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Chapter 1481 - Xia Qingyue's Condition

Yun Che abruptly turned towards her.

"How many?" Xia Qingyue asked without any surprise on her face.

"This servant has inspected her surroundings thoroughly, and she can confirm that Qianye Ying'er is the only one who came. No profound arks or people are following her."

"Excellent." Xia Qingyue nodded once before saying, "Escort her to the sacred hall and bring her to me yourself, Lian Yue. You don't need to hide her presence, but don't try to attract too much attention either."

"Understood." Lian Yue vanished after receiving her orders.

"It looks like everything is going exactly as you wish," said Yun Che with a complicated look.

The person who came wasn't Qianye Fantian or the Brahma Kings after all. It was Qianye Ying'er and Qianye Ying'er alone!

Xia Qingyue's prediction had been perfectly accurate!

"Is there anywhere you need me?" he asked.

"But of course." Xia Qingyue stretched a hand and wrapped an invisible wisp of profound energy around his arm. "You are the lead of this show! Without you, this wouldn't be interesting in the slightest... Come with me!"

Xia Qingyue brought Yun Che directly into the sacred hall. Waves of profound energy suddenly washed over him and caused him to suffocate for a split second.

When Yun Che's eyes cleared up, he was surprised to find dozens of colorful defensive profound formations littered across the grounds of the sacred hall. He asked, "Were these profound formations set up just now?"

"Naturally," Xia Qingyue said, "I'm the one who arranged them myself. Their reason for being here is to safeguard your life."

Her figure blurred for a moment, and both of them appeared at the center of the profound formations an instant later. She looked at Yun Che and instructed seriously, "Remember, you're not allowed to take half a step out of this profound formation! You know full well just how devious Qianye Ying'er is, and you must be on your guard at all times! In the off chance that she tries to attack, these profound formations will become active and protect you from danger."

"...I understand." replied Yun Che while sneaking a glance at Xia Qingyue's cheek. It looked like she had made a lot of preparations during the day she was gone.

The reason she told Lian Yue to bring Qianye Ying'er over after fifteen minutes was so that she could bring him into these profound formations first.

“Qingyue, you can tell me what you’re planning to do with her now, right?” Yun Che asked.

She must have made up her mind before she brought him to the Moon God Realm... no, it must have been even earlier than that.

Instead of answering him directly, Xia Qingyue asked, “In your opinion, what do you think is the one thing Qianye Ying’er cannot lose besides her life?”

Yun Che thought for a moment before answering, “I don’t know her well, but from what I’ve seen and heard, she’s completely different from the average woman. She has an unnatural obsession for the profound way, and everything she does is tied to the pursuit of power one way or another. To the average woman, love, pride, or appearance can sometimes be more important than their life, but her... if I’m not mistaken, the power she has spent her entire life chasing is the one thing she cannot lose besides her life.”

“You’re completely correct.” Xia Qingyue looked outside of the hall with frigid eyes. “If I force her to cripple herself first before backing off from that bottomline... then everything else above that bottomline, even if it was humiliation beyond her wildest dreams would appear acceptable to her, don’t you think?”

“...” Yun Che felt a passing chill as he stared at Xia Qingyue’s back.

It had only been a couple of years since their last meeting. Could a person really change so drastically in such a short time?

Weren’t the mind, nature, and habit the hardest things to change in a person?

Speaking of which, Shen Xi had once said something strange to him. She had told him that Xia Qingyue’s Heart of Glazed Glass was about to awaken... Could her change be related to that?

Suddenly, Xia Qingyue shot him a sideways glance and repeated her instruction again, “Remember, do not step out of the profound formations!”

“I get it already,” Yun Che replied while curling his lips. Out of all the tones she used, this one was the one he hated the most... She almost sounded like her master just now.

Xia Qingyue’s figure blurred again, and this time she was standing at the center of the sacred hall. At the same time, a slender, golden figure finally appeared at the entrance. The dazzling soft armor covering her entire body was a symbol of her noble identity and the highlighter of the dreamiest body in the entire world.

“Master, the Brahma Monarch Goddess has arrived,” Lian Yue said respectfully. Then, she froze on the spot and didn’t say anything until a long time later.

The second Qianye Ying’er and Xia Qingyue’s eyes had met each other, the space between and around them turned so solid that both Lian Yue and Yun Che thought that time itself had come to a standstill.

“Guard outside the entrance and stand by for my orders,” Xia Qingyue said. She didn’t tell Lian Yue to leave, but she didn’t tell her to protect Yun Che either.

“Yes.” Lian Yue accepted the order and moved outside. She never withdrew her aura, and the calm look on her face failed to conceal the tension she was really feeling at all.

As Xia Qingyue’s personal servants, they knew just how much their master hated Qianye Ying’er.

“Xia Qingyue... Moon God Emperor!” Qianye Ying’er’s gaze stopped on Yun Che before returning to impale Xia Qingyue. “I trust you have been well since we last met!”

As the owner of both the Heart of Glazed Glass and the Nine Profound Exquisite Body, Xia Qingyue’s talents were unique enough to make even Qianye Ying’er jealous! It was why she had drawn a huge amount of attention when she had made her first appearance at the ceremony of the Moon God Realm.

Just like Yun Che, no one could predict the limits of her future. But it was supposed to be the future!

Qianye Ying’er had never imagined that she would fall into Xia Qingyue’s hands so quickly and easily.

“This king is well, naturally,” Xia Qingyue replied slowly, “but you on the other hand, don’t look so well. What is your purpose for coming today?”

“Heh, Xia Qingyue!” Qianye Ying’er sneered. Although her face was covered up by a golden mask, every word she spoke was infused with bone chilling iciness, “I must say that the breadth of your courage and the lows you would stoop to has truly opened my eyes!”

“Oh?” Xia Qingyue’s eyes twirled slightly without showing the slightest bit of emotion. “This king is the Moon God Emperor. I would never stoop to despicable acts that would tarnish my reputation. On the other hand... did you seriously think you were worthy of fairness from me, Lady Goddess?”

“Oh right, there was a rumor saying that the Brahma Monarch God Emperor was poisoned alongside his eight Brahma Kings. Apparently, the situation was bad enough that the great Brahma Monarch God Realm had to close itself off. But here you are, visiting the Moon God Realm for fun instead of helping. Your reputation for heartlessness is truly well deserved, Lady Goddess. I am very impressed.”

“Impressed?” Qianye Ying’er let out another sneer as her voice grew colder. “The reason Yun Che and you poisoned my father with the Sky Poison Pearl is to force me to come here. You must be incredibly pleased inside seeing that everything has gone exactly as you wished!”

“Oh? This king doesn’t understand your meaning, Lady Goddess,” Xia Qingyue said leisurely. “It is regretful that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor has succumbed to poison, but how can you be sure that the Sky Poison is the reason? Have you or your retinues witnessed the might of the Sky Poison Pearl with your own eyes before?”

“In addition, this is the Brahma Monarch God Emperor of all people, and Yun Che is just a Divine King. Not even a three year old would believe that he could plant a deadly poison in the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, don’t you think? Your words are truly hilarious today, Lady Goddess.”

Yun Che, “...”

“Xia...Qing...yue!” Qianye Ying’er had come to Moon God Realm with absolute determination in her mind, but Xia Qingyue still managed to infuriate her in just a couple of verbal exchanges. “Cease your attempts to disturb my mind! I wouldn’t be here if I’d wished to escape unscathed!”

She looked up slightly and declared mercilessly, "I, Qianye Ying'er, admit my defeat... Now tell me your condition!"

"Very good." Xia Qingyue didn't move or act like a victor in the slightest even though the Lady Goddess herself had admitted defeat. She looked so calm it was almost scary. "This king's condition is very simple... All you need to do... is to ruin your own power!"

"Heh." But Xia Qingyue's demand was met with a scornful sneer. "Xia Qingyue, you should know that I would never agree to that demand. You don't have to play such a childish game in front of me. I'm sure that you, the Moon God Emperor, have far more to be afraid of from a desperate Brahma Monarch God Realm than the other way around, so just tell me your condition and stop wasting both of our time and patience."

Yun Che frowned abruptly when he heard this... He wasn't expecting Qianye Ying'er to see through Xia Qingyue's ploy immediately. She even used this opportunity to seize the upper hand of the negotiation away from Xia Qingyue.

Both of these women are scary...

"Very good, it's so much easier to speak with a smart person." Xia Qingyue shifted her feet slightly so she was able to face Qianye Ying'er and shoot Yun Che a glance at the same time. Then, she asked, "If this king may ask, what do you think the life of your father, strongest god emperor of the Eastern Divine Region, the lives of eight Brahma Kings, and the future of the Brahma Monarch God Realm are worth?"

"I think you're missing something." Qianye Ying'er shot right back. "You're missing the part where we, the Brahma Monarch God Realm, would do everything in our power to destroy the Moon God Realm if we were to lose everything you say!"

"What a joke!" retorted Xia Qingyue with an indifferent smile. "The Brahma Monarch God Realm lost two Brahma Kings during the Evil Infant disaster, and three Brahma Gods during the return of the devil emperor. Today, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and all eight Brahma Kings have even succumbed to a deadly poison. If they are not rescued in time, the Brahma Monarch God Realm would decline from one god emperor and seventeen Brahma Kings to just seven Brahma Kings only! You think a realm that weak can threaten the Moon God Realm in any way?"

"The Brahma Monarch God Realm's well of power and hidden cards are far deeper than you can ever imagine! It would be child's play to destroy the Moon God Realm even if we are only seven Brahma Kings strong," Qianye Ying'er said with a sneer.

Xia Qingyue half-smiled at her and replied, "And how do you know the Moon God Realm doesn't have a well of power as deep as your own? It is true that both of our realms would lose in a battle like this, but can you say for sure that the Moon God Realm will fall, and a weakened Brahma Monarch God Realm with only seven Brahma Kings left will be the one to survive until the end?"

Qianye Ying'er, "..."

"Also, you haven't forgotten about the most important thing in the Primal Chaos right now, have you?" Xia Qingyue stared at Qianye Ying'er quietly. "The master of the Sky Poison Pearl is Yun Che, and the person supporting Yun Che is the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor herself. You know that the two of us

were once husband and wife. If this king finds a way to bring the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor into this through Yun Che... are you sure that the pyrric victory in your head will happen?"

Buzz...

The space behind Qianye Ying'er vibrated for a moment.

The fact that she had lost control of her profound energy meant that her mind had fallen into chaos.

A tragic curl appeared on Qianye Ying'er's lips. "I didn't lose to you, Xiao Qingyue! I lost to the Sky Poison Pearl, the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor... and myself! That is all! Don't you ever forget that!"

Xia Qingyue only smiled coolly in response.

"Now speak your condition!" Qianye Ying'er's chest heaved and shuddered slightly beneath the wrappings of her golden armor. "I don't wish to hear anymore nonsense from you!"

The short verbal exchange had ended with Qianye Ying'er's complete defeat... Or rather, she had lost from the moment she entered the Moon God Realm.

Xia Qingyue's biggest reliance had never been the Sky Poison Pearl. It was the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, even though the woman herself had no idea (probably).

"It's very simple." Xia Qingyue stopped wasting her breath as Qianye Ying'er demanded and said evenly, "This king will leave your life and your profound strength alone on one condition!"

She looked towards Yun Che and said, "You'll allow Yun Che to plant a three thousand year slave imprint inside your soul!"

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Xia Qingyue's declaration shocked Yun Che so much that he actually staggered within the profound formations. At the entrance, Lian Yue also shuddered as her eyes turned wide with shock.

Slave... slave imprint!?

She wants to plant a... slave imprint inside the Brahma Monarch Goddess!?

A slave imprint was without a doubt one of the cruelest mental imprints in the world. A person who was implanted with a slave imprint would obey any order given by the planter. Even if the order was to kill themselves immediately, they wouldn't be able to summon a shred of willpower to rebel against the order. They would execute it without any hesitation.

Even after the planter was dead, the person with the slave mark would still sustain their master's will and serve loyally unto their death!

In short, those who were implanted with slave imprints would become the planter's most loyal servants! Moreover, it was almost impossible to remove through external force!

The ruthlessness of slave imprints was why it was strictly forbidden even among the lower realms. Not even the emperor of a nation or the leader of a sect was allowed to implant a slave imprint in their lowliest servant.

Yun Che had heard of slave imprints a long time ago, but he had only witnessed it in action once in his whole life after the Little Demon Empress had reacquired her political power and threatened her enemies with utter annihilation and eternal infamy. She had implanted a slave imprint in every patriarch and duke who had rebelled against her, turning them all into her most loyal dogs! If anyone dared to say anything bad against her or disobey her, they would itch to tear this person apart with their bare teeth.

Naturally, a cruel mental imprint like this normally had an incredibly low chance of success. This was especially true after a person had achieved the divine way or reached Divine Soul Realm. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that it was almost, if not completely, impossible!

Even if the target divine way profound practitioner was close to death or unconscious, any bit of mental resistance would shrug off even a Divine Master's attempt to implant a soul imprint.

Therefore, the only possibility for the implantation of a slave imprint to succeed was for the target to withdraw all thoughts of resistance, or even embrace it willingly.

As for the idea of implanting a slave imprint inside the Brahma Monarch Goddess...

It must be the most laughable and most ridiculous thing ever said in the entire Eastern Divine Region! And yet, it had come out of Xia Qingyue's mouth in a tone that would tolerate no rebuke!

Qianye Ying'er was the daughter of Qianye Fantian, the future Brahma Heaven God Emperor, and the number one Lady Goddess in the entire world! Forget the sheer impossibility of implanting a slave imprint in her to make her serve a master as slave for three thousand years straight, no one had even considered such an audacious plan!

Yun Che was shocked. Lian Yue was shocked. But Qianye Ying'er... didn't look nearly as shaken as she should've been. A smile that was both sorrowful and ridiculing at once sprung to her lips, "As I thought... that is all the likes of you can think of, Xia Qingyue!"

"Considering the evils you've done to me and Yun Che, and the fact this slave imprint comes with the price of saving your father and the eight Brahma Kings, this king believes you got off too easy, Brahma Monarch Goddess." Xia Qingyue's eyes were completely unreadable. "Can you afford to turn this down?"

Behind her mask, Qianye Ying'er narrowed her eyes bit by bit before she finally nodded. "Very well..."

Qianye Ying'er's answer caused Yun Che's eyes to widen to their fullest. He couldn't believe his eyes or his ears at all... Outside the hall, Lian Yue had also turned around with shock and disbelief riddled across her face as well.

"I knew this would be the outcome. I'd already resigned myself to my fate since the moment I came here," Qianye Ying'er said slowly and calmly. The only thing that betrayed her true emotions was her heavy breathing. "I agree... to become Yun Che's temporary slave, but...the Eternal Heaven God Emperor must bear witness to all this!"

Yun Che was completely stunned when the line "I agree to become Yun Che's temporary slave" came out of Qianye Ying'er's mouth.

It was the most ridiculous and impossible thing to accomplish in the world... But Qianye Ying'er of all people had actually agreed to it!

And Xia Qingyue... was sure that she would agree to it from the beginning!?

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It was obvious that Xia Qingyue's study of Qianye Ying'er had far exceeded her elaboration to him earlier!

Besides Qianye Ying'er herself and her father, Xia Qingyue might be the third person to know her better than anyone else in the world... and the catalyst behind all this was bone deep hatred!

"As you wish." Xia Qingyue looked towards the entrance and said, "Lian Yue, please bring the Eternal Heaven God Emperor over."

"Yes." Lian Yue went away quickly after receiving her orders.

Qianye Ying'er raised her eyebrows slightly before saying, "It takes twenty hours at least to make it to and from the Eternal Heaven God Realm, not to mention that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor is often busy! You better keep my father safe in the meantime, or else..."

"You seem to be overthinking things, Brahma Monarch Goddess," Xia Qingyue interrupted indifferently. At the same time, Lian Yue returned with a powerful and familiar figure by her side.

Qianye Ying'er abruptly turned around and stared at the old man walking into the sacred hall slowly with a complicated expression on his face...

It was none other than the Eternal Heaven God Emperor himself!

Yun Che: (So he's the "honored guest" Qingyue mentioned earlier... Qingyue must've predicted that Qianye Ying'er would request the Eternal Heaven God Emperor as witness! That was why she had invited him to the Moon God Realm beforehand!)

Xia Qingyue turned around and bowed slightly. "Apologies for the lack of reception, Eternal Heaven God Emperor. As you may have realized, this situation is somewhat special."

"..." Qianye Ying'er looked up slowly while gritting her teeth. "I underestimated you, Xia Qingyue!"

"There is no better witness than the Eternal Heaven God Emperor in the entire world, which is why this king invited him to the Moon God Realm ahead of time. Now then, Brahma Monarch Goddess. Is there any other request you'd like to make?"

"Sigh." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor sighed quietly. "Moon God Emperor, is this why you've invited me over?"

"That's right." Xia Qingyue nodded. She could hear the disappointment and reproach in his tone, but she didn't appear flustered by them in the slightest. "You've heard all our conversation through the sound transmission profound formation. The slave imprint is something both this king and the Lady Goddess have agreed upon. This king would be infinitely grateful if you would bear witness to this implantation ceremony later."

Qianye Ying'er, "..."

“Ridiculous, absolutely ridiculous!” said the Eternal Heaven God Emperor while shaking his head, his amiable voice sounding slightly angry. Although both he and Xia Qingyue were god emperors, he absolutely had the seniority to scold her like a junior. “Moon God Emperor, this old one doesn’t know the full truth behind your grudge with the Lady Goddess, but I wasn’t completely blind to it either. Still, your revenge should never result in a taboo like the ‘slave imprint’!”

“This cruel imprint is forbidden even to the likes of mere mortals, much less to god emperors and lady goddesses!”

It was only natural for the Eternal Heaven God Emperor to react the way he did. Slave imprints were so cruel that it was considered utterly inhumane and unacceptable to the world, so of course the Eternal Heaven God Emperor couldn’t allow this to happen!

But Xia Qingyue showed no fear despite his reprimand. Instead, she asked in a cool tone, “In that case, which one do you think is worse, a slave imprint or the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark, Eternal Heaven God Emperor? Which one do you think is more unacceptable and unforgivable?”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was just about to give an answer when he suddenly frowned as if just realizing something. “What do you mean by that, Moon God Emperor?”

Xia Qingyue said slowly, “A few years ago, Yun Che was forced to escape to the Dragon God Realm and missed the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm as a result. You’re probably aware that this has something to do with the Brahma Monarch God Realm, but did you know... that it was because Yun Che had been implanted with the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark by Qianye Ying’er’s own hands!?”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s mind went blank for a second. Then, he came back to himself and shouted, “What did you say!?”

Qianye Ying’er looked away and coldly snorted in response.

“Yun Che took refuge in the Dragon God Realm not because he was forced to escape to that area. It was because the only person in the whole world who can remove the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark besides the implanter herself is Dragon Goddess Shen Xi,” Xia Qingyue said with cold eyes. At this point, Xia Qingyue’s presence actually threatened to overwhelm the stunned Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s. “You should know just how terrible and cruel the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark is, Eternal Heaven God Emperor!”

“After all, the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark is known to the God Realm as the cruelest soul imprint of them all, not a slave imprint!”

Terribly shaken, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor abruptly turned towards Qianye Ying’er. “You... you really implanted a Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark in Yun Che before!?”

Qianye Ying’er didn’t give him any response.

“Disgraceful!!” The most mild-tempered god emperor in the world could no longer suppress his fury as red color crawled onto his face. “How... how could you do this!?”

“Back then, Qianye Ying’er had already figured out that Yun Che possess the inheritance of the Heretic God. That was why she had driven Yun Che and this king to a dead end and tried to force Yun Che into

revealing all of his secrets. To force him into giving her the Heretic God's inheritance, she implanted the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark inside of him..."

"Forget that this imprint drops its victim into a bottomless purgatory and makes them wish they were dead... you should understand what the power of the Heretic God truly mean, Eternal Heaven God Emperor. If someone hadn't shown up and saved us back then, if the Dragon Queen Shen Xi hadn't granted Yun Che her favor and removed the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark inside him, Yun Che would've succumbed to the torture already. What do you think would've happened when the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor came back? Even now, the fate of our lives and the God Realm are still unknown!"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's expression changed again.

"Yun Che is the indisputable savior of the world, but Qianye Ying'er had implanted a soul imprint in him that was far worse than a slave imprint for her own greed, nearly causing the annihilation of the world as a result! Tell me, is this king wrong to return the favor with a slave imprint!?"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor couldn't say anything against that. Even his initial anger and repulsion towards the slave imprint had been turned back against Qianye Ying'er tens of times stronger than before!

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor couldn't tolerate the slave imprint. Naturally the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark was even more out of the question.

Even worse than that was the fact that Qianye Ying'er had implanted it inside of Yun Che... the world savior he had entrusted all of his hopes to!

Xia Qingyue was right. If Shen Xi hadn't removed the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark from Yun Che, he would've succumbed to its torture and died already... thus wiping out the only hope to save the world!

Cold sweat immediately covered the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's body when he thought of that possibility.

Even if Qianye Ying'er hadn't held her silence, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor still wouldn't have doubted Xia Qingyue's words. After all, even he knew that Qianye Ying'er would stoop to that level if she knew that Yun Che possessed the Heretic God's inheritance!

"Moreover..." Xia Qingyue continued, "Not only is making Qianye Ying'er Yun Che's temporary slave the rightful price she should pay for her crimes, it is also a kind of protection for Yun Che. This removes one of the people most likely to do him harm, and turns her into one of his staunchest protectors. Surely you're aware just how powerful this enemy of Yun Che is."

"The Primal Chaos is in danger right now, and the only one who can stop the devil gods from ravaging the world is Yun Che. Even if there were no devil gods, you can imagine how the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor would react if an accident or a murderous plot were to befall him. Therefore, his safety is equivalent to the safety of the entire world. If Qianye Ying'er can act as his bodyguard—a protector who was implanted with a slave imprint—I dare say that she'd perform her job better than even we god emperors."

“Don’t you think so as well, Eternal Heaven God Emperor?”

“...” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor fell silent for a long time, but his gaze was different from before. At first, he had found the idea of a slave imprint extremely repulsive and disgusting. But now, as his gaze swam back and forth between Yun Che and Qianye Ying’er... he found himself growing more and more tempted by the idea!

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Considering that Qianye Ying’er had planted the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark in Yun Che, enslavement by slave imprint was almost an unfairly light punishment. If by enslaving Qianye Ying’er, Yun Che would lose a terrible enemy and gain a powerful, loyal protector instead...

Normally, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor would never have allowed something like a slave imprint to exist. But the reason Xia Qingyue gave him was simply too good to deny!

“Brahma Monarch Goddess, you’re surprisingly accepting of this. In fact, you seem to have known that this would happen from the start,” said the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. The way he spoke and looked at Qianye Ying’er had changed slightly since the revelation.

“Heh,” Qianye Ying’er sneered at him, “did I ever say I refuse to accept this?”

“Are you sure you want to...”

“Cut the nonsense!” Qianye Ying’er interrupted him coldly. “From the moment I arrived in the Moon God Realm, I already knew what the outcome would be. Just be our witness and keep your comments and unnecessary meddling to yourself!”

Qianye Ying’er didn’t care to give face to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. In fact, she had always scorned him for his righteousness and impartialness. On the other hand, there was literally no one she trusted to become a witness other than him. No one except the Eternal Heaven God Emperor himself could assure her that Xia Qingyue and Yun Che wouldn’t break their promise.

“Fine...” Instead of getting angry with Qianye Ying’er, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor sighed softly before saying, “This old one despises the slave imprint, but... just this once, I will be the witness to its ceremony.”

He had never thought that the day he would bear witness to something like this would come. He definitely hadn’t predicted the people who would be involved in the ceremony at least...

Let alone mortals, not even Divine Masters or god emperors could imagine something like this happening. But it was the truth, and it was happening right in front of him.

“You have my early thanks, Eternal Heaven God Emperor.” Xia Qingyue bowed slightly at the Eternal Heaven God Emperor before staring at Qianye Ying’er. “You may speak of your ‘conditions’ now, but I advise you to think carefully before you speak. Don’t forget that this king is the one who gets to decide whether your conditions are acceptable, not you.”

Qianye Ying’er coldly snorted in response, but she was no normal person. Most people thought it was better to die than to accept a slave imprint, but Qianye Ying’er was almost inhumanly calm despite her

situation. "Number one, you must cure my father and the Brahma Kings' poison in at most ten hours after the ceremony is complete!"

"Agreed." Xia Qingyue accepted her first condition immediately.

Yun Che's mouth twitched once when he heard this. It because the sky poison would fade out swiftly on its own in at most four to six hours. Ten hours? Well...

"Number two, you are not allowed to harm me or my profound energy."

"Qianye Ying'er, not everyone is as despicable and unprincipled as you are," Xia Qingyue said with ridicule. "This king has already given her word that she wouldn't harm you or your profound energy before, and she isn't one to break her promises. After all, you're required to spend the next couple thousand years as Yun Che's most loyal servant and protector. It would be foolish to order you to commit suicide or cripple yourself."

"I trust no one except the Eternal Heaven God Emperor!" Qianye Ying'er said frigidly.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor sighed quietly before starting, "Moon God Emperor, Yun Che, you are not allowed to order the Brahma Monarch Goddess into self mutilation or suicide while she's enslaved, unless it is an accident caused by external forces. Otherwise, you must protect her life and her profound energy until she completes her servitude... do you have any objections?"

"Thank you, Eternal Heaven God Emperor," Xia Qingyue said. "This king agrees."

"Number three, you're not allowed to make me do anything that harms the Brahma Monarch God Realm!" Qianye Ying'er emphasized in a cold tone, "This is my bottomline."

"Alright." Again, Xia Qingyue had agreed to her condition without any hesitation. "However, this condition doesn't apply if the Brahma Monarch God Realm is the one who attacks us first. I'm sure you understand, right?"

"Hmph!" Qianye Ying'er continued, "Number four..."

"Number four?" Xia Qingyue suddenly cut her off and said in an indifferent tone, "You should know the saying 'there is no fourth time', don't you? This king has already consented to your wish earlier and summoned the Eternal Heaven God Emperor as witness. Then, she accepted all three of your conditions without any alteration. But you're still asking for more even after this king has given so much? Have you already forgotten who's the master and who's the beggar here?"

Before Qianye Ying'er could give a reply, Xia Qingyue suddenly changed her tune and continued softly, "Never mind. You are the famous Lady Goddess of the Eastern Divine Region, the proud and noble Qianye Ying'er who's revered by every man. This king supposes that it is fine for you to enjoy one more condition... speak."

Qianye Ying'er didn't shoot back a retort. Finally, for the second time of the day, she looked towards Yun Che and uttered with barely suppressed murder, "No one is allowed to sully my body!"

Yun Che, "..."

This time though, she got a disdainful snort from Xia Qingyue instead of agreement. The woman was even staring at her like she was a hilarious idiot. “This king didn’t realize that Qianye Ying’er, the woman who was feared by all, the enemy who had nearly driven her to the brink of death had such a naive side to her.”

Qianye Ying’er, “...”

“This king can promise that Yun Che would never allow any man or woman to sully your body, but himself... what would it matter even if this king did agree to your condition? You should know how men are, Qianye Ying’er. I can control his will and action, but do you really think I can control his bestial nature?”

Yun Che: ◯...◯||

(Did you seriously just say that, Qingyue!? I didn’t even touch a hair on you while we were married for dozens of years... Where is your conscience! Where is it!?)

“And let us not forget you are the famous Lady Goddess, countless people would throw their lives away if they could catch even one glimpse of your countenance, and let us not even mention what the god emperor from the Southern Divine Region would do to seize you. But now, you’re telling me you want a man who has total power over you to not lift a finger against you for three thousand years? Qianye Ying’er, are you trying to make me laugh?”

“???” Yun Che was completely dumbstruck by this turn of events. Wait! Something’s not right! Nominally, I am Xia Qingyue’s husband, and Qianye Ying’er is her most hated enemy. No matter how you looked at it, she should’ve ordered me to never touch her, so why...

Is this a conspiracy!?

Or... is she just humiliating Qianye Ying’er?

“Very well...”

Qianye Ying’er’s lips curled icily, but once again Xia Qingyue interrupted her before she could form a full sentence, “Qianye Ying’er, you should know that this condition of yours would never come true, so the only reason you mentioned this seemingly reasonable, but really laughable request of yours is so that this king wouldn’t be able to turn down your next and final request, correct?”

“You are disgustingly smart.” The temperature behind Qianye Ying’er’s voice abruptly dropped a few degrees lower.

“Heh, thank you for the praise. Unfortunately for you, you won’t be speaking to me like this for a long time to come very soon.” Xia Qingyue narrowed her eyes. “Now speak and tell me your final request. Don’t disappoint me with a boring request!”

Forget Yun Che, not even Qianye Ying’er could equate the Moon God Emperor before her to the delicate and powerless Xia Qingyue at the God Realm of Absolute Beginning several years ago. It was as if there were two completely different people behind that flesh of hers.

Although Qianye Ying'er was driven to this point because of Yun Che's Sky Poison Pearl, his mastery of light and darkness profound energy, the might of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, and her one and only weakness, Xia Qingyue was the one who had strung them all together into the perfect trap.

Even their verbal exchange today was completely dominated by Xia Qingyue... It was to the point where Qianye Ying'er felt suffocated like never before.

Ironically, Qianye Ying'er herself was the biggest reason why a lost Xia Qingyue was able to become the Moon God Emperor she was today!

Finally, Qianye Ying'er revealed her last condition slowly, "Two thousand years of servitude, and no more. This is also my bottomline!"

Her voice was slow and forceful. She sounded like she was warning Xia Qingyue against rejecting her.

If Xia Qingyue agreed to her request, then her period of servitude would be shortened by a third and more.

Qianye Ying'er's current cultivation gave her a lifespan of around fifty thousand years, meaning that three thousand years was only about a twentieth of her lifespan.

However, time was hardly the thing Qianye Ying'er couldn't accept the most. It was the shame of becoming another person's slave!

Every day she served under Yun Che was a day of impossible shame!

But there was no escaping her fate. Not only was Yun Che the only one who could cure the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, her failure to drive Yun Che into a dead end when she planted the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark actually came back to bite her and drive herself into a corner today.

There was no sense in regretting at this point. Right now, the only thing she could bargain over was time.

Forget a thousand years, she would accept a reduction of a hundred years, or even a tenth of that.

At first, Qianye Ying'er thought that Xia Qingyue would reject her offer without hesitation. She thought that they would be sparring with words for a bit and arrive at a final "bargain" in the end. But Xia Qingyue's reaction once again completely exceeded expectations. When she saw a mechanical, emotionless smile crossing Xia Qingyue's lips, she immediately had a feeling that Xia Qingyue had predicted what her final request would be a long time ago.

Xia Qingyue opened her mouth and said something that stunned even the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. "One thousand years."

Qianye Ying'er immediately frowned at the unexpected reply.

"Yun Che," Xia Qingyue turned slightly, "Is that enough for you?"

Understanding her meaning, Yun Che nodded and replied, "Mn. That's enough."

“Good.” Xia Qingyue continued with a smile that was completely detached and cold, “You heard him, Qianye Ying’er. You wish to reduce your sentence by a thousand years? This king agrees, and reduces your sentence by another one thousand years. Is there anything else you would like to say?”

“Heh, hehe...” Qianye Ying’er sneered, “Your ability to scheme is far better than that trash Yue Wuya, Xia Qingyue.”

“This king will take that as a compliment.” Xia Qingyue didn’t look angered at all by the comment.

“Good, a thousand years... a thousand years...” Her gaze passed through her mask and fell on Yun Che briefly... The price of saving her father and the eight Brahma Kings was a period of servitude of one thousand years. Since her mother’s death, this was the first time she had sacrificed herself for anyone in countless years. Even “better”, it was a kind of sacrifice that almost no one could accept.

If none of this had happened, Qianye Ying’er herself wouldn’t believe that she could go this far.

Just like Xia Qingyue had told Yun Che earlier, when a person was selfish in the extreme, the only familial tie she had left would actually become the one thing she couldn’t lose no matter what.

Who knew—who could even believe—that Qianye Ying’er, the selfish and almighty Lady Goddess whose only goal in life was the pursuit of ultimate power... would willingly call another person her master to save her father’s life?

At the very least, neither Yun Che nor the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had seen this coming. The Eternal Heaven God Emperor thought that he knew the Brahma Monarch Goddess well enough, but her actions today had completely defied his expectations. His shock was at least several times bigger than Yun Che’s.

“So, your conditions are to treat the Brahma Monarch God Emperor and the eight Brahma Kings’ accidental poisoning within ten hours, to not harm your life or your profound energy, to not force you to harm the Brahma Monarch God Realm, and to reduce your sentence from three thousand years to one thousand years,” Xia Qingyue reiterated unhurriedly. “This king has agreed to all of your requests, and you don’t have to worry about us breaking our promise with the Eternal Heaven God Emperor acting as the witness... You still have time to change your mind, you know. After all, how can the life of a god emperor and eight Brahma Kings possibly compare to one thousand years of the Brahma Monarch Goddess’ freedom?”

“Hmph! Save your childish provocations for someone else.” Qianye Ying’er’s hands tightened bit by bit as her lips—a pair of things more perfect than even the prettiest of flowers—trembled slightly. “Xia Qingyue, Yun Che... don’t you forget what you said today. Don’t you forget... what happened today!”

“Of course. It would be a shame to forget a wonderful day like this, don’t you agree?” Xia Qingyue said with a half-smile.

Qianye Ying’er closed her eyes while breathing heavily. Eventually, a slow, desolate voice slipped out of her mouth. “Now... let... us... begin!”

Obviously, Qianye Ying’er would like to push this as far back as possible. However... Qianye Fantian’s condition simply couldn’t be delayed any longer.

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“Very well.” Xia Qingyue nodded indifferently.

Xia Qingyue was the one avenging herself, and she was also the victor, yet she showed no expression of joy or excitement.

Qianye Ying'er was facing the extremely cruel slave imprint, something that would enslave her for a thousand years and wipe out her entire lifetime's worth of dignity. Yet she was strangely calm and did not feel any sadness or anger.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor, who had been silent throughout, observed these two people closely. Even though he had lived for tens of thousands of years, this was the first time he had so clearly realized that women were often far more terrifying than men... no, they were "far more than just terrifying".

This was especially true for Xia Qingyue, this Moon God Emperor who had just taken her position three years ago, who he had only met a few times. His image of her and his respect for her had just undergone an earth-shattering change.

“Eternal Heaven God Emperor,” Xia Qingyue said, “when Yun Che plants the slave imprint on her, this king will have to trouble you with helping me to greatly suppress her profound energy, so as to prevent her from suddenly attacking Yun Che during this process.”

Qianye Ying'er coldly smiled, “Xia Qingyue, you underestimate me far too much.”

“You are the one who is unworthy of this king's trust!” Xia Qingyue said sarcastically.

“Brahma Monarch Goddess, if this is truly what you have decided on and you won't go back on your word, then we shall proceed with what the Moon God Emperor has said,” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor calmly replied.

When the slave imprint was being planted, both people involved had to be in extremely close proximity to one another. So if Qianye Ying'er were to have any strange ideas at that moment, she could kill Yun Che in a single instant. But he would definitely not allow such a possibility to exist.

“Alright...” Qianye Ying'er did not resist and neither was she angry. She simply gave a chilling smirk and no one knew if she was laughing at Xia Qingyue or herself, “Come, everything will go according to your wishes!!”

She languidly opened her arms, withdrawing all the profound energy surrounding her body.

She was already caught in a dead end. Xia Qingyue had also already agreed to her conditions and reduced her servitude from three to one thousand years, so this conclusion was already much better than what she had anticipated.

Xia Qingyue looked as if she had given in on the surface, but actually, she had silently cut off all Qianye Ying'er's thoughts of retreating.

Xia Qingyue's figure blurred, instantly appearing beside Qianye Ying'er the next moment. She stretched out her palm and without touching her, she released a ray of purple light that pressed down on Qianye

Ying'er's body. After a short pause, it entered Qianye Ying'er's body and directly suppressed her profound veins.

Qianye Ying'er did indeed not resist.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor stepped forward and stood beside Qianye Ying'er. A ray white light overflowed and also pressed on Qianye Ying'er's profound veins. With the powers of two great god emperors pressing on her profound veins, even if she were Qianye Ying'er, there was no hope for escape.

"Brahma Monarch Goddess, even though you brought all of this upon yourself and even though this old one is unable to sympathize with you, the fact that you are able to go to such an extent for your royal father, despite your temperament, has truly opened this old one's eyes."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor said in a voice that was somewhat moved.

"Yun Che, come over here," Xia Qingyue said.

Yun Che strode out of the profound formation and slowly walked toward Qianye Ying'er until he stood face to face with her.

He was about seven and a half feet tall but he was only half a finger taller than Qianye Ying'er. Furthermore, that invisible spiritual pressure which belonged to the Brahma Monarch Goddess caused Yun Che, who was used to facing Mu Xuanyin and Xia Qingyue, to feel a deep sense of suffocation and oppression.

"Yun Che..." Qianye Ying'er said in a low and deep voice. Yun Che originally thought that she wanted to scold him harshly due to her extreme humiliation, but he instead heard her say these words slowly, "This slave imprint is repayment for the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark, so this can be considered measure for measure. But... you had better be careful of that woman beside you. When she is good to you, she can offer me to you as a slave without any hesitation. But if there ever comes a day where she wants to harm you... then even having ten lives would not be enough!"

"Well said, I hope that your future master will remember these words for a long time," Xia Qingyue said indifferently as she looked at Yun Che. "Let's begin. You won't refuse this, will you?"

Refuse? Only if Yun Che's head had been kicked by a donkey!

But the person before him was Qianye Ying'er... She was the Brahma Monarch Goddess, the number one goddess in the Eastern Region who was held in the same regard as Shen Xi!

Her background, status, strength, cunning, and means; everything about her was top notch. Just her charm and looks alone... made Jasmine's older brother, Xisu, willing to die for her. It was also enough to make the number one god emperor in the Southern Region to fall head over heels for her.

At the same time, Qianye Ying'er was also the one person who frightened him the most. She was the person who had left the darkest shadow in his heart.

And he was actually going to... plant the slave imprint on such a person and have her as his personal slave for the next thousand years. She would have to listen to his every command and she would not be able to defy him at all!

It would absolutely be a lie to say that he was not excited at this prospect. In fact, anyone in this world who was faced with this situation would be assaulted by feelings of boundless fantasy and surreality, let alone Yun Che... They would feel that even their most bizarre dreams would not be as ridiculous as this.

Yun Che stretched his arm out wordlessly... he practically could not say anything. His palm stretched out stiffly as he placed it on Qianye Ying'er's forehead, dangerously close to her golden eye mask.

He had never seen Qianye Ying'er's true countenance before.

At the same time, he had some suspicions. Could there really be anyone in this world whose looks could compare with Shen Xi's?

"What are you still hesitating for?"

Xia Qingyue's indifferent words brought Yun Che back from his stupor. He gently inhaled as the slave imprint was formed swiftly, entering directly into the depths of Qianye Ying'er's soul.

That eye mask prevented him from seeing the turmoil in Qianye Ying'er's eyes... but her lips, lips that were inconceivably beautiful in both shape and color, were trembling slightly. The instant that the slave imprint formed by Yun Che infringed her soul, Qianye Ying'er's body shook slightly and the slave imprint collapsed and scattered.

"Qianye Ying'er, Xia Qingyue slowly and indifferently said, "if you are regretting this, this king will immediately let you go back and collect your royal father's body."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked away and did not say a word as an unprecedentedly complex feeling arose in his heart.

"Spare me your nonsense!" Qianye Ying'er spat coldly. She gritted her teeth lightly... and slowly closed her eyes.

Xia Qingyue hinted at Yun Che with her gaze and he immediately changed his hand gestures, swiftly forming a new slave imprint which once again invaded Qianye Ying'er's soul.

This time, the invasion of the slave imprint was not obstructed at all... Only Qianye Ying'er's pale neck and her slightly exposed countenance gave a slight tremble...

The slave imprint entered Qianye Ying'er's soul and was deeply engraved in the depths of her soul... Unless Yun Che willingly retracted it or her soul completely shattered, there was no chance of removing it.

It was... done...?

Yun Che could sense the slave imprint that he had created deeply engrave itself in Qianye Ying'er's soul, this sort of special soul bond was incomparably clear. Yun Che's palm continued to hover in midair and it remained there for a very long time. A dazzled look had also appeared in his eyes and it did not fade away until a long while later.

Because this surreal feeling was simply far too intense.

Xia Qingyue retracted her palm and the purple light faded away. At the same time, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had also retracted his powers. Qianye Ying'er, who was no longer suppressed, just stood still... At this very moment, if she wished to, just a small flick of her fingers would completely obliterate Yun Che, who was standing right in front of her.

But Xia Qingyue was not the least bit worried. Because the moment the slave imprint entered her soul, Qianye Ying'er became the last person who would ever hurt Yun Che in this world.

On the contrary, whoever dared to hurt a strand of his hair, no matter who it was, would become her greatest enemy.

"Sigh—" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a long sigh. He had actually silently agreed to, witnessed, and helped to form the slave imprint. It was obvious that he would have complicated feelings.

"Qianye Ying'er, shouldn't you hurry and greet your master," Xia Qingyue said in a gentle but cold voice.

"Hmph!" Qianye Ying'er's tone was penetratingly cold, "Xia Qingyue, you still don't have the qualifications to lecture me!"

She faced Yun Che and instantly, the coldness and hatred toward Xia Qingyue had completely disappeared. She completely restrained her aura, and replaced it with one that was cautious and fearful... she, who had only bowed to Qianye Fantian and who had also sworn to only ever bow to Qianye Fantian, was now bowing to Yun Che:

"Qianye Ying'er... greets Master."

Her tone held its customary iciness but the usual arrogance and haughtiness were gone, and whether it was Xia Qingyue or the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, both heard a respect that bordered on piety in her voice.

"..." Yun Che was lost in a trance when he saw the Brahma Monarch Goddess kneeling in front of him.

How many people in this world had ever seen her kneeling posture?

Her long golden hair gently brushed against the ground and reflected the brightest and most luxurious brilliance in this universe. The body underneath that golden armor was so beautiful that no words could describe it and no painting could capture it, and it was right now kneeling at his feet in the most humble and respectful manner... She would not even dare to raise her head or stand up before he spoke.

Yun Che did not know that even before Qianye Fantian, Qianye Ying'er would only kneel for a short while at most and not stoop to bow in such a manner.

"Eternal Heaven God Emperor, in this case, Yun Che now has one more talisman and one less person who would harm him. Even the Brahma Monarch God Realm would not dare to do any harm to him and this could be called killing two birds with one stone. Surely you will be able to put your heart at rest now," Xia Qingyue said calmly.

Though his feelings were currently complicated, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor agreed and nodded his head, "You are right. In this current situation, Yun Che's safety is indeed the most important."

Taking a look at the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's complexion, Xia Qingyue comforted him, "Planting a slave imprint is indeed an inhumane act and it must be hard for the Eternal Heaven God Emperor to accept it. But in this case, both are willing parties and since we have decided to slightly resolve our past debts and hatred, this act only brings about benefits and not harm. Moreover, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor is only a witness and did not participate in it at all. Please don't be too concerned about this matter."

"Haha." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor smiled faintly. "Please rest assured, though this old one hates evil people and evil deeds, I am not an overly-stubborn man. Since I have agreed to be a witness, I would not have any second thoughts. Moreover, your words are correct. Putting aside other grudges, just going by the sole fact that she planted the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark on Yun Che, suffering this consequence... is only fitting for her!"

Xia Qingyue no longer said anything and gave the Eternal Heaven God Emperor a small bow.

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At the same time, Brahma Monarch God Realm.

Gu Zhu was a special existence in the Brahma Monarch God Realm. Not many people knew of his name, and even fewer people knew of his true background and identity. They only knew that he often accompanied the Goddess and was especially valued by the god emperor. His status in the realm was not inferior to any of the Brahma Kings.

Like a spirit, Gu Zhu arrived at the Brahma Heaven Temple without a sound. He entered the hall without even reporting and once again, he flashed and appeared in front of Qianye Fantian like a spirit.

"Master, this old servant has something to report." He gave out a low voice which was extremely horrible to listen to.

As deadly poison and devilish energy twined around his entire body, Qianye Fantian opened his eyes and said slowly, "All of you, leave."

All the Brahma kings who were guarding by the side were slightly stunned but they did not dare to question him. All of the people left the hall, including those Brahma Kings that were poisoned.

In a short span of time, Qianye Fantian and Gu Zhu were the only two people left in the hall.

Gu Zhu stretched out his withered hand and a golden ray flashed across the hall as the Brahma Soul Bell appeared in his palm. He presented it to Qianye Fantian with incomparable respect, "Miss had entrusted this old servant to pass the sacred bell to Master."

Qianye Fantian's complexion was icy and calm and he actually did not show any signs of shock. He acknowledged those words with an indifferent hum. Then, with a single flick of his fingers, the Brahma Soul Bell returned to him, disappearing in his palm.

After that, he returned to his peaceful state and did not ask anything about why Qianye Ying'er returned the Brahma Soul Bell through Gu Zhu or where she had gone to.

Under his huge gray robe, Gu Zhu's face, that seemed to be even more withered than an old tree, trembled silently. He, someone who was not usually talkative, asked at this moment, "Master, it seems that you knew in advance that Miss would return it?"

"Haha," Qianye Fantian laughed out loud. Even though it was a very faint laugh, it matched his countenance that had turned greenish-black due to the deadly poison, making it seem exceptionally sinister and terrifying, "The Brahma Soul Bell has been her long-cherished wish and lifetime's goal. If I did not give her a nudge using the Brahma Soul Bell, how would she save my life so obediently!?"

"..." Gu Zhu stood rooted there and remained speechless for a long time. His pupils, that had not been perturbed for a long time, trembled violently in fear... It was only after a long while that he managed to slowly settle down.

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The slave imprint had been formed. The Brahma Monarch Goddess had now become Yun Che's slave for a thousand years due to Xia Qingyue's schemes and her pursuit of vengeance.

"The Lady Goddess's profound cultivation is shockingly high. Though it has never been totally revealed before, according to this old one's guess, her cultivation would not be weaker than any Brahma God and isn't even much weaker than the Brahma Heaven God Emperor himself."

"Furthermore, even though her current cultivation was built upon her Brahma God divine inheritance, she had obtained the majority of it through her own efforts."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a deep sorrowful sigh. Qianye Ying'er's innate talent in the profound way and her dedication to it would cause anyone to gasp in amazement. It would be a great blessing for the Eastern Divine Region if she were righteous and pure like Yun Che. It was such a pity...

"With her at your side protecting you, no one in this world would be able to harm you even if they wanted to," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said. "But, you must still remain vigilant. If this matter is leaked out, its consequences will be a million times greater than you can imagine. Especially the Southern Sea God Emperor... you must beware of him. It will also be difficult to predict what the reactions of the Brahma Monarch God Realm will be."

"Please be assured Eternal Heaven God Emperor," Xia Qingyue said, "everyone knows that the slave imprint cannot be forced on someone, it can only be formed when one is willing. Also, the world is at peace because of Yun Che. As long as they have not forgotten the name Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, what would they be able to do to him?"

"Moreover, even if the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor chooses to no longer protect Yun Che, with Qianye Ying'er as his most loyal slave, who would dare to approach him?"

That's right, the slave imprint had already been formed!

Even if the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor suddenly disappeared from this world, who would dare antagonize Yun Che now that he had Qianye Ying'er as his slave?

Harming Yun Che would also mean thoroughly enraging Qianye Ying'er and who in this universe would truly dare to enrage the Brahma Monarch Goddess?

Even the Moon God Emperor, Yue Wuya, who hated her to the core back then, and Star God Emperor Xing Juekong, whose son had died because of her, could only obediently restrain themselves in front of her.

Moreover, he had the backing of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and the fame of saving the world... He also had the Eternal Heaven God Realm and the Moon God Realm! And there was also Mu Xuanyin! And those upper star realms who knew the truth and were vying to curry favor with him!

It would not be an exaggeration to say that the current Yun Che was the one person who could not be provoked in the Eastern Divine Region! In fact, he was the only person one could least afford to provoke in the entire universe! Even more so than all the god emperors of the king realms!

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor thought for a bit before he smiled, "The Moon God Emperor is right. Yun Che, this is the first time that this old one has ever helped to create a slave imprint, and this old one is only willing to do it for you. In this case, if you are able to advise the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor to restrain the devil gods who are about to return, even just two or three, then your achievements would be a blessing for all creation in the current and future eras. At that time, you will deserve to be blessed by the entire world, much less being able to command this old one."

Yun Che immediately bowed and said, "Senior, your words are too heavy. Since this junior has inherited the strength of the Heretic God, all of these things are part of my duty. I thank Senior for coming all the way here to help us today."

"Hehe." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor gladly nodded his head. "If you meet with any difficulty, please come to my Eternal Heaven any time and this old one will do his best to help you."

He was greatly astonished that he had so easily accepted and even facilitated what had happened today without even feeling much guilt over it. He could not help but smile secretly as he thought: It looks like everything in this world can be accommodated as long as it concerns Yun Che. After all, he is the true God Child Messiah.

The four words "will do his best" had come out of a god emperor's mouth, and each word was heavier than a mountain.

Before Qianye Ying'er, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor himself could already be considered one of Yun Che's protective talismans. However, he was the king of the Eternal Heaven God Realm, so he could not spend too much energy on Yun Che.

Meanwhile Qianye Ying'er... would from today onward become Yun Che's strongest and scariest sword and shield, and would always accompany him.

It was not just her strength, but also her viciousness and cunning!

The slave imprint made the person who was afflicted with it extremely loyal to the person who had planted it. But other than that, it would not change the psychological state or the knowledge of the afflicted person. It was simply akin to engraving the notion that she had to be loyal to Yun Che in her consciousness.

In other words, to Yun Che, she would be the most loyal and faithful slave. But to others, she would still be the mighty and terrifying Brahma Monarch Goddess who should never be provoked!

As such, it would be hard for the Eternal Heaven God Emperor to be worried for Yun Che's safety even if he wanted to.

"As a witness, I will have to ask the two of you to keep your promise," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor reminded them.

"Of course," Xia Qingyue promised, "the Eternal Heaven God Emperor can rest assured. Even though this king hates Qianye Ying'er with a vengeance, since I dared to invite you to come here, I naturally did not have any intention of going back on my word and I would not put you in a tight spot."

"Mn." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor smiled slightly and nodded his head. "In that case, this old one shall take his leave. I would think that the Moon God Emperor already has plans on how to face the Brahma Monarch God Realm from now on."

"Lian Yue, please respectfully escort the Eternal Heaven God Emperor back to his realm on my behalf," Xia Qingyue said.

"Yes."

With the departure of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, only Yun Che, Xia Qingyue, and Qianye Ying'er, who was still kneeling on the ground, were left in the hall. There was an indescribable subtleness in the atmosphere.

Recalling the last time the three of them were in the same place, Yun Che and Xia Qingyue were but two small and weak children. They had been completely humiliated and manipulated by Qianye Ying'er and they did not even have the strength to struggle and retaliate. If Jasmine and Caizhi had not arrived then, it would have been impossible to escape from her hands.

Be it in the Forbidden Land of Samsara, in the lower realms, or even when he had returned to the God Realm, Yun Che would tremble with fear whenever the image of Qianye Ying'er flashed across his mind.

But now...

"Qianye Ying'er," Yun Che looked down at her figure that was overflowing with faint golden light, "From today onward, you will still be the Brahma Monarch Goddess, Qianye Ying'er, in public. But in front of me, you will be 'Slave Ying', understand?"

"Yes." Her head of golden hair bobbed up and down and her delicate head, that was already bent, bent even lower as she said, "Slave Ying will obey everything that Master says."

Xia Qingyue, "..."

"Very good, you may rise."

On the surface, Yun Che looked serious and cold, his tone was steady and calm. But in reality, his heart was beating at an extremely shocking pace.

Looking at her kneeling and bent form and her cold but submissive words, the Brahma Monarch Goddess truly seemed like an obedient kitten. Yet when he recalled the dark and terrifying shadow she had left in his heart all those years ago... he could not help but grow dazed.

Even now, he was still unable to believe that all this was actually real.

From now on, am I really able to order this terrifying Eastern Region's number one goddess around however I please!?

This felt a million times more surreal than even killing her with a single slap!

Qianye Ying'er complied with his words, rose to her feet and stood there quietly.

"Qianye Ying'er, to think that you would willingly become a slave to save your royal father. This is something that truly moves the heavens and the earth. Even if this matter were to get out, no one would believe that the Brahma Monarch Goddess would ever do something like this." At this moment, Xia Qingyue's tone suddenly turned icy, "But, you better not be naive enough to think that our grudges will be settled just like that! I only did this because you still have value now. Compared to the harm that you brought upon my mother, father, and foster father, the despair that I once felt, and the hatred and gloom I had to live with for all of these years, what you are paying now... is only a tiny fraction of that!"

Qianye Ying'er looked sideways, a golden light instantly flashed in her eyes, and it was as if there were countless sharp golden swords driving through Xia Qingyue's soul, "Based on you alone!?"

"Ahem, who allowed you to speak to Qingyue in that manner!" Yun Che's cold rebuke... was still a little weak and timid.

The cold light in Qianye Ying'er's eyes instantly faded as she lowered her delicate head and said, "Slave Ying knows her mistake."

"..." Yun Che instantly grimaced and shuddered uncontrollably from head to toe.

He simply could not describe what this feeling was, and no one else could feel it or describe it either.

To be able to plant a slave imprint of the Brahma Monarch Goddess despite only being a Divine King... He was absolutely sure that this was the most outrageous slave imprint in the history of the God Realm.

Xia Qingyue glanced at him and said, "You're actually still nervous when facing a slave who is absolutely loyal to you?"

"I'm not nervous." Yun Che stretched out his hand and rubbed his forehead, "It's just been a bit too stimulating... It wasn't even this exciting when the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark had been planted on me back then. I need some time to get used to it."

"You have a thousand years to adjust to this," Xia Qingyue said, "but for now, you should let her go back. It would not be a good thing if she doesn't make it back in time."

Yun Che let out a long sigh and nodded his head. He stretched out his palm and grabbed nine pills that twinkled with green light before he solemnly told Qianye Ying'er, "Slave Ying, these nine Sky Poison Pellets contains the cleansing power of the Sky Poison Pearl. Give them to your royal father and the eight Brahma Kings who were poisoned and the Sky Poison in them will be cleansed."

These nine so-called "Sky Poison Pellets" truly contained the cleansing power of the Sky Poison Pearl and they would truly be able to swiftly cleanse the Sky Poison in the bodies of Qianye Fantian and the Brahma Kings. But essentially, it was just a deception... because the Sky Poison would only be effective

for about forty odd hours. Based on the number of hours that had already passed, the poison in them would have more or less started to dissipate by the time Qianye Ying'er returned to the Brahma Monarch God Realm.

However, it would certainly be for the best if no one discovered that the Sky Poison was only effective for forty odd hours. Otherwise, it would not be as easy to trick others with the same method.

Qianye Ying'er stretched out her hand and took them before quickly kneeling on one knee. Her still icy voice contained deep excitement and gratitude as she said, "Slave Ying thanks Master for his favor."

"With these pills as a medium, the cleansing power will swiftly dissipate. Therefore, should you not want anything to happen to them, you must go back immediately and let them take the pill at the first possible instant. After that, come back obediently, don't tarry for too long!"

Under normal circumstances, Yun Che would almost never be able to entrap Qianye Ying'er due to how terrifying she was. But the current Qianye Ying'er would never go against a single thing that Yun Che said. She accepted her order respectfully and was about to leave when she heard Xia Qingyue say, "Tell her that she does not need to come back here. Instead, tell her to go straight to the Snow Song Realm to find you."

"Uh..." Yun Che widened his eyes, "Are you chasing me away just like that?"

"All that needs to be done has been accomplished, I have also given you the talisman that I promised you. So what other reason would you have to stay here?" Xia Qingyue said indifferently.

"Hey, hey! It's rare for me to be able to visit the Moon God Realm and now that we are finally free of distractions, we should at least nurture our relationship as husband and wife."

Xia Qingyue, "..."

"Oh right." Yun Che pointed at Qianye Ying'er and said, "Don't you want to take advantage of this opportunity to vent your rage by beating this woman up violently? I promise you that she won't retaliate."

"Hmph, how childish!" Xia Qingyue turned her face away and said, "I have just completed the first part of my revenge. I have already made my own plans in regards to how I will proceed in the future, so why should I stoop to this!?"

"...Alright then." Since Xia Qingyue put it that way, Yun Che did not insist on it anymore and said to Qianye Ying'er, "After you leave the Brahma Monarch God Realm, go to the Snow Song Realm directly to look for me."

Qianye Ying'er departed... she was still the Brahma Monarch Goddess and outsiders would not be able to see a single change on her. But, she had become the Brahma Monarch Goddess that belonged to Yun Che alone!

"Yun Che," Xia Qingyue coldly said the moment Qianye Ying'er departed, "Qianye Ying'er is now your slave. You can order her around, make use of her, vent your anger on her, humiliate her, and ravish her as you please... you can do whatever you want to her. But there is something that you must remember!"

Yun Che, "..."

“She is still someone that I must kill! Making her your slave with this scheme of mine does not mean that I don’t wish to kill her. Rather, it only means that I can’t kill her right now! Whatever happens between the two of you is none of my business. But... you definitely must not develop any feelings for her! Even more than that, you definitely must not have any children with her! Understand!?”

Xia Qingyue said those words with extreme severity, and a deep warning was contained in every word.

Yun Che’s lips curled up slightly as he said with amusement, “Develop feelings for her or have children with her!? Me!? Qingyue, I didn’t know that you actually knew how to tell jokes.”

“...” Xia Qingyue was rendered utterly speechless for a moment. After that, she turned around and her voice had unconsciously grown a lot more gentle, “You’re always so flippant.”

“Also, there’s another thing that you’d better take note of in advance.” Xia Qingyue spoke again. Yun Che could only see her back, so he was unable to see the gloomy hatred that flashed in her moon-like eyes, “A thousand years from now, Qianye Ying’er must die by my hands!”

She was not asking Yun Che for his opinion, she was giving him an order that could not be questioned.

“Alright,” Yun Che agreed without any hesitation.

Although she had promised to not order Qianye Ying’er to kill or cripple herself while she was under the slave imprint, Yun Che could distinctly sense that Xia Qingyue had already thought of how to kill her after a thousand years had passed... She would not hesitate to use any methods, even those that she used to despise and disdain, when it involved the person that she hated the most.

“Jin Yue,” Xia Qingyue faced the front and spoke, “go and escort Yun Che back to the Snow Song Realm personally.”

Chapter 1486 - Jin Yue

Eastern Divine Region, within a vast star region, a small profound ark that shone with bright moonlight flew swiftly towards the north.

The few days since Xia Qingyue had brought him out of the Snow Song Realm had truly felt like a dream. And what had brought about this dream-like feeling had not been the process, but the result.

Additionally, his interactions with Xia Qingyue did not shrink the distance between them, it actually... seemed to have caused that distance to grow even further.

She, the Moon God Emperor, was truly not the previous Xia Qingyue anymore.

Yun Che was not alone in the profound ark, a young maiden wearing a faint yellow moon robe stood there quietly. She looked pleasant, with her jade face and ruby lips, and she had a gentle and delicate temperament. However, she seemed to be especially nervous and her delicate head remained deeply bowed. Her hands continuously twisted the cloth band around her robes and she did not dare to lift her head to look at Yun Che.

Yun Che came back to his senses and he cast a sideways glance at the young maiden before calling out to her, “Miss Jin Yue.”

“Ah...ah!” Jin Yue trembled as she lifted her delicate head. But it dropped back down in a hurry as she asked in a flustered voice, “Young... Young Master... is there anything that you require?”

Yun Che could not help but laugh at her actions. He had met Jin Yue a few years ago and she had been especially delicate and timid back then. She, who had been born in the Moon God Realm, had actually behaved in such a nervous and timid manner when she faced Yun Che, a junior profound practitioner who had come from a middle star realm. She had not dared to look at him directly and she had not even dared to speak loudly to him.

Back then, she had been the only personal servant girl of the “God Empress”. Even if someone only thought about it with the tips of their toes, they would still realize that her power and status had to be extraordinary for her to be the only maidservant of a God Empress. However... given her soft tenderness that was like water and her respectful attitude to all people, even if one had ten brains, they still would not be able to associate her with a position like “Divine Moon Envoy”.

As gentle as a kitten and as innocent as a baby squirrel... If it were the Yun Che seven or eight years ago, he most likely would not have been able to resist the urge to bully her.

But her true identity was actually the personal Divine Moon Envoy of the Moon God Emperor, a fifth level Divine Master... Just based on her cultivation in the profound way alone, she was even more frightening than Huo Poyun, who had gone through those three thousand years in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm. In fact, she could kill him over a hundred times by just poking him with her pinky.

“How has Qingyue been over the past few years? Given her situation back then, it must have been very difficult for her when she succeeded the position of Moon God Emperor, right?” Yun Che asked.

Xia Qingyue had no intention of letting Yun Che know about these matters, so he could only ask Jin Yue.

Jin Yue replied in a soft voice, “Master has worked very hard over the last few years, but it was not difficult for her.”

Yun Che, “Oh?”

“Master is the most extraordinary person in this world, and Master easily resolved any resistance that she encountered. Although it has only been three short years, everyone in the Moon God Realm has been brought over by Master’s charms and no one dares to defy her any longer.”

Jin Yue’s voice was warm and gentle, but when she spoke, rays of moonlight were reflected in her pupils. It was a kind of pride and respect that originated from deep within her soul.

“...” Yun Che was stunned for a long time.

When he was in the Blue Pole Star, he came into frequent contact with royalty. He was aware that even in a nation that belonged to the lower realms, a long time was needed for a new emperor to gather the hearts of the people after they succeeded the throne, and it was even more difficult for a new emperor to pacify the internal conflict within a country.

In the Illusory Demon Realm all those years ago, the Little Demon Empress had many guardian families and royal clans but they were all dispersed in the end. Meanwhile, Xia Qingyue... given her

circumstances back then, it would not be an exaggeration to say that she had to face the entire Moon God Realm all by herself.

Because other than Yue Wuya, no one else would be able to accept her as the successor of the Moon God Emperor... even though it was Yue Wuya's dying will.

As long as someone was willing to lead, the entire realm would immediately erupt in protests.

Three years... it was truly unimaginable.

"She must have killed many people, didn't she?" Yun Che asked.

Jin Yue gently nodded her head.

"As I'd expected," Yun Che said as very complicated emotions arose in his heart. Jin Yue did not know this but it was clear to him... that even though Xia Qingyue looked cold and indifferent on the outside, she was actually exceptionally soft on the inside. When they had still been in the lower realms, she had never actually taken anyone's life before.

"I remember that there was a crown prince appointed by imperial order in the Moon God Realm and his name seems to have been Yue Xuange. Since he had the title of 'crown prince' and had accumulated ten thousand years of prestige, he must have gone against Qingyue a lot in the beginning, right?" Yun Che asked another question. Although he had never seen Yue Xuange before, he had a deep impression of him... Back then, he used his two royal brothers to issue Yun Che a warning. He was definitely not someone who was virtuous or someone he could get along with.

"Mn..." Jin Yue replied in a small voice and gently shook her head, "But, he did not put up much of a fight. When he rose up in revolt, Master publicly listed out more than thirty serious crimes that were committed by him which were all backed up by solid evidence. After that, Master... personally executed him on the spot and killed anyone who dared to defend him."

Yun Che, "..."

Yun Che had always known that Xia Qingyue had always carried a deep sense of gratitude and guilt toward Yue Wuya. That was one of the reasons why she had agreed to succeed the position of Moon God Emperor. But, Yue Xuange was Yue Wuya's son, and his oldest son at that. She had actually dared to...

The current her had actually already become so ruthless?

Yun Che grew silent and his expression suddenly turned serious as he said, "Has she been close to any man during these few years? Cough cough, I was officially married into her family... erm... She was officially married into my family, so it's only natural for me to be concerned about this!"

"This..." Jin Yue took a peek at Yun Che before lowering her head immediately, "Master always has her two servant girls, Big Sisters Yao Yue and Lian Yue, by her side, and no man has ever come close to her before. All these years, no man other than Young Master Yun has ever entered Master's bedchambers."

"Mn." Yun Che nodded his head in satisfaction, "That's more like it. In the future, if a similar thing happens, you must immediately remind her that she is already someone's wife!"

“...Yes.” Jin Yue replied very obediently.

Jin Yue had agreed without refuting at all and this greatly surprised Yun Che instead. He looked at the young girl, who was filled with nervousness and unease, and asked, “You seem to be a little afraid of me? Don’t tell me that you are like this in front of everyone? You are the personal Divine Moon Envoy of the Moon God Emperor and your status among the Divine Moon Envoys should be the highest, right?”

Jin Yue’s delicate head immediately lowered even more after hearing Yun Che’s words. It seemed that the cloth band that was tightly twisted around her fingers was about to tear, “This servant girl... this servant girl is not a timid person, it’s just that... that I’m too ashamed to face Young Master Yun.”

“Mn?” Yun Che had an expression of shock on his face and pondered deeply, “Why? I don’t think I have ever bullied you before, have I?”

“No, it’s not the Young Master’s fault, it’s... it’s...” Jin Yue gently bit her lip, her gentle voice contained timidity and said, “Young Master, could it be that you have forgotten, the marriage certificate that Young Master passed to this servant girl four years ago, it was... it was because of this servant girl’s carelessness that it was snatched away by someone else. As a result... as a result, it caused Master and Young Master to fall into the evil hands of the Brahma Monarch Goddess.”

Yun Che, “...”

“Everything is this servant girl’s fault. It’s a good thing that the heavens protect the good, otherwise... this servant girl would never be able to make up for this big mistake even if I were to die ten thousand times.”

She said that while clutching both hands tightly. Her face turned pale and she was on the verge of tears.

During the grand ceremony that was being held in the Moon God Realm all those years ago, he was extremely surprised when the marriage contract was made known to the public by Xing Juekong. But after recalling this incident, he had concluded that it was most likely the doing of Qianye Ying’er. Qianye Ying’er had made use of this matter to force him and Xia Qingyue into a desperate situation.

Meanwhile, this marriage contract had been snatched from the hands of Jin Yue. Thus, she would naturally be filled with tremendous guilt and self-recrimination.

Yun Che suddenly understood why Xia Qingyue had purposely asked Jin Yue to escort him back. It turned out that it was so he could help her undo the knot in her heart. It was obvious that this matter had weighed heavily in her heart all these years.

However, it was precisely because of her nature that she was able to be Xia Qingyue’s personal attendant.

“Miss Jin Yue,” Yun Che gave a faint smile and said, “I suddenly understand why Qingyue values you so much.”

“Ah?” Jin Yue lifted her head slightly, a faintly shocked expression on her face.

“People are always curious, especially women. So anyone else would have been extremely curious about the item that I had intentionally passed to your master back then.” Yun Che continued on, “I remember back then, the box that kept the marriage contract was but an ordinary one and there was no profound

energy to sealing it away. Given your cultivation, you'd only need to sweep your spiritual perception over it to know what it was without letting anyone know about it. But you didn't do that and didn't even know that it had disappeared. So it goes to show that your spiritual perception did not even intrude in the slightest."

"This is something that very few people would truly be able to do, if it were me..." Yun Che laughed as he shook his head, "I can say that I would definitely not be able to do so. I think that your Master has definitely never blamed you over this matter. No one else would blame you for it either. Rather, they would praise and cherish you even more."

Jin Yue finally lifted her eyes and she was stunned for a long time...

"Qingyue is really fortunate to have someone like you accompanying her, it truly puts one at ease," Yun Che said with a smile.

"No..." Jin Yue hurriedly shook her head as she said, "It is Jin Yue's fortune to be able to serve Master."

"Uhhhh..." Yun Che looked at her before his expression suddenly turned serious and said, "Miss Jin Yue, if you are ever unhappy being by Qingyue's side, you must remember to look for me. If I have someone like you by my side, I would be laughing even in my sleep."

Those words seemed to contain some strange innuendo, causing Jin Yue's complexion to turn red as she said softly, "This servant girl... thanks Young Master for his good intentions. But, this servant girl has already decided to serve Master for the rest of her life, and to live and die with Master, sharing both honor and disgrace. I will never leave Master, no matter that happens."

"..." Yun Che stared at her with widened eyes before he stretched out his hand to rub his chin and said with envy, "What sort of brilliant move did Qingyue use on you for you to actually view her in this manner... Mn, it looks like I must ask her for guidance the next time I make a trip to the Moon God Realm, it will make it so much easier for me to deceive girls in the future."

"Pffft..." Jin Yue hurriedly lifted her hand to cover her mouth, as the red clouds on her jade face swiftly spread to her neck.

"Hahahaha," Yun Che laughed as well as he gave Jin Yue a look that was filled with admiration and said, "It's no wonder that you hardly ever laugh. You look so beautiful when you laugh... and that is far too dangerous."

Jin Yue did not dare to reply. Though she was still nervous, the apprehension and guilt that had plagued her heart had silently disappeared. It was only after a long while that she softly said, "Young Master Yun, thank you."

"Ehh? Why are you thanking me?"

Jin Yue shook her head, "Young Master, you are truly a good person, no wonder..."

At that moment, she seemed to have recalled something, so she did not continue any further.

"No wonder what?" Yun Che asked immediately.

Jin Yue shook her head again. After that, she bit her lip and gathered her courage to speak, "Actually, although Master treats Young Master very coldly, she is actually... actually very concerned for Young Master. It's just that Master is now the Moon God Emperor and many things are out of her control."

"Moreover, this servant girl feels that... Young Master and Master are very well matched, so... so... I will be cheering for Young Master."

Yun Che felt very comforted by what she said and even the air of melancholy that had been caused by Xia Qingyue had mostly dissipated. He smiled and said, "No matter what becomes of her, she can only be my woman for her entire life, unless I initiate the divorce... Oh right, that applies to you as well since you said yourself that you would serve her your entire life, hahahaha."

Jin Yue flushed red as she bowed her head, not daring to reply. But in her heart, she was not at all repulsed by the frivolous words he said.

Although the Moon God Realm's honor had suffered greatly because of Yun Che back then, in Jin Yue's eyes, he was a person who gave her many good feelings.

At least for now, that was what she honestly thought and would say.

She even looked forward to the development of the relationship between him and her Master.

But fate was always so capricious and cruel.

She would never have imagined that the next time they would meet, this man, who had helped her to put down the burden she had held in her heart for many years, who caused warm ripples in her heart, would actually already have become an unrelenting enemy...

Chapter 1487 - Eternal Imagery Stone

Moon God Realm, the god emperor's bedchambers.

Jin Yue was escorting Yun Che back to the Snow Song Realm and they were already on their way.

Xia Qingyue had already guessed that Yun Che possessed the darkness profound energy back at the Eternal Heaven God Realm. It was also exposed that Yun Che possessed the Sky Poison Pearl when the Devil Emperor returned... Ever since then, a special method of taking revenge on Qianye Ying'er had started to form in her heart.

And so, she took Yun Che away the moment he returned.

Now, everything had gone as she wished. Qianye Ying'er, who was incomparably formidable and sinister, had become Yun Che's slave for a thousand years.

As long as she did not need to worry about the consequences, she would be able to take Qianye Ying'er's life and completely exact her vengeance anytime she wanted to within these thousand years.

But she clearly had no plans to do so.

Although everything was according to her plan, the potency of the Sky Poison Pearl, the manipulation of the dark profound energy, and the prowess of the Heaven Smithing Devil Emperor had all come from Yun Che. Thus, helping Yun Che get his revenge for the "Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark" back then

was more important. At the same time, she would be able to help him find an extremely powerful talisman. As for herself, she would merely be venting her hatred at most.

Xia Qingyue was left alone in her bedchambers. Even though everything had gone smoothly, she could not help but feel restless for some odd reason.

She paced back and forth slowly in silence but suddenly stopped in her tracks when she approached the doors of the hall. She stood there in silence for a short while before slowly turning around.

A pitch black figure silently stood at the spot that she had just stepped across. She had a tall figure, a face full of scars, and a pair of eyes that flickered with black light that seemed to consume all creation with its incomparable darkness.

The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor!

Xia Qingyue slowly knelt down and greeted, "Moon God Emperor Xia Qingyue greets Senior Devil Emperor."

"..." Jie Yuan had a cold expression and her presence made the entire bedchambers incomparably gloomy and silent. She looked at the girl in front of her and said coldly, "Pretending to borrow this ruler's prowess to scheme against others. Are you not afraid now that you have seen me?"

Jia Yuan's spiritual perception was extremely great and she could sense that the girl in front of her was not pretending to tolerate and act bravely. But she was truly not afraid and that indifference of hers was shocking.

"It would only be death at most, why should I be afraid," Xia Qingyue said in a soft voice.

Jie Yuan's black eyes narrowed and froze. This was the first time other than Yun Che that she had taken an interest in a human being, "The Nine Profound Exquisite Body and the Heart of Snow Glazed Glass appearing in one body. This ruler had not seen such a strange creature even in that era but it appeared in a mortal woman's body in this era that has such turbid and faint aura. This ruler's eyes have been opened."

Xia Qingyue, "..."

She stretched her arm out toward Xia Qingyue as she said in a freezing voice that could pierce one's heart, "Although this ruler loathes the Moon God divine power inside of you, as a person... this ruler is very much interested in you!"

A black light unexpectedly flashed in her palm and a ball of black energy descended from the sky and enveloped Xia Qingyue.

Xia Qingyue immediately felt like she dropped into an ice prison and her body shivered as she struggled. But Jie Yuan's voice rang out in her heart, "If you want your soul to be injured, struggle all you want!"

"..." Xia Qingyue gradually ceased her struggles, resigned herself to fate and closed her eyes.

A dark aura swiftly swept through her soul... but immediately, this dark aura that had invaded the deepest parts of her soul froze abruptly before disappearing instantly without a trace.

“You...” Jie Yuan’s palm froze in midair while her expression changed drastically and her pitch-black devilish pupils froze in place for a long time.

“?” Xia Qingyue took a step back weakly as she desperately gasped for air.

Xia Qingyue was aware that the Heaven Smithing Devil Emperor was reading her memories but she did not know why she had such a reaction.

“Xia Qingyue,” Jie Yuan shouted her name. “This ruler has never seen such a sorrowful fate before in my entire life... even this ruler, who has experienced the calamity of being banished outside the Primal Chaos, feels grief for you!”

Xia Qingyue, “...”

“The most sorrowful part is that when you finally sensed it, you actually decided to comply with it?” The light in Jie Yuan’s devilish pupils turned even gloomier, “Was it because you felt that you were simply unable to resist it, or...”

She did not continue speaking as Xia Qingyue stood up straight and said in a low voice, “What is Senior speaking of? Qingyue does not understand.”

“Ah, do you really not understand or is it that you don’t wish to understand?” Jie Yuan laughed dully. “But because of you, this ruler knows a secret that I should not have known... Haha, this thing called fate is truly remarkable, truly remarkable indeed.”

Xia Qingyue, “??”

A secret that was not supposed to be known? Jie Yuan’s words left Xia Qingyue at a complete loss.

Jie Yuan turned around and let out a sigh with an unfathomable meaning just as Xia Qingyue thought she was about to leave. Her tone slowly became gentle as she said, “Follow me somewhere.”

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Jin Yue escorted Yun Che down the profound ark once they had reached the Snow Song Realm and took a look at the endless snow-white realm. She was momentarily stumped for words and did not blink for a long time.

“Jin Yue, this should be your first time coming to the Snow Song Realm, right?” Yun Che said with a smile, “Why don’t you remain here for a few days to play? After all, Qingyue didn’t say when you had to return.”

Jin Yue turned her gaze away and gently shook her head, “This servant girl thanks Young Master for his suggestion. But this servant girl will feel uneasy being away from Master for too long.”

“This servant girl takes her leave... I hope that all goes well for Young Master.”

Jin Yue was a little reluctant to leave but she still left without any hesitation. Yun Che was a little envious... she had only left for a short while but she had already started to feel uneasy. Just how did Xia Qingyue train these servant girls?

It is a good thing that I have Xian’er by my side, hmph, so I do not need to be envious!

Yun Che could not help but grin widely whenever he thought of Feng Xian'er, who was ever so obedient, lovable, charming, and who always adored him. Although he had only left the Blue Pole Star for a few days, he already very much desired to return.

Given the current situation, he would not have to be as cautious about returning to the Blue Pole Star as he used to in the past.

He returned to the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect and directly entered the Sacred Hall.

Only Mu Feixue was in the hall and Mu Xuanyin was nowhere in sight.

Mu Feixue quietly sat in the hall, like a snow lotus blossoming proudly. The sight was so beautiful that it could take one's breath away and yet, it was cold enough to pierce one's bones. She was indifferent about Yun Che's return and she merely took a slight glance at him before turning her gaze away.

"Feixue." Yun Che took a look at his surroundings and asked, "Where is Master?"

"Master is currently cultivating," Mu Feixue said. "You will only be able to see her the day after."

"Oh." Yun Che responded before he casually sat down and started to silently digest everything that had happened in the past few days. Too many thoughts flooded his mind, throwing it into a state of disarray, and it was a long while before he could slowly settle down.

The return of the Devil Emperor...

Jasmine and Caizhi who were in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning...

How he should face Jasmine, who had become the Evil Infant, and what he could do to make the universe accept her...

What had happened to Shen Xi... the Dragon Monarch had not found out about that "secret", had he? But if Shen Xi did not choose to tell him about it, there was no way that the Dragon Monarch would have known.

Also right now, how am I going to explain Qianye Ying'er to Master...

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Other than these things, there was still a problem that seemed to be bigger than the rest...

What present am I going to prepare for Wuxin!

Yun Che never wanted to see the look of great disappointment that she had given him the last time again.

Also, he felt much worse when he had broken a promise to her compared to any of the other times he had broken a promise... it was as if he had committed an unforgivable crime that he himself could not pardon.

So what present should I give her...

Spirit jade, precious treasures, or divine crystals from the God Realm?

But all those can be bought and are too conventional...

A Void Illusion Stone?

As he was thinking about it, he unintentionally took the Void Illusion Stone out but he silently put it away after that... Although it could protect one's life and would be a most suitable gift for Wuxin, it was given to him by Caizhi. If Caizhi knew that he gave it to Wuxin, she would surely hammer him to death.

How about gifting her a weapon?

His spiritual perception swept over the Sky Poison Pearl... all of those rare and nice-looking swords had already been eaten up by Hong'er. The rest of them were not only unsuitable for a girl based on their external appearance, but the current Wuxin would also not be able to control them yet.

Perhaps I should make a trip to the Moon God Realm another day. They should have some intriguing and fantastic things over there, shouldn't they?

Or perhaps he could take something from Qianye Ying'er? Mnn... that was not being realistic! Qianye Ying'er would most definitely have left all of the good stuff in the Brahma Monarch God Realm before she went to the Moon God Realm. There was also a great possibility that she had "sealed" away all of her memories that were related to any taboo secrets.

Although Mu Feixue had remained silent, she would occasionally shoot a quiet glance in Yun Che's direction. She observed that he would either furrow his brow, grimace, or shake his head from time to time. It was unspeakably strange, as if he was deeply troubled by something.

"What are you thinking of?" Her words seemed to slip out unintentionally and it was too late to take them back.

Yun Che turned toward her and answered, "Before I came back, I promised to bring a present from the God Realm for my daughter when I returned home. But, I returned home earlier because of the Heaven Smithing Devil Emperor and totally forgot about the matter."

Mu Feixue, "..."

"So before I return this time, I mustn't forget, no matter what. It's just..." Yun Che scratched his head as he said, "What exactly should I get her?"

"This is my first time being a father, so I am really unable to think of what a girl of her age would fancy." While Yun Che was still struggling, his eyes brightened up suddenly as he looked at Mu Feixue and said, "Oh right, Feixue, you know the God Realm better than I do, do you have any good ideas?"

My Feixue's snowy jade face turned away slightly and she did not directly meet his gaze as she said, "Have you heard of the Eternal Imagery Stone?"

"Eternal Imagery Stone?" Yun Che shook his head. "No."

"The Eternal Imagery Stone is a type of Profound Imagery Stone which can be used to record an image." Icy rays glimmered in Mu Feixue's beautiful pupils and her tone was cold and clear as she said, "A regular Profound Imagery Stone has a limited lifespan, even when a profound image is recorded on the highest grade of Profound Imagery Stone, it will only have a lifespan of a thousand years. The image will

dissipate after a thousand years unless it is recorded again before the Profound Imagery Stone crumbles. A regular Profound Imagery Stone also has a small chance of crumbling suddenly and the recorded image would also disappear.”

Yun Che became thoughtful after listening to Mu Feixue’s words and said, “From the name Eternal Imagery Stone, could it be that the recorded image would be retained forever?”

Mu Feixue nodded slightly, “Humans change everyday, especially a girl of her age. Once she has grown up, she can never go back to being a child. The father and daughter relationship between the two of you is so intimate, if you could record an image of the two of you during your current everyday life forever... To her, this would be a wonderful gift.”

“...” Yun Che’s desire was activated, he thought for a moment and his eyes lit up immediately before asking, “Where can I buy or find this Eternal Imagery Stone?”

“The Eternal Imagery Stone is an ancient artifact that cannot be produced in this era. Thus, they are rare and hard to find.” Mu Feixue glanced at him.

Given the special traits of an Eternal Imagery Stone, people who got their hands on it were unable to pass it on to others, and thus, obtaining one was incomparably difficult. Yun Che thought for a while and said, “Then I shall make a trip to the Heavenly Mystery Realm.”

“There is no need,” Mu Feixue said. “I just so happen to have one with me.”

Her jade hand stretched out and in her palm lay a smooth round exquisite white jade. It was different from a regular Profound Imagery Stone as it was a strange snow-white color and it faintly glimmered with an icy light. It was akin to Mu Feixue’s snowy palm, bright, smooth, and pure.

As Yun Che looked at it, he could sense a special kind of aura radiating from it. It was an aura that had a hazy feeling of “eternity”, alien and special, yet it existed solidly in reality.

Yun Che was about to ask something but Mu Feixue had already flicked her jade finger and a lustrous arc was immediately drawn in the air as the Eternal Imagery Stone softly landed in Yun Che’s hands.

“I’m giving it to you.” After she had finished speaking, she had already closed her eyes and started to concentrate, as if it were just a small matter.

A special feeling, mysterious aura, and even containing a faint warmth from Mu Feixue’s body... Yun Che’s gaze drooped down subconsciously: This is an Eternal Imagery Stone, an item that could record an image forever...

“Feixue, this Eternal Imagery Stone is so precious, how can I...”

“It is of no use to me,” Mu Feixue said. “You saved my life before, consider this as repayment for that.”

Yun Che pondered for a while before putting the Eternal Imagery Stone away and said with a smile, “Alright, I shall keep it then. I’m sure that Wuxin will like it very much.”

Mu Feixue did not reply, instead she returned to being cold and silent.

Chapter 1488 - Snow Song and the Lady Goddess

Although the Eternal Imagery Stone was in essence a kind of high-grade Profound Imagery Stone, its overly mysterious aura alone proved that it was not just any ordinary item. Thus, it was absolutely true when Mu Feixue said that it was exceedingly rare and that they all came from an ancient era. They could never be produced in the current one.

After sensing its aura for a long while, Yun Che put it away carefully.

He had not checked the inside of the Eternal Imagery Stone and so he had overlooked a detail... And that was, when Mu Feixue gave the Eternal Imagery Stone to him, she had not erased any possible images saved inside it.

Even though Mu Feixue said she did it to repay the debt she owed him for saving her life, it became a load on Yun Che's mind... Just what could he give her to repay her for such a precious item?

It was this sort of matter that worried him the most.

At that moment, an unusual fluctuation occurred in a far-off location and sounds of chaos also rang out in the distance within this calm and silent snow region.

Yun Che and Mu Feixue both sensed it at the same time, and it was at that very moment that a series of dull and muffled explosions rang in the air... Even though these explosions had come from extremely far away, they contained an oppressiveness that was so unfathomably great that it deeply alarmed both Yun Che and Mu Feixue.

"Someone has forced their way into the Ice Phoenix Realm!" Yun Che frowned deeply... With the situation at hand, all the king realms were respectful to the Snow Song Realm, and the upper star realms could not wait to grovel at our feet, so who would dare to force their way in!?

Also, such a terrifying oppressiveness...

Hold on! Could it be...

At this moment, a blue image flashed and appeared in front of the two of them as an icy-cold yet dreamy figure appeared.

"Master." Yun Che and Mu Feixue voiced hurriedly and simultaneously. Clearly, she had been alerted at the first moment.

My Xuanyin stared into the distance, her brows suddenly sank as she softly whispered two cold and icy words, "Qian...ye!"

Mu Xuanyin's soft words proved that the one who had come was indeed Qianye Ying'er! Yun Che could not help but be shocked... When he was in the Moon God Realm, he ordered Qianye Ying'er to look for him in the Snow Song Realm after she had given the "Sky Poison Pellet" to Qianye Fantian and settled all of her "future matters", but he had not expected her to arrive so quickly!

After he gave the order to Qianye Ying'er, he had quickly returned to the Snow Song Realm. It had not even been that long since he had arrived but it seemed that Qianye Ying'er had arrived around the same time as he did!

It definitely was not because Yun Che was slow, after all, how slow could a profound ark of the Moon God Realm be? Rather, Qianye Ying'er's powers and speed were simply far too terrifying. Back then, she had used her profound strength alone to bodily catch up with the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace. Furthermore, Yun Che had casually used the word "immediately" when he had given her his orders. So it was natural that Qianye Ying'er would be going at full speed the entire time.

As a result, she had arrived so quickly that it had even caught Yun Che off guard.

"Master." Yun Che hurriedly stood up and said, "You don't have to worry, she is now..."

"Hmph!" Mu Xuanyin's chilling tone could penetrate one's bones, "With the current situation, even the Brahma Monarch God Emperor would need to bring gifts when he visits us, but she actually still dares to barge in! I would like to see what she is about to do!"

"Yun Che, stay here obediently and don't leave this place until I have ascertained the situation! Feixue, watch him!"

"Master, she..."

No matter how fast Yun Che spoke, how could it be compared to the speed of Mu Xuanyin's movements? He spoke hurriedly but Mu Xuanyin's figure had already disappeared before his eyes.

Yun Che immediately felt his scalp turn numb. He no longer had the time to bother about anything else as he rushed out of the hall at his fastest possible speed. It had been completely impossible for Mu Feixue to stop him.

The air outside the Ice Phoenix Realm was icy-cold and oppressive. Every single snowflake had been firmly fixed in the air as they faintly trembled.

All of the Ice Phoenix Palace Masters and Elders had mobilized, with Mu Huanzhi and Mu Bingyun acting as their vanguard. Meanwhile, the person who stood in front of them was a golden figure who radiated a terrifying oppressive might.

During this period of time, countless experts had been vying to visit the Snow Song Realm and even god emperors had visited them personally. They had been extremely shocked at first, but they gradually started to become a little numb to it.

However, when facing the sudden arrival of the Brahma Monarch Goddess,

every single one of their scalps had turned numb and their hands and feet had turned icy as well.

Qianye Ying'er's hand stretched out, her palm facing these scum who were blocking her line of sight... That was right, in her dictionary, all living things that lived on a middle star realm could only be described with a single word, "scum".

The slave imprint would only implant the notion to "be absolutely obedient to Yun Che" in her mind. It would not change her temperament, nor would it affect her cognitive abilities. If she was not aware that these people were from the same sect as "Master", she would not even have had the patience to faceoff with them for even this short while.

"All of you, get lost!"

Those five short words seemed to be like heaven's mandate that could not be disobeyed. Moreover, the golden light that flickered in her palm caused everyone's hearts to skip a beat. A few of the Ice Phoenix Palace Masters involuntarily retreated a few steps as their entire bodies trembled uncontrollably.

"Lady... Goddess." Mu Huanzhi spoke as gently as she possibly could, "We have already informed the sect master of your Highness' arrival, please wait for a moment."

Qianye Ying'er's golden brows furrowed slightly, the golden light that was flickering in her palm seemed to pierce the deepest parts of everyone's eyes, "To have wasted so much of my time while I am trying to find Master... This crime is unforgivable!"

BZZ!!

A dull noise rang out and a golden light filled the sky. All the elders and palace masters had already been sent flying as if a huge weight had slammed into them, without even having the time to react or shout.

A large gap appeared in the Ice Phoenix Realm behind them.

Given Qianye Ying'er's exalted status, strength and style of doing things, she would not blink even if she killed many people from a middle star realm. But this time, the elders and Ice Phoenix Palace Masters who were sent flying were only blasted far away. There were no fatalities and even those who were injured had only suffered minor injuries.

It definitely was not because she was being merciful, but because they were from the same sect as Yun Che.

In the past, her interests were the first priority, no matter what she did. But now, she would put Yun Che's interests as her top priority.

Just as Qianye Ying'er was about to enter into the Ice Phoenix Realm, a blue figure arrived, bringing along an icy chill that could freeze the heavens and the earth. It caused her to retreat forcefully and the gap in the barrier that had just split was also sealed in an instant.

"Mu... Xuan...yin!"

She growled at the unexpected appearance of a girl's figure, the gaze in golden pupils turned complicated and she said in a cold voice, "Although you are the master of my master, you cannot afford to be held responsible if you delay me from finding him! Get lost!"

The tips of Mu Xuanyin's brows arched slightly.

Anyone who heard the word "master" coming out from the mouth of the Brahma Monarch Goddess would think that they had heard wrongly.

Mu Xuanyin swept her spiritual perception over her surroundings and found that though everyone had been attacked, none of them were injured. She was extremely astonished and reduced the killing intent in her icy tone, "Brahma Monarch Goddess, even if it were your father who was visiting, he would still have to be polite and respectful. What are your intentions for barging your way into the Ice Phoenix Realm!"

“Hmph, as long as I fulfil my master’s orders, so what if I exterminate your whole Snow Song Realm, let alone barging into this tiny Icy Phoenix Realm!”

Mu Xuanyin, “...?”

To the current Qianye Ying’er, returning to Yun Che was her most important mission. She had already reached the limits of her patience as she shouted, “Get lost!!”

Qianye Ying’er’s palm pushed forward lightly and though it was just a light push, it seemed as if ten thousand stars were falling from heaven. All of the elders and palace masters turned pale from the startling and immense pressure, and shouted from a distance, “Sect Master, be careful!”

Mu Xuanyin seemed to show no fear and she stretched out her hand as well. An icy light that was the color of sunset instantly flooded the entire realm... But at this moment, her icy brow abruptly furrowed.

She sensed Yun Che’s aura which was approaching at a fast speed.

Her jade hand suddenly halted before her hand gestures abruptly changed as she forcefully shifted from defense to offense as she sought to completely suppress Qianye Ying’er’s powers... But at this moment, Yun Che’s frantic shouts could be heard from far behind them, “Slave Ying, stop!!”

These three words were shouted so abruptly and anyone who heard it would be puzzled by it. But Qianye Ying’er turned rigid and completely suppressed the Brahma divine powers that she was about to unleash, risking the chance of injuring herself.

At the same moment, she was hit head-on by the Ice Phoenix energy that Mu Xuanyin hurriedly released. Qianye Ying’er let out a soft cry and was forced to retreat several meters. She turned pale for an instant but recovered soon after.

She would not be easily injured given her strength. But all of the blood and energy in her body would be in chaos for a short while as she had suppressed her powers forcefully and taken a blow from Mu Xuanyin. She only managed to suppress it after taking a few breaths.

“Master, are you injured?” Yun Che hurriedly stepped forward and asked anxiously. He only heaved a sigh of relief only after he sensed that Mu Xuanyin was not harmed.

“...” Mu Xuanyin glanced at him with deep astonishment in her eyes.

Yun Che turned his head after that and swept his spiritual perception over his surroundings, “Elders, Palace Masters, is anyone injured?”

Mu Bingyun hurriedly said, “We are unharmed. Yun Che, step back immediately! It’s too dangerous here.”

Yun Che shook his head and turned his gaze on Qianye Ying’er without having any time to explain. His expression turned serious and shouted in a stern voice, “Slave Ying! This is my sect, who gave you the permission to be so impudent and strike them!?”

Qianye Ying’er had just calmed her vital energy down when she suddenly heard these words and became alarmed, “Slave Ying was too eager to find Master and so...”

Following that, she realized that she should not have tried to explain her actions to her master. She swiftly got down on one knee and bowed her head, "Slave Ying knows her mistake, please punish me, Master."

Smash!

The sound of eyeballs and jaws smashing on the ground rang out in the originally exceptionally silent Snow Region.

They looked at Yun Che who was glaring at the kneeling Brahma Monarch Goddess who had bent her head towards him. Hearing the words "Slave Ying" and "Master" coming from their mouths... had made their eyes bulge. Their jaws had also dropped so low that one would be able to shove many Yun Ches into their mouths. It was as if they had seen a ghost in broad daylight.

"# ¥ %..." Mu Xuanyin looked at Yun Che and then at Qianye Ying'er who was kneeling down, her head turning in an extremely slow and stiff manner.

"Slave Ying, listen to me," Yun Che said in a serious tone. "The Divine Ice Phoenix Sect is my sect, so without my orders you must not make any rash moves here! You must not be disrespectful to any of my seniors in my sect! You must obediently obey all the rules here and never violate any of them, understand!?"

He still felt a little scared as he was giving out orders. Given Qianye Ying'er's outstanding terrifying strength, it would be unknown how many would die here if she misbehaved even just a little bit.

"Yes, Slave Ying will obey Master's orders." Qianye Ying'er still knelt on the ground with her head bowed, not daring to stand up.

Yun Che turned around and said, "Master, this was an oversight of this disciple for not informing you of this matter. It should... it should no longer be a problem."

"..." Mu Xuanyin turned her gaze back to him and silently stared at him without saying a word for a long time.

Slap!

A loud and clear slap rang out in the quiet air.

Mu Huanzhi touched his face that had been reddened from the slap he had given himself. He felt the burning pain, but this caused him to become even more confused instead.

What...what, what... w-w-w-what... what was going on!???

Brahma Monarch Goddess... Yun Che... he a-a-a-actually...

This was the Brahma Monarch Goddess! The future Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the person who was publicly recognized as the number one goddess in the Eastern Region! Even the king realms did not dare to provoke her... but she was actually kneeling in front of Yun Che and calling him "Master"!?

Am I dreaming, have I gone mad, or has the entire universe gone insane!?

Chapter 1489 - Qianye's True Appearance

“You... planted the slave imprint on her?” Mu Xuanyin finally spoke... That was the only possibility that she could think of even if it was the most ridiculous and impossible thing in this universe.

“Mn, hehe.” Yun Che could not help but let out a satisfied chuckle. The extremely contorted reactions from his surroundings did not seem to be the least bit exaggerated at the mention of him planting the slave imprint on Qianye Ying’er and he said, “Master is so smart.”

He suddenly quivered violently after speaking and hurriedly corrected himself, “This disciple... this disciple is saying that Master is wise.”

He still “revered” her so, even with the Brahma Monarch Goddess as his slave. A strange gleam flitted across Mu Xuanyin’s icy eyes before she managed to calm down, “So this was Qingyue’s reason for taking you with her?”

She was most aware of just how capable Yun Che was. But she definitely did not believe that Yun Che had the capability of accomplishing this by himself.

“Yes,” Yun Che replied honestly. “If Master wishes to know, this disciple will inform you of the details.”

Mu Xuanyin turned around and said, “Everything is alright, you may all leave.”

“Ah... yes.”

Everyone took a long while to react and respond to Mu Xuanyin’s order. Though they managed to recover in the end, the shock still raged about in their hearts like an enormous tidal wave. As they were leaving, they continued to look back and forth at Yun Che and the Brahma Monarch Goddess as their internal organs trembled violently.

How many heroes from the God Realm could even dream of even stealing a glance at Qianye Ying’er? Even after bitterly pursuing the Brahma Monarch Goddess for so many years, the number one god emperor of the Southern Region had not even managed to lay a single finger on her. Yet, she was actually... willing to be Yun Che’s slave!?

This was surely... No, if news of this got out, it would be the most unbelievable, most incredible and most ridiculous thing that anyone had ever heard of.

The Dragon Queen and Goddess were rumored to be the most dazzling women in the universe and possessed sixty percent of the universe’s elegance and beauty! The Dragon Queen was the Dragon Monarch’s wife and while the husband of the Goddess would not be able to compare to the Dragon Monarch in the eyes of the world, he should at least be someone of a god emperor level. Who would have thought she would belong to Yun Che... and was even his slave at that!

Putting aside his title as God Child Messiah and other exalted titles, just based on the sole fact that he had obtained the Goddess, the world would see Yun Che as someone who was on par with the Dragon Monarch.

One could well imagine... No, it was unimaginable just how deranged and jealous those god children and god emperors of the king realms would become, based on how much they adored, yearned and wished to possess the Brahma Monarch Goddess.

“Slave Ying, stand up,” Yun Che said indifferently but he did not allow her to follow him. “Stay here and guard this place. You’re not allowed to go anywhere without my orders!”

“Yes.” The innate cold majesty and haughtiness contained in Qianye Ying’er’s gaze and expression made it so that others were unable to look straight at her or even dare to approach her. But the tone of her reply sounded exceptionally obedient.

Yun Che explained to Mu Xuanyin in detail about the process of how they managed to trick Qianye Ying’er when they went back to the Sacred Hall.

Mu Xuanyin was definitely one of the people that he trusted the most in this whole world and he would never conceal anything from her.

No words could express the throbbing in his heart, especially when he found out from Xia Qingyue that Mu Xuanyin risked implicating the Snow Song Realm to rescue him from great danger four years ago,

As Yun Che was explaining, Mu Xuanyin did not interrupt or say anything, but her gaze kept changing... Especially when he talked about how Xia Qingyue had so easily guessed that he could control darkness profound energy.

“The number one god emperor and number one goddess in the Eastern Region, the two people who were said to be the most terrifying people in the whole Eastern Region, to think that they would actually be so easily toyed within the palm of her hand.” Mu Xuanyin frowned and said in a low voice, “The Heart of Snow Glazed Glass from the rumors is truly shocking...”

“Qingyue has indeed changed drastically.” After thinking for a while, Yun Che had still decided to say, “It’s so drastic that even I’m a little afraid.”

“She would be the last person in this universe who would hurt you, so what do you have to be afraid of? Take this instance as an example, where she undertook all the risks but left all the benefits to you.”

Mu Xuanyin seemed to be slightly moved as she said, “You should be glad that she is not your enemy.”

Yun Che, “Mn...”

“Although this move will shock the world, it is indeed an extremely great outcome for you,” Mu Xuanyin said unhurriedly. “There is not a more perfect and reassuring protector than the slave imprint in this entire universe. Moreover, Qianye Ying’er’s strength can be compared to a god emperor and you even have the Eternal Heaven God Emperor as a witness. Anyone would be relieved about your safety with her protection.”

Although Yun Che had the protection of the Heaven Smithing Devil Emperor, she would not be able to protect him all the time. It would be easy for many people to harm him, if they did not care about the consequences.

But Qianye Ying’er, who had the slave imprint planted on her, would be by Yun Che’s side and it would be hard for anyone to still feel uneasy.

“Now, you have the Brahma Monarch Goddess as your slave as well as the protection of the Eternal Heaven God Realm and Moon God Realm. Even without the backing of the Heaven Smithing Devil

Emperor, you are able to do as you please in the Eastern Divine Region.” Mu Xuanyin let out a soft sigh and it was hard to decipher her feelings as she said those words.

“I also have Master,” Yun Che said immediately. “Master is the greatest and most important protector god to me... you always have been.”

“...” Mu Xuanyin’s icy pupils trembled slightly. As Yun Che stared at her continuously and refused to look away, she could sense that he seemed to already know what occurred four years ago.

Mu Xuanyin turned around and coldly said, “Yun Che, I’ll say it once more. Mu Feixue is my only direct disciple, you have already stopped being my disciple a long time ago!”

“...” Yun Che did not reply.

Mu Xuanyin had a complicated gaze in her eyes... perhaps she herself was still perplexed and at a loss. She sighed gently and said, “You should get down to business. The safety of the entire Primal Chaos rests on the whims of the Heaven Smithing Devil Emperor. Even if it’s just for your own sake, you must do your best.”

“This disciple understands,” Yun Che agreed and continued, “But before that, this disciple wants to go somewhere first.”

Mu Xuanyin, “?”

“The God Realm of Absolute Beginning.” Yun Che took in a breath and softly said, “I think... I must bring her back.”

Mu Xuanyin slightly closed her eyes for a while. But immediately after, instead of stopping him, she spoke with an incomparably composed voice, “Ever since the day the Devil Emperor returned, this universe has already become one that is ruled by the devils. It is just that the Heaven Smithing Devil Emperor has yet to announce this to the world.”

Mu Xuanyin’s words were true. All who knew about the return of the Heaven Smithing Devil Emperor also knew about this hidden truth. “Then the Evil Infant, who has always been rejected by the entire world, could perhaps be tolerated by the world now. It is also very likely that the world would perhaps have no choice but to accept her. To the both of you, this is a huge opportunity. You... should indeed look for her.”

Mu Xuanyin words seemed to be exactly the same as what Xia Qingyue had said.

Yun Che raised his head and stared blankly at Mu Xuanyin’s back. He was momentarily at a loss for words.

The reason why Xia Qingyue had not rejected darkness profound energy and the Evil Infant was because she had been born in the lower realms and did not have the deep-rooted knowledge that those from the God Realm possessed. But Mu Xuanyin... she had tolerated his darkness profound energy and now, she had even asked him to search for the intolerable Evil Infant that had terrified the universe.

“She turned into the Evil Infant because of you and would definitely not hold back any of her powers for you. If you are able to find her, you would have another power of that level by your side. By then, even if

the universe would still not be able to tolerate her existence, you would also become someone that the universe would not dare to provoke.”

“If you want to go, then go now.”

The God Realm of Absolute Beginning was an extremely dangerous place for Yun Che. But not much anxiousness was detected in Mu Xuanyin’s words as he had the protection of the Brahma Monarch Goddess.

Also, rumor had it that Brahma Monarch Goddess was the person who was most familiar with the God Realm of Absolute Beginning. She had entered the God Realm of Absolute Beginning countless of times, even more than any of the other god emperors of the Eastern Region.

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In the Primal Chaos Dimension, the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace flew swiftly towards the center of the Primal Chaos. Although it was not at full speed, it would definitely leave most Divine Masters in the dust.

One would at least require the profound strength of a Divine Sovereign to enter the God Realm of Absolute Beginning... That was right! Even a Divine Sovereign who could dominate a region in the God Realm would only be a door still in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning. Even if it were a Divine King entering, he would purely be seeking death.

Yun Che did not enter to train or to seek opportunities, he only wanted to find Jasmine.

Yun Che could hardly even wait for a day ever since he found out from Xia Qingyue that she would definitely be at the God Realm of Absolute Beginning.

Jasmine, I originally thought that I had lost you forever. Hearing news of you being still alive sounded like the most beautiful celestial music I have ever heard. What Evil Infant bringing disaster to the universe... As long as you are still alive, everything else is inconsequential.

You knew from the start that I had the Flame of Nirvana that was bestowed to me by the Phoenix Spirit, so you must also know that I am still alive... But you did not search for me or even appear to anyone else in these few years.

I know why...

No one understands you better than I do in this universe.

This time, I will never let you run away, no matter that.

The vast space swiftly receded as the God Realm of Absolute Beginning approached closer and closer. In the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace, Qianye Ying’er stood by his side in silence, her fluttering golden hair caressed the alluring curves of her lower back and buttocks.

This could be counted as the first time Yun Che and Qianye Ying’er were alone together. But the terrifying aura originating from her bloodline and profound veins still made him tremble at times.

He would still require a longer time to adjust to his role as the master of a goddess.

“Slave Ying,” Yun Che ordered suddenly with a firm and dignified tone, “take off your mask!”

He had never seen the true appearance of Qianye Ying'er and it seemed that it had been many years since anyone had seen it also.

Many years ago, Qianye Ying'er started and continued to wear a mask to cover her countenance, only revealing a small part of her jade face consisting of her lips and jaw. Because of this, rumors said that her true appearance had brought her too many inconveniences. Another rumor said that it was because Qianye Ying'er felt that men were not fit to look at her appearance.

Whatever the reason was, everyone knew that she was the only one who was as equally famous as Shen Xi for her appearance.

Yun Che would always be struck by the surreal feeling of falling into a dream-like fairy realm every time he came face to face with Shen Xi.

Shen Xi's beauty seemed so surreal that it was as if the universe was unworthy to have someone as beautiful as her and even dreams did not deserve someone like her. Unless it was witnessed personally, one would definitely not be able to believe that a woman could be so beautiful...

If they had seen her appearance, no one would be bewildered as to why the Dragon Monarch was so infatuated with her.

Yun Che would go exceptionally crazy everytime she was pressed under his body... so much so that he felt like he would have no regrets even if he died ten thousand times, every time it happened.

Shen Xi was someone who was that “terrifying”.

Since her beauty seemed to be beyond this world and even beyond dreams themselves, would Qianye Ying'er be able to compare to her?

In all honesty, Yun Che had his doubts.

“Yes.” Qianye Ying'er softly agreed as she lifted her hand to gently touch the mask. Immediately, her golden mask silently fell into her hands.

She had not shown her true appearance to anyone for a very long time, but now, her face, which was right in front of Yun Che, had been fully revealed to him.

At this moment, the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace suddenly turned silent because Yun Che's breathing, heartbeat, and even the blood flowing through his veins had all stopped moving.

The bright moonlight that illuminated the surroundings of the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace seemed to darken and turn dim to the point where no one could sense their existence.

Yun Che stared silently and dazedly at her. His body did not move an inch and his pupils seemed to be thoroughly fixed to a spot as if he had been cursed... every part of his vision, every part of his soul seemed to be drawn in by a force that he could not resist before he fell into a never-ending abyss...

Time seemed to have completely stopped.

Bang!

It was as if the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace had struck a meteorite as a dull and muffled explosion rang out.

Yun Che narrowed his eyes as he violently jerked his head to the side. He closed his eyes tightly and took coarse breaths. His chest rose and fell heavily, as if he had just experienced a life and death battle which had lasted for a few days.

“Put your mask on.” Yun Che breathed raggedly and said, “Without my orders, you must never take it off!”

Chapter 1490 - The Abyss of Nothingness

The God Realm of Absolute Beginning.

This was the second time that Yun Che had entered the God Realm of Absolute Beginning. The first was because Qianye Ying'er had forced him to. This time, he had Qianye Ying'er by his side, but her role had changed tremendously.

Without the danger and urgency of his previous situation, Yun Che could peacefully observe this mysterious world. Similar to the first time, that feeling of stepping into antiquity was incomparably clear from the moment he stepped in.

A grayish white world appeared before his eyes, and be it the sky, the ground, or the mountains, they were all the color of ash. Even the air seemed to contain a deep feeling of heaviness and dreary desolation.

Yun Che stood rooted on the spot as he surveyed his surroundings, and he truly felt as if he was completely lost.

Xia Qingyue had told him the last time that the ground beneath him was the starting point of the God Realm of Absolute Beginning. Anyone who entered from the entrance at the center of the Primal Chaos would fall onto this starting ground. It was also the safest place in the entire God Realm of Absolute Beginning.

The exit point which lead to the Primal Chaos Realm was above this starting point. It was an enormous grayish white vortex which was the same as the entry point.

“Master,” Qianye Ying'er said, “the God Realm of Absolute Beginning has countless fierce primordial beasts and evil spirits. If Master wants to explore, you must never leave Slave Ying's side and you must not go too deep.”

Even with Qianye Ying'er's strength, he had be extremely careful if he wanted to explore in depth. It would be exceptionally dangerous for Yun Che to even enter its borders, given his current strength.

“Hmph, I'm not here to gain experience,” Yun Che said indifferently as he surveyed his surroundings. “Help me look for a safe place that will not be disturbed by outsiders.”

“Yes.”

Qianye Ying'er had entered the God Realm of Absolute Beginning too many times while searching for opportunities and chasing after the peak of the profound way. Thus, she was especially familiar with the

starting point region. As she brought Yun Che along with her, she flitted across the grayish white world for an hour before landing on a very tall peak.

The peak reached the thin clouds which were all ash colored.

As he stood on the peak and looked at the boundless grayish white world around him, a deep feeling of loneliness seemed to assault him. But he was not in the mood to appreciate the sights and feel the aura of the realm. Rather, he slowly raised his left hand and the dark green cleansing light of the Sky Poison Pearl flashed from his palm.

Jasmine, you can surely feel this... you will surely be able to!

"Master, what are you trying to do?" He Ling's voice rang out in his consciousness.

"He Ling," Yun Che said softly, "Release the cleansing aura of the Sky Poison Pearl to its greatest extent... the further, the better."

"Huh?" He Ling did not understand.

"Back then, when she was with me, her soul had always resided inside the Sky Poison Pearl. Back then, the poison origin of the Sky Poison Pearl was lost and thus, it did not have the ability to poison but it only had the ability to cleanse. During those eight years, she was constantly immersed in the cleansing aura of the Sky Poison Pearl. Her soul should be incomparably familiar and sensitive to the Sky Poison Pearl's cleansing aura... Even if it were just a single distant thread, she would definitely be able to feel it."

"But..." He Ling said, "Although I have never been here, I have heard of this place from Master Shen Xi before. The God Realm of Absolute Beginning is huge and it could be even bigger than the Primal Chaos Realm so no one has ever reached its borders. No matter what, the Sky Poison Pearl's cleansing aura would not be able to spread through such an enormous world."

"No," Yun Che gave a faint smile, "she definitely isn't too far away from me."

"Master, why do you think so?" He Ling asked softly.

"Because I know her." Yun Che's gaze became slightly hazy and he said, "Everyone is afraid of her name, be it in the Star God Realm or outside of it. No one dares to go near her and even more so, she does not want to get close to others. But I know that she actually is someone who is afraid to be alone."

He Ling, "..."

"She would not like the God Realm of Absolute Beginning because it is a world that is too desolate. Thus, she would not be willing to go too deep in. But more than that, she would be silently observing those at the border region, who are practicing to gain experience, to reduce her loneliness. So that she would be able to gather some news outside the realm... especially news about me."

That dark, heartless person who also possessed the Evil Infant devilish energy would actually be afraid of loneliness? Perhaps all those who had come into contact with the Heavenly Slaughter Star God would find those words extremely ridiculous. But Yun Che said it with absolute confidence.

“Mn, I will try my best to release the cleansing aura as far as I can.” Upon sensing Yun Che’s chaotic and nervous heartbeat, He Ling said gently, “I believe that she will be able to sense it... Even if she cannot sense the cleansing aura, she will definitely be able to sense Master’s feelings.”

Yun Che stretched his fingers and an image of the Sky Poison Pearl slowly appeared above his palm. Following that, it released the most intense cleansing light it had ever released, and from afar, it looked like a dark green star twinkling in the sky.

Yun Che sat on the ground with his legs crossed but the pounding in his heart could not settle down even after a long time.

He had once thought it was goodbye forever, but now there was hope that they could meet again and perhaps he could see her very soon... But the aura covering every inch of his body trembled uncontrollably now that this feeling was close at hand.

Jasmine... I am still alive, you are still alive. I have to find you, please... you must find me too!

Time passed by silently and there was an addition of a long-lasting dark green star that shone in the grayish white world without falling.

The Sky Poison Pearl’s cleansing aura would undoubtedly attract ferocious beasts. If Yun Che was alone, he would definitely not dare to do such a thing. But with Qianye Ying’er around, he was not worried at all.

The region he was at still belonged to the border zone and there were no profound beasts that Qianye Ying’er could not handle. Qianye Ying’er had such great strength that whenever a dangerous aura came into the range of her spiritual perception, she had already wiped them out even before they could come close... And not even a single speck of dust had touched Yun Che.

Qianye Ying’er’s golden figure blurred and she once again eliminated all dangers before returning to Yun Che’s side. At this moment, Yun Che, who had been silent all this while, suddenly spoke, “Slave Ying, did you cause the death of Jasmine’s older brother, the previous Heavenly Wolf Star God Xisu?”

Qianye Ying’er replied, “Slave Ying did not harm the Heavenly Wolf Star God Xisu but he did indeed die because of Slave Ying.”

At present, it was not possible for Qianye Ying’er to lie to him. Yun Che’s brows furrowed slightly at her reply and he said solemnly, “How on earth did the Heavenly Wolf Star God Xisu die exactly? Explain it to me in detail.”

“Yes.” Qianye Ying’er began to explain, “Back then, Slave Ying had once again entered deeply into the God Realm of Absolute Beginning. At the border of the 【Abyss of Nothingness】 , I unintentionally discovered a concealed secret realm...”

“The Abyss of Nothingness?” Yun Che interrupted her, “What is that place?”

Qianye Ying’er explained, “The Abyss of Nothingness is the most special place in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning, or even perhaps the whole Primal Chaos Realm. It is a deep abyss that is extremely deep and causes everything to 【return to nothingness】 . In many records, it was hypothesized to be the core of the God Realm of the Absolute Beginning.”

“Causes everything to... return to nothingness?” Yun Che furrowed his brows.

“It is not known how deep this Abyss of Nothingness is but it is covered by a layer of eternal gray fog. Anything that falls into it will disappear completely. Be it the living or and the dead, including spirits and profound energy poured into it, and even spiritual perception and light.”

“Slave Ying had been to the Abyss of Nothingness a few times. Given Slave Ying’s strength, even if I released all my profound energy, it would disappear in an instant once it came into contact with the Abyss of Nothingness and not a single trace of aura was left behind.

“Even if a Divine Sovereign or Divine Master had fallen in, their body, their soul, their powers, their auras would turn into nothing instantly.”

“There are many records in ancient scriptures regarding the Abyss of Nothingness but no one could interpret its exact location. It’s not just the souls in this era, but even the body and power of a god or devil in primordial times would also return to nothingness instantly when in contact with the ‘Abyss of Nothingness’.”

“Such a place actually exists in this universe,” Yun Che said in a low voice. This boundless universe is truly filled with extraordinary things. A world where everything instantly returns to nothingness actually exists.

Return to nothingness...

Nothingness...

Bzz...

Yun Che’s body shook as if his brain had been hit by something violently and everything turned chaotic.

All... creation... is birthed... from... nothing...

And also... returns... to... nothing...

In the midst of the chaos, an incomparably distant sound seemed to ring out.

Yun Che forcefully raised his hand and pressed it to his head... it was only after a long time that his heart finally settled down.

“Master, what’s wrong?” He regained consciousness and He Ling’s incomparably worried and anxious voice rang out.

“I’m alright, it’s just that I seem to have suddenly comprehended something,” Yun Che said this while his brows knitted unconsciously.

Just now... I must have comprehended something.

But why did it suddenly disappear without a trace and why can’t I recall it?

What exactly is going on...

“Continue with what you were saying, so how did Heavenly Wolf Star God Xisu die?” Yun Che said after recovering his train of thought.

“Yes.” Qianye Ying’er continued her explanation, “Slave Ying unintentionally discovered a deeply hidden secret realm at the border of the Abyss of Nothingness. After entering the secret realm, Slave Ying found a broken piece of a memory. It was then that I found out that the secret realm was left behind during the Ancient Era by Heaven Divine Punishing Emperor Mo E before he died. It was used to hide the fragment of the World-Defying Heaven Manual that was in his hands.”

“...!?” Yun Che lifted his head abruptly and said, “You said... the World-Defying Heaven Manual!?”

“Yes,” Qianye Ying’er continued on, “Before Mo E died of old age, it was his wish to place the fragment of the World-Defying Heaven Manual in his hands into the Abyss of Nothingness to prevent the future eras from fighting over it and creating disasters. But in the end, on account of it being left behind by the Ancestral God, he did not choose to return it to nothingness but hid it in the secret realm that he personally created.”

Yun Che, “...” (Mo E... fragment of the World-Defying Heaven Manual... left behind by the Ancestral God!?)

Hold on... Why are all these consistent with the “Ancestral Divine Art” that was spoken of by the souls of both the Golden Crow and Ice Phoenix?

“The secret realm personally created by the Heaven Divine Punishing Emperor would not be sensed even by the True Gods. But so many eras had passed and perhaps it had also been affected by the Abyss of Nothingness that a slight disorder of space had occurred and it was thus sensed by Slave Ying. Slave Ying had already found a broken piece of memory that showed the fragment of the ‘World-Defying Heaven Manual’. However, there is a barrier in its surroundings that separates me from it. Though countless years had passed and the power of the barrier had diminished greatly, Slave Ying still could not break through it alone. Thus, Slave Ying asked Heavenly Wolf Star God Xisu for his help.”

“Why did you ask him for help?” Yun Che frowned deeply and said, “You have many strong Brahma Gods and Brahma Kings in the Brahma Monarch God Realm, but you asked... for the help of the Heavenly Wolf Star God from the Star God Realm?”

“Because he was strong enough,” Qianye Ying’er said in a dull tone. “But more of it was because... that barrier was too dangerous and if it was forcefully broken, there was a possibility of dying from the serious damage. When comparing the death of a Star God to the death of a Brahma King, I chose the first.”

Yun Che, “...”

“There was one other important reason,” Although Yun Che’s complexion had changed a few times, Qianye Ying’er’s tone and expression remained calm. It was obvious that to her, she had committed no wrong and it was the correct and most common option to select. She said, “He would help Slave Ying to keep this secret and would not reveal that Slave Ying had obtained anything.”

The corner of Yun Che’s lips twitched, he gritted his teeth lightly and said, “What happened after that?”