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Chapter 1151 - Crimson Crack (1)

"We respectfully welcome the Dragon Monarch!"

Everyone in the Conferred God Stage bowed in courtesy. Personally having witnessed the Dragon Monarch after the gathering of the four god emperors, their astonishment and excitement reached a height at which they almost felt like they could die with no regrets.

"No need to be so polite." The Dragon Monarch smiled and the hand tucked beneath his sleeve lightly pressed downwards.

Everyone present instantly felt a soft breeze press upon their bodies. Under this light wind, their bodies couldn't help but slowly sit back down in their seats.

The crowd of experts felt endlessly shocked yet again... This move was hundreds of thousands of times harder than pressing down on others with brute force.

The Dragon Monarch entered the eastern seating area and sat next to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. This arrangement was only natural to those watching.

"The Dragon Monarch's arrival has given all of us a nice surprise. Is the Dragon Queen well?" the Eternal Heaven God Emperor inquired.

"As well as ever. Thank you for your concern, Eternal Heaven God Emperor." Upon mentioning the "Dragon Queen," a touch of softness that came from the heart emerged on a face that seemed to contain all the majesty in the world.

"It has been over ten thousand years since I was last able to meet with the Dragon Queen. If I could have the honor of both the Dragon Monarch and Queen arriving this time, one of the greatest wishes of my life would be fulfilled."

The Dragon Monarch smiled, "If Brother Eternal Heaven has the time, you may visit our Dragon God Realm. My wife and I wholeheartedly welcome you."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor cheerfully replied, "Eternal Heaven is absolutely honored to have received your words, Dragon Monarch."

"It seems like the Dragon Monarch is also rather interested in this time's 'great matter.' If I haven't recalled wrongly, this is the first time you have actively made a visit to our Eastern Divine Region." As the Brahma Heaven God Emperor said this, he faintly glanced at God Emperor Shitian.

A bit of seriousness crept onto the Dragon Monarch's face. "I have heard the rumors, but I didn't completely believe it until I heard that your Profound God Convention would be sending one thousand young experts into the Eternal Heaven Pearl for an unprecedented level of cultivation for the next three thousand years."

The Dragon Monarch stared intently at the Eternal Heaven Divine Emperor. "The Eternal Heaven Pearl's power may be almost infinite, but if it was forced to compress three thousand years into three while still

maintaining the spirit energy inside the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm... I doubt that it would have much power left, if at all. It would take god knows how many years for it to recover."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor didn't deny this. He nodded slowly while answering, "You are truly knowledgeable, Dragon Monarch. That is true."

"Not only did the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm make an all-or-nothing gamble using the power of the Eternal Heaven Pearl, you even granted the opportunity to outsiders as well. This would never have happened if you had any better choices to choose from, so how could I possibly ignore this action you've taken? I am certain God Emperor Shitian shares the same thought as I."

Cang Shitian nodded as blue gold light flashed through his pupils. "That is correct. Can you give us an answer, Eternal Heaven God Emperor?"

"It is good that you've both showed up." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor suddenly sighed quietly. "After all, the Eastern Divine Region won't be the only region that is affected if 'it' were to really happen. If we lost control, 'it' may very well affect the Western Divine Region and Southern Divine Region too."

"Oh?" Both the Dragon Monarch and God Emperor Shitian looked surprised by his claims.

Everyone on the God Conferred Stage was listening intently as well.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked sidewards towards the three Heavenly Mystery elders who had stayed silent all this time and said, "Master Mo Yu, Master Mo Wen, Master Mo Zhi. Please."

It was only then that the three Heavenly Mystery elders opened their muddled eyes.

They nodded in unison before flying straight to the center of the God Conferred Stage. They hovered above the stage in a triangular formation.

"I am Mo Yu. I thank you all for attending this meeting despite the distance you had to travel."

Master Mo Yu's hair was white, and his eyes were clouded. He might look like an immortal still, but his voice obviously sounded withered and weak. His life's flame looked like it might extinguish at any moment.

Everyone knew that the three elders of Heavenly Mystery had drastically shortened their lifespans to look into the future some years ago. They had no doubt that the important matter that they were about to discuss now had everything to do with the three elders rebelling against heaven's way and peeking into the future, even at the cost of most of their lifespans.

The closure of the Heavenly Mystery Realm just before the Profound God Convention might very well be in preparation for this day as well.

"We wouldn't dare disturb your peace and summon everyone to this place if it wasn't for a matter of utmost importance. Cough... cough cough..."

Mo Yu coughed drily and painfully for a moment.

"What on earth is it, master?" The Holy Eaves Realm King stood up and asked seriously. At this point, everyone was starting to realize just how unusual this matter was.

Master Mo Yu turned around and nodded slightly.

Mo Wen and Mo Zhi also nodded in unison before turning around. They waved their arms and conjured a profound formation in no time. Then, a large screen spread open in midair.

"A Profound Imagery Formation? What will it be?" many people muttered in soft voices.

An image abruptly flickered onto the light screen; an image of darkness. It was darkness to mere mortals, but absolute emptiness to the countless experts present for this meeting.

Everyone was staring firmly at the light screen. No one dared to look away for even an instant, even though it showed nothing but darkness.

The empty darkness lasted for a very long time. Suddenly, a red light entered everyone's view.

For some reason, everyone's hearts jumped the moment they saw the light. It was an incredibly deep red light that was redder than blood and sharper than sunlight. Worse, they felt an indescribable pressure pushing deeper into their hearts the longer they stared at the tiny red light.

It was as if something was stabbing fiercely into their souls.

"What is this?" The Dragon Monarch's eyebrows obviously sank lower.

"As you have all seen," Mo Yu's voice sounded as heavy as a bell as he spoke in front of the screen. "This, is the end of the Primal Chaos. You may also call it the edge of the Primal Chaos."

"What!? The... the edge of the Primal Chaos?"

Everyone on the God Conferred Stage was shocked when he said this, including the Dragon Monarch and Cang Shitian.

It was common sense that the Primal Chaos was infinitely vast. They could live for a myriad lifetimes and never reach the edge of the Primal Chaos.

However, common sense was different among the denizens of the God Realm. It was because many ancient scriptures during the Era of Gods had mentioned the edge of the Primal Chaos.

They all referred to the edge of the Primal Chaos as the "Wall of Primal Chaos".

However, the Primal Chaos was just too huge. It encompassed an innumerable amount of star realms and an unimaginable amount of space. Even in the God Realm, those who wished to reach the edge of the Primal Chaos must be from an upper star realm or above. No star realms below this level could bear the burden otherwise.

"If that is the edge of the Primal Chaos, then what is that red light?" Cang Shitian asked.

The image on the screen wasn't standing still. It was rapidly approaching the red light. The darkness was enlarged to infinity, but the red light barely changed at all. It was a while later before some people realized that it wasn't a dotted red light after all.

It was an extremely tiny line-shaped red light.

Mo Yu continued, "Twenty years ago, the three of us were struck by a sudden and indescribable sense of anxiety. The feeling ballooned each day and eventually grew to unprecedented levels. All three of us agreed that this was very unusual, so we worked together to peer into the future. This is what we got as a result."

"However, we still know nothing about this image at the time, and the sense of anxiety kept ballooning each day. In the end, we disobeyed our ancestors' warnings and exhausted both our lifespans and our powers to peer forcefully into the future. Finally, we learned that the image in the screen was the edge of the Primal Chaos."

"Even better, we learned that it was located at the farthest east of the Primal Chaos; the edge closest to the Eastern Divine Region."

"This red light is something that has appeared on the Wall of Primal Chaos." Mo Yu sounded absolutely burdened as he said this, "If we are not mistaken, it looks like a... crack in the wall."

"That's impossible!" God Emperor Shitian immediately said, "The Wall of Primal Chaos is such an existence that the Dragon Monarch... no, even the primordial True Gods wouldn't be able to harm it even if they were to exhaust all of their strength. So how can there possibly be a so-called crack in the wall?"

"That is true." The Dragon Monarch nodded knowingly. "The Wall of Primal Chaos is a dimensional wall that not even the primordial True Gods were able to break. If we must pinpoint something that could harm the wall... it would be the three Heavenly Profound Treasures."

"The Heaven Punishing Ancestral Sword, the Evil Embryo Myriad Tribulation Wheel, and the World Piercer."

God Emperor Shitian followed up on the conversation. "But these three Heavenly Profound Treasures vanished after the gods were destroyed. They may very well be lost forever. You can't possibly be telling me that all three treasures have reappeared in the world? That is big news."

"Still, we don't live in the Era of Gods. There is almost no primordial energy of Primal Chaos in this world, so even if the Profound Heaven Treasures were to reappear in this world, they couldn't possibly be as powerful as they were in the past. Therefore, it became a subject of debate as to whether they were currently strong enough to even harm the Wall of Primal Chaos. The Eternal Heaven Pearl is the best example of this. In our Primal Chaos Realm, its divine powers are just..." Cang Shitian suddenly noticed that he might've stepped on some toes and quickly turned to face the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. "Shitian absolutely doesn't mean to offend the Eternal Heaven Pearl."

"It's no bother. You are just speaking the truth. Still, if it was the reappearance the three Heavenly Profound Treasures, we would be celebrating this momentous occasion already. We wouldn't be as worried as we are now, would we?" the Eternal Heaven God Emperor sighed quietly. "Have you all forgotten about something? The Wall of Primal Chaos is an extremely high level dimensional barrier. Even if it was damaged by the Ancestral Sword or the Myriad Tribulation Wheel, it could quickly recover itself just like any normal torn space..."

Everyone's eyebrows became furrowed before he could even finish.

"But for some inexplicable reason, this red mark never fades from the Wall of Primal Chaos. That is why it is extremely worrying."

The smile on God Emperor Shitian's face vanished. The Dragon Monarch pondered seriously for a very long time before saying, "Are you certain that that is the Wall of Primal Chaos?"

"We wouldn't have gathered everyone here today if we weren't," the Brahma Heaven God Emperor spoke up. "After the three Heavenly Mystery elders had informed us about this, both the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and I have personally gone to the edge of the Primal Chaos at great personal cost to confirm this, dozens of years ago."

The Dragon Monarch's expression finally changed again, "So, you have seen it with your own eyes as well?"

It was one thing to watch the image provided by the three Heavenly Mystery elders, and another to witness reality with one's own eyes. After all, there was always the possibility that the three Heavenly Mystery elders were just deluding themselves, but the personal account of two god emperors... that had to be real.

"That's right!" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded slowly before continuing in a heavy voice, "The three masters' claims are so fantastic that even we found it hard to believe until we confirmed it with our own eyes. When the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and I reached the farthest east of the Primal Chaos, we saw the piercing red light despite still being millions of kilometers away from it. Everything we saw was as the three masters have told us."

"No, it is even more unsettling than that," the Brahma Heaven God Emperor said. "The red crack on the Wall of Chaos is so bizarre that I can swear that I've never seen such a thing in my life. To think that a single line could be seen millions of kilometers away."

"This is the profound image the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and I recorded while we were at the Wall of Primal Chaos."

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor suddenly pushed outwards. In an instant, a crack about the height of a person appeared in the screen above the God Conferred Stage.

The entire Conferred God Stage suddenly became covered in crimson light. It was as if a blood downpour had just occurred not long ago. An inexplicable fear swelled in everyone's hearts as they stared at the red crack that looked like it was right above their heads, even though it was obviously just an image on the screen. They felt as if their souls had been pricked by a murder weapon, just like a venomous snake whose weak point was clutched. They shivered.

"W-w-wha... what is this?" Mu Huanzhi cried involuntarily.

"Does this... thing really exist on the Wall of Primal Chaos?"

"The words of two God Emperors cannot be false," Yen Juehai said. His pupils had shrunk while he stared at the red crack.

This was just an image of the real thing!

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor withdrew his arm, and the terrible, bloody light finally faded away from the world. Everyone relaxed and felt as if they'd just escaped a purgatory made of a sea of blood for some reason. Shock remained in their hearts for a very long time.

"Since you've been there yourself, did you manage to find out how this strange red crack came to be?"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor shook his head. "No, we didn't. However... the two of us stayed in front of the Wall of Primal Chaos for a whole year, and we didn't find anything except the usual spatial storms. However, that red crack is gradually expanding."

The Dragon Monarch was speechless.

"When the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and I first reached the Wall of Primal Chaos, the red crack was only about seven feet long," the Brahma Heaven God Emperor said. "A year later, it has grown to ten feet. As a result, both the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and I had no choice but to consider a terrifying possibility..."

"This red crack was not the result of a power in the Primal Chaos. It was either a natural part of the wall... or something foreign from beyond the Primal Chaos!"

Chapter 1152 - Crimson Crack (2)

The words of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor were world-shocking, without a shadow of a doubt.

"Outside the Primal Chaos... How is that possible?"

"Wasn't it a dead world outside the Primal Chaos? There shouldn't be any doubt that even the ancient devil gods must have died after being banished outside the Primal Chaos. So how could there be a thing that broke the wall of the Primal Chaos? No matter how you think about it, it's certainly impossible!"

"Perhaps, the Wall of Primal Chaos collapsed on its own? That would be... even more impossible, right?"

"It's truly inconceivable, and something beyond the understanding of us," Mu Huanzhi said with eyes opened wide.

"...No matter how I process it in my mind, it still sounds like nonsense," Huo Rulie said with a frown. But looking at his face, he really didn't appear to truly mean what he had said... The four god emperors were all here, the Dragon Monarch had also come, and the two great god emperors of Eternal Heaven and Heavenly Brahma had personally mentioned it. Therefore, no matter how inconceivable it was, there was no way for it to be said in jest.

Even the elders of the God Realm were all listening to their words as if they were from the heavenly book, let alone those young profound practitioners who had come along with them.

"Hahahaha," God Emperor Shitian laughed loudly in an unrestrained voice. "How could such a thing happen outside the Primal Chaos? Do you even believe what you have just told us yourselves?"

Dragon Monarch didn't laugh or anything, and instead lowered his eyes as he pondered something. He said all of a sudden, "Brahma Heaven God Emperor, those words of yours are absolutely impossible if we were to think normally. However, considering that you said them publicly, could there be still some other reason?"

"I will talk about it," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said. "Everyone, do you remember that in some books and jade strips from the Primordial Era of Gods there is mention of the head of the four great Creation Gods, Mo E splitting open the Wall of Primal Chaos with the Heaven Punishing Ancestral Sword to banish all devil gods outside of it?"

Below the Conferred God Stage, a large number of people nodded their heads. It was an ancient legend which people from of a lot of star realms, and especially many of those from the upper star realms, were already aware of.

"Over these past years, I once again consulted a large number of ancient texts that were left behind from the Era of Gods, and finally ascertained the authenticity of this matter. The location of the Wall of Primal Chaos that was split open by Creation God Mo E with the Heaven Punishing Ancestral Sword... was right at the far-east of the Primal Chaos!"

The atmosphere of the place suddenly became stiff. Dragon Monarch said, "You mean..."

"It is perhaps not a coincidence, after all. There is a possibility... that the place of this crimson crack is precisely the location where the Wall of Primal Chaos was split open by Creation God Mo E with the Heaven Punishing Ancestral Sword in the ancient era!"

"The Heaven Punishing Ancestral Sword is the highest level existence within the bounds of the Primal Chaos, and possesses the most extreme energy of all too. It could easily slaughter even great powerful beings like True Gods and True Devils. Furthermore, it even blew open the Wall of Primal Chaos with a single attack. The terrifying nature of its energy is definitely way beyond the limits of our comprehension."

"Given its unimaginable might, isn't it possible that after the Wall of Primal Chaos recovered from the damage of being blown open by the Heaven Punishing Ancestral Sword and closed once again? There still existed the remnant supreme divine power of the ancestral sword. As countless years passed, the divine power continuously damaged that place in the Wall of Primal Chaos, which has now resulted in the Wall of Primal Chaos eventually being unable to keep itself in the right state, and hence, the crack appeared on it."

All the people held their breaths as they stared at each other without uttering a word.

A lot of people were aware of the Wall of Primal Chaos, but there was hardly anyone who had seen it with their own eyes, much less understood its existence. There was no one who expected that the Wall of Primal Chaos would become their topic of discussion today!

The Dragon Monarch pondered long, before saying, "This dragon will speak bluntly, although that doesn't sound absolutely impossible, it... is indeed quite far-fetched."

"Sigh... that is certainly true, but there is no other explanation besides it." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor shook his head while sighing. Such a matter had never happened in the entire history of the God Realm. Even god emperors like them, who were the highest level beings in the Primal Chaos, found it far beyond what they had known in their lives.

At the Conferred God Stage, an old person slowly stood up. It was actually the white and gray haired Sword Sovereign, Jun Wuming. Despite the fact that there were many experts of the Eastern Divine

Region gathered at this place, he still had an extremely high authority to speak. "Respected god emperors, what consequences would we have to face if the crimson crack on the Wall of Primal Chaos continues to extend further?"

It was also the question that everyone was most concerned about.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor replied, "Although we can't say for sure, if the situation continues as it is, it is likely that that the Wall of Primal Chaos will collapse. If it were to happen in such an unusual manner, it's quite possible that it wouldn't be able to repair itself any longer, which would mean..."

The voice of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor paused for a bit, and became particularly heavy, "According to the ancient records, the world outside the Primal Chaos is one with endless calamities. If the Wall of Primal Chaos were to collapse, and a gap appears in it, the energy of those calamities will gush into our world. As a result, the star realms that are comparatively nearer to it will definitely be hit by the calamities, and if it continues for a longer period, the balance of climates and elements would likely be broken, which would lead to extremely ghastly, unthinkable consequences.

"After all, that energy of calamities has annihilated even mighty existences like True Gods."

A deep frightened look surfaced on the faces of all the experts of the Eastern Divine Region.

The Glazed Light Realm King said, "If it's truly as you say... then around what time will this horrible calamity break out?"

"No one knows," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor answered. "The three masters from the Heavenly Mystery Realm weren't able to find out about it, either. Perhaps, we are only worrying over nothing, and the crimson crack on the Wall of Primal Chaos will disappear on its own at some point in time. It is possible as well that it will take a very long time, several hundred thousand or million years, for it to truly collapse. But, at the same time, there is also the possibility that it will happen after several thousand or hundred years..."

"In a few years... or even tomorrow!"

"No one can really predict the time, just like how it is impossible for anyone to know the reason behind the appearance of the crimson crack on the Wall of Primal Chaos. Everything we have said is nothing more than our conjecture."

"So you mean to say that this special session of the Profound God Convention is to make preparations for the calamity that we might be facing in the future?" the Dragon Monarch asked. Hearing all the things so far, he had already understood the whole story and the reason for the many unusual movements of the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

"Correct." The tone of voice of Eternal Heaven God Emperor grew incomparably serious. "Although everything we talked about is just a guess and assumption, and the so called calamity may never happen, once it truly breaks out, it would definitely be catastrophic for the Eastern Divine Region without sufficient preparations in place."

"These three masters from the Heavenly Mystery Realm risked their lives and exchanged a large part of their life spans in exchange for the information, so how could it be treated lightly? Furthermore, since the time the three masters pried into the mystery of heaven, they have constantly felt uneasy, all day

and night for around twenty years. It's absolutely not a good omen, and we must prepare ourselves for the worst."

"Over these years, the Brahma Monarch, Star God, Moon God, as well as my Eternal Heaven Realm, have all been preparing for the calamity. We are stocking up as many profound crystals and profound stones with spatial energy, so as to fix the Wall of Primal Chaos when it collapses... But, that wall is something that even the True Gods were unable to destroy. Therefore, the amount of spatial energy needed to fix it will certainly be incomparably enormous. There is no way that the preparations of a year or two would be enough for the purpose. It would require several hundred years, or even several thousand years..."

"So, if the calamity were to break out during this time period, then we can only have a large number of experts block the gap in turns with their powerful energies, until we have enough spatial energy to fix the wall, or discover some other solution. This session of the Profound God Convention was held with this in mind."

"Making all the people with a mature cultivation in the profound way enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm to cultivate would not be able to make a big difference in their cultivations after three thousand years. But if it is those young profound practitioners with extremely high talent and unlimited future, we will definitely get to see their cultivations soaring in the time period of three thousand years in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm."

"The thousand young profound practitioners who will be sent inside the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm after this Profound God Convention, will all become an extremely huge energy, that will quite likely save the Eastern Divine Region, if the calamity were to truly break out some day in the future."

At this point in time, Eternal Heaven God Emperor and others had already completely said whatever was needed or they wanted to. All that remained was for the rulers and experts of the Eastern Divine Region that were present at the Conferred God Stage to digest the information and explanations they heard, and accept them.

"If it all turns out to be a needless worry in the end, that would still mean the addition of a thousand peerless experts to the Eastern Divine Region. There are many gains but not a single harm in following this plan." Eternal Heaven God Emperor smiled faintly.

Silence reigned on the entire Conferred God Stage, as people showed different reactions to his words: stunned, staring blankly, spacing out, heart beating wildly, disapproval.

It has been rumored many years ago that for this session of the Profound God Convention to be held all of a sudden, there had to be some relation with a calamity that was likely to happen, which was discovered by the Heavenly Mystery Realm. However, these rumors were in bits and pieces, and their source was unknown as well. There were extremely few people who treated it as the truth. Who would've thought that not only was the rumor true, the reality of it was far beyond their knowledge and imaginations.

A weird crack on the Wall of Primal Chaos, a strange crimson light coming from it, a fearsome guess, and a frightening calamity... It was if a terrifying nightmare had barged into their tranquil world.

The entire place remained quiet for a long while, and the four great god emperors didn't say a word again. It was at this time that Jun Wuming let out a very long sigh, and broke the silence, "Even though everything is uncertain for now, if the Eastern Divine Region is truly in danger, we all will naturally go all out to protect it."

"We were facing such an anomaly and were still totally oblivious to it, causing the Eternal Heaven God Emperor to exhaust his thoughts and ingenuity for the sake of the Eastern Divine Region. Not only have the preparations been underway since a long time ago, this time even something as important as the power of the Eternal Heaven Pearl has been decided to be used up... Wuming can only express his great admiration for all the Eternal Heaven God Emperor has done." Having finished his words, Jun Wuming bowed to the other party with sincerity.

These words of Jun Wuming's resonated with every person of the Eastern Divine Region. All of them stood up from their seats and deeply bowed towards Eternal Heaven God Emperor.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor got up as he raised his hand and sighed, "My Eternal Heaven is a king realm of the Eastern Divine Region. I only did what was expected of us. If that day truly comes, the safety of the Eastern Divine Region would still depend on you all."

"Haha, that goes without saying. If the Eastern Divine Region is in danger, my Holy Eaves Realm will do all in our capability, without taking even a step backward."

The moment Eternal Heaven God Emperor finished his words, a middle aged man, with his black beard reaching down to his abdomen, spoke in a solemn tone... It was actually the Holy Eaves Realm King, the biological father of Luo Changsheng.

"When the time comes, the Glazed Light Realm will completely follow the arrangement of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor." Sitting in the seat adjacent to the Holy Eaves Realm, a very good-looking man said in an indifferent tone. Similar to the Holy Eaves Realm King, there was no one who wouldn't know of his great name, either—the Glazed Light Realm King.

"Shrouding Sky Realm will certainly do everything possible," the Shrouding Sky Realm King roared as well.

"We will certainly give it our all!"

Since the three most powerful upper star realms had expressed their stance on the matter without the slightest hesitation, the other star realms naturally followed right after them.

"Good..." Eternal Heaven God Emperor said in an excited voice. Despite being the ruler of a king realm, he gave a deep bow to all. "Representing Eternal Heaven, I shall first thank everyone for their cooperation."

Having remained silent for a long time, Dragon Monarch stood up at this time. He said with a solemn expression, "This matter is quite odd, so this dragon will also pay special attention to it. I might personally make a trip to the edge of the Primal Chaos. If something worrying truly happens in the future, my Dragon God Realm will not look on with folded arms, either."

There was quite clearly another nuance to the words of Dragon Monarch... Only if something worrying happens would the Dragon God Realm not look on with folded arms. That meant that no assistance

would be provided before the calamity actually happened; for example, donating spatial profound crystals. Everything was only a guess, after all—Moreover, it was a barely believable guess in the opinion of Dragon Monarch.

However, to have Dragon Monarch say such words was already a pleasant surprise for Eternal Heaven God Emperor. He bowed in thanks, "Now that we have got such a promise from Dragon Monarch, Eternal Heaven will be a hundred times more at ease."

"God Emperor Shitian, what is your opinion?" the Brahma Heaven God Emperor asked.

God Emperor Shitian replied with an indistinct smile, "How could I dare to arbitrarily make a decision on something so great? Besides... if these words were spoken by someone else, I'd not have believed a single thing, but since the Eternal Heaven God Emperor himself spoke about it, I don't have any choice but to believe it as true. However, I only believe in the thing about the location of the crack, and don't acknowledge your so called guess at all. The Wall of Primal Chaos cracked open on its own? Haha, I've never heard of a joke as absurd as this."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a faint laugh, "It is certainly true that it's nothing more than a baseless and guessed assumption. I also hope that everything is as god emperor said. But, since the matter is related to the safety of the Eastern Divine Region, we have to take preventive measures, even if the odds of the calamity happening are just one in ten thousand or even a hundred million."

While speaking, the divine eyes of Eternal Heaven God Emperor were looking far into the distance, to the east. There was a clear sign of deep worry in the depths of his eyes.

There was a fact that he had hadn't mentioned. The ones constantly feeling uneasy were not only the three elders of Heavenly Mystery Realm, but also... the Eternal Heaven Pearl.

Chapter 1153 - Reaching the Sky in a Single Bound

Inside the Eternal Heaven Pearl, on the battlefield for the second round of the preliminaries of the Profound God Convention.

Incomparably intense battles were being fought everywhere in this place, so as to be able to seize the qualifications to enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm. Even if it wasn't their projections in here and they couldn't revive, they would still not spare anything to achieve their goal, even if it meant risking their lives.

Yun Che was the sole unusual one in this place, and maintained the same status from start to end.

In the first round of preliminaries, he had slacked off for thirty days in the main city.

Now when others were fighting each other with their lives on the line in the second round of preliminaries, as it would decide whether or not they would be able to enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, he had still not exchanged blows with anyone, and kept himself invisible from beginning to end. Thanks to the incredibly powerful invisibility ability of the Moon Splitting Cascade, no one was able to sense his presence the whole time, and so, it was only natural that no one attacked him.

The second round of preliminaries was only to last for the brief period of three days. Yun Che kept silently calculating the time that had passed, and some time later, the second round was already nearing its end.

Yun Che willed the ranking list to appear before his eyes. Immediately, he was almost shocked out of his mind by the damn long nine number soul orb count held by the one in first place.

Although the duration and the number of participants in the second round of preliminaries were both less than the first, all the people who made it here were those who were ranked in the top ten of their respective battle zones. Moreover, as they still possessed the soul orbs from the first round, the efficiency of soul orbs being robbed had increased by up to a hundred times.

The strong wantonly robbed from others. Every time they successfully hunted another person, their soul orbs would see a sharp increase. The mid and low level weaklings could only become their prey one by one. Not only was there no increase in their soul orbs, they instead continued to lose a lot of them again and again.

With such special plundering rules set in place, the entire battlefield displayed two extremely cruel situations.

The one in first place with over a hundred million soul orbs, was still none other than Luo Changsheng.

However, Yun Che was not at all concerned about the ranks of others. He willed to first search for the rank of Huo Poyun.

He was at the seventy third place in the ranking list, which was hardly different from his rank in the first round. There were less than four hours left before the end of this preliminary round. At this point in time, so long as he doesn't suffer from bad luck all of a sudden, let alone the top thousand, he could even be one of the top hundred.

Feeling instantly calm in his heart, he next looked for the ranking of Wu Guike. Finally, his gaze fixed right at the... nineteenth place in the list!

Yun Che was shocked.

What do you call true strength? This f*king thing right here is what it is!

In the first competition, he was forcibly killed by him, which resulted in a great fall in his ranking. Therefore, it was quite surprising to see him make a such comeback into the top twenty with his own strength once again, and in the second round of preliminaries which was even crueler than the first!

Possessing more than fifty million soul orbs, his soul orb count was just under half of the one holding first place, Luo Changsheng.

If he killed Wu Guike, he could immediately obtain over fifteen million soul orbs. Adding them to the nearly two million soul orbs he already had... let alone the top thousand, he would be able to firmly make his way into the top three hundred!

"This Wu Guike is simply the reincarnation of a man who has constantly done good for others in his previous ten lives!" Yun Che cried in his heart. He increased his speed as he flew over to the place that he had chosen to meet with Wu Guike three days ago.

If he could smoothly meet with Jasmine this time, Wu Guike's contribution couldn't be ignored. Yun Che began to think about whether he should just hand over the two profound stones to him... as repayment for his hard work.

Having pondered hard for three breaths... he rejected the idea. He naturally needed to have a firm hold on such a good person! Perhaps, he might turn out to be a big help in the future.

While counting time on his fingers, Yun Che arrived at the place where he had found Wu Guike three days ago. Looking far, far into the distance, Wu Guike was actually waiting for him there already.

It was obvious that he was afraid of the image stored in the Profound Imagery Stone. He was the son of the Great Realm King of Divine Martial Realm, a true genius who could climb back to the top twenty ranking after being blackmailed by another person over and over again. He had a peerless identity, talent and splendor, but it could all be completely destroyed as soon as Yun Che wished to do so.

How could he not be afraid? How could he not submit to him obediently?

He might not even dare to arrive later than the arranged time.

After undoing his invisibility behind a huge rock, Yun Che walked over to Wu Guike at an unhurried pace.

Wu Guike's face was pitch black, and his lips trembled intensely on catching sight of Yun Che. However, he didn't choose to curse him in anger, and took the initiative to speak instead, "Hurry up and attack. Don't waste my time."

As he had already vented his hatred for the other party over these three days, Wu Guike was a lot calmer at this moment. He knew very well that given the fact he couldn't bear to face the consequences of those images being exposed to others, he had no way to flee from the clutches of Yun Che. In order to eradicate the root of trouble forever, he could only wait for the time when he came out of the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm. In this place, he had no other choice but to give in to other party's demands.

Besides, after experiencing it once, it was easier to accept such a thing the second time. He felt a bit less humiliated than before, too.

Yun Che was even more uninterested in talking nonsense. His body flashed across the place as he arrived behind Wu Guike. At the same time, Wu Guike also retracted all the profound energy covering his body. He didn't turn around, and said in an incomparably venomous voice with eyes like that of a venomous snake, "This will be the last time. If you dare to again make use of the Profound Imagery Stone to threaten me, I... will have a life and death struggle with you, if worst comes to worst! I'll only lose my standing and reputation, but in your case... it would be much worse than that. All the people related to you will die without a place for burial!"

Wu Guike's threats were worth nothing as far as Yun Che was concerned. He let out a snort, and launched a palm attack towards Wu Guike, without saying a single word to him.

BOOM BOOM!!

Wu Guike once again split at the waist like a rotten tree. The upper half of his body fell to the ground... but he hadn't died yet. His face contorted in pain as he suddenly smiled with a sinister look, "Don't blame me... for not warning you... trash... like you... advancing to the top thousand... can only be

reduced to... a laughingstock! It can be no more than a dream... for you to enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm... You're going to be... punished by... the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm... He... hehe..."

"No need for you to worry about it." Yun Che didn't show any reaction to Wu Guike's words. He again launched a palm attack, and shattered the upper half of Wu Guike's body into pieces.

A white light flashed and Wu Guike's corpse disappeared into it. The quantity of soul orbs in his possession suddenly saw a great increase as they directly reached the fifteen million mark.

His rank also skyrocketed, and from the bottom of the ranking list rushed straight into the front rows of the list, as it finally stopped increasing further at the two hundred fifty-third place.

Yun Che took a long breath in relief. A tranquil feeling in his heart instantly replaced all his uneasiness and indecisiveness.

Two times, he had used the same method twice in a row, with the same person, to obtain the qualification, with his lowly strength which was at the bottommost level in the entire battlefield. It was absolutely not what he had earned with his true strength but what he had obtained by cheating. Given his nature, he really disdained and despised such base conduct... But in order to meet Jasmine, he didn't hesitate in the least.

He might be at ease now, but he didn't relax his vigilance and quickly went into invisible state.

There were still nearly two hours before the end of the preliminaries. As someone who was carrying so many soul orbs, he absolutely couldn't have anyone set their eyes on him.

He first chose a direction to fly away, and then, found a place that should be relatively safer. Yun Che sat down and holed up in there, quietly waiting for the second round of preliminaries to come to an end.

The powerfulness of the Moon Splitting Cascade would thoroughly manifest when Yun Che used it. During these past two years, not only was he cultivating under the guidance of Mu Xuanyin, but he was also using his own style to understand and realize the Realm of "invisibility" of the Moon Splitting Cascade that Mu Xuanyin had passed on to him.

The breakthroughs of profound arts and skills, and the profound way, are different from each other. The latter requires understanding and accumulation, while in order to achieve a breakthrough in the former, a moment of comprehension and realization would often turn out to be the key.

Yun Che had already vaguely sensed that Master Mu Xuanyin... should also be able to execute the realm of "invisibility" now, even though she had never shown it.

Time passed by, and the second round of preliminaries was about to end in a short while. It was at this time that two female figures suddenly appeared in Yun Che's line of sight.

"Big Sis, the end must be right around the corner. Do you still want to continue?"

The voice was tender and crisp, soft and mild. It would make the listeners feel numbness in their whole bodies, and yearn incomparably to take a look at the owner of the voice.

"Of course, I want to. There is only a very slight difference in soul orbs between Jun Xilei and me. If I were to relax for even a bit, I'd be outdone by her."

It was quite a gentle voice, but contained a customary chilliness within it. Her words made Yun Che recall something all of a sudden...

A very slight difference of soul orbs... between Jun Xilei and her!?

Capable enough to manage to have a very slight lead on the successor of the Sword Sovereign, and was a woman... There could be only person with an identity matching that information.

One of the Four God Children of the Eastern Region—Shui Yingyue of the Glazed Light Realm!

Yun Che raised his eyes to look above, and indeed saw Shui Yingyue flying over in the sky. Her blue clothes were fluttering, making her seem just like the inviolable goddess of Lunar Palace, exquisite and outstanding.

At her side was actually the same fifteen year old girl in the black skirt, who possessed bewitching black pupils and had shocked Huo Poyun earlier with her talent...

"It's those two sisters," Yun Che mumbled inwardly. It was only natural for Shui Yingyue to be on this battlefield. But Yun Che was taken aback too see that even the girl dressed in the black skirt had passed the first round of preliminaries, and entered this battlefield!

Although the girl had a talent that could be described as extremely fearsome, she was, after all, too young. To be able to cultivate up to the first level of Divine Spirit Realm at her age could very well be described as unprecedented since the dawn of time, and it wouldn't be an exaggeration in the least. But in a competition where fifty million topnotch experts were participating, normally speaking, it should be impossible for her to make it into the top ten thousand.

...Of course, it was even more impossible for him.

Listening to the words of her elder sister, the girl nodded her head obediently, "All right. I'm really dragging down Big Sis here, otherwise, Big Sis would be far, far ahead of that Sword Sovereign's successor."

Hearing her words, Yun Che immediately understood a bit of what was going on.

Could it be that this little girl, with frighteningly high talent, had relied on her elder sister to be able to enter the second round of the preliminaries?

That did make sense. Who was Shui Yingyue? One of the Four God Children of the Eastern Region. She was one of the biggest connections one could hope for on the entire battlefield. If she intended to take charge of having her younger sister pass the preliminaries, that could not be any simpler.

That meant that the two sisters were assigned to the same battlefield in the first round?

Even though it was somewhat difficult to believe... as there were no less than a thousand battlefields, and the probability of such a thing happening was too low to consider, judging from the fact that the girl in the black skirt had indeed entered the second battlefield, that should be the case.

Thinking up to this point, Yun Che immediately found some balance within himself... So he was not the only one cheating here!

Rather than a person like Xiao Mo who was just hanging around idly, without any desire to pursue something, this was what you could truly call a fellow comrade.

However, the other party was the daughter of the Glazed Light Realm King, as well as the younger sister of Fairy Yingyue... The two of them belonged to completely different worlds.

Yun Che's gaze stayed on the girl for a very long time. Making use of the special ascertainment rule of the battlefield, he saw the name of the girl.

Shui Meiyin.

This girl who appeared like a black spirit, surprisingly had a name that was stirring and had lasting appeal.

Then, when Yun Che was about to shift his gaze away, he suddenly saw Shui Meiyin slowly turning around, and her pupils sweeping over everything. Her eyes seemed like a dark night with starry lights flickering within them, and they finally stopped looking any further when they reached the place where Yun Che was.

Yun Che's heart skipped a beat.

She... Don't tell me that she discovered me? No, that's impossible! It was only a coincidence.

But, that gaze of her was fixed on Yun Che, and didn't shift away for a long while.

"Meiyin, what is it?" Sensing the abnormality in her state, Shui Yingyue also turned around as her spirit sense unleashed in an instant.

Immediately, Yun Che felt a powerful mental force sweeping over to him. When it came into contact with the place he was located, it didn't stop moving further in the slightest, after which it was completely retrieved.

It was very clear that Shui Yingyue hadn't discovered his existence, either, even when she released her divine consciousness.

However, the gaze of Shui Meiyin was still on him... Furthermore, it seemed as if she was looking straight into his eyes.

What is going on here? Using both Moon Splitting Cascade and Hidden Flowing Lighting together, provided a perfect, omnidirectional invisibility.

Still not daring to believe in his heart that he had been discovered, Yun Che gave it his all to maintain his invisible state as he tried out moving to the right.

While he was moving, Shui Meiyin's gaze also followed him like his shadow. No matter whether he moved to the left or right, she kept on looking straight into his eyes... and even revealed a very faint smile.

Judging from this action of hers, regardless of how inconceivable it seemed to him, Yun Che had no choice but to believe that... Shui Meiyin was truly able to see him!

How is this possible...? Just how exactly did she discover me?

Moreover, she had her back at him before she suddenly turned around. It meant that she could not only can see him with her eyes, but she could even discover his presence with her spirit sense.

Oh shit!

Yun Che was first surprised, and then his heart sank down all of a sudden... He had seventeen million soul orbs on him. Before the strength of these two sisters, he was simply a super-fat lamb that they could slaughter whenever they wished to. If they wanted to kill him, he would absolutely not be able to run away from them!

Her watery and tender lips lifted slightly, and on her immature face appeared a particularly charming and heart-enticing smile. "It's nothing. I just thought of a very interesting person."

She took her eyes off him, and pulled her elder sister's hand, "Big Sis, let's go."

A look of doubt flashed across the eyes of Shui Yingyue, but she didn't ask any further. Bringing Shui Meiyin along with her, she very soon flew far away.

Far into the distance, Yun Che saw Shui Meiyin turn her head around all of a sudden. She sweetly smiled towards him, and lightly opened and closed her tender lips. Beside his ear, the voice of a girl resounded that seemed to be coming from a dream-world:

"Big Brother Yun Che, try your best."

Chapter 1154 - Jasmine, Caizhi

The vast Eastern Divine Region, Star God Realm.

Jasmine was silently looking at her reflection in the mirror.

After inheriting the power of the Heavenly Slaughter Star God, her age seemed to have been set. Even after so many years had passed, she still looked the same as when she first met Yun Che. Her exterior appearance looked like any thirteen to fourteen year old girl. However, her blood red eyes seemed to exude coldness and aloofness unbefitting of her apparent age.

The blood red in her eyes, and her long hair that seemed as though it had been dyed in fresh blood, seemed to have become even more vivid.

Anyone that met her gaze would feel their body turn ice cold, as though a sharp blade dyed in blood was pressing against their throat.

The face in the mirror was so perfectly exquisite that it seemed near dreamlike. The thirteen to fourteen year old face however did not give off any feeling of immaturity but instead seemed extremely dangerous and even exuded a soul stirring demonic sense.

She silently faced herself in the mirror for a very long time. No one knew what it was that she was thinking about.

"Knock knock!"

Suddenly, sounds of knocking resounded in the silent star god hall. The knocking only sounded twice and it had been very soft. It was obvious that the person knocking was being wary. Following that, the voice of an elegant male could be heard, "Royal Sister, may I come..."

"Scram!"

One ice cold word, without any feeling or any other sort of compromise.

"...Royal sister. I am still, after all, your big brother. I have some important matters..."

"This princess only has one elder brother and he's already dead." Her voice grew gravely cold and filled with killing intent, "Do you want to die!?"

With a "bang", the person outside the hall seem to stagger in shock. When his voice sounded again, it was now shivering slightly, "Royal Sister... you really... like to joke around..."

Even before he had finished speaking, the speaker had already escaped far away in fear.

The peace in the star god hall returned, but soon, it was disrupted by the anxious voice of a young girl.

"Big Sis... Big Sis!"

The doors to the hall were being directly pushed opened and a young girl with starry eyes, dressed in a seven colored dress, hastily ran in until she was in front of Jasmine.

Within the entire Star God Realm, there was only one person that dared to act so casually in the Star God Realm...

Princess Caizhi!

Other than her, even the Star God Realm King would not dare act that way.

Compared to two years ago, Caizhi had not changed at all. Jasmine slightly frowned as she rarely saw her acting so anxiously, "Caizhi, what happened?"

Caizhi held Jasmine's hand, her milky white face looked slightly red and her voice appeared anxious, "Big Sis, the second round of the preliminaries for the Profound God Conference is about to end. After that it will be the battles on the Conferred God Stage, I want to go watch. Will you go with me!?"

"...Just this?" Jasmine did not believe it as she stared at Caizhi's starlike eyes which were obviously still hiding something, "You can't possibly be interested in the Profound God Convention, what is it that you want to do?"

Given their strength, the Profound God Convention would be similar to a fight between infants, how could it possibly interest them?

"I... just want to watch the Profound God Convention! After all, I have never seen it before, and neither has Big Sis... It's said to be amongst the strongest one thousand of the Eastern Divine Region. It must be exciting. Won't you go with me?" Caizhi pouted her lips, pulled on Jasmine's hand and pleaded while acting cute.

"If you want to watch, then go yourself," Jasmine rejected her without hesitation.

"No, I want Big Sis to go with me. Big Sis..."

"Caizhi!" Jasmine's gaze suddenly focused as her face turned stern, "I've watched you grow up, you can't possibly lie to me... Just what do you want to do?"

"I..." Caizhi bit her lips secretly as her voice turned weak, "just... want to watch the Profound God Convention."

"If you don't reply honestly, don't even dream of me going with you." Jasmine turned her gaze away from Caizhi without leaving any chance for compromise.

"I... I, I..." actually, Caizhi knew from the start that she could not possibly lie to her sister. However, she also could not tell her the real reason. After all, she knew her sister's temperament as well as her sister knew hers.

"I... also have my reason, but... I cannot say. Big Sis, won't you just come with me, please, pleaseeee!" Caizhi's gaze blurred, as though she was a pitiful kitten begging for food.

Her emotions been rising and falling continuously these past few days.

When the first round of the preliminaries for the Profound God Convention began, she had already found Yun Che's name using the star tablet... Snow Song Realm, Yun Che, first level of the Divine Tribulation Realm.

At that time, although she was excited, she was not worried. After all, the first round would still last for a month.

However, soon after, she suddenly found out that not all the people who attended the Profound God Convention would stay in the Eternal Heaven God Realm and that people who were eliminated would be ejected. She knew that the situation had changed and she had no choice but to change "plans". She did not drag Jasmine to the Eternal Heaven God Realm, but had wanted to secretly go outside the Eternal Heaven God Realm after the first round to reprimand Yun Che before figuring out other ways.

In the end, she had not managed to find him but instead found Yun Che's name among the names of people participating in the second round.

The people eliminated from the second round would similarly be ejected. The situation had not changed. However, just now, when it was less than two hours from the end of the second round, when she checked Yun Che's situation on the star tablet...

He was actually within the first three hundred!

She could not imagine how Yun Che had done it and only ran anxiously to Jasmine.

"Can't say?" Jasmine frowned, "Why can't you say? Haven't I continuously told you that no matter what happens in the future, you're not allowed to decide on matters yourself. Why are you still hiding something from me?"

Caizhi was so scared that her heart pounded repeatedly and her voice instantly became meak, "I... I did promise that I would listen to Big Sis, but... But, this time is different. Once Big Sis is there, she will understand, so I can't say it now."

"No! You must say!" Jasmine did not give any chance for compromise.

"Big Sis..." Caizhi lifted her face, "Just this once, please? After Big Sis came back, I have been listening to you constantly and have never made you angry. But this time... Can Big Sis just listen to me this once, just this once... It's very important. As long as you promise me, I'll listen to everything you say from now on. Please... please..."

As she spoke, her starry eyes were already filled with pitiful tears.

"You... just..." Jasmine was confused as she rarely saw Caizhi be so stubborn. She had just wanted to speak but when she saw Caizhi's pitiful begging state, her heart finally softened, "Alright... but, I'll only allow you to be willful this once. You must assure me that from now on, you will not hide anything from me!"

"Mn!" Caizhi's starry eyes sparkled as she replied with unbridled joy.

For Jasmine to treat Caizhi so strictly, she definitely had her reasons... Because during all those years that she had not been in Star God Realm, Caizhi had actually accepted the Heavenly Wolf Star God's legacy. To others, being able to inherit a Star God's power was something that they did not even dare dream of.

However, to Jasmine, this was a catastrophe that should never ever be accepted.

This was also the biggest reason why she had to immediately return to Star God Realm.

Eternal Heaven God Realm, after close to three days of discussion about the matters concerning Wall of Primal Chaos, an abnormal situation was still displayed above the Conferred God Stage.

"Judging by the time, the second round of preliminaries is about to come to an end."

The gaze of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor turned towards the Eternal Heaven Tower, "The one thousand youths who pass the preliminaries will be sent here. These one thousand youths are the one thousand 'heaven chosen children' selected for this Profound God Convention. If any disasters happen in the future, they will undoubtedly be a massive assisting force."

"However, before the conclusion of the Profound God Convention, it is best to not let them know of this. What's most important for them now is that they do their best in displaying their abilities whilst enjoying the Profound God Convention. This also allows us to witness the abilities of the young generation and so we won't have to suddenly lay on some heavy pressure."

Everyone on the Conferred God Stage nodded, as they understood what he meant.

"Heh, heaven chosen children," God Emperor Shitian laughed weirdly, "Then this king must carefully observe. I hope that you won't disappoint me too much."

"Hmph, don't pee your pants after being a frog in the well for too long." the Star God Emperor suddenly laughed coldly.

Beneath the king realms, there was indeed one exceptional candidate among the young generation of the Eastern Divine Region that gained the confidence of not only the Star God Emperor, but also the other god emperors.

"Heh, then this emperor really can't wait for it." God Emperor Shitian gave a fake smile.

Then, the expression of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor suddenly changed as he looked at the Brahma Heaven God Emperor with a faint smile.

The Brahma Heaven God Emperor's gaze shifted sideways before he smiled wryly, "My daughter does not know the etiquette and barged in herself. Qianye is ashamed and hopes you will only punish her lightly."

"Hahahaha," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out rare cheerful laughter, "Your daughter personally coming is something that this old one is happy about, I wouldn't bear to blame her."

"Sigh, having already barged in but yet only watching from afar and not paying her respects to her elders, this is really unbecoming." the Brahma Heaven God Emperor shook his head and laughed bitterly.

Everyone heard the conversation between the two clearly and instantly, countless heads turned...

The daughter of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor...

The legendary "Goddess" was here?!?!

However, immediately, they also heard Brahma Heaven God Emperor's bitter laugh. His word meant that although his divine daughter was here, she did not come to the Conferred God Stage but instead... watched from afar?

"That's good as well." the Moon God Emperor smiled, "If our Eastern Divine Region's Goddess had really come over, I'm afraid all the males present would no longer be able to pay enough attention to enjoy the Profound God Convention, hohoho."

"Hahahaha." All the god emperors began to laugh... except the Star God Emperor.

That's weird, why would Ying'er being interested in a mere Profound God Convention—the Brahma Heaven God Emperor thought to himself. Based on his understanding of his daughter, there was no reason why she would appear here.

Above the skies of the Eternal Heaven God Realm, above the clouds.

A golden silhouette stood silently above the clouds. She was dressed in golden clothes which flowed with a dreamlike light. Although her clothes were only slightly tight, they complimented her curves nicely and were sufficient drive any man crazy. Her long hair was an eye catching gold, so long that it rested just above her perky bottom.

If someone were to only look at her profile or back view from far away, no one would doubt that she was definitely an unparalleled beauty. Even when she was only silently standing there, the glare of the sun and the shine of the stars seemed to have faded quietly as though they were afraid that her elegance would diminish.

However, what was exceptionally regretful was that no one was lucky enough to look at her face.

A golden mask shaped like phoenix wings covered her mysterious eyes. However, below the mask, her lips were tender and seemed as though they were cherry blossom petals glittering in light. Her neck was dreamily white and seemed to be covered in a powder made of snow. Nobody would dare believe that there would be such flawless jadelike skin existing in this world.

In the God Realm, extremely few people had the opportunity to see how she looked and yet, there was almost no one that did not know the fame of hear beauty.

The Eastern Region's Brahma Monarch Goddess—the sole daughter of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor—Qianye Ying'er!

Chapter 1155 - Finally Entering Eternal Heaven

It was the Eastern Region's Brahma Monarch Goddess—the sole daughter of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor—Qianye Ying'er!

She had directly passed through the restriction of the Eternal Heaven Realm and arrived outside the Conferred God Stage. Her gaze penetrated through the distant space as it fell on the stage. Obviously, she had come for this Profound God Convention, but she didn't have the intention to enter the Conferred God Stage to watch the battle. Instead, she was planning to stay away from others and watch the competition from a distance.

At her side was an old person who seemed particularly aged. His height was no taller than around six feet and he had a crooked body. Furthermore, his whole body was dried-up like a corpse that had been exposed to sun in a desert. He was dressed in gray clothes that were clearly too baggy for his frame, and were so utterly worn-out that they only barely served their purpose.

The head of the old man was deeply lowered, making it impossible to look at his eyes. His aura appeared to be strangely turbid, and he didn't budge an inch, as if his entire body was rigid. Even his tattered gray robe was completely still, and didn't show any movement from the wind blowing past it.

There were two young girls standing straight behind him. They were dressed in similar silvery soft armor. The girl on the right had a dainty physique with exquisite curves, while the one on the left was very well-developed with her breasts pushing out her silvery armor, which was moving up and down as she breathed in and out.

The two girls had their beautiful necks bent forward, displaying a very respectful attitude. It seemed as if they didn't dare to even look straight at the back of Qianye Ying'er, as if she was some sort of deity.

However, these two girls, who were acting so carefully and clearly only had identities of attendant maids, had such auras of the profound way emitting from them that they could absolutely strike terror in the hearts of countless realm kings who had entered the Conferred God Stage.

"Looks like some uninvited people have come to the convention as guests," Qianye Ying'er said. Those alluring as nectar, tender and beautiful lips of hers spoke in an extremely indifferent, emotionless tone of voice.

"One is the Dragon Monarch, and another Cang Shitian from the Southern Region," the crooked old man replied. His voice was such that it was incomparably hard to understand his words, making it hard to believe that it was a human being speaking.

Qianye Ying'er slightly raised her golden eyebrows, "Even the Dragon Monarch has come? It appears that he is also here because of that so called crack on the Wall of Primal Chaos."

"Does Miss want to go over and greet them?" the crooked old man asked. His body remained still even when he was speaking... So much so that he didn't seem to be speaking with his lips.

"No need." Qianye Ying'er didn't hesitate in the least. "There is only one person in this world, my royal father, who deserves my bow in greeting."

"Uncle Gu, do you feel that it will be worthwhile to have made the trip here?"

"Miss has the blessing of heaven," the old person called "Uncle Gu" answered in a hoarse voice.

"Considering the time, it should start at any moment now," Qianye Ying'er mumbled, as her gaze was fixed on the Conferred God Stage. "Nine Profound Exquisite Body... No matter how well you conceal it, it'd be absolutely impossible to hide it from the eyes of Uncle Gu."

Inside the Eternal Heaven Pearl, the second round of preliminaries of the Profound God Convention had finally come to an end. The Voice of Eternal Heaven resounded right on time:

"Young experts, the second round of preliminaries ends now. You all have already answered with your efforts the question of who are going to be those heaven chosen children."

The battlefield became still at this moment. All the profound powers disappeared instantly without a trace, including those of the profound practitioners who were fighting hard until a moment ago. They couldn't release the slightest bit of energy any longer, as if their profound veins had been emptied in a split second.

The results of the second round of preliminaries had been completely determined in this instant.

The battlefield had become quiet, and everyone was looking at the sky as they waited to learn their fates. Some were wild with joy, others calm and indifferent. There were also some who were wailing, or had even gone hysterical... Especially the state of those who were ranked close to the top thousand.

Although their ranks were just a little bit lower than the people placed among the top thousand, the difference in their fates was going to be worlds apart.

A person ranked thousandth, and another one thousand first... The former would get to enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, and the latter had lost the opportunity to cultivate for three thousand years in the divine realm. Not even the phrase "world of difference" would be enough to describe their present situation.

"Those who could not make it into the top thousand on this battlefield, you will be sent away, and your real bodies will be sent to the outside of the Eternal Heaven Realm. Hopefully, this session of the Profound God Convention has helped your way of profound cultivation to have a bright future and unlimited possibilities."

As white light descended from the sky and the Voice of Eternal Heaven sounded, the projections of all the profound practitioners who had failed to enter the top thousand also disappeared, without exception.

There were only a thousand participants left on the now calm battlefield of the second round. Yun Che was among these thousand people.

"Young geniuses, you have successfully proven yourselves with your true strength and will, and have become the 'heaven chosen children' of this Profound God Convention." The Voice of Eternal Heaven raised a bit, as it grew even more ear-splitting and soul-shaking. "You have the qualifications to enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm. In that place, your life will be remolded, and you will also have the possibility of thoroughly changing your fate."

"But before that, you should not forget that your fight has still not ended."

"Next, your real bodies will be sent to the Conferred God Stage inside the Eternal Heaven God Realm. At that place, we will have an even crueler third elimination round, as well as..."

"The final Conferred God Battle!"

"Out of the thousand heaven chosen children, only thirty-two will have the qualifications to participate in the Conferred God Battle!"

"In the end, only four people will be able to obtain the conferred title of Godly One!"

Everyone was listening seriously, as if they were afraid of missing even a single word. It was only Yun Che who closed his eyes while letting out a long breath in relaxation...

"Finally... Finally..."

He was not the least bit concerned about the third elimination battle or the Conferred God Battle. The phrase "will be sent inside the Eternal Heaven God Realm," was already enough as far as he was concerned.

The ups and downs that I went through during this period were truly quite tough to deal with... Though with such an incomparably powerful stepping stone as Wu Guike at my disposal, it didn't really seem all that difficult to overcome them, huh?

He was very well aware of the situation he was going to face after being sent to the Conferred God Stage in the Eternal Heaven Realm. But, he was not at all worried about it, and instead was getting impatient.

"Youngsters who will be ruling the Divine Eastern Region in the future, go to the Conferred God Stage and continue your fight!"

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As rays of light shone downwards, all the projections dissolved and disappeared little by little.

At the Conferred God Stage in the Eternal Heaven Realm, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor also stood up at this time. He said with a faint smile, "It seems that the final results are out now. Let us all welcome the thousand 'heaven chosen children' that have been personally selected by the Eternal Heaven Pearl."

"Qu Hui, you will be in charge of this third round of preliminaries and the final Conferred God Battle. Make sure to be fair and strict!"

A middle aged man in black clothes got to his feet behind the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. He had a face that made others feel scared just by getting a glimpse of it. His brows were like cold swords, reaching right up to his temples, and his lips were thin and pursed tightly, giving off the impression that he had never smiled in his life. His facial features were distinct like a water chestnut, and every wrinkle on the skin of his face appeared as if it had been carved by a sword. His eyes were like that of a hungry hawk gliding in the sky, sharp and ice cold.

"Master, rest easy." Each and every word of his brief reply sounded as sharp as knife.

The moment he got up, the chatter in the Conferred God Stage area immediately grew a lot quieter. Countless realm king level individuals kept their mouths shut in extreme fear, and didn't dare to say a word for a long while.

"Honorable Qu Hui... will be the one in charge this time!?" taken aback, Yan Juehai said in a low voice.

"Honorable... Qu Hui?" a Phoenix Sect disciple muttered. Soon after, he suddenly thought of where he had heard this name, and cried in surprise, "It's him... Honorable Qu Hui, the adjudicator!"

"The overall leader of the adjudicators of the Eternal Heaven Realm. When it comes to fairness, strictness, and sensitivity to others' feelings, if he were to be called second in the Eastern Divine Region in those aspects, no one would dare to be called the first." Huo Rulie said in a low voice. "For such a person to be entrusted with the task of supervising the Conferred God Battle, it seems that the Eternal Heaven Realm truly considers this session of the Profound God Convention to be very important."

"That is natural. After all, it's related to the calamity that will likely break out in the future... They're not joking around here," Yan Juehai said.

The name of Honorable Qu Hui had absolutely no less reputation than the four great god emperors, because he was the overall leader of the adjudicators of the Eternal Heaven Realm.

Over all these years of him leading the adjudicators, he had punished numerous experts and star realms practicing the profound way. Once irrefutable proof of their evildoing was obtained, no matter who it was, or the place or star realm they came from, all would be given extremely severe punishment, without any kind of leniency or tolerance.

His name "Qu Hui," precisely carried the meaning of getting rid of the filth of the Eastern Region.

Qu Hui was actually not his real name. Rather, it was what he had decided to change his original name to after becoming the leader of adjudicators. It was clear how firmly determined he was to carry out his role.

He was revered by countless profound practitioners of the thousands of star realms. Those who carried the burden of sins, would tremble just by hearing his name, regardless of their standing in the Eastern Region.

The Eternal Heaven God Realm having unrivalled prestige in the Eastern Divine Region had a lot to do with the adjudicators, and their leader, Qu Hui.

Why was the first Profound Imagery Stone in Yun Che's possession was able to make Wu Guike endure humiliation and obediently give in to his demand...? Not to slaughter the wood spirits was one of the important rules in the Eastern Divine Region. Once the contents of that Profound Imagery Stone became public and the adjudicators came to know about it, even if the Divine Martial Realm was an extremely strong upper star realm, it would still absolutely found itself in serious trouble—Perhaps, considering the current situation of the wood spirits who were still being hunted secretly, they might get quite severely punished as an example to others.

As a while light shone, a huge spatial profound formation suddenly appeared at the center of the Conferred God Stage. Following the rotation of the profound formation, a thousand auras belonging to young experts made their appearance at the same time.

When the white light dispersed, the thousand "heaven chosen children," who had emerged victorious after fierce and hard fights, all appeared in front of the audience.

Immediately, the Conferred God Stage became noisy, as most of the audience stood up uncontrollably. Since the second round of preliminaries started, they were participating in the discussion of the major event, and had no way to know the situation of the competition through the star tablets. In other words, they were the last ones to know the results of the second round. It was at this moment that they truly came to know whether any of their sons, daughters, or disciples became one of the "heaven chosen children."

Very soon, loud laughs and wails resounded together, across the Conferred God Stage. A large number of elders found it difficult to suppress their excitement seeing their later generation on the Conferred God Stage, and laughed aloud in joy.

"Hahahaha!" Huo Rulie had immediately locked onto the aura of Huo Poyun. Although he was absolutely confident in his heart about his disciple becoming one of the top thousand, seeing it happening with his own eyes still excited him and his face flushed red. His blood was boiling as he let out a loud roar without a care in the world, "My good Yun'er, well done! Truly well done! You're the pride of my Golden Crow Sect as well as of the entire Flame God Realm, hahahaha!"

While laughing loudly, Huo Rulie didn't realize that two streams of hot tears were running down his face. He was overjoyed to such a extent because the success of Huo Poyun wasn't only a matter of his ranking in the competition and the glory of such an amazing achievement. It would even change the standing of the Golden Crow Sect and the Flame God Realm, as well as the future of the entire realm.

Moreover, this person was his own disciple.

Having obtained such a disciple, he could even die without any regrets. Everything he had paid and done for Huo Poyun was really, really worth it.

"Sect Master Huo, Sect Master Yan, you have my congratulations. It seems that the heavens have truly shown care for your Flame God Realm this time."

Mu Huanzhi said to Huo Rulie and Yan Juehai. Although he was sincerely congratulating them, he was feeling quite a bit of jealousy in his heart. Just when he finished his words, his gaze fixed in a direction all of a sudden. Soon after, his old eyes widened greatly as if he was stabbed with a pin. It appeared like he had suddenly seen the most unbelievable scene in the world.

Among the thousand heaven chosen children, at the most difficult place to notice in the midst of the thousand people, he caught sight of a person who absolutely shouldn't have appeared over there.

"Yun... Eh...? Th-th-th-th..." Mu Huanzhi opened his mouth wide, but couldn't call out that name, no matter how hard he tried. He blinked his eyes over and over again a few times, however, he still didn't dare to believe what he was seeing at this moment.

"Yun Che!?" Mu Bingyun got to her feet immediately. There was a deeply stunned expression on her snow white face. She found his appearance here no less unbelievable than Mu Huanzhi.

Chapter 1156 - A Different Kind

Huo Rulie also saw Yun Che at this time. He widened his eyes as he suddenly stopped laughing crazily. After repeatedly ascertaining that his eyes weren't deceiving him, he opened his mouth and said while stammering. "Wh... Wh-wh-wh... What is going on here?"

"..." The expression on the face of Mu Bingyun changed irregularly, and her chest moved up and down. If it was another sect, it would be undoubtedly a gargantuan pleasant surprise for them to have a disciple, from whom they didn't expect anything, actually make it into the ranks of the "heaven chosen children." But, Mu Bingyun didn't feel the least bit of pleasantness, and was instead deeply shocked to see Yun Che.

Because, given Yun Che's strength, he should abso~lutely~not be over there.

"Oh no!" Having remained in a shocked state for a long time, Mu Bingyun's heart sank all of a sudden.

It was certainly impossible for Yun Che to pass the second round with his own strength... and it was the same for the first round too. In that case, the only explanation possible for him to appear here would be him using some sort of special means.

In other words, cheating!

But this place here was the Eternal Heaven God Realm! The one standing before him was the chief adjudicator of Eternal Heaven, Honorable Qu Hui.

Considering Yun Che's profound strength, the first level of Divine Tribulation, even a fool would not believe that he became one of the "heaven chosen children" using his true strength. His action of "cheating," was clearly looking down upon the Eternal Heaven God Realm, as well the "heaven chosen children" who had a special mission to carry out...

He would certainly be confronted with the indignation of the Eternal Heaven God Realm, the people present at the Conferred God Stage, and all the other profound practitioners of the many star realms as well.

Afterwards, not only would his qualification to participate any further in the competition be cancelled, but he would also definitely receive an incomparably severe... and even cruel punishment!

Although it was only a group of youngsters that were under sixty years old, the auras being emitted from them were powerful enough to make countless experts on the stage feel deeply amazed.

"So that person is... Luo Changsheng?"

Gaze after gaze fell on a particularly outstanding youth who was standing before all. He was dressed in white clothes, and his outward appearance was young, seemingly no more than seventeen or eighteen years old. His fair and clear skin, and rather feminine facial features added some delicateness to his refined and elegant bearing. At first glance, it made him look like a scholar who was frail, gentle, and easy to associate with.

However, the indistinct smile hanging at the corner of his mouth, and the expression of indifference as if he was looking down upon everyone, made him completely unapproachable.

This gentle and frail-looking person had in fact a name that was known by each and every person in the Eastern Divine Region.

Luo Changsheng!

The strongest of the Four God Children of the Eastern Region, the one holding first place in both the first and second rounds of preliminaries, and the person who was publicly recognized as number one among the current young generation of the Eastern Divine Region.

Although the people of the Eastern Divine Region had long heard of his name, if they hadn't seen it for themselves, perhaps no one would have thought that the number one person of the young generation of the Eastern Divine Region would actually have such a gentle and frail appearance.

"Looks like no one else but Luo Changsheng could be number one for this session of the Profound God Convention."

"Of course, there is basically no suspense to it. It is said that Luo Changsheng has already cultivated up to the ultimate limit of the Divine Spirit Realm, and is only a little ways away from entering the Divine King Realm. He only needed to wait for the right opportunity when he would have an even deeper realization of the profound way, and then he could be a profound practitioner of the Divine King Realm. It is extremely likely that he will become the youngest Divine King in the history of the Eastern Divine Region!"

"The Four God Children of the Eastern Region are indeed worthy of their great reputation. In the second round of preliminaries, it's again those four monopolizing the first four places."

"A large number of geniuses have emerged among those of the young generation, but the Four God Children of the Eastern Region have absolute superiority over others once again. There is no doubt about the final achievement of Luo Changsheng in this convention, and there'd most likely be no one else besides him, Shui Yingyue from Glazed Light, Lu Lengchuan from Shrouding Sky, and Jun Xilei, the Sword Sovereign's Successor, who will eventually be the four to whom the title of god will be conferred this time on the Conferred God Stage."

"Wait a moment! Look at that little girl beside Shui Yingyue... How could there be such a little girl here? First level of... Divine Spirit Realm?" the realm king of a middle star realm looked on in daze as shock filled his face.

His gaze was directed to a young girl in a black skirt, who appeared thirteen or fourteen years old. There was a black butterfly-shaped belt tied to her thin waist. Her clothes, age, profound strength... everything about her existence made her seem a misfit to be present among the people around her.

Shui Meiyin!

More and more gazes focused on this special girl... and then, even Yun Che looked at her. For a person of the first level of Divine Spirit Realm, it was equally impossible for them to enter the top thousand by relying on their strength. But he wasn't surprised at all, because he had personally seen her moving about together with Shui Yingyue.

She had obviously cheated.

He was still feeling deeply puzzled in his heart... why had she been able to discover him, despite him being in the invisible state!?

But, the discussions related to Shui Yingyue on the Conferred God Stage, were heading in a very different direction than his thoughts.

"Shui Meiyun, fifteen years old. She actually managed to enter the ranks of the top thousand...? Incredible!"

"Fifteen years old? Divine Spirit Realm... Could it be that she is that rumored one of the Glazed Light Realm...?"

"It is impossible for another person like her to exist. In the current young generation of the Glazed Light Realm, not only do they have Shui Yingyue, but also an amazing little monster."

"But, no matter how astonishing her talent is, with her cultivation right now, it is quite impossible for her to..."

"If it was someone else, it would naturally be impossible. However, if that rumor is true... No, no, there is no need for 'if.' For her to be standing here together with Shui Yingyue, it already proves that rumor to be true!"

"Rumor...? What rumor?"

"In the last stage of Divine Tribulation, before experiencing the heavenly tribulation, a person defeated three people in the mid stages of Divine Spirit Realm from the same sect—A sect master of a sect outside the Glazed Light Realm personally saw and talked about it."

"Wh-wh-wh... What did you say!?!?"

People shifted their gazes at the Glazed Light Realm King who was present in the northern seating area. There was not the slightest hint of surprise on his face at seeing his two daughters appear on the Conferred God Stage. He only had a faint smile from start to finish.

Because this outcome was only natural.

"So there are four of them who are at the tenth level of Divine Spirit Realm... and three of them are no more than thirty years old." The Dragon Monarch nodded in praise. "The youngsters of this generation of the Eastern Divine Region are truly outstanding. My Western Divine Region lacks too much in comparison."

It wasn't that the Dragon Monarch was being modest, because when it came to cultivation speed, the dragon race was inferior to the humans... and far inferior at that.

But taking into consideration the physique, talent and lifespan of dragons, even if the humans could grow at a very fast rate, they would have no superiority over True Dragons.

"Haha, if they knew that they were praised by the Dragon Monarch, they would certainly see it as the honor of a lifetime" the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said while smiling faintly.

"Hmph," Cang Shitian let out a very light grunt. His expression was a bit stiff, clearly showing that he wasn't really all that happy.

If the Four God Children of the Eastern Region were all close to sixty years old, he could completely accept them having such high levels of cultivation. However, among the four youngsters of the tenth level of Divine Spirit Realm, besides Lu Lengchuan who was above fifty years old, the auras of the life force of the other three... were actually only around thirty years old.

It dealt a significant blow to Cang Shitian. Because in respects to cultivation rate alone, the youngsters of this generation of the Southern Divine Region were already proven to be inferior to the Eastern Divine Region.

Besides these four, the auras of other youngsters were also astonishing, and far beyond his expectations.

When these thousand topnotch geniuses entered the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, and then, came out three years later, there would be no doubt that the Eastern Divine Region would suddenly see the addition of a large group of experts, who would be considered topnotch even by the standards of the entire God Realm. It would naturally result in the power of the Southern Divine Region becoming weaker compared to the Eastern Divine Region.

He was, of course, in a bad mood.

The gaze of the Dragon Monarch moved little by little as he observed the top thousand. He was clearly looking at them quite seriously. Those he observed first were naturally the ones with the most powerful auras. After a moment, he nodded slowly, "Three thousand years in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm is worth much more than cultivating outside for ten thousand years. Three years later, there will likely be at least ten Divine Masters among these thousand extraordinarily talented youngsters."

His voice paused for a bit, after which the Dragon Monarch shook his head, as he corrected himself. "No, if they were to stay in contact with that level of aura inside the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm for three thousand years, there would be more than ten Divine Masters; even the emergence of twenty or thirty of them is possible. Otherwise, your Eternal Heaven would not have reached its current heights.

"Hahaha." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor slowly stroked his beard as he smiled mysteriously. He didn't make any comment to the Dragon Monarch's words.

It was only him under heaven who truly knew the meaning of "staying three thousand years in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm." Even the Dragon Monarch, who had lived three hundred fifty thousand years didn't really know it, either. It was the first time in history for such a thing to happen... Having maintained a balance with the Eternal Heaven Pearl for a long time, he now had to make a difficult choice and an enormous sacrifice.

"In addition, several hundred Divine Sovereigns will emerge among them. Putting aside that 'calamity', which is just a guess, the Eastern Divine Region in three years, will possibly... Oh?" The voice of the Dragon Monarch abruptly came to a halt. His gaze moved all of a sudden, and fixed directly on that petite black figure.

That excessively immature aura of life force, as well as that surprising aura of the profound strength in Divine Spirit Realm, caused this number one person in the mighty God Realm to intensely change his expression.

"So... the rumor was actually true," the Dragon Monarch said in a low tone.

"Oh? Could it be that the Dragon Monarch has heard of her?" Following the gaze of the Dragon Monarch, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor asked with a faint smile.

"The Glazed Light Realm of the Eastern Region was bestowed a girl by heaven, who inherently possesses variant veins and variant soul. She began cultivating at the age of seven, after which she entered the divine way when she was ten. By the time she turned eleven years old, she reached the Divine Soul Realm, and then, the Divine Tribulation Realm when she was thirteen, and could fight undefeated with those from the Divine Spirit Realm... This dragon only thought of it as a joke, but it seems now that even this dragon had a quite a narrow view!"

Having experienced countless things over three hundred fifty thousand years, the weight of every word in "had a quite a narrow view" coming from the Dragon Monarch was too great to describe.

"It's certainly impossible to talk about this girl with common sense as the basis. Just two months ago, she once again succeeded in advancing to the next realm as she stepped into the Divine Spirit Realm, which made all of us uncontrollably marvel at her talent." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor said.

The gaze of the Dragon Monarch was still on Shui Meiyin. He had observed her for longer than the total time he spent on the Four God Children of the Eastern Region. "The four people with the title of 'God Children' are indeed absolutely outstanding, but... even combined, they are still not as good as this one girl."

There couldn't be any higher evaluation of a person than this, but the Eternal Heaven God Emperor didn't show any change in his expression. Instead, he nodded without the slightest hesitation, "Eternal Heaven deeply thinks so, too. Over the past few years, Eternal Heaven has personally gone to the Glazed Light Realm more than once, in order to receive this girl as his disciple. However... Sigh."

Eternal Heaven shook his head with some disappointment and much regret. For him, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, to take the initiative to take on someone as his disciple was such an unimaginably wishful

opportunity that no profound practitioner would dare to think of even in their ten thousand lifetimes. However, when he took the initiative to do so for the first time in his life, the result was...

"Hahahaha," the Dragon Monarch laughed aloud. "Now that would be strange if the Glazed Light Realm agreed to give you such a bright pearl bestowed by heaven. If this dragon could get such a god-favored girl, even if the Heavenly King were to come asking for her, this dragon too would absolutely not be willing to part with her even for a little while."

"That is definitely true, but it will still be a big regret in the life of Eternal Heaven." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a bitter laugh. Every time the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, who existed at the summit of the Primal Chaos, and commanded the highest prestige in the Eastern Divine Region, looked towards Shui Meiyin, he would actually have... an eager, longing look in his eyes.

"It's rare for even this dragon to be able to see such an exceptionally talented one." The Dragon Monarch sighed with sincerity. "If a person with her aptitude doesn't come to a premature end, she will possibly be no less powerful than the guardians of your Eternal Heaven God Realm."

A king realm is able to become so precisely because of having a special "inheritance" method. That was the reason for the Eternal Heaven God Realm to have a group of incomparably powerful guardians this whole time. The Star God Realm and the Moon God Realm both relied on "inheritance" too.

If a profound practitioner could reach the same heights by themselves in the profound way as the ones who receive "inheritance," that absolutely would be an extremely terrifying matter.

Once again, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor didn't deny his speculation, and nodded his head in response.

"Being able to see this little girl with unprecedented talent is in itself worth this dragon making the trip here." Even a lot of envy could be sensed in the tone of the Dragon Monarch. "I suppose that she should be the youngest one not only among the thousand 'heaven chosen children,' but also of all the participants in the Profound God Convention."

"The youngest one, with the lowest profound strength, but..."

Suddenly, the voice of the Dragon Monarch seemed to have been cut off by something instantly. Soon after, his brows lowered a bit as his gaze fell on a person behind Shui Meiyin.

Yun Che!

Amidst the auras of all the Divine Spirit Realm experts, the Divine Tribulation Realm aura of Yun Che was thoroughly drowned. Furthermore, the eyes of everyone were drawn to the ones with particularly topnotch auras even among the thousand experts... As for Yun Che... unless someone paid special attention to him, it was almost not possible to sense the existence of his aura.

The Dragon Monarch was just now marveling at the fact that Shui Meiyin managed to make it into the ranks of the "heaven chosen children," despite being the youngest and the one with the lowest profound strength. But he didn't expect to suddenly sense an aura that was merely in the Divine Tribulation Realm… and the first level of the Divine Tribulation Realm at that!

The aura of the first level of Divine Tribulation Realm was far more than out of place in the midst of the thousand "heaven chosen children" at the Conferred God Stage.

This discovery spread crazily among the people present at the place, just like a plague. The noise on the Conferred God Stage also became low all of a sudden at this time. Shock, bewilderment, and disbelief surfaced on the faces of more and more people. After a brief while, the gazes of all the people... literally, the gazes of all the people at the stage, were on Yun Che, without a single exception!

Including those of the other nine hundred ninety-nine "heaven chosen children" on the Conferred God Stage.

Chapter 1157 - Trial

"Bro... Brother Yun?"

Upon appearing on the Conferred God Stage, the blood in Huo Poyun's whole body began to boil over. Those great individuals that were mythical existences were present before his eyes and looking closely at him. He felt an unprecedented level of excitement, and was in no mood to pay attention to others. It was only just now that he discovered the familiar aura of Yun Che from some distance to his right. The two of them were separated by less than ten people.

The first reaction of Huo Poyun was, undoubtedly, disbelief at what he was seeing.

"Him?" It wasn't only Huo Poyun who noticed Yun Che. There was also another person, who harbored deep hatred for him—Jun Xilei. Catching sight of Yun Che, she stared him blankly for three breaths, "Impossible... How could he worm his way in here?"

"What's happening here? How can there be someone among us who is only at the Divine Tribulation Realm...? Wait a moment. This person is..." The eyes of Shui Yingyue stopped moving for a second, as she suddenly recalled the time when she had seen him.

"Hehehe." If there was anyone who was not surprised at all, besides Wu Guike, it was only Shui Meiyin. Unlike the others, she had been sneakily looking at Yun Che from the very beginning. Now that he had become the focus of the entire Conferred God Stage, light circled around within her eyes too. Her tender face had a big smile on it. "So the Profound God Convention can actually be such a fun event."

"This was bound to happen." Wu Guike started to feel uneasy.

"Who is that person? What exactly is going on?"

"The first level... of the Divine Tribulation Realm!? No matter what, it's impossible to enter the ranks of the 'heaven chosen children' with such a cultivation, right?"

"Let alone the heavenchosen children, it would be impossible to even pass the first round of preliminaries!"

"Could it be that... he used some sort of special means?"

"Is there still a need to ask that? I didn't think that someone would dare cheat in the Profound God Convention! Furthermore, he forced his way into the top thousand. Is he looking for death or what!?"

"How exactly did he pull it off?"

"Who cares about his means? He is bound to die anyway!"

Some people began discussing the matter, and the rest stared at each other. Once they discovered this different kind of existence among the top thousand, first surprise and then disbelief surfaced in their eyes. Afterwards, the looks in their eyes turned into that of disdain and pity.

It was an extremely tremendous achievement to be one of the top thousand at the Profound God Convention. For a person in the first level of Divine Tribulation Realm to make it into the top thousand was so ridiculous that even a three year old child wouldn't believe it. Cheating itself wasn't that bad, as no matter what means was employed, it was in itself a kind of ability to be able to cheat. They could have overlooked such a thing if the cheating was done to rise in the ranks and not to dare to improperly become one of the top thousand in the overall ranking, which lead him to be clearly exposed to the eyes of the four great god emperors of the Eastern Divine Region, and countless realm kings of other star realms.

It would be an understatement to say he was looking for death. He was simply stupid beyond imagination.

In the eastern seating area of the Conferred God Stage, the expressions of the four great god emperors darkened. Even the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, who was the most gentle and calm among them, had a frown on his face. He was just about to say something when a wanton, crazy laugh reached his ears.

"Hahahaha, hahahahaha..." The upper-half of God Emperor Cang Shitian's body was bent backward, as he laughed aloud while clapping. "Interesting, so very interesting! A person with a meager profound strength of the first level of the Divine Tribulation Realm was actually able to make his way into the top thousand youngsters of the Eastern Divine Region, huh. It has really broadened this king's horizons, hahahaha."

There was no doubt that God Emperor Cang Shitian was ridiculing the Eastern Divine Region with his loud laugh, which further darkened the expressions of the four great god emperors.

Even a profound practitioner of the first level of the Divine Tribulation Realm was able to enter the ranks of the top thousand, which effectively pulled down the threshold to make it into the top thousand of the Eastern Divine Region to the first level of the Divine Tribulation Realm. How could they not be ridiculed?

If it were to spread, there was no doubt the entire convention would become a gargantuan joke.

Although the Eternal Heaven God Emperor still had a calm face, there was clearly some heaviness in his tone. "Qu Hui!"

Following his two indifferently uttered words, the whole place became quiet.

Honorable Qu Hui landed on the God Conferred Stage from the sky above, as he stood in front of all the "heaven chosen children," without saying a word. His stateliness, that seemed to be suppressing the heaven and earth, made all profound practitioners feel a chilling sensation all of a sudden, as they kept quiet out of fear.

His eyes moved a bit as his gaze, which appeared sharper than a sword forged with the standards of the divine way, fell straight on Yun Che. An indescribable chill made all the young profound practitioners beside Yun Che frightened in their hearts, and they swifty and carefully distanced themselves from him. A wide space had opened in the midst of the thousand people, with Yun Che at its center.

"You there, come out."

Qu Hui said. The tone of his voice was extremely indifferent. Although there was not the slightest profound strength emitting from him, a coercion swept down from some unknown place as it weighed down the bodies of others like extremely heavy iron plates. It caused all of these topnotch young experts to hold their breath, without exception.

Originally, this should look very funny to others, allowing them to enjoy the misfortune of the other party, and even vent their hatred for him. However, because of Honorable Qu Hui's frightening fame, they were incomparably nervous, and felt pity for Yun Che rather than despising or hating him.

Because in front of Honorable Qu Hui, no matter how great one's origin was, even if they were the illegitimate child of the Heavenly King, they would be done for.

Without any sort of hesitation, Yun Che stepped forward, as he firmly stood in front of Honorable Qu Hui, and didn't say anything.

He was standing with the Dragon Monarch, the five great god emperors, and almost all the topnotch experts of the Eastern Divine Region paying attention to him as well.

At this moment, Yun Che had become the focus of the entire Conferred God Stage... Even Luo Changsheng was unable to have such a "special honor."

"What is your name? Where are you from?" Honorable Qu Hui asked. There wasn't the slightest emotion in his tone.

"Yun Che, from a lower realm," Yun Che replied calmly.

The four words "from a lower realm" immediately caused some disturbance among the people present at the Conferred God Stage, as changes happened in the gazes of all. In the God Realm, even the lower star realms, which were of the lowest level in the God Realm, disdained the profound practitioners from the lower realm, and viewed them as "inferior existences."

Even if Yun Che was the son of an upper star realm king, given the great sin he had committed in such circumstances, he was certainly going to suffer a punishment, without any room for mercy. So, if he was truly from the mere lower realm... there was no doubt that he would be punished without the slightest chance of being forgiven.

"Brother... Yun..." Huo Poyun swayed a bit, as his entire body felt uneasiness. However, he didn't dare to recklessly take any action or say something.

"Wh... What should we do?" all the hairs on Mu Huanzhi's body stood on end and he was in an extremely panicked state. Yun Che was the direct disciple of Mu Xuanyin. If something were to happen to him, they would have no explanations for Mu Xuanyin when they returned to their star

realm. Moreover, how could this matter be an issue for Yun Che alone...? It was extremely likely that their Snow Song Realm would also be implicated.

This was, after all, the Profound God Convention, where all the four emperors, as well as the Dragon Monarch and God Emperor Shitian had arrived!

"This boy... is normally so astute. So... how did his brain suddenly become full of shit!?" Huo Rulie was also alarmed and restless with anxiety, as he rained curses in fury.

"Oh?" In the area allocated to the Star God Realm, the Heavenly Poison Star God Moonflower, who had been fiddling with her fingers this whole time, and not showing the slightest interest in anything that happened, narrowed her eyes, as a light moan came from her sensual and seductive lips.

"What is it?" Sitting beside her, the Heavenly Aster Star God Shenhu moved his gaze sideways to her.

"It's nothing. I just suddenly thought of someone." The voice of Moonflower was lovely, soft, and sluggish, similar to a charming beauty speaking by a man's ear in a low tone.

"I don't know who had such bad luck and a short life to actually be remembered by a female devil like you," the Heavenly Aster God Shenhu said.

"It's just a dead person now." Moonflower gently caressed and stroked her long and thin fingers that had too strong a fragrance of flowers coming from them. She narrowed her eyes, "This little brother who is seeking death, not only looks like him, his name is the same as well. Isn't that quite interesting?"

The face of Honorable Qu Hui seemed even stiffer than fine iron, as if no expression would ever appear on it. But, a wisp of strange light flashed through the depths of his pupils as he looked straight at Yun Che.

It was not only the case with Honorable Qu Hui. Slight change had happened in the gazes of the Dragon Monarch, Brahma Heaven God Emperor, Eternal Heaven God Emperor, Star God Emperor, and Moon God Emperor. Especially, God Emperor Shitian, who had been laughing crazily for a long while, he revealed an expression of interest.

Because Yun Che was too calm.

Facing all the god emperors and realm kings here while being in such a predicament, and with Honorable Qu Hui being only five steps away in front of him, much less an ordinary person, even a Realm King who had committed a great sin would possibly be too terrified to even stand in a steady manner.

However, Yun Che... didn't move in the least as he stood without any changes in his expression. Even his aura was like still water where no waves surfaced. He was behaving simply like a bystander that had nothing to do with the matter at hand... No, he was even calmer than a bystander.

His gaze was continuously drifting around... It wasn't due to being so utterly afraid that his gaze was wandering aimlessly, instead, he was actually looking around him in a seemingly absent-minded state.

Yun Che was certainly not afraid in the least. On the contrary, he was eager for such a thing to happen. However, he really wasn't as calm in his heart as he looked from the outside. At least, his heart had been beating crazily this whole time... though not because of the punishment he was about to receive.

Good... This is so good... In such a situation, Jasmine will definitely catch sight of me...

Jasmine... Where are you...? You're definitrly somewhere around here...

Yun Che's gaze and spirit sense were swiftly searching for her. During the eight years he and Jasmine had been together, it was absolutely not just them spending time from morning to night with each other, but also "coexisting in the same body." He believed that if Jasmine was in his vicinity, he would surely be able to perceive her.

All four great king realms had come to this Profound God Convention... An aura just like that of heavenly might was emitting from the eastern region, where the four great king realms were located. The Star God Realm was among them...

But... he was not able to perceive Jasmine's aura. He had already spent a good long while searching for her, but still couldn't find her.

Has Jasmine not come...? No! It's definitely because there are so many powerful auras mixed at this place that I'm not able to locate her in a short time. If she's here, she must have seen me by now.

Yun Che's heart was filled with deep earnest hope and nervousness.

On the other side, far away in the sky above.

The goddess of the Brahma Monarch God Realm took her gaze away, as she said in a flat and indifferent tone, "Such a pointless farce. Uncle Gu, have you discovered it?"

The old person responded with a slight shake of his head, "None of them has what we are looking for. Neither the many people present, nor the thousand 'heaven chosen children.'"

"Heaven chosen children? Hmph!" Qinye Ying'er lightly snorted in disdain. She didn't show any reaction to not be able to find what she had come for, as she hadn't expected much from the very beginning.

"Miss, " the old man in the gray clothes said all of a sudden. "A dangerous individual is drawing near from the east."

"Oh?"

"It's the Heavenly Slaughter Star God and the Heavenly Wolf Star God," Uncle Gu slowly said. "The Heavenly Slaughter Star God harbors extremely intense hatred towards you. Adding to it her extreme nature, she will definitely attack you, even if this place here is the Eternal Heaven Realm. Therefore, avoid her for the time being."

"..." the goddess of Brahma Heaven God Realm remained silent for a bit. "Forget it. It's already no use staying here anyway."

But before her figure moved at all, she suddenly muttered in doubt, "That's strange. The Heavenly Wolf Star God still has a childish nature, so it's somewhat understandable for her to come here. But why would the Heavenly Slaughter Star God come to this place?"

"Uncle Gu, you first leave with Fu and Xian. I suddenly feel like going over and seeing whether the Heavenly Slaughter Star God has made any progress over the past few years."

Qianye Ying'er's gaze turned to the east. The aura on her body slowly faded away, and as her golden long hair blew in the wind, an incomparable beautiful flittering light glimmered across her body.

"The spirit sense of the Heavenly Slaughter Star God is extremely sharp. Miss must make sure to be careful."

Uncle Gu didn't stop her, because once Qianye Ying'er decided to do something, no one could convince her otherwise.

Leaving a warning in the end, his aged and dried-up figure flashed through the sky, and after an instant, he was already rapidly flying away into the distance, along with the two maids in silver armor.

The figure of Qianye Yin'er also became fainter little by little at this time, until it disappeared completely.

At the same time, her aura disappeared as well.

Just like the perfect invisibility that Moon Splitting Cascade bestowed on Yun Che.

Chapter 1158 - Reverse Fury

Far off in the east, the figures of two girls could be seen flying over at an extremely fast speed. The two of them were delicate and exquisite. One of the duo was in red skirt and had red hair, and the other was dressed in a bright colored skirt that was fluttering in the wind. Their appearance in this place was like the sudden descent of absolutely beautiful fairies from fairy tales in the ordinary world, making everything around seem illusory.

"We're finally here. I think that we just passed through the Eternal Heaven Realm's restriction... so why didn't anyone come to stop us?" The face of Princess Caizhi was glowing rosy with excitement, and her heart had been beating hard all this while.

Because, she could finally do something for her elder sister.

Furthermore, it was going to be a very big and pleasant surprise for her.

"You're the distinguished Heavenly Wolf Star God. Who would dare block your way?" Jasmine said with displeasure.

"Hehe." Princess Caizhi stuck out the pink tip of her tongue, as her starry eyes looked quietly at the expression of her elder sister. The closer they got to the Conferred God Stage, the more excited she felt in her heart.

There was no way Jasmine wouldn't notice Caizhi's strange behavior. She looked sideways, "Caizhi, we have already reached here. How about letting me know of your true objective now? Don't tell me that you only made me accompany you to watch the fight of a group of children."

"You're also a child, right? I don't want to hear Big Sis calling others in that manner." Caizhi pursed her lips, as she said in protest.

"..." Although she had been acting mysterious this whole time, Jasmine felt that Caizhi was in a very good mood to say the least. Moreover, she was very intensely looking forward to something, which meant that it was definitely not something bad. Therefore, she was not at all worried, either.

"We'll soon reach... the God Conferred Stage, the God Conferred Stage!" Caizhi was, after all, too young, so she naturally didn't have much control over her emotions. Thinking of the event that was likely going to happen next, she started to become uncontrollably excited. "I feel the auras of royal father and Uncle Eternal Heaven. There are so many people here... Ah!!"

As if she had suddenly bumped into an invisible dimensional wall, and then was struck by the profound lightning from the Ninth Heaven, Jasmine stopped in her tracks all of a sudden. Her entire body had gone stiff, and she stayed still... for a long while.

"Big Sis!" Caizhi also promptly stopped moving ahead any further, but when she turned around to look at Jasmine, she was at once dumbfounded with surprise.

In her line of sight, the very elder sister, who was feared by all in the Star God Realm, was ice cold to everyone except for her, as well as dared to say the word "get lost" in the face of her royal father, the Star God Emperor, had her entire body shaking in an incomparably intense manner. Her blood red eyes had completely lost their red light, and her pupils rapidly enlarged and contracted over and over again. Moreover, her slightly parted lips were trembling continuously.

The aura of her whole body was in such disorder that Caizhi found it unbelievable.

"Big... Big Sis?"

Caizhi thought that her elder sister would certainly be very excited to see Yun Che all of sudden. She was really looking forward to that scene, hoping to give her elder sister a pleasant surprise... But, she was really scared upon seeing this reaction of Jasmine.

"..." Jasmine didn't respond in the least to Caizhi's voice, as she appeared to have become soulless. The world before her eyes would sometimes turn blurry; at other times, it seemed to her as if the heaven and earth were rotating.

Yun... Che...

"Hmph, Yun Che?" The brows of Honorable Qu Hui lowered a bit, as his voice grew ice cold. "Do you know why this honored one has called you out!?"

"I know." Facing directly Honorable Qu Hui, Yun Che replied in a flat tone. "It's because you all feel that I shouldn't have appeared at this place."

"Since you're aware of it, honestly confess what you did." Honorable Qu Hui's voice was as mighty and cold as before. "The consequences you'll be facing will be a bit less severe if you confess it yourself. It doesn't matter if you don't do so, either. The projections within the Eternal Heaven Pearl are completely imprinted inside it. When the time comes, we would be able to tell what you did just at a glance!"

"No need for that. I certainly employed dishonorable means to pass the first and second rounds of preliminaries." Yun Che's tone was calm, as if he was talking about someone else. Moreover, he directly told it as it was, "I coerced a person, with very strong profound strength and very high ranking, and

killed them once in each round before it ended. Consequently, I got thirty percent of their soul orbs in both the rounds... Simple as that."

He had accomplished his objective by being able to come here.

As for the consequences, he was already prepared for them. He did not care at all about his qualification being cancelled and him driven out. He was not in the slightest concerned about him being despised, ridiculed, or becoming a laughingstock. He would even gladly accept to be thrown away after having all his limbs broken.

After all, this place was the Eternal Heaven Realm, the most righteous, benevolent and fair star realm. Although he committed the mistake of "cheating," he would at least not be killed as his punishment.

The thing he was most afraid of, and the result he would find most unacceptable... was for Jasmine to have not come to this place.

Far in the distance, high in the sky, given Caizhi's current realm, she could still clearly hear all the voices, despite being extremely far away.

"So he used such a method," Princess Caizhi said in a low voice.

Caizhi's muttering finally got a reaction from Jasmine. She slowly turned her eyes to her, "Caizhi... Is this the reason... for you bringing me here?"

"Mn!" Caizhi turned to her, and nodded her head energetically. "Hehehe, Big Sis, you definitely didn't expect this, right? Actually, when... I... Ah..."

Caizhi's voice gradually lowered, and the happy smile on her face disappeared quickly... Because, the expression her elder sister was looking at her with was so cold and fearsome...

It was the first time in her life seeing such an expression from her elder sister...

"Big... Sis... I..." She called out timidly, not knowing what to do.

Jasmine's eyes shifted away from Caizhi. She silently looked at the Conferred God Stage, without budging an inch or uttering a word.

"..." Caizhi was like a scared kitten at this moment. She remained obediently and timidly standing beside Jasmine, not daring to talk to her, as her heart filled with uneasiness and grievance.

I... I did something wrong again... Have I gotten myself into trouble...?

But... Big Sis clearly misses him so much...

Wuu... Just where exactly did I make a mistake...?

Yun Che's direct confession immediately caused an uproar. Among the "heavenchosen children," Wu Guike's body was shaking, and his face instantly became a bit pale.

Such a calm and straightforward confession, was somewhat beyond the expectations of others. But, for the coerced party to be able to let a person make it into the ranks of the "heaven chosen children" with thirty percent of their soul orbs, they must be an outstanding person even among the "heaven chosen children," with the capability to place closer to the top rankers. There was no doubt that they should have an extremely high level of cultivation and origin.

How could such a person be "coerced" by someone from the lower realm, who was merely at the Divine Tribulation Realm? A profound practitioner of such an origin and strength, would certainly have an extremely strong sense of dignity for the profound way. How was it possible for them to accept such a thing?

In any case, now that Yun Che had admitted to cheating, it was quite a bit easier to handle the matter. Honorable Qu Hui suddenly lowered his brows, as he said in a stern voice, "You truly have got some nerve to actually dare do such a despicable deed at the Profound God Convention! You not even once cared for the significance of Profound God Convention, or my Eternal Heaven Realm! You don't possess the least bit of the dignity or sense of shame of a profound practitioner!"

Qu Hui's severe rebuke caused the whole place to become quiet.

Mu Huanzhi was so frightened that he looked deathly pale. Mu Bingyun, however, suddenly got up at this time, "Esteemed god emperors, Honorable Qu Hui, this junior is Mu Bingyun, from the Divine Ice Phoenix Sect of the Snow Song Realm. Yun Che is a disciple of my Divine Ice Phoenix Sect, and it's due to improper guidance of our sect that he has committed such a great mistake. I hope that he is given a light punishment, considering his ignorance due to his young age. When I return to the sect with him, he will certainly be strictly disciplined and punished... The Eternal Heaven God Realm will also definitely be given a sufficient explanation."

SWISH!

All gazes instantly shifted to the seating area of the Snow Song Realm, causing everyone present over there to feel as if ten thousand swords were pointed at them, as their souls shivered.

"Snow Song Realm? Hmph!" Honorable Qu Hui didn't even turn around his head to look at the people from the Snow Song Realm. He grunted in a heavy voice, "The Snow Song Realm is overseen by Realm King Xuanyin, and hence, is a star realm that has prestige in the Eastern Divine Region. For such a despicable person to be from there, makes even this honored one feel ashamed on your behalf!"

Mu Bingyun, "..."

Qu Hui said with sunken brows, "Explanation? My Eternal Heaven Realm doesn't need any explanation. This convention is a grand event of our Eastern Divine Region. These thousand "heaven chosen children" are of such great significance that has never been felt before! However, a person of such inferior ability and character became a part of them through despicable means. How are you going to explain this to the Eastern Divine Region, and to all the youngsters who gave their all to advance further at the Profound God Convention!?"

"Not only him, but you people of the Snow Song Realm will also be held responsible for this matter!"

"???" Yun Che frowned. The great significance of the thousand "heaven chosen children?" What significance?

"Bingyun..." Mu Huanzhi wanted to stop Mu Bingyun, but he heard her continue. "Yun Che isn't an ordinary disciple of my Divine Ice Phoenix Sect, and instead the sole direct disciple of my current sect master. He is from the lower realm, and it has been only a short time since he arrived at the God Realm. Moreover, he is stubborn, stupid, and unruly by nature. That is the only reason for him to commit such a great mistake. I really hope that Honorable Qu Hui shows some leniency. My Divine Ice Phoenix Sect will be endlessly grateful to you."

"...What? Direct disciple? Such a lowly person is actually the direct disciple of Realm King Xuanyin of the Snow Song Realm? That's impossible, right?"

"Realm King Xuanyin is one of the Divine Masters of the Eastern Divine Region. Such trash is actually her direct disciple?"

"With his deed, not only has he implicated the Snow Song Realm, but also completely disgraced Realm King Xuanyin... Sigh."

"...He made a fool of himself." Jun Xilei shifted her gaze sideways, feeling it beneath her to spare him another glance. It was as if it would dirty her eyes if she were to look at Yun Che. Her heart was brimming with hatred. Thinking that she had apologized to such trash on her knee not that long ago, she felt twice as disgraced as before.

The Snow Song Realm was only an ordinary and remote middle star realm, and it wasn't very well-known, either. But, since the time Mu Xuanyin took the reigns, more and more people started to know about the Snow Song Realm, and the name of "Realm King Xuanyin" became far, far more known to others than the Snow Song Realm, and even the majority of the realm kings of upper star realms.

However, that absolutely didn't mean that Honorable Qu Hui would give face to Realm King Xuanyin... Because he was none other than Honorable Qu Hui!

"He... is the direct disciple of Realm King Xuanyin?" Honorable Qu Hui's expression was as stiff and cold as ever, and his gaze was still chilly as well. "Has Realm King Xuanyin also become blind to accept such a despicable person as her direct disciple!?"

The moment he said these words, Honorable Qu Hui suddenly saw seriousness emerge in the abnormally calm pupils of Yun Che. A malevolent aura emitted from him, "Do not insult my master!!"

Him letting out a low roar directly in Honorable Qu Hui's face made all the people stare at him with eyes wide open. Everyone from the Snow Song Realm was so aghast that their faces lost color. Mu Bingyun said in a hurried voice, "Yun Che, silence!!"

The audience of the Conferred God Stage were dumbfounded. They never thought that Yun Che would dare to berate Honorable Qu Hui! Even Honorable Qu Hui himself was stupefied.

Yun Che, however, turned a deaf ear to the words of Mu Bingyun, and his eyes were staring directly at Honorable Qu Hui. After arriving at the God Realm, Mu Xuanyin had taught him a lesson several times, which certainly helped in restraining his temper a lot. Before arriving at the Eternal Heaven Realm, Mu Xuanyin had repeatedly warned him not to get into trouble... But, when the words of insult for Mu Xuanyin came from the mouth of Honorable Qu Hui, his fury and malevolent aura instantly began to reach their peak, like an ignited volcano, unable to be constrained any longer.

Perhaps, he hadn't realized it himself, but at some point in time, Mu Xuanyin had become another reverse scale for him.

"It's something I did on my own. Why does it have anything to do with Master!? What reason and qualification do you have to insult my master!?"

Chapter 1159 - Unpardonable Crime

"Yun Che!!" Mu Bingyun turned pale in fright. As for Mu Huanzhi and others, they were horrified beyond words.

"It's... over. It's truly over for him this time." Huo Rulie started blankly at the scene unfolding before him

"Oh? This boy... is quite interesting, huh." God Emperor Shitian looked at Yun Che with interest, while holding his chin between his finger and thumb.

"Interesting? Hmph. His origin is lowly, his means are despicable, and he is also so ignorant and wildly arrogant. He should be glad that he is in the Eternal Heaven Realm. Otherwise, if it was in any other star realm, he would've already died a brutal death ten thousand times," the Star God Emperor snorted.

"Hah." Honorable Qu Hui let out a faint laugh, however, it made all people feel a chilly sensation permeating to the marrow of their bones. "Despite doing something so despicable and committing such a great crime, not only do you not feel ashamed of it or bowed your head in remorse, but you actually still dare to be so presumptuous...?"

"Great crime?" Since he had already talked back to the other party once, he didn't bother to care about his choice of words any longer. "My means were certainly despicable, and so I could only blame myself for being laughed at and despised by all. But... I want to ask you something, what great crime are you talking about!?"

"Hah! To employ a despicable method of cheating, would be considered a great crime in all the places of the boundless universe. Doing such a thing at the Profound God Convention, is simply looking down upon the Eternal Heaven Realm, and all the profound practitioners of my Eastern Divine Region, which makes your crime even more loathsome, and unpardonable as well! You actually still have the face to argue against your deed being called a grave crime?"

"Argue? Why would I need to do that!?" Yun Che furiously roared in a heavy voice. "It was clearly announced in the rules of the preliminary rounds, that every person will be completely projected with everything they had on them, and there were no restrictions on the use of weapons, profound items, or other means. The ranking was to be determined on the basis of the final number of soul orbs in one's possession!"

"It's indeed true that my means were contemptible, but I didn't in the least violate the rules of the competition! You can ridicule and rebuke me for choosing such a method, but what reason do you have to call it cheating, and claim that I have committed a great crime?"

"..." Honorable Qu Hui was clearly taken aback. He could not think of anything to say in reply for a brief while.

The Voice if Eternal Heaven had not only resounded in the projection world inside the Eternal Heaven Pearl, but it could also be heard quite clearly in the world outside. Thinking back to it now, when the Voice of Eternal Heaven announced the rules, it certainly mentioned in a clear manner: there are no restrictions on the weapons, profound items... or other means!

Yun Che could manage to stand here by precisely relying on his "means!"

Although his deed was contemptible... if they were to consider the announcement of the Voice of Eternal Heaven, he definitely hadn't violated any rules!

Not only was Honorable Qu Hui astounded for a short while, but even the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and others were all slightly surprised. Everyone at the Conferred God Stage was also looking at each other.

"If I had truly violated the rules of the competition, I'd have been naturally disqualified by the Eternal Heaven Pearl, and expelled immediately. But, I safely passed the two rounds, and am now standing here, which means that the Eternal Heaven Pearl acknowledges my ranking, too. So, just what reason could you have to say that I committed a great crime!?"

These words of Yun Che caused the heart of Mu Bingyun to instantly fall into the abyss, and her face turned deathly pale... Because, no matter how reasonable Yun Che sounded, or how just and fair his words were, he touched on the greatest taboo of the Eternal Heaven God Realm of all things.

Eternal Heaven Pearl!!

"What impertinence!" The faces of all the people of the Eternal Heaven Realm became gloomy, and Honorable Qu Hui flew into a rage. "Despicable junior, you first looked down upon the Profound God Convention, and then, dare to presumptuously talk about the Eternal Heaven Pearl, instead of admitting to your guilt and repenting for it!? You simply are extremely audacious and an unpardonable person!"

"How outrageous!" The eyes of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor also darkened a bit.

"This scoundrel thing actually dared to try using the name of the Eternal Heaven Pearl to hide his shameful deed! His audaciousness knows no bounds!" an elder from Eternal Heaven Realm roared in anger. "Honorable Qu Hui, there's no need to act according to convention, and waste your time and energy arguing with this despicable junior. At once destroy his cultivation, and kick him out of the Eternal Heaven Realm!"

"He is simply asking for it. Nothing can save him now."

"I didn't think there would actually be someone so wildly arrogant and ignorant. Today, it could be said that my horizons have been broadened."

A person walked out of the group of the "heaven chosen children." He bowed towards Honorable Qu Hui, before saying in a solemn voice, "Honorable Qu Hui, we were fortunate to become the 'heaven chosen children.' We applied each and everything that we learned in our lives of cultivation in the battles we fought, and walked every step on the battlefield in fear, not daring to relax even for a moment. It was only then that we were able to get such special glory. Who would have thought that such a lowly villain would worm his way into our ranks. Not only did he bring disgrace to the name of the

'heaven chosen children,' this junior also feels insulted by him. I request Honorable Qu Hui to severely punish this lowly villain to give us justice."

The speaker was dressed in white clothes, which looked extremely similar to Luo Changsheng's. As for his identity, he was none other than the son of the great Holy Eaves Realm King, and Luo Changsheng's elder brother, who was born of the same father and mother as Luo Changsheng—Luo Changan.

Luo Changan also had an extremely high talent and cultivation, and had a great reputation in the Eastern Divine Region. But ever since Luo Changsheng started to show his ability, he completely stopped getting attention from others. However, he didn't seem to mind, and remained as brazen and arrogant as before. Contrary to what one would expect, he was very respectful to his younger brother Luo Changsheng, and always followed his words. Furthermore, he was proud of his identity as the elder brother of Luo Changsheng.

"For such a despicable person to enter the Conferred God Stage is far worse than an insult to us 'heaven chosen children.' He is simply the shame of our Eastern Divine Region's profound cultivating world!"

"So what if he is the direct disciple of Realm King Xuanyin...? He must be punished severely!"

The Conferred God Stage was thrown into disorder because of Yun Che. Princess Caizhi opened her lips wide and clenched her hands. She felt anxious and alarmed in her heart, but didn't dare to say anything.

"He... still... hasn't changed in the least..."

Jasmine's muttering, which sounded as if she was daydreaming, reached her ears at this moment.

"That's enough!"

Honorable Qu Hui waved his arm to silence all the voices that could be heard from here and there, as he stared daggers at Yun Che. It was only on extremely few occasions that he would get angry, because that would influence his judgement, and cause him to stray from the path of absolute fairness. But facing Yun Che, he was truly angered, "Yun Che! You are young, so committing mistakes is unavoidable. So long as you acknowledged your wrongdoing, and received proper punishment, you might have been pardoned. However, you insisted on..."

"It's not that I didn't acknowledge my mistake. Rather, I honestly confessed everything!" Yun Che interrupted him with a heavy voice. "It was you who insisted on insulting my master! Hah... how can I, Yun Che, admit my guilt to the person who insulted my master!?"

"Impudence!" Honorable Qu Hui flared up even more, and his raised brows seemed like two sharp swords. As the leader of the adjudicators of Eternal Heaven, even the king of a realm would be careful in front of him, and act like a yes-man. He never thought that youth who hadn't even reached the age of thirty would dare speak so audaciously about his adjudication. "You committed the despicable act of cheating and caused disturbance at the Profound God Convention, which in itself is a great crime. Then, you vainly tried to hide your wrongdoing by using the name of the Eternal Heaven Pearl, which further added to your initial crime. There is no way you can be forgiven now!"

"Even if Realm King Xuanyin were here today, you wouldn't have a chance to be saved!"

Honorable Qu Hui's anger was unimaginably fearsome, which made all the realm kings at the Conferred God Stage not dare to say another word. His gaze suddenly moved horizontally, as he looked behind Yun Che, "There is one more person who needs to be punished. Get the hell out here on your own!"

Honorable Qu Hui was naturally talking about the person who helped Yun Che cheat.

The moment Honorable Qu Hui finished his words, as if he was struck by lightning, Wu Guike immediately began to shake intensely, before his legs went weak and he directly kneeled on the ground. He said in a trembling voice, "Junior... knows... his mistake... I... I was forced to comply... I... I..."

Everyone was greatly surprised to see Wu Guike suddenly kneeling paralyzed on the ground. Who didn't know the name of Wu Guike? They didn't think even in their dreams that after the stern scolding voice of Honorable Qu Hui, it would actually be the son of the Divine Martial Realm King to appear before them!

Wu Sanzun, the Divine Martial Realm King, was sitting in his place in a carefree manner, when he saw this scene and was stunned for a moment, before his face contorted instantly, as if someone had suddenly smeared shit on his face. He stood up and pointed at Wu Guike with a shivering finger, "Ke'er... you... you!!"

"Royal father! Your child truly didn't do it intentionally... Your child was coerced, otherwise, even if..."

"Shut up!" The internal organs of Wu Sanzun were on the verge of bursting apart with rage. He could guess even with his butt that Yun Che had certainly gotten some extremely great dirt on Wu Guike. His chest was moving up and down, as he publicly cursed him in anger, "You unfilial son, you idiot!"

Even if he was extremely furious, Wu Guike was, in the end, the son he had been most proud of these past years. Moreover, it was currently the critical time for him to soon enter the "Eternal Heaven Divine Realm"... Wu Sanzun took a deep breath, and then said ashamedly to Honorable Qu Hui, "Honorable Qu Hui, due to Sanzun improperly educating his child, he ended up committing such a great mistake. But, he only did so because he was coerced by a villain. Furthermore..."

"No need to say anything!" Honorable Qu Hui waved off his hand, as he cut off Wu Sanzun's words. He said in a cold voice, "Wu Guike, as a profound practitioner, you should absolutely not lose your conscience and sense of honor, even if you have yet to reach the true heights of the profound way! As the distinguished son of a realm king, how could you commit such a great mistake at the Profound God Convention? Do you have the least bit sense of the honor and dignity of the son of a realm king, and a profound practitioner of the divine way!?"

Although he was being shouted at and cursed in front of everyone, Wu Guike, of course, didn't behave as "stupidly" as Yun Che. He heavily kneeled down once again, with the upper half of his body bent forward completely, as he said in a sobbing voice, "Wu Guike is aware of the great mistake he has committed, and apologizes to royal father and all the seniors here. Also, Wu Guike doesn't have the face to be a 'heaven chosen child' any longer. Wu Guike requests Honorable Qu Hui to punish him. No matter the severity of the punishment, Wu Guike will absolutely not complain about it."

"Hmph! Although you committed a great mistake, you are not the main culprit, after all. You will have to receive the punishment you deserve, but it will not be as bad as expelling you from the ranks of the 'heaven chosen children.'"

His words made Wu Guike, who had his upper-half bent forward, secretly reveal happiness on his face. Wu Sanzun also let out a long breath of relief.

"As for the punishment you will receive to discipline you, we will talk about it later." Honorable Qu Hui's gaze suddenly returned to Yun Che. He slowly lifted his arm, as his voice became several times colder, "Yun Che! This honored one will ask you for the last time. Do~you~admit~your~guilt!!?"

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"Hehehe... Hahahahaha!!"

Before Yun Che could reply, an untimely ear-piercing laugh resounded across the place all of a sudden.

In the eastern seating area, God Emperor Shitian was leaning backward in his seat, as he laughed aloud without stopping. As one of the God Emperors of the Southern Divine Region, one could imagine the terrifying level of his profound cultivation. His laugh contained absolutely tyrannical penetrating power, and directly shook the eardrums and souls of all the people to such an extent that they began to crazily quiver together. The movement of Honorable Qu Hui stagnated as well, with his whole body going stiff.

"Ahahahahah... how marvelous, how funny." As all the people looked at him in amazement, God Emperor Shitian raised his hands high while laughing loudly, as if there was no one else present other than him. His wild laugh as well as his words carried completely undisguised ridicule. "In vain did I always believe the Eternal Heaven Pearl to be an unparalleled holy thing in this world. So it wasn't all that special, after all, tsk, tsk, tsk."

The Conferred God Stage became deathly silent in an instant. First, all the people of the Eternal Heaven Realm were stunned, after which each and every one of them burst into anger.

Yun Che only mentioning the Eternal Heaven Pearl to "absolve himself of the crime," was enough to be deemed committing a taboo in the Eternal Heaven Realm, and God Emperor Shitian's remark was very clearly him disdaining the Eternal Heaven Pearl.

Honorable Qu Hui suddenly turned around. His face had abruptly darkened, but given the great identity of God Emperor Shitian, it was not his place to berate him.

"Cang Shitian!"

No matter how much self-restraint the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had, seeing God Emperor Shitian say such words, he also exploded with anger. "I have showed respect to you as a guest, and treated you in the most proper manner possible. You actually dared to insult and belittle the Eternal Heaven Pearl... Do you truly think that my Eternal Heaven Realm can be easily bullied!?

"This king insulted and belittled the Eternal Heaven Pearl? This king doesn't understand what you are talking about." Cang Shitian stopped smiling happily as earlier. He closed his long and narrow eyes halfway as he said with a cold, mocking smile, "Aren't you guys yourselves belittling and insulting the Eternal Heaven Pearl!!?"

He stretched out his hand as he pointed directly at Yun Che, and said in a voice that shook the firmament, "This boy called Yun Che, passed the first two preliminary rounds of the Profound God

Convention, under the effect of the rules determined by the Eternal Heaven Pearl. He also made it into the top thousand overall list, under the recognition of the Eternal Heaven Pearl."

"He was sent here too, which could only mean that it was undoubtedly a result approved by the Eternal Heaven Pearl."

"However, you guys kept on saying words of righteousness and fairness, and determined that he despicably cheated, and hence, committed a great crime. Not only do you want to expel him from the ranks of the 'heaven chosen children,' seeing the attitude of you people, it would be considered a lighter punishment if this boy is only disabled, huh..."

"Tsk, tsk, tsk. Your Eternal Heaven Realm is truly so mighty and domineering. Not only do you completely disregard the rules laid down by the Eternal Heaven Pearl and the result it determined, you even twisted the result obtained by following those very rules into a great crime. Such a thing is far worse than belittling and insulting it. You simply don't give a shit about the wishes of the Eternal Heaven Pearl, and still want to say that this king is the one insulting and belittling it... Hehe, tsk, tsk. This whole thing was truly an eye-opener for this king, and gave me the opportunity to laugh my head off, hahahahahahaha!"

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"Cang Shitian, you..." indignation surfaced on the face of Eternal Heaven God Emperor. He wanted to angrily rebuke him, but the moment he opened his mouth, he couldn't come up with any words to say in rebuttal.

Because, each and every word of ridicule from Cang Shitian... was actually an indisputable fact.

"What about me?" Facing the clearly enraged Eternal Heaven God Emperor, he raised his brows. "Could it be that this king has said something incorrect?

"In this Profound God Convention, any sort of means can be used, and only the final result will be taken into consideration. Don't tell me this isn't the rule that the Eternal Heaven Pearl specifically decided on?

"Don't tell me that the one seeing the boy Yun Che, who followed this rule, as someone who committed a 'great crime,' is not you all from the Eternal Heaven Realm!?

"Don't tell me that the one determining this boy to be one of the top thousand rankers, is not the Eternal Heaven Pearl!?

"Don't tell me that the one that sent this boy to this place, is not the Eternal Heaven Pearl!?

"Don't tell me that the one forcibly denying this result, and even calling it 'the disgrace of the profound way,' is not the bunch of you people from the Eternal Heaven Realm!?"

God Emperor Shitian spread opened his arms, "If this king has said anything wrong, I hope that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor will be generous enough to correct me."

The instant God Emperor Shitian finished his words, the Conferred Stage became absolutely silent all of a sudden. Soon after, an incomparably awkward scene played out... as the Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked angrily at Cang Shitian, but wasn't able to utter a word for a long while.

It was obvious that... he had no words to refute him!

Because contrary to what one expected, each of his remarks was evidently a fact.

The preliminaries of the Profound God Convention were held inside the Eternal Heaven Pearl, and the rules that were in effect during the competition were set by the Eternal Heaven Pearl, too. Everything up to and including the end result were all decided by the Eternal Heaven Pearl. The Voice of Eternal Heaven announced the rule that there were no restrictions on the use of means, and Yun Che being sent to this place was certainly only because of the decision made by the Eternal Heaven Pearl as well.

But, Yun Che's profound strength was just at the first level of the Divine Tribulation Realm. It was impossible for him to have passed the two rounds by relying on his true strength. It was an indisputable fact that he had cheated, which certainly was looking down upon the Profound God Convention, and unfair to other profound practitioners.

But unexpectedly, going according to the rules that were set by the Eternal Heaven Pearl, the method Yun Che employed truly couldn't be considered to be violating the rules. Yun Che had also defended himself by bringing up the same point just a while ago... However, not only were his words ignored, his "crime" became even bigger due to mentioning the Eternal Heaven Pearl in his defence.

Yun Che was a nobody from the lower realm, as well as someone who was confirmed to have cheated. How was it possible for anyone to be foolish enough to speak in defense of such a villain, who was despised by everyone, in front of the Eternal Heaven Realm?

Even Mu Bingyun, who was trying her best to defend Yun Che, would definitely not dare to mention the three words, "Eternal Heaven Pearl."

But to the surprise of all, these words coming from the mouth of God Emperor Shitian, repeatedly mentioned the Eternal Heaven Pearl, leaving the Eternal Heaven God Emperor speechless and hating his guts.

Yun Che, "..."

"Hahaha," Seeing the Eternal Heaven God Emperor unable to come up with anything, God Emperor Shitian narrowed his eyes and began to laugh. "Since the Eternal Heaven God Emperor doesn't have anything to say to correct me, it means that the words of this king are not wrong, right? Tsk, Tsk, you guys of the Eternal Heaven Realm didn't care about the Eternal Heaven Pearl from the very beginning, and this king just made a remark, 'it isn't anything special.' If we are talking about insulting and belittling the Eternal Heaven Pearl, this king is nowhere close to you guys."

"Besides, this rule set by the Eternal Heaven Pearl is really good. On a true battlefield, one shouldn't be choosy about their means, as the winner will be the one respected in the end. Although this boy named Yun Che has insignificant profound strength, he managed to coerce the son of a realm king into obediently giving in to him, despite having the strength of only the late stages of Divine Spirit Realm. Such an ability is better than merely having a strong profound strength. As such, entering the ranks of the 'heaven chosen children' of the Eastern Divine Region, is quite reasonable and fair. If we insist on assessing the strength of a person based on their cultivation of profound way, we can just directly rank them according to the level of their profound strengths. What would be the meaning in holding the Profound God Convention!?"

"Cang Shitian..." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor said as he put great effort into restraining himself. "Someone like you from the Southern Divine Region, doesn't need to concern himself with the matters of my Eastern Divine Region."

"Oh!" His Emperor Cang Shitian let out a long sigh. "This king thought that given the self-restraint and broad-mindedness of you, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, you would acknowledge your mistake and rectify it, after this king reminded you of the rules set by the Eternal Heaven Pearl. That would have somehow proved that it was only your brain not functioning well temporarily, and it's not that you truly don't give a shit about the Eternal Heaven Pearl. But in the end, you brought up the "Eastern Divine Region" in order to scare this king. Oh, this king is so scared now."

God Emperor Shitian narrowed his eyes, as he sighed faintly, "Eternal Heaven God Emperor, this king has always respected you. I hope you don't do anything that will make this king... begin to look down on you."

The guardians, elders, and adjudicators of the Eternal Heaven Realm were already mostly in a standing position, and each of them had a gloomy face. The Eternal Heaven God Realm had supreme prestige in the Eastern Divine Region, and even in the entire God Realm, it was an existence of no comparison. It was the first time for it to feel so angry and uncomfortable.

The Eternal Heaven Realm didn't fear anyone, and naturally they weren't afraid of Cang Shitian, either—Regardless of his means, they would absolutely not be afraid of him.

But who would've expected that... Cang Shitian would use the Eternal Heaven Pearl to ridicule them! Moreover, each and every word of his was a fact.

Refuting his words would mean refuting the Eternal Heaven Pearl... How could they do that!?

At the Conferred God Stage, all the experts of the Eastern Divine Region had a look of surprise on their faces, and the expressions in their eyes looking at Cang Shitian had undergone an intense change... Cang Shitian was ranked second among the four great god emperors of the Southern Divine Region, having a standing equivalent to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor of the Eastern Divine Region. It was rumored that he was an extremely powerful individual.

Today, they had truly witnessed the might of this God Emperor Cang Shitian.

"Haha, please don't quibble, you two."

A faint laugh, like a divine voice from the celestial palace, instantly dispersed the incomparably oppressive atmosphere without a trace. The Dragon Monarch turned around to face the two, "Respected God emperors, could you hear a few words of this dragon?"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor, whose mind was influenced due to his sudden anger, and hadn't yet had the opportunity to give vent to it, immediately nodded his head, as if he had seen a bright light in the darkness. "I ask the Dragon Monarch to give his guidance."

The Dragon Monarch was a tremendously experienced and intelligent being. How could he not make out that God Emperor Cang Shitian was absolutely not arguing in such a manner to "defend Yun Che against an injustice." He simply had an extremely good subject to ridicule and annoy the Eternal Heaven Realm... or perhaps, the whole Eastern Divine Region.

It had to be said that this move of Cang Shitian's was certainly quite insidious. If the Eternal Heaven Realm didn't change its ruling in the case of Yun Che, it would be confirmed that they were looking down upon the Eternal Heaven Pearl, going against the rule and result determined by it, and blaspheming the holy thing that oversaw their realm, as well as the existence they had the highest faith in.

But, if the punishment of Yun Che was cancelled due to such reasons, and his identity as a "heaven chosen child" was acknowledged, the previously spoken words of the Eternal Heaven Realm would no doubt be a slap to its own face—However, this wasn't the critically important point, because if they dealt with the situation properly, it would instead make the Eternal Heaven Realm seem as broadminded as the sky.

But, for a profound practitioner of just the first level of the Divine Tribulation Realm to be able to make it into the top thousand at the Profound God Convention of the vast Eastern Divine Region, and then, to finally be sent to the Eternal Heaven Divine Region, where every spot was extremely precious...

If it were to spread out, it would absolutely become a gargantuan laughingstock.

Therefore, no matter what choice the Eternal Heaven Realm made, it was going to be incomparably hard for it to accept the following consequences.

Sweeping his gaze over the face of God Emperor Cang Shitian, the Dragon Monarch said with a faint smile, "Yun Che used an unusual method to obtain a rank that does not match his true strength. His deed is certainly against the dignity of the profound way, and deserves to be disdained. But, God Emperor Cang Shitian hasn't said anything wrong, either. Although he has indeed violated the dignity of the profound way, he didn't violate the rules of the Profound God Convention."

"Therefore, in this dragon's opinion, Yun Che deserves to be despised, but he should not be punished, and instead be allowed to continue participating in the Profound God Convention, until the end. As for whether he could eventually enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm," the Dragon Monarch smiled faintly. "That would require the joint decision of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Eternal Heaven Pearl. When the time comes, we will just need to once again inquire about the will of the Eternal Heaven Pearl."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor considered his words for a brief moment, after which he had a sudden realization in his heart. His anger disappeared completely, as he said in great admiration, "The words of the Dragon Monarch could not be more right. The way we were dealing with Yun Che just now was certainly quite inappropriate. Hence, we will do as the Dragon Monarch has said."

All the people of the Eternal Heaven Realm also had their eyes brighten, and they felt greatly relaxed in their hearts.

The words of the Dragon Monarch sounded as if he was complying with the wish of the God Emperor Shitian to acknowledge his rank and not to punish him. But in reality, there was another deep meaning to his words—His intention was to let Yun Che remain in the Profound God Convention and continue to participate in the next competition. However, given his strength, he would definitely be eliminated in the third round of preliminaries, and so it was even more impossible for him to have anything to do with the final Conferred God Battle.

It basically meant that his presence would absolutely not influence the following competitions of the Profound God Convention in the least.

They might have acknowledged his qualification to participate further in the "Profound God Convention," but as for the qualification for entering the "Eternal Heaven Divine Realm," the thing that mattered the most... Dragon Monarch's words, "that would require the joint decision of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Eternal Heaven Pearl. When the time comes, we will just need to once again enquire about the will of the Eternal Heaven Pearl", were extremely ingenious.

He was the Dragon Monarch, after all. In such a short time, he got the Eternal Heaven Realm out of their predicament with just a few words.

"As expected of His Majesty to say such convincing words." God Emperor Cang Shitian let out a light laugh. He took his seat as he sat leaning sideways, and didn't say another word.

"Qu Hui!" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor said in a solemn tone, "Although Yun Che's means were despicable, it hasn't violated the rules of the competition. We have condemned and reprimanded him enough already, so there is no need to severely punish him. Also, there is no need to cancel his qualifications to participate in the Profound God Convention, and that will apply in Wu Guike's case too."

"Yes." Honorable Qu Hui accepted the order, after which he coldly reproved, "Yun Che, Wu Guike, stand down!"

"Wu Guike expresses his gratitude... for the forgiveness of Honorable Qu Hui." Wu Guike quickly stepped back, with a terrified look on his face. But actually, he had been feeling quite calm in his heart.

"..." Yun Che remained standing for a while as he stared blankly ahead. He gave a deep glance at Honorable Qu Hui, and also returned to the group of the thousand youngsters. However, as he came back, the "heaven chosen children" that were standing close to him, moved away at once, with a deep expression of disdain on their faces.

Let alone Yun Che's despicable means, his origin and cultivation alone were enough to make him unfit to be standing in the same place as them.

The way everything happened, was far beyond Yun Che's expectations too. His gaze and spirit sense had been constantly searching for Jasmine's existence, but he hadn't found the slightest trace of her. It made him uncontrollably think of the worst outcome.

Jasmine... hasn't come to the Eternal Heaven Realm.

Mu Bingyun had also warned him a lot of times about things turning out in just such a way... The Profound God Convention was the sole opportunity for him to see the Heavenly Slaughter Star God. But, it was no more than a possibility in the end. It depended on his luck, or more precisely, the will of heaven, whether or not she would participate in the Profound God Convention.

Jasmine... Did she not come...?

Will all my great efforts this whole time... end up for naught...?

"Qu Hui, that matter will be deemed taken care of for now. Do not bring it up again before the end of the Profound God Convention," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said. "At the moment, so many outstanding heroes have gathered together here, so we will prioritize the proper execution of the Profound God Convention."

He turned around to look towards the Eternal Heaven Tower, that was towering fifteen thousand kilometers into the sky, "Let's begin the third round of preliminaries."

Qu Hui slightly nodded his head, and the aura of anger emitting from him settled down little by little. After a moment, there was only his iron-hard stateliness left, and he didn't spare Yun Che another glance.

"You have all passed the two rounds of preliminaries in succession, and received the glory of becoming the 'heaven chosen children,' which is already proof of your strength... and means. But, the true Profound God Convention, will start at this instant!"

"Although you all are young, I believe you should have heard of the highlight of every session of the Profound God Convention, the 'Conferred God Battle.' That is the battle of highest honor, which truly belongs to the young experts, and symbolizes the most powerful profound strength of the younger generation of our Eastern Divine Region."

"Moreover, only thirty-two people will get to participate in the 'Conferred God Battle!"

Following Honorable Qu Hui's powerful and cold words, the attention of everyone gradually shifted back to the Profound God Convention once again. Those "heaven chosen children," in particular, had their blood boiling over.

"Next, we have the third round of preliminaries, which will determine the people with the qualifications to participate in the 'Conferred God Battle!' In other words... Among the thousand of you, only thirty-two can emerge victorious! The other nine hundred sixty eight people will have to take their leave from the Profound God Convention!"

"Gulp"... Many young profound practitioners felt their whole body becoming taut, and their throats moving up and down.

The next fight was undoubtedly going to be a fierce fight in the true sense... Because standing beside everyone was an extremely fearsome opponent, who could make it into the ranks of the "heaven chosen children... except for Yun Che.

It was easily imaginable how difficult it was going to be... to dash into the ranks of top thirty-two, from the midst of the thousand heaven chosen children.

"Your battlefield for the third round will be..." Honorable Qu Hui turned to his side, as he lifted his head and looked up at the Eternal Heaven Tower, which was connecting the land with the firmament. "None other than this Eternal Heaven Divine Tower!"