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### Chapter 386: Enters Tian Fa for the Third Time

Inside the Imperial Palace...

The Emperor frowned. His dignified face looked gloomy. He paced back and forth for a while. His pace was neither too slow... nor too fast. And, he eventually let out a long sigh. The Emperor's expression was that of confusion. He seemed to be stuck at an important decision. In fact, it appeared as if he had been facing a complex problem.

Several powerful Xuan Qi experts had announced their support for the Jun Family. And, this list now included that very powerful and mysterious Master as well. This matter had struck the Emperor's heart, and had kept him awake day and night.

"How much truth do you think there is to this matter, Elder Brother Wen?" He had received this amazing news some time ago. In fact, many people had confirmed it. But, the Emperor still couldn't believe it... However, the fact was that he didn't wish to believe it...

"Elder Brother Wen, Jun Family had suffered a major tragedy twelve years ago. We must consider that those tragedies couldn't have happened if such a person had stood behind the Jun Family this entire time. Jun Wu Hui and Jun Wu Meng wouldn't have died, and Jun Wu Yi wouldn't have become a cripple. Moreover, the Jun Family's third generation wouldn't have had only one surviving child. And, that's because the Silver Blizzard City wouldn't have dared to do anything. Therefore, I'm convinced that something is odd about this matter!"

The Emperor frowned as he continued, "But, don't you think that it's merely weird? Don't you think that it's only an act by the Jun Family to neutralize the intentions of those who wish to prey on them? So, has this been done with the intention to give the Jun Family an opportunity to flourish? This would prevent the deaths of Jun Mo Xie's generation to say the least!"

Mr. Wen's face had lost its calm and tranquil demeanor a long while ago. He sat with a serious expression at the moment, and it was evident that he was pondering over something.

"This entity is a supposed to be peerless expert first of all. He is rumored to be a-once-in-a generation expert. So, why hasn't there been a legend about him if he has existed in the world of the mortals for many years? Moreover, it's impossible for such an expert to emerge in such a short while. Secondly... This man is supposed to be a towering and peerless Master who existed from ten to twenty years ago. So, he should've had an awe-inspiring aura. And, it wouldn't have been very difficult to believe if this person had hailed from a force that was at the level of the Silver Blizzard City or the Xue Hun Manor. However, the Jun Family is nowhere near at par with them. So, this matter seems very confusing...

"Third — such a tragedy wouldn't have occurred if he had genuinely watched over the Jun Family. And finally, the most important part — This mysterious Master may have been away for a long time. Therefore, he may not have been aware of the tragedies that had happened to the Jun Family. However, he still didn't take any action even though he has reappeared! Any person would've found those things to be intolerable! First, this person doesn't show himself in the past ten years. After that, he only killed Li Jue Tian. But, he still allowed the Silver Blizzard City's men to live. He even spared the Xiao Family's men! This is very unreasonable! After all, Xiao Bu Yu had forced the Dongfang Family to take a very humiliating oath. Moreover, Jun Wu Yi and Xiao Han have always had an irreconcilable hatred for each other...

"Every grievance has someone responsible for it. And, there is a debtor for every debt. These words have some truth to them. But, we know that Jun Wu Yi's legs were disabled, and haven't been healed since. So, how could he take revenge? There's no chance of him taking revenge! But, whatever that man has said and done in this matter becomes even more inexplicable if we deny those words of his! So, this matter has many layers where confusions exist!"

His Majesty frowned as he paced-about and pondered.

"Your Majesty, there's a good possibility that this information has some truth to it," Mr. Wen spoke-up in a serious manner, "So, I request Your Majesty to consider this... most people present at the time of that mysterious man's appearance were under Li Jue Tian's influence. And, Li Jue Tian didn't get along with the Jun Family. And, most of the families present at that scene had conspired to entrap Jun Wu Yi into throwing away his life. So, why would they wish to fake such news? Moreover, pulling off an act in front of exceptional people like the Lord of Tian Fa and the Provosts from the Elusive World of Immortals is impossible!

"Your Majesty's misgivings are naturally very reasonable! However, I believe that the sole reasonable explanation for this rests in the angle that the Jun Family may have somehow gotten the support of such a capable person in recent times. It could be similar to how they managed to get the Eighth Great Master — Solitary Falcon's support. It's only that this person's strength is even more formidable!"

Mr. Wen then continued in a serious tone, "It doesn't matter if this support is recent... or has been there for a while. But, this man genuinely exists. And, there's no doubt about it!"

"That's true. Ah, I had figured that it was a facade, and nothing more than that. But, that seems impossible at this time. So, we need to determine how the Imperial Court shall treat the Jun Family from now onwards."

The Emperor let out a deep sigh. The dark line on his forehead visibly denoted his worries as he looked into the distance. His state of mind wasn't clear. The ruler of the Tian Xiang Empire had already acknowledged the existence of that mysterious man. However, it seemed that he was waiting for someone to tell him that the matter was merely a huge facade.

"The Jun Family... the current relationship with the Jun Family might not be what Your Majesty considers. In fact, it might be considered to be very harmonious by some!" Mr. Wen spoke, "And, the Jun Family's newly acquired support may not have to be a bad thing for Your Majesty and the Empire. All you have to do is... maintain your current relationship with them. Then, you can attempt to win them over. That Jun Zhan Tian isn't the kind of man who will forget old favors and friendships... nor will he forget the emotions therein."

"Not a bad thing..." the Emperor smiled bitterly, and muttered in a low voice, "Jun Zhan Tian isn't a man who will forget past favors and friendships..."

It wasn't known why he had repeated what Mr. Wen had spoken, but his tone had sounded eccentric and eerie.

Mr. Wen was startled as he looked at the Emperor's face. It was as motionless as a lake's water. He couldn't see any emotions on it. There had been traces of gloominess on it before, but that had also disappeared at this time. However, Mr. Wen also felt that His Majesty was suppressing his deep and heartfelt emotions.

Then, a strong wind suddenly blew through the window. A memorandum that was placed on the table was blown away by this gust. It floated about for a moment, and eventually fell to the ground. A page had been blown open from it. It read, "Jun Wu Yi is returning safely with the army from the battle at the Southern Heaven City. A mysterious man had appeared at the scene. And, not one of the thousands of men dared to disobey him even though he had acted haughtily. He killed the Great Master Li Jue Tian

with merely a turn of his hand. After that, he proclaimed for the Jun Family. The man destroyed the Xue Hun Manor, and he also made the Silver Blizzard City. Even the Lord of Tian Fa didn't dare to call out to him. The two Provosts from the Elusive World of Immortals didn't dare to move either."

After that, the voluminous writing became extremely detailed.

Mr. Wen's vision got affixed at a set of words.

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[What could be the identity of such a skilled person?]

Mr. Wen narrowed his eyes, and looked upwards as he pondered deeply.

That matter at Tian Fa had only taken place three days ago. And yet, the Emperor had already received this secret information. This message had reached here even faster than an eagle that was flying at full speed...

The Jun Family Household...

Jun Zhan Tian had become a recluse ever since his son-and-nephew had gone to war. In fact, he hadn't even appeared in public ever since.

Old Pang hurried over with his bamboo cane and reported, "My Lord! The secret report from the Southern Heaven City...!"

Jun Zhan Tian's eyes opened wide as he stood up and said, "I want to read it! Bring it to me!" He hurriedly took the report. His arm had started to tremble somewhat. The face of the old man who had

received many urgent military reports in the past was calm. In fact, there was no movement on it. But, he was scared inside. In fact, he was nearly on the edge.

Only Old Pang knew that Jun Zhan Tian hadn't slept properly for two months since Jun Wu Yi had gone to battle along with his nephew. In fact, he hadn't even had a single night of proper sleep.

Jun Zhan Tian read this secret report very quickly at first. He then discovered that he had overlooked the real message in that secret report. So, he started to read it again... more carefully this time... word by word... sentence by sentence...

His taut body finally relaxed as he sat down on the chair.

"Wu Yi is alright. And, even Mo Xie is alright! They're returning triumphant!" Jun Zhan Tian tried to control his happiness. He sounded calm and indifferent, but his brows were enough to determine that he was very happy. "It's just that Mo Xie will follow his mother's brothers, and he will go to the Dongfang Family for a little while. This was requested by Dongfang Wen Qing."

"This is indeed great news, My Lord!" Old Pang was genuinely happy.

Jun Zhan Tian's face wrinkled and blossomed as he smiled and replied, "It's indeed great! The Dongfang Family had been very good to our Jun Family in those days. Mo Xie is very heroic, and his wit is also commendable! Wu Hui's in-laws must've become very fond of him after having met him!"

The secret report had been issued from Tian Fa three days ago. However, it didn't inform the Grandfather that his "commendable" and treasured grandson had done something earth-shattering.

This matter was like a level-eight earth-quake... or level-nine tsunami for the Jun Family!

The Old Man would grab a stick to break that youngster's legs if he came to know about it...

Jun Mo Xie was entering the Tian Fa forest for the third time at this moment.

He had taken Tian Fa's Sacred Fruit the first time he had entered the forest. The second time had been during the battle. He had transformed into his formless mode, and had spoken a few words of instruction to Big Bear.

And, he was gracing the Tian Fa again for the third time now...

The Young Master Jun felt that the Tian Fa Forest was the best place for him.

This was where he felt at ease the most.

In fact, he wouldn't even leave if it were possible.

This was the only place where he could somewhat loosen up.

Young Master Jun was moving like flash of light. He knew from experience that the Xuan Beasts of Tian Fa wouldn't be at the edge of the forest.

The Tian Fa Forest covered a huge area. And, Jun Mo Xie didn't know where the epicenter of the forest would be. He had collected rare herbs for medicines like a locust the last time he had been there. But, he knew that if the increasing concentration-density of these herbs were to be put on a map — it would form a straight line. And, this straight line would go to the core of Tian Fa. However, he was a long distance away from that central region at this time. Jun Mo Xie had swept through the area, and hadn't left anything un-plucked in his path. But, it was still merely a drop in the ocean.

However, this also meant that he was at a loss in this case since he could only track the location of the top herbs in Tian Fa...

He had obviously penetrated very deep into the Tian Fa once before. But, his overall knowledge of the forest's 'road map' was very poor. Therefore, it would be very difficult for him to find someone in this vast territory. Consequently, the Young Master Jun was forced to rely on his memory alone, and decided to proceed towards the spot where he had interacted with them the first time had been here...

The range of Jun Mo Xie's spiritual sense had also increased with the progress of his cultivation. So, he put his powerful spiritual sense to use, and quickly located the spot where he had last met the Crane and Bear kings.

Everything around the Ten Thousand Poison Valley seemed bleak. The Young Master hadn't gone very deep into the valley, but he didn't need to... His powerful spiritual sense was enough to determine that the Crane King and the Bear King weren't present there. In fact, even the Snake King wasn't there at this time.

The Young Master was in no mood to look for them since it wouldn't be an easy task. Anyway, it would be a lot easier to make them locate him instead...

Jun Mo Xie revealed himself in the Tian Fa Forest. Then, he abruptly flew into the sky. After that, he pushed forth the formidable aura from the Hong Jun Pagoda. The pure aura pushed forth from his body, and rushed out. Then, it spread in the area around him...

#### Chapter 387: Bear and Crane Kings

This was undoubtedly a signal. In fact, it was an explosive signal! There was no room for a mistake since he had sent his signal forth. Big Bear and Long Crane would surely come to meet him as long as they were in the Tian Fa forest.

The Crane King and the Bear King were sitting in the very depths of the forest, and were drinking wine.

Long Crane's mind was cautious as usual. But, Big Bear was enjoying and living in the moment. He was having a typical 'the monkey takes over when there's no tiger in the forest' moment. [I'm the boss since the Eldest isn't present here!]

Therefore, he had dragged Long Crane for some drinks, and this had been continuing for two full days by now. He didn't even care about what had happened in Tian Fa over the past few days... or what they would have to face in the future. This simple-minded temperament was entirely different from that of Jun Mo Xie's, but it somehow managed to yield the same results.

The two Beast Kings weren't drinking in their human forms at that moment. Rather, they were drinking that sea of alcohol in their original forms. On one side was a huge bear covered in golden fur. In fact, it almost resembled a mountain. The Crane King's original form was one of a red-crowned crane. His body was even bigger, and was covered in white feathers. And, his eyes resembled two flaming torches. There was a gigantic natural platform in front of these two Beast Kings. They seemed to be using it as table. Wine cups carved out of red sandalwood trees had been placed on this table of theirs'. And, each of these cups was as big as a large barrel of wine.

And, the wine that these two Beast Kings were drinking gave off an exceptionally nostril-assailing fragrance. In fact, it was the monkey-folk of the Tian Fa Forest which had brewed that 'Monkey Wine.' And, these two Beast Kings had used their position to procure this wine. The massive mouth of a bear opened along with the giant beak of a crane, and the rapidly drained the wine down their throats.

"Third, I've noticed that you're becoming increasingly cautious. In fact, your caution has crossed every boundary. And, you're particularly worried about that matter regarding our Sacred Fruit! I think that it's useless for you to get so worried!" Big Bear's eyes had gone out of focus due to the intoxication. He patted his golden-fur-covered chest, and vomited out the words, "I don't get it. You've been worrying the entire day. How are you not tired?"

It was obvious that Long Crane was very worried about the entire matter surrounding the Tian Fa's Sacred Fruit. However, Big Bear didn't care about it. He was very confident when it came to that Mysterious Master. His intuition was telling him that a person with such a high cultivation level wouldn't see any need to cheat them. Therefore, he couldn't understand Long Crane's anxiousness. In fact, he even despised it somewhat.

"Your brain is full of muscle, Big Bear! What would you know?" Long Crane turned and raised his eyelid to look at Big Bear with his huge ruby-like eyes. "We need to worry since there's a chance that everything may go wrong! How would you and I bail ourselves out if we don't see that man's shadow again? That bear-brain of yours is too small and muddled. Anyone can cheat it with ease! The second Brother was negligent and gambled foolishly. Now, he has to serve others. You're also behaving like that! And, you won't get a chance to run either!"

Big Bear remained silent for a moment. He then said in a low voice, "Third Brother, I believe in that Mysterious Master. Moreover, I feel that the risk of using the Sacred Fruit is too great for us! There's always the danger that our body might explode. In fact, the success rate hasn't even reached thirty-percent in the past. And, it seems like that skilled and mysterious person possesses a method which doesn't involve any risks. So, it's worth the wait and the risk..."



Long Crane stared blankly after he heard Big Bear's words. He had never expected that his fourth brother — that ignorant Big Bear — could put forth an argument that would seem so reasonable, "I had never considered that you could make such arguments, Fourth Brother. This is a genuine case of 'even a fool gives wise counsel once in a while'. I genuinely respect you for those words!"

Big Bear felt very happy when he heard those words. But, he then finished three or four glasses in one breath and said, "What, 'a fool gives wise counsel once in a while'...? This Beast King has always been intelligent! I never open my mouth without giving things a thought!"

Long Crane couldn't help but smile after he heard Big Bear's boast. In fact, he was going to raise a toast when he suddenly recalled something, "How did you have the courage to address me like that? Who did you call 'Third Brother' a moment ago? I'm your 'Third Elder Brother!' Is there no basic sense of respect left between seniors and juniors anymore? I had barely spoken those words of praise, and you forgot the basic courtesy? Anyway, you may have made a reasonable argument, but this matter it is still too risky! After all, the Sacred Fruit not being in our hands... is still not a good thing!"

Big Bear snorted and replied, "What risks? Isn't it risky to have the Sacred Fruit by ourselves? And, no one has ever been able to steal our Sacred Fruit. It has never happened since ancient times! And, it won't happen now either. Do you want to make a bet?"

Long Crane rolled his red eyes. He didn't seem to be in a good mood, "When will you drop this bad habit of making bets? Don't forget that Second Brother is someone else's mount because he had made a bet! And, I see a similar trend with you! Besides, what can the two of us bet on? Both of us will be slitting our throats if we don't find that man. You want to bet on that? Bet... my a\*s!"

Big Bear's anger flared, and he shouted as he got up, "I really love betting, right?! So, I will make a bet with you that... that person isn't the bad guy you say he is!"

Long Crane snorted, and replied in a salty and strong manner, "Not that kind of a man? Are you sure? He should've honored his commitment and kept his promise since that Xue Hun Manor has been turned to dust! Humph! Let's not talk about whether he can keep his promise about giving us the pills in exchange for our Tia Fa's Sacred Fruit... He should've at least helped us break through the level ten Xuan Beast barrier as he had promised! So, why did he disappear even though we had come to an agreement?"

"Perhaps he has been delayed by another matter? Such a skilled person wouldn't be so shameless, right?" Big Bear's tone had sounded very confident a moment ago. However, it had suddenly collapsed. In fact, he seemed to have lost some of his confidence by now...

"Are you sure that a very skilled person won't be shameless?" Long Crane sighed and said, "There are many in the human race who are treacherous. How many of them would care about a single promise? You are still very naïve, Big Bear. Does great intelligence appear stupidity to you? You have fooled yourself!"

Big Bear snorted and vigorously grabbed a cup of wine. He then tilted his head, and gulped its contents down with an askance look on his face. It was evident that he couldn't bear with Long Crane's caution.

He was about to refute when he suddenly felt an earth-shattering power push forth through Tian Fa. Big Bear suddenly trembled. Even his hand started to tremble as he threw that big cup of wine with a "Bang". He then jumped up, and spoke-up in an exceptionally excited manner, "It's him! He's looking for us! He's here to help us breakthrough! What do you have to say about that, Third Crane?"

Long Crane's face also lit-up with delight. In fact, he had even forgotten to notice the "Third Crane" remark. The Beast King flew up with an explosive sound. His wings glittered as he shouted, "You have won the bet, Fourth! He has arrived!"

The two Beast Kings looked at each other. Their eyes were filled with rapt ecstasy.

Big Bear was evidently unwillingly to wait for even a single moment. He shouted and jumped onto Long Crane's back. After that, he shouted loudly as he pointed his finger forward, "Hurry up and take off!" His tone was decisive. In fact, it was like an order. But, Long Crane wasn't prepared for his thousands of kilograms of weight, and was pushed down as a result. He obviously wasn't able to take off. In fact, he fell to the ground. He then rebuked in an indignant tone, "Shameless! Don't ever jump onto me in this bear form of yours! Don't you know that you weigh one-and-a-half ton?!"

However, he didn't feel any change by the time he finished speaking. So, he added more words, "Hurry up and get down! I'm your Third Brother — not your saddled mount! Run on your own!"

Big Bear grabbed two of Long Crane's feathers, and didn't let go. Then, he quickly transformed to his human form, but he shamelessly refused to come down. Long Crane felt helpless. And, he also feared to delay at such a crucial moment. So, he flapped his wings and took-off. Then, he rushed forward like lightning.

He quickly charged towards the direction this enormous pressure was originating from.

Jun Mo Xie was standing in midair. He could feel the Xuan Beasts cower under his extremely formidable power. None of them had dared to make a move. [I'm sure that there aren't many Xuan Beasts who can withstand this.]

Strong winds and thunder arose in the distance. This was accompanied by a huge silhouette which was flying over.

It was Big Bear riding atop Long Crane! The scene looked as awe-inspiring as the ones from the mythical legends of the dragon knights.

Jun Mo Xie remained in the air until Long Crane transformed into his human form and both the Beast Kings landed on the ground. Then, Young Master Jun also floated down with a feather-like swiftness.

"Senior... you... you came!" Long Crane felt somewhat embarrassed. He had called him 'Elder Brother Feng' that time in the Tian Xiang City. But, he was already calling him "Senior" now. In fact, the two Beast Kings felt somewhat depressed since they had previously dared to consider him of their rank and generation...

Moreover, they had doubted this person only moments ago. Therefore, Long Crane felt a bit embarrassed since this person had appeared in front of him at this time...

"Ahem... I was about to leave the Southern Heaven City. But, I suddenly recalled that I still owed you a promise. A man is nothing without his credibility. So, how could I leave before repaying you for the past favors?" Jun Mo Xie gave a detailed account. He sounded magnificent by contrast.

"Ka ka ka! Senior is genuinely a trustworthy person! Third Crane was worried that you won't come. He felt that you were likely to run away like a thief! But, I strongly reprimanded him. You have learned of your mistake, isn't that right Third Crane? Ha ha ha!" Big Bear felt very proud of himself. And, he had drawn back the corners of his big mouth since he felt happy about winning the bet.

How could he not feel proud of himself? This man had shown up and had displayed his importance to his commitment. [How could he steal the Sacred Fruit and leave? That matter with those pills can't be a trick either, right?]

Consequently, Big Bear had laid down everything that had been weighing on his mind.

"You... you... you... you damned bear! What rubbish are you talking? I... How can I not have faith in the Senior?" Long Crane became very angry. His fingers started to tremble. He wanted to strangle Big Bear. He had never expected that Big Bear would betray him in order to win a favor with the person in front of them...

"No harm done. That was only natural," Jun Mo Xie chuckled and smiled. He didn't know why, but he felt very cheerful whenever he'd face those two Beast Kings. This wasn't a pleasure he derived from acting like a pretentious jerk in front of them. Rather, this was derived from the comfort he felt since he didn't need to analyze any schemes when he dealt with them...

Those Xuan Beast Kings of the Tian Fa Forest were simple and pure when compared to humans. And, this atmosphere made Jun Mo Xie feel relaxed. He felt at ease since he was far away from that endless deception, and scheming...

"Ahem... I've come here to keep my promise. First, I need you two to prepare yourselves. I want you to calm your aura, and bring your conditions to the very optimum. What's most important is that you two bring your mental state to its most peaceful. And, I will first have a look at the borders for your breakthrough."

Jun Mo Xie smiled. He hadn't realized that he was being very amiable. In fact, he would rarely be seen like this... except for when he was with Grandpa Jun, his Third Uncle, and a very few other people.

Long Crane and Big Bear perceived that faintly amiable aura around him very clearly. So, they also started to trust him completely.

Chapter 388: Help the Beast King with the Breakthrough

The Xuan Beasts came in different shapes and sizes. However, they were still beasts at the end of the day. So, there had always been somewhat of a barrier between them and humanity since ancient times. In fact, they were starkly juxtaposed from the human world.

Therefore, there was one 'Formidable Land' outside the 'Three Holy Lands'. In fact, there would've been four 'Holy Lands' instead of three if it weren't for the existence of this difference. However, the level of their strength far transcended that of the apex-ranked humans. So, how could an ordinary human compare with them?

Jun Mo Xie had emanated that faintly amiable feeling. It was very faint, but it had come from the heart. And, the Xuan Beasts were very sensitive to the feelings of likes and dislikes. So, they had sensed it, and had found it very pleasant.

Long Crane and Big Bear genuinely felt that the person in front of them was truly amicable and trustworthy.

Therefore, they looked at Jun Mo Xie with extreme gratitude, and didn't hesitate as they sat down cross-legged. It didn't take long for that strong smell of wine to evaporate from their bodies. Consequently, their previously red faces resumed to their normal color.

Big Bear felt that his aura was flowing free and unrestrained. He was in a very peaceful frame of mind. The Beast King was about to open his eyes when he felt a gentle hand on his shoulder. This hand then moved to the vital point of his shoulder as a soft voice instructed, "Stabilize your minds. Don't move. Long Crane, you must keep watch. No one must disturb this process."

Then, Big Bear removed all the defenses from his mind for the first time in his life. And, his entire 'Qi Structure' was exposed to the explorations of that person's hand. In fact, this was also the first time that Big Bear had become so unreserved and had put such an enormous amount of trust in a human.

Long Crane complied, and quietly slipped out. And, he started to watch the surroundings very attentively for any activity. This was supposed to be their territory, but Long Crane still acted like it was ruled by a great enemy. He was extremely vigilant...

Because... this breakthrough was very important for Big Bear and him!

Big Bear's eyes were closed, and he could only feel a cool sensation on his shoulder. In fact, it felt as if it was winter-time. Then, he suddenly felt something similar to ice-cold water pour onto his shoulder. This feeling then seeped to his bones. He could feel the pure aura bubble-out from that hand and pour into him. In fact, it was flowing out like a river. And, that river had started to irrigate his meridians!

His meridians had already reached a critical point. In fact, they had attained the peak of a Beast King's strength. But, they were then edged-on by the pure aura they received, and started to enliven... bit by bit. After that, the meridians began to accept the aura, and eventually started to expand a little...

[This is so fast. It is an astonishing progress. And, it is so effective!]

Big Bear was astonished by this, and his immediate reaction was one of admiration. But, he still didn't dare to allow even the slightest of chaos to seep into his mind. Instead, he made a great effort to guide the flow of that powerful external aura through his internal cultivation structure. And, it started to trickle into his Dantian little by little...

Long Crane was standing around thirty feet away when he found that Big Bear's body had suddenly started to emit a faint milky-white mist. And, it was becoming denser with every passing moment. In fact, the mist continued to become more and more concentrated until the big and sturdy body of Big Bear had been enshrouded in it.

"This is an unworldly aura! In fact, this is the sign of someone being on the verge of breaking through to the tenth level! How could he reach breakthrough so quickly?! How's this possible?!" Long Crane cried out in alarm. In fact, the Crane King was subconsciously rubbing his eyes since he couldn't believe what he was witnessing...

[A miracle is happening in front of me! An incredible miracle!]

The mysterious person had promised to help them with their breakthrough. However, Long Crane had assumed this entire matter differently. The man may sincerely try to help, and he may even possess some extremely remarkable method. However, he had figured that the best result would be an increase in their cultivation which would take them to the critical point in a fell swoop. So, he had felt that the two of them would have to endure bitter hardships and pain-staking practice before they'd eventually breakthrough to a higher level.

He had considered that scenario as the best possible conclusion to this!

However, Long Crane could've never imagined that this mysterious and skilled person would use his powerful aura to help them in breaking through the bottleneck without a pause... and, that too in the blink of an eye!

[What does this mean? What does this signify?]

This meant that this mysterious black-clothed man was willing to sacrifice his own strength for them. He had gone through bitter hardship, and had travelled across the world to help these two brothers. Long Crane's eyes quickly became somewhat moist. [We had wagered an insignificant task in exchange of this. What would such a task be in the eyes of such a peerless person? And, this mysteriously skilled person has still fulfilled his promise! In fact, he's even sacrificing his own strength for it!]

[How many people in history have honored their promises with such seriousness? How could such people ever be untrustworthy? How could anyone still doubt that this person would cheat us and run away with the Sacred Fruit? That would be a huge joke!]

It's important to know that this mysterious person could easily kill the two Beast Kings in one move since they had lowered their guards. And, he would've gained top-tier Xuan Cores of Beast Kings who were on the verge of breaking through to the tenth level. Moreover, he wouldn't have had to expend any energy for doing this. It would've been a great procurement for him, and it would've surely been very advantageous for his cultivation as well.

However, he didn't do it. Instead, that man complied with the agreement. In fact, he was even sacrificing his strength to help the two Beast Kings with their breakthrough.

Long Crane asked himself if he would've sacrificed his strength to help Big Bear with his breakthrough?

And, he became red with shame after he had carefully considered the possibility for a while. And, that was because he had come up with a clear subconscious answer — No!

[I'm not willing to make that sacrifice for my own brother... let alone other people!]

[This black-clothed mysterious person deserved the admiration of everyone around the world. Any friend of his' would feel reassured, fearless, and honored.]

Jun Mo Xie would've become giddy with happiness if had gotten to know what the two Beast Kings were thinking at this time. In fact, he would have fainted, and still woken up giddy. Moreover, that cycle would've continued for several iterations.

The obviously seemed to be a big misunderstanding.

Jun Mo Xie was obviously serious about his promise. And, he had genuinely expended a massive amount of extremely pure aura. But, he wasn't sacrificing his own strength to help the two with their breakthrough. In fact, the Young Master Jun would've never agreed to this deal if he would've had to do such a thing. He had never been a great and towering hero. So, how could he ever do such a great and altruistic deed?

The reason was obvious. The Xuan Beasts of Tian Fa regarded this pure aura to be extremely valuable. In fact, they valued it far more than the Young Master Jun. Moreover, the quantity of aura inside the Hong Jun Pagoda was very large for Jun Mo Xie. In fact, it was nearly inexhaustible. He was increasingly absorbing more and more aura with the increase in his cultivation. However, he wouldn't feel the need to worry about its scarcity...

Using the Hong Jun Pagoda to help the Xuan Beast Kings with their breakthrough was nothing to Jun Mo Xie. In fact, it was almost as if a man with a mountain of gold the size of the Great Himalayas was trying to flaunt his wealth in front of everyday office-goers. Such a person could easily give everyone a few gold coins and seem generous as he'd say, "It's nothing. Go and have fun with it..."

The scale of the assistance he was lending was something similar...

Moreover, Big Bear and Long Crane were simple and honest creatures. And, this was to Jun Mo Xie's liking. Therefore, he was willing to help them. And, getting to the heart of the matter — helping them out would still carry many benefits for him...

These two weren't ordinary individuals. In fact, both of them were easily equal to some of the Great Master. So, extending a hand of friendship to them would bring no harm...



It is often said that it's more than enough to have only one friend who is willing to help you in the need of hour. But, how could anyone dislike having more of such friends?

[I've received a lot of quick help from these guys. And, I've obtained the 'Thousand Evil and Ten Thousand Poisons Fruit' from them. I've also collected so many other rare herbs from their forest.] This had left Jun Mo Xie to feel that he had done nothing for them in comparison. In fact, he even felt a little guilty. The Young Master Jun would never consider himself a good man, but he still had some conscience. Therefore, he felt extremely bad...

[I haven't done much for them when I compare it to what they have done for me.] However, The two Beast Kings felt the same way. In fact, their sentiment was a hundred times stronger than Jun Mo Xie's.

[He's genuinely an exceptional man!]

Big Bear sighed in his heart. He had been emotionally moved by this. Suddenly, he felt that the energy-circulation inside his dantian had started to become increasingly urgent. In fact, it had soon taken the form of a whirlpool. And, that heavenly aura had become exceptionally frenetic in a split second...

The aura amassed!

He went past that critical point without stopping, and attained his breakthrough with an explosion!

Big Bear's state of mind was very tense, and he didn't allow his mind to wander. He spared no efforts, and gave his all to push through his meridians. The forceful aura coming from that hand had started to feel warm. Suddenly, a loud sound was heard. In fact, this sound was loud enough to shake a mountain!

Bang!

The thick mist that had surrounded Big Bear suddenly disappeared. Then, there was a loud noise. However, no would figure its origin. But, it had left everyone's heart to tremble. It was indeed a very mysterious feeling.

Jun Mo Xie's body suddenly flashed. He appeared ten feet away, and stood beside Long Crane. His black hood was somewhat moist. And, his body was shuddering lightly. It seemed to Long Crane that he was about to collapse.

Long Crane felt very gratefully at this time, and he was about to speak-up. Then, he saw Jun Mo Xie put his finger in front of his mouth in an indication that he needed to remain silent. Jun Mo Xie then said, "He has just made a breakthrough!"

How could a Beast King like Long Crane not know that? His very soul had been shaken a moment ago. And, he had immediately realized that Big Bear had finally broken through.

Big Bear's post-breakthrough strength was easily equal to that of the Second Great Master, Li Jue Tian. In fact, it might even have transcended that...

Big Bear unconsciously let out a loud and vigorous screech at first. Then, there was a flash of a golden light. In fact, this dazzling light painted the ground in its color as it spread out.

After that, Big Bear's body started to rise in front of these two individuals even though there was no wind. Then, there was a loud bone-crunching sound. In fact, the echoes of that explosive sound reached the very soul. Many similar explosions were heard thereafter. And, this was followed by a very loud sound, "Bang!"

The accumulated strength inside Big Bear's body had finally broken out. And, his majestic body had also been lowered from mid-air. He now had the body of a magnificent, fierce, and tough bear.

The golden hair that covered his body suddenly started to turn a deeper shade. In fact, each of his hair seemed to be exuding magnificent splendor. This astonishing phenomenon continued to for a while before it came to a stop...

The Xuan Beasts throughout Tian Fa had gone silent. In fact, many of the Xuan Beast Kings had started to tremble with fear. Even their very souls could sense that a formidable entity had arrived in Tian Fa. A real Beast King had taken birth!

Chapter 389: Many Beast Kings Gather to Celebrate with Jun Mo Xie!

Big Bear came down to the ground after a long time passed. He then transformed into his human form again. He seemed very happy as he looked over his body. It seemed as if he was in a dream. A long, long time passed. However, it seemed as if this dream-like state of his' hadn't come to pass.

He examined his body very thoroughly a few times before he finally accepted that he had genuinely made a breakthrough.

Big Bear looked upwards, and let out a roar. Then, two tears rolled down his big eyes. He then took great strides, and stood in front of Jun Mo Xie. After that, he eagerly kneeled.

Jun Mo Xie was startled by this. Consequently, he didn't even get the time to stop Big Bear as he continually knocked his head on the ground. Meanwhile, Big Bear choked with emotion as he spoke, "Thank you... thank you..."

Long Crane had been standing on the side this entire time, and his eyes had also somewhat reddened.

He was also a Xuan Beast King like Big Bear, and he had also been stuck at the same bottleneck. Therefore, he understood Big Bear's frame of mind. And, he also understood why the Bear King was kowtowing. Big Bear had acted like this because that mysterious person had given the two of them a new lease of life.

Jun Mo Xie hurriedly pulled Big Bear to stand upright, and said, "What is this for? We had made an agreement. And, I was only honoring my commitment. There's no need to do this!" Jun Mo Xie felt somewhat embarrassed as he said this. In fact, he felt as if he was the typical sort of man who took cheap advantages of others...

[This isn't that big a deal. I could do this eight to ten times a day. And, I'd still have room for more...]

However, Big Bear and Long Crane didn't feel that way. And so, they spoke-up with tears in their eyes, "This may have been an agreement, and it may not feel much to you... but, it means the world to us. In fact, it is similar to receiving a new lease of life! We don't have the words to thank you for this huge favor! The senior can send us on any errand without hesitation, and we would do whatever he says. The strength of our bodies isn't weak. We aren't called Beast Kings for no reason!"

Jun Mo Xie looked at Big Bear. His eyes were glittering with a luster of sincerity. In fact, Jun Mo Xie was left to feel that his future plans to exploit their strength were a bit despicable after he witnessed the genuine sincerity in their eyes.

He faced upwards, and sighed as he finally figured it out. [One may need many schemes to motivate their subordinates to face the enemy. And, one may need to use such scheme again and again. However, no such methods are required to seek help from a true friend. In fact, a little kindness would be enough to motivate them.]

And, Big Bear was obviously such a person...

He wouldn't forget someone's kindness until the day of his death.

And, such people were worth making friends with.

Jun Mo Xie's expression became peculiarly gentle as he softly patted Big Bear's shoulder and said in an earnest tone, "Don't be like this, Big Bear. I genuinely consider you a friend!"

He let out a prolonged sigh, and spoke, "I don't have many friends in this world. You are one of the very few... so you don't need to thank me!"

Big Bear's face lit-up since he became overjoyed at these unexpected words, "Great! That's amazing! I was acting in a very unnatural manner, ha ha..."

Jun Mo Xie chuckled gently, "Now it's your turn to keep guard while I help Crane King and fulfill my promise."

Long Crane anxiously suggested, "You must've become very exhausted. Why don't you rest for a while and recuperate?"

Jun Mo Xie replied, "No, I can still do it. Come on." He then extended his hand.

Long Crane hesitated at first. He repeatedly sized-up Jun Mo Xie to ensure he was alright before he eventually sat down.

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Some time had passed. Jun Mo Xie looked at the ecstasy filled faces of Long Crane and Big Bear. And, he suddenly felt very happy inside. In fact, he couldn't even describe this strange and unspeakable happiness.

This kind of happiness was entirely different from the one he'd feel after his well-calculated plan had succeeded... or the ecstasy of suddenly discovering treasure... or even the relief after he had killed an enemy.

This was a very pure form of happiness! And, this strange happiness had surprisingly given Jun Mo Xie great joy.

[The struggle of fighting to death is very thrilling... But, helping people on the odd occasion also feels very good...]

Jun Mo Xie smiled as he pondered...

The Young Master Jun had been feeling cheerful and content the entire night.

Big Bear and Long Crane spared no efforts to invite their benefactor for a celebration. In fact, they even vowed that they already prepared some Monkey Wine as a token of their appreciation...

It was very difficult for Young Master Jun to decline the great kindness and repeated invites of the two Xuan Beast Kings. And, it would also be unreasonable to do so. Moreover, there was still a lot of time left before the break of dawn. Therefore, Jun Mo Xie gladly accepted their invite...

The Monkey Wine was considered legendary in comparison to the inferior wines of the rest of the world. Therefore, it would be too big a waste of the opportunity if he didn't try it...

Big Bear unendingly gave orders to the level nine and level eight Xuan Beasts as they proceeded forward, and asked them to bring the best and the tastiest wine. In fact, he even told them to "deliver the wine at the speed which matches the Crane King's!" Consequently, a huge chaos had been stirred-up in the center of Tian Fa.

This turmoil was even greater than the one that the forest had witness at the time of the Xuan Beasts' uprising. In fact, it was greater by a fair margin. The depths of the Tian Fa forest would usually be quiet in the middle of the night. But, its sky was dust-ridden at this time. And, the strongest Xuan Beasts were moving-around like ordinary houseflies. In fact, it seemed as if they were scattering in disarray.

The ruckus created during the Xuan Beasts' uprising was massive in scale, but it hadn't had any effect on the depths of Tian Fa. But, the territory was suddenly witnessing a major fit of chaos in the middle of the night...

The following visuals had suddenly become very common — A bear would be chaotically charging through the forest with a fruit wine from the northern side. His heavy footsteps would leave the ground to tremble. A Golden Tiger would be rushing alongside him with a fruit basket on his back...

Someone would often turn a bend, but would unfortunately collide with a level nine beast! A loud "Bang!" would be heard, and both of them would be thrown down to the ground. Consequently, the ground would end-up being covered with the cherished fruits...

The Tiger King, Lion King, and Falcon King also rushed-in like a tornado in quick succession. They obviously knew that they wouldn't get many opportunities to drink on the same table as such a strong individual! And, only a fool wouldn't do their utmost to take hold of such an opportunity. [Maybe this person will help us make our breakthrough... Didn't we see how Third and Fourth Brothers made their breakthroughs so mysteriously? No heavenly treasure apart from the Sacred Fruit can have such a terrifying effect, right...?]

Jun Mo Xie's eyes had opened-wide when he saw the huge stone table in front of him.

The Young Master Jun felt dizzy when he saw the two 'wine cups'. In fact, he suspected that Big Bear and Long Crane had perhaps invited him to bathe in the wine instead of drinking it. [The sizes of these 'wine cups' and the 'wine barrels' are phenomenal...! Even a bath tub isn't this huge...]

One golden-furred monkey was transporting a small barrel of Monkey Wine with sincere effort. However, a small barrel of Monkey Wine would be enough for Big Bear and Long Crane's drinking capacity. Consequently, one could see several golden-furred monkeys transporting more of those barrels towards this place from afar. Everyone without exception was putting their best efforts to task...

Then, the chiefs of peak level nine Xuan Beasts, level nine Xuan Beasts, and level eight Xuan Beasts came over. Each of them had a flattering expression on their faces as they offered some cherished fruits. In fact, they even wagged their tails before they retreated in a respectful manner.

[Damn! There are so many rare fruits here. Forget about eating or seeing them — they're only mentioned in the legends! These are so rare!] Young Master Jun couldn't help himself as a light flashed in his eyes. [How much money could I make if I took these back to Tian Xiang?]

[These fruits are amazing. But, these Xuan Beasts are even more astonishing! Who has ever seen the faces of lions and bears with human-like expressions of flattery... as if they wish to belie their desire to curry a favor? I have!] Moreover, it wasn't just one or two of them... or even a group or two of them — this was the case with each and every one of them. So, how could this scene not be weird...?

Each one of them had arrived prepared with the intention to welcome Jun Mo Xie!

Consequently, Jun Mo Xie's self-importance shot up in a matter of seconds...

He suddenly felt like a legendary figure — The Monkey King!

He almost felt like the Monkey King from the fables. The Monkey King had created a ruckus on the Heavenly Mountains. Therefore, he had been banished. However, he was later proclaimed the King of the mountains, and everyone had prostrated in front of him. This scene was something similar to that one...

Such a pleasant day was one that was fit for the immortals only...

Then, a huge white lion carefully came-up to the stone table in a respectful manner. He then awkwardly cupped his two furry paws, and arched his back as he faced Jun Mo Xie. After that, he took a seat with half of his posterior on the stone bench, while his flagpole-like tail wagged behind him non-stop...

Jun Mo Xie was stunned for a moment. And, it took him a while before he realized that the lion had offered salutations to him. In fact, the beast had actually cupped his paws in courtesy!

[He's so polite!]

[This is really astonishing!]

Big Bear made the introductions a while after the new-arrival sat down, "Senior, this is my Sixth Brother. He's the Lion King — Careless Rock."

"Ke ke ke..." Jun Mo Xie coughed in a violent manner and said, "Lion King? Is his surname genuinely related to that word for cow dung...? Doesn't it stink? This name is very... unique!"

Big Bear and Long Crane froze. They had been left dumbstruck by this remark. A dark line appeared on the Lion King's forehead. He wanted to drill a hole in the ground so that he could hide in it due to the embarrassment. The embarrassed Beast King then gave many meaningful looks to Big Bear. What it meant was..."Hurry up and explain my name to him! That meaning is making me nauseous. It's killing my mood to drink the wine. "

"Senior may have misunderstood. The Sixth Brother's name means, 'Careless Rock', and ahm... ahm... not 'carelessly defecated rocks', ahm... ahm..." Long Crane coughed as he explained.

"So that's what it is! I guess I misunderstood because of my bias. I request the Lion King to not feel offended." Jun Mo Xie nodded and cupped his hand towards the Lion King.

The Lion King became calm once again. [This mysterious person has actually apologized to me! His conduct genuinely befits that of such a skilled man!] He had started to feel unhappy to his very stomach a moment ago. But, he suddenly felt that he had regained some honor again.



Another individual had also arrived some time ago. However, this one was in his human form, and was adorned in golden clothes. This individual was the Golden Tiger King. He too had wanted to speak-up, but he found himself choking when he heard the remark that was made on the Lion King's name. However, he quickly bowed in salutation as Jun Mo Xie's vision shifted towards his direction.

"He's the Ninth. The Golden Tiger King — Earth Cracker," the corners of Big Bear's big mouth had drawn back into a smile while he made the introductions. He seemingly hadn't moved-on from that previous remark yet...

"Tiger King, Earth Cracker! Ah, this name is indeed bold and powerful! And, it's interesting the way it corresponds with Big Bear!" Jun Mo Xie's expression was a gentle one behind the veil. The Golden Tiger King felt very happy about that comment. In fact, he had been overwhelmed by this senior's grace by the time he took his seat.

#### Chapter 390: I Will Do This For Your Reputation

Suddenly, a dark cloud appeared overhead as the Falcon King spread his huge wings and glided down. He arrived over everyone's head. After that, his body suddenly reduced in size, and changed into a dark-grey-clad grim man. A big aquiline nose hung from his face, and he looked very fierce. He cupped his hand in a deferential salute to Jun Mo Xie after he landed.

"This is our Tenth Brother, the Falcon King — Sky Breaker." This introduction was made by the Crane King. It seemed that the air-borne Xuan Beasts fell under Long Crane's command, and the terrestrial Xuan Beasts fell under Big Bear's command according to Tian Fa's hierarchical system.

One could clearly see as a huge monkey as he rushed over from afar at a lightning speed. He was visibly larger than any other monkey around. He panted as he faced Jun Mo Xie, and made his salutations.

"This is our Seventh Brother — the Monkey King. His name is Seventh Earl." Big Bear's eyes made it seem as if some matter had hurt his spirit. He said, "You've already met our Eighth Younger Sister — the Snake King. She has gone out with our eldest sibling for some work. So, they're not in the forest at this time. Our youngest brother has disappeared, and hasn't been seen for the three years since..."

"Oh okay. I could only meet the Lord of Tian Fa — Venerable Mei — for a short time. And, I really regret that. I had come to meet her as well, but it couldn't happen. What a pity...! And, that little girl — the Snake King — had acted with guts. She took responsibility, and I genuinely appreciate that!"

Jun Mo Xie chuckled as he uncovered the lid of his wine cup. The Beast Kings thought that he would drink, but they were bewildered to see that he didn't touch the wine cup for a while. But then, the wine cup floated in the sky, and a fragrance assailed their nostrils. This was the fragrance of the Monkey Wine. It then circled in mid-air like a whale which was swimming in sea-water. After that, it went towards Jun Mo Xie, and disappeared behind his veil.

Jun Mo Xie took a sip, and smacked his lips. He then closed his eyes. It seemed as if he was enjoying the aftertaste. He then said, "Good! This deserves to be called the Monkey Wine! It truly deserves its reputation!"

The Beast Kings had been stunned by this. [This person is genuinely very skilled! Even the way he drinks wine is so unique!]

The Beast Kings had intended to take that opportunity to make Jun Mo Xie drink wine. They had believed that they would get to see the appearance of this mysterious master by doing so. But, Jun Mo Xie had used that skill, and they had failed in their objective. However, they could only sigh since they felt a little disappointed.

Jun Mo Xie then changed the topic and asked, "Oh yes! Big Bear, I'm a bit confused with the introductions you made a moment ago. I know that Tian Fa works with a hierarchal system like ours, and has always done so. That is no secret. The Tiger King is the Ninth, and Falcon King is the Tenth. So, why is it that they have taken their human form when the Lion King and the Monkey King are still in their Beast forms even though they are the Sixth and the Seventh...?"

These words immediately sunk the atmosphere, and made it restrictive. The eyes of the Lion King and Monkey King had suddenly brimmed with extreme sadness.

"Senior has asked this question. So, we will answer. This isn't really a secret... Lion King and Monkey King had left Tian Fa for their adventures sixty years ago..."

Long Crane continued in a deep and pensive tone, "But, they lacked experience with the world outside. So, they had revealed themselves and their whereabouts after they had gone out. Four of the Eight Great Masters had joined hands, and had launched a pincer attack on them. It had been an arduous battle. The Sixth and Seventh weren't able to match them. In fact, they were barely able escape with their lives... they had nearly been turned into corpses by the Great Masters' hands. They were lucky to escape... but not without unavoidable injuries. In fact, they fled that battle with incurable injuries. We were able to save their lives, but they had suffered irrevocable damages. Consequently, they have fallen back to level nine. These two have also lost their ability to take-on the human form ever since. And, they still haven't been able to get over that injury..."

Crane King then spoke with grief and indignation, "Lei Bao Yu and Bu Kuang Feng had been amongst those Four Great Masters! Those two bastards! Eldest was extremely furious when this happened. Eldest even stormed the Elusive World of Immortals to look for justice. But, that wasn't enough to deal with the power of the Elusive World of Immortals. So, there was no choice but to leave the matter unsettled. Ah..."

Lion King and Monkey King hung their heads down in sadness. Their strengths had been impaired, and their cultivations had suffered serious setbacks. Consequently, even the seniority of their position in Tian Fa wasn't guaranteed to last. In fact, they would have to cup their paws and surrender their titles of Beast Kings if another beast from their respective species ever reached the peak of level nine...

There had been many lion and monkey beasts who had reached close to the peak of level nine over the years. The difference in strength wasn't that great either. Those said-beasts were only a step behind. And, this posed a serious threat to the leadership of the two Beast Kings. They would be helpless if their strengths fell short. That was the standard rule, and rules must be obeyed. Tyrannical strength was everything...

Moreover, the situation in both of the Beast Kings' groups had slowly become discordant over years. It didn't resemble the situation from that time in the past when their word was law. There had been a time when they had commanded strict obedience, absolute authority, and absolute strength. However, that time had come to pass. In fact, they would've already lost their positions if the other Beast Kings weren't helping them in secrecy...

However, the Xuan Beast groups had always favored the strong and discarded the weak. This was an uneasy truth which had been as such since eternity. Their groups may have some warm feelings towards them. However, their own kind would have no choice but to comply with the basic laws of 'survival of the strongest' if a viable candidate were to appear within their groups. And, Big Bear and the others couldn't get involved in their internal strife for the position of Beast King when that time came...

It would be the end for those Kings when that time came...

"You've got injured... he he... what injury could be sharp-enough to have such grave consequences? Let me have a look. Perhaps I can heal it... can't say for sure though." these words had barely exited Jun Mo Xie's mouth, and the six Xuan Beast Kings had already begun to tremble. Their eyes were filled with a look of ecstasy!

[Who's this man in front of us?]

[He's a great and unmatched person!]

[I'm sure that there's nothing that he can't accomplish! He hasn't said that he can help them for certain. But, the two Beast Kings have hope as long as he tries!]

[This individual possesses the strength that has helped two Beast Kings to advance without a hitch. So, what would some insignificant injuries be for him?]

The Lion and the Monkey King were moved by this. In fact, their bodies had somewhat started to tremble.

The hope that they had been waiting for... had finally presented itself!

Jun Mo Xie calmly extended his hand, and lightly touched Lion King's broad and furry shoulder. After that, a strand of refreshing and pure divine aura entered into his meridians. The Lion King suddenly felt very comfortable as this happened. That small strand of aura cycled through the meridians inside his body. It continued to cycle for a while until Jun Mo Xie retracted his hand. After that, he lightly put his hand on the Monkey King's shoulder...

The faces of the Beast Kings had nervousness written over them as they looked at him. However, not a single one of them dared to utter a single word for fear that they might disturb that very able person.

They couldn't see that mysterious person's expression since Jun Mo Xie's face was covered with a veil. So, they could only do try their best to try and guess his expression. However, Jun Mo Xie's expression was very mild and placid.

Jun Mo Xie eventually stopped after he had expended his efforts. He then slowly let out a sigh. But, the breath in his sigh seemed biting and angered to the six Beast Kings. In fact, the hearts of the six of them had begun to throb...

"The condition of Sixth Rock and Seventh Earl isn't good. Their meridians have been inflicted with heavy damages. Moreover, a portion of them have been shattered. And, this has blocked the cycling of the aura from their dantian. Also, there's an unfathomable, malicious, and mysterious power which has remained hidden inside their meridians. And, this power is rather hard to deal with. That malicious power brings-about the unceasing destruction of your foundation. In fact, you should've been able to recover a long time ago if it weren't for this. There isn't too much of that energy inside you. But, it's still enough to bring your cultivation to a standstill. In fact, it has been reducing your cultivation in a slow and steady manner. I'm sure that the signs of tendency have already emerged..."

Jun Mo Xie sighed and said, "This is a very sinister Xuan skill. Which of those four Great Masters did this to you?"

The Lion and the Monkey King blankly stared at each other. And, the spontaneously saw the answer in each other's eyes.

The Lion King moistened his claws with the wine, and slowly wrote something on the table. They had lost the ability to take-on the human form. So, they had also lost their ability to speak like humans. But, they were still able to write...

"The Great Master of the Evil Winds — Yin Huang Quan!"

"So it was the Great Master of the Evil Wind's move! It's not surprising that it was so sinister!" Long Crane and the others exclaimed in unison.

"Senior... you've examined them... is there no hope? Can they be cured?" Big Bear asked nervously. Lion King, Monkey King, and the other four-footed Xuan Beasts came under Big Bear's jurisdiction. Moreover, they had been working together for a long time. So, they were very close to each other. It was unknown

how many pains Big Bear would have to take... and how much time it would take to form such a close partnership with anyone again...

"That sharp and sinister injury from the Great Master of the Evil Wind is sixty years old." Jun Mo Xie intentionally-or-unintentionally started to shake his head. The Lion and the Monkey King saw this very skilled person, and felt that he looked helpless in the face of danger. So, they couldn't help but feel disheartened since their hopes had turned to dust.

Big Bear's expression underwent a drastic change as well, "Don't tell me that there is no hope!"

Jun Mo Xie looked at the urgency of Big Bear's expression, and let out a long sigh. He had a warm color in his eyes, "This is a matter of grudges which are sixty years old. And, I didn't wish to get involved. But, I can't watch that expression on your face, Big Bear. I guess it's fated... So, I will help you! These injuries are quite severe, but they aren't untreatable. Yin Huang Quan must be quite ruthless, but he's nothing in my eyes!"

This had showed-off Big Bear's enormous reputation.

Big Bear was moved after he heard those words. His big and furry face had started to revel with pride and glory. His face exposed an arrogant grin, but he didn't know what to say...

[I can't watch that expression of your face...]

[Damn! This has got me excited!]

The Lion and the Monkey Kings had started to tremble unconsciously. This news was no less than sudden thunder from the sky to their ears. In fact, their beating-hearts had almost come to a stop.

They had been in hell a moment ago — and they were suddenly in heaven.

They had no hope at first. So, they had no option but to despair. Then, they had received such a huge surprise!

The despaired Lion and Monkey King had been overwhelmed. After all, they had seen that deity-like senior look helpless a moment ago. Moreover, that mysterious person had given them a negative reaction a second ago...

However, this kind of a wound was a piece of cake for Jun Mo Xie in reality...

This was very similar to the time when Jun Wu Yi's legs had been severely injured. A Spirit Xuan expert would have to give their all, and would have to use the entirety of their medical expertise in order to cure it. However, the victim would still suffer a lot of damage to their cultivation if that were to happen. Moreover, even that Spirit Xuan helper's cultivation would suffer a great loss.

Big Bear and Long Crane's breakthroughs were another example of such an instance. In fact, the Lords of the Three Holy Lands may join hands, but they would still regard this matter as "impossible". But, this "untreatable injury" was nothing for Young Master Jun...