller as of late, so this snow robe doesn't fit my size anymore. More importantly, I never take back a gift that I've given away, so you best keep this with you."

He sent the Ice Phoenix Snow Robe flying back to Jun Xilei after saying that.

Jun Xilei replied coldly without even turning around, "Who wants your shabby clothes!"

But Jun Wuming caught the snow robe with a ball of gentle profound energy before chuckling, "Thank you for the gift, young friend. This old one shall receive it on behalf of his inferior disciple."

Yun Che, "Uh..."

"Let us meet again at the Eternal Heaven General Assembly in three days." Jun Wuming smiled and left with Jun Xilei after that.

Yun Che's eyes went blank for a second when he stared at Jun Wuming's retreating figure.

He could sense that Jun Wuming... was almost at the end of his lifespan.

"Phew..." Yun Che exhaled slightly before muttering to himself, "I can't believe she hasn't changed a bit, even though it's been three millennia for her. I should stay away from her in the future."

Mu Xuanyin shot him a glance before commenting indifferently, "I see you dislike older woman a lot."

A blank stare later, Yun Che shook his head rapidly like a rattle drum, "Nononononono! Absolutely, totally not! This disciple just... simply dislikes that little sword sovereign with a terrible temper! He absolutely doesn't mean anything else, and he d-d-definitely doesn't hate..."

"Ah! Master, wait for me!"

Mu Xuanyin had moved far away before Yun Che could finish explaining himself. He hurriedly chased after her back.

At another place in the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

Xia Qingyue was sitting behind a table, reading an Eternal Heaven scripture. Her gaze was focused, and her face was without makeup, yet she looked as pretty as the snow of morning clouds. The room was impossibly silent, perhaps because a barrier was set around it, and she looked so still that it was almost like she was a character in an exquisite painting.

She changed her sitting posture slightly as her fingers flipped through the pages. Her purple clothes unconsciously cupped the unnaturally full curves above her stomach... it lasted for only a brief instant, but it was more perfect than a round moon in the sky.

It was at this moment a snow-skinned, delicate-looking girl entered the room quietly before bowing in front of Xia Qingyue. "Realm King Xuanyin and Yun Che have arrived at the Eternal Heaven Realm, Master."

"Mn." Xia Qingyue put down the scripture in her hands and looked up. A near indiscernible purple glint flashed across her eyes as she said, "That's more or less the time I'd predicted they'd show up. Lianyue, you'll guard them personally for the next few days. If anything happens, send me a sound transmission immediately."

"Yes." The girl accepted her order and took a small step forward. Then, she held up a delicate purple crystal with both hands. "This here contains the latest intel, Master."

Xia Qingyue gently picked up the purple crystal and held it in her hand. A purple flash later, all of the information contained inside the crystal had entered her mind. "You may leave."

"Lianyue shall take her leave now."

The girl took two backward steps before turning around, but suddenly Xia Qingyue called out to her, "Wait!"

The girl immediately stopped in her tracks and turned back to her master. "What other instructions do you have, Master?"

"..." Xia Qingyue stood up with a small frown and walked up to Lianyue. She was an entire head taller than the delicate servant. "Send down the order to investigate the family massacre that has been happening in the Dragon God Realm recently, especially the time and location of the first incident... if possible, tell the men to do everything they can to search for energy traces at every crime scene. The more detailed the report, the better!"

"Huh?" It took a while for the girl to understand what the "family massacre" Xia Qingyue was talking about. She asked puzzledly, "But Master, we have very few spies in the Dragon God Realm because it's very difficult to plant them. This level of investigation will greatly affect the collection of other intel, and... it is in Lianyue's opinion that these tragedies are insignificant and negligible."

It had been one of the smallest and most insignificant reports among all the intel they had gathered regarding the Dragon God Realm. It was in there only because it had happened while they were collecting intel.

"It's fine. Just send down the order to investigate this incident with whatever resources we have. Everything else can wait until we have a result!"

Lianyue rarely saw and heard such a heavy expression and tone from her master. It made her shiver a little in apprehension. Although she was still confused as to the point of the investigation, she dared not question her master further. "Yes."

When Lianyue was about to step out of the door, Xia Qingyue stopped her yet again.

"Lianyue," she asked, "a year ago, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor went to the Dragon God Realm to ask for the Dragon Queen's help in curing the Evil Infant devilish energy. However, they were turned down by the Dragon Monarch... Are we sure that the one who turned them down was the Dragon Monarch, and not the Dragon Queen herself?"

"Yes." Lianyue thought for a moment before answering, "It is rumored that the Dragon Queen had gone into secluded cultivation, and that no one was allowed to meet her. That was why the Dragon Monarch had to be one to reject all guests on her behalf."

"Are we also sure that the new barrier around the Forbidden Land of Samsara was laid down by the Dragon Monarch himself?" asked Xia Qingyue again.

"Yes." This time, Lianyue nodded without any hesitation whatsoever. "Because the Dragon Queen went into secluded cultivation suddenly, the Dragon Monarch made a public declaration that no one was to get within one thousand five hundred kilometers of the Forbidden Land of Samsara. To show that he

was serious, he even built a gigantic barrier around the Forbidden Land of Samsara himself. This is no secret in the Dragon God Realm.”

“...You may leave.”

After Lianyue had left, Xia Qingyue stood at the same spot with a deep frown on her face...

For the past year, dozens of family massacres had happened throughout the Dragon God Realm. Entire families had been wiped out in a single night without leaving behind any corpses... including many noble families.

The largest family among the deceased numbered around three hundred thousand people. They had all perished in a single night anyway.

However, no one knew who the murderer was because not a single trackable clue had been left behind at the crime scene.

Both small families and big sects had been involved in these tragedies. The times and locations of the murders were completely random, and they didn't share the same foe either.

However, there was one common point between all the victims...

They all shared the same family surname, “Yun”!

A long silence later, Xia Qingyue finally shifted her feet and sat back down behind her table. However, she was no longer in any mood to read. She pressed a hand to her forehead and sighed quietly. “I hope I'm just thinking too much.”

Chapter 1444 - Qianye's Invitation

Perhaps it was the aura of this place, but Yun Che was feeling extraordinarily at peace ever since he had set foot in the Eternal Heaven Realm.

There was nowhere he could go with Mu Xuanyin watching him, so all he did was lie down on the stone chair in the courtyard with his hands behind the back of his head and enjoy a leisurely time. Occasionally, he would shoot a glance at Mu Xuanyin's room or the red star that was growing brighter and brighter on the east side of the sky.

They were now at most ten or so days away from the deadline the Ice Phoenix divine being had mentioned.

He wondered what would happen when it was finally time.

It's been more than half a month since I left Blue Pole Star. I hope that the light profound energy I left behind right before departure will be able to hold out until I get home...

Speaking of light profound energy... I wonder what Shen Xi is doing, and why she suddenly entered secluded cultivation? She looked pretty disappointed when I left the Forbidden Land of Samsara, I wonder if she's still angry...

Yun Che's mind was all over the place when suddenly, the courtyard's door was pushed open roughly with a loud bang.

Yun Che frowned and looked to the side as two men wearing light golden profound clothes headed his way from the entrance. The person on the left was a middle-aged man with a stiff expression on his face. The person on the right looked much younger, giving off the impression that he was only around twenty years old or so. His gaze looked gentle and reserved.

Neither of them was unleashing any profound energy, but the atmosphere of the place had changed drastically.

Both men held their heads high, and their gazes were proud and indifferent. It wasn't a front they were intentionally putting up for Yun Che. They had simply gotten used to looking down on all earthly beings from beyond the clouds.

Yun Che's brows furrowed a little... The fact that these two people hadn't concealed their arrogance one bit despite being present in the Eternal Heaven Realm was proof that they were no ordinary people.

The duo immediately spotted Yun Che on his chair and the middle-aged man said coldly, "Are you Yun Che?"

"I am. Who are you?" asked Yun Che while criticizing the middle-aged man in his head: What a pointless question, is there anyone in the entire God Realm who doesn't know me?

However, the duo didn't answer Yun Che's question. The middle-aged man snorted softly before revealing their purpose, "We are the Brahma Monarch Divine Envoy under the Brahma Heaven God Emperor's command. We have been ordered to bring you to the god emperor to purify the devilish energy in his body!"

The title "Brahma Monarch Divine Envoy" was a title that could strike fear in the hearts of any profound practitioner who wasn't a Divine Master.

The hierarchical system in the Brahma Monarch God Realm went from the god emperor, the three Brahma Gods, the Brahma Kings, the elders and finally the divine envoys.

On another star realm such as the Star God Realm or the Moon God Realm, a Brahma Monarch Divine Envoy was the equivalent of a Star Guard or a Moon Guard.

Be it divine envoy, star guard, or moon guard, these people were the equal of a middle star realm realm king both in terms of strength and status. The divine envoys especially hailed from the Brahma Monarch God Realm, so they definitely had the qualification to be arrogant in the Eastern Divine Region. Not even an upper star realm was willing to offend them normally.

"Oh." Yun Che got up without looking surprised in the slightest. He thought that this would happen, although it had happened a lot sooner than he imagined because barely four hours had passed since he entered the Eternal Heaven Realm. It would appear that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor was tormented so badly by the devilish energy that he couldn't even be bothered to keep up appearances anymore.

"Please allow me to inform my Master about my departure. I will come with you right away after that," said Yun Che in an even tone.

“That is unnecessary!” But the young man blocked Yun Che’s way with a raised hand and said darkly, “You will leave with us immediately!”

“Heh, your Master? Who the hell is that?” The middle-aged divine envoy shot him a disdainful glance. “The god emperor’s order shall not be delayed! Let’s go.”

Yun Che narrowed his eyes before slowly falling back down on his chair. Then, he relaxed his body, cushioned his head with his hands and closed his eyes leisurely just like before.

His action caused the two Brahma Monarch Divine Envoys to stare at him. “What are you doing, Yun Che?”

“What am I doing? Are you so dumb you can’t see what I’m doing?” Yun Che replied unhurriedly, “I’m not coming with you, of course!”

“You!” The two divine envoys turned furious at the same time, but they soon laughed softly to themselves while staring at him with deep pity and ridicule. “We had heard that you are a bold man since a long time ago. Your reputation is well deserved.”

“No, no,” The younger divine envoy said with a chuckle, “This isn’t boldness, this is stupidity. This is stupidity so great that it borders on hilarity.”

“Hmph!” The middle-aged divine envoy said coldly, “Do you really think you’re something just because you became the champion of the Conferred God Stage and won the appreciation of two god emperors? Heh, who the hell do you think you are? Do you know what the consequences for disobeying the Lord God Emperor’s orders are?”

“Oh, I have no idea.” Yun Che continued to speak without fear or anger despite being showered with disdain and pressure from the two Brahma Monarch Divine Envoys. “However, I do have a rough idea about your downfalls. The only difference is, will the Brahma Heaven God Emperor deign to break your hands, your legs, or just squish the two of you to death?”

The divine envoys’ eyes froze for an instant before they burst out in laughter at the same time. The younger divine envoy said, “I have to admit that is a pretty good joke, Yun Che. You should be proud for making a divine envoy laugh. So this is how the new champion of the Conferred God Stage acts, huh. Tsk tsk tsk, it would seem that the realms beneath the king realms are growing worse and worse these days.”

The middle-aged divine envoy humphed and asked, “Foolish boy, do you know who we are?”

“Of course I do, you’re the noble Brahma Monarch Divine Envoys, right?” Yun Che beamed at them. “Speaking of which, allow me to jog your memory a little. Your god emperor probably told you to ‘invite’ me over to his place, hadn’t he? Do you know what ‘invite’ means? Do you know how to write it?”

The expression of the two divine envoys turned stiff at the same time.

“Since you’re the divine envoys directly under the Brahma Heaven God Emperor’s command, I’m sure you aware how much suffering your god emperor is under every time the devilish energy attacks. It wouldn’t be an exaggeration to say that death would be a kindness, am I right? Your god emperor

wouldn't have invited me over so soon after I've arrived at the Eternal Heaven Realm otherwise... And don't you forget the word 'invite' again!"

"Now, the only people in the entire world who can purify the devilish energy in his body are Senior Shen Xi of the Western Divine Region, and me. Since Senior Shen Xi is in secluded cultivation right now, I am the only one left who can save your god emperor from misery."

The Brahma Monarch Divine Envoys' expressions changed yet again.

"Originally, there is absolutely no reason for me to refuse the invitation of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor. But now? I'll give you face, oh noble Brahma Monarch Divine Envoys. I won't head over even if the Brahma Heaven God Emperor himself were to visit me personally!"

Yun Che sneered and turned his face away completely after that.

At this point, the arrogance and ridicule on the two Brahma Monarch Divine Envoys' faces were completely gone. Deep shock and terror were slowly but surely creeping onto their faces.

As divine envoys directly under Qianye Fantian's command, they naturally knew just how much pain he was in every time the devilish energy acted up inside of him. Moreover, Yun Che was absolutely right when he guessed that Qianye Fantian had specifically told them to "invite" him over.

However, they were proud Brahma Monarch Divine Envoys who thought even realm kings were beneath their attention. Since they believed that they were deigning to give Yun Che, a mere junior from the lower realms, the biggest face of his life, not even in their dreams had they thought of "inviting" him to meet with their lord in a polite and respectful manner.

Moreover, they never imagined that Yun Che would have the gall to turn down the invitation of the number one god emperor in the Eastern Divine Region!

The duo finally realized the consequences of having failed to invite Yun Che, and just how hot the water they were currently in was. When they exchanged a glance with each other again, the look in their eyes was completely different from before.

"We... we don't have to waste words with him!" The younger divine envoy was clearly panicking, "Let's just knock him out and bring him back to our lord!"

"A wonderful idea!" praised Yun Che as he clapped his hands together, "Once I've been dragged in front of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, I'll be sure to tell him exactly how the two of you 'invited' me over. Whether or not I decide to purify the devilish energy in him will then depend completely on his treatment of you two."

"Hmm... surely the lives of two idiotic divine envoys are worth nothing next to his own health and wellbeing, right?"

Yun Che's casual statement was all it took to send a shiver up their spine and wet their backs.

"Seventh Brother, what..." The younger divine envoy stared at the middle-aged divine envoy in panic.

The middle-aged divine envoy took a step forward again, but this time not a shred of arrogance could be detected in him. Claspng his hands together and smiling apologetically, he said, "We're very sorry for our terrible manners from earlier, Young Master Yun. Please, forgive us."

"Oh?" Yun Che turned over and half-smiled at him. "You finally get what the word 'invite' means now?"

"Yes, yes." The middle-aged man gritted his teeth, but he never stopped smiling obsequiously at Yun Che. "We'd be infinitely grateful if you would come with us and meet with our god emperor."

"Hmph, it's good that you've learned. However... it's too late for you. I don't care if you ridicule me, but how dare you drag my master into it!" Yun Che's eyes abruptly darkened as he pointed a finger towards the exit. "Get out!"

His dismissal caused the faces of the two Brahma Monarch Divine Envoys to change drastically. They were incredibly important people even when judged at the level of the Eastern Divine Region. They couldn't remember the last time someone had spoken so rudely to them. Enraged, the younger divine envoy roared at Yun Che. "Yun Che! Don't you dare ask a mile after we've..."

"Shut your mouth!" The middle-aged man hurriedly cut him off before bowing towards Yun Che. "This one here is blind and not familiar with etiquette. Please, there is no need for someone as magnanimous as you to lower yourself to his level, Young Master Yun."

After that, the middle-aged man turned to look at his colleague and said fiercely, "What are you waiting for? Apologize to Young Master Yun now, or I'll cripple you first before the god emperor!"

The younger divine envoy trembled in anger and turned ashen when he saw the terrible look on the middle-aged divine envoy's face, but then he recalled the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and felt a terrible chill throughout his body. He hurriedly lowered his head and said in a trembling voice, "This one has been... ignorant and... rude. This one apologizes to Young Master Yun."

"You called me an idiot earlier." Yun Che said slowly and uncaringly, "Tell me, who's the real idiot now?"

The younger divine envoy's lips trembled as he forced the words out of his mouth, "I... I'm the idiot..."

"Very good, you've finally gotten a little smarter." Yun Che nodded his head appraisingly before turning to look at the middle-aged divine envoy. "And what about you? What do you have to show for insulting my master?"

The middle-aged divine envoy immediately bent his head. "It is I who was blind to insult your master. I hereby apologize to you and your master... if you think this isn't sufficient, you may punish me physically however you wish."

After that, the middle-aged man slapped himself hard on the face... it was so loud that his cheeks were red and swollen in an instant.

"..." Yun Che frowned a little when he saw this display. He knew that the two divine envoys would shrink in fear, but he didn't think that they would go this far.

It would appear that that gentle-looking Brahma Heaven God Emperor who appeared indifferent to everything was far scarier than any outsider could possibly imagine.

Yun Che finally got back up to his feet and said indifferently, "Now we're talking. Hmph, it is the Brahma Heaven God Emperor's order after all. There is no harm in making a visit. However, I still need to inform my master before I take my leave. You're not going to give me trouble this time, are you?"

As if he had been pardoned from a terrible crime, the middle-aged man replied hurriedly, "Of course not, of course not. We will wait right here for your return. Just notify us when it is time to leave."

Yun Che looked away from them and walked up to Mu Xuanyin's room. He was just about to say something when the door opened to show Mu Xuanyin, "Let's go."

"Huh? You're coming too, Master?" was what he said, but truth be told he wasn't really too surprised by her appearance.

"It's fine, Senior Mu." It was at this moment the voice of a gentle woman came from above as Xia Qingyue descended to the ground like a purple fairy. "I will accompany him. I am in just the mood to visit Qianye Fantian."

"Qing..." Yun Che was just about to call out her name when he saw the cool and emotionless gaze in her eyes and subconsciously switched to a more formal title, "Moon God Emperor."

Mu Xuanyin frowned a little and thought about it. A short while later, she nodded. "Alright."

Chapter 1445 - Qianye Fantian

Yun Che and Xia Qingyue walked in front, their steps neither fast nor slow.

The two Brahma Monarch Divine Envoys followed along behind them, not daring to make a sound. This was because one of these two people was the Moon God Emperor. Even though they had the qualifications to look down on everything that was beneath the king realms, how would they dare to do anything rash in front of the Moon God Emperor?

The view of the Moon God Emperor's back was absolutely beautiful, but their heads were lowered, and they did not even dare steal a glance.

As for Yun Che, they also did not dare to say anything to offend him even though they hated him with a passion.

Although Xia Qingyue had appeared suddenly and was the one who had suggested that she go with Yun Che, she had not said a single word throughout the whole journey. Her eyes were like pools of autumn water, glittering and calm.

Yun Che confirmed the distance between them and the two people that were following along behind before he finally could not help but ask in a low voice, "Qingyue, when did you arrive?"

"Three days ago," Xia Qingyue replied, her reply was soft and gentle, yet it had a hint of coldness to it.

"I heard that every Divine Master from the Eastern Divine Region has to attend the Eternal Heaven General Assembly. In this case, have all the Divine Masters from the Moon God Realm come as well?" Yun Che asked. It was not that he was particularly interested in how many Divine Masters there were in the Moon God Realm, but rather he was trying to keep the conversation going.

“As a king realm, one would not so easily expose one’s core strength, let alone mobilizing in full force,” Xia Qingyue replied calmly. “No one from the Eastern Domain will be able to go against the orders of the Eternal Heaven God Realm.... But, this definitely doesn’t include the king realms.”

“...I see.” Yun Che nodded his head. Indeed, as a king realm, how could it show its full strength before the truth behind the crimson calamity revealed itself?

He did not pursue this matter any further. Instead, he looked at Xia Qingyue’s profile from the side and stared for a good long while... But Xia Qingyue remained as silent as she had been before, her expression remained unchanged in spite of his gaze.

“Qingyue, though I do not know why or how you became the Moon God Emperor, is this truly what you wish for?”

When he asked this, his gaze was still fixed on Xia Qingyue’s profile, yet his emotions were exceptionally complicated.

Xia Qingyue replied, “So what if it is, and so what if it isn’t?”

“The god emperor of a king realm; that is the most noble and exalted position in the current world. It’s not something that others can even hope to dream of even in a thousand or ten thousand lifetimes. But knowing you, I can’t help but feel that... this isn’t what you would have sincerely wanted.”

Xia Qingyue’s gaze finally moved to the side. She shot him a light glance, and asked serenely, “Do you really understand me as well as you think you do?”

“...” Yun Che was left momentarily speechless.

The two of them did not speak again for a long period of time. The atmosphere between them now was totally different from when they were reunited four years ago in the God Realm.

“Qingyue.” Some complicated emotions could be heard in Yun Che’s voice. “Back then, when we got married, everyone felt that you were extremely distant to me, and I was the only one who did not feel that way. The last time we were reunited, when I approached you in the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace, you showed no apprehension whatsoever... But this time, I can’t help but feel that you are very distant from me. There is even a... a sense of reverence that may perhaps sound extremely ridiculous to you.”

“There is nothing ridiculous about it.” Xia Qingyue said softly, “In front of your master, you’re also like this, aren’t you?”

Yun Che, “...”

“It simply because you are too weak, nothing less and nothing more.” Xia Qingyue looked forward, a glassy purple light rippling in her beautiful eyes, “Not only am I the first female god emperor in the history of the Moon God Realm, I am also the first god emperor in their history who doesn’t have the surname of Yue. Do you know why?”

“...” Yun Che’s brow furrowed. When one entered a great sect and reached a certain rank, most would change their surnames to the surname used by their sects. To these disciples, this was not something

that was forced upon them. Instead, it was considered a great honor and the more powerful one's sect was, the greater the honor.

Back then, Mu Bingyun granted Yun Che the surname Mu. But he had rejected it and she had not forced it upon him.

But for Xia Qingyue... In the Moon God Realm where everyone believed in the "moon", she, who had been conferred the title of emperor, had chosen to retain her surname "Xia", and this was something that simply could not be fathomed in the eyes of outsiders.

"Because, in the Moon God Realm, I am the one who decides and changes the rules. While you have always been a person who has to obey the rules. If you could understand the gap between these two things, you wouldn't have asked that question just now."

Yun Che twisted his lips, as if he was not quite able to accept what he had just heard. He then slowly replied, "Alright, alright, alright, the current you is the one who is the arbiter of the laws. Whatever you say is right.... But actually, I do feel that you are intentionally distancing yourself from me."

Xia Qingyue, "..."

Yun Che's voice grew softer by several degrees as he said in a rather unconvinced tone, "That day in the Snow Song Realm, you came for my sake, yet you left without saying a word."

"Our relationship already ended four years ago. We are no longer husband and wife. I will dedicate my whole life to the Moon God Realm now that I'm the Moon God Emperor and my past has all turned to dust. As for that day, I did not come because of you. I came for the sake of the Snow Song Realm," Xia Qingyue replied calmly.

"Yes, yes, everything that you said is correct." Yun Che clearly did not take her words to heart, and suddenly changed the topic instead, "Oh right, I didn't tell you something. I've already found Yuechan.... Uh, your Senior Master Yuechan. Everything is well with her."

"I know that. Your daughter should be fourteen years old by now," Xia Qingyue replied.

"Erm?" Astonishment appeared on Yun Che's face and he suddenly replied, "It must be my master who told you that. Speaking of my master.... She isn't just my master, but also my greatest benefactor in the entire God Realm. She treats me extremely well, to the point where..... If I said it out loud, you would think it unimaginable."

"I oftentimes think to myself... Why would she even treat me so well?"

Xia Qingyue, "..."

"Oh right, not only is your Senior Master Yuechan safe, Frozen Cloud Immortal Palace is now the head of the Four Great Sacred Grounds of the Profound Sky Continent and its Palace Master now is Senior Master Murong. Uncle Xia is now the vice guild master of the Black Moon Merchant Guild and he spends his days carefree and content. Needless to say for Yunba, the name of the Absolute Monarch's Saint Emperor is quite awe inspiring. Moreover he has now already attained the divine way... with help from a drop of the Divine Water of Life given by Shen Xi."

Shen Xi?

Xia Qingyue's brows furrowed deeply when she heard the name that Yun Che had just mentioned so casually.

"You have so many wives, your parents are hale and hearty, and your daughter is safe and sound. Since everything seems to be going well, and you even managed to escape the attention of the God Realm and the ties that bound you to it, why did you come back?" Xia Qingyue asked.

"...It won't be much longer before you find out." Yun Che did not give her a clear answer. Instead, he asked, "What about you? When do you intend to return to the lower realms..."

His voice suddenly lowered as he said, "Is it after you kill Qianye?"

"Moon God Emperor... Young Master Yun, we have arrived."

The voices of the Brahma Monarch Divine Envoys rang in their ears. They stood in front and said in a respectful manner, "The Lord God Emperor is already waiting inside. This way please."

They had already used a sound transmission to make it known that Xia Qingyue had arrived.

The palace hall was empty, save for one person. He was adorned in a simple green robe but wore no shoes. His countenance was refined and fair, his hair tied up in a bundle which hung to his waist.

Following the entrance of Yun Che and Xia Qingyue, he turned around, a warm and gentle smile on his face.

If anyone saw him for the first time, they would not dare to believe that this man, who looked as gentle as a light breeze, was actually the head of the four great god emperors of the Eastern Divine Realm... the Brahma Heaven God Emperor!

A person who could truly cover the heavens with one hand!

From his body, one could feel a monarch's prestige and an atmosphere that could cover up the heavens. Yet it did not cause one to tremble or feel frightened.

He seemed just like a sword that would never be unsheathed despite being sharp enough to punish all of creation.

"Snow Song disciple Yun Che greets the Brahma Heaven God Emperor!" Yun Che stopped to pay his respects.

"Haha, there's no need to stand on ceremony." Qianye Fantian stepped forward and welcomed him. He did not assume the bearing of a god emperor. Instead, with his modest disposition and elegant smile, he seemed more like a youth that belonged to the same generation as them. He measured Yun Che with his gaze before he gave a sigh and said, "When I heard that you had fallen in the Star God Realm all those years ago, this king wrung his hands and sighed in lamentation for a long time. Now that I know that you are safe and sound, this king's heart is greatly comforted."

"I thank the Brahma Heaven God Emperor for remembering me, this junior is extremely flattered," Yun Che said with a faint smile.

Qianye Fantian nodded his head and turned his gaze towards Xia Qingyue, "The woman of Glazed Glass from back then has now become the Moon God Emperor."

"Yue Wuya was willing to pass the Purple Pylon divine power and the position of god emperor to you even though you were not born in the Moon God Realm or related to him by blood... Haha, I believe that the Moon God Realm's future will be promising with you as their new god emperor."

Xia Qingyue smiled half-heartedly, "You flatter me, Brahma Heaven God Emperor. This king has just ascended to the throne, so everything is still new to me and every step I take has to be taken with caution. I will still have much to learn from the Brahma Heaven God Emperor in the future."

"Haha, that would be this king's honor." Qianye Fantian smiled as he said, "What brings the Moon God Emperor here today? Is there anything that you require 'guidance' in?"

"No," Xia Qingyue said as her beautiful eyes narrowed, her aura turning slightly dangerous, "this king happened to find out that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor had summoned Yun Che to dispel the Evil Infant's devilish energy. So the reason I came here with him was to see just how your skin can actually be this thick, Brahma Heaven God Emperor."

"..." Those words, which suddenly carried an extremely sharp bite, caused Yun Che's brows to violently twitch.

"Oh?" Qianye Fantian was not the least bit furious. Instead, an astonished look appeared on his face as he said, "This king does not understand what the Moon God Emperor means by that."

"Then this king shall make you understand." The beautiful eyes of the Moon God Emperor shifted slightly, her deep purple pupils emitting a cold might that could cause one's heart to tremble as she said, "Four years ago, why exactly did Yun Che choose to escape to the Dragon God Realm? He was inflicted with the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark by your precious daughter, Qianye Ying'er. Under the torment of not even being able to die, he could only seek help from the Dragon Queen, Shen Xi, in the Dragon God Realm. And this king also very nearly lost her life because of Qianye Ying'er! If someone had not saved me, whether I would still be alive or not would be an unknown, let alone being conferred this title of Moon God Emperor."

"And now, you want Yun Che to help you cleanse away the Evil Infant's devilish energy... The thickness of your skin has truly caused this king to gasp in amazement."

"Did such a thing actually happen?" Qianye Fantian appeared surprised. After that, he shook his head and said, "My daughter is playful in nature. She has never been one to obey the rules since she was young, but she would not..."

"Then does the Brahma Heaven God Emperor think that this king is speaking rubbish?" Xia Qingyue coldly interrupted his sentence.

"Hehe, the words of the Moon God Emperor are naturally as heavy as the mountains, how could they be false." Qianye Fantian laughed bitterly, "My daughter actually dared to create such a huge mess, this king is severely ashamed of that."

"In that case, was the Brahma Heaven God Emperor truly unaware of this matter?" the coldness in Xia Qingyue's eyes immediately disappeared, and it seemed as if she truly believed Qianye Fantian's words.

"I was unaware, otherwise..." Qianye Fantian shook his head and sighed. He said to Yun Che, "Yun Che, my daughter's temperament has always been eccentric and stubborn, I trust that you have also heard of this. Even though she holds the title of 'Goddess' in the God Realm, she has never held regard for any man. The only exception was when she had developed feelings for you back then. Yet you rejected her in public and she could not help but bear a grudge because of that."

"Sigh, this king tried to counsel her at that time, but I never imagined that she would actually take such drastic action because of the deep grievance in her heart. When this king returns to his realm, I will definitely severely reprimand her."

"..." the corner of Yun Che's mouth violently twitched.

"But with that being said, it was also because of my daughter's actions that you were able to receive the Dragon Queen's care, and she even imparted light profound energy to you. This can also be seen as obtaining a blessing because of disaster. Not only did you benefit from this, but the entire Eastern Divine Region also benefited from it. Hehehehe, how wonderful."

Qianye Fantian smiled gently, but Yun Che's internal organs were shaking uncontrollably.

He had been chased for thousands of kilometers... The Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark... How were these not irreconcilable grievances!? But with two or three sentences, Qianye Fantian made it seem as if her actions were merely wilful acts of indignation because he had refused to "marry her" in public.

So everything was my own damn fault then?

With just those two last two or three sentences, Yun Che had changed from being the victim to him being the greatest beneficiary.

Should I thank her then!?

What the hell..... He is truly worthy of being the Brahma Heaven God Emperor!

"Since the Brahma Heaven God Emperor was unaware, then this king naturally has no reason to blame you." The Moon God Emperor did not choose to pursue the matter any further as she said, "Yun Che, since you have accepted this invitation, you should help cleanse away the devilish energy afflicting the Brahma Heaven God Emperor. To have an important figure like the Brahma Heaven God Emperor owe you a favor is a great thing that others can only dream about."

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor gave a hearty laugh as he said, "This king had some doubts before when he listened to the words of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. But now that Moon God Emperor has said such a thing as well, it looks like the matter of you learning how to use light profound energy was undoubtedly true. Over the past few years, this king has been tormented by this devilish energy. If you are able to cleanse this devilish energy, this king will surely remember your kindness."

Yun Che nodded his head and replied, "This junior will try his best."

After setting up the formation, Yun Che stretched out his palm, light profound energy slowly shining out from the center of his palm.

A pure white beam shone upon Qianye Fantian's serene's countenance... In the instant that sacred light shone, a miniscule change appeared for an instant in his eyes.

During the entire process, Xia Qingyue stood there quietly, never leaving Yun Che's side.

"Master, you... are you really going to help him?" He Ling's delicate voice rang out from within his consciousness.

"Mn." Yun Che replied, "He Ling, I know that you hate people from the Brahma Monarch God Realm with a vengeance, and I have never once forgotten your grudge either. However, our current strength is too weak, we basically don't have the strength to contend with them. The only thing we can do now is to get close and gather enough intel... and this is the best opportunity to do so."

"Also, this can also be considered as a method to protect ourselves."

"I understand." He Ling replied gently, "I just... just..."

"Relax, I have my own plans," Yun Che said as he comforted her.

"Mn... I will listen to Master's words."

Yun Che moved his palms forward as a ball of white light touched Qianye Fantian's body and started to disperse the devilish energy in his body.

Yun Che's appearance was calm, his eyes slowly closing.... But in the instant before he fully closed them, a cold and dangerous light faintly flashed through them.

Chapter 1446 - Meeting the Dragon Monarch Once More

Yun Che had not been able to cleanse the devilish poison from the Eternal Heaven God Emperor in one go, and it was the same with the Brahma Heaven God Emperor.

Also, Yun Che could clearly sense that the devilish energy inside Qianye Fantian's body was far more dense and frightening than the energy inside the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's body.

In terms of strength, Qianye Fantian surpassed the Eternal Heaven God Emperor slightly. So from the looks of it, Jasmine had held back slightly against the Eternal Heaven God Emperor but she had gone all out against Qianye Fantian.

After several hours, Qianye Fantian's complexion was much better, while Yun Che was dripping with sweat and was completely exhausted. Xia Qingyue took Yun Che and left, politely refusing Qianye Fantian's gratitude and attempts to ask them to stay.

Upon leaving the palace hall the Brahma Heaven God Emperor was residing in, Yun Che heaved a long sigh of relief. That was his first time in close proximity to the number one god emperor of the Eastern Divine Region. He had not felt any of the stress or fear he had anticipated, rather, he felt an indescribable sense of peace and calmness.

This feeling was even stronger than the one given off by the Eternal Heaven God Emperor.

Without any previous knowledge, Yun Che would have truly thought that both the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor were the same. Both were concerned for all of creation and were magnanimous people. But as the saying goes, "like father like daughter". In order to achieve

her goals, Qianye Ying'er's methods were cruel and merciless to the extreme and she regarded all living creatures as her prey...

Having brought up such a daughter, how could the Brahma Heaven God Emperor be like what he seemed to be on the surface?

Xia Qingyue was as calm and quiet as when she arrived, her eyes looking straight ahead. After walking for some distance, her vision shifted sideways and she said in a low voice, "What did you want to do Qianye Fantian just now!?"

Her crescent brows were furrowed, her voice had an icy tone to it.

Yun Che was momentarily stunned, but replied, shaking his head, "Nothing, wasn't I just thoroughly cleansing him of the devilish energy?"

"My aura was covering you the whole time, you can't fool me." Xia Qingyue stared at him, her crescent brows furrowed even tighter, "In those six hours, your mind was in a turmoil four times, but you managed to suppress it forcefully.... That was Qianye Fantian! Are you trying to court death?"

Yun Che, "..."

"Given your current strength, even if Qianye Fantian had allowed your profound energy to enter his body, do you really think that you could injure him in the slightest?" Xia Qingyue said exasperatedly. She couldn't believe that Yun Che did not know about this.

Previously, whenever Yun Che's mind had any unusual activity, her heart would tighten with worry.

Seeing Xia Qingyue's sullen face made Yun Che's mood better instead. He replied beamingly, "Of course I know that with my current strength, I wouldn't be able to hurt him even if my strength exploded inside his body... Alright, alright. I'll admit it. I did think about doing something those times, but I always gave up in the end."

After all, his own profound energy would be able to enter directly into the person's body while cleansing the devilish energy.... How could he not entertain such a notion when such an excellent opportunity had presented itself.

However it was merely an idea and nothing more.

This was the Brahma Heaven God Emperor after all!

"Since you know that... then what exactly were you trying to do?" Xia Qingyue's tone softened slightly, she knew that Yun Che would not make such a move without reason, "Tell me."

Yun Che thought for a moment before replying, "I wanted to advantage and poison him slightly while my profound energy was inside his body."

"Poison?" Xia Qingyue's brows knitted slightly. Yun Che continued as she was about to speak, "Be assured, if I had done so, he definitely will not be able to detect the poison. Furthermore, I even have a method of hiding the 'poison' inside the devil energy in his body... It's just that he's still the number one god emperor in the Eastern God Realm. Even if the poison was directly inserted into his body, the

current dosage probably wouldn't be able to kill him. It would have brought me endless troubles instead and thus, I gave up in the end."

Xia Qingyue stared at Yun Che silently for some time before realizing that he was especially serious about what he said. It could be seen clearly in his eyes... which contained an unspeakable gloom.

She turned her gaze back and whispered, "From what I know, there is no poison in this world that can kill Qianye Fantian. However, I am even more puzzled by how can covertly plant the poison in his body... without being sensed."

After she finished speaking, her eyes suddenly focused a little.

Hide the poison... inside the devil energy in his body?

He could interfere with and control the Evil Infant's devilish energy!?

"..." Xia Qingyue took a long look at Yun Che.

"About this... I'll tell you next time. Let's wait until the day that the poison is potent enough..." Yun Che stopped there, giving a rather gloomy sigh as he said, "It's a pity that I can only come back another three to four times at most before the devilish energy in his body will be totally cleansed. I'm afraid that there will not be such great opportunities like today when the poison is finally potent enough."

"Yun Che," Xia Qingyue asked suddenly, "answer my question."

"Oh?" Yun Che glanced at her from the corner of his eyes. He could sense that her aura had become exceptionally heavy and imposing.

"Why did the Dragon Queen of the Western Region teach you how to cultivate light profound energy?" She asked slowly as her calm purple eyes stared into Yun Che's astonished ones, "Did anything... special happen between the two of you?"

In that instant, Yun Che stopped walking and halted his breath. After that, he asked "Wh... why would you ask that?"

Yun Che's unusual response only lasted for a second, but Xia Qingyue took it all in. She sighed gently, "When I sent you into the Forbidden Land of Samsara back then, the Dragon Queen had no intention of taking you in. But, within the short span of one year, light profound energy actually appeared on your body. Moreover, it is widely known that the light profound energy is a sacred energy that solely belongs to the Dragon Queen, so of course it would seem strange in anyone's eyes.

"But... since it's you, it is possible for anything to happen."

Xia Qingyue said those words very gently, and it was as if every word was wreathed in mist.

"Senior... Shen Xi has indeed shown me great kindness. After things are settled here, I will go and visit her, hopefully she will have come out of seclusion by then." Yun Che spoke in an awkward tone.

"Do you know why she is in seclusion?"

"I don't know." Yun Che said as he shook his head, a puzzled look on his face, "She was clearly concerned about the crimson crack since she had mentioned it to me a number of times. So for her to

go into seclusion at this time... is really is quite strange. Also, I remember her saying that her strength had been 'bound' and thus she would not be able to break through or something like that... So what is she trying to do exactly?"

Xia Qingyue, "..."

Yun Che was obviously not willing to continue to talk about this topic involving such a "huge secret" so he changed the topic, "Qingyue, the Moon God Realm lost much of its face that year because of me. Do you think that I'd be hacked to bits if I were to go to the Moon God Realm again?"

"Perhaps," Xia Qingyue replied.

Yun Che's eyes widened, "What? Won't you protect me? You're the Moon God Emperor! Even if we are no longer married, we once shared the same bed all those years ago. You should at least take our past into account!"

"..." Xia Qingyue shook her head, "Shameless."

"Hahahaha!" Yun Che laughed heartily, his vision became blurry for a moment as he turned to gaze at the purple figure beside him. He sighed suddenly, "Time is truly such a frightening thing. The two of us got married that year in Floating Cloud City. That was our small world and we were but mere mortals then. The me at that time knew you were going to leave me soon so I only dreamt up ways to take advantage of you every day. And now, in the short span of just over ten years, you've actually already become the god emperor of a king realm..."

"Perhaps, in this world, it will be hard to find another person whose fate is more bizarre than ours."

"..." Xia Qingyue kept silent.

"Speaking of which, I had a strange dream about my younger days a while ago." Yun Che added randomly, "In my dream, there was Yuanba and Little Aunt. But the funny thing was that Yuanba didn't have an older sister and the person I was to marry wasn't you but someone else."

Xia Qingyue trembled and her steps came to a sudden halt.

"I was thinking, if that year we didn't... mn?" Yun Che turned around and was astounded to see that Xia Qingyue had stopped.

"What's wrong?"

"An acquaintance of yours has arrived." Xia Qingyue turned around and said indifferently, "I have something to do, so I'll make a move first. Give my regards to Senior Mu."

Without waiting for Yun Che's reply, Xia Qingyue's purple figure floated up, swayed in midair and disappeared from Yun Che's line of sight.

"???" Yun Che wore a startled expression and muttered to himself, "Did I say something wrong again?"

"Big Brother Yun Che!!"

An exceptionally cheerful voice could be heard from afar. A dark shadow drifted past Yun Che's vision as a young lady wearing a black skirt floated down in front of him like a butterfly. She looked at him with gem-like eyes that twinkled like stars, a pleased look on her ridiculously gorgeous face.

"What are you doing here? Are you here to see me?"

"Oh, it's Fairy Meiyin," Yun Che promptly replied. At the same time, his eyes swept the surroundings, but he did not find anyone else from the Glazed Light Realm.

"Saying that makes us seem like strangers Big Brother Yun Che, just call me by my name," Shui Meiyin replied cheerily.

Shui Meiyin was but fifteen years old back then and she had already had a countenance that was kissed by an angel. Now that she was all grown up, she looked like a celestial maiden who had been banished to earth, and every word and smile that came from her was so beautiful that nothing could compare.

Especially her eyes, which were clearly so pure and innocent but also had a tinge of rebellious charm to them... Yun Che was stunned for a moment as he gazed at her smile up close and it was a long while before he could move his eyes away with much difficulty.

"Or perhaps, you could also call me Mei'er or Yin'er." Her delicate eyebrows arched as her twinkling eyes stared at Yun Che without blinking. It seemed that she enjoyed looking at him at such close proximity.

"This... isn't so good, right?" Yun Che replied with some difficulty, "Though we do have a very... strange wedding agreement, it still isn't official yet..."

"Oh, but it will be very soon," Shui Meiyin replied cheerily.

Yun Che, "Ah?"

"Your master looked for my father just now and formally brought up our engagement..."

Yun Che turned quickly, his eyes about to pop from their sockets, "Hahhh?"

"After that, they started to discuss the wedding date. I was very happy but embarrassed so I ran out." Shui Meiyin's delicate powdery lips curved into a beautiful arc as she spoke.

"..." Yun Che pressed his hand to his forehead. Mu Xuanyin had reminded him intentionally about the benefits of marrying Shui Meiyin when they were in the Snow Song Realm. She had also said that she would approach Shui Qianheng to discuss the engagement when they reached the Eternal Heaven Realm.

After all, she was a lady with such a top notch aptitude, background, and looks, who did not mind paying money to keep a losing business... and she was probably the only one in the whole world who was like this. Wouldn't he be silly to not hold on to her tightly?

"Are... you really very happy?" Yun Che looked at her and asked confusedly, "I mean, we've hardly had any interactions and we don't even understand each other. It wasn't because of my strength that I defeated you on the Conferred God Stage back then... And uh, marriage is a big matter that affects the rest of your life, you really don't feel that this is strange, you really won't regret it?"

“Why should I feel that it’s weird or regret it?” Shui Meiyin’s twinkling eyes blinked as she asked with a smile, “You’re the one I have decided on for the rest of my life since three... since that day. Being able to marry you is the happiest thing that I can think of.”

“My mother has always been encouraging me. Mother said that the most fortunate thing in this world is to regain the person you love who was lost once. She also said that I must cling on to such a person. Otherwise, I will regret it for the rest of my life.”

Shui Meiyin’s eyes twinkled continuously as she said this. But her every word was said seriously.

“You must think about this carefully. Putting aside my family background, the me back then could still only barely match up to you. But now, I am only a Divine King and you are way beyond my league, you...”

“That’s alright, I’ll protect you,” Shui Meiyin replied without any hesitation. “If anyone dares to bully you after we are married, I will ask my ninety-nine older brothers to beat him once each, okay?”

Yun Che was slightly touched by her words, but suddenly recalled the fact that she had ninety-nine older brothers.

For some odd reason, he suddenly felt a shiver run down his spine.

From what he knew, every one of her ninety nine brothers doted dearly on her. If she were to feel aggrieved because of him... he would be in big trouble!

Yun Che sighed gloomily and suddenly leaned his face close to hers as he asked with a serious look, “Do... do you think that I’m good looking?”

Shui Meiyin nodded her head cheerfully despite being posed such a shameless question, “That’s right! Brother Yun Che is super handsome. I used to think that my Ninety-ninth Brother was the most handsome man. But Brother Yun Che is a thousand times more handsome than him!”

(Shui Yinghen: Achool!)

“...” In all honesty, Yun Che had seen many love struck fools in his life, but none of them were as bad as her.

The most important thing was that... no matter how you looked at it, Shui Meiyin had reached the pinnacle of womanhood. It was to the extent that even the sons of realm kings would not dare to even come close to her or hope to attain her...

Yun Che still couldn’t understand which part of him had attracted her exactly... and attracted her to such an extent at that.

After thinking about it, it was most probably due to his looks!!

“Then, Brother Yun Che, do you think I’m pretty?” she asked with a hopeful expression and tilted her head slightly.

“Pretty.” Yun Che nodded.

“Heeheeheehee!” Shui Meiyin smiled happily. She moved forward suddenly and grasped Yun Che’s hand, “I’ve been to the Eternal Heaven Realm many times so let me give you a tour.”

“...Alright.” Yun Che’s heart melted at the extremely warm and gentle grasp of her hand, and he couldn’t help but nod his head.

Shui Meiyin’s twinkling eyes shimmered even more when she gained Yun Che’s consent. She took small skips like a happy butterfly and stood beside Yun Che. Her pale and delicate hands trembled nervously as her hands wrapped around his arms...

But it was just at this moment that the sky darkened for no apparent reason.

A tall and imposing figure dropped down from the sky and landed not too far from where they were.

It had clearly been the descent of a single human figure, but Yun Che felt as if the entire heavens had collapsed.

The Dragon Monarch!

Chapter 1447 - Eternal Heaven General Assembly

The Dragon Monarch’s oppressive might could truly awe the heavens and cause the earth to tremble in fear. Even other god emperors would not be able to compare to him, let alone the rest of creation.

Both Yun Che and Shui Meiyin hardly had any interactions with the Dragon Monarch. But, the reason the name “Dragon Monarch” flashed through their hearts at the very first instant was because of the incomparable oppressive might that could only belong to the supreme ruler of the Primal Chaos.

All the elements in the entire area instantly went dormant in the presence of the Dragon Monarch. Yun Che and Shui Meiyin swiftly came to a halt, their expressions muted.

“Disciple Yun Che of the Eastern Divine Region’s Snow Song Realm greets the Dragon Monarch,” Yun Che said respectfully as he swiftly bowed.

Shui Meiyin loosened her grip on Yun Che’s arm and made a full curtsy as she said, “Shui Meiyin from the Eastern Region’s Glazed Light Realm greets Senior Dragon Monarch.”

The Dragon Monarch turned around slowly, his indifferent but powerful gaze sweeping over Shui Meiyin before settling on Yun Che’s body. He nodded his head slowly and said, “I heard that you were still alive, good... very good.”

“...?” Yun Che’s brows twitched slightly as he immediately replied, “I thank Senior Dragon Monarch for your concern. Even though I went through a rough patch, I managed to come out of it in one piece. This junior has never forgotten the kindness of the Dragon God Realm for taking me in that year.”

“...” The Dragon Monarch did not reply.

At this moment, Shui Meiyin stretched her hand out and grasped Yun Che’s wrist suddenly. Her pale delicate fingers tightened slightly... but her grip gradually began to grow extremely tight.

Shui Meiyin's actions startled Yun Che and he glanced sideways to look at her. Shui Meiyin's delicate head was lowered and she seemed to be biting her lip hard. The hand that grabbed his arm was squeezing with an excessive tightness, to the point where he actually felt pain.

All these signs clearly showed that she was nervous... and she was tremendously nervous at that.

While Yun Che felt astonishment bloom in his heart, he also found this scene rather ridiculous. Though he did not have many interactions with Shui Meiyin, from his impression of her, she was a precious pampered princess who was afraid of no one and nothing. She even dared to call the Eternal Heaven God Emperor "Grandpa Eternal Heaven" with a smile on her face. But she was actually this nervous in front of the Dragon Monarch.

Was she still a little girl at heart... Ehh?

Little girl my ass!

He secretly laughed, and with a flip of his wrist, he comforted her by grasping her small hand in his.

This was the first time that Yun Che had taken the initiative to hold Shui Meiyin's hand... Thereafter, she bit down on her lip even harder, her hands still faintly trembling.

It was at this moment that another two mighty and oppressive auras descended from the heavens. Though both auras could not be compared to the Dragon Monarch, it still felt as if two massive mountains, mountains so tall that their peaks could not be seen, had suddenly pressed down on them, stopping Yun Che's breath and causing his entire body to sink.

Yun Che, being the best of the younger generation, was at the level of Divine King. However, he had seen powers at the Divine Master level far more often than any other Divine King, and these two powerful and oppressive auras were definitely far stronger than the aura belonging to an ordinary Divine Master. They were clearly...

God emperors!?

And two of them!?

Yet they were not any of the four god emperors of the Eastern Divine Region that he had come into contact with.

He raised his head in surprise... At this moment, two more figures had already appeared beside the Dragon Monarch.

On his left was a woman clad in green, her age indistinguishable. She had a beautiful but cold countenance, and a slender and graceful body which was taller than Yun Che by half a foot. Her green robes looked exceptionally simple and graceful, however, after a light breeze brushed past her, it caused her clothes to glimmer like water that had been kissed by light.

What was most conspicuous was her long greenish-blue hair that seemed to emit a strange brilliance under bright light.

On his left was an elderly man who seemed different from all the other supreme powerhouses Yun Che had met before... Even Jun Wuming, who was at the end of his lifespan, had a fair and unwrinkled face.

This elderly man had a face full of wrinkles, both his hair and beard appeared to be of a somewhat “heavy” grayish-white color.

But his eyes were frighteningly bright and clear. His gaze seemed exceptionally warm and peaceful as it met Yun Che’s. Yet it also made Yun Che feel as if a bright light that came from the heavens was shining a light into the deepest parts of his soul.

The two of them stood slightly behind the Dragon Monarch, and it was clear they regarded the Dragon Monarch as their ruler.

But, that was only their attitudes when it came to the Dragon Monarch himself! Judging from the auras coming from the two of them, their strength was definitely at the level of a god emperor!

Could it be...

Yun Che gave them a quick glance before averting his eyes, his heart remained shaken for a long time.

But the two sized up Yun Che and Shui Meiyin for a long while with a strange light gleaming in their eyes.

“If this old one has not guessed wrong, this is the boy who went through the nine stage heavenly tribulation and attained the True God prophecy from the Heavenly Mystery Realm?” The black robed elder laughed heartily and said, “And this girl must be the legendary person who became a seventh level Divine Master in just three thousand years, the woman of Glazed Light who possesses the Divine Stainless Soul?”

“That’s right.” The Dragon Monarch nodded slightly.

“This generation of the Eastern Divine Region is truly filled with so many outstanding talents.” The woman in green glanced towards the east and said, “This is in addition to Luo Changsheng, who also took three thousand years to become a seventh level Divine Master. It’s already a miracle for a such a rare talent to appear once every era, yet the Eastern Divine Region has produced one after the other. From the looks of it, the phrase ‘born from calamity’ might not just be empty words.”

“Since we’ve arrived, let’s go to where Eternal Heaven is and have a chat with him,” the Dragon Monarch said as he turned around. He was already a few kilometers distant after taking just a single step.

The two people once again gave Yun Che and Shui Meiyin a long deep look before following after the Dragon Monarch.

Yun Che stood up and he seemed to have forgotten to let go of Shui Meiyin’s hand. He felt that something was not quite right as he looked in the direction the Dragon Monarch had left in. His brows furrowed and asked in a low and curious voice, “Those two people...”

“They are part of the ‘One Monarch Five Emperors’ that rule the Western Divine Region, the Qilin Emperor and the Blue Dragon Emperor,” Shui Meiyin answered in a very soft voice.

“Qilin Emperor... Blue Dragon Emperor!” Yun Che’s eyebrows twitched... As expected!

As expected, they were indeed people who were at the god emperor level!

Including the Dragon Monarch, three people at the level of god emperor had come from the Western Divine Region!

Even though the crimson calamity had not yet spread to the Western Divine Region, it was clear that they had sniffed out something and they did not take this matter lightly at all. To think that half of their god emperors had actually come... and even the Dragon Emperor himself had personally come.

The Blue Dragon Emperor...

Blue Dragon!?

Yun Che remembered that in the Primordial Era, the Blue Dragon, Ice Phoenix, and Ice Qilin were the Three Supreme Ice Attribute Beasts, and that they were on the same level as Three Supreme Fire Attribute Beasts, the Vermillion Bird, Phoenix, and Golden Crow.

Snow Song Realm, which had inherited the power of the Ice Phoenix, was only a middle star realm in the Eastern Divine Region. Whereas the star realm that inherited the power of the Blue Dragon... was a king realm in the Western Divine Region.

It was simply the difference between heaven and earth.

The other person, the Qilin Emperor... The qilin race which had gone extinct in the Eastern Divine Region was actually also a king realm in the Western Divine Region. He did know what sort of status the Ice Qilin race possessed among the Western Region's Qilin race.

Oh right... Shen Xi!

Yun Che's head jerked upwards as he suddenly recalled something. After that, he hurriedly ran in the direction that the Dragon Monarch had left in.

He had just taken a single step when Shui Meiyin caught his arm, and she held it extremely tightly, "Big Brother Yun Che, where are you going?"

"I have something that I need to ask Senior Dragon Monarch about," Yun Che replied as he looked at her with suspicion.

"Don't go!" Shui Meiyin shook her head and her grip grew even tighter, "You must not go."

"Why?" Yun Che asked as his brows furrowed slightly. Shui Meiyin's reaction had been rather bizarre ever since the Dragon Monarch appeared.

"I don't know, but... you must not go." Shui Meiyin's face was completely devoid of the beautiful smile that had previously adorned it and the vivacious energy she had been buzzing with had disappeared as well. What replaced those things was... an indescribable feeling of heart-thumping fear. She continued, "I don't know why but when Senior Dragon Monarch was looking at you, I felt very afraid... Big Brother Yun Che, you must believe me, my instincts are always very accurate."

"..." Yun Che's brows gradually started to knit together and it was as if he had thought of something. But after that, his expression grew completely relaxed as he gave a faint smile and said, "Alright, I'll listen to you then."

However, he had not done so solely because he wanted to comply with Shui Meiyin's will, it was also because he had felt that bizarre feeling of unease as well when the Dragon Monarch had been looking at him.

Shui Meiyin once again put on a spirited smile as she turned around and wound a soft and delicate arm around Yun Che's once more. As her body leaned slightly towards him, she said, "Big Brother Yun Che is so obedient. You must also get obediently get married to me in the future as well, okay."

Yun Che, " _ _ | | "

"Let's go, let's go!" I'll take you to play with Big Sister Yuexian first! She is Grandpa Eternal Heaven's youngest great granddaughter and the food she cooks tastes the best. I always look for her and ask her to cook many delicious dishes for me whenever I come to the Eternal Heaven Realm... Oh right! Big Sister Yuexian is not married yet either! If you can marry her as well, that would be great!"

"Wow! This is going to be such a great opportunity! You must do your best Big Brother Yun Che!"

Yun Che, "o(̂ ̂)o"

In a dream.

"Little Che, Quickly wake up! It's time to get out of bed!" a young girl shouted into his ear.

"Ugh... It's still so early, let me sleep for a while more," he mumbled miserably in a daze as he covered himself with the blanket.

"It's your wedding day with Lady Situ! It's almost time, you need to get up right now!"

Xiao Che's eyes opened and sat up with a "whoosh" sound...

The curtains hanging above his bed were changed to ones that were bright red in color and the room was filled with red candles and red furniture. He became sober and remembered that he was to get married to the daughter of Governor Situ today.

He quickly got out of bed, washed up and then allowed Xiao Lingxi to personally dress him in a bright-red wedding robe.

"Little Che, this is porridge that I just cooked. Your body's constitution is weak and you're going to have such a long morning too... you must finish it all." Xiao Lingxi brought him a huge bowl of porridge which filled the room with its aroma.

"Alright, alright, alright." Xiao Che picked up the bowl obediently and directly slurped down its contents without even using a spoon.

"Ahhh... you don't have to be in such a rush either, there's still some time." Xiao Lingxi stretched out her hands, afraid that he would choke.

"Phew... all done." Xiao Che put the bowl down and wiped his mouth with his sleeves. As he looked at Xiao Lingxi, his eyes suddenly became misty and he blurted out, "I don't know if I will still be able to taste Little Aunt's cooking as often in the future."

The precious daughter of the Governor Situ... she must be extremely pampered, so it would be weird if she knew how to cook.

“Hehe, the daughter of the Governor is marrying into your family, it’s not as if you’re marrying into hers. As long as you want me to, I will cook for you every day just like before.”

As she spoke, her smile slowly dulled and she said in a soft voice, “But rather it’s you, Little Che, who will have even less time to spend with me once you get married.”

“How can that be!?” Yun Che lifted his hand and swore, “I just promised Little Aunt yesterday that I would never neglect Little Aunt even after marrying Situ Xuan. Neither would I lessen the time that I normally spend with Little Aunt, and I would always be at your beck and call just like before!”

Yun Che had not even gotten a single word of yesterday’s promise wrong. Xiao Lingxi finally managed to smile and laughed while saying, “It’s good that you’re obedient!”

She walked toward Yun Che and lifted her hand to straighten the corners of his robe. She looked at him from close up as her vision started to blur and her voice grew more and more slurred, “It’s just that... before I knew it, my Little Che has already grown up.”

“Big Brother! Big Brother!!”

After that excited shout rang out in the air, a person barged into the room full of vim and vigor.

“Yuanba, you’re actually awake at this hour?” Xiao Che said laughing.

“Hehe! It’s your wedding day, so of course I’m here to help out.” Xia Yuanba looked so excited that it was as if he were the one getting married.

“I’ll go get father. Yuanba, you accompany Little Che for a while.”

Xia Yunba stood in front of Xiao Che with a “whoosh” as soon as Xiao Lingxi left. He sized up Xiao Che’s bright-red wedding robes before happily saying, “Big Brother, you look rather good in this outfit.”

“The important thing is that I look handsome and elegant so obviously whatever I wear will look great.” He said while grinning, “It’s such a pity that we don’t live in an era that appreciates good looks.”

“Erm... So, what does getting married feel like? Why don’t you seem to be all that excited?” Xia Yuanba asked.

“I really don’t feel anything much so I’m not very excited. After all, this marriage was settled by my parents, and Situ Xuan and I have only met a few times. I can’t even clearly remember what she looks like.” Xiao Che stared at Xia Yuanba seriously for some time and suddenly said, “Surely you can’t just be this excited solely because of my wedding at this time of the morning, right?”

“Hehe.” Xia Yuanba’s eyes gleamed as he said, “Actually, I have a piece of good news. My old man invited a good friend who is a tutor at the New Moon Profound Palace a few days ago. The original intention was to get me into the New Moon Profound Palace through him. But unexpectedly, that senior tutor actually said that with my aptitude, I would be completely able to enter the Blue Wind Profound Palace directly.”

“Wow! That’s great! This is great news for our entire Floating Cloud City!” Xiao Che replied sincerely. He was joyous, but at the same time, he also felt extremely envious... and sad from the bottom of his heart.

Blue Wind Profound Palace... was a holy land that he could not even hope to enter in his lifetime. But for Xia Yuanba, who possessed an exceptionally high innate talent, this was just a starting point.

“Hehehe...” Xia Yuanba could not hide his smile as he said, “I’m so excited that I haven’t been able to sleep properly for the past two days. Wait until I enter the Blue Wind Profound Palace and grow stronger and stronger. When that happens, I’ll see who still dares to bully you!”

“Also, this matter is currently still a secret. My dad told me to keep it under wraps for the time being to avoid any unnecessary complications. So for now, you’re the only one who knows about this.” Xia Yuanba had grown up with Xiao Che and he had never once kept anything from him. He continued, “Oh right, speaking of which, I’ve heard many bad rumors over the last two years. Rumors that say Governor Situ will surely cancel the engagement and betroth Situ Xuan to Xiao Yulong, your Xiao Clan’s Clan Master.”

Xiao Che. “...”

“I get so mad when I hear those rumors but I’ve never dared to tell you about them before. Now though, those rumors have been proven to be false.” Xia Yuanba said smiling, “I bet that the faces of those who spread the rumors must have swollen up a lot.”

“Where there is smoke, there is fire,” Xiao Che said as he gave a seemingly unaffected smile, “but that’s alright, I’m used to it already. For a cripple like me, having a friend like you and being able to marry the daughter of the Governor is already a gift from the heavens.”

“Compared to mine, yours is the actual happy occasion.” Xiao Che smiled as he said, “When you officially enter the Blue Wind Profound Palace, I think that the whole city will... will... will...”

Xiao Che’s voice suddenly turned soft and listless, his eyes turned swiftly turned dull...and they grew even duller... before he collapsed entirely.

“Big Brother? Ah! Big Brother!” Xia Yuanba panicked as he rushed forward to support Xiao Che’s falling body, “Big Brother? What’s wrong... Big Brother!!”

His eyes started to close and the world started to swiftly fade away. He could hear Xia Yuanba’s voice but he could not reply.

“Little Che? Little Che... quickly wake up, don’t scare me... Little Che!!”

His consciousness grew even more blurry but it seemed like he could hear Little Aunt’s frantic shouts.

The last thing he heard was the heartrending cries of a young girl...

“Che’er!?”

Yun Che shuddered as he woke up with a jolt.

He was sitting on a stone bench in a courtyard. Mu Xuanyin stood in front of him, her icy brows furrowing slightly.

“Master.” He stood quickly... Strange, when did I fall asleep?

“What happened to you?” Mu Xuanyin asked.

“This disciple is alright, perhaps the aura of the Eternal Heaven Realm is too gentle, so I unknowingly fell asleep and I even had a strange dream,” Yun Che said truthfully.

And this strange dream...

Mu Xuanyin did not probe further. Her eyes shifted away from him as she said, “The Eternal Heaven General Assembly will begin in an hour, let’s go.”

“Yes.” Yun Che shook his head to clear his thoughts and followed after Mu Xuanyin.

The day of the Eternal Heaven General Assembly was finally here.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor would surely announce the truth that he knew to the public today... Who knew what kind of reaction everyone will have at that time, and what countermeasures the Eternal Heaven God Emperor already had in place to deal with those reactions.

Chapter 1448 - The Gathering of the Powerful

The Conferred God Stage, where the Conferred God Battle had been held, was the gathering spot of the Eternal Heaven General Assembly.

When Yun Che had followed Mu Xuanyin onto the Conferred God Stage, all the Divine Master powerhouses from the various great star realms had already arrived. Even though there were hundreds of people seated, they all looked sparse on the enormous Conferred God Stage from afar. Yet it was precisely because of these few hundred people that the aura radiating from the Conferred God Stage changed to become extremely dense and heavy.

This was because these few hundred people were a gathering of the strongest people in the Eastern Divine Region! Every single one of them was the absolute ruler of a star region and every single one of them stood at the peak of creation. Their existences were considered god-like in the current era and all of creation looked up to them.

In the Eastern Divine Region that consisted of more than twenty thousand star realms and contained trillions of living creatures, there were only five hundred upper star realms and a mere seven hundred Divine Masters. Today, nearly all of them had gathered here at the Eternal Heaven’s Conferred God Stage.

This was a spectacle that could not be imagined by a normal person.

The already quiet scene became even more desolate when Yun Che arrived with Mu Xuanyin. Over seven hundred pairs of eyes swept towards them at the same time... With a few exceptions, the rest of the eyes locked on to Yun Che instead of Mu Xuanyin.

What sort of people were gathered here?

In the entire God Realm, Yun Che was probably the only person who was able to attract the attention of all these big shots at around thirty years of age.

Everyone had heard the news that Yun Che had fallen in the Star God Realm back then, causing many to wring their hands and give lamenting sighs. It was only half a month ago that news of him being alive started to circulate, and now that they had seen him with their own eyes, they could not help but be amazed.

They were also amazed by the fact that he was allowed to participate in this Eternal Heaven General Assembly when it was clearly only for Divine Masters.

As he neared the Conferred God Stage, Yun Che felt his chest become stifled as his complexion grew somewhat irregular. As the eyes and auras of these terrifying Divine Masters focused on him, Yun Che's body swayed slightly and he very nearly vomited blood then and there.

Mu Xuanyin reached out and patted the middle of his back gently. Immediately, the dense aura covering Yun Che instantly vanished without a trace. His complexion improved and his breathing steadied.

“Big Brother Yun Che, over here, over here!”

In this gathering of the big shots where even fragments of clouds did not dare to float by, an incomparably crisp and clear female voice rang out. Shui Meiyin jumped up and down waving at Yun Che, clearly ignoring the strange stares from others.

Shui Qianheng and her older sister Shui Yingyue were seated beside her.

The current upper star realm with the greatest number of Divine Masters was the Glazed Light Realm, and all three Divine Masters had arrived.

With a blue flash, Mu Xuanyin brought Yun Che and took a seat beside the Glazed Light Realm.

Shui Yingyue turned and took a glance at Yun Che, and nodded her head slightly. She looked exactly the same as before, without a single change. Even her blue outer robe which seemed to ripple like water was the same as before.

The appearance of Shui Yingyue did not surprise Yun Che in the least. Being one of the four God Children of the Eastern Region that year, it would be strange if she was not one of the nineteen new Divine Masters to emerge from the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm.

Yun Che greeted Shui Qianheng and the two sisters before obediently sitting at the side of Mu Xuanyin... Just as soon as he had sat down, Shui Meiyin fluttered to his side like a butterfly and sat down beside him with a shy but happy smile.

Her relationship with Yun Che had improved a lot after the last three days in the Eternal Heaven Realm.

On top of that, Shui Qianheng and Mu Xuanyin had started to discuss the wedding date. She had basically started to see herself as Yun Che's already.

No one would believe that this girl with a sweet smile, and a countenance so beautiful that it seemed to belong to a painting, who disregarded everyone else and glued herself to a boy like candy, was actually

one of the top big shots that ninety percent of the higher realm kings did not dare disregard... A seventh level Divine Master who possessed the Divine Stainless Soul!

Shui Meiyin's act of being hopelessly in love caused the hearts of many people to tremble endlessly.

Shui Qianheng sighed under his breath and shook his head with a helpless expression. Shui Yingyue on the other hand was extremely surprised and stared continuously at the little actions exchanged by Yun Che and Shui Meiyin out of the corner of her eyes.

As Shui Meiyin's older sister and the one who had been with her the longest, Shui Yingyue did not understand why Shui Meiyin would be so smitten with Yun. It had been a whole three thousand years, and not only had her love not dimmed, it actually seemed to have increased even more.

She suspected that something like "being possessed" truly did exist in this world after all.

Yun Che's vision swept across the place and he knew the status of all those present. He understood that it was even more surprising that he could attend such an event.

He recognized many familiar faces among these people.

Huo Poyun!

He started to keep his head low ever since Yun Che arrived. He had no reaction when Yun Che glanced at him, it was as if he had not sensed Yun Che's arrival or his gaze.

Jun Xilei... without a doubt! When his eyes met hers, he felt as if a sword had pierced his heart for a moment and he suddenly grimaced in pain...

This vengeful little bitch, a three thousand year old witch! You can forget about ever getting married with that nasty temper of yours!

Lu Lengchuan... Yun Che was also not surprised to see him.

Their eyes met and both of them nodded at each other with a smile.

"Brother Yun, it's truly a fortunate thing to see that you are safe." Lu Lengchuan spoke to him using sound transmission.

"I congratulate Brother Lu on attaining the Great Way," Yun Che replied using sound transmission.

"It's a pity that you did not enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm. Every time I think of this, I feel deeply regretful," Lu Lengchuan said wistfully.

"Haha, everyone has their own fate, please don't take it to heart."

Beside the Shrouding Sky Realm was the Holy Eaves Realm. Yun Che glanced and immediately saw Luo Changsheng.

Luo Changsheng's appearance had changed drastically and become much more mature compared to before. Though he didn't appear to have an exuberant appearance, gone was his frail and refined look. Both his gaze and aura were exceptionally reserved, like a tiger who was already used to resting, and unwilling to bear his sharp claws and ferocious teeth.

He remained calm and indifferent to Yun Che's arrival. He smiled mildly and even nodded his head as a greeting when Yun Che glanced at him. It was as if he had totally forgotten the humiliation he had suffered back then and did not even know of what happened just half a month ago.

The only person at Luo Changsheng's side was Holy Eaves Realm King Luo Shangchen. Luo Guxie was nowhere to be seen.

How would she dare to embarrass herself when her arm should have yet to recover... that was what Yun Che was thinking.

"Big Brother Yun Che," Shui Meiyin whispered quietly, "you have not told me the reason that you are attending this grand assembly."

"To get in on the action of course. After all, this kind of huge spectacle will probably only happen once in a lifetime," Yun Che replied telling half of a truth and lie.

"Liar!" Shui Meiyin easily spat out before coming closer, her soft lips almost touching Yun Che's ear, "Big Brother Yun Che, on the day that you defeated me, who were those two big sisters who were kneeling at your feet?"

"~ ! @# ¥%..." Yun Che's body suddenly swayed.

Mu Xuanyin's eyes slightly tilted to side.

"Let's discuss that matter another time. In the future!" Yun Che said, his thick-skinned face had turned slightly red.

"Pffft..." Shui Meiyin covered her mouth with her hands and looked at Yun Che's twitching face with an adoring look. She whispered, "Actually, Big Brother Yun Che is a lot worse than he looks. To actually make such beautiful big sisters do such things. In the future... you'll surely bully me in that manner as well. Hmph, how bad of you."

As she was speaking, his mind was once again filled with that imagery. Her cheeks were suddenly dyed red, immediately bringing out her charming looks which nothing in creation could compare to.

"..." Yun Che sealed his lips obediently. They were at the Conferred God Stage of the Eternal Heaven Realm, surrounded by big shots. This girl was actually... practically a temptress who intentionally provoked one's heart!

Yun Che glanced around guiltily... it would be bad if her father or older sister heard that.

"Oh right, oh right," she whispered again. This time, the tip of her nose came into contact with Yun Che's ear and gently tickled him, "Have you ever bullied your master that way before?"

"Coughcoughcoughcough..." Yun Che trembled all over as he instantly choked on his saliva and did not manage to catch his breath for a long while.

Mu Xuanyin, "..."

"Don't, don't, don't, don't, don't, don't speak such nonsense! She, she, she is my master... You, you, you, you..."

It was as if someone had grabbed Yun Che's head and pressed his mouth to the ground and the words that came out of his mouth were all jumbled up.

He was guilty after all...

"Ohhh..." Shui Meiyin dragged her words and finally decided to let Yun Che off.

After Yun Che wiped off the cold sweat, he started to retaliate immediately. Learning from Shui Meiyin, he sidled up close to her and whispered in a voice that he thought absolutely nobody would be able to hear, "Let me tell you something, what those two 'older sisters' did is called... the thing that you must do everyday after we get married, understand?"

"..." Shui Meiyin's face went completely red. Shui Yingyue, who was sitting beside her, glanced at them and asked off-handedly, "Sucking a flute? What's that, are you two discussing some kind of cultivation technique?"

Shui Meiyin, "..."

Mu Xuanyin, "..."

Shui Qianheng, "..."

Yun Che raised his head with a stupefied expression, as if his vital organs had been strung up and he trembled greatly as he replied, "Nothing...nothing...you...you must have heard wrong."

"Heard wrong?" Shui Yingyue was about to ask again but she suddenly noticed Shui Meiyin's abnormal expression, her face was so red that it looked as if it would ignite at anytime. Shui Yingyue's delicate brows knitted and she asked with concern, "Meiyin, what's wrong? Why is your complexion so poor?"

"Ahem, don't mind her, concentrate on the assembly," Shui Qianheng said with a serious face.

"..." Shui Yingyue turned her gaze back while suddenly realizing that everyone's expression seemed a little odd. She did not understand and she felt a great deal of suspicion, but she also felt... as if she should not continue to ask?

"You horrible person! You even bullied my sister," Shui Meiyin covered her flaming face and whispered.

"I clearly only bullied you," Yun Che said with a grudging look.

Shui Meiyin's pink tongue gently licked her lips before she suddenly leaned towards Yun Che's ear and gently whispered, "I will learn properly for the sake of Big Brother Yun Che and will surely do better than those older sisters. But you must teach me well."

After saying her piece, she covered her face with her hands and did not dare to look at Yun Che for a long while.

"..." Yun Che felt as if every cell in his body was vibrating violently and his blood vessels were so swollen that they were about to burst. He closed his eyes, bit down on the tip of his tongue and chanted the Frozen Heart Art madly... It was a long while before his complexion returned to normal.

This lass... was definitely the reincarnation of a demoness!

On the other hand, Shui Qianheng literally face-palmed and a strange grief arose in his heart: Who exactly did I raise my daughter for.

To actually step forward and give away the big cabbage he had devoted all his heart and soul into growing, a cabbage that he had spent a lot of painstaking effort on, to someone else...

“They are here!” Shui Yingyue suddenly whispered in a low tone.

At the same time, the aura on the Conferred God Stage suddenly condensed.

The scattered clouds in the sky which were silent for a long time slowly parted. Space rippled like water and after that, an elderly figure began to slowly appear, bit by bit. He wore a gray robe and had kindly eyes, his bearing was powerful but not threatening. This was precisely the Eternal Heaven God Emperor.

After he appeared, fifteen silhouettes wearing the same attire appeared behind him.

All the big shots of the Eastern Realm stood up to welcome the arrival of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. But when they could clearly see the fifteen people behind him, everyone was greatly shocked and their hearts violently trembled.

Those fifteen silhouettes... astonishingly enough, belonged to the Guardians of Eternal Heaven!

The Eternal Heaven lost two of their Guardians that year during the Evil Infant disaster. The once seventeen Guardians were only left with fifteen. With the Honorable Taiyu as their leader, all fifteen of the Guardians had arrived!

This was definitely a large array of forces that far exceeded everyone’s expectations.

“Haha, this old one is late, I’ve kept everyone waiting.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor scanned the room before raising his hand, “Honorable guests, please be seated so we can start our discussion.”

The atmosphere was already so heavy that a normal person would not be able to imagine it. But right after he spoke, another peerlessly terrifying aura made a sudden appearance on the Conferred God Stage.

Six rays of different colors dropped from the sky onto seats exclusively belonging to the Star God Realm. It was the six great Star Gods!

The Star God Realm had suffered great casualties during the Evil Infant disaster. Its core was utterly destroyed and the whereabouts of the Star God Emperor were unknown. Some of the previous twelve Star Gods had either passed away or left, and only six Star Gods currently remained. Furthermore, they could only take up temporary residence in the nearby subordinate star realms, so the current Star God Realm could be said to be miserable and withered compared to their previous glory.

However, a starving camel was still bigger than a grasshopper. Without even discussing anything else, just the remaining six Star Gods and sixteen Star God Elders were still an incomparable force that no other upper star realm could hope to match up to. They still had great influence over the entire Eastern Divine Region.

The moment the six Star Gods took their seats, their gazes all landed on Yun Che at the same time as if they had previously agreed to do so.

Yun Che furrowed his brows as his gaze turned cold. Not only did he not avoid their gaze, he even stared back at them pointedly.

In the end, it was the six Star Gods who shifted their gaze away, with different complicated expressions on each of their faces.

Back when Yun Che had died, other people had only heard about rumors of his death. So when they heard he was still alive, they were all shocked... but it had just been shock and nothing more.

But the six Star Gods had personally witnessed his tragic death themselves!

His body had been utterly destroyed and not even a single piece was left.

Thus, one could only imagine their astonishment when they heard and even personally witnessed that Yun Che was still alive.

What was born together with their astonishment was a feeling of fear and unease that only they could understand.

Yun Che's death that year had been because of the Star God Realm and not the Evil Infant disaster. Furthermore, he clearly understood what the "ceremony" that was being held back then was about... and he had also figured out how exactly the "Evil Infant" had been born.

If the truth was revealed to the rest of the world, one could well imagine what would happen to the Star God Realm.

Chapter 1449 - Southern Sea God Emperor

A divine moon that painted the sky purple abruptly appeared above the Moon God Realm's private seat. The Moon God Emperor descended from above and landed soundlessly in her seat, stifling everyone with her might and appearance.

Everyone knew that Yue Wuya had passed down his Purple Pylon divine energy and his throne to the daughter he adopted against his people's wishes after his passing. Moon God Realm had descended into quite the chaos at the time.

Everyone thought that the chaos of the Moon God Realm was going to last for a very long time despite Yue Wuya's will. After all, Xia Qingyue was simply lacking in every department, and it was basically impossible for her to make the Moon God Realm acknowledge their allegiance to her... But contrary to everyone's expectations, the chaos of the Moon God Realm was quelled completely in just three years' time. No outsider could imagine what had happened in the Moon God Realm, and all they had to offer was astonishment.

Moreover, this new god emperor hadn't left the Moon God Realm during this three years' time, and today was the first day that she showed herself to the world.

At first, these supreme rulers of the Eastern Divine Region thought that this new and shockingly young female god emperor wouldn't have had the time to even form her imperial might. But the moment Xia Qingyue had appeared, her magnificent beauty and soundless might had immediately caused a shiver in their hearts. They all wanted to take a look at her, but no one dared to stare at her directly.

The Moon God Emperor was accompanied by four Moon Gods. This meant that half of the Ten Moon Gods were attending this meeting. (Two Moon Gods had perished during the Evil Infant disaster.)

“Wah! She’s so beautiful. She’s even more beautiful than she was back then.” Shui Meiyin couldn’t stop herself from sighing as she stared at Xia Qingyue with starry eyes. Then, she leaned towards Yun Che as if she suddenly recalled something and asked, “Big Brother Yun, was she really your wife in the past?”

“Yes.” Yun Che nodded.

Shiu Meiyin shot a glance at Xia Qingyue first, then back at Yun Che before whispering, “You two... don’t look like husband and wife at all.”

“... We slept on the same bed before. You can ask her if you don’t believe me!” said Yun Che confidently through gritted teeth.

“Wah!” Shui Meiyin let out a soft exclamation of wonder. “I can’t believe you slept with a god emperor before. You’re so amazing, Big Brother Yun.”

Yun Che: (^)

This girl is definitely mocking me!

Only four people had come from the Brahma Monarch God Realm.

However, their arrival had caused the atmosphere on the God Conferred Stage to change drastically again.

“The three Brahma Gods!” exclaimed Shui Qianheng!

“...” Yun Che turned around to look at the three Brahma Gods. He had heard of their name as well.

The reason they were famous was because they were all tenth level Divine Masters!

A tenth level Divine Master was the equal of a god emperor. The Moon God Emperor and the Star God Emperor were the only ones in their respective realms with this level of power, whereas the Eternal Heaven God Realm had the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the head of the Guardians, Honorable Tai Yu.

But the Brahma Monarch God Realm had five tenth level Divine Masters: Qianye Fantian, Qianye Ying’er, and the three great Brahma Gods!

It was rumored in the Eastern Divine Region since a long time ago that the three Brahma Gods were inferior to the Star God Emperor or the Moon God Emperor, but not so far behind that they couldn’t put up a fight!

Moreover, it was said that the three Brahma Gods combined could defeat any god emperor in the entire Eastern Divine Region! It was most definitely a fearful rumor.

That was why the Brahma Monarch God Realm really had the “biggest” group out of everyone present despite numbering the least. Four tenth level Divine Masters—the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the three Brahma Gods—was enough power to make any Divine Master present to look away in fear and feel their hearts clench.

Yun Che shot the three Brahma Gods a curious look, but he noticed that their countenances weren't nearly as shocking as their fame might suggest. They were all wearing calm and indifferent looks on their faces, and... Perhaps it was just his imagination, but they all looked similar to one another.

"The three Brahma Gods of the Brahma Monarch God Realm are more powerful than the Brahma Kings, and they were second only to god emperors in the entire Eastern Divine Region." Mu Xuanyin suddenly spoke in a low tone. "They share the same parents as Qianye Fantian. They are all full brothers."

"They're all full... brothers?" Yun Che was shocked to hear this.

A god emperor and three tenth level Divine Masters all in the same family!?

Just what kind of monstrous bloodline was this!?

"The name of the three Brahma Gods are Qianye Wusheng, Qianye Wubei, and Qianye Wuai, and Qianye Fantian is the oldest of them all. Before he was coronated as the god emperor of the Brahma Monarch God Realm, Qianye Fantian was known as Qianye Wutian. The name change happened after the coronation."

"Every god emperor in the Brahma Monarch God Realm uses the same name and title, 'Qianye Fantian' and 'Brahma Heaven God Emperor'. This is because their power came from the 'Brahma Heaven God Clan' of the Era of Gods. The Brahma Heaven God Clan is directly subordinated under the Heaven Punishing Divine Emperor, and they are the most warlike clan out of all other god clans. In the past, their king was known as the 'Brahma Heaven Emperor'."

Yun Che nodded and memorized every word.

Wutian, Wusheng, Wubei, and Wuai... Four tenth level Divine Masters in the same family!

Moreover, Qianye Fantian's daughter Qianye Ying'er was a terrifying woman in her own right.

The Qianye Family... was truly terrifying beyond belief.

However, a new aura descended from the heavens which outmatched the presence of all four of Brahma Monarch God Realm's Divine Masters combined!

It was a presence that could freeze the world instantly and make all living beings drop to their knees...

It was the Dragon Monarch!

The Dragon Monarch, the Blue Dragon Emperor, and the Qilin Emperor appeared at the same time.

This was the Eternal Heaven God Realm where the greatest experts of the entire Eastern Divine Region were currently gathered. However, the Western Divine Region almost overturned the playing field just by sending the Dragon Monarch and the two dragon emperors.

Every expert and god emperor rose to their feet to welcome the Dragon Monarch.

It was at this moment that an amiable and gentle, but proud voice cut through the air, "Hehe, the Southern Sea God Emperor greets the heroes of the Eastern Divine Region. Please forgive me for arriving late, I was kept busy by some business."

This newcomer hadn't even arrived yet, but his magnetic voice and the name "Southern Sea" caused everyone's hearts to tremble anyway. A deep frown abruptly sprang onto Yun Che's face, and Shui Meiyin shot him a glance as if she had just sensed something.

Two figures appeared next to the Dragon Monarch's seat when the voice was done. The first person was a lazy, arrogant-looking man who wasn't even standing properly, and the second person was Cang Shitian, the god emperor who had come to watch the Profound God Convention a couple of years ago.

The man next to Cang Shitian was clad in silver clothing. He had the appearance of a seventeen or eighteen year old, and he looked thin and pale to the point where it was almost sickly. His face however, was something that no one could forget after a glance. It was a kind of handsomeness that could make even a beautiful woman jealous.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor rose to his feet and said sincerely, "It is a blessing upon all of the Eastern Divine Region to be visited by the Southern Sea God Emperor himself, so what is there possibly to forgive? This way, please!"

The Southern Sea God Emperor swept a glance across the room before bowing deeply toward the Dragon Monarch, "You are looking even better than the last time we met, Dragon Monarch. When today's business is over, this Southern Sea shall visit you once more."

The Dragon Monarch nodded slightly before giving the Southern Sea God Emperor a half smile. "It has been many years. I recently heard that your concubines have passed the ten thousand mark. It seems like you've realized your wish from back then after all."

"Hahahaha!" The Southern Sea God Emperor actually laughed cheerfully without the slightest hint of embarrassment on his face. "Everyone in the world knows that this Southern Sea's lust is his life. However, it's one thing to be praised by the world, and another by you, Dragon Monarch..."

The Southern Sea God Emperor shook his head with a smile. "My concubines may be numerous, but in the end, they are nothing but worn shoes compared to the Dragon Queen."

Dragon Monarch, "..."

"You hear that?" Shui Meiyin whispered into Yun Che's ear, "He has over ten thousand concubines. Don't you feel ashamed?"

"..." Yun Che inhaled slightly. The title "Southern Sea God Emperor" was carved into his heart a long time ago because it was this man who had poisoned Jasmine with the devilish poison "Absolute God Slaying Poison". She would've died long ago if she hadn't run into him by accident.

However, the Southern Sea God Emperor's image and behavior were completely different from what he had imagined him to be.

The Southern Sea God Emperor shot a glance at the Brahma Monarch God Realm's group before a look of terrible disappointment overcame his features... Literally everyone knew what he was disappointed about: the absence of Qianye Ying'er.

There wasn't a single person in the world who wasn't aware of the Southern Sea God Emperor's infatuation with the Lady Goddess. The reason he frequently visited the Eastern Divine Region despite being the strongest god emperor of the Southern Divine Region was because of her.

After all, for someone who claimed that his lust was as important as his own life, the "Dragon Queen" and the "Lady Goddess" were his ultimate goals... The Dragon Queen might no longer be within his reach, but that simply meant that he would do anything to claim the Lady Goddess for himself.

The reason he wasn't afraid to let everyone know that he was infatuated with the Lady Goddess was because it was a way of intimidation: anyone who dared to touch Qianye Ying'er had to consider whether they were tough enough to bear the fury of the Southern Sea God Emperor.

The Southern Sea God Emperor was the one who had ambushed Jasmine back at the Southern Sea Divine Region. To kill her, he had even used the precious devilish poison... all because Qianye Ying'er had simply sent him a message.

The Southern Sea God Emperor's interest immediately waned after realizing that the Lady Goddess wasn't here. He entered his seat after giving the Brahma Heaven God Emperor a careless greeting, and immediately after that Yun Che felt an amiable but terrifying gaze settling on him for several breaths straight.

"Is that him?" The Southern Sea God Emperor stared at Yun Che and smiled faintly.

"Correct. That is the man the Lady Goddess 'requested' to marry a couple years back. I'm sure you're interested in him," said Cang Shitian smilingly.

The Southern Sea God Emperor let out a laugh. "Ying'er and him? Hehehehe, she's only interested because she has an ulterior motive in her mind. Just a toy that caught her curiosity, I presume."

"That may be so, but I also saw with my own eyes this boy attracting a nine stage lightning tribulation. His future is definitely something to look forward to," Cang Shitian said. "The fact that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor purposely invited him to participate in today's meeting shows just how much he values the boy."

Everyone here except Yun Che was a Divine Master.

Although a Divine King was considered a force of absolute power in the God Realm and even a king among the lower star realms, this meeting was a meeting between the strongest profound practitioners in the world... Yun Che was about as out of place as a mosquito amidst a flock of giant eagles.

"You are correct," said the Southern Sea God Emperor without losing his smile, "but that will only come true... if he survives until the future."

"The Southern Sea God Emperor's true name is Nan Wansheng. He is the head of the four god emperors of the Southern Divine Region," whispered Mu Xuanyin.

Nan Wansheng (All Life)... his name alone carried an aura and arrogance that scorned all living things.

"He looks like a handsome youngster, but his profound energy is absurdly strong, and his bag of tricks is almost bottomless. He is an expert in using poison, and despite looking the most harmless he's without

a doubt the deadliest and most insidious god emperor out of them all.” Mu Xuanyin paused for a second before continuing, “Moreover, he shares a common point with you.”

“What is it?” asked Yun Che subconsciously.

“His lust is his life!” uttered Mu Xuanyin coldly.

“Cough... cough cough...” Yun Che choked on his saliva once more.

“I don’t think so.” Shui Meiyin suddenly turned around with a smile. “Big Brother Yun is a little... like that, but only a little.”

“Hmph. How many times have you interacted with you? How well do you even know him?” said Mu Xuanyin in a chilly voice.

“Oh...” Shui Meiyin thought to herself for a moment before asking humbly, “Mn! My knowledge and experience are definitely lacking compared to Senior Mu in this regard. I promise I’ll work harder.”

“...” Mu Xuanyin fell silent and didn’t say anything after that.

Yun Che wisely kept his mouth shut.

Sss... What the hell is going on today? Why do I keep sensing that something’s wrong with the atmosphere from both sides?

“Now that all our honorable guests are here, it is time to speak of the agenda of the day,” declared the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. Every word he spoke was as heavy as a mountain, and they sat on the Conferred God Stage like dark clouds.

The Divine Masters’ strength and spiritual perception were unlike anything else. Everyone else to could hear the deep sorrow the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s voice and felt their hearts sink... Whatever it was that caused the Eternal Heaven God Emperor to feel like this couldn’t possibly be a simple matter.

“Four years ago, this old man had used the prophecy of the Heaven Mystery Realm to reveal the crimson crack’s existence on the eastmost Wall of Primal Chaos. Moreover, I’d mentioned that this crimson crack may be accompanied by a calamity that may embroil the entire world. In reality...”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor paused for a second before his voice became even heavier than before. “In reality, the coming of this ‘calamity’ hasn’t just been prophesied by the Heavenly Mystery Realm... It has been prophesied by the Eternal Heaven Spirit as well!”

Bzz

There was a tiny buzz on the Conferred God Stage... but it was enough to cause every space within five hundred kilometers to shiver for a short time.

The Eternal Heaven Spirit was the spirit residing inside the Eternal Heaven Pearl!

“The Profound God Convention, the battles to select the top young geniuses of the Eastern Divine Region were the Eternal Heaven Spirit’s will as well. I’m sure that you’ve all realized by now that a miracle of time as amazing as the ‘Three Millennia in Eternal Heaven’ isn’t something that our god realm has the power to decide.”

All of the top level experts of the God Realm were aware of this. After all, the Eternal Heaven Pearl had only ever had one master since its very creation: the Great Ancestor of Eternal Heaven! After the great ancestor had passed away, the Eternal Heaven Pearl never accepted another master even though it had opened its functions to the Eternal Heaven Realm. Naturally, the Eternal Heaven God Realm didn't have the power to command the Eternal Heaven Pearl to activate a miracle of time that would exhaust its remaining divine power, like the "Three Millennia in Eternal Heaven".

"At the time, the Eternal Heaven Spirit didn't know the identity of the presence behind the crimson crack despite sensing a great danger from it. In order to deal with this coming calamity, the Eternal Heaven Spirit decided to expedite the growth of a powerful force using the "Three Millennia in Eternal Heaven". Although it may be as inadequate as a cup of water on a burning cart of firewood, it is a new hope... a hope that may just contain the potential for a miracle."

"However, after the Profound God Convention has ended, the Eternal Heaven Spirit finally figured out what the aura seeping through the crimson crack was... and from it, guessed that terrible 'truth'." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor exhaled deeply when he reached this point.

"After the Profound God Convention?" Qianye Fantian frowned. "Does this mean that the truth of the crimson crack has been known to you since four years ago? In that case, why have you kept quiet about it and delayed revealing it until now?"

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The Brahma Heaven God Emperor's question made a lot of sense to all those who were assembled here.

If the Eternal Heaven God Emperor truly knew the truth so long ago, why hadn't he revealed it sooner so that they would have time to prepare and discuss countermeasures?

The person in question sighed once before replying, "It is because the truth will cause worldwide panic if even a bit of it is spread."

This time, his reply caused even the god emperors to change their expressions drastically.

Yun Che withdrew himself from distraction and listened quietly to the speech. Only he and Mu Xuanyin knew the full weight behind the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's words.

"Please do not hold back, Eternal Heaven," said the Dragon Monarch before sweeping a glance across the room. "Everyone here is the ruler of a realm. No one will here will leak a single word."

(Yun Che: ???)

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked at the sky and started solemnly, "We will have to return to the Era of Gods to understand the truth of the crimson crack. At the time, the Era of Gods was already nearing its end, but it was still a very, very distant past compared to today."

"Back then, the highest monarch of the god race and the leader of the Creation Gods, the Heaven Punishing Divine Emperor had used the Ancestral Divine Art's fragments to lure one of the four devil emperors of the devil race, the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor to the eastmost area of the Primal Chaos. Then, he used the number one divine artifact, the Heaven Punishing Ancestral Sword, to cut open the

wall of Primal Chaos and push the entire Heaven Smiting Devil Clan and her through the breach, effectively exiling them from the Primal Chaos...”

His words were like a loud gong that reached straight into the heart. The edges of the Conferred God Stage were completely sealed with a sound isolating barrier to prevent any sound from spreading to the outside.

Yun Che’s prediction was correct. Just like when the Ice Phoenix divine being had revealed to him the truth, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had begun his revelation from the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor’s exile.

After all, it was the true beginning of the terrible war between gods and devils and the root cause behind the crimson calamity!

This part of the history was recorded carefully in many ancient scriptures. There was not one person in this meeting who hadn’t heard about it. Although they didn’t know why the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had brought it up at this point in time, no one interrupted his storytelling.

“It is known that the driving force behind the Heaven Punishing Divine Emperor’s action back then was his hatred for all things devilish, and his reluctance to allow a fragment of the Ancestral Divine Art to fall into the devil race’s hands. Although the method he used can potentially be seen as ‘despicable’, he was facing the monarch of the devils as the emperor of the gods. At that level of conflict, there were no methods that were truly unfair. That was why no one in the god race criticized him for his actions, and why the Creation God of the Elements was the only one who challenged him to a fight...”

Up to this point, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s narration still hadn’t escaped the boundaries of familiarity. However, his tone changed all of a sudden, “I’m sure everyone here has heard this piece of history a long time ago. However... it is a lie. Be it in the past or the present, this piece of public history is just a lie to cover up another truth.”

“A truth that only the Creation Gods and the Eternal Heaven Spirit knew during the ancient times.”

Everyone’s hearts were strung as high as a kite as this point.

If what the Eternal Heaven God Emperor was saying was true... then this secret was at such a scale that even most of the primordial gods themselves were lied to!

“The fuse that triggered the Heaven Punishing Divine Emperor to employ such a method against the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and the furious challenge of the Creation God of the Elements can actually be traced back to a further point in time. A long time ago, the Creation God of the Elements and the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had broken the highest taboo they could possibly break in both races—they had fallen in love with each other and consummated that love.”

Wa——

The revelation stunned everyone present.

“Back in that era, the god race and the devil race were two completely incompatible races no matter the time period. Their differences were so irreconcilable that they’d even fought all the way to the point of

self-destruction. Considering that the Creation Gods and the Devil Emperors were the highest existences of their races... how on earth was this even possible?" asked the Blue Dragon Emperor.

She found the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's declaration hard to believe. Everyone else found it hard to believe as well.

"I know exactly how you feel," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said, "and perhaps it would be even harder to believe back in that era. But it is the undeniable truth; a truth that involves the Creation Gods, and a truth that touches the taboo and rips it in half. This is why the Heaven Punishing Divine Emperor made that shocking decision back then... a decision that left behind a number of consequences to this day that even he hadn't predicted."

"This is also why the Creation God of the Elements had given up his title of Creation God, called himself the Heretic God and shied away from the world."

This was a terrible secret even in the ancient times, but right now it was being revealed in the Eternal Heaven General Assembly by the Eternal Heaven God Emperor himself. Even better, the one who told him the truth in the first place was none other than the Eternal Heaven Spirit!

The Eternal Heaven Pearl was the Creation God of Order's Heavenly Profound Treasure. It was definitely qualified to know that shocking truth even during the ancient times.

"Even if this is all true, what does it have to do with the crimson crack we're supposed to discuss today?" shouted Cang Shitian.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor shot him a glance before continuing, "Both races had declined massively during the latter stages of the war, and the one who dealt the final blow was 'Myriad Tribulations', the world-destroying devilish poison unleashed by the unsealed Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations."

Myriad Tribulations was the name of the devilish poison that destroyed both the god race and the devil race. To this day, it was an infamous name that struck fear in everyone's hearts.

"When Myriad Tribulations was unleashed, both gods and devils were locked down by the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations and prevented from escaping. However, there was one artifact that was free from its influence even in the face of Myriad Tribulations, and that is the Heavenly Profound Treasure, 'World Piercer'!"

"According to the Eternal Heaven Spirit, the original master of the World Piercer was none other than the Creation God of the Elements... also known as the Heretic God at a later time."

"However! The Heretic God didn't manage to escape that world ending calamity. He too was ultimately poisoned and killed."

"After the Era of Gods, a question had plagued the Eternal Heaven Spirit for the longest time: why did the Heretic God fail to escape Myriad Tribulations even though he possessed the World Piercer?"

"Four years ago, it finally had its answer... and it was the same answer as the reason behind the crimson crack's appearance."

The Southern Sea God Emperor's eyes were tightly narrowed. Even he couldn't stop himself from asking, "What is it?"

As the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's story grew increasingly stranger, everyone's hearts became strung higher and higher as well.

Funnily enough, the calmest person among them all was Yun Che, the weakest profound practitioner of the group.

The Ice Phoenix divine being's prediction was correct. As the crimson crack's presence grew clearer and clearer, the Eternal Heaven Pearl was able to deduce that it belonged to the World Piercer. That was how it had arrived at that terrifying truth.

However, the Eternal Heaven Pearl didn't know that the Heretic God had left behind an inheritance to the future. It definitely didn't know that what happened to the Heretic God and the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's daughter, or that "they" were still alive in this day and age, even if it might have caught wind of her existence in the past.

"The crimson crack at the easternmost wall of the Primal Chaos... is a product of the World Piercer's power!"

Everyone looked confused when the bomb hit the ground. For a time, they weren't sure how to react.

"The World Piercer is the strongest spatial artifact in the entire world. Its spatial power is far beyond our imagination. It is so powerful that the Eternal Heaven Spirit told me that the World Piercer might just be powerful enough to create a safe space outside the Primal Chaos—a safe space that could accommodate a number of living beings for an extended period of time."

Finally, the realization was starting to sink into some people as their expressions abruptly changed drastically. Eyebrows curled into deep lines of shock, the Moon God Emperor rose to her feet and said, "Could it be... that..."

"Whew..." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor exhaled deeply before continuing, "The fact that the Heretic God failed to escape that world ending calamity mostly likely means that the World Piercer wasn't on his person at the time."

"The World Piercer is the Heavenly Profound Treasure with the strongest spatial divine power in the world. In a sense, it is also the world's strongest talisman. Now, if the Heretic God wished to give away such an artifact, it could only be to the person he loved the most... Who could that possibly be?"

The answer immediately sprung into everyone's mind like a devilish curse.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor continued, "Even now, the World Piercer's aura is leaking in from the crimson crack... from outside of the Primal Chaos!"

"Why is the World Piercer outside of the Primal Chaos? Who brought it outside of the Primal Chaos?"

"Everything matches up with a terrible name. I only wish that it wasn't the case."

He paused for a moment before revealing the terrible answer, "The World Piercer... is with the Heaven... Smiting... Devil... Emperor!"

The air in the Conferred God Stage froze in an instant. Then, it started shaking to the point of collapsing.

“It can’t be... the person beyond the crimson crack... is the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor!?”

The exclamation of surprise came from the Brahma Heaven God Emperor himself! As the number one god emperor of the Eastern Divine Region, he actually almost choked on his own words.

It was as if he himself couldn’t believe what he was saying.

No one answered his question. Everyone was staring at the Eternal Heaven God Emperor in shock and waiting for his answer.

“The World Piercer’s power is incredibly rare even in the Primordial Era, and we are definitely lacking clear records in this day and age. However, the Eternal Heaven Spirit clearly told me that the World Piercer’s divine dimensional powers are as red as blood when fully activated!”

“Four years ago, the Eternal Heaven Spirit was still hoping for the best when it first observed the appearance of the crimson crack. But the World Piercer’s aura only grew clearer each day, leaving less and less room for optimism. For the past few years, profound beast riots have been happening without warning all across the Eastern Divine Region. Moreover, the disturbance has only been expanding and affecting stronger profound beasts every day. This influence isn’t a power that should exist in the current world at all!”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor swept a glance across every expert in the room. They were all rulers who dominated a corner of the world, but their eyes were painted with deep shock all the same... the same shock that he had felt when he heard the truth for the first time.

Unfortunately, he no longer had the choice not to unveil that terrible and cruel truth completely. “Back when the Heretic God was still the Creation God of the Elements, he gifted the World Piercer to the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor. Although the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and her clan were exiled from the Primal Chaos, they managed to survive thanks to the World Piercer’s battle. Not only that, their exile was a blessing in disguise because they ultimately managed to avoid the war and the Myriad Tribulation calamity.”

“The only artifacts in the entire world that could break apart the Wall of Primal Chaos are the Heaven Punishing Ancestral Sword and the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations. However, there is one other divine artifact that can interfere with the Wall of Primal Chaos, and that is the divine artifact with the strongest divine dimensional power in existence, the World Piercer!”

“After several million years, the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and her devil gods... are finally returning using the divine dimensional power of the World Piercer!”

Millions of years weren’t too long a period to True Gods and True Devils.

Everyone’s expressions had changed by this point. No one could say a word until a long time later.

Frankly speaking, the monarch and the two emperors of the Western Divine Region and the two god emperors of the Southern Divine Region didn’t really care about the crimson crack too much up to this point. After all, it was only happening in the Eastern Divine Region, and before today they thought that

there was a chance that its influence might not spread to their territories. Right now though, everyone's faces were shockingly heavy.

This was undoubtedly the worst news they had ever heard in their lives.

The worst part was that this truth had come from the Eastern Divine Region—no, from the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, the most moralistic and truthful person in the entire God Realm!

Silence. Terrible silence.

For a while, the only sounds that filled the grand meeting between Divine Masters were rapid heartbeats and deep breaths.

The Guardians beside the Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked just as shocked as everyone. It was because the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had kept this a secret even from them until today.

Everyone understood why the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had kept this secret to himself until the last minute.

If even they were panicking after hearing this truth, then... the chaos it would cause throughout the world was literally unimaginable.

The Dragon Monarch rose to his feet and asked solemnly, "How sure are you of your words today, Eternal Heaven?"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor answered, "As the bearer of the will of Eternal Heaven, this old man he hasn't dared to lie or embellish anything even once his life, much less about something this big. This old man... doesn't think there is any room left for optimism."

This time, the silence was even more terrible than before.

If everything was true, if an ancient devil emperor really was about to return to the world, then...

"Do we... have a countermeasure at the ready?" asked the Dragon Monarch.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a long sigh as his eyes darkened unusually. Even his voice seemed to sink deeper, "If our enemy is a calamity like the Evil Infant, we could outsmart it even if we couldn't beat it with the combined might of the entire world. Just the same, even natural disasters can be dealt with in some ways... but if a primordial devil emperor were to appear in the Primal Chaos, then there's literally nothing in the world that can go up against it. Our tricks and schemes would be like child's play in front of a devil emperor and true devils."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's statement was only more cruel than the last. Everyone present understood what the power of True Gods meant... it was a mythical level that mortals like them couldn't even touch, much less attain. That was how they knew that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor wasn't exaggerating at all.

"The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and her people were ambushed and exiled from the Primal Chaos for several million years. Even if they were kept safe by the World Piercer, the world they lived in must be a poor, deficient, and cruel one. When they return, they will be returning with several million years worth of hatred and grudges, without even considering their brutal and violent nature..."

“When the crimson crack collapses completely, when the devil gods return to the Primal Chaos, what awaits us... is the end of the world.”

Sorrow and despair... The Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s words spread these emotions to everyone’s soul like a terrible plague.

Everyone who became Divine Masters had gradually forgotten what it meant to feel fear or despair. It was because they stood at the top of the food chain, and their power ruled the world and all the living things in it... that was the meaning behind the title “Divine Masters”.

So when they learned that a power that could easily annihilate them all was soon to arrive in this world, one might say that their shock and fear were even greater than a mortal’s.

The Moon God Emperor had been paying partial attention to Yun Che all this time. Surprisingly, his reaction was quite mild even though divine masters and god emperors were falling apart all around him. After a moment’s thought, she got up and asked, “Eternal Heaven God Emperor, you had been gathering the power of the Eastern Divine Region to build a grand transdimensional formation that leads to the eastmost area of the Primal Chaos. Today, you’ve gathered all of us here... you must have a plan in mind, don’t you?”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor shook his head bitterly before answering, “What I’m doing is just the only struggle we can make, a gamble... on an infinitesimally small hope.”

“What hope are you speaking of?”

“My first hope,” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said, “is for the devil emperor and her devil gods to lose so much power after being forced to survive outside of the Primal Chaos for millions of years that we are just barely able to resist and stop them from destroying the world.”

This chances of this hope becoming true were so small that it shouldn’t even be mentioned in the first place.

“My second hope...” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s dark eyes finally lightened up a little. “Is for us to gather all of our power to seal off the crimson crack by force!”