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Realms In The Firmament

Chapter 1821: Sacrifice for Wealth; Kill for Power!

Meng Wuzhen's anger pierced through the clouds, riding over the tide.

"Send a message to the Dark Hall! Get ready! I want everybody out for the next battle! I want the Monarch's Hall crushed! I want Ye Xiao ripped into pieces!"

That was exactly what Ye Xiao expected.

The great forces always hid their true power under the table. People could only see a small part of their true power. They all had a hidden force that they wouldn't use unless they had to!

The Dark Hall was the hidden force of the Hall of Returning Nature, the real power of Meng Wuzhen!

In fact, there were only nine people in the Dark Hall!

These nine people were cultivators who could shake the entire martial world!

The Flower King was nothing compared to any of the nine people if he hadn't improved a lot with Ye Xiao's help. Chihuo used to be only one step away from the Undead Stage, but even so, he still couldn't defeat any of these nine people!

These were horrible monsters!

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Ten days were gone.

Ling Wuxie came to the Monarch's Hall and took his dan beads. After that, he left the city immediately.

The seven great ancestors of the Seven Lotus Clans were missing. They went out together, but nobody knew their whereabouts!

In the ten days, people of the Monarch's Hall had mostly recovered. They were at least seventy percent as powerful as they used to be.

After the big fight, these survivors had improved their mind power a great deal. They had recovered after the ten days, and they had improved quite a lot in cultivation. They didn't stop improving yet. In another word, only less than ten percent of the people of the Monarch's Hall survived, but these ten percent became even more powerful! The Monarch's Hall was actually stronger than before!

The Hall of Returning Nature was full of fury. The Monarch's Hall was too!

Neither of them could forgive the other! There was so much hate!

Perhaps, one thing, a little bit of stimulation could lead to a big war!

One day.

The headquarters of the Hall of Returning Nature was in a fuss. A message spread to the world!

The Jade Phoenix, one of the head managers, was assassinated near the headquarters of the Hall of Returning Nature. She was saved by her own people and nearly died on the way back to the Hall of Returning Nature.

Information from the witnesses indicated that the assassin was wearing all black clothes. The assassin was tall and slim, holding a sword which gave people a feeling of farewell.

The evidence pointed at the Great Executor of the Monarch's Sword, Bu Xiangfeng!

Further evidence indicated that the Jade Phoenix said something before she was attacked. She was in shock. "Bu Xiangfeng! Your... Your power..."

The assassin put her down with one strike, and then immediately flew away.

The assassin did not say even a word!

He flew away like a bird, riding the wind. Nobody saw him after that. After one sword attack, he just left, without checking if he had successfully killed the target of not!

What an assassin!

One hit, and he left.

If it missed, he was gone anyway!

After that, Young Lord Meng of the Hall of Returning Nature kicked over a table because of the anger! His anger frightened everybody around him!

"Ye Xiao! You are not the only one who is good at assassination! We can do it too!"

Meng Wuzhen was furious.

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"We didn't do it. The assassin isn't Bu Xiangfeng!" Xuan Bing said.

Xuan Bing was holding the meeting in the Monarch's Hall. She was sitting on the high chair on the south side.

Yue Shuang and Yue Han were beside her, one on the left, the other on the right. Since Xuan Bing became the new commander of the Monarch's Hall, the three ladies had been staying together.

The others were Chihuo, the Flower King, Bu Xiangfeng, Meng Youjiang, Qiu Luo, and Qu Wuliang.

Ye Xiao was present. There were only ten people in the meeting, but these ten were the most important people in the Monarch's Hall!

Ye Xiao was sitting on the north side, opposite to Xuan Bing. He was sitting on a huge chair, which was made from purple crystal. There was even an energy-gathering power formation under the chair, so there was a purple mist rising up, which made it dark around Ye Xiao. It made him look like a king looking down upon his people.

Xuan Bing specially arranged a platform on the north side of the meeting room. It was thirty feet higher than the south side. On the edge of the south side, the floor slightly rose up.

Ye Xiao owned a big area on the north side.

People who were having the meeting had to sit lower. When they looked at Ye Xiao, they had to look up. However, they couldn't see clearly, because Ye Xiao was in a cloud of mist.

That was his prestige!

"A great man makes strict rules. A great man must be upon all the others!"

They all agreed...

After the war against the Hall of Returning Nature, Ye Xiao had become an absolute legend in the Monarch's Hall!

Nobody could easily get close to a legend!

People worshiped gods, but nobody ever saw a god!

Mystery was the most powerful curtain!

"Master has shown his incredible power. I have to be cautious from now on. I should be careful." The Flower King said.

Everybody else agreed with him.

They only started to use this meeting room. It was new. Ye Xiao sat on his chair, entangled by the purple qi. He didn't say a word, just sat there. In the end, he made the decision.

Xuan Bing ran the meeting. People wanted her to do it.

She wasn't perfect, but she had done a good job being the leader of a big sect in the old days. Even Chihuo couldn't do better, nor Meng Youjiang who used to own an entire mountain.

Most of the others were independent in the past.

"It must be somebody else who killed the Jade Phoenix. Whoever did that must want us to have a fight with the Hall of Returning Nature again. Somebody wanted to sit there and watch us die."

Xuan Bing sat on the chair of the host. She looked cold as usual. Her sharp eyes were like a blow of cold wind from the ice mountain.

Even Chihuo, the Flower King, Meng Youjiang, and Bu Xiangfeng felt a chill in their souls when they had an eye contact with Xuan Bing.

They just shivered!

"There are a lot of people in the world who can stick a hand into the business between the Hall of Returning Nature and us. In fact, if we have a fight again, everybody else gets the benefit."

Xuan Bing's mind was clear. "The Brotherhood Alliance, the House of Chaotic Storms, the Xuan Bing, the new Great Ye Army... It could be any of them. In fact, there are forces that are far away from us that can

get benefit from our war... The royal forces of the five Sky Kings. They would love to build a stable force of their own."

Xuan Bing said, "However, with or without the assassination, we won't be friends with the Hall of Returning Nature! We will start the war again. It is only a matter of time.

"We don't have as many people as we did. We won the war, but it was difficult. We can't even keep the Monarch's Hall running normally. The Hall of Returning Nature lost the battle, but they were still a powerful organization. It didn't hurt their foundation. They couldn't come and attack us in a short time though. Anyway, it takes time to start a second war.

"The assassination was planned to provoke Meng Wuzhen. Somebody wanted Meng Wuzhen to start the war earlier!

"The target was the Jade Phoenix, one of the Three Phoenixes of the Hall of Returning Nature. The lady was nice and thoughtful. She is always careful. Nobody, even in the five Sky King's royal forces, could compare her! Meng Wuzhen liked her the most! She was the best assistant he had! She belongs to Meng Wuzhen!

"Killing the Jade Phoenix would be stabbing a knife into Meng Wuzhen's heart.

"Attacking the Jade Phoenix was to hurt Meng Wuzhen in his soft part. Meng Wuzhen would definitely hate us even more, and it would also weaken him a great deal.

"The assassination was such a dirty move. Whoever did this, he didn't even try to hide it from us... No matter what it is, we and the Hall of Returning Nature are already enemies. No matter what the truth is, we won't be able to explain. That was an obvious move!

"He knew Meng Wuzhen's weakness. He did it at the perfect timing. He left no trace for the Hall of Returning Nature! We won't go to explain ourselves, and nobody would believe us anyway.

"The world would believe that Bu Xiangfeng did the assassination!

"The Jade Phoenix was hurt. Meng Wuzhen must have lost control. It broke his plan, also his clear mind. Whoever did that, he did it well... In the Limitless Ocean, there are only two people who could do that."

"Who are they?" Chihuo asked.

Xuan Bing took a deep breath and said, "Shangguan Lingxiao is one. He built the strong foundation of the Brotherhood Alliance almost on his own!"

Xuan Bing said the name, the others nodded.

Shangguan Lingxiao was powerful, experienced, and smart. He definitely could do that!

Nobody would doubt that.

"Bai Chen was the other one. He is always casual and wise as if nothing could disturb him. When he wants to do something, he always does it perfectly!"

Xuan Bing looked afraid.

Xuan Bing knew Master Bai. He was a legend!

In the Qing-Yun Realm, Master Bai and his House of Chaotic Storms shook the world even after he left. Nobody dared to talk about him. Hearing the name of the House of Chaotic Storms gave people a chill in the heart.

Xuan Bing heard a lot about Master Bai from Ye Xiao. She knew how he manipulated the Land of Han-Yang, controlling the rise and fall of the world. A history of a world seemed to be just smoke in the air for him.

In the Human Realm Upon Heavens.

How long since Master Bai came back to this world?

He built everything from nothing. Within a short time, the House of Chaotic Storms became one of the most powerful forces in the Limitless Ocean. He could turn over the world with the power in his hands.

The most horrible thing about this man was that he always got things to develop in the way he wanted.

The assassination on the Jade Phoenix was an example.

The assassin must be Bu Xiangfeng, and the world believed it was Bu Xiangfeng. Denying it wouldn't change anything!

Nobody could change it! It became a fact!

"In fact, Ye Changqing's rise and fall was a plan of Shangguan Lingxiao and Master Bai. They didn't work together, but they happened to want the same result. The return of the Heaven's Leaf became difficult because of these two men! The name of the Great Master Ye became less powerful because of it!

"Even though the people of the Heaven's Leaf kept coming to support Ye Yunduan, the power of the Great Ye Clan couldn't rise in a short time."

Xuan Bing said a lot, and the others just nodded.

That was right. The Seven Golden Lotuses used to look forward to the return of the Heaven's Leaf.

When they tested Ye Xiao and found the blood of the Heaven's Leaf, they were so happy. They were so confident all of a sudden! They couldn't hold down the excitement in their heart!

However, because of the fake Master Yunduan, the Seven Lotus Clan lost their faith in the Great Ye Clan. Master Bai and Shangguan Lingxiao wanted that. The Seven Lotus Clans wanted to follow the true powerful descendant of the Great Ye Clan, but what if the Heaven's Leaf wasn't as good as they expected?

The two wise men had destroyed the Heaven's Leaf!

Ye Xiao was listening to Xuan Bing, and he kept nodding.

He didn't give Xuan Bing any advice for the meeting. Xuan Bing did her own work to prepare for the meeting...

The conclusion she had was exactly what Ye Xiao had in mind.

"I am sure the assassination was the brilliant work of one of these two men. Shangguan Lingxiao is a sharp-minded person, but he is more passive. He wouldn't do anything extreme if he didn't have to. After all, it was the West Sky King behind the Hall of Returning Nature. Shangguan Lingxiao might not want to get involved so soon. He wouldn't want to mess with a Sky King and us at the same time. That aside, he wouldn't want to get the Brotherhood Alliance into this war.

"Therefore, I think Master Bai, Bai Chen of the House of Chaotic Storms was more suspicious!

"If we think deeper, he must have made the plan after we showed the world our power, which could compare the Hall of Returning Nature. What was it that he wanted? The House of Chaotic Storms and the Hall of Returning Nature are enemies. However, neither of them is our friend!"

Xuan Bing said, "We are not dealing with the Hall of Returning Nature now! In fact, we are facing the House of Chaotic Storms, which is even more dangerous!

"They wouldn't take a move if they didn't have to, but if they did, they did it sharp!"

Xuan Bing said, "We have to be careful. We need a plan. We can't fear the enemies. We fight, and we kill. However, we must be cautious when the enemy is scheming."

Chihuo said, "What should we do? We have to fight the House of Chaotic Storms, which is even more dangerous than the Hall of Returning Nature."

Xuan Bing took a deep breath and said, "That is why we are having a headache. We must fight one, but we have to keep an eye on the other at the same time.

"When the Hall of Returning Nature comes with anger, we must fight in full power, because we aren't powerful enough. If the House of Chaotic Storms comes at the same time..."

Xuan Bing frowned.

They knew everything now, but they couldn't come up with any ideas on how to deal with it.

They were powerless. Even if they had a plan, they didn't have enough people to do it!

They slowly looked at Ye Xiao one by one.

The One Meter Higher Sky, the Xiao Monarch, the hero, was the only person who could make the impossible possible!

He was totally covered by the purple qi. His voice suddenly sounded. "We have to fight. However, we must know how to fight. The Hall of Returning Nature wants to crush us once and for all. We are not going to give them the chance. Why would we?

"We didn't have to fight the war as they wanted it to be. We still don't. We should downscale the battle!" Ye Xiao blandly said, "If the battle is small, we don't need as many people as they are. Even if they have one million men, so what? Can they break the shield of the fortress of trees?"

The others were all shocked. They said, "Brilliant!"

Suddenly, they felt relieved and started laughing.

Ye Xiao had a plan that nobody else could do, not even the five Sky Kings!

Only the Monarch's Hall could do it.

The Monarch's Hall had the Hall of Life and Death!

The fortress of trees was built unbreakable. As long as the Monarch's Hall didn't get out for the battle, everybody could just stay inside and continued the cultivation!

No matter how many enemies were outside, nobody could break the shield of the unbreakable fortress!

The Purple Dragon King and the Golden Phoenix King hadn't succeeded anyway!

If the Monarch's Hall felt good about having a small fight, they could go out and start it. If they didn't want to, nobody could force them out!

The enemies were free to attack the Hall of Life and Death.

The Great Formation of Stars had become stronger and stronger. The automatic counterattack of the shield would definitely damage the enemy!

People might think that the Monarch's Hall people were cowards, but the Monarch's Hall would survive. The House of Chaotic Storms and the Hall of Returning Nature had great power to support them behind. The Monarch's Hall didn't. They had to use the fortress and made it an advantage of them!

They didn't have many people anymore, and that meant the fortress could hold them all. It could only hold less than five thousand people!

The Monarch's Hall didn't have many people! It was big enough!

The Monarch's Hall only had a little more than four thousand people!

"The war is coming soon. We have the fortress of trees, but we still have to be cautious." Ye Xiao blandly said, "Tell everybody to keep improving!

"I believe the great loss we suffered earlier is an alert. If we have to face the battle after all, we accept our fates!"

Ye Xiao blandly said, "Only a small part of the Hall of Returning Nature's real power almost destroyed us. What if the five Sky Kings come to us? We must keep improving as fast as we can. We have to be powerful ourselves!"

After that, Ye Xiao stood up and left.

Xuan Bing stayed quiet for a while and said, "Let's call it a day."

Everything was settled. There was nothing more to say.

Xuan Bing and the other two ladies followed Ye Xiao out.

The six people who stayed behind were blank. They looked at each other and didn't know what to say!

Bu Xiangfeng was sweating. Meng Youjiang's face turned pretty red like he was drunk all of a sudden. Qiu Luo looked calm, but he was grabbing the handle of his weapon. Li Wuliang was gasping. The Flower King was excited. Chihuo looked ambitious!

Ye Xiao had alerted them all with just a word.

He talked like it was nothing.

However, it was shockingly powerful.

"What if the five Sky Kings come to us?"

It terrified these people!

After a while, the Flower King calmed down and blandly smiled. "Chihuo, everybody, I think you all understand what he said, don't you?"

Chihuo didn't say a word, but nodded.

"Our view is shallow. A little bit of the Lord Monarch's great plan has shocked us to hell!" The Flower King smiled. His face was getting redder because he was excited. "We will fight the five Sky Kings!

"In fact, Lord Monarch has never cared about the Limitless Ocean! The battles in the Limitless Ocean, against the Hall of Returning Nature, the House of Chaotic Storms, the Brotherhood Alliance, are just practice! That is all!"

"This is not what we are eventually after!" The Flower King smiled.

"Brothers, we were itinerant cultivators. We wanted somewhere to stay, but nobody wanted to have us. Who doesn't want to be remembered by history? Who doesn't want to create his own greatness? Who doesn't want to be admired? Who doesn't want to manipulate the world?

"We didn't have the possibility! We didn't even have anything to die for. Today, Lord Monarch gave us a goal. To get the goal, it will be more difficult to climb to the heavens!

"It is difficult... but, Lord Monarch gives us hope!

"If the five Sky Kings can reach the top of the world, why can't we? People of the Monarch's Hall are monarchs. We can get the world from their hands!

"We survive, and we reach the top together!"

The Flower King said, "Do you understand?"

"We do."

The others felt their blood boiling.

Bu Xiangfeng took a long breath and said, "Now I know why he named the organization the Monarch's Hall. It wasn't just about his title.

"He wants us to be monarchs. He wants every one of us to become kings!

"I see!"

Bu Xiangfeng was trying to hold down the excitement. "I know why he want the Five Kings to be reserved!

"He hasn't chosen the five men yet! This is why!"

Everybody was excited.

It had been a long time since Ye Xiao told them about the Five Kings. They felt like hearing him speak again.

"The better one gets the higher position! The weaker one loses the higher position! If you are good, you should join the competition! Even if you are just a cook, you can reach the top of the Monarch's Hall! If you are powerful enough, you can be the leader of the unit, one of the Seven Stars, the head of a department, and even one of the Five Kings!"

Everybody's eyes lit up.

They finally understood what the Five Kings meant.

Five Kings...

Whoever defeated the five Sky Kings would take their positions! That was clear!

That was obvious!

People of the Monarch's Hall were all monarchs! Why?

How big the Human Realm Upon Heavens was?

Nobody knew! It was too big!

People in the Monarch's Hall were powerful cultivators! When the Monarch's Hall reached the top of the world, how powerful were these people in the outside world?

They would all become rulers of different areas of the world!

They were monarchs!

"Sacrifice for Wealth; Kill for Power!"

The Flower King smiled and said.

Everybody's eyes turned red!

If it was in other organizations, even in the Hall of Returning Nature, or the House of Chaotic Storms, if the leader said something like Ye Xiao had just said, the people might not feel so confident. What Ye Xiao had said was that they were going to be fighting against everybody else in the Human Realm Upon Heavens.

The Monarch's Hall was special!

The Monarch's Hall had the Hall of Life and Death.

Saving a life from death was not a big deal. The unbreakable shield wasn't attacking. The cultivating environment inside the Hall of Life and Death was incredible! It made supreme cultivators!

Cultivating one year inside the Hall of Life and Death meant cultivating outside for a few years!

The improvement would get faster and faster!

When the Hall of Returning Nature came to attack, they wouldn't have to go out and fight. They could try to have some fights and stayed most of the time cultivating inside the Hall of Returning Nature. When they were powerful enough to defeat the enemies, they would be out and finished them! They improved fast!

Within a short time, there would be thousands of Undead Stage cultivators in the Monarch's Hall. These men were at least at Saint Origin Stage now. They were going to become Immortality Stage cultivators soon. Many of them would reach an incredible level!

They just needed time, and it was possible to defeat the five Sky Kings someday!

Nobody dared to even have such an idea, yet these men believed they could do it. They were thrilled!

"Guys, if we want to be monarchs..." The Flower King smiled. "What we have now, this is not enough. You know I am right.

"Some youngsters may replace our positions soon..."

He smiled and said, "I don't know what you think. I don't want to be replaced. I am going to cultivate now."

After that, he left fast.

"Cultivating! Cultivating!"

The other five people were enlightened, so they all left quickly.

At this moment, they realized time was running!

They could be caught up by the young people if they wasted time on meaningless talks...

In the Hall of Life and Death, every second was valuable! Wasting time in this place was shameful!

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Ye Xiao watched the six men leaving for cultivation, and he smiled.

The message would spread in the Monarch's Hall soon, and everybody would be thrilled, so they would cultivate even harder...

Ye Xiao nodded and entered the Boundless Space.

Erhuo put its tail on the dragon egg and phoenix egg as usual. It didn't dare to move. It had to use the essential qi of the world to stop the little creatures from getting out.

It was such a difficult job.

If the little things hatched and Ye Xiao wasn't there for them, things wouldn't be good.

The Blood-bond had to be made when they first saw the world. Otherwise, the Blood-bond wouldn't be perfect!

Things kept happening one by one. Ye Xiao broke through the barrier and got to a new level, the fourth level of the East-rising Purple Qi, and then he was lost in the trial for three months. As he came back, he went to the battlefield as soon as he could. After the victory, he had to give treatments to everybody who was hurt. In the end, he had to deal with Ling Wuxie. He just didn't have time for Erhuo!

"Meow..." Erhuo shouted.

'Why is he still not here?'

'I am not going to make it any longer...'

'I am holding the two powerful lives from hatching... Come on, come back!'

'If the two little things saw me when they first open their eyes... Well, I really don't want it. Who do you think I am? They aren't qualified for making a Blood-bond with me. They just can't!'

Erhuo should be good enough to suppress the two things, but... Erhuo was exhausted! People kept getting hurt in the fights, so they needed a massive amount of dan beads... Erhuo had been working really hard to keep making dan beads. Ye Xiao gave the wounded men diagnosis, and Erhuo had to make the dan beads for them. Besides, Erhuo had spent a lot of time making those Agerasia Dan beads. It hadn't made such fine dan beads for a long time, but it had to do it this time!

When Erhuo was complaining about it...

Ye Xiao came!

"Meow!" Erhuo meowed.

'My stupid master... Finally, you are here.'

'Oh, my heavens...'

When Ye Xiao entered the Boundless Space, Erhuo felt relieved and flew out like a snow-white piece of cloth. In fact, it was pushed away by a strong power.

At the same time, the energy of life kept rising up from the two eggs.

Beyond the two eggs, there were some colorful clouds! It seemed the colorful clouds were waiting for something to come out!

The next moment, some indescribable scent was filling the entire Boundless Space.

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Chapter 1822: The Phoenix was Born

"Chirp?"

The Cane of Void was staying quietly in the Wood Space. Suddenly, it screamed and flew out, landed on Ye Xiao's shoulder. It stared at the two eggs with curiosity. Its big round eyes had instilled caution.

The Golden Hawk came out too. It had been staying alone to cultivate because it thought it was weaker than Ye Xiao and Bab. Now, the hawk flew out and landed behind Ye Xiao.

The forty Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snakes had come out and stayed low on the floor too. They were worshiping the two eggs which were releasing glaring lights and beautiful scent.

There was a certain class system in the beast's world.

Erhuo was pushed away by the power, but then it just stood up and watched the egg from an upper angle. It looked lazy as if the eggs didn't mean anything to it at all.

Bab looked cautious. It was looking at the eggs. Maybe these two little things would be huge threats to it soon.

Hawky looked solemn. It wasn't afraid. It was looking forward to it.

The snakes were getting low on the floor!

The snakes could keep upgrading, and they had upgraded many times, but they were still snakes. As they saw the dragon and the phoenix, they had to get down!

That was it. A clear system of classes.

Ye Xiao moved a chair over and sat on it.

He was looking forward to the dragon baby and the phoenix baby too, but he hadn't decided to accept them yet. They could be a great support, but could also be a burden to him. With these two creatures, he could never break the connection to the dragon clan and the phoenix clan. These two clans were from the Glaze Sky!

Erhuo had done hard works to make sure there was a Blood-bond between Ye Xiao and the two things. It did this for Ye Xiao, so Ye Xiao stayed!

Bab sat on his shoulder, with its head leaning on his neck. The Golden Hawk was standing proudly on Ye Xiao's side, and its beak kept touching Ye Xiao on the leg.

Erhuo lay on Ye Xiao's arms, with its tail covering the face. 'I want to sleep... I am exhausted...'

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Ye Xiao's eyes were like the eyes of a hawk. He stared at the eggs, and the eggs started to shake. The shell was getting more and more transparent.

It looked like the shell was getting thinner.

Ye Xiao was surprised.

Was the shell getting thinner?

He observed them, and it was real.

After a while, the chirp of a dragon and a phoenix sounded in the Boundless Space. It was full of the prestige of kings.

The power made it depressing inside the Boundless Space.

The snakes had been lying on the floor. They didn't even dare to shiver this time. They nearly stopped breathing too.

Hawky raised up its head standing straight up.

It tried to look indifferent, but Ye Xiao knew that it was looking forward to it. Hawky was born alongside with the thunders. It wasn't normal hawks. Ye Xiao used to feed it a lot of spiritual beads and spiritual energy. Hawky was beyond most of the beasts in the world. However, the dragon and the phoenix were born to be kings.

Erhuo was sleeping. Bab wasn't moving. They both were indifferent about it. Bab was at such a high level. It was only a little weaker than the crazy cat. The others meant nothing to Bab, even Hawky. Dragon and Phoenix weren't important for it!

After a while, something happened.

"Dang, dang... Dang, dang..." The sound kept resounding. It seemed whatever made the sound was hesitating... It sounded like the little things were trying something...

Ye Xiao looked at the phoenix egg.

The sound came from the phoenix egg. Apparently, the phoenix was trying to breach out. It was cracking the shell with its small beak...

After that, a similar sound came out from the dragon egg too. It seemed the dragon baby was echoing with the phoenix...

The dragon was weaker than the phoenix on breaking the eggshell. Dragons didn't have beaks after all...

"Dang, dang... Dang, dang... Dang, dang..." The phoenix was pecking faster and faster. It wasn't difficult to imagine the picture of a naked bird pecking the wall and shaking its hip...

What an interesting picture!

Finally...

"Dang..."

- Crack! -

A crack was on the top of the phoenix egg. After that, there was a small hole that released some incredible scent out!

The sound in the phoenix egg stopped.

The little thing must be thinking, 'Wait! Is this thing cracked?'

After that one second of hesitation...

"Dang, dang, dang, dang, dang, dang, dang..." It pecked faster. Apparently, the phoenix baby saw hope, so it worked harder.

The hole on top of the egg became bigger and bigger...

The beak, which was yellow, kept sticking out from the top of the egg. It was moving so fast that people only saw a phantom of the beak...

"Descendant of the Golden Phoenix King..." Ye Xiao was impressed. The phoenix baby could actually move so fast when it was still inside the egg. It was as good as a Divinity Origin Stage cultivator already...

Finally...

– Pah... –

On top of the phoenix egg, a piece of the shell that was as small as one purple spirit coin cracked off.

The scent became even richer in the air...

A small head cautiously came out, which had two small round eyes and light yellow feathers...

Ye Xiao moved closer.

He didn't want to make that Blood-bond. He was just being curious!

As its head was sticking out of the egg, it saw Ye Xiao's pretty face. It was shocked.

It froze. It kept staring at Ye Xiao and didn't move.

The next moment, its head was back into the egg again.

Any kind of life form would duck when facing something unknown and scary!

Ye Xiao almost laughed out.

The little thing was so adorable!

After a while, the baby phoenix stuck out its head again, trying to look at Ye Xiao. It looked less terrified this time and just chirped.

Ye Xiao couldn't speak bird's language, but it seemed he knew what the phoenix was saying... It was calling him dad!

Ye Xiao was shocked...

'Dad?'

'What the hell is this? I do want people to know that I am not a virgin anymore, but I don't have a child yet! How could I suddenly become a dad? I don't want it!'

Ye Xiao rubbed his head and stared at the little thing.

The little phoenix was excited. It kept crawling out of the egg but couldn't get its body out. After all, the hole on the shell was too small yet. It just couldn't get out. Now, it stuck at the hole and couldn't get in or out!

Little phoenix thought for a second and looked at Ye Xiao. "Chirp, chirp, chirp..."

'Dad, help me out.' That was a sweet and weak voice, which shook Ye Xiao's soul.

Ye Xiao felt like being struck by thunder.

"Well, you have to get out by yourself. It is the start of your life. You have to do it yourself." Ye Xiao rubbed his head and gently talked to the little thing. "Dad can't help you."

Then he realized something wrong. 'Holy hell! What did I just say? I was right, but did a baby phoenix understand what I said?'

The next moment, the little thing surprised Ye Xiao again. It started to look Ye Xiao in the eyes with tears. It seemed it was going to burst into tears...

It understood Ye Xiao, and it gave responses...

'Humph! Dad doesn't help me...'

The little phoenix lowered its head and finally got back into the eggshell...

After that...

Something sounded from the shell. – Dang, dang, dang, dang, dang, -

It was annoying...

On top of the phoenix egg...

The small hole was getting larger... As the small piece of shell was cracked off. The hole became bigger and bigger...

In fact, it was big enough for the phoenix to get out, but it didn't do it. It just kept pecking and pecking...

- Dang, dang, dang... -

It lasted for two hours without any rest.

Ye Xiao watched it, and he was in shock. The entire eggshell became small pieces on the floor in the end.

They were everywhere on the floor.

The phoenix finally revealed itself. However, it was still pecking something under its feet... It was a piece of eggshell...

It kept pecking the eggshell and turned it into ashes!

In the end, it looked up and stared at Ye Xiao. It moved its wings, which didn't have feathers yet. "Chirp, chirp..."

At that moment, the baby phoenix was like a king descending to the world...

It was just a baby phoenix, yet people felt like it was a king... In fact, it had no feathers yet, so it was like a red naked king... That was kind of funny...

A featherless phoenix didn't even compare to a chicken. It could be real!

"Chirp..." Bab smiled. 'That is it! There it is! I was looking forward to it, and now I am disappointed!'

Ye Xiao didn't know that this little thing had an ill temper like that. He didn't help it because he wanted the phoenix to do it on its own. It apparently didn't appreciate it, and it cracked all the shell to vent its anger...

It must be very angry...

Ye Xiao didn't really care about the two little creatures anyway. Now he was annoyed, so he didn't feel happy about it anymore!

"Come here!" Ye Xiao reached out one hand. He was a grown-up man. He shouldn't be mad at a baby bird.

The phoenix stood among some cracked pieces of eggshell, tilted its head, looked at Ye Xiao's hand angrily. After a while, it slowly walked to him and put its body on his warm hand.

That must be comfortable. It chirped and made a turn in the palm, lay down, stretching its legs. It stared at Ye Xiao and rubbed his hand with its head.

Ye Xiao felt touched, but he kept staring at the little thing angrily and said, "Why are you so testy? How could I help you break the shell? It stopped you from gaining your gift! Are you a fool? How could you be mad at me? Why so testy? Go away. I don't want you..."

He then let go of the phoenix.

He might be pretending. He wanted the Phoenix to make a choice. If it chose to be arrogant, maybe they weren't supposed to be with each other. If it came to him and showed softness, they must be connected because of destiny!

The phoenix chirped and kept moving toward Ye Xiao, fawning on him, rubbing his hand. It wanted to go back into his warm big hand. Ye Xiao stared at it but didn't pick it up.

The phoenix stood on the floor, and tears came up in its eyes.

'Does a phoenix cry? Really?'

Ye Xiao was surprised, but he decided to play tough.

He had to confirm his prestige. In fact, that was how he tamed Hawky. He didn't do exactly the same thing, but it was the same purpose!

As expected, the phoenix lowered its head and tried to apologize. It chirped in a low voice, raised up its head, stared at Ye Xiao, and begged.

"Will you misbehave anymore?" Ye Xiao stared at it.

"Chirp..." The poor thing shook its head.

"Will you be arrogant and testy to me again?"

"Chirp..." It shook its head again.

"Fine. Good. Come over here." Ye Xiao reached out his hand again.

A flash of light shined. The phoenix moved into Ye Xiao's hand immediately and rubbed the big hand with its small head. Its entire body was moving forth and back, trying to please Ye Xiao...

"You must behave yourself. I am ill-tempered. Don't make me angry. You won't want the result of it." Ye Xiao held the phoenix in both hands and spoke nicely.

"Chirp..."

Maybe the little thing was tamed, or it got used to it quickly. Suddenly, it forgot about the sadness and made a few turns in Ye Xiao's hands. It stood up and staggered out the hand. It walked to the cracked eggshell and chirped. It picked up one piece of the broken eggshell and turned around, put it into Ye Xiao's hand, raised up its head, looking at him with a smile.

'It's delicious! Eat it, dad!'

Ye Xiao looked at the eggshell.

'It has to be something good, but this is too small... Is it even enough to fill the crack between my teeth?'

"I am good. You eat it. You just hatched. You need energy. It is good for you to eat it." Ye Xiao said.

The phoenix might understand what he said. It thought for a while and then started to eat the eggshell... It was eating unbelievably fast...

- Tak, tak, tak, tak... -

The little phoenix kept eating the eggshell even though it was full.

It was weird because high-level spiritual beasts should never be full.

"It won't burst, will it?" Ye Xiao asked Erhuo.

Erhuo disdainfully rolled up its eyes and went on sleeping.

Hawky looked at the eggshell, and it wanted to eat some too. It was the eggshell of a phoenix. It was some really good stuff to provide incredible energy...

"Go get yourself something to do! Don't you dare take anything from your nephew's bowl!" Ye Xiao warned Hawky.

Ye Xiao thought that Erhuo, Hawky, Bab, and himself were like brothers. The little phoenix called him dad, so it was the next generation!

Hawky chirped. It was upset. It felt so bad that it couldn't eat some of the good things...

As the phoenix kept eating fast, Ye Xiao found that the little thing's belly actually became smaller... No. It was not the belly. The phoenix was getting bigger!

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Chapter 1823: Ye Xiao's Confusion

feathers were growing out...

After a while, the little thing grew even bigger. As it walked, it walked steadily. Its head started to grow feathers too.

Ye Xiao was solemn.

The feathers on the phoenix head were called the Crown of Phoenix. It was the most important part of the phoenix.

As the phoenix hatched, it would eat the eggshell. When it ate the eggshell, the Crown of Phoenix grew, and that was going to be a lifetime change!

There was one thing about the Crown of Phoenix that made it so important. How many feathers on the Crown of Phoenix indicated how much potential the phoenix has.

Normally, a phoenix had three feathers on its head, the longest in the middle of the other two, making it look like a crown.

When a baby phoenix had these three feathers on the head, it was a real phoenix, and it became the superior member of the clan. Some phoenixes only had two feathers of the crown...

These phoenixes would be picked out because they wouldn't become powerful phoenixes in their lives.

Some phoenixes were talented, who had four feathers of the crown. These were the geniuses in the phoenix clan, who were strong competitors to be king.

In fact, although it was rare, there were some phoenixes who had five feathers of the crown. In hundreds of years, only one phoenix with five feathers of the crown was born to the world. This phoenix created a new era for the phoenix clan.

It was the legend of the phoenix clan!

When the little phoenix was eating its own eggshell, its Crown of Phoenix grew. It decided the future of the little creature, so Ye Xiao had a good reason to worry about it.

The little thing was bonded with him, so he cared!

He watched the baby phoenix. It was eating the eggshell fast. Almost one-third of the cracked eggshell was eaten. Only one feather showed up on its head... That seemed to be dysplastic...

"No way..." Ye Xiao was surprised.

'Is it really so weak?'

'Was it because of the damage Chihuo made on it? I have done whatever I could to save it. Did I fail to bring it back to what it should be?'

As the little thing finished half of the eggshell, the second feather grew up on its head...

Ye Xiao sighed. 'It seems this little thing will have no more than three feathers on its head... In fact, maybe there are going to be only two...'

'The second feather comes out, but it is still growing...'

He watched the phoenix eating. It was three times bigger than it just hatched. The two feathers were completed, and the third was growing up...

Ye Xiao was surprised. He realized that the feathers weren't at the position they were supposed to be...

All the three feathers were on the left...

'That doesn't make sense...'

Ye Xiao almost passed out.

'How could the Crown of Phoenix skew?'

'This is unbelievable...'

'Poor little bird...'

The eggshell was almost finished, but the three feathers were still on the left... They weren't going to move to the center.

Ye Xiao felt upset about it. The phoenix treated him as if he was its father. There was a special bonding between them. He made a decision. 'No matter how weak he is, he is my good son. I will give him all kinds of energy resources to create a miracle for him. Even if he won't become powerful in his life, I want him to have a happy life! Besides, he calls me dad!'

The next moment, Ye Xiao was shocked!

Within one second...

On the right side of the phoenix's head, there were three feathers!

These new feathers were like bamboo shooting in spring. They just shot out like phantoms!

Three on the right, three on the left, that balanced it back.

However, the feathers were too far from each other. The center of the head had nothing as if the phoenix had an ugly bald head...

"What is going on? How come there are so many feathers?" Ye Xiao was shocked.

Six feathers on the head, three of them were on the right while the others were on the left. The nearer the feather was to the middle, the longer it was...

"Six? How come?"

Ye Xiao said, "There is nothing in the middle. What is happening? This is so weird!"

He didn't get it.

Something happened again. Three more feathers suddenly grew up in the middle...

These three were obvious!

The last three feathers were much longer than any other six feathers. The middle one of the new feathers was the longest. It must be the most important one!

That was amazing!

Nine feathers were on the phoenix head, making a special Crown of Phoenix. Ye Xiao's phoenix son had an incredible crown... The nine feathers were still growing.

As Ye Xiao knew, the phoenixes were mostly with fire attribution. That was why phoenixes came back to life from fire. Most of them were in fire attribution, and the second largest number was in wind attribution, and the third was in thunder attribution. Only a few of them were in water attribution. However, there was one special kind of phoenix that was called Netherworld Phoenix in pure yin attribution. In ten thousand phoenixes of the royal family, there could be one Netherworld Phoenix. These five attributions were all they had. It was known as a fact to the world!

Ye Xiao's phoenix son had nine different colors on the Crown of Phoenix. They were the seven colors of the rainbow and the other two colors, black and white. It surprised Ye Xiao to a great deal.

The longest feather in the middle was yellow, which was bright, making it look majestic...

At the end of this very feather, there was an ellipse, which was in even brighter yellow.

The other feathers also started to have the ellipses too...

Red, orange, yellow, green, cyan, blue, purple, white, and black...

The nine colors were distinguished.

Each color was pure!

Bab looked at the phoenix, and it was shocked. It suddenly fell off his shoulder.

Even Erhuo, who had been sleeping with indifference, started to stare at the phoenix.

The phoenix finished all the cracked pieces of the eggshell. It chirped happily and flew over to Ye Xiao's hand really fast. The nine bright colors made a shining rainbow in the air...

It rubbed Ye Xiao's hand with its head and grabbed Ye Xiao's clothes with its two claws. It was trying to get near to Ye Xiao's chest.

Ye Xiao held the special phoenix in his hand. He didn't know what to say.

'Is this a good thing for my phoenix son?'

'This is unbelievable...'

'Those are so many feathers, aren't they?'

The dragon egg was still shaking. Apparently, the baby dragon was trying to crack the eggshell to get out...

The little phoenix was in Ye Xiao's arms. It almost hid itself entirely in Erhuo's fur. It looked at the dragon egg and sneer at it.

It was just a baby, so it didn't know what a miracle it just created. Erhuo had always occupied this position in Ye Xiao's arms on his own. Nobody dared to set foot on its territory. The little phoenix actually got in. It definitely challenged Erhuo!

Ye Xiao thought for a while and took out the jade pendant the Golden Phoenix King gave him. He was going to crack it to summon the Golden Phoenix King and asked about the situation.

He thought for a while but eventually gave up the idea. He started to stare at the dragon egg instead.

He had a feeling that the baby dragon would be extraordinary as well. He decided to wait for the baby dragon, so he could ask about both situations...

He could ask the dragon king and the phoenix king at the same time...

While the cracking sound came from the eggshell, the dragon egg was broken...

A small head rushed out fiercely. The baby dragon was shaking its head. Apparently, that hit nearly knocked it out...

Afterward, the small head went back into the egg and continued hitting the eggshell...

The cracked pieces started to be hit off...

The next moment, a golden-color tiny baby dragon appeared.

It was just like the phoenix. It saw Ye Xiao and felt close to him.

"Mum..." The dragon said.

Ye Xiao was awkward...

The phoenix called him dad. It was not easy to get used to, but at least it didn't treat him as a woman. The dragon called him mum... That was a huge mistake. He couldn't allow that!

Ye Xiao looked at his chest and his crotch...

He was blank.

The dragon looked better than the baby phoenix. In fact, the dragon was more sensitive than the phoenix. It started to walk around Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao watched it for a while and realized something that indicated the baby dragon's incredible power. It was actually flying over the ground. It was swimming in the air like a fish in the water! It was born to control the power of flying!

Ye Xiao was shocked.

Dragons should be trained to have the ability to fly. The baby dragon was actually born with such a gift. That already made it extraordinary...

The baby dragon moved close to Ye Xiao for a while and suddenly turned around toward the cracked eggshell...

Just like the phoenix, it started to eat the eggshell.

Ye Xiao stared at the dragon's head.

When a dragon was born, its scales were reversed. While the reversed scales covered the entire body, the normal golden scales would grow out.

Whoever touched a dragon's reversed scales would die. In fact, in some cases, the dragon died when its reversed scales were touched. The reversed scales were important!

After the reversed scales, the dragon started to have golden scales, which were to protect its heart. The more golden scales a baby dragon had, the more potential the dragon has. A baby dragon born with three golden scales was good enough. After the golden scales grew, it took one year before the other scales started to grow.

The number the golden scales indicated how powerful the dragon could be.

A baby dragon with less than three golden scales was never recognized as a dragon. Only those with over three golden scales could be dragons. Those who had four golden scales were geniuses in the dragon clan. They could become the most powerful dragons in the clan. Those who had over five golden scales might become king!

As was recorded, in the dragon clan's history, there was one dragon who had nine golden scales, who was a legend. He reached the Infinity Stage in the end. That was a dragon in ancient times!

The Purple Dragon King was only at Undead Stage, and he was already the most powerful dragon in the clan!

Ye Xiao looked at the baby dragon and saw the reversed scales shining. These scales protected its body.

One after another, the golden scales started to grow. It was growing fast.

Ye Xiao stared at it and felt surprised.

The golden scales kept growing out. The dragon kept eating the eggshell, and the golden scales kept showing up.

One, two, three... Five...

Within a few minutes, the baby dragon had five golden scales already. The Purple Dragon King must only have one or two golden scales than five. However, the baby dragon had only eaten ten percent of the eggshell...

As expected, more golden scales showed up... There were already eight...

Ye Xiao was so shocked. He didn't know what to say. The baby dragon was going to have at least nine golden scales! It could be ten!

As the dragon ate the eggshell, two small buds were growing out on its head... They were getting bigger...

"Dragon horns?" Ye Xiao was so in shock.

'Dragon horns... Many dragons can't have their dragon horns even after cultivating for five hundred years... How come this little thing starts to have its dragon horns so soon?'

Ye Xiao was surprised at first, and then he was shocked. After that, he was astonished, and in the end, he was confused!

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Chapter 1824: Mum or Dad?

The baby dragon was just like the baby phoenix.

There were already nine golden scales, but it didn't stop. Ten! Eleven! Twelve... Ye Xiao quit counting. The baby dragon was lying on the floor eating its eggshell...

It was enjoying the eggshell...

There were more golden scales to come!

Fifteen...

Ye Xiao was shocked. 'That is over the record... How come there are more coming out?'

Twenty...

The baby dragon already had more than twice the recorded number of golden scales... They covered one-third of the baby dragon's body. They weren't just protecting its heart anymore!

They were protecting its entire body!

Ye Xiao had a feeling... Maybe the golden scales would cover every corner of the dragon's body.

Thirty!

Ye Xiao realized that something was wrong.

Something was abnormal!

This was as serious as what happened to the phoenix!

The best phoenix in the phoenix clan in history was known to have five feathers of the crown, who was known as the Netherworld Phoenix at the Infinity Stage. The baby phoenix actually had nine feathers of the crown! Wasn't it abnormal?

The dragon clan had a record of nine golden scales. The baby dragon already had thirty...

Well, in fact, it already had forty-five now. As Ye Xiao was in thoughts, the gold scales kept growing out... There were already forty-five golden scales... It wasn't stopping...

It grew faster and faster.

There was one-third of the eggshell on the floor... The golden scales had covered two-thirds of the dragon's body...

Its belly and tail hadn't had golden scales. It seemed the baby dragon was going to have its body fully covered...

The scales were going to protect its entire body!

Ye Xiao was in shock. Erhuo was staring at the dragon. Bab was astonished. Hawky was jealous...

The baby dragon finally finished the last piece of the cracked eggshell. Its body had grown about five times bigger. It made a hiccup and staggeringly flew up into Ye Xiao's arms...

Well, just like the baby phoenix, the dragon made a bold move that annoyed the cat!

Ye Xiao was confused. The dragon had sixty-nine golden scales!

In fact, the last bit of the tail and a small part of the belly didn't have the golden scales. The rest of the body was all covered!

The baby dragon was a small golden dragon!

The golden dragon!

A tiny golden dragon!

Even the two dragon horns were shiny and elegant!

The baby dragon had reached the top of its world when it was just born to the world!

Wasn't it unbelievable?

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Ye Xiao was shocked.

'What the hell is this?'

Ye Xiao was holding the phoenix in his left arm, and the phoenix called him dad, which was sweet. The dragon was on his right arm, and the dragon called him mum, which was awkward...

'Urh...'

He should have corrected the baby dragon in the beginning!

Looking at the dragon and the phoenix, Ye Xiao rubbed his head and said, "Well, you... Are you guys or girls? I mean..."

Ye Xiao really couldn't tell their gender...

The phoenix proudly looked at the dragon and said with a smile. "Dad, you are silly. He is my little brother, and I am his older sister. I must be your lover in my past life, dad..."

The dragon looked upset. "I should have come out earlier... I want to be the big brother... She is over me now..."

Ye Xiao almost fell down.

He realized that the phoenix and the dragon were talking in human language... In fact, they even had the accent of the natives in the Qing-Yun Realm...

Ye Xiao was surprised.

"Erhuo!" Ye Xiao shouted and said, "What is this? They can speak human language. Fine. How come they speak the accent of the Qing-Yun Realm? What the hell?"

"Meow..." Erhuo made gestures and talked.

Ye Xiao understood now.

Before the little things hatched, Erhuo had started to teach them talking... After Erhuo pouring spiritual energy into the eggs, the babies could communicate with Erhuo... Apparently, the babies had finally learned how to speak the human language from Erhuo...

The accent was definitely from Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao was born in the Qing-Yun Realm. The dragon and the phoenix learned the language from Erhuo based on Ye Xiao's accent!

Because they could communicate with Erhuo, they weren't frightened by Erhuo's overwhelming prestige, so they dared to got in Ye Xiao's arms directly. In fact, as they didn't fear for Erhuo, they didn't fear anything in the world!

Thinking about that, Erhuo was furious. 'I helped the two little things a great deal! That is why they were so talented! It is fine. I would love to help. But... Why are you taking my territory? Who gives you the courage? Your dad? Your mum? Really?'

'You definitely are good, but you wouldn't be this good if not for my help. You should be grateful for me, little things!'

"Wait a minute. You gave them the knowledge of language speaking, which meant you knew how to speak the human language! Why do you meow and meow all the time?" Ye Xiao was angry.

"I just don't like it!" Erhuo spoke, in the Qing-Yun Realm accent as well.

Ye Xiao grabbed Erhuo and hit it on the head!

"You bloody erhuo! Meow! Meow! I have been trying so hard to understand your meowing. You fool! You pretentious prick! You..." Ye Xiao burst in anger.

Erhuo was moving away again and again in a flash, trying to escape Ye Xiao's hand. Erhuo had much better control on the Boundless Space than Ye Xiao, but Ye Xiao was the owner, so he controlled the space. Erhuo was fast, but it couldn't always be running. After a while, Ye Xiao had caught Erhuo and grabbed it in the hand.

Erhuo was tortured like hell. It had to submit to it though because Ye Xiao owned everything. All Erhuo could do was to beg for mercy.

Ye Xiao put it down and humphed. As he saw Hawky and the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snakes, they were sniffing the air around where the eggshell used to be. They were trying to absorb the spiritual qi that was left from the eggs.

Those were the spiritual qi of dragon and phoenix...

It benefited the snakes as well as the hawk!

In fact, Erhuo and Bab wouldn't care about it because they were too powerful. The others still would love to get as much as they could!

The baby dragon and baby phoenix watched the snakes and the hawk sniffing the qi in the air. They didn't care.

They were so clever, but didn't know that they were from Erhuo and Bab!

"The eggs were suppressed for a long time. I have poured so much energy onto them after all. They should reach a high level now. I am not surprised."

Erhuo said. It suffered a lot from Ye Xiao. It truly was afraid of him. Ye Xiao gave it a look, and it immediately started to explain automatically. "The energy would keep helping them in their lives. However, the two of them don't really need help... For Hawky and the snakes, that qi is priceless.

"It isn't great for Hawky though. It is just some spiritual energy that will push Hawky ahead in cultivation. After all, Hawky isn't an ordinary species. It isn't so much worse than the dragon or the phoenix... However, the qi means a great deal to the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snakes. They can upgrade as much as they want, but it requires qi. The qi of the dragon and the phoenix benefits the snakes a lot because the snakes are trying to become dragons in the future. If they become Silver-scaled King Dragons, that means they reach the top of their lives. Anyway, they have the opportunity, but they might not reach greatness like that."

Erhuo explained.

Ye Xiao understood now.

Hawky was in a high level. If Hawky upgraded, it became a divine beast.

What Erhuo said about the Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snakes surprised Ye Xiao in a good way. He was so glad to know.

When Ye Xiao got the snakes, he thought Erhuo would eat them as food. However, unexpectedly, the snakes were going to be a great support for him in the future!

Things changed!

It was unexpected, but Ye Xiao was glad about it.

"If the qi is so good, why don't you go get some? Bab is shy, so I can understand he doesn't want to do this. What about you? You are avaricious. Why do you just give the qi to them?" Ye Xiao asked.

"Me? Bab?" Erhuo looked pretty proud. Bab looked pretty proud as well.

"It means nothing to Bab and I. We won't get down low to fight the snakes for some useless qi..." Erhuo said.

After that, Ye Xiao kicked Erhuo in the face. He just couldn't stand Erhuo being arrogant like that. "Just keep meowing... I really don't want to hear you speaking human language anymore... Arrogant sh*t!" Ye Xiao said.

Erhuo jumped up high and said, "Damn it! You beat me up just now! Can you be reasonable for once? You are sick!"

"Jump up again and you will be beaten up even worse! I will cripple you! Don't you dare!" Ye Xiao stared at Frhuo!

Erhuo lowered its head... 'He is not in a good mood. I shouldn't mess with him now. I should behave myself... This is a good time!'

'I am not afraid of anything, but I am not stupid either!'

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Ye Xiao held the dragon and the phoenix in his arms. The two babies stared at him with round small eyes. They were relying on him. Ye Xiao thought that the baby dragon and the baby phoenix should be naked like baby chicken, but he was wrong.

The phoenix wasn't like a naked chicken anymore. It had all the feathers on him and a beautiful crown on the head. Its feathers were in different colors, which made it extremely adorable. It was as small as a pigeon, but it was in the shape of a phoenix!

That was beautiful.

The dragon was covered by many golden scales. It had two good dragon horns too. That was totally not as Ye Xiao had imagined... There was a little purple qi around the golden scales too... It made the dragon looked so elegant and beautiful...

They were a baby Purple Golden Dragon and a baby Phoenix Princess...

"Hmm... Dragon, don't call me mum. Just call me dad, just as your older sister does..." Ye Xiao had to accept being called dad now.

"Okay, mum." Dragon nodded.

Ye Xiao said, "No. I am dad!"

"Dad." The baby dragon said.

"Dad." The phoenix rushed over.

"Erhuo, what you said earlier... the Blood-bond... Do I need it?" Ye Xiao looked at Erhuo and said, "They seem nice and close to me. Is it because of the Blood-bond you said?"

He asked Erhuo, but he knew it was right.

Ye Xiao didn't want to keep the babies as pets.

Erhuo nodded and said, "You got it... Meow..."

'Ignorant master. That is the most unbreakable bonding in the world between you and the little things!'

In fact, when the dragon and the phoenix were eggs, Erhuo had put Ye Xiao's bloodline into the eggs. It just worked.

What Ye Xiao needed was to let the babies see his face when they came to the world, so they were convinced that Ye Xiao was their father...

When the two babies saw Ye Xiao, everything was done. They didn't need to do anything else to build the Blood-bond.

Otherwise, after all that Erhuo had done for the two little things, why would they recognize Ye Xiao as their father instead of Erhuo? Ye Xiao barely did anything after all!

Ye Xiao took a breath of relief and said, "That's good!"

In the Boundless Space, the temperature was automatically adjusted which was suited most comfortably to the dragon and the phoenix, so they got used to the environment soon. After staying in Ye Xiao's arms for a while, they jumped off and found others to play with. One of them went to Bab while the other went to Erhuo... Nothing was strange to them at all.

It wasn't a surprise. The dragon and the phoenix were so talented and noble-born. They must be able to contact with other living forms that were much powerful than themselves. Bab was the Cane of Void, the most powerful form of life in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. Erhuo was an unknown creature, but Ye Xiao knew that it was much more powerful than Bab. Besides, Erhuo and the two babies were connected, so they were familiar with Erhuo since the beginning.

"You two, be careful not to hurt the babies. They are little." Ye Xiao said, and he was ready to leave the Boundless Space.

The Boundless Space was a place outside the real world. If he broke the dragon jade pendant and the phoenix jade pendant, the Purple Dragon King and the Golden Phoenix King wouldn't receive the message.

Other than that, Ye Xiao wanted to take a fresh breath outside. 'This is... I do have a fiancee, and I have several women... I am not married yet. Now I am a father to a dragon son and a phoenix daughter...'

'This is weird... This feels weird...'

Erhuo and Bab obviously liked the baby dragon and the baby phoenix. They were patient when facing the two little things, showing them around in the Boundless Space...

Bab regretted it very soon...

It must have drawn the wolves into its own house!

It regretted that the dragon and the phoenix were shown its residence!

As the two kids got into the Wood Space, they felt like walking into a mountain of treasures!

In fact, they did find treasures. The Wood Space was full of treasures. The kid saw the treasures, and they ran for them...

Bab hadn't watched the kids for a few seconds, and the two little things had already swallowed two strains of the precious plant which Ye Xiao wanted Bab to protect carefully...

"Oh, no!" Bab was frightened, and it exclaimed. It flew over fast and grabbed the two kids. However, as they were grabbed, they still kept stretching their necks forward to eat another two strains...

Bab was shocked...

It was just a few minutes, and six extremely valuable plants were gone...

What was Bab going to tell Ye Xiao?

Bab didn't dare to be careless. It forced the two kids out of the Wood Space. When it was going to scold them, the kids stared at it with their innocent round eyes... That was too adorable...

They were begging to eat more...

Bab gave up. It nearly set them back to the Wood Space... In the end, it decided to give the two kids to Erhuo, and it returned to the Wood Space and locked it up...

'I am not going to let any of the two little ones in!'

'That hurt me in the heart...'

Bab looked at the holes that were left in the field. Its heart was shrinking... It wanted to cry. 'Aren't they with good taste? They only eat the most valuable ones... I should feel lucky they didn't want to eat me... If they ate me... Oh my heavens...'

Compared to Bab, Erhuo was obviously better at dealing with the two naughty beasts. After all, Erhuo was connected to the dragon and the phoenix already. In fact, Erhuo was their second dad, who was always more solemn than Ye Xiao. They didn't fear Erhuo's prestige, but they knew how powerful Erhuo was, so they would dare to mess with Erhuo!

Erhuo saw the two kids behaving well, so he casually showed them around in the Boundless Space. They drank some water of spiritual qi and ate some supreme dan beads. The kids were so happy...

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Ye Xiao had left the Boundless Space, so he didn't know what was happening.

He had broken the phoenix jade pendant to summon the Golden Phoenix King.

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Chapter 1825: The Golden Phoenix in Shock

The message jade pendant was expensive in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. It worked best among all message tools. As long as Ye Xiao cracked the jade pendant, he could have a live communication with the Golden Phoenix King. It was a shame that the jade pendant was a one-time thing. After the communication, the jade pendant was gone. Ye Xiao only had one piece, so he must use it wisely.

When the Golden Phoenix King and the Purple Dragon King came last time, they didn't bring many of the message jade pendants.

It was quite famous as an expensive tool in history. Ye Xiao decided to use it anyway because he really had to know whether the two kids were in a good situation or not. He didn't want the two babies to suffer only because of the great talent they were born with...

As a matter of fact, Ye Xiao was anxious like hell because the dragon and the phoenix were abnormal...

After all, he was the father of the two kids. He had gotten serious about it!

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The Golden Phoenix King had come to the Monarch's hall with anger and left with happiness. After she left the Monarch's Hall, she had been waiting for Ye Xiao's message. She had left her child to Ye Xiao for the child's future, but... She missed her baby. It was reasonable.

Because she missed the child so much, she looked languish.

She became anxious recently.

After all, the eggs should have hatched. It had been one full year!

In fact, the eggs should hatch six months earlier. However, she didn't get the message from Ye Xiao. She was concerned, and she was suffering.

She wanted to go to the Monarch's Hall and asked Ye Xiao, but it was too far away after all. She would have to travel across two Sky Kings' territories. After all, the Limitless Ocean was different. The Heaven's Leaf had returned to the world, and it was pointing at the Limitless Ocean. She didn't want to do anything reckless...

She was the leader of a clan, so she had her responsibilities as the leader. She went to hunt Chihuo with the Purple Dragon King, and that was already a mistake because it wasted her too much time. There were many things she had to finish before leaving the clan again. That was why she had been suppressing her emotion in her heart. In fact, never there was a day she didn't blame Ye Xiao for not contacting her!

'Bastard! What happens to my child? You should have sent a message to me earlier...'

'Why can't you care for a parent's concern?'

'We trusted you!'

After that, the Hall of Returning Nature and the Monarch's Hall had a war. Ye Xiao had gone missing. The Golden Phoenix King was more anxious.

When she got the news about the victory of the Monarch's Hall, she took a breath of relief. Others had brought up the problem of Ye Xiao commanding a lot of beasts to fight the war, but the Golden Phoenix King and the Purple Dragon King forbade their people to talk about it anymore.

'He can command the beasts because he is good. It has nothing to do with you. Yes, the beasts haven't been seen for ages, but it doesn't mean they can't return to the world. The Heaven's Leaf has been missing for a long time, and hasn't it come back to the world now?'

'Extinct? What should we blame Ye Xiao for?'

'Ye Xiao brings back the extinct species to the world. So many new beasts are going to join us now. Isn't it great? Calm down. Don't make a fuss. Ye Xiao should be treated as our savior!'

The Golden Phoenix King and the Purple Dragon King together made an invincible force in the Glaze Sky. Nobody dared to do anything to Ye Xiao.

'The two kings always love their clans more than anything else. How come they don't seem the same now?'

'It doesn't make sense!'

The leader of the Glaze Sky was confused.

The two kings couldn't care less about him though.

As long as their children could have a bright life, nothing else mattered. Ye Xiao was closest to the children, so he was closest to the two kings too. The two clans would never stand with other humans against Ye Xiao!

It would be a joke if they did!

The Golden Phoenix King was in her palace, holding the jade pendant in her hand. She frowned. She was thinking maybe she should crack the jade pendant to contact Ye Xiao.

At this moment.

The jade pendant broke in her hand!

After that, something rose up from the broken jade pendant.

The Golden Phoenix King stood up and said, "Ye Xiao? Monarch Ye? Is that you?"

She was anxious like hell. 'What if the peasant doesn't know how to use the jade pendant? If I don't say something, and if he doesn't talk back to me, the communication will be shut down automatically...'

As the jade pendant broke, the Golden Phoenix King started talking without a stop... She had to let Ye Xiao hear her voice and make him talk back.

"Ye Xiao? Doctor? What is it? I am the Golden Phoenix King... Talk to me! How is my child? Has the egg hatched? What is the situation? Talk to me! We need to build up a stable communication now..."

The Golden Phoenix King kept asking questions.

Ye Xiao just broke the jade pendant, and then he heard the voice. It was his first time, so he was surprised. 'Why is she so anxious?'

'I blinked my eyes, and dozens of questions were asked... How am I going to answer them? Come on... I am the Lord Monarch of the Monarch's Hall. I do know how to use this jade pendant. Don't you underestimate me!'

"Ahem... It... It is me. Ye Xiao." Ye Xiao said.

It was his first time to talk to somebody while he was actually talking to nothing...

The Golden Phoenix King wasn't wrong. It was reasonable!

The Golden Phoenix King took a breath of relief.

'The erhuo heard me... Such a relief.'

(Erhuo's off-screen voice: "Come on... How many times? Erhuo is the most beautiful word in the world. Don't you use it like it was an abusive word! D*mn you all!")

"Does it hatch?" The Golden Phoenix King sounded nervous.

"They did... Ahem... They were born earlier today. That is why I contact you..." Ye Xiao said.

"Today? How come?" The Golden Phoenix King felt wrong. She said, "According to the date, they should have been out for quite some days. Why so late? Ye Xiao, what is wrong? Did you do anything?"

She sounded fierce!

Ye Xiao wasn't surprised. He sighed and said, "Your majesty, they didn't get any problem while hatching... They are lively."

The Golden Phoenix King felt relieved and smiled. She said, "That's good. Now, is it a boy or a girl?"

Ye Xiao thought, 'You mean male or female...' He said, "It is a girl. Beautiful and clever. She's talented."

The Golden Phoenix King smiled gently. "Good. Ye Xiao, thank you for your help. When we meet next time, I will thank you properly..."

The Golden Phoenix King was talking with formalities.

Ye Xiao felt awkward. He hesitated in speech. "It has come out... It is healthy and clever... But..."

"But what?" The Golden Phoenix King sensed the smell of trouble. 'He contacts me because there is a problem... I shouldn't have left my kid to him... Is my child going to have a miserable future instead of now?'

"There is something abnormal about the kid. It is different from what I heard..." Ye Xiao hesitated. "Well... I... I don't understand..."

"What is it?" The Golden Phoenix King said, "What is abnormal about her? What is wrong?"

"It is... You know... The Crown of Phoenix... It..." Ye Xiao didn't know how to say it.

"I see." The Golden Phoenix King smiled bitterly. "She has less than three feathers, right?"

'Oh. The kid should have died in the egg. Now she is healthy. I won't ask more. I won't blame Ye Xiao. I can accept that my child has less than three feathers in the Crown of Phoenix.'

'That old man should be blamed!'

The Golden Phoenix King was upset. Ye Xiao talked again, and what he said astonished the Golden Phoenix King...

"The feathers... Yes. She has more than three feathers." Ye Xiao said, "She doesn't have less than three, but more than three... Much more..."

The surprise nearly shook the Golden Phoenix King's heart into an explosion. "More? That's good! That's great... Listen, Monarch Ye. It is normal. It is reasonable that you don't know about the Crown of Phoenix... Phoenix can connect the sky and the earth, use all kinds of elements in the world. The ancestor of our kind has the five spiritual lights and the Yin qi and Yang qi. Some believed that she was the masterpiece of gods. However, after her, phoenixes mostly have only one attribution. In fact, over half of us only have fire attribution. The truth is, the more elements we can use, the more powerful we are. It is a gift. We are born with the limitation and the potential. The Netherworld Phoenix had five feathers, so she has more potential than others..."

Ye Xiao didn't know what to say.

'I know! Who says I don't?'

The Golden Phoenix King talked a lot, and then she said, "I guess my child has four feathers. Am I right?"

"Well, she has more..." Ye Xiao said. 'If she only has four, I won't worry about it, will I?'

The Golden Phoenix King was shocked. She asked, "Does she have five?"

'I was born with four... Is my child even better than her mother?'

'If she has five, she almost has the potential as the legendary Netherworld Phoenix! She will be able to reach the Infinity Stage!'

"Well... No, she doesn't have five!" Ye Xiao said.

The Golden Phoenix King froze.

'Not three, not four, not five...'

'What is this?'

The Golden Phoenix King asked with a shaking voice, "Does she have seven?"

'According to a story, the phoenix could have five spiritual lights and Yin Qi and Yang Qi. That means a phoenix can have seven feathers... This is crazy, but it is possible...'

'What if my daughter has seven feathers?'

The Golden Phoenix King skipped six and directly said seven. The Golden Phoenix King believed seven was the top. No phoenix could have more than that!

Ye Xiao said, "No... She has more than seven..."

The Golden Phoenix King was scared. Seven feathers were the most. She said, "Just tell me how many, will you?"

Ye Xiao coughed and said, "Well... I don't know if it is a good thing... She has quite a lot..."

"How many? Can you just say it? Why hesitate?" The Golden Phoenix King shouted.

The Phoenix Place was shaking because she talked so loudly.

"Ahem... Nine..." Ye Xiao said, "That's crazy. I never knew a phoenix could have nine feathers. It is more than any other phoenix. She has nine. I have never heard of this... Isn't it abnormal?"

The Golden Phoenix King didn't respond.

It seemed she was gone.

Ye Xiao knew it would shock her, so he said, "This is the situation. I checked all the books I have... Still, I don't know what this is about... How come she has nine feathers? You mentioned seven. Why? Does the best of your kind only have seven feathers? Well, the kid only has two more. That's not so unreasonable. Look. The middle one of the nine feathers is the longest. Four more on the right, which are shorter, while four more on the left, which are shorter too... Anyway, that is it. Is it a bad sign? It looks pretty though..."

Ye Xiao was anxious, and he tried to make it sound good.

The Golden Phoenix King didn't make a sound!

It seemed she had left...

Ye Xiao said, "Your majesty? Hello? Are you there? What is going on? Are you okay? Talk to me... Say something... Come on... What is wrong? Where are you? D*mn..."

He kept talking to the phoenix but got no response. It was silence.

He freaked out. "Phoenix! D*mn you... Say something... She is not only your daughter but also mine! You... Are you deaf? Come on! I will still love her even if she is sick! I don't care! Say something!"

Something was shaking in the air and then disappeared.

The communication channel was shut down. It was a high-level communication tool, but it couldn't last forever!

Ye Xiao looked so angry. He hit the table and broke it into pieces. "Damn it! She is mad! Why did she stop talking all of a sudden? F*ck! What the hell is wrong? She should tell me something! I am not one of her kind! How am I supposed to know what is wrong with the child? F*ck! It wastes my f*cking time... F*ck!"

He was so angry, and couldn't stop talking abusive words.

'We were just talking... then she just stopped...'

'She told me nothing...'

He was so angry about it!

'What the hell is going on?'

'Did she just ignore me? Did she neglect me? How could she?'

"This is wrong! How is she the leader of such a great clan?" Ye Xiao said with a sigh, "She doesn't even care about her own child. She just left after hearing the situation of the child... She's a lousy mother... How is she going to take care of my baby phoenix? She can only count on me... She is lucky that she didn't need to stay with her mother... Poor kid..."

He sighed for a while and took out the dragon jade pendant.

'The Golden Phoenix King is a lousy parent. I hope the Purple Dragon King is different!'

Ye Xiao looked forward to talking to the Purple Dragon King...

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He didn't know what really happened. After he said nine, the Golden Phoenix King passed out because she was astonished!

She didn't hear what Ye Xiao said afterward!

'Nine feathers of the Crown of Phoenix?'

Ye Xiao didn't know what it meant. He learned a lot of things, but the phoenix clan was a mystery. Ye Xiao didn't know.

The Golden Phoenix King knew everything!

It was the Supreme Phoenix Crown!

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Chapter 1826: Ye Xiao's Anger

When the world was new, there were a few extremely powerful figures!

One of them was a phoenix. The first phoenix in history was the ancestor of all the other phoenixes that were born afterward. The phoenix was created by the sky and earth. The Netherworld Phoenix was the primal descendant of the great phoenix ancestor. The great phoenix ancestor flew away and never came back, so the Netherworld Phoenix became the supremacy of the phoenix clan. Because of the hard work of the Netherworld Phoenix, the phoenix clan grew bigger and bigger, stronger and stronger. Even the leaders of the phoenix clan didn't know there was a great phoenix ancestor. However, the Golden Phoenix King knew it.

Information of the great phoenix ancestor was a mystery. According to the records that were accessible, even the most powerful cultivators in the Human Realm Upon Heavens hadn't reach the level of the great phoenix ancestor. For the great phoenix ancestor, people in the current world were as weak as ants!

How powerful was the great phoenix ancestor? The Land of Han-Yang couldn't hold the cultivators who were beyond the Sky Origin Stage. The Qing-Yun Realm couldn't hold the people beyond the Dao Origin Stage. The Human Realm Upon Heavens couldn't hold the great phoenix ancestor. The powerful great phoenix ancestor tore the space apart and left this world at the end of the story.

There were different versions about the ending of the story though. Some said the great phoenix ancestor met some mighty figure, who might be another great figure of the phoenix clan. Anyway, the great phoenix ancestor was guided to a higher level, so the great phoenix ancestor left the world for the Dao of greatness.

It was a story after all. People must have told different versions. The phoenix clan definitely said it was a great figure of the phoenix clan who pointed the direction for the great phoenix ancestor. The Monster Clan claimed it was a great monster ancestor. The dragon clan said it was a dragon...

In fact, people even heard that the great phoenix ancestor was kept by a human as his pet...

Nobody knew what to believe because there was no evidence anyway!

It was true that there used to be a great phoenix ancestor who was incredibly powerful. It was a glorious history of the phoenix clan.

The time of the great phoenix ancestor was long gone. Generation after generation, less and less information was left to the world. The kings of the phoenix clan still passed the information on one to another. The others knew little. The world started to forget there used to be such a powerful character in the world...

As the king of the phoenix clan, the Golden Phoenix King knew things.

There was no way to prove whether it was true or not, but it was a story that came from all the former kings after all.

When the great phoenix ancestor was born, he was born in the complete form of a phoenix, which meant he had nine feathers on the crown!

The phoenix crown with nine feathers had a special name, the Returning Saint Crown!

Nine indicated the utmost!

It was just a tale. A legend that nobody dared to even imagine having. No phoenixes after the great phoenix ancestor ever had the Returning Saint Crown! The Netherworld Phoenix only had seven feathers on the crown, and the others never had more than five feathers on the crown.

A phoenix with five feathers on the crown was already one of the most powerful figures in the Human Realm Upon Heavens!

The Returning Saint Crown was a tale of the phoenix clan, but also a scar that still hurt!

There was no Returning Saint Crown anymore, so the phoenix clan was not going to be great anymore!

In fact, the phoenixes couldn't even have seven feathers anymore, not to mention nine!

Even the Golden Phoenix King had only four feathers, even though the Golden Phoenix King had the power of fire and was born nobler than the other phoenixes.

Getting one more feather on the crown after having three was unimaginably difficult!

The Golden Phoenix King had never thought that the baby phoenix could have nine feathers!

She never even dreamed of such a great thing.

When she heard Ye Xiao said nine, she was shocked. She felt like her head was stricken by a bolt of lightning. She was lost!

Ye Xiao was still talking. "Well, the kid only has two more. That's not so unreasonable. Look. The middle one of the nine feathers is the longest. Four more on the right, which are shorter, while four more on the left, which are shorter too... Anyway, that is it. Is it a bad sign? It looks pretty though..." The Golden Phoenix King didn't hear a word of this because she passed out!

If a normal person was so shocked that he passed out, he must have heard something extremely shocking.

To shock the Golden Phoenix King? Even the Golden Phoenix King passed out because the message was far beyond extremely shocking!

That was unbelievable.

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After a while, the Golden Phoenix King woke up. She shook her head and tried to make sure she wasn't dreaming...

'Did I hear that my daughter has a Returning Saint Crown?'

The Golden Phoenix King was shocked again. She stood up and said, "The Returning Saint Crown... Nine feathers on the crown... The Returning Saint Crown... Nine feathers..."

Her lips started shaking, and she suddenly spoke in a loud voice like shouting, "Ye Xiao, are you still there!?"

The entire palace was shaking because she talked too loud. If the palace wasn't built with the extremely rare special wood, it would have fallen down immediately!

There was no response to her.

The Golden Phoenix King was shaking. "Ye Xiao... Ye Xiao! Talk to me... Say something..."

She knew that time was up. She just couldn't give up the chance to talk to Ye Xiao more. She wanted to know more about her baby!

She shouted again, but still got no response.

- Boom! -

She suddenly rushed out through a wall. She actually broke the wall to get out.

"How long have I been in the room?" The Golden Phoenix King grabbed the collar of a maid and asked her.

As she remembered, it had been about half an hour when she got the call from Ye Xiao after she entered the room...

"Your highness..." The maid knelt and said, "You have stayed in the room for the entire afternoon... It is at night now..."

"One afternoon..." The Golden Phoenix King let the maid go, but she was lost again.

As she looked around, the palace was shining wonderfully, but she felt lost... She regretted it...

'I am a king... Why am I still so useless? How could I just pass out when something so important was happening? What did Ye Xiao say? I didn't hear him...'

She knew it clearly.

Ye Xiao didn't know what was going on. Ye Xiao would never cut off the connection. The connection must have stayed to the end until time was up...

Ye Xiao had no idea how important it was, so the Golden Phoenix King was anxious!

What if Ye Xiao thought the baby phoenix was mediocre, so he made the wrong decisions? She couldn't imagine...

That would be awful!

Ye Xiao was obviously the blood-bond master of the baby phoenix!

A baby beast was fragile. If the baby phoenix felt neglected by the blood-bond master, she would lose confidence, and the lack of confidence would follow her for the rest of her life. That was terrible for the future of the kid's life!

'Is my daughter going to have a life that is worse than she deserves because of my mistake?'

'Holy heavens!'

'I have only given Ye Xiao one of that jade pendant!'

The Golden Phoenix King was anxious.

'Damn it! I wanted to send him more of the jade pendants! I just never had time to do it! Nothing is important than my daughter! My daughter is going to be as great as the great phoenix ancestor!'

"Somebody come now!" The Golden Phoenix King shouted.

"Your highness!"

"Send out our men to get as many communication jade pendants as possible! I want them all!" The Golden Phoenix King shouted. "Get me more! I want every single piece of them!"

"Yes!"

"I am going to see the Glaze Sky King now! Tell the twelve guards to get ready!"

"Yes!"

The order of the Golden Phoenix King couldn't be violated!

Everybody in the phoenix clan strictly followed her order.

The Golden Phoenix King had left for the Glaze Sky Palace fast.

"Golden Phoenix come to see the King!"

Her voice resounded in the sky of the Glaze Sky Palace.

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On the other side of the Glaze Sky, the Purple Dragon King was in his Purple Dragon Palace!

With a big explosion, the sky over the palace shined in golden lights. A long golden dragon appeared in the sky and headed to the Glaze Sky Palace.

"The purple dragon asks to see the King!"

Purple Dragon King's voice sounded anxious.

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Everybody around the Glaze Sky Palace was shocked by the explosion's sound.

People were looking at the Glaze Sky Palace.

'What is happening? The dragon and the phoenix came to see the King one year ago...'

'What is happening now?'

'Don't they come too often?'

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The Purple Dragon King was anxious.

The Purple Dragon King waited for Ye Xiao's message for as long as the Golden Phoenix King did. One thing was different. The Golden Phoenix King was anxious by herself, but the Purple Dragon King was worried about the Purple Dragon Queen!

When the dragon egg was gone, the Purple Dragon Queen cried in tears. It was difficult for dragons to breed. The Purple Dragon King was the king of the dragons, and that meant it was even more difficult for him to have children. They had worked so hard for many years to finally have a baby...

The Purple Dragon Queen had been taking good care of the dragon egg.

Because of a wrong decision, Chihuo got the chance to steal the egg. They nearly lost the baby. After that, the queen never showed a smile on her face to the Purple Dragon King.

"You can't even protect your own child. How can you sit there and call yourself the king of dragons? You should be a tortoise king instead!" The queen's word embarrassed the Purple Dragon King.

Ye Xiao saved the baby, but the baby didn't return to the queen after all. She kept asking about the baby every day. "How is it? Any news?"

After some days, the Purple Dragon King was almost driven crazy.

The biggest problem was what he did after he returned from Ye Xiao's place. He was so excited. "Our baby is fine! It's safe now! There is a place which is perfect for our child to hatch! Four months! We just need to wait for four months! When the good news comes, I will bring you to our baby!"

The queen felt relieved, and she started to treat the Purple Dragon King well again...

It took much longer than four months, didn't it? Time was up. The Purple Dragon King's sweet days ended.

"Any news?" That was what he heard every day when he opened his eyes.

"Anything?"

"Have you heard from him or not?"

"Are you lying to me?"

"Talk to me! Have you been lying? You didn't get our baby back, did you?"

"What place could even be better than our own place? You lied!"

"You are still lying! Are you addicted to telling lies to me?"

"Have we lost our baby?"

"Purple Dragon! Are you having an affair?"

Every day, the Purple Dragon King lived in the queen's roar. Things got worse and worse. The Golden Phoenix King became weaker, but the Purple Dragon King was struggling to survive the disaster every day!

The Purple Dragon King cursed Ye Xiao every day...

'Bastard! Why hasn't he called? It has been a long time...'

Finally, he heard from him.

When Ye Xiao called him, he was in the study room, kneeling down on the floor. The queen was scolding him...

The Purple Dragon King was in danger while the communication jade pendant cracked...

"My savior..."

The Purple Dragon King was so grateful. His eyes were filled with warm tears. He jumped up and got the call.

"Monarch Ye, is my boy out?"

As he said the word, the Purple Dragon Queen immediately stopped the anger in her head. She immediately moved close to the Purple Dragon King.

They were waiting for Ye Xiao's response.

Ye Xiao told him the situation and asked the Purple Dragon King a few questions. After that, the Purple Dragon King and the Purple Dragon Queen were both shocked...

They were lost!

They couldn't believe it!

They were astonished!

The baby dragon had golden scales all over his body and horns on his head...

The scales almost covered his entire body!

Ye Xiao didn't know what it meant, but the Purple Dragon King and the Purple Dragon Queen did!

As they knew, the great ancestor, the first dragon in history, was born exactly like the baby dragon!

The great ancestor used to stand at the peak of the world! It was the Primal Dragon King in the history!

It was a legend!

'Is my son going to be great?'

The Purple Dragon King was blank. The surprise shocked him hard, and he nearly passed out like the Golden Phoenix King did!

The Purple Dragon Queen was definitely more astonished, but she was better at controlling her emotions. As she realized what happened, she knew how great her son was going to be in the future... She screamed!

The scream of the Purple Dragon Queen nearly scared Ye Xiao to death.

'What the hell? What is happening... Why is she screaming?'

The Purple Dragon King's face turned red. In fact, his entire body had turned red. Maybe he should be called the Red Dragon King instead of the Purple Dragon King...

"Purple Dragon King? Purple Dragon King?" Ye Xiao kept talking to him. "Purple Dragon King? Hey? Where are you? Are you there? Are you alive? Come on... Say something... F*ck! Not you too! Damn it... F*ck... What the hell is wrong with you guys... Could at least one of you behave like an adult?"

"Monarch Ye... I am here... I am here..." The Purple Dragon King was back to himself. Well, he wasn't annoyed by what Ye Xiao said. In fact, he would forgive Ye Xiao for anything Ye Xiao did or would do to him!

"Just tell me what the hell is going on?!" Ye Xiao was angry. "This is so f*cking..."

"Monarch Ye, thank you... Thank you so much... Thank you... You are the savior of our kind..."

The Purple Dragon King heard nothing from the other side.

The communication tunnel was shut. Time was up.

"F*ck!" The Purple Dragon King jumped up. Because he was so excited, he became a dragon immediately! His huge body broke the study room!

"Hello? Say something..." The Purple Dragon Queen looked at her husband and said, "Could anything go wrong to him?"

"I don't think so... I guess the problem is the jade pendant... I just gave him one..." The Purple Dragon King regretted it. "Time was up..."

The Purple Dragon Queen was furious again. "Why don't you just die! How could you do that?"

The Purple Dragon Queen's anger drown the Purple Dragon King. "That is about our son! How could you just give him one jade pendant? I... I won't forgive you for this! I am going to kill you! Me and the baby, we are never important enough for you! You ungrateful dog! You never keep us in your heart... You pig... Why did I marry you?"

The Purple Dragon King was in a dragon shape at the moment, but the queen was obviously winning it... The Purple Dragon King's head was almost covered in her saliva... "I have to see the Glaze Sky King... Get ready! We are leaving for our son..."

After that, he dashed out and disappeared.

The Purple Dragon Queen was still angry. "You ungrateful pig..."

As the Purple Dragon King was gone, she calmed down and then started to smile.

"My son... My son is going to be a great legend... I am his mother!" The queen proudly pushed her chest up...

After a while, she panicked. "What should I give the savior as a gift? I have to show him my gratitude... What should I give him? That's difficult. He is a marvelous doctor... He won't like anything ordinary..."

"Somebody come over!" The Purple Dragon Queen shouted.

"Go to the treasury. Pick something good. I want the most valuable things! Put them in a space item... Wait. Forget it. I will do it myself. Tell the eighteen dragon guards, and the sky, earth, sun, moon, soil, fire, water, and wind, eight generals, to get ready! We are going together!"

"Yes!"

The guard was confused.

'What is going on?'

He was scared too...

'This must be big...'

'We never give others any of our treasures! We only take treasures back! What happened? Is the queen crazy?'

'She is the stinglest in the clan...'

'Why would she give anybody our treasures?'

'This is unbelievable...'

The guard was confused, but he didn't know what to say.

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Ye Xiao was furious!

"This is unacceptable... What the hell is going on? They cut off the line all of a sudden! The Purple Dragon King did tell me something, but not enough! Are they really that busy? F*ck! What kind of parents are they?"

"Are dragons and phoenixes cold-blooded monsters?"

"Unacceptable!"

"Fine. I will keep the babies. They are my son and daughter! They don't need their parents!"

"You don't want them? I want them!"

Ye Xiao kicked away a chair. He was furious!

"Bastard!"

"Unforgivable!"

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Chapter 1827: Ye Di; Ye Huang

People of the Hall of Life and Death watched the Lord Monarch rage in fury. Chihuo and the Flower King didn't dare to say a word. Nobody else dared to make a sound!

Xuan Bing carefully pushed the door open and got in.

"Master, what's wrong?" Xuan Bing carefully asked.

Yue Shuang and Yue Han sneakily stayed outside the door and tried to listen... 'Brother has never been so angry before...'

'What is happening...?'

"Bing'er..." Ye Xiao tried to calm down, but he didn't know if it was a good idea to tell Xuan Bing.

He was embarrassed. He didn't know how to tell her that he got two kids. He coughed and said, "Ahem... Bing'er, congratulations! You are a mother now..."

People might think that he was such a wise man, but really, he was just a rookie in the world of romance. He could say exactly the wrong word in exactly the wrong place at exactly the wrong time! People could think of him as a moron!

Xuan Bing was shocked!

- Pang! -

Yue Shuang and Yue Han both knocked their heads on the door!

'Is Xuan Bing pregnant?

Xuan Bing looked at Ye Xiao with her mouth open. She was so shocked, and she then looked down at herself...

'It can't be true...'

'Am I going to be a mother?'

'I don't feel anything...'

'He is a marvelous doctor... He can't be wrong... But... I really don't feel anything... Nothing is different!'

"Not you... We... We both do..." Ye Xiao was talking nonsense now.

Xuan Bing was even more confused. She didn't understand.

'I know it must be ours! What are you talking about? What is wrong with you?'

'Is he out of his mind?'

"No... I mean... They are not our children..." Ye Xiao was lost too.

'This is impossible to say...'

Xuan Bing was annoyed. She had a terrible consumption according to what Ye Xiao said!

'I am going to be his child's mother, but it is not my own child!'

'Somebody is carrying his baby! He wants me to be the baby's mother!'

Xuan Bing almost passed out.

'Not ours...'

She knew that he had several ladies except for her. Jun Yinglian, Su Yeyue, these two ladies she knew. She would accept it if the child's mother was one of these two ladies. However, these ladies weren't with Ye Xiao!

It meant that the child's mother was somebody else...

'Is he having an affair?'

Xuan Bing was shocked!

"Brother, what are you talking about?" Yue Shuang and Yue Han weren't happy to hear it as well.

They seemed to be just two girls, but they were old enough to know as much as Xuan Bing did. They were getting well along with Xuan Bing for a long time. They would definitely stand up for Xuan Bing against their disloyal brother!

"Brother, do you know what you are talking about? Bing'er has been working so hard for you. How could you do this to her? You are terrible..." Yue Han walked over and pointed at Ye Xiao's nose. She was angry.

Ye Xiao was embarrassed. He was shocked. After a second thought, he realized that he must have made a mistake. The ladies misunderstood him. This was going to be rough!

He hurriedly said, "What are you talking about? Do you think I am such a terrible person? I didn't mean that... Come on... Do you remember the dragon egg and the phoenix egg? They hatched! I am their father now! Bing'er is their mother! Isn't it reasonable? Why do you have to think of me as such a terrible man? Come on..."

"They hatched? Really?" Yue Shuang and Yue Han screamed excitedly.

Ye Xiao was scared. The two ladies suddenly became so excited and happy. He was confused.

"The two babies! Where are they? Where?" Xuan Bing knew that she had wronged Ye Xiao, but she quickly changed the topic!

"That's right! Where are they?" The other two ladies asked. They were so excited.

Ye Xiao was impressed how quickly they changed their emotion!

Ye Xiao was so confused.

"Right here!" Ye Xiao thought of the babies. The baby dragon and the baby phoenix immediately appeared in his arms.

The warmth of his chest cheered the two little things up!

The phoenix was moving closer to Ye Xiao's chest. The dragon was lying on his warm hand, making turns.

"Oh, wow!"

"Oh, wow!"

Yue Shuang and Yue Han's eyes glittered. They shouted, "Adorable!"

They rushed over to the kids.

Even Xuan Bing was full of love in her eyes at the moment.

The baby phoenix and the baby dragon were so adorable. They conquered the three ladies at first sight.

Yue Shuang and Yue Han got closer. The babies were frightened. They had never contacted with others before, so they were scared. They almost shed tears. The phoenix got her feathers to stand up. The dragon kept holding its eyes and moving toward Ye Xiao's chest.

Yue Shuang wanted to grab the phoenix. The phoenix suddenly spat out fire.

"Ah!"

Yue Shuang wasn't expecting that. How could she? Although she reacted quickly and moved aside, her hair was almost on fire. Ye Xiao reacted even more quickly. He reached out a hand and flicked the fire to the corner of the wall.

At the corner of the wall, there was a long sword in a scabbard.

The sword was newly made, and it still needed some polishing.

People of the Monarch's Hall had improved greatly after the big fight against the Hall of Returning Nature. Ye Xiao's East-rising Purple Qi had reached a new level too. He decided to upgrade everybody's weapon. That sword was a test, which was made of Dark Iron. As long as it was sharpened, it could be an incredible divine weapon!

However, that was never going to happen because the baby phoenix's fire was about to destroy the sword soon...

When the fire touched the sword, the sword melted...

It just melted. Not even a bit of the material was left. It became smoke, flying away.

Ye Xiao and the others were all shocked!

However, it was not the end!

The fire touched the floor and it kept burning. Soon, it burned a hole on the floor, and it was getting deeper... Ye Xiao walked over and checked it, and he was astonished...

The fire kept going down over a hundred feet and eventually went of!

Yue Shuang stared at the baby phoenix, and she was scared.

'I am lucky that brother helped me move the fire away... If it touched me, even just my hair... My head would melt into nothing just like that sword, wouldn't it?'

'How come such a little thing has such incredible power?'

Ye Xiao was shocked. The baby phoenix was going to fire again, and Ye Xiao hastily stopped her. "Don't! She is one of our own. She is your aunt! Don't you hurt her!"

"Dad?" The phoenix tilted her head and blankly looked at Ye Xiao and then looked at Yue Shuang. "Aunt?"

"That's right. Your aunt. She is my sister." Ye Xiao said, "She is one of the closest people to us. Do you understand? You must behave! Do you understand? We don't burn our own people! It is wrong! I won't like you if you do that."

Ye Xiao started the early education.

The phoenix was clever. As she looked at Yue Shuang again, she looked sorry. She chirped. She seemed to be apologizing.

Yue Shuang looked at the adorable little bird, and she forgave the baby immediately. She held the baby in her hands and gently rubbed her feathers. The baby phoenix didn't resist it this time and just stayed in Yue Shuang's arms, staring at Ye Xiao.

Yue Han had already held the baby dragon in her arms, smiling happily.

The two ladies were like two little girls, who couldn't resist adorable animals!

"You must be good..." Ye Xiao said, "This is your mommy." He pointed at Xuan Bing.

"Mommy." The two little things didn't hesitate.

Xuan Bing blushed and started shaking. It was her first time to be called mother. Her heart was filled with a special feeling.

For Xuan Bing, she didn't resist being called mother. Ye Xiao also had Jun Yinglian and Su Yeyue. He was going to have children sooner or later. Xuan Bing was ready to be a mother. However, being a mother was special for any woman. When Xuan Bing knew about the babies, she was so disappointed at first, but as she knew the truth, she was relieved. Having a dragon and a phoenix as her children, she still felt a bit embarrassed. Anyway, she had to accept them.

The babies were looking at her with expectation in their lovely eyes. Xuan Bing finally said, "Hey..."

The babies were so excited, and they started to move into Xuan Bing's arms.

Yue Shuang and Yue Han hurriedly gave them to Xuan Bing. Xuan Bing held the two babies in her arms, and Yue Shuang and Yue Han were jealous.

'Humph!'

'There seems to be such a huge difference between mother and aunt... These two are conscienceless little things.'

"Did you give the babies names yet?" Xuan Bing held the two babies in her arms and started to like them. She didn't feel awkward to be a mother anymore.

"Well... Ah..." Ye Xiao looked embarrassed. "Do we have to give them names?"

Xuan Bing showed him the whites of her eyes.

"You didn't even give your boy and girl names? What a terrible father!" Xuan Bing said.

Ye Xiao was so embarrassed...

After that, the three ladies decided to ignore Ye Xiao. They surrounded the baby dragon and the baby phoenix and started to talk about their names!

They wanted to make sure the names were for a son and a daughter, not pets!

They were quite focused, and they didn't even look at Ye Xiao as if he didn't exist...

Ye Xiao touched his nose, trying to save the day. "What about Xiaolong? Ye Xiaolong, which means little dragon... And the phoenix is Ye Xiaofeng, which means little phoenix. What do you think?"

The three ladies showed him the whites of their eyes as a response.

'What stupid names... What kind of stupid head would come up with such cheap ideas...'

After some discussion, the three ladies came to an agreement.

"Xiaolong will be your pet name, and your real name will be Ye Di!"

Xuan Bing said, "Di means a king! My Xiaolong will be a king in the sky someday!"

The baby dragon made a turn on the floor and cheerfully said, "I like it! I am Ye Di!"

"Mom, what about me?" The phoenix anxiously said, "I want to be Ye Di too!"

"You can't be Ye Di, baby. You would be using the same name as your brother..." Xuan Bing said, "Your pet name will be Huang'er, and your real name is Ye Huang, which could also mean a king!"

"In fact, Huang Di means a king! You two will be kings in the world!" Yue Shuang and Yue Han said, "Ye Huang and Ye Di! Great names!"

Ye Xiao's lips twisted. For the first time, he realized how stupid his own name was...

"Ye Huang!"

"I am here!"

"Ye Di!"

"Yes!"

"Hah hah hah..."

Yue Shuang and Yue Han kept calling the kids so that they could get used to their names sooner.

Ye Huang and Ye Di felt like it was a funny game, so they kept answering the ladies. They were having fun.

Ye Xiao was embarrassed.

'Come on. They are not just babies. They are a dragon and a phoenix with who are the blood of the royal family in their clans! They will remember their names forever!'

'Do you have to do this?'

Ye Di and Ye Huang were taken away by the three ladies as they showed up. They loved the little things.

When they left, Ye Di and Ye Huang looked at Ye Xiao as if they were saying, "Dad, we want to go back to the Boundless Space... We want to cultivate... We don't want to do this..."

They knew what was best for them. After all, dragons and phoenixes were the most powerful kind of all living creatures. The most important thing for them was power.

Ye Xiao shamefully turned away his eyes.

He didn't want to irritate the three ladies at this moment...

'Good boy, good girl, just spend some time with the ladies... I will find a way to save you...'

'I can't mess with them right now...'

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Leaving the children, Ye Xiao casually walked around the Hall of Life and Death.

He nodded. He was satisfied.

Everybody was working so hard. Nobody was wasting any time.

What they suffered in the battle made them realize how important it was to keep improving...

Time flew especially for cultivators who were cultivating. Three days passed like the blink of an eye.

On the third night, while Ye Xiao was cultivating, he felt the Hall of Life and Death shaking for a short moment. The giant trees actually raged up.

Ye Xiao spent a lot on the giant trees. He had used a lot of spiritual jades to feed the trees. Tens of thousands of the giant Iron Maples became a huge wall protecting the Hall of Life and Death. Even Undead Stage cultivators couldn't break the fortress of trees!

If somebody could make the Hall of Life and Death shake, it must be some powerful cultivator who was at least at the top level of the Undead Stage!

Ye Xiao spread out his spiritual mind.

That was when he noticed some dragon-shape qi flying in the sky.

There were bolts of lightning in the sky, which meant the Hall of Life and Death had just made defensive attacks.

"Enemies? Somebody triggered the defensive attacks?"

"Whoever it was, he left in time. The attacks didn't hit him!"

Ye Xiao looked at the dragon-shaped qi and frowned.

"Dragon-shape qi?"

"Could it be the One Dragon of the Hall of Returning Nature?"

Ye Xiao smiled. "However, their Jade Phoenix has been severely injured. They wouldn't recklessly send somebody over to get hurt again... It must be Master Bai. Was it a message to tell me that he has put an eye on me? This is too shameless to be something Master Bai would do after all..."

"Fine. We are enemies. He knows I am here. I should prepare for a big fight!"

Ye Xiao's eyes glittered.

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Far away in the sky.

A dragon-shape qi was flying away and finally stopped in a forest.

As the qi disappeared, a short but tough man showed up. The man's face was twisted. As he touched the floor, he spat out a lot of blood.

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Chapter 1828: Dragon and Phoenix Came!

"The trees... The fortress of trees of the Hall of Life and Death was unbelievable... That was crazy. I thought it was just a rumor. I thought it couldn't be as powerful as people said... It turns out people are not lying. The fortress is much more horrible than what people say!"

The man looked scared.

"Master told me to only make an attack and leave as soon as I can... I am lucky that I did exactly what he said. If I tried to get any closer, I would be trapped. Who would know that the protection of the Hall of Life and Death could be so unbreakable... I just made a small attack, and it responded with a great thunder strike... The attack was everywhere all of a sudden...

"If I left a little bit later, I should have died into ashes..."

The man still looked terrified. He bitterly smiled and said, "I thought it should be easy... Well, whoever was inside that fortress didn't even need to show up. The protection system of the fortress nearly killed me... The rise of the Hall of Life and Death is powerful...

"Anyway, I have completed the mission... I should return and report the crazy situation to Master... This is awkward, but I have to tell the truth... Gosh! For the first time in my life, I am so frustrated... I couldn't even see the target in person... What a failure..."

He bitterly smiled, swallowed a few medicines, and became a long rainbow moving away fast...

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The gate of the Hall of Life and Death was closed. Nobody got in or out.

The man, Muzi, triggered the attack, but it didn't make any noise. Ye Xiao could sense it, but nobody else could. They were so concentrated in cultivation!

Ye Xiao also noticed something else.

The army of the Hall of Returning Nature had arrived at the City of Chaos.

Many high-level cultivators were flying in the sky, looking down at the Hall of Life and Death. However, none of them had any ideas of how to break the strong protection of the fortress...

Many of the people of the Hall of Returning Nature were smart and experienced. They all heard about the unbreakable protection of the fortress of trees. As they saw it now, they knew how powerful those giant trees could be. None of them dared to make a reckless move!

'Is the owner of the Monarch's Hall insane? How could he spend so much on just some Iron Maples? That is such a waste of money!'

However, maybe he was not that crazy. The Iron Maples had become a strong shield of the fortress. These people didn't even have the confidence to defeat the trees, not to mention dealing with the power of array formations... Nobody dared to put their lives at risk! They decided to wait!

Ye Xiao noticed the enemies because the dragon-shaped gi drew his attention.

However, he didn't want to start the war yet!

"Nobody attacks!" Ye Xiao coldly smiled and said, "Let's just watch the Hall of Returning Nature monkeys play."

People of the Monarch's Hall laughed. They stopped preparing for the fight to continue cultivating.

For the next ten days, the Hall of Returning Nature attacked over a hundred times!

However, they never succeeded. For two times, they were attacked by the powerful formations because they retreated slowly. Dozens of their good men died in the thunderclaps...

That was a relief to Master Guan and the other old masters.

They were deeply concerned for Ye Xiao when they knew the Hall of Returning Nature was approaching. The seven great ancestors of their clans were not around. Master Guan had made a decision that he would lead his entire clan to fight for the Monarch's Hall, even if it would put the entire clan at risk.

After some days, they were all surprised but relieved.

The Hall of Returning Nature seemed to be powerful, but it couldn't break the shield!

No matter how they tried to irritate Ye Xiao, the Hall of Life and Death just didn't send out a man. There weren't even guards...

The Hall of Returning Nature people were angry, but they just couldn't break it.

Hundreds of them had died in the thunder attacks of the power formations. They knew how powerful the protection of the Hall of Life and Death was, so they always sent people beyond Saint Origin Stage to make attacks. Hundreds of these good men died! The Hall of Returning Nature suffered a great loss!

Even though they had paid such a big price, the trees were unharmed. Some leaves fell, but not even a scratch was left on the tree trunks!

'God damn it! Are these still the Iron Maples? The most ordinary trees in the Human Realm Upon Heavens?'

'This is sick!'

After that, they realized the attacks of the fortress were much more horrible rather than the protection!

The protection of the fortress was powerful, and it shocked the people of the Hall of Returning Nature. They knew the enemies were near them, but they just couldn't hurt them in any way.

It was so frustrating.

The Hall of Returning Nature made over a hundred attacks. They first wanted to break into the fortress, but then they decided to just consume the energy of the fortress. All power formations needed energy, no matter how powerful they were. The center of a power formation was the most important part.

As long as they couldn't crack the center of the formation, they broke it. They could also destroy all parts of the formation. They knew that the center of the formation must be deep inside the fortress, and they could never reach it. That was why they chose to try to break the formation from outside!

However, after experiencing the unbelievably powerful thunder attacks of the formation, they knew it was impossible to break the formation from outside.

After that, they came up with another idea, which brought them hope. The thunder attacks of the fortress had killed many people of them, but it must have had consumed a lot of energy. If they could let the formation run out of energy, the formation died! They didn't think the Monarch's Hall could give the formation enough energy to run for a long time!

That was why they kept attacking for over a hundred times, but the counterattacks of the formation never stopped! The high-level cultivators of the Hall of Returning Nature couldn't stand it anymore. Many of them had died already. They were scared. Nobody wanted to die. In the end, they stopped attacking and called for some specialists to discuss the solutions.

They didn't know that the formation in the Hall of Life and Death was not just some ordinary formation. The power formation was the Great Formation of Stars, and Ye Xiao had planted countless pieces of Chaotic Purple Crystals. It would automatically absorb energy from the stars in the sky and store the energy. As long as the Great Formation of Stars and the three hundred sixty-five Chaotic Purple Crystals were there, the formation would never run out of energy!

Even the five Sky Kings had to make great efforts to break the shield if they were going to break in. If the five Sky Kings didn't have enough power, they wouldn't be able to break it!

The seven clans people were totally relieved, so they focused on their own business again.

'The Hall of Returning Nature asks for this. We won't get involved. Well, you will have to just stay there and wait before somebody comes out to fight you, idiots...'

The Hall of Returning Nature had lost a lot of people. They even dug some tunnels around the Hall of Life and Death to attack from under the ground. However, three thousand of their good men died underground. The seven old masters of the seven clans felt even more relieved when they knew it.

The fortress of trees didn't only protect the Hall of Life and Death from the attacks in the sky, but also shielded the Hall of Life and Death up from under the ground!

It wouldn't work attacking from the front side or the back side.

It wouldn't work attacking from the sky.

It wouldn't work even attacking from under the ground!

The formation was truly powerful!

The Great Formation of Stars wouldn't have any flaws!

The Hall of Returning Nature was in an awkward situation now.

They came fiercely, but in the end, there was nothing they could do to start a fight.

Their men died and died... It seemed the only thing they could do was to die...

That was awkward!

They didn't even have an excuse to retreat!

So many people had come, and how could they just retreat before having any actual fights? That was embarrassing.

Once they retreated, they lost more than they could imagine... There wasn't even a battle!

What else could they do anyway if they didn't leave?

Would they just stay here and keep sending their men to death? It would be a joke!

Some people suggested that they should stay, that they should cut off the supplies of the Monarch's Hall. However, it was absurd!

Cultivators needed incredible fewer supplies than normal people. The only thing they needed was spiritual qi. The fortress of trees could lack of anything but spiritual qi. In the Human Realm Upon Heavens, space items were everywhere. The Monarch's Hall must have stored a lot of daily supplies!

It would take years before the Monarch's Hall ran out of daily supplies. Furthermore, cultivators in the Monarch's Hall were powerful cultivators, who could live longer than ten years without eating anything...

Besieging the Monarch's Hall was definitely useless!

The leader on the Hall of Returning Nature's side was so frustrated. There was nothing he could do.

After a few days, Meng Wuzhen gathered hundreds of specialists who were good at power formations. When they checked the formations, they shook their heads.

"This is an incredible formation. It is impressive and horrific. I wouldn't even dare to try to crack it..."

"The formation has become a part of the sky and earth... It is extremely powerful. Attacking this formation means attacking the world... Attacking it is suicide!"

"This formation perfectly matches the pattern of the universe. I can't believe this is real. There is nowhere to crack it. I can't ask more than having my eyes on such a perfect formation in my life... Cracking it? That's a joke! How? Impossible! If only somebody could tell me how to crack it!"

"Please, tell Master Meng that I am sorry. This formation is way beyond my capability..."

"To crack this perfect formation, you have to get the man who built it, out! If he won't come out, do everything you can to get him out... I don't care what you do. He won't come out, then this formation won't be cracked!"

"Well, it is simple to crack this formation... A few men get inside and find the center. Break the center, and it will collapse... You can't? Well, then this is impossible!"

"To deal with the Monarch's Hall, you will have to change your plans. This formation is linked to the world. It automatically absorbs energy from the universe. Attacking it won't help. It would be suicide to make such a stupid attempt..."

"..."

The specialists came over like they were the most powerful men in the world, but in the end, they all left with a frustrated face.

Some of them stayed and kept watching the formation. These men were obsessed.

"I wonder who built this wonderful formation... I am in awe of him... I would beg for a lesson from him..."

"I just have a look at this thing, and it opens my eyes. This is great... This is a wonder..."

"When I came, I thought I could crack it. I was stupid. I was a fool!"

"I am going to spend more time on this. I just want to learn something..."

"..."

The specialists made the leader of the Hall of Returning Nature people even more frustrated.

He wanted to shout out the word in his head. "That's just a formation! Can any of you crack it? You are the best specialists in the entire world! What the hell..."

Now he truly didn't know what to do...

He couldn't attack or retreat... Nobody could crack the formation... The enemies weren't coming out... What could he do? He was in huge trouble!

When he was feeling awkward, something cheered the entire Hall of Returning Nature up...

One day.

High-level cultivators of the Hall of Returning Nature gathered together. They were going to attack the Hall of Returning Nature again from the sky. In fact, there was nothing they could do... It was more like observing the fortress from the sky...

Many of them felt embarrassed. 'Every day, we fly up here and do nothing! Are we here to watch some play or are we here to show everybody a comedy?'

'I am sure we aren't here to fight anyway!'

'This is the first time I ever feel so embarrassed!'

'Well... I would rather be teased than get killed by the formation... Those thunder attacks... Holy heavens... Even Undead Stage cultivators couldn't easily survive those strikes!'

When everybody was going slow, two rainbows showed up in the sky!

In fact, those weren't rainbows...

Everybody stared at them. They were shocked.

From the clouds, a giant purple golden dragon appeared!

It was a real giant dragon, tens of thousands feet long! When it showed up in the sky, its big round eyes stared at the people of the Hall of Returning Nature!

Those who weren't brave enough trembled as they saw the dragon.

"What... What's happening..." Somebody looked terrified. "Isn't it the Purple Dragon King from the Glaze Sky? Why is he here? He is in his dragon shape... He stares at us... Why? We didn't do anything to offend him, did we?"

That was not the only thing that scared them.

After the Purple Dragon King, another purple golden dragon showed up after him.

It was the Purple Dragon Queen!

The Purple Dragon Queen was only a little smaller than the Purple Dragon King. However, for the human beings, they were both giant dragons. The two purple golden dragons showed up at the same time, and they shined up the entire sky!

People of the Hall of Returning Nature felt that the dragon couple were quite fierce when staring at them...

"What's going on? We never offended the Glaze Sky... We never did anything that could irritate the Purple Dragon King..."

"That's right. Why are they so angry at us?"

"Messing with the Purple Dragon King is suicide... Now the Purple Dragon Queen is here too... What makes them both so angry? I don't think we have anything to do with it!"

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As the dragon couple showed up, over twenty purple golden dragons appeared from the clouds!

At that moment, nobody in the City of Chaos dared to even breathe!

'What the hell is the Purple Dragon King going to do? Is the purple dragon clan moving to the City of Chaos? All the purple dragons in the clan have come! What the hell!'

'I am scared!'

'If all these dragons attack at the same time, the entire city will collapse!'

The Purple Dragon King seems to be hostile, but after he showed up, he did nothing. He must be waiting for something...

What was he waiting for?

Everybody held their breaths!

Silence waited for the heavy rain!

Then the rain came.

A phoenix howled in the sky!

After that, the clouds were shining high in the sky... Those weren't clouds... Those were colorful phoenixes! They were showing up, glittering in the clouds.

The phoenixes brought colorful lights to the sky.

The Purple Dragon King and the Golden Phoenix King came!

The two kings of the Glaze Sky came to the city!

Both brought a group of followers!

The dragon clan and the phoenix clan had both brought the best members of the clans!

What were they going to do?

Were they going to destroy the City of Chaos?

Even if the seven great ancestors were in the City of Chaos, they wouldn't be able to defeat all those dragons and phoenixes easily!

The dragon howl and the phoenix howl resounded in the sky.

The next moment, the sky shined glaring golden lights. All the phoenixes and dragons were gone!

They became a human shape.

All the dragons and phoenixes had become a human shape, standing in the sky.

The Purple Dragon King was wearing his purple golden robe and purple golden crown, stepping on his purple golden shoes. The Purple Dragon Queen was wearing a purple golden dress and a light purple robe. She was beautiful.

Behind the couple, there were thirty-six men who were tall and strong like mountains.

The Golden Phoenix King was wearing a golden robe, and the robe astounded everybody on the ground.

'The Golden Nirvana Robe!'

It was a robe, known as the only thing that the great phoenix ancestor left to the world. It was made of the essence of the nirvana fire.

The Golden Phoenix King was a lot weaker than the five Sky Kings, but with this incredible robe, she could stay undefeated against the Sky Kings!

If she sacrificed herself to burn the robe, the robe would explode and killed the five Sky Kings easily!

It was unbelievable!

The Nirvana Robe was known as the most precious treasure of the phoenix clan!

The Golden Phoenix King was so beautiful, followed by ten men and ten women, who looked solemn.

Fifty-nine incredibly powerful cultivators of the dragon clan and the phoenix clan, including the dragon couple and the phoenix king had come to the city!

The weakest of them was at the Undead Stage!

It meant the weakest of them was stronger than Chihuo!

That was the true power of these two great clans!

The Hall of Returning Nature people were terrified.

'What are they doing here? Why are they here?'

'How come I feel such a strong hostility from them?'

'Are they coming on us? Or just the City of Chaos?'

'Yes. They must be coming to the city. We just happen to stay in the city... Please... Don't hurt us. We are too weak for you!'

'They aren't here on us!'

The dragons and phoenixes were coming down from the sky.

As they touched the floor, people of the Hall of Returning Nature automatically made ways for them.

They didn't know what these incredibly powerful cultivators were after, but they were sure it was a stupid idea to block them in their way.

The two clans people just moved ahead.

However, they stopped right before the people of the Hall of Returning Nature.

"Who are you?" The Purple Dragon King stared at them and said, "Why are you standing in my way? What are you after? Are you going to attack me? How dare you!"

People of the Hall of Returning Nature were terrified!

'What? How could we? We would never dare! What are you talking about?'

'We moved aside for you before you touched the floor! That was an incredibly wide road in front of you! There isn't even a mosquito standing in your way!'

'What are you talking about?'

'Why do you stop walking? It's an empty road...'

'Yes, we arrived before you did, but we never did anything to threaten you at all. What the hell? We wouldn't dare to mess with all these dragons, would we?'

'This is unbelievable...'

However, they couldn't say it out, because it was the Purple Dragon King they were talking about! Powerful people in the Glaze Sky were always unreasonable. The Purple Dragon King was a famous one!

"Please, your highness! We will leave immediately..." The leader of the Hall of Returning Nature people stayed humbled and said.

"What did you say?" The Purple Dragon King angrily said, "Are you saying that I am narrow-minded?"

The leader was shocked.

'When did I say that? Come on... I didn't... Besides, you are famous as an unreasonable person... However, I think everybody in the city has heard me. I said we would leave immediately... I never said anything about you, did I?'

'This is unbelievably unreasonable!'

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Chapter 1829: Killing; Prime Minister of the West Sky

People of the Hall of Returning Nature were frustrated.

They didn't know how to reason with the most unreasonable dragon in the world. What could they do anyway? The dragon was much more powerful than any of them!

The Golden Phoenix King walked over slowly and elegantly.

The leader of these people looked at the Golden Phoenix King, begging for a little support... It was known that the Golden Phoenix King was the most reasonable person in the Glaze Sky, even though she was also ill-tempered. It seemed the Hall of Returning Nature could only count on her now...

"Purple Dragon King." The Golden Phoenix King said. Her voice was so beautiful. However, as she continued talking, the people of the Hall of Returning Nature almost passed out.

"You are the most ill-tempered person in the Glaze Sky. They humiliated us right here. How could you still be so calm... Since when you have become a nice guy?" The Golden Phoenix King smiled and said, "This is not you. You seem to be very nice and kind. If I were you, I wouldn't hold myself back."

'What?'

'What the hell is she talking about? We want you to stand up for us. How could you do this? You are making it worse!'

Everybody was shocked.

'They are two kings from the Glaze Sky. How could they do this? How come they are so unreasonable? We know that the kings in the Glaze Sky are always unreasonable.'

'However, the Golden Phoenix King is known to be the most reasonable person. How could she do this to us? This is insane!'

'No... She is making an excuse for him to attack...'

Everybody realized what was happening.

It was too late.

The Purple Dragon King raged in fury as if he was truly irritated so badly. "What a bunch of kids are you? Why do you stand in my way? You are humiliating me! This is unforgivable! I won't stand it! Somebody come! Kill these nasty things!"

Thirty-six people rushed out from behind the Purple Dragon King.

"The Purple Dragon King is humiliated. We, the phoenix clan will not just watch this happen. It is about the dignity of the entire Glaze Sky and our two clans. We should all go join the battle and help our people! We will fight for the dragon!"

The Golden Phoenix King gave her order.

- Puff! -

The powerful phoenix clan people rushed out.

The people of the Hall of Returning Nature almost cried out.

'Can you even be more shameless?'

'You are obviously bullying us!'

The Hall of Returning Nature was a powerful sect in the Limitless Ocean, but it was never a match to the two powerful clans of the Glaze Sky!

They were going to kill every man on the Hall of Returning Nature's side!

"Retreat!"

The leader hurriedly shouted.

He understood now. The dragon and phoenix were coming particularly on them. He didn't know why, but he knew for sure that if he didn't lead his people out, everybody would die!

The two kings weren't like the thunder attacks of the Monarch's Hall. They could move. They didn't even need to fight, because their people would do it for them. After all, they were all beyond the Undead Stage. None of the Hall of Returning Nature people could survive their attacks!

Everybody of the Hall of Returning Nature started to turn around and run. Some of them turned into rainbows and shot away. Some of them hid low and sneaked away. Tens of thousands of people from the Hall of Returning Nature fled like homeless dogs!

However, the dragons and the phoenixes didn't stop attacking. They chased after the fleeing men!

They were like a huge screen falling down from the sky!

– Boom! –

Hundreds of the men of the Hall of Returning Nature fell off the sky and became blood mist in the air...

The Purple Dragon King and the Golden Phoenix King didn't just watch it. They fought too! Even the Purple Dragon Queen made her attacks, which was rare! The three of them killed their way into the crowd of the Hall of Returning Nature!

It looked like the Hall of Returning Nature had truly messed with them...

It wasn't a fight though. It was a massacre!

It was a brutal massacre!

The dragon clan and the phoenix clan, leading the fifty-nine powerful cultivators, kept killing the men of the Hall of Returning Nature. They actually broke the peace agreement between the five Sky Kings and the Limitless Ocean!

They were going to destroy the Hall of Returning Nature!

Within fifteen minutes, the army of the Hall of Returning Nature lost over twenty thousand people!

Those were Saint Origin Stage cultivators!

They were the elites of the Hall of Returning Nature!

However, they fell like falling leaves in autumn!

Nobody knew why the dragons and the phoenixes would do this!

People of the Hall of Returning Nature were trying their best to flee away. Nobody cared about dignity anymore. The dragons and phoenixes didn't give up chasing after them. It seemed they just wanted to kill everybody!

People of the Hall of Returning Nature were driven crazy in tears.

The dragons and phoenixes came and found an excise to kill them!

"Stop!"

Somebody shouted in the sky.

A man in long white clothes appeared in the sky.

The Purple Dragon King and the Golden Phoenix King waved their hands to stop the killing.

Nobody in the two clans died. That was as expected. They were Undead Stage cultivators after all. It was a massacre!

Everybody stared at the man in white clothes.

They stopped to show respect to the man who seemed to be quite influential to the world. After all, a massacre could always be avoided.

The dragons and the phoenixes would always reason to the people who were important enough.

Now, this man was important, so it was time to reason.

"Purple Dragon King, Golden Phoenix King, it has been a while." The man in white clothes looked serious. Obviously, he was trying not to look angry.

"It does. Prime Minister Yu. You still look so well, like always." The Purple Dragon King laughed and said.

The man in white clothes was on his own, but the two kings seemed to respect him.

The man was the Prime Minster Yu Luochen of the West Sky!

He was the head of the officials of the royal court in the West Sky, also one of the wind, rain, thunder, and lightning, four pillars of the West Sky.

He was as influential, even more influential than the dragon king or the phoenix king. The Purple Dragon King had to show him respect!

Prime Master Yu looked at the Purple Dragon King and said, "I believe the two honorable kings should have vented the anger. Am I right?"

The Golden Phoenix King coldly smiled and said, "Well, if the Prime Minister Yu says so, I believe we won't disagree. We will show you respect. However, this is such a surprise. Prime Master Yu is actually backing the Hall of Returning Nature! No wonder it could become the most powerful sect in the Limitless Ocean..."

That was sarcasm. Everybody knew it. The Gold Phoenix King wasn't showing weakness. She talked like the prince of the West Sky, Meng Wuzhen, was a useless person!

Prime Master Yu blandly said, "I am just worried about the crown prince. I did nothing."

"Now that you are no longer angry, I should go." Prime Master Yu said.

"Thank you. Please." The Purple Dragon King seemed to be arrogant.

Prime Master Yu didn't say more words. He waved both hands and some power started gathering around him in the sky...

The next moment, he looked angry and said, "Wait! You have killed those people! Why did you wipe their souls too? Absorbing the soul power of all these dead people, this is unacceptable in the Human Realm Upon Heavens! Don't you know that?"

The Purple Dragon King said, "Humph! It is the last thing we would do! That's a nasty thing to do! Prime Master Yu, don't ever think of framing us like this unless you want to start a fight!"

"Humph!"

Prime Master Yu nodded. They were all influential people in the world, who didn't need to lie to each other. Since the Purple Dragon King denied it, somebody else must have secretly collected the soul power.

Prime Master Yu humphed and looked around. He blandly said, "The territory of the Seven Golden Lotuses is indeed mysterious. I don't think I understand this place." He left.

The conversation was short. Prime Master Yu left quickly, just like he came.

What he said before leaving indicated that the Seven Golden Lotuses were suspicious.

However, there was no proof, so he had to just give up.

In fact, there was something he couldn't notice. On a tree around the Hall of Life and Death, there was a little cat sitting on the tree branch.

Erhuo!

Of course, Erhuo had absorbed every bit of the soul power from those dead cultivators. How could Erhuo refrain from such pure soul energy?

For the next two hours, people of the Hall of Returning Nature were gone. It was suicide to stay, so they all left!

The powerful cultivators of the dragon clan and the phoenix clan made sure the Prime Minister Yu left, and they got down to the floor. They walked to the gate of the Hall of Life and Death. The Golden Phoenix King, the Purple Dragon Queen, and the Purple Dragon King looked excited.

The three of them were anxious. In fact, they were a little lost.

"Is the great doctor Ye here?" The Purple Dragon King said, "The dragon and the phoenix from the Glaze Sky are here for a visit!"

Everybody else was shocked!

'The Purple Dragon King and the Golden Phoenix King... Two of the most powerful figures in the Human Realm Upon Heavens... Why would they respect Ye Xiao so much? Why are they so humble when talking to Ye Xiao?'

'Why?'

'No wonder they would attack the Hall of Returning Nature... This is why...'

'What is the capability of the marvelous doctor? Who the hell is he to make the two kings bow to him?'

'It must be a mystery!'

The powerful cultivators of the two clans watched their kings being humble to the Hall of Life and Death.

The doors appeared from nothing and then opened.

A young man in white clothes casually and elegantly walked out. With a smile he said, "The two kings are here. Forgive me. Please, come in and have tea."

The Purple Dragon King felt relieved. He laughed and said, "Of course. Thank you..."

Ye Xiao said, "Well, my place is too small for all these people..."

Apparently, he didn't want to have all those people in his place.

The superior cultivators of the two powerful clans frowned.

'Why is he so rude to us?'

'We just helped him kill his enemies. He should be thankful to us. This is unacceptable!'

'Our king will be furious about this...'

However, unexpectedly, the Purple Dragon King laughed and said, "We are quite over-sized though. Just let my wife and me get in. That should be fine."

The Golden Phoenix King was excited and said softly, "I am on my own. Just ignore my people."

The others were all shocked.

'What the hell? Since when is our king so nice and friendly to others?'

Realms In The Firmament

Chapter 1830: Perfect Dragon Body

The Purple Dragon King and the Golden Phoenix King knew that Ye Xiao was trying to protect their children...

What happened was too important to let more people know!

With Ye Xiao's company, the Purple Dragon King couple and the Golden Phoenix King entered the inner hall of the Hall of Life and Death.

The superior cultivators of the two clans saw something that shocked them...

The Purple Dragon Queen was actually fawning on Ye Xiao...

When Ye Xiao introduced Xuan Bing to them, the Purple Dragon Queen actually took off a beautiful bracelet and put it on Xuan Bing's wrist...

It was a space item, but let alone whatever was inside, the bracelet itself was already a priceless treasure.

"It is such a waste to put it on me. Only a beautiful woman like you deserves such a fine bracelet..." That's what the queen said to Xuan Bing.

That was totally bribing...

'Why would the Purple Dragon Queen bribe that woman?'

'This is unbelievable! This must be a dream!'

The Purple Dragon Queen had never been so flattering to anybody before. She didn't even flatter the Sky King of the Glaze Sky. She respected the Sky King, but she would never fawn on anybody!

The cultivators of the two clans were astonished.

The three guests entered Ye Xiao's private study room.

Before they sat down, the Golden Phoenix King and the Purple Dragon Queen already hastily asked Ye Xiao about their children. "Doctor Ye, my child..."

Ye Xiao felt stressed, but he was ready to tell the guests the truth. He thought the truth would disappoint them all, and he was ready to take full responsibility for the children. He believed he could send the two little things to the top of the Human Realm Upon Heavens!

(Off-screen voice of Erhuo: "Stupid master, you are thinking too much. I have been guarding the eggs all the time. How could I make any mistakes? Just wait for the day when you become the father of legends!")

Ye Xiao had to answer the mothers' question, "Since you are here, you should check them out on your own. I really have no idea what is happening to them. They are totally different from what I know about baby dragons and baby phoenixes."

'What? What is so different?'

The dragon and the phoenix looked at each other. 'When he called me, he must want to know what happened to the kids. We are too shock to tell him the truth... Doctor Ye must be confused...'

Now that they were here, they were ready to embrace their talented kids. However, they still hadn't seen the kids, so they couldn't be sure whether they were as talented as they expected...

'What if something went wrong?'

'It is... It is unpredictable...'

"Bing'er, please bring Ye Di and Ye Huang over." Ye Xiao sounded loving. The dragons and the phoenix were glad to know that.

However, they didn't seem to be happy about the names! 'What the hell? Ye Di? Ye Huang?'

"Oh, right. Ye Di is the baby dragon's name. Yes. My son is Ye Di, Di as for a king. Ye Huang is the baby phoenix. My daughter is Ye Huang, Huang as for a phoenix. My son and my daughter are kings."

Ye Xiao proudly said, "They are born to be kings in the sky!"

The explanation did please the dragons and the phoenix, but they just didn't feel right about it.

'He is my son...'

'He is my daughter...'

'Ye Xiao, you shameless person... How come they become your children?'

'They have blood-borne with you, but that is all, isn't it?'

'They are not your kids...'

After a while, Xuan Bing returned with Ye Huang on the left hand and Ye Di on the right hand. What a lovely picture!

"Dad!"

"Dad!"

Ye Di and Ye Huang cheered.

The Purple Dragon Queen and the Golden Phoenix King's eyes turned red.

"Sigh!"

"Sigh!"

The Purple Dragon King and Ye Xiao answered the kids at the same time.

Then they looked at each other. 'He is my son! Why did you answer him?'

The two little things got away from Xuan Bing and moved to Ye Xiao, making glittering lights in the air. Ye Xiao reached out both hands and held the two babies in his arms, each on one hand, calling them babies. He turned to Xuan Bing and blinked with a hint in the eyes.

Xuan Bing understood, so she turned away and left. She activated the special power formation in the study room, so the room became a totally covert place. Nobody's spiritual mind could sense it.

The Golden Phoenix King and the Purple Dragon Queen were both upset.

The babies had such an intimate relationship with Ye Xiao. The two ladies were so jealous.

The Purple Dragon King was shocked. He was a man after all, so he was less sentimental than the two ladies. What he saw was the happiness and strong vitality of the two babies, which was like an excellent performance for him.

The baby dragon flew to Ye Xiao. Dragons could fly, but normally, it took five hundred years for them to learn this skill. The baby dragon was definitely a talented child. At least, the Purple Dragon King couldn't think of anybody else who could do it at such a young age. The dragon must be a genius... The phoenix was incredible as well. When the phoenix moved to Ye Xiao, it glittered. That was an instant transportation skill. Most of the phoenixes couldn't do it! This baby phoenix was amazing!

"You must call that guy dad as well. He is your father. This lady here is your mother. They gave you your life." Ye Xiao explained to Ye Di.

Ye Di was a little confused. He lay on Ye Xiao's hand, staring at the Purple Dragon King and Purple Dragon Queen. "What does that mean?"

Ye Xiao was surprised. It was difficult to let a baby dragon understand what life means. What should he say?

"Hmm. Look. I am the father who watched you when you were born. I am the first man you saw when you came to this world, so I am definitely your father. However, this dragon father and this dragon mother gave you your body, well, the egg. They are the closest people to you in the world. Do you understand?"

Ye Xiao felt so difficult to make a clear explanation. This was the best he could think of.

The Purple Dragon Queen blushed and stared at Ye Xiao.

The Purple Dragon King was a bit embarrassed.

'Is he taking advantage of me?'

'Well, it doesn't matter right now...'

The baby dragon stared at the Purple Dragon King and then looked at the Purple Dragon Queen. After all, they were the same bloodline. After a while, the baby felt the loving bond...

"Dad? Mum?" The dragon said with hesitation. He wasn't so sure yet.

"Good boy..." The Purple Dragon Queen held him over and touched him face to face. Her tears filled her eyes...

"Let me give him a hug. Let me take him..." The Purple Dragon King urged his wife but didn't dare to directly take the baby.

"You? Get off now... Conscienceless, to think..." The Purple Dragon Queen shouted at the Purple Dragon King. "You abandoned your own child! How shameless!"

The Purple Dragon King was embarrassed and looked at Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao turned away and pretended he didn't see the Purple Dragon King.

Ye Huang said, "Dad, what about me?"

"Right. Ye Huang. Here. This is your mother... I mean, your real mother." Ye Huang looked at the beautiful Golden Phoenix King and stupidly said, "And I am your father..."

The Golden Phoenix King stared at Ye Xiao, gritted her teeth, and got angry.

'Bastard! How dare you!'

"Mum..." Ye Huang said. The Golden Phoenix King turned soft immediately as she heard the baby.

"Oh..." The Golden Phoenix King's eyes turned red. She carefully held the baby phoenix in her arms and lovingly looked at the baby.

Ye Huang was moving in her mother's arms, just like what she did in Ye Xiao's arms. "Mum! It smells so good here. This is just as good as staying in dad's arms..."

The Golden Phoenix King held Ye Huang tight as if she was the most precious treasure in the world. She even forgot to check the baby's talents.

The bloodline, the special bond between a mother and the daughter obsessed her.

"Ahem!"

After a while, Ye Xiao coughed to catch people's attention.

'What are you doing? You seem to forget about me. I am the babies' father too. Don't just keep focusing on the children...'

'They are my children too!'

'Come on... It kills to be obsessed in love all the time! Pay attention, or I will set you apart!'

The kings and the queen finally realized what they were here for. They embarrassedly smiled.

"Shouldn't we start talking about serious business. My heart is on edge here." Ye Xiao said.

"That's right." The Purple Dragon King immediately turned solemn. "The most important thing is to make sure if our kids..."

He suddenly stopped talking.

Ye Xiao frowned. "If what?"

"We need to confirm if they are as we expected." The Purple Dragon King said.

He wouldn't mind telling Ye Xiao the truth. After all, Ye Xiao has a strong and special bond with his son. He had a concern though.

He was afraid that his judgment was wrong...

That would be terrible...

The Purple Dragon King was troubled. He didn't know how to say it!

The Golden Phoenix King knew that Ye Xiao was confused. She smiled and said, "I would love to tell you everything about the kid. You have the right to know the truth. I can feel the same feeling in the Purple Dragon King's heart. We just don't want to be disappointed."

She smiled and said, "The Phoenix Clan used to have a legendary member, the Netherworld Phoenix. She was an extremely powerful phoenix of us, who had five feathers on the crown... However, she was not the most powerful one in history. Two kings were stronger than her. The great ancestor phoenix, who had seven feathers, born as a legend in the clan... However, there was another phoenix, who was much younger than these two legends. In fact, what I am going to tell you is a secret...

"The first phoenix in history, who was the ancestor of all phoenixes, was the Nine Crown King!"

"Nine Crown King?" Ye Xiao was shocked.

"That's right. As I know, she had nine feathers on the crown. Each feather was fantastic. As she gathered her full power, she was like nine suns in the sky..."

The Golden Phoenix King said, "She was, and still is the most powerful phoenix in all time..."

Ye Xiao was shocked, staring at Ye Huang.

'Wait... Doesn't Ye Huang have nine feathers too? Does it mean that my daughter may be the next legendary phoenix?'

"However, I am not sure if Ye Huang is the same case." The Golden Phoenix King lovingly held Ye Huang in her arms and said, "Huang'er had nine great feathers, which were much beauteous than the feathers recorded... I need to give it a further check..."

"Wait..." Ye Xiao said, "How? You must be careful if you need to do something on the child!"

He was totally like a father now!

The Golden Phoenix King showed him a sneering eye and said, "Of course. Do you think I will hurt my own daughter?"

After that, she went to a private room and gave the baby phoenix some examination.

"What about you?" Ye Xiao looked at the dragon couple.

"We need to make sure as well..." The Purple Dragon King said, "In fact, we are going to do the examination here... Ye Di has a different situation from Huang'er. We can tell the golden scales on his body. That is exactly the same as they describe our great ancestor... In fact, even the great ancestor dragon didn't have this many golden scales... Ye Di's scales go along to his tail... That's fully covered..."

Ye Di said, "Fully covered how? Check his belly. There is no golden scale. We must find a way to cover it."

The Purple Dragon King looked at Ye Xiao and said, "There is something you don't know. The belly area should be where the golden scales start to grow... Those are the best protective scales, the Saint White Scales..."

Ye Xiao was surprised. He moved over and turned the baby dragon around.

Ye Di was itchy, and he kept giggling.

Ye Xiao was shocked. The baby's belly was covered by tiny silver scales. There were hundreds of them. Each was as small as a rice.

"That's... I didn't notice... I shouldn't worry that much, I guess..." Ye Xiao rubbed his head.

He had been paying attention to the shiny golden scales, and naturally neglected the dim white scales. It turned out that the white scales were even more powerful than the golden ones.

The Purple Dragon King was so excited, but he tried to stay calm and steady. "According to our historical record, the first dragon in the world was born from the essence of the chaotic world. He had forty-eight golden scales and ninety-nine Saint White Scales...

"I just counted. Ye Di had sixty-nine golden scales on the back of both sides of his body, and seven hundred saint white scales on the abdomen... He even has horns... Nine tails... I have never heard of such a talented dragon..."

"Nine dragon tails? Where? I don't see them." Ye Xiao was confused. He held Ye Di upside down and only saw one dragon tail.

The Purple Dragon Queen and the Purple Dragon King were wordless.

'How could he be my son's father? He doesn't know the Saint White Scales. Fine. How could he not see the dragon tails?'

Ye Xiao was confused. "Oh, there they are. Nine tails... That's rare..."

The baby dragon's tails look like just one, but actually there were nine tails braided together. That was hard to find...

"Do you want to make a further examination?" Ye Xiao asked.

He had a feeling that the baby dragon and the baby phoenixes were both extraordinary!

The Purple Dragon King's face turned red. He tried to calm down. After a while, he said, "Ye Xiao, Monarch Ye, no matter what, I am grateful for what you did... Look. If the baby is truly as extraordinary as we expected, the dragon clan will forever be grateful for your great favor..."

The Purple Dragon King seemed to lose words. The Purple Dragon Queen was emotional as well.

The next moment, the couple sat down. The Purple Dragon Queen held Ye Di in her arms. The Purple Dragon King took out a white stone that seemed to be cracked.

He respectfully held the stone as if he was worshiping some sort of gods. He put the stone on the table and kowtowed to it. "Ancestors, there is no other choice left to me. If I offend you, please forgive me."

Ye Xiao looked at that cracked stone. He was confused.

The Purple Dragon King had been staying low on his knees and then held Ye Di over to his arms. The Purple Dragon Queen knelt down on his side when she gave the baby to him.

The Purple Dragon King held Ye Di in arms carefully, slightly raised Ye Di's hand to touch the white stone.

When Ye Di's hand just lifted up, the Purple Dragon King's eyes glittered.

He realized that on the baby's hand, there were some small golden scales, which were even smaller than the Saint White Scales.

Ye Di didn't know what he was doing. He was too young to understand, so he just watched. He thought it was some funny game, so he laughed. As his hand touched the white stone, he picked it up and held it in the hand.

"No, don't!" The Purple Dragon King was terrified.

It was too late.

The stone was in Ye Di's hand now.

The next moment, some special power came out of the white stone. The strong power blast like the sky falling down and hit the world.

Ye Di was frightened, but he still grabbed the stone in hand. He was blank.

Some cyan smoke rose up from the stone.

The sacred power was getting stronger and stronger. The Purple Dragon King and the Purple Dragon Queen lay down on the floor and didn't dare to raise their heads up.

Ye Di was too young to be scared. He was just curious, watching the rising smoke.

"Who is it? Who summoned me? Why in a study room?"

The sacred soul in the smoke saw where he was.

It was a peaceful study room, apparently not an urgent situation.

The soul was impatient and then became furious. The flame of fury could burn everything!

In the cyan smoke, there was a shadow of a dragon with two big eyes. The great dragon was going to rage up at any minute.

"Five hundred thousand years, nobody has ever summoned me... What is this about? Wait..."

The Purple Dragon King wanted to explain, but they were too scared to speak.

However, the dragon soul seemed to be surprised.

The huge shadow disappeared.

The power was still there, but the dragon soul had become human-shape. The man was wearing a high hat and a long robe, whose face looked old and pale. His eyes made him look serious.

He was just like a human being, except that he had two white dragon horns on his head.

The man was staring at the baby dragon, Ye Di. He wasn't angry anymore. He was shocked. In the end, he was overjoyed.

It seemed like he had found some treasure that was the rarest in the world!

"What is going on? Who is this baby dragon?" The man spoke gently, and he was a little anxious.

The Purple Dragon King couple felt relieved. They took a breath and kowtowed, and then said, "He is our son... He... We have no idea how talented he is... I have... I have never seen any other dragons like this ever in our clan. Please, forgive me."

"Your son?" The man wasn't so sure if he should believe them. "You two are worse than ordinary. How could you possibly have such a talented baby? He is beyond the royal blood!"

The Purple Dragon King couple kept their heads down and didn't know what to say.

The man looked at the Purple Dragon Queen and the Purple Dragon King. He just didn't believe it. "Well... Does your wife cheat on you?"

The Purple Dragon Queen blushed. She was so disgraced and she nearly raged up to shout back. However, she wouldn't dare to shout at the ancestor.

"No, it doesn't make sense... Even if she does cheat on you, she couldn't find any powerful dragon. Unless it was me... But... Even my son couldn't have such talent... I don't think I have done this." The man murmured and rubbed his head. He just couldn't understand. "This is so weird. Let me think... This is like a rainworm couple having a dragon son... This is f*cking impossible!"

The Purple Dragon King couple almost wanted to kill themselves, free themselves from the humiliation.

They wouldn't mind if the ancestor teased them privately, but Ye Xiao was there, hearing every word he said...

Cheating... Having other's kid... Two rainworms having a dragon baby... That was such a great humiliation! They were the royal kind of dragons after all!

"Please, great ancestor. It doesn't matter whose kid he is. Please, we must know how talented he is..." The Purple Dragon King urged.

"What do you expect from me?" The man impatiently said, "The horns, the scales, the tails... He is even better than me! What do you want me to do? Are you showing off? Are you teasing me?"

He was a little upset about it.

He had been the most talented and powerful dragon in the history of the dragon clan...

However, he was also excited.

'The kid is much better than me.'

The Purple Dragon Queen and the Purple Dragon King were so happy to hear that! They nearly passed out because of the sudden happiness.

They couldn't believe what they just heard.

They knew it was possible, but when they knew it for sure, they were so surprised and overjoyed!

"Perfect dragon body!" The man said, "No need for any further tests! The kid just needs time to grow. He will become invincible! He is going to be stronger than any ancestors in our clan. In fact, he could be the most powerful living creature in the world... You should take good care of him..."

He took a long breath and said, "Heavens. The Dragon Clan finally has a powerful descendant..."

Suddenly, his huge eyes stared at Ye Xiao. "Who is this guy? How could you summon me in front of a stranger? How dare you!"

He shouted as he saw Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao smiled. "The baby dragon is my son. I kind of incubated him. I am his first father!"

For the dragons, this was good enough to explain anything.

'You have an egg. It is true.'

'However, the blood-bond was more important than bringing an egg to the world!'

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