

Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 1111-1115

Chapter 1111: The Four Deities Divine Weapon

In what was originally supposed to be the Numinous Sky Hall, a giant divine weapon stood erected inside, its eight giant wheels interlocked like before. They didn't have any mechanical bearings. However, with marvelous ingenuity, when the eight wheels were in operation, they could continuously imprint runes of creation onto the object that was being created in the center of the wheels.

On the eight wheels, there were incredibly complex runes of creation. As the wheels operated, the runes lit up brightly, and the power of creation surged from the eight wheels.

From the structure of the Jade Capital City, it looked like there were thousands of heavenly furnaces in the city. Those furnaces had pipes made from divine metal, and those pipes were covered with transmission runes, which allowed them to transport the energy in the furnaces to the eight wheels.

In order to start those behemoths, all of the furnaces in the Jade Capital City would need to be lit up, which was very taxing!

'This is the creation divine weapon created by Celestial Venerable Ling and is also the treasure that created Jue Wuchen and the divine weapon Celestial Venerable Yu.'

Qin Mu looked at the creation divine weapon and thought, 'After the death of Celestial Venerable Yun, this treasure was sent to the celestial heavens.'

The greatest legacy of the Heaven Han Celestial Heavens was that creation divine weapon!

And at that moment, in the Patriarch Creation Palace of the Jade Capital City, the huge heavenly furnaces suddenly lit up. The creation divine weapon was being activated!

Qin Mu's heart jumped. He looked over and was inexplicably shocked. 'The celestial heavens have activated the creation divine weapon. What are they planning to make?'

The runes of the eight wheels of the creation divine weapon glowed. The light they emitted was getting brighter and brighter.

Qin Mu instructed the dragon qilin and Yan'er to get closer. When he looked from a distance, he saw giants of the celestial heavens pulling a huge cart with a large pile of meat in it, looking like a mountain.

"Cult Master, it's the Grand Duke of Jupiter!" the dragon qilin exclaimed.

Qin Mu nodded. The Grand Duke of Jupiter was being sent to the vicinity of the creation divine weapon. Several Daoists got off the cart and carried him off, placing him into the center of the creation divine weapon.

He seemed muddle-headed, oblivious to what was happening.

At that moment, the eight wheels began to slowly rotate. The light on the wheels became more and more intense, each rune glowing incomparably bright, shining their brilliance on his body!

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The creation divine weapon rotated faster, as did the light rays emitted by the runes. One after another, the runes of creation were imprinted onto the Grand Duke of Jupiter's body. He was gradually transforming, growing out his head, limbs, and torso!

As the countless runes shone, Qin Mu vaguely saw that some of the runes weren't runes of creation but runes of the ancient gods' Great Dao, which gave off a dazzling red brilliance.

The god official said, "Celestial Venerable Mu, His Majesty is still waiting for us."

Qin Mu watched this scene of creation intently and said, "Wait a while. That is... runes of South Deity Zhu Que's Great Dao!"

Qin Mu was stunned. The Grand Duke of Jupiter was transformed by the runes of creation. His figure was slowly changing into something that looked similar to South Deity Zhu Que!

And over time, the degree of resemblance was getting closer. Not only that, but the ancient god Great Dao of South Deity Zhu Que was imprinted on this created body, strengthening the soon-to-be-created South Deity, making her stronger!

The Vermillion Bird Sacred Fire emanated from the body, blazing as it revolved around this newly created South Deity, turning the creation divine weapon bright red!

Qin Mu's heart trembled violently. The ten Celestial Venerables were planning to recreate South Deity Zhu Que!

However, they weren't exactly recreating South Deity but forging a South Deity divine weapon!

Why were the celestial heavens recreating South Deity?

"Mother..." Yan'er mumbled.

The dragon qilin was at her side, consoling her gently.

Qin Mu composed himself and said solemnly, "Yan'er, Long Pi, let's head towards the Jade Capital City."

The treasure carriage moved forward, but at a very slow speed. From time to time, Yan'er looked back at the created South Deity. Although she knew it wasn't real, she still couldn't look away.

"God official, why is the Patriarch Creation Palace recreating South Deity?" Qin Mu asked.

The god official said, "What do I, a lowly official, know? However, I heard a rumor that the Celestial Venerables were creating weapons, and it's not just limited to South Deity. They also made a copy of East Deity, West Deity, and North Deity, supposedly to be used for the attack on the Great Void."

Qin Mu glanced at him and laughed. "You do know quite a bit."

The god official laughed apologetically. "Earlier, the celestial heavens attacked the Great Void and lost plenty of soldiers and generals, suffering serious losses before it could discover the path to the Great Void. His Majesty was furious and told the ten Celestial Venerables that they must definitely conquer this indomitable place. Hence, the ten Celestial Venerables instructed the Patriarch Creation Palace to create divine weapons of the four deities, intending to use them to suppress the dangers of the Great Void. This isn't a secret in the celestial heavens."

Qin Mu laughed heartily and gave him a bag of celestial currency.

The god official put the celestial currency into his sleeve and became more at ease. "In recent days, the path to the Great Void has been discovered. However, the ten Celestial Venerables haven't decided on a safe way to enter the Great Void. It's too troublesome to let everyone in the great army of the celestial heavens cultivate Neither Thought nor No Thought. Also, not everyone can master it. Each time a set of reinforcements is sent, more than half are killed or injured before they reach the Great Void. Those who arrived were remnants of a beaten army. Hence, someone thought of the Emperor of Endless Clouds."

Qin Mu's interest was piqued. He asked, "The Emperor of Endless Clouds?"

"This Emperor of Endless Clouds was a rebel."

The god official said, "However, he went to the Great Void back then and had a way of restraining its peculiarities. Unfortunately, when the ten Celestial Venerables summoned Green Deity to ask about him, Green Deity said that he had already drowned the Emperor of Endless Clouds in the river on the orders of Celestial Emperor. The ten Celestial Venerables then asked their men to seek out the disciples of the Emperor of Endless Clouds. I don't know what happened after that."

Qin Mu remembered that he had come across his big senior brother's divine art in the Great Void. It was also Wei Suifeng's divine art that guided them to the land of the Great Void.

Clearly, Wei Suifeng had his own unique method of subduing the Great Void's peculiarities.

"In that case, does he have any disciples?" Qin Mu probed.

"Naturally."

The god official said with a smile, "The Emperor of Endless Clouds was the great emperor in charge of Endless Clouds Palace. He guarded galaxies such as the first pillar, second pillar, third pillar, and the nine prefectures. The ancient gods there were all ruthless characters. They each had their own races, with strong practitioners emerging within. He guarded these places for the celestial heavens. If he didn't have disciples, it would be very hard to fight against these ancient gods."

Qin Mu took out another bag of celestial currency and said, "Are you able to get your hands on the geographical map of the Endless Clouds Palace?"

The god official quietly accepted the money. His movements were quick, not inferior to Cripple. "When we arrive at the Numinous Sky Hall, I'll get a geographical map of the Endless Clouds Palace for Celestial Venerable."

Qin Mu nodded gently. "How do we get to the Endless Clouds Palace? I wish to know."

The god official hurriedly said, "Since Celestial Venerable had requested, I'll naturally tell you what I know."

The treasure carriage drove into the Jade Capital City and arrived at the Numinous Sky Hall. Qin Mu and Gongsun Yan got off the carriage as the god official quickly entered the hall to report on their arrival. Gongsun Yan was still a little nervous. Qin Mu smiled as he said, "I'm around, there's nothing to worry about."

His consciousness entered the heart of Gongsun Yan's brows and hid inside her divine treasure. Only then did he realize how powerful she was. Her vital qi was as vast as the great ocean of the Primordial Realm, simply boundless!

However, Gongsun Yan's strength wasn't derived from the divine treasures or celestial palaces, it came from her bloodline.

"Proclaim, Gongsun Yan is to enter the court for an audience!"

Gongsun Yan composed herself as she slowly walked into the hall.

Chapter 1112: Virtuous Earth Sovereign

In the Numinous Sky Hall, Celestial Emperor was seated upon his treasure throne. The ten Celestial Venerables were also present, each of them sitting upright in a solemn fashion. Under the throne, all of the civil and military officials were gathered together, and all kinds of divine light illuminated the air.

Below, Gongsun Yan kowtowed. Celestial Emperor gave a few words of encouragement and allowed her to rise.

A court official submitted a report, praising Gongsun Yan for her compassion and virtues and having both ability and political integrity, hence moving the heavens. Celestial Emperor again gave a few words of encouragement and instructed to give them a seat.

As Gongsun Yan sat down, a court official submitted another report, praising Gongsun Yan as having extraordinary morality and conduct and also saying that she was a talent that was able to rule the world. He said, "Mother Earth is morally corrupt and has fallen. Now, the Primordial Realm is without a leader and has descended into chaos. It's difficult for Celestial Venerable Xiao to guard the Primordial Realm alone. Hence, I recommend appointing Gongsun Yan as Virtuous Earth Sovereign, to be stationed in the Primordial Realm to share Celestial Venerable Xiao's burden."

Celestial Emperor looked at the ten Celestial Venerables and laughed. “What do my beloved ministers think?”

The ten Celestial Venerables already had a tacit understanding and nodded in approval in succession. Celestial Venerable Xiao laughed. “We’ll let Your Majesty decide.”

Hence, Celestial Emperor issued a decree, appointing Gongsun Yan as Virtuous Earth Sovereign, permitting her to build celestial palaces and command up to a million troops.

Gongsun Yan bowed to give her thanks.

The gods chanted in unison, and the hall was enshrouded in divine light. Waves of melodious Dao sound rippled, extremely pleasing to the ear.

The ten Celestial Venerables also blessed Gongsun Yan with ten light halos behind her head. Upon seeing this scene, Celestial Venerable Mu, whose consciousness was hiding in the heart of Gongsun Yan’s brows, couldn’t help but be put on the spot. ‘There are now ten pairs of eyes staring at Gongsun Yan. She’s unable to hide anything from them now!’

At that moment, a halo behind Gongsun Yan’s head quietly exuded a strand of consciousness, which entered the heart of her brows. Qin Mu gave a cold laugh as the consciousness of his that was hiding in the heart of Gongsun Yan’s brows exploded!

The consciousness that snuck into the heart of Gongsun Yan’s brows apparently didn’t expect to find someone else hiding inside. Immediately, the consciousness became a Great Overarching Consciousness Heaven! To his surprise, Qin Mu’s consciousness also turned into a Great Overarching Consciousness Heaven. The two Great Overarching Consciousness Heavens collided, and the two consciousnesses immediately knew each other’s identity.

“Grand Emperor!”

“Celestial Venerable Mu!”

Celestial Emperor also bestowed money, palace maids, and all kinds of treasures. “Virtuous Earth Sovereign, compared to here, the lower bound is going through turbulent times. I hope that you’ll do your best to suppress that and ensure the safety of the people.”

Gongsun Yan nodded, completely oblivious that there was a great battle raging in the heart of her brows.

Celestial Emperor dismissed the court, and the ten Celestial Venerables stepped forward to congratulate Gongsun Yan and gave her some words of encouragement. The rest of the ministers also stepped forward in succession to give their well-wishes. Gongsun Yan followed the guidance of Ling Yuxiu and acted orderly in accordance with court ritual. She was dignified and stately, which won endless praise from the ministers.

As Qin Mu had deposited more consciousness in the heart of Gongsun Yan’s brows, he was about to break the enemy’s Great Overarching Consciousness Heaven. However, the Grand Emperor’s

consciousness was more skilled, attacking with an endless stream of consciousness divine arts. Even if Qin Mu was able to overwhelm him by a notch, there was nothing he could do to him.

The consciousness of the two kept battling in the heart of Gongsun Yan's brows. When Gongsun Yan was done and walked out of the Numinous Sky Hall, Qin Mu immediately came up to her and tapped on the heart of her brows gently. Immediately, the Grand Emperor's invading consciousness was destroyed by him!

'The Grand Emperor is still very remarkable. He possesses high attainments in the path of consciousness, which I'm unable to match up to.' Qin Mu couldn't help but confess his admiration.

That confrontation with the Grand Emperor in the heart of Gongsun Yan's brows had given him a deeper understanding of the Grand Emperor's abilities.

The Grand Emperor was able to become one of the ten Celestial Venerables, and his attainments in the path of consciousness were unmatched, especially after he assimilated the system of divine treasures and celestial palaces. His consciousness divine arts were now much more powerful than before.

"Young Master, what should I do?"

Immediately after Gongsun Yan left the Numinous Sky Hall, she became that simple girl again, without any ideas or opinions of her own. She whispered, "I don't know how to be this Virtuous Earth Sovereign, I..."

Qin Mu laughed. "You don't have to do anything."

Gongsun was puzzled. Qin Mu continued talking, saying, "You just need to be yourself and do what you have been doing. Watering every day, planting flowers, fertilizing, catching bugs, raising a nest of phoenixes, and following Granny around, learning her paths, skills, and divine arts."

Gongsun Yan blinked her big sparkling eyes. "But, His Majesty Celestial Emperor asked me to build a Virtuous Earth Celestial Palace, and I have no experience in this area..."

"That's even simpler."

Qin Mu said, "You can request a sum of money from Celestial Emperor. After that, you can ask Eternal Peace to build the celestial palace for you. As for recruiting soldiers and buying horses, you can leave it to Emperor Yanxiu. Ling Yuxiu would be happy to help you do all these things. You can just concentrate on cultivating. Once your abilities are stronger, you can defeat ten thousand enemies by yourself in battle. That's all you need."

"I still have to fight battles..." Gongsun Yan felt some uneasiness.

Qin Mu laughed heartily. "Virtuous Earth Sovereign controls half of the Primordial Realm. If there are rebellious powers, won't she need to suppress them?"

As he was talking, the god official returned, bringing along with him the treasures bestowed by Celestial Emperor, along with a hundred palace maids and an Eight Phoenix Carriage. The eight phoenixes were

gorgeous and were abnormally big and strong, not inferior to the nine dragons of Qin Mu's Heavenly Dragon Treasure Carriage.

The Eight Phoenix Carriage was the standard for powerful officials. It was a grade lower than the Heavenly Dragon Treasure Carriage, but it still wasn't trivial.

Gongsun Yan boarded the treasure carriage and reluctantly bid farewell to Qin Mu. The carriage started to move, carrying the many treasures and palace maids as it flew towards the Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge.

Qin Mu's gaze flickered, watching as she left. "The blessings given by the ten Celestial Venerables behind Yan'er's head are troublesome things. They are very difficult to remove and are even more tricky than those given by the ancient gods!"

However, after Gongsun Yan became Virtuous Earth Sovereign and established the Virtuous Earth Celestial Palace, Eternal Peace would be famous to foreign troops.

That was a good thing!

After the calamity of Eternal Peace, instead of training more soldiers, troop strength had been reduced. Even with the help from North Deity and West Deity, which the country received powerful divine weapons like the Five Thunder Pot from, it didn't set up the Five Thunder Army. Rather, it concentrated on developing itself.

In the long run, even though the country was wealthy, it wouldn't be strong.

In Eternal Peace, there were currently many gods who had cultivated to the god realm that could be sent to the Virtuous Earth Celestial Palace. Eternal Peace would also need to recruit divine arts practitioners into the army, sending them into battle to gain experience in preparation for the future.

At that moment, Celestial Venerable Hao, Celestial Venerable Huo, and the rest of the ten Celestial Venerables walked out of the Numinous Sky Hall.

"Celestial Venerable Mu!"

Celestial Venerable Hong quickly stepped forward and bowed, laughing as he said, "Celestial Venerable Mu was actually waiting outside the Numinous Sky Hall all along. Why didn't you enter the hall to speak? His Majesty has always been thinking of Celestial Venerable Mu!"

Qin Mu returned the courtesies and laughed. "I came late, and the court was already in session. I'm afraid of disturbing His Majesty and our fellow officials."

He was full of suspicion as he examined Celestial Venerable Hong.

Celestial Venerable Hong shared some similarities with Da Hong, whom he met during the Dragon Han Era. They both wore loose robes with large sleeves. However, Da Hong was a young man, and Celestial Venerable Hong was an old man with a white beard and white hair, full of vitality.

Both were of the demon race. However, according to Divine King Gong Yun, Da Hong was dead. In that case, was Celestial Venerable Hong the Grand Emperor or not?

Could it be that the Grand Emperor had come down from the Ultimate Void in the Great Overarching Consciousness Heaven and entered Da Hong's corpse?

He was full of smiles as he exchanged greetings with Celestial Venerable Hong.

Earlier, the two were pitting themselves against each other in the heat of Gongsun Yan's brows. Now, they were chatting happily as though nothing had happened.

Chapter 1113: I'm Really Silly, I Really Am

Celestial Venerable Hao stepped forward and said plainly, "Celestial Venerable Mu seems to be very busy these days. You never returned to the celestial heavens all these years. For the Heaven Alliance meeting some time back, all Celestial Venerables and disciples of the alliance were there, all except you."

"The Heaven Alliance meeting?"

Qin Mu's heart trembled slightly. He only knew the ten Celestial Venerables who were the elders of the Heaven Alliance, as well as Dao Ancestor and Brahma Buddha, who were also in the alliance. He hadn't met the rest. He smiled and said, "It's my fault, I've been bogged down by trivial matters. I'll definitely be at the next Heaven Alliance meeting."

God Emperor Lang Xuan stepped forward and examined Qin Mu's Heavenly Dragon Treasure Carriage. He smiled ambiguously as he said, "How could you change the animals of the treasure carriage that His Majesty gave to you? What happened to the nine heavenly dragons?"

Qin Mu sighed and said, "My trip this time was very dangerous. Those nine heavenly dragons perished heroically."

God Emperor Lang Xuan looked at the treasure carriage and noticed traces of repair. He then laughed coldly. "Has Celestial Venerable Mu gone to demolish other people's houses again? No wonder the treasure carriage got beaten until it became like this!"

Qin Mu smiled cheekily. "Indeed. Had I known better, I would have demolished Dao Friend's Lang Xuan Divine Palace. At least I wouldn't be hotly pursued and fiercely attacked."

God Emperor Lang Xuan laughed heartily. "Who dares to demolish my Lang Xuan Divine Palace? What a joke!"

Qin Mu laughed heartily in response as he thought to himself, 'I've demolished your Lang Xuan Divine Palace twice!'

Heavenly Lady Yan came forward, carrying a white cat. She chuckled as she said, "Celestial Venerable Mu has been fatigued by the long journey. I can see the hardships."

Qin Mu looked at the white cat in her arms and thought puzzledly, 'This white cat is still alive?'

The white cat had fear in its eyes when it saw him and hurriedly burrowed into Heavenly Lady Yan's arms.

Qin Mu laughed. "Heavenly Lady, can I borrow your cat to play with for two days?"

Heavenly Lady Yan giggled and said, "That won't work. A few years ago, Xiao Qi suffered a fright in search of the thief who stole the treasure of His Majesty's ancestral land. He hasn't recovered from it and is scared when he sees enemies now. That thief is so evil!"

Qin Mu sighed. "Too bad."

Celestial Venerable Qiang stepped forward and bowed, asking curiously, "Where has Celestial Venerable Mu been all these years?"

"A lot of places."

Qin Mu returned the courtesy. "The Primordial Realm, the Four Extreme Heavens, running to and fro, and meeting a lot of people. It was extremely tiring."

Celestial Venerable Qiang sympathized. "Celestial Venerable needs to take a good rest. I've refined some medicine that's able to replenish your blood and nourish your body. Shall I send some to Celestial Venerable?"

Qin Mu laughed heartily. "I'm a brute, my body isn't worth taking care of."

Celestial Venerable Huo also walked up to him. Qin Mu snorted coldly and said plainly, "We have already cut off all ties and have nothing to say to each other."

Celestial Venerable Huo was expressionless. The flames continued to rotate behind his head as his imposing aura shot up into the sky. He said plainly, "I have nothing to say to you as well. As long as you don't stand in my way, I can spare your life. But if you do..."

"Dao Friend Xiao!"

Qin Mu didn't pay any attention to his words and greeted Celestial Venerable Xiao. "Regarding the matter of Virtuous Earth Sovereign, I'm full of regrets."

Celestial Venerable Xiao hurriedly returned his greetings and smiled. "Mother Earth is rebellious and a source of trouble close to the heart of the celestial heavens. Not only was this source of trouble removed, we now have a talented and righteous Virtuous Earth Sovereign. This is a blessing for the Primordial Realm."

Qin Mu's heart shuddered slightly. The other Celestial Venerables didn't mention Mother Earth, only he did. This showed that he knew about how Qin Mu used his tricks to get rid of Mother Earth in Eternal Peace's capital city.

There were hidden meanings within his words. They also contained a warning to Qin Mu.

Ancestral God King walked over and simply passed by Qin Mu, holding his head high—proud and haughty.

Qin Mu laughed and wasn't bothered by him. Celestial Venerable Xu came over and said, "Celestial Venerable Mu is very close to my father, Earth Count. Is he still well?"

Qin Mu smiled ambiguously. "Dao Brother Earth Count is well, except that he's getting on in age. He's always thinking of his children. He can't help but feel lonely since they aren't around."

Celestial Venerable Xu said, "Since he's old, he shouldn't still be clinging onto power. It's better to retire, so as to avoid dying in office."

Qin Mu's face was full of smiles. "I'll inform him of that."

His gaze landed on Celestial Venerable Gong, bowing as he said, "Dao Friend Gong."

"Celestial Venerable Mu." Celestial Venerable Gong returned the bow.

Qin Mu examined Celestial Venerable Gong. She was a solemn and serious woman who didn't give face to anyone and treated people coldly. Hence, he said with a serious expression, "I've met with the nine other Celestial Venerables and have deep friendships with them. Every one of my Dao friends here loves and respects me as though we're family. I only haven't spoken with Dao Friend Gong. I wonder if you have time to sit down and chat?"

"No, I don't have time," Celestial Venerable Gong said coldly as she turned to leave.

The rest of the Celestial Venerables laughed. "Celestial Venerable Mu, please don't take it to heart. Celestial Venerable Gong is like that, cold to everyone."

Qin Mu gave two dry laughs to hide his embarrassment. Everyone then bid farewell and left in succession. "Don't work too hard, and do visit us when you have time. Soon, the great army of the celestial heavens will set forth with the four deities divine weapons to suppress the Great Void. Celestial Venerable Mu, you must not miss this!"

Qin Mu nodded and watched them as they left, his gaze flickering. 'They must have created the four deities divine weapons to open a safe passage. As these divine weapons don't have any consciousness, they are able to suppress the peculiarities of the heart devils along the way. However, the heart devils along the road to the Great Void can even manifest into ancient gods and the ancient Celestial Emperor, which the four deities divine weapons won't be able to overcome just by themselves. They'll definitely have to look for the disciples of Big Senior Brother...'

"Celestial Venerable Mu, this is the geographical map of the Endless Clouds Palace that you wanted."

The god official called out, and Qin Mu returned to his senses. He gave him the geographic map and laughed. "I have also painted the route to the Endless Clouds Palace inside the map." After saying that, he didn't leave but remained looking at Qin Mu.

Qin Mu knew what he wanted, and he took out another bag of celestial currency. The god official hid it in his sleeves, bowed, and left.

Qin Mu returned to the treasure carriage and unfolded the geographical map of the Endless Clouds Palace. He couldn't help but smile after studying it. He also took out another map and compared the two. They were exactly the same!

The other geographical map was left to him by Wei Suifeng. Apparently, Endless Clouds Palace was also a place where Wei Suifeng kept treasures, but he didn't know what was hidden there.

The geographical map that the god official handed over to Qin Mu detailed the Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge that would lead to the Endless Clouds Palace. Qin Mu rolled up the geographic map, burning and turning it into ashes, leaving only Wei Suifeng's geographical map.

"Big Senior Brother asked me to save him according to the map. Fine, we shall follow the map then. However, we'll need to put that off for a while... Yan'er, let's head to the Western Heavenly Gate."

Yan'er and the dragon qilin pulled the Heavenly Dragon Treasure Carriage towards the Western Heavenly Gate. Qin Mu's eyes flickered as he thought, 'Bai Yujing of the Western Heavenly Gate's Jasper Flower Palace, the third heavenly master of the celestial heavens, the reincarnation of South Deity. I shall interact with her first to determine how many times she has died. After which, I'll try to break Son of Heaven Yin's divine art.'

When he returned to Eternal Peace this time, he asked around for the location of Fengdu. However, no one in Eternal Peace knew where Fengdu was currently hiding.

Qin Mu originally planned to go to Fengdu to see Di Yiyue, hoping to break Son of Heaven Yin's reincarnation muddle-headedness on Bai Yujing by starting from the Mingdu Heavenly Gate that was in her hands. However, he was unable to do anything as he couldn't find Fengdu.

The treasure carriage arrived at the Western Heavenly Gate. Qin Mu called the dragon qilin over and took out the vermilion bird feather. He said, "Fatty Dragon, go to Jasper Flower Palace and ask the guards at the gate to hand this feather to Bai Yujing."

The dragon qilin nodded. After some time, he came back and said, "I've done so."

Qin Mu nodded gently and said, "Go to Western Sect Army's Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge and head towards the Endless Clouds Palace from there."

In the Jasper Flower Palace, the gaze of the third heavenly master of the celestial heavens, Bai Yujing, was faint as she pinched the vermilion bird feather in her hands. Suddenly, she got up and walked out of the palace. However, there remained another Bai Yujing on the throne, looking exactly the same as her, as though it was real!

'During the Dragon Han Era, the youth who tricked me into looking at his treasure has reappeared! The same for that fat girl who used the jade pendant to cheat me of my feather!'

Bai Yujing's eyes blinked as she secretly gritted her teeth. 'I was really silly back then, but their treasure saved me. I want to see who they are, why they saved me, and why they wanted to cheat me of my feather...

Chapter 1114: Emperor Yanfeng and the Imperial Preceptor

Bai Yujing left the Jasper Flower Palace. She flashed and disappeared like a ghost while another Bai Yujing was handling work inside.

Her technique was very unique, as the Bai Yujing left behind at Jasper Flower Palace was another strong practitioner of the Emperor's Throne that looked and acted exactly like her!

Those who were able to cultivate to the Emperor's Throne Realm and become a heavenly master had a deserved reputation.

That was particularly the case for Bai Yujing. Her clashes with Son of Heaven Yin made her incredibly cunning. Then there were her painful resurrections. She pondered over her painful existence and came up with ways to protect her life, which allowed her to even scheme against Son of Heaven Yin.

Usually, it was Son of Heaven Yin that schemed against others, but he had almost died to her multiple times.

Due to that, the celestial heavens were impressed by her abilities and schemes. Thus, they made her the heavenly master in charge of the Western Sect Army.

Soon, Bai Yujing went to find where Qin Mu and the dragon qilin ended up. She was visibly confused. 'Celestial Venerable Mu? The youth who showed me that treasure was Celestial Venerable Mu? They don't look similar. I vaguely saw him when he came to the celestial heavens... Oh, right, I heard that Celestial Venerable Mu was lucky enough to be able to go back in time to make a name for himself in the first year of the Dragon Han Era. That would mean his appearance back then is different from his appearance now...'

She couldn't help but ponder, "Why did Celestial Venerable Mu give me that jade pendant then? Why did he protect me from Son of Heaven Yin's schemes? Why did he con away the feather that Celestial Venerable Yue gave me?'

She couldn't understand, so she walked towards the Western Sect Army's Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge.

'Celestial Venerable Mu is going to Endless Clouds Palace this time? It's Emperor of Endless Clouds Wei Suifeng's territory. I heard he was Celestial Venerable Mu's brother.'

Bai Yujing gently frowned, for she was unnerved. 'Celestial Venerable Xiao found out that Wei Suifeng was a disciple of Founding Emperor's dreg. He ordered me to set a trap so that I could arrest him together with Green Deity. That fellow was tough. I worked with Green Deity to scheme against him at the Endless Clouds Palace before we could bring him down. Could Celestial Venerable Mu want to avenge his brother by getting me to go to Endless Clouds Palace?'

She examined the vermilion bird feather and was hesitant.

It gave off some Vermillion Bird Sacred Fire.

The holy flames were extremely powerful and could burn anything. It was second only to the Dao flames of the Great Dao of Heavenly Fire, but it was more dangerous than heavenly fire.

Heavenly fire was the flame of microscopic crystals. It was usually safe, for its power was contained when untouched. However, the Vermillion Bird Sacred Fire was violent and could destroy heaven and earth at any moment.

Yet, it never hurt her at all.

Bai Yujing was confused.

Although her cultivation was great, she had no attainments in fire divine arts. Her divine arts were based on the path of space, and she was also skilled with the Dao Sect's algebra and Buddhist teachings.

To avoid death back then, she spent a lifetime as a Daoist nun under Dao Ancestor's Dao Sect. She even spent a lifetime as a Bodhisattvas under Brahma Buddha.

Although she wasn't proficient with fire divine arts, the Vermillion Bird Sacred Fire was close to her, which made her curious.

The vermilion bird plume feather was given to her by Celestial Venerable Yue. She said that it was related to her birth and identity. Yet, Bai Yujing could already recall the memories of 197 of her lifetimes. In the memories prior to the ninety-ninth lifetime, Celestial Venerable Yue would always pass her the feather and say the same thing to her.

Her memories could even be traced back to the primordial era, but she didn't want to do that anymore.

Though she was still curious.

Just as she hesitated about entering the Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge, the Bai Yujing in the Jasper Flower Palace ordered her army to be deployed to the Great Void.

In the camp there, gods and devils held the divine weapon of West Deity that was built according to West Deity's corporeal body. It was vast and had infinite power!

Amongst the thousands of devils, a middle-aged monk and a middle-aged Daoist were the most eye-catching as they passed by the Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge.

Bai Yujing halted them both and said, "Daoist Baiyu, Monk Lingyue, come here. I seek your opinion on something."

They came forward and asked, "What's the matter, Heavenly Master?"

They were disciples of the Dao Sect and Buddhism that came to seek shelter with her. Although they were lowly, Bai Yujing saw how their wisdom and bravery were extraordinary. They often plotted for her and were rare talents, so she valued them.

Bai Yujing's wisdom was trained from escaping death hundreds of times, while they had great wisdom naturally, so Bai Yujing would ask them for advice when she met something difficult.

The task of escorting the divine weapon to the Great Void was also handed to the two of them.

Bai Yujing told them her concerns. They looked at each other, and Monk Lingyue smiled and said, "Are you worried about being too close to Celestial Venerable Mu, which will leave you vulnerable to the other Celestial Venerables? Or are you afraid that Celestial Venerable Mu is aiming to harm you to avenge the Emperor of Endless Clouds?"

Bai Yujing said, "Both."

Monk Lingyue addressed her concerns. "If Celestial Venerable Mu wanted to harm you, he would've done so in the Dragon Han Era. All he had to do was not save you, and you would've died to Son of Heaven Yin with no chance to reincarnate. Why would he go through such troubles?"

Bai Yujing understood him instantly and felt slightly relaxed, saying, "I'll find him. The task of escorting the divine weapon to the Great Void will belong to the two of you. You two have great intelligence and wisdom, so you must help each other along the way and be extra careful. That thieving Founding Emperor Qin Ye has talents under him too. He has four great heavenly teachers as well."

She stopped for a bit before continuing, "Heavenly Teacher Fisherman and Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher aren't causes for concern. Only Saint Woodcutter and Heavenly Teacher Scholar are. Especially Woodcutter. He's crooked. I fought him several times, and I couldn't win. That Heavenly Teacher Scholar called Zi Xi as well. Although he's a scholar, his bravery and wisdom are great, which renders him dangerous!"

Daoist Baiyu and Monk Lingyue nodded in acknowledgment.

Bai Yujing hesitated before taking out a jade pendant and handkerchief, saying, "Zi Xi is powerful. If you two can't win, take these two items out."

She blushed with some embarrassment as she said, "He gave me the pendant, and I sewed the handkerchief. I wanted to give it to him... Show him these two items, and he'll likely let you two go! Now go!"

They rarely saw her feminine side, which left them looking at each other in confusion.

Bai Yujing chased the two of them away as she walked hastily into the Spirit Energy Mutual Shift Bridge towards the Endless Clouds Palace.

They left the celestial heavens with the Western Sect Army under them. They didn't have ships, so they rode on chariots. It was faster than ships, but they had to slow down to escort the West Deity divine weapon.

“Heavenly Master Bai seems to like Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi.”

Monk Lingyue whispered, “Does she not realize that Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi is a lady?”

Daoist Baiyu said, “I think not. She seems to be deeply in love. Although Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher Guan Cha failed to see that too.”

Monk Lingyue smiled and said, “Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher is barely smarter than some cows. It would be weird if he could. However, Bai Yujing is very wise, but she fell for Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi too. These two women...”

Daoist Baiyu glanced at him, coughed, and said, “Emperor, you’re a monk now. Maintain your image.”

Monk Lingyue immediately became serious, seeming as if he was a high monk as he said, “Baigui, what do you plan for this trip? Are we really escorting the weapon into the Great Void?”

Daoist Baiyu smiled and said, “White Tiger controlled the army and used it to only kill Daoist ancient gods. The ten Celestial Venerables have divine weapon Celestial Venerable Yus. We control the four deities divine weapons. Maybe we can test the power of the strong practitioners of the celestial heavens.”

With a deep gaze, he whispered, “The Great Void is destined to be a place of great bloodshed.”

Chapter 1115 The Attack Must Penetrate, and the Battle Must Be Won Tales of Herding Gods

After half a year, the four deities divine weapons were escorted into the Great Void and into the crumbling void.

The most terrifying bit of the Great Void was the star journey between the entrance and the Great Void. The gods and devils of the celestial heavens named it. It was called the crumbling void.

In there, one could get anything one wanted, for thoughts became reality.

It was just that one’s internal fears also became reality. Devils in people’s hearts would turn real and kill people from the void.

The void there was filled with chaotic and complex ownerless consciousness, caused by the invasion of the Great Void by the Grand Emperor. The Great Void was a world visualized and created by the primordial masters of creation. Yet when this world collapsed, countless masters of creation died with it, and the heaven, earth, and stars they visualized were also destroyed along with the void.

When outsiders entered, the devils in their hearts would be captured by ownerless consciousness and turned into reality.

That was why the celestial heavens’ army and generals were lost every time.

Yet, the four deities divine weapons had no such devils, so they could suppress the peculiarities of the Great Void.

The armies of the four sects of the celestial heavens sent the weapons to the collapsing void. Initially, everything was alright, as the powerful divine weapons suppressed the chaotic consciousness around them. They guarded a section of the void for the army of the celestial heavens to enter into the Great Void straight from its entrance.

Yet, when the weapons were set up, a peculiar change that no one expected occurred. The divine weapon West Deity went out of control and killed the Western Sect Army, causing chaos!

Daoist Baiyu and Monk Lingyue stood on its shoulders, their primordial spirits driving the god to go on a rampage.

The divine weapon West Deity was a divine weapon made from copying West Deity's corporeal body. Although it wasn't a divine weapon Celestial Venerable Yu, it was still incredible. They used their divine arts to manipulate it as if they were controlling an ancient god of war!

The divine weapon West Deity deployed their divine arts, and sword lights crisscrossed in the vast collapsing void. Golden dragons thousands of miles long flew around, destroying war chariots and killing those on board. The corpses were scattered across the void.

That part of the road in the collapsing void was lost. The Western Sect Army was defeated, so devils began to breed in soldiers' hearts, causing them to spawn in the void.

"First, we'll break the Western Sect Army, then the Southern Sect Army, and then the Eastern Sect Army. That way, we can take the South Deity divine weapon and East Deity divine weapon."

Daoist Baiyu plainly said, "We shall end it with the Northern Sect Army. Once we take the North Deity divine weapon, we can enter the Great Void and rendezvous with Carefree Village's strong practitioners."

Monk Lingyue frowned and said, "Even if we are exceptionally powerful, can we deal with the sect armies? Any of them can deal with three to five strong practitioners of the Emperor's Throne. Besides, they are under the celestial heavens' four great heavenly teachers. There are many wise disciples in their midst. It'll be hard."

"Emperor, speed is a crucial asset of war. If you're right, we're done for. Thus, our attack must penetrate, and we must win the battle. If we're to fight, we must catch them off guard!"

Daoist Baiyu suddenly said, "Besides, we aren't alone. We have an infinitely large army."

Monk Lingyue's heart fluttered. He looked back and saw countless ferocious-looking and terrifying heart devils swarming towards them.

Daoist Baiyu said, "They are our army! They can help us defeat the Southern Sect Army and chase their remains to attack the Eastern Sect Army. Once we have the other two divine weapons, it'll be easy to defeat the Northern Sect Army!"

They drove the West Deity divine weapon to lead the heart devils towards the Southern Sect Army. They hadn't gotten the news yet, so it was too late when they saw the endless heart devils rushing towards them.

The soldiers guarding the divine weapon were experienced, and they immediately inserted their primordial spirits into the South Deity divine weapon to become a vermilion bird and face the enemies. Yet, in the next moment, the Southern Sect Army was already routed by the West Deity divine weapon. The clash of the divine weapons was akin to the clash of the ancient god South Deity and ancient god West Deity. The Southern Sect Army suffered heavy casualties as a result!

The army of heart devils burst forth, and the Southern Sect Army collapsed. The crumbling void almost became a slaughterhouse where heart devils massacred the sect armies.

During the chaos, Daoist Baiyu and Monk Lingyue worked together to execute the warriors controlling the South Deity divine weapon. With one of them at the helm of each divine weapon, they charged towards the Eastern Sect Army with even more heart devils!

They used war to feed war, taking a large number of heart devils to attack the Eastern Sect Army. As such, they collapsed even faster, leaving behind countless bodies for the Great Void entrance.

When Daoist Baiyu and Monk Lingyue got control of the East Deity divine weapon, the former immediately used the South Deity divine weapon to pick it up. He flew into the air to avoid the heart devils and drove straight towards the nearby Northern Sect Army with the West Deity divine weapon controlled by Monk Lingyue.

The warriors of the Northern Sect Army had already received the news, and thousands of gods and devils' primordial spirits had entered the North Deity divine weapon corporeal body in preparation. However, when they saw the overwhelming amount of heart devils flooding towards them, despair overwhelmed them!

The celestial heavens heard about it, but by the time Celestial Venerable Huo and Celestial Venerable Hong arrived, most of the four sect armies were already lost!

The powerful million-man army of the celestial heavens was almost lost entirely. Only the Eastern Sect Army escaped with half of its strength. Countless more were trapped in the crumbling void, surrounded by heart devils and faced with the threat of death.

The two great Celestial Venerables searched around but were unable to find the four deities divine weapons.

That shocked the celestial heavens. It was the biggest setback the celestial heavens had suffered since the High Emperor Era!

The celestial heavens was furious as they ordered the Patriarch Creation Palace to rebuild the weapons. The four great heavenly teachers readjusted the four sect armies' power and mobilized the army of the four great deities. They brought on the Celestial River Navy and put Celestial Venerable Huo and Celestial Venerable Hong in charge as they went into the Great Void.

At the same time, Daoist Baiyu and Monk Lingyue descended upon the Great Void with the four deities divine weapons. They were visibly travel-worn as they smiled at each other when they walked towards the masters of creation's god city.

The masters of creation were alerted as if they were facing a large enemy. The two of them came to the city, and Daoist Baiyu solemnly said, "The previous imperial preceptor of Eternal Peace, Jiang Baigui, and Grand High Emperor Yanfeng are here to help."

The masters of creation had never heard of them, so they looked at each other, refusing to open the gates.

At the same time, Yan Yunxi rushed there with the armies of the masters of creation and Carefree Village. She was glad when she heard the news, and she became even more glad when she went up the city towers. She said to the chiefs of the masters of creation, "The number one heavenly master and the celestial emperor of Eternal Peace are here! Everyone, welcome them with me!"

The gates were opened, and imposing masters of creation stood on the sides. Yan Yunxi brought the masters of creation chiefs to welcome them personally, saying, "Founding Emperor's Heavenly Master Zi Xi hereby welcomes and congratulates the number one heavenly master and the celestial emperor of Eternal Peace with the chiefs of the masters of creation!"

Monk Lingyue was shocked as he stood on the palm of the West Deity divine weapon. He smiled and said, "How did it become the celestial emperor of Eternal Peace? Don't say that. I'm merely the great high emperor."

Daoist Baiyu came forward and said, "Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi, I'm merely the former imperial preceptor, not the heavenly master."

"There are batches of incredibly intelligent people in every era of history. They are exceptionally powerful, yet they are good in nature. This causes them to have no accomplishments and fame."

Yan Yunxi invited them in, saying, "I studied history and read through countless ancient texts. I came across a record that talked about Dragon Mountain Sanren as the number one heavenly master of the Dragon Han Era, defeating Heavenly Master Shang Pinying. Yet the ancient record didn't pass down his battle records. Jiang Baigui, Dao Friend Jiang, you broke a million soldiers of the celestial heavens' four great heavenly teachers. No one will record that down. However, you two did well, so shouldn't you be the number one heavenly master of Eternal Peace?"

"Number one heavenly master of the Dragon Han Era, Dragon Mountain Sanren?"

Daoist Baiyu leisurely said, "That senior didn't chase fame nor profits. I admire him."

Yan Yunxi laughed and said, "The feat you two accomplished today is on par with that of Dragon Mountain Sanren!"