

Myth Beyond 1711

Chapter 1711 Orchid Immortal Master (1)

"Quite tough, huh?" Master Bai sneered and exerted his strength.

Nie Lou's legs, shoulders, and arms began to fracture, exposing his shattered bones to the air. He gritted his teeth and said unwillingly. "My Lord will avenge me!"

"Heh! That's all you can say?" Master Bai smiled disdainfully. "You don't have to worry about it because I will find him sooner or later. He has to pay for what he did in the past."

Nie Lou's eyes turned a bloody red from hatred upon hearing this. Finally, he couldn't withstand it any longer, and his entire body was torn apart by the feather storm, disappearing from the world forever.

Meanwhile, Yun Lintian poured all his divine energy into eliminating the intense dark energy from the bloodstone. The more he exerted his strength, the stronger the dark energy became. If it continued further, the dark energy might be able to break out.

Without hesitation, the symbol of the Light Pole on Yun Lintian's Divine Core lit up, and an overwhelming surge of light energy burst forth from his body, enveloping the group of dark energy.

Master Bai glanced at it and channeled his God Emperor's power, assisting Yun Lintian.

Under the influence of the formidable light powers, the dark energy started to diminish and eventually disappeared completely.

"What a horrifying power." Yun Lintian let out a sigh of relief and recalled the Heaven Piercing Sword. If it were only him, it would be impossible to eliminate it.

"None of the artifacts from the Primordial Era are simple." Master Bai spoke with a solemn expression. "It seems that Nie Weisheng is determined to deal with any protectors on your side."

determined to deal with any protectors on your side."

"You are not afraid?" Yun Lintian asked strangely. Master Bai attacked the Vengeance Stone without hesitation as if it had no effect on him.

"I have seen worse. A mere stone is nothing." Master Bai replied casually, but Yun Lintian could sense a tinge of sorrow in his voice. There seemed to be an unforgettable event that happened to him.

Thud!

Suddenly, Hei Jin and Su Heng fell to their knees. Their faces were filled with pleading as they spoke. "P-Please spare our lives, Young Hero. We were forced to do this."

Although they knew Yun Lintian couldn't kill them because of the curse, crippling them was not a problem. They didn't want to experience it.

Swoosh!

At this moment, Li Gen and Chen Lin flew over. The worries on their faces immediately disappeared when they saw that Yun Lintian was safe and sound.

"Brother Li! Please help me. I can give you anything." Hei Jin hurriedly shouted as soon as he saw Li Gen, his eyes filled with a glimmer of hope.

Li Gen frowned slightly and said. "Did something happen to your head? Have you forgotten all those things you did to us?"

Before Hei Jin could speak, Su Heng quickly interjected. "We had many ways to kill both of you, but we chose not to. Do you know why?"

Li Gen didn't say anything in response and continued to gaze at Su Heng.

"There are not many practitioners like all of you here, and there is no benefit in killing Li Gen and Chen Lin. They have more value when they are alive." Yun Lintian interrupted Su Heng.

Su Heng opened his mouth, but no words came out in the end as Yun Lintian had completely blocked him.

"No!" Hei Jin quickly refuted. "We never had any intention of killing them from the beginning. Otherwise, they would have died a long time ago."

"Noisy. Why are you wasting time on them?" Master Bai waved his wing. Hei Jin and Su Heng were immediately silenced. More precisely, their mouths were completely sealed along with their Divine Cores.

"Let's go back." Master Bai spoke and flapped his wings, flying away in a flash. He was in a hurry to play chess.

Yun Lintian was speechless. He turned to Li Gen and said. "I'll give them to you."

With that, he turned around and flew away.

"Ugh!" Hei Jin struggled hard, trying to say something, but he couldn't open his mouth no matter what. He couldn't send a voice transmission either.

Li Gen looked at Hei Jin coldly, but he didn't take any action.

However, Chen Lin suddenly stepped forward and waved her hand, cutting their heads off directly.

Hei Jin and Su Heng's heads flew into the air, accompanied by streaks of blood. Their eyes widened in shock as they couldn't believe that Chen Lin would kill them.

Li Gen raised his eyebrows slightly and remained silent.

Chen Lin threw fireballs at the bodies of Hei Jin and Su Heng before speaking calmly. "Let's go back."

Li Gen nodded and flew away with his wife.

The flames continued to burn, reducing the remains of Hei Jin and Su Heng to ashes. A trace of dark energy slowly emerged in the air, gathering into a compact black sphere. It soared into the air and rushed towards Chen Lin.

As the black ball traveled halfway through, a soft green light suddenly appeared in front of it and engulfed the black ball completely. A moment later, the black ball and the green light both disappeared without a trace.

"Sen Lou... How could you become like this?" The woman's voice resounded in the air, accompanied by a soft sigh.

**

*

Two days passed in the blink of an eye, and today was a good day for the villagers. Everyone had already gathered in the village square at this moment.

"Have you locked your doors tightly? We will leave in two minutes." Su Shan stood in front of the crowd and spoke loudly.

"We are ready." Lan Ya spoke.

Su Shan scanned his gaze over the two hundred people and nodded subtly. "Let's go."

Su Shan waved his hand, and everyone lined up neatly, getting onto several carriages behind him.

Yun Lintian was already waiting at the entrance of the village. In order to blend in with the villagers, Yun Lintian borrowed a cow from Su Shan to pull his own carriage.

Soon, all the carriages gradually left the village, heading north.

"This place is a paradise." Chen Lin sighed softly as she looked at the scenery outside. After staying here for two days, she had no intention of leaving now.

Li Gen held the same opinion. He had never felt this comfortable in his entire life.

Yun Lintian looked at them and said. "We will soon know whether it's a true paradise."

Chapter 1712 Orchid Immortal Master (2)

More and more carriages joined the caravan as Yun Lintian's group traveled along the road. These people were villagers from the neighboring villages, and their goal was naturally the Orchid Mountain.

Yun Lintian looked at the vibrant scenery outside and was taken aback by the number of people. There were more than ten thousand people here, and the number continued to increase.

"How large is this world?" Yun Lintian asked.

"It's beyond my God Emperor Sense." Master Bai replied calmly.

He had been exploring this world for two days and couldn't find its boundaries. The only thing he was certain of was that the size of this world was definitely bigger than any god realm. It was unbelievable that such a place existed within the Death Sea Realm.

Moreover, the aura here, especially on the west side, was several times more abundant than in any god realms Master Bai had ever visited. This made him doubt whether he was still inside the Divine Realm.

Yun Lintian was inwardly shocked upon hearing this.

Just as Yun Lintian was about to say something, he suddenly sensed a powerful aura from a distance.

"God Emperor!" Master Bai uttered in a low voice. "Not just one... More than forty."

Yun Lintian's expression changed dramatically. There were thirty-four god emperors in the entire Divine Realm, but this place had more than forty... What the hell was going on here?

Several figures appeared in the sky at this moment. Each one of them exuded the aura of a god emperor. They were obviously heading in the same direction as the caravan.

"Hmm?" A handsome young man dressed in a golden robe glanced at Yun Lintian's carriage with a hint of surprise.

"What's wrong, Brother Jin?" A beautiful young girl on the side asked curiously and followed the man's gaze. "A foreign god emperor?"

The young man, Jin Long, said gently. "There is also a Wind True Spirit and a descendant of the White Tiger God."

The young woman, Xian An, expressed doubt. "There is something strange about that young man. He gives me an intimidating feeling, but he is obviously a Divine King."

Jin Long stared attentively at Yun Lintian without saying anything.

Yun Lintian frowned slightly and raised his head to look at Jin Long.

Roar—

When their eyes met, Jin Long suddenly heard a deafening dragon's cry in his head, causing him to tremble.

Xian An was surprised by the scene. "Sure enough. He's not ordinary."

Jin Long took a deep breath to calm down and uttered. "He possesses the Primordial Dragon God Soul."

"What!?" Xian An was even more shocked upon hearing this. The Primordial Dragon God ceased to exist long ago during the Primordial Era. How did it appear here?

Jin Long took a deep look at Yun Lintian and said. "Let's go."

"Brother Jin, you...?" Xian An was puzzled by Jin Long's actions.

"Just remember. Don't become his enemy. Otherwise, you will die horribly." Jin Long said calmly and flew away.

Xian An came back to her senses and took one last glance at Yun Lintian before following Jin Long.

"What happened?" Master Bai asked. He noticed the strange exchange between Yun Lintian and Jin Long but didn't know the details.

"That person has a dragon bloodline. It's not much inferior to mine." Yun Lintian furrowed his brows tightly.

"How is it possible?" Master Bai said with a frown. "The Primordial Azure Dragon God's bloodline within your body originates from the one and only Primordial Dragon God in the world. There shouldn't be anything stronger than it."

"His dragon bloodline definitely has that quality. It looks like the Five Claws Golden Dragon God's bloodline to me." Yun Lintian said.

"That's even more impossible." Master Bai quickly said. "Senior Long Jin had fallen in the previous war, and all of his descendants were also gone. You have seen it yourself inside the Golden Mountain Ruins."

"What if his bloodline has nothing to do with Senior Long Jin?" Yun Lintian raised his thoughts.

"You mean...?" Master Bai frowned.

"Just like the Primordial God Tribe, there may be other dragons beyond the Divine Realm." Yun Lintian stated.

Master Bai shook his head. "I won't deny the possibility, but at least in our universe, there are no other dragons. I'm certain about it."

"Why?" Yun Lintian asked in doubt.

"One of the goals of those people from the Primordial God Tribe was to gather the bloodlines and souls of all the divine beasts." Master Bai answered.

"At that time, Senior Long, Huian, and the others had to blow themselves up so those people couldn't get their bloodlines and souls. Judging from their reactions, it was obvious that there were no other divine beast bloodlines in the outside world."

Yun Lintian nodded slowly. "I see."

"I suppose we could only ask that woman." Master Bai said.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything further and continued to gaze at the scenery outside, lost in deep contemplation.

After traveling for the entire day, the caravan finally arrived at a vast open space at the foot of a mountain range. Under Su Shan's guidance, the villagers of Green Mountain Village parked their carriages a far distance away before gathering together.

"We have arrived at the Orchid Mountain. You must pay attention to your manner. Understand?" Su Shan said solemnly.

Yun Lintian looked curiously at the vast mountain range in the distance. The mountain was full of orchids, emitting a sweet fragrance. Even though it was far away, Yun Lintian could smell it from here.

"Let's go." Su Shan said after checking everyone.

Yun Lintian followed the villagers towards the mountain. Along the way, he could see many practitioners ranging from a Monarch to a Divine Emperor. It felt as though everyone in the entire world had gathered in this place.

Soon, the crowd entered a broad avenue and found a vacant space to sit down. While the practitioners continued to move forward, all the villagers stopped at the entrance.

"You can sit in the front row. It's prepared for a practitioner." Su Shan approached Yun Lintian.

"Can I stay here?" Yun Lintian asked.

"Of course." Su Shan responded with a smile. "In fact, you don't have to be afraid. No one dares to cause trouble here."

"Thank you, Uncle Su. I don't know anyone there. It's better to stay here." Yun Lintian explained.

Su Shan said nothing further and found a place to sit down.

Yun Lintian had also found an empty space to sit down and observe the area ahead. All the god emperors he had previously seen were seated on their own exclusive platforms at the forefront.

"Welcome to my place." The familiar voice of a woman resounded in Yun Lintian's head.

Chapter 1713 Orchid Immortal Master (3)

Yun Lintian raised his eyebrows slightly and looked toward Orchid Mountain. However, he couldn't see or find any presence of the woman. At the same time, he noticed that he was the only one who heard it.

Suddenly, the god emperors in the front row stood up simultaneously, followed by everyone in the back row.

"We welcome Saintess Orchid!" Everyone spoke respectfully and bowed their heads toward the mountain.

Yun Lintian was the only one standing there, not doing anything.

At this moment, a gentle breeze blew by, intensifying the fragrance of the orchids. At the same time, a tall figure emerged from the mountain and descended slowly to the highest platform at the forefront.

The figure was a woman dressed in a pale green robe. Her long, black hair cascaded along her shoulders, and her face was veiled by a white mist, obscuring her facial features. Her body emitted no aura. If Yun Lintian hadn't seen her with his own eyes, he wouldn't have known someone was standing there.

"Sit down." The woman, Saintess Orchid, spoke gently. Her voice was gentle and soothing, which made everyone feel comfortable.

However, none of these people dared to entertain any thoughts about her. Especially the forty-odd god emperors. They all lowered their heads, not daring to look at her directly.

"Sit down." Saintess Orchid spoke and took her seat.

Everyone slowly sat back in their seats and closed their eyes, preparing to receive a divine preaching.

Yun Lintian kept staring at the woman, and he even activated the Eyes of Heaven. Unfortunately, he couldn't see anything from her.

Master Bai frowned slightly and said through a voice transmission. "Without a doubt. She is much stronger than those people from the Primordial God Tribe. No wonder these god emperors don't even dare to raise their heads in front of her."

Master Bai doubted Saintess Orchid's true strength before coming here, but seeing her up close made him realize how strong she was. Even though she didn't emit any aura, Master Bai could still sense the immense power within her body. It was unfathomable, beyond his comprehension.

Among the god emperors, Xian An glanced at Yun Lintian with a frown. She couldn't understand why Yun Lintian dared to look directly at Saintess Orchid.

"You should stop paying attention to him." Jin Long suddenly said through a sound transmission.

"But he disrespects the Saintess." Xian An responded unwillingly. For her, Saintess Orchid was the most respected figure here, and she couldn't tolerate anyone who disrespected her.

Jin Long didn't say anything else. Xian An's life and death had nothing to do with him. He had already tried his best to warn her.

It was not just Xian An who noticed this, but also the other god emperors.

Facing the pressure from these god emperors, Yun Lintian remained unfazed. He continued to gaze at Saintess Orchid without a care.

"Focus your mind." Saintess Orchid spoke gently, and everyone quickly adjusted their posture, preparing to receive her preaching.

A moment later, a pale green light gradually emanated from Saintess Orchid's body and enveloped everyone present.

"I'm sleepy, Big Brother Yun." Qingqing yawned and hugged Yun Lintian's head, then fell asleep.

Meanwhile, Linlin and Master Bai were no exceptions. Both of them closed their eyes and fell into a deep sleep.

All the god emperors and the villagers also fell into a slumber, sitting in their seats without moving an inch.

Yun Lintian furrowed his brow as he looked at the scene. He had no idea what was going on.

"Follow me." Saintess Orchid said gently. She stood up and soared to the summit of the mountain.

Yun Lintian hesitated briefly but then followed suit.

The scenery of Orchid Mountain was heavenly. It was much better than the Land of Beyond Heaven.

When Yun Lintian landed on the ground, he could sense an immense power emanating from this place. If it weren't for the fact that he had to find the Black Turtle God's blood origin, he would like to stay here to practice.

"Sit." Saintess Orchid walked into a pavilion and gestured toward an unoccupied seat across from her.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything and sat down.

"Serve the tea." Saintess Orchid spoke, and a young woman in her twenties stepped forward to pour two cups of tea.

Yun Lintian stared at the tea for a moment before taking a sip. Instantly, his mind became clearer, and his soul seemed to grow stronger.

"Good tea." Yun Lintian gave praise. It was several times better than the Floating Cloud Spirit Tea he had.

"You can take some of it away and plant it in the Land of Beyond Heaven." Saintess Orchid said.

Yun Lintian's expression changed slightly, but soon he calmed down. "Who are you exactly?"

Saintess Orchid remained silent. She gently opened her palm, and the invisible interspatial ring on Yun Lintian's finger immediately flew towards her.

Yun Lintian was stunned.

Saintess Orchid played with the ring for a while and said. "It's been a long time since I've seen this ring. Ah. I feel a little nostalgic."

Yun Lintian regained his composure and asked. "Is it yours?"

"Yes and no." Saintess Orchid replied. "I am the creator of this ring, but I gave it to someone. This is just a defective product I created in my free time."

She moved her finger slightly, and the ring flew back to Yun Lintian. "Let me introduce myself. I am Lan Qinghe. Everyone called me the Orchid Immortal Master."

"As you may have guessed, I am not a person from the Divine Realm. More precisely, I come from another universe called Chaos."

She paused briefly to take a deep look at Yun Lintian and continued. "We come from the same universe."

Yun Lintian was stunned for a moment and quickly asked. "What do you mean by that?"

"The Earth you lived on in the past is a part of the Chaos Universe." Lan Qinghe said softly.

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and said. "I see. Technically, we come from the same universe."

"It seems like you still have no idea about yourself after all these years." Lan Qinghe chuckled. "Have you ever wondered why your body and appearance are exactly the same as in your past life? Meanwhile, your little lover, Xia Yao, looks differently."

Yun Lintian frowned slightly. "What do you want to say?"

"You, here and the one on Earth, are the same person... You have never died once."

Chapter 1714 Legendary Realm

"Impossible." Yun Lintian reacted strongly. "I was obviously dead."

"Are you?" Lan Qinghe asked gently.

Yun Lintian's mind spun rapidly as he said. "Then how did I become a baby?"

"Of course. Someone used the power of time to reverse your body." Lan Qinghe answered calmly.

"Power of time? There is such a thing?" Yun Lintian was shocked. He had always thought that no one could control time. At most, they could only accelerate it, not reverse it.

"Absolutely. Your realm is too low. It's pointless for me to tell you." Lan Qinghe said and took a sip of tea.

Yun Lintian calmed down and asked. "Who was that person?"

He thought of the woman who brought him to the Misty Cloud Sect and was certain that she was the one responsible for this. He wanted to know her true identity.

"Unfortunately, I cannot tell you without her permission. It's related to your future. It will give rise to numerous uncertain factors once I tell you." Lan Qinghe responded.

Yun Lintian had already expected this answer. He asked further. "Can you tell me about the Chaos Universe? And you have an immortal word in your title. Are you really immortal?"

"Yes. I am an immortal that you understood. My lifespan is unlimited. I can live forever." Lan Qinghe replied.

"As for the Chaos Universe, it is the first and oldest universe out of all. Instead of the Divine Realm, there is the Nine Heavens. Each heaven is boundless. It's even larger than the combined size of all the god realms here."

"Similar to the Divine Realm, there is an overseer who looks after the Nine Heavens. I believe you should know her."

"Chaos Goddess?" Yun Lintian blurted out.

"Yes. It's her. She is the most powerful being in the Chaos Universe." Lan Qinghe took a sip of tea and continued speaking. "Yun Tian had visited our universe once in the past and met the Chaos Goddess. Apparently, she bestowed upon him her Chaos Goddess Sutra."

"This action of hers baffled many people at that time. In their eyes, Yun Tian was nothing more than a weak ant. They couldn't understand why he could receive her favor. Some people tried to kill him but ended up being killed instead."

Yun Lintian asked in doubt. "If he had the opportunity to go over there, why didn't he choose to stay and practice?"

"It's useless. His talent is not good." Lan Qinghe replied casually.

"What?" Yun Lintian was stunned.

He always believed that the Beyond Heaven King was the most talented person. As long as he found a better environment, he should be able to break through to the so-called legendary realm without any problems.

"He has many flaws in his body. His foundation is not solid enough. He also spent too much time creating useless things like artifacts and profound arts." Lan Qinghe explained.

"Even if he were born in the Chaos Universe, he would not be able to become immortal in his lifetime."

Yun Lintian had a difficult time calming himself down.

"Could it be that he left his legacy behind for this reason?" Yun Lintian asked. He suddenly thought of a bloody plot in those novels, where a lofty figure left his inheritance behind to resurrect himself later.

"You are overthinking. If he were so insidious, how could the Chaos Goddess even notice him?" Lan Qinghe found it amusing when she saw Yun Lintian's thoughts.

"Speaking of this, I haven't read any novels in a long time... Unfortunately, I am unable to leave this place."

Yun Lintian was relieved to hear this. He looked at her curiously and asked. "Why can't you leave?"

"It's a long story." Lan Qinghe sighed. "Not only me, but also everyone here."

Yun Lintian frowned slightly and asked further. "By the way, where is this place? It shouldn't be the Death Sea Realm, right?"

"Of course not. This is my pocket world, similar to the Land of Beyond Heaven within your body." Lan Qinghe replied. "I simply connected it to the Death Sea Realm for the sake of convenience."

"Originally, the Death Sea Realm didn't have any life forms here, and I chose this place because of this. However, the aura here somehow leaked out and gave rise to numerous living beings up there."

"Why don't you bring those people here?" Yun Lintian asked.

Lan Qinghe stared at Yun Lintian for a while and said. "One day, your excessive kindness will come back to haunt you... Well, I suppose it's normal for a doctor like you. You can bring them over later if you want."

Yun Lintian nodded slightly and changed the subject. "What are the realms beyond the God Emperor Realm?"

"The God Emperor Realm you know is, in fact, a half-step Lesser God Realm. Above it are the Lesser, Middle, and High God Realms. After the High God Realm is the God Ascension Realm, and then the True God Realm, which we usually refer to as the Immortal Realm." Lan Qinghe answered.

"Then you..." Yun Lintian looked at Lan Qinghe in astonishment.

"Yes. I'm a genuine True God." Lan Qinghe said nonchalantly as if it was a normal thing.

Yun Lintian took a deep breath to calm down. The information was too difficult to comprehend.

Lan Qinghe didn't say anything further and calmly sipped her tea, waiting for Yun Lintian to speak.

"What about Earth? Are there any practitioners living over there?" Yun Lintian asked curiously.

"Earth is a special place. No one dares to go there and cause trouble." Lan Qinghe answered.

"Special place?" Yun Lintian frowned slightly.

"It's the hometown of the Chaos Goddess. Without her permission, no one dares to enter that place." Lan Qinghe continued speaking. "I used to live there like an ordinary mortal for a short period. It was fun, though. There were so many things to do."

"I see." Yun Lintian immediately understood.

He went silent for a moment and asked. "Do you know my father?"

"What do you think?" Lan Qinghe asked back.

Yun Lintian asked further. "Is he still alive?"

"As I mentioned earlier, I cannot answer any questions about the individuals involved in your destiny. Be patient and continue to improve your strength. You will eventually know it one day." Lan Qinghe said softly.

Yun Lintian sighed and didn't know what else to say.

"But I can tell you one thing." Lan Qinghe suddenly spoke. "The time on Earth is much slower than in this place, which means your loved ones over there are still very much alive."

Chapter 1715 Vessel

"What?" Yun Lintian was stunned. "The time flow is not the same?"

"Right now, it should be around one to a hundred. One year on Earth equals a hundred years in the Divine Realm. That means it's been about half a year since you died." Lan Qinghe explained.

Yun Lintian took a few deep breaths to calm himself down. The images of Yang Ningchang, Lynn, and Lei Hao appeared in his mind. "They are still alive... That's good."

Unfortunately, Tu Feng and Xiao Kai were completely gone. He didn't know if they had been reincarnated like Lin Xinyao.

"Now you have even more motivation to improve your strength." Lan Qinghe said.

"Since I didn't go through reincarnation. What about Yaoyao? How did she become an entirely new person?" Yun Lintian asked in doubt.

"First, you must know that even a True God cannot revive someone. The revival I am referring to is the act of bringing a completely dead person back to life. To my knowledge, no one can do it. Not even the Chaos Goddess herself." Lan Qinghe answered.

"However, it is a different thing when it comes to transferring someone's soul to another vessel. The person who watches you grow up from a baby to your last day on Earth has seen how much you love Xia Yao. The moment she died, this person had secretly preserved her soul and waited for a suitable vessel."

Yun Lintian immediately understood. He quickly asked. "What about Tu Feng and Xiao Kai?"

"I have no idea. The reason I know about Xia Yao is because that person asked me to do it." Lan Qinghe shook her head. "Coincidentally, I found a suitable woman to conceive a vessel and sent her to the Azure World."

"You mean... Yue Xiurong?" Yun Lintian responded.

"Otherwise, how could a lofty Moon Princess fall for such an ordinary man?" Lan Qinghe said, taking a sip of tea.

Yun Lintian furrowed his brows slightly. It turned out that Lan Qinghe manipulated Yue Xiurong into falling in love with Lin Zixun and giving birth to Lin Xinyao. Although he felt uncomfortable, he couldn't deny that she had done him a favor.

Lan Qinghe could see Yun Lintian's dissatisfaction at a glance, but she had no intention of explaining anything.

"Thank you." Yun Lintian said sincerely.

"I wouldn't bother with it if it weren't for that person." Lan Qinghe said casually.

Yun Lintian went silent for a moment and asked. "Do you know the location of the Black Turtle God's blood origin?"

"It's here." Lan Qinghe pointed to a lotus pond next to the pavilion.

When Yun Lintian turned to look at the pond, a massive black turtle gradually emerged from the water's surface. The turtle's shell was broken, and ancient runes were engraved all over it. Its long tail was, in fact, a snake, but it seemed to have lost its life a long time ago.

"Did he...?" Yun Lintian couldn't help but ask. The gruesome wounds on the turtle's shell indicated that the Black Turtle had little chance of survival.

"He is already dead. I used my power to sustain his remnant soul and preserve his physical form." Lan Qinghe said softly.

"Among the mythological beasts, the Black Turtle has the longest lifespan, and its vitality is endless, making it nearly immortal. Unfortunately, he spent all of his energy protecting others. Otherwise, he wouldn't have reached this point."

Yun Lintian stared at the Black Turtle with a hint of admiration. He seemed to witness the heroic sight of Senior Gui Shen shielding everyone with his body.

Buzz—

Suddenly, a dark green light flashed, and a handsome middle-aged man dressed in a black robe appeared in the air above the turtle.

He first looked at Lan Qinghe and cupped his fists. "Many thanks, Immortal Master."

"This is what I should do. After all, I have a good relationship with your ancestors." Lan Qinghe said gently.

Yun Lintian was inwardly shocked. Wouldn't this mean that there were other Black Turtle Gods out there?

"You are overthinking." Lan Qinghe saw through his thoughts. "His ancestor I mentioned is the first generation of the Black Turtle. Unlike the Azure Dragon, the Black Turtle always has one descendant in each generation."

She looked at the man in black and continued speaking. "He is the fifth generation."

Yun Lintian nodded slowly. He stood up and bowed his head slightly. "Junior Yun Lintian greets Senior Gui."

The man in black, Gui Shen, looked at Yun Lintian and spoke calmly. "I have been waiting for this moment. I can see that you are more talented than Yun Tian. It is worth waiting for."

He paused momentarily and then continued speaking. "It seems you have met all of them before coming here. The fact that they have entrusted their futures to you proves everything. There is no need for me to test you."

Gui Shen opened his palm, and a droplet of dark greenish blood appeared in the air. "Focus your mind."

As his voice fell, the droplet of blood immediately flew towards Yun Lintian and drilled into his forehead.

Yun Lintian was caught off guard and hastily closed his eyes, bracing himself for the unfamiliar force.

Immediately, a massive surge of power flooded Yun Lintian's body, resembling a tsunami, and spread to every corner of his being. Compared to the Golden Crow God's blood origin, the power of the Black Turtle God's blood origin was milder but incredibly solid.

Yun Lintian's entire body immediately turned into a dark green color, and countless ancient runes, similar to the ones on the Black Turtle's shell, appeared on his skin.

Yun Lintian didn't notice the change in his appearance. He concentrated on refining the blood origin and completely immersed himself in his subconscious world.

Gui Shen stared at Yun Lintian for a moment and said. "It's a miracle. His body can contain anything and make them coexist peacefully. It's no wonder Yun Tian said that his successor would break all the limits."

Lan Qinghe calmly sipped her tea without making any comments.

Gui Shen shifted his gaze onto Master Bai and said. "I have to trouble Immortal Master to wake him up."

Lan Qinghe glanced at Master Bai, and the latter slowly opened his eyes.

Master Bai was puzzled and soon noticed Gui Shen. A trace of sadness flashed across his eyes as he spoke. "You actually..."

Chapter 1716 Descendant

"It's been a while. I'm glad that you are still alive." Gui Shen looked at his old friend with a smile.

Master Bai calmed down and glanced at Yun Lintian. When he noticed that Yun Lintian was refining the blood origin, he shifted his gaze towards Gui Shen and spoke. "It's been a while indeed... I thought you were still alive."

Among the divine beasts, Master Bai believed that Gui Shen had a high chance of survival. Unexpectedly, he had also fallen.

Gui Shen smiled and said. "I could live farther, but it would be pointless."

As he spoke, he waved his hand slightly, and a palm-sized black turtle slowly emerged from the water's surface.

Master Bai was stunned for a moment but quickly comprehended everything. Gui Shen used the last ounce of his power to give birth to his descendant.

The small black turtle was at the first level of the Divine Origin Realm, but its innate power could not be underestimated. Master Bai had a hunch that this little one would become much stronger than Gui Shen himself in the near future.

"Thanks to Immortal Master for helping me give birth to him. My power alone was not enough." Gui Shen looked at Lan Qinghe gratefully.

Master Bai slowly turned to Lan Qinghe and asked. "How strong are you compared to the people from the Primordial God Tribe?"

"Are you not afraid of death?" Lan Qinghe said calmly, but her aura made Master Bai break into a cold sweat.

Master Bai forcefully shook his head and stubbornly said. "This master has never been afraid of death.

Lan Qinghe stared at Master Bai for a while and retracted her aura. "You shouldn't compare me to those ants."

Master Bai was taken aback. Although he knew that Lan Qinghe was strong, it shouldn't be that far from those people.

"There are five more realms above the God Emperor Realm..." Gui Shen took the initiative to explain.

After Master Bai listened to Gui Shen, his eyes widened as he looked at Lan Qinghe. He finally understood why she said those people were ants.

At the same time, he heaved a sigh of relief. Fortunately, this woman didn't kill him on the spot.

Splash!

At this moment, the small black turtle swam over and climbed onto the pavilion. Its movement was swift, unlike any other turtle in the world.

The small black turtle tilted its head to look briefly at Lan Qinghe and Yun Lintian.

"What is his name?" Master Bai asked.

"Gui Xuan." Gui Shen answered.

"Not bad. I never expected to have a nephew one day." Master Bai spoke and flew onto a vacant seat beside Yun Lintian. "Come up, Little Xuan. Let this uncle take a good look at you."

The small black turtle, Gui Xuan, looked at Master Bai momentarily and then walked towards Lan Qinghe without hesitation.

Master Bai: "..."

Lan Qinghe gently picked up Gui Xuan and patted its head. "Are you hungry again?"

She looked at her maidservant and said. "Ju'er, get some food for him."

"Yes, Master." Xiao Ju, the maidservant, bowed her head gently and walked towards a building in the distance.

Master Bai looked at Xiao Ju and mumbled to himself. "Don't tell me she's reached the God Ascension Realm?"

"Yes." Gui Shen confirmed.

Master Bai didn't know what else to say. Even a maidservant could easily sweep everyone in the Divine Realm.

He looked at Lan Qinghe and asked. "Can you lend us your maid?"

Lan Qinghe glanced at Master Bai and asked. "What do you think?"

"I'm joking." Master Bai quickly waved his wing.

"Hmm?" Suddenly, Master Bai noticed some changes in Qingqing and Linlin's bodies. "Their strength is improving rapidly."

Linlin had devoured the Deep Sea Python's Divine Emperor Core a few days ago and had been gradually refining it. However, the current refining rate was a hundred times faster. It wouldn't be long before she could break into the Divine Transformation Realm and the realms above.

Meanwhile, Qingqing seemed strange. Since she was the True Spirit of the Storm, her strength was mostly tied to Yun Lintian's. However, her current progress speed was incomprehensible. It was as if she was forcefully pushed by something.

"Is it because of your divine preaching?" Master Bai looked at Lan Qinghe. "What exactly is it?"

"When you enter my realm, you will have the power to enlighten people and unlock their hidden potential. It is a common method for improving the people under us." Lan Qinghe replied.

"How convenient." Master Bai said enviously. "Why didn't I feel anything?"

Lan Qinghe glanced at him and said. "You are hopeless."

Master Bai: "..."

Although he knew he had no talent to reach a higher realm, it still hurt to hear this.

Master Bai shook his head and turned to Gui Shen. "Huian is still alive. Yun Boy used a portion of the Sun to preserve her soul. Maybe he could do the same to you."

Upon hearing this, Gui Shen responded gently. "My soul is utterly exhausted. I will be gone the moment he completely refines my blood origin."

Master Bai fell silent. He glanced at Lan Qinghe, intending to say something, but she interrupted him.

"This is his limit." Lan Qinghe said calmly.

Master Bai's expression froze. He let out a long sigh and said. "Sometimes, I wonder why I am the one who gets to live on. It's not fair for all of you."

"You should be glad for us." Gui Shen said calmly. "We no longer feel pain and pressure. On the contrary, you have to stay further. It's hard for you."

Master Bai fell silent for a long while and let out a sigh. "Let's change the topic. How did you manage to escape to this place?"

Gui Shen replied. "I was pursued by Shan Mujin and his cronies to the Southern Divine Region. Later, I was ambushed by Nie Weisheng and his companions. I utilized my forbidden technique to inflict severe injuries on Nie Weisheng and eliminate his cronies before escaping to the Death Sea Realm."

"When I was ready to bury myself here, Immortal Master found me and brought me to this place."

Master Bai's face turned cold. "Nie Weisheng. Shan Mujin. I will definitely kill them."

He took a deep breath and asked. "Do you know that Little Girl Zhang is here?"

Gui Shen was surprised. "Zhang Yu? How could she...?"

"You should talk to her. I'm afraid she will attack Yun Boy later when we go out." Master Bai spoke.

Chapter 1717 Deep Hatred

Gui Shen went silent for a long time and let out a sigh. "I didn't expect this."

"You didn't expect this?" Master Bai rolled his eyes. "Are you blind or something? Everyone in the world knows how blindly loyal she is."

"I didn't mean that." Gui Shen shook his head. "Before I left, I told her to find a place to hide and wait for someone with my bloodline to show up. I'm a bit surprised that she came here."

He turned to Lan Qinghe and asked respectfully. "Immortal Master. Can I ask you for a favor one last time? Please bring her here."

Lan Qinghe put the teacup down and waved her hand. The empty space on her right side distorted, revealing a dark, cold seabed.

On the outside, the Kraken discovered a spatial rift behind it. It turned around and wanted to attack the rift. However, a powerful aura suddenly leaked out and wrapped around the Kraken, restraining it on the place.

"Zhang Yu." Gui Shen's voice resounded, causing the struggling Kraken to calm down.

"M...Master?" The Kraken's voice was soft and gentle, contrasting its ferocious appearance.

"It's me." Gui Shen looked at the Kraken, Zhang Yu, with a hint of distress. "Return to your human form and come over."

Zhang Yu didn't hesitate in the slightest and transformed into a beautiful woman dressed in pink. The restraint around her body immediately vanished, allowing her to move freely.

Zhang Yu quickly rushed into the spatial rift and appeared beside the pavilion. She ignored everything and jumped into the lotus pond, running to Gui Shen.

"Master! I finally found you." Zhang Yu cried out while tears streaming down her cheeks. The longing she had accumulated for years poured out like a broken dam.

Gui Shen looked at the crying woman and sighed. "Didn't I tell you to stay away? Why did you come here?"

Zhang Yu wiped the tears off her cheeks and replied. "I didn't believe that something would happen to you. And I was right."

"Open your eyes and take a good look at him." Master Bai interjected.

"Who are you?" Zhang Yu turned to Master Bai and asked coldly.

Master Bai ignored her and said. "Look at him again."

Zhang Yu lowered her head to look at the injured Black Turtle in front of her, and her entire body froze. "This... Master, you...?"

"It's true. My residual soul can stay behind for a period of time because of the help of the Immortal Master here." Gui Shen said calmly.

"No... This is not true... I don't believe it! There must be a way, right!?" Zhang Yu shouted unwillingly.

She turned around and looked at Lan Qinghe. "You must be Immortal Master. Please help my master. I am willing to do anything."

Lan Qinghe calmly enjoyed her tea without saying anything.

"Please..." Zhang Yu was about to say something but was interrupted by Gui Shen.

"That's enough." Gui Shen spoke. "When will you learn to grow up?"

"No, Master. There must be a way." Zhang Yu was still in denial. Her entire body trembled while her eyes darted around, seemingly looking for something to save Gui Shen.

Suddenly, she noticed the Black Turtle's aura from behind. When she saw Yun Lintian's appearance, her face was immediately distorted with hatred. "Yun Tian's successor? How dare you take my Master's bloodline!?"

Her aura surged violently as she pounced towards Yun Lintian in a flash.

Gui Shen didn't expect Zhang Yu to have such a strong reaction, but it was too late for him to do anything.

Master Bai seemed to anticipate this a long time ago. He raised his wing, and a frightening aura blasted towards Zhang Yu.

"Get lost!" Zhang Yu roared as her arms transformed into tentacles, smashing into the oncoming attack.

BOOM!!

A deafening explosion occurred, causing the surrounding space to distort crazily.

"Ugh!" Zhang Yu was sent flying and crashed into the lotus pond with a bang.

However, she didn't give up and immediately revealed her true form.

"Presumptuous!" Xiao Ju's eyes turned cold when she saw this scene. She could tolerate it when Zhang Yu made the first move, but damaging the lotus pond was unacceptable.

She raised her hand, and a green light immediately shot out, forming a light cage around the Kraken.

Gui Shen's expression changed drastically. He hurriedly stepped forward and bowed his head. "Please spare her, Senior."

Xiao Ju glanced at Gui Shen coldly. "My master is kind enough to help you. Is this how your subordinate repays her kindness?"

"Please forgive us." Gui Shen said. His posture was extremely low. It was unbelievable that the mythological beast like him lowered his stance to this point.

"Let me go! I'll kill him!" Zhang Yu roared crazily. Her eyes were full of murderous intent as she stared at Yun Lintian.

"Shut up!" Gui Shen bellowed. This was the first time he scolded Zhang Yu.

Zhang Yu was stunned and regained her senses. She looked at Gui Shen with disbelief. "Master, you... why?"

"How many times did I tell you that everything was my intention?" Gui Shen spoke coldly. "I made a promise with Yun Tian on my own accord. He was not wrong. Let alone his successor, who has nothing to do with this."

Zhang Yu hated the Beyond Heaven King for taking away a part of Gui Shen's blood origin in the past, and he still had the audacity to ask Gui Shen to give all of his blood origin to his successor in the future.

If possible, she would do everything to kill his successor.

In fact, Zhang Yu was aware that Yun Lintian was innocent in this matter, but she couldn't accept it.

She looked at Gui Shen and wanted to say something. "But..."

"Not enough?" Gui Shen stared at her. His voice was incomparably cold.

Zhang Yu shrank back and returned to her human form. Her head hung down, looking pitiful. Her master had never scolded her like this before, and she felt wronged.

"You have seen how powerful the enemies were with your own eyes, yet you still acted selfishly. Tell me. Do you want to see the entire Divine Realm fall?" Gui Shen said coldly.

"I-I didn't mean it. He's too hateful..." Zhang Yu said in a low voice.

"Kneel!" Gui Shen said harshly and threw Zhang Yu onto the shore.

Zhang Yu shuddered and hurriedly knelt on the ground.

"Listen. You must recognize him as your master." Gui Shen spoke.

"What!? No!"

Chapter 1718 True Enemy

Zhang Yu's face turned pale upon hearing Gui Shen's words. Even if she had to die, she would never acknowledge Yun Lintian as her master.

"This is an order." Gui Shen said mercilessly.

"Please kill me." Zhang Yu said sadly. "I only have one master whether in this life or next life."

Gui Shen took a deep look at her but remained silent.

At this moment, Gui Xuan finished eating and walked towards the pond to play. However, he suddenly noticed Zhang Yu and tilted his head curiously to look at her.

Zhang Yu seemed to notice something and turned to look at the tiny turtle. Her eyes widened in shock. "This..."

"He is the next generation. Gui Xuan." Gui Shen spoke. "He will be under Yun Lintian's care from now on."

Zhang Yu regained her composure and strongly refused. "No, you can't do this, Master. Young Master Xuan must not follow him."

Gui Shen ignored her and pointed his finger at the tiny turtle. Immediately, the runes on Gui Xuan's shell lit up, resonating with the runes on Yun Lintian's skin.

Zhang Yu was shocked and found it difficult to accept. Obviously, the lives of Yun Lintian and Gui Xuan were now intertwined. They would never separate until the last day of their lives.

"How could you do this to him, Master? Don't you know what kind of dangers await him?" Zhang Yu shouted angrily.

Master Bai glanced at Gui Shen and said. "I told you to spend your time teaching her. This is the result of your negligence."

Gui Shen didn't deny it. It was indeed his fault for failing to teach Zhang Yu. While this woman was loyal, she was stubborn to the bone and always prioritized Gui Shen's interests without considering anything else.

While Zhang Yu was angry, Gui Xuan approached her and climbed onto her lap. He tilted his head slightly as if he were trying to comfort her.

Zhang Yu was startled by his actions. She calmed down and asked. "Do you want me to follow you, Young Master Xuan?"

Gui Xuan nodded slightly and jumped into the lotus pond from her lap.

Zhang Yu stared at Gui Xuan in a daze. Her face was filled with hesitation as she didn't know what to do in this situation. Gui Xuan would definitely stay with Yun Lintian. No matter how much she hated Yun Lintian, Zhang Yu had to stay with her young master.

This gave her a headache.

Gui Shen wasn't in a hurry. He calmly waited for Zhang Yu's decision.

A moment later, Zhang Yu raised her head and spoke with unwavering determination. "I understand, Master. I will do my best to protect Young Master Xuan."

"Open your Soul Gate." Gui Shen said expressionlessly.

Zhang Yu bit her lip and reluctantly opened her Soul Gate.

Gui Shen pointed his finger at her, and a strange rune shot towards her, imprinting it in her soul. Yun Lintian would be her master from now on.

Zhang Yu took a deep breath to calm down and said. "Master, I have something to tell you. Shan Mujin has obtained a piece of your shell. Unfortunately, I couldn't kill him."

"It doesn't matter." Gui Shen said calmly. "He will not be able to escape when the time comes."

Zhang Yu furrowed her brow and glanced at Yun Lintian, who was fully immersed in refining the blood origin.

Although she spent most of her time in the Death Sea Realm, she still kept an eye on the situation in the Divine Realm from time to time. The emergence of Yun Lintian caused a commotion in the Divine Realm. There were many activities going on behind the scenes in the past decade.

Yun Lintian probably had no idea that there were people who had put so much effort into keeping him alive in secret. Sometimes, she felt that it was a waste of effort.

Master Bai turned to Lan Qinghe and asked. "I have wanted to ask you this question for a while now. Since you seem to know something about Yun Lintian, I believe you should know about the true enemy... Who is it?"

In the past millenniums, Master Bai had been racking his brain to comprehend the meaning behind the Beyond Heaven King's actions.

At first, he thought the Beyond Heaven King had done all this to protect the Divine Realm. However, Master Bai always felt that there was something bigger behind this.

Gui Shen and Zhang Yu also looked at Lan Qinghe, waiting for her explanation.

"The true enemy?" Lan Qinghe said gently. "All of you are destined to become fodder in this war. There's no need for you to know it."

Master Bai frowned and asked. "Is it the Primordial God Tribe? I think that their leader should be at least a true god."

"Them?" Lan Qinghe shook her head. "They are merely a group of pawns."

Master Bai, Gui Shen, and Zhang Yu were shocked. They had witnessed the immense power of the Primordial God Tribe, yet it was merely a pawn? Just how powerful was the true enemy?

Master Bai glanced at Yun Lintian and said. "Then he..."

He suddenly felt bad for Yun Lintian. He was aware of Yun Lintian's ultimate goal—to live in peace with the people around him... It seemed to be difficult to achieve now.

Lan Qinghe looked at Yun Lintian and spoke softly. "It is his duty as a fate bearer. He will never be able to escape his destiny... not even death can stop it."

Master Bai and Gui Shen exchanged glances in astonishment... What kind of fate was that? Not even his death could stop it.

"I have spoken too much." Lan Qinghe suddenly said. She waved her hand, and Master Bai and Zhang Yu suddenly trembled.

A moment later, Master Bai and Zhang Yu frowned deeply. They felt as if a part of their bodies was missing.

Gui Shen witnessed the scene and understood everything. Lan Qinghe had erased their memories of the previous conversation.

"What did we talk about earlier?" Master Bai looked at Lan Qinghe suspiciously.

Lan Qinghe savored the pastry in silence.

Master Bai was annoyed and wanted to say something. Suddenly, the surrounding aura surged towards Yun Lintian like a storm.

At this moment, the ancient runes on Yun Lintian's body shone brightly, and his body absorbed the surrounding aura in a frenzy.

"Strange. It shouldn't be this fast." Lan Qinghe put down the fork in her hand and stared at Yun Lintian curiously.

Chapter 1719 Breakthrough

Master Bai frowned when he saw this. Previously, Yun Lintian had spent a considerable amount of time refining the Golden Crow God's blood origin, but this time, it took less than a day.

"What's going on?" Master Bai was confused. "Is it because he has become a Divine King?"

Behind the white mist, a hint of doubt appeared in Lan Qinghe's splendid eyes. Even a true god would need time to refine a blood origin. However, Yun Lintian somehow managed to refine it at an astonishing rate. Not to mention, it was the mythical beast's blood origin.

"Just what are you?" Lan Qinghe muttered under her breath.

Master Bai happened to hear this, and his eyes widened slightly. In his opinion, Lan Qinghe must know a lot about Yun Lintian, but from her words, it seemed she had no idea as well... What was going on here?

Buzz—

Yun Lintian's aura suddenly burst forth, creating a dark green dome around the entire Orchid Mountain. All the trees, grasses, and animals within the dome appeared frozen in time.

"W-What...?" Zhang Yu was stunned by the sight. She felt overwhelming oppression from the dark green barrier as if she were an ant.

"Life Suspension?" Gui Shen looked at Yun Lintian with a hint of surprise.

The Life Suspension was a technique of the Black Turtle God, but it typically only affected the user. However, Yun Lintian could inexplicably use it on anything around him... Gui Shen had never seen anything like it before.

Yun Lintian sat as still as a statue. There was no movement from him. Even his breathing stopped. It was as if time had frozen within him.

He remained in that position for a full ten minutes before everything around him resumed its normal activity, and Yun Lintian started breathing again.

The power torrent within his body began to circulate once again, and its speed was several times faster than before.

Yun Lintian's strength gradually increased and soon reached the threshold.

Bang!

A muffled bang reverberated inside Yun Lintian's body as his aura surged violently.

"Divine King Realm's second level." Zhang Yu stared stupidly at Yun Lintian. This was the first time in her life that she had seen someone break through so easily. Even drinking water required swallowing, but Yun Lintian simply advanced to the next level without doing anything.

Master Bai had seen it a few times but it never failed to amaze him.

"Monster." Xiao Ju uttered. She had seen numerous heaven-defying talents before, but none of them made breaking through look as effortless as Yun Lintian did.

"Here it comes." Master Bai spoke.

Bang!

Another explosion reverberated from within Yun Lintian's body, and his strength surged to the third level of the Divine King Realm.

However, everyone could see that the momentum around Yun Lintian was gradually weakening. At this rate, the third level of the Divine King Realm should be Yun Lintian's limit.

Lan Qinghe stared at Yun Lintian momentarily, then raised her jade hand. A pale green light flashed from her palm, and all the aura within this pocket world immediately rushed towards Orchid Mountain.

"Master?" Xiao Ju was stunned by her master's actions. Although the aura could regenerate itself, it would take a long time to return to its original level.

Lan Qinghe actually decided to help Yun Lintian, which contradicted her original intention.

As Lan Qinghe's maidservant, Xiao Ju knew more or less than anyone else. Once Lan Qinghe decided to get involved in this matter, she would be drawn into Yun Lintian's destiny. Something terrible could happen in the near future.

With a sufficient aura, Yun Lintian's momentum gradually rose once more. His divine strength began to climb once more, and he finally reached the fourth level of the Divine King Realm.

Regrettably, this was his limit.

Lan Qinghe lowered her hand and said. "There is something wrong with his body... It's something I have never seen before."

"His profound vein is several times larger than anyone else's." Xiao Ju expressed her thoughts. "And everything will be balanced once they enter his body, allowing them to coexist peacefully... This seems like..."

Xiao Ju glanced at her master and didn't dare to say anything further.

"Like what?" Master Bai couldn't help but ask impatiently.

"You are not qualified to know." Lan Qinghe spoke calmly. "Do your job well. If you are fortunate enough, you may comprehend everything before your final breath."

Gui Shen looked at Master Bai with a hint of worry. According to Lan Qinghe, it seemed that Master Bai would definitely die.

However, Master Bai didn't care about it. He said annoyingly. "Ah... Now I understand how Yun Boy has felt all this time. You can't know something, no matter how much you want to. What an annoying feeling."

At this moment, the runes on Yun Lintian's body gradually faded away, along with the dark green color on his skin. His aura calmed down and returned to its original tranquil state.

A moment later, Yun Lintian opened his eyes, and a dark green light flashed across them.

After refining the Black Turtle God's blood origin, Yun Lintian could feel his physique becoming much stronger. He was certain he would be completely fine if he punched the Thousand Faces God Emperor again.

Yun Lintian turned to Gui Shen and spoke sincerely. "Thank you, Senior."

Gui Shen was relieved to see Yun Lintian refine his bloodline perfectly. He said calmly. "I don't know what kind of plan Yun Tian had prepared for you, but I know it would be filled with unprecedented dangers. I hope you will do your best to stay on this path and never give up."

"I won't let anyone down." Yun Lintian said firmly. He was aware of how much everyone had sacrificed for him.

Gui Shen looked at the small turtle and said. "I'll leave him to you. His name is Gui Xuan."

Yun Lintian noticed the small black turtle and was surprised to feel a strong bond between himself and the turtle. At the same time, he also discovered a strong connection between himself and the woman in pink.

"She is Zhang Yu. She will be your maidservant from now on." Gui Shen continued.

Yun Lintian was stunned. If he remembered correctly, Zhang Yu was the so-called tentacle monster... How did she become his maidservant?

"Zhang Yu greets Young Master Yun." Although Zhang Yu was dissatisfied, there was nothing she could do in this situation.

Chapter 1720 Farewell

Yun Lintian felt uncomfortable upon hearing Zhang Yu's words. From the beginning, he had no intention of making someone his maidservant because he believed that every life was equal.

"I will call you Sister Zhang then. And there is no need to serve me. Since you are Senior Gui's general, I will leave Gui Xuan under your care." Yun Lintian said sincerely.

Zhang Yu was surprised by Yun Lintian's generosity. If it were someone else, they would probably be overjoyed to have a powerful and beautiful woman like her as a maidservant.

The hatred in her heart towards Yun Lintian lessened a little. She nodded dully and said. "This is what you said yourself. "You'd better not go back on your word later."

"I won't." Yun Lintian smiled faintly.

As everything came to a conclusion, Gui Shen could finally set the boulder on his shoulder down.

He looked at Gui Xuan and said. "It's time for me to go, little guy. You must grow up and share his burden. Understand?"

Gui Xuan stopped playing and tilted his little head to look at Gui Shen in confusion. A sense of unease welled up in his heart for an unknown reason, prompting him to swim toward Gui Shen.

"Master..." Zhang Yu was already in tears at that moment.

"Do you know why I never punished you before?" Gui Shen looked at her and spoke gently. "It's because I see you as my daughter. I hope that one day you can be truly loyal to Yun Lintian from the bottom of your heart."

"Master... You..." Zhang Yu cried even harder upon hearing this. "I don't want you to go! There must be a way!"

She began to shout desperately again, even though she was well aware that there was no way to help Gui Shen.

Master Bai turned to Yun Lintian and urged him. "Do something, boy!"

Without hesitation, Yun Lintian unleashed the power of the Earth. A yellow light shot out of his body and wrapped around Gui Shen's remnant soul.

However, Yun Lintian soon discovered something... Gui Shen's soul...didn't seem to exist!

"It's useless." Lan Qinghe said calmly. "Unlike the other residual souls you have encountered, his soul has been completely depleted. He was able to stay up until now because he was influenced by my power. To put it simply, he no longer existed from the beginning."

"What...?" Master Bai's expression changed dramatically.

"I don't believe it!" Zhang Yu retorted loudly. She came to Yun Lintian and knelt in front of him. "Please help my master. I can do anything as long as you help him. Even if you want me to die, I will not hesitate at all. Please... I beg you..."

Yun Lintian furrowed his brow and unleashed the powers of the Light Pole and the Tree of Life.

Unfortunately, it was ultimately futile. He couldn't do anything because the target had long ceased to exist. It was like punching into the air.

He lowered his head and spoke sadly. "I'm sorry."

"You're lying!" Zhang Yu shouted in anger. "I know it! You don't want to help him, right!?"

"That's enough!" Gui Shen uttered coldly, causing Zhang Yu to shudder. "I thought you had already understood everything... You disappointed me so much."

"Master..." Zhang Yu sobbed uncontrollably.

Gui Shen sighed and said. "This is the fact. You have to accept it... Forget it. I have said everything. I no longer care about you."

"No..." Gui Shen's words pierced Zhang Yu's heart, and she desperately wanted to ask for his forgiveness. However, Gui Shen didn't even look at her now.

Gui Shen turned to Lan Qinghe and bowed deeply. "Thank you for everything, Immortal Master."

Lan Qinghe looked at him and said. "You don't have to worry about it... Go well."

Gui Shen nodded calmly and gazed at Master Bai. "It's time for me to go, old friend."

Master Bai's face was filled with sorrow as he spoke. "Farewell. Say hello to our friends for me. I will find you one day."

Gui Shen smiled as his illusory figure gradually faded away.

"NO! Master!... Argh!..." Zhang Yu cried her heart out as she collapsed on the ground.

Meanwhile, Gui Xuan was stunned by the sight and desperately climbed onto Gui Shen's lifeless body. He let out a few cries, but all that responded to him was silence.

"Farewell, Senior." Yun Lintian raised his head to look at the sky.

He had gone through this process before and knew exceptionally well how painful it was to separate from a loved one. No matter how comforting the words were, they could never fill the void in their heart.

Lan Qinghe waved her hand, and Gui Shen's lifeless body immediately sank into the water, buried deep at the bottom of the pond.

Although Gui Shen's body was a peerless treasure, she would never allow anyone to exploit it.

"Ouh!" Gui Xuan cried anxiously, wanting to dive into the pond to find Gui Shen, but Lan Qinghe pulled him back.

"He's gone." Lan Qinghe gently said to Gui Xuan. "You are now the new generation of the Black Turtle God. You must live up to your ancestors."

Lan Qinghe's voice seemed filled with magic, causing Gui Xuan to calm down. He tilted his head to look at Yun Lintian and walked towards him.

Yun Lintian felt something climbing onto his leg. He bent down to look at Gui Xuan and then picked him up.

"My name is Yun Lintian. We will be partners from now on." Yun Lintian said with a smile.

Gui Xuan gazed at Yun Lintian intently. His emerald eyes brimmed with curiosity.

"Gui... Xuan." A childish voice echoed in Yun Lintian's mind.

Yun Lintian smiled and patted Gui Xuan's head. "Nice to meet you."

He turned to Lan Qinghe and said. "Thank you for helping me."

Lan Qinghe took a sip of tea and said. "With your current strength, you should be able to contend with any low-level god emperors if you go all out. However, your weakness is your lack of fighting experience. I'll find a sparring partner for you."

She glanced at Xiao Ju and said further. "Call Jin Long over and let the others go back."

Xiao Jun bowed her head and flew away.

Lan Qinghe looked at Yun Lintian and said. "Show me the Land of Beyond Heaven."

Yun Lintian directly summoned the Gate of Beyond Heaven. He had no way to resist Lan Qinghe anyway...