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Chapter 1671: Heart Set on Speeding Home

Qin Wentian continued to give orders, adjusting the important positions of the Lifire Palace. The people below all quietly listened. The atmosphere was completely silent save for Qin Wentian giving commands. Nobody dared to question him.

“Is the Jialan Clan here?” At this moment, Qin Wentian suddenly called out, causing the eyes of Jialan Yuntian to flash. Jialan Jiangshan has already left. Although he did personally come by to attend Qin Wentian’s ascension that day, he had left soon after that. After all, he was an empyrean-level character, it was natural that he wouldn’t mingle with these others at a banquet.

“Here.” Jialan Yuntian stepped out and bowed.

“Are the members of the Jialan Clan willing to take up official positions of the Lifire Palace?” Qin Wentian suddenly asked, instantly causing many to feel bewildered. Everyone knew of the relationship between Qin Wentian and the Jialan Clan. Yet now, Qin Wentian was actually planning to allow Jialan Clan’s members to take over the important positions of the Lifire Palace? Was he trying to mend their relationship?

Jialan Yuntian’s eyes flickered, he thought of Jialan Qiuyue’s words, as well as Jialan Jiangshan’s instructions. He then stared at the white-robed figure seated on the Lifire Palace Lord’s throne and nodded, “If Palace Lord is willing to appoint us, we will naturally do our best to serve.”

“Mhm.” Qin Wentian nodded. The Jialan Clan had extraordinary influence in Jialan City and has merit in suppressing the chaos that occurred during that last battle. For all governors, if you have positions such as vice governors or attendants lacking, I want you guys to communicate with the Jialan Clan. Also, if there are any suitable positions, consider the members of the Jialan Clan as the first priority. This command is not limited to just the northern city regions.”

As the sound of his voice rang out, the eyes of everyone gleamed with sharpness. Qin Wentian actually allowed the members of the Jialan Clan to take up important positions in the various governor’s manors. In this case, the Jialan Clan’s influence would be sure to spread throughout Lifire City, seeping into the official authority. In addition, there are also some monarchs among the nine of them who had close relationships with the Jialan Clan. This move seemed to be extremely disadvantageous to Qin Wentian who had just ascended to the throne of the Lifire Palace Lord.

Jialan Yuntian naturally understood this. He cast a deep glance at Qin Wentian as he sighed in his heart. This man before his eyes was an unrivaled genius, he simply didn’t care about the fact that

the Jialan Clan's influence would spread throughout the city. When one's strength reached a certain level, no matter what schemes or plots you have, they would all be useless.

Ultimately, this was still a strength-oriented world. All other matters are nothing before absolute strength. Qin Wentian was so strong that he couldn't care less about the Jialan Clan.

Since Qin Wentian could become the Lifire Palace Lord, as well as the fact that he had enough strength to defeat the Lifire Empyrean who had been in the empyrean realm for countless years, he was naturally confident in his own talent and strength.

"Yes." Jialan Yuntian nodded, his heart was filled with a thousand emotions. Qin Wentian simply didn't give a damn about the Jialan Clan at all. What arrogance and confidence was this? After all, he broke through to the empyrean realm after a mere tens of years at the emperor realm and his strength had already surpassed Jialan Yuntian's father, Jialan Jiangshan. In the future, this disparity would only grow greater and greater. Qin Wentian undoubtedly has the qualifications to be arrogant!

"All the governors, make sure to cooperate and coordinate well with the Jialan Clan." Qin Wentian stared at his city governors as all of them nodded in compliance.

After completing the reorganizing of the Lifire Palace, Qin Wentian glanced at Jialan Yuntian. At this moment, it can be considered that he had repaid the Jialan Clan. Other than a trace of guilt he felt towards Jialan Qiuyue, the slate was wiped clean between him and the Jialan Clan. The position he had today, was also undoubtedly due to the Jialan Clan. Most probably, Jialan Mingyue would never have imagined that her wilful act those years ago, would set gears of fate turning and create the new Lifire Palace Lord.

"Alright, everyone can return to your posts first. From now on, I'll hand over the Lifire Palace's management to all of you. Do not disappoint me." Qin Wentian waved his hand as he spoke, incomparably solemn. Everyone bowed as they retreated, leaving the great hall. After that, they turned and went down the stairway. Only after they reached the exit did they dare to soar into the air to fly away.

The Lifire Palace Lord just ascended to his throne. No matter who it was, no one dared to show any disrespect. Nobody knew what Qin Wentian's temper would be like.

After the crowd left, Qin Wentian and Di Tian exchanged glances. After that, Di Tian's silhouette flashed as he soared through the air and departed.

Right now, Qin Wentian had settled the things here in the Lifire Palace but for Di Tian, his Emperor Pavilion still needed to develop. This was an opportunity for the Emperor Pavilion's influence to slowly seep throughout the entire Lifelong Realm now that it has a world palace lord supporting it. It would be extremely beneficial for their future plans.

"Palace lord." The Evil Emperor and Xu Li revealed smiles after the crowd left as they stared at the two people seated on top of the throne.

"Who are you two referring to?" Ye Qianyu giggled. The eyes of the Evil Emperor, Xu Li and a few others flashed before they laughed as well. That's right, they used to refer to Ye Qianyu as 'palace lord' or 'palace mistress' as well. Now that Qin Wentian has become the Lifire Palace Lord, who were they referring to when they called out the words 'palace lord'?

"In the future, there's only one palace lord and that's him. You all can refer to me as Madam." Ye Qianyu laughed. The Evil Emperor and Xu Li discovered Ye Qianyu's change. Both of them smiled as they called out, "Madam!"

"Mhm, you guys can leave for now, don't disturb the beautiful romantic couple's world between me and the palace lord. Oh, little lion, remember to help me guard this place too in the future." Ye Qianyu smiled. The Evil Emperor's expression froze before he depressedly lowered his head and turned about. With a roar, he transformed into a ferocious-looking lion king and left.

Xu Li and the others stared at the dispirited Evil Emperor as they laughed before leaving here as well.

In the Lifire Great Hall, only Qin Wentian and Ye Qianyu remained. The imposing expression on Ye Qianyu's face vanished, replaced by a charming smile. She turned to Qin Wentian, "How's the feeling of giving out orders while seated on the throne?"

Qin Wentian couldn't help but laugh when he saw Ye Qianyu's charming smile. "No matter how good the feeling is, it couldn't be better than the feelings I felt during the beautiful scenes between us last night."

Ye Qianyu's gaze stiffened before she started to giggle. Her voice was as gentle as water, "In that case, let your female servant properly serve my lord husband again."

Staring at her alluring gaze, that elegant figure with a hint of nobility in her demeanor, Qin Wentian felt an impulse to embrace her and lose himself in the bonding of their flesh and spirit once again. He couldn't help but to mumble in a low voice, "Demoness..."

"In that case, does my lord husband like it?" Ye Qianyu stepped lightly, as she sat on him, her hands cradled around his neck.

"What do you think?" Qin Wentian carried Ye Qianyu up. His figure flashed, directly soaring through the air, bringing her back to his bed chambers at the peak-most area of the Lifire Palace. Sounds of soul-stirring moans soon filled the air.

Being able to obtain both the beauty and the empire, this feeling was extremely marvelous indeed.

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Several months later, the Lifire Palace gradually calmed down. The commotion caused by the storm in the past had also dissipated. The topics of discussion changed, only occasionally mentioning about Qin Wentian. However, there was no doubt that the story about Qin Wentian and Ye Qianyu had already become a legend. Not only that, there were different variations to the stories told as well.

But regardless of the variations, the ending would always be perfect. The two of them were like an immortal couple, causing people to envy them. That image of Qin Wentian holding Ye Qianyu's hand as they stared down at everyone looking up to them with worship and respect was an unforgettable one, deeply etched in their minds. On that day, the two of them looked down on everything from the peak, there were also tears of happiness flowing down Ye Qianyu's face.

However, to the legendary stories about Qin Wentian and Ye Qianyu, both of them didn't hear them at all. But there was no doubt that their lives were extremely wonderful now. This was especially so for Qin Wentian, he was in seventh heaven every night, Ye Qianyu was simply a vixen, extremely good in bed. The two of them stayed alone in the bed chambers at the peak of the Lifire Palace, enjoying themselves to the utmost.

During evening time, Qin Wentian stood at the peak of the Lifire Palace, casting his gaze down at the vast Lifire City. The setting sun dyed the sky a faint crimson, its glow reflected on the city walls. The scenery was magnificent and beautiful.

Ye Qianyu quietly walked to his side and leaned her soft body against his. She lightly spoke, “Are you missing them again?”

During this period of time, Qin Wentian had summarized his story and told it to Ye Qianyu. From Qin Wentian, she learned of Mo Qingcheng and Qing`er existences. These two had been with him ever since his youth, accompanying him as he traveled down his path. After they thought he had died, Qing`er’s hair turned white overnight while Mo Qingcheng’s heart died together with him.

Ye Qianyu finally understood why although she was imprisoned for many years, she still could not replace the two women in the most important place of Qin Wentian’s heart. After all, the interactions and experiences that bound the two of them, was simply too little.

She also knew that in the heart of this magnificent young man beside her, the two women had positions that were immovable in his heart. She also had no thoughts of overtaking or replacing them, she truly only wanted to accompany him forever.

“Mhm.” Qin Wentian nodded lightly. “Are you jealous?”

“I’m not.” Ye Qianyu truthfully shook her head. “I really wish to meet them. In the future, I’ll definitely get along well with them.”

Qin Wentian’s eyes flashed with a doubtful look as he stared into Ye Qianyu’s beautiful eyes. This demoness, how mysterious.

Upon seeing Qin Wentian’s expression, Ye Qianyu placed her hand at Qin Wentian’s waist and suddenly twisted his waist with her fingers, “This is for you not believing in me.”

“Alright, I’ll believe you.” Qin Wentian bitterly smiled. He embraced her and allowed her to lean against his chest. “Qianyu, thank you for the beautiful scenes you brought me.”

“Mhm, I’m sensing that something is wrong.” Ye Qianyu rolled her eyes at him. “Tell me honestly, you have been accompanying me for so many days. Are you planning to leave me here alone and ignore me?”

“Eh...” Qin Wentian’s face was filled with black lines. He bitterly smiled, “Can you not disrupt the beautiful atmosphere?”

“Hehe.” Ye Qianyu wriggled out of Qin Wentian’s embrace. Her charming eyes stared at him, “Qin Wentian, I’m warning you. Don’t even think about abandoning me.”

Qin Wentian instantly perspired. This demoness was too intelligent.

He had been accompanying Ye Qianyu during these few days to make up for the suffering she had to endure through these years. For the sake of him, Ye Qianyu was locked in the Lifire Jail for many years before being shifted to the Lifelong Saint Hall where she was treated like a dancing lady. It was tough for Qin Wentian to imagine how she had survived all these years. Now that they were together, he naturally wanted to treat her well and accompany her.

However, Ye Qianyu was correct about one point. He was planning to leave her here while he depart the Lifire Palace.

Now, he was already at the empyrean realm and was sufficient to sweep through the entire Azure Mystic Immortal Realms with impunity. So many years have passed since he left, he didn’t know how Qing`er and Qingcheng were doing. There were still many people in the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms waiting for him to return. If it wasn’t for the fact that he didn’t know how to return, he would have long taken the journey back.

The Qin Wentian now long had his heart set on speeding home. He didn’t want to wait another moment. He didn’t know what consequences there would be if he continued to wait. He didn’t know if Qing`er and Qingcheng would encounter danger.

“Let me accompany you back to the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.” Ye Qianyu softly spoke, staring at Qin Wentian. Clearly she had already deduced what he was thinking about.

“Impossible.” Qin Wentian decisively rejected. Currently, he had no idea how to return and it was very possible that he needed to step across vast segments of space. If he encountered spatial turbulence on the journey back, things would truly be too dangerous. Even he at the empyrean realm might not be able to handle that safely, let alone Ye Qianyu who was only at the immortal emperor realm.

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Ye Qianyu glared at Qin Wentian, those beautiful eyes of hers could cause the heart of one to melt. However, it was as though Qin Wentian's heart was made of stone, he didn't waver at all. After all, this concerned the safety of Ye Qianyu, he couldn't afford to be careless.

"I also don't really have the confidence. Right now, I still need to search around the space outside of the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms for the coordinates of the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms." Qin Wentian spoke to Ye Qianyu. Each of the thirty-three immortal realms are separated by vast amounts of distance. If one didn't have an accurate set of coordinates, it was easy for them to get lost in the starry space.

However, Ye Qianyu was like she didn't hear it at all and continued to glare at him.

"Wentian." At this moment, a voice rang out in Qin Wentian's mind. His eyes flashed and instantly took out his messaging crystal and sent a strand of his immortal sense into it. "Brother Qi, do you have any news?"

"Mhm, the Saint Lord has replied." The voice in his mind rang out again. The person speaking with Qin Wentian was one of the Palace Lords of the Gemini World Palace. Before this, Qin Wentian had already communicated with them and told them about his wish to return to the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.

The Saint Lord in the other party's words was naturally not referring to Qin Wentian. It was referring to the previous generation Saint Lord, Yi.

"What did Senior Yi say?" Qin Wentian hurriedly asked.

"Saint Lord suggested for you to head to the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy. The sacred academy has the spatial coordinates you need and it can transcend space to connect to each of the immortal realms. If the sacred academy is willing to help, you might be able to teleport to the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms straightaway. There would be no need for you to traverse the starry space blindly." The Gemini Palace Lord spoke.

Qin Wentian's eyes flashed. The Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy...this name wasn't unfamiliar to him at all. Back then, he had once cultivated many years in the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy and achieved a transformation.

The Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy would only manifest itself if ancient emperors are about to be born. That was the reason why it appeared in the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. And time has

proven that the sacred academy's legend was accurate. He himself had indeed broken through the emperor realm into the empyrean realm which was the 'ancient emperor realm' as referred to by people of the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.

From a certain perspective, he could also be considered a student of the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy.

Now that he heard the name of the academy from the Gemini Palace Lord, Qin Wentian felt that this Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy was truly an impressive power.

"Will the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy agree to help?" Qin Wentian asked.

"Since you know of it, you must have cultivated in it before. Even if the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy isn't willing to help, it would not be detrimental if you head there for a look. That place, can be considered as a holy ground in the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms after all." The Gemini Palace Lord laughed. Qin Wentian's eyes flashed, to think that the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy could be referred to as a holy ground in this immortal realm. From this, one could very well imagine how powerful the sacred academy truly was.

"My understanding about the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy isn't very deep. What sort of power is it and where is it located?" Qin Wentian asked.

"The influence of the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy spreads around the world. It's rumored that the sacred academy contains the spatial coordinates of the other thirty-two immortal realms and could directly teleport there to guide the junior generations in their cultivations. For people who have cultivated in the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy before, they can all be referred to as disciples of the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy. In addition, the students of the sacred academy aren't only limited to the other thirty-two immortal realms. The Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms was the most critical location. There are countless people here who had headed to the sacred academy for cultivation before. In fact, there were even many world overlord existences who would go there to seek guidance on their daos."

The Gemini Palace Lord explained, "As for the location, the Heavenly Sacred Academy is located in Daoask City. That place doesn't belong to any power, it is not governed by anything. The Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy itself doesn't seek to gain territories or become a hegemonic power. Its only purpose is to transmit the dao. If not, the sacred academy can be considered a superpower here in the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms."

“In that case, the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy is a power that deserves to be respected.” Qin Wentian sighed in admiration in his heart. Not seeking hegemony, existing only to transmit the dao.

“Yes, the sacred academy is truly held in high respect by many people. There were many world overlords who managed to step into that realm only due to the sacred academy. And because the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy never partakes in any conflict or shown any inclination to seize hegemony, the other superpowers of the realm wouldn’t act against it as well. However, I heard that countless years ago, there was a great devil character in the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms who established a world-shaking absolute devil sect. He coveted the ancient heavenly secrets in the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy and wanted to plunder them. Hence, he started a war with the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy. After the other powers of the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms learned about this, they rushed over to reinforce the sacred academy from all directions, sending countless experts to deal with the devil sect. After a grand battle, the experts rushed into the devil sect and demolish everything, razing it to the ground before surrounding that grand devil character and killing him. That battle was known as the Sacred War. After that, no other powers dared to make a move against the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy.”

“A just cause enjoys abundant support.” Qin Wentian replied.

“Mhm, a just cause enjoys abundant support indeed. A power like the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy that doesn’t participate in any conflicts and only seeks to pass on the dao, it naturally shouldn’t be destroyed.” The Palace Lord of the Gemini World Palace replied.

“Since this is the case, I’ll head to the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy first. Brother Qi, please help me to convey my thanks to Senior Yi.” Qin Wentian spoke.

“Don’t mention about it. Saint Lord is also extremely interested in you. He says that if there’s a chance to, he would definitely wish to meet you.” The Gemini Palace Lord laughed.

“Mhm, if there’s an opportunity in the future, I will definitely pay a visit to Senior Yi.” Qin Wentian nodded. He and Ancient Emperor Yi truly had deep karma connecting them. Emperor Yi’s inheritance in the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms was obtained by him, and the two of them were also saint lords of the Battle Saint Tribe. He also wished to meet with Yi. It was just that right now, he didn’t know where Yi was.

“Right, you should meet with the Saint Lord if there’s a chance to in the future.” The Gemini Palace Lord replied. After that, Qin Wentian kept his messaging crystal. Ye Qianyu who was before him, had been observing him. Upon seeing the smile on his face, she couldn’t help but ask, “Who is that?”

“One of the Gemini World Palace Lords. Didn’t I tell you before that they came from the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms too. There are deep karma ties connecting me and them.” Qin Wentian replied. Right now, Ye Qianyu already knew many of his matters. He even told her about Qing`er and Qingcheng. Since Ye Qianyu was already his woman, there was no need to conceal many things from her.

However, the matter about the Battle Saint Tribe concerned the secret of an entire race. He had once promised not to reveal this. Hence, he could only hide the truth of the matter from her.

“Mhm, you said before that they also have no way to return to the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. Right now, did they find a way?” Ye Qianyu asked.

“Not yet, they just told me that I should try to find a way to seek the spatial coordinates first.” Qin Wentian didn’t tell the truth to Ye Qianyu. If he told her, she would definitely insist on going with him.

“You are lying to me.” Ye Qianyu’s beautiful eyes stared at Qin Wentian. This woman was extremely smart, it was too difficult to lie to her.

“Let me consider it a little more.” Qin Wentian felt a little guilty. He cradled Ye Qianyu’s face and gently spoke.

“Okay, but you definitely have to bring me along.” Ye Qianyu cradled her arms around Qin Wentian’s neck, her gaze as gentle as water. Qin Wentian was on the verge of agreeing but when he thought of how dangerous things might be, he still decided to steel his heart.

After several days, at the bed chambers at the peak of the Lifire Palace, Ye Qianyu hurriedly rang out from there and used her immortal sense to sweep over everything. After that, she rushed to the other peak-areas of the Lifire Palace as a look of resentment flashed in her eyes. She then bit her lips lightly before drawing in a deep breath and shouting, “QIN WENTIAN, YOU BASTARD!”

The intensity of this shout traveled throughout heaven and earth, causing the hearts of many to fill with shock. Everyone involuntarily trembled when they heard that.

Daring to call the Lifire Palace Lord a bastard inside the Lifire Palace, other than Ye Qianyu, who else would there be?

Isn't the relationship between the palace lord and madam very well? What happened?

"Could it be that palace lord has other women outside?" Some people shamelessly thought. Many beautiful serving girls felt their hearts stirring with excitement at this conjecture. After all, all previous palace lords have a throng of women around them while Qin Wentian now only had a single Ye Qianyu. This meant that the opportunity for them to rise up was extremely great indeed.

How would the others know that their Palace Lord Qin had left Ye Qianyu behind here as he snuck away.

For the following days, many beautiful serving ladies wanted to find a way to enter the bed chambers at the peak. How could Ye Qianyu not understand their thoughts? Hence, these pretty serving ladies were all chased away by Ye Qianyu who was already originally not in a good mood. Did these women think they could seduce her Qin Wentian just by being slightly pretty? Are they even worthy? In the future when Qin Wentian takes on a new woman, their beauty and demeanor definitely mustn't be inferior to hers. If not, wouldn't she be considered a failure?

The pitiful and poor Qin Wentian...As the majestic Lifire Palace Lord, he didn't even have a single serving lady waiting upon him.

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Not only did Qin Wentian sneak away, he even purposely caused Ye Qianyu to sink into an illusion before he left. If not, given how tightly Ye Qianyu was watching him, it was completely impossible for him to sneak off. Hence, he could only use this despicable method. Hence, one could very well imagine Ye Qianyu's current mood.

He understood Ye Qianyu's heart but he also has his own considerations. If this trip to the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy yielded nothing, he was prepared to break through the space of the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms and search blindly. He had no way to anticipate the dangers he would face and he naturally wouldn't be able to bring Ye Qianyu along. This was for her safety.

After leaving the Lifire Palace, he directly headed to Lifelong City. After he obtained the coordinates of the Daoask City from the map, he then used teleportation arrays to cut short the distance he had to travel. In the entire Lifelong Realm, only Lifelong City possessed a teleportation array that led to external areas outside the realm. In addition, after that, one still had to make use of multiple teleportation arrays in different locations to travel vast amounts of distance before they

could reach the Daoask City. The Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms were simply too vast. This distance was simply terrifying. If he was just a peak-stage immortal emperor, it was also impossible for him to travel such a distance.

After using many teleportation arrays and after a period of many days, Qin Wentian finally arrived at Daoask City.

This was considered a supreme main city. Even in the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms, for cities who could be claimed as 'main cities,' they were all truly spectacular. Even for the largest city in the Lifelong Realm – Lifelong City, it was impossible to be compared to it.

There were countless supreme powers in this terrifying majestic main city. The prosperity level was to an extent where Qin Wentian found it hard to fathom. It was rumored that countless years ago, this was just a stretch of desolation. The rise of Daoask City was due to none other than the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy's influence, and it eventually became one of the main cities of this immortal realm.

Daoask City was precisely built around the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy. Through the countless years of development, it continued to expand larger and larger and became incomparably prosperous.

Daoask City was very chaotic, the powers within were tangled and complicated. Not only were there countless local powers, there would also be many experts arriving here daily. The vast majority of them were here because they wanted to seek dao advice from the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy, asking what should the path of their dao be. This majestic city was undoubtedly extremely attractive to cultivators.

Qin Wentian soared through the air of Daoask City. His immortal sense stretched out and could sense how prosperous and lively Daoask City was. He could only sigh in his heart at how powerful the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms are. Right now, he was already a world palace lord, the hegemon of a certain region that controls boundless stretches of territories, capable of determining the fates of millions with a single command. Many people would undoubtedly be satisfied enough and there were many more who coveted such a position.

However, upon coming to a place like Daoask City, Qin Wentian couldn't help but sigh. So it turned out that the position of a world palace lord was nothing significant at all before the majesticness of a city like this.

The Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy was located right at the center of Daoask City, the academy resembled a majestic flying city, absorbing the boundless astral light cascading down, like it was receiving the transmittance of the great dao of the heavens and earth.

Qin Wentian came to the stairway below the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy. Countless people were around it and many of them had stepped on the stairway. Each individual here were all extraordinary characters. Qin Wentian began to climb the stairs, there were several people around him who did so as well and when they arrived outside the gate of the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy, he discovered that the guards here were all immortal emperors.

“Skyopener Reamlord’s disciples are here to visit the sacred academy.” A few figures walked out and bowed towards the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy, their tones extremely polite.

“Xumi Reamlord’s four law kings are here to pay a visit to the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy.” Another four figures dressed in kasaya bowed as they spoke. There were still many people following behind them.

More and more people standing at the side spoke out. Qin Wentian felt extremely shocked, many of these people were from supreme powers, either personal disciples of a world overlord or their direct subordinates. This made Qin Wentian feel that something was wrong. Since these people had such close relationship with world overlords, why do they still need to report their master’s name when they came here? It didn’t seem as though they were here to seek dao.

“Qin Wentian, a student of the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy from the lower world, is here to pay a visit to the sacred academy.” Qin Wentian walked up and clasped his hands with a respectful attitude. Since this was a holy ground, he naturally had to have respect in his heart. In addition, it was true that the guidance of the sacred academy had gave him many benefits before, especially during the dao lectures he had heard back then when in the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.

“Lower world?” The two guards glanced at Qin Wentian. They then transmitted their voices, “Which of the thirty-two other immortal realms are you from?”

“Azure Mystic.” Qin Wentian transmitted back his reply. The guards nodded, they then glanced at everyone, “Please enter then, there will naturally be people receiving you inside.”

“Many thanks.” Everyone nodded and stepped into the gate leading to the sacred academy. This particular Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy was extremely mysterious, it was unknown how vast the inside was. There seemed to be a world inside a world, leading to a separate dimension.

After entering the sacred academy, everyone was led to a certain area where they could rest. Not only they were here, many others have also already arrived here and all the experts now were in earnest discussion.

“The four Xumi law kings.” At this moment, someone noticed the four monks. The person who spoke was an emaciated, frail-looking individual. His skin was extremely white and he radiated a gloomy aura.

“The people of the White Bone Realm are also here to create trouble?” The Xumi law kings calmly questioned. Their words caused the people around the individual who spoke earlier to laugh coldly. They were indeed from the White Bone Realm.

“The Skyopener sages are here as well.” Someone stared at the several experts from the Skyopener Realm, causing many people to turn their gazes there as well. Skyopener sages are personal disciples of the Skyopener Realmlord. They are all extremely strong and have arrived here at the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy as well.

“Currently, it can be said that experts all around have gathered here at the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy. Who would have thought that despite the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms being in decline for so long, it actually still poses such a great attractiveness and attracted so many disciples and subordinates of world overlords to rush here.” A person crossed his arms before his chest and laughed. His words caused Qin Wentian’s eyes to gleam with sharpness.

Azure Mystic?

These experts who came here to the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy from all directions were actually for the sake of the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms?

“Although it has declined, it was once glorious before. After that war countless years before, somebody imposed a ban on Azure Mystic, forbidding all empyrean-level characters from entering. The various superpowers were all reluctant to accept this. From what I know, through these countless years, they have never stop their probing of the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.” Someone explained. Many people knew of this point. It was said that from ancient times until now, there would always be dao elements from here, manifesting themselves in the Azure Mystic

Immortal Realms. Was the purpose of the dao elements really just to accept talented disciples from there?

“In that case, does anyone know why the ban on entering the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms is relaxed?” Someone asked. Many people frowned in puzzlement. Through these countless years, they had always been forbidden from going there. Many people had no idea why the ban was now relaxed.

“The information is transmitted down to us by those above, how can we be capable of knowing everything? In fact, I know that we are already considered slow. Some supreme powers already have Azure Mystic’s spatial coordinates and they have already set off. Sadly, we can only wait here for now.”

“It’s already considered very kind for the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy to agree to send us directly into the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. What more do you guys want?” Somebody grumbled.

“I said the wrong thing in haste, I don’t mean anything by it.” That person laughed.

Qin Wentian felt more and more worried the more he listened. As expected, these people came here to the sacred academy for the same purpose as him. He had originally wanted to come to the sacred academy to find out more about the coordinates of his home, he didn’t expect to encounter such a troublesome matter.

He suddenly remembered that it was Ancient Emperor Yi who told the Gemini World Palace Lord to tell him to come to the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy. Did he already know of the situation here?

“Everyone, can I ask a question. When will we be able to set off?” Qin Wentian asked.

Many people glanced at him. One of them then laughed, “A month later.”

Qin Wentian’s eyes flashed. Right now, the ban on the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms have been relaxed. Many groups of experts led their subordinates, all of them wanting to head there. He should summon some subordinates here as well or after reaching the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms, there might be unexpected trouble and he would be ill-equipped to handle everything alone.

“What secret is hidden within the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms exactly?” Qin Wentian silently mused. There were inheritances of different dao elements in the City of Ancient Emperors, there must be a reason for that. Also, all the powers in the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms have never stopped their probing of the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. This instantly made Qin Wentian think about the Heavenly Talisman Realm.

The Heavenly Talisman Realm had stayed in seclusion, hiding themselves in the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms for a very long time. What end purpose do they have exactly? In the past, he was one of their selected members. Now that he thought back to it, their purpose doesn't seem to be so simple as just recruiting talented disciples.

Also, in the forbidden grounds of the Darknorth Immortal Mountains, that crazy old freak managed to send him and Youhuang through the boundless starry space, right into the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms. That mysterious old freak, what sort of terrifying existence was he exactly?

The disciples and subordinates of the various Realmlords and world overlords all came here to borrow the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy's ability to teleport to Azure Mystic. Clearly, even world overlords didn't have the power to teleport someone directly from here, through the boundless starry space, to the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.

Qin Wentian's heart was filled with worry and unease when he thought about so many experts in the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms are leading groups of subordinates to the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. Many of the people here were existences on the same level as him, empyrean-level existences that were the same as ancient emperors back in Azure Mystic. An empyrean was sufficient to sweep aside everything in his old world. He naturally couldn't help but to worry. He wanted nothing more than for time to speed up so he could return to Azure Mystic faster.

“The ban on the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms is relaxed, but are world overlords still forbidden from entering there?” Qin Wentian asked again. These people were all subordinates of different Realmlords. Not one of the world overlords had come here personally.

“That's indeed so, this is truly strange. I wonder who exactly is the person who imposed the ban. Why would he relax its criteria now and allow people from our Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms to enter, yet world overlords are still forbidden.” Someone spoke in bewilderment.

“How could the thoughts of an existence at that level be something we can guess at? Since he has relaxed the ban, we might be able to obtain unimaginable rewards in the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms this time.”

“Mhm. I wonder how many people would go there this time around.” Everyone was in fervent discussion. Qin Wentian was still extremely worried but he could do nothing but to wait. Even if he could find the spatial coordinates on his own and traverse through the starry space by himself, even if he didn’t encounter any danger, the time needed would still be extremely long. Waiting here for a month was actually already considered short.

Upon thinking of this, he could only try go calm himself down as he temporarily rested at the sacred academy.

During these few days, more and more experts gathered at the sacred academy, all of them were here to head to the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms and many had extraordinary identities. There were also many who went to tour Daoask City to while time away but Qin Wentian didn’t have any mood for that. He continued to quietly wait in the sacred academy, feeling that time was passing extremely slowly.

This short period of one month felt exceedingly long to him. But finally, the wait had ended.

Today, the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy gathered those who wished to head to the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. Qin Wentian also summoned his subordinates to come here secretly for the sake of hiding things from Ye Qianyu.

Among his subordinates, three out of the nine monarchs under him were here, in addition to two governors. The two governors were the eastern governor Lin Ba and northern governor Xu Li. They had mobilized some subordinates to come here together with them. Qin Wentian was worried that he wouldn’t have enough men after they reached the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms and thus, he sent for a regiment of immortal emperor-ranked subordinates to aid him. Only by doing so could he ease his worries a little. Doing things would be more convenient as well.

The people of the sacred academy then led all the experts to a place where a gigantic star platform was located. At this area, the boundless astral light from the heavens cascaded down and was converging onto the platform. This star platform shone brilliantly and was akin to a superstorm giant teleportation array.

Everyone respectively walked up the star platform, they only felt as though it was like stepping into space. The people of the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy adjusted the spatial coordinates. Star light flashed and a star region map appeared on the star platform. Boundless points of light could be seen surrounding a huge continent-like location.

“That place must be the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms, right?” In that case the boundless points of light must be the particle worlds around it.” Qin Wentian silently speculated, his heart filled with an intense anticipation. Finally, could he return? He had waited far too long for this day to come.

“Everyone the journey there might take some time, just remain in the array and don’t panic.” The people of the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy explained. Everyone nodded, the weakest of the experts here were at least at the immortal emperor realm. They naturally wouldn’t be frightened easily.

“Alright, we are going to activate the teleportation array to send all of you to Azure Mystic now.” That person spoke and retreated after that. The light cascading down on the star platform grew increasingly resplendent, until it became extremely blinding. After that, a wave of terrifying spatial fluctuations gushed forth and at the next instant, everyone felt as though the stars above them have changed. They had started on the journey of traversing through the starry space.

The scenes around them changed at rapid speed, they were shuttling through the boundless starry space, resembling shooting stars. They felt as though their bodies were out of control, like their bodies were not their own.

This was a grand teleportation through the boundless space, capable of traversing past different immortal realms. The speed naturally would reach a terrifying extent. No matter how the scenery around them changed, their target was fixed, constant and unchanging. This made their hearts feel at ease. Their targeted location was getting nearer and nearer in their vision at every passing second!

Chapter 1674: The Chaos in the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms

The Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. It has been close to 200 years since the war in the Evergreen Immortal Empire. That war, startled the heavens and earth, over half of the major powers in the immortal realms had participated in that.

The Skymist Immortal Empire, Paragon Sword Sect, Taihua Immortal Dynasty, Senluo Immortal Empire, Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire, Sacred Sun Sect, Phoeroc Race, Heavenhold Demon Race, Void Beast Race, White Tiger Race, in addition to the Eastern Sage Immortal Emperor, the Violet Emperor and other terrifying existences. All of them descended personally at the Evergreen Immortal Empire to kill a single Qin Wentian.

But for that war, there was also plenty of powers who fought for Qin Wentian.

The Evergreen Immortal Empire, Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect, Southern Phoenix Clan, Matriarch Ji, Emperor Yu... many powerful experts fought for the sake of protecting Qin Wentian. In fact, even the three great devil halls of the Myriad Devil Islands had participated to help him. Other than this, the monks from the Askheart Temple had joined in as well. But despite their strength, they still failed to protect Qin Wentian. He arrived at the Evergreen Immortal Empire with the Southern Phoenix Matriarch, cloaked in multi-colored light as he proposed to Evergreen Qing`er. With his cultivation base at the immortal king realm, he killed three immortal emperors in a single battle, exuding boundless magnificence. But ultimately, he still died at the end as his dao vanished.

For that war, over half of the peak powers in the immortal realms had joined in. That could be said to be an era-determining battle.

That battle had also affected the entire immortal realms. From that day onwards, true chaos descended as the peak powers rampaged against each other. The entire realms descended into the flames of war. Naturally, other than the war where Qin Wentian had died, the appearances of the dao elements in the City of Ancient Emperors had added to the cause. Because of the dao elements' existence, the people of the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms had no choice but to fight each other for them. Many people contended against each other for a single dao element, each hoping to gain enough insights for them to break through to the ancient emperor level. No matter how slight the possibility was, since it existed before their eyes, they naturally had to fight for it even if their fight caused the heavens and earth to crumble.

And through these two hundred years, the impact of these many battles had ravaged the land, causing many experts to die. At the same time, there were also many legends that rose up.

Among these characters that rose up, all of them were extremely famous in the City of Ancient Emperors. They were all those characters who were at the very peak of the immortal king realm back then in the City of Ancient Emperors. And now, although some of them had died, the others were gradually climbing to the peak. There were people who once silently mused...back then, Qin Wentian defeated every single one of his enemies in the City of Ancient Emperors. Regardless of whether they were supreme demons from the Sun Gold Race, peak-level geniuses from the Phoeroc Race, all of them were not a match for him. In fact, even the supreme crown prince of the Senluo Immortal Empire, as well as Jia Huangtian of the Phoeroc Race, were both killed by him, which invoked the furies of both the Senluo Immortal Emperor and the elders of the Pheoroc Race.

If Qin Wentian didn't die, what heights would he have reached...?

Nobody knew this. Everyone only knew that Evergreen Qing`er, whom Qin Wentian gave his life to protect back then, has now already broken through to the mid-stage of the immortal emperor realm, with unparalleled control over spatial law energy, possessing numerous terrifying spatial slaughtering arts. She even had the strength to contend against ordinary peak-stage immortal emperors and could be said to be extremely powerful.

Right now, Evergreen Qing`er was known as the White-Hair Killing Goddess in the immortal realms. Because, she had a headful of silvery white hair and her hands were stained by the blood of her countless enemies. This was because, there were simply too many people who wanted to kill her, and too many people she wanted to kill. For those who had participated in the war back then and had participated in taking Qin Wentian's life, she wanted to hunt them down one by one. Hence, that princess of the Evergreen Immortal Empire that was once as pure as a snow lotus, gained the title of the killing goddess. Even the Eastern Sage Immortal Emperor, who had hatred with Qin Wentian back then, was forced into hiding by her. He didn't dare to show himself alone any longer.

Naturally, the increase in fame also put huge pressure on Qing`er. Many people wanted to kill her while they could now, not wanting her to grow any further. If it wasn't because of the fact that she had the Evergreen Immortal Emperor and White Emperor, who had both broken through to the peak-stage of the immortal emperor realm, behind her. As well as her master Matriarch Ji and multiple immortal emperors as her apprentice sisters behind her back, she might have already died. But even so, the Evergreen Immortal Empire was in tatters, no longer having the glory it had in the past. The population here had grown sparse. Vast stretches of land ravaged by war could be commonly seen and they were now in the middle of a crisis.

Other than Evergreen Qing`er, Qin Wentian's junior brother from back then, Jun Mengchen, was also now a legendary character. Everyone gave him the title of Great Emperor Dominance, capable of dominating everything under the heavens, exuding boundless imposingness. From this title, one could imagine how strong he was.

Also, Qin Wentian's adorable demonic beast companion, that was a heaven devouring beast, has now matured into a supreme-grade greater demon. Ordinary characters didn't dare to antagonize him at all.

The Samsara Emperor Hua Taixu had once helped Evergreen Qing`er out before as well, rescuing the White-Hair Killing Goddess from a crisis or Evergreen Qing`er would have already died.

Also, the grand priestess of the Myriad Devil Island's judiciary devil hall, Blood Empress, was also said to have an unusual relationship with Qin Wentian. All of these people connected to Qin Wentian, had shocking growth in their strength.

Hence, this led everyone to muse that if Qin Wentian was still alive, how much more shocking would he be compared to his friends given his absurdly high talent.

Naturally, that was nothing more than a fantasy. Death was death. After that battle, Qin Wentian was blasted so badly that even his soul scattered, his body has long fade to dust. If it wasn't for the battle being too shocking as well as his friends all being too outstanding, he most probably would have already been forgotten by the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. This was especially so given how many legendary characters have risen through out these 200 years.

And right now, those companions of Qin Wentian from those years ago, were currently encountering a great crisis.

That year, when the two factions warred in the Evergreen Immortal Empire, they did say that as long as Qin Wentian died, all grudges would be wiped clean. However, everyone understood that suggestion was only brought up because both parties had reservations and didn't have the courage to start a true all-out battle. If not, the situation would end up in one where both the net is broken and the fishes died. It was unknown how many people would die.

After all, it wasn't so easy for hatred to be wiped clean just with words. During these years, the countless battles that has occurred have already proved this point. The influence of the war back then continued to affect the various peak powers of the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms even today.

Ever since the Demon God Mountain descended on the boundlessly vast Desolate Mountain Range, an unknown number of powerful greater demons appeared, rising up rapidly. Right now, the demons here were already spread all around the immortal realms and they had already encroached on the territories of humans, seeking to invade them.

At this moment, at a certain area in the Desolate Mountain Range, the wind and sand stirred as the land was shrouded in darkness. Terrifying demonic qi permeated the atmosphere, as the demons in the surroundings all retreated backwards as they stared with fear at that particular area. Over there, two extremely terrifying demons could be seen. Both were heaven devouring beasts and they were attempting to devour everything in their scope of influence. One was an extremely old heaven devouring beast with nine heads, the other one was a young heaven devouring beast that was brimming with blood vitality. His golden skin gleamed resplendently, there was no doubt that when it grows up in the future, it would be a king among heaven devouring beasts.

However, their opponents were even more terrifying. Jia Yemo of the Phoeroc Race had personally acted to hunt them down. His gleaming golden body and wing span blotted out the sun completely. Right now, this king of the Phoeroc Race was in its true form. Other than him, another gigantic

demon beast that was of the Sun Gold Race was here as well. The giant demon beast manifested a sun spear that was over ten thousand feet long, the heat it emitted seemed capable of refining everything in this world, simply fearsome to the extreme.

“ROAR~” A heaven-shaking roar rang out from the young heaven devouring beast. Runic lights flared around his maw as he activated his innate ability of devouring, clashing head-on with his opponents. The old heaven devouring beast by his side had already suffered a terrible injury, he had a sun spear pierced through his body and was pinned to the ground. Fresh blood continued to flow from his wound, dyeing the nearby ground red. The resplendent sun spear emitted terrifying heat, glowing in destructive brilliance.

“Go, don’t care about me!” That old heaven devouring beast roared. With a piercing sound, yet another resplendent sun spear pierced through him, nailing him to the ground completely, stopping his attempt at getting up.

“ROAR!” The young heaven devouring beast howled in madness. His large eyes shimmered with golden tears, he tried many times wanting to break out of the siege and bring the old heaven devouring beast away, but all his attempts ended in failure. Without a choice, he unleashed his ultimate technique. The area around his body shined with runic light, they transformed spatial energy which enveloped him before he disappeared from sight.

“Crafty vile creature!” Jia Yemo howled. He transformed into a beam of light and rapidly vanished. The killing intent in his eyes was extremely terrifying to behold.

“Kill him and bring his corpse back!” That terrifying sun gold beast commanded. After that, he also rushed forth with great speed and continued pursuing. They had long tolerated this young heaven devouring beast enough, he kept devouring many demons of the various races and causing trouble everywhere and was also extremely sly. Now, they had finally caught him, they must kill him for sure.

After they left, many demon emperors came here. They stared at the old heaven devouring beast who was on the verge of death. No matter what, this particular heaven devouring beast was considered someone famous in their Desolate Mountain Range. What a pity...

Numerous terrifying attacks landed unceasingly on the old heaven devouring beast’s body, completely destroying the aged heaven devouring beast’s life.

Far away, the golden heaven devouring beast transformed into a golden-winged roc and sped through the air. Its large eyes were filled with tears. He inclined his head and stared at the sky and couldn't help but to recall the carefree days where he spent his time relaxed around that someone.

Right now, that memory seemed extremely far away. Even their mutual connection had been completely cut due to that war in the Evergreen Immortal Empire so many years ago.

Did he really die just like that?

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In the southern region that was extremely far away from the Desolate Mountains, the Southern Phoenix Immortal City was no longer as peaceful and prosperous as those years ago. Right now, many enemy troops had arrived, the immortal city seemed to be on the verge of collapse.

There were three ancient clans in the south and they had always shared the authority and control of the southern regions. The three clans are respectively known as the Ying Clan, the Southern Phoenix Clan and the Jiang Clan. Each of them governed an area and had maintained peace in the southern regions for countless years. However, after that war in the Evergreen Immortal Empire, things started to change as the state of balance wavered. At the end, a war had erupted.

The Ying Clan challenged and provoked the Southern Phoenix Clan multiple times while the Southern Phoenix Clan fought back. The conflict between these two ancient clans occurred frequently and unceasingly. Things gradually got more serious as large-scale battles started and lasted for over a hundred years. The waves of their battles naturally affected the entire southern regions. Many other powers were forced to choose a side to support.

Although the Jiang Clan didn't participate in this war, their attitude was very subtle, they were faintly leaning towards supporting the Ying Clan. Hence, through these years, the Ying Clan gradually obtained an advantage and caused the disparity between their strengths to increase. Right now, the Ying Clan alone led their army to war, attacking the Southern Phoenix Clan. In fact, their army had already surrounded the Southern Phoenix Immortal City, trapping the Southern Phoenix Clan within.

The Southern Phoenix Clan has summoned all their members, who were outside, to come back. Right now, in the Southern Phoenix Clan, the Southern Phoenix Matriarch stood there calmly, exuding boundless elegance, magnificence and calmness. She was prepared to enter the war that would decide her clan's fate.

However, at this moment, from the inheritance grounds of the Southern Phoenix Clan, a terrifying pressure could be felt emitting from there. That place, was the place where the phoenix ancestor was located!

Chapter 1675: Azure Mystic, I'm Back!

The various immortal emperors of the Southern Phoenix Clan were here, standing below the Southern Phoenix Matriarch. Many of them were imposing characters and were extremely beautiful.

The bloodline of the Southern Phoenix Clan was simply too outstanding. All the maidens in their clan were blessed with absolute beauty. Nanfeng Yunxi and Nanfeng Shengge were the most outstanding ones among the batch. Right now, the holy successor of this generation Nanfeng Yunxi, already had extraordinary strength. Not long ago, she had just broken through to the mid-stage of the immortal emperor realm while Nanfeng Shengge broke through to the initial-stage of the immortal emperor realm. Ever since the huge transformation that occurred in the immortal realms, the cultivation speeds of everyone seemed to have increased rapidly. The changes in situation resulted in pressure that acted upon everyone from the peak powers in the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.

However, right now, Nanfeng Yunxi's expression was cold and solemn. The flawless and pure countenance of Nanfeng Shengge was no longer as perfect as in the past, there was a streak of grimness in her expression. Their gazes turned to the inheritance grounds. The aura from there made everyone understand that this incoming war, might be the war that determined their lives and deaths.

Everyone was quietly waiting, they didn't know when the Ying Clan would launch their attacks. The Ying Clan was now still mobilizing their forces, wanting to destroy the Southern Phoenix Clan in one fell swoop, they were even prepared to seal off the entire Southern Phoenix Immortal City. After all, this was the only solution. If not, if too many members of the Southern Phoenix Clan managed to escape, things would prove extremely troublesome for them in the future.

Naturally, there was still a teleportation array inside the Southern Phoenix Clan which led to the Evergreen Immortal Empire. However, the shockwaves of this war affected the entire immortal realms, the Ying Clan naturally wouldn't act alone. During these years, the Evergreen Immortal Empire had maintained their alliance with the Southern Phoenix Clan. The Ying Clan naturally would be on their guard against reinforcements from the Evergreen Immortal Empire.

Unfortunately for the Southern Phoenix Clan, the Evergreen Immortal Empire themselves were in a situation so dire that they even found it hard to protect themselves.

Right now, the Evergreen Immortal Empire was a far cry from its glorious past. It was an empire on the verge of collapse.

In fact, even the Evergreen Immortal Emperor was on the verge of losing his life. Currently, the Evergreen Immortal Emperor, who was already at the peak-stage of the immortal emperor realm, was experiencing the greatest danger ever to befall him in his entire life.

At the imperial palace of the empire, the walls surrounding it were all ruined and dismantled. Inside the Evergreen Emperor Palace, on the cultivation platform, the Evergreen Immortal Emperor sat there cross-legged. The ancient Evergreen Tree shimmered behind him, nourishing his body. Right now, his life force kept withering and there was death energy radiating from him. His aura was extremely weak and the color of his face had turned dark.

The Evergreen Immortal Emperor had recently received a grievous injury. His attackers were none other than Old Devil Duo Tian, the Violet Emperor and the Eastern Sage Immortal Emperor. Under a stroke of miraculous fate, the Eastern Sage Immortal Emperor actually also broke through to the peak-stage of the immortal emperor realm. He then began to launch attacks at the Evergreen Immortal Emperor and almost killed him with the assistance provided by Duo Tian and the Violet Emperor. Luckily, the White Emperor and Qing`er rushed here just in time and managed to save him. But even so, the Evergreen Immortal Emperor was seriously injured. Now... he no longer had the strength to fight anymore.

Right now in front of the Evergreen Immortal Emperor, the White Emperor was here. His aura was incomparably impressive, mystical and ethereal. Matriarch Ji had a solemn look on her face as her killing intent towered up into the sky. There was another person with a flawless countenance. Her skin was as fair as snow, her demeanor extremely cold. She stood there, resembling a statue of ice and she was none other than the White-Hair Killing Goddess, Evergreen Qing`er. If Qin Wentian saw her current demeanor, he most probably would find it tough to believe that this was his Qing`er.

The Evergreen Immortal Emperor slowly opened his eyes as a greyish light flickered within, exuding an aura of death. He stared at the many people before him but his gaze finally landed on the white-haired Qing`er. He then gently spoke, "Qing`er, can you promise Father a thing?"

Qing`er shook her head. She knew what her father wanted to say. She also knew that it was impossible for her to agree to this matter.

“Silly child, all humans would surely have to face death at the end. However, father hopes you can live on and combine forces with your Uncle White and your Master as the three of you slaughter a path out. As long as you guys remain alive, there would always be hope.” The Evergreen Immortal Emperor’s voice grew soft, he had already seen past the fact that he might die here. He knew that in this battle today, it was almost impossible for him to escape this calamity.

“I’ll exist only if our empire exists.” Qing`er’s voice was as glacial as ever, her state of heart wasn’t stirred at all by the gentleness in her father’s voice. It was like her heart was as hard as granite. It was impossible for her to abandon the Evergreen Immortal Empire and abandon her father.

“Qing`er...!” The Evergreen Immortal Emperor called out.

“Father, I’m sorry.” Qing`er spoke with resolve. She turned her gaze to a direction where there was a beauty whose looks were capable of toppling empires.

“Qingcheng, if there’s an opportunity, I’ll send you away from here.” Qing`er softly spoke. Mo Qingcheng smiled and shook her head, “If you are here, I will be here with you as well.”

“You have to wait for him.” Evergreen Qing`er stared at Mo Qingcheng.

Mo Qingcheng’s body trembled slightly. She naturally knew who Qing`er was referring to. Her beautiful gaze froze as she mumbled, “It has been so many years and there’s no news at all. Would we be able to live long enough to wait for him to return?”

“He will definitely come back.” Qing`er determinedly spoke. However, Mo Qingcheng continued to shake her head. A beautiful smile appeared on her face, “During these years, it has been elder sister Qing`er taking care of me. If we somehow can wait for his return, we will do so together. If he cannot make it back in time. That means that that’s our fate.”

When the White Emperor heard their conversation. He glanced up at the heavens and mumbled, “The stars of the astral river are shifting, the universe is rotating. Your lives are not fated to end here. He will return, and he should already be near.”

When the Evergreen Immortal Emperor heard the White Emperor’s words, he shook his head and laughed, “Even if he is returning here, would he make it in time?”

Other than the few of them, none of the others in the surroundings understood their conversation. During the war that year in the past, everyone had witnessed Qin Wentian being killed. Qin Wentian had died for sure, but why are these people so sure that Qin Wentian was still alive?

Maybe, because they cared too much, they'd rather choose to believe that Qin Wentian wasn't dead?

“Evergreen, it's time for you to die. Just come out and accept it.” Outside the imperial palace, a unfamiliar voice rang out, echoing through the air. Qing`er's gaze turned cold, she stared at that direction, her icy gaze seemingly capable of penetrating through space as her vision locked onto the person who spoke. Her white hair fluttered without wind as her killing intent surged forth.

“Evergreen Qing`er, although your hair has turned white, it actually adds flavor to your beauty, causing my heart to tremble in anticipation. After the Evergreen Immortal Empire is destroyed, you, Mo Qingcheng and Glaze, shall be subdued by me and serve as my playthings forever. HAHHAH!” The person outside insulted, his words clearly intent on further enraging Qing`er.

The grand protective formation of the Evergreen Immortal Empire was activated and right now, all of them were hiding in it. This formation wasn't easy to break and the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor and the others had already gone off to seek more experts to be their reinforcements. Their plan was to break through with force and abduct the three beauties.

Although the words spoken by this immortal emperor were a psychological attack, he might truly mean to do this. The White-Hair Killing Goddess, Evergreen Qing`er, was an exceptional beauty. Her white hair even increased her charm somewhat. If he could subdue her and make her serve him, it would simply be an unimaginable joy. It was said that even the Old Devil Duo Tian had the same thoughts as well.

Furthermore, with regards to Mo Qingcheng and Princess Glaze, which of the two of them also weren't supreme beauties?

Qing`er's face was ice cold. She stretched out her jade-like hands as emperor light flashed. Terrifying law fluctuations radiated from her. As her fingers pierced forth, a spatial passageway opened up before her. That immortal emperor seemed to have sensed something. His countenance changed as he rapidly retreated.

But at this moment, a golden lotus appeared from the void, directly enveloping him directly. That immortal emperor didn't have time to react as the spatial storm in the lotus tore him to pieces. Only

his screams of misery rang out. However, even the sounds of his screams completely vanished after just a few moments.

The other people in the surroundings had terror in their expressions. A bright beam of light then sliced over, severing the lotus apart but everything was already too late. That poor immortal emperor no longer existed.

The person who unleashed the sword strike was the Paragon Sword Emperor. His eyes were like sharp swords as he stared at that white-haired figure through the spatial passageway.

The title of the White-Hair Killing God was well deserved indeed. That immortal emperor who spoke earlier was just at the initial level. He even dared to antagonize Qing`er? He was simply courting death.

The Skymist Immortal Emperor and the Taihua Immortal Emperor also arrived at the Paragon Sword Emperor's side. The three powers under their control, were the same as the Evergreen Immortal Empire, all of them were in the eastern regions. During the war that year, the White Emperor snuck into each of their nests while they were fighting against the Evergreen Immortal Empire. Right now, the states of the Skymist immortal Empire, the Taihua Immortal Dynasty and the Paragon Sword Sect all weren't any better than the Evergreen Immortal Empire. Other than some peak characters, the vast majority of their forces had died. Their battle against the Evergreen Immortal Empire had never ceased from back then.

This time around, Old Devil Duo Tian worked together with the Violet Emperor and Eastern Sage to heavily injure the Evergreen Immortal Emperor. As for them, they were supposed to ally with the Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire to completely crush the remnant forces of the Evergreen Immortal Empire and their allies. On the other side, after the Evergreen Immortal Emperor was injured, the Violet Emperor, Eastern Sage and some others had already gone on ahead to deal with Jun Mengchen and his companions.

The operation this time around was a collective effort, they were moving against the Evergreen Immortal Empire and the Southern Phoenix Clan simultaneously, wanting to finish them all in a single stroke.

But at this moment, a resplendent beam of light shot down from the sky. A terrifying immortal army appeared and the person in the lead was none other than the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor. He stood arrogantly in the air with a supreme divine weapon behind his back. A moment later, the divine weapon erupted forth with a startling light.

“BREAK!” The Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor didn’t waste words. The divine weapon behind him exuded an ancient will which manifested countless divine weapons that frenziedly launched attacks at the golden-colored protective grand formation.

Only to see Qing`er stepping forward, moving above the tattered walls as her white hair fluttered in the wind. An intense killing intent could be seen gleaming in her eyes.

She inclined her head and stared up at the skies. The silhouette of a magnificent figure appeared in her mind. At this moment, the coldness in her eyes suddenly vanished, replaced by a smile of warmth and beauty.

If she died in this battle, their fate of this lifetime would end. For all the regrets in this life, let them all be made up for in the next, if there truly is such a thing as reincarnation.

“If there’s a next lifetime, I’m still willing to be your wife...” Qing`er whispered softly as she retracted her gaze. When she cast her glance at the direction of the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor, her gaze once again became incomparably cold.

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In the eastern regions, in a city within the Evergreen Immortal Empire, bright beams of light suddenly cascaded down from the sky. At this instant, countless people glanced upwards. Rumbling sounds echoed as the great earth trembled, causing clouds of dust to rise up.

Everyone turned their gazes over only to see a group of experts suddenly appearing there. Each of them had extraordinary demeanors and unfathomably powerful auras.

A random immortal emperor passed by. His immortal sense extended out in curiosity and when he felt the cultivation bases of these people, a look of terror flashed on his face. After that, he trembled as disbelief flickered in his eyes.

They were actually all immortal emperors. How can this be possible...?

Amidst the commotion, a white-robed figure slowly floated up in the air. His immortal sense gushed forth and he instantly knew his current location. He drew in a deep breath as the light in his eyes shone with an incomparable resplendent brightness.

Chapter 1676: The next lifetime is too far away, I only seek to cherish our present

“Is this place the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms?” Amidst the clouds of dust, more and more figures appeared. All of them had fearsome auras, the terrifying might they radiated instantly enveloped this entire city.

“Truly, it’s an immortal realm that’s in decline. After being sealed, the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms actually became so backwards.”

“Hahaha, we have finally arrived at this sealed land, the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.” More and more voices rang out in the air. Countless people below trembled, staring at the experts descending from the heavens. These experts didn’t seem to be from this world and seemed to originate from the other immortal realms.

It was rumored that there are a total of thirty-three heavens in this universe, making it a total of thirty-three immortal realms. However, only a rare few here knew about the matters of the other immortal realms. To the vast majority of people, the existences of the other thirty-two immortal realms were nothing but a legend.

Right now, did this group of powerful experts really come from other worlds?

In that case, about the earlier rumors which stated that a group of experts had come to their Azure Mystic Immortal Realms from the other worlds were real too?

Their hearts pounded violently as a thought flashed through their minds. Seems like the skies of Azure Mystic were going change soon.

Qin Wentian was among this group of people. His eyes shone with a terrifying light. A few moments later, some of the experts grouped up and stood behind him obediently.

“Go to the Evergreen Immortal Empire to find me.” Qin Wentian coldly spoke. After that, terrifying spatial fluctuations rocked the area. Qin Wentian took a step out and directly entered the void through the manifestation of a spatial gate. Right now, he had his heart set on returning home. He was rushing over towards the imperial palace of the Evergreen Immortal Empire with the quickest speed he could muster, only leaving behind a line of instructions, telling his subordinates to go to

the Evergreen Immortal Empire to seek him. In any case, this place was considered very close to the location of the Evergreen Imperial Palace. They wouldn't need too long to arrive there.

“He knows that this place is the Evergreen Immortal Empire?” The people below felt their hearts trembling as they stared blankly at the place that figure was in.

The ones that came here with Qin Wentian were all his subordinates, with monarch-level and governor-level characters among them. All of them had extraordinary statuses. Since Qin Wentian gave them an address, things were easy to settle then. They just had to find people to directly lead them there. After this was done, all of them began to hasten towards the Evergreen Immortal Empire's imperial palace in an imposing manner.

As for the other experts who arrived, each of them shot off in different directions. One could only wonder at how great the magnitude of this incoming storm would be when its force fully hits the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.

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Inside the Evergreen Immortal Empire, the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor was like a heavenly god with a supreme divine weapon behind him. That weapon radiated beams of weaponized light, manifesting numerous weapons that attacked the grand protective formation, causing the formation to tremble violently as cracks appeared.

Inside the emperor palace, the aura of the Evergreen Immortal Emperor was extremely weak now. He inclined his head and stared at the White Emperor and Matriarch Ji, “You two must bring Qing`er away.”

“She won't leave.” The White Emperor shook his head. The White-Hair Killing Goddess today was no longer the weak princess of the Evergreen Immortal Empire back then. How would she comply with their orders that went against all she stood for?

The Evergreen Immortal Emperor also understood this in his heart. However, he was still reluctant to see his daughter dying before him. Now, he could only close his eyes and silently sigh. Was everything a mistake?

“Qin Wentian, if something happens to Qing`er, you would have let me down.” The Evergreen Immortal Emperor stared at the sky, feeling an intense unwillingness in his heart.

“RUMBLE~” An earth-shaking explosion rang out. The cracks on the protective grand formation widened, on the verge of collapse. Matriarch Ji turned and stepped out, moving towards Qing`er’s location. She then fought side by side with Qing`er.

The immortal emperors of Matriarch Ji’s sect also rushed over, their bodies shining with emperor light. This battle today, would it be the last battle they would ever fight?

The White Emperor continued to stand in his original location, protecting the Evergreen Immortal Emperor and many others in the imperial palace. His white-robos fluttered as he stared up at the sky. Would he really not be able to make it here in time? Had he calculated wrongly?

A thunderous boom rang out, breaking apart everyone’s thoughts. The protective formation was destroyed as the imperial palace crumbled into ruins. Other than the emperor palace, the other buildings inside the imperial palace were now completely destroyed.

“Evergreen Qing`er, Matriarch Ji, White Emperor, Evergreen. Ultimately, you guys will still not be able to escape death today.” The voice of the Skymist Immortal Emperor was cold to the extreme. When he thought about the destruction of his immortal empire in the past, the hatred in his heart immediately surged forth. A towering killing intent radiated from him. He finally could have his revenge today.

“Do you guys know regret?” The Paragon Sword Emperor icily spoke as his sword intent flowed around him.

“Evergreen Qing`er, if we directly kill you just like that, things would be too advantageous for you. You killed too many of the royalty of my Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire, I’ll use the most cruel method I can to punish you.” The voice of the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor was cold to the extreme. Through these years, there were many experts of the Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire that died in Evergreen Qing`er’s hands. Naturally, there were also many experts from the Evergreen Immortal Empire that died in their hands.

Qing`er stepped forward, moving to stand above a giant rock within the ruins. Her killing intent surged up into the skies as her white hair fluttered. The spatial law energy fluctuations which radiated forth bloomed into numerous golden lotuses that shot towards her opponent.

“Hmph.” The Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor coldly snorted. His divine weapon flared with a multi-colored light. Under the assault of the manifestation of countless weapons, the golden lotuses were all penetrated through as they withered away.

Qing`er’s body slowly floated up in the air, preparing to fight in close combat. Her white hair fluttered with the wind. She stared at the sky and closed her eyes as she sighed, “Without you, where is the joy in living, what is the sorrow in death? Let us turn old together in our next lives if there’s one.”

As she spoke, she opened her eyes. At this moment, she was ready to die. Her eyes gleamed with a fierce glint, the White-Hair Killing Goddess has returned.

“The next lifetime is too far away, I only wish to cherish our present...”

At this moment, from the void, an ethereal voice drifted over, like the voice of a divinity.

At this moment, the killing intent radiating from Qing`er suddenly wavered. She stared toward the distance only to see a beam of light descending from the sky. A spatial gate opened and a white-robed figure stepped out from within, seemingly having come from beyond the heavens.

Qing`er’s body trembled. When she saw the figure who appeared, the White-Hair Killing Goddess no longer had the slightest bit of killing intent. At this instant, she shed all pretenses as she stared, trembling at that figure robed in white.

Two rows of tears flowed from the corners of her eyes. Her hair was still as white as ever, but there was an incomparable gentleness in her gaze now.

So it turned out that the White-Hair Killing Goddess could shed tears too. Her beautiful eyes now flashed with a most radiant smile. At this instant, the white-haired maiden standing above the ruins was so beautiful that it caused one’s heart to ache as they watched her.

He, has returned!

The people of the Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire, the Skymist Immortal Emperor, the Paragon Sword Emperor and many other experts all froze in disbelief as they stared at the white-robed figure fixedly like they were looking at a ghost.

How is this possible?

During that war in the past, everyone there personally saw Qin Wentian being killed. Since then, the immortal realms entered a chaotic period that lasted close to two hundred years and the name Qin Wentian had long disappeared. However, he actually appeared here today? They didn't dare to believe that this would be real. But there was no doubt that Qin Wentian had truly appeared. Not only that, he didn't have eyes for them at all. He only had eyes for the white-hair maiden that was so beautiful at this moment that looking at her would cause one's heart to ache.

Matriarch Ji and her disciples all stared dumbfoundedly at the figure who appeared, not daring to believe their eyes too. They all initially felt that the conversation between Mo Qingcheng and Qing'er were words of people who had already gone crazy. But they didn't expect that Qin Wentian would actually be still alive and in addition, he has returned here.

Within the emperor palace, the eyes of the Evergreen Immortal Emperor, that initially shone with weakness, now gleamed with a bright luster. After that, a relaxed smile appeared on his face. He had ultimately returned.

He glanced at the White Emperor, "You are correct once again."

The White Emperor revealed a smile but he didn't say anything else.

Mo Qingcheng's eyes flashed with astonishment as she looked at the person who appeared. After that, tears also began to flow uncontrollably down her face. She knelt on the ground, sobbing as she buried her head in her hands. The sound of her crying actually caused the Evergreen Immortal Emperor and White Emperor, who were at the side, to feel pain in their hearts. It has truly been hard on this lass, she has been suppressing her emotions through these many years, all her worry, her sorrow, her faint hope, finally could be completely vented now.

She soon inclined her head once more because she wanted to see clearly the figure who just appeared. It has been too long, far too long since she last saw him. She wiped the tear stains on her face away, and saw Qin Wentian flying towards Qing'er, hugging her in his embrace as they slowly descended down the air. At this instant, Mo Qingcheng's beautiful eyes didn't contain any jealousy or envy, there was only pure joy and happiness.

She then stood up and flew over with her quickest speed towards that figure. At this moment, she was akin to the most beautiful fairy in the world. Her steps were light and speedy, her smile was flawless.

Qin Wentian had one of his arms around Qing`er, hugging her extremely tightly. Qing`er's beautiful eyes stared at him in a dumbstruck manner. A flood of emotions could be seen in her eyes. It felt as though only the two of them were currently remaining in this world.

“Qing`er.” Qin Wentian's dream-like voice called out, causing Qing`er's soul to shudder. After that, Qin Wentian leaned in to kiss her lips. How tender was that?

At this instant, she let go of all her aloofness and reservedness. She was embracing the person she loved tightly as well, allowing herself to feel the warmth of his body.

The two of them spun about in the air, slowly descending through it. How beautiful was this scene? Mo Qingcheng was flying over with her quickest speed, but at this moment, a powerful light radiating from a divine weapon suddenly blasted out, manifesting numerous weapons that shot straight for Mo Qingcheng.

“Careful!” Someone called out, only to see Qin Wentian and Qing`er's silhouette vanishing completely in an instant. In the next moment, Qin Wentian had already appeared before Mo Qingcheng, standing in front of her protectively. A layer of light enveloped them all and when the incomparably sharp divine weapons rained down, they were actually unable to breach the layer of light. This screen of light seemed to be even more formidable when compared to the grand protective formation of the Evergreen Immortal Empire.

Their lips parted. Qin Wentian's other hand gently hugged Mo Qingcheng. It felt like Mo Qingcheng knew what he wanted to do, and an expression of shyness couldn't help but to appear on her face, causing the hearts and souls of everyone to stir. Qin Wentian pulled her in closer and proceeded to kiss her. Mo Qingcheng's hands balled up as she pounded them on Qin Wentian's chest, losing control of her emotions. Once again, her tears flowed uncontrollably, causing her flawlessly beautiful face to be wet.

“Qing`er, Qingcheng, I'm sorry...” Qin Wentian's hands gently touched the two maiden's faces, wiping their tears away. Endless guilt surfaced in his heart. Today, if he came late by a single step, the consequences would be unimaginably dire.

The two of them gently leaned against him in his embrace, feeling the warmth of his body. They knew that they were not dreaming, he truly is back, he had really returned to them.

In the air, the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperors and the others stared at that figure in white as their countenances grew incredibly ugly. And at this moment, waves of terrifying auras suddenly radiated forth as they saw a group of experts riding on their divine weapons as they flew towards here. This group of people that appeared all had cultivation bases at the immortal emperor level. When they saw the two maidens in Qin Wentian's embrace, only then did they suddenly understand the purpose of their trip here. So it turns out that their palace lord was someone from the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. He killed his way up to the upper world and obtained the position of a world palace lord. Truly awe-inspiring indeed.

Numerous figures on the Evergreen Immortal Empire's side also rushed over. Matriarch Ji and the others stared warily and the people who just arrived. Qing'er and Mo Qingcheng glanced over as well, yet Qin Wentian merely quietly held their hands as he stared calmly at the approaching figures. He then spoke softly, "They are my wives."

The eyes of Xu Li and the others gleamed with sharpness when they heard that. Even for Ye Qianyu, Qin Wentian had never introduced her in this manner before. Xu Li and the others instantly understood that the positions these two absolute beauties held in Qin Wentian's heart, was definitely above that of Ye Qianyu. Most probably, these two were going to be the true palace mistresses of the Lifire World Palace.

Instantly, some of the more intelligent ones knelt upon a single knee. Upon seeing this scene, the others hurriedly knelt as well as they all called out in a loud voice, "Your subordinates pays our respects to the two madams!"

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These people all had immortal emperor-level cultivations. Among them, there were monarchs and governors. The others were all vice governors and attendants of his Lifire Palace. Usually when they saw Qin Wentian, they only needed to bow to show their respect. They didn't need to kneel.

However, the new palace lord Qin Wentian was famous for using tyrannical iron-blooded methods. He slayed the previous palace lord and now, he could decide the fate of anyone in the Lifire Palace with a single sentence. Also, right now when they saw Qin Wentian's attitude, how could they still fail to understand the importance these two beauties had in Qin Wentian's heart. Since Qin Wentian brought them all the way here, they definitely had to use this opportunity and perform well, obtaining the trust of this new palace lord.

These immortal emperors were all lined up in a straight row neatly. There were even quite a few peak-stage immortal emperors among them. All of them knelt with a single knee and bowed to the two maidens.

Who were these two maidens?

Given how Qin Wentian had introduced them, there was naturally no doubt that the ‘madams’ they were referring to, were none other than Qing`er and Mo Qingcheng.

In the dead silence of the air, the gazes of everyone all turned to the row of kneeling immortal emperors as great waves of terror rocked their hearts.

He has returned, and he was truly alive. Not only that, he even brought a group of immortal emperors back with him.

“Surround them.” Qin Wentian didn’t even bother to glance at the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor and the others in the air. At the moment he returned to Azure Mystic, the fates of these people were already decided.

“Yes, Palace Lord.” His subordinates bowed their heads. After that, their silhouettes flashed, instantly locking down on this entire space.

The Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor and the others stood in the air. To battle now was foolish, but to retreat now also seemed impossible. Their expressions were all incomparably unsightly. When they felt how strong the auras of these immortal emperors surrounding them were, all of them didn’t know what to do.

Qin Wentian cast a glance at the ruined areas of the Evergreen Immortal Empire as he shook his head. The once glorious imperial palace of the Evergreen Immortal Empire was damaged to such an extent today. It was tough to imagine what sort of great battles occurred here, and to think that the Evergreen Immortal Emperor was actually injured.

When he thought of everything Qing`er and Mo Qingcheng had to endure through all these years, he felt an indescribable emotion in his heart. He could only tightly hold onto their hands and gently spoke, “It’s alright, everything is fine now. With me here, everything has ended.”

“Mhm.” Qing`er nodded. Her silvery white hair was still the same but that supreme goddess of killing had already vanished. At this moment, she was like a gentle little woman who was tightly holding onto Qin Wentian’s hand. It felt like she wanted to stick as closely to him as possible. Mo Qingcheng smiled sweetly, both her hands were hugging around Qin Wentian’s arm. Those dark and beautiful eyes of hers stared unblinkingly at Qin Wentian, as though she didn’t get to see enough of him.

Staring at his beloved wives before him, the smile in Qin Wentian’s eyes gradually turned into one of relaxment, gentleness, and became radiant. He finally made it back. The scenario he was most afraid of didn’t occur, but that scene earlier had truly scared him. Qing`er actually became the White-Hair Goddess of Killing and was fighting against two powerful immortal emperors. Her gaze was so cold, like she had become another person entirely. It was completely impossible for him to imagine what she had gone through all these years.

“Senior Matriarch Ji.” Qin Wentian saw Matriarch Ji and her disciples walking over as he smiled at them and greeted. Although his cultivation base had long surpassed Matriarch Ji’s, he still respectfully referred to her as senior. This was none other than Qing`er’s master and she had chosen to stand by Qing`er even at the very last moment, fighting side-by-side together.

“I still thought that you...” Matriarch Ji also smiled. At the instant she saw those immortal emperors kneeling to Qin Wentian, she already knew that everything here was concluded. The once unexcelled youth of this world, the supreme genius who slayed three immortal emperors when he was still at the immortal king realm...He has truly returned, and did so in such a resplendent manner. He was like the lofty sovereign of all things, even immortal emperors had to kneel to pay their respect. In that case, one could very well imagine how strong Qin Wentian was now.

Right now, Matriarch Ji basically couldn’t see through Qin Wentian.

“Did you think that I was already dead?” Qin Wentian smiled. Matriarch Ji and her disciples all laughed. When they saw the smile in their junior apprentice sister Qing`er’s eyes, all of them felt a sense of release and happiness.

The next lifetime was too far away, I only seek to cherish our present.

The Evergreen Immortal Emperor was also smiling.

Qin Wentian came back in such a dazzling manner, kissing the daughter he doted on the most, while a group of immortal emperors knelt to him.

A legend was ultimately still a legend. But this legend seemed to have become much stronger compared to the past. Most probably, the skies here could no longer contain him.

“Wentian will deeply remember the gratitude of Senior and all the fairies for taking care of Qing`er.” Qin Wentian sincerely spoke. Although Matriarch Ji and her disciples didn’t want anything in return, it was impossible for him not to repay this kindness. Because, the person they were giving their lives to protect, was not only the princess of the Evergreen Immortal Emperor, and was not only their junior apprentice sister or disciple but was also the wife of him, Qin Wentian, as well.

Qin Wentian held the hands of Qing`er and Mo Qingcheng as he walked forward, entering the emperor palace. The weakened Evergreen Immortal Emperor was smiling at him, his eyes finally regaining some luster. Finally, he had returned.

“Earlier, I was still saying that you would have let me down if something happened to Qing`er. Luckily, I was wrong.” The Evergreen Immortal Emperor laughed. Everything was in time after all, life could be this wonderful some times. During times of extreme despair, a ray of light that represented hope, had appeared.

“Great Emperor.” Qin Wentian greeted. After that, an incomparably pure burst of life energy enveloped the Evergreen Immortal Emperor’s body. The jade-green colored life energy caused by the corrosion effect of the injury the Evergreen Immortal Emperor had suffered to be gradually wiped out. After that, the life energy seeped into his body and coursed through it, circulating around, greatly boosting the Evergreen Immortal Emperor’s life force.

“Life-attribute laws?” The Evergreen Immortal Emperor felt his heart trembling. In the past, Qin Wentian didn’t cultivate the life laws. Could it be that he has broken through?

This should be impossible, right? It has not even been a full two hundred years, could he really have broken through to that level above immortal emperors? Back then when he was hunted down by so many major powers, his cultivation base was merely at the peak-stage of the immortal king realm, he wasn’t even an immortal emperor yet.

“Oh, I remember now. It must be his avatar.” The Evergreen Immortal Emperor silently mused. He felt that Qin Wentian’s true self has already died. The person Qing`er and Mo Qingcheng have been waiting for, was none other than Qin Wentian’s avatar.

How would he know that the Qin Wentian before his eyes, was none other than Qin Wentian's true self?

Very swiftly, the injury which the Evergreen Immortal Emperor had received, began to recover. His grievous injury actually made a complete recovery, this was simply unfathomable, yet Qin Wentian managed to do so.

“Great Emperor, right now, your cultivation base is already at the peak-stage and you even have the ancient evergreen tree. Who could still injure you?” Qin Wentian asked.

“Old Devil Duo Tian, the Violet Emperor and Eastern Sage, you know them all.” The Evergreen Immortal Emperor laughed as he spoke. Qin Wentian's eyes flashed. How familiar these names sounded. Back then on the Demon God Mountain, the Old Devil Duo Tian had tried to kill him, if it wasn't for the Southern Phoenix Matriarch acting to save him, he would have already died. The Eastern Sage Immortal Emperor had already completely submitted to Old Devil Duo Tian.

As for the Violet Emperor and Eastern Sage, Qin Wentian couldn't be more familiar with them. The karma connecting them was just too deep.

“How should we deal with them?” The Evergreen Immortal Emperor glanced at the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperors and the others. Right now, these people were surrounded by Qin Wentian's subordinates which consisted of many peak-stage immortal emperors. Such a force was more than sufficient to kill the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor and his allies, yet Qin Wentian didn't give the order despite a long time having passed, only telling his subordinates to surround them.

“Wait for them to call for reinforcements.” Qin Wentian calmly replied. His confident voice caused the Evergreen Immortal Emperor's heart to tremble. Waiting for them to call for reinforcements? Qin Wentian was planning to capture all in one swoop? What confidence was this?

The Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperors and the others all had strands of immortal sense projection outside. Upon seeing that the people surrounding them didn't act, their hearts were filled with turmoil. They didn't dare to act as it was clear that they were the ones in the weaker position. Since those trapping them here wanted to delay, it was also the best for them.

It's just that the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor and the others had no way to tolerate Qin Wentian's attitude. Ever since Qin Wentian appeared, he had not even spared a glance at them.

One has to know that they were the leaders of the peak powers here in the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. The ruler of the Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire, the Skymist Immortal Emperor, the Paragon Sword Emperor and the Taihua Dynasty Ruler. However Qin Wentian, who had become someone with the title of palace lord, didn't even look at them at all. What level of contempt was this?

"Oh yes, the situation at the Southern Phoenix Clan should be extremely dire now as well since they were forced to fight in the war. We should hurry there to take a look." The Evergreen Immortal Emperor spoke.

"What's going on?" Qin Wentian's eyes flashed. Both the Southern Phoenix Clan and the Evergreen Immortal Empire were attacked at the same time?

"The Ying Clan had warred with the Southern Phoenix Clan for already over a hundred years. Right now, their troops have occupied the Southern Phoenix Immortal City and today shall be the date of the decisive battle." The Evergreen Immortal Emperor spoke. "The teleportation array leading to the Southern Phoenix Clan is still here. We can immediately head over."

"Right." Qin Wentian nodded. He held onto Qing'er and Qingcheng's hands as he directly walked towards the direction of the teleportation array. "Just me going with Qing'er and Qingcheng is enough."

The eyes of the Evergreen Immortal Emperor gleamed sharply. Qin Wentian wanted to head there alone with Qing'er and Qingcheng?

"Just listen to him." The White Emperor spoke. Evergreen nodded. Since Qin Wentian dared to bring Qing'er and Mo Qingcheng along with him, one could very well imagine how confident he was.

After that, Qin Wentian and his wives entered the teleportation array leading to the Southern Phoenix Clan. Bright light flashed as their three figures directly vanished. The Evergreen Immortal Emperor himself also felt like going over. He wanted to see which level the current Qin Wentian has reached exactly.

As for the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor and the others, they still didn't dare to move. They were now trapped here. The emperors from the Lifire Palace didn't do anything to them without Qin Wentian's order, merely surrounding them for now.

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Just like what the Evergreen Immortal Emperor had said. The date of the decisive battle was today and the Southern Phoenix Clan was now in dire straits. The flames of war have enveloped the entire Southern Phoenix Clan completely.

At this moment, in the airspace above the Southern Phoenix Clan, the scene there was apocalyptic. Fresh blood splattered as screams of misery rent the air. A true dragon and a phoenix could be seen soaring through the skies, frenziedly battling against each other. The force of their blows were terrifying to the extreme.

The ancestral phoenix and Southern Phoenix Matriarch were doing their utmost, but in the entire perspective of the battlefield, the Southern Phoenix Clan was the one being suppressed. More and more holy maidens died, and the eyes of many maidens were filled with tears. When had their Southern Phoenix Clan been in such dire straits before? All of their kin were dying unceasingly on the battlefield.

The fierce battles made it so that no one noticed the teleportation array from the Evergreen Immortal Empire lighting up.

Right now, Nanfeng Yunxi was already a mid-stage immortal emperor. She was currently fighting against two other immortal emperors and as she saw one of her sisters being killed not far away from her, tears flowed uncontrollably down her face. At her moment of distraction, the manifestation of a fearsome dragon claw shot over, her body was even restricted by the other immortal emperor, making it so that she couldn't move at all. At this distance, she could clearly see the malevolent smiles on the faces of her opponents.

However, in an instant, a beam of terrible light descended abruptly, brimming with a mighty sword intent. Slashing sounds rang out, the two immortal emperors fighting against her suddenly screamed as their bodies were torn to shreds.

Nanfeng Yunxi froze. Soon after that, a figure entered her vision. This figure was clad in white, so clean that there wasn't a single speck of dust on him. His long hair fluttered in the wind and at this moment, Nanfeng Yunxi felt a sense of surrealism, as though she was dreaming.

Could it be that she was imagining things because she was about to die?

Chapter 1678: Imminent Destruction of the Ying Clan

Nanfeng Yunxi naturally wasn't imagining things. Qin Wentian had arrived. The moment he arrived, he already saw this shocking battle underway. With a sweep of his immortal sense, he immediately discovered that Nanfeng Yunxi was in danger and instantly decided to save her.

"Yunxi, it's me." Qin Wentian spoke lightly. Nanfeng Yunxi's entire body trembled violently as her eyes kept widening, revealing a dazzling light, staring fixedly at this man before her.

His white robes portrayed his magnificence, his black hair fluttered in the wind. Even his demeanor was way more outstanding compared to the past and he was even more handsome now. Beside him, Qing'er and Mo Qingcheng were quietly standing there. This must be reality.

"You..." Nanfeng Yunxi's ruby red lips trembled slightly as though she wanted to say something, yet she couldn't form a coherent sentence. He was alive? He was actually still alive? Was this true? Doubts kept flashing through Nanfeng Yunxi's mind.

At this moment, Qin Wentian inclined his head and glanced at the other directions before he coldly shouted, "Ceasefire!"

His voice was like thunder from the skies, causing the hearts of many to shudder. Those in combat involuntarily paused but the battles continued right away after a few moments. The chaotic battlefield was instantly interrupted by that thunder-like roar, it felt like just a single roar had the power to shake everyone's heart.

Nanfeng Shengge below inclined her head and stared at the person who spoke. Her eyes of stunning beauty stiffened. Was this white-robed figure real or a figment of her imagination?

Qin Wentian had no reactions as he stared at everyone. All of a sudden, a bright radiance radiated from him. This incomparably resplendent light illuminated this entire area, stretching unceasingly towards different directions. In fact, it could even twist about as it moved after splitting into countless streams. To her shock, Nanfeng Yunxi discovered that these streams of light continued to shine only on the bodies of the Ying Clan's experts. When the light landed on them, those Ying Clan's experts instantly froze as their bodies disintegrated into motes of light before they vanished completely.

This light, was like the radiance from the gods. Those who it shined upon all screamed in pain and misery before they vanished from this world. This peculiar scene was over a hundred times more

threatening compared to the thunderous roar earlier. In just an instant, the chaotic battlefield halted once again as everyone stopped their battles. All of them were staring at a single direction – the direction of the source of that terrifying light.

Under the illumination of the blinding light, they saw a divinity-like figure clad in white. Qin Wentian stood there, floating in the air, bathing in the boundless radiance. He was truly like a god of light, capable of controlling all light in the world.

“Qin Wentian!”

“Did I see wrongly?” Many of the Southern Phoenix Clan felt their hearts trembling with shock, not daring to believe their eyes. Even the gaze of the Southern Phoenix Matriarch froze as she stared fixedly at that figure exuding boundless magnificence.

Strange, things were too strange.

A genius whose death was seen clearly by everyone a hundred plus years ago. He actually revived and came back from death, once again appearing in their vision. Also, not only was he still alive, he was even stronger than before, so strong that everyone in the Southern Phoenix Clan was shocked. So strong that everyone in the Ying Clan felt despair.

At that instant earlier, many of the Ying Clan’s experts were either dead or heavily injured. The power of the burning light was simply too strong.

“Who are you?” The leader of the Ying Clan turned his gaze towards Qin Wentian. Those years in the past, he was there to spectate that war and he personally saw Qin Wentian being killed. How could Qin Wentian possibly have returned? Who exactly is this man in white before him?

The Ying Clan didn’t participate in the war in the Evergreen Immortal Empire that year, but they had a conflict with him since the beginning. And today, the Evergreen Immortal Empire were allies with the Southern Phoenix Clan. When the Evergreen Immortal Empire was attacked, the Southern Phoenix Clan was also under attack as well. In that case, there was no need to doubt the Ying Clan had entered an alliance with those other attackers too and came to an agreement long ago. Hence, the Ying Clan were enemies.

“It has been so many years. Has the people of this layer of immortal realms completely forgotten about me?” Qin Wentian softly spoke. The wind breezed by as his robes and hair fluttered.

“I, Qin Wentian.”

In this vast space, there was only silence. He, Qin Wentian.

However, how can he be Qin Wentian? Countless people has saw Qin Wentian’s death back then. With so many peak characters at that war those years ago, there were so many major powers who wanted to ally and kill him. How could they be careless, not ensuring that he was truly dead? It was a fact that Qin Wentian’s body had shattered and his soul dispersed. If not, his enemies wouldn’t have let the matter drop.

But who was this man standing before them? Also, the two beauties standing beside him were both clearly Qin Wentian’s wives.

“Senior Phoenix Matriarch.” Qin Wentian inclined his head and stared at the Southern Phoenix Matriarch. She was as imposing as ever, her beauty flawless.

The Southern Phoenix Matriarch stared at Qin Wentian. She was also filled with disbelief, but the truth was the truth. This figure before her eyes...if he wasn’t Qin Wentian, who else could he be?

A smile appeared on her beautiful countenance, as well as a hint of exhaustion. When she saw Qin Wentian’s dominance, she knew that by calling her ‘senior,’ it was only respect from him. If not, just by comparing strength, that burst of light earlier could have easily slain her as well if she was his enemy.

Qin Wentian has returned, becoming a dragon among men. The winds and clouds changed and from now on, the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms would welcome a magnificent era with an ancient emperor being born.

Would this entire immortal realm be united?

Nanfeng Yunxi smiled, but as she smiled, a teardrop suddenly flowed down her face. He was truly alive, and he has really returned.

“Oi, you really didn’t die?” From below, a gentle voice rang out. Qin Wentian turned his gaze over towards a maiden as beautiful as a portrait as he laughed, “Shengge, when can you play a tune on your zither for me?”

Nanfeng Shengge’s eyes were slightly red. She gently smiled, “Sure. Anytime. As long as you are willing to listen to it.”

“Well, we have to settle this urgent matter before our eyes first then.” Qin Wentian stared at his old friends. Nanfeng Yunxi, Nanfeng Shengge as well as the Southern Phoenix Matriarch. His emotions became much happier and he even involuntarily joked with Nanfeng Shengge.

“You’ve been to the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms?” At this moment, the Ying Clan Leader suddenly asked, his words causing Qin Wentian’s eyes to flash, gleaming with sharpness as he turned to the Ying Clan Leader.

“How do you know about the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms?” Qin Wentian calmly asked. His question has undoubtedly answered the Ying Clan Leader’s question. He had indeed returned from the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms. The people of the Southern Phoenix Clan felt their hearts shaking. No wonder Qin Wentian had disappeared for so many years. So it turned out that he has gone to other immortal realms.

“My Ying Clan’s inheritance originates from the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms. Our purpose this time is naturally to destroy the Southern Phoenix Clan and right now, experts from the Ying Clan of the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms have almost arrived within my Ying Clan.” The Ying Clan Leader spoke, threatening Qin Wentian. His Ying Clan also had empyrean-level characters coming?

Qin Wentian glanced at the Southern Phoenix Matriarch only to see her furrowing her brows as she spoke, “No wonder the Ying Clan suddenly forced their troops into the Southern Phoenix City and stationed them there. Wentian, I’ve recently heard news that people from other immortal realms might have arrived in our Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.”

Qin Wentian nodded lightly, he wasn’t surprised by this at all. In the Heavenly Dao Sacred Academy, he already knew when he heard the discussions of everyone there that the ban on the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms had been relaxed. A storm would definitely occur.

He glanced at the many corpses lying on the battlefield. The vast majority of the corpses were the maidens of the Southern Phoenix Clan. They were clearly the disadvantaged side in this battle and

had many casualties. If he didn't come here in time, the Southern Phoenix Clan might have been destroyed today.

"I have a debt of gratitude to Senior Phoenix Matriarch. Leaving aside all other things, since the Ying Clan has acted to exterminate the Southern Phoenix Clan completely today, there's no way the two clans would ever be able to live under the same skies again. Since that's the case, let the Ying Clan be destroyed then." Qin Wentian's voice rang out. He then stepped out as the incomparably resplendent radiance gushed forth from him once again. Beams of light then manifested, the terrifying glare shining upon an immortal emperor. That immortal emperor from the Ying Clan only had time to scream. An instant later, his body was disintegrated completely.

The other experts from the Ying Clan all had looks of terror on their faces. The Ying Clan Leader roared, "LEAVE NOW!"

But as the light radiated forth, who could flee? Under the stunned gazes of the Southern Phoenix Clan's experts, beams of light blasted into the experts of the Ying Clan as they died one after another, not a single person had the strength to resist. Upon looking at this scene where powerful emperors vanished one after another, even a character like the Southern Phoenix Matriarch felt herself trembling involuntarily.

What power was this? Qin Wentian, who had returned, was actually this strong. It was highly possible that he has already transcended the immortal emperor realm.

Was this the cultivation level spoken in the legends of the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms? The ancient emperor level...

The Ying Clan Leader fled very fast but no matter how fast he was, he couldn't possibly be faster than light. When the light arrived, he struggled madly but the radiance completely burned through his body, turning him into dust.

That true dragon that was in the air, howled in madness. It struggled within the radiance but it was useless. Gradually, bit by bit, the gigantic body of the dragon vanished from the glare of the radiance.

All of these seemed to have verified Qin Wentian's earlier words.

The Ying Clan shall be destroyed!

A single sentence decided the life and death of the immensely powerful ancient Ying Clan, a hegemon of the southern regions of the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.

Qing`er and Mo Qingcheng quietly watched. They were exceptionally quiet. To them, no matter how shocking Qin Wentian's strength was, it was no longer shocking. He himself was basically a miracle. In addition, what they cared about also wasn't how strong he was. As long as he was alive and present, everything would be wonderful.

The people of the Southern Phoenix CLan no longer had words to describe the shock in their hearts. Even the description 'tidal waves of shock rocking their hearts,' was insufficient to describe their current emotions.

It has been close to two hundred years and the immortal realms had changed completely. Countless geniuses rose up, each of them extremely talented individuals, heading to the City of Ancient Emperors to gain enlightenment from the dao elements. But what were these geniuses when compared to Qin Wentian? They weren't even worthy of a mention.

Looking at the young man in white, a ridiculous notion suddenly appeared in their minds. This young man that was deeply connected by fate with their Southern Phoenix Clan, was he actually the prophesized ancient emperor of this generation?

Upon thinking of this, their hearts pounded madly. They were witnessing a true living legend.

As expected, the Southern Phoenix Matriarch truly had good judgement. In the past, if it wasn't for her making the effort to befriend Qin Wentian, Qin Wentian might not have appeared today to save the Southern Phoenix Clan from their crisis. Although Qin Wentian had a good relationship with Nanfeng Yunxi, Nanfeng Yunxi couldn't represent the entire Southern Phoenix Clan after all. It was only because of the Southern Phoenix Matriarch's attitude back then, participating in that war in the past, fighting for him numerous times which led to their salvation today.

And it was also because of that that there was today – the destruction of the Ying Clan!

Chapter 1679: New Hegemon of the Eastern Regions

The Ying Clan was one of the three great ancient clans of the southern regions. They established a Ying Empire and was immensely powerful. However, Qin Wentian crushed all of them with the might of himself alone. Upon radiating that light, all the Ying Clan's experts died one after another, none could escape. What power was this? He was like a God that could control the lives of the myriad of living things.

Although the Southern Phoenix Clan had a feeling of renewed life after a calamity, when they saw the corpses of many of their kin and comrades on the ground, their expressions turned incomparably heavy once more. This caused the Southern Phoenix Matriarch to sigh silently in her heart.

"Wentian, you have saved the Southern Phoenix Clan this time." The Southern Phoenix Matriarch walked towards Qin Wentian as she spoke. In the past, to her, Qin Wentian was just a junior with outstanding talent. But now, Qin Wentian had already surpassed her.

"Phoenix Matriarch, there's no need to be so polite with me." Qin Wentian smiled.

"You should have heard the words of the Ying Clan Leader earlier. If the Ying Clan from the Supreme Ancient Realms really did send reinforcements..." The Southern Phoenix Matriarch felt extremely worried. The Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms was the legendary upper world. She didn't know what sorts of experts would descend from there.

"To think that the Ying Clan actually originated from the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms. Since the Ying Clan decided to wipe the Southern Phoenix Clan out today, only one side would have been able to survive. Even if I didn't destroy the Ying Clan, when their experts descend, would they spare me if they are stronger than me?" Qin Wentian smiled. The Southern Phoenix Matriarch instantly understood Qin Wentian's meaning. That's right, both sides wanted to exterminate each other completely, and wouldn't stop until one side was obliterated. If Qin Wentian show mercy today, and the reinforcements for the Ying Clan who came in the future were stronger than him, would they show mercy and not destroy the Southern Phoenix Clan and kill Qin Wentian? And if the experts they sent were weaker than Qin Wentian, was there a need for her to fear them?

"Phoenix Matriarch, you can set your heart at ease. There's a ban on entering the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. Although the ban is now relaxed, those who could enter here definitely wouldn't have cultivation bases higher than me." Qin Wentian soothed. The Southern Phoenix Matriarch laughed and nodded when she heard that. "Wentian, given your current cultivation base now, it's not suitable to refer to me as the Southern Phoenix Matriarch. You can directly refer to me by my name, Nanfeng Yaoyue."

The Southern Phoenix Matriarch, the Evergreen Great Emperor, all of them had impressive titles. For example, if Qin Wentian currently encountered an immortal emperor, did he still need to respectfully refer to them with their titles? How could any immortal emperor be worthy enough for that? Although Qin Wentian didn't mind and continued to refer to the Southern Phoenix Matriarch by her title, it didn't mean that the Southern Phoenix Matriarch could ignore Qin Wentian's current strength. It was only because they had a close relationship before that she continued to call him Wentian. If they were not familiar, she could only refer to him as Senior despite the fact that he was much younger than her.

Many people from the Southern Phoenix Clan had strange expressions on their faces. The vast majority of them didn't know of the Southern Phoenix Matriarch's real name. Now, they finally learned of it, to think that she would have such a gentle name.

"Since phoenix matriarch has spoken, I will call you directly by your name then." Qin Wentian carefreely laughed. He might have a debt of gratitude to repay to the Southern Phoenix Matriarch but she was ultimately an elder after all. Right now, it was most suitable for them to interact as friends.

"Yaoyue, these are some messaging crystals. This is yours, I've already imprinted my strand of immortal sense into it. If you want to look for me, you can send a strand of your immortal sense in and communicate with me. Also, you need to leave behind a strand of immortal sense in my messaging crystal as well. It would be easier for us to communicate directly in the future." Qin Wentian spoke. As he spoke, everyone understood that these crystals were definitely treasures for conversing in the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms. This method was much better compared to them leaving strands of protective immortal sense on their junior's body.

The phoenix matriarch nodded, she directly sent a strand of her immortal sense into Qin Wentian's crystal and kept the others he took out. With a wave of his hand, two messaging crystals appeared again and floated towards Nanfeng Yunxi and Nanfeng Shengge. He smiled, "This is something I'm giving you two privately. There's no need to get them from the Southern Phoenix Matriarch. My immortal sense is within them, you two can also leave your immortal sense inside my messaging crystal."

Nanfeng Yunxi and Nanfeng Shengge smiled and nodded. Right now, QinWentian's identity was completely different, he could directly refer to the Southern Phoenix Matriarch by her name. But so what of it? They were still his good friends. With the messaging crystals, they could find Qin Wentian for a leisurely chat at anytime.

Many people turned their envious gazes on to the two maidens. This was what connection is. What sort of character was Qin Wentian now? He was an existence at the ancient emperor level, he

naturally wouldn't leave his immortal sense inside all the messaging crystals he gave the Southern Phoenix Matriarch. Those who could communicate directly with him were only those he deemed friends – the Southern Phoenix Matriarch, Nanfeng Yunxi and Nanfeng Shengge.

Everyone then turned their gazes to Qing`er and Mo Qingcheng who stood beside Qin Wentian. That year when Qin Wentian died, the hair of this princess of the Evergreen Immortal Empire turned white in an instant. She then became the White-Hair Killing Goddess after that. Mo Qingcheng's expression turned ashen as her heart died, she became something resembling a zombie. It was rumored that she only recovered gradually after many years of comforting by Princess Qing`er. During these years, the two of them have experienced too many things and endured too much. Right now, the dark clouds have finally passed and the sun has appeared.

“Temporarily seal the news of the matter here. Do not spread it out or the allies of our enemies won't jump into my trap.” Qin Wentian spoke. All the Ying Clan's members here on the battlefield today were insta-killed by him, they didn't have time to send any news back. As long as the Southern Phoenix Clan members didn't leak the news here, no one would know that this deed was done by Qin Wentian. He still had debts of revenge unaccounted for from those years ago. It was best to seal all the information about the matter today here temporarily or his enemies would all be so scared that they would go into hiding.

“Did you guys hear it? If anyone dares to reveal any information about the matter here today, their cultivation bases will be crippled. In addition, go and clean up the battlefield and issue hunting orders. Kill every Ying Clan member that's still living in the immortal realms.” The Southern Phoenix Matriarch imposingly commanded. The expressions of everyone turned heavy. Qin Wentian had saved their clan, since he didn't want any news to be leaked, they would naturally follow his orders. They also knew that Qin Wentian wanted revenge for the war those years ago in the Evergreen Immortal Empire.

More than half of the major powers in the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms had participated, all of them wanting his death. Although they didn't know how Qin Wentian survived that, but this debt, including the sufferings Evergreen Qing`er and Mo Qingcheng had to endure through all these years... there was no doubt that this debt had to be accounted for.

“I have not finished settling the matters in the Evergreen Immortal Empire yet. Yaoyue, I'll return first.” Qin Wentian spoke.

“All the strongest experts of the Ying Clan have already been killed. The following matters are easy to handle. Let me go back with you.” The Southern Phoenix Matriarch spoke. Nanfeng Yunxi, Nanfeng Shengge and several other maidens decided to follow her as well. After that, all of them

entered the teleportation array and instantly returned back to the imperial palace of the Evergreen Immortal Empire.

Upon seeing Qin Wentian returning so quickly and even bringing the Southern Phoenix Matriarch with him, the eyes of the Evergreen Immortal Emperor, the White Emperor and the others all gleamed sharply. The troubles the Southern Phoenix Clan was facing were all resolved so easily?

“Evergreen, you recovered from your injuries?” The Southern Phoenix Matriarch asked.

“Mhm, they are almost fully recovered, all thanks to that little brat.” The Evergreen Immortal Emperor laughed, he still referred to Qin Wentian as ‘little brat,’ which caused the gaze of the Southern Phoenix Matriarch to flicker. This Evergreen must truly be very satisfied. There was no choice though, after all, who told him to be the father-in-law of Qin Wentian? There was naturally no problems for him to refer to Qin Wentian as ‘little brat.’

“Seems like you are in a very good mood.” The Southern Phoenix Matriarch smiled. She then glanced at the situation here. The subordinates of Qin Wentian had surrounded the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor and his allies. None of them dared to make any moves recklessly.

“These immortal emperors are...?” The phoenix matriarch glanced at Qin Wentian.

“They are subordinates Qin Wentian brought back with him when he returned. We are now waiting for the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor and his allies to call for reinforcements.” The Evergreen Immortal Emperor directly replied for Qin Wentian. The heart of the Southern Phoenix Matriarch trembled with shock. Qin Wentian had such a large group of immortal emperors as his subordinates. Seems like the sky over the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms was truly about to change.

When the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperors and his allies saw the Southern Phoenix Matriarch and the members of the Southern Phoenix Clan here, their faces all grew extremely ugly to behold. What was going on with the Ying Clan? Could it be that they hadn’t yet launched the decisive final blow to destroy the Southern Phoenix Clan?

“The Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire is located in the central regions. If we wait for them to send reinforcements, it might require some time.” The Southern Phoenix Matriarch spoke.

“These people are on the verge of death. If they want to live, they would definitely tell their reinforcements to spare no expense and rush here with their greatest speed via the teleportation

arrays. I believe that they would be able to do it.” Qin Wentian calmly spoke. The phoenix matriarch nodded, that’s true.

Qin Wentian wasn’t in a hurry. He took out many messaging crystals. There were naturally no need to mention about Qing`er and Qingcheng. He had long given them one. Now, he passed these crystals to the Evergreen Immortal Emperor and the others and after a round of testing, all of them felt that this messaging crystal was extremely convenient to use.

“How are the Thousand Transformations Emperor Lord, Bai Wuya and my junior apprentice brother Jun Mengchen? Qing`er, do you know the whereabouts of Little Rascal?” Qin Wentian asked. These people whom he mentioned were those he had missed a lot.

He had a debt of gratitude to Senior Bai Wuya and Jun Mengchen has always been like a real younger brother to him.

Qing`er furrowed her brows as a cold intent flashed past her face. The eyes of the Evergreen Immortal Emperor and Southern Phoenix Matriarch gleamed with sharpness. After that, the Evergreen Immortal Emperor spoke, “Let me explain it. During these years while you left, the entire immortal realms were in chaos. You have also seen the state my Evergreen Immortal Empire was in. The various powers of the eastern regions all lost their splendor and glory of the past. The Skymist Immortal Empire, the Paragon Sword Sect and the Taihua Immortal Dynasty were all disbanded. The Sky Demon Palace collapsed, only the Beast God Sect that’s located in an extremely cold location is still left standing. Can you guess who currently is the strongest power in the eastern regions?”

“I have no idea.” Qin Wentian shook his head.

“The Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect.” The Evergreen Immortal Emperor spoke, his words causing Qin Wentian’s eyes to gleam with sharpness.

“The Heavenly Talisman Realm?” Qin Wentian instantly thought of the Heavenly Talisman Realm. He naturally understood that the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect was none other than a front for the Heavenly Talisman Realm. Was the Heavenly Talisman Realm finally planning on coming out from behind the scenes? Even Qin Wentian, who was once a disciple of the Heavenly Talisman Realm, had no idea how many members they had. But there was no doubt that the Heavenly Talisman Realm here in Azure Mystic would surely be extremely powerful.

He didn’t interrupt. The Evergreen Immortal Emperor continued, “Initially, the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect was pressured and forced by Eastern Sage to disband. However,

they suddenly revived and appeared again, revealing their trump cards. They actually had an army of immortal emperors hiding in reserve and even more immortal kings. They then started to display their strength, wanting to rule the eastern regions, claiming hegemony here, wanting all the various powers to submit. They started first by wiping out the Violet Emperor's violet mountain. The Violet Emperor had no choice and could only join Eastern Sage, throwing his lot in with Old Devil Duo Tian. After that, when the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect wanted the Sky Demon Palace to submit, they refused and what awaited them was a complete annihilation. If it wasn't for the fact that the Skymist Immortal Empire, the Paragon Sword Sect and the Taihua Immortal Dynasty had long disbanded, they would most probably face the same choice – either to submit or be destroyed. The Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect actually rose up in such chaotic times within such a short period, becoming the strongest peak power in the entire eastern regions.

“Many people could see how ambitious the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect is. However, chaos reigned supreme in the current immortal realms and the wars are unceasing. The Ying Clan and the Southern Phoenix Clan have always been in opposition, even my Evergreen Immortal Empire had already been embroiled in the conflict right from the beginning. All of us have too much to handle, who would still dare to antagonize the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect at this moment? There was once a demon race who wanted to ally with the other demonic races to wipe the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect out. After the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect learned of it, they directly exterminated that demonic race. Right now in the immortal realms, only a scarce few have enough power to contend directly against the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect. In such chaotic times, the other major powers could only choose to ally with each other for the sake of survival.”

“The Heavenly Talisman Realm is clearly wanting to use the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect to become the hegemon of the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms. Dominating the eastern regions is merely their first step.” Qin Wentian silently mused. This time around, if it wasn't for the fact that the ban had been relaxed, the Heavenly Talisman Realm's plan might have truly succeeded. But now, since so many experts from the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms have descended here, it was hard to say, things weren't so clear now.

“Jun Mengchen's personality is too hot headed and direct. That person was named a traitor, he has already left the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect.” The next sentence of the Evergreen Immortal Emperor instantly caused Qin Wentian's heart to tense with nervousness!

Chapter 1680: Storm of Blood

Qin Wentian had extremely deep karma with the Heavenly Talisman Realm. Ever since senior Bai Wuya inducted him into the Heavenly Talisman Realm, he was considered a disciple there, taking the Heavenly Talisman Realm as his master. He did have a sense of belonging to the Heavenly

Talisman Realm and was very respectful to many apprentice brothers from there. An example was, Bai Wuya, the senior that inducted Jun Mengchen, the Saberlord of Death, Tuoba Saintsky and the others who fought side by side with him those years ago.

The Heavenly Talisman Realm has always treated him as a core disciple to be nurtured, he could definitely sense this. All this lasted until the time where more than half of the peak powers in the immortal realms wanted his death. At that time, other than Jun Mengchen and Bai Wuya from the Heavenly Talisman Realm, no one else appeared. He understood that at that point of time, the Heavenly Talisman Realm probably felt that the time wasn't right yet. In order to hunt him down, over half of the peak powers joined in alliance. If the Heavenly Talisman Realm acted then, they would have exposed their identities before they were ready and would definitely encounter strong resistance.

And after his death, the immortal realms entered a period of chaos. The opportunity the Heavenly Talisman Realm was waiting for finally arrived. They used the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect as a front, wanting to dominate the world. The ambition of the Heavenly Talisman Realm could clearly be seen. Everything that happened in the past was just preparation for what would happen next. His final goal must be to unify Azure Mystic, becoming the hegemonic lord of these immortal realms.

The disciples of the Heavenly Talisman Realm are countless and given how chaotic the world is now, as well as the Heavenly Talisman Realm's ambitions, many would surely answer the call and fight for the Heavenly Talisman Realm. Most probably, many people were just staying low profile and waiting for a chance to burst forth with brilliance. Who would be willing to remain nameless forever? Since the world was so chaotic now, it was only natural many disciples would answer the call for war.

But why would Jun Mengchen become a traitor?

How would the Heavenly Talisman Realm deal with traitors?

His gaze was filled with nervousness as he stared at the Evergreen Immortal Emperor. He has always treated Jun Mengchen like a real brother.

“Jun Mengchen has once come to my emperor palace before. Right now, he is also extremely famous in the immortal realms and has the title of Dominance Immortal Emperor. His cultivation base is equal to Qing'er's, his combat prowess is extremely strong. There's an extremely strong power behind the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect and Jun Mengchen is one of their disciples. Back then when you were in danger and was surrounded by the many enemies, that power

chose to stand by and watch you die. Jun Mengchen has always been felt resentment over this. I believe that he must have gone to beg that power for help but he didn't succeed. Other than that, the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect also chose to break off the alliance when my Evergreen Immortal Empire was in danger. They said that only if my Evergreen Immortal Empire was willing to submit to them would they be willing to send us reinforcements.

The Evergreen Immortal Emperor continued, "Jun Mengchen was extremely unhappy about this and fell out with the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect. Because of this incident, he was even pursued by his ex-sect and right now, his movements are a mystery. From my deduction, if it wasn't because the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect hopes for my Evergreen Immortal Empire to clash with our enemies as both sides weaken, they would have already sent out troops to force us into submission, not allowing us to exist."

As Qin Wentian listened, he felt increasingly complicated in his heart. He has left for so many years and truly, even the seas have turned into mulberry fields. Everything has changed.

"How about the Emperor Lord and Bai Wuya?" Qin Wentian continued to ask, pressed by his concern for them.

"Right now on the surface, the Thousand Transformations Emperor Lord is still the leader of the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect but in reality, he no longer has any authority. I'm not very sure about Bai Wuya's current situation." The Evergreen Immortal Emperor shook his head.

"Also, Little Rascal and Purgatory have never returned after that war earlier. However, I heard some news that Little Rascal would frequently appear in the Desolate Mountain Range and had devoured many experts from the Phoeroc Race, Void Beast Race, White Tiger Race and many others from the various demonic races. Jia Yemo of the Phoeroc Race had long issued a sure-kill order against him. The demon emperor of the Sun Gold Race and White Tiger Race both also wants his life." Qing'er added from the side. To summarize, it means that Little Rascal had created trouble and it was a major one. Most probably, it should be because of his death.

"What about the Myriad Devil Islands? Any news from there? The Judiciary Priestess of the Judiciary Devil Hall, do you all know anything? Also, back then Qi Yu and his clan members who became my followers, what has become of them now?" Qin Wentian continued to ask.

"Qi Yu and the others should be still cultivating silently, they didn't participate in any of the battles after chaos rocked the world. As for the Judiciary Priestess of the Judiciary Devil Hall, she is now known as the Blood Empress, the Grand Priestess of Blood." Qing'er continued. In the past, given her personality, she wouldn't be inclined to be concerned with outside news. But now, she was very

well informed about the current events in the outside world. During these years, her transformation had been exceedingly great because there were many things that needed to be depended on her.

“Blood Empress, the Grand Priestess of Blood...” Qin Wentian felt his heart trembling. That little lass Bai Qing...what has she experienced during these years exactly?

“What’s the general current situation in the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms?” Qin Wentian continued asking.

“Many supreme geniuses have appeared, capable of taking charge of an area. The geniuses of your generation, those peak characters of the City of Ancient Emperors, all had started on their path of rising up. Many major powers were exterminated in the immortal realms, vanishing like dust and clouds, becoming history. The various peak powers of the north fought extremely brutal wars against the demon races. Their empires are located closest to the Desolate Mountain Range and they would often encounter beast tides that wanted to overrun them.”

The Evergreen Immortal Emperor continued, “As for the central regions, things are the most chaotic and complicated there. Many powers were being assimilated by stronger ones and it’s the same for the demon races like the White Tiger Race that resides in the west. Those weaker demon races all submitted to the more powerful greater demons. In the western regions, only a few greater demon races remain, they have completely absorbed the other weaker races under them. As for the situation in the north, you should already have a clearer understanding of that. For the south, the Jiang Clan still remains mysterious and low-profile, their foundations are so deep that they cause people to feel fear. They possess many mysterious techniques and secret arts, and seem to be waiting for an opportunity. And with regards to the eastern regions...you’ve already seen everything here.”

“Other than these, there are also some remnant powers that decided to form an alliance. An example is the Violet Emperor and Eastern Sage. They actually chose to join Old Devil Duo Tian, causing Duo Tian’s faction’s strength to become immensely powerful. My injury was caused by them and I narrowly escaped death. If you didn’t return in time this time around, the Evergreen Immortal Empire would have been vanquished today, completely disappearing from the immortal realms, becoming history.”

Qin Wentian’s eyes flashed with coldness. The Evergreen Immortal Emperor’s words about the general situation of the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms could be summarized with a single word – chaotic. This entire immortal realm was in complete chaos. And right now, in addition to the empyreans from the Supreme Ancient Immortal Realms descending here, there would only be chaos upon chaos.

To think that the hegemon of the eastern regions would actually be the Thousand Transformations Immortal Sect that was controlled by the Heavenly Talisman Realm.

They continued to chat and discuss about many things. From away from here, glimmers of bright lights finally could be seen as the reinforcements that the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor called for finally arrived. Those who came were all immortal emperors and all of them were from the Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire. The Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire was still a peak power in the central regions, their strength was very terrifying as they had many immortal emperors. This time around, they didn't even need to send out their full force to destroy the Evergreen Immortal Empire initially. But sadly, they didn't have a choice and had to come here now no matter what.

Qin Wentian even saw someone familiar – Huang Shatian. Now, Huang Shatian naturally was already an immortal emperor expert. Huang Shatian's talent was originally already extremely outstanding and had succeeded in gaining insights in a dao element, how could he fall behind others? He, who was at the mid-stage of the immortal emperor realm, had an extraordinary demeanor different from others.

The reinforcements glanced at the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor and many other immortal emperors that were surrounded as they couldn't help but to frown. After that, they saw the Evergreen Immortal Emperor, Matriarch Ji and the Southern Phoenix Matriarch all being present as their expressions involuntarily grew unsightly. Even if they came here to give aid, it was clear that their strengths weren't enough to fight against these three peak-stage immortal emperors. As for the Skymist Immortal Emperor and Paragon Sword Emperor who were among those being surrounded, they already had no more forces under them who survived. They had no reinforcements to call for.

Huang Shatian also saw Qin Wentian. His expression became extremely fascinating to behold, fixedly staring at him. The Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor's words were actually real. Qin Wentian didn't die and he had brought an army of immortal emperors with him when he returned.

“Where are the people of the Senluo Immortal Empire?” The Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor coldly asked. Their empire had entered an alliance with the Senluo Immortal Empire.

“They didn't show up.” A subordinate replied with an ugly look on his face. He could feel the danger here, and when comparing the strength of both sides, their side was clearly the weaker one. They were in an extremely disadvantageous situation.

Qin Wentian glanced over as he slowly began to move closer too. The Southern Phoenix Matriarch and the Evergreen Immortal Emperor both followed behind him. Qing'er and Qingcheng were

beside him, and Matriarch Ji and her disciples followed after as well. All these people were actually content to allow Qin Wentian to lead them.

“After waiting for so long, only the people from the Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire are here to court death?” Qin Wentian emotionlessly spoke. After all, the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor himself was here, could the others of the Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire not come?

“Qin Wentian, if you start a battle now, both sides would have no benefits.” The Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor coldly spoke. They also had plenty of immortal emperors on their side.

“Kill them all without mercy.” Qin Wentian calmly stated, he couldn’t be bothered to waste words with them. In an instant, the monarchs, governors and his other subordinates all radiated emperor light as they launched their attacks. Qin Wentian took a step out, moving across space, directly appearing before the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor. With a single glance, the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor felt the universe twisting as he fell inside a law domain.

The divine weapon behind him radiated a resplendent brilliance. However, Qin Wentian simply walked towards him step by step with no fear at all. “If it wasn’t for me wanting to lure your other allies out, things wouldn’t need to be so troublesome. The Ying Clan was destroyed not long ago. Now, the Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire shall be exterminated as well.

“The Ying Clan was already destroyed?” The Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor felt his heart pounding violently. Qin Wentian only went there for such a short period of time, the Ying Clan was already destroyed?

“What is your current cultivation realm?” Inside the phantasm domain, the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor stared at Qin Wentian as he asked.

“Above the emperor realm.” Qin Wentian replied. With a single glance, the sword might from the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor reversed their flows and directly pierced into the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor’s eyes. Even the burst of light from his emperor-ranked divine weapon reversed its trajectory and blasted into the Nine-Emperors Immortal Emperor. He could only scream in pain and agony as his eyes became blinded, his body trembling from fear.

Above the emperor realm, an existence equivalent to ancient emperors...

Today, the Ying Clan was destroyed and the Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire was exterminated, their names would soon be removed from the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms.

That year, the young man so many major powers gathered in the Evergreen Immortal Empire to kill, was actually still alive and had returned now. Did their decision back then cause their entire empire to be exterminated today?

As long as Qin Wentian acted, there would be no suspense in the battle. Even though Qin Wentian suppressed his cultivation base and used only the strength of a peak-stage immortal emperor, he could still dominate everyone here. Hence, he, in addition to his subordinates, quickly ensured that the reinforcements that just arrived died in droves left and right.

The Skymist Immortal Emperor, the Paragon Sword Emperor and the Taihua Immortal Lord were all terrorized. They started to flee but how could they escape? The return of Qin Wentian made it so that the Azure Mystic Immortal Realms was destined to be cleansed by blood.

Very soon, numerous corpses laid on the ground in the ruins of the Evergreen Immortal Empire. Who would have thought that these people were all legendary characters of a peak power that could summon the rain and call for the wind? Even Huang Shatian had died. This heaven chosen that once competed with Qin Wentian, had died just like that, fell by the hands of a monarch even before he could cross blows with Qin Wentian.

A legendary figure rising up would always be fated to step upon numerous corpses. Naturally, the people who died were not only those in the same generation as him, there were also those older ones in the elder generations which he had already surpassed.

The Ying Clan was destroyed, the Nine-Emperors Immortal Empire exterminated. All these seemed to be merely the beginning. The Evergreen Immortal Emperor didn't act from the beginning to the end. But when he saw the scene before his eyes, he understood that this immortal realm, alongside with Qin Wentian's return, would be cleansed by a storm of blood!