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After they entered the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect, they felt a formless pressure assault them.

The atmosphere in this place was clearly more solemn when compared to the atmosphere found in other normal sects. With a glance, Yun Che spied many sect members who were dressed in robes of different colors. They were keeping strict watch over the areas they were stationed in. They had a menacing look in their eyes and they did not move a single inch.

“If you wanted to infiltrate this place, wouldn’t it have been better to turn yourself invisible?” Qianye Ying’er asked.

She knew exactly what would happen if she revealed her face in public. Back then, when she was still unused to wearing a mask, all the men who saw her, from the lowest commoner to the god emperors themselves, would start behaving pathetically.

It was also during this process that her contempt and disgust for men had slowly been formed.

“Do you really think I am going to destroy this Thousand Desolation Divine Sect just for the sake of Yun Shang?” Yun Che said in a cold voice.

“There’s also resources to plunder, right?” Qianye Ying’er gave a small pout. “But I have to wonder. Which one of these two reasons is the ‘convenient’ one?”

Yun Che was originally at the first level of the Divine King Realm. The biggest reason why Yun Che could break through to the first level of the Divine Sovereign Realm in less than a year was the last vestiges of divine power that the Ice Phoenix had granted him.

If it had been based on pure cultivation alone, he did not know how many years it would have taken.

But now, Yun Che had become a Divine Sovereign. Now that he had reached this level, even if his innate talent was unrivaled, every single breakthrough would require an immense amount of effort and time... Even if he only needed a decade, a shockingly low amount of time, to break through to the next level, Yun Che, whose heart was filled with hatred, would definitely not be content to wait out even this short period.

He had vaguely grasped a part of the Law of Nothingness, allowing him to directly convert the profound spiritual energy contained within profound crystals into part of his cultivation. This was undoubtedly a heaven-defying ability.

As long as he had enough profound crystals, the rate of his growth would far exceed that of any normal cultivation. Furthermore, there were no risks or difficulties that arose from using this method.

But the catch was that he needed to have enough profound crystals in the first place!

He had already exhausted almost thirty percent of the profound crystals and profound jade they had plundered from the Nine Lights Heavenly Palace just to break through to the Divine Sovereign Realm. Every increase in level within the Divine Sovereign Realm would require many times more profound

crystals than it had in the Divine King Realm... Moreover, because of the unique nature of his profound veins, it was much more difficult for him to break through compared to normal profound practitioners.

As a result, other than helping Qianye Ying'er merge with the devil blood and cultivating the Eternal Calamity of Darkness, the one thing that he needed to do was to use every means possible to acquire an enormous amount of resources!

Even though the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect did not have much history or legacy, they were still the realm king sect of an upper star realm. If they could empty out their coffers, this would undoubtedly be a huge boon for Yun Che.

However, this task was so difficult that it was practically akin to destroying the entire Thousand Desolation Divine Sect.

"There is an extremely large offensive profound formation beneath us. I can sense that there are over three thousand formation patterns," Yun Che suddenly said. "I probably won't die if it is activated, but you definitely will."

As his mastery over the Eternal Calamity of Darkness grew, his perception of darkness profound energy had become incredibly sensitive.

A huge power would always have an ace up their sleeve. The huge offensive profound formation hidden beneath them was probably the very last and most terrifying defensive measure. Once it was activated, the results would be catastrophic.

But on the other hand, if they were able to twist up and destroy the formation patterns of this huge profound formation and forcefully channel the power that lay within it...

"Heh, then I must give you my thanks," Qianye Ying'er said with a cold and disdainful snort. "What are you planning to have me do?"

"You don't need to do anything," Yun Che said. "Just obediently stand beside me and other people will naturally deliver us the opportunity we need... Furthermore, it will be an opportunity that could not be any more perfect."

"What if it fails?"

"Then we'll simply force the issue." Yun Che did not look the least bit apprehensive. He suddenly reached out and pinched Qianye Ying'er's exquisite chin between his fingers. He stared at her face before saying, "Furthermore, I don't think it will fail... The greater the beauty, the crazier men will react."

"There is beauty that will cause men to take a sidelong glance, there is beauty that will captivate a man's heart, there is beauty which will provoke lust in a man, there is beauty that will cause men to lose all rationality, and there is even beauty that will cause a man to go completely insane. Which category of beauty do you think you belong in?"

A "slapping" sound rang in the air as Qianye Ying'er violently batted away Yun Che's hand. She gave a cold chuckle as she said, "As a tool, I am really useful, huh!?"

“However, you had better remember one thing.” Qianye Ying’er’s golden eyes narrowed, her gaze so cold it pierced one’s heart. “If anyone goes too ‘crazy’, no matter who it is, and dares to even touch the corner of my robes, I definitely won’t hold back. I’ll rip him to shreds then and there! To hell with your plans!”

“Do you understand!?”

“...” Yun Che looked at her before he started chuckling. “Right now, I really do like that man-hating attitude of yours.”

Qianye Ying’er, “???”

Because Yun Che had deliberately arrived late, the Crown Prince’s birthday feast was already underway when they arrived at the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince Hall.

As they stood in front of the doors to the hall, both Yun Che and Qianye Ying’er’s brows twitched at the same time.

There were many Divine Sovereign auras in the hall, and this included four peak Divine Sovereigns. However, there was no aura that belonged to the Divine Master Realm.

The Thousand Desolation Sect Master was not around?

The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince’s six thousandth birthday banquet was undoubtedly a momentous occasion that shook the entire Thousand Desolation Realm. As the Thousand Desolation Sect Master, the father of the crown prince, he was the person who really should have been present, and it was very likely that he was playing host as well. But after they checked one more time, they confirmed that there was no aura belonging to the Divine Master Realm within the hall.

Even though they did not know the reason for this, it did not seem like such a bad thing at this moment.

“The eastern region’s Bai Clan has arrived!”

It was the six thousandth birthday of the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince, the future Thousand Desolation realm king. Thus, many people would come from all over the realm bearing precious gifts to commemorate this event, and very few people would dare to arrive late... Furthermore, it was clear that the “eastern region’s Bai Clan” did not have the qualifications to be late either.

Before Yun Che even stepped inside the hall, an undisguised cold snort rang through the air. “The Bai Clan has been growing weaker over the last few years, and it’s said that they will soon be considered second-rate in the eastern region. But their arrogance, on the other hand, is growing larger and larger. To think that they would dare to be late for such a grand event as the six thousandth birthday of His Highness the Crown Prince. How preposterous!”

The one who had spoken out was a middle-aged man sitting at the side. He was not familiar with the Bai Clan and he did not have any grudges against them. But his words were an attempt to curry favor with the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince.

Offending the tiny Bai Clan to garner the attention of the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince, there was nothing to lose and everything to gain by doing such a thing. So why would he not do it?

Immediately after he finished speaking, people started to agree with him.

“Indeed, this is simply outrageous.”

“We were so excited for this event that we rushed over several days early. For the Bai Clan to even obtain an invitation is already a huge blessing for them, yet they actually dared to arrive late. They are truly brazen.”

The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince wore a bland smile on his face as he sat in the main seat of the great hall. He did not respond to any of the admonishments being delivered to the Bai Clan and he casually swept his eyes towards the entrance of the hall... But it was in that moment that his brain seemed to have been violently struck by something. He felt as if his soul had suddenly been seized by a demon, as his eyes and every other part of his body stiffened.

The rebukes that had been ringing through the hall also abruptly died down at this moment. The earlier ruckus had transformed into a nearly frightening silence.

Yun Che swaggered into the hall, but no one bothered to look at him. In fact, they might not even have noticed him... Because all of the brilliance in the world, all of the brilliance they beheld in their eyes, was all focused on the woman that followed behind him.

Back when Yun Che had first seen Qianye Ying'er's face, the very first thought that came to mind when he regained his senses was that it was terrifying... Her existence could obliterate all the light and color that a person had seen in their entire life, could completely destroy all of their will and rationality.

This was especially true for those golden eyes of hers. Even if they did not contain any emotion, they were still like a golden abyss that could drive a person insane. A golden abyss that people would willingly fall into, even if they had to die thousands of times.

Qianye Ying'er had seen this scene play out more times than she could count. Even god emperors would reveal a completely stunned expression on their faces in front of her. By the time she was a teenager, she had already started to regard all of the men in the world as lowly and inferior beings.

However, it was such a pity that someone like her would end up becoming a man's toy... This was not a thought that was limited to her alone. Nobody from the three divine regions would be able to imagine that the unattainable and unapproachable Brahma Monarch Goddess, whom they did not even dare to profane with a glance, would meet with such a “fate”.

Yun Che stood in the middle of the hall and shouted, “The eastern region Bai Clan's Bai Qi congratulates the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince on his six thousandth birthday. Because we met with some unforeseen circumstances on our way here, we arrived late. We request that the Crown Prince punish us.”

That thunderous voice roused everyone from their daydreams and people who had forgotten to breathe remembered that they still had to do so, but their breathing had now grown rougher. Everyone in the hall, from the youths who had not even reached sixty years of age to the hegemony who had already lived for longer than ten thousand years, had reacted in the exact same way.

A long time had passed since Yun Che had finished speaking, but no one had responded to him yet. But it was at this moment that the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince stood up from the main seat. His actions were incredibly slow and stiff and his eyes staring blankly in front of him. It was as if he was a wooden puppet whose strings were being tugged.

He was no ordinary profound practitioner. He was the crown prince of the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect and he had never revealed such a stupefied expression in his entire life.

“Ahem!” A light cough suddenly rang in his ears. But this light cough was able to directly shake his soul and mind, causing the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince to regain some clarity and focus.

This old man was Devotee Divine Sunflower, the vice sect master of the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect, the number two person in the sect, a Divine Sovereign who stood at the very pinnacle of his realm.

“Oh... He, hehe.” The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince’s face screwed up for a moment, but no matter how much he tried, he could not display his usual calm and imposing demeanor. “So that is... is... is...”

“It’s Bai Clan’s brat.” Devotee Divine Sunflower sent him a sound transmission, he once again used sound to clear up the crown prince’s soul. The pathetic and disgraceful appearance of the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince caused his brow to greatly furrow, but he did not heave a sigh of disappointment. Because even he did not dare to glance at Qianye Ying’er a second time. Furthermore, before this event, he had regarded women as deadly creatures since long ago and he had not been near one for a full ten thousand years.

“Ah, so it’s the Bai Clan’s bra... the Bai Clan’s young master.” After Devotee Divine Sunflower had used his voice to cleanse the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince’s soul twice, he had finally managed to regain some of his rationality. It was also at this moment that he finally realized that he had stood up from his seat.

He, the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince, had stood up to welcome the people from the Bai Clan. This scene was truly...

“Present your gifts and take your seats,” Devotee Divine Sunflower said.

“Er, about that...” Yun Che did not move forward to present any gifts and there was a clear look of discomfort on his face.

“What’s the matter? Could it be that you were robbed of your gift on the way here?” Devotee Divine Sunflower said with a cold snort... But when he spoke, he still dipped his head and closed his eyes, it was clear that he did not dare take a single glance at Qianye Ying’er.

“No, no,” Yun Che hurriedly said. “The fact that our Bai Clan received the invitation to His Highness the Crown Prince’s six thousandth birthday celebration is our clan’s great fortune, so how could we dare come empty-handed. However... we have instructions from our clansmen to only present this gift to His Highness the Crown Prince in private.”

As he spoke, he seemed to inadvertently shoot an apprehensive glance toward Qianye Ying’er.

Even though it was just a slight movement, how could anyone present not understand what it meant? The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince bounced right back off his seat just as he had sat down again. His

lips had actually started to violently shudder as he said, "Oh... Oh! So it is like that... Aha... Hahaha. The fact that the Bai Clan could even make it today already shows that they have put in all of their efforts. The gift itself actually isn't too important. That's right, I don't know... how I should address this lady? Is she also a member of your Bai Clan?"

He was acutely aware that his voice was distorted and trembling, and he possessed enough self-awareness to realize that he was currently "behaving in an utterly disgraceful manner", but he could not control himself. In fact, he barely even cared about it... His heart was burning with scorching heat, agitation, and excitement... He was agitated to the point of distraction, so excited that he was about to go insane.

This display was far more pathetic than even Yun Che had imagined.

After all... the person beside him was the Brahma Monarch Goddess!

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Yun Che replied, "Replying to Your Highness. This girl's surname is Yun and her first name is Qianying. She's a commoner my clan took in a month ago... Qianying, what are you waiting for? Hurry up and greet His Highness."

He had originally wanted Qianye Ying'er to borrow Bai Cuo'er's name, but she refused to disguise herself. There were also too many hidden dangers and risks that came with assuming her identity, so he ended up tossing the idea aside.

"Hmph." Qianye Ying'er turned her jade face aside as she let out a cold snort filled with disdain.

Yun Che hurriedly said, "We've only recently taken this girl into our household, so we didn't have sufficient time to educate her. As a result, she lacks good breeding and she does not understand proper etiquette. She also constantly disobeys orders. I hope Your Highness will not blame her."

Qianye Ying'er: (͡_)#

To display such arrogance in front of the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince and a whole host of hegemony in the heart of the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect was practically no different from courting death. However, the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince immediately raised a hand and said anxiously, "It's fine, it's fine! Hurry... please take a seat of honor. A seat of honor."

He had said "seat of honor" instead of "be seated" and the difference between these two sets of words was like the gulf between heaven and earth.

The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince's face was colored an extremely abnormal shade of red. His eyes shone constantly and when he spoke, both his voice and his hands would tremble. If his appearance right now was a common spectacle, then no one would dare to believe that he was actually the young master of an upper star realm king sect.

Yun Che and Qianye Ying'er took their seats and they really were in seats of honor. After they had just taken their seats, the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince's face suddenly darkened and he yelled, "Wei Taiting, get lost!"

His low roar stunned the entire crowd into silence. A middle-aged man shakily rose to his feet from one of the seats near the end of the hall. He spoke in a terrified voice, "This... How did this humble one anger Your Highness?"

This person was precisely the one who had jumped at the opportunity to rebuke the "Bai Clan" just now.

"Hmph!" The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince's expression grew even colder as his manner swelled to its most imperious and intimidating. "The Bai Clan has always treated my Thousand Desolation Divine Sect with the utmost sincerity. Even though they arrived late today, it was definitely not intentional. Furthermore, it is certainly not the prerogative of your Flashing Thunder Valley to slander them with your filthy words!"

"Leave this place immediately!"

Wei Taiting's complexion went deathly white and everyone who had echoed his sentiments just now screwed their mouths shut in fear. Wei Taiting immediately knelt to the ground, his entire body trembling. "Your... Your Highness, this humble one only got angry on behalf of Your Highness, that's why..."

"Get out!" The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince's eyes narrowed. "Or could it be that you want me to personally throw you out?"

Wei Taiting shuddered violently and his face was completely drained of blood. He backpedaled in panic as he said, "Please calm down Your Highness... Get lost, I will get lost right now..."

Wei Taiting practically stumbled over himself as he fled the scene. It was very likely that he would be plagued by nightmares over this event for a very long time to come.

The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince turned around and was just about to speak when his eyes made contact with Qianye Ying'er. After that, his vision violently blurred once more and it took an incredible amount of effort for him to tear his eyes away from her. It was only then that he managed to speak. "There will always be blind fools in this world. I hope that he did not spoil your mood. Today, please feel free to drink and make merry, to your heart's content."

The birthday feast continued, but the atmosphere had become odd.

Every single one of the people invited to this birthday feast was someone important—and they were not just any old "important people". Everyone who had reached their level had seen their fill of glorious beauties and their pursuit of the profound way had long since transcended such earthly desires.

However, Qianye Ying'er's arrival had cast a light that was far too dazzling over this birthday feast... It was so dazzling that it nearly destroyed their concept of light itself.

There were many exceptionally beautiful women at this feast and they had all been brought along by these hegemony in hopes of catching the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince's eye. Every woman who was brought to this feast was a famous beauty... However, their brilliance, which normally drew all attention to them and caused waves wherever they went, had been completely extinguished the moment Qianye Ying'er stepped into the hall.

These women, who had originally been showing off their beauty, were now hanging their heads deeply. They did not dare to look up, speak, or even glance in Qianye Ying'er's direction. Their hearts filled with jealousy and inferiority like they had never felt before.

This was supposed to be the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince's six thousandth birthday celebration, but the star of the show had completely changed. Regardless of whether it was their wandering eyes or their hearts, all of it was focused on Qianye Ying'er. Furthermore, it seemed like the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince himself was completely ignorant of what was happening, because he himself was the most distracted person in the hall.

He had lived for six thousand years and he held an exalted status. What kind of woman hadn't he seen before!? The amount of concubines in his harem had long since surpassed the ten thousand mark and he thought that his gigantic harem already contained all of the beauty this world had to offer.

But today, he suddenly realized that the women in his harem were actually so ordinary... No, they were downright homely at this point.

When he thought about how this woman was a "gift" that the Bai Clan was giving to him, his heart started to thump wildly in his chest. Not only was he not able to calm it down, it actually started beating faster and faster, and he felt as if all the blood in his body boiled along with it. This caused his face and his skin to turn a startling shade of red.

At this moment, he suddenly jumped to his feet and spoke to Yun Che. "Brother Bai, I heard that there has been some upheaval in the eastern regions lately. I just so happen to have a matter I want to discuss with your Bai Clan regarding the eastern region. Shall we take it somewhere private?"

The great hall instantly fell into a hush and Devotee Divine Sunflower secretly sighed. However, he did not say anything... In fact, he was not the least bit surprised.

To think that there existed a woman who was actually this perfect... Even the beauty of the Devil Queen Chi Wuyao, who was said to be able to steal one's soul with a glance and bring disaster to the world with a smile, would only be on par with this woman's.

Almost everyone present bowed their heads as various expressions crossed their faces. They all knew what the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince's intentions were, but the excuse he was using was simply far too shoddy.

However, this girl named Yun Qianying did indeed have the qualifications.

Yun Che gave a cold snort in his heart. He had originally thought that this Thousand Desolation Crown Prince would be able to hold out until the end of the birthday feast... He had thought that he would at least comport himself with the barest amount of restraint and dignity that was expected from the crown prince of a realm king.

However, not even one hundred breaths had passed since he and Qianye Ying'er had stepped into the hall.

Yun Che rose to his feet and said cheerily, "Of course, we will obey Your Highness' every command. Qianying, follow along as well."

The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince led the way, abandoning his own six thousandth birthday celebration. He led Yun Che and Qianye Ying'er into the inner hall under everyone's staring eyes and the moment the doors to the inner hall were shut, the great hall immediately burst out into a cacophony of noise as discussions sprang up all over the place.

The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince shut the doors to the inner hall tightly. After that, a barrier formed on its own to isolate all sound and aura. This sort of thing certainly could not be disturbed or interrupted by anyone. He turned around and tried to look imposing, but they could see that his lips and fingers were trembling uncontrollably.

"Brother Bai." He looked at Yun Che, but the corners of his eyes kept twitching as his gaze seemed to be drawn toward Qianye Ying'er by an invisible and inexorable force. "So... what exactly is the present... that you've prepared for me?"

Even he could hear the trembling in his voice and he was well aware of how pathetic he looked right now. In fact, he was sure that he had thrown away all the dignity he had accumulated in this life.

But that was not important... None of it was important! He even had this incomparably terrifying but exciting thought at this moment. If he could have this woman, even if he were to be ripped to bits after one night with her, he would not hesitate to choose that very option.

However, it was a pity that he was completely unaware of the identity of the woman who stood in front of him. This was a woman who had not allowed the strongest god emperor of Southern Divine Region to lay a single finger on her, despite his maniacal pursuit of her, a chase that had lasted for centuries.

Yun Che silently scanned their surroundings with his spiritual perception. This was indeed worthy of being called the inner hall of the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect, it nearly perfectly isolated their auras. He gave a faint smile before stepping aside and saying, "If Your Highness wants to know what the gift is, all Your Highness needs to do is to come a little closer and take a look."

The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince's throat made a huge gulping sound and his vision violently swayed. He could not be bothered with words anymore as he took a big step forward, but the moment his foot hit the ground, he suddenly saw a burning scarlet butterfly flit by him.

After that, he saw two... three... a hundred... a thousand...

The flaming butterflies danced in the air, and it looked as beautiful as an illusion. They flew all over the place, landing on his eyes, flying into his pupils, turning his whole world into a sea of pure fire.

Thunk.

The Thousand Desolation Crown Prince collapsed forward, his eyes half-closed, a dazed expression on his face. He looked completely intoxicated but he did not move a single muscle.

The Red Butterfly Soul Domain!

Given the powerful divine soul possessed by a Divine Sovereign, it was extremely difficult for the Red Butterfly Soul Domain to forcefully burn up their souls. However, because of the extremely pathetic state of his soul just now, sealing his soul inside the world of flaming butterflies had been as easy as taking candy from a baby.

“Heh.” From beginning to end, Qianye Ying’er had not even spared the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince a single glance. Because to her, she would practically be like soiling her own eyes. “To think that trash like this could actually be the crown prince of a realm king. What a joke.”

However, no simple person could become the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince, but she naturally would not lay any of the blame on herself.

Furthermore, if she had to compare... she would rather be Yun Che’s toy than let trash like this touch even the corner of her robes.

Yun Che extended a finger and shot out his profound handle, sending it flying into the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince’s soul... After that, his expression changed slightly.

“Mn?” Qianye Ying’er seemed to sense something, causing her eyebrows to arch slightly.

“No wonder the Thousand Desolation Sect Master wasn’t present.” Yun Che’s voice had turned low and deep. “He left this place an hour ago to personally welcome someone.”

“Who?” Qianye Ying’er’s expression had also grown more serious. A person who could make the Thousand Desolation Sect Master go out and greet them was definitely no ordinary person.

“It’s someone from the Burning Moon King Realm,” Yun Che said. “A person that we absolutely cannot deal with right now.”

“Let’s go!” Qianye Ying’er said in an incredibly decisive manner.

“No.” Yun Che’s gaze had turned dark. “Since we’re already here, how can we return empty-handed? Furthermore, I already promised the Heavenly Handle Yun Clan and Yun Shang that I would definitely turn this place upside down!”

A fiery light flashed through his eyes and the Red Butterfly Soul Domain instantly erupted, completely incinerating the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince’s soul, turning him into a living vegetable.

Yun Che dressed himself in the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince’s outer garments with a swish of his arm, and in the blink of an eye, his face and the length of his hair were exactly the same as the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince.

Qianye Ying’er stared at Yun Che before she suddenly blurted out, “No wonder the three divine regions could not even catch your shadow when they were hunting for you with full force. The Ni Yuan Stone, the ability to turn invisible and nearly perfect disguise skills which do not rely on profound energy. It’s really a waste that you didn’t become a thief!”

Yun Che threw the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince’s body into the Primordial Profound Ark. With just a single thought, the darkness aura that radiated from his body matched the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince’s aura perfectly. He did not even have to put in any effort. After that, he sent profound energy surging through his body, causing his face to go completely red.

“Let’s go!” Yun Che started walking forward. Without waiting for Qianye Ying’er’s response, he firmly wrapped an arm around her waist and pushed open the great doors to the inner hall.

“Hahahaha.” The face of the “Thousand Desolation Crown Prince” was ruddy and he walked out with his arm wrapped around Qianye Ying’er’s waist. He even let out an unbridled and wanton laugh that was not dignified in the least. “Everyone, just now I suddenly realized that I had something important to do, so I’ll need to retire to my bedchambers for a while. Please continue to drink and make merry, there’s no need to stand on ceremony. Great Elder, I’ll have to trouble you to take care of the guests here, I’ll be back soon.”

He did not wait for anyone’s response. The moment he finished speaking, he picked up Qianye Ying’er and shot into the air. In the blink of an eye, he had already flown far away and he had basically abandoned his six thousandth birthday celebration.

Bang!

Devotee Divine Sunflower shattered a table with his palm. “This is truly outrageous!”

“But we can’t really blame the young master this time,” the old man beside him said. “That sort of woman... Whew.”

He thought about it for a good long time but he could not find any words that he could use to describe her. The only thing he could do was let out a long breath.

Yun Che and Qianye Ying’er arrived at the crown prince’s bedchambers unimpeded. After that, they entered a secret room that was layered with seals. Yun Che grabbed the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince’s body from the Primordial Profound Ark and pressed his hand against the seals, squeezing out a drop of blood.

Clang—

With a soft ringing sound and a flash of profound light, an invisible barrier was opened and a secret passage that led to an unknown location appeared.

“I hope that this harvest won’t disappoint me too badly.” Yun Che’s lips slowly curled up into a smile. Because this was a secret passage that could only be opened up by using fresh blood which belonged to the sect master’s bloodline, a passage that led straight to the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect’s most important treasury!

[Chapter 1603 - Untamed Divine Marrow](#)

This was the treasury of a realm king sect, so one could well imagine just how well-protected it was.

Treasuries were the most important warehouse for a sect’s resources, but they were also a place where one could hide during an emergency or unforeseen accident. As a result, one entrance to the treasury was located in the crown prince’s bedchambers.

The Thousand Desolation Divine Sect’s treasury was not being guarded by anyone, but it was sealed away behind six different barriers. Every barrier could only be opened by using the blood of someone directly related to the sect master, and it needed to be fresh blood at that. Moreover, the very last grand protective formation required them to step on ninety-nine different formation points in the correct order. If they made a single misstep, it would activate the profound formation and alert the entire sect.

However, it was a pity that these defenses, defenses that were so tight that they were practically impregnable to most other people, were actually completely insignificant to Yun Che. He used the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince's blood whenever he needed to and he followed the crown prince's memories to easily navigate his way through the profound formation and opened the treasury's large doors.

An extremely dense spiritual energy that was mixed with a similarly dense darkness assaulted them.

The treasury was huge. It was dozens of kilometers wide, and it stored countless spirit stones, profound crystals, precious jade, medicine, spirit pellets, profound artifacts, materials, weapons, profound arts, and other things as well.

"This is a realm king's sect after all. It is quite a bit grander than the one in the Nine Lights Heavenly Palace," Qianye Ying'er said. However, when compared to the resources stockpiled by the Brahma Monarch God Realm, it did not even bear mentioning.

All of the resources in their line of sight were covered by darkness barriers that looked like they had existed for a very long time. These darkness barriers were not strong so it would not take much effort to break them open, but if any of them were broken, the darkness aura they would release would immediately alert a relatively large area around the treasury.

Furthermore, Yun Che could clearly sense that there was an extremely hard to detect soul imprint on these barriers. The moment these barriers were touched, the owner of these soul imprints would immediately sense it... and that person was most likely the Thousand Desolation Sect Master.

Unfortunately for them, all of these things were mere decorations in front of Yun Che. With the power of the Eternal Calamity of Darkness, controlling these darkness barriers could not be any simpler.

He stepped forward and swept a hand out. Then, one of the darkness barriers in front of him started to slowly fade away along with the soul imprint etched on it. It did not make a single sound or release any aura.

After that, he directly swept the profound crystals that had lain underneath that barrier into the Sky Poison Pearl.

These darkness barriers, which were originally the perfect fail-safe, were now being popped like bubbles by Yun Che, and all of the resources the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect had harvested from the Thousand Desolation Realm over all these years were swiftly being poured into the Sky Poison Pearl. At this time, after yet another barrier had been popped, a pile of dark jadestone that radiated an exceptionally violent aura appeared in front of them.

"These are very high quality power jades," Qianye Ying'er said. "Rather than being used to assist one's cultivation, they are better used as fuel or an energy source."

Yun Che extended a hand and felt the aura radiating from these dark power jades. He said in a low voice, "Very good. With them around, we have enough power to complete one long-range teleportation."

The corner of Qianye Ying'er's brows twitched, "The Primordial Profound Ark?"

“Yes.” Yun Che grabbed the power jades and stored them inside the Sky Poison Pearl. “The Primordial Profound Ark’s ability to teleport was something the Heretic God carved into it using the World Piercer. As a result, as long as it has enough fuel, it can function exactly like a Void Illusion Stone, it can instantly teleport somewhere without leaving behind a single trace.

“It’s just that using this method to traverse the God Realm requires an extremely large amount of energy. These power jades could power a normal profound warship for centuries, but if we used them to activate the Primordial Profound Ark’s ability... to make extremely long-range jumps, it would probably only be enough for one or two such jumps.”

Qianye Ying’er was not the least bit surprised. If it truly could duplicate the effect of a Void Illusion Stone, then even if they could only use it once or twice with that amount of fuel, it would still be worth it.

“He Ling, get Hong’er to eat up all of these power jades right now.”

Yun Che gave those instructions mentally before he said, “Now, we’ve tied up all the loose ends, so plunder this place to your heart’s content.”

All of the strange and fantastic abilities that Yun Che possessed made him very suited to be a thief.

The defenses of this place, which other people would not even be able to take a single step into, disappeared in front of him as fast as snow under a midday sun. In an extremely short amount of time, this gigantic treasury, the accumulation of the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect’s ten thousand years of backbreaking labor, had practically been emptied out by Yun Che... Its fate was exactly the same as the treasury in the Nine Lights Heavenly Palace.

“Very good,” Qianye Ying’er said. “This time, you’ve gathered up enough resources to last you for a decent amount of time.”

“Let’s go.” The remaining things were a bunch of stuff that was useless to him. But just as he was about to leave, He Ling’s voice suddenly rang in his ears, “Master, there is an extremely high-grade aura hidden beneath the corner on the right side of the room.”

He raised his left hand and the Sky Poison Pearl flashed with a faint light of exposure.

“What’s going on?” Upon noticing Yun Che’s strange behavior, Qianye Ying’er’s eyes swiveled towards him. “Have you found something?”

Yun Che did not reply. He merely walked to the corner carefully and squatted down. Then, he pinpointed the location that He Ling had given him before gently slapping the ground with his fingers.

Bang!

With a soft ringing, the black jade floor under his feet cracked, revealing an invisible barrier.

This barrier was extremely high level and unique, it did not radiate any aura and it also isolated all auras. It was clear that it had been formed from some sort of unique profound tool.

Even though it was invisible, they were unable to see what was being sealed inside it.

“An Immaculate Barrier!?” Qianye Ying’er walked over. “This thing is extremely rare. It is a barrier that can be said to be ‘absolutely auraless’ and it can only be created using an Immaculate Stone. Furthermore, even though the value of this Immaculate Stone isn’t equivalent to that of a Void Illusion Stone, it isn’t far off.”

“To think that this tiny Thousand Desolation Divine Sect actually has this sort of barrier. I am very curious about what’s hidden inside.” Upon saying that, her brows suddenly knit together. “That’s strange, one can’t discover the existence of an Immaculate Barrier by using one’s spiritual perception, so how did you end up finding it?”

As usual, Yun Che did not answer. He stretched out a hand, but he pulled it back just as he was about to touch the “Immaculate Barrier”. He asked, “How do we go about opening it?”

“Given your current power, there’s no way you can open it,” Qianye Ying’er replied in a direct manner. “If it were so easy to open, then how could it be called an ‘Immaculate Barrier’.”

“...” Yun Che did not move, but his gaze grew more and more focused. After a brief period of silence, he slowly extended his hands, one of them clad in fire and the other in ice.

Qianye Ying’er, “?”

The flame and ice slowly grew near to each other before coming into contact, one breath... two breaths... ten breaths...

The spatial laws in the area began to riot. Qianye Ying’er felt as if half of her body was burning up while the other half was freezing. The look in her beautiful eyes subtly changed as she dashed backward and stared at Yun Che’s hands in shock... She stared at those flames which emitted an eerie azure light and went against all natural order, a flame that was radiating both heat and cold at the same time.

“What... is that?” she asked. This time, the thing she was witnessing had not only shattered her knowledge and common sense, it had also shattered the most basic elemental laws!

Yun Che remained silent and the ice flame in his hands slowly sank.

The instant the ice flame touched the Immaculate Barrier, the barrier that, in Qianye Ying’er’s own words, “could not be broken”, melted away instantly like a layer of thin ice and soundlessly disappeared... without a trace.

Qianye Ying’er, “!!”

Yun Che’s hand swept down and the ice flame disappeared. After that, a diffuse purple light that was unimaginably pure shone on his face.

This cluster of purple light instantly sucked in Qianye Ying’er’s gaze. She took a step forward, her golden eyes freezing for a long period of time as she breathed out the next few words in an incredibly strange fashion, “Untamed... Divine... Marrow!”

“Oh, to think that you recognize it as well.” As he spoke, Yun Che’s gaze was also fixed on the purple light.

The object in front of them was indeed the “Untamed Divine Marrow”. This name had come from Shen Xi’s teachings and the Royal Wood Spirit Orb’s memories.

“This is a true divine object that contains primordial energy! How can I not know about it!?” An extremely strange light flashed through Qianye Ying’er’s golden eyes. “Even though I’ve never seen one before, this primordial energy which seems to house the entire universe inside of it is unmistakable! You wouldn’t be able to get it wrong even if you tried!”

Primordial energy... Anything that was associated with these words always ended up being exalted and sacred objects.

Even though Qianye Ying’er had recognized it with a single glance, she had also said she’d never seen it before. It was clear that even an existence like the Brahma Monarch God Realm had not been able to obtain such a thing. They only had records of it.

“Primordial energy is nearly extinct in the Primal Chaos Realm, and to everyone’s knowledge, this divine object, the Untamed Divine Marrow, has long since disappeared from the face of this universe. This place is only a tiny superior sect in an upper star realm, so why would such a thing exist here... This is not something that an existence like the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect should have!”

“It is also impossible that the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect erected this Immaculate Barrier, given their power.” Yun Che’s eyes flashed. “That means that when the Burning Moon King Realm put this Thousand Desolation Divine Sect here, it was not only to punish and replace the Heavenly Handle Yun Clan. It was also to hide this Untamed Divine Marrow!”

“This is quite a huge and incidental harvest!” Qianye Ying’er muttered as her eyebrows sank. A deep excitement... and heat flashed in the depths of her golden eyes.

Just like when she had found out about Yun Che’s Heretic God divine powers all those years ago.

If this divine object that should have already completely disappeared from this universe was as powerful as it was recorded to be, then as long as they found the “correct” method of usage, it would allow her to obtain a “miraculous” increase in strength.

Yun Che extended his hand with incredible care. A thread of profound energy sank down and the Untamed Divine Marrow was moved into the Sky Poison Pearl.

The purple light reflected in her pupils disappeared, but Qianye Ying’er’s gaze remained fixed where the Untamed Divine Marrow had been. She slowly said, “It looks like you’ve heard of the Untamed Divine Marrow. Since that’s the case, have you also heard of... this name, the ‘Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning’?”

“I’ve heard of it,” Yun Che said. He had also heard this name from Shen Xi. “They only exist in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning and they are guarded by the Dragons of Absolute Beginning. I also know that combining the Untamed Divine Marrow and the Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning will create something that should not exist in this current age...”

“The Untamed World Pellet!” Qianye Ying’er said. Her eyes glanced to the side. “These are things that the Dragon Queen told you about, right?”

“She is Shen Xi!” Yun Che’s voice turned frosty.

“Hmph!” Qianye Ying’er gave a low and cold laugh before saying, “There was a piece of Untamed Divine Marrow in the Northern Divine Region and it actually fell into our laps. I’m truly afraid that you might have used up all your luck for the next few millennia!”

“However, if this matter is discovered by the Burning Moon King Realm,” she said as her voice grew cold, “they will definitely chase us to the ends of the universe! At that time, it will be hard for us to find a safe haven even in the Northern Divine Region.”

They were currently far from having the ability to confront a king realm.

“It’s about time to leave.” Yun Che did not show too much excitement over obtaining the Untamed Divine Marrow but neither did he show any fear. “Before we go, let’s take the chance to rock this place while the most troublesome person is still away.”

“No,” Qianye Ying’er said. “Now that we have taken the Untamed Divine Marrow that was very likely hidden here by the Burning Moon King Realm themselves, we should flee as far and as fast as we possibly can... However, if you’re afraid that the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect will go and deal with the Heavenly Handle Yun Clan, then why don’t you leave them a big gift?”

A sinister look flashed through Qianye Ying’er’s eyes. “Today is that idiot crown prince’s birthday, so every important person from the top sects in the Thousand Desolation Realm are gathered here... If all of these people were to die here and their treasury were to be emptied, do you still think that the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect would have any spare time or energy to care about one Heavenly Handle Yun Clan?”

[Chapter 1604 - Two Hornet Nests](#)

Two figures approached the Thousand Desolation Mountain from afar.

They were both middle-aged men with similar figures. The one on the right was clothed in black and had a black beard. His face was stiff and cold and it radiated a chilling and intimidating might even though he was not angry.

His name alone could turn any of the territories in the Thousand Desolation Realm upside down.

The Thousand Desolation Sect Master! He was also the great realm king of this vast Thousand Desolation Realm.

The person beside him was of fair complexion and he did not have a beard. His face was kindly and his features were even and regular. In fact, he looked completely docile and harmless. However, as the two of them sped through the air, his position was, astonishingly enough, ahead of the Thousand Desolation Sect Master.

If anyone in the Thousand Desolation Realm saw this scene, they would be shocked silly.

Furthermore, there was a scarlet flaming moon embroidered on his clothes,. The sight of this symbol was enough to make any profound practitioner in the Northern Divine Region shudder in fear.

That was the symbol of one of the three great king realms of the Northern Divine Region—the Burning Moon King Realm!

“Ninth Uncle, your purpose here today is to check on the ‘vital object’?” the Thousand Desolation Sect Master said. As the most exalted existence in this realm, a Divine Master who stood at the peak of the profound way, he spoke to the person beside him in a deeply reverential and respectful manner. He had even unconsciously bent forward a little as he spoke to him.

“Do you think that I really came all the way here to celebrate Tian’er’s six thousandth birthday?” the middle-aged man said with a hearty laugh.

“...Ninth Uncle’s words are correct,” the Thousand Desolation Sect Master said in a rather embarrassed manner.

“Hehehehe.” The middle-aged man laughed even more. “In the end, Tian’er is my grandnephew, so it’s perfectly natural for me to come all this way to give him a present for something as big as his six thousandth birthday. I hope the present this time will be to his liking.”

The Thousand Desolation Sect Master hurriedly said, “Tian’er is unworthy of such words from Ninth Uncle. Even if Ninth Uncle’s gift is just a piece of ordinary stone, Tian’er will still definitely treasure it as much as he does his own life.”

The middle-aged man laughed and glanced at him before suddenly saying, “Don’t worry, your ‘mission’ will soon be completed. At that time, I won’t only be bringing you back to the Burning Moon Heavenly Region, I will bring Tian’er along as well. Even though his lust for women is a bit excessive, when it comes to the profound way, his future accomplishments won’t be inferior to yours. Our king has already tacitly approved of this matter.”

The Thousand Desolation Sect Master’s body suddenly froze but after that great euphoria swept over him and he spoke in an extremely excited voice, “Ninth... Ninth Uncle, Is this... Is this true!?”

“Do you think I’d be lying to you about this?” The middle-aged man looked at the Thousand Desolation Mountain which was growing larger in his vision before he suddenly sighed emotionally and said, “Our king has waited for this moment for so many years and now he is about to obtain his heart’s desire.”

The Thousand Desolation Sect Master found it hard to contain the excitement showing on his face. He opened his mouth and after several moments of hesitation, he finally could not help but ask, “Ninth Uncle, there is one thing I’ve never understood. Since it is such an important item, then wouldn’t the safest place be at the Lord God Emperor’s side? Why did we need...”

The middle-aged man turned to look at him... The Thousand Desolation Sect Master’s eyes shrank back and he dared not utter a sound.

The middle-aged man did not blame him. Instead he laughed and said, “Now that things have already come to this, there’s no harm in telling you. Because that item originally did not belong to our king. Rather... it was something our king obtained from the Clear Sky God Realm ten thousand years ago. He had taken advantage of the great chaos plaguing the Clear Sky God Realm at that time, and this all happened before the Clear Sky God Realm’s strange transformation.”

“This...” The Thousand Desolation Sect Master felt a great shock bloom in his heart. He had never imagined that this matter actually had something to do with the former Clear Sky God Realm, which was also the present Soul Stealing Realm.

“After that, the Devil Queen took control of the Clear Sky God Realm, and changed its name to the Soul Stealing Realm. Given her intelligence, she definitely found out about the existence of ‘that item’ from the Clear Sky God Emperor. The fruitless results of her search would naturally lead her to suspect that either our Burning Moon or the Hell Devil took advantage of Clear Sky’s strange transformation and stole it.

“You’ve personally witnessed the power of the ‘Immaculate Barrier’. Even if you were standing half a foot away from it, you still wouldn’t be able to sense its aura. However, it does have one drawback. As a spatial item of the highest order, it cannot be contained in any small worlds. Even someone as strong as our king would not be able to store it in the pocket of space that accompanies him wherever he goes.”

“Furthermore, this Immaculate Barrier is also something that the former Clear Sky God Emperor erected. As such, no one can guarantee that the people from the Clear Sky God Realm won’t have a way of locating its existence.”

“Is the Lord God Emperor afraid that the Soul Stealing Realm will find out?” the Thousand Desolation Sect Master asked.

“No, that’s only half the reason,” the middle-aged man replied. “No matter how intelligent the Devil Queen is, she would definitely never imagine that our king would actually leave such an important item in a sect located in another realm.”

“The other reason is that the Devil Queen is simply far too terrifying, even our king definitely does not want to clash with her unless he has no other choice. If this thing is discovered by her, then...” He gave the Thousand Desolation Sect Master a deep look and said, “This matter has nothing to do with the Burning Moon King Realm or our king, do you understand?”

“I understand.” The Thousand Desolation Sect Master immediately nodded his head, he did not dare to show the slightest hesitation. “Ninth Uncle, the words you just said... Has our Lord God Emperor found a way to open the Immaculate Barrier?”

“Forcefully breaking open an Immaculate Barrier is simple, but if you did so, you would definitely damage the object contained within. Only the Clear Sky God Emperor, the person who set up the barrier back then, would be able to open this Immaculate Barrier without damaging the object inside it.”

“However, even the power of an Immaculate Barrier will slowly dissipate over time. Our king has waited bitterly for ten thousand years and the power of the Immaculate Barrier has finally about run itself out. At that time, everything will be complete.”

“Oh so that is how it is.” The Thousand Desolation Sect Master came to a sudden realization. After that, he said, “Speaking of these ten thousand years... Does Ninth Uncle still remember the matter regarding the Heavenly Handle Yun Clan? The time given to them is almost up.”

“Hmph. You can settle a small matter like this however you please. There’s no need to ask,” the middle-aged man said in a casual and unbothered voice.

“Yes,” the Thousand Desolation Sect Master replied.

“This time, I will once again confirm the state of the Immaculate Barrier. If everything is as expected, then within a hundred years, the two of you will...”

ROOOOAAAAR!!!

An earth-shaking dragon roar suddenly rang out from the Thousand Desolation Mountain in front of them. Even though they were still very far away, it still caused the souls of these two great Divine Masters to shake.

After the dragon roar came a sudden eruption of golden firelight which filled the air in an instant.

Their complexions dramatically changed at the same time. The Thousand Desolation Sect Master let out a startled cry, “Someone has invaded us!”

“Let’s go!” The middle-aged man’s expression became extremely ugly. He grabbed up the Thousand Desolation Sect Master and rushed over.

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The birthday feast continued in the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince Hall. Even though the crown prince himself had abandoned the feast, no one would dare to insult him no matter how rude he was. Not a single person had left early.

“Hahahaha!”

A roar of great laughter filled the air as the “Thousand Desolation Crown Prince” swaggered back into the hall, his flushed face glowing with life.

The Thousand Desolation Great Elder’s brows furrowed while everyone else got to their feet to welcome him, but he didn’t say anything... At least he still knew how to return and he had not died on top of that woman’s body.

“Everyone has come here today for my sake, however I had no choice but to take my leave for a moment just now. It was very impolite of me.” The “Thousand Desolation Crown Prince” walked into the middle of the great hall and said in a clear and bright voice, “In order to assuage the guilt in my heart, I will take advantage of this birthday feast to give everyone a grand present.”

The great hall immediately grew lively as all of the people present started to respond. Even the Thousand Desolation Great Elder looked intrigued. “Grand present? What present is His Highness going to give us?”

The “Thousand Desolation Crown Prince” gave a faint smile. “Of course, it is... sending all of you to hell!”

As his voice fell, black light flashed from his eyes and the divine image of the Primordial Azure Dragon appeared above him and suddenly unleashed an earth-shaking dragon roar.

They were in the heart of the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect participating in the crown prince’s birthday feast and looking at the Thousand Desolation Crown Prince at this current moment, so why would any of the people present have their guard up? Thus, this dragon roar which had suddenly

erupted had caught everyone... from the Great Elder and the Divine Sovereign hegemony to the younger profound practitioners. It caused all of their wills to collapse in a single instant. Everyone was either plunged into the darkness or an abyss of fear.

Yun Che's mouth split open into a cold and cruel laugh, golden flames igniting on his body. They spent one breath's worth of time gathering together before they violently exploded outwards.

Yellow Springs Ashes!

In that instant, it was as if a scorching golden sun had exploded into life above the Thousand Desolation Mountain, plunging all of the people in the great hall and countless profound practitioners outside into a fiery hell of death.

How could these profound practitioners whose souls and spirits had collapsed due to the power of the Dragon God Domain withstand the merciless incineration of the Golden Crow flames? They were swiftly burned to nothing within this sea of fire. Yun Che stretched out a hand and the Heaven Smiting Sword appeared. In the next instant, he had already rushed out, hurtling toward those powerhouses who were peak Divine Sovereigns and as a result, could resist being incinerated by the flames.

Boom!

An explosive sound rang out in this fiery hall, and the terrified and despairing Thousand Desolation Great Elder was instantly smashed into several pieces.

Boom!

It was the same blurring figure and the same explosion, and another peak Divine Sovereign, whose name shook the Thousand Desolation Realm, who was an invincible existence in one region or another, was smashed to death by a sword. He didn't even leave behind a whole corpse.

Boom! Boom!

Four strokes of the sword had easily shattered four peak Divine Sovereigns like they were so much rotten wood. It was also at this time that Yun Che's eyes suddenly twitched... because a dangerous aura was zooming in on them from the West.

Even though this dangerous aura was still relatively far away, it had still locked onto him with incomparable precision.

Yun Che put away the Heaven Smiting Sword and swiftly rushed toward Qianye Ying'er's side. He grabbed her and said, "Let's go!"

BUZZ!!

The storm around him wildly surged and he reached the very limit of his speed in the blink of an eye as he swiftly flew toward the east.

"You evil creatures! Just lie down and accept your fates!"

An enraged roar rang out behind the two of them.

“Ah, they came back at a really bad time.” Qianye Ying’er swept a gaze behind her, her gaze sinking slightly. “A level one Divine Master and the other one is... very likely to be a mid-stage Divine Master!”

“Looks like we won’t be able to silence them,” she muttered under her breath. “If that Untamed Divine Marrow was really hidden here by the Burning Moon King Realm... then we’ve really poked a huge hornet’s nest this time.”

However, the two of them were still unaware of the fact that this Untamed Divine Marrow had originally belonged to the place that used to be the Clear Sky God Realm—the current Soul Stealing Realm.

In other words, when they had taken the Untamed Divine Marrow, they had not only poked one giant hornet’s nest...

They had poked two!

After he had gained the power of the storm and had spent some time comprehending it and practicing with it, Yun Che could already borrow storm profound energy to raise his speed by another level. But even with that, it would still be hard for his maximum speed to rival that of a mid-stage Divine Master’s.

The aura behind them was swiftly closing the distance. Yun Che’s eyes flashed and he opened up “Hell Monarch”, causing his speed to explosively increase once more... Instantly, the distance between the two parties stopped shrinking, but Yun Che was still unable to shake off the pursuit of the middle-aged man.

Furthermore, he could not maintain the state of Hell Monarch for too long. The moment he reached the limit, they would not only be swiftly overtaken, but the huge burden placed on his body would also mean that his ability to fight back would be drastically weakened.

Yun Che’s eyebrows knitted together slightly but he did not show any fear. It was the same with Qianye Ying’er.

Behind him, the middle-aged man and the Thousand Desolation Sect Master, whom the middle-aged man had grabbed, were deeply shocked.

“Who are these people? What sort of grudges do they have against you?” the middle-aged man asked, he felt as if an ocean was raging in his heart. It was impossible that he did not recognize someone who was able to match his speed. However, the aura of the people in front of him were clearly incomparably foreign.

Furthermore, why did this kind of person attack the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect?

“I have no idea,” the Thousand Desolation Sect Master said with incomparable surety. “We have never extended our power beyond the borders of the Thousand Desolation Realm over all these years, so there’s no way we’ve offended people from any other star realm. Furthermore, such an individual definitely does not exist in the Thousand Desolation Realm!”

The middle-aged man eyebrows sank and his heart suddenly grew uneasy.

The chase continued. The incredibly dreadful speeds they were racing at had generated equally dreadful storms over the huge distance they had already covered... At this time, Yun Che roughly looped an arm around Qianye Ying’er’s waist. Then, the Primordial Profound Ark appeared and the two people instantly

vanished into thin air. They also vanished from the spiritual perception of the middle-aged man and the Thousand Desolation Sect Master.

“Wha...” The two men went pale due to their shock. Their bodies abruptly halted in midair, but they could no longer detect the presence of Yun Che or Qianye Ying’er with their eyes or their spiritual perception. Not even a trace of their auras was left behind.

Yun Che and Qianye Ying’er’s bodies appeared in the air above the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect. Yun Che stared at the building below him, his gaze dark and sunken. Black light flashed in his hand and he raised the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor Sword high in the air. In an instant, darkness filled the air.

Even though the Primordial Profound Ark did not teleport a great distance this time, it still used up an extremely large amount of fuel... This had undoubtedly made Yun Che very upset.

[Chapter 1605 - Witch Hua Jin](#)

“What are you going to do?” Qianye Ying’er asked in a deep voice.

They had used the Primordial Profound Ark to escape the pursuit of the two great Divine Masters, but the place they had teleported to was actually the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect. Furthermore, the very first thing Yun Che did was not to hide his aura and escape, it was to hold his devil sword aloft. This action was no different from forcefully thrusting them back into danger.

Yun Che did not answer but his Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor Sword radiated a black light that covered the sky. It was also at this time that the members of the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect discovered Yun Che’s location and started to swarm around him. Hundreds of pitch-black pillars of light soared into the air around the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect.

The darkness formation that engulfed the entire Thousand Desolation Divine Sect suddenly started to coalesce from those pillars of light, releasing a gloomy darkness profound light.

The instant this darkness profound formation appeared, startled shouts filled the air in the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect which had already been thrown into great chaos.

“This is the great... sect protecting formation?” Light abruptly shone in Qianye Ying’er’s eyes.

“No, right now, it’s the great sect destroying formation,” Yun Che said in a low and sinister voice.

“...Is this also the power of the Eternal Calamity of Darkness!?” Qianye Ying’er raised her eyes to look at the black light radiating from Yun Che’s sword, her golden pupils already dyed black by the light.

The Eternal Calamity of Darkness was the Creation God Art that belonged to the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor. This was a power of the highest order that belonged solely Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor Jie Yuan, so it was impossible for even the True Gods and other Creation Gods to control it, much less a mortal.

However, it was clearly manifesting a devilish might which grew more and more shocking as Yun Che used it, and his mastery of it was swiftly advancing.

A great sect protecting formation was a sect’s last ace in the hole. It would only be activated when the sect met with a truly hopeless situation. Its source of power was normally connected to the souls of the

most prominent members of the sect, so another person trying to forcefully activate it was sheer fantasy.

But right now, she was personally witnessing Yun Che forcefully activating... the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect's great sect protecting formation with incredible ease!

BOOOM— — —

All of the darkness power was completely released and it erupted violently. The great sect protecting formation had instantly been transformed into a peerlessly terrifying great sect destroying formation. The entire Thousand Desolation Divine Sect was swallowed up by the darkness. It was as if it had suddenly been plunged into the dark abyss of death. Countless miserable screams rent the air and combined to form a funeral dirge that caused even the heavens and earth to shudder.

"You're becoming more and more like a proper villain," Qianye Ying'er said as she looked at the scene below her... He had been able to use the Eternal Calamity of Darkness to forcefully activate a darkness profound formation controlled by someone else. This heaven-defying ability would become the stuff of nightmares for a countless amount of people in the future.

Yun Che put his sword away but he did not leave immediately. His gaze turned in the direction of the treasury that they had just raided. Black light flashed in his eyes and he tapped a finger between his eyebrows. In the instant that his finger left that spot, a tiny bit of faint black light flickered on the tip of his finger.

After he pointed his finger, that dot of black light gently floated toward the ground.

"What is that?" This was another ability of Yun Che's that Qianye Ying'er had not seen before.

"It is a dark projection," Yun Che said. "It can be counted amongst the most minor abilities of the Eternal Calamity of Darkness."

Their pursuers would definitely check on the Untamed Divine Marrow and they might very well discuss its origins.

"Minor?" Qianye Ying'er made a dull scoffing noise. "Even the most minor of a devil emperor's abilities would be counted as an ability that could genuinely be called a heaven-defying ability in the current era."

The ability to project something was not new. When he had been in the Flame God Realm back then, Yun Che had witnessed Vermillion Bird Sect Master Yan Wancang borrow the power of the God Burying Inferno Prison to perform a super long-range Vermillion Bird Projection.

During the Profound God Convention, the Eternal Heaven Realm had projected all of the proceedings to every corner of the Eastern Divine Region.

The Dark Projection that Yun Che had just performed was indeed one of the powers belonging to the Eternal Calamity of Darkness and it truly was nothing more than a normal projection ability... but its uniqueness lay in the fact that its existence could not be detected by anyone from this era due to the extremely high level of the Eternal Calamity of Darkness.

"Change your aura and go!"

Not bothering to take a second glance, Yun Che swiftly fled south together with Qianye Ying'er.

Qianye Ying'er could borrow the Ni Yuan Stone's power to change her aura whenever she wanted to while Yun Che possessed the Eternal Calamity of Darkness, so he could change the darkness aura that radiated from his body however he wanted. Now that they had escaped the spiritual perception of the two great Divine Masters, it would be even more difficult to find them again... Because even if the spiritual perception of the two great Divine Masters were to sweep the aura right now, it would only sweep past these two "completely unfamiliar" auras.

They left the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect and it was only after they had fled a great distance away that Yun Che and Qianye Ying'er's speed started to slow.

Yun Che stopped using Extreme Mirage Lightning and suddenly shot a look at Qianye Ying'er. He said, "Put on your mask!"

"Oh that thing. I casually threw it away when you asked me to take it off." Qianye Ying'er's eyes coldly slanted. "Why, didn't you notice?"

"..." Yun Che thrust out a hand and a piece of darkness profound crystal was held within it. Light flashed in his hand and the darkness profound crystal had already transformed into an ordinary mask. After that, he held it out to Qianye Ying'er and said, "Wear it!"

Qianye Ying'er did not stretch out a hand to take it. She'd even turned her face to the side as she said, "You can't figure out why I threw it away? This is such a black and ugly thing, why don't you just wear it yourself!"

Yun Che's brows knit together. He flipped his hand and the darkness aura within the profound crystal was quickly dispersed. After he thought about it for a moment, the profound light in his hand subtly changed. He injected some Ice Phoenix divine power into the profound crystal, turning it a pure and lustrous ice-blue color. After that, he thought about it for a bit more before shaping the mask into a rather delicate pair of phoenix wings.

"That's more like it." Qianye Ying'er finally turned back. With a swipe of her jade hand, she took the mask from Yun Che's hand and put it on, covering up most of her jade features once more.

"They really did end up going there," Yun Che suddenly said at this moment. There was a cluster of peculiar black light flashing in his eyes.

"Materialize the image for me to see," Qianye Ying'er said. It was hard for her to not to be interested in matters concerning the Untamed Divine Marrow, a divine artifact that would undoubtedly shock the world if its existence was revealed.

Yun Che did not refuse. His eyes flashed and a black mist floated up in front of him. The picture playing out in the middle of the black mist gradually grew larger. The two people captured in this picture were, shockingly enough, the two people who had just been pursuing them—the Thousand Desolation Sect Master and a middle-aged man who very likely came from the Burning Moon King Realm!

The targets they had been chasing had suddenly and bizarrely vanished without a trace. The two of them still had not recovered from their bewilderment before the commotion coming from the Thousand

Desolation Mountain gave them an even greater shock. They hurriedly ran all the way back and everything they saw had undoubtedly shocked them to their very cores.

“What is going on!? What happened here!?”

The Thousand Desolation Sect Master felt his limbs grow cold as the scalp of his head went numb. He was on the verge of collapse. All of a sudden, he seemed to realize something and his pupils shrank. He muttered the words “Tian’er” and hurriedly started to descend.

But he felt someone grab his arm. He turned back only to discover that the middle-aged man’s expression was even more frightening than his own. “Forget about this Tian’er! The Immaculate Barrier... We need to hurry up and check on the Immaculate Barrier!”

The Thousand Desolation Sect Master quivered and his mind cleared up as he hurriedly replied, “Ninth Uncle, please don’t worry... Don’t worry, no one can raid the treasury. Furthermore, there is no way for anyone to find an existence like the Immaculate Barrier, no matter what they do.”

“Stop wasting your breath and hurry up... Hurry and go check!” To the middle-aged man, the Immaculate Barrier was far more important than the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect... No, it was far more important than one thousand Thousand Desolation Divine Sects!

The two people no longer bothered checking anything else as they quickly made their descent.

The forcefully activated great sect protecting formation had destroyed nearly thirty percent of the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect. Even though the treasury possessed protection that was of the highest level, it also just so happened to be in the heart of the great sect protecting formation. Thus, when that sect protecting power had been turned into a destructive force, it had undoubtedly received the most damage. Most of it had been destroyed.

When they saw the treasury that had been exposed to the sun, they also saw that it had been ransacked. The expression on the two people’s faces dramatically changed, and they rushed toward the corner where the Immaculate Barrier had been hidden. What they saw shocked them so greatly that their souls nearly left their bodies.

“The Immaculate... Barrier...” The middle-aged man stepped forward, his body turned ice-cold. He suddenly grabbed the Thousand Desolation Sect Master, his eyes bulging as he crazily roared, “Where is the Immaculate Barrier!? Where did it go!? Where did it go!?”

“I... I... don’t know...” The Thousand Desolation Sect Master’s soul had already flown to the heavens. “Twelve hours ago, I even deliberately confirmed that it was still... This isn’t possible, this isn’t possible...”

“You... You...” The middle-aged man’s body shuddered. His face was as black as an evil spirit’s, and blood was very nearly exploding from the veins of fingers. “Do you know just how much our king values the object within the Immaculate Barrier!? Let me tell you! You won’t be able to pay for this grave sin... even if you have ten million lives!”

“Our king?” Qianye Ying’er’s expression changed slightly. She swept her eyes over the middle-aged man’s attire before she gave a soft snort and said, “This person really did turn out to be a Divine Envoy

of the Burning Moon King Realm. That also means that this piece of Untamed Divine Marrow really was something that belonged to the Burning Moon King Realm!”

“But why didn’t the Burning Moon King Realm use it instead of hiding it in a place like this?” Qianye Ying’er muttered in a soft voice.

“It was those two!!” The Thousand Desolation Sect Master grasped onto this last thread of hope. “It’s definitely been taken by those two people! As long as we can catch them, we can retrieve the Immaculate Barrier as well. They... They’ve definitely not run very far.”

“Heh,” the Burning Moon Divine Envoy gave a cold laugh. “Why don’t you use your brain and think about why they would come all the way here, and why they were able to so accurately pinpoint the location of the Immaculate Barrier!?”

The Thousand Desolation Sect Master was stunned for a moment, but after that, his face changed and he said, “Could, could they be from...”

“The Soul Stealing Realm,” the Burning Moon Divine Envoy muttered in a low voice. “They are definitely people from the Soul Stealing Realm! The Immaculate Barrier is invisible and radiates no aura, so the only people who might be able to sense the location of the Immaculate Barrier are people from the Soul Stealing Realm.”

“...?” Both Yun Che and Qianye Ying’er were stunned by those words.

“Soul Stealing Realm? What does this piece of Untamed Divine Marrow have to do with the Soul Stealing Realm?” Qianye Ying’er muttered to herself.

She suddenly felt some unease creep into her heart.

The Burning Moon Divine Envoy did not speak any further. He released the Thousand Desolation Sect Master and soared into the sky. He pushed both arms forward and a darkness profound formation the shape of a full moon immediately shone to life in front of him. After that, the profound formation started to rotate, causing a blurry and shadowy image to slowly coalesce in the air.

Even though it was only a blurry image that roughly captured the image of a person, an image that did not even allow others to see the features of his face properly, it still soundlessly radiated an intimidating might that seemed to cover the skies.

As he faced this blurry image, the Burning Moon Divine Envoy bowed in midair. “I greet our king. For disturbing our king’s silent meditation, I deserve ten thousand deaths.”

When he heard those unexpected words, the Thousand Desolation Sect Master’s body fiercely shuddered and a paralyzing cold seeped into his very bone marrow. He sank to his knees on the ground in a heap and both his body and his voice trembled madly due to his extreme fear. “This humble... humble... humble... king... Thousand Desolation... greets... greets the Burning Moon God Emperor...”

“How exciting,” Qianye Ying’er muttered with narrowed eyes. “We really did end up alerting the Burning Moon God Emperor. Too bad we can’t see his face, because I really do want to see just what this god emperor belonging to the Northern Divine Region looks like.”

“What happened?” The Burning Moon God Emperor’s voice rang out from the profound formation, every word filled with a devilish might that shook the soul.

If nothing major had happened, how would a Burning Moon Divine Envoy dare to activate this formation. The Burning Moon Envoy cleared his throat and spoke with much difficulty, “Replying our king... the Immaculate Barrier that was hidden in the Thousand Desolation Realm has been... has been...”

The Burning Moon Divine Envoy’s voice stopped there and he was unable to continue. Because he very clearly felt an incomparably dreadful gaze nearly pierce through his trembling soul in that instant.

After a spell of incomparably dreadful silence, the Burning Moon God Emperor’s voice rang out in the air again and he only spoke three words, “Who... was it?”

The Burning Moon Divine Envoy’s gaze turned toward the Thousand Desolation Sect Master. A sudden realization pierced his fear-fogged mind and he suddenly shouted, “I... I remember now. One of those... one of those two people... his name is... Yun Che!”

The Burning Moon Divine Envoy’s head swiveled towards him. “What did you say? Are you sure it’s that name? I’ve never heard that the Soul Stealing Realm had someone with that name!”

“No, he shouldn’t be from the Soul Stealing Realm,” the Thousand Desolation Sect Master said in a fluster. “Just a few days ago, my sect’s chief enforcer Devotee Empty Mind went to the Heavenly Handle Yun Clan on some business, and he was killed by a person named ‘Yun Che’! And it was reported that the woman who was traveling alongside him possessed extremely rare golden hair.”

“Those two people just now... that woman also happened to have golden hair! I’ve been in the Thousand Desolation Realm for so many years and I’ve never seen a woman with golden hair here before. It definitely can’t be a coincidence.”

“...” Five hundred kilometers away, Yun Che slanted his eyes toward Qianye Ying’er and said in a cold voice, “Your hair is really a hindrance, why didn’t you hide it!?”

Even though she no longer possessed the power of a Brahma God, Qianye Ying’er, who hated Qianye Fantian to the bone, had not been willing to give up her hair color.

Qianye Ying’er said, “The profound arts of the Brahma Monarch God Realm will release golden-colored profound light and it can also turn one’s hair the color of shining gold. However, my hair color did not come from the Brahma God divine power that I used initially. It came from my mother.”

Yun Che, “...”

“It’s the one thing I can’t throw away.” Qianye Ying’er had not said those words coldly, she had said them with a calm determination.

“No one asked you to throw it away,” Yun Che ordered. “Hide it! Aren’t you the one who hates exposing fatal weaknesses? Let alone a weakness as obvious as this one!”

Qianye Ying’er gave a cold snort before black light flashed in her eyes. In a flash, black light curled and twined around her golden hair and turned it pitch-black, the color of night.

“Yun Che... Is he from the Sinful Yun Clan?” the Burning Moon Divine Envoy asked in a deep voice.

“No,” the Thousand Desolation Sect Master replied. “I did not personally pay a visit to the Sinful Yun Clan because I was busy preparing for a major event over the last few days. But I did manage to find out where Yun Che came from. He is not a member of the Sinful Yun Clan. Rather, he came from the Five Nether Ruins and he only just arrived in the Thousand Desolation Realm last month.”

“It looks like there are spies belonging to the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect hidden inside the Heavenly Handle Yun Clan,” Qianye Ying’er said.

“Isn’t that to be expected?” Yun Che replied icily.

The Thousand Desolation Sect Master’s voice turned anxious as he earnestly said, “Look into his background. Given the Burning Moon King Realm’s incredible power, there is no way he can escape. The Immaculate Barrier will surely return to Lord God Emperor’s hands at once.”

The Burning Moon God Emperor remained silent within that profound formation.

However, at this moment, a woman’s voice rang in the air. “Are you sure that person is called ‘Yun Che’?”

That voice was faint and indistinct, yet it sounded like it had come from very near them. The Burning Moon Divine Envoy and the Thousand Desolation Sect Master felt all of their hair stand on end as they whirled around...

A woman was quietly standing in midair. She was wearing bright and shimmery clothes and she was not even sixty meters away from them.

She had drawn so near, yet neither of the great Divine Masters had sensed her presence.

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“Who is... that?” Qianye Ying’er’s brow wrinkled slightly. She had suddenly appeared within the projection without a single sound. It was as if a ghost had materialized out of thin air.

The Thousand Desolation Sect Master and the Burning Moon Divine Envoy were the two strong Divine Masters. Their reactions told Yun Che and Qianye Ying’er just how dreadful this person’s strength was. This was especially... due to the fact that she could draw so near to a mid-stage Divine Master like the Burning Moon Divine Envoy without being detected. That in itself was a feat that required her to be at least half a great realm of power stronger than him.

Furthermore, the words she had just spoken... seemed to indicate that she recognized the name Yun Che.

The woman was dressed in extremely bizarre colorful clothes that resembled a collection of gorgeous rainbow colors rather than clothes. Even her long hair was made up of a myriad of colors, and she was surrounded by an ever-changing halo of strange lights.

However, even though colorful lights rippled all around her, it did not seem the least bit chaotic or messy. The only thing that this riot of colors conveyed was a dream-like sense of beauty.

Moreover, these multi-colored hues were not made up of any ordinary lights, they all seemed to be able to isolate auras. She had clearly come so near them, and they were staring at her right now, but no matter whether it was the Burning Moon Divine Envoy or the Thousand Desolation Sect Master, neither one could sense her presence. It was as though they were staring at a colorful illusion that would dissipate with a single touch.

“You... You are...” Even though the multi-colored lights made it so that the Burning Moon Divine Envoy was unable to make out her face or figure, these colorful lights which could isolate all auras caused a single name to suddenly reverberate in his head. It was a name that made his soul instantly seize up in shock and fear.

At this time, the Burning Moon God Emperor’s low and deep voice rang out from the black profound formation, “Seventh Witch, it can’t be a coincidence that you’ve appeared in this place.”

Seventh Witch... The two words uttered by the Burning Moon God Emperor caused the Thousand Desolation Sect Master’s face to blanch in shock.

This woman wrapped in rainbow light was actually one of the nine Witches who served under the Devil Queen!

An existence that stood at the very pinnacle of the Northern Divine Region!

“Sadly enough, there are indeed many coincidences in this world,” the Seventh Witch said in a faint voice. “I really did just happen to be traveling through this place when I suddenly received an order from my master informing me that the ‘divine object’ my Soul Stealing Realm lost ten thousand years ago had given off a reaction here.”

“But Burning Moon God Emperor, surely you won’t tell me that this projection and divine envoy of yours appearing in this place is also a coincidence, hm!?” The Seventh Witch’s voice had clearly darkened, even though she was facing the Burning Moon God Emperor himself.

She had not only seen the Burning Moon Divine Envoy and the Burning Moon God Emperor’s projection, she’d even heard their conversation.

“Hehe.” The Burning Moon God Emperor forced down his rage as he gave a chuckle and said, “Since the object has returned to its original master, then are these other small matters even important?”

“The object has returned to its original master?” The Seventh Witch gave a cold laugh. “If it had truly been taken by us, then all of our strength would be used to escort it back to where our master is and there’s no way I’d appear in this place!”

The Burning Moon God Emperor, “...”

“The reason why Master could sense that ‘divine object’ is because the Clear Sky God Emperor left a unique imprint on it. But previously, the Immaculate Barrier had been isolating it so she could not detect it. The fact that she sensed for an instant just now proves that it has not only been taken by someone else, but also that the Immaculate Barrier had been opened!”

“Wha... at!?” The Burning Moon God Emperor’s voice suddenly turned low and deep.

It was extremely difficult to force open an Immaculate Barrier. If that was not the case, then someone as strong as the Burning Moon God Emperor would not need to hatch this scheme of hiding it within the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect for a whole ten millennia.

If the Immaculate Barrier had truly been broken, then it undoubtedly meant that the other party could use the Untamed Divine Marrow at any time! At that point, no one would be able to recover it any more.

His ten millennia of plotting and planning would turn into nothing but bubbles and air. All his efforts would've gone to another and he would definitely suffer the Devil Queen's wrath as well.

"For all of these years, my master has never stopped looking for traces of this 'divine object'. These ten thousand years that have passed have also stoked the fires of her anger. Burning Moon God Emperor, if my master truly becomes enraged, I believe that you know better than anyone else how terrifying the consequences will be."

"..." The Burning Moon God Emperor did not speak. Even though it was only a projection, it still radiated an incomparably shocking and heavy darkness that everyone could sense.

"You'd better pray that my master can get back that divine object. If not... I really can't imagine what you, the Burning Moon God Emperor, can do to calm my master's wrath."

The Seventh Witch's voice fell. She stretched out an arm and a colorful image suddenly burst out of her body. It was as if millions of colorful ribbons had burst out and twined themselves around the Thousand Desolation Sect Master... This powerful upper realm king could only let out a startled shout before he was completely sealed in that multi-colored barrier. He was not even able to put up a fight.

The Burning Moon Divine Envoy's pupils shrank as he started to swiftly retreat.

"I've taken in this incompetent dog of yours. I trust that the Burning Moon God Emperor has no objections?" the Seventh Witch said coldly. The Thousand Desolation Sect Master was the one who had uttered the name "Yun Che", so it was clear that he knew a lot of useful things.

"Hmph, send the Devil Queen this king's regards." The Burning Moon God Emperor gave a cold snort and the profound formation also suddenly collapsed and disappeared.

"We respectfully... respectfully send off our king."

The Burning Moon Divine Envoy forcefully steeled his resolve, but now that he was facing a "Witch", he could not suppress the fear that bubbled up from his soul and his knowledge of these dreadful creatures. "The current... The current matter that is most urgent is the recovery of the divine object. Those thieves definitely haven't fled too far. Given Your Highness's powers, catching them will be as easy as flipping a hand. This humble servant... is willing to aid Your Highness in this endeavor."

The woman in front of him was the Soul Stealing Realm's Seventh Witch **【Hua Jin】**, who was also called the "Illusory Concubine of Myriad Colors". She was said to have a thousand faces and ways to get the job done. It was also rumored that no one else had seen her true face besides the Devil Queen herself.

Every single one of the nine Witches that served under the Devil Queen had their own speciality. The Seventh Witch's strong point lay in the art of transformation and this ability of hers was practically unrivaled in the Northern Region. She could disguise her face, her voice, the shape of her body, and her aura. It was also rumored that no one could see through her disguises.

"I've already dispatched people to lay down a net over the entire Thousand Desolation Realm." Witch Hua Jin turned around, "You should take this chance to scam... while I still don't feel like dirtying my own hands!"

"..." The Burning Moon Divine Envoy's feet had already been backpedaling. Upon hearing these words, his very first reaction was not shame or rage. Instead, he felt as if he had received salvation. He did not dare say another word and scuttled off in fear.

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"Yet another Witch!" Yun Che said in a low voice. They had met Nanfeng Chanyi not too long ago and it had not been easy for them to escape her notice. To think that they would meet another one!

"You should ask yourself exactly why this has happened!" Qianye Ying'er said in a very huffy voice. "It would be rare for a commoner to meet someone like a witch even once in their lives. But you have only been in the Northern Divine Region for about a year and you've already met two of them! They were practically sucked in by your constitution of ill omen and calamity!"

Yun Che, "..."

Qianye Ying'er suddenly extended a hand and grabbed Yun Che. "Let's go! Let's leave this place immediately."

"Where?"

"The God Realm of Absolute Beginning!" Qianye Ying'er said in a low and unhurried voice.

"There's no need," Yun Che said. "They won't be able to find us."

He could disguise himself and he could change the darkness aura he radiated while Qianye Ying'er possessed the Ni Yuan Stone. Both of them could turn invisible. As for the Untamed Divine Marrow, even though it was marked with a tracking imprint, it would not be able to be sensed if it was in the Sky Poison Pearl, no matter how strong that tracking imprint was.

"No, the seriousness of this matter far exceeds what I had imagined," Qianye Ying'er said in a deep voice. "At first, I thought that we would only offend a Burning Moon King Realm at most, but now... the Soul Stealing Realm has also been dragged into this!"

"You think that our ability to hide ourselves is completely infallible? Heh... if you look down on a king realm, you will die a miserable death. Much less two king realms!" Qianye Ying'er's voice grew deeper and darker. "There is no such thing as being truly 'infallible' in this world. You haven't so quickly forgotten the lesson dealt to you by Nanhuang Chanyi, right? Given our current power, meeting anyone from these two great king realms would mean our certain doom."

"Besides, the current problem isn't only that we have obtained the Untamed Divine Marrow," Qianye Ying'er continued. "The Northern Region's Devil Queen used Nanhuang Chanyi to communicate with us

before and she used the word 'cooperation' back then. We somehow managed to agree to stave it off with a 'three hundred year' agreement. But today, the Northern Region's Devil Queen will very soon discover that we were the ones who took the Untamed Divine Marrow and at that time, the speed of your growth will be exposed."

"When you first met Nanhuang Chanyi, defeating a mid-stage Divine Sovereign was our limit. But right now, we managed to ruin the comparatively large Thousand Desolation Divine Sect and we even managed to open the Immaculate Barrier that even the Burning Moon God Emperor has been helpless to open. It has not even been a year between now and then!"

"This speed of growth is enough to deeply shock even the Devil Queen. She will immediately realize that the 'three hundred year' agreement was nothing more than a pretense to get her off our backs."

"The reason why she wants to recruit you into the Soul Stealing Realm is because of your potential, the 'True God Prophecy' that hangs over your head, and your hatred of the Eastern Divine Region. But it is precisely because of these things that she definitely won't allow you to grow beyond her control before she can fully sink her claws into you."

"Previously, given all logic and common sense, it was impossible for you to grow beyond her control in a short three hundred years. But after the events of today, she will definitely no longer feel this way! There is no way she will really stick to our previous agreement of three hundred years... We hold Nanhuang Chanyi's weakness in our hand, but the most we can influence is Nanhuang Chanyi herself! We won't be able to affect the Devil Queen!"

Qianye Ying'er's gaze swiveled toward Yun Che as she glowered at him. "Do you know why the Soul Stealing Realm is called the 'Soul Stealing' Realm? If the current you were to fall into the hands of the Northern Region's Devil Queen, you might very well become her puppet for the rest of your life!"

"Do not ever think that she won't be able to do such a thing to you! I think that I am a clever person, yet I spent my entire life dancing like a toy in the palm of that old villain, Qianye Fantian. Yet the Northern Region's Devil Queen Chi Wuyao is someone who left a lifelong shadow in his heart. Right now, you don't have the qualifications to go up against her... do you understand!?"

"What else?" Yun Che said.

"The Untamed Divine Marrow is an item that should be extinct." A strange light briefly flashed in the depths of Qianye Ying'er's eyes. "So the piece that fell into our hands may very well be the only one that still exists in this present age! If we were to simply use it like this, it'd be far too much of a pity."

"If we are able to find a fabled Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning and use these two items to refine the 'Untamed World Pellet'... it won't be as simple as taking a huge step forward on our road to vengeance! At that time, with the power of the Eternal Calamity of Darkness, you might very well have truly obtained the qualifications to cooperate with the Northern Region's Devil Queen!"

Yun Che, "..."

"Don't worry. Chi Wuyao is an extremely intelligent and ambitious person," Qianye Ying'er said in a low voice. "Even though she will be extremely furious once she finds out that you've used the Untamed

Divine Marrow and there is no way to recover it, she will know how to cut her losses and cooperate with you. After all, even though there won't be another piece of Untamed Divine Marrow in this world, there also won't be another you."

I'm afraid the second result is what you're truly aiming for, right...

Yun Che gave Qianye Ying'er a deep look but he did not speak the words that were on his mind. Instead he said, "Well said. Let's go then."

"You're sure that you want to go now? You're not worried about the people of the Heavenly Handle Yun Clan?" Qianye Ying'er said. "No matter whether it is the Soul Stealing Realm or the Burning Moon King Realm, both parties will definitely trace them to you."

"I'm not worried," Yun Che said. "If that Devil Queen is truly as intelligent as you say she is, then she won't touch the members of the Heavenly Handle Yun Clan. At the very least... she will make sure to protect Yun Shang."

"Let's go!"

Perhaps Yun Che was truly possessed by a star of ill omen. He was wanted dead or alive by the three divine regions and had been forced into the Northern Divine Region. After a short year, a Witch had discovered his identity and he had unwittingly laid his hands on a piece of Untamed Divine Marrow, an object that concerned two king realms. But now even the Northern Divine Region had become a dangerous place where he could find nary a place to rest.

The God Realm of Absolute Beginning had seemingly become the last place they could go.

[Chapter 1607 - Calamity Strikes Glazed Light](#)

Time flowed on and yet another year had passed.

The Eastern Divine Region, which had grown restless for a period of time, was finally starting to quiet down again. The efforts to search for the devil Yun Che were growing more and more muted, and after obtaining no results from these efforts, all the king realms confirmed that he had indeed fled into the Northern Divine Region.

However, they were unaware of one thing. While Yun Che had indeed fled into the Northern Divine Region initially, a year ago, he had left the Northern Divine Region and entered the God Realm of Absolute Beginning.

It was just that their ability to conceal themselves was simply too great, so even the people in the Northern Divine Region who knew of Yun Che's existence were unable to detect them, much less the people from the other three divine regions.

Eastern Divine Region, Moon God Realm.

"The Star God Realm has started to rebuild itself, but they still haven't found a single trace of Xing Juekong... The Eternal Heaven God Realm has recalled most of their Adjudicators, but the Eternal Heaven God Emperor himself hasn't made an appearance for a very long time. However, we obtained news of an unconfirmed rumor a few days ago. It was a rumor that the Eternal Heaven God Realm seemed to have begun preparing for Zhou Qingchen's Trial by fire."

“Trial by fire?” A strange look appeared in Xia Qingyue’s eyes. “Is the Eternal Heaven God Emperor prepared to allow Zhou Qingchen inherit the position of god emperor earlier than expected?”

“Zhou Qingchen is still inexperienced...” Lian Yue started to speak but she suddenly realized that her own master was the youngest and most inexperienced god emperor in the history of the God Realm, so she hurriedly changed the subject. “Given the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s current status and reputation, there is no reason for him to relinquish his seat. This rumor probably isn’t true.”

“No, there’s a very high chance that it is true,” Xia Qingyue said unhurriedly. “Even as strong as the Eternal Heaven God Emperor is, it’s hard to endure such a towering sense of guilt.”

“Guilt?” Lian Yue was shocked and puzzled by those words.

“Did we obtain any results regarding the Glazed Light Realm?” Xia Qingyue did not explain any further as she asked a new question.

“Replying to Master,” Lian Yue said as her gaze grew focused, “everything was as Master predicted. During the twenty-four hours in which Yun Che had made his first escape and disappeared into thin air, he had indeed hidden himself in the Glazed Light Realm!”

“As expected...” Purple light appeared in Xia Qingyue’s eyes. “The Glazed Light Realm is truly bold!”

“However, Yun Che did not make it to the Glazed Light Realm on his own back then. After he was sent away by Qianye Ying’er’s Void Illusion Stone, he had already lost consciousness. It was someone else who delivered him to the Glazed Light Realm,” Lian Yue continued.

“Who was it?”

“The new realm king of the Flame God Realm... Huo Poyun.”

“...” After that, she lapsed into a brief period of silence. Her delicate, crescent moon-like brows knitted together slightly. “Him?”

As she recalled the scene of the assembled Divine Masters who sent off the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor in front of the Wall of Primal Chaos, she confirmed that Huo Poyun was indeed not present.

“This maidservant has investigated this matter in detail,” Lian Yue said. “On the day the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor was sent off, Huo Poyun did indeed leave the Flame God Realm. However, he never arrived at the Eternal Heaven God Realm. Perhaps, he changed his mind halfway through the journey and when he was returning home, he came across an unconscious Yun Che and sent him to the Glazed Light Realm.”

After she thought about it for a brief moment, Xia Qingyue said, “Lian Yue, prepare a sound transmission formation and connect it to all the king realms and upper star realms. Publicly announce the matter of the Glazed Light Realm hiding the devil Yun Che two years ago!”

“...Yes,” Lian Yue was clearly shaken by these instructions, but she immediately agreed to them and she did not ask why she had been given them.

“However, do not mention what happened with Huo Poyun. It would be best for all traces of that story to be erased.”

“Yes.”

Xia Qingyue slowly got to her feet and in the time it took her to pace back and forth, an astonishingly oppressive might caused the space around her to tremble. “Yao Yue!”

A beautiful woman soundlessly appeared under a beam of faint blue light and slowly knelt down.

“Master.”

“Follow me on a trip to the Glazed Light Realm.”

“Yes.” Yao Yue received her orders, but after that, she casually asked, “What does Master intend to do there?”

“Kill Shui Qianheng!” Xia Qingyue’s words were dark and heavy.

“...!?” Lian Yue and Yao Yue were both shocked by those words. The bewildered Yao Yue spoke, “Master, Shui Qianheng is no ordinary higher realm king. The Glazed Light Realm’s power and fame stand at the fore of all the upper star realms, and they have a good relationship with several king realms. Without sufficient reason... Master should carefully think this over.”

“Hmph, hiding and protecting a devil is already a grave crime. Furthermore, Yun Che is no ordinary devil. Now that he has fled into the Northern Divine Region, we have left an incalculable calamity to fester! If not for the fact that the Glazed Light Realm hid him all those years ago, this calamity might have been snuffed out years ago. This is a crime that all creation can be executed for!”

“!?” Yao Yue’s head jerked up.

“If I don’t kill him, someone will definitely come and kill him once this matter has been exposed. Since that’s the case, why should we sit on our hands and wait for someone else to do it!?”

As purple light flashed over her body, her loose and relaxed blue robes had transformed into the intimidating and cold Moon Emperor Robes. “Yao Yue, we will depart for the Glazed Light Realm immediately. Lian Yue, send this sound transmission to the Eternal Heaven God Realm immediately... send it out to the rest of the king realms and upper star realms two hours from now.

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A purple light shone in the air above the Glazed Light Realm, as it seemingly swallowed up all of the other light in the Glazed Light Realm. It was just that this purple light was far too cold, and every living creature bathed in this purple light silently trembled as their bodies and souls went cold.

“Hahaha!” An exceptionally bright and carefree laugh broke the icy purple silence. Shui Qianheng’s figure zoomed in from afar at breakneck speed as he greeted them from afar. “Purple clouds filled the Glazed Light Realm’s sky today, and that is an exceedingly auspicious omen indeed. But to think that it was actually the Moon God Emperor and Blue Jade Moon God paying us a personal visit. This is far more than simple good fortune.”

Shui Qianheng had not come to greet them by himself. Two women followed closely behind him and they were the two daughters he was most proud of.

Shui Yingyue and Shui Meiyin.

After those three thousand years in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, both of his daughters had become Divine Masters. One of them had become a level five Divine Master and the other had become a level seven Divine Master. They were the miracles of the Glazed Light Realm. Furthermore, Shui Meiyin was considered a miracle of the entire Eastern Divine Region and she had even been crowned a Goddess whose name approached Qianye Ying'er.

Amidst Shui Qianheng's loud laughter, Shui Yingyue and Shui Meiyin stood at her father's side and curtsied toward her at the same time.

However, Xia Qingyue's jade face was like a cold moon. "Shui Qianheng, do you want to take your own life? Or do you want this king to be the one to do it for you!?"

When that purple light flashed into existence over their skies, that bone-piercing cold had caused Shui Qianheng to feel uneasy. Now that Xia Qingyue had said those words, he felt his heart lurch and the expressions on Shui Yingyue and Shui Meiyin's faces dramatically changed as well.

Doubt appeared on Shui Qianheng's face as he asked, "This... This Qianheng is not sure of what crime he committed to have incurred such anger from the Moon God Emperor?"

Xia Qingyue did not dither with him and cut straight to the chase. Her cold eyes grew focused as she said, "Two years ago, when Yun Che outed himself as a devil, who was the one who hid him away during the twenty-four hours that the entire world was chasing after him!?"

"!!" Shui Qianheng clenched his fists tightly.

"Shui Qianheng, are you going to try to deny it?" Xia Qingyue's voice grew even icier, and her peerlessly beautiful eyes now pierced through his soul like merciless purple blades.

"Moon God Emperor," Shui Yingyue said, "about that..."

"Shut up!" Just as Shui Yingyue spoke, Shui Qianheng already let out a low roar. "There is no room for you to speak here!"

Shui Yingyue, "..."

After he sucked in a heavy breath, a bitter smile formed on Shui Qianheng's face. "If the evidence were not conclusive, would the noble and honorable Moon God Emperor have come all the way here in person? But in front of the Moon God Realm and the Blue Jade Moon God, this Qianheng does indeed have no right to make excuses."

"Daddy..." Shui Meiyin grabbed the corner of her father's robes, her starry eyes trembling, her lips pale and bloodless. She knew that this day would eventually come, she just never imagined that the first person to come calling would actually be her...

"Very good, at least you still possess some of the bearing of a realm king," Xia Qingyue said unhurriedly. "Even though it is a grave crime to hide and harbor a devil, given your status as the Glazed Light Realm King, there was perhaps no one who could investigate you. However, hiding the devil Yun Che has ultimately resulted in leaving behind a huge calamity that will plague the entire Eastern Divine Region in the future. Even though you are the Glazed Light Realm King, ten thousand deaths would not be enough to pay for your crimes!"

As her voice fell, purple light suddenly flashed in Xia Qingyue's hand... Shockingly enough, the Purple Pylon Divine Sword, the symbol of the Moon God Emperor and the strongest sword in the Moon God Realm, appeared in her hand.

A purple sword projection exploded out from the tip of the Purple Pylon Divine Sword and shot toward Shui Qianheng... She actually had not even given Shui Qianheng a chance to explain himself or leave behind any last words. She had mercilessly pushed him towards death.

Shui Qianheng did not move an inch.

"Ah!!"

The color drained from Shui Yingyue and Shui Meiyin's faces as they let out great cries of alarm and took action simultaneously... However, in nearly the exact same instance, Shui Qianheng took action as well. However, he did not move to block the Purple Pylon sword projection. Instead, he shot two blasts of energy at his daughters, one from each palm.

BOOM!!

Space ruptured and Shui Yingyue and Shui Meiyin were blasted into the distance. In their violently contracting pupils, they saw the purple pylon sword projection directly pierce Shui Qianheng's chest... and slide through his body.

"Father!"

"Daddy!!"

"Uagh!" Shui Qianheng's body stiffened and blood gradually drained from his face. His daughters' heart-wrenching cries rang in his ears as he looked down and stared at the purple sword projection which transfixing his body. However, he still did not put up a fight... As a level eight Divine Master, as someone who stood at the peak of all upper realm kings, if he were to resist, then even Xia Qingyue would not find it so easy to kill him.

Xia Qingyue gripped the Purple Pylon Divine Sword which had impaled Shui Qianheng and looked down slightly. "Shui Qianheng, you've made an intelligent choice. If you had dared to dodge this sword stroke, you would not have been the only one to die! If you and I had fought, countless members of the Glazed Light Realm would have ended up being buried with you!"

"Fa...ther!" As she saw Shui Qianheng get run through by a sword, the light in Shui Yingyue's eyes shattered and she let out a sorrowful cry, "Moon God Emperor... I will kill you!!"

The Jade Rivulet Sword appeared and blue light shone in the air as a curtain of water cascaded from the sky and fell toward Xia Qingyue.

"Yingyue... stop!"

Shui Qianheng turned his head back with much difficulty. He waved an arm and forced his body to move, stopping Shui Yingyue's full power in a single instant and blasting her into distance once more.

Forcing out an attack while the Purple Pylon pierced his heart had undoubtedly aggravated his injuries badly. Blood immediately spurted out from Shui Qianheng's mouth as he let out a hoarse yell, "Do you want my death... to be in vain!?"

The Jade Rivulet Sword fell from her hands as Shui Yingyue sank to her knees, her eyes dazed and filled with sorrow.

"..." Shui Meiyin did not move.

"Moon... God... Emperor..." Every word that Shui Qianheng said was accompanied by flecks of blood. "Hiding Yun Che was my idea, no one else was aware of it! Even if they knew, there was no way they could defy my will... If the Moon God Emperor wants to punish me, I have nothing to say to defend myself. But please... do not implicate the innocent in this."

Xia Qingyue coldly said, "I said that I would only kill you alone, and I meant what I said! Of course, if anyone still dares to try to stop me..." Her gaze swept over Shui Yingyue and Shui Meiyin. "They will suffer the same fate!"

"Before I came here, this king already announced the matter of you hiding the devil Yun Che to the world. If this king doesn't kill you, someone else will come to kill you. At the very least, you will still be able to die painlessly at this king's hands." Purple light faintly shone in Xia Qingyue's eyes and the divine light radiating from her sword projection also subtly changed. "So now... you may go to your death in peace!"

"Stop! Stop!!"

This loud roar had not come from Shui Yingyue or Shui Meiyin. Instead, it had rung out in the skies above them, from an incredibly distant location... An aura was rushing toward their location at breakneck speed and before his body had even appeared, a gigantic pale white hand suddenly descended and firmly grasped the purple sword projection which transfixed Shui Qianheng's body as it solidly suppressed the Purple Pylon divine power that was about to erupt.

Xia Qingyue's brow furrowed and her eyes slowly slid to the side as she spoke to the empty air, "Eternal Heaven God Emperor, you want to protect him?"

Just as Xia Qingyue's voice fell, a white-colored figure streaked over at the speed of light. It was the Eternal Heaven God Emperor.

He had come by himself and there were no auras following after him.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor extended a hand and grabbed the purple sword projection. The previous pale hand imprint disappeared after that. It was only then that he opened his mouth to say, "Let him off, please."

His voice sounded powerless and every word was filled with lamentation.

Xia Qingyue's brow greatly furrowed. "Eternal Heaven God Emperor, could it be that you are unaware of the crime he committed a few years ago!?"

"Ai." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a long sigh and said, "His act of hiding Yun Che was a grave crime indeed. However... this old one has known the Glazed Light Realm King for ten thousand

years, so this old one knows him all too well. The person he hid that day was no more than the 'son-in-law' that he had acknowledged... He definitely did not have any intention of harboring a devil."

"Given his personality, this old one does not find it strange at all that he did such a thing."

"Eternal Heaven God Emperor," Xia Qingyue said with a frown, "Yun Che has successfully fled into the Northern Divine Region. Once he matures in the future and is used by the Northern Divine Region, no one can predict what sort of consequences will result from that. If Shui Qianheng had not hidden Yun Che back then, this festering calamity would not even exist... This king cannot think of a single reason to forgive this grave crime which has caused disaster for the entire Eastern Divine Region, the entire God Realm."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor shook his head. "Given Yun Che's ability to conceal himself, even if the Glazed Light Realm King had not hidden him, it would have been very hard for us to find him in those twenty-four hours anyway. On that day, you, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, the Dragon Monarch, the Southern Sea God Emperor, and I had all arrived outside the Blue Pole Star. All of the Eastern Region's realm kings surrounded us, but even though all of us were gathered there, we were unable to keep Yun Che from running away. So why is there a need to so harshly punish the Glazed Light Realm King who indulged in a moment of folly?"

"A moment of folly?" It was almost as if Xia Qingyue had found those words patently absurd. "It could be said that the Eternal Heaven God Realm devoted all of its power to hunting down Yun Che, to the point where you even did not hesitate to use methods that your realm previously despised. Your resoluteness and determination to hunt down Yun Che was known to all under heaven. Yet now, you are trying to show a person who hid and harbored the devil Yun Che such mercy?"

"The devil Yun Che must be exterminated," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor replied. "However, what's done is done. The Eastern Divine Region has already lost too much, and this old one truly cannot bear to see anyone else lose their life over this matter."

"Moon God Emperor, this old one knows that you are most concerned about any matter connected to the devil Yun Che. But today, can you take it as this old one owing you a favor? Please give this old one some face and spare his life."

After he finished speaking, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a long sigh... that prophetic line "the carnage of the devil god" was coming closer and closer to fruition because of him. He did not dare let anyone find out about this fragment of prophecy and he had spent nearly every instant of the last two years wallowing in guilt and shame.

He no longer wanted to see anyone die because of this... Because, at the root of it all, it was all due to his own sin.

Xia Qingyue lapsed into a deep silence and the purple glow radiating from the Purple Pylon Divine Sword finally weakened a little. "Fine. Since this is the will of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, it would be equivalent to spitting in your face if this king continues to insist."

"However, if I were to just let him off like this, it will be hard for the people of the world to feel content even if they all know that it is the will of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor." Xia Qingyue's tone abruptly changed. "This king can spare Shui Qianheng, but the Glazed Light Realm must do two things."

“The first is this,” Xia Qingyue continued speaking without waiting for the Eternal Heaven God Emperor to react, “Shui Qianheng has committed such a grave crime that he no longer has the qualifications to continue being the Glazed Light Realm King. This king will cripple his profound strength such that it falls below the Divine Master Realm and within ten days, he must abdicate his position as realm king.”

“Fine.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded his head. He did not ask for Shui Qianheng’s opinion, because Shui Qianheng did not have any right to speak in front of two great god emperors. Furthermore, this result was far better than losing his life.

It was at this moment that Xia Qingyue’s gaze suddenly swiveled towards Shui Meiyin. “If I just cripple a Shui Qianheng, I’m afraid that the Glazed Light Realm still won’t learn its lesson! Because the core of the current Glazed Light Realm isn’t Shui Qianheng, it is this Goddess Meiyin!”

“Thus, the second is that... Shui Meiyin will accompany this king back to the Moon God Realm and she will be imprisoned there for a millennia. For the next thousand years, she won’t be allowed to take half a step outside of my realm!”

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Xia Qingyue’s words stunned everyone present, causing Shui Qianheng, who had already resigned himself to fate, to jerk his head upwards. “You... you can’t! This matter was my idea alone, it has nothing to do with anyone else.”

“Shui Qianheng, why bother lying to us and yourself?” Xia Qingyue said in a chilly voice. “As the Glazed Light Realm King, if not for your youngest daughter, whom you pamper and love the most, would you really risk the safety of the entire Glazed Light Realm and secretly hide the devil Yun Che for a whole twenty-four hours?”

“I don’t believe you would have, and neither does the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. In fact, it’s impossible for anyone to believe that.”

Indeed, anyone would be able to come to the realization that the only person who could cause Shui Qianheng, the Glazed Light Realm King, to disregard the safety of the Glazed Light Realm was his daughter.

“No.” Shui Qianheng violently shook his head. He, the person who had been calm and unafraid in the face of death, now wore an expression filled with fear. “Moon God Emperor, you said that you’d punish me alone just now, and that you definitely wouldn’t touch anyone else. As a mighty and exalted god emperor, how can you go back on your words?”

“This king only said that she would not kill anyone else. I never said that I would not investigate anyone else.” She glanced at Shui Meiyin. “Shui Qianheng, you should be well aware that if she did not possess the only Stainless Divine Soul in this world, if she was not the unique treasure of our Eastern Divine Region, the very first person this king would punish would not be you, Shui Qianheng!”

“But since it involves the devil Yun Che, there is no way that this king can simply let her off.” Xia Qingyue’s eyes turned slightly. “Eternal Heaven God Emperor, what do you think?”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor did not meet Xia Qingyue’s gaze, but he understood her meaning well enough... Xia Qingyue had already relented when it came to the matter of Shui Qianheng and his

punishment had been reduced to getting rid of his strength as a Divine Master. If he, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, tried to force the issue and protect Shui Meiyin as well, this would not only enrage the Moon God Emperor, it would also cause the rest of the world to look at this matter strangely if it were to ever get out.

“Eternal Heaven God Emperor.” Shui Qianheng did his best to move forward even though his body was still transfixed by the Purple Pylon Divine Sword. It seemed as if he did not feel any pain or care about his injuries. He looked at the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and practically begged him. “Even if my humble daughter Meiyin has done wrong, it is due to her youth and inexperience. Everything... The authority to decide everything rests with this sinner Qianheng. Qianheng is willing to pay for his crimes with his life, but I beg that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor save my humble daughter. I beg... for the Moon God Emperor’s magnanimity. Even if this Qianheng dies, I will still be grateful for your act of mercy.”

He had calmly admitted his crimes and faced his own death, completely displaying the bearing and dignity of a higher realm king. But once it concerned his daughter, he had reverted into a father completely. He had become so panicked, helpless... and pathetic.

Given the mercilessness of the Moon God Emperor, especially her resolute determination towards Yun Che, he was unable to imagine just how she would treat Shui Meiyin once she had fallen into her hands... In fact, he did not even dare to imagine her treatment.

Xia Qingyue did not seem the least bit moved. She coldly said, “Since this king already promised the Eternal Heaven God Emperor that I wouldn’t kill you, then I definitely won’t do so. Otherwise, wouldn’t this king become a despicable and untrustworthy person?”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor, “...”

“In fact, even if you desire death now, this king will not allow it. When you hid Yun Che back then, you should have thought of the price you would pay today!”

“Moon God Emperor,” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor suddenly spoke up. He continued in an unhurried manner, “I’ll have to trouble you to exact Shui Qianheng’s punishment, but how about you allow this old one to handle Shui Meiyin? Since it is imprisonment, then there should be no difference between the Moon God Realm and my Eternal Heaven God Realm, correct?”

The gloom in Shui Qianheng’s eyes lessened, and his eyes had now started to shine with some hope.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was extremely fond of Shui Meiyin, this was something the entire Eastern Divine Region knew. Long before the Profound God Convention, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had not hesitated to pay a personal visit to the Glazed Light Realm just to take Shui Meiyin as his direct disciple... he had even wanted to make her his very last disciple, but Shui Qianheng had turned him down.

If she was imprisoned in the Eternal Heaven God Realm, even if she truly could not take a single step outside of it for the next millennia, given the righteousness of the Eternal Heaven God Realm and the fondness the Eternal Heaven God Emperor displayed toward her, she definitely would not come to any harm.

"It looks like the Eternal Heaven God Emperor is kind and benevolent to the end. You are even so merciful and compassionate to the sinners who hid away the devil Yun Che," Xia Qingyue said.

"Ultimately, their actions were a result of their natures. It was not because they desired to help the devils in any capacity," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said. "Otherwise, this old one would also not be so 'compassionate'. I am sure the Moon God Emperor is well aware of this."

"That is indeed true," Xia Qingyue said. "If not, why would this king even be willing to take half a step backwards. However, a mistake is still a mistake. If no price is paid for it, then wouldn't it be unjust to the people who will suffer the consequences of their wrongdoings!?"

"Ah." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a long sigh and said, "Saying anything more would be meaningless. How about imprisoning Shui Meiyin in my Eternal Heaven God Realm? The Moon God Emperor need not worry, this old one absolutely will not allow her to take a single step out of the Eternal Heaven God Realm before a thousand years has passed. I will ensure that she reflects on her wrongdoing every day. After a thousand years have passed, this old one will also be responsible for ensuring that she uses her powers to make up for her crimes."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor knew that it was likely that the Moon God Emperor would reject his words. It could be said that everyone in the universe knew about his intense desire to take Shui Meiyin as his disciple back then. However, after she thought about it for a brief period of time, Xia Qingyue slowly nodded her head and said these words that greatly surprised him, "Since the Eternal Heaven God Emperor is so insistent, then this king... will give Shui Meiyin the chance to make a choice."

Choice?

"Shui Meiyin." Xia Qingyue slowly turned around and looked straight at the girl who had been silent the whole time. "Even though hiding the devil Yun Che was your father's doing, you are the most important reason for his actions. Being imprisoned in a king realm for a thousand years is the most compassionate punishment that this king can think of. Moreover, this punishment would also save your father's life."

"You do not have the right to reject. But right now, this king will give you the chance to choose." Xia Qingyue's beautiful eyes grew relaxed and her voice became gentler. "The Moon God Realm or the Eternal Heaven God Realm, I will let you choose!"

"Of course, if you want to go to the Brahma Monarch God Realm, that's acceptable as well."

It seemed as if it did not matter to Xia Qingyue which king realm in the Eastern Divine Region carried out the punishment... As for the Star God Realm, they had been quietly kicked out of the ranks of the king realms.

Once she said these words, everyone present breathed a deep sigh of relief. Both Shui Qianheng and Shui Yingyue looked towards Shui Meiyin. Their eyes trembled, but they did not utter a word... Because this was a choice that could not be any simpler.

After a brief period of silence, Shui Meiyin's gaze came into contact with Xia Qingyue's own. They only beheld each other's eyes in this moment... Both pairs of eyes were deep and boundless. It was just that one pair of eyes looked like a dark night sky that was dotted with countless bright and resplendent stars,

while the other pair was clearly a dreamy purple color but resembled a purple abyss that held no other light.

Shui Meiyin's lips softly moved and she spoke as if she were in a dream, "I will follow you... to the Moon God Realm."

Shui Meiyin's reply stunned all three people at the same time. Shui Qianheng could not help but blurt out, "Meiyin! You... what sort of foolishness is this!? Go to Eternal Heaven... that is the place that's more suited for you!"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was even more mystified... Could she really not see the one who was trying to protect her? The one who had desperately protected the entire Glazed Light Realm?

Shui Meiyin's gaze turned toward them and she let out a very soft laugh as she said, "The Moon God Emperor is right. No matter what reasons we had, in the eyes of the Eastern Divine Region, we did commit a grave sin. Since we were wrong, then we should make up for our crimes. Since we are paying for our crimes... if I were to choose the Eternal Heaven God Realm, then Father... and the Glazed Light Realm will have to endure countless criticisms from now on. Because once today's matter is spread to the rest of the world, everyone will know that is Grandpa Eternal Heaven who protected me."

"It's fine, it's absolutely fine," Shui Qianheng anxiously said. "Your safety is far more important than that!"

Shui Meiyin shook her head and said to Xia Qingyue, "Moon God Emperor, I will return with you to the Moon God Realm. I request that you honor your words and let my royal father off."

"How can this king go back on her words?" As Xia Qingyue said those words, the purple sword projection that pierced Shui Qianheng's body suddenly swelled up explosively and a flash of purple light exploded in front of Shui Qianheng's chest, directly striking at his profound veins.

"Father!"

Shui Qianheng let out a heavy moan, but he did not struggle or resist. He knew that those actions would only make matters worse. He allowed that fearsome power to surge into his profound veins and mercilessly destroy the strength that had allowed him to stand proudly over all creation...

Buzz!

As the fantastic purple light died, the Purple Pylon Divine Sword disappeared from Xia Qingyue's hand. Shui Qianheng slowly sank to his knees, the hole in his chest still gushing fresh blood.

Shui Yingyue moved forward to support her father's body as she panickedly used profound energy to seal his wound... He had kept his life, but even if he made a full recovery, his cultivation would drop to the Divine Sovereign Realm. Furthermore, due to the severity of his wounds, it was very possible that his cultivation would never return to the Divine Master Realm in his lifetime.

The Divine Sovereign Realm was a realm of power that countless profound practitioners could not enter even if they spent their entire lives trying. But he was the Glazed Light Realm King... For his cultivation to fall from the latter stages of the Divine Master Realm to the Divine Sovereign Realm was no different than death.

Shui Yingyue's hands were shaking. Her delicate head drooped low and she did not raise it... because she was afraid that Xia Qingyue would see the rage and bloodlust violently surging in her eyes.

"Let us depart." Xia Qingyue turned around and no longer looked at anyone else.

"Right... now?" Shui Meiyin's voice was very soft. It was as if she had fallen into a slumber that she had not woken up from.

"Yes," Xia Qingyue replied.

"Alright." She gave a small nod of her head. She took one last look at her father and big sister before she said in a very soft voice, "Daddy, Big Sister, wait for my return."

With just those words, she started to slowly walk forward. When she neared Xia Qingyue's back, Yao Yue suddenly extended a hand and a blue barrier engulfed her and sealed her within itself.

"I will not allow anyone else to take responsibility for something that has already happened..." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's calm voice was tinged with pain. "Treat her kindly."

Xia Qingyue did not say anything. After an instant had passed, she had already left into the distance with Yao Yue and Shui Meiyin, quickly vanishing from their sight.

Bang!

As Shui Yingyue stared into the distance absent-mindedly, Shui Qianheng limply collapsed to the ground, his entire body shaking in pain. It was just that he was not being tormented by his physical pain, he was being tormented by a pain of the heart.

The moment Shui Meiyin entered the Moon God Realm, her fate would be entirely under the control of the Moon God Emperor. No one would be able to even help her, much less save her.

The world had long ago started to regard the current Moon God Emperor with the same dread as the Brahma Monarch Goddess. Now that Shui Meiyin had fallen into her hands... No one could imagine what the results of this would be. In fact, no one even dared to imagine it.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor did not leave immediately. He looked at Shui Qianheng and sighed as he said, "Glazed Light Realm King, you do not need to worry too much. At the very least, she will definitely keep her life."

Right now, the only thing that was guaranteed was Shui Meiyin's life... Other than her life, far too many things could happen over the course of a thousand years.

"The consequences that you reaped today... Glazed Light Realm King, do you feel any regret?" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor asked.

"Re...gret?" Shui Qianheng slowly raised his head and there was a trace of a miserable smile on his pale face. "Why would... I need to regret?"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's brow furrowed slightly as he spoke in a gentle voice, "Right now, Yun Che is in the Northern Divine Region, a place where our hands cannot reach. As such, we have left a

calamity with dreadful potential to fester. Could it be that you still do not think that you've done anything wrong?"

"Calamity?" The miserable smile remained on Shui Qianheng's face. "Hasn't the greatest calamity already passed us? Could it be that there could still be a greater calamity than the Devil Emperor and the devil gods?"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor, "..."

"Moreover, the person who rescued us from this apocalyptic calamity was none other than Yun Che." Shui Qianheng's face was masked with pain, but his voice and words were incredibly hard. "The person that I saved back then was not just my future son-in-law. Even more than that, he was my savior... He was the savior of my Glazed Light Realm... It was only righteous and just for me to save him, what wrong did I commit!?"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's face suddenly went completely rigid. Perhaps he could not quite believe that Shui Qianheng had actually said such a thing. "Glazed Light Realm King, no matter what happened in the past... didn't you know that he had already become a devil at that time!?"

"Devil..." Shui Qianheng muttered under his breath. "What is a devil? Back then, the Yun Che that I saw was the person who was called the Child of the Heavens, the one who was crowned with the prophecy of the 'return of the True Gods'. Someone who had both the legacy of the Heretic God and the Sky Poison Pearl. Someone who possessed limitless possibilities... He, a person who had everything, even obtained the protection of the Devil Emperor upon her return to this world."

"Eternal Heaven God Emperor, have you ever thought of what anyone else that you know would have done, had that person been in Yun Che's shoes? He would have tried his best to get the Devil Emperor to stay in the Primal Chaos Realm forever. Because that way, he would have been the supreme ruler of the universe after the Devil Emperor and even the god emperors and the Dragon Monarch himself would have had to bend their knees to him!"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor opened his mouth, but he could not make a single sound.

"You saw better than anyone the things that Yun Che did. He was the one who ultimately convinced the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor to leave the Primal Chaos. If not, even if the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor truly did not mean to bring disaster to this world, those returning devil gods would definitely have transformed the Primal Chaos Realm into a purgatory."

"The title of 'God Child Messiah' that you personally conferred to him, was well and truly deserved!"

"No one will deny or forget the things that he did back then. However..." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor sighed as he said, "What is the use of saying all of these things right now?"

"Deny or forget?" Shui Qianheng shook his head. "The world is basically unaware of everything that he has done, so how can they deny or forget? The only things that they know are that he was the companion of the Evil Infant, and became a sinful devil!"

"The only reason I am saying all of these things is to ask the Eternal Heaven God Emperor one thing..." Shui Qianheng's body was growing weaker and weaker and his consciousness was wavering on the brink of oblivion, but his voice had grown incredibly clear. "How did someone whose heart was so kind and

compassionate that he could even be called naive suddenly become a devil that all of you fear so much...”

“That’s enough!” Those words had violently prodded a sensitive area for the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, causing him to bellow in a low voice. His aura had clearly been thrown into disarray as well. He turned around and said, “He did indeed save the world. However... if he were to bring back all of these disasters one day, would you still take his side with such fervor?”

“The only thing that I know is that every single person in my Glazed Light Realm owes him their lives. If he wants to take them, then he is welcome to them. However...” Shui Qianheng suddenly laughed, “I do know if that day ever does come, even if he slaughters all of the other star realms, he definitely won’t kill a single person from the Glazed Light Realm...”

“Even if he does become a demon, in the end... he is still the son-in-law... that I, Shui Qianheng, have approved of...”

After he said those words, Shui Qianheng’s consciousness scattered and he finally fell unconscious.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was frozen in place. He raised his head and closed his eyes, his entire body gently trembling... It was only after an indeterminate amount of time had passed that he finally left into the distance. However, he did not head in the direction that the Eternal Heaven God Realm lay.

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The matter of the Glazed Light Realm hiding the devil Yun Che and being punished for it by the Moon God Realm and the Eternal Heaven God Realm spread quickly, causing a huge commotion in the Eastern Divine Region, one that lasted a long time.

After the three thousand years spent in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, the Glazed Light Realm gained a mid-stage Divine Master in Shui Yingyue and a miracle girl in Shui Meiyin. The spotlight on them shone brighter than all the other upper star realms and in the eyes of many people, the Glazed Light Realm had already replaced the Holy Eaves Realm as the head of the upper star realms.

But today, the two people that formed the core of the Glazed Light Realm... Shui Qianheng had been crippled and Shui Meiyin had been imprisoned. In addition to this, they were all saddled with a crime that could not be washed away. The reputation of the Glazed Light Realm, which had been like a blazing midday sun, had now undoubtedly plummeted to the bottom.

Furthermore, the entire world knew that if it was not for the intercession of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, Shui Qianheng would not have even been able to keep his life.

Nine days later, Shui Qianheng had quietly stepped down as the Glazed Light Realm King and his position was transferred to his eldest daughter, Shui Yingyue. This was supposed to be a huge event that would shake the entire Eastern Divine Region, an event that all of the realms would have come to celebrate. But now, the Glazed Light Realm did it under a blanket of complete silence. They did not hold a grand ceremony or invite any guests.

As for what Shui Meiyin’s fate would be over the course of the next millennia, no one could know or predict it.

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God Realm of Absolute Beginning.

It was a pale white world, a world that seemed to be eternally covered in a layer of gray ash.

There were explosions and tearing sounds... and at the end, there were deep and sorrowful wails of despair.

Three huge beasts that towered over three thousand meters simultaneously collapsed, causing the ground to sway and shake. Qianye Ying'er's figure appeared amidst the slowly-descending gray dust. Her flexible sword flew out of her hands, cutting apart the bodies of the three gigantic beasts. She retrieved their perfectly intact profound cores and threw them toward Yun Che.

Yun Che sat cross-legged in the middle of some ruins. His eyes were closed and his aura was calm and regular, and he was completely unresponsive to his surroundings.

He had already stayed in this state for seven days.

The God Realm of Absolute Beginning was said to be the only "small world" that had not collapsed from the beginning of the Primal Chaos until now. Furthermore, there was a rumor that said that this "small world" was actually even more vast than the God Realm, or the Primal Chaos Dimension itself.

Its aura was completely different from the outside world.

All of the living creatures that dwelled within it, whether it was the flowers and vegetation, or the birds, insects, fish, and beasts, they were all different from the outside world.

To the knowledge of the world, the God Realm of Absolute Beginning was a small world that belonged to the Primal Chaos Realm. However, anyone who entered this place would discover that it was completely different from pocket worlds they were familiar with. Rather, it resembled another gigantic world that was independent and separate from the Primal Chaos.

Furthermore, its existence actually seemed to be on a higher level than the Primal Chaos Realm.

This was because those profound practitioners who knew of the existence of the God Realm of Absolute Beginning understood just how dangerous it was. Even though its upper limits were the same as the God Realm, the pinnacle of the Divine Master Realm, its floor was dreadfully high... Being at the Divine Sovereign Realm was the minimum requirement to step into the God Realm of Absolute Beginning! And if a Divine Master were to delve into its depths, even they would be taking greater and greater risks.

In the million year history of the God Realm, there were two common causes of death for Divine Masters, existences who stood at the peak of the profound way and were extremely hard to kill. Besides those who expired of old age, their most common cause of death was dying inside the God Realm of Absolute Beginning.

After she exterminated the profound beasts who had approached them, Qianye Ying'er returned to Yun Che's side, but she did not continue to cultivate. Instead, she silently stared at his current calm appearance.

The main reason they had entered the God Realm of Absolute Beginning a year ago was because they had been forced to do so. They definitely could not take the risk of falling into the hands of the Soul Stealing Realm or the Burning Moon King Realm.

The risks and resources found in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning far exceeded that of any other location. In the months since they came to this place, as they killed more and more profound beasts found in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning, another frighteningly bizarre ability had suddenly manifested itself in Yun Che's body...

After he had obtained the ability to directly absorb the power contained within profound crystals, he found that he could also directly absorb the power found within the profound cores they had obtained from the profound beasts of Absolute Beginning just like he could profound crystals... In fact, he could directly convert them into his power in exactly the same fashion.

At the start, it was still rather difficult, but after he did this for two months, the process became as familiar and easy as absorbing profound crystals.

This bizarre ability of Yun Che's was completely inconceivable to Qianye Ying'er and Yun Che had not uttered a word to her about it either.

From the profound crystals that were formed from the spiritual energy of heaven and earth to the profound cores that formed within the bodies of profound beasts, it appeared that the limits of this bizarre ability did not merely extend to these things. She was unable to imagine just what sort of terrifying things it would do in the future.

In fact, a terrifying thought had flashed through her mind more than once... What if he was able to directly steal away the cultivation of other profound practitioners in the future!?

They had not gone into the depths of the God Realm of Absolute Beginning, but it was already littered with Divine King and Divine Sovereign profound beasts. Furthermore, the profound cores found within profound beasts were the same sort of existence as a human being's profound veins, the profound energy found within them was no ordinary profound energy. Furthermore, it was also the power source of these strong profound beasts, so it was on a completely different level than the spiritual energy contained within profound crystals.

He had used up most of the profound crystals they had plundered from the Thousand Desolation Divine Sect initially, and absorbing the power of profound cores had become as easy for him as breathing. As a result, even though Yun Che did not cultivate in any regular manner, his profound strength was dramatically increasing.

When they had first arrived in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning, he had only just entered the Divine Sovereign Realm, but now, he had already reached the fourth level of the Divine Sovereign Realm.

Every time a person raised their level in the Divine Sovereign Realm, it was undoubtedly as hard as scaling the heavens. It not only required a vast amount of resources, but it also required a genius profound practitioner to exhaust all of their efforts for the next thousand or even ten thousand years. However, within the short span of a year, Yun Che had, without any proper cultivation whatsoever, leapt past three of these heavenly walls consecutively.

It was simply a pity that the only person who had witnessed these shocking miracles was Qianye Ying'er. He had not wasted any effort cultivating the profound way, because in this one year, Yun Che had spent all of his time and effort cultivating the Eternal Calamity of Darkness.

Furthermore, with the existence of an excellent incubator like Qianye Ying'er, the speed at which his proficiency in the Eternal Calamity of Darkness increased had exceeded Yun Che's own expectations.

At this moment, his eyes suddenly opened and his gaze met with Qianye Ying'er's own.

Seven days. This had been the longest period of meditation he had achieved since he had entered the God Realm of Absolute Beginning.

In this extremely dangerous place, even someone as strong as a god emperor would not dare to meditate alone in this place.

The instant his eyes opened, a deep and profound black light suddenly flashed in the middle of his eyes.

This black profound light was all too common to the "devils". However, this profound light shot straight through Qianye Ying'er's eyes and penetrated her soul, causing her heart and profound veins to violently shake.

This was?

"You suddenly went into hibernation for such a long period of time. It looks like you've achieved some sort of big breakthrough," Qianye Ying'er said. Even amidst her great shock, her heart was still filled with great expectation.

Yun Che slowly raised a hand. He stared at his own palm as he muttered in a low voice, "Finally... the process of merging with the devil blood is already half-complete."

"Devil blood?" Qianye Ying'er's eyes faintly narrowed. "What else?"

The process of merging the devil blood occurred when their bodies were connected, so it was obviously not possible that Yun Che had suddenly started meditating for seven days because of this alone.

A bizarre smile suddenly appeared on Yun Che's face as he stretched out his arm towards Qianye Ying'er, his fingers slowly curling up.

All of a sudden, Qianye Ying'er's entire body started to violently shake. Her darkness profound energy had actually started to toss and turn on its own as it was suddenly released from her body.

The shock that Qianye Ying'er received was no ordinary shock. Her face suddenly changed and she swiftly started to suppress her profound energy which had started vibrating for no reason whatsoever. She could very clearly feel her darkness profound energy actually being controlled by a will that had come from somewhere else, it was as if an invisible hand was manipulating her profound energy.

Yun Che lowered his arm and the black light in his eyes disappeared. It was only then that the feeling of being controlled by someone else disappeared. Qianye Ying'er retreated two steps, her golden eyes glaring at Yun Che... Given her knowledge of the profound way, those short few breaths had caused her jade face to be covered with fine beads of sweat.

“This was... the ability you spoke about previously? The Devil Emperor power that would allow you to control all of the devils within the Northern Divine Region?” Qianye Ying’er spoke in an abnormally languid voice.

A long time ago, Yun Che had told her that once he had cultivated the Eternal Calamity of Darkness, every living being that cultivated darkness profound energy would become his tool. She had never doubted his words... because this was a power that had come from the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor!

But now that she had personally experienced it, she could not suppress the shock and fear in her heart, no matter how hard she tried.

He was actually able to directly control someone else’s darkness profound energy... Such a thing actually existed in this world!

“No, it still isn’t enough. It’s far from being enough,” Yun Che said in a low voice. “Currently, I’ve only just managed to step into the middle stages of the Eternal Calamity of Darkness. I am still very far away from successfully cultivating it and perfecting my control over it.”

“Right now, to what extent can you interfere with someone else’s darkness profound energy?” Qianye Ying’er asked. Her current cultivation had been restored to the fourth level of the Divine Master Realm by Yun Che, yet her power had been so easily and violently influenced by him.... And this level of interference was achieved by him just starting to reach the middle stages of the Eternal Calamity of Darkness?

“What I showed you just now should be my current limit,” Yun Che said in a coldly calm voice. “This level of power still does not give me the right to ‘cooperate’ with the Devil Queen as an equal. However...”

His gaze darkened slightly. “At about this time next year should be the right time for that.”

“No, there’s no need to wait for next year,” Qianye Ying’er said after she thought about it for a moment. “From today onward, you can cultivate your Eternal Calamity of Darkness using my body whenever you want. I think that given your capability, achieving your desired level of proficiency should only take...”

Qianye Ying’er’s voice suddenly stilled as her head swiveled toward the south. “There are people approaching. And this aura belongs to...”

“Someone from the Eternal Heaven!” Yun Che said, his voice extremely deep and heavy.

The Eternal Heaven God Realm... the place that he had held the utmost respect for back then. But now, those four words were stained in boundless malice and hatred inside his heart.

“Two people,” Qianye Ying’er released her spiritual perception as she continued. “Qu Hui, the head of the Eternal Heaven Adjudicators, the main host of the Profound God Convention that you participated in. The other person is... Mn?”

Her eyebrows knitted together, as if she was wondering why this person would come to this place.

“The Eternal Heaven Crown Prince... Zhou Qingchen!” Yun Che uttered the name of that aura’s owner with utmost confidence.

Honorable Qu Hui and the Eternal Heaven Crown Prince. Both of these people had actually shown up in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning!

“Let’s go!” Qianye Ying’er said with unparalleled decisiveness.

“Change your aura,” Yun Che said.

Qianye Ying’er’s eyebrows knitted together ferociously. “What do you want to do? Even though Zhou Qingchen is a useless piece of trash, he is still the Eternal Heaven Crown Prince who has been officially appointed by the Eternal Heaven God Emperor! If he is going to come to a place like this, it’s impossible that he only has Qu Hui protecting him. It is very likely that there are Guardians accompanying him!”

Yun Che stood up and casually waved a hand over his face, changing his face into a completely foreign one. The wind element around him silently swirled as little eddies of air occasionally formed around him.

As he smoothed his features, his face no longer looked gloomy and cold. Instead, he looked completely calm and even his gaze was filled with a warmth that induced good feelings from others.

Qianye Ying’er stretched out a hand to grab Yun Che’s arm tightly. “What exactly are you about to do? Now isn’t the time, you’d better restrain yourself!”

“Restrain myself?” Yun Che barked out an exceptionally cold and dreadful laugh. “Do you know who he is... He is the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s most beloved son! His son!!”

Qianye Ying’er, “...”

“He is so close to me right now! How can I possibly hold myself back!? Why would I even want to hold myself back!?”

“What will you accomplish by killing him?” Qianye Ying’er’s hand was still firmly latched onto Yun Che’s arm, “Taking such a great risk to vent a moment of hatred. Is it truly worth it?”

“Kill him?” Yun Che was still laughing and the already shocking grin he wore on his face actually turned even more terrifying at that moment. “Why would I want to kill him? I’ll even send him back to his father, that old dog Eternal Heaven, in one piece, completely safe and sound... He won’t even be missing a hair on his head. He might even have a few extra things after I’m done with him.”

Qianye Ying’er, “???”

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“Forget it, do whatever you want.”

She had spent over two years by his side, so Qianye Ying’er had long since become familiar with Yun Che’s temperament. Looking at his current state, she knew that she couldn’t dissuade him no matter how hard she tried.

Furthermore, given their ability to conceal themselves, as long as they did not force the issue and look for trouble, the risk of exposing themselves was very low. After all, no one could pierce the concealment provided by the Ni Yuan Stone, and as for Yun Che... Without even mentioning his ability to perfectly

change his appearance and voice, as far as everyone in the three divine regions knew, he did not possess the power of the storm, and there was no way his cultivation had jumped to the middle stages of the Divine Sovereign Realm in a short two years.

If she had not been at Yun Che's side constantly, even she would have found it impossible to believe.

The aura radiating from Qianye Ying'er's body changed and she had suppressed her aura to the same level as Yun Che's aura, the fourth level of the Divine Sovereign Realm. Just as she was about to change the color of her hair, Yun Che suddenly said, "There's no need to change your hair, this is just about right."

Qianye Ying'er, "..."

Two figures slowly flew through the gray skies. Not only were they traveling at an extremely slow speed, they also did their best to restrain their auras.

These two people were precisely the Eternal Heaven God Realm's Honorable Qu Hui and their crown prince, Zhou Qingchen.

"Young master, even though our lord transferred his memory of this place to you long ago, this is still the first time you've entered the God Realm of Absolute Beginning. This place is laden with danger and there are many strange beasts living here. You must remember to never stray too far from my side," Qu Hui repeated himself again.

Zhou Qingchen stared into the distance as he said with a faint smile, "Royal Father asked me to come to this place to train. If I rely too much on Uncle Qu Hui, wouldn't that be going against the purpose of coming here in the first place?"

"Even though that is the case, the young master's safety is more important than anything else. After all, our young master has to bear the future of the Eternal Heaven and the Eastern Divine Region on his back." Qu Hui replied. "However, even though the young master's innate talent in the profound way is excellent, you have never truly experienced danger. Your experience in actual combat is quite shallow so this is currently the best place for you to train."

"Thus, during this period of time, unless your life is in danger, I will not help you no matter what happens. Does this suit the young master's purpose?"

"It couldn't be any better." Zhou Qingchen nodded his head before he asked another question. "Uncle Qu Hui, what exactly happened to Royal Father? Two years ago, he was still admonishing me time and again, telling me that my temperament was still too shallow and my experience was still too lacking. However, over the last two years, he has repeatedly expressed the desire to transfer the position of realm king and his power to me."

"I am well aware that I am still very far from where my royal father desires me to be. Whether it is the position of realm king or his power, I am still not qualified to inherit either of those things... However, Royal Father's intentions are becoming more and more clear, yet he has never been willing to divulge his reasons to me."

A rare and vague smile appeared on Qu Hui's stiff face. "The young master's experience is indeed rather shallow and lacking, but there is no need for you to sell yourself short. If our young master wasn't good enough, why would our lord choose you as his successor. As for our lord's strange state..."

His brow faintly furrowed as he said, "Our lord has behaved in an upright and righteous manner for his entire life. The things he despises the most are going against one's word and betrayal. However, when he took action against the Evil Infant back then, it was ultimately still a betrayal of Yun Che... and it even ended up with Yun Che exposing himself as a devil."

"After that, the Moon God Emperor destroyed the Blue Pole Star, killing countless living creatures, and our lord took the guilt of those crimes upon himself. For the last few years, his heart and soul have been deeply mired by the guilt of these things." Qu Hui let out a sigh. "Perhaps, our lord has truly grown tired."

"Ah." Zhou Qingchen let out a sigh as well. He said, "He destroyed his own good name to get rid of the Evil Infant, he definitely did not do such a thing out of selfish intent. He protected the safety of the entire God Realm in doing so and everyone in the world praises him for it. Only Royal Father himself..."

"The greatness and magnanimity of our lord are unparalleled in this current age," Qu Hui said as he looked at Zhou Qingchen. "Our lord's sacred name will be remembered for all time, and once the young master succeeds the position of realm king, you must also inherit our lord's will."

"I will," Zhou Qingchen replied. He could hear something from Qu Hui's words and he suddenly lapsed into a long period of silence before asking another question, "Uncle Qu Hui, Royal Father... does he truly want to transfer his power to me?"

Zhou Qingchen had been looking forward to this day since many years ago, and all of his hard work and effort had been for this day as well. However, this day had now come far too early and suddenly, and it left him with a perpetual sense of disbelief and loss.

The aura found within the God Realm of Absolute Beginning was unique and its suppression of one's spiritual perception far exceeded that of the God Realm. When Yun Che had first entered the God Realm of Absolute Beginning, Xia Qingyue had informed him of this aspect.

As a result, regardless of whether it was Qu Hui or Zhou Qingchen, neither of them detected two figures slowly creeping within three kilometers of them. The conversation that they were having had also clearly been heard by the other party.

"Eternal Heaven wants to transfer his position to Zhou Qingchen? That's really strange." Qianye Ying'er was quite mystified by this revelation. "The entire God Realm knows that he personally got rid of the hidden threat of the Evil Infant, so his reputation should be at its peak. Why does he want to transfer his position to his useless son right now?"

Yun Che did not say anything.

Qu Hui turned around and said to Zhou Qingchen, "I know that this matter has been thrust upon you in a manner that is all too sudden. Even we are still left at a loss in regards to this matter. However, it seems like our lord has already made up his mind. Furthermore, your training is only one of the reasons

we have come to the God Realm of Absolute Beginning today. Do you know why the two Guardians Tai Yin and Zhu Liu have also covertly come along this time?"

"Tai Yin and Zhu Liu!?" Qianye Ying'er's golden brows suddenly sank.

"Guardians?" Yun Che asked.

"That's right," Qianye Ying'er said. "Honorable Tai Yin, the one ranked sixth among the Eternal Heaven Guardians, is a level nine Divine Master. He has achieved great mastery over the laws of space and is very accomplished in using it. Honorable Zhu Liu, the one ranked thirteenth among the Eternal Heaven Guardians, is a level eight Divine Master. Among the Guardians, he is the one who is most proficient at using the powers of space besides Tai Yin."

After she finished speaking, Qianye Ying'er muttered to herself in a soft voice, "As long as they don't ask for trouble and go too deep, a single Guardian would be enough to completely protect Zhou Qingchen. So why did they send out two of them... Since they've mobilized two Guardians, why did they mobilize Qu Hui as well?"

"You just said that these are the two people who are the best at using the powers of space among the Guardians," Yun Che said in a deep voice. "It is very possible that their main objective isn't to protect Zhou Qingchen."

"Could it be that Uncle Tai Yin and Uncle Zhu Liu did not come here just to secretly protect me?" Zhou Qingchen asked.

"Our young master's safety is paramount, but there is another important matter we must attend to," Qu Hui said in a very soft voice as his eyes swept the surrounding area. "The Eternal Heaven Spirit will delve into the God Realm of Absolute Beginning every once in a while. However, when our lord sent the divine consciousness of the Eternal Heaven Spirit into the God Realm of Absolute Beginning half a month ago, it detected the traces of a very high level aura."

Given the sort of existence the Eternal Heaven Pearl was, any aura that its divine consciousness would take an interest in and judge as "high level" was definitely not ordinary aura. Qu Hui slowly said, "It was the aura of a Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning."

"A Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning!?" Zhou Qingchen immediately blurted out in shock.

Even though Qu Hui had deliberately kept his voice low, Yun Che and Qianye Ying'er heard his words loud and clear... Besides, Zhou Qingchen had shouted out those very words in shock.

The two of them glanced at each other and they both sensed each other's soul throb in that instant.

The Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning was the very object they were dreaming of!

"Is it truly... truly a Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning?" Zhou Qingchen said in an incredibly excited voice. It was only when he had already started speaking that he remembered to suppress the volume of his own voice.

"Mn." Qu Hui nodded his head. "Actually, an important reason why the Eternal Heaven Spirit has probed the God Realm of Absolute Beginning with such frequency over the last thousand years was to search

for the aura of a Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning. The purpose of this was naturally so that we could help you achieve the most perfect god emperor inheritance.”

“Finally, our lord’s magnanimity received the mercy of heaven and we detected the aura of a Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning half a month ago,” Qu Hui continued. “If we delayed taking action by even a day, it would increase the risk of the fruit being discovered by others. This is why our lord put this plan into action. On the surface, we are sending you into the God Realm of Absolute Beginning to train and two Guardians are covertly protecting you. In reality, they are actually quietly trying to pinpoint the location of this Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning.”

“The few records the God Realm has of the Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning stated that it is found in the territory of the Dragons of Absolute Beginning. That place is extremely dangerous and Royal Father has said that even he does not dare rashly approach that place. This is especially true whenever a Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning is about to ripen. The aura contained within the fruit will warm a dragon’s soul, so all of the dragons will be closely guarding it... Can the two uncles truly obtain it?”

Zhou Qingchen was filled with three parts apprehension and seven parts excitement... Because this was the Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning!

There were countless resources that could be found in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning, and they were all of an exceedingly high grade. However the Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning was considered a divine object among divine objects in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning. It was formed from the most pure and vital spiritual energy belonging to the God Realm of Absolute Beginning. Even though it could not equal the rare treasures that were formed from primordial energy itself, it was not far off from those treasures.

In the million year history of the God realm, the Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning had only been harvested six times. This meant that it was already considered the blessing of the heavens if they could encounter one every few hundred thousand years.

It was such a momentous occasion that even the god emperors themselves would be beside themselves in excitement if they heard about it, much less Zhou Qingchen.

“Our young master need not worry,” Qu Hui said in a rather confident voice. “It isn’t convenient for our lord to personally take action, since that would definitely attract the attention of the other realms. However, Honorable Tai Yin and Honorable Zhu Liu are both extremely adept at wielding spatial divine power, so they can get near the Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning without being detected by the Dragons of Absolute Beginning. Even if they are surrounded by all of the dragons after they have obtained the divine fruit, they will still be able to easily escape.”

“In the history of the God Realm, the Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning has only been harvested by any of the realms a total of six times. Three of these times, it was our Eternal Heaven Realm who managed to harvest it.” When he said those words, Qu Hui’s face could not help but light up with pride. “For the divine aura of the Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning to appear again at this time, it cannot be anything but the heavens taking mercy on our lord’s magnanimity. In a mysterious way, this event also seems to be fortuitously aiding the success of our young master and our Eternal Heaven Realm.”

“Since the heavens have blessed us with this, then we will surely succeed.”

“Whew...” Zhou Qingchen let out a long breath and said, “Could it be that both of my uncles are already...”

“Mn.” Qu Hui nodded his head. “It’s about time, so both Honorable Tai Yin and Honorable Zhu Liu should be close to the territory of the Dragons of Absolute Beginning.”

In the distance, Yun Che and Qianye Ying’er frowned at the same time.

“Can this be considered good news or bad news?” Qianye Ying’er said.

They had obtained the Untamed Divine Marrow that the Burning Moon King Realm had hidden for ten thousand years by complete coincidence. If they could obtain the Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning as well, they would be able to make the Untamed World Pellet that was said to possess the power of miracles.

However, even obtaining the Untamed Divine Marrow was a huge surprise and something like the Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning could not be sought after, it could only be encountered by chance.

But right now, they had personally confirmed that a Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning had been formed inside the God Realm of Absolute Beginning... However, even if they could shake off the pursuit of the Dragons of Absolute Beginning, existences which they definitely could not contend with right now, this Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning had already been discovered and targeted by the Eternal Heaven God Realm a long time ago.

And now, two Eternal Heaven Guardians who were extremely adept at using spatial power were very likely already beside that Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning.

Even though Yun Che and Qianye Ying’er’s strength had grown at lightspeed, these were Eternal Heaven Guardians! Even if they combined forces, they definitely would not even be able to fight against one of them, let alone two. If the Guardians were to obtain the fruit, trying to snatch it from them would be nothing more than a pipe dream.

“Of course this is good news,” Yun Che said in an unflustered voice.

“Oh?” Qianye Ying’er’s beautiful eyes turned towards him.

“Given our current strength, even if we know the location of the Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning, we still won’t have any chance of obtaining it. However, those two great Guardians are able to accomplish this feat,” Yun Che said slowly in a deep voice. “Then let’s allow them to work hard for us. They better not fail in their attempt to obtain it.”

“And after that?” Qianye Ying’er’s lips had started to curve up slightly.

“After that, won’t it be all too simple?” Yun Che said as he stared at the distant Zhou Qingchen. “Tell me, to people like them, these so-called righteous folk who despise all selfish desires, between a Divine Fruit of Absolute Beginning and Zhou Qingchen’s life, which do you think they will value more?”

Yun Che’s face was impassive but his eyes were shockingly cold and gloomy. When she looked at Yun Che’s current appearance, a smile bloomed on Qianye Ying’er’s face as she said in a soft and gentle voice, “I’m really liking your current way of doing things more and more.”

