

## The Gods 1331

### Chapter 1331 - Die Without Regrets (1)

The aura of someone who had just entered the Divine King Realm was not even worth mentioning in Star God City, a place where Star Gods and Star Guards walked the streets, yet it elicited great shock from all who were present.

Because this aura had actually passed through the Absolute Star Soul Barrier that should have been impossible to penetrate, and had arrived at Star God City during the ceremony which would decide the future of the Star God Realm.

“Who is it!?”

Amid the loud yells, all of the Star Gods, elders and Star Guards all turned their gazes upward in the same instant...

Just how dreadful a thing was it to have the auras of three thousand Star Guards and a Star God elder lock onto you at the same time? Every single one of three thousand Star Guards present were powerhouses on the same level as Mu Bingyun and Mu Huanzhi, and any single one of them could easily take his life.

Furthermore, the Star God elder left behind to take care of things, Xing Mingzi, was a genuine Divine Master!

If it was another normal divine profound practitioner, just the oppressive might that engulfed him at the same time alone would have been enough to crush their bones and body.

Yun Che felt as if a huge weight had been laid on top of him and he was rendered unable to breathe, but his expression was frightfully calm. As all the people present stared at him, he descended from the sky and alighted on the ground of Star God City... This tiny existence, this weak and feeble aura, had chosen to face head-on all of the Star Gods, elders and high level Star Guards by himself.

The scene that entered his eyes was extremely grand. All of the cream of the Star God Realm's strength was gathered here, it was so magnificent that it would leave anyone in complete shock and awe. He saw the profound formation that was radiating a light that filled the skies, and he saw the Star God Emperor who was seated in the middle of this profound formation, surrounded by other people. He saw the other barrier and the Jasmine who was staring dazedly at him, and also...

Caizhi!?

“Yun Che!?”

After the nine stage heavenly tribulation and the True God Prophecy, who in the Eastern Divine Region would still be unaware of who Yun Che was?

When they saw that the person who had arrived was actually Yun Che, all of the shock that had just risen in the hearts of everyone present immediately dissipated and only astonishment remained. After all, even though the fact that he could barge in here by himself was extremely inconceivable, but he did not pose the slightest threat to them whatsoever.

“Capture him!” The thirty-seventh elder Xing Mingzi, who had stayed behind to ensure everything proceeded smoothly, gave an order.

“Wait a moment,” the Star God Emperor said in an indifferent voice. From the center of the blood sacrifice formation, his gaze fell upon Yun Che and he stared at Yun Che so strongly that it looked as if he wanted to pierce Yun Che’s heart and soul, “Yun Che, I heard that you gave up the chance to enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm and chose to stay in the Dragon God Realm, so why did you come here today? Could it be... that the Dragon Monarch asked you to check on what was going on?”

Such a momentous event, which also involved huge forbidden secrets of the Star God Realm, if there were any gatecrashers, it was natural to execute them without any hesitation. But Yun Che was different, since he was able to stay in the Dragon God Realm. He had definitely obtained the Dragon Monarch’s favor, so killing him could bring about trouble from the Dragon God Realm. Furthermore, given his strength—even if he set aside that matter of how he managed to intrude into this place, even if a thousand or ten thousand of him intruded, it would not be able to affect the ceremony in any way, much less threaten it. As a result, there was no need to kill him.

But the even more important point was that Yun Che’s body contained many things that he did not understand, and it was very possible that he would find secrets that transcended all knowledge and experience behind these things that he “could not understand”. As a god emperor, there was no way he did not want to know about them. So for Yun Che to intrude on such an occasion and in such a manner had practically meant that he was instead like a “fish that had thrown itself into the net”.

Thus, it was only natural that the Star God Emperor would connect this to the “Dragon Monarch”. Because other than that, he could not think of any other reason Yun Che would barge into this place at this particular time.

The Star God Emperor had personally asked him a question but one could not hear any reproof in his words. Yet Yun Che did not respond in any way, he did not even spare him a glance. Instead, he pushed past one Star Guard after the other until his eyes finally met with Jasmine’s dazed eyes... She was just in front of him, yet it was as if a lifetime separated them.

“Jasmine...”

Yun Che’s softly spoken words fiercely stabbed at Jasmine’s nerves. The hand that she was using to hold Caizhi fiercely tightened as she yelled out involuntarily, “What did you come here for!? Scram! Hurry up and get out of here!!”

Yun Che’s sudden arrival was undoubtedly the most dreaded scenario for Jasmine and her hoarse shout caused everyone present to glance to the side in shock.

The eyebrows of the Star God Emperor jumped.

Yun Che was not the least bit surprised by Jasmine’s reaction. He shook his head, “Jasmine, you know that I won’t be leaving... unless you leave with me.”

Yes, Jasmine understood better than anyone else that Yun Che would not leave. Even if he knew that he would die, even if it was a wasted death, he still would not leave. When she had been together with Yun Che for all those years, he would listen to most of what she said or taught. It was just on this point alone

that he was extremely stubborn... It was also because of this that the word that she had used the most when she was scolding him was the word "idiot".

Jasmine felt her chest become stifled as she said in a pained voice, "What can you do even if you come... Why did you come here..."

During all these years, she had always believed that her choices had been correct and that they had also been the only choices. Just like how Xisu was willing to be a sacrifice for her. But today, she discovered that her sacrifice and notion of "the only choice left to her", two things she had believed were correct and necessary, were actually the things that had truly harmed Caizhi, harmed herself... and now even harmed Yun Che.

Yun Che should absolutely not have been able to barge through the Absolute Star Soul Barrier. Yet it just so happened that she had deliberately left behind a drop of her Star God blood when she had left the Profound Sky Continent all those years ago. At that time, she had only selfishly wanted to leave a trace of herself within his body forever, yet she had never thought that it would actually....

This was million of times more despairing than even the worse scenario that she had envisioned.

Yun Che and Jasmine's words had left all the people from the Star God Realm completely baffled. But at this time, Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi let out a soft laugh, "Heh heh. Ah, so that's how it is. When Moonflower brought back Her Highness Jasmine all those years ago, she had mentioned that Her Highness Jasmine had been forced to discard her own body in order to escape the devilish poison that she had been afflicted by in the Southern Divine Region and that she had chosen a human from the lower realms who just so happened to be compatible as her spirit medium... As it turns out, that person was Yun Che."

"Oh?" The Star God Emperor's brows jumped fiercely.

Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi continued to speak, "Previously, this old one had been wondering why Yun Che had chosen our Star God Realm and had even chosen to accompany our king here without any hesitation whatsoever. It was even more suspicious when Her Highness Jasmine, who had never let anyone even take a step near her Heavenly Slaughter Star God Palace, would choose to keep Yun Che and was extremely forceful in preventing our king from coming into contact with him. If Her Highness had been together with Yun Che during all the years where we had lost contact with her, then it would explain everything."

"Furthermore..." The dreadful light of clarity flashed through the Heavenly Origin Star God's old eyes, "If this old one is not mistaken, all of the weird situations that have happened to Yun Che's body, it is very possible that all of these things are due to... the fact that he inherited the Evil God divine power that her Highness Jasmine obtained all those years ago!"

Yun Che, "..."

Once those words were spoken, they shocked all who were present. The Evil God divine power... this was a Creation God power that had never appeared before, a power that was above the level of the True God divine powers!

The Star God Emperor's face instantly and dramatically changed. It was as if he did not dare to believe those words, "Tumi, you're saying that..."

"I can't be mistaken." The Heavenly Origin Star God's eyes shone as they locked on to Yun Che, "For there to be an incomparable genius who could defeat Luo Changsheng and surpass one entire realm is something that has never happened before in history, even the Dragon God's power would definitely not be able to do so. But if it was a power on the level of a Creation God, then it would definitely not be possible for one to be suppressed by the difference of a single realm. Moreover, the Evil God was the Creation God of the Elements, and he possessed the most extreme and ultimate elemental abilities. And Yun Che can control, ice, fire, and lightning at the same time and he was even completely untouched after having been struck by that nine stage lightning tribulation..."

"It's not because he is some so-called child of the heavens, it's because he has the Evil God divine power! As a Creation God, the Evil God's elemental divine power is above the power of the laws of heaven... So for the heavenly tribulation divine lightning to not harm him at all is definitely not unreasonable or inexplicable."

"As such, everything is made clear! Her Highness Jasmine had even given the Evil God divine power to Yun Che, so gifting him with the blood of a Star God is something that was exceedingly normal. This is also why he could pass through the Absolute Star Soul Barrier."

The Heavenly Origin Star God's words shook the ears of all who were present. A power on the level of a Creation God, this was something that had an extreme impact on the heart and souls of the Star God Emperor and all the Star God powerhouses who were present. The gaze that they directed at Yun Che had completely and utterly changed... Furthermore, if they followed the reasoning of the Heavenly Origin Star God and assumed that he did indeed possess the power of the Evil God, then all the mysterious and inexplicable things surrounding his body could be explained.

Furthermore, the rumour that Jasmine had obtained the Evil God legacy in the Southern Divine Region is something that all of them had heard about.

Mu Xuanyin had given Yun Che a very stern warning in the past and that warning was that he must never ever allow other people to know about the relationship between him and Jasmine. Otherwise, it would be very easy for people to link all the weird things that happened to his body to the "Evil God divine power".

However, all of these things were already unimportant to Yun Che right now. He did not attempt to deny it in any way and directly replied, "The Heavenly Origin Star God is indeed worthy of your reputation as the publicly-acknowledged sage of the Star God Realm. You are exactly right, the power in my body does indeed come from inheriting the Evil God's legacy!"

Yun Che had personally admitted it, causing the already extremely shocked residents of the Star God Realm to feel an even greater shock rock their hearts... Yun Che's body had inherited the power of a Creation God, if this thing got out, it would undoubtedly cause a great commotion in the entire God Realm, a commotion so big that it had never been seen before.

The Star God Emperor, who was seated in the center of the blood sacrifice formation, had originally been completely calm but now his eyes shone with a strange light. He felt his own heart thump wildly

and uncontrollably in his chest—he had not even felt this excited on the day that he had finally assembled all the key requirements for this ceremony.

As he sensed the emotional changes that were clearly out of control occur within the Star God Emperor, Tumi muttered in a low voice, “My king, it looks like the heavens are truly protecting our Star God Realm. Not only is the ceremony about to succeed, such a great gift was even delivered to us. This is the opportunity that has been gifted to us by heaven, we definitely cannot afford to make any mistakes.

The Star God Emperor took in a small and slow breath before giving a light nod of his head. But no matter what he did, he could not suppress the strange light that was shining brilliantly in his eyes.

Yun Che had admitted it himself, undoubtedly thrusting himself towards his death, but a dreadful coldness and calm was present on his face. His eyes also stared directly at the Star God Emperor as he said, “Star God Emperor, right now, you are definitely very eager to know all the secrets hiding inside my body, especially... how you can steal my Evil God divine power, correct?”

He pointed a finger towards where Jasmine and Caizhi were, “Release Jasmine and Caizhi and I will tell you all the secrets that you want to hear!”

“Heh heh,” the Star God Emperor gave a bland laugh. “Yun Che, since you have barged into this place, then you should also know what sort of ceremony my Star God Realm is currently in the middle of. For this ceremony, this king not only waited and prepared for many years, I have even played all the cards this realm has, so how can we simply abandon it and waste everything just because of a single word from you?”

“You’re saying that you will not release Jasmine and Caizhi, no matter what... Even if they are your very own daughters?” Yun Che asked. He had said that he would trade all of his secrets in exchange for the release of Jasmine and Caizhi by the Star God Emperor, but he did not hold any hope or expectation in his heart when he had said those words.

The Star God Emperor raised his head slightly and let out a soft sigh, “Jasmine and Caizhi are my daughters, so sacrificing them causes this king more pain than anyone else. But, in the end, this king is still the Star God Emperor, if it can benefit the future of the Star God Realm, even if I have to sacrifice my own daughters, even if I am not worthy to be a father, even if the entire world despises and reviles me, this king will definitely not feel any hesitance or regret!”

The words of the Star God Emperor shook Yun Che’s ears, causing him to be briefly stunned. But after that, he gave a cold laugh, a cold laugh that actually turned into a wild whooping laugh, “Hahaha... HAHAHAAAA... what a nice for the future of the Star God Realm, what a nice I am not worthy to be a father. This is clearly such a selfish, dirty, inhumane and repulsive act, yet you don’t even have the slightest bit of shame or remorse. Instead, you make it sound so virtuous and righteous. Old Villain Xing, you have truly opened my eyes and caused me to gasp in amazement today!”

Yun Che had actually changed how he had addressed Xing Juekong from Star God Emperor to “Old Villain Xing”, and within the vast God Realm, who else would dare use these three words to address the exalted Star God Emperor—and he had even said it to his face. Under all of the dramatically changed expressions of everyone present, Yun Che did not even retreat half a step because of the change in

atmosphere. His eyes faintly narrowed and he pointed at the Star God Emperor, “Old Villain Xing, I need to correct you on one thing...”

“Even though I am still young and my experience is shallow, in my life, I have already met quite a few wicked and repulsive people. But among all these people, even if their crimes soared to the heavens, even people that I could not wait to rip to shreds, all of them would use their lives to protect their children if they met with any danger. Because this is the basic instinct of humanity, it has nothing to do with wickedness.”

“So, Old Villain Xing, it’s not that you aren’t fit to be father, it’s that you’re not fit to even be a human being!!”

“Even a vicious tiger will not eat its cubs, and even dogs and pigs know how to defend their young. But you, using the so-called name of the Star God Emperor, have become something that is not even on the level of a dog or a pig!!”

#### Chapter 1332 - Die Without Regrets (2)

God Emperor, the most exalted and supreme title in the universe. Within the entire Primal Chaos Realm, out of the four divine regions, only seventeen people were worthy of taking that name and only four of them existed in the vast Eastern Divine Realm.

They were the ultimate existences in the world, whether it was their own strength, their political power or their fame. They were not to be provoked and they definitely were not to be insulted.

But right now, the emperor of the Star Gods, Xing Juekong, had actually been called an old villain by a junior who was several hundred times younger than he was and this junior had even used extremely insulting words to humiliate and abuse him.

Of those who were allowed to be present during this ceremony, the lowest of them were still Star Guards, personages who were placed at an extremely high level in the entire Eastern Divine Region. But when the words “not even on the level of a dog or a pig” had been yelled out by Yun Che, every single person in the room felt their body tense up as their hearts shook with fear... Because the person he had just insulted was the Star God Emperor!

There had never been... and absolutely no one would have thought of this either, someone who actually dared to scold or humiliate an existence like the Star God Emperor to this extent. Even the Moon God Emperor, who had an equivalent status to the Star God Emperor and the deepest grudge against him, would definitely not do such a thing.

The beard and eyebrows of Xing Mingzi, who had been incredibly indifferent up to now, stood on end as he roared in an enraged voice, “You brazen child! You actually dare to insult our king!? Just based on the words that you said just now, even ten thousand deaths would not be enough!”

“What are you waiting for, hurry up and capture him!!”

Just as a Star Guard was about to advance, they heard the Star God Emperor let out a bland laugh. He did not seem angry, on the contrary, a smile filled his face, “Yun Che, you really do have a lot of guts, you are the first person in the world to ever scold or humiliate this king in such a manner. It looks like since you have come here today, you never had any intention of leaving here alive.”

He did not look at Yun Che and instead let out a very long sigh, "Sigh... if it had come from anyone else's mouth, this king would definitely have put their entire clan to death. Yet, this king will choose not to pursue the matter with you. After all, you have risked death to come here for this king's own daughters. If you want to hate, then hate. If you want to scold, then scold. In sacrificing my own daughters, I deserve to receive this hatred, I deserve to receive this scolding. It's just that, no matter how much you hate or scold me, this king will definitely not regret... If I can let the Star God Realm rise up forever, then even if this king is despised by the rest of the world and is not even worthy to be compared to dogs and pigs, what of it?"

The Star God Emperor's voice was slow and heavy, his words rang out like the clanging of metal, and one could hear the self-hatred that comes from sacrificing one's own family. But even more than that, he seemed to project an enormously broad-minded magnanimity which indicated that he was willing to sacrifice himself for the sake of the world. The Heavenly Origin Star God gave him a look before he followed up with a sigh of his own as he said, "This old one deeply knows that my king feels a pain and sorrow that is far more excruciating than it is for anyone else. This little junior does not know of our king's magnanimity, but how can we not know of it? Our king has not hesitated to give everything for the Star God Realm. So it is only by pledging our lives to him, by following and assisting him steadfastly, that we can prove ourselves worthy of our king's heart."

Tumi was always able to pick the most appropriate time to say the most appropriate things. Just a few simple words were enough to lightly stir up ripples within the hearts of most of the Star Gods and Star Guards present.

Yet Yun Che gave a cold laugh of extreme disdain, "Heh heh heh... You keep saying that it is for the Star God Realm, Old Villain Xing, I'm afraid that you are going to move your heart so much that you actually start believing this drivel! For the Star God Realm? Heh... then let me ask you this!? If this ceremony could truly benefit the Star God Realm, then why didn't any of the Star God Emperors in the history of the Star God Realm ever use it before!?"

"Ignorant," Tumi said in a calm voice. "This blood sacrifice formation was originally sealed by the ancestral Star Gods within the secret canon. This seal persisted until our king's generation and it was only during this era that it could be undone."

Yun Che's eyes faintly narrowed and his laugh grew even colder, "Oh really? Then why don't you tell me something. This blood sacrifice formation that all of you keep saying will supposedly allow the Star God Realm to 'rise up forever', why did the ancestral Star Gods not allow it to be handed down from one generation to the next so it could be used to bless and protect the Star God Realm? Why did they choose to securely seal it away instead!?"

"..." Tumi was actually at a loss for words in that moment.

"Because your ancestral Star Gods were very clear on just how utterly despicable this blood sacrifice formation was. To be able to sacrifice one's own blood relatives to fulfill your own desires... Heh, just how inhumane, wicked, and twisted one must be in order to do such a thing! If any generation of Star Gods truly did such a thing, then it would undoubtedly be something that went against the laws of heaven, something that went against the rules of society, and something that would cause fury in the hearts of both gods and men. This Star God Realm which was supposed to look down upon the mundane

world would instead become a place that is loathed by the entire universe, a place despised by all living creatures!”

“That is why the ancestral Star Gods sealed it away!”

“It is just that the ancestral Star Gods and all of your other ancestors would definitely never imagine that they would actually bear a descendant who would not only undo this seal but also not hesitate to use two of his daughters as a sacrifice to activate this blood sacrifice technique!” Yun Che pointed a finger at Xing Juekong, his words harsh and shrill, “Old Villain Xing, let’s not even discuss whether you have done any wrong to your own daughters first, because can you even say that you’ve done right by your forebears and ancestors!?”

“Today, even if you do succeed and you do become a so-called True God... The power obtained from personally killing two of your own daughters, just how wicked and filthy is that!? Even if you can become the supreme ruler of heaven and earth, you will leave behind an unbearable stink on your name! The entire Star God Realm will also become the filthiest and lowest star realm in the universe because of you! Anyone will be able to despise them or disdain them! The proud and awe-inspiring name that your ancestors have used nearly a million years worth of their blood and tears to build will be completely destroyed at your hands!”

“In the future, what face will you have left when you meet your ancestors and forebears? Even if you descended to the Avici Hell, descended into the depths of the Yellow Spring, your ancestors would still definitely not forgive you. Instead they would personally shatter your bones and grind them into dust! Furthermore, your descendants, the descendants of the Star God Realm will forever remember that the Star God Realm once had a god emperor who was not even worthy of being compared to dogs or pigs, a god emperor whose stench would not fade even with the passing of time!”

Every single word of Yun Che vociferous rebuke fiercely shook the heart and soul, every word was extremely venomous and even the expression of the Star God Emperor, who had merely given a bland and faint smile when Yun Che had said that he “was not even on the level of a dog or a pig”, finally cracked. A dreadful quiet settled over the entire Star God City and all of the Star Gods and elders within the barrier and the Star Guards outside the barrier had been struck completely dumb. Huge waves raged about in their hearts, and their eyes were left ringing for a long time.

Xing Mingzi’s eyes had gone completely blank. At this time, he suddenly saw the changed expression on the Star God Emperor and a shudder ran through his heart. After that, he roared, “Shut up!”

“The one who needs to shut up is you!” Just as Xing Mingzi opened his mouth, a ferocious roar exploded in his face as the light from two extremely dreadful eyes simultaneously pierced the depths of his eyes in the same instant. Yun Che’s expression was as dark and heavy as a ghost’s and every single one of his words shook the soul, “The behaviour of Old Villain Xing is completely inhumane and is not even on the level of dogs or pigs. Not only is he willing to kill his own daughters, he is also going to destroy the reputation that the Star God Realm built up for itself over a million years. Furthermore, all of you people, each and every one a pillar of the Star God Realm. Not only did not attempt to stop him at all, you actually allowed him to do as he pleased and even helped him. So all of you are also not even comparable to dogs or pigs!”



“When you have even thrown away the most basic parts of your humanity and honor, you still have the face to wildly bark in front of me! I spit on you!”

“You...” This was the distinguished thirty-seventh elder of the Star God Realm, yet at this moment, it was as if someone had forcefully shoved a lump of hard and dry excrement down his throat. His entire face turned a greenish black and his whole body shuddered, but he was unable to utter a complete word after that.

As he was the nearest to the Star God Emperor, Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi could clearly sense that the Star God Emperor’s aura had grown somewhat chaotic. A faint shock entered his heart... Even though Yun Che’s arrival in this place was a very big accident, he did not take it seriously at all. Because given Yun Che’s strength, there was no way he could create any accidents on his own. Instead, he was like a fish who had thrown himself into a net.

Yet he had never imagined that not only was Yun Che so brazen and bold, he could even speak in such a venomous and malicious manner. Beside him, he could clearly sense ripples in the auras of several other Star Gods and elders. Yun Che had not only affected the Star God Emperor.

His old eyes turned towards him and he gave a bland chuckle, “Yun Che, you really have a sharp tongue. But it’s too bad...”

Before his voice had even finished falling, Yun Che’s eyes had already turned towards him. Yun Che’s expression was so full of loathing and contempt that it was as if he was looking at an unbearably stinky pile of dogshit instead of a Star God, “Old Villain Tumi, shut your dog mouth! Your breath is simply far too smelly, it’s so smelly that every word that proceeds from your mouth is dirtying my ears! You get it!?”

Tumi, “...”

When he had first met Tumi in the Eternal Heaven God Realm, his first impression was that this was a kindly, experienced and erudite old man and after Yun Che had found out that he was Jasmine’s childhood tutor, he grew to respect him even more.

But right now, the only things he felt for him were boundless hatred and loathing.

Yun Che stretched out his hand and pointed towards where all the Star Gods and elders were seated, “Right now, I really want to know something. You and all of the Star Gods that you have here, the Star God divine power that you possess is an enormous blessing that the Star God’s bloodline has gifted unto all of you. However, all of you have chosen instead to swear loyalty to a god emperor who has extinguished all the humanity within him, a star god emperor who is destined to leave behind a black mark in history that will never fade. All of you have chosen instead to help him kill two other Star Gods... All of you need to properly reflect on what you’ve done, properly touch your own hearts and consciences. In the future, how will you face the rest of the world, and after you die, how will you face your own ancestors and forebears!”

“No one of the Star God’s bloodline has ever used the blood sacrifice technique before. Because as Star Gods, as long as one had the slightest bit of shame and honor, as long as one had the slightest knowledge of what was right and wrong, they would hold it in contempt and feel that such an action was utterly beneath their dignity! Since no one has used it before, it also means that no one knows

whether it will truly succeed or not, but this Old Villain Xing, just for the sake of a possibility that no one can even calculate, has not hesitated to kill two of his very own daughters... Let us not even talk about human beings, even the lowest and most inferior animals would not be able to do such a thing!”

“If he can even do such a thing to his own daughters! Then in the future, if there is any method that can fulfill his desires by sacrificing all of you, he will similarly have no qualms about using it! The fate of Jasmine and Caizhi today is the fate that awaits all of you tomorrow! If all of you are truly for the Star God Realm, and if any of you still have the least bit of pride as a Star God, and humanity as a human being, then you should immediately stop what you are doing and cripple this dogshit god emperor who isn’t even worthy of being compared to dogs or pigs!”

“You bastard!” The Star God Emperor finally cracked and said something. His complexion had turned a shocking ashen and his body was, astonishingly enough, trembling faintly.

If one did not witness it themselves, no one would believe that the distinguished Star God Emperor had actually been abused to the point where his whole body started to tremble.

Yun Che’s rebuke was extremely furious and his words shook the very air, yet every single one of them pierced the heart. It was not only the Star God Emperor, even the complexion of the other Star Gods and elders had clearly changed and their auras had all started to shake at varying intensities.

Even in his dreams, Tumi had never imagined that a harmless junior, one that was thirty years of age, could actually shake the hearts and souls of the Star God Emperor and all the other Star Gods to this extent. Even he himself had begun to feel as if the action that he was undertaking was truly that heinous and beyond redemption. His eyes finally turned angry as he let out a low roar, “Despicable child... Xing Mingzi, what are you waiting for! Hurry up and seal his mouth!”

“Capture him!!!” Xing Mingzi roared.

Within the blood sacrifice formation, Heavenly Demon Star God Rose surreptitiously looked towards Heavenly Jade Star God Aster as he whispered, “Big Sister...”

“Focus your mind and withdraw your heart, do not be affected by any external things,” Aster replied him in a low voice. She could sense that Rose’s heart had been thrown into complete chaos... as her heart had also been thrown into chaos, and it was the kind of chaos that one could not control or suppress no matter what they did.

But the ceremony had begun and it was not possible for it to be interrupted. So even if one truly did regret it, they would also be unable to extricate themselves from it.

Even if Xing Mingzi was so furious that his heart nearly exploded from this fury, as a Star God elder, he naturally could not be thick-skinned enough to stoop beneath his station and deal with Yun Che himself. As he let out a low roar, a Star Guard abruptly rushed towards Yun Che.

After Yun Che had become a Divine King, he could be considered unrivalled among all of the people of his generation who were at or below the King Realm, but how could they compare to a Star Guard? An oppressive might that was impossible for him to resist pressed down from above, suppressing him so fiercely that it forced him half to his knees. It felt as if a gigantic mountain was pressing down on him and he was rendered completely immobile.

He gritted his teeth fiercely and forced his head up so that he could look at the Star Guard who was standing in front of him... He had recognized very few of the three thousand high-level Star Guards who were assembled here, but the person who stood in front of him was the Star Guard he was most familiar with.

He was a member of the Heavenly Slaughter Star Guards, one of Jasmine's Star Guards... who was also the Star Guard commander of the all the Heavenly Slaughter Star Guards...

Xing Ling!

As a Star Guard commander, Xing Ling was level eight Divine Sovereign and his strength was equal to Mu Bingyun's... However, Mu Bingyun was the number two person within the Snow Song Realm, someone who was inferior only to his master.

In front of the same kind of power, even if he forcefully opened the Hades gate, he would not be able to form any resistance.

"Young Master Yun, why did you have to do this," Xing Ling shook his head, his eyes filled with pity and regret... He was unable to understand why Yun Che, a person who a boundless future in front of him, would be so determined to throw his own life away.

The corners of Yun Che's lips hooked up and he looked straight at the person whom he had initially respectfully addressed as "Big Brother", "Xing Ling, you personally told me this before, that becoming a Star Guard was the greatest pride and glory in your life. Heh... As Jasmine's Star Guard, being loyal to her is your duty. Yet you have chosen to betray and harm your own master, have chosen to help others in the act of killing the Star God that you have sworn your loyalty to... This is your so-called glory!?"

Xing Ling's breath was caught in his throat and he avoided Yun Che's gaze unnaturally, "I am not loyal to a Star God... I am loyal to the Star God Realm."

"Ptoo!" Yun Che spat, "You are loyal to an old villain who happens to be your master, an old villain who wants to kill his own daughter! I am not a Star Guard, I am merely lowly mortal from the lower realms, yet I know what it means to protect someone with your very life. But as Jasmynes Star Guard, even if you merely tried to say a word on her behalf, I would be able to give you some respect. But you turned out to be a person who betrayed and harmed his own master, someone who isn't even on the level of a domesticated dog!"

"To think that I had respectfully called you big brother at first because you were Jasmine's Star Guard... I was truly blind!"

"..." Xing Ling's mouth twisted as if he wanted to explain something, yet he could not utter a single word. Even the power that was suppressing Yun Che had unconsciously weakened by several degrees.

"Where are the Heavenly Slaughter Star Guards and the Heavenly Wolf Star Guards!?" Even though he was being suppressed, Yun Che's hoarse yell was still so loud that even the deaf could hear him, "If you have the guts, step forward and let me see what all of you look like, what the faces of trash who betray and harm their masters look like!!"

Despite Yun Che's furious roar, nobody chose to step forward... However, there were quite a few Star Guards who hung their heads, their faces black and their hands balled into fists.

“Heh...” Yun Che gave a cold laugh, “All of you better pray that what happens today is never discovered by the world. Otherwise, everyone will know that the Star God Realm produced a bunch of traitorous trash! You will be despised and loathed by all the world and even the Star Guards of the other Star Gods will forever despise you. All of the so-called glory that you once had will become an emblem of shame that you can never wash away in your lifetime... Your families, your wives and children, your descendants, all of them will have to live with such shame from today onwards, all of them will have to feel ashamed of you forevermore!”

“What are you waiting for!? Shut his mouth!!” Xing Mingzi let out a wild roar.

BOOOOM!!

With an enormous explosion, the profound light on Yun Che’s body erupted outwards and he actually struggled his way out of the dazed Xing Ling’s grasp. He flipped into the air, the profound energy within his body roiling chaotically. He grasped the Heaven Smiting Sword in his hand and pointed it forward, a shockingly sinister light flashing in his eyes:

“Since I came here today, I never had any intention of leaving here alive. I am a useless piece of trash, I can’t save Jasmine nor can I save Caizhi. But at the very least... I want all of you sons of bitches who have harmed Jasmine and Caizhi...”

“To all be buried together with them!!”

Chapter 1333 - The Other Shore (1)

Yun Che’s voice shook the heavens as his hatred covered the sky. His strength could only be considered pathetic in the Star God City domain, and the two words “buried together” sounded like a joke. However, the furious yell emitted by this pathetic strength was enough to cause the gathered Star Guards to feel their hearts palpitate in an incomparably clear manner.

“Buried together? Heh, with just you alone?” Xing Mingzi gave an extremely enraged snort of laughter, his entire body shaking... He reckoned that before today, even if he was beaten to death, he would not believe that a junior’s words would be able to cause him to feel such rage and shame.

“My king, this child’s bewitching words clouds the heart. He has not only insulted our king and our Star God Realm, he has also insulted our ancestors, his crime is so heavy that we have to no choice but to put him to death!”

After his voice had just fallen, he discovered that the Star God Emperor and the other Star Gods had looks of clear astonishment and shock on their faces.

Because shockingly enough, the aura radiating from Yun Che’s body was that of the Divine King Realm!

One year ago at the Moon God Realm, when the Star God Emperor had last seen Yun Che, his profound strength had only been at the fifth level of the Divine Spirit Realm, but today, he had actually already become a Divine King!?

He had stepped into the Divine King Realm from the fifth level of the Divine Spirit Realm in just one short year. If they had not personally witnessed it themselves, even if they were Divine Masters and god emperors, no one would believe such a thing. The shock and astonishment that colored their faces

meant that even to people at their level, it was still impossible to believe or comprehend the explosive growth of Yun Che's personal strength.

"We have not seen him for one year, but he has become a Divine King..." Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi muttered in a low voice, "This is indeed... the power of a Creation God!"

The Star God Emperor's heart was filled with extreme fury and he hated that he could not personally tear Yun Che to shreds, but the "divine miracles" that kept appearing on Yun Che's body again and again left him incapable of not feeling extreme shock and excitement. He let out a low roar, "Capture him and lock him inside an imprisoning barrier... But you are not allowed to cripple his profound strength or harm his life in any way!"

"Understood!" Xing Mingzi nodded his head, "Xing Ling!"

Xing Ling had originally possessed no killing intent towards Yun Che, but hatred and killing intent had naturally been born from his shame and anger. Once Xing Mingzi gave that order, a vicious light flashed in the depths of his eyes and a thread of profound energy abruptly rose from his hands... It was a power that was sufficient to heavily injure Yun Che and capture him, and its speed was far superior to the attack that had come before.

However, the look in Yun Che's eyes was a hundred thousand times more dark and ruthless than his own. He let out a low roar and golden flames blazed up from his body as a golden flame sword erupted from the Heaven Smiting Sword to explode against the onrushing Xing Ling.

"Hmph, you're out of your depth," Xing Mingzi gave a low snort of disdain. Yun Che's aptitude and speed of growth were indeed world shocking, but he was really far too young. At thirty years of age and with profound strength at the Divine King Realm, he was no different than an ant in front of an eighth level Divine Sovereign.

The power of Yun Che's Golden Annihilation was extremely great and even Luo Changsheng would definitely not dare take it head-on. But Xing Ling did not even attempt to dodge, nor did he even bother to look at it. He simply flung out a hand to grab it and he actually directly caught that sword made of Golden Crow flames, an attack strong enough to cleave mountains and split oceans, with his bare hands. After that, following a small twitch of his fingers, the Golden Crow flames were instantly crushed as if they were made of extremely fragile cotton as they dissipated into small embers of flame which swiftly guttered out.

Golden Annihilation had been annihilated in a single instant, so one could well imagine how great the backlash would be. Yun Che's entire body convulsed and most of the Golden Crow flames on his body went out. At this moment, Xing Ling's power was already hurtling down from above... A full ten percent of the power from a level eight Divine Sovereign, even if it merely brushed against Yun Che, it would definitely be enough to heavily injure him and render him helpless afterwards.

BUZZ—

A muffled ringing sound filled the air and space itself retracted as a afterimage instantly dissipated under the power that Xing Ling had sent hurtling downwards...

Star God's Broken Shadow!?

Xing Ling's heart was faintly shocked by this occurrence but his hand shot out again as quick as lightning as it locked onto Yun Che...

BZZZ—

BOOOOOM!!

Two muffled sounds assaulted the air consecutively. The strength of the Star God's Broken Shadow technique did not lie in its instantaneous movement, it lay in the fact that it utterly obscured one's aura the moment this instantaneous movement happened. Even someone as strong as Xing Ling would not be able to tell the difference between the real Yun Che and a fake one.

Yun Che had dodged Xing Ling's power three times consecutively, yet he definitely was not faring well. In the end, it was still the power of an level eight Divine Sovereign, and even merely touching the furthest ripples of that power would definitely result in injuries... In the distant skies above, his gaze grew dark and cloudy. His face was a stark white and, shockingly enough, a trail of fresh blood flowed down from the corner of his mouth.

Xing Ling did not attack again. Instead he said with an impassive face, "Yun Che, since you dared to come here, then you should know what the result will be, so why do you persist in keeping up with these useless struggles?"

Just as the words left his mouth, an energy wave suddenly hurtled down from above. Yun Che no longer tried to dodge. Instead, he was rushing downwards to clash against him in the air as he sent his sword crashing toward Xing Ling's head... All of the flames that were burning on the Heaven Smiting Sword seemed to be as sinister as the seething flames of purgatory in that instant.

Xing Ling's eyes narrowed and he indifferently extended an arm to face Yun Che's peerlessly fierce and violent counterattack... The moment his palm came into contact with the body of the sword, Yun Che's eyes fiercely widened and a roar that seemed to contain both pain and despair rang from his body as a bloody-red profound light suddenly erupted from his body.

In an instant, Yun Che's profound strength and aura crazily and explosively grew. His eyes and aura had turned scarlet, as if they had been dyed by blood, and the flames which were originally seething furiously now seemed to burn the very sky.

The Fifth Evil God Gate—Hades!!

This was not the first time they had seen this strange transformation of Yun Che's. When he had fought Luo Changsheng during the Conferred God Battle, this power that resembled a divine miracle had erupted from his body when his back had been pushed against the wall.

At that time, Yun Che's cultivation had only been at the Divine Tribulation Realm, so if he even forcefully opened the "Hades" gate for a single breath, he would need to pay for it using his very lifeforce. Today's Yun Che was incomparable to the Yun Che of the past, so he could now forcefully endure the power of "Hades" for a short period of time... But he definitely still could not maintain it for too long.

The look in Xing Ling's eyes faintly changed and the strike that Yun Che had put everything into, the attack which had grown explosively stronger due to Hades, smashed down in this very instant...

BOOOOOOM— — — —

As a huge explosion shook the heavens, the space surround them distorted dreadfully. Amidst the exploding golden flames, Xing Ling's hand tightly gripped the Heaven Smiting Sword but what his eyes beheld was Yun Che's own dreadful eyes which looked like the eyes of vicious ghost.

The arm Xing Ling had extended had been pushed downwards by half a foot and he could feel a clear pain coming from the hand which gripped the Heaven Smiting Sword.

His eyes had unconsciously widened... He was a Star Guard of the Star God Realm. Not only that, he was a Star Guard commander, a level eight Divine Sovereign who was strong enough to look down on most of the universe!

Yet Yun Che, who was clearly only in the first stage of the Divine King Realm, could actually clash head-on with ten percent of his power.

This was the scene that he had found the hardest to believe in his entire life... and it had actually happened to him!

In the next instant, his eyes went dark and twenty percent of his profound strength suddenly erupted from his body...

**BANG!!**

It was as if a heavenly hammer had suddenly risen up and smashed against Yun Che in midair. A mouthful of fresh blood wildly sprayed from Yun Che's mouth as the Heaven Smiting Sword instantly flew from his hands. His entire body flew away like a leaf being blown by the wind as he landed heavily in the distance.

"Yun Che!"

"Brother-in-law!!"

Jasmine and Caizhi let out cries of alarm at the same time.

"Cough... cough cough..." Yun Che's entire body shook and he lay sprawled on the ground. He coughed out more than ten mouthfuls of fresh blood and every time he coughed, a shocking and ghastly lump of blood would fly out from his mouth.

A first level Divine King versus an eighth level Divine Sovereign... This difference was simply far too big. It was a gap that was a hundred times bigger than the gap between him and Luo Changsheng when he had faced the Luo Changsheng who had become a Divine King while he was still in the Divine Tribulation Realm. It was so big that there were basically no methods he could use to close the gap. Even though he had forcefully opened Hades, he was still not able to muster even an iota of resistance.

Xing Ling extended his palm... and a small drop of blood had shockingly appeared in the center of his palm. As a Star Guard commander, he had actually been injured by a youngster who had just entered the Divine King Realm. This was undoubtedly the greatest shame he had experienced in his entire life.

All of the Star Guards stared at Yun Che with cold eyes but not a single one of them advanced. Any single Star Guard would be more than enough to capture Yun Che, there was basically no need for a second person.

“Yun Che... You... Just how wilful do you want to be!” Jasmine said in a voice that trembled with every word she spoke, “Leave... Hurry up and leave... I’m begging you...”

She knew that Yun Che could still flee even in this situation... he possessed both the Star God’s Broken Shadow and the Moon Splitting Cascade, and he also possessed the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace that Xing Mingzi definitely could not catch up to. Even if that was no good, he still had the Void Illusion Stone that Caizhi had given him. He could leave... he could definitely leave.

Yun Che extended a hand and the Heaven Smiting Sword flew back into his grasp. He stood up by using the sword as a crutch, his face was a ghastly white and his entire body swayed. His aura was also in complete and utter chaos, only his eyes were still so icy that it was shocking... It was just that one could not see any fear or intention to flee within them.

Xing Ling’s palm balled into a fist as he slowly walked towards Yun Che... This time, Yun Che did not retreat or try to raise his sword. It was as if he understood that no matter how much he struggled, it would amount to nothing.

Once he stood in front of Yun Che, Xing Ling slowly raised his hand, “Yun Che, even if your tongue is any sharper, what of it? In this world, what is good and what is evil, what is right and what is wrong, all of these are decided by the strong, they are not decided by you! You deserve to die ten thousand times, but our king has personally ordered us to spare your life... So I will first cripple all four of your limbs and we will deal with you, the offender, once our king has succeeded!”

Xing Ling stretched out his five fingers and profound light abruptly flashed... At this moment, Jasmine’s voice, which was so ice-cold that it pierced the heart, rang out from behind him, “Xing Ling, if you dare to even touch him, I will rip you to shreds even if I have to become a malicious spirit to do so!”

Even though Jasmine had been trapped within that barrier, her killing intent and remaining might were still enough to send a shudder through Xing Ling’s entire body. He did not dare turn back, he merely said in a bland voice, “I am already no longer a Heavenly Slaughter Star Guard...”

“Heh, do you think trash such as yourself is worthy of being Jasmine’s Star Guard!?” Yun Che let out a low roar. Blood vessels had already filled Yun Che’s eyes as it radiated a hate that seemed to come from the very depths of hell. At this moment, his right hand slowly grabbed at his own chest... his fingers slowly tightening.

“Hmph, whether I am worthy or not is not for you to decide!” Xing Ling’s expression was extremely ugly as he said those words in a deep voice.

“HAAH!!” Yun Che let out a great roar as the already-extinguished flames on his body once more flared to life. The golden-colored Golden Crow flames erupted at the same time as the scarlet Phoenix flames and the light that radiated from them spread across the sky. In the heavens above, the cries of the Phoenix and Golden Crow filled the air, accompanied by a vast divine aura filled with heavenly might.



The flames and energy waves that were so intense that they were abnormal gave Xing Ling a fright and he retreated more than ten steps... But very quickly, he managed to respond and realized that Yun Che was clearly burning his divine blood!

It was just like during his brutal battle against Luo Changsheng, he was forcefully burning his own Golden Crow divine blood and Phoenix divine blood!

As all of the Golden Crow divine blood and Phoenix divine blood started burning at the same time, it seemed as if Yun Che's entire body was bathed in extremely dense flames. It was as if a fire god had descended from the heavens, but this tyrannical might was not able to move or disturb a powerhouse of Xing Ling's level. He scoffed disdainfully, "To think that you're actually still thinking of struggling. Do you actually believe that just by burning divine blood, you will actually be able to..."

At this moment, his heart suddenly palpitated for no good reason as his words ground to a halt... In that instant, he felt as if a venomous snake had suddenly bitten his heart and soul as an icy-coldness and terror that he could not describe crazily spread through his entire body.

What was... What was going on...

This sensation definitely did not occur in Xing Ling's body alone. Behind him, the expression of all the Star Guards changed in that instant as their pupils swiftly contracted. A peerlessly dreadful terror and pressure slowly descended from somewhere... This was the most terrifying aura they had ever sensed in their entire lives... It was as if a primordial devil god that had been slumbering for countless years was slowly opening one of its devilish eyes and was staring at Star God City. It was a devilish gaze that was enough to destroy the entire universe...

"What... What is going on?" Xing Mingzi looked all around as he searched for the origin of the dreadful aura, "Who... Who is it!?"

Only one person knew the answer.

As he was the nearest person to Yun Che, after Xing Ling had recovered from his shock, he could clearly sense that the dread and pressure that had assaulted his mind in that instant had actually come from Yun Che. His eyes slowly widened until they seemed as if they were going to rupture. Furthermore, that pressure which surpassed the limits of what his mind could endure caused his feet to instinctively retreat backwards, step by step. He opened his mouth only to discover that the voice that came out carried with it a shaking that came from his very soul, "You... You... You... What... are... you doing..."

Yun Che's head hung low and no one could see his eyes, but he tightly pressed his right hand against his chest. After that, the five fingers which tightly gripped his skin suddenly and shockingly dug deeply into his own chest...

Chapter 1334 - The Other Shore (2)

An incomparably strange and bizarre aura enveloped the skies above Star God City, as even the Star Gods and elders within the barrier all sensed an abnormal and dense cold energy directly spread over their entire bodies.

"What is happening?"

“Yun Che? It’s not possible! No matter what he does, it’s not possible for him to have this kind of aura,” Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi said in a deep voice as he stared at Yun Che.

Jasmine’s gaze had not left Yun Che. She sensed that strange and bizarre aura that could even pierce the barrier that surrounded her, and saw his fingers digging into his chest... As she lay there dazed, a memory that came from the Evil God’s Indestructible Blood flashed through her heart and mind, causing her face to go incredibly white in the next instant. After that, the most terrified and alarmed cry she had ever let out in her life spilled from her lips, “Yun Che!! Don’t... Don’t... Don’t!!!”

“...” Yun Che did not move a single inch, only his five fingers continued to slowly tighten.

“Xing Ling, what are you doing!? Hurry up and take action!” Xing Mingzi roared.

Despite hearing Xing Mingzi’s orders, Xing Ling still continued to retreat step after step. If Xing Mingzi had been straight at Xing Ling, he would have discovered that Xing Ling’s pupils had shrunk to the size of pinpoints, and his entire body was shaking so vigorously that it seemed as if he had been dropped into the depths of some icy hell.

“Yun Che!!!” This yell was incomparably hoarse as Jasmine let go of Caizhi and used all of her strength to struggle free and hurl herself towards the border of the barrier, “Listen to me! This ceremony, this barrier, is made up of the the power of all the Star Gods and elders, it is comprised of the power of more than forty Divine Masters, and there is no one who can stop it or break it. Even if you do this, you still won’t be able to save me, you still won’t be able to save Caizhi... You won’t be able to accomplish anything! You’ll only send yourself to your death for absolutely nothing... Do you understand me!?”

“If you dare do such a stupid thing... I’ll definitely never forgive you... I’ll definitely never!”

Yun Che’s Evil God profound veins were given to him by her. She was also the one who had viewed the memories within the Evil God’s Indestructible Blood. Thus, all of Yun Che’s initial understanding and knowledge of how to use his Evil God divine power had been taught to him by Jasmine, step-by-step. As a result of that, Jasmine’s understanding of the Evil God divine power exceeded even Yun Che’s understanding.

Yun Che’s actions and that abnormal aura caused her to understand instantly what Yun Che was about to do.

That was something... that he never should even have touched in the first place, a forbidden power of despair... one that he should have never touched in his entire life!

Yun Che slowly raised his head and looked towards Jasmine, the corner of his lips hooked up in a very light smile. “Jasmine... I did not come to save you... After all, I can’t save you... I came here to accompany you...”

Just those short few words caused Jasmine’s tears to gush out. She fiercely whipped her head to the side and spoke in a choked-up voice, “What right do you have to accompany me... Just who do you think you are...”

She stretched out a hand and pointed towards where the Star God Emperor was sitting, “That old villain, even though I hate him, in the end, he is still my actual father. My life was something given by him, so if

he wants to take it away... it is right and proper! What does it have to do with you!? So don't just assume what you want in this place... Leave... leave!! If not... I will really... never ever forgive you!"

But Yun Che shook his head instead and said in a soft voice, "The life he gave you had already ended when you were thirteen. The life you have right now is something that I gave you... Your life is mine... Everything that you have is mine... I will definitely not allow anyone else to take you away... Unless I'm already dead!"

These selfish and unreasonable words fiercely pierced into the deepest and softest places of Jasmine's soul. She gritted her teeth fiercely, but tears still freely flowed down her face and it was hard for her to continue speaking.

"The life I have right now is also something given by you. We helped each other to be reborn anew... During those years, our lives and souls were tightly intertwined with one another... and during those years we were apart, during every moment and instant of them, I was enduring the torturous feeling that I was missing something... Since it was a missing piece of my life and also a missing piece of my soul... I did not listen to what you told me and instead hurried over to this place impatiently, even giving everything I had in order to see you again..."

Jasmine's entire body trembled. She tightly closed her eyes yet teardrops continued to leak out on her face which had long ago become awash in tears... Countless stunned gazes fell on Jasmine's figure, they did not dare believe that the Heavenly Slaughter Star God who had the most evil reputation, the Heavenly Slaughter Star God who had always been cold and heartless towards everything, could actually weep... and she had even shed so many tears.

Yun Che's entire right hand was already stained with blood but his expression was dreadfully calm. "I know that you won't forgive me, but this time... no matter how much you hit me or scold me, no matter whether you rise to heaven or fall to hell, I will be by your side and I will definitely not let go of your hand!!"

A cloud of bloody mist erupted from Yun Che's chest.

"DOOON'T" Jasmine let out an extremely shrill and sorrowful wail.

BOOOOOM—

Yun Che's profound vein world of scarlet, blue, purple, black... All these four differently colored domains explosively ruptured in the exact same instant.

Bang, bang, bang, bang, bang, bang, bang, bang...

The surface of Yun Che's body and his muscles seemed to be rupturing crazily as countless flowers of blood blossomed across his entire body. The profound energy that coiled around his body instantly turned blood red... his aura had turned so deep and dense that it seemed to be the actual blood of purgatory itself.

"UWAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH!!"

Underneath that blood-colored profound energy, Yun Che let out a yell that sounded like a wild beast's... that yell contained boundless rage, pain and despair and it sounded as if it had come from a despairing devil god who had been chained to the bottom of hell.

"He... What is he doing?"

"Could it be... that he wants to commit suicide?"

A aura of "unease" that definitely should not have been present but clearly was, had now enshrouded everyone's heart and soul, as a strange stifling sensation and fear had now bubbled up from the bottom of their hearts, and started crazily spreading throughout their entire bodies like the plague.

Amid the hoarse roars which sounded like an evil ghost, the bloody energy that surrounded Yun Che swiftly swelled, causing Yun Che's aura to rise at an incomprehensible pace.

"As expected..." Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi said with heavily knitted brows, "It's yet another forbidden technique that exacts an exceedingly heavy price in order to strengthen one's profound energy, just like that time when he battled against Luo Changsheng. It's a pity, because given his current realm, even if his profound energy explosively grew by ten times or even a hundred times, what can he possibly do..."

Before his voice had finished falling, Tumi's expression suddenly changed... The expression of the Star God Emperor and all of the other Star Gods also dramatically changed at this instant as looks of either shock or disbelief appeared on their faces.

BAAANG——

Following an explosive bursting sound that seemed to resonate in the bottom of their hearts, Yun Che's profound strength aura, that was at the first level of the Divine King Realm, had actually suddenly broken through to the next level to reach the second level of the Divine King Realm.

"What?" Tumi's eyebrows furrowed mightily, "A sudden breakthrough? But in this situation... and without any prior indications or process of going through a breakthrough, just what exactly is... Wha... WHAT!?"

As Tumi's expression changed yet again, Yun Che's profound energy, which had just completed a "level breakthrough", once again quickly overcame the next bottleneck and reached the third level of the Divine King Realm.

"This..." As the longest-lived, most experienced and most qualified sage in the Star God Realm, Tumi was so completely shocked by this series of events that he was left in a daze, and no matter what, he could not understand everything that was unfolding before his very eyes.

"Uwah... Ahhhh... AHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!"

As those hoarse screams shook souls and rent the air, the bloody energy that was crazily rising caused everyone to be confused as to whether it was profound energy or actual fresh blood. The air was growing denser by the second and the strange dread that shrouded them felt as if countless vicious ghosts were incessantly surging into their hearts and souls...

Blood energy, hoarse yells, terror... and Yun Che's profound energy continued to swiftly break through each level over and over again.

Divine King Realm fourth level...

Divine King Realm fifth level...

Divine King Realm sixth level...

Divine King Realm seventh level...

Divine King Realm eighth level...

Divine King Realm ninth level...

Divine King Realm tenth level!!

All of the bloody energy surrounding Yun Che's body had finally started to recede and just as everyone thought the dreadful and bizarre changes in front of them were finally going to cease, the bloody energy that had temporarily receded suddenly exploded with incomparable ferocity

BOOOOOM— — — —

In that instant, the sky above the entire Star God City was dyed the color of blood. Furthermore that dreadful aura had started to bizarrely change in an incomprehensible and unbelievable manner as that bloody color spread through the skies. It was a change that even the very ancestors of the Star God Realm would not be able to comprehend or believe if they were still in the world.

"Divine... Sovereign... Realm..." This was a realm he had crossed long ago, a profound realm that he had even started feeling disdain towards a long time. But when Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi said it this time, every single word was actually uttered with a trembling that had not occurred for tens of thousands of years.

In front of him, the Star God Emperor was radiating an aura of extreme shock as his eyes had shot wide open. Surrounding them, all of the Star Gods and elders, personages who had reached the pinnacle of the Primal Chaos, every single one of them were so shocked that the color had drained from their faces. None of them dared believe what their eyes and their spiritual senses were telling them.

"What... is this..." A Star God managed to croak out.

"How could such... a thing happen..."

"Is this also... the power of the Evil God?"

"Sssiiiiii..."

Yun Che's profound energy had rushed straight to the first level of the Divine Sovereign Realm before finally grinding to a halt but the bloody energy around him still continued to swell. Yun Che's hoarse cries had ceased and his body slowly straightened... In this instant, the entire sky seemed to be pressing down on them. All of the Star Guards felt so stifled that they could barely breathe, and an icy aura which carried the stench of blood spread from their tailbones, through their internal organs, and then throughout every corner of their bodies.

At the level of the Star God Realm, a profound energy boost was naturally a familiar sight to them. But just a normal boost in profound energy would come with side-effects of varying intensities. This was something that was common knowledge for anyone who studied the profound way. But no matter how strong a profound energy boost was, it could definitely not allow one to escape one's realm. This was not even counted as common knowledge, it was among the most basic things for anyone to know.

But right in front of their very eyes, they had witnessed Yun Che's profound energy, that was at the first level of the Divine King Realm, consecutively break through levels in a few short breaths... until he had broken through an entire great realm.

A breakthrough in the divine way was exceedingly hard. It was so hard that talent, hard work, resources, comprehension, and opportunity all had to be present. For someone to rise from the first level of the Divine King Realm to the first level of the Divine Sovereign Realm in less than ten breaths... It was such a ridiculous and absurd joke, yet this scene had appeared before their very eyes, burning itself into their eyes and senses, shattering the foundations of their very knowledge and experiences.

A terrifying silence settled over Star God City. All of the three thousand Star Gods seemed to be rooted to the spot by some invisible force as all of them seemed to have completely lost their souls.

"Brother-in-law. What is... going on with him..." Caizhi asked in a daze.

Jasmine's eyes were stunned and she did not even respond to Caizhi's words, it was as if her soul had left her body... Finally, she closed her eyes and said in voice that sounded like she was mumbling in her sleep, "Other Shore... Asura..."

Caizhi, "..."

The Evil God power of the first gate, Evil Soul, was "Falling Moon Sinking Star", the power of the second gate, Burning Heart, was "Sealing Cloud Locking Sun", the power of the third gate, Purgatory, was "Destroying Sky Decimating Earth"... Even though they were all powerful, they were not so powerful that they would overturn common sense and logic.

The power of the fourth gate, Rumbling Heaven, was "Moon Star Restoration" and it was a technique that truly started to display the power of the Evil God that was strong enough to defy the laws of nature themselves.

But the fifth gate, Hades, the Evil God divine power it used was extremely strong and violated the laws of nature by a great degree. Its distortion of logic and common sense far exceeded that of "Moon Star Restoration".

"Other Shore Asura"... This was the divine power that belonged to the Evil God's fifth gate. It was also the most dreadful and forbidden divine powers of all the Evil God's divine powers... and it was also the most despairing divine power he possessed.

Once the "Other Shore Asura" technique was used, it would explosively increase one's own profound strength... But this did not merely represent an increase in profound strength like when the Evil God gates were opened. This represented an increase in terms of one's realm of power, and it caused the Evil God's profound strength to completely go against all common sense and natural laws, rising a full realm above where it had been previously!

But its price was also peerlessly cruel.

Destroying one's own profound veins! Burning up all of one's life and soul!

The Other Shore symbolized death. The moment the "Other Shore Asura" technique was used, it would be the moment in his life where the Evil God would be at his strongest and most glorious... But the moment the power that was obtained by destroying one's own profound veins and burning up one's own life and soul ran dry, it was the moment when death would overtake him.

Chapter 1335 - Cruel Slaughter

Killing intent, fiendish energy, and evil energy... was mixed with an incomparably dense stench of blood that assaulted everyone, causing all the exceptional powerhouses of the Star God Realm to feel faintly nauseous. Under the shock of having their knowledge and experience fiercely ripped to shreds, an icy-cold sensation and terror assaulted everyone's heart like a devil... This was a terror that one could not use willpower to resist, it was even more dreadful than the hell winds they dreamed of in their nightmares.

Furthermore, the origin of everything that was happening... The Yun Che within their vision was shrouded by a layer of extremely dense bloody energy. They could not see his figure beneath this layer of bloody energy and they could not even tell whether this was bloody energy or if it was dense blood that was crazily spraying outwards.

But within that dense blood-colored energy, shone two red lights that were even more dense and intense than fresh blood, it was as if a devil god in purgatory had abruptly opened up its bloody eyes.

"Wha... What... What is going on?" the Heavenly Wolf Star Guard commander Xing Lou, who was standing farther in front, said in a trembling voice. Just as those words left his mouth, he could scarcely believe that he had stuttered out those words so badly because of his shaking.

He, and all of the Star Guards that were present, were several thousand years old at the very least and as the Star Guards of the Star God Realm, how could the heights they had scaled and their experiences be ordinary? But none of them had ever felt such a dreadful aura before and none of them had ever felt a fear that rent at their souls like this... Furthermore, this was actually all radiating out from a young man who came from the lower realms. And to the best of their knowledge, this was a young man whose fate should have been entirely in their hands!

"Divine Sovereign... From Divine King to Divine Sovereign..." The words that had just rang out in the air had come from Heavenly Aster Star God Shenhu, and one could distinctly hear a trembling in his voice.

"In this world... How could such a thing actually happen..." As the Star Gods of the Star God Realm, this was the first time that they had doubted their own spiritual perception so mightily. Even the most exaggerated and most extreme forbidden abilities that they knew about could not even come close to a fraction of what they had just witnessed.

"The power of a Creation God... This is the power of a Creation God..." The Star God Emperor's eyes shook with incomparable intensity as he muttered those words to himself. This was a power that had undoubtedly exceeded the imagination, knowledge, and experience of even a god emperor. Only the

exalted and supreme powers of the Creation Gods during the Era of Gods could display such a heaven-defying power!!

After the shock and amazement had begun to fade, the depths of Star God Emperor's eyes shone with a desire and avarice that was a million times denser than it had been previously. He fiercely turned his head around and roared towards Xing Mingzi, "Hurry up and restrain him... But... you definitely mustn't harm his life!"

The Star God Emperor's voice actually contained a trembling and hoarseness that anyone could make out, furthermore, this time he had clearly shouted the word "definitely" as well.

The fact that Yun Che's profound strength had shot from the first level of the Divine King Realm to the first level of the Divine Sovereign Realm within a few short breaths was something that had rocked everyone's worlds. It was just that the first level of the Divine Sovereign Realm... If it had been in a normal star realm, it could even be said to be an unrivalled power, but this place was the Star God Realm! Every single Star Guard present possessed the strength of a Divine Sovereign. So in the realm of profound strength, any single one of the entire three thousand strong contingent of Star Guards would be placed above Yun Che.

Besides, there was still one Xing Mingzi, a powerhouse at the Divine Master Realm!

Thus, even though all of their previous knowledge and experience had been ripped to shreds by Yun Che, and they had completely and utterly astounded and terrified by this bizarre change that was universally shocking, at the same time, they had never once viewed Yun Che's bizarre change as something that could threaten them in any way... This was the Star God Realm, they were the Star Gods' Star Guards. Even though Yun Che's power was unrivalled amongst the younger generation, in their eyes, it was still far too low. Even if a power that defied all common sense had erupted in front of them, it was still impossible for this power to threaten them in any way whatsoever.

As the Star God Emperor's roar fell on their ears, before Xing Mingzi could even reply, a weird roar that sounded like the roar made by a despairing wild beast rang out in the air above Star God City. The blood energy around Yun Che ruptured explosively as he fiercely rushed towards Xing Ling. The originally vermilion-colored Heaven Smiting Sword was now covered in bloody light and it looked as if the dense blood that came from the blood lakes of purgatory had been poured over it.

Ruthlessness, bloodthirst, pain, hatred, resentment, despair... every single bit of the the aura that swept over them seemed as if it had come from some deep abyss. Furthermore, it was clearly profound energy that was at the level of a Divine Sovereign, but the moment it grew near, it suddenly caused the coldness and terror of death to bloom in everyone's heart... Xing Ling's pupils fiercely contracted, and as the shadow of death engulfed him, the Divine Sovereign body that had been through countless tempering and refining had reacted instinctively before his mind could even process anything as it explosively fled backwards at the fastest speed possible.

BOOOOOOM———

As the earth shook calamitously, the blood-colored profound energy spread throughout the sky and the place which was supported by the highest grade profound formations in the universe continued to shake intensely...



Before Xing Ling could even gasp for a single instant, two bloody eyes, more dreadful than a devil's, once more grew larger in his eyes as they drew near to him. He gave a strangled cry as he crossed both of his arms in front of his chest, the full power of a level eight Divine Sovereign exploding outwards due to fear.

BANG!!

To anyone's knowledge, there was an enormous gulf of power between a first level Divine Sovereign and an eighth level Divine Sovereign and this was a gap that could not possibly be closed, no matter what the method.

But...

"UWAAAAAAHHHHHHH!!!"

An incomparably shrill and miserable yell fiercely pierced into everyone's hearts and souls. The power of a first level Divine Sovereign and eighth level Divine Sovereign had collided, but the one who had let out this shrill cry of misery had actually been Xing Ling instead! Under the bloody light that had exploded outwards from the Heaven Smiting Sword, his right arm had instantly been shattered into several pieces while his left arm was directly shattered in ten pieces. In the next instant, it been smashed into minced meat that scattered through the air.

"AAAAAAHHHHHHH!!!"

"Wha... What!?"

"Xing Ling!!"

This scene had shocked Xing Mingzi so much that his entire body abruptly convulsed. It had shocked all the Star Guards so much that their souls had practically flown out of their bodies. No matter how they tried, they were unable to bring themselves to believe that the arms of Xing Ling, who possessed the strength of an eighth level Divine Sovereign, and whose strength was in the upper echelons of all the Star Guards, could actually be destroyed by a single sword stroke of Yun Che, someone who had forcefully raised his power to that of a first level Divine Sovereign.

This was the body of a Divine Sovereign, a body that was millions of times tougher and more durable than any metal. In the eyes of the world, it was something that was counted as a true "divine body"!

"AHHH... AAAAAHHHHH... AAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!"

Xing Ling's eyes were so wide that they seemed like they were going to burst. He stared at his arms which had become minced meat and experienced a despair he had never imagined before. But the devil who had destroyed both of his hands with a single stroke of the sword was not far away as the Heaven Smiting Sword, that had turned blood-red, was now mercilessly hurtling downwards towards his body with explosive force.

Puuuuuuuuuu!

A blood arrow shot more than ten meters in the air and countless bits of broken intestines were mixed in that spray of blood. Xing Ling's chest split open and nearly all of his ribs had been shattered... Xing

Ling let out a hoarse roar of extreme pain and despair. He wanted to struggle, but he could not find his own arms. He wanted to flee, to flee at all costs, but what awaited him was an even deeper despair.

“YOU... PIECE... OF... TRASH... WHO... BETRAYED... AND HARMED... JAS... MINE...”

Yun Che, who was bathed in bloody light, spoke in a voice that was even more hoarse and terrifying than that of a devil’s and every word that proceeded from his mouth seemed to come from a deep abyss of eternal despair...

“DIIIIIIEEEEEE!!”

BOOOM!!

As his fist fell, it bodily smashed through the body of Xing Ling... Perhaps Xing Ling had never imagined, perhaps no one had ever imagined, that his Divine Sovereign body would actually be so weak and frail.

“AH... AAAAAAHHHHHHH...” Xing Ling yelled miserably until he lost his voice, and after that there was only a geyser of blood that crazily spewed from every orifice on his face.

“DIIIIIIEEEEEEEE!!!”

BOOOOOM!!

As another fist fell, it explosively snapped Xing Ling’s neck.

“DIIIIIIEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!”

BOOOOOM!!!

This fist heavily smashed against the top of Xing Ling’s skull. In an instant, his skull shattered and foamy blood flew through the air... His entire head had completely exploded atop his neck, and underneath the fist that was shrouded by bloody light, one could not even find a piece of bone that was as large as a thumb.

Xing Ling’s body spasmed violently a few more times before it went completely still.

Xing Ling, a Star Guard commander who could cause fear and trepidation in the hearts of realm kings who ruled over middle and lower star realms, a person whom these realm kings would treat with the utmost deference and respect, had been violently killed just like this. He had hardly been able to put up a fight as he was being brutally slaughtered.

He had died without a whole corpse.

In those few short breaths before he had died, he had experienced the greatest pain, dread, and despair he had ever felt in his long life.

A deathly silence fell over Star God City as the air was filled with the incomparably dense smell of blood. The eyes of every Star Guard had bulged out so much that it seemed like their eye sockets were about to fracture. A Star Guard, and a Star Guard commander at that, had miserably died in front of their very eyes and they should have been shocked and enraged by this... But, right now they could not bring themselves to feel any rage, because a boundless shock and an abruptly multiplying fear was now filling every corner of their bodies and souls.

“How... could this be...”

“He... Yun Che, he...”

“He... actually...” Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi’s face, which seemed to be eternally calm in the eyes of the world, was now completely twisted up.

It was not only the Star Guards, even the Star Gods and elders were left at a complete loss. Before they had even fully recovered from the shock brought about by the explosive growth of Yun Che that defied all common sense, they were once again so shocked and astounded that their livers and guts nearly burst.

They were incredibly clear about Xing Ling’s strength. Even if Yun Che had explosively raised his power to a degree that defied all common sense, it would not be enough for him to be Xing Ling’s opponent... Yet they had just personally witnessed Yun Che bodily smash Xing Ling to death.

Furthermore it had been a cruel slaughter where Xing Ling had not been able to fight back or put up any resistance!!

A level one Divine Sovereign had cruelly slaughtered a level eight Divine Sovereign!!

“Brother-in-law... He... He...” All the color had been drained from Caizhi’s face as both of her hands tightly grasped Jasmine’s hands. Yet she discovered that Jasmine’s hands were actually extremely cold, and she did not respond to what should have been a peerlessly shocking scene in an appropriate fashion. Instead, her eyes were dull and glazed and they were incomparably slack...

Under everyone’s trembling gaze, Yun Che slowly stood to his feet. After that, he held the Heaven Smiting Sword aloft as Golden Crow and Phoenix flames combined on his body, transforming into cruel and merciless crimson flames.

“All of you... deserve... to... die!!”

It seemed as if he was roaring and chanting those words at the same time, but every single word was the most terrifying sound everyone present had ever heard in their entire lives. Blood-colored profound energy and blood-colored flames wreathed his entire body, as if he was a berserking scarlet-blooded devil god. With just himself alone, he was rushing towards three thousand Star Guards, yet every single one of these Star Guards was trembling.

“Advance together... cripple his four limbs!!”

Xing Mingzi seemed as if he just been roused from a dream as he let out a loud roar.

If it had been ten breaths earlier, Xing Mingzi definitely would not have allowed two Star Guards to take action against Yun Che at the same time. Because this would have been a huge insult towards the power, status, and dignity of the Star Guards. But right now, the two words “advance together” had actually been roared out with abandon. But at the same time, he had not forgotten the Star God Emperor’s orders, to only cripple and not kill!

Once Xing Mingzi had given the order, the three Star Guards that were nearest to Yun Che took to the air. Three identical Star God Spears appeared in their hands and their silvery armor shone with the brilliance of the stars themselves.

Three Star Guards, three Star God Spears, but Yun Che actually did not retreat a single step. Instead, he rushed forward to meet them and with a strange yell of pain and hatred, the Heaven Smiting Sword, that was burning with crimson flames, drew a blood-colored arc of light in the air...

BOOOOOOOM!!!

“UWAAAAAAHHHHHH!”

Three cries of misery overlapped one another as they rang out in the air. Three Star God Spears flew out into space and the arms of the three Star Guards who had been holding these spears shattered simultaneously... In that instant, they finally knew why Xing Ling’s strong Divine Sovereign body had actually seemed so frail and weak beneath Yun Che’s sword...

“DIE!!!!!!”

No one could understand just how heavy the resentment and hatred contained within this roar was. As the Heaven Smiting Sword exploded downwards, a huge image of a wolf flashed into being in the skies above... That was the image of the Heavenly Wolf that all the Star Guards were familiar with, yet it was not the familiar azure image that all of them knew. Instead this image was the terrifying color of blood and even those bared wolf fangs looked as if they had been bathed in lakes of blood...

BAAAANG———

This was a “Wild Fang” that had been twisted by Yun Che’s distorted power. As the blood-colored image of the wolf hurtled downwards in that instant, the armor and Divine Sovereign bodies of three great Star Guards were ripped to shreds in an instant. Before they could even let out a cry of misery, they had already been reduced to shreds of torn meat and fresh blood that filled the air.

Chapter 1336 - Dragon Cry of Despair

The first strike took an arm and a spear. The second strike took three lives and shattered their bodies completely. It was only two sword strikes, but by the time reality finally registered in the star guards’ minds, three of their comrades were already dead.

These three star guards were no small fries. They didn’t even count among the “experts” that were normally known to the common folk. No, they were the star guards who were looked up to by trillions of cultivators in the entire God Realm! These three star guards had the lowest profound energy out of all their comrades, but even then they were level three Divine Sovereigns! However, Yun Che had torn them apart like they were no better than rotten wood!

Divine Sovereign level one?

There was no way this could possibly be the power of a level one Divine Sovereign!!

The star guards who were ready for action at first froze on the spot, all shaking like they were possessed. Xing Ling had just died a horrible death not long ago, and right after that three star guards were shattered in the blink of an eye. They, who possessed great status, strength, and glory just couldn’t believe that a star guard, an existence who was looked up to by all common folk could die so easily and so miserably, no matter what.

But Yun Che wouldn't wait for them to recover from their shock. Covered in blood, he was already charging towards them while roaring a terrible roar that was worse than that of a wild beast in despair.

"What are you doing!?" Xing Mingzi was both shocked and furious when he saw the frightened star guards taking a subconscious step backwards, "You are the star guards of the Star God Realm! You would allow a mere junior from the lower realms to break your resolve!?"

His shout shook the frightened star guards to the core. Then, a man leaped out from behind the star guards and let out a loud roar. He was clad in golden armor and holding a sword that glowed brilliantly with starlight.

He was the commander of the Heavenly Wolf Star Guard, Xing Lou... a level nine Divine Sovereign who was even stronger than Xing Ling was! Moreover, he was holding the Star Sword the Star God Emperor had personally gifted him!

The moment Xing Lou had moved, the rest of the Heavenly Wolf Star Guards followed closely behind him... While it was true that Yun Che's earlier remarks had left them both ashamed and humiliated, the bigger emotion that took hold of them was actually anger. It was an anger that was born from the exposure of one's shame and the trampling of one's pride... and of course, there was killing intent as well!

Unlike the rest of the star guards, Xing Lou's eyes were especially icy. He didn't look like he shared the fear of the rest of the star guards either. Charging towards Yun Che, he unleashed a terrible aura that rivaled the might of the heavens, enveloping Yun Che in its center while the Star Sword grew more and more dazzling.

Several Star God elders nodded slightly as they watched Xing Lou. One of them said, "Xing Lou possesses great talent and an extraordinary mind. He may be qualified to become an elder in a few thousand years."

"Yun Che! For killing the star guards, your punishment is death!!" Xing Lou shouted as the light of the Star Sword suddenly grew to become several hundred meters long, rippling with terrifying, space affecting energy. He swept the weapon low, vowing to cut off both of Yun Che's legs.

RIIIIIPP!!

The sound of space being shredded apart was absolutely ear piercing. The Star Sword swept across Yun Che's legs, but it turned out that it was nothing but a fragile, false shadow.

The unexpected outcome caught Xing Lou off guard. Then, he felt an iciness spreading from his back to his entire body... It was an indescribable terror, an unimaginable chill. It was a feeling that kicked him to the bottom of the abyss and distorted even his immovable heart and soul... It was fear and despair that Xing Lou endured before he died.

"Xing Lou!!"

Boom!!

There was an explosion of blood and light, and a blade struck Xing Lou directly in the back.

Crack!

The sound of Xing Lou's spine snapping was impossibly deafening. It was so clear that it halted nearly everyone's hearts. His vision turned black, and the world lost all color and noise forever... Xing Lou had been fearless when Yun Che had slaughtered Xing Ling and blasted three star guards to oblivion in a single strike. But he never imagined that he, a level nine Divine Sovereign... would be just as fragile.

The toughest, strongest spine of a Divine Sovereign had been broken in half by a single sword strike.

Xing Lou collapsed from the sky like a meteor, and by the time he hit the ground he was already drenched completely in blood. He lay on the ground, his widened eyes having lost almost all of their color... He was the commander of the Heavenly Wolf Star Guards and a ninth level Divine Sovereign who looked down on all living things below a Divine Master. To think that he would be struck down so badly by a first level Divine Sovereign!

All of his pride, all of his glory had been wiped out by that single sword strike. Even if he somehow survived this day, this shadow was sure to accompany him for eternity.

The shadow of death that had enveloped him didn't fade away, however. Yun Che was falling down from above and swinging a Heaven Smiting Sword that was bloody enough to choke a ghost or a god without mercy.

"Xing Lou!!"

Terrified shouts rang from every direction. The few Heavenly Wolf Star Guards who had charged with Xing Lou threw their fear and shock to the back of their minds and fired six star god profound beams at Yun Che in haste, hoping to drive him away from their commander.

But Yun Che didn't care about their attack at all. The only thing that was brimming from his body was infinite hatred and killing intent.

Boom!!

The ground shook, and Xing Lou carried his shattered belief to his grave as Yun Che's merciless strike destroyed him just like Xing Ling. At the same time, the six star god profound beams slammed into Yun Che's back and created six bloody explosions.

Yun Che turned around and stared at the six Heavenly Wolf Star Guards who had attacked him with bloodshot eyes, frightening them so much that their faces turned instantly pale. By the time they came to their senses, Yun Che was already charging towards them, roaring and swinging what seemed like a falling star... or a blood red sun.

Heavenly Wolf Third Sword Style, Heavenly Star Lamentation!

The Heavenly Wolf's divine power was a power of hatred. When the wielder's hatred had reached its peak, it could shake the world and frighten even ghosts or the gods themselves.

They were the Heavenly Wolf Star Guards, so of course they were very familiar with the attack. However, it only took the blood colored wolf and the sun slightly more than an instant to destroy their willpower completely... Although the attack's power couldn't compare to the Heavenly Wolf Star God's at all, it actually seemed scarier in some other ways...

The star exploded, and a distorted space vortex appeared where the six star guards used to be, persisting for at least a couple of breaths' time before it gradually vanished. The star guards who were caught in the attack were completely gone: their bodies, their weapons, their star god armor; everything had been wiped out so thoroughly by the impossibly terrifying attack that not a trace of them could be found.

Not one of the six star guards had moved prior to their deaths. They hadn't tried to resist, attack or escape because their wills had already been destroyed prior to their deaths.

"..." The Star God Emperor was standing inside the barrier, eyes stretched so wide that his skin would start tearing apart. His shock was so great that he had almost forgotten that he was still amidst a ceremony.

Not only were the star guards as fragile as dead grass before Yun Che, that final attack...

It had only lasted for an instant, but there was no doubt that it had reached the level of a Divine Master!

It was shocking enough that Yun Che had ascended from a middle stage Divine Spirit to an early stage Divine King, but now, bathed completely in blood, the power that was erupting from Yun Che's body actually rivaled that of a Divine Master's!

A young man less than fifty years old from the lower realms was able to approach the level of a Divine Master without a king realm inheritance... even the Star God Emperor himself was suspecting that everything that had happened today was an utterly ridiculous dream.

Correction, he was a young man in his twenties who could somehow summon the power of a Divine Master despite having no "inheritance" whatsoever... Hehe, the sum of everything that was ridiculous in the entire history of God Realm wouldn't even weigh a ten thousandth of this fact.

"UUAHHHHH!!"

The young man's roars continued to shake the heaven and earth. By now, every single star guard had understood through the death of their commander and the instantaneous annihilation of their six comrades that Yun Che's profound energy far defied common sense. His presence was still of that of a level one Divine Sovereign, but his strength had far, far exceeded even their wildest imagination.

It was at this moment that their so-called "reservation" and honor all turned into a joke. More than a hundred Heavenly Wolf Star Guards leaped into the air and charged towards Yun Che together!

The spectacle that was a hundred or so Heavenly Wolf Star Guards attacking just one person together was entirely unprecedented. The fact that their opponent was a junior who wasn't even a hundredth their age only made it more bizarre... Even if Yun Che were to die right here and now, this battle still could never be registered in the Star God Divine Canon.

The explosion of power of more than a hundred Heavenly Wolf Star Guards at once had painted every corner of the Star God City in white. Not only were the overlapping powers so scary that they flooded everything in sight, they were pinning Yun Che down and devouring even the bloody light that was surrounding his body.

Yun Che and the Heaven Smiting Sword abruptly crashed down to earth. It looked like he was fully immobilized. But not only was Xing Mingzi gladdened by this, his face was as cold as ice... After all, none of this changed the fact that this was humiliation at the highest level!

“Don’t hold back. Cripple him!!” Roared Xing Mingzi in a deep voice.

Starlights flashed, and a hundred meteors flew straight towards Yun Che... until the young man looked up, and a blue flash suddenly passed through his eyes.

The dragon emerged and roared with pride.

Yun Che’s life and soul were burning due to the Other Shore Asura. The power exploding from his body was of the nature of abyssal despair. That was why the dragon cry he summoned was scarier than everything he had used prior to today... a dragon cry of despair!

The dragon cry caused every star guard charging towards Yun Che to feel like their very souls were falling into the abyss of fear. Their pupils lost their color, and their bodies fell from the sky like the rain. Then, Yun Che let out an animalistic roar, raised the Heaven Smiting Sword, surrounded it with mad purple lightning and swung out in one electrical, explosive strike.

CRACK!!

The space surrounding Yun Che instantly turned into a purgatory of thunder, and every nearby Heavenly Wolf Star Guard was caught in the blast. However, the purple lightning that was clinging to their bodies was completely different from any type of lightning they had known in their lives. Their defensive profound energy and star god armor were no stronger than paper before it...

“What... what’s going on?” Xing Mingzi had just exclaimed this when his pupils suddenly grew several times bigger...

It was because he was being treated to the scariest scene he had ever seen in his life.

When Yun Che’s sword had ended in a note of ear piercing thunder, all one hundred and seven electrocuted Heavenly Wolf Star Guards were forcibly torn in half by an eruption of lightning!

The screams that lasted for only an instant were so bone chilling that even the world itself was trembling slightly.

“What...” A tremble coursed through the Star God Emperor’s entire body. His eyes were widened so much that the skin had nearly torn itself apart.

There was no one who hadn’t turned pale with shock.

“Heavenly Law... Tribulation Lightning?” Tumi said, but his voice was so hoarse that the words were unclear. He could feel his heart beating wildly inside his chest. It was fear. His standing was tall, and his lifespan was at its end. So why was he, a man who had long forgotten the taste of fear, recalling fear all of a sudden!?

All Divine Sovereigns were exceptional existences. They wouldn’t die immediately even if their bodies had been torn in half. But today, their tenacity turned out to be the biggest misfortune of their lives. To watch one’s own body crumble in half right before one’s eyes, broken upper body on one side and



bloody lower body on another, was a kind of fear and despair that exceeded all torture that had ever existed in this world. Even the pain was secondary to that.

At this moment, these star guards were star guards no longer, much less star guards with honor and glory. They were now just a bunch of evil spirits who couldn't die as the despair of losing an entire half of their bodies drove them into screams and tears. The floor of blood and internal organs was a painting straight out of hell itself.

Standing at the center of hell was none other than Yun Che himself. He had the power to bury them all with ease, and yet he was simply standing still, enjoying their blood and tearful screams... It was the death they deserve after all, the worst kind of death!!

Chapter 1337 - Ashes

"Broth... Brother-in-law..." Caizhi's face grew even paler than it already was. Everything that had happened today, every single word, every single scene had completely turned her heart and soul upside down.

But Jasmine was still completely and utterly dazed. Her blank gaze was fixed on Yun Che, not willing to move away from him for even an instant. It was as if only he existed in her world right now and everything else... whether it was life or death, whether it was fresh blood or miserable screams, none of them was important any longer.

Because, this was... the last brilliant flash of his life...

Why... did it have to turn out like this...

Mother... Big Brother... Caizhi...

Yun Che...

Just what exactly... have I done wrong...

The far-too dense aura of blood had caused the air to turn sticky as the feeling of dread crazily grew and spread throughout the hearts of all the Star Guards. All of the Star Guards who had been primed to take action were now backpedaling in a fluster and some of them had even fled with their teeth chattering.

They were Star Guards, they had previously believed that they no longer had any fear within them. They also believed that they would no longer fear death since it was for the Star God Realm and their own glory and honor as Star Guards.

Until today, until this very moment...

They could die, but... to die to a junior who had been born in extremely lowly circumstances, and to die so easily and so miserably. How could they be content with such a death? How could they not help but tremble with fear?

"My king..." Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi spoke up. Even if they were elders who had known him for tens of thousands of years, they had never heard his voice become so warped, "This child, we definitely... cannot afford to let him live!"

Previously, both he and the Star God Emperor had said that they could absolutely not afford to kill Yun Che.

But right now, he had actually said “we definitely cannot afford to let him live”.

He was born in the lower realms... He had climbed from Divine Spirit to Divine King in a single year... Within a few breaths, his strength had exploded from Divine King straight to Divine Sovereign. Furthermore, he was currently displaying a power that was very likely to be close to the power of a Divine Master, despite only having the strength of a Divine Sovereign...

The word freak could no longer be used to describe him. He was not even thirty years of age yet, but he had already reached this stage. If they let him grow up... Ten years... A century... A millennium... After that, what heights would he reach!?

It was not possible to estimate, it was basically impossible to estimate this at all!

But there was one thing that was absolutely certain. If he was a friend, then it would be the most fortunate thing in the universe. But if he was foe... he would be more dreadful than any devil!!

Furthermore, after what had happened today, Yun Che only felt hatred and resentment towards the Star God Realm, a hatred and resentment that had pervaded his heart and sunk into his bones! If they were to let him live and he managed to escape, or if even the smallest mistake and accident happened after this... In the future, after he had finished growing, for the Star God Realm, he would become a calamity that covered the heavens themselves, a calamity that they would not even be able to imagine!

In this moment, he even felt some remorse sprout in his heart... If he had known about Jasmine and Yun Che's relationship previously, if he had previously known that Yun Che would not even care about his life or death when it came to Jasmine, that he would barge into the Star God Realm all by himself, if he had known that the power Yun Che possessed was actually this dreadful, he definitely would have used all of his strength to advise the Star God Emperor to give up on this ceremony and start giving Jasmine and Caizhi the best possible treatment instead. He would also have given it his all to try to get Yun Che to become a member of the Star God Realm.

After all, no one knew whether this ceremony would even succeed or not and no one was able to calculate what the result would be even if the ceremony succeeded. So the other option would not only preserve two Star Gods, the Heavenly Slaughter and the Heavenly Wolf, it would also have allowed the Star God Realm to obtain a power that would be able to hold up the heavens themselves in the future.

But it was just that there was no such thing as what ifs in this world and it was also impossible to turn back time. Given the current circumstances, what they needed to do was to completely and utterly kill Yun Che off, they definitely could not allow him to have any... not even the slightest chance or opportunity to live. Compared to this, all of the secrets that he had were no longer important.

If even the Heavenly Origin Star God felt shock and fear in his heart, then how could the Star God Emperor also not feel the same way? His chest heaved and he yelled in an incredibly low voice, “KILL... HIM!”

He had only uttered two short words but every person present could clearly hear the fear within them, He had caused the Star God Emperor... to feel fear in his heart!?

Even if it was the Moon God Emperor whom he viewed as a mortal enemy, he had never been given this “treatment” before.

“Don’t hold back anymore! Kill him!”

To Xing Mingzi, the words of the Star God Emperor were no less than taking a heavy burden off his shoulders. He gave an order and countless Divine Sovereign auras erupted simultaneously. The flow of air in the entire Star God City instantly blew apart and the space around them looked like the surface of a lake after a wild wind had blown over it as countless ripples spread across it.

All of the three thousand Star Guards took action simultaneously as the profound strength of three thousand Divine Sovereigns erupted at the same time. The aura that was generated by this action was as vast and mighty as the ocean, and for all intents and purposes, it was an aura that truly shook the heavens and the earth.

Even if they were situated right in the back or if they did not have an opportunity to strike, every single Star Guard’s body was flashing with a glaring starlight that was unique to their Star God Realm.

“HAAAA!!”

As their roars shook the heavens, countless beams of starlight hurtled towards Yun Che... The power of a Divine Sovereign was inferior only to the power of a Divine Master in this entire Primal Chaos Dimension, and it was enough to allow someone to tyrannize an upper star realm or become a king in a middle star realm. Countless profound practitioners would toil away for their entire lives without daring to even hope to see a Divine Sovereign, much less dream of becoming one.

And at this very moment, every single beam of star energy that was converging on Yun Che had come from a Divine Sovereign!

When he had just arrived in the God Realm, to the him who had not even stepped into the divine way yet, the two words “Divine Sovereign” represented a supreme and exalted divinity. It was so high that it was an existence that he could not even begin to hope or yearn for.

He could never have imagined, no one could ever have imagined, that in just four short years, he would actually be taking on three thousand Divine Sovereigns by himself!

“UUUUWAAAAAAHHHHH!!”

Yun Che’s roar grew even more hoarse and terrifying as the bloody light that shone in his eyes grew even more sinister. The flames ignited on the body of the Heaven Smiting Sword as lightning crackled and popped. It carried his boundless hatred and resentment as it burst forth, and it ripped open a bloody curtain in the world that had turned a brilliant, lustrous white.

The crackling of lightning, Phoenix cries and miserable wails mixed together as the Star Guards who were within three hundred meters of Yun Che were all sent flying. Every single one of them had sustained heavy injuries and the furthest person was actually blasted straight into the Absolute Star Soul Barrier. Yet their nightmares had just begun. Crimson flames started burning on their bodies and they had spread across their entire bodies in the blink of an eye, causing the cries of misery that had not even dissipated yet to morph into miserable wails that sounded like the cries of a malicious spirit.

The divine might of the crimson flames that had been formed from the combination of his Golden Crow and Phoenix flames had shocked the world during the Conferred God Battle and everyone in the Eastern Divine Region had heard of it. But it was only after experiencing it at this very moment that they truly understood just how dreadful and cruel these flames were. All of their Star God Spears and Star God Armor were swiftly melting away like ordinary steel. It seemed as if their bodies had been buried inside the violent flames of purgatory as they were mercilessly roasted, it was pain they had definitely never imagined before.

“Ah... Aaaahhhh... Save... Save me... Uwaaaahhhh...”

Each cry of misery was more shrill and mournful than the last, they were so shrill and mournful that the other Star Guards were not able to process or believe what was happening. They desperately released profound energy, but those crimson flames were like maggots that had burrowed into their bones, refusing to go out no matter what the Star Guards did. Instead, these flames slowly spread to each layer of their bodies, from the armor to the flesh, from the flesh to the bones, from the bones to the internal organs and soul, each step thrusting them into a deeper purgatory.

It was just that no one could help them. Because Yun Che had already morphed into a blood-colored ray of light as he once again sent that devilish blade which came from the blood lakes of purgatory, hurtling towards the trembling Star Guards yet again.

BOOOOOOM— — — —

A huge explosion rocked the blue dome of heaven and before a whole thirty Star Guards were even able to lift their hands, they had been buried in an explosion of fiercely burning crimson flames, instantly morphing into evil ghosts who were wailing within the flames.

The despairing Evil God...

The crimson flames of despair...

The heavenly tribulation divine lightning of despair...

The Heavenly Wolf Sword of despair...

The him at this moment was already no longer Yun Che. Instead he was the Other Shore Asura that had been birthed from pain, rage, and the despair of knowing that death was imminent! He did not fight for life, did not fight to escape and did not fight for hope, he only fought on for hatred and death!

BOOM!!

Crack!! Sizzle!!

BOOOM— — — —

A single stroke of that sword had snapped three Star Guards in half as it caught them at the waist... A single stroke caused the heads of nine Star Guards to rupture at the same time... A single stroke blasted fourteen Star Guards away as flames exploded, causing them to fall into a crimson purgatory... A single stroke caused seventeen Star Guards to be bound by a lightning which shattered their divine bodies... A single stroke sent an entire two hundred Star Guards flying in the same instant, the energy shockwave

emitted by that attack caused several hundred Star Guards to fall to the ground and they did not dare advance for a very long time.

Wave of wave of Star Guards rushed forward and each glaring beam of starlight carried with it the power of a Divine Sovereign, a power that could destroy an ocean in the blink of an eye. But what greeted them were the roars of the Heavenly Wolf, exploding flames and the sharp whine and crackle of lightning... as well as the loose limbs and splashes of blood which flew through the air and filled the sky.

As Yun Che let out those devilish roars, all living creatures who approached Yun Che were either shattered by his sword might, set aflame by those crimson flames, or ripped apart by lightning. The power contained within every single sword stroke was extremely terrifying and these Star Guards, who were clearly peerlessly strong, were cut down like grass before his sword. As long as his sword might even touched their Divine Sovereign bodies, they would either suffer from heavy injuries or be directly hewn to death... Furthermore, the way they died was incomparably miserable; not a single one of them left behind a whole corpse.

Within the barrier, all the Star Gods and elders could only look on dumbly. Their hands and feet were gradually growing icy-cold and their numbed scalps seemed as if they were about to explode at any time... No one was able to utter a single word for the longest time.

The fresh blood and shattered bone that were dancing in the air were the lives of one Star Guard after the other. They were a power that was inferior only to the Star Gods and the elders and there would only be around three thousand odd Star Guards during every single generation of the Star God Realm. Raising just a single one of them required an immense amount of resources and effort, and the death of any single one of them was a huge loss.

But at this moment, they were being chopped to pieces before their very eyes.

It definitely was not because the Star Guards were too weak. After all, within the vast Star God Realm, they were third-ranked existences. But the Yun Che at this moment was simply far too terrifying... he radiated a terror that one could not understand no matter how hard they tried!

BAANG!!

Light pulsed as four Star God Spears which concentrated all their power together ripped through Yun Che's crimson flames and directly pierced into his chest... But Yun Che did not even spare these spears a glance as his Heaven Smiting Sword exploded forward.

Four Star Guards were caught by complete surprise and they did not even have enough time to pull back their strength... As the Star God Spears all pierced into Yun Che's chest, a power that was even more terrifying than a nightmare swept across their bodies at the same time. Their bodies had been snapped in half at the waist and the shattered fragments of their internal organs spread through the air...

“AAAAAHHHHHHH!!”

With a loud roar, he blasted away the four Star God Spears that were stuck in his body as blood wildly sprayed out of his wounds like a geyser. The enraged devil seemed to have lost some strength due to those wounds, and the Heaven Smiting Sword, which had slaughtered wave upon wave of Star Guards, was slowly lowered to the ground... The shocked and terrified gazes of the Star Guards shook before all

of them rushed forward with all of their might... But it was also at this moment that they suddenly sensed that the temperature around them was rising at an explosively fast pace and an abnormal distortion appeared in their gazes that had been locked onto Yun Che.

“Get back!!” The Heavenly Origin Star God let out a furious bellow.

BOOOOOOM— — — —

What kind of existence was the Heavenly Origin Star God? His spiritual senses were abnormally sharp and he had yelled out that warning at the first possible moment. But Yun Che’s speed in gathering and releasing that fire was simply far too fast. As the Phoenix divine blood and Golden Crow divine blood burned at the same time and the despairing power of the Evil God was utterly unleashed, the attack was so quick that all of the god emperors of this current era would not be able to imagine it.

Within a single short breath, “Yellow Springs Ashes” had erupted and the center of Star God City was engulfed in an exploding sea of crimson fire.

Firelight filled the sky and everywhere one could see within the Star God City had been dyed with those crimson flames as deep as blood. The abnormal swaying of this crimson sea of fire was as enchantingly beautiful as the reflection of a sunset... yet it was also the world’s most beautiful and graceful grave.

Sounds that sounded like the wailing of ghosts or the howling of wolves rang in the air, but these cries were not coming from within the sea of fire, they were coming from the borders of the sea of fire. Those Star Guards which had nearly been caught in the edges of this conflagration were backpedalling furiously. They had clearly not been touched by the flames but their entire bodies were glowing red like iron that had been heated in a forge, their pain was unbearable. But within that crimson sea of flames, besides the sound of flames igniting, one could not hear a single trace of wailing or struggling...

Because all of them had been directly burned to ashes within these sea of flames... All of the people who had been caught within this conflagration, a whole three hundred and thirty Star Guards, three hundred and thirty Divine Sovereigns... Not a single one of them had escaped!

At this point, more than five hundred Star Guards had fallen to Yun Che’s sword. The third-ranked power in the Star God Realm, five hundred Divine Sovereigns who could proudly reign over any middle star realm, by Yun Che alone... had been reduced by one-sixth of its strength.

Just what kind of absurd nightmare was this?

All the Star Guards started to retreat once more, especially those who were nearest to the sea of flames. It was as if they had just taken a stroll along the borders of purgatory, their guts and courage had nearly been shattered by fear... Yun Che, this person that was suddenly bathed in blood, just what kind of devil was he? Every single second he continued seemed to slowly shear away at their souls and confidence.

The gazes of the Star God Emperor and the Star Gods pierced through the layers of flame as they locked onto Yun Che’s body. Within the sea of flames, he slowly knelt to the ground and the Heaven Smiting Sword had also heavily sunk into the ground... Indeed, a power that could incinerate more than three hundred Divine Sovereigns in an instant, no matter how heaven-defying Yun Che was, that should have been enough to exhaust all of his power.

The sea of flames was clearly dissipating swiftly, yet the temperature in the air continued to rise just as swiftly, and the oppressive crimson might which engulfed Star God City seemed to be sharply swelling with every second that went by.

They involuntarily raised their heads... In the distant skies above, there were, shockingly enough, seven blood-colored suns that were burning in the air.

“Nine... Nine Suns Heaven Fury!!”

“Xing Mingzi, why haven’t you made your move yet!?” The Star God Emperor roared so fiercely that he nearly ripped his throat.

#### Chapter 1338 - The Power of a Divine Master

If it was before today, if someone had asked Xing Mingzi to take action against some little brat who was only thirty years of age, he would definitely have flown into a great rage then and there. He might even have lashed out in anger and reduced the person who had made the suggestion to slag... Because this was an extremely great insult to him, a Star God elder, a supreme Divine Master.

Becoming a Divine Master meant that one had become one of the rulers of heaven and earth. One could lord over the mortal world as all of the living creatures in this universe looked up to them. This sort of status and loftiness was unsurpassed but it was also something that could not be shaken or besmirched.

During the Conferred God Battle, Luo Guxie had struck at Yun Che in extreme rage and within a single morning, she had gone from the number one person in the Eastern Divine Region to the laughingstock of the entire universe. So if he, Xing Mingzi, a supreme Divine Master, were to personally make a move against Yun Che as well, the rest of the world would sneer at him too and even he would feel a deep shame.

That was why he had never made a move when the waves of Star Guards were being felled like grass before Yun Che’s blade, even though his face had gone ashen and his shock was compounded by fear. Now, however, the furious roar of the Star God Emperor had finally shattered the last layer of “resistance” in his body. He instantly took to the skies like a great eagle as an energy wave exploded in midair.

The power of a Divine Master was astonishing and world-shaking. In that instant, the heavens and earth truly changed color. The terrified and shocked Star Guards saw Xing Mingzi make his move and an expression of wild joy appeared on every single one of their faces, as the shock and fear in their hearts were swiftly washed away like tide.

“Yun Che, you punk... accept your death!”

Xing Mingzi was extremely furious. This was coupled with the dark shadow that had been spread by Yun Che and the Star God Emperor’s decree to execute him. When he made his move, the peerlessly terrifying oppressive might that he radiated nearly caused all the Star Guards below him to kneel to the ground... Shockingly enough, he was actually using more than eighty percent of his true power!

He clearly wanted to immediately smash Yun Che to death... smash him until even his bones did not remain!

BUZZZZ— — — —

It took just a single instant but the crimson sea of flames was completely extinguished by that far-too dreadful oppressive might. Not even the slightest bit of firelight could be seen, and even the high temperature which had been swiftly rising had also started to drop.

The profound light that radiated from Xing Mingzi's body also looked like starlight, but compared to the Star Guards, the starlight radiating from his body was so dense that it looked real. What had originally been a large amount of distance between them was pulled close in an instant as the power of Divine Master, a power which represented the highest level of power in this universe, heavily smashed against Yun Che's body.

BOOOM!! CRACK!!

This was the power of a Divine Master, it was enough to capsize a boundless ocean, it was even enough to destroy a small star... Much less the body of a person.

"Brother-in-law!!" Caizhi let out a cry of alarm as both of her starry eyes completely dulled due to her extreme shock and fright.

The crackling explosions of power engulfed everything in the world. It was as if a star had exploded in midair, completely ripping apart the blue dome of heaven. The entire space above Star God City seemed to have become shattered glass as it was filled with tens of thousands of black spatial tears. Due to the remaining energy that had not dissipated, these black tears desperately twisted and contorted and they did not close up even after a long time.

The Nine Suns Heaven's Fury that was gathering and condensing flames had been completely dissipated. A ghastly and shocking fog of blood had exploded from Yun Che's entire body as he was abruptly tossed into the air. He flew straight for fifty kilometers before heavily smashing against an enormous star stone.

The sound of a great explosion rang out and the boulder directly disintegrated into little pieces as it collapsed. The scattering fragments of the star stone buried him in the blink of an eye and after that, there was no sound or movement.

There was only a steady stream of blood that slowly flowed out from beneath the rubble of the boulder.

Furthermore, there was a scarlet trail of blood that was nearly five hundred meters long before the location of the crash.

"Brother... -in-law..." Caizhi closed her eyes and buried her head in Jasmine's chest as her delicate and slender shoulders continuously spasmed. But Jasmine still did not show any reaction whatsoever, as if she had completely lost her heart and soul the moment Yun Che had forcefully activated Other Shore Asura.

Xing Mingzi descended to the ground, the starlight in his hand dissipating. He looked at the place where Yun Che had been buried with not a single trace of elation on his face, there was only a gloomy solemnness.

"Xing Minzi actually used eighty percent of his strength." A Star God elder gave a light sigh and even though he had said those words, he had not felt that it was extreme in any way whatsoever.



“He was afraid... but who would not be afraid of such a monster?” another Star God elder questioned. Yun Che should have died more than ten times over under this blow so he felt as if a great burden had been lifted from his heart, “It was good that this child was young and full of youthful vigor. For the sake of his so-called deep emotions and passion, he actually came to this place despite clearly knowing that he would be sending himself to his own death... Otherwise, if he had enough maturity and forbearance, in the future... Hooo...”

As the two Star God Elders spoke, both of them glanced at the Star God Emperor at the same time as elation blossomed in their hearts.

It had been far too dreadful... A level one Divine Sovereign had gone berserk and had explosively slaughtered five hundred other Divine Sovereigns... and he was not even thirty years of age... It was simply far too dreadful...

The world turned silent once more but the scalps of all the Star Guards were still numb and the cold energy which filled their chests would not dissipate even after a long time had passed. Xing Mingzi’s eyes swept over the surrounding area before he bowed towards the Star God Emperor, “My King, this old one was mistaken about that child’s power. I was not able to react in time and I allowed five hundred Star Guards to die in vain. This sin... This old one has to bear all the blame for it.”

The Star God Emperor’s complexion was still changing. It was clear that his heart and soul were still unsettled, so he could not be bothered about whether there was any guilt or not. Instead he said in a deep voice, “Immediately destroy Yun Che’s entire body, do not leave behind even a single strand of hair!”

A junior who was in the first thirty years of his life had actually caused so much fear and apprehension in the Star God Emperor that it was hard for him to feel at ease even after that junior had died. This sort of thing had never happened before and would definitely never happen in the future. Xing Mingzi immediately bent his head as he shouted, “Yes!”

Crack...

Just as his voice fell, a small and faint sound rang out in the distance—shockingly enough, it was coming from those shattered rocks which had buried Yun Che.

Even though it was only a very soft sound, it caused everyone’s eyes to nearly instantly zoom in on that spot. In the very next instant, the shattered remains of the boulder abruptly and fiercely blew apart with a malicious and bloody energy which soared to the heavens radiating outwards.

“Wha...” Xing Minzi jolted to his feet, as though an arrow had pierced his body. Within those eyes that had been expanded to their utmost limits, the Yun Che who should have been smashed to death, for whom survival should have been completely impossible, was actually slowly standing up. Blood dripped from every part of his body and the body of his sword had also been completely dyed in fresh blood. But the aura which assaulted them, an aura which was mixed with the dense stench of blood, had actually not weakened in the slightest...

No, it was even more dreadful than it had been before!

Especially those eyes of Yun Che's, Xing Mingzi had never seen such a terrifying light radiate from any other eyes before.

"You..." Xing Mingzi was rooted in place as his brain suddenly froze up for half a breath. No matter what, he could not bring himself to believe his own eyes.

"He... actually didn't die?"

"That was a blow that contained nearly all the strength that the Thirty-Seventh Elder could muster!"

"This... this, this... This... How is this... possible..."

The shock and astonishment brought about by this scene was no less than it would have been if the fabled gods and ghosts of lore had descended to the mortal realm in front of them. Everyone present had witnessed with their own eyes just how strong Xing Mingzi's blow had been. It was an attack that he had made in fear and extreme anger, yet Yun Che was actually still alive... How was it possible that he was still alive!?

Not only was he still alive, his aura was becoming even more terrifying than it had been before.

Under everyone's horrified gaze, Yun Che dragged the bloody Heaven Smiting Sword behind him as he slowly moved forward with a crunch. This step felt as if it was stepping on the hearts of all who were present, causing their bodies to suddenly shrink. In the next instant, Yun Che let out a hoarse roar and he rushed towards Xing Mingzi like a crazed evil spirit, the Phoenix flames and Golden Crow flames merged on his body once more as the light of the crimson flames mixed with the bloody profound light. Every Star Guard felt as if their eyes had been stabbed by needles as an icy-cold sensation that pierced the bone spread throughout their bodies.

A junior who had been born in the lower realms, whose master was from a middle star realm, who was not even thirty years of age, was now attacking a true Divine Master who possessed the power of a ruler. Just how absurd, comical, and ridiculous a scene was this, yet not a single person present could find it in them to laugh.

Xing Mingzi's brows greatly furrowed as his face grew dark and starlight shone from both his hands. He directly grabbed at the Heaven Smiting Sword that was smashing down towards him, but the moment the sword might and the crimson flames neared his body, the pupils of his eyes suddenly contracted.

BAAANG——

A muffled explosion rang through the air and the profound stones beneath the feet of both people crazily exploded as the exploding firelight and starlight caused the space thousands of meters around them to become riddled with holes. Xing Mingzi's hands had grabbed the Heaven Smiting Sword and while he had desired to directly snatch the Heaven Smiting Sword out of Yun Che's hands, right now he felt as if he had grabbed a brand of purgatory. A burning pain, so painful that it was abnormal, instantly pierced into all of the nerves of his body.

"Ah!"

As a Divine Master who proudly looked down upon the world, he actually let out a strange yell and hurriedly pulled his hands back. Furthermore, his body's instinctive urge to flee allowed Yun Che's

power to fiercely suppress his as it bodily shattered Xing Mingzi's power of the stars, as that despairing sword might directly hit Xing Mingzi's chest.

Xing Mingzi's upper body bent backwards before he fiercely flipped backwards. His feet fiercely swayed when they hit the ground again and he very nearly fell over.

"Thir... Thirty-Seventh Elder!?"

All of the Star Guards had been struck completely dumb and the Star Gods and elders could also no longer be bothered about the ceremony as most of them leapt to their feet in shock.

The thirty-seventh elder of the Star God Realm, a "divinity" who was exalted and supreme in the eyes of the word, had actually been... beaten back by a single stroke of Yun Che's sword!

Xing Mingzi's eyes widened into ovals as his hair and beard stood on end. He had chosen to directly welcome Yun Che's sword but he was the one who had actually been forced back. The shock and rage in his heart grew ten times greater than they were before, as they erupted due to the greatest humiliation he had ever experienced in his life... Under his shock, extreme rage and humiliation, a faint dizziness had actually appeared in his head, but what was even more clear and distinct than all of these things was the pain that radiated from his head, a pain that bored through the soul.

Red marks that continued to deepen were branded into the palms of his hands. Given the will of a Divine Master, even if his hands had been chopped off, his expression would not change, but these two burn marks which should have been completely insignificant, made him feel as if millions upon millions of iron hooks that had been tempered in poison were now piercing and stabbing through his very body and soul, causing his arms to continuously spasm and twitch in pain.

"You little punk, you... actually... dare..."

Xing Mingzi's entire body was shaking, but before he could even finish spitting out those fierce words, Yun Che had already rushed to where he was as the Heavenly Wolf sword might he shot out burned with those nightmarish crimson flames, fiercely smashing towards Xing Mingzi's head.

BOOOOM!!

Within the firelight, Xing Mingzi's body instantly shot into the sky and he fled several kilometers away. He actually had not dared to forcefully take that blow... He was not afraid of Yun Che's sword might, but he no longer dared to touch those flames of his. Having to flee yet again was undoubtedly piling one humiliation on top of the other. His face twisted and a clanging sound filled the air as a pale white chain appeared in his hand. While undulating in the air, the chain generated a heavenly might powerful enough to rip apart stars, then shot out like a thunderbolt falling from the heavens as it directly hurtled towards Yun Che.

"He was actually forced to use the Star Suppressing Chain... Could it be that Yun Che's power has truly already reached... the level of a Divine Master?" Heavenly Origin Star God Tumi muttered to himself.

The Star Suppressing Chain was a full three hundred and thirty meters long and after it had morphed into a streak of light after being thrown out, it left behind a trail of shattered space in its wake. Yun Che's eyes seemed to glint with blood at that moment. A bloody wolf roared behind him as the Heaven Smiting Sword smashed against it....

CLANG!!

The clanging sound that was created the moment the sword and chain clashed with each other had nearly instantly ruptured the eardrums of every Star Guard. Xing Mingzi's eyes widened to their limits once more. The Star Suppressing Chain which contained enough power to break apart stars, which contained all the focused power of his extreme fury, had actually been blasted aside by a stroke of Yun Che's sword. The dreadful sword energy ran along the entire length of his chain and transmitted itself to his right arm, causing his entire body to shake intensely, numbing his right arm for an instant.

The fact that Yun Che had not died despite receiving his attack was already an unbelievable miracle, and when he had been forced back by Yun Che, he was afraid of his flames, not him. But right now, he had taken out the Star Suppressing Chain and he no longer held back any of his Divine Master power due to his explosive fury and humiliation...

But it had actually been shoved aside by a single stroke of Yun Che's sword yet again!

Im...possible...

#### Chapter 1339 – Losing an Arm

It was a huge mistake to be distracted in the middle of a vicious battle, even if it was just for an instant, and how could Xing Mingzi be unaware of this? It was just that the shock of seeing his Star Suppressing Chain be blasted aside was simply far too great, it was practically no different from seeing his convictions and beliefs collapse... During the period when he was distracted, he heard a weird roar ringing in his ears and Yun Che was already upon him. To Xing Mingzi at this particular moment, that pair of bloody eyes was no different from the eyes of a true demon.

But in the end, he was still a Divine Master; his reaction speed was peerlessly fast and decisive. The Star Suppressing Chain instantly lashed out again, generating a shocking spatial storm in its wake, forcefully distorting the crimson flames and sword might that Yun Che had sent crashing down on him.

Clang!!

Ding———

Crack!!

The Heaven Smiting Sword and the Star Suppressing Chain collided crazily with one another. This was a clash on the level of Divine Masters and the sounds made when the weapons struck was enough to rend the heavens and the earth, rend the space around them, and rend the eardrums of all the Star Guards. It was even gradually starting to rend at their internal organs. Several of the Star Guards who were at the initial stages of the Divine Sovereign Realm had blood flowing down the corner of their mouth, their entire bodies limp and numb.

Flames and starlight dotted the sky and a peerlessly dreadful spatial storm was stirring over Star God City with every breath... Yun Che and Xing Mingzi had reached a deadlock. That was right, Yun Che was facing a true Divine Master but he could actually reach a stalemate in power with him.

This also meant that the power that was flowing through his body right now had truly stepped into the realm of the Divine Masters.

This was the power that he had originally desired so greatly and if he were to suddenly be able to possess such a power, he should have been filled with a wild joy. Yet his heart did not feel a single pulse of joy or excitement. There was only endless and boundless hatred, resentment, and killing intent.

This was not his profound power, it was the power that stemmed from his soul and his life, the despairing power of the Evil God!

But Xing Mingzi was growing more and more shocked, until he was practically shocked witless.

BOOOM!! CRAACK!!

With a furious explosion, an incomparably huge spatial rift opened up in the skies above them. Both parties spat out a mouthful of fresh blood at the same time before being sent flying backwards. But Yun Che managed to bodily stop his movement midway as the flames which had died for an instant once more flared to life on his body. After that, he shot out like a meteor that dropped from the heavens, hurtling towards Xing Mingzi.

All of the blood and energy in Xing Mingzi's body was churning and surging and his eyes were so wide that they threatened to rupture at the seams. The malicious energy that was being continuously birthed in his heart was like a devil. He could not be bothered to first suppress his churning and surging blood and energy. With a roar, he risked making his injuries every worse by causing all the profound energy in his body to erupt unreservedly. The Star Suppressing Chain flashed with a starlight that could block out the heavens and hide the earth as it soared upwards.

As he faced the Star Suppressing Chain, which was filled with the full force of Xing Mingzi's violent wrath, which possessed the might to break stars apart, Yun Che did not reduce his falling speed at all, nor did he change the trajectory of his attack in any way. The only thing he did was cause the firelight that was being emitted from the crimson flames that were burning on his sword to bodily suppress the starlight coming from the Star Suppressing Chain... But this sword might was not aimed at the Star Suppressing Chain, it was aimed at Xing Mingzi's body!

"You!" Xing Mingzi was greatly shocked as Yun Che was clearly trading to trade Xing Mingzi's life for his. But how could he withdraw the power that had exploded out of him at full force? The blood vessels in his eyes burst as he roared furiously, "You're looking for death!!"

BAAAAAANG!!!

With a huge explosion, the right side of Yun Che's chest was instantly pierced through by the Star Suppressing Chain, his dragon bones completely shattered and a bloody hole that was as big as fist exploded open in his chest. Meanwhile, his Heaven Smiting Sword had also heavily smashed against Xing Mingzi's chest.

Puuuuuooof—————

Flowers of blood and shattered bones flew out from Xing Mingzi's chest as an arrow of blood that flew more than ten meters into the air crazily spurting from his mouth while he sank to his knees.

Under the huge countershock, Yun Che flew high into the air, the blood spraying from the bloody hole in his pierced chest raining downwards. But before his body had even straightened, he started hurtling

down once more in front of everybody's shocked eyes, the wolf image's furious howls mixed in with his own roars of rage, resentment, and hatred, shaking the souls of all who were present.

He basically no longer cared about his wounds nor his own life. Currently, he was even more frenzied than a lunatic, and he was even more ruthless and malicious than a demon.

Xing Mingzi had felt all of his internal organs shift under that blow from Yun Che's sword and he felt as if his heart had nearly ruptured. Furthermore, Yun Che's wounds were definitely no lighter than his own. The right side of his chest had been pierced through by the Star Suppressing Chain, and the star energy that was invading his body was perhaps enough to destroy his internal organs or at the very least take half of his life away... Yet he would never have imagined even in his dreams that Yun Che had reached the point where he actually no longer cared about his own life, and the mighty aura that was hurtling down from above was practically no less powerful than it had been before.

He was a madman... an absolute madman!!

That word screamed in his mind and he simply did not have time to suppress his own injuries. He risked making his injuries more severe as he had to once again cause his Divine Master profound energy to erupt before shooting out like a streaking beam of light.

BOOOOOOM!!

Yun Che's sword hit the air, a huge geyser of blood shooting out of his heavily wounded chest. Xing Mingzi, who had shot out to meet him with all his might, had also ignited all of his nefarious energy. He had not been given the opportunity to regulate his blood, energy or injuries. The Star Suppressing Chain whistled through the air in an instant, wrapping around the body of the Heaven Smiting Sword.

Just as Xing Mingzi was preparing to use the Star Suppressing Chain to rip the Heaven Smiting Sword away from Yun Che, Yun Che's body flashed with a purple glow. As the firelight turned into purple heavenly law tribulation lightning, a power that could rip everything to shreds, it instantly rode along the Star Suppressing Chain to shoot into Xing Mingzi's body.

"AHHHH!!"

Xing Mingzi let out a miserable cry as his right arm was flayed open, exposing the flesh underneath. The Heavenly Smiting Sword easily escaped the grasp of the Star Suppressing Chain. After that, a wolfish howl pierced the air alongside an outward exploding Heavenly Wolf Slash. The gigantic image of a bloody wolf that was wreathed in lightning then heavily smashed into Xing Mingzi.

CLANG!!

The Star Suppressing Chain that Xing Mingzi had just managed to pull back in time was sent flying. He pushed out both of his arms, desperately trying to block the image of the Heavenly Wolf. The blood vessels on his arms exploded one after the other and it looked as if his body had been caught up in a storm as it slid backwards several kilometers, gouging out deep grooves that were several kilometers long in the incomparably tough durable floor of Star God City. Only then he could finally cancel out the power of the Heavenly Wolf Slash... but before he even had a chance to gasp for air, Yun Che's bloody eyes were once more flashing right in front of him.

BOOOOOOM— — —

He did not have the Star Suppressing Chain and he was unable to dodge, so Xing Mingzi had no choice but to raise both his arms up to forcefully grab onto the Heaven Smiting Sword. A loud ringing sound echoed as the profound stones beneath Xing Mingzi's feet split and ruptured while most of his body was forcefully shoved into the ground, with more than ten flowers of blood blossoming all over his body... Both of his arms fiercely gripped the Heaven Smiting Sword as his two explosively bulging blood-red eyes looked like they were about to burst.

That was terror...

He was afraid, he was terrified... A supreme Divine Master like him was actually terrified.

Madman... Madman... Madman... MADMAN!!

There were truly demons living in this world and this demon was a madman at that!!

Xing Mingzi felt as if he was having a nightmare. A junior who had just entered the Divine King Realm. A junior, who in their eyes, had barged in only to look for death. This junior had actually killed hundreds of their Star Guards and forced Xing Mingzi to lower his dignity to take action against him. He had not only not died under Xing Mingzi's power, he had even managed to contend with him after that... and in the blink of an eye, Xing Mingzi himself was actually getting wounded and pressured to this extent!

A nightmare... one could only use the word nightmare to explain everything that was happening.

"EEEEEEYYAAAAHHHH!!" Yun Che's entire body was drenched in blood but his despairing strength refused to weaken by even a fraction. With a "cracking" sound, the profound stone beneath him split and collapsed yet again. Xing Mingzi's body sank even deeper, nearly to the point where only his extended arms and his head were still above the ground.

It was at this moment that the sound of space being rent apart shook the air as two extremely strong beams of profound light shot in from behind to directly strike Yun Che's back.

Yun Che's entire body shook intensely as he was blasted far away, two more bloody holes appearing in his body. Furthermore, the two figures who had released the profound light also let out great roars as they both rushed after Yun Che, one thrusting a Star God Spear and the other thrusting a Star God Sword toward his vitals.

The only ones who could make a move now were the Star Guards.

Moreover, these two men were definitely no ordinary Star Guards, they were Star Guard commanders.

The Star Guard commander who belonged to the Star God Emperor who was the Heavenly Chief Star God and the Heavenly Origin Star God's Star Guard commander!

Two level ten Divine Sovereigns! They were also the two strongest people amongst the Star Guards, two people who were bound to attain the position of elder in the future.

For Xing Mingzi to personally deal with Yun Che was already an extremely great loss of dignity, which was why none of the Star Guards by his side had dared to help at all. Otherwise, they would definitely incite Xing Mingzi's wrath. But the recent developments had once again shatter everyone's expectations and they no longer cared about what the consequences would be, they just had to take action.

Level ten Divine Sovereigns were only one final step away from reaching the Divine Master Realm. With their combined powers, two strongest Star Guards in the Star God Realm could display a might that even a Divine Master would have no choice but to face properly.

Yun Che received even more heavy injuries despite his heavily injured state, and he should have been weakened for at least a short period of time. Even if it was a long period of time, it would have come at no surprise, but just as the power of the two Star Guards was about to reach him, he fiercely turned back and the evil energy and hatred which suddenly assaulted the two great Star Guard commanders pierced into their souls like a sharp knife. Their hearts tightened and their surging energy receded by several degrees. At this moment, a blood-colored sword beam swept towards them, stirring the stench of blood in the air...

BOOOM!!

This terrifying power nearly tore the courage and guts of these two great Star Guard commanders to shreds. The power they had combined and focused could only hold out for a mere half a breath before completely extinguishing. Flesh and blood flew off of four arms and the Star God Spear and Star God Sword they were holding were nearly jolted out of their hands... Before they could even recover from their panicked state, however, the second energy wave had already directly covered them.

“UWAAAAAAAAHHHH!!”

With a miserable shout, the two great Star Guard commanders were flung out like two broken bags of blood, their blood spraying everywhere as they were sent flying by an energy storm. Yun Che took to the skies, intending to give them a finishing blow, but at this moment, his body fiercely swayed and he fiercely vomited out a huge mouth of fresh blood and tumbled down from the air.

Ssssssss!!

It was at this moment that the Star Suppressing Chain shot through the air. Wreathed in eye-burning starlight, it rushed toward the falling Yun Che and fiercely wrapped around his right arm.

At the other end of the Star Suppressing Chain, Xing Mingzi was gasping roughly and his entire face was stained with blood, one could no longer see even a smidgen of the image of a supreme Divine Master in him anymore, nor could anyone see even a speck of the majestic presence he normally projected as a Star God elder. His entire face was so warped and contorted it was even more sinister than an evil spirit's... He had condescended to deal with Yun Che personally, yet he had suffered such grievous wounds at the hands of Yun Che, and he even had to rely on a sneak attack made by the Star Guards to obtain a moment of respite.

He felt as if all the face and dignity he had accumulated in this life had been completely smashed and used up. The only thing left was a boundless shame which tore at his heart and cut at his bones.

The Star Suppressing Chain was firmly latched onto Yun Che's right arm. This sneak attack that had been done when Yun Che's injuries were flaring up was even more despicable than the sneak attack the two Star Guards had carried out just now. Given Xing Mingzi's dignity as a Divine Master, even when he had faced opponents of the same caliber as himself in the past, he had absolute disdain for such actions. But at this moment, there was only a twisted elation on his face and even his voice had grown hoarse and deranged.



“Yun Che... Die for me... Die... DIEEEE!!”

Crack, crack, crack, crack, crack, crack, crack, crack...

The Star Suppressing Chain fiercely tightened, deeply sunk into the flesh of Yun Che’s arm amid the blood fog that had exploded out of it, and tightly locked itself onto the bones of Yun Che’s arm, twisting around it. Yun Che let out a painful howl. His right arm shine with rays of lightning as he attempted to struggle out of its grasp. Despite his efforts, the Star Suppressing Chain tightened with each attempt, as if it had the touch of a devil.

“Arr... Argggghhhh...” Yun Che’s body contorted along with his arm as lightning wildly crackled all over his body. Low roars of pain continuously came from his mouth, each sounding more painful than the last. Xing Mingzi fiercely fed his power into the Star Suppressing Chain and smiled sinister ly. “Once the Star Suppressing Chain has latched itself onto you, you can forget about breaking free even if you are a god! So just... die for me!!”

CRAACCK!

The Star Suppressing Chain tightened once more, causing Yun Che’s entire right arm to be bent and twisted into a dreadfully contorted shape.

“ARGHHH...” Yun Che’s cries were painful and hoarse and at this moment. His blood-colored eyes suddenly widened to the point where they looked like they were going to explode as he let out a hoarse howl which rent the heart and tore at the soul, “AAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!”

All of the power was withdrawn from his right arm as he lifted up the Heaven Smiting Sword with his left hand and smashed it down fiercely on his right arm.

BANG!!

“AHHHHH———”

As Caizhi’s long and shrill cry rang out in the air, Yun Che’s right arm was ruptured by the Heaven Smiting Sword, turning into flying bits of blood and shattered bone.

This sword blow was so terrible that it caused the heavens and earth to suddenly go dark. Yun Che, who had escaped the Star Suppressing Chain, did not stop for even a moment, nor did he let out a cry of pain. But his left arm, the arm that remained, grabbed up the bloody sword that was burning anew and smashed it down on the Xing Mingzi who had been rendered dumbstruck in that instant.

This sword blow directly struck Xing Mingzi on the crown of his head

Puuu—-

Boom —-

Xing Mingzi’s skull shattered and as he directly toppled backwards, he seemed to hear the clanging of millions of bells in his head...

Chapter 1340 – Suicidal Star Restoration

“Thirty-Seventh Elder!!”

Yun Che had destroyed his own right arm to escape the Star Suppressing Chain, and he was incomparably resolute and determined in doing so. The pain of losing an arm should have torn at one's heart and soul. The pain ought to be so great that it would make one wish for death, but Yun Che had actually used his remaining arm to launch an explosive attack against Xing Mingzi in the next instant. Xing Mingzi's power was concentrated within the Star Suppressing Chain, and he would never have imagined, even in his dreams, that Yun Che would destroy his own arm, nor would he have imagined that Yun Che would actually instantly explode into an attack after he lost his arm...

Even if he was a supreme Divine Master, having the crown of his head smashed by Yun Che's raging sword also caused his vision to go black as his consciousness scattered.

Yun Che's body swayed and his knees violently hit the ground. But after that, he immediately opened his eyes, the light of hatred flashing within them. A shocking might still exploded from the Heaven Smiting Sword that he held aloft with a single arm before he smashed it towards Xing Mingzi.

But this strike was not able to fall on the Xing Mingzi who had lost consciousness. Behind him, furious roars soared to the sky as over a hundred Star Guards raced to close in on his position. The energy wave generated by their entire group caused the heavily injured Yun Che to feel as if he had been swept up in a hurricane. The trajectory of his sword shifted and his blow exploded against the ground before he was fiercely thrown to the ground.

Drip...

Drip...

The stump of his right arm was dripping blood and his entire body had been dyed by fresh blood. Not a single person doubted that all of the blood in his body would run dry before too long. He slowly stood to his feet and around him a hundred... two hundred... three hundred... five hundred... More and more Star Guards surged out to meet him as wave after wave surrounded him.

Yet until he fully stood up, not a single Star Guard made a move to attack him, especially the wave of Star Guards that were closest to Yun Che. Every single one of their eyes were violently shaking, unable to stop their hearts from convulsing.

His chest had been pierced through, he had destroyed his own right arm, there were countless wounds on his body, and his blood had nearly run dry... Yet he was still able to stand up and the aura radiating from his body was still fiendish enough to make it hard for others to breathe.

"He's already an arrow that has reached the end of its flight... Hurry up and kill him!"

These words were once again a personal command from the Star God Emperor himself, so it was obvious just how apprehensive this Star God Realm King was about Yun Che. If not for the fact that he was unable to leave the ceremony or the barrier, he would not have cared about his status and definitely would have taken action himself, to completely and utterly eliminate Yun Che.

As his voice just fell, before all the Star Guards even had a chance to react, a beam of bloody light that was mixed with fresh blood exploded outwards...

**BOOOM!!**

From complete motionlessness to a sudden explosion, even though he clearly only had one arm left, the dreadfulness of this sword blow was still enough to cause the souls of the Star Guards to fly straight to the heavens. More than thirty Star Guards had been sent flying simultaneously by the sweep of his sword and nearly all of them sustained serious injuries.

With a blur of that bloody figure, Yun Che had already cut into the ranks of the Star Guards like a ghost, the blood-stained Heaven Smiting Sword simultaneously piercing a hole through two Star Guards, cruelly spitting them on the body of his enormous sword.

As the miserable cries that sounded like the cry of a despairing evil spirit rang in the air once more, the crimson flames ignited once again and the cries of misery were abruptly cut off. The Divine Sovereign bodies of both Star Guards exploded amidst those crimson flames, and the fragments of fire that rained down caused most of the shocked Star Guards to catch fire, blanketing the sky with more cries of misery.

BOOOM!!

BOOOM!!

BOOOM!!

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In this world, an enraged demon was scarier than a demon, but what was even scarier than an enraged demon was a despairing demon. His sword danced and sang as he stepped forward, and every time his sword exploded forth, it would definitely cause loose limbs and fresh blood to fill the air. He grimly destroyed the lives of these Star Guards, one after the other, as his sword destroyed their bodies, one slice at a time.

Countless swords, spears, and profound light explosively landed on his body, causing his body to become riddled with wounds. Not a single part of his body had been left unblemished since a while ago, but he did not dodge or evade the attacks of the Star Guards nor did he circulate any energy to suppress his injuries. He allowed his body to be riddled full of holes, but the Heaven Smiting Sword held in his sole arm still continued to dance, sending forth sword might and violent flames which came from the abyss of despair.

The world in Yun Che's vision had long ago turned blurry and blood-colored. His body was being broken down, layer by layer, as he was injured and pierced through again and again. His eyes, however, remained frighteningly calm and there was only hatred and killing intent within them... His life was already no longer important to him.

It was just like what had happened all those years ago when Su Ling'er had lost her life, that incomparably calm and incomparably despairing him...

More than seven million living creatures... That debt of blood which he would never be able to wash clean even after ten lifetimes...

Fresh blood pooled on patches of ground as the scattering firelight dyed the skies scarlet.

Within the barrier, the Star God Emperor, the Star Gods, and the elders were dumbly staring at the scene unfolding before them, their faces contorting or going completely rigid from time to time. But for the longest time, not a single person uttered a single sound. Their vision was filled with fresh blood and loose limbs as they saw the Star Guards lose their lives one after the other. Their ears rang with the explosive detonations of that sword might, with the wailing and cries of misery that had not ceased for even a single instant...

But the completely bloody Yun Che, whose body had been pierced by the Star Guards countless times, refused to fall no matter what.

They did not know when this nightmare was ever going to end.

However, at this time, Xing Mingzi's body spasmed and twitched before he fiercely leapt to his feet.

How could a Divine Master fall to an attack so easily? At this moment, the consciousness that had been dissipated by Yun Che's sword smash had finally recovered itself. He got up in a panic as an intense pain that pierced the bone radiated from his skull. He slowly lifted his hand up to inspect it, clearly feeling the countless dreadful fractures on his skull.

The skull was the most sturdy part of a human's body so one could well imagine just how sturdy a Divine Master's skull would be. Furthermore, Xing Mingzi's skull had been cracked... He was very clear that if it was not for the combined efforts of the Star Guards who immediately surrounded him, Yun Che would definitely have had sufficient time to take his life while he was unconscious.

Lingering fear, trembling, dread, rage, humiliation... Every single blood vessel in Xing Mingzi's body trembled with such rage and indignation that they threatened to rupture open. He suddenly fiercely grabbed at his chest as a large mouthful of bright red blood spewed from his mouth.

"Blood... Blood essence!?" Xing Mingzi's action caused a Star God elder to shout in alarm.

"Has the Thirty-Seventh Elder gone mad?"

"He is not crazy... The greatest rage and humiliation he has ever experienced in his life has all occurred today. This is in order to ensure that he kills Yun Che, even if he has to harm his own blood essence," the Star God Great Elder said in a deep voice.

When the blood essence fell, it started to radiate a bizarre red light from his hand. His palm closed over this red light and all of his power crazily surged into both his hands as his body trembled. A small profound formation was slowly being formed, and in the end, a red light slowly floated out from that profound formation.

That red light was only about the size of a fist, but the moment it appeared, it caused most of the space around Xing Mingzi to abruptly start to twist and warp. Furthermore, the moment one's gaze came into contact with this cluster of red light, it seemed as though one's vision was suddenly dragged into a boundless abyss, and even one's soul felt like it was being rent apart by a terrible power as it nearly left one's body.

"It is the... Ghost Destroying Star Ruiner!"

“As expected!” The Star God Great Elder said as he spat out a small breath of air, “It is hard even for me to unleash a Ghost Destroying Star Ruiner. So given Xing Mingzi’s cultivation, for him to forcibly unleash the Ghost Destroying Star Ruiner will not only greatly harm his blood essence, it will also cause his cultivation to stagnate for at least a thousand years. But now that it has come to this, even if Yun Che is a true ghost or god, he will also die in this place.”

“It’s just that this price... Sigh.”

The starlight that was radiating a bizarre red light had finished forming. At this moment, Xing Mingzi’s eyes opened wide and his face, that had been blurred by blood, displayed a twisted elation. He rushed towards Yun Che, a hoarse roar ripping from his throat, “All of you, get out of the way!”

The enraged voice of a Divine Master pierced one’s heart and soul, causing the Star Guards surrounding Yun Che to unintentionally look in the direction the voice came from. When their gazes came into contact with the red light in his hands, every single one of their bodies shook violently as they scattered in all directions at the fastest speed possible.

Xing Mingzi stared straight at Yun Che, the red light in his hand firmly locking onto him, “Yun Che... Die!!!!”

This howl was to release all of the malicious energy and humiliation inside of his body. His arms thrust forward and the red light immediately shot towards Yun Che, its speed even faster than a meteor falling from the sky.

Wherever the red light passed, it was as if an irresistible force had ripped apart the fabric of space itself as layers of space contracted and even light itself was completely swallowed by a blot of gloomy dusk.

This scene was so terrifying that it caused all of the Star God elders to internally quake in fear.

This was the power that Xing Mingzi had used his blood essence and future to obtain, it had already surpassed the standards of a level one Divine Master. Even if Yun Che was at the peak when he had first started berserking, he would still definitely not be able to endure it, let alone right now.

The “Ghost Destroying Star Ruiner” was peerlessly violent and fierce. Within a tenth of a second, it was already about to hit Yun Che. It was also at this moment that Xing Mingzi’s eyes were widened to their limit. He was absolutely convinced that the very first instant Yun Che came into contact with this light, he would be ground into dust, so he was making sure to carve this scene into his mind. He refused to miss even an second of it.

Yun Che’s body spun around halfway, the spatial shockwaves brought about by the red light’s approach made it hard for him to stand straight. It also seemed as if he had no power to escape. He lifted his left arm, the Heaven Smiting Sword welcoming the red light as it made a very small wave...

The red star came into contact with the Heaven Smiting Sword. After that, it abruptly shot backwards, like a beam of light that had been reflected by a mirror... The scene of the “Ghost Destroying Star Ruiner” disintegrating Yun Che in an instant had not appeared in Xing Mingzi’s eyes. Instead, that cluster of red light that had already smashed straight towards Yun Che was getting closer and closer as it grew larger and larger in his vision.

BOOOOOOOOM—

A rumbling explosion rang out in the air, so deep and low that it made it seem as if the earth in the entire Star God Realm had suddenly sunk inward. The reflected starlight explosively smashed into Xing Mingzi's body, the exploding red light rushing towards the sky before it directly pierced through the blue dome of the heavens. As for Xing Mingzi, his body had already been carried high into the air as the red light crazily danced and flashed across his body. It was as if countless stars were continuously exploding on his body, and every single explosion would produce a miserable shout that reached the heavens and a large shower of raining blood...

"Wha... Wha... What is going on? What happened?"

Even though their nerves had been so shaken and shocked by Yun Che that they had grown numb, even though their knowledge and experience had been completely shattered, the scene that they had just witnessed once again completely and utterly floored all the Divine Masters present, leaving them in a state of appalled shock.

The Ghost Destroying Star Ruiner that Xing Mingzi had created in extreme rage, that he had not hesitated to heavily wound his blood essence in order to release, had actually been... reflected by Yun Che with a casual wave of his sword!?

How could such a thing even happen!? Even if he could easily defend against it, the Star God Emperor, even ten, no, one hundred Star God Emperors... would definitely not be able to instantly reflect a power like the Ghost Destroying Star Ruiner!

Boom... Boom... Boom... Boom... Boom... Boom... Boom... Boom... Boom...

Red light continued to consecutively explode on Xing Mingzi's body and these explosions repeated for over a hundred times before finally coming to an end. Xing Mingzi dropped from the sky like a rock, his entire body already bloody and mangled, utterly broken. But the moment he hit the ground, Yun Che's blood-covered figure had already rushed forward with a weird cry as the Heaven Smiting Sword viciously smashed downwards.

BAAANG!!

A Divine Master, in the end, was still a Divine Master. Even though half of Xing Mingzi's life had been taken away by his own Ghost Destroying Star Ruiner, he still had some bit of consciousness and power left. Both of his arms thrust forward as they tenaciously slammed into and pushed against the Heaven Smiting Sword. The gazes of the two men collided, both their eyes as scarlet as an evil spirit's.

"EEY... AAAHHHHH!!"

Yun Che let out a roar as the Heaven Smiting Sword fiercely pushed downwards. Amidst that furious explosion, it snapped the two arms which Xing Mingzi had thrust forward. The bloody light in his eyes grew even richer and like a completely crazed demon, he let out a strange roar as the Heaven Smiting Sword crazily flailed at Xing Mingzi's broken body.

BOOOM!!

Xing Mingzi's right arm was shattered.

BOOOM!!

Xing Mingzi's shoulder and neck were split open.

BOOOM!!

Xing Mingzi's legs were cleaved into four parts by the sweep of a sword.

BOOOM!!

Xing Mingzi's sternum and ribs were reduced to powder at the same time his internal organs flew through the air.

"AAAAAHHH! STOOOOOP!!"

The Star Guards behind them let out a loud cry. All of them thronged forward in a bid to save Xing Mingzi's life, but Yun Che did not even spare them a glance. The Golden Crow Manifest God shot out from his above his body and mercilessly unleashed a Yellow Springs Ashes on the onrushing Star Guards.

The loud roars swiftly turned into countless cries of misery as the golden-colored flames plunged all the approaching Star Guards into a purgatory of incinerating flames. It was also at this moment that Yun Che's sword heavily thrust forward once more, impaling Xing Mingzi's body before deeply sinking into the ground of Star God City.

"Eh... Eh..." The light in Xing Mingzi's eyes completely went dull, his lips trembling uncontrollably with fear as he let out the very last sound he would ever make in his life.

"Mon... ster..."

BOOOOOM— — — —

The flames on the Heaven Smiting Sword detonated, instantly igniting Xing Mingzi's entire body. Following that, an explosion that shattered everyone's hearts and courage rang out in the air, and the Divine Master body that was being incinerated by those flames exploded under that sword, dissipating into countless fiery fragments.