#### Talisman 1761

## **Talisman Emperor**

# **Chapter 1761: Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey**

A rain of light that was divine and brilliant descended.

The Divine Fate Dao Ruler seemed as if it had awakened from a deep slumber, and it emanated dazzling brilliant and surging auspicious qi.

In next to no time, countless strands of light interweaved together and converged at the center of the ruler. They actually converged into the form of a dazzling little person that sat cross-legged there while chanting Daoist scriptures in a solemn and dignified manner.

In an instant, Chen Xi clearly sensed that his senses towards the Grand Dao had suddenly become clearer, and the entire world was different.

The violet bamboo that glistened like jade, the clear stream that gurgled, the mist that enshrouded the surroundings, and even the violet stars that hung in the sky or the fallen leaves that were piled up on the ground, all of them surged with a profound aura of the Dao.

The Grand Dao was nameless and shapeless. It was hidden within all things, yet it was difficult to comprehend.

But at this moment, Chen Xi was able to clearly notice the traces of the Grand Dao. Perhaps the aura of the Dao was very simple and ordinary, yet it was absolutely impossible for Chen Xi to 'see' it so clearly in the past.

### Om!

But in next to no time, Chen Xi commanded in his heart, and the Divine Dao Laws he possessed started to circulate and flow throughout his body, causing him to instantly become immersed in a profound state.

Since he stepped foot into the Godrank Realm, all the Grand Dao profundities Chen XI possessed had been completely transformed into Divine Dao Laws. This force was like a wild and unyielding horse that he could only control flawlessly by relying on the Talisman Divine Dao.

However, at this moment, Chen Xi didn't have to command them himself at all before the energy of these Divine Dao Laws become meek like a flock of sheep. They circulated in an orderly manner and revealed all sorts of profundities while they ceaselessly transformed and emanated strands of Daolight.

These strand of Daolight formed a type of unique connection with the tiny person on the Divine Fate Dao Ruler, and they cooperated with each other from afar.

Under such circumstances, Chen Xi clearly sensed that his comprehension towards the Divine Dao Laws grew even more comprehensive and deep.

At this moment, he noticed that numerous things he thought he'd already grasped completely in the past could be grasped even more comprehensively, and it ceaselessly displayed all sorts of profundities and truths to him.

What a treasure! Chen Xi exclaimed with surprise in his heart. It can actually provide such an effect. This is too miraculous! It's merely a Natural Spirit Treasure, yet it possesses the ability to deduce the Grand Dao and display its truths. This isn't something an ordinary treasure can compare to, and it can be said to be rarely seen.

At this moment, he finally came to an understanding. The tiny fist sized person sitting cross-legged at the center of the ruler with a dignified and solemn appearance was capable of deducing the Heaven Dao and transforming it into something that had shape, allowing Chen Xi to clearly sense the changes in the Grand Dao and comprehend its truths and profundities.

Moreover, while Chen Xi absorbed these profundities in this way, it was like fusing with the heavens and the earth or becoming one with the Grand Dao, and he sensed these profundities in an unprecedentedly clear manner.

In the past, he'd studied it painstakingly without end, and he was only able to obtain a better understanding as his cultivation improved. But now, he was able to clearly see through its essence and attain the effect of obtaining a thorough knowledge and fusing with it. His comprehensions were even deeper and easier when compared to the past!

It felt like complicated markings had been transformed into simple and clear markings, and it caused all its secrets and obscure points to have nowhere to hide and be clearly displayed before him.

This was the process of transforming the complicated into simple, and the Grand Dao... had always been something that was supreme and simple to the limit!

At this moment, Chen Xi was finally enlightened. No wonder that Imperial Monarch Miao Feng who's encountered a bottleneck and was unable to breakthrough for an entire 10,000 years would risk everything and place all his hopes onto this ruler.

Because this Natural Spirit Treasure really was too miraculous, and it exceeded Chen Xi's imagination.

With it in one's possession, comprehending the Divine Dao would become comparatively easier when compared to the past, and one would be able to comprehend the most intrinsic truths and profundities of the Grand Dao!

This was the profound effect of the Divine Fate Dao Ruler, and this was precisely the difference between Natural Spirit Treasures and Artificial Spirit Treasures. Even though it seemed to have no offensive ability, merely this ability to deduce the Grand Dao and display the truths of it was sufficient to make all cultivators covet it.

Chen Xi had a feeling that with the Divine Fate Dao Ruler in his possession now, his future comprehension of the Grand Dao would become even more easier, and it would be much easier for him to break through in his comprehension of the Grand Dao!

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From this day onwards, Chen Xi started to cultivate in the violet bamboo forest by himself. At the same time, he played the role of guard that prevented other cultivators from entering Arambha Temple.

This place was very quiet and peaceful. The violet bamboos rustled, the water in the stream murmured, the mist curled up into the air, and the surroundings were suffused with a divine aura that was calming.

It was like a paradise isolated from the world, and it didn't exist in the world.

Chen Xi completely let go of the worries in his heart and entered a completely carefree state, causing his metal state to be unprecedentedly peaceful and tranquil.

In these past few years since he'd entered the Ancient God Domain, he'd been constantly rushing about while either being pursued or being swept into all sorts of storms, and he practically hadn't stopped moving at all.

Yet now, he was finally able to stop, rest, and recuperate. So, even his mental state obtained relief of its own. Moreover, he was able to seize this opportunity to inspect the past and organize his own path towards the Dao. This was similarly a form of cultivation and improvement.

This was the difference between entering the world and leaving it.

When one entered the world, it was a form of tempering and experience the matters of the world.

When one left the world, it represented meditation, the summarization of all comprehension. Thus, it allowed one to move even further on the path towards the Dao.

In short, no matter if one entered or left the world, it was both cultivation that achieved the same results through different methods.

Tempering his cultivation, comprehending the Grand Dao, sharpening his Sword Dao, steeling his cultivation in Heart Energy.... All of this was what Chen Xi was doing right now.

It wasn't dull.

On the contrary, it felt like a peaceful and quiet life of cultivation, and Chen Xi was very satisfied by it.

Flowers bloomed and wilted as the seasons changed.

Two years passed by swiftly.

To gods that possessed practically eternal lifespans, two years of time was merely like an instant, and it was nothing to them.

Nothing had occurred during these two years of time, and everything was peaceful as it was before this.

On the other hand, these two years of cultivation allowed his strength to obtain another obvious transformation.

His comprehension in the Divine Dao had advanced from the initial-stage to the advanced-stage, and his grasp of it had arrived at a completely new height.

On the other hand, his cultivation in the Sword Dao had finally attained the 2nd level of the Sword Emperor Realm, and the might of his Sword Dao had at least improved by 50% when compared to the past.

As for his cultivation in the Dao Heart and qi refinement. Even though they hadn't attained any huge improvements, they were tempered and secured a step further, causing them to become even more solid and stronger.

In overall, when it was compared to two years ago, Chen Xi's current combat strength had obtained another obvious improvement and couldn't be compared to the past at all.

The Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm was divided according to natural endowment into ordinary Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods, Monarch Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods, King Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods, Emperor Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods, and Chen Xi who was an Imperial Sovereign Universe Enlightened Ancestral God that exceeded the normal scope of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

On the other hand, if it was in terms of the depth of their cultivation, they were divided into the initial-stage, intermediate-stage, advanced-stage, peak-stage, and perfection-stage.

One was natural endowment while the other was the cultivation itself, and they couldn't be considered to be the same.

Chen Xi was currently at the initial-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, but his natural endowment as an Imperial Sovereign Universe Enlightened Ancestral God and his extremely solid foundation was sufficient for him to stand supreme above most of his peers at the same cultivation realm.

On the other hand, his cultivation in the Sword Dao at the 2nd level of the Sword Emperor Realm, his cultivation in the True Heart Sutra that had attained the second forging, and the Profound Heart Sword Technique he possessed were sufficient for him to look down upon all his peers and possess unparalleled divine might!

It could be said that it was probably almost impossible to find anyone within the Ancient God Domain who was at the same cultivation realm as Chen Xi yet could compare with Chen Xi in terms of natural endowment and combat strength.

However, Chen Xi had never set his sights on his peers at the same cultivation realm, and he'd set his sights on resisting Imperial Monarchs!

If others found out about this, they would probably feel that Chen Xi had gone mad.

However, only Chen Xi was clearly aware that it was precisely because of these practically harsh requirements he'd imposed on himself throughout his path of cultivation that he was able to possess his current accomplishments and might.

If he compared himself to other ordinary figures, then he could naturally feel extremely prideful of himself. However, what was the point of this?

Strength was only momentary.

Greater strength was what a cultivator had to pursue with determination!

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During these two years of time, there wasn't any sign of movement within Arambha Temple. It wasn't just that Goddess, even Huicong, the white spirit deer, and Empress Yu Che hadn't made an appearance.

However, Chen Xi wasn't worried. It was still early, and there were still three more years of time. Only at that time would he be able to know if the Pill of Fate and Wisdom had been refined successfully.

However, Chen Xi was surprised that throughout this entire period of two years, Senior White actually seemed as if he'd been possessed and studied that Holy Shaman's skull all day and night. It seemed extremely unusual to Chen Xi.

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On this day, Chen Xi was seated cross-legged on a rock in the violet bamboo forest and was meditating. Suddenly, a golden figure flashed out from the violet bamboo forest as if it had swung out from there, and it descended before Chen Xi.

It was a golden spirit monkey. Its eyes were clear and pitch black while its fur was soft, brilliant, and suffused with a golden glow. Every single move it made carried a sense of naturalness and nimbleness.

It was slightly anxious. It scratched its cheers and ears anxiously as it stood there while looking at Chen Xi, and it seemed to be hesitating on whether it should wake Chen Xi up from his meditation.

"Fellow Daoist, what's the matter?" Suddenly, Chen Xi opened his eyes, and he seemed as if he'd noticed the golden monkey's arrival since the beginning.

Chen Xi recognized this monkey as a Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey, and it was unique in the entire world. It possessed all sorts of divine abilities, and it was capable of hearing the profundities of the world and observing the Karmic Luck in the surroundings with its eyes. It possessed inconceivable might.

On the other hand, when it was enraged, its pitch black eyes would turn gold like a pair of scorching suns, and its combat strength would undergo a tremendous change. It was extremely shocking.

When he'd arrived at Arambha Temple for the first time that day, Senior White had clicked his tongue with admiration and was full of praise towards this monkey.

#### Creak! Creak!

The Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey beamed from ear to ear when he saw Chen Xi wake up, and he gestured with his hands as he said, "Fellow Daoist! Fellow Daoist! Quickly go have a look! A guest has come to pay a visit to Master."

Chen Xi's brows raised. This was the first time a guest had arrived at the Divine Arambha Garden in the past two years, and the identities of all those who could arrive here were extraordinary.

In the past, it had always been the white spirit deer that went to greet these guests. Yet now, it had locked itself behind closed doors along with that Goddess, so such an errand could only fall into Chen Xi's hands.

"Where's the guest?" Chen Xi stood up immediately and said, "Little Monkey, lead me there."

"It's fine to call me Little Bao. That's what Miss Huicong calls me." The Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey was extremely lively. It grinned before grabbing onto a violet bamboo branch, and then its figure shook before flashing towards the distance.

When he saw this, Chen Xi's figure flashed immediately as well, and he followed Little Bao. Chen Xi was curious exactly who had arrived.

Of course, he had even greater hopes in his heart that this guest was his Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan....

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The quiet violet bamboo forest occupied an extremely vast area.

Chen Xi travelled behind Little Bao for the time for an entire incense stick to burn before he arrived in front of a gorge.

Jagged precipices stood towering on both sides of the gorge, and merely a winding and rough little footpath that led towards the unknown remained between them.

Little Bao's figure flashed, and then he squatted on the stone wall in front of the gorge before gazing for a while. After a short while, he said swiftly. "Fellow Daoist! Fellow Daoist! They're almost here."

Chen Xi's heart shook. He straightened out his clothes and took a deep breath before standing while facing the gorge. After all, he was the guard of Arambha Temple now, so he naturally had to assume the role of entertaining guests.

## Om!

It wasn't long before a wave of strange fluctuation arose abruptly in the gorge, and then a red figure suddenly floated down onto the tiny little path.

Chen Xi opened his mouth with the intention of saying something, but his eyes instantly narrowed when he saw the person's appearance clearly, and he felt slightly surprised and bewildered. Why is it her?

The woman wore a fiery red dress, had a fine waist, and a graceful and slender figure.

Her face was extremely charming and gorgeous, and the space between her brows was covered in pride, coldness, and indifference. Moreover, the aura emanated from her entire body even carried a formidable and cold feeling.

It was actually the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm expert of the Sovereign Sect, Ye Yan!

All those years ago when he'd travelled to the Ancient God Domain from the Last Days Domain, this woman had pursued Chen Xi all along the way, causing him to encounter danger incessantly and almost suffer calamity on multiple occasions.

In the end, he relied on the phenomenon of the heavens and the earth caused by his advancement into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm to defeat her, force her back, and make her have no choice but to flee.

At that time, Chen Xi was rather regretful that he was unable to annihilate her on the spot. Yet never had he imagined that she would actually utilize a secret path to arrive at the Divine Arambha Garden!

It was precisely like a meeting of enemies where the eyes of both parties would blaze with hatred. Chen Xi was naturally no exception to this, and his expression instantly became cold and indifferent.

"Hmm? How could it be you?" Ye Yan noticed Chen Xi as well, and her starry eyes constricted while she seemed slightly surprised and bewildered.

"Ye Yan, long time no see," said Chen Xi in an extremely cold voice.

"It really has been a long time." After overcoming the surprise that she experienced at the very beginning, Ye Yan recovered her composure.

However, when she noticed the aura around Chen Xi was clearly at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, her heart shook violently while tempestuous waves arose within it.

This kid has merely entered the Ancient God Domain for less than 10 years of time, yet he has actually advanced again to a higher realm of cultivation than when I last saw him!

This was simply slightly unbelievable to her.

After all, she clearly remembered that Chen Xi was merely at the World Enlightened True God Realm when she'd pursued him, and it wasn't long before he advanced into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm.

Yet now, when they met once more, he actually possessed a cultivation at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.... So, how could this not be shocking?

The atmosphere became slightly deathly silent.

Chen Xi was contemplating Ye Yan's exact relationship with that Goddess, and why she would know of this secret path to arrive here.

On the other hand, Ye Yan was contemplating why that fellow before her who was clearly a disciple of Oracle Mountain would be at Arambha Temple.

Obviously, both of them had worries of their own, and out of consideration for Arambha Temple, they didn't shed all pretenses immediately.

Otherwise, no matter if it was Chen Xi or Ye Yan, they would have probably disregarded everything and attacked to kill the other.

"So, it turns out that Fellow Daoist knows this Young Miss. That's great." Little Bao who remained squatted on a rock at the side chuckled as he broke the silence. This Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey had clearly not discerned that something was off between Chen Xi and Ye Yan.

"Why have you come here?" Chen Xi took a deep breath, and he restrained the killing intent in his heart as he asked in an extremely cold voice.

"What are you doing here?" Ye Yan replied with a question, and the space between her brows was covered in a cold and indifferent expression.

"If you don't give me an explanation, then don't blame me for driving you out from here." Chen Xi's eyes were filled with coldness.

Ye Yan was furious, yet she said indifferently, "You better move aside. Don't block my path, otherwise.... The consequences aren't something you're able to bear!"

"What if I don't?" Chen Xi's eyes narrowed as he sized her up. After he confirmed that she hadn't broken through into the Imperial Monarch Realm, the killing intent in his heart faintly showed signs of being impossible to restrain.

The atmosphere instantly became extremely confrontational and murderous. It seemed like a battle would break out at any moment, and even the heavens and the earth had fallen into deathly silence.

"Both of you...." Only now did Little Bao realize that something was off, and he couldn't help but be surprised.

#### Swoosh!

He fled towards the distance and cried out. "Fellow Daoists, keep cool and talk it out. This is Arambha Temple, and my Master will punish both of you if my Master finds out about this."

"Little Bao, you don't have to pay any attention to this matter. Your Master asked me to guard Arambha Temple, so I naturally wont just watch as someone of unknown background enters this place." Chen Xi spoke indifferently. As he spoke, his gaze had been constantly locked onto Ye Yan, and he didn't conceal his killing intent at all.

"Oh." At this moment, Little Bao seemed to be very obedient, and he grinned and said, "In that way, then I won't interfere. Both of you can go on."

As he spoke, his figure flashed and actually transformed into a ray of golden light that vanished into the distance.

"The Temple Master actually asked a disciple of Oracle Mountain like you to look after this place? Haha, I truly never expected that." After feeling slightly stunned, Ye Yan sneered as she spoke.

# Clang!

Chen Xi withdrew the Banisher and slightly flicked his finger at its blade, causing sword howls to surge out like tidewater and resound through the heavens and the earth. "My patience is limited. If you don't make the reason for your arrival clear, then don't blame me for being rude."

At this moment, Ye Yan stared at Chen Xi for a long time before she suddenly started laughing, and she laughed extremely brilliantly and seemed extraordinarily charming.

"As expected, you're really worthy of being a descendant of the Chen Clan. You're so stubborn as well."

These incomprehensible words caused Chen Xi to be unable avoid frowning.

Before he could recover from this, Ye Yan placed her hands behind her back and said indifferently, "You want to kill me, and I similarly wish for nothing more than to kill you right now. Unfortunately, I've come

here this time on the orders of a great figure, and I have to discuss something with the Temple Master. It's best that you move aside, otherwise, you can't bear the consequences of delaying this matter."

"Come back three years from now." Chen Xi went silent for a moment, and he only spoke and asked her to leave after he forcefully restrained the killing intent and restlessness in his heart.

Regardless of whether Ye Yan was telling the truth or not, he wouldn't allow her to step foot into Arambha Temple because this was the Goddess' instruction.

Not to mention Ye Yan, it would be the same even if an Imperial Monarch had come here.

"Three years?" Ye Yan's beautiful brows knit together while her expression turned completely icy cold. She said, "Chen Xi, I've already said that you can't bear the consequences for delaying this matter!"

Obviously, she felt that Chen Xi was making things difficult for her on purpose.

"I don't want to repeat what I've said." Chen Xi was almost unable to control his killing intent when he heard this. This woman really doesn't know what's good for her.

If they were in the outside world, then Chen Xi would have probably killed her a long time ago to vent the hatred in his heart. How could he have possibly allowed her to go on until now?

"Chen Xi!" Ye Yan was clearly infuriated. Her imposing aura suddenly changed and became extremely oppressive. "Do you know my identity!?"

These words seemed to be very incomprehensible. Chen Xi even felt that this woman was slightly stupid. Could it be that she doesn't know that I knew she was a member of the Sovereign Sect since the very beginning?

When she saw Chen Xi's expression, Ye Yan knew that she was speaking to deaf ears, and a sense of frustration couldn't help but arise in her heart. She bit her red lips lightly and said hatefully, "Even though I'm one of the Sovereign Sect's elders, I'm a descendant of the Eternal Ye Clan at the same time! Moreover, I'm the older sister of the Temple Master's disciple, Huicong!"

She didn't conceal the rage in her voice at all, and it sounded as if it was squeezed out from the cracks between her teeth.

What? Chen Xi was shocked. He didn't know about any Eternal Ye Clan, but he couldn't help but feel slightly surprised when he heard Ye Yan say she was Huicong's older sister.

If it's true... then this matter will be slightly troublesome!

"Hmph! Ye Yan glared at Chen Xi, and then she took a stride and intended to move forward. "If you really don't believe me, then feel free to attack. I guarantee that I won't retaliate!"

Chen Xi was slightly indeterminate for some time. However, when he noticed that she was about to vanish from his field of vision, his expression instantly turned grim.

## Swoosh!

In the next moment, his figure flashed, and the Banisher in his hand formed a peerlessly dazzling strand of sword qi that slashed down through the air.

# He'd actually attacked!

This caused Ye Yan's figure to freeze, and she was angered to the point her entire body trembled. This damnable fellow is simply stubborn to the extreme! "Little Bastard, do you really think I'm afraid of you?" She suddenly flicked her sleeve, causing a snow white whip to tear through the sky. It formed all sorts of profound phenomena as it crushed through space, and it rumbled through the air as it swept over.

### Bang!

The sword qi collided with the whip, causing a myriad of strands of light to erupt, and the impetus of this collision was extremely terrifying.

However, the strange this was the energy of this collision didn't sweep out towards the surroundings. The violet stars in the sky flickered and emanated strands of violet divine radiance that eliminated all of this into nothingness.

Obviously, this was the reaction of the force that covered the Dao Domain, the Divine Arambha Garden, and it prevented the destruction that would have been caused to the surroundings by this collision.

## Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!

However, even then, Ye Yan was still struck to the point of taking a few steps back, and the fury on her face turned to slight shock. She seemed to have never imagined that Chen Xi's current combat strength would actually be so formidable.

### Swoosh!

Before she could recover from a shock, Chen Xi had attacked once more. His entire body was covered in the radiance of a myriad of strands of sword qi, and his divine might was overbearing and fierce to the extreme.

In the next moment, both of them were locked in battle.

However, it was very obvious that Ye Yan wasn't a match for Chen Xi at all. It took merely a short moment for her to seem inferior in comparison to Chen Xi, and she was in an extremely sorry state. She was merely able to barely resist his attacks and was powerless to counterattack.

This caused her to feel even more furious, surprised, and bewildered. She'd utterly never imagined that when compared to a few years ago, Chen Xi's current combat strength would actually be so heaven defying.

After all, she'd advanced into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm for over a thousand years now, and she possessed the natural endowment of a King Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral God. Moreover, she'd stepped foot into the peak of the perfection-stage in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm!

Who would have imagined that she would actually be helpless against an existence at the initial-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm?

## Bang!

It wasn't long before Ye Yan's entire body was blasted flying and smashed into the ground. Her hair was disheveled while her fiery red dress was damages, causing pieces of snow white and tender skin to be exposed. She was in a very embarrassing and sorry state.

"You...." Ye Yan was on the verge of going made, and she was just about to stand up with all her strength, yet a sword was already pointed just an inch away from her throat. The killing intent emanated from the tip of the sword caused goosebumps to arise on her entire body while her heart felt cold, and she didn't dare move another muscle.

She merely dared to raise her eyes and look over. She saw Chen Xi holding the sword while looking down at her, and his eyes that were like two black abysses were filled with cold killing intent.

It felt like he was looking down at an ant that could only be trampled at his will.

This caused Ye Yan's entire body to tremble. However, she immediately felt ashamed and humiliated by her cowardice, and she couldn't help but cry out with rage. "Why aren't you attacking? Don't you hate me to the bone? If you have the balls, then kill me right now!"

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At this moment, Ye Yan was overwhelmed by rage, and she'd completely lost control.

She'd utterly never imagined that a little fellow who'd been completely crushed by her a few years ago would have actually grown to such an extent.

He'd merely relied on a cultivation at the initial-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm to crush her, and from the beginning until the end, she actually didn't have any room to retaliate!

This enormous gap int heir strength was something Ye Yan was entire unable to accept in a short period of time.

Especially when she saw Chen Xi look down at her in the manner of a victor. Ye Yan was simply angry and humiliated to the point of being on the verge of collapse.

"Kill me if you have the balls! Come on!" Ye Yan continued shouting with rage.

However, Chen Xi withdrew the Banisher before he turned around and walked towards the distance. "You're not allowed to take a single step into Arambha Temple within three years from now. Otherwise, don't blame me for imprisoning you."

"Trash! You have no balls!" Ye Yan was still furious and she cursed angrily while gazing at Chen Xi's figure that was vanishing into the distance.

"If I wasn't worried that your blood would dirty this paradise, do you think you would be able to survive until now? Stay there obediently and don't bother me. Because if I'm unable to control myself and kill you, then it would be too late for you to regret your decision." Chen Xi's indifferent voice drifted over from the violet bamboo forest in the distance, and it was calm, indifferent, and without any emotion.

Ye Yan gnashed her teeth and cursed for a while. She was extremely furious in her heard, and a strand of a deep sense of defeat surged out from within her heart.

How could this have happened? How could that fellow have grown so quickly? Could it be that it's really like the rumors said, and great figures at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm like Gongye Nanli and Di Yunqiu had lost at this fellow's hands? But he was merely at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm then!

Ye Yan couldn't help but recall a rumor from not too long ago, and she was stunned on the spot.

After a long time, she muttered. "Looks like this fellow definitely refined and absorbed a ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root when he advanced into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm. Moreover, he might have even obtained some sort of great fortune, otherwise, it would be absolutely impossible for his combat strength to be so abnormal...."

#### Creak! Creak!

Right at this moment, a golden and nimble figure appeared from the violet bamboo forest in the distance, and it was the Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey, Little Bao.

It shot furtive glances at Ye Yan while roaring endlessly with laughter. It seemed to be laughing at her for not being fully covered, faintly revealing patches of snow white skin, and being in an extremely sorry state.

"You monkey! What're you laughing at!? I'll dig out your brain if you continue laughing!" Ye Yan bit her teeth as she glared fiercely at Little Bao. After that, she stood up while a wave of divine radiance flowed around her body and enveloped her completely.

In the next moment, she'd already changed to a completely new dress.

Unexpectedly, Little Bao seemed to be in a muddled state at this moment. His eyes stared fixedly at Ye Yan while he had a wretched expression that was slightly... dirty.

Ye Yan was stunned. She glanced at her clothes and confirmed that she wasn't exposing anything that shouldn't be exposed. So, she couldn't help but be bewildered. Has this monkey gone mad?Wait!This monkey seems to be a... Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey?

Ye Yan's brows raised when she realized this, and her gorgeous and charming face instantly turned gloomy. She gnashed her teeth and stared at Little Bao as she said, "Earlier... you saw everything?"

Little Bao nodded while he slurped up a mouthful of saliva, and he seemed to be very honest.

Obviously, this monkey had accidentally utilized his eyes to see through the divine radiance that covered Ye Yan and witnessed the exquisite scene of her changing.

However, in Ye Yan's opinion, it caused her to go completely berserk. She let out a sharp cry. "You shameless stinking money! You actually dared to spy on me while I fucking changed!"

As she spoke, she swung her whip forcefully at Little Bao.

"You're very shameless, woman! It was you who changed right before me, so how can I, Little Bao, be to blame for it?" Little Bao chuckled instead, and he utilized the branches of the violet bamboo to flee towards the depths of the violet bamboo forest with a few swishes.

The attack of a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God like Ye Yan was actually unable to do anything to this Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey.

"I... I... I'll kill you, you stinking money!" Ye Yan was on the verge of exploding from rage. She stomped her feet fiercely before her figure tore through space and pursued Little Bao.

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In the end, Ye Yan's figure stopped abruptly.

Because Chen Xi was looking coldly at her from a short distance ahead, and his gaze simply seemed like one that was looking at a prisoner.

It caused Ye Yan's face to flush red, and she gnashed her teeth with hatred to the point her teeth almost shattered into pieces.

But in the end, she grunted and casually found a rock to sit cross-legged on. This position just happened to allow her to lay eyes on the distant Arambha Temple that was sheltered by the bamboo forest.

There were many times that Ye Yan was almost unable to restrain herself from standing up and charging towards Arambha Temple. However, she restrained herself in the end when she saw Chen Xi's tall figure in the distance.

She was very clearly aware that this stubborn bastard would definitely not allow her to succeed.

However, she felt extremely unwilling to stay here just like that.

"Get up." Right at this moment, Chen Xi walked over.

"Why?" Ye Yan glared at him as she spoke.

Chen Xi didn't say it a second time and just gazed coldly at her, causing terror to arise in her heart. She couldn't help but cry out in rage. "Is where I sit any of your business? You're simply a wicked bastard!"

Even though she spoke in this way, she was still unable to endure the pressure Chen Xi exuded upon her, and she stood up angrily from the rock before turning around and resting her body on a violet bamboo. At the same time, she felt a wave of anger and distress. If it wasn't for the sake of paying a visit to the Temple Master, she would have definitely flicked her sleeve and left. How could she have possible endured such humiliation?

On the other hand, Chen Xi slowly sat down cross-legged on that rock, and then closed his eyes and started to meditate.

Ye Yan was instantly stunned when she witnessed this scene. She pointed at Chen Xi while she was angered to the point of being unable to speak smoothly. "You... you... you... You're simply... simply... going too far!"

This fellow actually drove me away for the sake of seizing that rock from me! This is clearly a form of provocation and humiliation!"This was originally the place where I meditated. You didn't even ask about it before occupying it for yourself. So, who'd going too far?" Chen Xi opened his eyes and glanced

indifferently at her. "Besides that, you better be quiet. I'm most annoyed by women who speak too much."

Ye Yan felt that she was on the verge of going mad. First, she was bashed up by Chen Xi, then that wretched monkey peeked on her while she was changing, and now she'd even been driven away by Chen Xi because of a single rock. All of these blows simply caused Ye Yan to be on the verge of losing all reason.

She, Ye Yan, was of noble birth, and she got everything she wanted since she started cultivating until now. She received the respect of others wherever she went, and she'd never experienced such blows in her life.

In an instant, she had the feeling of trying to take Chen Xi down with her.

However, she restrained herself in the end. Even if she died, she wasn't willing to die with a despicable bastard like Chen Xi!

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On this day, Ye Yan became the first guest that arrived at the Divine Arambha Garden, and she'd become the most unwelcomed guest as well.

During the next few days, Chen Xi didn't pay any attention, and it was like he'd completely disregarded her existence.

On the other hand, after overcoming the blows she suffered in the beginning, she'd become quiet. She seemed to have come to terms with the situation and sat cross-legged beneath a violet bamboo while staring blankly at the Arambha Temple in the distance.

This violet bamboo forest recovered its peacefulness and tranquility of the past.

In the blink of an eye, half a month passed by swiftly.

On this day, Ye Yan frowned and for the first time after so long, she finally shot her gaze at Chen Xi who sat on the rock, and a wisp of a complicated expression couldn't help but flash past her gorgeous face.

In next to no time, her expression recovered its calm and composure.

"I heard that you killed Luo Shaonong, Gongye Zhefu, and four more Spirit God Exalts in the Desolate Manku Ruins a few years ago?" Ye Yan spoke in a very abrupt manner, and she spoke about events from a few years ago.

Chen Xi remained motionless as he sat cross-legged on the rock, and his eyes were closed as if he hadn't noticed at all.

Ye Yan seemed to be very calm at this moment, and she didn't become furious from this 'disregard' from Chen Xi. She said indifferently instead, "But do you know that Gongye Zhefu wasn't completely killed? His soul is still surviving until now."

At this moment, Chen Xi finally opened his eyes, and he glanced at Ye Yang. "What exactly do you intend to say?"

He was slightly surprised in his heart because only he was clearly aware that he hadn't killed Gongye Zhefu on that day, and he'd extracted Gongye Zhefu's soul and confined it.

"Are you disappointed?" A wisp of a smile arose on the corners of Ye Yan's mouth, and she said slowly, "Presently, the Gongye Clan thinks that Gongye Zhefu's soul was taken away by a woman called Zhen Liuqing. The reason is that woman's master is being held in the Gongye Clan. So, if she wanted to rescue her master, then she would definitely utilize Gongye Zhefu's soul as the condition for an trade."

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel a wave of amusement when he heard this sort of perception, yet he still asked deliberately. "Why was she suspected?"

Ye Yan seemed to become even more relaxed when she saw Chen Xi was concerned about this matter, and she said slowly, "It's very simple. It's because that woman has inflicted with the Divine Black Lich Venom. Moreover, the Gongye Clan has already confirmed that this woman hadn't perished in the Desolate Manku Ruins. So, she became the biggest suspect for the person that took Gongye Zhefu's soul."

When she spoke up to here, she seemed to have thought of something and said, "Oh, right. I heard that there's some sort of relationship between you and that woman?"

Her voice carried a wisp of a sneer.

However, Chen Xi seemed as if he didn't discern all of this, and he went silent for a long time before he said, "You're mistaken. At that time, I didn't intend to kill Gongye Zhefu at all."

Ye Yan was stunned, and then she felt slight disbelief as she said with shock, "So, in this way, Gongye Zhefu's soul was taken by you?"

Chen Xi didn't deny it.

Ye Yan was shocked in her heart upon witnessing this. Her emotions rose and fell, and she said after a long time, "Then do you know the reason for my arrival here this time?"

Chen Xi glanced coldly at her. "You were entrusted to come here by the Gongye Clan?"

Ye Yan said frankly, "You can think of it in that way. Because in my previous estimations, since Zhen Liuqing had been inflicted by the Divine Black Lich Venom, then it would be utterly impossible to remove it without the secret technique possessed solely by the Gongye Clan. However, if she came to Arambha Temple, then she would be able to preserve her life. However, the hope of accomplishing this was extremely small. After all, the Temple Master isn't a great saint, so how could she rescue a complete stranger?"

Chen Xi said, "Then why did you still come here?"

Ye Yan said slowly, "Even though the chances are tiny, it's still a trace of hope in the end. Out of considerations for the Gongye Clan's face, I had no choice but to come here. On the other hand, I have an even more important matter to deal with here."

When she spoke up to here, she smiled secretively and didn't speak any further.

At this moment, Chen Xi started smiling as well, and he said, "Then do you know why I'm here?"

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## **Chapter 1764: The Clouds Of Tribulation Descend Once More**

Right, what's this fellow doing here? Ye Yan was stunned. It wasn't that she hadn't thought about this earlier, but a string of events that caused her to feel humiliated and furious had occurred before she could figure it out, and it caused her to almost overlook the most important question which was this very question.

Ye Yan blurted out. "Why?"

After that, she felt slightly regretful. How could I lose my composure like that and allow that fellow to lead me by the nose?

Yes, in Ye Yan's subconscious, she had to compete with Chen Xi even if it was merely a conversation, and she desired to attain a superior position in the conversation. Unfortunately, up until this point in the conversation, she seemed to be unable to accomplish her wish.

"Because it was I who brought Liuqing here, and the Temple Master agreed to help Liuqing suppress the energy of the Divine Black Lich Poison." Chen Xi spoke frankly, and he was utterly not worried about her finding out about this.

"What!?" Ye Yan lost her composure completely, and she cried out involuntarily. "How could this be possible!? Even if you're a disciple of the Oracle Mountain, the Temple Master would probably not defy the heavens because of that and refine the Pill of Fate and Wisdom for you!"

She seemed to be slightly agitated and on the verge of losing control.

Chen Xi provided no further explanation. He'd already said what he should, and it was time for negotiations after that.

"Now, you ought to be clearly aware that Gongye Zhefu's soul is in my possession. Since you were asked to come here by the Gongye Clan, then please go back and tell them that it's very easy to get Gongye Zhefu's soul back. Let Daoist Dao Que go and hand over the secrets of the Divine Black Lich Venom." Chen Xi stared directly at Ye Yan and said, "Otherwise, they'll probably be forever unable to see Gongye Zhefu again."

Ye Yan's expression changed indeterminately. She took a deep breath and forcefully calmed herself before she laughed coldly. "Why should I believe you?"

Chen Xi said, "Whether you believe me or not isn't important. Once the Temple Master fully suppresses the energy of the Divine Black Lich Venom within Liuqing's body, I'll naturally head to the Gongye Clan myself. But at that time... it wouldn't be simply resolved by handing Daoist Dao Que over."

Ye Yan continued smiling coldly. "Are you even capable of that?"

It was merely a few words, but it was filled with ridicule. She seemed to feel that Chen Xi going against the Gongye Clan by himself was simply like an ant trying to shake a tree, and it was absurd and laughable.

Chen Xi's expression remained calm and composed. He said, "What if Oracle Mountain is included in it?"

#### Oracle Mountain!

It was merely two words, yet it seemed to carry invisible force that caused Ye Yan to frown, and she didn't say anything in the end.

Because even she had no choice but to admit that if the Oracle Mountain acted on Chen Xi's behalf, then the Gongye Clan would really be unable to endure such pressure.

One of them was a top-rate power in the Imperial Region, and it was indeed sufficient to look down upon most powers in the Ancient God Domain and possess monstrous authority.

However, the other... was one of the five extremes of the Imperial Region, it was an existence that was on par with Nuwa's Dao Palace, the Sovereign Sect, the Dao Institute, and the Divine Institute!

If the Gongye Clan in the Imperial Region was said to be an overlord, then Oracle Mountain was a colossus, and all top-rate sects were nothing before it.

However, Ye Yan still didn't believe that Chen Xi would dare to act in this way.

Her beautiful brows knit together as she said, "You're probably clearly aware that the position of control isn't in your hands. No matter if it's the secret technique to eliminate the Divine Black Lich Venom or Daoist Dao Que, both of them are in the hands of the Gongye Clan, and any one of them will make you have no choice but to hold back from taking action. Unless you disregard the fate of that Zhen Liuqing and Daoist Dao Que, otherwise, you'll definitely be constantly in the Gongye Clan's control!"

She paused for a moment an continued. "Not to mention that you should forget that the Sovereign Sect resides behind the Gongye Clan!"

Chen Xi was utterly indifferent and said calmly, "You just have to tell the Gongye Clan that Gongye Zhefu's soul is in my possession, and ask them to do as they see fit."

A trace of rage arose in Ye Yan's heart when she saw Chen Xi act so stubbornly, and she truly wished for nothing more than to place a blade at his neck and see if he was really indifferent to everything.

Or perhaps, she really wanted to know if there was anything in this world that this fellow feared.

To put it more precisely, Ye Yan couldn't bear the sight of Chen Xi, and she especially couldn't bear the sight of his carefree and detestable attitude!

"Haha, why should I do as you say?" Ye Yan sneered.

"Didn't the Gongye Clan entrust you with this task?" Chen Xi replied with a question, and his expression still remained carefree as if he wouldn't be moved even if the sky came falling down.

Ye Yan couldn't help but blaze with rage when she heard this, and she gritted her teeth and said, "The Gongye Clan is nothing! How could it possibly be able to fucking order me to specially do something for them?"

"Oh," said Chen Xi, and then he didn't speak further.

Ye Yan felt even more infuriated upon witnessing this. "Bastard! Could it be that in your eyes, I, Ye Yan, am a nobody that works herself to death for others?"

Chen Xi's brows raised as he said, "Aren't you?"

Ye Yan was on the verge of going mad. She truly wished for nothing more than to choke Chen Xi to death. It took a long time before she took a deep breath and spoke word by word. "I've already told you. I came here because I have an even more important matter to attend to, and I'm only helping the Gongye Clan it can be accomplished at the same time, alright!? Do you understand?"

Chen Xi nodded. "So, that's how it is."

After that, he shook his head, closed his eyes, and started meditating once more. He seemed to feel that talking with Ye Yan was filled with a bunch of nonsense, and it was pointless to continue.

Creak! Creak!

Ye Yan's eyes almost lit up in flames when she saw this, and she almost gnashed her teeth into pieces. This bastard simply doesn't respect others!Stomp!

She stood up.

"What're you doing?" Chen Xi frowned and spoke coldly.

Ye Yan started laughing from extreme rage. "Can I not go walking around randomly?"

As she spoke, she placed her hands behind her back and started strolling through the violet bamboo forest with an extremely carefree expression.

Chen Xi frowned, and he didn't say anything in the end.

This woman's arrival had completely disturbed his peaceful cultivation and coupled with the fact that there was enmity between them, he was truly unable to avoid detesting her.

Chen Xi said coldly, "I wonder how Miss Huicong would have a elder sister like you."

Just this simple sentence caused Ye Yan's entire figure to stiffen, and she instantly stopped on the spot. She had her back towards Chen Xi, causing the latter to be utterly unable to see her expression clearly. At this moment, her countenance had turned pale and slightly dejected.

However, Chen Xi was still able to acutely notice that something seemed to be off about her at this moment, but he couldn't be bothered to pay any attention to it.

Om!

Right at this moment, an indescribable fluctuation suddenly swept out from Arambha Temple that lay in the distance.

Hmm? Chen Xi was shocked.

Ye Yan's heart jerked as well, and she swiftly raised her head.

At this moment, both of them clearly sensed a strand of pressure assault their faces, and it felt like they were on the verge of being suffocated while their entire bodies tensed up.

Rumble!

The violet stars that studded the sky like bright pearls started to tremble violently, and they rumbled while seeming to be on the verge of falling.

The originally quiet and peaceful violet bamboo forest suddenly resounded with the whistling of a violent gale, and it caused branches and leaves to fall to the ground.

The rare variant beasts that resided here howled and roared, and they seemed to be terrified by something.

Everything seemed to show signs of wailing and feeling terror.

It wasn't long before the originally clear blue sky was suddenly covered by an expanse of pitch black tribulation clouds, and it was like an expanse of eternal night had descended and caused the heavens and the earth to dim down because of it.

#### Rumble!

Lightning started to surge, and it transformed into a thunderstorm that flickered within the pitch black tribulation cloud. It was like violent snakes were dancing within it, and it revealed all sorts of extremely shocking phenomena.

All sorts of terrifying phenomena like Fiendgods howling sorrowfully, the blood of gods raining down, the Grand Dao collapsing, the sun and moon sinking.... All of them revealed a scene akin to a calamity that brought about the end of the world.

All of this appeared so suddenly that it caused Chen Xi's pupils to be unable to help but constrict while he himself felt horrified. For no rhyme or reason, he recalled the scene he'd witnessed in Master Xuan's Divine Temple on that day.

At that time, he'd taken the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root, and an expanse of black tribulation clouds had descended as well. Moreover, it possessed a shocking impetus that was extremely similar to the scene before him right now.

Could it be that.... A flash of inspiration arose in Chen Xi's mind, and he seemed to have realized something.

"The tribulation of the heavens.... The Temple Master actually really didn't hesitate to defy the heavens and refine the Pill of Fate and Wisdom...." At this moment, Ye Yan's expression had become slightly strange. She seemed to be shocked, dazed, and filled with slight disbelief.

## Bang!

A strand of an aura that was practically capable of obliterating the world surged out from within the depths of the black tribulation clouds, and then an eye silently floated up into appearance.

It was indifferent, cold, deep, and without even a trace of emotion.

As soon as it appeared, this expanse of the heavens and the earth fell into a state of wailing. Space fell into chaos while the land was in disorder, and everything seemed to be unable to endure this pressure and was on the verge of collapse.

This was too terrifying!

Even Chen Xi's heart had gone cold as he'd recognize that eye. Shockingly, it was the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation, and it was the 'tribulation' that Senior White spoke of.

The Divine Arambha Garden was a Dao Domain established outside the Ancient God Domain, so it had originally fully isolated itself from the energy of the Heaven Dao.

Yet now, the energy of heavenly tribulation had suddenly appeared here. Obviously, something heaven defying was about to appear, and it was sensed by the Heaven Dao and made it send down its punishment.

On the other hand, it was very easy to guess the identity of that heaven defying thing. It was definitely the Pill of Fate and Wisdom that the Goddess was refining.

Senior White had once said that once this pill was refined successively, it would be sufficient to change one's fate and possessed the ability to nurture one's wisdom and spirit. It could be said to be heaven defying.

It was even to the extent that this pill would suffer tribulation and be destroyed on the day it was created because it wasn't tolerated by the heavens!

At the bottom of it all, it was because this pill was related to a strand of the energy of Fate, and something related to such a supreme profundity had gone against a taboo of the heavens.

At that time, Senior White had even made an example and said that the Master of the Manku period, Xuan, intended to refine a similar medicinal pill all those years ago. But in the end, both the pill and its furnace were destroyed, and it caused the world to fall into upheaval and suffer all sorts of calamity. In a short period of a single year, 84,000 cultivators were implicated by the calamity created by it and perished!"

At this moment, all of this seemed to be on the verge of occurring before Chen Xi's eyes....

Chen Xi's heart instantly rose to his throat, and his expression was extremely solemn.

### Bang!

As soon as the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation appeared, a strand of jet black lightning suddenly flashed within it, and then this strand of lightning struck down towards Arambha Temple.

The bolt of lightning was grey, hazy, and covered in boundless energy of tribulation. It was a true bolt of tribulation lightning of the Heaven Dao, and it possessed the terrifying might to obliterate the world.

If this bolt of lightning were hit, then Arambha Temple would definitely be destroyed!

## Clang!

At this instant, Chen Xi withdrew the Banisher because he was unable to tolerate failure in the refinement of the Pill of Fate and Wisdom.

Even if he had to go against the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation, he wouldn't hesitate to do so!

#### Swish!

However, before Chen Xi could make a move, a bronze umbrella suddenly arose from within Arambha Temple. It was like a bronze lotus flower that bloomed above it, and it was branded with all sorts of grand and brilliant profound diagrams like auspicious light, precious pearls, the markings of clouds, divine rays of light, the marks of the Dao....

As soon as it appeared, it started revolving and actually easily dealt with that grey and hazy bolt of tribulation lightning!

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# **Chapter 1765: The Shaohao Clan**

The bronze umbrella blotted out the sky and revealed all sorts of profound phenomena as it glistened brilliantly. It was immeasurably grand.

This treasure was extremely miraculous. It was actually able to soundlessly eliminate the tribulation lightning from the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation, and it could simply be said to be heaven defying.

#### Crack!

Another bolt of lightning struck down with an even more shocking impetus. It caused the heavens and the earth to dime down while even space was unable to obstruct it at all.

However, in merely an instant, it was eliminated by the bronze umbrella. An illusory ripple arose on the surface of the umbrella, and it remained steady even in the face of this.

## Rumble!

At this instant, the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation seemed to have been infuriated. Boundless lightning surged out from within it, and they transformed into grey and hazy Divine Chains of Order that flashed through space as they enveloped down.

It was like a cage of the Grand Dao was descending!

Chen Xi had witnessed such a scene in the three dimensions. At that time in Iris Desert, if his Third Senior Brother, Tie Yunhai, and Fourth Senior Brother, the Old Scholar, hadn't arrived in time, then Chen Xi might have suffered calamity on that day.

However, when compared to the past, the tribulation lightning this time was even more terrifying. The cage was like a purgatory that was interweaved into form from numerous Divine Chains of Order that were formed from tribulation lightning, and it truly seemed like they intended to shackle the entire world. It was extremely terrifying.

#### Om!

At practically the exact same moment, the bronze umbrella started to revolve, and then strands of ancient Chaotic Qi suddenly charged out from it and transformed into a vortex of chaos.

A shocking scene appeared. The cage of the Grand Dao was actually swept into the vortex, and it was ceaselessly torn apart and destroyed while emanating violent rumbling.

Chen Xi couldn't help but gasp. Exactly how heaven defying is its strength to accomplish this?

"The Chaotic Umbrella of Heavenly Secrets!" At this moment, Ye Yan seemed to have finally confirmed it and exclaimed with shock.

## Bang!

It was precisely at this instant that the cage of the Grand Dao was completely crushed and obliterated, whereas, the bronze umbrella merely shook violently for a moment before recovering completely.

However, before Chen Xi could heave a sigh of relief, the black tribulation clouds in the sky grew even darker and thicker, and the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation became even darker and horrifying.

It seemed to have been infuriated, and it was accumulating strength with the intention of completely crushing the bronze umbrella.

At this moment, everything had become soundless and motionless. Even Chen Xi's entire body felt cold as if he'd fallen into an icy pit while breathing had become difficult for him as well.

"Little Girl, since you're here, then I'll leave all of this to you." Suddenly, a divine and dignified voice resounded in the heavens and the earth, and it was precisely the Goddess' voice.

Before her voice finished resounding, the bronze umbrella actually folded itself abruptly and was put away. It vanished from the sky above Arambha Temple.

Chen Xi was instantly stunned. That's the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation, yet she's actually so assured to actually put the umbrella away? Could it be that she thinks merely a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God like Ye Yan would be sufficient to obstruct all of this?

"Hmph!" Ye Yan seemed to have seen through Chen Xi's thoughts, and she couldn't help but grunt coldly.

In the next moment, she gestured with her jade white hand. A black and mysterious edict soared into the sky, and it emanated a dignified, obscure, and horrifying aura.

It seemed to be extremely inconspicuous. However, when it appeared in midair, the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation actually trembled abruptly and stopped all its actions.

### Bang!

It wasn't long before the tribulation clouds in the sky exploded into pieces and transformed into collapsed black clouds that dispersed into the surroundings. On the other hand, the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation had been drowned by this and vanished amidst it. It was nowhere to be found any longer.

"Hiss!" Chen Xi couldn't help but gasp. What exactly was that black edict? It was actually able to stop a tribulation of the Heaven Dao from descending?

Chen Xi couldn't help but try to size it up carefully. However, he heard the sound of cracking resound before the black edict actually split apart like jade and was reduced to powder.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be slightly stunned by this.

"Hmph!" Ye Yan grunted coldly once more. This time, it was filled with complacency, and she seemed to be ridiculing Chen Xi for his ignorance.

"What a pity." However, it wasn't long before she frowned, and a wisp of regret suffused her eyes. Obviously, losing that black and mysterious edict was extremely painful for her as well.

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No matter what had happened, Ye Yan could be said to have helped greatly during the descent of the tribulation this time, and it allowed the Goddess to have no need to be distracted by the tribulation.

This imperceptibly allowed the Pill of Fate and Wisdom to avoid being destroyed by the heavenly tribulation.

This caused Chen Xi to experience a great change in his perception of Ye Yan, but he wouldn't forgive her completely because of this.

Chen Xi wouldn't forget that this woman had pursued him for countless kilometers through the starry sky just for the sake of annihilating him.

So, how could Chen Xi be able to instantly forget this?

The tribulation clouds dispersed, the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation vanished, and the sky returned to its clear blue state. Moreover, the violet stars floated in the sky while emanated light violet divine radiance.

In next to no time, the violet bamboo forest recovered its quiet and peaceful atmosphere from before.

"If nothing unexpected occurs, then the refinement will succeed in three years from now. Chen Xi, remember to not allow anyone to step foot into Arambha Temple. If you encounter trouble that's difficult to deal with, then you can ask Little Bao to deal with it." The Goddess' voice suddenly drifted out, and then it quickly returned to silence and didn't resound a second time.

Chen Xi cupped his hands silently to display his understanding.

"Who's Little Bao?" Ye Yan was stunned instead.

Swoosh!

A golden figure appeared on a violet bamboo. It grinned at Ye Yan and said, "Miss, why did you call Little Bao?"

"So it's you, stinking monkey!" Ye Yan was instantly furious when she saw this monkey that had peeked on her while she was changing, and she charged forward with the intention of capture Little Bao.

Swish!

Unfortunately, she'd just moved when Little Bao vanished without a trace, and it was completely traceless like a ghost.

"That damnable monkey!" Ye Yan was annoyed and very helpless. She was very clearly aware that she was unable to catch up to that extremely crafty little animal.

However, this scene caused Chen Xi to be lost in thought, and he took Little Bao seriously for the first time.

If he wasn't wrong, then even if he made a move against Little Bao, he wouldn't be able to catch up to Little Bao's speed. It was too swift as if Little Bao was light that was travelling through space, and it was extremely elusive.

"Oh no! Oh no! Guests have arrived again!" In the blink of an eye, Little Bao actually returned while shouting loudly without end. "Chen Xi, quickly go have a look. That fellow has arrived in an extremely imposing manner. He's striding on auspicious clouds while accompanied by 100 flying beasts. How terrifying."

Hmm? Ye Yan was stunned, and then she seemed to have guessed something, causing her expression to be unable to help but change slightly while she said in a surprised and doubtful tone. "Could it be that he's here?"

"Who?" Chen Xi was just about to head over when he heard this, and he couldn't help but frown.

At this moment, Ye Yan seemed to have no mood to oppose Chen Xi any longer, and her expression was slightly strange as she said hastily, "Let's go over and take a look first."

"Little Bao, lead the way." Chen Xi glanced at Ye Yan before he stopped hesitating.

"Come with me." Little Bao transformed into a wisp of golden light and flashed swiftly towards the depths of the violet bamboo forest.

Chen Xi and Ye Yan immediately set out and followed Little Bao.

However, right when they were still on the way there, Little Bao suddenly stopped moving and squatted on a rock at the side. He scratched his ears and cheeks as he said, "Why has that fellow come in without being invited? That's extremely rude."

Chen Xi and Ye Yan were stunned, and they stopped moving as well.

Sure enough, before Little Bao's voice finished resounding through the air, the cries of divine flying beasts resounded in the distant sky, and they let out endless cries of joy.

It was obviously not the cry of a single flying beast because some were clear, some were low, some were sharp, and some were heavy. They resounded at the same time like a myriad of birds paying homage to a phoenix, and it was an extremely grand scene.

Even some flying beasts that resided in the violet bamboo forest seemed to have been affected by this and let out cries along with them.

Chen Xi's eyes couldn't help but narrow because of this scene. He was slightly displeased by this scene because it was too noisy, and it would be unforgiveable if it disturbed the Goddess of Arambha Temple while she was refining the medicinal pill.

"It really is him!" Ye Yan's extremely charming and gorgeous face turned gloomy, cold, and indifferent at this moment.

At this moment, Chen Xi finally saw a ray of divine light descend from the sky in the distance, and it swiftly transformed into a handsome and extraordinary figure.

That person wore a golden robe, a feathered crown, and had a handsome appearance, red lips, and white teeth. His hands were placed behind his back while revealing an elegant and casual bearing.

Moreover, there were actually numerous divine flying beasts all around him. There were azure phoenixes, swallows, sun phoenixes, white cranes, orioles.... All of them were auspicious and precious flying beasts. It was like a myriad of flying beasts were paying homage to a phoenix, and they caused the golden robed man's aura to seem even more extraordinary.

However, Chen Xi frowned instead. This person's aura seemed to be grand, bright, and auspicious, yet Chen Xi acutely noticed a trace of evil from it.

"Hahaha! Miss Ye Yan, so you've already arrived a long time ago." The man strode over and directly disregarded Chen Xi. He strode over to stand before Ye Yan and roared endlessly with laughter as if he was very happy.

"Didn't I tell you that I would deal with this matter?" Ye Yan's expression grew even colder and was filled with displeasure.

"This Young Master couldn't help but feel anxious. If such an important matter is accomplished successfully, then your Ye Clan, our Shaohao Clan, and the Sovereign Sect will be one big family." The golden robed man remained completely indifferent to Ye Yan's cold and indifferent attitude, and he kept his hands behind his back as he laughed and said slowly, "Not to mention that this is a marriage between your younger sister and this Young Master. So, how could I make you, her older sister, exhaust yourself. It was better for me to come and deal with it."

Marriage? Chen Xi thought in his heart. Could it be that this fellow wants to become Dao Companions with Huicong?

"You don't trust me?" Ye Yan's expression grew even more unsightly.

The man in golden robed roared once more with laughter, and he walked over to Ye Yan before raising his hand to hold her chin in an extremely intimate manner. A wisp of a smile arose on the corners of his mouth as he said slowly with deep affection, "Ye Yan, this Young Master originally intended to become Dao Companions with you, yet you just happened to refuse. Now... could it be that you intend to interfere in your younger sister's marriage? That's a bit outrageous."

His voice was warm, yet it carried a faint intent to warm her. Coupled with his frivolous actions and lustful appearance, it caused Ye Yan's face to sink completely.

But she took a deep breath in the end and pushed Shaohao Yu's hand aside, and she actually forcefully restrained the rage in her heart as she said coldly, "Shaohao Yu, you're being a bit too presumptuous!"

"Am I? This Young Master originally intended to take both you and your younger sister as my wives, yet I'm only marrying your younger sister alone now. Is this still considered as being presumptuous?" Shaohao Yu roared once more with laughter, and then he walked towards the distance. "Come pay a visit to the Temple Master with this Young Master. Now that I speak of it, I haven't seen Huicong for many years. I wonder if that little girl is as beautiful as you are now. I'm full of anticipation."

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## **Chapter 1766: Overweening Arrogance**

Shaohao Yu was completely composed. He actually acted like he'd arrived at his own backyard upon arriving at the Divine Arambha Garden, and he seemed to act in an extremely casual manner that even carried a domineering and frivolous aura.

From the beginning until the end, he hadn't paid any attention to Chen Xi and Little Bao, and he seemed to have disregarded their existence.

If other cultivators who knew nothing witnessed such a scene, they would definitely think that Shaohao Yu was the owner of the Divine Arambha Garden.

Ye Yan's expression changed indeterminately, and she was stiff on the spot.

Shaohao Yu didn't mind at all. He walked towards the distance by himself while a wisp of a smile hung on the corners of his mouth, and it seemed like a sneer and seemed to carry complacency. It was extremely thought provoking.

But in next to no time, he stopped moving, and his brows raised.

Because Chen Xi had suddenly moved to stand in his path and was looking at him with an indifferent expression, and even Chen Xi's eyes didn't contain any emotion.

Shaohao Yu couldn't help but laugh when he saw this, and then he turned around and asked. "Ye Yan, when did such a disciple arrive at Arambha Temple?"

He actually still continued to disregard Chen Xi, and it was even to the extent that he couldn't be bothered to waste his breath on Chen Xi.

Ye Yan's expression was gloomy, and she remained silent.

The atmosphere was slightly deathly silent.

The grin on the corners of Shaohao Yu's mouth gradually turned cold and vanished. He turned around to look at Chen Xi for the first time, yet his gaze carried a haughty and indifferent aura. "Young Man, if you're a disciple of Arambha Temple, then notify the Temple Master that the descendant of the Shaohao Clan, Shaohao Yu, has come to pay her a visit."

He paused for a moment, and then a wisp of a playful expression arose in his eyes. "If you aren't one, then obstructing this Young Master's path is a form of provocation, and you better move aside if you don't want to die. Remember what this Young Master said because I'm absolutely not joking and teasing you."

As he finished speaking, a slight arc couldn't help but form on the corners of his mouth, and he seemed to be mocking Chen Xi.

Chen Xi smiled as well when facing this, and it was an extremely brilliant smile. However, it didn't contain any emotion. After that, he opened his mouth and lightly spat out two words.

"Fuck off!"

"It was merely two words, yet it caused the atmosphere here to suddenly freeze.

Shaohao Yu was still smiling, yet his eyes were suffused with a wisp of a terrifying and cold glow of lightning. He said in a light voice, "Are... you... talking to this Young Master?"

At this instant, Ye Yan couldn't help but frown while an inexplicable feeling of worry arose in her heart. In the end, she gritted her teeth and flashed over to stand before Chen Xi.

"Shaohao Yu! Could it be that you intend to run wild in the Arambha Temple?" Ye Yan warned in an extremely cold tone.

According to her original intentions, she was only too eager to watch Shaohao Yu teach Chen Xi a horrible lesson, so as to properly vent the rage that had accumulated in her heart.

However, at this moment, for no rhyme or reason, she was actually unable to watch all of this happen instead.

Because compared to Chen Xi, Shaohao Yu seemed to be even more detestable in Ye Yan's heart, and he was simply like trash that was unforgivable wicked.

"Run wild?" Shaohao Yu chuckled and said, "Ye Yan, could it be that there's something between you and this kid? You actually didn't hesitate to offend this Young Master in order to protect him?"

"What did you say!?" Ye Yan was infuriated to the point her chest rose and fell, and she seemed to be doing her utmost to restrain her rage.

"This Young Master asked you to move aside!" Shaohao Yu's expression turned cold and indifferent, and he said with disdain, "Does this Young Master need a woman like you to tell me how to do things?"

As he spoke, he couldn't be bothered to spare a glace at Ye Yan. His gaze locked onto Chen Xi like a bolt of lightning, and it carried an oppressive and formidable aura. He said, "Young man, didn't this Young Master ask you something? What? You can't speak now?"

### Clang!

The Banisher appeared in Chen Xi's palm, and he said indifferently, "Fuck off yourself, or I'll send you off."

"Hah! You intend to make a move against me?" Shaohao Yu seemed as if he'd encountered an extremely laughable incident, and he roared with laughter in an exaggerated manner.

"Want to give it a try?" said Chen Xi.

"Haha! Hahaha! Young man, do you know that you've infuriated this Young Master?"

### Bang!

In an instant, Shaohao Yu's imposing aura changed. His entire body surged with golden light, causing him to seem like a golden god of war, and his imposing aura shot into the nine heavens and felt extremely overbearing and piercingly cold.

"Kneel!" As he berated, a string of mysterious and ancient symbols floated up into appearance from Shaohao Yu's palm. They emanated a platinum colored divine light that was extremely dazzling and resplendent, and he slapped them down forcefully at Chen Xi's head.

This expanse of the heavens and the earth instantly fell into chaos. It collapsed inch by inch while rocks and dust shot into the surroundings, causing Shaohao Yu's imposing aura to seem even more formidable.

"Watch out!" Ye Yan exclaimed while her heart couldn't help but constrict.

She was very clearly aware that even though Shaohao Yu seemed to be overbearing and good for nothing, he was actually an existence that had lived for over 37,000 years and was ranked at the 72nd position on the Universe Enlightened Chart!

#### Swoosh!

Right when Ye Yan spoke, Chen Xi had made a move. The Banisher flashed through the sky like a horrifying dragon that left its lair, and it struck before Shaohao Yu's attack arrived.

The Flowing Light Style!

When dealing with such a sudden battle, the attack that was swiftest amongst the Profound Heart Sword Technique's attacks was undoubtedly the best choice.

### Bang!

The two of them were extremely close and were less than 30m away from each other. So, they collided in an instant, and their collision caused this expanse of the heavens and the earth to suddenly collapse while a myriad of ray of light shot out from the point of their collision.

Fortunately, the energy of the restrictions that enveloped the Divine Arambha Garden had surged into appearance once more, and it silently eliminated the aftershock created from this collision and prevented it from affecting the surroundings.

If this had occurred in the outside world, then the might created from this collision would be sufficient to crush the landscape and cause space in the surroundings to be shaken.

"Eh, what an outstanding young man. Unfortunately, if you don't kneel for this Young Master today, then it'll be impossible for you to keep your life intact!" Shaohao Yu was slightly stunned, and he seemed to have never expected that Chen Xi would actually be able meet an attack of his head-on.

His actions weren't slow at all, and his figure flashed as he spoke. His long hair fluttered while his gaze was like a blade, and his palm carried an obscure and ancient symbol as he attacked once more.

Platinum divine radiance flowed and suffused his entire body, causing him to simply seem like a war god that had descended to the world with the intention of destroying it, and he seemed extremely domineering and haughty.

Needless to say, Shaohao Yu could absolutely be considered as a peerless figure amongst Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods. He possessed a peerless bearing that was even superior to those old fellows like Gongye Nanli and Di Yunqiu.

Unfortunately, he was very unlucky to have encountered a peerlessly monstrous and heaven defying genius like Chen Xi.

At this moment, Sword Insight coiled around Chen Xi's body. It was simple, natural, and didn't show any signs of being dazzling and brilliant. However, displayed the spirit of the Dao being natural. The Sword Insight was like the heavens and the earth while the heavens and the earth were like his heart, and his heart controlled his sword!

This was the 2nd level of the Sword Emperor Realm!

#### Swoosh!

A strand of sword qi formed from the Dismemberment Style appeared. It was simple, ordinary, and filled with an ancient aura, yet it was also precise, murderous, and powerful to the extreme.

In an instant, this strand of sword qi was like a cold light that shook the world, and it illuminated the universe!

"That's!" Shaohao Yu was terrified while a wisp of indescribable horror arose in his heart, and his entire body trembled as if it was trembling from the pain of being stabbed by needles.

Unfortunately, he noticed all of this too late. This sword strike of Chen Xi's directly crushed the force within his palm, broke through his defenses, and forcefully struck his chest with a bang!

#### Rumble!

Shaohao Yu instantly felt as if he was smashed by a myriad of mountains, and his body was blasted flying uncontrollably. Blood sprayed from both his mouth and nose while the bones in his entire body creaked from being unable to endure such pressure and were on the verge of breaking.

#### Bang!

His figure smashed onto the ground and blasted the rocks there into pieces before blasting open a human shaped hole on the ground. Moreover, he seemed as if he was epileptic and was twitched without end.

When compared to his peerlessly handsome appearance from before when he was like a golden war god, his face was dusty and dirty, and he was simply in such a miserable state that others couldn't bear the sight of it.

Yet all of this was caused by the might of merely a single sword strike from Chen Xi!

Since the battle began until Shaohao Yu was defeated at this moment, Chen Xi had merely executed two sword strikes. All of this had occurred too quickly, and it ended too suddenly as well.

This caused Ye Yan who was originally worried for Chen Xi to simply seem as if she was struck by lightning upon witnessing this scene. She opened her beautiful and clear eyes wide while she almost thought that she was seeing things.

However, Chen Xi was slightly surprised at this moment.

He wasn't surprised that Shaohao Yu was so weak, and it was instead because he noticed that this fellow was actually wearing a piece of dark green armor. Surprisingly, it was a Natural Spirit Treasure, and it was exactly because of this armor that Shaohao Yu was able to resist the might of Chen Xi's sword strike and avoid having his chest split open.

However, even then, the might of this sword strike was sufficiently shocking. The force of the shock created by it shook Shaohao Yu to the point he bled from all seven apertures, and the bones in his entire body were on the verge of breaking.

Obviously, if Shaohao Yu wasn't wearing that armor, then he would probably perish without a doubt.

Indeed, Chen Xi didn't fear Shaohao Yu's extraordinary status. He even dared to kill Luo Shaonong and those other fellows, and he even dared to regard an elder of the Sovereign Sect like Ye Yan as an enemy, so he would naturally not care about Shaohao Yu's fate.

"Dammit! Dammit! How could this have happened!?" Shaohao Yu roared furiously as he stood up. He didn't dare believe that a young man at the initial-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm would actually be able to defeat him with merely two strike of the sword.

Moreover, he didn't dare believe that this young man would actually dare to launch a killing blow against him!

He was just about to attack once more when the shadow of a sword flashed before his eyes, and then he was once again slapped forcefully to the ground by a sword strike. Moreover, he was struck headfirst into the ground, causing even a few of his teeth to fall out, and his appearance was simply too horrible to look at.

"This Young Master will kill you! Kill you! No matter who you are, you have to pay tenfold! No! Hundredfold for what you've done today!" Shaohao Yu let out a shrill how! from the ground, and his voice was filled with resentment and rage.

When he'd just arrived here, it was on an auspicious cloud, and it caused all flying beasts to seem as if they were paying homage to a phoenix. He was imposing, extraordinary, and haughty, and he hadn't taken Chen Xi seriously at all. Moreover, every single move or action he made carried a supreme sense of superiority that caused even Ye Yan to only dare feel furious yet not dare say a word, and she couldn't only silently swallow the insult and humiliation she received.

However, at this moment, he'd fallen into such a miserable state, and when the two were compared, the drop was so great that it was sufficient to astound anyone.

At the very least, at this moment, Ye Yan felt slightly dazed. She'd already confirmed earlier that she wasn't a match for Chen Xi, and she firmly believed that Chen Xi couldn't be compared to the past any longer. But she'd never imagined that his combat strength would actually be formidable to such an extent.

This caused her to be unable to avoid feeling slightly stunned at this moment, and she was still unable to regain her composure.

However, when she noticed the killing intent that suffused the space between Chen Xi's brows and saw that he seemed to intend to strike a killing blow against Shaohao Yu, Ye Yan's entire body shuddered as she screamed. "Don't kill him!"

Chen Xi really did intend to kill this bastard that had already borne a grudge towards him. However, when he saw Ye Yan act in this way, his eyes couldn't help but narrow.

In the end, he instructed Little Bao. "Toss this fellow out."

#### Swish!

Little Bao instantly came over and grinned from ear to ear. "I've been unable to bear the sight of him since a very long time ago. You did well beating him up. I admire you, Chen Xi." As he spoke, he stretched out his paw and grabbed Shaohao Yu up by the collar before charging towards the distance.

"You animal! Let go of this Young Master! Bastard!! You! You! You! You actually dared to slap this Young Master!? Animal!!" Shaohao Yu's furious and disgruntled roars continued to resound from afar. At the same time, it was accompanied by extremely clear and crisp sounds of slaps, and Little Bao's laughter that was filled with pleasure....

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Chen Xi couldn't help but smile when he heard these screams.

Ye Yan returned to her senses instead, and a wisp of worry arose on her charming and gorgeous face. She said anxiously. "That fellow's origins are extraordinary, and you'll probably encounter endless future troubles from offending him."

Chen Xi said indifferently, "I intended to kill him just now, and it was you that asked me to let him go."

Ye Yan glared angrily at Chen Xi. "If I didn't stop you, then the consequences would be even more severe!"

"Oh," said Chen Xi when he heard this, and then he started travelling back along the path he came here on and seemed to be completely indifferent.

Ye Yan felt even more infuriated instead. She bit her moist cherry lips before she caught up to Chen Xi and said fiercely, "You're simply too carefree!"

Before Chen Xi could speak, she continued. "Do you know that Shaohao Yu is from the Shaohao Clan?"

"I do." Chen Xi nodded.

"Then do you know what offending the Shaohao Clan represents?" Ye Yan had already completely given up on Chen Xi's unresponsiveness, and she directly told him everything about the Shaohao Clan.

It turned out that the Shaohao Clan was one of the unfathomable Eternal Clans in the Imperial Region, and it was descendent of the Innate God, Shaohao.

The Shaohao Clan resided in Rising Sun Gorge, and it was said to be the ancestor of all birds. It had the Suncrow Clan, Swallow Clan, Azure Phoenix Clan, and Sun Phoenix Clan as its vassals. Moreover, it even had the five dove clans and five pheasant clans as branches of its clan.

The five doves represented the Blessed Dove Race, the King Dove Race, the Cuckoo Dove Race, the Hawk Dove Race, and the Falcon Dove Race, and they respectively represented the clans with the surnames of Situ, Sima, Sikong, Sikou, and Sishi.

The five pheasants were the same as well.

Regardless of whether it was the five pheasants of five doves, they could be considered to be first-rate powers in the Imperial Region, but in name, they were branch clans of the Shaohao Clan, and they respected the Shaohao Clan as their leader!

Besides that, there was also the ancient clans of the Wood God, Ju Mang, and the Gold God, Ru Shou. Both of these clans followed the lead of the Shaohao Clan!

This was the resources and reserves of an Eternal Clan. It had accumulated Karmic Luck for countless years, and it was said to exist for eternity and remain eternal.

Compared to this, even though top-rate powers like the Ye Clan, Luo Clan, and Gongye Clan had a great deal of forces that could go against Eternal Clans, they were unable to possess resources and reserves that could rival Eternal Clans.

At this point, Chen Xi finally understood what sort of terrifying power the Shaohao Clan was, and it was the first time he knew of the existence of Eternal Clans.

Something worthy of mention was that Eternal Clans were very unbalanced existences. There were some that were unbelievably formidable like the Shaohao Clan, and there were some that had fallen to decline since a long time ago, and besides possessing extremely shocking resources and reserves, their forces are extremely weak.

At the bottom of it all, Eternal Clans were existences that possessed long-standing accumulations of resources and reserves, and they were ancient powers that had existed eternally until now. Most of their ancestors were Innate Gods that were born from within the Chaos.

Or perhaps, the term Eternal Clan was a title, and it was an eternal form of glory.

However, existences like the Shaohao Clan were clearly one of the most flourishing amongst Eternal Clans.

"Shaohao Yu is a direct line descendant of the Shaohao Clan, and he possesses the Shaohao Clan's main bloodline. Offending him doesn't represent merely offending the Shaohao Clan, and it includes the branches of the Shaohao Clan and its vassals!"

After she finished speaking about all of this, Ye Yan still felt slightly restless in her heart.

Never had she imagined that Shaohao Yu would actually set out to Arambha Temple and throw her plans into disorder.

If Chen Xi wasn't here to drive Shaohao Yu out, Ye Yan truly wondered what sort of unexpected event would have occurred instead.

"It's just Shaohao Yu, so what if I've offended him." Chen Xi seemed to be very indifferent, and he seemed as if it wasn't related to him at all.

"But you must realize that Shaohao Yu is extremely vengeful, so offending him might bring a great deal of trouble upon you." Ye Yan gritted her teeth and spoke hatefully. "You probably still don't have a good understanding of that fellow. He's renowned in the Imperial Region for being domineering. If he didn't have a bloodthirsty and haughty bearing that caused his mental state to be partially given up to his inner demons, his cultivation wouldn't have stopped at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm after cultivating for over 36,000 years."

"36,000 years?" Chen Xi frowned and said, "I never expected that this fellow was actually an old geezer. Yet he still calls himself 'Young Master'? He's truly shameless."

Ye Yan said angrily, "Is age very important to gods?"

Meanwhile, they'd returned to that expanse of the violet bamboo forest where they resided and meditated earlier.

Chen Xi sat cross-legged on the rock before he said, "Age is naturally not important. What's important is that he's a direct line descendant of the Shaohao Clan, yet he merely possesses a cultivation at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm after so long. He's truly a piece of trash."

Ye Yan's eyes opened wide, and she was almost choked to death by Chen Xi's words. She said after quite a while, "That fellow's an existence ranked at the 72nd position on the Universe Enlightened Chart. Is that still considered... as trash?"

She was on the verge of saying that if Shaohao Yu was trash, then what was she who hadn't even ascended onto the Universe Enlightened Chart? Was she even worse than trash?

"The 72nd position?" Chen Xi's brows raised. In his daze, he finally understood that it wasn't that his opponent was too weak, and it was because he'd gone far ahead of them since a long time ago. This was the reason for the gap in his perception.

Chen Xi knew that ascending into the top 100 positions of the Universe Enlightened Chart was completely different from the rankings on the Domain Enlightened Chart.

The latter was practically filled with Spirit God Exalts that were peerless geniuses, whereas, the former was mostly filled by old fellows at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm!

For example, Gongye Nanli and Shaohao Yu were such existences.

The reason for that was that a chasm which was extremely difficult to surmount lay between the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm and Imperial Monarch Realm. It was like a natural chasm that kept out practically 90% of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods in the world.

When these cultivators stayed in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, it indirectly caused a large number of old fellows to appear on the Universe Enlightened Chart.

If others wanted to ascend onto the rankings, then perhaps those that possessed natural endowments at the Monarch Rank, King Rank, and Emperor Rank might have a chance of ascending into the rankings. As for all the other Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods, they practically had no hope of being able to ascend onto the rankings.

Because when everyone's cultivations had attained the perfection-stage in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, it would be a competition of natural endowment and natural talent!

This was the reason why Spirit God Exalts like Luo Shaonong, Gongye Zhefu, and the others had risked their lives to fight for Ancestral Dao Roots before advancing into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

Because the Ancestral Dao Roots represented their natural endowment once they advanced into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm in the future!

If one looked at it from this perspective, Shaohao Yu's ability to ascend to the 72nd position on the Universe Enlightened Chart after over 30 thousand years of time wasn't easy at all.

However, it was naturally nothing before a heaven defying genius like Chen Xi.

Ye Yan admitted this as well. At this moment, she gazed at Chen Xi with a complicated expression and said, "Of course, in your opinion, Shaohao Yu is naturally too much inferior to you."

Her voice carried a trace of a sense of loss.

Obviously, she'd already admitted that she was far inferior to Chen Xi.

Chen Xi was unwilling to speak about his cultivation, and he change the topic instead. "Now, you ought to tell me the reason why you came to Arambha Temple this time, right?"

Ye Yan was stunned, and then a wisp of deep helplessness and resentment surged onto her face. She said, "You heard it earlier. The Shaohao Clan intends to utilize the union between Shaohao Yu and my younger sister to further solidify the cooperation between my Ye Clan and the Shaohao Clan. Of course, it includes the Sovereign Sect as well."

She paused for a moment and took a deep breath before she continued. "I came here this time with the marriage agreement that was jointly authorized by the Ye Clan, Shaohao Clan, and the Sovereign Sect. So long as I obtain the Temple Master's agreement, then this matter... would be considered as completed successfully."

Chen Xi frowned and said, "Was Huicong consulted in the matter?"

A wisp of dense ridicule suffused the corners of Ye Yan's mouth. "For the sake of the clan's benefit, is there any need to consult her?"

Chen Xi was stunned, and then a wisp of indescribable detest surged from his heart.

Chen Xi truly bitterly detested marriage agreements. When he was still a youth, his Pine Mist City's Chen Clan had been annihilated because of a marriage agreement.

"Then you intend to force your younger sister to submit?" asked Chen Xi with a frown on his face.

"No!" Ye Yan shook her head decisively. "I already owe my younger sister too much. This time, I can't allow her to follow in my footsteps and repeat my mistakes again!"

Chen Xi instantly felt extremely surprised.

"You didn't expect that, huh? I'm a sacrifice to form a beneficial relationship between my clan and the Sovereign Sect, and the price was that I had to join the Sovereign Sect and work for it." Ye Yan laughed with self-ridicule, and she seemed to be slightly dejected.

When she spoke up to here, she took a deep breath and said, "Right, I was in the wrong for pursuing you all those years ago, and it was something I had no choice but to do. If you resent me, then we can put an end to it when I leave."

After he heard all of this, Chen Xi went silent for a long time, and then he said, "So, you come here this time to stop all of this?"

Ye Yan said with self-ridicule, "You think that I'm like an egg that's knocking itself against a rock?"

Chen Xi shook his head, and his expression turned serious as he said, "In this aspect, I very much agree to your actions."

Just these words alone caused Ye Yan to be completely stunned on the spot. She was very agitated, and she had a feeling that it was absurd and unreal.

Because of this matter, she'd practically intended to go against her clan, the Sovereign Sect, and the Shaohao Clan by herself!

No one understood her actions, nor did anyone know how much courage she'd mustered in order to make this decision.

It was even to the extent that she had a very pessimistic outlook that even if she interfered in the matter, it would probably be impossible to overturn her younger sister's fate.

However, at this moment, when she heard Chen Xi's acknowledgement, even if was merely a piece of acknowledgement, she actually suddenly felt delighted and relieved for being understood.

Yet it just so happened that fate liked to play tricks on people, and the person that understood and agreed with her was her enemy....

How could this not be absurd?

"Because of these words alone, I won't resent you even if I die at your hands in the future." Ye Yan took a deep breath and spoke seriously.

Chen Xi couldn't help but fall silent when facing this, and he didn't say anything.

Bang!

Suddenly, a wave of violent rumbling arose from the distance while the sky dimmed down, and its impetus was shocking.

Hmm? Both Chen Xi and Ye Yan's heart shook in unison, and they looked over into the distance.

At practically the exact same time, a voice that revealed boundless rage and resentment resounded from afar.

"Damnable Bastard! Get the fuck out here!" Obviously, it was Shaohao Yu's voice, and he'd actually returned!

Chen Xi instantly frowned, and he faintly felt that since this fellow had returned now, Shaohao Yu had probably come prepared.

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## **Chapter 1768: Terminating The Marriage Agreemen**

Ye Yan's expression changed abruptly, and she said with surprise. "Why has this fellow returned?"

As she spoke, a wave of fluctuation arose from the space in the distance, and then three figures appeared.

The figure in the lead was exactly Shaohao Yu. However, at this moment, his appearance seemed to be extremely amusing and laughable. Not only was his hair disheveled, his clothes were tattered and tainted with blood, and even his face was completely swollen and bruised. It seemed like the head of a pig, and it was truly too horrible to look at.

Chen Xi was almost unable to restrain himself from laughing at this. That was definitely done by Little Bao. He probably gave Shaohao Yu a good number of slaps.

But in merely an instant, Chen Xi's heart shook as he noticed that two Imperial Monarchs were actually at Shaohao Yu's side!

One was an old man with grey hair and grey eyes. He wore a luxurious robe and kept his hands behind his back while naturally emanating an aura that was lofty like a mountain.

The other was a middle aged man with blood red hair. His gaze was cold like bolts of lightning while embracing a wide-mouthed and blood red colored sabre. His entire body was suffused with a bloodthirsty and violent aura, and he was like a king of hell that had walked out from mountains of corpses and oceans of blood.

"Imperial Monarch Kun Mu, Jumang Xun. Imperial Monarch Xue Ying, Rushou Yin!" Ye Yan instantly recognized the identities of the old man and middle aged man, and she couldn't help but cry out involuntarily while her expression changed indeterminately.

Obviously, Jumang Xun was from the Jumang Clan, and Rushou Yin was from the Rushou Clan that respectively belonged to the Wood God and Gold God!

It was obvious from this that Shaohao Yu hadn't come here by himself, and he'd left these two Imperial Monarchs to wait for him outside the Divine Arambha Temple.

After Shaohao Yu suffered a miserable loss, he brought these two Imperial Monarchs over to take revenge.

"Hmph!" At this instant, Shaohao Yu noticed Chen Xi as well, and his blood instantly boiled with rage. He gritted his teeth and shouted. "Uncles, it's that bastard!"

#### Swoosh!

The gazes of both Imperial Monarchs instantly tore through space and locked onto Chen Xi, and their eyes were filled with merciless killing intent.

Chen Xi's expression couldn't help but become solemn because of this. No matter how highly he thought of his own cultivation, the arrival of two Imperial Monarchs still caused him to feel unprecedented pressure.

"Young Master, have you confirmed his identity?" The old man, Jumang Xun spoke indifferently. "After all, this is the Divine Arambha Garden, and I'm afraid it would be troublesome if we kill someone related to the Temple Master."

"If he was, then would he dare to be so rude to this Young Master?" Shaohao Yu shouted furiously.

Jumang Xun nodded. "Since it's like that, then we'll take him out of here before killing him, so as to avoid displeasing the Temple Master."

"Exactly, exactly, that's exactly what I was thinking." Imperial Monarch Xue Ying, Rushou Yin, revealed a ghastly smile as he nodded.

In their conversation, they completely seemed like they were deciding the sentence of a prisoner, and they seemed to be fearless and didn't take Chen Xi seriously at all.

"Wait!" Shaohao Yu seemed to have thought of something, and he shouted. "That damnable monkey as well! Get the fuck out here! Dammit! I'll definitely dig out your brain and make a dish out of it!"

Based on his extremely furious appearance, he'd obviously been taught a terrible lesson by Little Bao just now, and he'd borne a grudge against Little Bao.

"Monkey?" Both the Imperial Monarchs were stunned, and then they laughed indifferently. It was just a monkey, and it was nothing to them.

Ye Yan's heart couldn't help but sink to rock bottom when she witnessed this. In the end, she took a deep breath and said, "This is Arambha Temple. Aren't all of you worried that your reckless actions will infuriate the Temple Master?"

At this moment, she could only entrust her hope to the Temple Master and hoped to utilize this method to make them hesitate and exercise caution.

However, she was extremely lacking in confidence in her heart. Because she was clearly aware that the Temple Master was refining a Pill of Fate and Wisdom, and it was at the critical moment. So, the Temple Master was probably utterly unable to pay attention to everything that was occurring here.

"Ye Yan, you intend to join forces with that kid and go against this Young Master?" Shaohao Yu's face sank, and his swollen face was suffused with a savage expression.

"That little girl is right. It's naturally bad to make a move right under the Temple Master's nose." Imperial Monarch Kun Mu spoke abruptly, but what he said next caused Ye Yan to feel utter despair. "But since the Temple Master still hasn't made a sound to stop us until now, then perhaps she has tacitly approved of this matter. So, we can apologize to the Temple Master after we kill this kid."

"Exactly, exactly. This Young Master still has to take Huicong back." Shaohao Yu nodded. He as well was afraid that the Temple Master interfered in the matter. However, when he heard Imperial Monarch Kun Mu's analysis, he instantly felt reassured in his heart.

As far as he was concerned, when compared to himself and the Shaohao Clan that stood behind him, even if they kill Chen Xi and make the Temple Master displeased, she would definitely not kill him. At the most, she would just teach him a lesson.

"Then it's decided." Imperial Monarch Xue Ying was slightly impatient, and he spoke coldly.

However, right at this moment, Chen Xi who'd been silent since the beginning had suddenly turned around to face Ye Yan and said, "Hand me that marriage agreement you brought here."

It was a very incomprehensible sentence, and it didn't just stun Ye Yan, even Shaohao Yu was stunned, and then he recovered from his surprise.

He revealed a savage smile and said, "Bastard! You finally realize your mistakes? You intend to hand the marriage agreement over to this Young Master to atone for your crimes? Impossible!"

Chen Xi paid no attention to him and just gazed at Ye Yan.

Ye Yan had recovered from her shock at this moment. She glanced at Chen Xi, and in the end, she gritted her teeth and produced a jade colored edict before passing it to Chen Xi.

One could clearly notice that three brilliant brands were floating on the surface of this edict, and they respectively represented the Ye Clan's totem of 'brambles of swords and blades', the totem of "a divine sun dazzling the heavens' that belonged to the Shaohao Clan, and two ancient characters '太上' that represented the Sovereign Sect.

Obviously, this marriage agreement represented the wills of these three powers, and it had imperceptibly formed something that was like an agreement between them.

Shaohao Yu's eyes couldn't help but light up when he saw it.

"Young Master, we must take precautions against that kid destroying it." Imperial Monarch Kun Mureminded.

Shaohao Yu was stunned, and then he laughed with ridicule. "That's an agreement jointly formed by my Shaohao Clan, the Ye Clan, and the Sovereign Sect. It contains the supreme will of great figures from all three powers. Not to mention that bastard, even the two of you would definitely be unable to destroy it!"

His voice was filled with a strand of pride.

When they heard this, both Imperial Monarch Kun Mu and Imperial Monarch Xue Ying exchanged glances, and they were both slightly surprised.

"You want to marry Huicong?" Chen Xi took the marriage agreement in his hand and observed it for a moment before he shot his gaze at Shaohao Yu. Even if it was at this moment, his expression was still calm and composed as before.

"What? Bastard, you have an objection? Haha! A person who's about to die is still concerned about this Young Master's marriage. This truly moves this Young Master's heart." Shaohao Yu ridiculed while seeming as if he was playing cat and mouse, and he wasn't anxious to kill Chen Xi immediately.

"You're wrong, even though I'm unable to stop the powers standing behind you from acting in this way, I can destroy this marriage agreement and stop you having your way." As he spoke, Chen Xi exerted force with his fingers and silently pressed down upon the jade colored edict that represented the marriage agreement.

When he saw this, not only did Shaohao Yu not feel infuriated, but he roared with laughter instead. The gaze he shot at Chen Xi was filled with pity as he said, "You better destroy it quickly. If you're able to accomplish it, then this Young Master will immediately slit my throat and commit suicide!"

He seemed to be extremely domineering and confident.

Ye Yan couldn't help but glance helplessly at Chen Xi. Even though she was touched by what Chen Xi was willing to do for her younger sister, Huicong, she was very clearly aware that this marriage agreement was absolutely not something a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God could destroy. It was even to the extent that it was even impossible for an Imperial Monarch to destroy it.

However, right when everyone thought Chen Xi would be unable to accomplish it, a crack resounded from Chen Xi's palm.

In an instant, Shaohao Yu seemed as if he'd been struck by lightning, and he was stunned on the spot.

Imperial Monarch Kun Mu and Imperial Monarch Xue Ying were stunned.

Even Ye Yan couldn't help but open her eyes wide with disbelief.

The marriage agreement hadn't just been destroyed by Chen Xi; it had even been shattered to the point even the residue it left behind was completely erased from existence!

"You... you...." Shaohao Yu was furious, and he was actually unable to speak while he pointed at Chen Xi. Because an impossible outcome had occurred, and this caused him to simply be unable to accept it.

"Didn't you say you would slit you throat and commit suicide immediately? Could it be that the words of a dignified descendant of the Shaohao Clan like you is as worthless as a fart?" A wisp of a cold arm arose on the corners of Chen Xi's mouth. Earlier, he really was unable to shake the marriage agreement at all. However, when he silently utilized a trace of the Terminus Dao Insight, everything was easily resolved.

However, it was very obvious that no one saw this clearly, and no one had utterly imagined that Chen Xi would possess such a heaven defying and forbidden force of the Dao.

Hearing Chen Xi caused Shaohao Yu's swollen face to flush red to the point it seemed like it was on the verge of bleed, and he roared. "Uncles, quickly kill that bastard! Kill him!"

Actually, both the Imperial Monarchs felt uncomfortable upon hearing Chen Xi, and they secretly blamed Shaohao Yu for speaking too rashly.

However, it was too late to take it back now. Fortunately, it wasn't an oath, otherwise, it would truly be a tragedy.

"Young man, leave with us!" Imperial Monarch Kun Mu spoke in a cold and indifferent tone. As he spoke, he raised his hand and grabbed, and a strand of invisible and might force sprayed out from the center of his palm. It covered the world, enveloped space, and completely locked down onto Chen Xi.

He'd actually made a move against Chen Xi just like that.

The atmosphere instantly became deathly silent and murderous to the extreme.

"Hmph!" At this moment, Chen Xi grunted coldly while his entire body emanated a simple and natural aura. His figure shook lightly before he actually struck that energy which had locked onto him to the point of collapse!

"Hmm?"

"Eh?"

Two exclaims of surprise sounded out from both Imperial Monarch Kun Mu and Imperial Monarch Xue Ying. Obviously, they'd never expected that a young man at the initial-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm would actually be able to avoid being captured by an Imperial Monarch.

Ye Yan was stunned and filled with disbelief.

Shaohao Yu was very surprised as well, but he was even more furious. He gritted his teeth and said, "What're you hesitating for? Get that bastard!"

"Struggling if futile. Leave with us!" Imperial Monarch Xue Ying stopped hesitating and made a move from the side. He formed a blood red palm that blotted out the sky, and it carried a might capable of overturning the world as it grabbed forcefully towards Chen Xi.

### Clang!

Chen Xi withdrew the Banisher and was about to attack.

He would naturally not wait for death to arrive. Even if he had to fight desperately and utilize all his trump cards, he wouldn't hesitate to do it.

However, at the instant he was about to launch an attack, a 4m long iron rod suddenly tore through space, and it rumbled as it swept out horizontally. Moreover, it caused the blood red palm to rumble and collapse from merely coming into contact with it.

#### Rumble!

The iron red emanated monstrous violet divine radiance, and it seemed as if it was carrying a myriad of Grand Daos as it attacked while its impetus grew even more terrifying. After it blasted the blood red palm into pieces, it didn't lose momentum at all as it struck towards Imperial Monarch Xue Ying.

This scene was too sudden. It was like a wisp of violet lightning had suddenly torn through this still scene, and it wished for nothing more than to tear everything into shreds!

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# **Chapter 1769: The Ferocious Monkey**

Bang!

Imperial Monarch Xue Ying was an extraordinary figure, yet at this moment, he was actually struck by this 4m long iron rod to the point he staggered back in midair.

This caused his expression to change.

At this moment, even Chen Xi, Ye Yan, Imperial Monarch Kun Mu, and Shaohao Yu were shocked.

An Imperial Monarch was shaken from a single strike of the rod? Exactly how monstrous would the force behind this attack be?

Right at this moment, they finally saw it clearly. The one that had swung this iron rod was actually a monkey that possessed brilliant fur and an appearance that seemed clever and bright. It was exactly the Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey, Little Bao.

At this moment, he seemed to be very domineering. He had one hand on the iron rod and the other on his waist, and he grinned while he shouted at Shaohao Yu. "Grandson, did Grandpa not beat you enough just now?"

In an instant, Shaohao Yu's expression changed, and he roared. "It's you! Damnable monkey! Kill! Kill it!!"

Imperial Monarch Kun Mu and Imperial Monarch Xue Ying exchanged glances. Both of them realized that this Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey was extraordinary, and they very tacitly chose to attack in unison.

"Kill!"

"We'll deal with this monkey first!"

When two Imperial Monarchs attacked jointly, it instantly caused the surroundings to dim down while space was thrown into disorder. Moreover, a strand of an indescribably terrifying auras covered this area, and it seemed extremely shocking.

Bang!

Imperial Monarch Kun Mu flicked his sleeve, causing a myriad of black vines to grow madly from within space. The stretched out and twisted together to form what seemed like a whip of the heavens, and it danced wildly in midair as it whipped down forcefully towards Little Bao.

This was a supreme technique called Spirit Dao Illusory Vine technique, and it was passed down in the Goumang Clan. Once one was touched by the black vines, they would madly absorb the spirit, energy, and essence within one's body, causing even one's soul to be unable to escape. It was extremely overbearing and vicious.

Clang!

At the same time, Imperial Monarch Xue Ying withdrew a blood red sabre, and then his figure flashed like a blood red bolt of lightning that flowed indeterminately through space. Strand after strand of

terrifying sabre lights seemed like blood red crescents that descended from outer space, and they crushed the landscape as they swept over violently while whistling through the air.

When they witnessed this scene, Chen Xi and Ye Yan practically instinctively dodged towards the distance. This force as too formidable, and it exceeded the scope of their ability to resist it.

On the other hand, Chen Xi immediately felt worried for Little Bao.

Earlier, he'd confirmed that this monkey was clearly only at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm. If it wasn't for that, he wouldn't be so surprised when Little Bao shook Imperial Monarch Xue Ying with a single strike of the rod.

Yet now, how would Little Bao face the full forced attacks of two Imperial Monarchs?

These thoughts merely flashed in Chen Xi's mind, and Chen Xi even intended to enter the battlefield and fight desperately alongside Little Bao.

However, right at this moment, the fur on Little Bao's body stood on end.

#### Roar!

Little Bao emanated a roar that shook the heavens and the earth. In an instant, his nimble little body had actually erupted with a myriad of strands of golden radiance.

In the next moment, his body suddenly rose violently by 300m and grew to possess three heads and six arms. Moreover, the fur throughout his body emanated brilliant gold light while piece after piece of muscle bulged up from its body like rocks, and its entire body emanated a terrifying and violent aura that was almost monstrous.

Especially his pupils, they had completely transformed into bright golden pupils, and his gaze was like a golden bolt of lightning that shot through the heavens and the earth!

At this moment, Little Bao simply seemed completely different from the past. It was like a primeval divine ape had descended here, and his might was formidable to the extreme.

Most shocking of it all was that even Little Bao's cultivation had actually instantly risen explosively to the Imperial Monarch Realm!

All of this took a long time to describe, yet it actually occurred in an instant.

Amidst his roar, the iron rod in Little Bao's hand seemed to have transformed into a pillar capable of holding up the heavens, and he forcefully smashed it in a violent, direct, and even savage manner towards the attacks directed at him.

### Rumble!

#### Rumble!

Terrifying sounds of rumbling and explosions resounded. The black vines that covered the sky were forcefully smashed into bits by this strike, and they flew throughout the surroundings.

On the other hand, the strands of blood red sabre light actually rumbled and transformed into powder like extremely fragile glass, causing a rain of light to descend throughout the surroundings.

The joint forces of these two Imperial Monarchs had actually been forcefully blasted apart by Little Bao with the iron rod in his hand, and they dispersed into nothingness.

Chen Xi was flabbergasted by this scene, and his heart shook violently. He finally understood why Senior White said this Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey was unique in the world. It was a monster!

Ye Yan gasped. Never had she imagined that this stinking monkey that peeked on her while she changed would actually be so strong and ferocious.

"Kill it! Kill it!" Shaohao Yu was shocked and furious. It was unknown whether it was out of terror or rage, but he shouted in a practically insane manner.

There was no need for Shaohao Yu to remind them before Imperial Monarch Kun Mu and Imperial Monarch Xue Ying were clearly aware that they would be helpless against this monkey if they didn't go all out.

#### Swish!

Imperial Monarch Kun Mu formed profound seals with his hand, and the image of a towering three was reflected from his body. It was suffused with holy radiance while glistening and verdant leaves that were like strands of Divine Chains of Order dropped from it.

The image of the tree was the Innate Form of the innate god, Ju Mang. Now it had been utilized by Imperial Monarch Kun Mu via a secret technique, and every single branch and leaf of it carried a force capable of crushing all Daos and obliterating the world.

### Swoosh!

A bloody glow shot into the sky from Imperial Monarch Xue Ying, and it was like he'd transformed into a blood red ocean. Moreover, there were faint sights of platinum colored bolts of lightning flickered within it, and then all of these bolts of lightning coiled onto the sabre in his hand.

The sabre seemed as if it had awakened from deep sleep, and its might rose steadily. In the end, it actually transformed from blood red to platinum in color, and it illuminated the surroundings while its murderous aura caused the world to tremble.

This was the Gold God Combat Technique! It possessed unprecedented murderous might, and it was a supreme technique passed down from the Gold God, Ru Shou. It's might was immeasurable.

When both Imperial Monarchs attacked with their full strengths, how could the phenomena created by this be ordinary?

In an instant, the restrictions within Divine Arambha Garden were alarmed, and the violet stars in the sky suddenly emanated a myriad of strands of violet divine radiance.

It was like a violet waterfall was descending from the starry sky.

However, to Chen Xi's surprise, this strand of the energy of the restrictions didn't passively resist the aftershock of the battle like it had in the past, and it seemed as if possessed intelligence and fully surged into Little Bao's body.

In an instant, it caused Little Bao's imposing aura to rise explosively without end, and he revealed a ferocious and haughty aura of supremacy. It seemed as if so long as Little Bao was willing, then he would be able to crush the heavens and the earth!

It felt like Little Bao had become the master of Divine Arambha Garden, and all the restrictions here and the energy of the Grand Dao here were in complete control!

# Bang!

He struck with a swing of his hand, and nothing could stop it as it surged through the surroundings. All attacks were like paper before this strike of the rod, and they were easily crushed into pieces.

He seemed as if he was capable of sweeping through the world.

This scene was too terrifying, and it shocked Imperial Monarch Kun Mu and Imperial Monarch Xue Ying to the point the corners of their mouths twitched. How could this animal have become so terrifying?Imperial Monarch Xue Ying was just about to withdraw his sabre and dodge the brunt of this attack, yet Little Bao suddenly strode through space and his iron rod smashed down once more.

It was extremely simple, rough, and savage, yet its aura could be said to be world shocking.

### Bang!

Merely a single strike of the rod blasted away the sabre in Imperial Monarch Xue Ying's hand, and it wailed violently and endlessly. On the other hand, Imperial Monarch Xue Ying himself was struck to the point blood sprayed from his mouth, and he smashed forcefully onto the ground like a meteor.

No wonder the Goddess said that I should seek help from Little Bao if I encountered trouble that was difficult to deal with. So, it turns out that this monkey can utilize the energy of the restrictions in the entire Divine Arambha Garden.... Chen Xi finally came to an understanding. Even then, he still couldn't help but exclaim repeatedly with surprise as he watched Little Bao display invincible martial prowess.

As for Ye Yan, she'd been dumbstruck since a long time ago.

"How dare you, animal!" Imperial Monarch Kun Mu's heart shook, and his eyes almost split apart from rage while he did all he could to rescue Imperial Monarch Xue Ying.

"Old Bastard! Who do you think you are to call your Grandpa an animal?" Little Bao roared loudly while he seemed extremely violent. His 300m tall body swung the iron rod down forcefully, causing strong winds to whistle past it.

Imperial Monarch Kun Mu's entire body went cold as he'd sensed danger. He couldn't be bothered to rescue Imperial Monarch Xue Ying any longer, and he suddenly flashed with the intention of traversing space and avoiding this attack.

However, in merely an instant, his figure froze. The space seemed like a wall that was extremely hard, and it had actually trapped him within it!

This unexpected event terrified Imperial Monarch Kun Mu to the point his soul almost left his body.

Shit! He roared loudly in his heart as he circulated his entire cultivation, and he did everything he could with the intention of escaping.

Bang!

Right at this moment, Little Bao's iron rod tore through the sky and arrived before him. Even though Imperial Monarch Kun Mu utilized a technique to block it, the violet impact from it shook the bones in his entire body to the point of cracking apart. Fresh blood seeped out from every single pore on his body, and he was instantly covered in blood.

After that, his entire body shivered while he seemed as if he couldn't hold on any longer, and he felt to the ground while his entire body twitched incessantly.

In the blink of an eye, two Imperial Monarchs had been defeated successively, and they'd been completely crushed by the iron rod!

This scene could simply be said to be breathtaking and world shocking. It was utterly unimaginable that the Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey would actually possess such monstrous might.

It could be said to be peerless!

Chen Xi couldn't help but be astounded in his heart. Little Bao was too formidable, and it was even to the extent that Chen Xi was unable to link the nimble and obedient Little Bao from before to the ferocious figure standing before him.

The impact that Chen Xi felt from the divine might Little Bao revealed was obvious.

As for Ye Yan... she was still in a stunned state....

"How could this be possible!? How could this be possible!?"

At this moment, Shaohao Yu was on the verge of going mad because of the scene that occurred before his eyes, and he was on the verge of complete collapse.

That was two Imperial Monarchs!Yet they were actually crushed by a damnable monkey!If word of this were to spread, would anyone dare to believe it?

"Grandson!" Little Bao pointed the iron rod in his hand at Shaohao Yu. "Didn't Grandpa warn you before throwing you out?"

Shaohao Yu's entire body trembled, and he almost wet himself from fear. He forcefully braced himself and gritted his teeth as he said, "What? Could it be that you really dare to kill this Young Master?"

"You dare talk back!? You're looking for a beating!" As he shouted, Little Bao's swung the rod horizontally and blasted Shaohao Yu flying, and Shaohao Yu let out shrill cries incessantly as he flew.

## Thump!

After that, he fell to the ground, yet his butt was already mangled, and even the bones within were shattered, causing him to be unable to stand up.

Coupled with his disheveled hair and swollen appearance he wasn't just in a miserable state, he was simply miserable beyond compare.

At this point, Imperial Monarch Kun Mu, Imperial Monarch Xue Ying, and Shaohao Yu were heavily injured and defeated, and they'd completely lost that imposing aura of supremacy that they had when they'd just arrived here.

At this moment, even Chen Xi was slightly unable to bear the sight of these three fellows. It was too miserable. The Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey, Little Bao, didn't know how to hold back at all, and he was violent, savage, and ferocious to the extreme.

"Chen Xi, should we kill them or let them go this time?" Suddenly, Little Bao turned around and grinned as he asked Chen Xi this question.

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## Chapter 1770: A Bloodied Jade Slip

As soon as Little Bao finished speaking, the surroundings instantly fell deathly silent.

Imperial Monarch Kun Mu, Imperial Monarch Xue Ying, and Shaohao Yu who'd been crushed and were spitting out blood without end had stopped let out shrill cries. They'd opened their eyes wide and seemed to not dare believe their ears.

A monkey actually asked if we should be killed? Would it really dare to do that?

According to Chen Xi's intentions, he was naturally only too eager to kill Shaohao Yu's group of three. However, he had no choice but to take precautions against the possibility that the Shaohao Clan would dispatch even more experts once the three of them were killed!

Ye Yan hesitated to speak while her expression changed indeterminately. She'd completely recovered from her shock. So, she was even more clearly aware that if Shaohao Yu and these two Imperial Monarchs were killed in Arambha Temple, then the Arambha Temple would probably become a mortal enemy of the Shaohao Clan's in the future.

On the other hand, Chen Xi and the Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey, Little Bao, were bound to be like thorns in the Shaohao Clan's eyes.

However, if they weren't killed... then it would be extremely troublesome as well!

So, at this moment, Ye Yan was speechless as well, and she couldn't decide on a method to deal with the matter.

"Confine them. We'll decide their fate after the Temple Master emerges." Chen Xi thought for a moment before deciding to exercise forbearance and take a conservative path of action.

"We're not killing them?" Little Bao was slightly disappointed and was very unwilling to do so.

Shaohao Yu and the others trembled when they heard this, and they cursed in their hearts. Could it be that this damnable monkey really wants to kill us? How arrogant! It's simply too arrogant!

"Nevermind, I'll confine them in the Garden of Evil Flames." But in the end, Little Bao still obeyed Chen Xi's order. He flipped his hand and lifted the three of them up as if he was holding up three little chicks, and his 300m tall figure tore through space as it left.

The Garden of Evil Flames!

Merely hearing this name was enough for one to imagine that it was definitely an extremely brutal place.

At this moment, the curtains to this battle had finally been drawn.

The commotion of the battle was extremely great, yet it actually didn't arouse any reaction from the Goddess of Arambha Temple, and it was unknown whether she really hadn't noticed it or that she'd tacitly approved of everything.

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Mist seethed in the surroundings while the violet bamboo forest had recovered its ancient, quiet, and peaceful atmosphere.

Chen Xi sat cross-legged on a rock while revealing a contemplative expression.

"Thank you." Ye Yan remained silent at the side for a long time. In the end, she took a deep breath and spoke to Chen Xi in a serious tone.

After experiencing the incident from before, her impression of Chen Xi had changed greatly, and it was even to the extent that she had a trace of good impression of him.

"Presently, that marriage agreement has been destroyed by me. Could it be that you aren't afraid of suffering the punishment of the Sovereign Sect?" Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought as he gazed at her.

Ye Yan shook her head and said, "I'm bound to be not returning to the Sovereign Sect from today onward."

She wasn't just unable to return to the Sovereign Sect, she probably couldn't even return to her own Ye Clan.

"Do you regret it?" asked Chen Xi.

"No, I feel like a burden has been lifted from my shoulders instead." Ye Yan smiled, and she said with a calm expression, "I owed my younger sister too much in the past, so I can already die without regrets after being able to do something for her now."

Chen Xi could help but say. "But you ought to be clearly aware that even if the marriage agreement is destroyed, once your Ye Clan, and the Shaohao Clan and Sovereign Sect are determined to carry out the marriage, then all your hard work would have probably been in vain."

Ye Yan went silent for a moment before she said, "I don't know what to do."

Yes, if it came to do that, then she would really not know what to do. Because when compared to the Ye Clan, Shaohao Clan, and the Sovereign Sect, resisting all of this by herself was simply like a mantis trying to stop a chariot or tossing an egg at a rock. It filled one with despair.

Chen Xi sighed and said, "Perhaps you can seek the Temple Master's opinion after the Temple Master emerges from behind closed doors. Huicong is the Temple Master's disciple after all."

Ye Yan was stunned, and then she nodded. After a long time, she seemed to have made some sort of decision, and she suddenly turned around and headed away from the violet bamboo forest.

"Where... are you going?" Chen Xi frowned.

"To the Gongye Clan. If nothing unexpected happens, then I'll be back soon." Ye Yan answered casually.

In an instant, Chen Xi understood everything. Ye Yan intended to seize this opportunity to head to the Gongye Clan and help him carry out negotiations.

The content of the negotiations was very simple. It was Gongye Zhefu's soul in exchange for Daoist Dao Que's life and the secret technique to eliminate the Divine Black Lich Venom!

Presently, Ye Yan was an elder of the Sovereign Sect in name, and she herself was a descendant of the Eternal Ye Clan as well. It was common knowledge that the Gongye Clan had an extremely close relationship with the Sovereign Sect. So, under such circumstances, it was undoubtedly the most suitable for Ye Yan to deal with this matter.

"Thank you." When he figures out all of this, Chen Xi was rather moved in his heart, and he expressed his sincere gratitude.

"You should hope that I'm able to return safely." Ye Yan smiled lightly, and then her figure vanished from the violet bamboo forest.

Regardless of whether you succeed or not, let the enmity of the past... drift away along with the wind.... Chen Xi took a deep breath while he decided in his heart.

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From that day onward, everything returned to calm.

Chen Xi sat cross-legged on the rock by himself. Besides cultivating, he occasionally thought about how the progress of the Pill of Fate and Wisdom's refinement was.

He wondered if Senior White had obtained any unimaginable secret techniques from research on the Holy Shaman's Origin Bone.

He wondered when his Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan, would come here since over two years had already passed now.

Moreover, he wondered if Ye Yan had succeeded in convincing the Gongye Clan.

Time flowed by slowly, and over six months of time quickly passed.

Huff!

On this day, Chen Xi awoke from his meditation and let out a long breath of air.

How strange! It has already been over half a year now, yet she still hasn't returned. Could it be that she suffered some sort of mishap? Chen Xi frowned. Along with the passage of time, Chen Xi couldn't help but feel slightly worried because there was still no news about Ye Yan.

Chen Xi was absolutely unwilling to see her suffer a mishap while doing things for him.

"Chen Xi! Come on, tell me about your time in the Immortal Dimension's Dao Emperor Academy. You stopped there the other time, and it caused me to burn with impatience and be unable to sleep at night. This time, you must finish telling me how you defeated all those Elite Disciples from the Sovereign Sect." When he saw Chen Xi awaken, Little Bao leaped down with a swish from a violet bamboo in the distance, and he cried out excitedly.

During this period of over six months, Little Bao and Chen Xi had become very familiar. So long as he was free, Little Bao would come to eat, drink, and chat with Chen Xi, and he would listen to Chen Xi speak about the outside world.

This monkey had been cultivating in Arambha Temple since he was young, and he'd never ever stepped foot into the outside world. So, some of the stories Chen Xi told were simply strange, dazzling, interesting, and full of charm. He frequently listened to these stories to the point of beaming with joy and feeling full of excitement.

When he saw Little Bao come over, Chen Xi couldn't help but grin, and he said, "Since you're so interested, then why do you not ask the Temple Master to allow you out to widen your knowledge? Something experienced by yourself is much more interesting than listening to my stories."

Little Bao's eyes lit up, and then he shook his head with a firm expression. "That won't do! That won't do! If I go, then who'll look after the Divine Arambha Garden for Master?"

Chen Xi was very clearly aware that this monkey was tempted. The saying 'having a mind that was restless like a monkey' was usually utilized to describe a state in cultivating when one's mind wasn't calm and was filled with distracting thoughts. So, one couldn't avoid being restless and jumpy like a monkey.

Even though Little Bao didn't reveal such a state right now, he was already showing signs of it. Along with the passage of time, if Little Bao was unable to severe such distracting thoughts, then it would probably affect his future path towards the Dao.

When he realized this, Chen Xi couldn't help but blame himself in his heart. Because through his conversations with Little Bao, he'd accidentally made Little Bao arouse the intention to enter the world. If the Goddess found out about it, she would probably blame him as well.

"Chen Xi, hurry up and start." Little Bao scratched his ears and cheeks in impatience.

Chen Xi sighed, and he could only organize his thoughts and recollect. "All those years ago, after I became the Dean of Dao Emperor Academy...."

His flat and calm voice drifted through the quiet violet bamboo forest as he recounted the past, whereas, Little Bao squatted at the side while his eyes glowed, and he was completely enchanted by the story.

Actually, Chen Xi's experiences could be said to be legendary to anyone because it was unimaginably shocking.

Little Bao hadn't experienced the matters of the outside world, and he was like a blank slate. So, the experiences Chen Xi possessed were even more indescribably attractive to Little Bao.

He was enchanted by the story, and he was pulled into it.

On the other hand, as Chen Xi recounted the past, he couldn't help but recall his friends and loved ones in the three dimensions, and he recalled his children. For a time, his emotions fluctuated slightly, and he was extremely distressed.

After an unknown period of time, Little Bao was suddenly alarmed and shouted. "That woman is back."

This caused Chen Xi to awaken from his recollection, and he swiftly stood up while he said with a sense of relief. "She's finally back."

It wasn't long before Ye Yan's graceful figure appeared in the violet bamboo forest.

However, she was clearly slightly dispirited, and her charming and gorgeous face was covered in a pale countenance. Moreover, the space between her brows was filled with extreme exhaustion.

"You're injured?" Chen Xi's eyes narrowed. He acutely noticed that Ye Yan's aura was slightly weak and chaotic.

"It isn't a big deal." Ye Yan shook her head and said, "But...." She hesitated to continue.

Chen Xi's heart sank, and he realized that it didn't go too well. However, his expression strangely calmed down at this moment, and he said, "Did a mishap occur?"

Ye Yan nodded, and she said in a slightly dispirited tone, "I didn't notice anything off when I headed to the Gongye Clan. However, when I mentioned your conditions later on, they merely spoke ambiguously about it, and asked me to wait for some time.

"I originally thought that it was making progress, but I inadvertently found out that Daoist Dao Que had already... been killed when Gongye Zhefu suffered a mishap."

Chen Xi's heart shook, and he was stunned. His heart was unable to calm down for a long time. If Liuqing finds out about this, then what would she....

Chen Xi shook his head and didn't dare continue on this train of thought.

"This is a jade slip that Daoist Dao Que left behind." Ye Yan passed a bloodied jade slip to Chen Xi and sighed lightly. "I'm sorry, I was unable to help you."

Chen Xi took a deep breath and took the jade slip in his hand, and then he went silent for a long time before he said, "It isn't your fault. This was the work of the Gongye Clan, and if someone should apologize... then it should be them."

The meaning of the word 'apologize' that he spoke of was completely different, and it should be interpreted as 'pay the price'.

Ye Yan smiled, and then a trace of blood suddenly seeped out from the corner of her pale lips. Moreover, her gaze dimmed while her figure was actually on the verge of collapse.

Chen Xi was instantly shocked by this, and he helped her down to sit on the ground before he said, "Rest for now, and we can speak about everything else later."

Ye Yan didn't say anything. She took a deep breath before sitting cross-legged and meditating while regulating her breathing.

On the other hand, at this moment, Chen Xi's expression had become indifferent to the extreme while a wisp of a cold glow surged faintly in the depths of his black pupils.