

The Gods 1461

Chapter 1461 - I Owe This to You

Yun Che trembled with fear and took a small step back, "This junior shall not disturb your reunion, I'll... I'll wait outside."

Without finishing his sentence, Yun Che madly rushed out at lightning speed, and disappeared in a flash.

Jie Yuan did not seal his movements and Hong'er looked at her as she blinked continuously. Miraculously enough, she did not scamper off after him.

"Big Sis, who are you?" Hong'er asked with a curious expression, "Master seems to be very afraid of you. And your body... seems to be giving off a very strange feeling, it's as if... as if... ugh..."

She turned her head suddenly and asked You'er in a with a baffled expression on her face, "You'er, am I right?"

"..." You'er's lips gently parted, but her gaze followed the direction Yun Che had left in.

Jie Yuan gave a faint smile and her expression and gaze were devoid of their previous gloominess or severity. The only thing that was left... was a tinge of gentleness that even she found incredible as she said, "Your name is... Hong'er?"

"That's right!" Hong'er smiled, brows arcing up, "This is the name Master gave me! Oh right, Master also gave You'er her name. It's super cute isn't it... Ah! I need to chase after Master, bye!"

Having said that, her body made a "whooshing" sound as she turned around. Her red hair flowed behind her and she was about to give chase... After all, she had never left Yun Che's side before.

Jie Yuan hurriedly stretched out her hand to grasp Hong'er's tiny hand, "Hong'er, accompany me... and You'er, just to chat for a while more, alright?"

"Eh?" Hong'er looked at her, then at You'er and hesitantly spoke, "But, Master ran away suddenly and I can't be away from him."

Jie Yuan's brows gave a small twitch as she looked at Hong'er and gently asked, "Star God's... Soul Star Relegation?"

"So star really gates? What's that? Big Sis, your words are so strange." Hong'er said with a puzzled expression, "Could that be Big Sister's name?"

"You don't know?" Jie Yuan was slightly startled.

"Of course! I don't want to know such an ugly-sounding name," Hong'er said while turning her head to glance in the direction Yun Che had run in. Her expression was clearly growing more and more strained.

She already felt uneasy even though she had only left Yun Che for a few minutes.

"Hong'er, do you... fancy that boy?" Jie Yuan asked.

"Does Big Sis mean Master? Of course I like him!" Hong'er's eyes suddenly turned much brighter when she was asked that question.

“But, he used some Star God’s Soul Star Relegation technique to hold your life and soul captive. This technique attached you to him, you can never leave his side and you must live and die with him. Could it be... that you don’t hate him for this in the least?”

Hong’er’s eyes widened when she heard Jie Yuan’s words. She stared at Jie Yuan for a long while before replying puzzledly, “Big Sis, your words are so strange. No one in this whole world treats Hong’er better than Master... Although he is a little annoying at times, I don’t ever want to leave Master in this lifetime!”

Jie Yuan, “...”

“My heart feels really funny after leaving Master for so long.” Hong’er kept looking backwards as she said, “I’m going after Master now. Bye bye, big sis.”

Upon finishing her sentence, she turned into a beam of brilliant vermilion light and instantly disappeared into the darkness.

This time, Jie Yuan did not stop her. Her hand had frozen in midair and there was an indescribably complicated expression on her face.

In front of her, You’er was also looking in the direction that Yun Che had left in. Jie Yuan could tell from a single look that even though You’er had an indifferent expression, her heart felt a sense of longing.

Her hand fell and she closed her eyes amidst the darkness as she sensed her daughter’s existence. With every moment, great waves of chaos shook the depths of her soul.

Everyone, the ones she loved, the ones she hated, her kinsmen, her enemies... they were all dead.

That era had long ended, and everything had turned to dust. Even the entire Primal Chaos had changed so drastically.

Only... our family, our daughter is still alive in this world.

She placed her hand over her heart and her eyes trembled and felt a foreign sense of warmth... The millions of years of piled up hatred and resentment in her heart and soul suddenly disappeared... They had completely disappeared and even she herself could not find a single trace of them.

The hatred that I had once thought was engraved into my bones, the hatred that I thought would never dull even until the day I die, actually turned out to be so utterly small and petty.

Everything has been destroyed, except for our planet, our daughter...

So what do I have to resent, what do I have to hate...

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Yun Che leapt out of Cloud’s End Cliff and landed on the soil at the edge of the cliff. After that, he gasped for air several times before lifting a hand to wipe the cold sweat from his forehead.

What is to come will finally come!

Her own daughter had become someone else’s contracted sword... Any parent would have gone mad!

What's more, Hong'er was the daughter of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and the Heretic God!
AHHHHHHHHH!

When Yun Che thought about Jie Yuan's expression when she muttered the word "master", he had trembled violently... He had been too rash, too rash!

It had been such a rash move. I should have made better preparations to cushion the blow or tried to first think of a method to remove the "contract". Now things don't look good at all.

The wave of good feelings might very well turn sour right now!

While Yun Che was feeling apprehensive, a red light flashed before his eyes as Hong'er arrived by his side with a "whoosh". Her red eyes were wide open and she was staring at him angrily.

Yun Che, who was about to take a seat, suddenly sprang up like he had sat on a spring. He stood up immediately and he was about to open his mouth to say something, Hong'er angrily beat him to it, "Master! Why did you abandon Hong'er just now and run off by yourself!"

"Erm..." Yun Che really did not know how to answer that question, so he replied somewhat evasively, "That big sister just now... Oh no, that auntie, didn't you feel very close to her? You could have played a little while longer with her."

"Excuses!" Hong'er became even angrier, "Next time you can't leave me behind and just run off suddenly. That really didn't feel good, do you understand!? If you do that again, I will... will..."

Even after she had thought about it for a while, she still could not think of any methods to threaten him. Instead, she stomped her foot with a lot of force and said huffily, "I'm going to ignore you until the next time I get to eat something!"

"Hmph! I'm going to sleep!"

Without waiting for Yun Che to reply, she had already turned into a vermillion sword ray and returned to Yun Che's body, leaving him standing there with a stunned expression.

What was... happening right now?

Just as Yun Che managed to come to his senses, the world in front of him turned dark as Jie Yuan's voice rang out.

She stood right in front of Yun Che and stared directly at him, her pupils gleaming with a gloomy black light.

"Senior." Yun Che cowered instinctively and braced himself.

She did not see Hong'er who had obviously returned to Yun Che. A deep disappointment flashed across Jie Yuan's face as she coldly replied, "You actually used 'Soul Star Relegation' to hold my daughter hostage!"

"Ah?" Yun Che was stunned, "Soul Star Relegation? What's that?"

Yun Che's naturally surprised and blank expression could not be faked. This caused Jie Yuan's eyebrows to twitch as she said, "You don't know?"

Yun Che shook his head.

“Hmph!” Jie Yuan coldly explained, “Soul Star Relegation is a type of skill that uses the power of a Star God to seize the life and soul of others! It can only be used once in each Star God’s lifetime and if it succeeds, the one who the skill is used on will forever be attached to the other person! From then on, they will live and die together!”

“It is a kind of extremely cruel contract! It is incomparably tyrannical and can be used on any living being, and even a True God will not be able to break this contract!”

“...” Yun Che stood there, staring blankly into space.

When he had ‘collected’ Hong’er in the Primordial Profound Ark back then, he had followed Jasmine’s instructions to complete the master-slave contract. He thought it was rather strange back then as he only knew that these kind of contracts could be used for profound beasts. Even though Hong’er was a strange type of “species”, she should not be a profound beast, right?

And then it succeeded just like that.

Hong’er had never been bothered by the contract and neither did she ever have thoughts of leaving him. She was extremely comfortable eating his stuff and sleeping every day, and even if he tried to chase her way, he probably would not be able to do so. In fact it felt as if there would not be a difference even without the contract.

Instead, there was the addition of a very strange restriction...

That restriction was that he could not even undo the contract despite being the master... Just like when they were in the Star God Realm and he wanted to undo the contract before he died so that Hong’er could leave. But he could not do so and she had no choice but to live and die along with him.

This was a strange and overbearing kind of contract.

As he recalled those scenes from the past, Jie Yuan’s words and the many strange aspects of this “contract” caused Yun Che’s heart to lurch fiercely

Could it be that back then, Jasmine had...

As she observed Yun Che’s continuously changing expression, Jie Yuan’s eyebrows sank as she said, “Hmph, it seems like you remembered something. Only the Star Gods can use the Soul Star Relegation technique, so there is no way that you don’t remember who it was that did this, the mortal who has inherited the power of the Star Gods.”

“...” Yun Che definitely would not tell her about Jasmine.

“But since it merely came from a mortal who has inherited the Star God divine power, then it should be all too easy to break this contract!”

Jie Yuan’s words were especially firm and hard. But following that, she said something that left Yun Che very surprised, “Though from the looks of it, there is no need for that.”

Yun Che momentarily doubted his own sense of hearing as he said, “Senior, what do you mean?”

Jie Yuan looked at him with complicated emotions in her eyes, "From the looks of it, you have indeed treated Hong'er pretty well. Otherwise, she wouldn't be quite so attached to you."

Yun Che, "..."

"You'er is also very fond of you. Her reluctance to part from you lingered for a very long time after you had left." Jie Yuan sighed gently, "It looks like you came here to visit her often."

Yun Che felt a weight being lifted off his heart when he heard Jie Yuan's tone and he warmly replied, "Hong'er is my most treasured companion, it's natural for me to be good to her. You'er... saved my life back then. It's only right for me to take care of her."

Her eyes turned to stare at the deep and dark abyss at their feet as they went through a series of subtle changes. After that, she suddenly said in a soft voice, "All of these things are things that I owe you. "

Yun Che's eyes widened as he swiftly waved his hands, "Senior, this junior has received the Heretic God's great favor, all these are..."

"If I say I owe you, it means I owe you!" Jie Yuan's tone abruptly turned cold and hard before it suddenly changed again as she said, "Yun Che, say... should I merge their souls together again?"

Yun Che shook his head without even considering it, "Senior, even though your daughter was separated into two people, Hong'er and You'er, her memories and her past disappeared the moment she was separated. And as for the current Hong'er and You'er... Hong'er is already a complete existence who loves and enjoys her current life. Even though You'er' is merely an incomplete spirit, she has developed her own personality and memories over the years... even if they may be unpleasant memories."

Jie Yuan, "..."

"So, however Hong'er or You'er's current state is, they are both entirely different and independent existences. If they were to merge, the completed 'daughter' would also mean... obliterating Hong'er and You'er and they would disappear forever.

"Thus, I don't agree. And I think that Hong'er and You'er definitely won't be willing to do so either."

Jie Yuan's tattered robes swayed as a gust of mountain wind blew past them. She looked into the distance and replied in a low voice, "You're right. I'll treat this as compensation from the heavens, to let me have another daughter."

Chapter 1462 - The Devil God Forbidden Tome

Even though Jie Yuan's words still carried coldness, Yun Che could sense that her attitude towards him was slightly different than before. Though she had the ability to undo the "contract" between him and Hong'er, she chose not to do so.

From her words, it seemed like she had a way to merge Hong'er and You'er souls. But she still asked for his opinion and even listened to it.

All of this was not because he had inherited the strength of the Heretic God.

Especially that phrase “I owe this to you”, it was said in an extremely firm and unyielding manner. After all, even if there was a possibility that Yun Che had lied to her, Hong’er and You’er’s behavior proved otherwise.

To Yun Che, this was unquestionably an extremely good change. He thought about it for a moment before saying in a low voice, “Senior Devil Emperor, this junior did not lie to you. Even though this world is different from before, it is still a world you belong to. The home that belongs to you and the Heretic God still remains. Your daughter is also alive and well, so when your clan members return...”

“There is no need to speak of this matter anymore!”

Yun Che was cut off by Jie Yuan before he could finish his sentence, her expression clearly turning colder.

A small chill ran through Yun Che’s heart... it seemed like it would be hard to convince Jie Yuan to have a change of heart.

Jie Yuan obviously did not want to discuss this matter with Yun Che and she suddenly said, “From the state of your profound veins, it seems that your core divine power is not complete yet. How many elemental seeds do you have now?”

Yun Che replied, “Senior is correct, this junior currently has four elemental seeds in total. Fire, water, lightning, and... darkness.”

“Darkness?” Jie Yuan’s gaze grew strange and her voice deepened by several degrees, “No wonder you could remain calm and collected in that dark world. He... why... did he leave this seed behind... was he not willing...”

She absentmindedly spoke the last bit to herself. Her words were very soft and could not be heard clearly.

“As this junior mentioned just now, You’er saved my life back then,” Yun Che said. “She used the Darkness Seed to save my life. What this junior can surmise is that the Heretic God could finally come to this place to visit You’er after all the gods and devils had been destroyed. He left You’er the Darkness Seed and killed himself to form a drop of Indestructible Blood... Or perhaps he did this in order to guide the person who inherited his power and his will to find You’er.”

After he finished, Jie Yuan spoke slowly, “Back then, only I knew that he possessed darkness profound energy. If the world were to find out about it, even if he was a Creation God, even if he had previously sacrificed so much for the god race, they would still have expelled him and treated him as an enemy. Thus, even though he possessed the extremely powerful darkness profound energy, he never used it even once.”

“Are you also like that?” her gaze tilted towards Yun Che.

Yun Che nodded, “Yes...”

“With your current strength, how long can you open the ‘Hell Monarch’ gate for?” Jie Yuan suddenly posed another question.

“About fifteen breaths.” Yun Che replied honestly.

Jie Yuan was slightly surprised, "It's extremely rare for you to be able to open the Hell Monarch gate for so long given your current profound cultivation. Other than your profound veins and soul, your body must surely be extraordinary. However, the 'Hell Monarch' gate is the limit that a mortal can handle and is most likely the limit that you will be able to reach in your lifetime... Unless you are able to break through the limits of your 'mortality' and the 'laws' of this current world one day and step into the domain of the gods."

Yun Che replied, "Senior is unexpectedly familiar with the Heretic God Arts."

"Heretic God Arts?" This name caused Jie Yuan to frown slightly before she let out a cold snort, "Its original name was the 'Devil God Forbidden Tome'."

"Devil God... Forbidden Tome?" Yun Che's brows twitched violently.

Heretic God Arts... was clearly named by the Creation God of the Elements who called himself the Heretic God when he shunned the world out of despair. He was victorious when he battled against the strongest Creation God, Mo E, this showed that he had already managed to cultivate the "Heretic God Arts" at that time, but its actual name was really the Devil God Forbidden Tome.

A name that would be considered a taboo regardless of the era.

"When we consummated our marriage back then, we had to plan for our future. Faced with the unbending rules of two races who had irreconcilable differences, the best and perhaps the only method left to us was to change the rules. In order to change the rules, one had to possess a strength that ruled above all things."

"The Devil God Forbidden Tome was born from this reason."

Jie Yuan's account caused Yun Che to be suddenly reminded of what Xia Qingyue said to him,

"Do you know why I could still retain my surname 'Xia' despite being the Moon God Emperor? It is because in the Moon God Realm, I am the one who arbitrates the laws, not the one who follows them!"

"Together, we created the forbidden strength 'Devil God Forbidden Tome' by combining his elemental divine powers and my **【Eternal Calamity of Darkness】**. That was the very first time that our two races had truly combined our strengths, and this gave rise to a mighty power that far exceeded our expectations."

"..." Yun Che had just found out today that the Heretic God Arts did not originate from the strength of the Heretic God alone, instead, it was a creation of both the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and the Heretic God!

The forbidden profound art that combined the powers of a Creation God and a Devil Emperor!

"When the Devil God Forbidden Tome was cultivated, it was as if a raging devil was birthed in one's profound veins. The greater the strength, the harder it was to master it. In the end, together we placed seven seals in his profound veins so that he could control and master that power."

"And these seven seals are the 'gates' in your profound veins, and your profound energy will go berserk on different levels when these seven seals are opened."

"I... see." Yun Che unconsciously placed his palm on his profound veins, great waves fluctuating in his heart.

The Heretic God was originally the Creation God of Elements. His lifebound strength should be elemental divine power.

The "Heretic God Arts" which caused one's profound strength to go berserk were actually a forbidden divine power that he had created later.

"Senior, you..."

"Perhaps it's because of the nature of my strength, I was never able to cultivate it even though the Devil God Forbidden Tome was created by the two of us," Jie Yuan said. "I thought that no one else other than him would be able to cultivate it. However, we never did manage to wait for the day that we could change the rules."

Following her last sentence, a cold sorrow that she had been holding back with all her might slowly permeated into the depths of Yun Che's soul.

At this moment, she suddenly stretched out her hand and pointed it at Yun Che's left shoulder. A ball of black light flickered into life on his shoulder and the shape of a darkness profound formation suddenly appeared and disappeared in the next instant.

Jie Yuan retracted her finger as Yun Che looked at his shoulder and asked, "What's that?"

"I sealed a sound transmission profound formation into your body. When the profound formation is activated by your thoughts, you will be able to send me a sound transmission from any location and I will appear within a few seconds," Jie Yuan explained.

"But..." Without waiting for Yun Che to express his gratitude, her voice turned suddenly cold as she glared pointedly at him, "This is limited to when your life is in danger, or when you require long range teleportation!"

"Even though the power of the World Piercer is nearly exhausted, teleporting through this Primal Chaos Dimension is still something that can be easily done. Consider this repayment for taking care of my daughter." Jie Yuan would never owe anyone a favor, let alone a mortal. She continued, "As for why I am willing to save your life, it is not because you possess his strength, but because Hong'er's life is linked to yours and I would never allow her to die along with you!"

"Yes, this junior understands." Yun Che replied thankfully.

"You should also understand something else." Jie Yuan's tone became even colder, her pitch black pupils piercing into the depths of Yun Che's heart, "Besides using the power World Piercer and getting you out of life-threatening situations, you should not expect to ever borrow my power!"

Yun Che, "..."

"Don't expect me to help you or the people around you when you're stuck in a difficult situation. Neither should you expect me to eradicate your enemies, no matter how great the feud is. You can only rely on yourself!"

“He was the strongest and proudest god in the entire god race! I refuse to allow you, the person who has inherited his strength... to become a useless person who relies on the might of others! Understand!?”

Jie Yuan was certainly not joking. Especially that phrase “He was the strongest and proudest god in the entire god race”... Every word was filled with a deep sense of pride that could not be desecrated.

“Yes, this junior understands.” Yun Che solemnly replied.

“I hope that you truly understand.” Jie Yuan turned and said, “Hong’er likes what she has currently. With you as her companion, I can rest assured. But You’er... I will stay here and accompany her for this period of time, you may go.”

“Yes,” Yun Che agreed. He hesitated for a few moments, but in the end, he did not bring up the subject of the returning devil gods again. After that, he flew off in the direction of the Profound Sky Continent.

Jie Yuan did not return to You’er immediately. She stood at the edge of Cloud End’s Cliff as she surveyed this small and tiny world... Without Yun Che present, she finally did not need to forcefully suppress her feelings anymore.

“Ni Xuan... I’m back... I’m really back...”

“Where... are... you...”

Boom boom boom... Boom boom boom...

The far-off space suddenly started to fluctuate as she lost control over her emotions and aura. The thunderous roars of profound beasts started filling the skies after that.

An unnerving aura started to spread swiftly over the huge continent.

Jie Yuan lifted her eyes, and with a turn of her body, she had already traveled hundreds of kilometers.

This was a city that belonged to the human beings and even though it definitely was not considered a small city on this continent, almost half of it had been reduced to ruins.

Most of the people were currently repairing buildings that had been destroyed. Everyone’s faces were filled with fatigue... and hope.

Jie Yuan sensed an aura that made her uncomfortable the very first moment she had arrived.

Light profound energy!?

Perhaps it was because of her arrival that this uncomfortable aura disappeared without a trace.

At this moment, the land and air started to tremble simultaneously. In the distance, a dense wave of profound beasts surged forward like water bursting from a dam. World-shaking roars accompanied them as they launched themselves towards the already damaged city.

Roars of shock and terror, and wails of despair instantly filled every corner of the city.

Countless people started to flee as many profound practitioners summoned profound energy and rushed toward the wave of profound beasts. Wails of misery were mixed in with the sounds of the bitter struggle which started to fill this land struck with sudden disaster.

Every single profound beast had become extremely violent, it was as if they had gone completely insane. The profound practitioners were afraid at first, but soon after, they started to emit a malicious aura that grew heavier and heavier, and their shouts gradually started to resemble that of wild beasts. The battle between humans and profound beasts became fiercer and more terrible with every passing breath.

The city walls crumbled to pieces as more and more profound beasts that have gone mad rushed into the city, and all hope had been lost.

"Mother! Mother!!"

A girl's heart-rending scream pierced into Jie Yuan's ears like an iron needle. The girl fell down in a corner of the city and her mother hurriedly turned back to use her body to shield the frail girl... while more than ten profound beasts launched themselves at the pair as they bared their ferocious blood-stained teeth.

Jie Yuan pointed her finger forward and the horde of profound beasts instantly scattered and vanished into thin air.

Crack!

A thunderclap that came out of nowhere resounded in the air. Soon after, the temperature of the originally scorching weather started dropping at an unnatural speed. A chilly wind started blowing, bringing a flurry of snow with it. In the blink of an eye, it turned into a blizzard that covered the entire sky.

The natural order has collapsed...

These words flashed in Jie Yuan's mind as she closed her eyes and looked toward the heavens, a pained struggle flashing across her bruised and scarred countenance.

The chaos created by the profound beasts on the Azure Cloud Continent had been calmed by Yun Che's light profound energy. But because of Jie Yuan's arrival, it had once again erupted and it had grown more violent than ever before.

Chapter 1463 - The Dumbstruck Devil Emperor

When Yun Che returned to the Profound Sky Continent, the first thing he did was to search for Yun Wuxin's aura before he flew straight towards it.

Blue Wind Nation, Snow Region of Extreme Ice, Frozen Cloud Immortal Palace.

Yun Wuxin's eyes were closed as she sat in the snow, the profound energy radiating from her body barely discernible. It was clear that she was going through some sort of mental cultivation.

In a place not too far away from her, Chu Yuechan and Chu Yueli were standing in the snow as they whispered to one another.

As this pair of sisters stood together, they brightened the color of this patch of snow while also dimming the beauty of the snow region itself.

Yun Che descended from the sky as he softly landed in front of Yun Wuxin. Yun Wuxin immediately sensed his presence and her eyes popped open. It seemed as if thousands of stars had sprung to life in her eyes as she let out a squeal of surprised delight.

“Daddy!”

When she let out that cry, she had already leapt to her feet excitedly and hurled herself into Yun Che’s arms as extremely delighted laughter escaped her lips... Even though Yun Che had only left for twenty-odd days, ever since they had reunited, this was the first time he had been away from Yun Wuxin for so long.

Chu Yuechan and Chu Yuelie turned around at the same time.

“Palace Master,” Chu Yuelie said in a pleasantly surprised manner.

A very small smile appeared on Chu Yuechan’s face. As she looked at Yun Che, she said, “You’re back so fast. So it looks like everything went just about according to plan?”

“Yes, you could say that,” Yun Che said as he nodded his head. After that, he reached out to rub Yun Wuxin’s face, “Did Xin’er miss Daddy?”

“Yes, yes!” Yun Wuxin nodded her head vigorously before suddenly asking, “Daddy, did you come back alone?”

“Of course I did.”

“You really didn’t bring back any more beautiful aunts?” Yun Wuxin said with an earnest expression on her face.

“Uhhh...” Yun Che turned to look at Chu Yuechan, his expression bitter, “Yuechan, what sort of strange things did you teach her this time?”

Chu Yuechan gave a half-hearted smile as she said, “You do not conduct yourself properly as a father. Xin’er sees all of these things, so do you think we needed to teach her anything?”

Yun Che, “(⊙o⊙)...”

“Heehee. Oh, I was just joking,” Yun Wuxin said cheerily as she stretched out her little hand, “Daddy, where’s my present?”

“Present...” Yun Che was instantly stunned.

“Yeah, that’s right. Before Daddy left, you said that you would definitely bring me back an awesome present when you returned.” As she looked at Yun Che’s expression, Yun Wuxin started to pout, “Could it be that Daddy forgot about it?”

“Ah, this...” Yun Che had indeed promised Yun Wuxin that he would bring her back a present from the God Realm before he had left. But he had suddenly been brought back by Jie Yuan today and he had not

made any preparations whatsoever. So he could only brazenly ask, "Isn't Daddy's return already the best present?"

Immediately, Yun Wuxin's pout grew even deeper, "Daddy is a liar and you even chose to be shameless! To think that I... even used so much effort to prepare a present for Daddy."

As she said those words, she already looked like she was about to break out into tears.

Yun Che felt a shock run through his mind and his eyes lit up as he said, "What present?"

"Hmph! I don't wanna tell a Daddy who doesn't keep his word!" Yun Wuxin turned her face away in a fit of pique.

"Okay, okay... the next time I come back, I'll make it up to you. How about I get you two presents to make up for it, okay?" Yun Che hurriedly said.

"Not okay!"

Chu Yuechan walked over and looked at the father and daughter who were stuck together as she said, "Yun Che, while Xin'er was waiting for you to come back, she has indeed been preparing a very special present for you. In order to prepare this present, she traveled across most of the Profound Sky Continent and the Illusory Demon Realm."

Yun Che, "..."

"However, you have come back a little 'too fast', so the present isn't done yet. But I guarantee that you will enjoy it. So, for the sake of Xin'er's feelings, you need to properly make it up to her."

Upon hearing those words, warm feelings and guilt immediately bubbled up in Yun Che's heart. He said, "Xin'er, it was Daddy's mistake this time. I didn't keep my word. So the next time I will definitely make up to you twice as much, many times as much, okay?"

"Heehee!" Yun Wuxin, who had originally looked really unhappy, started laughing at this moment instead, "Actually, the present isn't really important at all. It's fine as long as Daddy comes back safe and sound!"

She hugged her father's neck tightly, her delicate head quietly resting on his shoulder.

When Yun Che had returned, Cang Yue, the Little Demon Empress, Feng Xue'er, Su Linger, and the rest of them had quickly sensed his aura. He did not hide anything from them and he plainly told them everything that had happened in the easternmost part of the Primal Chaos, including the current situation; a situation that was currently being enshrouded by a dark shadow.

"Does this mean that you really became the messiah?" the Little Demon Empress said in a calm voice.

"If you really want to force the issue, you could indeed say that," Yun Che replied. "But actually, I feel that even if I wasn't around, the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor would have merely killed a few of the power inheritors who got their powers from the god clans under Mo E in order to vent her hatred. She would not have implicated anyone else and it is even less likely that she'd do anything to destroy the universe. That's because her nature isn't the least bit evil, and it has not been warped either."

“But, those devil gods that are about to follow after her...” Yun Che exhaled heavily, his expression grave and solemn.

“Big Brother Yun Che, you definitely won’t give up just like that, right?” Su Ling’er said in a soft voice.

“Mn,” Yun Che nodded his head and replied, “I will definitely do my best to advise the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor before those devil gods return. Only the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor can restrain those devil gods and only I can advise her. However, don’t you worry, even if the result isn’t as we wished, all of you will definitely be okay. This is something that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor has personally promised.”

The great calamity that the Primal Chaos faced had never been the returning Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor herself. Rather, it was the devil gods that were returning after her.

Nearly one hundred devil gods!

The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had said herself that the nature of every single one of them had been completely warped by the resentment, pain, hatred, and death they had experienced over the last few million years. As a result, they had truly become complete and utter “devils”.

The return of any single one of them would be an enormous calamity for the current Primal Chaos, let alone the return of a hundred of them at the same time!

Furthermore, they were all the kinsmen of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and she had personally witnessed everything that they had endured over all of those years. They had been banished because of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, and as a result, she felt an extremely deep guilt towards the kinsmen who had passed away and the ones who had managed to survive to this day.

Thus, trying to get the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor to willingly control the returning devil gods... was truly something that was harder than scaling the heavens.

Compared to him, it would naturally be far easier for the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor’s daughter to succeed at that task. But it was a pity that You’er could not speak, and as for Hong’er... It would be better to forget about that notion.

“Does this mean that you will be going to the God Realm quite frequently during this period of time?” the Little Demon Empress asked.

“Mn.” Yun Che nodded his head as he said, “However, because of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, the God Realm currently regards me as their messiah, so I will no longer be in the sort of danger I used to be in and all of you don’t need to worry about me any longer.”

At this time, Feng Xue’er’s aura stirred and after that, her expression changed a little.

Yun Che immediately sensed the change and asked, “Xue’er, what happened?”

Feng Xue’er replied in a rather anxious manner, “A profound beast rampage has suddenly erupted at the borders of Divine Phoenix City and this time, it seems to be a very violent one indeed.”

“No need to worry, I’ll immediately go and take a look.” After Yun Che said that, he swiftly got to his feet and sped straight toward Divine Phoenix City.

Upon arriving at Divine Phoenix City, the scene below gave Yun Che a big shock.

Violent auras and the roars of profound beasts blanketed the heavens and the earth. At this moment, the light profound energy that he had suffused this place with originally had completely vanished without a trace. The space in the area had started to tremble slightly and even the fire elementals in the air were in complete chaos, as if they had gone insane.

This was...

Yun Che was secretly shocked but there was no time for him to think about this any further. He spread his arms out wide, swiftly releasing light profound energy before scattering it downward... After he thought about it for a moment, he expanded his radius to include the entire Divine Phoenix Nation.

The gloomy skies immediately brightened by a few degrees as the aura of disaster gradually weakened under the influence of the light profound energy. The profound beast tide grew calm as the frenzied profound beasts began to slowly retreat in a daze, it was as if they had woken up from a nightmare.

But Yun Che's knitted brows did not relax after that.

He could clearly sense that the speed at which these profound beasts were recovering their senses under the influence of light profound energy was several times slower than usual. And he could also sense that the light profound energy that he was releasing was dissipating at a much faster rate than usual as well.

He immediately thought of the cause and a wave of powerlessness washed over him after that.

He did not sense that at some indeterminate point of time, a pitch-black figure had appeared not too far behind him and they were currently quietly gazing at the sacred profound light radiating from his body.

This "purification" lasted for a very long time and when the light profound energy finally dissipated from his body, he let out a small breath. But after that, he faintly sensed something, causing him to swivel around.

With a single glance, he saw Jie Yuan standing there silently. That pair of pitch-black eyes was fixed on him and it seemed as if there was actually a gloomy light... glinting in those pupils?

"Senior, why are you here?" Yun Che hurriedly stepped forward and asked.

"You... How come you have light profound energy?" Jie Yuan asked in a deep voice.

There was something very wrong with Jie Yuan's tone. Upon recalling that she would definitely be very repulsed and disgusted by light profound energy as she was a Devil Emperor, Yun Che's heart lurched a little. However, he still answered honestly, "This junior obtained light profound energy four years ago due to the machinations of fate. If Senior is not happy about this, this junior will definitely not use it in front of Senior... and You'er in the future."

Jie Yuan fixed him with a stare, "Are you telling me that you lied to me?"

Yun Che was momentarily stunned and he replied in a shocked voice, "How would this junior dare?"

“Hmph! I see your mouth is still stubborn!” Sullen anger appeared on Jie Yuan’s face as she said, “Didn’t you say that you already received the Darkness Seed? If you have the Darkness Seed, that naturally means that you possess darkness profound energy. But what you just displayed was clearly light profound energy!”

Yun Che, “?”

“It means that you didn’t find the Darkness Seed. Why did you lie to me about this?” Jie Yuan asked in a deep voice.

“???” Yun Che could clearly sense Jie Yuan’s rage. But his entire person was filled with doubt and suspicion as he replied, “This junior does not understand what you mean by that. This junior did indeed find the Darkness Seed... I don’t know what this has to do with the light profound energy that this junior possesses?”

“You still dare to be stubborn!” Jie Yuan thundered as her brows sank even deeper, “Very good. Since you said that you found the Darkness Seed, then release some darkness profound energy for me to see!”

Jie Yuan’s words carried with them some mockery and disappointment, and it was clear that she absolutely believed that Yun Che was telling a lie.

Yun Che’s heart grew even more puzzled and doubtful. He had not too long ago just sworn to Mu Xuanyin that he would definitely not use darkness profound energy in any situation. He wanted to explain himself but upon coming into contact with Jie Yuan’s eyes, his heart immediately tightened.

No... This concerned the safety of the current universe so he just could not leave a bad impression on Jie Yuan.

But why is she suddenly so convinced that I did not possess any darkness profound energy?

After he hesitated for a brief moment, Yun Che swept the area with his spiritual perception. After that, he raised a hand and a black light started flashing above his palm before forming a pitch-black cyclone.

A thread of darkness profound energy suddenly erupted, causing the atmosphere around them to immediately become dark and oppressive.

The moment that thread of darkness profound energy appeared in Yun Che’s hand, he suddenly discovered that Jie Yuan’s body actually shook heavily and shockingly enough, a look of utter astonishment had... flashed in her eyes for an instant.

Jie Yuan’s reaction gave Yun Che a fright. But it was also at this moment that Jie Yuan’s gaze moved from his hand to his face. Her pitch-black eyes violently shook as she said, “You...”

Yun Che closed his fist and withdrew the darkness profound energy. After that, he asked with a frown, “That was this junior’s darkness profound energy, so why is Senior... so shocked?”

“...” Jie Yuan’s pupils shrank slightly as she stared at Yun Che. It was only after several breaths had passed that she finally spoke in a low voice, “Release light profound energy for me to see again!”

“Okay,” Yun Che gave an affirmative reply. With a single thought, sacred profound light was already shining from his hand as it instantly dispelled the gloomy cold that had been wrought by the darkness profound energy.

“You...” Jie Yuan fixed Yun Che with another stare. There was a shock in her eyes that Yun Che was unable to fathom as she said, “Darkness profound energy and light profound energy co-existing in a person’s body? How could such a thing happen!? You... What exactly are you...”

Jie Yuan’s words left Yun Che completely mystified. He frowned and said, “Being able to cultivate many different elemental powers isn’t something rare even in the current world, so why is Senior...”

“This is light and darkness, how can you even compare them to ordinary things!? The two of them are direct opposites and it’s fundamentally impossible for them to coexist in a person’s body!” Jie Yuan said in a deep voice.

“However, fire and water also suppress one another and even though there are very few people who cultivate fire and water, and most people aren’t willing to do so either, it isn’t something that is impossible to do.”

“Hmph! Fire and water mutually suppress and repels each other, but light and darkness are two existences that are complete opposites. How can they be discussed in the same sentence!?” Jie Yuan slowly shook her head as her eyes locked onto Yun Che, “How could such a thing happen. This shouldn’t happen, this shouldn’t be possible!”

“This...” Yun Che was stunned by her reaction. His darkness profound energy had been birthed by the Heretic God Seed and it existed in an extremely natural state. He had obtained his light profound energy from Shen Xi and he had obtained it in an exceptionally easy and natural manner as well. He had never felt any sort of discomfort or feelings of unnaturalness when using them before. He thought about it for a moment before saying, “Senior Heretic God was initially the Creation God of the Elements, so for his profound veins to be able to control all the elements is something that should be natural.”

Jie Yuan’s voice and gaze grew equally heavy as she said in a low and measured voice, “He could not cultivate light profound energy... Furthermore, because he possessed darkness profound energy, he was even somewhat afraid of light profound energy.”

Yun Che, “...”

“It wasn’t only limited to him. Any god, any devil, any race I knew of, any living creature, absolutely none of them were able to cultivate both light and darkness profound energy together! Because light and darkness were two diametrically opposed existences, just like life and death... So how can things which are antithetical to one another be able to coexist together!?”

“..” Yun Che raised his hands in astonishment. Light profound energy shone from his left hand as his right hand flashed with dark profound light. Light and darkness appeared on Yun Che’s body as it appeared in Jie Yuan’s vision at the same time. The two different lights shone quietly without interfering with one another.

As they verily went against every word that Jie Yuan had just spoken!

Chapter 1464 - An Inexplicable Oddity

Jie Yuan was already surprised that Yun Che had cultivated the profound strength of both light and darkness.

But now, he was able to release both light and darkness profound energy simultaneously with just a casual wave of his hands!

Not only could he cultivate them together, but he could also release them simultaneously!?

Jie Yuan's pupils violently throbbed for a short moment... it was a pity that Yun Che himself was so perplexed and puzzled that he did not manage to see her reaction.

He had never felt like there was anything wrong with having light and darkness profound energy in his body at the same time. Even Mu Xuanyin, who knew of this fact, did not think that there was anything wrong.

After all, the profound veins of the Creation God of the Elements should naturally possess the most complete and ultimate mastery over the elements.

But this had totally ripped apart the knowledge of a primordial devil emperor! This had caused a primordial devil emperor to turn pale from the shock.

When she saw Yun Che releasing both light and darkness, and with just a casual wave of his hands at that, Jie Yuan was indescribably shocked and her heart churned like a stormy sea.

As the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, she was currently viewing Yun Che... as if she were looking at an incomprehensible monster.

What in the world was happening?

Could it be that a strange change occurred after a mortal had inherited his strength?

No, that's not right! No matter what sort of strange changes took place, it would be impossible to break the most fundamental laws. Light and darkness are natural opposites and cannot coexist, this is the most basic of basics. It was absolutely impossible... to break this law of creation and no one had ever done it before.

So how could he...

Hold on... Breaking the laws of creation!?

In these few short instants, the look in Jie Yuan's eyes changed more than ten times consecutively. Even during the Primordial Era, she had rarely ever been so shocked.

The more shocked Jie Yuan became, the more confused Yun Che grew... Her reactions did not seem fake, and as the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, she would never intentionally give such a reaction just to tease him.

He recalled how he had obtained darkness profound energy and light profound energy... The former was when You'er had given him the Darkness Seed and he was able to control it flawlessly after that. The latter had been obtained naturally after sleeping with Shen Xi, and after he had casually practiced using it a few times, he was able to control it with familiarity and ease.

Furthermore, there was not even a single instant of these elements repulsing each other or conflicting inside his body!

The Heretic God was a little afraid of light profound energy... But even when he had possessed darkness profound energy, he felt neither afraid nor uncomfortable when he was faced with Shen Xi's light profound energy.

"Who are your parents?"

Jie Yuan suddenly asked in a deep voice.

Yun Che immediately replied, "This junior's parents are all regular human beings..."

"You don't need to say anything else." Without listening to Yun Che's reply, Jie Yuan stretched out a hand to grab him, "This 'thing' inside you is not normal! I must personally witness it!"

Since Jie Yuan had said such a thing, Yun Che naturally could not voice even the slightest objection. He could only nod his head and say, "Okay."

In a flash, he brought Jie Yuan to the Illusory Demon Realm's Demon Imperial City.

The Yun Family's Yun Qinghong and Mu Yurou had finished their busy tasks and were currently sitting at the same stone table leisurely sipping tea. The relationship between the Yun Family and the Illusory Demon Realm was very different from what it had been back in the day. There were barely any troubling matters and they seemed to be doing better with each passing day.

Jie Yuan silently looked at both of them before she swept her spiritual perception over everyone in the Yun Family. After that, she followed Yun Che to his maternal grandfather's home...

Yet she did not discover anything strange.

Be it his father, mother, clan members, maternal grandfather, uncle... in Jie Yuan's eyes, they were ordinary mortal beings. Though their strength was considered the best on this planet, they were all ordinary lowly mortals to Jie Yuan.

Jie Yuan was extremely disappointed and she became even more puzzled, "Did you grow up in this city?"

"No, I didn't." Yun Che shook his head and explained his past in simple terms, "Although I am the son of the Yun Family, I was born and raised in the Profound Sky Continent. I only returned to my ancestral hometown when I was twenty years old."

Jie Yuan's gaze froze... Could it have been due to artificial reasons?

She suddenly said, "Bring me to the place where you grew up!"

It was obvious that Jie Yuan regarded this matter with exceptional importance. Yun Che then brought her to where Floating Cloud City was located... He himself would like to know what sort of abnormality his body had that could provoke such a reaction from Jie Yuan.

Upon arriving at Floating Cloud City, Jie Yuan's brows furrowed for a moment... the level of aura in this place was incomparably thin and inferior, and even on this small planet, it would be hard to find a place that was of a lower level than this.

As her spiritual perception swept the area, she was not surprised to find that the profound cultivation of the people here was so low that it seemed pitiful. Even the profound beasts were all low-level profound beasts.

“You grew up here?” Jie Yuan was even more disappointed.

“Yes.” Yun Che nodded his head and replied, “This place is called Floating Cloud City. I grew up in this place until I was sixteen, never leaving this place once throughout those years. I have also often come back here over the last few years.”

“...” Jie Yuan frowned, she used her spiritual perception to sweep the area again and again before she suddenly asked, “Who is the one you spent the most time with?”

The answer was without a doubt Xiao Lingxi. They had both grown up under the care of Xiao Lie and had never left each other’s sides before he turned sixteen. This was especially true before he turned ten years old, as they had even slept on the same bed and were stuck to each other day and night.

Jie Yuan’s overly cautious behaviour caused Yun Che to hesitate momentarily before he finally answered honestly, “It’s Lingxi, she was my little aunt and she is younger than me by a year. She’s the person who I grew up together with.”

Following Yun Che’s guidance, Jie Yuan locked onto Xiao Lingxi’s figure and soon after, a disappointed expression once again appeared on her face.

This was a lady who was extremely pure and quiet and though she had profound strength aura of someone who had just entered the divine way, Jie Yuan could tell with a single glance that her cultivation was expedited by an external force. Though her foundation was extremely unstable, she did not seem to mind, nor did she try to stabilize it. It was clear that she did not have any interest in pursuing the divine way.

A human girl who could not be more innocent and pure.

“It can’t be helped.” Jie Yuan finally gave up and muttered to herself, “Perhaps the evolution of the Primal Chaos over all of these years has caused the laws to change as well.”

“...” Even Yun Che did not believe the words that she had just said, let alone Jie Yuan herself. After the destruction of both the god and devil races, the aura and laws of the Primal Chaos had always been “devolving” and becoming more and more inferior. So how could there be a change in laws that even a Devil Emperor did not know of?

Jie Yuan turned and immediately disappeared from Yun Che’s sight, leaving her devilish voice floating in his ears, “I will take control of the chaos that has broken out in both man and beast, along with the breakdown of order on this planet. You don’t have to manage it anymore.”

“Master,” He Ling’s voice rang out in his heart, “the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor seems so strange, it’s as if... she really has been shocked by master?”

“Perhaps... she thinks that I’m even more strange.” Yun Che rubbed his nose as a deep doubt was planted in his heart.

As he put his thoughts aside, Yun Che looked at Xiao Lingxi from above and smirked. He descended from the sky and pounced on her, causing her to let out a delicate scream as they fell to the ground. After that, he held her tightly while they rolled in a flowerbed.

News of the Devil Emperor's return had not yet been extensively spread. Nor did anyone dare to recklessly spread it, but the news had already been covertly passed to the ones who needed to know. Even those who were still in the dark could sense that the atmosphere of the God Realm had changed slightly.

This was especially so in the sects of the realm kings of all the greater star realms. The sect disciples had all realized that the three words "Snow Song Realm" had been mentioned with much greater frequency than before.

And the ones who were the most puzzled, were the people of the Snow Song Realm themselves. Since half a month ago, there would be many profound warships arriving at the Snow Song Realm every day. Each of these profound warships were famous and well-known and they each belonged to an upper star realm king's sect.

In the past, one might not even see a profound warship of this level in a few thousand years, but over the last few days, they had arrived in bunches. And every single one of the people who walked out of these profound warships were higher realm kings who could make the entire Snow Song Realm kneel for them in welcome. But when they arrived, each of them were warm and respectful and even a little cautious. All of their profound warships were even fully packed with expensive gifts.

It was as if they were visiting an exalted king Realm!

Again and again, one wave after the other... The Snow Song Realm, especially the ones in the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect, had already been numbed from the shock, yet, no one knew what was going on.

Ice Phoenix Sacred Hall.

"There will be thirty-seven upper star realms that will be visiting tomorrow. Also, we received an extreme amount of invitation letters today, more than a thousand."

Mu Bingyun gave Mu Xuanyin an account.

"Why are there so many?" Mu Xuanyin said as she gave a small frown.

Mu Bingyun replied, "Those invitation letters from before are those from the upper star realms. Those received today are mostly from the middle star realms. The other middle star realms should not have known about the Devil Emperor's return. I think that the continuous visitations of the upper star realms these few days has caused the rest of the middle star realms to become bewildered, that's all."

Mu Xuanyin's icy brows knitted and said, "You and Huanzhi will continue to receive the upper star realms. Remember to be polite, it is fine to receive normal gifts and return one that's of the same value. But you must reject all the expensive gifts! If they ask about Yun Che, tell them that he is still traveling around the Primal Chaos with the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and we do not know when he will be coming back."

“Let Tanzhi receive the middle star realms and warn him repeatedly to not divulge anything that he shouldn’t divulge.”

“I understand.” Mu Bingyun thought for a while and said, “Now that it’s come to this, there are already more than a hundred higher realm kings that are seriously proposing a marriage alliance. Perhaps Big Sister can consider this. All of them are daughters of reputable realm kings, all perfect in terms of figure and appearance, and they even clearly stated that they are willing to be concubines. This will bring many benefits to Yun Che in the future.”

“Reject them all and never mention this again!” Mu Xuanyin suddenly interjected and her tone turned cold.

“Alright, I will comply with Big Sister’s wishes,” Mu Bingyun gently replied and sighed when recalling the changes of the Snow Song Realm over the last few days. “The Snow Song Realm was originally a peaceful and extremely cold place, it has never been so rowdy in any era before. It would not be so even if it were to be conferred as a king realm.”

“Hmph! Even if another king realm was birthed, it would only fill them with reverence and respect. But the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor is able to decide their fates with a single word or action. Yun Che is the only one who can save them, but for Yun Che to have a good opinion of them, they will naturally start with us from the Snow Song Realm.” Mu Xuanyin’s tone was indifferent. Even after countless upper star realms tried to curry favor with her and fawn over her in the span of a single day, she did not seem to be excited or proud, “It’s only natural for them to do so.”

Mu Xuanyin was right. Even hundreds or thousands of king realms could not compare to the threat brought about by the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, let alone a single king realm.

During this half month, many of those upper star realms who knew the truth strived to be the first to try and curry favor with the Song Snow Realm and their reverence toward the Snow Song Realm far surpassed their reverence for the king realms.

Moreover, they themselves had absolutely never imagined that they, as higher star realm kings, would actually have such a day.

“Big Sister, say... do you think the returned Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor will truly become the master of the Primal Chaos and not bring down disaster on this world? Mu Bingyun asked.

This was the matter that everyone who knew the truth was most concerned about.

Mu Xuanyin closed her eyes and softly said, “I feel that she will. The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor that I saw possessed unimaginable strength, but her nature is far less frightening than I had expected it would be.”

“Given her level, even without all those years of hatred and resentment, she does not need to be concerned about the life and death of all creation. Even when she personally killed the three Brahma Gods, she was clearly in control of herself. Otherwise, she could have wiped out everyone present with just the aftershock from her attack. After that, she spared everyone else just because of a few words from Yun Che.”

“It’s been half a month and she has not yet shown herself. Both the God Realm and the lower realms show no traces of any disaster created by her. I think that this ‘calamity’ will no longer erupt anymore.”

“The only difference is that there is now a true master of the Primal Chaos! Henceforth, all creation will have to follow the rules that she draws up.”

Mu Bingyun continued on, “Then Yun Che alone, as the one who inherited the Heretic God divine power, will receive favor from the new master of the Primal Chaos and will be able to do whatever he wants from now on.” She gave a small laugh, “That’s not too bad.”

After finishing her sentence, Mu Bingyun originally thought that with Mu Xuanyin’s nature, she would definitely disdain the idea of Yun Che relying on others to show off. But instead, she heard My Xuanyin faintly reply, “That’s good too. At least no one will dare to covet his power or bully him anymore. Even if he were to turn arrogant and run amok, it’s better than before...”

Mu Bingyun, “...”

Chapter 1465 - Crownless King

After staying in the Blue Pole Star for a comfortable half month or so, Yun Che finally recalled that he still had some serious business to do and returned to the God Realm.

Jie Yuan hadn’t shown herself to him even once during this time, probably because she was accompanying You’er in the little world beneath Cloud’s End Cliff. Not that Yun Che dared to seek her out on his own. He was also constantly reminded of the fact that almost a hundred grudgeful devil gods were looming over all of them and that he could think of no countermeasures despite this temporary peace.

Right now, there was no power in the world that could stand up against a single devil god... much less a hundred.

The only hope had always been Jie Yuan, and Jie Yuan alone.

Could he really change Jie Yuan’s mind before it was too late...? No answers had come to Yun Che yet, and he himself wasn’t feeling confident at all.

One more thing: Profound Sky Continent and Illusory Demon Continent hadn’t experienced any breakdown in laws or profound beast rampages since the arrival of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor. Yun Che wasn’t surprised in the least, of course. Considering the power the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor wielded, it was a very simple task to say the least.

Yun Che returned to the God Realm once more, but this time he didn’t use a Spatial Profound Stone or the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace. Instead, he chose a method that was completely different from his previous two journeys.

He flew out of the Blue Pole Star and into space. Then, he took off toward the Eastern Divine Region with his own power.

Space was infinitely vast. By the time Yun Che turned around to glance at Blue Pole Star, it was already quite some distance away from him. M

Perhaps it was because most of the planets in the back drop were either dark, or black and crimson-colored, but Blue Pole Star stood out as an extraordinarily beautiful and dazzling planet to him. It was like an azure-colored veluriyam pearl and the prettiest decor of this corner of space.

This was why Blue Pole Star was called Blue Pole Star in the first place. This was the first time he saw his own planet from space with his own eyes, however. In the past, his planet's appearance had only been privy to him in the form of records, and he never realized that it was this beautiful until today.

"In the past, I'd always thought that Blue Pole Star had too many bodies of water and too little land, but now... it's so beautiful I actually feel proud of it."

"I'll bring Wuxin over for a look next time." Yun Che smiled to himself and memorized the distant image of Blue Pole Star firmly in his mind. He also memorized the space around it and the thousands of weird-looking stars in the backdrop.

When a lower realm profound practitioner had reached the Divine Origin Realm, their bodies would become capable of living in space and space travel. They would also be able to sense the existence of a higher plane—like the God Realm—with their spiritual perception, and make their way there with their own power. He vaguely remembered that this process was called the "Ascension". The first time Yun Che had arrived in the God Realm, Mu Bingyun was the one who brought him to the God Realm. Moreover, he wasn't a divine way profound practitioner back then.

Once he had made it back to the God Realm, his ascension to godhood would finally be "complete", he supposed.

The Blue Pole Star was situated not too far away to the east of the Eastern Divine Region. At first, Yun Che spent some time playing around and sightseeing for a bit. After that, he flew full speed toward the Snow Song Realm and reached his destination in less than ten days.

When he returned to the Snow Song Realm, he immediately noticed a huge amount of powerful auras that belonged to either powerful profound practitioners or profound arks around his sect.

"Tsk, I knew this would happen."

Yun Che wasn't surprised by their presence in the slightest. He even recalled the time Jasmine had finished reforging her body and shown herself in the Profound Sky Continent back then. At the time, the Four Great Sacred Grounds had been scared out of their wits, and the Sacred Ground masters had acted as meekly as Jasmine's grandchildren.

This was so similar to what he had witnessed back then.

Undoubtedly, "absolute power" was the driving force behind all of this.

As it turned out, absolute power that could easily decide one's life or death didn't care if you were a lowly mortal from the lower realms, or an important person in the God Realm. All were the same before it.

The only difference here was that last time Jasmine was that representation of absolute power, and this time it was Jie Yuan.

Yun Che sighed quietly to himself... Obviously, these upper star realm “bosses” are trying to curry favor with me through the Snow Song Realm, and through me a certain devil emperor... In the end, I’m just the same as they are, hoping to intimidate others with a powerful backer.

I wonder when I’ll be strong enough that they’ll fear me instead of the people behind me...

Every person who had visited the Snow Song Realm lately was a realm king, so it was only natural that they had spotted Yun Che way before he had spotted them. As a result, what should’ve been a quiet and unimportant return had immediately been blown up into a giant uproar.

The commotion hadn’t just affected Snow Song Realm either. The news of his return soon spread throughout the entire Eastern Divine Region.

For a time, every upper star realm close to the Snow Song Realm was rife with activity. Everyone was making their way toward the Snow Song Realm on profound arks they barely used once every couple hundred years or so.

Very soon, droves of top tier profound practitioners were piling on top of the Snow Song Realm like flies. Higher Realm Kings almost never showed themselves to the realms beneath them, so some might consider it the blessing of a lifetime to be able to catch a glimpse of them. Today though, these Higher Realm Kings were all gathered in the sky of the Ice Phoenix Divine Sect like cheap cabbages ready to sell themselves for nothing.

As the guests grew both in terms of quantity and quality, even Mu Xuanyin was forced to make an appearance and receive them herself.

Even the three greatest upper star realms—the Glazed Light Realm, the Holy Eaves Realm, and the Shrouding Sky Realm—had shown up in this order. Luo Shangchen had purposely brought Luo Changsheng with him, and Shui Qianheng of course came with Shui Meiyin.

It wasn’t long before Huo Poyun of the Flame God Realm had come visiting as well. He was alone, however.

In the end, even the three greatest god emperors of the Eastern Divine Region—Brahma Heaven God Emperor Qianye Fantian, Eternal Heaven God Emperor Zhou Xuzi, and Moon God Emperor Xia Qingyue—had personally visited the Snow Song Realm at almost the same time. Their presence was definitely shocking... but not unexpected to those who were aware of the truth.

The weather throughout the entire Ice Phoenix Realm came to an unnatural stop. This unprecedented atmosphere and commotion had also caused every member of the Ice Phoenix Divine Sect, from the lowliest disciple to the highest palace masters and elders, to fall into stunned silence. These days, everyone was so tense that they were even watching every step they took, and every word they spoke.

What the hell had become of this world?

Since when the entire Eastern Divine Region started orbiting around the Snow Song Realm!?

Yun Che had finally shown himself, and his appearance meant that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had something to say. How could they possibly sit still when they knew that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor’s words could decide the future of the entire world?

In less than a day's time, nearly half of every upper star realm in the Eastern Divine Region had rushed to the Snow Song Realm. Even the representatives from the incredibly distant southern star realms were probably rushing their way over right now.

All three god emperors of the Eastern Divine Region except the missing Star God Emperor had arrived. Naturally, Yun Che had no choice but to make an appearance himself.

In the Ice Phoenix Divine Sect's guest hall, Mu Xuanyin was sitting in the main seat while Yun Che took up the seat next to her. At a glance, literally anyone in this hall was important enough to stun an entire Divine Region with their presence alone. Yun Che couldn't help but worry that this guest hall would suddenly collapse under the invisible pressure.

"God Child Yun," Qianye Fantian said gently with a bit of concern in his tone, "It is good to see you safe and well."

"Hehe," chuckled the Eternal Heaven God Emperor while stroking his beard, "this old one had noticed the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's adoration of Yun Che, so he wasn't too worried even though they had gone missing for a month. It's clear now that my confidence was well founded."

"We heard that the two of you were touring the Primal Chaos," Xia Qingyue said. "Has she formed an opinion regarding the current world?"

"The Moon God Emperor's question is also our biggest concern," the Glazed Light Realm King Shui Qianheng said seriously but confidently. "Do tell us what you know quickly, my worthy son-in-law. This is a matter of the highest importance."

Plenty of higher realm kings gritted their teeth in secret when they heard Shui Qianheng addressing Yun Che as his "worthy son-in-law" without any shame whatsoever.

They had laughed at him in secret when they had heard of Yun Che's death. But now... the Glazed Light Realm didn't deserve to be this lucky!

In the history of the Eastern Divine Region, the Glazed Light Realm had always been the foil of the Holy Eaves Realm. However, both upper star realms had had a stroke of good luck this generation. Not only had the Holy Eaves Realm produced a genius like Luo Changsheng, even the Glazed Light Realm had produced a Shui Yingyue, and a Shui Meiyin with a Divine Stainless Soul!

Moreover, it was looking more and more likely that the key named Yun Che that could alter the entire fate of the God Realm was going to become the Glazed Light Realm King's son-in-law. As for Luo Changsheng of the Holy Eaves Realm... anyone who wasn't blind could see that he had a feud with Yun Che.

The Holy Eaves Realm King must be spitting blood in gloominess every day as of late.

Yun Che swept a glance across the crowd before saying seriously, "There is no need to worry about Senior Devil Emperor. Back then, Senior Devil Emperor loved the Heretic God enough to break the taboo. Naturally, such a love cannot be broken this easily."

“Although Senior Devil Emperor and the Heretic God were separated by the Wall of Primal Chaos, death, fate and time spanning over millions of years... her love for the Heretic God hasn’t faded in the slightest. Frankly speaking, their taboo love is most admirable.”

“...” The crowd exchanged looks with each other after hearing Yun Che’s exclamation.

Xia Qingyue said, “Does that mean that Senior Devil Emperor has ultimately decided to set aside her hatred and her fury for the sake of the Heretic God’s power and final will?”

Yun Che nodded slowly under the crowd’s earnest gaze. “That is so. Although Senior Devil Emperor is the emperor of the devil race, she is not a malicious or violent person. If she was either, the Heretic God wouldn’t have fallen for her back then. The tribulations she suffered outside of the Primal Chaos didn’t twist her nature, and all the people she hated have already passed away. Even the era she knew is long gone already. Although it has been less than a month since her return, she has decided to set aside her grudge and leave the world in peace. She even promised not to harm any living being unless she was given a good reason... These are all her own words, and not empty guesses of mine.”

Yun Che’s words were like an immortal tune to the realm kings’ ears. More than half of them leaped up to their feet with barely controlled excitement, “Are you... are you absolutely certain?”

“The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor really said that?” Even the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had gotten up to his feet.

“Mn. I wouldn’t lie about something this important,” said Yun Che seriously.

“That... that is wonderful!” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked up and let out a long sigh of relief as if a terrible burden had been removed from his shoulders. His entire body including his pores seemed to uncoil in relaxation.

The unusually tense atmosphere had also taken a drastic turn. The immense joy and the feeling of having escaped death that came with the news were so strong that even Mu Xuanyin let out a secret sigh of relief.

In his excitement, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor suddenly turned towards Yun Che and said seriously, “Yun Che... no, God Child Yun. The devil emperor’s return should’ve resulted in the end of the world. None of us had even dared to dream of an outcome like this. If it wasn’t for you... forget the peace that should come with the appeasement of the devil emperor, none of us should even be alive today. Please, accept a bow from this old one.”

He was already bowing by the time he finished his sentence.

Who in the world was deserving of a bow from a god emperor? Yun Che had always felt a deep sense of gratitude and respect towards the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, and it was due to him that he was able to meet the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor immediately in the first place. So how could Yun Che possibly accept a bow from him? He quickly got up to his feet and said, “You can’t!”

But there was no way Yun Che could’ve stopped the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, especially since the latter was way more powerful than him. Not only did he fail to hinder the god emperor’s movement, the latter had even frozen him with his aura so that the bow would go through completely.

Who would've thought that the most respectable and prestigious god emperor in the entire God Realm could deign to bow so deeply to a young man?

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor rose without looking ashamed or strained by the bow in the slightest. On the contrary, he was wearing a happy smile as he said, "God Child Messiah, there is no one who deserves this title more than you do. There may be none who deserve a bow from me, but you do. In fact, there is no one in the world who shouldn't show you their thanks."

"The Eternal Heaven God Emperor is correct!" The Brahma Heaven God Emperor stepped out and said, "You have saved the world single-handedly and turned away the doom of the God Realm. There is no one in the world who shouldn't thank you for the eternal peace you brought us."

After that, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor bowed toward Yun Che as well with complete sincerity. He didn't show any arrogance whatsoever even though he was the number one god emperor of the Eastern Divine Region.

Why would the higher realm kings reserve themselves when even the god emperors themselves had given Yun Che a bow? They hurriedly rushed forward to meet Yun Che before filling the entire hall with praise and thanks.

"Please accept a bow from this little king, God Child Yun!"

"Your achievements and virtues deserve to be remembered forever, God Child Yun!"

"God Child Yun's favor is something we may not be able to repay even in a million lifetimes. Please, ask the Infinite Star Realm anything if you have any requests!"

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No one would've believed that an entire group of top tier experts whose strength and statuses were dimensions ahead of Yun Che would bow to him.

Shui Qianheng was the only one who was beaming with his hands held behind his back.

"Why aren't you giving him your thanks, daddy?" teased Shui Meiyin.

"Hmph! He's my son-in-law, isn't he? Would he dare to accept my bow?" Shui Qianheng said proudly.

Shui Meiyin stuck her tongue out at her father in secret before blooming into a smile.

Chapter 1466 - The Heavy Burden of Saving the World

There wasn't a single person who wouldn't enjoy being showered with praises by a bunch of big shots who stood at the top of the world, even though the power behind him was the real reason they praised him.

In fact, it was probably unprecedented for anyone to receive a bowing thanks from several god emperors in a row.

Yun Che chose this moment to speak up, "There's no need for this, everyone. I'm not finished yet."

Silence finally returned to the guest hall as every pair of eyes landed squarely on him. A solemn expression rose to Yun Che's face as he said, "It is true that Senior Devil Emperor has promised not to kill without reason or vent her hatred on the world, but this doesn't mean that this calamity is over yet. It seems like all of you have forgotten something important."

Yun Che's words and expression immediately struck a foreboding feeling in everyone. Mu Xuanyin's eyebrows sank slightly as she asked, "What do you mean? Speak clearly!"

"Yes, Master." Yun Che hurriedly acknowledged his master before starting, "As you are all aware, the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor isn't the only one who was exiled from the Primal Chaos. She was accompanied by nine hundred devil gods of the Heaven Smiting Devil Clan back then!"

The air abruptly froze when everyone heard this. Xia Qingyue frowned deeply before asking, "Are you saying... that those nine hundred devil gods are still alive to this day!?"

The gazes on Yun Che suddenly turned heavy, causing him to speak in a deeper tone before he realized it, "Although Senior Devil Emperor was the only one who had returned from outside the Primal Chaos, that doesn't mean that the nine hundred devil gods that were exiled with her are dead. In fact... nearly a hundred of them are still surviving to this day."

"What..." Everyone shivered like they had been struck by a heavy hammer.

"The reason they didn't return with Senior Devil Emperor was in case the god race were waiting for them. They didn't want to be annihilated in an ambush after all. Moreover, they couldn't get close to the World Piercer's spatial passage because they were temporarily restricted by the space outside of the Primal Chaos."

"Remember, I said 'temporarily'." Yun Che's voice grew even heavier. "Although the World Piercer can't recover its energy quickly in the current world, the devil gods still have enough strength to create a spatial passage that leads to the crimson passage on Wall of Primal Chaos... Moreover, they will arrive here in at most several months' time!"

"W... what?!"

Their earlier joy and excitement were completely extinguished. Shock and bone chilling cold ran throughout their entire bodies.

At the current state of the Primal Chaos, a single devil god would be enough to destroy the entire world. Almost a hundred of them... no one could imagine the consequences if they were to return all at once.

"How can this be!?" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's face lost all joy and tenderness. His eyebrows slanted vertically like swords.

Although the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had been sure that Mo E, the strongest divine emperor of the god race wouldn't deign to trick her, that didn't mean that she was foolish enough to meet him alone without any protection. She had attended the meeting with nine hundred devil gods, and all of them had been exiled alongside her. This incident was clearly recorded in the history books. That was why everyone thought that all nine hundred members of her entourage were dead when the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had appeared from the crimson passage alone. After all, a devil god was an entire power level behind a devil emperor. Even if the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had been strong enough

to survive the environment outside of the Primal Chaos, this did not mean that the devil gods could do the same.

They never thought that the devil emperor would just be the beginning of their troubles.

Speaking of which, the spatial passage the devil emperor created with the World Piercer was still “embedded” in the Walls of Primal Chaos. The crystal-like passage had shown almost no signs of wear, and it didn’t look like it was going to fade any time soon.

Suddenly, Huo Poyun chose this moment to speak up, “There is no need for such panic, everyone. These devil gods still serve the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, don’t they? Since the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor has promised not to harm the world, surely she’ll control her subordinates as well.”

Huo Poyun’s words steadied their minds a little, and Yun Che shot a glance at him before continuing, “I had the same thought as well. However, reality is unfortunately much crueler than that.”

“Senior Devil Emperor will not harm the world. That is a fact. However... she has told me with equal severity that the only person she will restrict is herself. She’ll not raise a finger against her people no matter what they do after they have returned from beyond the Primal Chaos several months from now.”

Buzz...

Everyone’s aura suddenly fell into disorder. The space in the hall vibrated so much that it nearly caused the guest hall to collapse.

They had been overjoyed by the good news, then thrown in disarray by the bad news. Huo Poyun’s words had had a calming effect, but Yun Che had immediately lobbed a bomb at them afterwards... These Divine Masters felt like they were riding on a giant tsunami, especially because the crisis was so deadly and close.

“This all sounds very cruel, but it’s a perfectly normal outcome if you actually think about it.” Yun Che sighed. “These devil gods have suffered greatly while they were stuck outside of the Primal Chaos, and the hatred and grudges they have accumulated for the past millions of years are simply beyond all of our imaginations. Moreover, they were innocents who were dragged into a trap set for Senior Devil Emperor... no matter how kind Senior Devil Emperor is, she has no reason to stop them from venting.”

“That is why Senior Devil Emperor won’t restrict them no matter how they vent and twist the world in the future. After all, a billion mortals isn’t worth even one member of her clan.”

“Moreover...” Yun Che’s statements were each crueler than the last, but it was his duty to lay it all out in the clear, “these devil gods aren’t as strong as Senior Devil Emperor is. Their minds have long since been twisted by the world outside of the Primal Chaos. Senior Devil Emperor told me personally that her people have turned into true devils after going through millions of years of hatred, fury, struggle, torture, pain, and death. What they will do after they have returned to the Primal Chaos... is unthinkable to say the least.”

At this point, the guest hall was as silent as the netherworld. The Snow Song Realm’s icy air clearly couldn’t penetrate their defenses, but they felt like a terrible chill had seeped through their bones anyway.

“A few months... how many months do we have, exactly?” asked the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. His expression looked calm, but his tone had changed completely from before.

Yun Che shook his head and said, “Senior Devil Emperor hasn’t said anything. Originally, she was going to receive the devil gods right after the World Piercer was recharged. But after returning to the Primal Chaos, she quickly discovered that its aura had changed so much that it became incredibly difficult to recharge the World Piercer. The devil gods don’t know this, so they will probably waste some time waiting before creating a passage... Therefore, the best case scenario should be longer than ‘a couple of months’.”

“No,” Xia Qingyue suddenly interrupted in a calm tone, “these devil gods have waited several million years for this day to come. Once they learn that the Wall of Primal Chaos have been penetrated... I don’t believe that they’ll wait meekly for the devil emperor to receive them based on nature alone. I’m almost certain that they will try to create the spatial passage at first notice.”

“That is why we should prepare for the worst.”

No one could deny Xia Qingyue’s words. After all, these were devil gods who had been tormented for several million years... they probably couldn’t wait for even half a breath’s time.

“So what if they arrive sooner or later? It makes no difference.” A higher realm king sat down on his chair powerlessly before letting out a heavy sigh.

Almost a hundred hate-filled devil gods...

“You said that the World Piercer cannot recover its energy quickly. That means there’s no way it can create a second spatial passage,” the Holy Eaves Realm King said in a low tone. “In that case... is it possible to destroy the crimson passage on the wall?”

“We cannot!” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor rejected his suggestion immediately. “Even the World Piercer had to take several years to create that spatial passage, so how can it possibly be disrupted or destroyed by the current power of our world? Not only would we fail, we might even risk angering the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor.”

“That is true.” Xia Qingyue nodded slightly before falling into deep thought.

“Do you perhaps have a plan to share, Eternal Heaven God Emperor?” asked Qianye Fantian.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor shook his head and said, “You know better than me about the limits of the current world. There is basically nothing we can do against a single devil god, much less almost a hundred of them. Besides, have we ever thought up with a single strategy that might work against the level of devil gods?”

Qianye Fantian let out a deep sigh after hearing this.

“Just as before, our only hope lies in God Child Yun.” By now, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had completely ditched Yun Che’s name for the title “God Child Yun”. He stared at Yun Che pleadingly and said in a heavy tone, “God Child Yun, you’re the only hope we have left...”

No one except Yun Che had the opportunity to speak with the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor.

“You don’t need to say anything, Eternal Heaven God Emperor. I know what you mean.” Yun Che let out a long breath before continuing, “The chances are miniscule, but I will do my best. Even if I fail... I will try to get the best outcome out of the worst case scenario.”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded deeply and emotionally before saying, “It is the world’s fortune to hear such words from you. Sigh... we thought that we possessed the strongest powers in the world, but in the end we are utterly powerless before this tribulation. I’m grateful for your sacrifice, but I’m also deeply ashamed that I am unable to share your burden of saving the world.”

Yun Che said, “You don’t have to act like this, Eternal Heaven God Emperor. I am a denizen of this world myself, by saving the world I’m also saving myself, am I not? Additionally, the Heretic God left behind his inheritance specifically for this day. As the successor and the recipient of the Heretic God’s favor, it is my duty to complete his final wishes.”

“To think that the Heretic God would leave behind such a favor to us lowly mortals despite being a Creation God... he was truly a great divine being.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor lamented, “If this old one knew this would happen, he would’ve done everything in his power to protect you, God Child Yun. At the very least, he wouldn’t have allowed you to suffer that near death from several years ago.”

Yun Che smiled faintly at him before replying, “No one would’ve believed me if I had revealed it sooner. In fact, countless people would’ve vied for my inheritance. I’m sure everyone here understands what I mean.”

“Mn. That’s true.” Qianye Fantian took a step forward and swept a cool glance across everyone’s faces. “There is a saying called ‘treasuring a jade ring becomes a crime’, not to mention that the world has no shortage of greedy people. We don’t even know that the Heretic God’s power can be forcefully taken away, but that isn’t going to stop some people from trying anyway, so hear me: anyone who dares to harm God Child Yun will be declaring war against the Brahma Monarch God Realm! No mercy shall be given!”

Yun Che, “...”

“The Brahma Heaven God Emperor is right!”

“Forget harm, anyone who offends God Child Yun will be offending my star realm!”

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The realm kings immediately echoed Brahma Heaven God Emperor’s sentiment. They looked so forceful and angry that it was as if Yun Che’s provokers were their sworn enemies.

“God Child Yun, if you can convince the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor to lay down her hatred, then it must be possible to change her mind again before the devil gods return.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor took a few steps forward and said heavily, “You may be able to save countless innocents and ensure peace if you manage to avert the worst case scenario for even a little. When that happens, you’ll become the true savior of the world, and everyone in the world will respect you for your good deeds. The entire world will retaliate against anyone who dares to harm you, not just us.”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor bowed deeply again after saying that. "Whatever might happen in the future, please ask this old one anything if the need arises, God Child Yun. If you can save the world, then the Eternal Heaven Realm will be at your beck and call!"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's declaration was something that could shock the entire world, but it was clear from his expression and the fact that he was making the declaration before an audience that he wasn't joking at all. Every word he spoke had come from the heart.

Chapter 1467 - Borrowing Yun Che

After Yun Che's announcement, it wasn't hard to imagine that everyone here would be living in fear and anxiety from here on.

However, they couldn't do anything despite wielding enough power to awe the world. They could only place their bets and hopes on Yun Che.

Messiah... There had never been a real "messiah" in this world until now.

Although the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's words were incredibly stunning, he was right that no praise was beneath Yun Che if he really did manage to save the world from this calamity... not even if he was made supreme ruler of the God Realm.

When Yun Che had said everything that needed to be said, the realm kings bid Yun Che and the Ice Phoenix Divine Sect goodbye and left.

It was rare for them to gather like this, and had it been any other predicament they would've wholeheartedly seized the moment to discuss plans and countermeasures. But against nearly a hundred beings whose power transcended the limits of their plane... anything they came up with would only be a joke.

"God Child Yun, we'll be relying on you," said the Eternal Heaven God Emperor again prior to leaving.

Yun Che nodded strongly and said, "Don't worry, senior. This junior will do his best. Also, please call this junior's name directly."

"Hehe, alright." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor smiled at him, returned the nod, and bid him goodbye.

The pressure sitting on the god emperor's back didn't fade even after he had disappeared from Yun Che's sight.

Right after the Eternal Heaven God Emperor left, Qianye Fantian walked in front of Yun Che and said in a serious tone, "God Child Yun, you are now the world's only hope. Please, ask us for anything if you have need of the Brahma Monarch God Realm."

"I will." Yun Che nodded with an indifferent expression when suddenly, he heard Xia Qingyue's voice beside his ear.

He turned slightly and caught her gaze. The latter looked away after meeting his gaze briefly without saying anything more.

“Ahem... Brahma Heaven God Emperor, has your devilish energy acted up lately?” Yun Che asked with a concerned look on his face.

“Hehe,” Qianye Fantian smiled before saying gratefully, “It has been almost an entire month since it last appeared, God Child Yun. This favor alone seems beyond Qianye’s ability to repay.”

Yun Che beamed at him and said, “It is this junior’s honor to help the number one god emperor of our Eastern Divine Region. However, this junior’s cultivation is poor, and he wasn’t eliminate the devilish energy in one go. There is no doubt that it will act up again soon...”

Yun Che took a bit of time to think before straightening his expression. “How about this: this junior shall visit the Brahma Monarch God Realm and purify the devilish energy in senior again. I’ll do my best to purify it all so that this will never happen again.”

Qianye Fantian’s eyes abruptly lit up brightly. He was the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the strongest profound practitioner in the entire Eastern Divine Region, but right now he looked like he was overwhelmed by the favor Yun Che was showing him as he replied in a hurry, “God Child Yun’s responsibility is to save the world, and Qianye is just one person in trouble. Qianye doesn’t deserve such a great favor from you, God Child Yun.”

Yun Che let out a sigh before explaining, “Haste makes waste. This junior must wait for the best time to speak with Senior Devil Emperor, or his actions will only backfire on him. This junior won’t be bothering Senior Devil Emperor for a while, and he is also quite free for the time being, so you don’t have to hold back, senior.”

“Moreover, this junior has had the honor to visit three out of four of the king realms of the Eastern Divine Region, but not the number one king realm. This junior hopes that senior won’t blame him for mixing business with pleasure.”

Qianye Fantian looked even more overwhelmed after hearing that. “What are you saying, God Child Yun? The Brahma Monarch God Realm is honored to be visited by you!”

“If this is your wish, then Qianye won’t turn down your offer any longer. Qianye shall head back and make preparations to receive God Child Yun right away.”

Qianye Fantian left after he bid Yun Che goodbye. His smile was still present, but a flash of doubt appeared in his eyes right after he turned away from Yun Che.

“God Child Yun, the Holy Eaves Realm would like to invite you to be our guest if you have time. The entire sect will rise up to welcome you if you did... Goodbye.” Luo Chang Sheng also bade Yun Che goodbye. His smile was neither obsequious nor supercilious.

“You are too courteous, Young Master Changsheng.” Yun Che was also smiling at him. They almost looked like a pair of normal acquaintances.

“Goodbye, God Child Yun.” This time, it was Huo Poyun who walked up to bid him goodbye.

“Mn. Take care, Young Sect Master Huo.” Yun Che nodded at him with a smile.

When the experts had finally left, the Ice Phoenix Divine Sect’s atmosphere finally returned to normal.

Yun Che was just letting out a sigh after sending everyone away when a delicate figure suddenly appeared in front of him, smiling, "How do I look today, Big Brother Yun? Am I pretty?"

Today, Shui Meiyin wore a blue dress that lessened her womanly charms, but added a couple of points into her purity. Her smile even rivaled Feng Xue'er from many years ago.

"...Very." Yun Che's gaze was completely transfixed by Shui Meiyin. His nod was almost subconscious.

"Heeheehee." Shui Meiyin felt extremely happy after noticing that Yun Che was lost in her beauty. She then moved closer and whispered suddenly beside his ear, "Big Brother Yun, can I ask you something? Were you bullied by the devil emperor?"

"Bully?" Yun Che didn't understand what she meant.

"Well... I heard some very strange rumors lately. Since big brother Yun is handsome and the successor of the Heretic God's power, there were people saying that the devil emperor may have transferred her old love to you... that is to say, the reason the devil emperor listens to you is because big brother Yun has sacrificed his body."

"# ¥ % me..." Yun Che exploded on the spot. "Of course not! Who is the bastard who said such things!? This is the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor we're talking about, how could she possibly even consider such things. Besides... do I look like someone who'd sacrifice his own body!"

Shui Meiyin stared at him before nodding seriously, "Yep!"

Swoosh! Yun Che immediately grabbed her cheeks and shook her, "Yep, your head! Speaking nonsense is all you know, little girl!"

"Aya," exclaimed Shui Meiyin while holding her reddened cheeks... It was unclear if it was due to the cheek pinch or embarrassment. "Big Brother Yun just grabbed my face. I'm so happy."

Yun Che couldn't help but smile at her, "You look practically the same as you were back then. How come you haven't changed at all even though it's been three thousand years?"

His gaze shifted slightly downward... it didn't look like her growth had gone there either.

Shui Meiyin's expression abruptly stiffened when she heard the words "three thousand years". She said flusteredly, "What are you talking about! It's only been three years, get it!? Three years!"

Until recently, she didn't care about this at all... But since Yun Che's age was still in the double digits, she started minding her own age by an unnatural amount.

"Fine, fine, three years it is," said Yun Che with a knowing smile on her face.

Shui Meiyin's starlike eyes twirled a bit, and she suddenly leaned slightly against Yun Che before saying, "I may have grown three years older, but I'm not exactly young anymore. When are you going to marry me?"

Yun Che looked at her reddened cheeks and tender face before beaming, "If you seriously can't wait, we can always go through the wedding night first. How about tonight?"

At first, Yun Che had been confused, lost, puzzled, and unsure of Shui Meiyin's obsession and pursuit of him, but now... he was unconsciously accepting and even enjoying her attention.

He couldn't deny that he always felt relaxed and happy around her.

Not only did Shui Meiyin not grow embarrassed or angry, her eyes actually glowed bright as she chuckled, "That's great! If that's what you want, then I'll submit to your whim, big brother Yun. However... I wonder if your wives will agree to this, big brother Yun?"

"Ahem!" Yun Che straightened his expression and raised his voice, "No woman of mine doesn't place serving their husband as their highest priority! You know, it almost sounds like you're questioning my masculine pride!"

"Yah, I see, you're so amazing, big brother Yun. I'll be sure to obey you in the future as well." said Shui Meiyin as her smile grew even happier and... more mischievous?

Yun Che was feeling pleased with himself when his eyebrows suddenly moved up without warning.

Hmm? Something doesn't seem quite right about this...

Yun Che abruptly turned around, and he was greeted by the sight of Mu Xuanyin and Xia Qingyue standing side by side less than ten steps away from them. They were completely silent and expressionless, and who knew how long they'd been there.

"..." Yun Che's head turned numb as he tugged at his own lips, but failed to draw out a smile. He said stiffly, "Master, Qingyue, you've... come."

Mu Xuanyin, "..."

Xia Qingyue, "..."

"Er, Qingyue... why did you tell me to say those things to the Brahma Heaven God Emperor earlier?" Yun Che forcefully started a conversation.

Instead of replying to him, Xia Qingyue turned to look at Mu Xuanyin and said, "Senior Mu, Qingyue would like to borrow Yun Che for a couple of days. Is that okay?"

"No problem. Take him away whenever you want," said Mu Xuanyin without even the slightest hesitation.

"Eh? Where are you taking me, Qingyue?" interrupted Yun Che... Wait, that's not it. Shouldn't you girls ask permission from me first?

"Aren't you going to ask why, Senior Mu?" asked Xia Qingyue softly after turning to face Mu Xuanyin.

"It's unnecessary," Mu Xuanyin shot her a glance, "You're not going to harm him, are you?"

Yun Che, "About that, I haven't agreed to this..."

"Alright," Xia Qingyue saluted her quietly, "Qingyue shall deliver him safely back to Senior Mu in ten days."

“Anything’s fine as long as he’s alive. I won’t mind if he missing a leg or two.” Mu Xuanyin said with a snort.

Yun Che, “Master, there’s a couple of things I need to...”

“If you have no need of him, then Qingyue shall take him away right now. Is that okay, Senior Mu?” asked Xia Qingyue.

“That’s a wonderful idea. Snow Song Realm isn’t going to get a moment of peace with him around anyway.” Mu Xuanyin agreed to her request immediately. “If it’s you, you can probably control him.”

Yun Che: (ㄟ);.....

Aya... Shui Meiyin put a finger to her lips thoughtfully.

My opponents are so scary... I knew I should’ve brought big sister with me!

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At the border of the Snow Song Realm.

“Please wait, Young Sect Master Huo.”

An amiable voice called out to Huo Poyun just as he was about to leave the realm.

The young sect master turned around and smiled at the figure who had followed him without him realizing it. “Young Master Changsheng! What advice do you have for me?”

“Hehe,” Luo Changsheng smiled and said, “Advice? I wouldn’t dare. I just want to give you my thanks.”

Huo Poyun smiled faintly in reply, “Your master was terribly wounded, and she had lost much face during that encounter. I should be thankful that you didn’t blame me for this, much less be deserving of your thanks.”

“No, no,” Luo Changsheng shook his head and said, “Those are two separate things. Whatever the outcome, Changsheng won’t forget the favor you showed back then. If an opportunity comes by in the future, Changsheng will definitely repay you.”

“There’s no need.” Huo Poyun shook his head and sighed quietly. “My decision that day was my selfishness speaking. You are completely in the right to think that I was trying to use you.”

“Hehe, you don’t need to be so courteous, Young Sect Master Huo. I know how it is.” Luo Changsheng paused for a second before lamenting in a seemingly casual tone, “It is the blessing of a lifetime to meet a woman you’re willing to spend all your love on. On the other hand, it is the most painful to lose that woman to another person, especially when your opponent is...”

“Enough.” Huo Poyun’s smile vanished immediately as he interrupted Luo Changsheng. “Young Master Changsheng, I spent three thousand years in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm with you. I know just how much you hate Yun Che.”

Luo Changsheng, “...”

“I’m pretty sure it feels worse to bow to someone you’ve hated unendingly for three thousand years, doesn’t it?”

Huo Poyun’s words was incredibly direct and emotionless.

Luo Changsheng narrowed his eyes before suddenly bursting into laughter, “Hahahaha, maybe you’re right. But that’s how fate is, isn’t it? Man cannot defy the heavens. If this is fate’s will, then fate’s will it shall be whether you want it to or not. What else can you do, am I right?”

“In that case, then let us pretend that that day never happened. It will be better for both you and me,” said Huo Poyun.

Luo Changsheng stared at Huo Poyun, his smile never leaving his face, “I understand your meaning, Young Sect Master Huo. Don’t worry, I won’t tell anyone what you messaged me that day... and I definitely won’t be telling Yun Che. I, Luo Changsheng, have at least that much principle.”

Huo Poyun, “...”

“Flame God Realm has just recently become an upper star realm, and it’ll be a long time before they get used to the laws of survival of upper star realms. If you run into any troubles during this period, please don’t hesitate to contact me, Young Sect Master Huo.”

After that, Luo Changsheng turned around and flew away. His figure quickly melted into one with the snowy white background.

Huo Poyun hung around for a while while breathing heavily. He went away after several breaths’ time.

Chapter 1468 - Talisman?

Yun Che was going to meet the Ice Phoenix divine being immediately after his return to the Snow Song Realm, but Xia Qingyue had dragged him away right after he sent off the realm kings who came to visit after hearing of his arrival.

With Xia Qingyue’s power, it would take her only half a day’s time to fly back to the Moon God Realm, but since she had to carry a burden named Yun Che with her, the process took a lot longer than usual.

Inside an average-sized profound ark cutting through space like a ray of moonlight, Xia Qingyue and Yun Che stood alone with only each other as company.

Although the Moon God Realm no longer had the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace, they still had plenty of high grade profound arks and profound ships. Of course, they were much slower and more fragile compared to the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace, but Xia Qingyue showed no intentions of taking it back from Yun Che thus far.

“What are you planning to do with me, Qingyue?” asked Yun Che while admiring Xia Qingyue’s flawless back. “Last time you left without saying a word, and this time you dragged me away with you by force. You women are so strange, I swear. Anyways... there’s nothing to worry about. If the worst case scenario is inevitable, I’ll ask Senior Jie Yuan to protect the Moon God Realm.”

“That’s not it,” replied Xia Qingyue softly.

“You’re... not going to show off to me your imperial might when we reach the Moon God Realm, are you?”

“We’re not heading to the Moon God Realm.”

“Huh?” Yun Che raised an eyebrow. “Where are we going then?”

Xia Qingyue slowly turned around to face Yun Che. The lighting inside the profound ark was a little poor, but she seemed to glow on her own like she was bathed in moonlight. She was so beautiful that it was almost disturbing.

Instead of answering Yun Che’s question, she said, “So, you did die three years ago.”

“Did Master tell you?” asked Yun Che after a moment of surprise.

“Mn. She told me a lot of things, including your relationship with the Heavenly Slaughter Star God.” Xia Qingyue’s eyes twirled slightly. “Since the news that you bear the divine power of the Heretic God has broken out, many people figured out that your relationship with the Heavenly Slaughter Star God might not be as simple as it seemed. After all, she was the one who had gotten the Heretic God’s Indestructible Blood at the Southern Divine Region before vanishing for eight years straight.”

“Moreover, you surprised everyone by going to Star God Realm at the end of the Profound God Convention. It would be harder not to suspect that your relationship with her was anything but normal.”

Yun Che curled his lips a little. “Strange. Master is a cold-natured, asocial, and distrustful person. Why would she trust you so much? Not only did she tell you all that, she even let you to take me out without any hesitation... When did you get so close with each other? Did you visit Master frequently during the past few years?”

“No. Not only are we not close with each other, we have barely met each other a couple of times. In fact, the two of us only met once before you returned to the Snow Song Realm.”

That time, Mu Xuanyin had slipped into the Moon God Realm and questioned her about Yun Che’s whereabouts after she had left Yun Che behind at the Dragon God Realm.

“Why would my master trust you this much?” Yun Che couldn’t understand this, and he was probably the closest person to Mu Xuanyin.

“I suppose it’s due to woman’s intuition,” answered Xia Qingyue.

Yun Che, “...?”

“There’s one thing about the Heavenly Slaughter Star God that you probably didn’t know.” Xia Qingyue said quietly, “When you and I had fallen into Qianye Ying’er’s hands at the God Realm of Absolute Beginning back then, the reason we were able to escape is all thanks to the Heavenly Slaughter Star God and the Heavenly Wolf Star God. They were the ones who stopped her while we ran.”

“!!!” Yun Che’s eyes grew focused when he heard this.

“She probably noticed something with her spiritual perception. That was why she had followed behind Qianye and Gu Zhu. It looks like she cares about you a lot. No wonder you went to see her even though you knew you would die in the Star God Realm as a result.”

“...” Yun Che’s heart sank when he thought of Jasmine, but when he recalled that she was still alive and well, not even the “Evil Infant” could cast a shadow in his heart.

“Also, I think you remember that Qianye wasn’t the only one who was chasing after us back then. There was also an old man in gray who was as powerful as any Brahma God of the Brahma Monarch God Realm. The Heavenly Slaughter and Heavenly Wolf were the ones who had stopped Qianye, but your master... was the one who had stopped that old man.”

“What!?” Yun Che was shocked once more.

He had blacked out because the torture was too much for him, so he hadn’t seen Jasmine, Caizhi, or the mysterious blue figure.

“She had sealed away her aura using ice profound energy and avoided using any profound art when fighting against that old man, but her concealment clearly isn’t foolproof. This means that she risked losing the Snow Song Realm just to save you back then.” Xia Qingyue shot a glance at Yun Che’s face before continuing, “Unfortunately, Qianye and that old man must know that the mysterious culprit who had impeded them back then was her by now.”

“...” Yun Che couldn’t say anything for a long time.

“Heh! You died a tragic but satisfying death for love! No one could say that you have failed the Heavenly Slaughter Star God! But... did you ever wonder how many people sacrificed their heart’s blood just to keep you alive at the Dragon God Realm? Did you know that they even went so far as to risk the future of their entire star realms? You did, but you went ahead to your death anyway...”

“Tell me, who else except the Heavenly Slaughter Star God did you do right by?”

He recalled Mu Xuanyin’s fury when he had returned to the Snow Song Realm. His emotions were a jumbled mess right now.

“She treats you very well,” said Xia Qingyue.

“Ah... Mn!” Yun Che came back to earth and nodded strongly, “Master has always treated me very well.”

“I can’t remember a single master who treated their disciple this well even though I have the entire history of the Moon God Realm in my head. No one has ever gone so far as to risk even the star realm they ruled.” She looked at Yun Che and asked quietly, “You and Senior Mu are just master and disciple, aren’t you?”

“Well... of course.” Yun Che loved staring into Xia Qingyue’s eyes, but this time he broke eye contact with her somewhat guiltily and looked outside. “Qingyue, you still haven’t told me where you’re taking me, and what you’re planning to do.”

Xia Qingyue stopped prodding and held her hands together slightly. “I’ll tell you later, but answer my question first... and you best be honest with me.”

“What is it?”

“You...” Xia Qingyue paused for a second before parting her soft lips, “can control darkness profound energy, can’t you?”

“... !!” Yun Che abruptly turned back to stare at her in astonishment.

“You may relax. Remember that neither you nor I were born in the God Realm. Our aversion for darkness profound energy isn’t nearly as strong as the denizens here,” said Xia Qingyue indifferently.

Yun Che’s first reaction was to deny this completely, but he couldn’t force the words out of his throat as he stared into her eyes and listened to her words. He exclaimed in astonishment, “How did you know... did Master tell you about this?”

“No! Impossible! Master would never tell you this.”

“Oh?” This time, it was Xia Qingyue who was surprised. “So Senior Mu knows about this as well.”

Yun Che, “...”

“I thought so. You do have darkness profound energy in you.” Although she was almost certain that Yun Che possessed darkness profound energy since a long while ago, this confirmation still filled her with complicated feelings.

She was a lower realm denizen, so her aversion for darkness profound energy wasn’t as deep as a local, but the common sense here and the memories of the Moon God Emperors before her still informed her more than she wanted to just how hated a “devil person” was in the God Realm.

“How did you know?” Yun Che asked with his eyes wide open. He had only used darkness profound energy twice in the past few years; once when he was spotted by Mu Xuanyin while he was repairing the darkness barrier in the world of darkness, and once more when she had asked him to show proof.

Besides that, he had controlled his darkness profound energy perfectly. Not even accidental leakage was a possibility.

Jie Yuan couldn’t possibly have told her, could she?

“A month ago at the Eternal Heaven God Realm, I had sensed some restlessness from you multiple times while you were purifying Qianye Fantian’s Evil Infant devilish energy. At the time, you told me that you were planning to poison him. Now that I think of it, you were planning to poison him using the Sky Poison Pearl, weren’t you?”

“What does that have to do with my darkness profound energy?” Yun Che grew even more confused.

“At the time, you let something slip.” Xia Qingyue shot him a glance before saying, “You had said that you could hide the ‘poison’ inside his devilish aura without him noticing at all. You may not realize this, but this implies that you are able to control darkness devilish energy to a certain extent.”

“This means that you are capable of utilizing darkness profound energy! Not only that, the level of darkness profound energy you can control should be quite high.”

“...” Yun Che was completely and utterly dumbfounded by her explanation. “That... that’s it? Is that it?”

“Isn’t that enough?” Xia Qingyue countered while shooting a sidelong glance at him.

“I’m not talking about that.” Both Yun Che’s eyes and mouth were twitching uncontrollably. “It was a completely offhand comment! I wouldn’t even remember it now if you hadn’t mentioned it! But somehow you were able to guess from this that I have darkness profound energy in me? I... I... No, seriously, don’t you think you’re a little too sensitive!?”

“I’m not overly sensitive, you’re the one who’s too casual.” But Xia Qingyue shook her head slightly and said, “No, maybe you were defenseless because of me.”

“Why should I put my guard up in front of you!? You may be the Moon God Emperor to everyone else, but you will always be my official wife Xia Qingyue! Besides, you’re the only ‘old friend’ I have in the entire God Realm. Why in the world should I speak or act cautiously around you?”

Yun Che suddenly erupted with indignity.

Xia Qingyue replied indifferently, “Have you forgotten? We were already...”

“Tch!” Yun Che curled his lips and cut off Xia Qingyue with a derisive snort. “Going to bring up our torn marriage contract again, aren’t you? I’m telling you it’s useless! Our marriage record is still preserved nicely at Floating Cloud City, and our wedding witnesses are alive and well.”

“According to the laws of Floating Cloud City, you and I are husband and wife unless I’ve divorced you, or if you bring proof of my failure to fulfill my husbandly responsibilities to the court and sit through a convoluted marriage cancellation process! Otherwise, we’ll always be husband and wife! You think tearing up a marriage contract counts as an official cancellation of marriage? Hmph! The new god emperor of the Moon God Realm is so childish.”

“...” Xia Qingyue couldn’t say anything for a while.

“Speaking of which, it’s your job as a wife to fill your head with wifely responsibilities and romance when you’re speaking to your husband, but you—”

“That’s enough. Let’s talk business, shall we?” interrupted Xia Qingyue in a soft tone that somehow sounded both cool and gentle at once.

Yun Che “obediently” stopped his rant and shot her a quiet glance.

Xia Qingyue’s change was so great that he could lose himself in thought.

Xia Qingyue had always had a cool temperament, but even before they had gotten married, or when they had encountered each other for the first time at the God Realm, she was still capable of guilt and bewilderment when she had kidnapped him on the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace, shame and anger when he had taken advantage of her, fear and panic when Qianye was hunting them down, hatred and even tears...

But now, it was as if her mind had been tempered by several thousands, no, tens of thousands of years of time. She was so cool and calm today that it was almost scary.

Not only was she shockingly meticulous, she hadn’t reacted visibly or invisibly to his words at all. All she said was, “That’s enough. Let’s talk business, shall we?” ...

“What I’m about to make you do is related to your ‘darkness profound energy’. It would’ve been worth trying even if you had no darkness profound energy, but the success rate of my plans would’ve gone down by a lot. It’s good that the best case scenario is available,” said Xia Qingyue.

Knocked down a peg by a soft reprimand, Yun Che had no choice but to cool himself down and talk business, “What exactly are we trying to do?”

“We’re looking for a protective talisman for you.” Xia Qingyue’s voice was as gentle as the wind as usual. “Right now, you’re still in great danger.”

Yun Che absolutely didn’t agree with her statement, however. He frowned and said, “Qingyue, this may sound a lot like boasting, but I’m pretty sure I’m the safest person in the entire God Realm right now, am I not?”

Yun Che wasn’t boasting in the slightest. Jie Yuan’s arrival had changed the laws of survival in this world completely, and all those who once stood at the top of the food chain had no choice but to curry favor with Yun Che to live in peace.

Even if those devil gods returned and slaughtered every living being in the entire world, Yun Che would still be safe and sound. It wasn’t even about his Heretic God divine power. His life was tied to Hong’er, and Jie Yuan would never allow those devil gods to hurt a hair on him.

Talisman? Was there a stronger talisman than Jie Yuan in the entire world?

Chapter 1469 - The Threat of the Southern Sea

“The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor is indeed the strongest protective talisman you have right now.” Xia Qingyue did not deny Yun Che’s words, “Her existence has created an incomparably peerless threat to the universe. But besides that deterrence, what else does she have? And is her power something that you can use?”

Yun Che, “...”

“There’s no need for you to answer.” Without waiting for Yun Che to reply, Xia Qingyue had already continued in a calm voice that could not be called into question, “I am convinced that you can’t. As a primordial Devil Emperor, how could she be freely controlled by a human being! Other than that, as the one who has inherited the Heretic God divine power, if you had to rely on the strength of others to flaunt your might, she would only feel disappointment, contempt, and even fury.”

Every single word that Xia Qingyue had said had been right on the mark... In fact, not too long ago, Jie Yuan had given him the same warning, telling him that he should forget about ever thinking of borrowing her power.

“If I am so convinced, then it will be the same for other people as well.” Xia Qingyue continued, “Furthermore, this point is entirely secondary. Did you ever think of what would happen if the talisman that is the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor disappeared one day?”

“She’s the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, who can make her disappear?” Yun Che asked.

“When I said disappear, I did not mean that she would disappear. I meant that the ‘special favor’ that she shows you would disappear. Because in the end, you are only the person who inherited the Heretic God divine power. You’re still basically a mortal, and not the Heretic God himself.”

“...” Yun Che did not return, yet he still did not quite agree with her in his heart. Because outside of the Heretic God divine power, he still had Hong’er and You’er, so Xia Qingyue’s worries would not actually come to pass.

Xia Qingyue seemed to have sensed Yun Che’s disagreement as she gave a soft sigh in her heart and said, “There might even come a day when the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor truly does disappear or leave this world in some way or form.”

“I know that you definitely want to say that it’s impossible, then, let me ask you a few questions...”

Xia Qingyue raised her delicate eyebrows slightly as she said in an unhurried manner, “When you died in the Star God Realm that year, did you think that you would somehow still survive?”

Yun Che, “...”

“Back then, when you had just arrived in the God Realm and understood what a king realm truly meant, if someone told you that I would become the Moon God Realm’s god emperor in a few years, would you have thought that it was possible?”

Yun Che, “...”

“When you lived in Floating Cloud City all those years ago, did you ever imagine that there would come a day when it was your destiny to save the entire Primal Chaos?”

Yun Che, “...”

“In this world, there are many things that can happen even if you think they’re impossible. This is especially... true in regards to what the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor wants to do. Whether she wants to do good or evil, whether she wants to treat you well or not, everything is completely up to her and not you. The initiative will always belong to her!”

“So, right now she is indeed your protective talisman, but she is a talisman that can disappear at any time. If this talisman truly does disappear, what will come after that are the incomparably enormous side effects.”

Xia Qingyue’s voice sank slightly, each of her words solemn and grave, “The moment you do not have this talisman called the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, you will only be Yun Che then. But who are the people who came to the Snow Song Realm to see you, and bowed and scraped before you today? There were the realm kings of upper star realms, god emperors of king realms! If there comes a day where you become just Yun Che, then the bowing and scraping they did to curry favor with a junior profound practitioner, who was born in the lower realms, would become the shame of their lives!”

“...” Yun Che could clearly remember Jasmine saying similar words to him back then. He replied, “So this is what you meant when you said that my situation is very dangerous?”

“It’s far more than this,” Xia Qingyue’s beautiful eyes unconsciously glanced to the west as she gloomily said, “you need to understand, it is indeed very difficult for anyone in your generation to reach your

level of cultivation, but the plane you have come in contact with is truly far too high. If someone who hated you stretched out their hands against you without thinking of the consequences... then nobody will be able to preserve your life in time."

"It shouldn't be as bad as this right?" Yun Che's brows furrowed as he said, "If we were to talk about the person who hates me the most in the God Realm, it would be that madwoman Luo Guxie, but no matter what, she would not risk Senior Jie Yuan's wrath to come and kill me right?"

"Once a person's nature is warped by some sort of extreme reason, it will become unimaginably frightening at times," Xia Qingyue said in a gentle voice. "Furthermore, the scariest ones are not the ones who always bare their fangs, instead, they are the ones who are normally the most gentle and kind, the ones who never cause people to put up their guard."

"I've always understood this point and when it comes to being cautious and guarded, I believe that I've always been far sharper than anyone else." Yun Che mumbled to himself as he folded his hands behind his head, "Qingyue, we are people born in the same year and month! So why does it feel like you're instructing a junior?"

"You can choose not to listen or not to believe, but you must listen to what I'm going to say next," Xia Qingyue said. "You don't need to worry, if it fails, no harm will come to you, but if it succeeds, then you will have gained another... true protective talisman."

"Eh?"

Xia Qingyue's eyes focused slightly and it looked as if a cold moon was flashing in the depths of her eyes, "It will be a talisman that will be under your complete control, a talisman that can protect you even if someone as strong as a god emperor wants to kill you!"

Yun Che was left completely stunned. What Xia Qingyue had just said would definitely have left anyone in the God Realm completely bewildered.

Did such a protective talisman still exist in this world!?

"What are you saying exactly?" Yun Che asked.

"I can't tell you right now, because doing so might expose the plan," Xia Qingyue said as she looked towards the south and sensed an aura that was growing ever closer, "You'll find out soon enough."

"Fine," Yun Che did not pursue the matter any further. Instead, he suddenly broke out into a smile and said, "Even if you've become the Moon God Emperor, you haven't forgotten to be exceedingly concerned for your husband. You are indeed worthy of being called my first officially wedded wife."

"You're thinking too much," Xia Qingyue said indifferently, "I merely want to use your unique abilities to accomplish something that I myself am unable to do. As for that 'protective talisman', consider it payment for using you to achieve my goals, that's all."

"Fine, fine, fine," Yun Che rolled his eyes, a helpless expression on his face.

Eastern Divine Region, Brahma Monarch God Realm.

Qianye Fantian, who had departed from the Snow Song Realm, had a lot on his mind. As a result, he was not traveling at a very fast speed as he made his way back to the Brahma Monarch God Realm. But just as he entered his central star region, he sensed an aura that should not have been here.

As his brows furrowed, he slowly descended and walked towards the Brahma Heaven Temple in an unhurried manner. Once he entered the temple, his brows relaxed and a bland smile appeared on his face.

“Hahaha,” a peal of loud laughter rang out in the confines of the temple. This was the most sacred and central part of the Brahma Heaven Temple, yet there was someone inside it. He turned around and smiled cheerily at the entering Qianye Fantian as he said, “Brahma Heaven God Emperor, you really made this king wait.”

This man was dressed in silver, his face handsome and fair. He looked slightly shallow, as if he was a young master of a noble family who excessively indulged in debauchery, but the smile on his face was exceptionally wicked, and when one came into contact with his eyes, a chill would involuntarily run down their spine.

Astonishingly enough, it was the number one god emperor in the Southern Divine Region... the Southern Sea God Emperor, Nan Wansheng!

Qianye Fantian was all smiles, his pace quickened as he raised a hand and said, “Oh so an honored guest has come to visit. This Qianye left for a short period of time to attend to some matters, yet I let our honored guest wait for so long. This Qianye is truly ashamed.”

“Did the Southern Sea God Emperor personally come all the way to the Eastern Divine Region this time to ask Yun Che about the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor?” Qianye Fantian asked.

“No, no, your Eastern Divine Region is best suited to deal with that matter, Southern Sea will merely follow your lead.” There was a bland smile on the Southern Sea God Emperor’s face and he did not ask about Yun Che and Jie Yuan either. It seemed as if he was actually completely unconcerned about the fate or future of the Primal Chaos as he continued, “This Southern Sea has naturally come for the sake of Ying’er. But it’s simply a pity that Ying’er does not seem to be in the realm right now. This Southern Sea is simply overcome with sadness.”

“Heh heh,” Qianye Fantian chuckled as he said, “Ying’er has always been traveling abroad and she very rarely returns to the realm. Even I rarely get to see her. If the Southern Sea God Emperor wants to see Ying’er, I’m afraid you’re going to go through a lot of trouble again.”

“No, no, this Southern Sea has indeed come for Ying’er, but I have not come to see her. I have come for another more important matter.”

Qianye Fantian said, “Oh?”

The smile vanished from the Southern Sea God Emperor’s face as he released a formless majestic might, “This Southern Sea has already been god emperor for twenty thousand years, but I have yet to crown an empress. I had originally thought that none of the women under this heaven would be worthy enough to become the empress of this Southern Sea. At least until I saw Ying’er that year, and it was then that I knew that no one besides Ying’er could be my empress.”

Qianye Fantian's brows twitched slightly and his smile remained fixed in place.

"Now that the Devil Emperor has returned to the world, the Primal Chaos has undergone strange changes and everyone is living in fear and unease. If this Southern Sea continues to hesitate and dither, a calamity might suddenly descend upon us one day and I won't have this opportunity any longer. Wouldn't that be the greatest regret of my life? So..." The Southern Sea God Emperor's smile reappeared as he bowed respectfully to Qianye Fantian and said, "This Southern Sea has come here today to talk to the Brahma Heaven God Emperor about this marriage that will connect both of our realms. I am requesting that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor marry Ying'er to this Southern Sea, thus fulfilling the greatest wish of my life."

"Hehe," Qianye Fantian's expression did not change, "The Southern Sea God Emperor is joking again."

"I am not joking this time." The Southern Sea God Emperor straightened his back, the smile on his face gradually growing somewhat glaring as he said, "In the past, both of our realms stood on equal footing, so if you, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, were not willing, then this king would not be able to do anything about it either. But now that the Brahma Monarch God Realm no longer has the Three Brahma Gods, this king does indeed have enough strength and confidence to bring this up again."

In one breath, he had been respectful and courteous and they had been smiling and chatting, but in the next breath, he had suddenly turned hostile... and it was a side of him that he had never shown to Qianye Fantian before. Qianye Fantian's eyebrows sank dramatically but after that, he spoke with a faint smile, "Southern Sea God Emperor, this king doesn't really understand what you mean. Without the Three Brahma Gods, our Brahma Monarch Realm is still the Brahma Monarch Realm, and no one can change that fact. So what does that have to do with your confidence or strength?"

"The Brahma Heaven God Emperor is surely joking," the Southern Sea God Emperor said with a cheery smile. "If you had simply lost three Brahma Kings, then it'd be fine. But all Three Brahma Gods were killed, tsk tsk, even if your Brahma Monarch God Realm had three heads and six limbs, that isn't simply a loss that you can eat. The Brahma Monarch God Realm which has suddenly lost three of its arms no longer has the qualifications to be on equal footing with my Southern Sea God Realm. At the very least, that's how it will be for this era. What does the Brahma Heaven God Emperor think?"

Qianye Fantian, "..."

"Oh, that's right," the Southern Sea God Emperor continued, "I heard that the new emperor of the Moon God Realm has an old grievance against Ying'er, and she doesn't view your Brahma Monarch God Realm kindly either, and as for Yun Che, who has obtained the special favor of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor... this Southern Sea has heard that the Brahma Monarch God Realm had something to do with why he was unable to enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm and even had to escape to the Dragon God Realm that year... With all of these things added together, I can't help but worry for all of you."

"Furthermore, at a time like this, if there were people who tried to cause some problems for you due to their unhappiness," the Southern Sea God Emperor said as he shook his head, as if he were concerned for the Brahma Monarch God Realm, "I'm afraid that it will become harder and harder for this number one king realm in the Eastern Region from now on. And if things go wrong, you might not even have the chance to produce another Brahma God."

Qianye Fantian's eyes suddenly narrowed as he said, "Southern Sea God Emperor, are you threatening me?"

The Southern Sea God Emperor did not deny those words. Instead, he let out a great laugh instead, "Hahaha, as long as I can take Ying'er as my empress, this Southern Sea will not hesitate to pay any price or use any method. If I have angered the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, then after I marry Ying'er, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor will be this Southern Sea's father-in-law, and no matter what punishments or rebukes my Lord Father-in-law wants to hand out, this Southern Sea will naturally take them all and I definitely won't dare to resist in any way."

"Hmph!" Qianye Fantian gave a heavy snort as he said, "You should understand better than anyone what Ying'er's temperament is like. If she wants to marry someone, no one will be able to stop her but if she does not want to marry someone, then no one can force her to do so."

"No, it's precisely because this Southern Sea understands Ying'er very well, that I presume that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor will definitely be able to persuade Ying'er," the Southern Sea God Emperor said as he gave a hearty laugh. "Perhaps it would not be possible in the past, but right now, hmmm, as long as the Brahma Heaven God Emperor is willing, then you'll definitely be able to get it done."

"Brahma Heaven God Emperor, please don't be in a rush to reject me." Without waiting for Qianye Fantian's response, the Southern Sea God Emperor had already raised his hand and said, "If our two realms were to become connected by marriage, Ying'er would be the empress of my Southern Sea God Realm. Our two realms would naturally be kin to one another and we would not even need to fear the Dragon God Realm. And I trust that there is one more point that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor will definitely be able to understand..."

"Given the current situation, if my Southern Sea is unwilling, it will be extremely hard for another Brahma God to appear in the Brahma Monarch God Realm. But if my Southern Sea is willing and we devote our strength to helping you, it will not be long before the next Brahma God descends to this earth."

The Southern Sea God Emperor's words were gentle and elegant, yet each and every word was laced with deadly poison. A huge carrot and a huge stick were currently being dangled in front of him.

What was even more frightening was that the stick was real but one could not tell which part of the carrot was real and which part was fake.

"This Southern Sea has already said everything that he wanted to say, I believe that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor has been dreadfully busy of late, so I won't disturb you any longer. I'll simply return to the Southern Region and quietly wait for the good news."

The Southern Sea God Emperor gave a bland laugh before he started walking away. Qianye Fantian did not try to stop him or say anything, but his hands had silently curled into fists.

"Oh, that's right," the Southern Sea God Emperor halted as he turned his pale-white face a little, "the Brahma Heaven God Emperor should understand very well that this Southern Sea's patience has always been extremely bad, and the moment I lose my patience, I get angry. When that time comes, even I become very afraid of myself."

As the corner of his mouth slightly crooked up, the Southern Sea God Emperor started to walk again and he sauntered out of the Brahma Heaven Temple. After that, his aura swiftly shot into the distance, quickly disappearing from Qianye Fantian's spiritual perception.

BANG!!!

Qianye Fantian smashed his fist down, creating a crack in the great hall that spanned hundreds of meters.

"That bastard!" Qianye Fantian gnashed his teeth together, his entire body trembling.

The Brahma Monarch God Realm's Three Brahma Gods had been killed by a flick of Jie Yuan's finger. Despite that, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor had looked very calm and composed in front of everyone and the faint smile on his face had not even faltered. In fact, no one could even see any signs of lament on his face, as if he had only lost three unimportant henchmen.

But over the past month, Qianye Fantian had secretly swallowed countless mouthfuls of blood.

The Southern Sea God Emperor had been completely spot-on, losing the Three Brahma Gods was equivalent to chopping off three of the Brahma Monarch God Realm's arms!

Even though they had only been three people, they were three tenth level Divine Masters, three powerhouses at the level of a god emperor! The result of losing them was that it instantly created a difference in strength between the Brahma Monarch God Realm and the Southern Sea God Realm!

Originally, in the God Realm, after the Dragon God Realm, it was the Southern Sea God Realm and the Brahma Monarch God Realm that were the two strongest god realms. Neither of them could shake the other and neither of them was able to truly suppress the other either.

But now that the Brahma Monarch God Realm had suddenly lost the Three Brahma Gods, the Southern Sea God Realm absolutely had the power to suppress them. In fact, as long as they were willing to do so, the Southern Sea God Realm could suppress the Brahma Monarch God Realm to the point where it would be difficult for them to raise their heads again for a long time.

Even though this would be an absolutely pyrrhic victory for the Southern Sea God Realm, Qianye Fantian knew all too well that the frightening lunatic that was the Southern Sea God Emperor was definitely capable of doing such a thing!

This was the consequence of losing the Three Brahma Gods, which caused their core strength to plummet... Furthermore, Qianye Fantian understood that this was only the beginning! The God Realm's cruel laws of survival had always been this way, and the higher one climbed, the more cruel they got.

Chapter 1470 - Arriving at the Brahma Monarch Realm

"Royal Father, to think that you would actually get so angry because of that old man Southern Sea, this is so rare."

At some point of time, Qianye Ying'er had appeared in the temple, or perhaps she had always been there... After all, she had managed to perfectly conceal her presence from even Jasmine before.

“How can I not be angry?” Qianye Fantian found it hard to quell his rage, “If he was not able to poke at my weakness, why would he personally rush here all the way from the Southern Divine Region?”

“All these years, we have been secretly competing for second place among the king realms with the Southern Sea but no one has truly been able to suppress the other. Now that we have lost the Three Brahma Gods, how could he not jump at the opportunity to kick us while we’re down?”

“Royal Father, don’t worry,” Qianye Yinger coolly replied. “This is the Eastern Divine Region. It won’t be so easy for him to extend his tentacles here. Also that old man Southern Sea is merely trash who will die on top of a woman sooner or later. He’s not worthy of such anger from Royal Father. Hmph, and he’s even less worthy of coming near me, Qianye Ying’er.”

“No,” Qianye Fantian slowly shook his head however, “Ying’er, you must remember these words. You have never met the true Southern Sea God Emperor, the part of him that he shows you is not his true self. He is smitten with you and allows you to order him around only because he is willing to let it happen.”

“It was also because this was the only way he could get close to you and obtain you. But right now, he’s found an even better method! We have no choice but to carefully consider this matter.”

“Ha, what a joke.” Qianye Ying’er coldly laughed, “With just him alone? He better be joking. If he really pisses me off, I will make him understand the consequences of his actions, even if he is the Southern Sea God Emperor.”

The one who understood Qianye Ying’er the best in this world was undoubtedly Qianye Fantian. And Qianye Fantian was also the one who understood the Southern Sea God Emperor the best. He lowered his voice and said, “Let me say this again, don’t compare Nan Wansheng to your other previous toys. As the number one god emperor in the Southern Divine Region, his schemes and methods will definitely not be inferior to anyone else in this universe.”

“So, what have you gained from your trip to the Snow Song Realm?” Qianye Ying’er asked.

“No good news.” Qianye Fantian slowly took a few slight breaths and more or less suppressed his anger before he frowned and said, “Let’s not discuss this matter for the time being. Before I left the Snow Song Realm, Yun Che suddenly brought up the suggestion of helping me cleanse away the Evil Infant devilish energy by himself, and he also said that he could visit the Brahma Monarch God Realm along the way... Ying’er what do you think his intentions are?”

“Because of me?” A strange light slightly flashed in Qianye Ying’er’s golden pupils.

“I’ve thought about it the whole way and other than that, there can be no other reason.” Qianye Fantian said, “Back then, you planted the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark on him and that formed an irreconcilable grudge between the two of you. Even if he ended up safe and sound in the end, he will definitely not be able to forget this matter. Now that he has the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor as his backing, what do you think he will do?”

Qianye Ying’er smiled coldly. Not only was she not worried, but rather her slightly upturned lips were full of contempt and disdain, “So you think it’s possible that he could order the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor to kill me? Even if he could, a person who needs to borrow the strength of others to take

revenge and show off his might can only be rubbish even if he inherited the strength of a Creation God! Do you think he would be worthy of my fear and apprehension?"

"Royal Father, you should tell me more about the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, I'm much more interested in that. As for Yun Che..." Qianye Ying'er's golden pupils narrowed slightly, "He'd better come!"

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"We're almost there," Xia Qingyue said as she looked at the star region outside.

"Where are we going exactly?"

"Brahma Monarch God Realm!" Xia Qingyue's aura shook slightly, a purple light flashed across her devastatingly beautiful eyes.

"As expected." Yun Che replied thoughtfully, "Did you ask me to say those words to Qianye Fantian because of this?"

"When we get to the Brahma Monarch God Realm, you only need to do one thing." Xia Qingyue looked at the space outside the profound ark fly past them as she gently said, "Like the last time, use your light profound energy to cleanse Qianye Fantian of the Evil Infant devilish energy. Don't think of anything else and do not have any unnecessary thoughts or make any unnecessary movements. Other than that, when you are cleansing him of the devilish energy, don't use your full strength but don't be too obvious about it either. An effectiveness of about seventy to eighty percent will do."

"Just these things?"

"That's right!"

"Alright." Yun Che nodded, although he did not have a clue about what Xia Qingyue wanted to do, he did not ask any further. Just as Xia Qingyue said, if he knew too much, it would surely be on his mind and would result in him exposing their plan... Just what kind of a person was Qianye Fantian? No mistakes could be made in front of him.

"You are really not going to ask me anything more about it?" Yun Che agreed so readily that it actually slightly surprised Xia Qingyue instead.

"Trust is a must between a husband and wife," Yun Che said beamingly

"Childish." He originally thought that Xia Qingyue would be at least a little touched, but instead, she indifferently delivered a single word to him.

Yun Che could not take this, "So it's still my fault even when I trust you!?"

"Don't easily trust anyone... anyone." Her voice was gentle, but he did not know why she repeated her words.

"Does this include you?" Yun Che inclined his eyes towards her.

“Yes,” Xia Qingyue replied without hesitation, “Yun Che, you are not an ordinary person. The world you have to face is so much more complicated than an ordinary person. You can’t afford to trust others so easily.”

“Alright, alright, alright, I understand.” Xia Qingyue took on the disposition of a senior to lecture him yet again. Yun Che grimaced as Huo Poyun’s figure flashed past him and he immediately let out an involuntary sigh, “Trust is indeed something that is very extravagant because it can be broken too easily, and once it is broken, even if it was broken just once, it can never be fully mended again.”

Xia Qingyue, “...”

“Because of my past experience, I find it extremely hard to truly trust someone. This is the one thing that you really don’t need to worry about when it comes to me. But I have to make an exception for my wives, parents, and daughter, right?” Yun Che concentrated on Xia Qingyue’s profile without looking away for a long time and gave a half-hearted smile.

Daughter... Xia Qingyue’s brows twitched violently at that flippant word that came from Yun Che’s mouth.

“How old is your and Senior Master Yuechan’s daughter?” Xia Qingyue asked.

“Fourteen years old. In one and a half years time, she will be an adult. About the same age as when you married me back then.” Yun Che could not resist sighing, “Time passes so quickly.”

“What is her name?” Xia Qingyue asked.

“Yun Wuxin,” Yun Che replied. “That name was given to her by her mother. Speaking of which, when I met her for the first time back then, I had no idea that she was my daughter and even made fun of her name.”

Xia Qingyue silently looked at him from the corner of her eye and observed Yun Che’s current expression. When his daughter was mentioned, his tone, facial expression, and the color between his eyebrows changed drastically. Even though Xia Qingyue was not facing him, she could feel a sense of incomparable gentleness, warmth, and pride coming from him.

“You... should not have children,” Xia Qingyue said in an incomparably soft voice. Each word was charged with extremely complicated emotions.

Yun Che’s forehead creased deeply, surprised that Xia Qingyue would actually say something like that, “Why?”

“You value relationships too much, that is your weakness.” Xia Qingyue slowly continued, “Having a daughter softens your heart, scatters your determination, and will affect your decisions. It will take away your edge and increase your worries, you will have an extra big weakness.”

Yun Che was slightly stunned but he laughed after that and said, “What you said is correct. I too sensed that my temperament has indeed changed because of Wuxin. But to me, Wuxin is not only the most important family I have in this life, but she is also my source of strength.”

“It’s also because of Wuxin... and a matter that I don’t want to recall, that I made a promise to her to become the number one in this universe, so that she would not have to face any more dangers or be

bullied anymore. This is also another motive for returning to the God Realm... Even though I was forced to return a little earlier than I wanted.” Yun Che looked into the distance and sighed, “If I succeed in resolving the calamity of the devil gods, I will commit the rest of my time here in the God Realm to cultivation. Senior Jie Yuan understands the strength of the Heretic God very well and if she is able to give me some pointers, it will be extremely beneficial for me to aid me in entering the next realm.”

Yun Che smiled slightly, “A promise from a father to his daughter can never be broken.”

“It won’t be in time,” Xia Qingyue softly replied. “The Eternal Heaven Divine Realm can no longer be opened. No matter how great your innate skill is or how fast you are able to cultivate, it won’t be in time...”

“Won’t be in time? Won’t be in time for what?”

“Everyone knows that you possess the strength of the Heretic God. Only you possess the strength of a Creation God and they all know that if you continue to grow in strength, you will likely dominate all creation. If the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor were to continuously protect you, you would be able to grow stronger safely. But, if you lose that protection... they will never ever allow a person who may dominate them in the future to grow stronger, never ever.”

“This is also why we must find you another talisman. Then, even if the worst case scenario happens, it is only with the protection of the Eternal Heaven Realm, the Moon God Realm, and this protective talisman that you can remain safe.”

Yun Che frowned again, he looked at Xia Qingyue’s profile and suddenly asked, “Qingyue, why do I feel... that you seem very convinced that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor will take away her protection over me? Why are you so worried about this?”

“I don’t know.” Xia Qingyue closed her eyes, “I’ve just been feeling uneasy recently... an unease like never before.”

“If only I knew the reason for it,” Xia Qingyue said in a voice so soft that only she could hear it.

Yun Che, “...?”

Xia Qingyue turned her small head, her long hair dragging along and said, “You can think of it as me making much ado about nothing. I, too, wish that those ‘extremely small possibilities’ will not happen and I hope that you can safely grow to the heights that you have promised your daughter. I also hope that this protective talisman that I’m procuring for you is something that can’t be easily thrown aside.”

“Ugh...” Yun Che’s lifted his hand to touch his lower jaw.

He was still grumbling about the last time when Xia Qingyue left without saying a word. This time, on the contrary, Xia Qingyue talked about many things. But... most of them were very strange.

It seems that this worry was without reason?

Yun Che had always rather believed the warnings of the soul. But that was a natural defensive reaction of the body and soul right before danger arrived. And it was developed after experiencing many life and death situations... To any other person, Xia Qingyue’s worries were without rhyme or reason and they

were exceedingly unlikely to come to pass. But looking at her, it seemed that she truly believed in this completely unfounded worry of hers.

Although Xia Qingyue had very coldly said that she was only making use of Yun Che to attain her goals, and that the “protective talisman” was something that was thrown in after she had finished making use of him, her later words exposed that this “protective talisman” was actually her true motive.

“Erm...” Yun Che was lost in thoughts.

“We here!”

Following Xia Qingyue’s soft words, an enormous star realm appeared in Yun Che’s vision and it seemed to be swiftly getting close.

At the same time, the surrounding aura and air abruptly changed simultaneously. The profound ark that was passing through was slightly rocked. It was as if it had been rubbed by thousands of pieces of sandpaper as it started giving off sharp piercing sounds.

“This is?” Even Yun Che who was in the profound ark could sense an extremely violent aura.

“Let’s go!” Without explaining, Xia Qingyue appeared by Yun Che’s side in a flash. After that, she grabbed his arm and brought him to the Brahma Monarch God Realm that was right in front of them.

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Brahma Heaven Temple.

“So it seems that the true disaster is yet to come?” Qianye Ying’er’s golden brows knitted as she said in a low voice, “Close to a hundred primordial devil gods...”

Anyone who heard this news would be shocked.

“Our last hope still lies in Yun Che.” Qianye Fantian lowered his voice, “But, it’s clear that this hope is miniscule. After all, Yun Che is only a mortal who inherited the strength of the Heretic God. He will not be able to affect the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor’s decisions to a large extent. So, we have to make preparations for a large calamity... What we should plan now are ways to survive this large calamity.”

At this moment, the voice of the Brahma Monarch Divine Envoy came from outside the temple, “Reporting to the god emperor, Yun Che has arrived.”

He had already instructed them to inform him the moment Yun Che arrived.

Both Qianye Fantian and Qianye Ying’er turned their heads at the same time.

“So quickly?” Qianye Fantian muttered in a low voice before asking, “Is he alone?”

“No, the one he came with... was confirmed to be the Moon God Emperor just now!”

“Mn?” Qianye Fantian frowned, this was clearly beyond his expectations.

“Xia Qingyue?” Qianye Ying’er narrowed her eyes, a dangerous golden light twinkling in them, “Yun Che and Xia Qingyue truly are here for me.”

“Yun Che is easily irritable but I did not know that Xia Qingyue was too. Did I think too highly of her?”
Qianye Ying'er let out a cold snort, “Hmph, that's fine. I would like to see what they can do to me even with a Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor to back them up!”