

Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 836-840

Chapter 836: Celestial Venerable Huo

He turned around and his face had already transformed into Mu Qing's face.

"It's you!"

Celestial Venerable Huo's expression changed drastically and Qin Mu took the chance to push forward with the tip of his feet, leaping towards Gate of Heaven Influence that was behind him. His body moved backward and was about to fall into the darkness.

Celestial Venerable Huo's magic power burst forth and he opened up his five fingers. The moment Qin Mu was about to fall into Youdu, he felt boundless magic power freezing him in place!

He looked out and Celestial Venerable Huo was like an indomitable god standing outside. He was high above and the flames around him warped the space.

"Celestial Venerable Mu, it has truly been a long time."

His voice seemed to be coming from another world and that boundless magic power was unimaginable. Even across a world, his magic power could still easily control the life and death of Qin Mu.

"Do you still remember Jade Pool Meeting?"

Celestial Venerable Huo said leisurely, "It has already been a million years, right? After a million years, what makes me curious is that you don't seem to have any improvement at all. You are still as weak as you were in the past."

Qin Mu and his distance quickly closed in. He was about to return back to the celestial heavens again.

However, right at this moment, a paper boat appeared in Celestial Venerable Huo's line of sight. On the bow of the paper boat, an elder stood there with a lantern in his hand.

Celestial Venerable Huo suddenly felt his magic power being cut off and he immediately stopped to look at the Elder Messenger of Death on the paper boat.

One of them stood at the top of Guardian Pavilion shining with bright light everywhere. The other one stood in Youdu and everywhere was dark.

"Celestial Venerable You." The corners of Celestial Venerable Huo's eyes twitched and he said softly.

The elder in the darkness said faintly, "Celestial Venerable Huo."

Celestial Venerable Huo had a complicated gaze and he said with softly, "Back then, we as the seven celestial venerables, we were extremely close, why are we now standing opposite each other? Celestial Venerable You, ever since Celestial Venerable Yu die, you had fallen. You shouldn't have gone to Youdu.

After going to Youdu, your nature has become more and more peevish and antisocial, you have finally walked up the path of evil. I still remember when Celestial Venerable Yu died, you were grieving and twitching as you wore your devil mask. You back then was extremely emotional and extremely sacred, even though I was irritated by your conduct, I didn't dislike you."

"When Celestial Venerable Yu died, you also cried."

The messenger of death on the paper didn't seem to have any change in emotion as he continued to say indifferently, "But you had fallen and walked the path of evil. Back then, the righteous Celestial Venerable Huo had died along with Celestial Venerable Yu. Looking at you from the darkness now, I don't recognize you anymore."

Celestial Venerable Huo's pupils contracted.

At this moment, the elderly voice came from behind as he hurried to the top of Guardian Pavilion. "There are enemies that had infiltrated Guardian Pavilion? Impossible, this is a sealed space and it's even situated in the center of the celestial heavens, it's a forbidden ground inside a forbidden ground..."

In the darkness, Elder Messenger of Death's paper boat ferried Qin Mu away.

Celestial Venerable Huo's expression returned back to normal and he gently waved his hand to send them off. He raised his hand and Qin Mu's Gate of Heaven Influence was completely erased by him. Not a trace was left.

Behind him, a white-haired old Daoist climbed up to the top and he looked around. However, he couldn't see anyone and revealed a look of doubt. "There's no infiltrators?"

Celestial Venerable Huo said, "My senses were mistaken, there was no one here. Why is Dao Ancestor not here?"

That old Daoist said with a smile, "It has already been a hundred years since Dao Ancestor has returned. He always appears and disappears randomly so I don't know when he will be back as well."

Celestial Venerable Huo nodded his head gently and said, "Dao Master, activate Guardian Pavilion, print the runes down and send them to the place where they create divine weapons. I shall take my leave first."

The old Daoist hurriedly executed his magic power and all of the jade scrolls in Guardian Pavilion flew up to face the jade pillar in the center. Instantly, a beam of light rose from the bottom and shone on Celestial Venerable Yu's apparition that was at the top.

"Freeze!"

The old Daoist shouted and froze the light in place. He then took out his sword to slice out Celestial Venerable Yu's apparition from the jade pillar.

It was weird to see but when a huge chunk of the jade pillar was sliced off, it actually slowly grew back and returned back to normal.

In this jade, Celestial Venerable Yu and those runes were still there and they could be seen clearly. It was this old Daoist that was using his magic power to execute runes, imprinting in the fine jade.

If Qin Mu, Lin Xuan, and the rest were still there, they would be flabbergasted and stomp their feet in frustration.

They had only thought of how to memorize the runes of the Great Dao and Qin Mu had also forged a mirror, spending a great deal of effort to forge the space inside the mirror. He had spent a very long time to forge a treasure that could imprint the runes of the Great Dao.

Yet even so, intelligent people such as them would never have thought that the method to imprint these runes of Great Dao would be located at the very top. Furthermore, it was so simple!

The runes of the Great Dao just had to be imprinted and sliced off to be brought away. In that way, one would be able to bring away all of the runes in Guardian Pavilion and also not leave a trace.

It was just that the more intelligent one was, the easier they would waste time on solving a simple problem.

Celestial Venerable Huo walked down the building and he soon walked out of Guardian Pavilion.

However, he hesitated and didn't head for Numinous Sky Hall. He said to himself. 'Celestial Venerable Mu, you have appeared again, is it really you this time? In the past years of darkness, you have appeared numerous times but I know that wasn't you.'

He looked at Numinous Sky Hall faraway and his expression flickered. 'Even though you have beaten me up before, I don't have any hatred for you when you investigate the murderer of Celestial Venerable Yu and took revenge for him. Instead, I'm filled with respect for you. However, why have you appeared this time? You don't know that now isn't a million years ago. You now are too weak...'

He pulled back his gaze and walked in the opposite direction of Numinous Sky Hall.

In Youdu, Qin Mu stood on the boat and looked around, searching for Lin Xuan, Xiao Chunfeng, and Yu Hongxiu's whereabouts. "I had pushed them into Youdu, they must have fallen nearby."

Elder Messenger of Death at the bow of the ship hung the lantern at the bow and said, "Youdu is so big and they aren't lifeforms of Youdu, they are also no Son of Youdu or Mingdu Heavenly King, they can't use any divine art here so they won't be able to fly. They will fall continuously as you did back then. If they aren't gods, they would probably die of old age after falling for several hundred years. They might also suffocate to death. There is no air in the darkness, they can't breathe."

Qin Mu stared at him and said, "If you can catch me, you naturally can catch them as well."

Elder Messenger of Death said indifferently, "I had passed Celestial Venerable Yu to you, where is he now?"

Qin Mu said with a guilty conscience, "He is very well, he's rather carefree now, even more carefree than me. He is following an elder of mine who had taught and groomed me. His character is good, cultivation is high, and wouldn't hide any money he picked up from the ground. He is the model of Eternal Peace's scholars, the backbone of the empire!"

Elder Messenger of Death's expression changed slightly and he snorted, "They have taught you to become like this so how could they be any good? I'm not reassured when you hand Celestial Venerable Yu to such people!"

Qin Mu retorted angrily, "How am I not good? I'm a celestial venerable as well that had shaken this world, the people that had groomed me are naturally virtuous!"

Elder Messenger of Death said indifferently, "Let me follow you to Eternal Peace and let me see how virtuous they are."

Qin Mu hurriedly said, "You look so eerie, are you going to scare people to death by running to the world of the living? Don't worry, I definitely won't treat Celestial Venerable Yu badly, I treat him very well! Quickly bring my three friends back, any later and they are going to suffocate to death."

In front of him, three paper boats flew over and each of them had an Elder Messenger of Death standing at the bow. In the boats were Dao Master Lin Xuan and the rest.

Qin Mu was at ease and he smiled. "You are always sharp with your words and soft in your heart. I knew you would save them. You can just bring us to the side of Surging River..."

Elder Messenger of Death sneered. "Only you would think I'm good. Look at the other three boats, which one of them doesn't have an ashen face when they see me?"

Qin Mu looked at those three boats and indeed, he saw Lin Xuan, Xiao Chunfeng, and Yu Hongxiu all having ghastly white faces. They were curled up in a corner and looked extremely terrified.

"So why have you run to the celestial heavens?"

Elder Messenger of Death softened his tone and said, "How is the celestial heavens a place you could come? If I didn't detect you opening Gate of Heaven Influence again, you would have died here! How daring of you to be so reckless, I'm starting to regret handing Celestial Venerable Yu to you!"

Qin Mu smiled and said, "But you had still come at the first notice and rescued us. I know you care for me very much."

Elder Messenger of Death shook his head and said, "I'm just worried that you had brought Celestial Venerable Yu to the celestial heavens. If I know only you were there, I wouldn't have come."

Qin Mu's face turned black and he sneered. "Go on, take Celestial Venerable Yu back. I want to see how you can teach him well."

Elder Messenger of Death's face also turned black. After a moment, he mumbled, "I don't know anyone else, you teach him. However, you need to teach him personally, I'm not reassured if it's those people that had groomed you... Celestial Venerable Huo is very dangerous, don't go near him."

Qin Mu's heart stirred slightly and he said, "When Celestial Venerable Yu died back then, you and Celestial Venerable Huo were the saddest, I could see that he is like you, both of you respects Celestial Venerable Yu from the bottom of your hearts. Maybe Celestial Venerable Huo is being blinded, maybe I can still pull him over to our side..."

Elder Messenger of Death cut him off and said firmly, "People change!"

Qin Mu was stunned and asked, "Why would Celestial Venerable Huo change? What had he experienced these years? I had exposed that it was Celestial Venerable Hao, Son of Heaven Yin, and even partly Celestial Emperor that had killed Celestial Venerable Yu. Even if he isn't smart, he should be able to see this! Why has he continued to remain in the celestial heavens?"

"People change."

Elder Messenger of Death repeated this and suddenly said, "We are at the world of the living, you guys should get off now. Don't go to the celestial heavens anymore, don't trust Celestial Venerable Huo as well, you will die."

Qin Mu suppressed the doubt in his heart and jumped off the boat. Dao Master Lin Xuan and the rest got picked up and thrown off.

It was darkness below the ship and in the next instant, light shone brightly. The four of them stepped on solid ground and when they looked around, they saw a river surging and towering mountains not far from them. It was as if they had just experienced a dream.

Qin Mu turned his head to look and Elder Messenger of Death was long gone.

'Celestial Venerable Huo, have you really changed?' Qin Mu was in a daze.

"Cult Master Qin, Cult Master Qin!"

Dao Master Lin Xuan woke him up and said, "We should return to Clear Sky Heaven and handle what comes next."

Qin Mu came back to his senses and nodded his head. He looked at Xiao Chunfeng and Yu Hongxiu. "After what we had experienced, what are both of your plans?"

Xiao Chunfeng hesitated for a moment before saying, "I'm from Celestial Heavens Dao Sect and have similar inheritances with Dao Master Lin, therefore I plan to go Eternal Peace Dao Sect and slowly develop, making a name for myself in the future."

Yu Hongxiu pondered and said, "I also want to go Dao Sect but I don't want to be a Daoist nun."

Qin Mu's eyes lighted up. "Sister Hongxiu, have you heard of Heavenly Saint Cult before? My Heavenly Saint Cult is a righteous sect..."

Chapter 837: Qin Mu's Inflated Ego

Yu Hongxiu was very wary of him. Compared to Dao Master Lin Xuan who was a righteous gentleman, Qin Mu seemed slight demonic so she naturally wasn't willing to join Heavenly Saint Cult.

Dao Master Lin Xuan was very delighted and couldn't resist sneaking glances at Qin Mu. He couldn't hide his glee.

Qin Mu had stolen many of his people away. Numerous Daoists in Dao Sect had run to Eternal Peace to become officials and some had even run to Heavenly Saint Academy to seek knowledge. Many of the younger generations even entered Heavenly Saint Academy to seek knowledge and not many people go to Dao Sect Academy.

Even he, the Dao Master, was subconsciously won over by Qin Mu. There was a period of time where he couldn't compose his Dao heart and wanted to join the Heavenly Saint Cult.

How difficult was it to steal people from Qin Mu? Today he had done it.

Clear Sky Heaven.

Clear Sky Sect Master saw them returning from outside and was slightly astonished. Lin Xuan explained to him regarding what they had experienced and this dispelled his doubts.

"Yu Chen'zi has already gone to prepare on shifting the blame to Mother Earth. The corpses would be sent to the center of Mother Earth's territory and traces of fighting would be laid out for several hundred miles before laying down the bodies. Even if the Howling Celestial God Race goes to investigate, they would only determine that it was the half-gods under Mother Earth that had ambushed them."

Clear Sky Sect Master said, "Don't worry, Yu Chen'zi is very meticulous and his attainments in algebra are extremely high. He would carry out this flawlessly and not leave behind any trace."

Qin Mu nodded. Clear Sky Heaven was a branch of Dao Sect and they were skilled in algebra. Even when the celestial heavens wanted to create a new sky map, they also had to invite the Daoists of Clear Sky Heaven to make it.

As a person valued highly by Clear Sky Sect Master, Yu Chen'zi definitely had extremely high attainments in algebra. He could even understand complicated algebra so it was naturally he could carry things out flawlessly.

"As for how to fake the death of Little Friend Xiao and Little Friend Yu, that would be slightly difficult."

Clear Sky Sect Master took a glance at Xiao Chunfeng and Yu Hongxiu. "Both of them have names and surnames in the celestial heavens, if the celestial heavens wants to check their whereabouts, they just needed to use Life and Death Book to know whether they are dead or alive. If they want to break off the

sense of Life and Death Book, the only way is to write off their lives using a Life and Death Book, that way they won't be able to find out. Even if the celestial heavens check with Life and Death Book, they can only check that both of you are already dead. However, Life and Death Book is a rare treasure in this world..."

"That's easy."

Qin Mu said with a smile, "Life and Death Book, I also have one here." After saying so, he took out Life and Death Book.

Everyone looked at him in astonishment and Xiao Chunfeng cried out, "You even have this kind of treasure?"

Qin Mu asked with a smile, "Is Life and Death Book very valuable? This was gifted to me by Grandmaster and Xing An, two senior brothers from Eternal Peace. I even saw this kind of treasure in the hands of Son of Heaven Yin's disciples."

Everyone was speechless and Yu Hongxiu thought to herself. 'Didn't they say the lower bound is poor and secluded? How are there treasures like Life and Death Book lying everywhere and to even be gifted away? Is the lower bound poor or is the celestial heavens poor?'

"This is really Life and Death Book, it's a treasure that was Earth Count had created using the Great Dao of Youdu. There's only one in this world and it's in the hands of Benevolent Saintly King Equal to Heaven. The other Life and Death Books were imitations created by Black Deity Son of Heaven Yin and Benevolent Saintly King Equal to Heaven.

Clear Sky Sect Master took over the Life and Death Book and said, "Even though it's an imitation, the Life and Death Book created by Son of Heaven Yin has properties that Youdu Life and Death Book doesn't, it's much better than the original version."

He opened up Life and Death Book and shone it at Xiao Chunfeng and Yu Hongxiu to erase both of their life registries. "These treasures are usually used to search for people and check their true identity but this is only a small part of what it can do. The big part is that it's a weapon of genocide, any normal gods wouldn't be able to fight against it! What is the origin of this Grandmaster and Xing An? Could they give my Clear Sky Heaven a copy of Life and Death Book as well?"

Qin Mu took the book back and shook his head. "They only have this copy as well, when they gifted it to me, they also felt rather pained and chased after me for quite a long time."

Clear Sky Sect Master stared with his eyes wide open and only now did he realized what Qin Mu meant by 'gifted'.

'So gifted in his words means to steal or snatch.'

Clear Sky Heaven arranged the death of the celestial heavens' emissaries properly so there was no need for Qin Mu and Lin Xuan to spend the extra effort, saving their time. What happened next didn't have any relationship to Qin Mu, it was mostly Lin Xuan discussing to allow the Daoists of Eternal Peace Dao Sect to seek knowledge here.

Eternal Peace Dao Sect has already become Dao Sect Academy of Eternal Peace now. If Dao Sect learned Clear Sky Heaven's abilities, they would definitely spread to Eternal Peace.

The four great sacred grounds back then have all become academies now and broke free from being sects of the martial world.

Great Thunderclap Monastery has founded Thunderclap Academy and Wang Muran has founded Jade Capital Academy. Heavenly Saint Cult founded Heavenly Saint Academy and all academies had what they were good in.

Qin Mu even split Heavenly Saint Academy into the three hundred and sixty colleges that were spread throughout Eternal Peace. The hall masters and assistant hall masters were in charge of teaching the scholars and they prospered.

Other than the four sacred grounds, all sects and cults back then had been completely revamped and they formed primary schools and colleges as they tried to survive in this era of reform. If they were stubborn in not changing, they would be disqualified from this era very soon.

The sects that continued to stick to their own tradition wouldn't even need outside forces to wipe them out. They naturally cease to exist just from having too little people.

This was the general trend of Eternal Peace's reform and the general trend was surging like a flood. Anyone who stood in their way would be swept away and only those who followed the general trend and built their ships would still have a chance at survival.

Thinking back to the year of Eternal Peace's reform, all sects had tried to kill off Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor and change an emperor, causing revolutions everywhere and to now when all sects have no choice but to conform to the era of reform.

Qin Mu, Lin Xuan, they had personally been through this and this process looked rather normal to them and they didn't think much about it. However, reminiscing it would cause their hearts to surge.

"Cult Master Qin, even though the disciples that the celestial heavens had sent this time died under you and Dao Master Lin's hands, the celestial heavens will still dispatch others to come forth and continue to create a perfect sky map, killing all seeds that might rebel in Primordial Realm."

Clear Sky Sect Master sent them off and said, "When the celestial heavens sent emissaries over again, my Clear Sky Heaven will still do our best to assist the celestial heavens in creating the sky map, sky map will still be created. Dao Ancestor hasn't made a stand so my Clear Sky Heaven won't betray the celestial heavens. About this, may Cult Master Qin pardon us."

Qin Mu wore a serious expression and he said solemnly, "Sect Master, don't worry, I understand the reason behind it."

Clear Sky Sect Master revealed a smile and continued to say, "There's one more thing, that person that had stolen the treasures of my Clear Sky Heaven, no matter what relationship does he have with Cult

Master Qin, my Clear Sky Heaven would dispatch people to chase after him to retrieve our treasures. May Cult Master Qin pardon us for this as well.”

He sighed. “We don’t have the confidence to capture this thief god and retrieve our treasures but this concerns the reputation of Clear Sky Heaven and Dao Sect, we have to do it no matter what.”

Qin Mu’s face blushed and he mumbled. “I hope Sect Master goes easy on him. That’s right, Sect Master, can you let me have a mountain?”

Clear Sky Sect Master asked for the reason and chuckled. “This is minor, see which mountain you like and you can let God Bai Xi go over after changing its name.”

Qin Mu gave his thanks and left Clear Sky Heaven with Dao Master Lin Xuan. They brought the dragon qilin and the water qilin away as well.

Beside Deer County, Qin Mu arranged everything for God Bai Xi and God Bai Xi cried from gratitude. He hurriedly took over the new Hundred Years Mountain that was beside the river.

Beside the river, Qin Mu, Lin Xuan, Xiao Chunfeng, Yu Hongxiu and the rest looked towards Surging River where the water of Celestial River surged forth. The surface of the river was like a sea.

“Cult Master, we will part ways here.”

Lin Xuan and Daoist Cha tidied up their luggage and Lin Xuan threw the horsetail whisk up. The horsetail whisk transformed into a white dragon to soar in the sky. Both of them sat on the dragon’s back and Lin Xuan stretched a hand out to help Yu Hongxiu onto the dragon’s back. He said with a smile, “We are returning back to Dao Sect, if Cult Master Qin wants to learn Computational Canon of Supreme Molecule, you can come to Dao Sect to look for me.”

Qin Mu nodded his head and said, “Primordial Realm is not safe now, be careful on your journey. After I find Brother Yu, I will return back to Dao Sect.”

Lin Xuan looked down at Xiao Chunfeng and said, “Senior Brother Xiao, Dao Sect is far, let us hurry on our way, come up quickly.”

Xiao Chunfeng kept his gaze on Qin Mu and didn’t move. He suddenly said with a smile, “Overlord Body Qin, our battle was interrupted by Dao Ancestor so don’t you want to know which of us is stronger? You may be Eternal Peace Overlord Body but you aren’t Celestial Heavens Overlord Body.”

Cold sweat broke out on Lin Xuan’s forehead and he cried out bitterly to himself.

Yu Hongxiu’s gaze flickered and he said with a low voice, “Dao Master Lin, aren’t you anticipating this battle?”

Lin Xuan shook his head, “Senior Brother Xiao is still a line inferior to Cult Master Qin, he is not his opponent.”

“The difference of a line, it’s still not known who will lose!”

Yu Hongxiu said excitedly, "Furthermore, Senior Brother Xiao is even one of the top few disciples among the younger generation in Celestial Heavens Dao Sect, he is also the first generation child of an ancient god, having an extremely high bloodline! His combat power is even ranked among the Divine Bridge Realm in the celestial heavens! This battle is going to be interesting!"

Dao Master Lin Xuan grunted. "He is a line inferior, there's no way he could win. Even if Senior Brother Xiao learns Computational Canon of Supreme Molecule, he also can't win. Unless he can receive all the fruits of Eternal Peace's reform, then maybe he could contend with Qin Mu for supremacy. However, he is also not that him, it's Xu Shenghua. However, the current Xu Shenghua also haven't learned Celestial River Divine Treasure so he is also a line inferior to Cult Master Qin..."

Yu Hongxiu was about to speak when the ripples on the river surface shimmered. Xiao Chungeng took a step out and a divine bridge stretched across Surging River in the next instant. His tall and sturdy primordial spirit appeared on the divine bridge with a pestle and an ax in his hands!

Xiao Chunfeng's vital qi burst forth and a full moon broke out of the river. Countless runes of algebra transformed into stars to orbit around the moon and it was like a galaxy swirling around a huge moon. Its radiance even covered the rays of the sun!

Xiao Chunfeng laughed and said, "Eternal Peace's Overlord Body, do you dare to fight me?"

On the white dragon's back, Yu Hongxiu gripped her hands in excitement and smiled at Dao Master Lin Xuan. "Senior Brother Xiao is using the power of his bloodline..."

Beside the river, Qin Mu took a step out and a celestial river descended from the sky behind him. The vast and mighty celestial river was connected to the celestial palace and his primordial spirit stood on Celestial River.

Dao Master Lin Xuan sighed.

In an instant, a huge wave on the river surface of Surging River overflowed into the sky and even shattered the space with its impact, opening up a huge hole in the sky above the river!

Yu Hongxiu was only in time to see the galaxy crumbling and bright moon shattering apart. She then saw explosions on the river surface and after a dozen violent tremors, it regained its calmness.

The dragon qilin and the water qilin stepped onto the river and sprinted over to the calm battlefield, following Qin Mu who had walked out from the huge wave that had landed back down, heading to the other side of the river.

That sapphire blue water qilin even stopped in his footsteps to take a glance down the river surface before catching up with Qin Mu with quick steps.

After a moment, Xiao Chunfeng floated back up from the bottom of the river and he laid on the river surface with his limbs opened up. It was as if he had just been trampled over by countless bulls as he looked up lifelessly into the sky with his bruised face and tattered clothes.

Dao Master Lin Xuan sighed again and executed his vital qi. The white dragon lowered a strand of dragon bead and swept Xiao Chunfeng up from the river surface, putting him onto its back.

Dao Master Lin Xuan treated him and grunted. "Cult Master Qin is slowly losing his medical ethics. In the past, he would treat the people he had injured, although the fees are a little more expensive. Now his ego is inflated and he doesn't care this little money anymore..."

Chapter 838: Sword Trace

The white dragon rode on the clouds and soared towards Dao Sect.

Under Dao Master Lin Xuan meticulous care, Xiao Chunfeng finally regained consciousness and Dao Master Lin Xuan revealed a smile. "It's good that Senior Brother Xiao is fine. I've treated you and the medicine I had used wasn't cheap, they amount to a total of two thousand great abundance coins."

Xiao Chunfeng seemed slightly dispirited and he said, "Two thousand great abundance coins? I won't owe you, don't worry, I have my abilities. Once I earn the money, I will return to you."

Dao Master Lin Xuan said with a smile, "If Senior Brother Xiao has no money, you can teach in my Dao Sect and slowly return me."

Xiao Chunfeng stretched his limbs and probed. "How much is the salary per month to teach in Dao Sect?"

"The salary a month is thirty great abundance coins."

Dao Master Lin Xuan said kindly, "This is already the price for a high-levelled directorate, normal directorates in Dao Sect only receives fifteen great abundance coins a month. Your abilities are high enough so you are worth thirty great abundance coins."

Xiao Chunfeng jumped in shock and stared at him relentlessly. He asked with a hoarse voice, "Only thirty a month? If I don't eat or drink and spend any money, I have to work five and a half years to repay this debt?"

Dao Master Lin Xuan had a guilty conscience and thought to himself. 'Back when Cult Master Qin injured Xu Shenghua and treated him, how did he scam him without even blinking an eye? My face can't hold on any longer, I might just increase Senior Brother Xiao's salary if this continues...'

Clear Sky Heaven, Yu Chen'zi arranged everything properly and Clear Sky Sect Master reported to the celestial heavens that the emissaries of the celestial heavens were assaulted. They waited patiently for the celestial heavens to dispatch someone over.

On this day, Clear Sky Heaven's sky split apart and a flying ship sailed in from beyond the sky.

The connections between the celestial heavens and Clear Sky Heaven had never broken off before. Even when Primordial Realm was sealed back then and space was overlapped, leaving only Great Ruins,

Eternal Peace, West Earth, and et cetera, Clear Sky Heaven could still contact the celestial heavens at that time.

To the worlds like Clear Sky Heaven, it wasn't the worlds of Primordial Realm that were sealed. It was Eternal Peace and Great Ruins.

Clear Sky Sect Master hurriedly led everyone out to welcome them and several half-gods from the celestial heavens stood at the bow, looking at them with smiles that weren't smiles. Behind them were half-gods with wolf heads and human bodies, they were armed with pikes and didn't give off any sounds.

Clear Sky Sect Master and the rest of the Daoists lowered their heads, they didn't raise their heads back up.

"Raise your heads."

The half-god in the lead said with a smile, "Fu Yuntian, you are the sect leader of Dao Sect's Clear Sky Heaven, your position is even far above mine who is merely a constable from Divine Constable Camp, there's no need to be so polite."

Clear Sky Sect Master hurriedly said, "High Official is joking. High Official is the imperial censor of the celestial heavens, a high-ranking official. On the other hand, I'm merely a lowly god in the lower bound, how could I be reckless? High Official, it is my Clear Sky Heaven's mistake for allowing the emissaries to be assault, my entire Clear Sky Heaven is in fear and trepidation, we are afraid of the punishment from heaven. May High Official please put in a few good words for Clear Sky Heaven when you return. Little God has prepared some small gifts here..."

That half-god laughed loudly and walked down the ship with the people behind him. He shook his head and said, "The celestial heavens have strict laws, who dare to accept your gifts? This is a heavy crime with execution as punishment! However, if you placed them on my ship without me noticing, I also can't help it, could I?"

Clear Sky Sect Master smiled and threw glances to the rest of the Daoists. The Daoists hurriedly carried all kinds of treasures onto the ship.

That half-god walked in front of him and gently waved his hand. Those half-gods with wolf heads vanished like wind. Their bodies disappeared and reappeared in the front of all the palaces in Clear Sky Heaven. They prone down and sniffed around, vanishing again after they finish sniffing. When they reappeared, they sniffed around on the ground again.

Clear Sky Sect Master smiled subserviently and said, "High Official, this is..."

"We are just acting according to official business, Clear Sky Sect Master, please don't blame us."

That half-god grabbed his arms and laughed, "Don't call me High Official, don't be an outsider, these few here are my disciples. Those Howling Celestial God Race are bailiffs I've raised. I'm Celestial Heavens Divine Constable Camp Guard Qu He, Sect Master can just call me Old Qu."

His primordial spirit suddenly flew out from his back and it was three thousand yards tall. That primordial spirit stretched its arms and there was actually a thousand arms stretching out in all directions with the palms facing outwards.

In his palms were actually huge eyeballs that rolled around to shoot out beams of divine rays in all directions as he tried to search for all kinds of clues.

Qu He continued to hold onto Clear Sky Sect Master's arms and laughed, "Doing official business, don't blame us, don't blame us!"

Clear Sky Sect Master hurriedly smiled subserviently and he thought to himself. 'I wonder if Yu Chen'zi had done everything flawlessly...'

Qu He's primordial spirit flew up and shone in the surroundings. It quickly searched through the entire Clear Sky Heaven and those wolf-head half-gods also jumped at extremely fast speed. They searched around and seized several Daoists for questioning.

After a moment, Qu He's primordial spirit flew back and those hundred wolf-head half-gods also suddenly appeared. In their hands were also some Daoists that were beaten half to death and the bailiffs moved to Qu He's primordial spirit and whispered to him.

Clear Sky Sect Master's expression had no change but he was truly not confident.

Suddenly, Qu He laughed and said, "Sect Master, I've injured some of your people, pardon me, pardon me. However, all of these are official business so I seek Sect Master's understanding."

Clear Sky Sect Master lowered his head and said, "I dare not."

"So who was the one that had discovered the corpses of the emissaries?" Qu He asked with narrow smile.

"Yu Chen'zi who is under me."

Clear Sky Sect Master summoned Yu Chen'zi over and Qu He stretched his hands to grab Yu Chen'zi. With a flash, they landed on the flying ship and he said with a smile, "In that case, Yu Chen'zi can bring us to the scene of the crime! Sect Master, please stay here, I only need Yu Chen'zi to lead the way."

Clear Sky Sect Master's expression changed slightly Yu Chen'zi hurriedly said, "Sect Master, don't worry, I will be taking a look with the high officials, I will be back soon."

Clear Sky Sect Master forced himself to smile and said, "Treat High Official well. High Official, please take care of my little disciple."

Qu He laughed and the flying ship rose to fly out of Clear Sky Heaven.

Surging River Academy. Qin Mu tried searching for Cripple to no avail and he slowly became secretly nervous.

If it was any other elder in Disabled Elderly Village bringing Celestial Venerable Yu to walk the martial world, he wouldn't be worried. Cripple was the only exception.

The villagers of Disabled Elderly Village wouldn't put themselves in danger after all and even the most daring Butcher wouldn't take the initiative to create trouble.

Cripple was the only one with the mission of stealing throughout the world. He would usually head towards the dangers and go for places where the most treasures. Furthermore, those places were usually the most dangerous places.

"Don't worry, Cripple only has interest in anything for three days at maximum."

Village Chief consoled him. "Cripple is like an old monkey that likes to play with his toys and cast them aside after he's bored. When he gets sick of playing, he will return Celestial Venerable Yu to you."

"I hope so." Qin Mu's expression didn't change.

Right at this moment, Blind brought Celestial Venerable Yu to Surging River Academy. Qin Mu was beyond astonished and hurriedly welcomed them. Blind said, "I met Cripple at Flame Dragon Tomb, this scoundrel was currently being chased by a bunch of flame dragons that had set a thousand miles ablaze. They chased him until there was no place he could hide and so he threw this young man to me, telling me to bring him to Surging River Academy."

Qin Mu was finally at ease and he examined Celestial Venerable Yu up and down. Celestial Venerable Yu revealed a simple and honest smile.

Qin Mu's heart jumped and he also revealed a simple and honest.

Village Chief and Blind cheered. "Cripple taught well!"

Qin Mu revealed his white teeth, looking pure and innocent, radiant like sunshine. Celestial Venerable Yu also revealed eight teeth and he was very pure and radiant too. One couldn't put up any guard against him.

Qin Mu's hand suddenly moved and there was a pair of underwear was in his hand.

At the same time, Celestial Venerable Yu's arm transformed into an illusion and Qin Mu laughed loudly in joyful satisfaction. "I never wear that, I always feel that it's stuffy... Return me my taotie sack!"

Celestial Venerable Yu grabbed a taotie sack in his hand and since the sack was too heavy, he was spending quite some effort holding it up.

Qin Mu's face turned black and threw back his underwear before snatching back the taotie sack. He said with a pained heart, "Brother Yu, you didn't learn from the good and now you have learned to be bad from the old hooligan! Look, even though I had learned Grandpa Cripple's methods, I never steal. I usually snatch them with my abilities. Grandpa Blind, is Grandpa Cripple going to be okay?"

Blind shook his head and said, "Hard to say. The abilities of those flame dragons are extremely high and they are guarding the tomb of an extremely terrifying god. Cripple brought your brother in and stole something in the tomb, it must definitely be an important treasure that is why they are chasing him relentlessly now. Looking from far away, I felt any of the flame dragons could kill me easily so I laid down a formation to escape with this boy. However, Cripple is always changing, he might just be able to escape."

Qin Mu was still slightly worried. He looked at Village Chief and Village Chief understood him. "I will find help from First Ancestor and meet the strong practitioners of Flame Dragon Tomb." After saying so, he left in a hurry.

Qin Mu was at ease and he said to Blind. "If Grandpa Blind is free, could you follow me to Dao Sect? I haven't been learned Eternal Peace's paths, skills, and divine arts for these few years so I'm lagging behind. I would like Grandpa Blind's guidance."

Blind was immensely pleased with himself. "You have indeed fallen behind. I have been studying Founding Emperor Era's formations and even had an interaction with Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi in the capital city. Now my attainments in formation skills have already reached an all-new height."

Qin Mu was delighted and said with a smile, "Indeed, no one can surpass Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi's attainments in formation skills!"

Blind shook his head and said, "However, Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi has also fallen behind times, Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor, I and many other formation masters created new types of formation markings that even she has never seen before, I even had to teach her. However, I also learned a lot from her, she could still be known as the number one formation master in the world, I'm still inferior to her."

Over these years, there were more and more attainments in Eternal Peace's formation skills. Other than battle formations, killing formation, city defense formations, there all kinds of other new formations appearing and the most basic ones were formation markings.

Like how sword skills had nineteen basic sword skills, formation markings were the foundations to construct formations. To be able to add a few more kinds of formation markings to the existing formation markings was already a remarkable feat!

There were numerous formation masters in Eternal Peace Empire but their area of cultivation was different. Among them, Surging River Academy Grand Chancellor Su Yunzhi was a master in formation and she mainly cultivated city defense formations. General of Heavenly Strategies Qin Baoyue mainly cultivated battle formations and he was a god of the army along with Duke Wei.

Sikong Wei Pingbo was in charge of the water conservancy in Eternal Peace Empire and he was also a formation master. He was skilled in borrowing the terrain to lay out his formation.

Even though Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor was famous for his sword skills, his attainments in formation skills were even above General of Heavenly Strategies and the rest.

These elites of Eternal Peace had absorbed the attainments of Founding Emperor Era and expanded on it, thus their attainments were naturally extraordinary.

Qin Mu summoned the dragon qilin and the water qilin. He bade farewell to Su Yunzhi, Yuyuan Chuyu, and the rest before coming to the river and calling out to Dragon Rearing Sovereign.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign saw Blind and he gave an involuntary shudder. He smiled subserviently and said, "Master Spear God, long time no see."

Blind closed his eyes and examined him with his divine mind's eyes. He opened his eyes and asked, "Why haven't you improve at all? Dragon Rearing Sovereign, your cultivation is too low, how are you going to control the Celestial River from today onwards? If you don't improve, you will be killed sooner or later."

Dragon Rearing Sovereign hesitated and said, "Little Dragon's aptitude is dumb..."

Blind sneered and said, "You have been to Surging River Academy to give lectures and even become a chancellor there so you should know there's Ancestral Dragon Supreme Mystery Technique there in Surging River Academy's Floor of Heavenly Records, why didn't you learn?"

Dragon Rearing Sovereign took a glance at Qin Mu and smiled subserviently. "Ancestral Dragon Supreme Mystery Technique is such a powerful technique, how would I dare to secretly learn it?"

Blind didn't know where to laugh or cry. He shook his head and said, "You are too careful, your lord has already passed down this technique to the masses so why would he stop you from learning? Those flood dragons that laid on your body and only knows how to cry maha maha back then have already learned it. Some of the flood dragons' abilities are even above yours. If you still don't improve, it will be your turn to lie on their bodies to cry maha maha."

Dragon Rearing Sovereign was delighted and gave his thanks profusely. He quickly ferried them towards the direction of Dao Sect.

Qin Mu sat on the head of Dragon Rearing Sovereign and consulted Blind about formation skills. Celestial Venerable Yu also listened at the same. Blind thought he had to teach them for half a year before they were able to master everything but after six days, there was nothing left that he could teach.

Blind stared with his eyes wide open and he felt angry for no reason so he punched Dragon Rearing Sovereign's head a few times.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign felt the pain but he didn't know what he had done wrong to anger this old master. He could only hear Qin Mu explaining to Celestial Venerable Yu, "As long as you master the basic formation markings before learning the formation skills, you will be able to learn them easily. This is called grasping this fundamental point and all the rest will follow. However, this is not enough, you will still have to deduce many things from one case, comprehending new things by analogy. Formation skills aren't pure just formation skills, they could be used in other areas as well, for example using it on Dao skills, on sword skills. Some people only know how to mechanically memorize but they don't know that is the dumbest method."

Celestial Venerable Yu said, "It's not difficult to learn them. I've comprehended several formation skills, brother, can you help me take a look to see if they are correct."

Blind was furious again and punched Dragon Rearing Sovereign's head two more times.

Dragon Rearing Sovereign didn't dare to say a word. He could only continue forward in agony and the grueling journey finally came to an end. He only let out a sigh of relief when Qin Mu and the rest went ashore and he hurriedly dived back down into the water.

There was still some distance to Kunlun Border where Dao Sect was at so Qin Mu and the rest hurried on the way. After walking two days, they saw a flying ship stopped in the sky and there were numerous wolf-head mutants jumping down from the ship to sniff around.

Qin Mu was startled and he stopped the dragon qilin. He saw one of the wolf-head mutant finding a human corpse that had already been defiled by wild beasts. The face couldn't be seen.

"This corpse seems to be a half-god that had died in my hands, in that case, these mutants are..."

He looked towards the flying ship and he saw a god in golden armor. He stood on the bow of the ship with his hands behind his back and beside him was Yu Chen'zi.

Qin Mu's heart jumped.

One of the wolf-head mutants leaped quickly and suddenly appeared in front of Qin Mu and the rest. He sniffed hard and suddenly vanished. He reappeared on the ship and whispered to that golden-armored god.

That golden-armored god Qu He looked over at him and revealed a smile. He asked Yu Chen'zi, "This person had appeared in Clear Sky Heaven before, Howling Celestial God Race had sniffed out his scent before. Do you recognize him?"

Yu Chen'zi cried out bitterly in his heart and hurriedly said, "I do. He is Heavenly Saint Cult Master Qin Mu from Eternal Peace Empire, I have brought him up the mountain to pay respect to Sect Master."

"Heavenly Saint Cult Master Qin Mu?"

Qu He tilted his head and thought about it. "I seem to have heard that somewhere before... Since he is your old friend, just let them pass."

Yu Chen'zi gave his thanks and said loudly, "Brother Qin, the celestial heavens is conducting official business here, you can just take a detour."

Qin Mu acknowledged and instructed the dragon qilin to take a detour.

"Wait a moment!"

Qu He suddenly stopped him and narrowed his eyes. "Qin Mu, you cultivate sword skills? Could you execute a sword move to show me? I've discovered a sword trace on the wall of Clear Sky Heaven's Dao Sanctuary, it was different from Dao Sect's sword skills."

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Blind raised his head and smiled. "This brother, you said you had found a sword trace on the wall of Dao Sect which is different from the sword skills of Dao Sect, aren't you pointing it out for others? I don't know what you are investigating but when you are telling others what you want to investigate like this, if Mu'er is truly the murderer, he would definitely change his sword skill."

Qu He's gaze fell on his body and he said leisurely, "How do you know I'm not telling him on purpose?"

Blind was slightly stunned.

Qu He's hands were behind his back and he said with a smile, "If he is related with this case, he would definitely hide his sword skill when executing it, I would know with a look if he's hiding his sword skill or not. Furthermore, even if he hid his sword skill, in the fine markings that construct the sword skill, on the fine runes formed by his vital qi, he will also leave traces of it behind.

Qin Mu felt apprehensive.

Qu He continued. "If he is related to this case, as long as he releases a sword move, nothing can escape my eyes. If he is not related to this case, there's nothing for him to hide. I'm a famous divine eye among the Celestial Heavens Divine Constable Camp, mere tricks can't be concealed from me."

Blind narrowed his eyes and said, "What a coincidence, I'm also a divine eye. People who know me call me Blind, however, I'm not a constable. I know an eminent monk, he's a constable in the past."

"Divine eye of the lower bound who calls himself Blind?"

Qu He couldn't resist chuckling. "The people of the lower bound are truly interesting. If that's the case, wouldn't the fastest person be called Cripple?"

Blind clapped his hands and praised. "When you said you were a divine constable from the celestial heavens, I didn't believe you at first, never would I thought you are rather remarkable! That's right, the fastest person in our Eternal Peace is none other than Cripple. Not only that, in the countryside like ours, Butcher's knife skills are the best, he's called Heaven Knife. The prettiest woman is called Damned Old Woman Si, the best at smithing is Mute and he is also the loudest when it comes to scolding people. The best in painting is Deaf, the most handsome one is the faceless Apothecary, however, the best in sword skills is still our village's Village Chief. He originally has no limbs and got shaved into a rod by someone."

Qu He laughed and said, "Truly a bunch of weird people. The lower bound is really interesting, the gods of your lower bound don't seem like gods that are high above, instead, you are like clowns fooling around."

Blind sighed. "That's right. We country bumpkin can never be compared to the masters of the celestial heavens, we can only fool around and sell our art for some money. Truth to be told, I usually tell other people's fortune, traveling through the market with my banner. People usually say I'm quite accurate."

Qu He was sincerely impressed and said, "People of extraordinary talents usually have high aspirations. You guys are skilled yet you are willing to remain ordinary, if it's me, I wouldn't have that kind of mood. With my abilities, I would definitely rebel and take over the reign. I would plunder, kill and definitely become a bumpkin emperor."

Blind beamed happily. "We don't dare to do that! We are all docile subjects, we don't dare to rebel. People like us would only occasionally kill a few blind fellows that came from the celestial heavens. For example beating up High Heavens, beating up Lu Li and Xuan Ming from Youdu, beating up Son of Heaven Yin and other people like that. Master Divine Constable, we don't dare to rebel, we can only rob the masters to scrape a meager living."

Qu He was full of smiles. He clapped his palms and praised, "Wonderful! Truly wonderful!"

Blind was also full of smiles. "We are always wonderful. As the poem goes, artful people have high aspiration since the ancient times, daring to call out the celestial emperor for not being a great man! To the masters of the celestial heavens, aren't we exactly the artful people in these barren hills and wild rivers?"

Qin Mu sighed in exclamation and said sincerely, "Grandpa Blind, your self-cultivation has become even higher. This poem is already considered first class!"

Blind was pleased.

Qu He laughed loudly. "To have so many patterns to describe a rebellion, it's no wonder His Majesty keeps saying there are artful people in the lower bound that are plotting his demise."

Blind smiled. "People like you always face others with a smile and give off a feeling that you are a man with a big smile and evil intention. Master Divine Constable from the celestial heavens, we need to hurry on our way so are you allowing us to pass or not?"

Qu He narrowed his eyes in a grin. "Of course I do allow. You guys can just cross over but do not mess up the scene."

The dragon qilin and the water qilin carefully walked forward and the flying ship continued to float in the sky. Qu He still stood at the bow of the ship with his hands behind his back. He looked at them with a faint gaze and watched them slowly getting closer.

Yu Chen'zi stood beside him and he suddenly felt a bone-chilling cold. He saw a three thousand yards primordial spirit appearing silently behind Qu He's body!

The arms of that three thousand yards primordial spirit unfolded like the stamens of a flower and the huge divine eyes on his palms slowly opened up.

Under the boat, Blind and the rest didn't seem to notice and continued on their journey leisurely.

Cold sweat broke out on Yu Chen'zi's forehead because he was nervous. His heart pounded furiously.

Qu He took a glance at him and he seemed to have a smile that was yet not a smile.

On the dragon qilin's head, Blind hummed his song calmly but his eyes closed slowly.

On his waist, his belt that was made of black-colored dragon bones slowly extended itself. The sharp claws that were hidden in its body were now slowly opening up into the air.

Divine Spear Long Tuo gradually awakened and it revolved around Blind's body slowly, giving off soft rattles as its bones moved.

Qin Mu moved two steps back and looked warily in his surroundings. Several youths on the flying ship flew up and came down the ship but they didn't land on the ground. Instead, they stood in the air with shields, chains, knives in their hands.

Those Howling Celestial God Race with wolf heads and human bodies that were sprinting furiously in the wilds also calmed down. Every one of them turned their heads to look over.

The corners of Qin Mu's eyes twitched. He stretched his hand out to grab the sword pellet and clenched tightly. The sword pellet expanded in the air and transformed into a divine sword. Qin Mu's hands crossed and split one divine sword into two.

Those youths shook the chains and beams of light burst forth from the chains. The chains connected with one another and weaved in midair, forming chain rings that flowed continuously in the sky.

Qin Mu narrowed his eyes and whispered, "Fatty Water, protect your master. Fatty Dragon, be on guard."

Finally, they walked under the shadow of the ship.

On the bow of the ship, the smile on Qu He's face was even wider.

Suddenly, the thousand arms of his primordial spirit spread their fingers open and stretched down from the deck!

At this moment, Qin Mu and the rest saw a thousand huge eyeballs appearing under the shadow of the ship. Countless formations swirled in the eyeballs and light interweaved in a split second to form all kinds of strange formations, attacking from all directions!

The formation skills transformed countless times in that split second and terrifying power burst forth to crush the space under the ship.

Those pillars of light were so bright that they couldn't keep their eyes open so Qin Mu hurriedly closed his eyes. Only then did he understand why Blind had closed his eyes from the start.

Right at this moment, the roar of a dragon rang out and Qin Mu could sense Blind disappearing. By using his qi activity as his senses, he could feel all kinds of formations clashing beside him and the terrifying waves were enough to crush them countless times!

Yet when the power of these formations burst forth, they actually transformed from the gate of death to the gate of life. Not only that, he could also feel Blind's short stature moving among these formations. Under the pokes and adjustments of Divine Spear Long Tuo, the formations were turning into killing formations that were targeted to the other side.

All kinds of formation skills burst forth under the shadow of the ship and suddenly a loud explosion could be heard. That ship that was three hundred yards long gave off creaking sounds and got thrown into the sky, breaking apart into pieces.

Countless treasures poured out from the ship and sparkled as they dropped down from the sky.

Qin Mu regained his vision and raised his head to take a look. Under the sparkles of the falling treasures, a devil god with thousand arms and thousand eyes was clashing with a blind man who was grabbing onto a black dragon spear. One big man and one small man exchanged blows in the sky.

At the same time, those young constables shook their hands and their chains weaved forward to bind Qin Mu and the rest.

Bang, bang, bang!

The shields in their hands flew up and surrounded Qin Mu and the rest to form walls of shield. Up, down, left, right, there were huge shields all around him that sealed the space.

And in the shield walls, chains rattled and weaved to make it tighter and tighter.

Yu Chen'zi was secretly anxious. "Crap! This kind of situation, Overlord Body Qin will be forced to use his sword skills or else he won't be able to break free. He just needs to reveal a real sword skill and he would expose himself as the person who had killed the emissaries..."

Right at this moment, crackling explosions came from the space inside the shield and a sword light gracefully sliced apart the shields!

Qin Mu's three heads and six arms form and the willow leaf on the heart of his brows had vanished. He gave a sudden roar and beams of light came sweeping in all directions from the heart of his brows!

Those youths were instantly no match for him and numerous of them had their corporeal bodies severed. Just as their primordial spirits flew out, they were sliced into two!

Those people from Howling Celestial God Race that had frozen in place suddenly moved. They leaped around like monsters as they pounced towards Qin Mu and the rest at the same time.

Gate of Heaven Influence appeared behind Qin Mu's body and the three hundred yards tall gate opened up with black qi rolling out. Qin Mu's body spun like a top and the Gate of Heaven Influence starting swirling with Qin Mu as the pivot, forming a piece of black light!

Bang, bang, bang—

Corpses fell from the sky. Those people from Howling Celestial Race had their primordial spirits struck into Youdu when they passed through this gate. Their bodies were perfectly fine but they were already dead.

Suddenly, the remaining youth gave a loud shout and chains flew out from his sleeves to pass through Gate of Heaven Influence, locking the gate in place.

Qin Mu moved the gate but this gate wouldn't budge at all. On the other hand, the wolf-head half-gods of Howling Celestial God Race had already closed in on them!

Whoosh—

Qin Mu's primordial spirit stood on a three thousand yards celestial river that had appeared in the sky. With both of his hands raised, the flying sword in Qin Mu's hand exploded with a bang and transformed into countless sword lights. In an instant, sword lights filled an area of three thousand yards to form a sea of sword lights!

In the sea of sword light, broken bodies were everywhere and the fresh blood dyed the ocean red!

The second form of Village Chief's Sword Picture, Sword of Founding Emperor.

Sword of Founding Emperor Sea of Blood!

Suddenly, the sea of sword light was shattered and among the broken bodies, a wolf head mutant pounced over and he had the strongest abilities as he was already a god. This move from Qin Mu was a sword skill for crowd attack so it wasn't enough to kill him. Instead, because of the power that was spread out, he managed to break the sword skill and save the rest.

His sharp claws stretched out as he grabbed at Qin Mu who was on the dragon qilin's head.

The sleeves behind Qin Mu's clothes and transformed into countless formation markings to sweep up the water qilin and Celestial Venerable Yu.

Light flashed as the water qilin and Celestial Venerable Yu got sent far away.

On the other hand, Qin Mu raised his palm to face the sharp claws of that god from Howling Celestial God Race.

With a loud bang, the world tremored and Qin Mu's palm was bloodied. The tendons in his small arm snapped from the recoil and pierced through his skin to dangle outside.

His five fingers were crooked and the bones in his fingers were all shattered.

That wolf-head god instantly kicked towards his head and at this moment, a lump of heavenly fire exploded from the insides of the god's body, turning this god into ashes in the blink of an eye.

Qin Mu raised his hand to sever his arm and a new arm quickly grew out. He leaped into midair and spun like a top. In the process of spinning, his three heads and six arms grew out and with yin and yang in his six hands, he pressed towards the ground.

At the same time, the wolf head half-gods and the other youths pounced at him to intercept him in midair!

The moment Qin Mu got hit, his six arms also pressed down on the ground and rebounded him high up into the sky. The dragon qilin instantly rushed diagonally into the sky to catch Qin Mu as he stepped on the fire clouds.

The dragon qilin turned back and opened his mouth to spew out a beam of fire at the ground.

On the ground, countless prisms of heavenly fire were tunneling out from underground and they were several yards tall. When they got hit by the beam from the dragon qilin, a huge mushroom cloud rushed into the sky. Those youths and Howling Celestial God Race that didn't escape in time were turned into ashes in the explosion and the terrifying waves swept a hundred miles to burn the ground into crystals!

Lava poured out and suddenly dense black gases began to emit from the lava. The black gases turned into clouds and rose into the sky with the flames.

Qu He who was fighting with Blind frowned greatly. Almost everyone he had brought was wiped out and after going through this huge explosion of heavenly fire, it was probably impossible to find traces of Qin Mu's sword skills anymore!

"Artful people!"

Suddenly, the mountains tremored and an incomparably huge body rose up from underground as it tore the ground apart. An angry voice could be heard yelling. "Who dares to disturb my slumber?"

Yu Chen'zi let out a sigh of relief and he thought to himself. 'This earth dragon is transformed from one of Mother Earth's broken roots, my goal is to push the blame to him. If the earth dragon kills Qu He and the celestial heavens send more divine constables to check the scene, this would truly be Mother Earth's fault. No more clues would be found from the previous flaws and traces and the suspicion of my Clear Sky Heaven would be completely wiped clean!'

Washing away the suspicion on Clear Sky Heaven on the first inspection wasn't his goal. There were too many traces that were too difficult to be washed. However, by luring an expert under Mother Earth to kill the divine constable, that would push the blame to Mother Earth perfectly and the suspicions on Clear Sky Heaven would therefore vanish.

This was Yu Chen'zi's plan to shift the blame.

Chapter 840: Here Is Where We Part Forever

The ground was rumbling like a pot of boiling soup and the massive creature underground just broke through the earth. His body was too huge and as a result, the mountains far away collapsed as though a hurricane had just swept through.

Qin Mu stood on the dragon qilin's head and the dragon qilin was currently sprinting in a hurry. His speed was extremely fast but he was still struck by the gale raised by the massive creature rushing out from underground. He nearly lost his footing.

This incomparably thick body was over a hundred yards away from them but looking from afar, it was as though he had brushed past them.

That was a body that was covered with wooden scales that looked like the roots of a tree. There were all kinds of natural rune markings covering the wooden scales and it even gave off a metallic luster.

This body was humongous and even though it had the qualities of wood, he was extremely nimble. When he broke through the ground, Qin Mu saw the lateral roots of this body stretching out like dragon claws that were sharp and strong.

However, there were too many dragon claws on the body. There were as many as several hundred claws!

Furthermore, there were also numerous fibrous roots on his body that looked like dragon beard and whiskers while the fibrous roots that grew on his back looked like the mane of a dragon. They were very long and drifted in the air!

Because his speed was too fast, thunder and lightning rolled in his surroundings. The lightning wasn't striking the ground and instead, it was striking out from that monster's body as the center, forming a thick layer of electrical discharge.

Lightning sparked in all directions. When the electric current coursed through Qin Mu and the dragon qilin's body, even then they executed Ancestral Dragon Supreme Mystery Technique to defend against the power of the lightning, their bodies were still filled with fine holes pierced by the bolts of lightning!

"Master, heal me!"

The dragon qilin cried out flusteredly, "There are some places I can't lick!"

Qin Mu stabilized his body and his corporeal body quickly recovered. He took out over a dozen bottles of dragon saliva and smashed them, allowing the dragon saliva to flow into the dragon qilin's wounds.

He raised his head to look and he saw the head of the massive creature had already appeared in the cloud layer. The cloud in the surroundings had already been parted as that head was spewing out currents of air. Thick smog surged out and flames were inside the smog.

The air currents that he was spewing out were too fast and as a result, the air was ignited.

Yet the air that he was spewing out was utterly dirty and had the rotting smell of being buried underground, thus smog had spread out.

This was an earth dragon and his size was truly massive. The other divine dragons had scarce whiskers and since his whiskers were his fibrous roots, they grew out from the area of his mouth densely. Furthermore, they were very long and drifted around like curtains.

The moment this earth dragon had tunneled out, he opened his mouth to bite at Blind and Qu He who were fighting. With a bite, a portion of the sky vanished as a huge piece of sky map that covered Eternal Peace Empire got chewed off!

Blind and Qu He hurriedly evaded and they barely escaped from his mouth. They landed on the head of this earth dragon and both gods sprinted on his incomparably huge head. As they ran, they continued to attack each other.

Blind's Divine Spear Long Tuo transformed into a black dragon and it was extremely fast whenever Blind stabbed forward and pulled backward. Long Tuo moved nimbly and under Blind's control, it struck the energy points in Qu He's divine arts accurately, interrupting the opponent's battle arrays.

On the other hand, Qu He made use of another type of offensive method. Even though he was pressing hard on Blind, his attacks weren't close quarters and instead, it was his thousand arms that were moving up and down, shooting out beams continuously from the divine eyes in his palms. The beams would collide in midair and bounce off, forming nets.

That was why every time he attacked, it was a type of battle array and each battle array was different from the previous. Using formations as divine arts caused Blind's eyes to light up.

Formations had to be laid out in advance and there would rarely be people that would use formations as divine arts in battle. The only exception was to forge a set of spirit weapons or divine weapons for formation skills.

For example, West Earth Formation Master He Yiyi walked the path of formation skills and she used square stones as the foundation to construct formation skills, using algebra to construct her formation skills.

The square stones were her spirit weapons.

However, to let her treat formations as divine arts, that was beyond her capabilities.

Qu He had an unusual gift. He had a lot of arms and in the palm of every palm grew an eye. He trained his thousand eyes into god eyes and formations were hidden inside the eyes.

When the formations were activated, the light that shot out wasn't purely energy. They were weaved by countless formation markings and when different beams of light collided, all kinds of complicated formation markings would fuse and lay out battle arrays to form all kinds of formation skills.

Of course, the power from this kind of formation skills couldn't be compared to the killing formations constructed with spirit weapons and divine weapons. However, it could be constructed freely and had a myriad changes in an instant, giving others no time to break the formation.

Those who mainly cultivated formation skills would have a difficult time to progress in their cultivation their combat power would surpass people who cultivated other abilities. This was also the reason why Heavenly Teacher Zi Xi was able to win over Martial Arts Heavenly Teacher with her power.

Qu He was also such a person.

However, who he had met today was the famous divine eye and formation master of Eternal Peace Empire. Blind already had very high attainments in formation skills and in his early years, he had retreated into seclusion after getting his eyes dug out by Xing An and losing his willpower. He later walked out of Great Ruins because of Qin Mu and encountered Eternal Peace's reform.

He absorbed the fruits of Eternal Peace's reform and also learned the achievements of formation skills from Founding Emperor Era. In terms of attainments in formation skills, he was already at the top.

Even though Blind couldn't achieve using formations as divine arts like Qu He could, he could use his divine spear to break the formation and this countered Qu He's formation divine arts, causing him to be unable to release any power.

Breaking the strong with weaker power was originally the method every formation master was proud of. When these two formation master encountered each other, whoever cultivation was denser was no longer the crux of victory. The crux of victory laid in whose attainments were higher.

Both of them sprinted quickly on the earth dragon's back and all kinds of divine arts swept in all directions. In the next instant, both of them encountered a treacherous situation.

That earth dragon was startled by Qin Mu's heavenly fire divine art but that earth dragon didn't go and find Qin Mu. That was because Qin Mu was much weaker. The two gods fighting in the sky were then his targets and thus he laid his hands on both of them immediately.

The earth dragon missed his bite and now, both of them had fought their way to his head. The earth dragon shook his head and countless roots came tunneling out from the skin under the wooden scales. The roots then tried to coil around the both of them.

Those roots were like earth-yellow flood dragons and they were extremely durable. They could actually pass through their divine arts without any obstructions.

Blind was astonished and he raised his spear to stab at one of the roots. This spear could be said to be a marvelous strike that was wonderful in destroying overwhelming power yet when it stabbed on that root, there was only a thud.

Divine Spear Long Tuo had only stabbed five inches into the head of the dragon and he didn't manage to pierce this root.

"How durable! What is the reason?"

Blind hurriedly pulled back his spear and turned to leave. Trying to escape, he leaped and suddenly came crashing down as his legs were already bound by the roots which pulled him back.

Countless roots came slithering over and bound Blind tightly.

On the other side, Qu He also suffered the earth dragon's attacks at the same time. His thousand arms were all tightly bound and he couldn't move at all. He shouted loudly, "Earth dragon, don't be impudent! I'm the guard of Celestial Heavens Divine Constable Camp..."

Before he could even finish his sentence, the roots flailed and swept both of them up, hanging them upside down and sending them into the mouth of the dragon.

That earth dragon's mouth was wide open and it was just darkness inside. Smog spread out from the darkness and flames could be faintly seen.

Blind and Qu He struggled with all their might but the roots had already pierced deeply into their muscles and had coiled around their bones. They couldn't break free.

Right at this moment, Blind saw Qin Mu standing on the dragon qilin's head and the dragon qilin was stepping on fire clouds, rushing over to the mouth of the dragon.

Blind scolded angrily, "What are you coming here for? You are just going to send yourself to death!"

The dragon qilin sprinted furiously and chased after them into the mouth of the earth dragon. He finally caught up to them when he reached the throat area.

Qin Mu sprinted quickly on the dragon qilin's head for a few steps and raised his arms. Countless formation markings flew out as he rushed towards Blind and laughed loudly. "Guard Qu He, you are skilled in formation skills but do you know teleportation divine art?"

Qu He was currently struggling and saw those teleportation markings covering Blind before erupting in bright light.

Qu He sneered and said, "Even with teleportation divine art, you can't escape! These roots had already tunneled into our body and coiled around our bones, your teleportation divine art can't slice through these roots!"

The light from the teleportation divine art extinguished and Blind was still surrounded by the roots. Teleportation divine art shifts space but because these roots had the bloodline of Mother Earth, they couldn't be shifted at all.

"If I could teleport away, I would have done so long ago!"

Blind scolded angrily, "Rascal, do you think I was just lazing around these years? I have learned the teleportation divine art of your Heavenly Saint Cult long ago, if I could escape, I would have done so! Go now, don't bother about me!"

Those roots were dragging them down and below was incomparably dark as though it was a never-ending abyss!

Blind smiled and said, "Mu'er, go by yourself. I have not raised you in vain, you are very filial, my life was very fulfilling. Go back now!"

Qin Mu ignored him and hurried the dragon qilin to catch up. He suddenly pulled out his sword and leaped up from the dragon qilin's head. With his flashing sword light, he slashed at the roots that were coiling around Blind.

The willow leaf on the heart of his brows opened up and devil qi began to pour out, raising his cultivation furiously. He was forcefully borrowing the magic power of Qin Fengqing!

His sword light flashed and severed one of the roots. Next, the sword light spiraled and swirled quickly around Blind.

Qu He looked at this sword light and he came to a realization. He sighed and said, "So it is you. The sword trace left behind on the wall of Dao Sanctuary belongs to you, you are the one that had killed the emissaries of the celestial heavens, killing the disciples of the star gods. You are truly daring..."

Qin Mu wielded his sword with his right hand and severed all the roots around Blind while his left hand struck forward and drowned out Blind with the teleportation markings.

"You are the Son of Youdu, am I right?"

Qu He sighed once more and said, "The power you are mobilizing is the power of Youdu, no wonder I found the name Qin Mu to be familiar. Your case file in Divine Constable Camp and I had browsed through it unintentionally. However, I only remembered Qin Fengqing and didn't have much memory of the name Qin Mu. As I had expected, Clear Sky Heaven had really rebelled?"

"Lord Qu, you are worthy of the reputation as the divine constable."

Qin Mu held Carefree Sword in a reverse grip and bowed to him. "It's a pity I can't save you, here is where we part forever."

Behind him, the dragon qilin sprinted forth with all his strength and carried Qin Mu away before the densely packed roots could coil themselves onto Qin Mu's feet.

Countless formation markings of the teleportation divine arts swirled around them and light burst forth. Qin Mu and the dragon qilin had vanished together.

Qu He got swept by the roots into the belly of the earth dragon and he said faintly, "I do not admire you and that blind man, the one I truly admired is that little Daoist called Yu Chen'zi that had brought me here. He is ruthless and immaculate with his methods, I embraced my death that was brought by his scheme."

His body vanished into the darkness, leaving only a pitiful sigh. "After my death, the celestial heavens will dispatch another group of people and they will determine Mother Earth to be guilty. Clear Sky Heaven will become a tumor of the celestial heavens, he is truly a powerful person..."

Outside the body of the incomparably huge earth dragon, light flashed and Blind appeared. He was drenched in blood and there were still roots that were growing frantically out of his body. They were trying to tunnel out of his body and reconnect with the corporeal body of the earth dragon.

Yet at this moment, another lump of light flashed as Qin Mu and the dragon qilin suddenly appeared. Before they could even get a stable footing, Qin Mu had cast the spell again. Countless formation markings appeared once more and constructed themselves in the air.

In the next instant, the three of them had already moved three hundred miles away.

In the sky, the water qilin was stepping on a huge river and sprinting furiously with Celestial Venerable Yu on his back. Meanwhile, Yu Chen'zi was in the sky above them and escaping quickly as well.

Qin Mu stretched out a finger and countless runes swirled forward along the huge river. They soon swallowed up the water qilin and Celestial Venerable Yu.

He struck out with his palm to drown out the escaping Yu Chen'zi with teleportation runes that looked like yellow talismans dancing in the sky.

The earth dragon raised his sharp claws and clawed towards them.

The light flashed again and everyone vanished.

Three hundred miles away, before everyone could even reappear, there were already countless runes dancing in the sky as another teleportation formation was taking shape.

Just as the formation was done, the figures of Qin Mu and the rest appeared and they fell right into the formation. Light burst forth and everyone vanished once again.

The earth dragon gave off an angry roar and chased over, only to see spots of light flashing and moving further away. Soon he couldn't find Qin Mu and the rest anymore.

The earth dragon dove into the ground and vanished. However, the ground rapidly bulged up and mountain ridges were arched up from the ground. It was this earth dragon that was swimming underground and chasing after Qin Mu and the rest.