

The Gods 1471

Chapter 1471 - Arrangement

“Ying’er, stay hidden for now. You are not to reveal yourself,” Qianye Fantian said as his eyebrows pinched together.

Qianye Ying’er’s golden eyes slanted as she coldly asked, “When did my royal father, who has always looked down on the world, become so timid and fearful?”

“This is an order!” Qianye Fantian’s voice suddenly went cold.

Qianye Ying’er gave a small frown. This was the first time Qianye Fantian had spoken to her like this since she became a Divine Master.

“Since it is Royal Father’s command, then how would Ying’er dare to disobey,” she said indifferently. “However, I will decide whether to reveal myself or not!”

After her voice fell, her figure had already silently vanished into thin air like drifting mist.

Qianye Fantian pondered the issue with a sunken brow before sending out a sound transmission, “Number Nine, go and personally welcome Yun Che and the Moon God Emperor, and bring them directly into the temple. Remember, you must not be rude.”

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Starlight permeated the Star God Realm, moonlight filled the skies in the Moon God Realm, and the Eternal Heaven God Realm was wreathed by clouds and mist. When Yun Che had first entered the three great king realms of the Eastern Divine Region, he felt as if he had entered some sort of heavenly celestial realm.

But the moment he entered the Brahma Monarch God Realm, the strongest king realm in the Eastern Region, he did not see any gaudy landscape nor did he see the unique profound light that was representative of the other king realms. All of the buildings were simple and bland, their edges and angles clear and distinct, a cold metallic light gleamed off the surface of the buildings and even the most ordinary house released an aggressive invasiveness.

Furthermore, with every step and breath that Yun Che took, he could sense an indescribably violent and frenzied feeling from the aura in this place. This was especially so for the elemental auras in this place; they were far more active and violent here than they had been in the other three king realms.

As Yun Che continued to walk, every person whom his spiritual perception had come into contact with, whether they were old, young, man or woman, even children, everyone radiated an aura that made him secretly gasp in astonishment.

Mu Xuanyin had told him long ago that there were no ordinary people in the Brahma Monarch Realm, but now that he saw it with his own two eyes, he could not help but feel shocked.

“There are no ordinary people in Brahma Monarch,” Xia Qingyue, who was beside him, said, “you’ve definitely heard that phrase before. All of the profound practitioners in the Brahma Monarch God Realm view the profound way as their very lives. From the moment they are born, a burning desire to reach the

very limits of the profound way has been instilled and nurtured in them. In this place, the weak are despised, and laziness is viewed as a disgrace. In such an environment, everyone will become a lunatic.”

“Qianye Ying’er is a lunatic,” Yun Che said with cold eyes.

“You’re right, she’s a lunatic through and through. In order to reach an even higher level in the profound way, there is nothing that she would not do,” Xia Qingyue replied. “This sort of conviction and ambition may seem completely deranged to you, but in the Brahma Monarch God Realm, it could not be more than ordinary.”

“The Qianye Fantian back then surpassed even the current Qianye Ying’er!”

When she mentioned Qianye Ying’er, Xia Qingyue’s expression did not change, but when she mentioned Qianye Fantian, a purple light uncontrollably flashed in her eyes.

After having inherited Yue Wuya’s memories, her apprehension towards Qianye Fantian was several times greater than it was towards Qianye Ying’er!

The number one god emperor... The ones who were able to obtain such a title, which of them were not emperors amongst emperors and demons amongst demons!?

“Qingyue, after the Brahma Monarch God Realm lost the Three Brahma Gods, are they still stronger than the Eternal Heaven God Realm?” Yun Che asked.

“Without a doubt, the one who is stronger is still the Brahma Monarch God Realm,” Xia Qingyue said without even a moment of thought. “Just the strength that the Brahma Monarch God Realm openly displays is already incomparably frightening, to say nothing of... the fact that no one has ever been able to see the entirety of the Brahma Monarch God Realm.”

Despite losing the Three Brahma Gods who were second only to the god emperors, the Brahma Monarch God Realm’s strength was actually still above the Eternal Heaven God Realm’s... It was truly frightening.

At this moment, a dull-golden figure appeared in their vision as it swiftly approached them.

It was a short middle-aged man with a cheery face and unremarkable features. He raised his hands in greeting and said, “Number Nine welcomes the visit of the Moon God Emperor and the God Child Yun.”

His tone was gentle, lacking any sharpness, and his expression even looked a bit silly... But the faint light shooting from those long and narrow eyes, that had been narrowed into slits, told Yun Che that this was definitely an extremely scary person.

“Ah, so it’s the Ninth Brahma King, you look exactly like the rumors described you,” Xia Qingyue said as she shot him a glance and gave a small nod of her head.

The Ninth... Brahma King!?

This person was actually one of the Brahma Kings of the Brahma Monarch God Realm!

The look in Yun Che’s eyes changed slightly, as he firmly etched this person’s features into memory.

“Being able to see the new Moon God Emperor and God Child Yun, who saved all of creation from the returned Devil Emperor, is truly Number Nine’s good fortune.” The Ninth Brahma King gave another bow, his behavior seemed to be charmingly naive as he said, “The god emperor is already waiting for the two of you in the temple, please.”

The two of them followed the Ninth Brahma King into the Brahma Heaven Temple. Once they walked inside, they saw that Qianye Fantian had already come out to greet them. He said with a face full of smiles, “God Child Yun, Moon God Emperor, for either one of you to be able to come here is already an event that would brighten the entire realm. So for the both of you to come this day, this Qianye is well and truly honored.”

His greeting addressed “God Child Yun” first and “Moon God Emperor” second... Yun Che’s brows twitched at that. Mnnn, for the husband to come before the wife, how very appropriate!

“There is no need for the Brahma Heaven God Emperor to waste his time on courtesies.” Yun Che spoke before Xia Qingyue could open her mouth, “Since I promised that I would cleanse the devilish energy from your body, I won’t go back on my words. Also, I am finally able to see what the number one king realm in the Eastern Divine Region looks like thanks to this, so it was a fruitful trip.”

“This Qingyue did not inform you in advance so I was presumptuous in coming. I hope that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor does not take offense to that,” Xia Qingyue said with a small curtsy.

“He he, what is the Moon God Emperor even saying? Please, come in,” Qianye Fantian said with a chuckle as he stretched out a hand to welcome them. At the same time, his eyes slanted to the side as he continued, “Number Nine, you may take your leave. Inform everyone else that we are not to be disturbed.”

“Yes,” the Ninth Brahma King did not ask a single question as he quickly left.

After they entered the temple, Qianye Fantian once again repeated a string of pleasant courtesies, it was clear that he was treating them as honored guests. He said to Yun Che, “God Child Yun, it is rare for you to come to my Brahma Monarch God Realm, so how about you let this king show you around the place for a bit? Even though the scenery cannot be compared to the Star God Realm, the Moon God Realm, or the Eternal Heaven Realm, it has its own unique charms.”

“Please do not trouble yourself,” Yun Che also replied in a refined and courteous manner. “This junior has come to help the Brahma Heaven God Emperor cleanse away his devilish energy. Oh, that’s right...”

“Is the Lady Goddess here?” he asked in a seemingly casual manner.

“Ah, as luck would have it,” Qianye Fantian said in a regretful voice, “Ying’er is often abroad and she very rarely returns to the realm. Even now, I don’t know her whereabouts. However, if God Child Yun is interested, this Qianye will tell her to return to the realm immediately.”

“Oh, there’s no need. This junior was simply asking,” Yun Che said with a faint smile as he stood up. “Brahma Heaven God Emperor, your time is extremely precious, this junior does not dare disturb you anymore. So let me start cleansing away the devilish energy in your body.”

“Alright, then I’ll have to trouble the God Child Yun,” Qianye Fantian did not decline and stood up as well. “That’s right, I still do not know why the Moon God Emperor has chosen to personally pay me a visit. Is there anything I can provide guidance on?”

“I would not dare to ask you for your guidance.” Compared to Yun Che, Xia Qingyue’s tone was harsh and cold, “But since Yun Che’s safety concerns the fate of our current universe, I naturally need to ensure that he is safe and sound.”

Qianye Fantian smiled and said, “All living beings in this world owe a debt of gratitude to God Child Yun, so who would dare to offend God Child Yun now? Would that not be tantamount to provoking the wrath of all under heaven?”

“There are many bold people in this world, especially in your Brahma Monarch God Realm. So what does the Brahma Heaven God Emperor think?” Xia Qingyue asked indifferently.

“Hahahaha,” Qianye Fantian let out a loud laugh as he said, “this Qianye will calmly accept the praise of the Moon God Emperor. Since that is the case, I will trouble the Moon God Emperor to protect God Child Yun.”

After that, Yun Che released light profound energy and began to once again cleanse the Brahma Heaven God Emperor of the Evil Infant’s devilish energy. He had not forgotten what Xia Qingyue had said, and the light profound energy he released was several degrees weaker than what it had been last time, he even got distracted a few times during the process of the purification.

Perhaps normal people would not be able to detect these tiny changes, but Qianye Fantian definitely would.

After many hours had passed, Yun Che’s brow was already full of sweat and he was in a state of exhaustion. He ended the purification then and there as he opened his eyes and said to Qianye Fantian, “This junior’s cultivation is too shallow, so I definitely must have made a fool of myself in front of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor. This junior will come another day to purify Senior again. After that, we must ‘handle’ the matter of the Devil Emperor returning to this world, so I’m afraid that it will be hard to find an opportunity to completely cleanse the Brahma Heaven God Emperor of his devilish energy.”

“No matter, no matter. Of course, important things must come first,” Qianye Fantian hurriedly said, “God Child Yun has bestowed his favor upon me time and again, so this Qianye is simply filled with gratitude. When I think of the offenses my daughter has committed against God Child Yun, I am filled with extreme terror and guilt.”

Yun Che laughed and said, “Since it is grievance, then the sooner we resolve it, the better. If not, a grudge will only become harder and harder to solve. This junior hopes that when he visits you again, I would have the ~fortune~ to meet the Lady Goddess.”

“Fine!” Qianye Fantian nodded his head without the slightest hint of hesitation, “God Child Yun is right. Since God Child Yun has such a wish, then this Qianye will send a sound transmission ordering her to return to the realm before tomorrow ends. So that she can apologize to God Child Yun for her actions back then.”

“Mn, then I will have to trouble the Brahma Heaven God Emperor,” Yun Che said with a seemingly casual nod of his head.

“God Child Yun is already exhausted, so why don’t you rest and recuperate in my Brahma Monarch God Realm for these two days. If you need anything, feel free to ask, you definitely must not stand on ceremony.”

“There is no need,” Xia Qingyue spoke up just as Yun Che was about to agree to the suggestion. “For the next two days, this Qingyue will shuttle him back and forth from the Moon God Realm, so we won’t need to trouble the Brahma Heaven God Emperor to accommodate us.”

“This...” An anxious look appeared on Qianye Fantian’s face as he said, “Without the favor of God Child Yun, this Qianye does not know how many times I would have to endure a torment that devoured both heart and soul over the past few days. The Dragon Queen is in seclusion, so there was no one for me to turn to. The favor of God Child Yun is like a gift from heaven, and this Qianye still does not know how to repay him. At the very least, allow me to show my friendship...”

“Since I said there is no need, there is no need.” Xia Qingyue’s voice was laced coldness as she said in a frank tone, “The aura of the Brahma Monarch God Realm is indeed worthy of its reputation, this king does not feel quite used to it. But if I were to leave Yun Che here alone, this king would not be able to feel at ease either, so it is best for us to return to the Moon God Realm!”

“Yun Che, let us leave.” As Xia Qingyue said those words, she started to leave together with Yun Che.

“Since that is the case, then we will follow the will of the Moon God Emperor.” It seemed as if Qianye Fantian was not angry at all. He did not try to persuade them to stay any longer as he stood up to send them off.

After sending Yun Che and Xia Qingyue off, the smile on Qianye Fantian’s gradually started to disappear and a rare puzzled expression slowly replaced it.

Qianye Ying’er appeared at his side and she did not speak for a long time.

“When Yun Che helped me cleanse away that devilish energy, he clearly had other ideas, and cleansing away this devilish energy was merely a pretense. But it did not seem as if he had come because of you either. Even though Yun Che mentioned you twice, and his tone was serious, it... seemed a little too deliberate.”

“This coupled with the Moon God Emperor... Just what exactly are they trying to do?” Qianye Fantian said as he pondered the question with knitted brows.

At this time, Qianye Ying’er’s eyebrows suddenly sank and she uttered seven words in an incomparably low and deep voice, “The Primordial Seal of Life and Death!”

“?” Qianye Fantian instantly shot her a look.

“Xia Qingyue... She somehow found out about the Primordial Seal of Life and Death. Just a little over a month ago, she even came here to threaten me.” Upon recalling the words Xia Qingyue had said on that day, an incomparably dangerous light flashed through her eyes.

“What!?” Qianye Fantian’s complexion drastically changed.

Chapter 1472 - Brahma Monarch's Secret

"How does she know about the Primordial Seal of Life and Death!?" Qianye Fantian actually seemed to have lost control of his emotions as he roared in a low voice.

Because that was his greatest secret, and it was the greatest secret of the Brahma Monarch God Realm as well!

It was only after he had let out that low roar that he suddenly grew vigilant. With a wave of his arm, he conjured up a huge sound-proof barrier.

The Primordial Seal of Life and Death was the third ranked heavenly treasure, second only to the Ancestral Sword and the Evil Infant's Wheel. It belonged to the primordial Creation Goddess of Life, Li Suo. If it recognizes one as its master, that person would have a limitless lifespan.

In other words, they would have eternal life!

Even though it was not the strongest treasure, the two words "eternal life" were undoubtedly the goal of all creation, and that was true even if they were True Gods or True Devils.

If all seven great Heavenly Profound Treasures were placed in front of a person, and he could choose any one of them, the Seal of Life and Death would be chosen by most people instead of the Ancestral Sword or the Evil Infant Wheel!

It was recorded in ancient times that when the Creation Goddess of Life, Li Suo, died, the Primordial Seal of Life and Death fell into the hands of the devil race. Since then, there had been no news of its and it had not reappeared in the present world either.

But in actual fact, it had been obtained by the Brahma Monarch God Realm a hundred thousand years ago.

It was just that after it went through the first Calamity of the Evil Infant, the Primordial Seal of Life and Death, which was most afraid of the power of darkness, was just like the Sky Poison Pearl. Its spirit had died long ago, leaving behind a dead Primordial Seal of Life and Death.

Yes, the Primordial Seal of Life and Death that was able to give eternal life to any living being was dead. Even though it sounded rather subtle, those were the facts.

But given the temptation of those two words "eternal life", how could the Brahma Monarch God Realm simply give up because it was dead? Over the intervening years, all the Brahma Heaven God Emperors had spared no effort in searching for a method to revive the Primordial Seal of Life and Death.

Ever since the Brahma Heaven God Emperor of two generations ago found the Primordial Seal of Life and Death, its existence had been the greatest secret of the Brahma Monarch God Realm. Its existence was only known by all the previous Brahma Heaven God Emperors and Brahma Gods, even the Brahma Kings were not qualified to know about it.

If news that the Primordial Seal of Life and Death was in the Brahma Monarch God Realm were spread to others, it would unquestionably gather the attention of countless pairs of greedy eyes. Even if it was the number one king realm in the Eastern Region, even if they knew that the Primordial Seal of Life and Death was dead, and even if no one from the Brahma Monarch God Realm had ever attained "eternal

life". It certainly would not extinguish the insanity that the two words "eternal life" sparked in all living beings.

Currently, the Brahma Monarch God Realm had just lost the Three Brahma Gods and they were also being oppressed by Yun Che, who had the backing of a Devil Emperor... If this matter was leaked out, the Southern Sea God Realm would most definitely start making trouble for them immediately!

No, perhaps they would not even need to wait for the Southern Sea God Realm, the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor herself might just show up herself!

The device for eternal life was something that was enough to thoroughly excite the greed of even a Devil Emperor.

And this is also why Qianye Fantian would have such a reaction after hearing what Qianye Ying'er had said.

"Over the last few years, Xia Qingyue has been busy suppressing the civil unrest in the Moon God Realm, so she has never once left her realm. It is impossible for her to learn of this on her own," Qianye Ying'er said in a low voice. "The only possibility is Yue Wuya!"

Qianye Fantian's gaze turned dark and gloomy.

"I already realized quite some time back that he had long known that what had happened to Yue Wugou was my doing. He never showed it in public, but he secretly laid quite a few traps," Qianye Ying'er said, "but you don't have to be too worried, Royal Father. Even if the Moon God Realm has picked up some clues, they are still only limited to guessing. If they dare to spread this matter, I have countless ways to make it seem as if the Primordial Seal of Life and Death is actually in the Moon God Realm instead."

"Also, the Moon God Realm doesn't have the qualifications to fall out with us publicly."

"Perhaps not in the past, but now times are different." Qianye Fantian's brow furrowed even more, "If Yun Che told the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor about this matter... then we won't be able to predict what happens next."

"No, he wouldn't dare." Qianye Ying'er gave a soft snort, "If the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor attained the Primordial Seal of Life and Death in that manner, she would favor him even more. But if not, she would think that he had deceived her and it would only result in her anger, the anger brought about from gaining nothing, being directed towards him. Does Royal Father think that Yun Che would risk that before he gained any confirmation?"

"That is precisely why Yun Che and Xia Qingyue came here. They have most likely come to seek confirmation on this matter!" Even Qianye Fantian's eyes would show signs of anxiety when others touched upon his greatest secret, "Cleansing the devilish energy is but a ruse, coming to settle our differences is also a pretense. This time there was no mention of it, but the next time..."

He sucked in a deep breath and turned his body suddenly, "Ying'er, inform the rest that I need to spend the next two days in quiet contemplation, no one is to disturb me!"

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The same profound ark was traveling through the cosmos once more, but this time, its destination was the Moon God Realm.

“Mission accomplished!” Yun Che stretched his body, “Qingyue, can you tell me what your purpose was now?”

“I will tell you everything after we reach the Moon God Realm. Only you can accomplish this task,” Xia Qingyue told him.

“Hmm...” Yun Che thought about it for a moment before he said, “Putting your goals aside, the trip we made today was probably just a ruse to distract the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, wasn’t it?”

“Yes.”

“Pardon me for being candid,” Yun Che glanced at Xia Qingyue, “this ruse might perhaps deceive others, but it would not be able to deceive Qianye Fantian. Otherwise, his title as number one god emperor would have been for nothing... but then again, you should be well aware of this, right?”

“My goal was precisely not to deceive him,” Xia Qingyue said serenely. “His mind and his thoughts should have been led to ‘another place’ now.”

“Another place?” Yun Che asked puzzledly, “What other place?”

“I know another one of his secrets, and he should also be aware that I know of this secret. Our ‘visit’ this time was initiated by you and he originally had suspicions about it. So by suddenly coming together with you... he would definitely think in that direction, even without a word being said.” Xia Qingyue stared at the moon as she said, “For sure!”

“Oh?” Yun Che raised his brows, “Why are you so certain?”

“Because this is the secret that Qianye Fantian is most afraid of being exposed, he will naturally be extremely sensitive about it. Once it is touched upon, he will be unable to take his mind off it. But he does not know... that the true goal was to deceive him all along.”

If Yun Che made contact with Xia Qingyue’s eyes at this moment, he would probably be “afraid” of her.

“Such a secret actually exists in the Brahma Monarch God Realm?” Yun Che thought for a moment before asking, “Can I know what that secret that is?”

“No!”

“Tch, I knew it.” Yun Che pouted.

“Knowing of it now brings you no benefit,” Xia Qingyue said. “If one day your strength is able to grow to the extent where the Brahma Monarch God Realm fears you, I will tell you everything without you even needing to ask. It is also entirely up to you to decide what to do when you know the secret.”

“Alright!” Yun Che stretched out his finger, “That’s a promise!”

The Moon God Realm was located not far from the Brahma Monarch God Realm. After a short few hours, the Moon God Realm started to appear in their line of sight.

The return of a god emperor was supposed to be a huge matter. But Xia Qingyue had already stored the profound aura in advance and intentionally concealed her aura. She hid from everyone else and directly brought Yun Che to Divine Moon City.

Obviously, she had no intention of letting others know that Yun Che had arrived in the Moon God Realm.

“It seems that you don’t want others to know that I have arrived. And here I thought that you would welcome me into the Moon God Realm with great fanfare,” Yun Che said with some slight bitterness.

“You don’t have a good reputation in the Moon God Realm!” Xia Qingyue coolly replied. “If you don’t want any trouble, stay here quietly and don’t go anywhere.”

While speaking, she brought Yun Che past the barrier surrounding the god emperor’s bedchambers.

This was the sleeping quarters of Xia Qingyue, but it was also a special small world. A slow gentle breeze welcomed them as they entered. The murmuring sound of water entered their ears and gentle moonlight that came out of nowhere seemed to spill across the floor. It was as if he had suddenly entered a moonlit fairyland that was as beautiful as a painting.

The gentle moonlight reflected the beautiful figures of three young maidens.

They came over directly, their steps light and graceful. Though their robes were of different colors, they could violently move the hearts of others. Their skin was white as snow, delicate, and translucent. Their figures were slender and graceful, with elegant curves in all the right places. Though they had different temperaments, their faces were as beautiful as a painting or a poem.

“This servant girl welcomes Master and Young Master Yun.”

All of three of them greeted Yun Che and Xia Qingyue with a bow, and they were not surprised at the arrival of Yun Che either. It was clear that Xia Qingyue had transmitted word of Yun Che’s arrival beforehand.

Among the three girls, Yun Che recognized the one in the middle who was wearing a yellow robe. He recalled that her name was Jin Yue but this was the first time he had seen the other two. They stood side by side and they were so dazzling that even Yun Che felt dizzy while he looked at them... Even with Xia Qingyue beside them, they all looked stunning beyond compare, enough to send ripples through any man’s heart while causing their minds to run wild with fanciful thoughts.

“You may all leave,” Xia Qingyue said. “During the next few days, no one is to come in without my instructions.”

“Yes.” Jin Yue, Yao Yue, Lian Yue all complied obediently before softly leaving, and only their fragrance was left floating in the air.

“The Moon God Realm is truly a great place,” Yun Che said beamingly. “But it’s a good thing that your personal servants are all ladies, if they were men... I would most definitely chase all of them out for you!!”

“As the Moon God Emperor, I am even allowed to have a thousand male concubines, let alone male servants.” Xia Qingyue’s beautiful pupils shot him a leisurely and indifferent glance from the corner of her eye.

“Male concubines?” Yun Che suddenly ground his teeth, “If you truly dared to take any, I will kill as many as you have taken!”

“Oh really?” Xia Qingyue gave a smile that did not seem like a smile as she said, “Let’s not talk about male concubines first, if you are able to chase off those three servant girls you saw just now, I will be yours to deal with. How’s that?”

“Oh right, don’t blame me for not telling you this later.” Without waiting for Yun Che to reply, Xia Qingyue continued, “The three of them, Jin Yue and Lian Yue are my personal Divine Moon Envoys, and each of their cultivations is that of a fifth level Divine Master. And Yao Yue, who looks like she’s the weakest and easiest to bully is my assistant Moon God and like me, she is one of the Twelve Moon Gods of the Moon God Realm. Her strength among the Moon Gods is second only to me and the Golden Moon God.”

“~ ! @# ¥%...” Yun Che was just about to speak when his words were smashed back down into his stomach by a hammer.

“So if you can’t keep your hands to yourself and offend them in any way and their hands were to slip, even a hundred lives wouldn’t be able to save you.”

“...” Yun Che heavily swallowed a mouthful of saliva. If one could become the servant girl of a god emperor, they naturally could not be ordinary people.

Those three young maidens looked so delicate and gentle that they looked even less threatening than a rabbit. But they were far too extraordinary, weren’t they!?

“You don’t have enough strength so don’t flippantly speak such nonsense. Do you really think that you have the capability to stop me if I wanted to take a male concubine?”

“Even if I can’t stop it, I still have to try!” Yun Che said in a fit of pique, but his expression turned serious afterwards, “But I believe that you definitely won’t do that.”

Xia Qingyue gave a small smirk, “Do you think that everyone is as lecherous as you?”

“Uh...” Yun Che was momentarily at a loss for words.

Xia Qingyue did not mock him any further. She slowly took a few steps forward and as she stood in the moonlight, a light breeze blew by her, causing her black hair and purple robes to flutter in the wind. This unintentionally outlined her wonderfully shocking curves and caused Yun Che to stop and stare.

Xia Qingyue brought her pale hands behind her back, as though she had sensed his suddenly still gaze. Her broad and lustrously purple muslin sleeves naturally fell past her rounded and provocative buttocks, blocking Yun Che’s vision. “I will now tell you what you have to do next.”

“The first time that you helped Qianye Fantian cleanse the devilish energy, you had a few impulses to poison him and you also said that he would not find out. I did not understand what you meant back then but I understood later on when I found out that you possessed the Sky Poison Pearl. So then...” Xia

Qingyue slightly narrowed her eyes as a misty and chilling look appeared in them, "I want you to go ahead with your original plan the next time you help him cleanse the devilish energy from his body and take the opportunity to release the poison of the Sky Poison Pearl when your profound energy enters his body!"

Yun Che's brows furrowed and he said, "With the current aura of the Primal Chaos, the potency of the Sky Poison Pearl is recovering at an extremely slow speed. Judging from its current recovery speed, he would not die even if I were to release all of its poison."

"When my profound energy entered his body the last time, it was but a wild thought that naturally came about when such an opportune moment presented itself. It can't even be counted as a rash move. Not only that... even if I truly could poison him to death at that moment, it would only be an impulse and I would not really act on it."

Xia Qingyue slowly replied, "I don't want you to poison him to death, and you also won't be able to poison him to death either. What I want is for Qianye Fantian to be in desperate straits, not for him to meet a dead end!"

For one to be in desperate straits would bring about hope and struggle in the other party, but if one were to meet a dead end... it would only provoke a desperate counterattack and result in an unrelenting fight to the death.

The latter was definitely something that both Yun Che and the Moon God Realm would not be able to handle.

Chapter 1473 - "Myriad Tribulations"

"You knew that the poison wouldn't be enough to kill him, but it was enough to damage him severely... that's why you were still tempted to poison him that day, am I right?"

Something strongly tugged at Yun Che's heartstrings.

Qianye Fantian was an incredibly dangerous person. It was why Xia Qingyue had accompanied him when the god emperor had sent him an invitation at the Eternal Heaven Realm. After that, she left him before he got to say too much, and he hadn't put any real thought behind most of his words. If Xia Qingyue hadn't brought it up now, he wouldn't even remember what he had spoken back then.

But somehow, Xia Qingyue was able to deduce the fact that he possessed darkness profound energy, the Sky Poison Pearl's current strength, and perhaps even more she didn't say from those careless words alone...

Was she really Xia Qingyue? It was almost as if her soul had been switched with someone else!

Yun Che couldn't help but be shocked, but what really annoyed him was how focused Xia Qingyue was in front of him.

Noticing that the man behind her had fallen silent and was even looking at her in a slightly different light, Xia Qingyue turned slightly towards him and asked, "Was I wrong?"

"No, you're correct." Yun Che finally said, "The Sky Poison Pearl hasn't recovered much power, but its poison is an incredibly high level existence. Qianye Fantian may be able to brute force it out of his body,

but he'll never be able to truly neutralize it. Even if it wasn't enough to kill him, its power should last long enough to give him the time of his life."

Xia Qingyue turned around and extended a hand toward Yun Che. She wasn't wearing any adornment, and every finger looked like they were from the first snow. "Let me try it!"

"Okay." Yun Che didn't hesitate. The Sky Poison Pearl possessed both the ultimate poison and the ultimate purification ability, so he wasn't worried that Xia Qingyue would get hurt during the attempt.

He extended his right hand and touched Xia Qingyue's palm with a finger. His own palm flashed blue for an instant before a wisp of sky poison was poured into Xia Qingyue's hand.

The sky poison came active immediately after coming into contact with Xia Qingyue. It was only a wisp, but it immediately caused her entire hand to glow dark green.

A frown sprung to Xia Qingyue's face as she quickly circulated her Purple Pylon profound energy. A purple light instantly surrounded her hand and suppressed the greenish glow.

However, suppression was all she could manage... despite her cultivation and the Purple Pylon divine power, she actually wasn't able to extinguish or neutralize the sky poison at all. It was completely locked down inside the veins of her palm, but like a solid block of ice it refused to fade no matter what she tried.

And this was just a wisp!

"It is impossible to neutralize!" whispered Xia Qingyue.

"The poison of the Sky Poison Pearl is 'alive'," said Yun Che. This 'living' poison had only started accumulating after He Ling had become the Poison Spirit. Before this, the poison of the Sky Poison Pearl was still fatal, but could easily be neutralized by any profound practitioner. "Not even a True God may necessarily be able to neutralize it if it enters their body, much less the living things of the current world!"

While speaking, Yun Che stretched out his left hand and used the purification ability of the Sky Poison Pearl. A flash later, the poison aura in Xia Qingyue's hand had disappeared completely.

Yun Che was the only one in the entire world who could unleash or purify the poison of the Sky Poison Pearl. Unfortunately, the Sky Poison Pearl's power was also accumulating much too slowly.

If he had a couple more years, if he had been able to wait like he told He Ling before, the Sky Poison Pearl would've accumulated enough power to kill even an expert like Qianye Fantian. Unfortunately the heavens had other plans, and he was forced to return to the God Realm earlier than expected due to the crimson calamity. Right now, the Sky Poison Pearl simply did not have enough sky poison to kill Qianye Fantian.

"How long is its 'lifespan'?" asked Xia Qingyue after withdrawing her profound energy.

"Forty hours or so, give or take," Yun Che said, "Qianye Fantian may not be able to neutralize it, but he'll definitely be able to last beyond the forty hour mark considering his profound energy and divine body. Right now, there just isn't enough sky poison to induce the 'desperate straits' or 'crisis of death' you wanted."

“Forty hours...” Xia Qingyue pondered for a moment. “It’s shorter than I predicted, but it should still be enough.”

Yun Che, “...?”

“The sky poison won’t be enough to kill him, but the fact that it cannot be neutralized by the power of a god emperor and the fame of the Sky Poison Pearl should still be enough to give Qianye Fantian quite the scare. No one knows that the sky poison can only exist for forty hours except you and I. As his defense and power grow weaker and weaker, so will he begin to fear for his own life... once that happens, his fear and the possibility that he might die would only torment him more and more with the passage of time!”

“Hm?” Yun Che shot her a glance before saying, “I won’t ask why we even want to poison Qianye Fantian for now, but even if we...”

“Forty hours of terror may not be enough to destroy Qianye Fantian’s willpower, I know. The chances of success should be lower than thirty percent.” Xia Qingyue interrupted Yun Che before he could finish his sentence. She clearly knew what he was trying to say. “However, don’t forget that his body was already implanted with something that will magnify his fear a thousand times over, the Evil Infant devilish energy!”

But Yun Che frowned slightly in puzzlement. “You want me to whip the devilish energy inside him into a frenzy after I poison him...? That can’t be right! Not only will it be a meaningless move, it will expose the fact that I can control darkness profound energy.”

“What happens when the sky poison of the Sky Poison Pearl and the power of the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations are combined?”

The creases in Yun Che’s brow deepened. “They will become the Myriad Tribulations!”

“Correct!” Xia Qingyue’s eyes looked as deep as a bottomless, cold lake right now. “There is no one in the entire God Realm who hasn’t heard of ‘Myriad Tribulations’. After all, it was this poison that ended the Era of Gods and altered the entire Primal Chaos drastically! This is a name that would terrify even True Gods and True Devils, much less a mere mortal!”

“Wait, wait!” Yun Che said with an odd look on his face, “You’re not asking me to combine the sky poison and the Evil Infant devilish energy in Qianye Fantian’s body together, are you?”

“Can you do it?” asked Xia Qingyue.

“Of course I can’t!”

“I don’t think you can either.”

“.....”

“What I want isn’t for you to combine them.” Xia Qingyue stared at Yun Che as her words grew slower and heavier. “Is it possible to just mix them together?”

The fact that the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations and the Sky Poison Pearl were the devil race’s Heavenly Profound Treasures a long time ago proved that both the essence of their power were

on the negative side. Therefore, Xia Qingyue had reason to believe that their energies wouldn't reject one another.

"..." Yun Che thought for a moment before answering, "I wouldn't be able to give you an answer if I had never come into contact with the Evil Infant's devilish energy in the past. But having treated it multiple times already, I can tell you that this devilish energy is unusually compatible with me despite being deadly enough to torture a god emperor. Even when I was purifying it with the light profound energy, it didn't struggle nearly as much as I thought it should."

"Maybe it's because my darkness profound energy is special. Or maybe..." Yun Che exhaled slightly before continuing, "It's because it's 'her' power, and so her aura is imbued in them."

Xia Qingyue, "..."

"That's why I'm confident that I can slip the sky poison power into the Evil Infant's devilish energy perfectly."

He had performed a purification once for the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and twice for the Brahma Heaven God Emperor. Three contacts were enough for him to confirm this.

"Excellent!" Xia Qingyue nodded as her gaze grew a tad darker. After testing the sky poison personally and hearing Yun Che's confirmation, the chance of success she kept in her mind had climbed a little higher. "In that case, please slip all the sky poison into the Evil Infant's devilish energy when you treat him the day after tomorrow... Make sure it erupts after we have left the Brahma Monarch God Realm, and he will be thrown into the nightmare that is 'Myriad Tribulations'!"

"Isn't it a bit naive to think that Qianye Fantian will believe that he was poisoned with Myriad Tribulations just by mixing the sky poison and the Evil Infant devilish energy together?" Yun Che raised his chin a bit as he spoke, "Forget that he's the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, anyone who isn't an idiot would be able to figure this out easily, wouldn't they?"

"You are right, of course." But Xia Qingyue nodded in agreement. "He won't believe it, and he doesn't need to. After all, the poison that destroyed the gods and devils and ended an entire era will still be the first thing that enters his mind when the poison activates! The shadow left behind by Myriad Tribulations is so big that anyone who encounters any blend of the sky poison and the Evil Infant will automatically recall that name like they were cursed by a devil.

"No one—not even you, the master of the Sky Poison Pearl—knows how to combine the Evil Infant's power and the sky poison power together to create 'Myriad Tribulations'. No one in this era has even come into contact with it either. But it is without a doubt the most terrifying and famous name in the world, so when a blend between the Evil Infant's devilish and the sky poison appears, no one except you, the master of the Sky Poison Pearl dare say with absolute certainty that a mutation like the 'Myriad Tribulations' wouldn't happen again.

"An unknown fear that exceeds the recognition of a god emperor, the shadow of Myriad Tribulations, and the sky poison that not even a god emperor can neutralize one bit... all these factors should be enough to push Qianye Fantian into collapse in forty hours' time!

“And just in case something unexpected happens, I’ll give Qianye Fantian enough hints when we’re there so that he’ll definitely make the connection.”

“...” Yun Che stared blankly at Xia Qingyue as his scalp suddenly crawled with something unspeakable.

Xia Qingyue didn’t seem to notice the change in his gaze, however. She continued, “Qianye Fantian is a naturally suspicious person. Our visit already made him highly suspicious, but since not even you had any idea of our real objective, there’s no way he could’ve deduced anything from your words or body language. He will believe that the purification is just an excuse, and he will set his full attention on that other ‘thing’ he cares about the most.”

“He’ll forcefully change the subject with me while you are purifying the devilish energy inside his body. I will also use my own ways to pull his attention away from you... You’ll have enough time to do whatever you want.”

“After that, just leave it to me to handle the rest.”

Yun Che put a hand to his forehead and ran through everything Xia Qingyue said in his head once. Then, he shook his head slightly and forced himself to calm down, asking, “Your goal is to make Qianye Fantian face the fear of the death, and... make him beg for mercy before me?”

“Mn.” Xia Qingyue nodded. “A person’s desire to live is proportional to the extent of their life, power, and status. Therefore, one might say that Qianye Fantian is the person who fears death the most out of everyone in the Eastern Divine Region.”

“So, the protective talisman you were speaking of was... Qianye Fantian? When he comes begging for me to purify his sky poison, we will demand a special request or some sort of information that’s fatal for him, is that it?”

“You are half-right.” Xia Qingyue paused for a second as her breathing suddenly grew heavier. “For now, Qianye Fantian doesn’t deserve that much attention from me. No, my goal is... Qianye Ying’er!

“Qianye Ying’er must know this herself! That is why Qianye Ying’er is the one who’ll show up when the time is right, not Qianye Fantian. Naturally, she is also the one who’ll accept our ‘condition’.”

Xia Qingyue’s ability to control her own emotions was already unbelievable, but Yun Che still could feel a drop in the temperature when Qianye Ying’er was brought up.

Staring into Xia Qingyue’s pupils, Yun Che ran through the idea and shook his head. “I don’t think you’ll succeed. The Qianye Ying’er I saw was an extremely selfish madwoman who’ll do anything to achieve her own goals. Qianye Fantian may be the father who gave birth to her, but I don’t think that she’ll sacrifice herself for him even if he begs her to save his life.”

Xia Qingyue closed her eyes slightly before replying, “Two years ago, I would’ve thought the same as you did. However... during my time as the Moon God Emperor, I’ve invested most of my energy into figuring out Qianye Ying’er.”

It was clear that that Xia Qingyue’s hatred of Qianye Ying’er was so deep that it could never be resolved.

“It was during this period that I came to learn a weakness in her personality.”

Chapter 1474 - Qianye's Weakness

A personality weakness?

Did she seriously mean that someone as unrelentingly ruthless and sinister as Qianye Ying'er had a personality weakness?

"You mean to say that... Qianye Fantian is very important to Qianye Ying'er?" asked Yun Che.

While it was perfectly normal for a father to have a special and irreplaceable place in their daughter's heart... this was Qianye Ying'er they were talking about! Yun Che could hardly believe his own words when he uttered them.

"Correction: he is extremely important to Qianye Ying'er!" replied Xia Qingyue.

Yun Che, "..."

"You should've heard that Qianye Ying'er is the child of Qianye Fantian's first wife, also the God Empress of the Brahma Monarch God Realm. However, the truth is Qianye Ying'er is just the child of a normal concubine. The God Empress' child is really the Brahma Monarch Crown Prince."

Yun Che, "???" (Brahma Monarch Crown Prince? Why do I feel like I've never heard of this title?)

"From a very young age, Qianye Ying'er had already displayed a shocking amount of talent and an even greater thirst for the profound way. Her ambition came from two things: the environment she was raised in, and her mother."

"Qianye Fantian has two thousand concubines, and the laws of survival employed by the Brahma Monarch God Realm are merciless and cruel. You can imagine just how hard it is for a normal concubine to live in that environment. The young Qianye Ying'er and her mother were dependent on one another, and she cultivated, fought for resources and opportunities, and grew increasingly cunning and ruthless to improve her mother's status and authority. Since her talent for the profound way was already astounding in the first place... her growth speed naturally alarmed the Brahma Monarch God Realm and Qianye Fantian."

"At the time, Qianye Ying'er wasn't as selfish and unscrupulous as she is now. In fact, half... no, more than half the time, she acted the way she did only because it would benefit her mother."

"Qianye Fantian started paying more and more attention to Qianye Ying'er, and her mother naturally rose because of it. But Qianye Ying'er didn't grow stagnant just because she had won his full attention. On the contrary, she continued to exploit the increasing amount of resources and opportunities she was given to the full, and grew even faster than before... Some time later, Qianye Fantian even sent out a secret order to the entire Brahma Monarch God Realm to warn everyone that they were not to discuss or leak Qianye Ying'er's presence to the world."

Xia Qingyue shifted her gaze slightly and asked, "Do you know what this secret order means?"

"It's both a form of protection... and a special form of expectation," replied Yun Che.

"That's right. Everyone noticed that something was up once the order was sent out, and obviously the ones who were most unsettled by it were the Brahma Monarch Crown Prince and the Brahma Monarch

God Empress! At the time, there were already rumors saying that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor was planning to raise Qianye Ying'er with all he had, and that she was the obvious choice to succeed his throne. What this means is that the Brahma Monarch Crown Prince and the Brahma Monarch God Empress may be abolished in the near future, since Qianye Ying'er's mother is probably going to be made the empress."

"Then, just four days after the secret order was sent out... Qianye Ying'er's mother was killed."

Yun Che, "..."

"Qianye Ying'er herself had suffered an ambush, but she was a late stage Divine Sovereign, and she was paranoid enough to carry the protective profound artifact Qianye Fantian had personally gifted her, so she managed to escape unharmed... but she had failed to protect her own mother. Or should I say she had been too young to realize just how low a person could stoop, and how cruel the laws of survival really were."

"To think that they would be attacked in the Brahma Monarch God Realm," said Yun Che while shaking his head, "they really are all crazy."

"Although no sure proof or evidence could be found, everyone knows that the only people who might attempt to assassinate Qianye Ying'er and her mother despite the tremendous risks were the God Empress and the Crown Prince."

"It was said that Qianye Ying'er was so miserable she almost committed suicide... As a victim of Qianye Ying'er's ruthlessness and frightful methods, I'm sure you must find it unimaginable that she would almost fall apart for another person. But that was a different Qianye Ying'er from the past. In fact, it was that incident which made her into the monster she is today."

"On the same day, Qianye Fantian did something unimaginable as his fury spread through the entire Brahma Monarch God Realm... he personally sentenced the God Empress and Crown Prince to death!"

"What!?" Yun Che was shocked.

He had... put his God Empress and his own son to death... on the same day? His Crown Prince no less!

"That wasn't all. He also declared their names to be removed from the Brahma Monarch God Realm's ancestral records forever, and forbade anyone from mentioning their names ever again. After that, he conferred Qianye Ying'er's mother the title of God Empress."

"To think... that something like this happened in the past," muttered Yun Che.

"Do you understand now?" asked Xia Qingyue.

Yun Che nodded slightly and said, "Her mother was the most important person in her life. Most of her effort was for the sake of her mother. When her mother was killed, her father used the cruelest and bloodiest method to take revenge for her, and gave her mother the highest glory and consolation. That is part of, if not all of why Qianye Ying'er's love and dependency for her mother have been carried over to Qianye Fantian... not to mention an unforgettable sense of gratitude as well."

"In short..." Xia Qingyue turned away as if she didn't want Yun Che to see the iciness sparkling behind her pupils. "Qianye Fantian is now the only representation of affection and love she had left in her

humanity. Moreover, that piece of her soul is the one thing that she couldn't lose no matter what, precisely because she had grown indifferent towards everything else."

"And that, is the only weakness of Qianye Ying'er!"

Yun Che, "..."

"On the one hand, her weakness is the strongest god emperor in the entire Eastern Divine Region. No one would even think to exploit this even if everyone in the world knew about it. On the other hand... a weakness is a weakness."

Someone as strong as Qianye Fantian could be a weakness? Yun Che doubted that anyone except Xia Qingyue would even consider something this preposterous. They would only think of it as no more than a joke.

But Xia Qingyue was serious...

The secret of the Brahma Monarch God Realm... the weakness in Qianye Ying'er's personality... the temperament of Qianye Fantian... the Evil Infant devilish energy... the fact that he could control the darkness profound energy... and finally the Sky Poison's power...

How in the world did she manage to put all of this together!?

"Qingyue," Yun Che asked suddenly, "can you answer a question?"

Xia Qingyue, "?"

"Do I... count as your weakness?" He stared straight into her eyes.

"You were," she answered without any hesitation or emotion. "Back then, I could've betrayed my foster father and Moon God Realm for you. I could've given up everything I had to beg Senior Shen Xi as well."

"...What about now?"

Xia Qingyue turned around and faced him directly, her beautiful and serene eyes staring straight into his. "Right now, I have no weakness."

Yun Che, "..."

"But you on the other hand, are riddled with them!"

Yun Che couldn't say anything for a long time.

Xia Qingyue turned around and walked away slowly, "Take this time to cool your head and consider your next step carefully. Although I'm using you to take revenge against Qianye Ying'er, you will benefit greatly if our attempt succeeds. I am the Moon God Emperor, I wouldn't borrow your time and effort without compensating you fairly."

"Oh right," she suddenly paused for a second and asked a strange question, "how many people have you killed in your whole life?"

"...A couple million give or take," replied Yun Che.

“What about the past three years?” asked Xia Qingyue again.

Yun Che thought for a moment before answering, “Four.”

“I thought that the blood stench on you was surprisingly thin.” Xia Qingyue closed her eyes slightly before asking, “Why?”

“There is no special reason. I just didn’t feel like bloodying my hands too much during these past few years.” Yun Che smiled faintly before continuing, “I’m sure you must find this hilarious, but you’ll probably understand what I mean after you have your own children.”

“In fact, the amount of people I saved during the crimson calamity far exceeds the amount of people I’ve killed in the past. Maybe that’s why my mindset is tending more and more towards harmony as of late, especially when I was around my daughter.”

Xia Qingyue shifted her feet and went away without a word.

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After leaving her bedroom, Xia Qingyue let out a quiet sigh before calling out, “Lian Yue.”

A girl dressed in blue-colored moon robes appeared in front of her and knelt.

“Please head to the Eternal Heaven God Realm yourself and invite the Eternal Heaven God Emperor over to the Moon God Realm in three days. Remember to tell him that Yun Che is here, that way he won’t turn you down.”

“Understood,” Lian Yue vanished into moonlight after the reply.

“I hope this will work,” Xia Qingyue muttered to herself. “He wouldn’t suffer any consequences even if it doesn’t work in the end. But...”

She looked up and stared at the white moon. It hung majestically and proudly in the sky, but no one knew where it came from, and where it would end up in the end.

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Southern Divine Region, at a dangerous place no one dared to approach.

This place was called the Forgotten Lands of the Heretic God. According to the records, the ancient Heretic God lived here in seclusion after abandoning his original title. This was also where Jasmine had obtained the Heretic God’s Indestructible Blood.

However, this place was a complete wasteland right now. No special aura could be detected here, but there were groups of terrifying profound beasts everywhere.

Jia Yan was floating quietly in the sky.

She had been floated there for a whole day and night without moving an inch. All she did was watch.

She was hoping to find something with her mind, but there was only desolation and emptiness in this place. There wasn’t even a trace or mark of his existence.

This land had been scoured a million times over after the people had learned that this was the Forgotten Lands of the Heretic God, and that the Heavenly Slaughter Star God had found his inheritance here. Naturally, nothing was left behind in this place.

Finally, she withdrew her gaze and spiritual perception, but instead of returning to You'er she chose a random direction and took off.

She was trying to find a trace of him in the nearby star realms.

She passed through a wasteland, a forest, and countless rivers before a human city abruptly entered her eyes. However, this city was currently under siege by a sudden calamity.

"Why would the profound beasts of Silent Forest suddenly... Uaaah!"

"Could it be the same profound beast riots as the ones in the Eastern Divine Region!?"

"Run... Run!!"

The sudden attack had caused the defenseless humans to succumb to panic. Their resistance seemed entirely useless before the waves of profound beasts... Terror, bloodcurdling screams, and despair spread throughout the entire city like wildfire.

"Run, Xin'er, Run!!"

A pair of parents were running away with their ten year old daughter while repelling the profound beasts that wouldn't stop attacking them. They were slowly but surely running out of strength.

Boom!

The parents managed to block the profound beasts' attacks, but some of the shockwaves still managed to get through their defense. As a result, their daughter was swept into the air and fell toward a giant profound beast in the distance.

The parents' despairing roars and the girl's screams resounded through the air.

Suddenly, a black flash appeared between the girl and the profound beast. The profound beast behind her instantly dissolved into a puff of black dust, and the power acting on the girl was perfectly dispelled. The girl herself was perfectly unharmed besides her shock.

Jie Yuan tossed the girl back to her parents and was about to leave.

The parents didn't express any gratitude towards Jie Yuan after catching their daughter, however. There was only infinite shock and fear as they retreated while shivering. "Devil... a devil person! It's a devil!!"

Jie Yuan, "..."

"Daddy, she's the one who saved me! She's the one who saved me!" The girl's shock hadn't completely faded yet, but her voice was incredibly clear.

"No! She's a devil person!" The girl retreated while putting her daughter behind her, her eyes flashing with fear... and hatred. "She is the scariest, dirtiest, and most sinful devil person mother told you about many times before!"

“Quickly! Get to the mayor and tell him that a devil person has shown up besides the profound beasts!”

“These rioting profound beasts could possibly be... No! They’re definitely related to these devil people! Quickly! Tell the mayor and the great realm king right now! We cannot allow these devil people to leave alive!”

“...” Jie Yuan closed her eyes and vanished from view. All that was left was a disaster that seemed like it would never end.

Chapter 1475 - Unmolested

Two days later, Yun Che and Xia Qingyue arrived at the Brahma Monarch God Realm at the agreed upon time.

This time, Qianye Fantian appeared to be even more courteous and polite than before. He even came out personally to welcome and escort them all the way to the Brahma Heaven Temple.

It was clear that his cautiousness stemmed from the fact that his greatest secret had been discovered.

“Qianye should’ve sent an ark to escort you both from the Moon God Realm. Qianye is both grateful and anxious that the Moon God Emperor is willing to make the journey herself,” Qianye Fantian said sincerely.

“You are too courteous, Brahma Heaven God Emperor,” Xia Qingyue said. “Yun Che is the key to saving the world right now. It is this king’s duty to ensure his safety while he is a guest in the Moon God Realm.”

Despite the contrasting expressions on the two god emperor’s faces—one of them was smiling cordially, while the other the image of indifference and aloofness—neither of them were concerned with appearances... It was probably an unusual scene.

“Yun Che, it’s time you seek out the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, and any further delay would be unwise. You should begin immediately.”

Xia Qingyue said immediately and directly the moment they had entered the Brahma Heaven Temple.

“Alright.” Yun Che nodded in response before extending a hand to Qianye Fantian, “If I may, Brahma Heaven God Emperor.”

Just like the previous two treatments, Yun Che sat directly opposite of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and released his light profound energy. The Evil Infant devilish energy inside the Brahma Heaven God Emperor’s body became slowly purified as a result.

Xia Qingyue also sat next to Yun Che just like before. She locked her aura firmly around Yun Che, clearly displaying distrust in the Brahma Monarch God Realm even though Qianye Fantian was right in front of her.

The temple grew silent as time passed silently and slowly. Yun Che focused his attention on circulating the light profound energy, Qianye Fantian quietly accepted the purification, and Xia Qingyue sat protectively by his side. None of them moved or said a word throughout the process.

An hour... two hours... four hours...

When six hours had passed by without incident, Xia Qingyue suddenly opened her eyes and slowly rose to her feet.

Her aura was still focused on Yun Che, but she had left his side to walk slowly across the wide foundation of the Brahma Heaven Temple. Her footsteps were soft, and her clothes made not a rustle.

After pacing for a little while in the Brahma Heaven Temple, she stopped in front of a simple and old portrait, and stared. The person inside the portrait was an old man dressed in the Brahma Gold Divine Robes. The robes represented the highest status attainable in the Brahma Monarch God Realm, accentuating the old man's natural imposingness even further.

She stared quietly at the portrait and didn't look away for a very long time.

"Hehe, you seem very interested in this king's ancestor, Moon God Emperor."

Qianye Fantian's amiable voice suddenly broke the silence of the temple.

Xia Qingyue's gaze shifted slightly before she said, "I see. No wonder his portrait feels very imposing. Which generation does this god emperor belong to?"

"He is the god emperor from three generations ago," Qianye Fantian said while chuckling. "You may remember him if you search through the core memories of the previous Moon God Emperors."

Xia Qingyue pondered for a moment before saying in a meaningful tone, "This god emperor seems to have done a great service to the Brahma Monarch God Realm. He was a respectable man."

She said this, because this Brahma Heaven God Emperor should be the one who found the Primordial Seal of Life and Death based on her time calculations!

"As a junior, I wouldn't dare comment on the achievements of my forefathers. What exactly do you mean though, Moon God Emperor?" Qianye Fantian was still smiling.

"You think too much, Brahma Heaven God Emperor." Xia Qingyue finally moved her gaze away from the portrait and said, "It was a thoughtless question. This king was simply drawn by the vigor of this portrait."

"Bahma Heaven God Emperor," Yun Che suddenly spoke up, "please don't lose your concentration, or the devilish energy may go out of control."

"Oh, excuse me. This is Qianye's mistake," Qianye Fantian immediately replied.

Xia Qingyue moved away from the portrait and paced down another direction in the temple. Qianye Fantian also fell silent and closed his eyes as if his mind had become concentrated once more.

Qianye Fantian looked like he was more focused on his treatment than ever before, but it was at this moment that Yun Che said in his mind, "Let's begin, He Ling!"

Wisps of Sky Poison immediately coursed through his profound energy and slipped into Qianye Fantian's body, entering the well of Evil Infant devilish energy inside Qianye Fantian directly.

Since they were both negative energies, the Evil Infant devilish energy didn't reject the Sky Poison's entry at all.

Although Yun Che was quite confident that he would succeed, and Qianye Fantian's attention was firmly drawn away by Xia Qingyue, he still worked carefully and without haste to minimize the chances of detection. He never transferred more than a couple of threads into Qianye Fantian each time, and the entire process was slow and steady.

It was as if time had come to a complete stop. The hour felt agonizingly long, but Yun Che was finally able to pour every bit of the Sky Poison He Ling had "cultivated" into Qianye Fantian's body and conceal it behind the Evil Infant devilish energy.

He didn't leave behind a single drop.

His work complete, Yun Che opened his eyes and dropped his hand a little lethargically from Qianye Fantian's solar plexus. He then let out a long breath and wiped away the sweat on his forehead.

"Thank you for your trouble, God Child Yun," said Qianye Fantian gratefully after opening his eyes.

"There is no need for such courtesy, Brahma Heaven God Emperor," Yun Che said as if he was jesting while smiling. "This junior was able to earn a great favor from the Brahma Heaven God Emperor without expending too much energy, so it seems like this junior is the one who has benefited more from this exchange."

Qianye Fantian laughed loudly in response. "Don't worry, God Child Yun. Qianye won't forget about this for as long as he lives. If you have any needs, God Child Yun, Qianye shall do his utmost."

Xia Qingyue returned to Yun Che's side and examined him from head to toe. She then said, "We'll stop today since you've run out of energy. Brahma Heaven God Emperor, Yun Che must focus on persuading the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor next, and this is the most important thing in the entire God Realm. Therefore, he won't be able to purify the devilish energy inside you for a very long time to come. If it becomes active again, you must find another way yourself."

"Hehe, that isn't a problem," Qianye Fantian said while chuckling. "Nearly forty percent of the devilish energy has been purified. Qianye should be able to endure another attack without a problem, and purify the rest on his own. Qianye wouldn't dare trouble God Child Yun any longer."

"Purify on your own?" Qianye Fantian's statement caused Xia Qingyue to look at him and say, "Your profound strength may reach the heavens, Brahma Heaven God Emperor, but the Evil Infant devilish energy is an incredibly high level existence. It would take a couple, if not ten years before you can purify it all."

"This king doesn't doubt that you can endure the pain of the devilish energy, Brahma Heaven God Emperor. However, you seemed to have missed another deadly threat."

"Oh?" Qianye Fantian's eyes flashed once as he asked, "Please enlighten me, Moon God Emperor."

"If this king's guess is correct, the Southern Sea God Emperor must've visited you personally some time ago. Is that right?" asked Xia Qingyue.

“Hehe, that is true. The Moon God Emperor truly is remarkably intelligent.” Qianye Fantian nodded, but a tiny wrinkle appeared on his brow.

“You praise me too much, Brahma Heaven God Emperor. Anyone who knows the Southern Sea God Emperor even a little could figure this out.” Xia Qingyue narrowed her eyes slightly before continuing, “The relationship between your realm and his has always been rather... tentative, but the Brahma Monarch God Realm has just recently lost three Brahma Gods. He wouldn’t be the Southern Sea God Emperor if he doesn’t use this opportunity to throw stones while you’re down, especially considering his obsessive infatuation with the Lady Goddess!”

“Worry not, Moon God Emperor.” Qianye Fantian continued to smile without looking perturbed. “The Brahma Monarch God Realm doesn’t fear the Southern Sea God Emperor even after the loss of three Brahma Gods!”

“But what if they lose you as well?” Xia Qingyue said coldly.

The smile on the Brahma Heaven God Emperor’s face immediately faded. “What do you mean, Moon God Emperor?”

“I’m sure you know better than anyone what kind of person the Southern Sea God Emperor is, Brahma Heaven God Emperor. One might even say that there was no one in the world who can stoop as low as him. To him, the death of the three Brahma Gods is the opportunity of a lifetime, and he may actually try to poison you if you refuse to give in to his wishes! With you and the three Brahma Gods gone, it would be all too simple for him to acquire the Lady Goddess for himself, don’t you think?”

“Hmph! Ridiculous!” Qianye Fantian finally showed a bit of anger. “You think that the likes of him can poison me?”

“Strength wise, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor fears no one, of course. However... the Southern Sea God Realm possesses a kind of poison called the Absolute God Slaying Poison. It is a devilish poison of the old days, and it is currently the deadliest poison in the entire world. Back then, it even nearly killed the Heavenly Slaughter Star God. You simply must be careful, Brahma Heaven God Emperor,” Xia Qingyue warned indifferently.

Qianye Fantian narrowed his eyes slightly and stared at Xia Qingyue. “Moon God Emperor, do you really believe that I’d be afraid of Southern Sea’s devilish poison?”

Xia Qingyue stared right back without any fear as she replied softly, “Of course you would have nothing to fear from such poison—in the past that is. But... you are tainted by the Evil Infant devilish energy right now. Are you seriously telling me that you aren’t afraid at all?”

“What do you mean?” Qianye Fantian asked with a frown. He didn’t understand what Xia Qingyue was saying.

“Millions of years ago, the poison that had ended the gods and the devils, ‘Myriad Tribulations’ was a fusion between the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations’ devilish energy and poison from the Sky Poison Pearl. However, the essence of Myriad Tribulations was that of poison, not devilish energy... what this means, is that any deadly poison that comes into contact with the Evil Infant devilish energy may experience an unexpected, terrible mutation.”

“...” Qianye Fantian’s expression looked the same as ever, but his gaze had frozen for just a second when he heard this.

“If you came into contact with the Absolute God Slaying Poison while you are still tainted by the Evil Infant devilish energy, the consequences would probably be unimaginable. This is a treacherous, deadly poison that comes with heavy consequences. Normally, no one would even think to use it. But since this is the Southern Sea God Emperor we’re talking about, it becomes not a matter of willingness, but courage. There is no reason to believe that the Southern Sea God Emperor hasn’t considered what you have already considered, Brahma Heaven God Emperor.”

Suddenly, she stopped herself before shooting Qianye Fantian a glance. “Oh? It looks like this king’s worries are unfounded. The Brahma Heaven God Emperor has nothing to fear from this poison. In that case, let us leave, Yun Che.”

“You must be busy, Brahma Heaven God Emperor. You don’t need to send us off. Goodbye.”

In Yun Che’s opinion, the way Xia Qingyue had planted the seeds of doubt in Qianye Fantian’s mind was borderline scary.

In fact, calling them the seeds of doubt might be understating things... he should say that she had planted a shadow in Qianye Fantian’s heart.

Would something happen when a poison and the Evil Infant devilish energy was mixed together? No one knew. No one had even seen it before.

One thing was certain though, there was nothing more terrifying than the unknown.

The Absolute God Slaying Poison was the poison that had afflicted Jasmine.

In other words, Southern Sea God Emperor Nan Wansheng was the man who had nearly killed Jasmine back then! Yun Che knew very little about the Southern Sea God Emperor, but even just Xia Qingyue’s words today were enough to make him realize how insidious and “un-god-emperor-like” that man really was.

Hell, he might actually be a perfect match for Qianye Ying’er!

After Yun Che and Xia Qingyue had gone far enough, Qianye Fantian’s eyes slowly turned gloomy and puzzled.

The space next to him distorted for a little, and Qianye Ying’er appeared soon after.

“What is going on?” Qianye Fantian spent a long time thinking... there was something deeply wrong about this whole thing.

“They didn’t come for the Primordial Seal of Life and Death.” Qianye Ying’er’s eyebrows sank as she said in a low tone, “Also, I have a feeling that she knows that I’m here, but she pretended not to notice... this means that she wasn’t here for me either.”

That was all the insight both Qianye Fantian and Qianye Ying’er had managed to glean. They just couldn’t figure out the reason behind Xia Qingyue and Yun Che’s visits.

Making him owe a huge favor couldn't possibly be all they were looking for, right??

Chapter 1476 - Poison Outbreak

"How'd it go?" Xia Qingyue asked on the profound ark as they returned.

"It's a success." Yun Che exhaled slightly before continuing, "The poison will surface completely once six hours have passed. Qianye Fantian wouldn't dare touch the Evil Infant devilish energy without good reason, so he shouldn't be able to discover the Sky Poison concealed inside it."

"Good."

"Still..." Although everything had gone smoothly, Yun Che couldn't wipe out the lingering fear inside of him completely. He said, "This is Qianye Fantian we're talking about. I can't believe we actually did that."

"I wouldn't dare make such a gamble if you didn't have the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's backing either," Xia Qingyue said calmly. "We should know the results by tomorrow. If it succeeds, then all is well. If it fails... I will bear the consequences as a matter of course."

"I'm the one who did the poisoning. I will bear the consequences with you if it turns out to be a failure," said Yun Che in a seemingly careless manner.

"You should take care of your own business first," Xia Qingyue ignored his statement completely and said, "Have you figured out a way to deal with the devil gods' return?"

Yun Che shook his head while replying, "Not even close."

Xia Qingyue, "..."

Hong'er and You'er were his greatest hope, but...

"The mortals of this world are currently too weak to handle the likes of devil emperors and devil gods." Xia Qingyue softened her voice and said, "You don't need to put too much pressure on yourself. You don't need to force yourself to succeed. You're not the chosen messiah, and you have no obligation to become one."

Yun Che smiled at her and replied, "Mn, I know. Thank you."

Yun Che's gratitude caused Xia Qingyue to look away. Her eyes were hiding a mix of complex emotions.

"By the way, you haven't returned to the Dragon God Realm and visited Senior Shen Xi, have you?" Xia Qingyu asked evenly, "She's the one who saved your life and gave you your light profound energy. Without her, today's plot would never have come to fruition."

"That is true," said Yun Che while leaning against a wall. His expression looked a little odd for some reason, "and I won't be going anytime soon."

"Why? Is it because she's currently in secluded cultivation?" Xia Qingyue turned back towards him.

Yun Che shook his head a little unnaturally and said, "I'm not sure what happened over there, but I can tell you that she's definitely not in secluded cultivation right now."

“Oh?” Xia Qingyue sounded like her interest was piqued. “The Dragon Monarch is the one who declared that Dragon Queen Shen Xi is in secluded cultivation. This is no secret at the Dragon God Realm either. Why do you think that?”

“It’s because I know her better than anyone... Ahem. What I’m trying to say is Shen Xi’s profound energy is very special, and normal secluded cultivation is completely unnecessary for her. In addition, the Forbidden Land of Samsara is the biggest forbidden land in the Dragon God Realm, and the only person who can ‘disturb’ her at will is the Dragon Monarch. If she really wanted to be left alone, she would close off the entire Forbidden Land of Samsara without even informing the Dragon Monarch. The Dragon Monarch would learn on his own once he noticed that the entrance was closed anyway. Even if she did inform him beforehand for some reason, she is an incredibly aloof person who doesn’t want to have anything to do with the secular world at all. She wouldn’t have allowed the Dragon Monarch to make her secluded cultivation public to the entire Dragon God Realm, much less the outside world.”

Xia Qingyue, “...”

“Moreover, there exists a special wall between her and the Dragon Monarch, a wall that no outsider would ever believe unless they saw it with their own eyes, and that was before mentioning a certain bigger, more special reason. Unless she had no other choice, she would never borrow anything from the Dragon Monarch or owe him anything. Therefore... Even if she was planning to go into secluded cultivation for a long time, she would never ask the Dragon Monarch to build another sealing barrier for her.”

Xia Qingyue shot Yun Che a deep look.

“That’s why I was confused when the Eternal Heaven God Emperor told me that Shen Xi had gone into secluded cultivation back in the Snow Song Realm. When I ran into the Dragon Monarch later in the Eternal Heaven Realm, the way he looked and spoke to me was also incredibly... Er, well, it’s nothing.” Yun Che suddenly cut himself off forcefully.

“You only stayed in the Forbidden Land of Samsara for a year, and you know Senior Shen Xi this well already?” Xia Qingyue asked in a meaningful tone.

“Don’t be ridiculous, understanding a woman is not nearly so simple,” Yun Che curled his lips while he was saying this. He seemed to be hinting at something. “These are just her basic habits and principles.”

“Right now Senior Jie Yuan requires all my attention, and I cannot afford to split my focus right now. I need to learn more about this before I head to the Dragon God Realm, or something might... Hmm...”

“You seem unusually careful and hesitant. And why am I sensing a bit of secrecy from you?” Xia Qingyue’s eyes flashed slightly. “Did you do something that is best left unsaid in the Dragon God Realm?”

“No I didn’t!” Yun Che shook his head immediately. “This is my personal matter. I’ll handle it myself.”

What happened between him and Shen Xi was absolutely taboo. Not even Xia Qingyue or Mu Xuanyin could know about this.

So far, Xia Qingyue had displayed a terrifying amount of shrewdness. Worried that he would let something slip if they continued on this topic, Yun Che forcefully changed the subject and said, "I've been wanting to ask this for a while now, but... what is that item you're carrying on your neck?"

"..." Xia Qingyue's gaze froze for a second. She didn't give him an answer.

Yun Che's only motive was to distract Xia Qingyue, but her unusual reaction actually piqued his interest. He leaned forward and asked, "What is it? I've never seen you wear anything like this, but you're wearing this one close to your person, and you hadn't taken it off even when we were screwing over Qianye Fantian just now... Say, it's not a gift from another man, is it!?"

"Childish!" Xia Qingyue snorted before taking off the round mirror on her neck. "You may take a look at it if you want to."

Yun Che accepted it and gave it a look. He then asked in confusion, "This looks like an incredibly average bronze mirror. Why are you wearing this?"

"My mother left this to me," Xia Qingyue said. "The profound image of my father, Yuanba, and a younger me is kept inside. It's also the only thing... that my mother took with her when she left my father."

Yun Che had already heard of Yue Wuya and Yue Wugou's ending from Mu Xuanyin, so Xia Qingyue's words caused his expression to stiffen a little. The bronze mirror in his hands suddenly felt a little heavy, and his movements had become a lot more cautious. "I see... May I open it and take a look?"

"Do as you please," said Xia Qingyue.

Yun Che gently opened the bronze mirror to reveal a profound image about three inches long. Inside the profound image was a man about thirty years old and a pair of children about three to four years old.

Yun Che immediately realized that the man was a younger Xia Hongyi. Unlike his current collected self, the Xia Hongyi in the profound image was smiling and in high spirits.

The girl looked like a jade carving. She was incredibly tiny and young, but the shadows of her beauty were already peeking through at the time.

The young boy was even younger than the girl was, but his body didn't match up to his age at all. Although he was only three years old, he could almost be described as "fit" already.

"I didn't know you were this cute when you were young, Qingyue," Yun Che said with a smile. His childhood memories were of course a blur at this point, and he had rarely met Xia Qingyue until they had gotten married at the age of sixteen. That was why his impression of Xia Qingyue before she was sixteen was vague even though they lived in the same city and were engaged since birth.

"As for Yuanba... I guess it wasn't just after you grew up. Even when you were younger, the two of you didn't look like brother and sister at all."

Xia Qingyue, "..."

Yun Che looked up and said, "If your mother kept this with her in secret all this time, then..."

“Alright, enough.” Xia Qingyue cut him off before he could finish. “I don’t want to hear this.”

Yun Che stopped talking and lowered his gaze. He was just about to fold the bronze mirror together when suddenly, his eyebrows jumped upward.

Inside the bronze mirror, Xia Hongyi looked exactly the same as before. However, the child standing next to him was just a thin and childish-looking boy.

These were the only two people in the profound image. There was no unusually brawny Xia Yuanba, and Xia Qingyue was nowhere to be seen.

His frown abruptly deepened, and he shook his head strongly. When he looked at the profound image once more, everything had returned back to normal: There was Xia Hongyi, a brawny Xia Yuanba, and Xia Qingyue once more.

I must be seeing things just now.

“What’s wrong?” Yun Che’s sudden change in expression and head shaking provoked a response from Xia Qingyue.

“Uh, nothing. My mind went blank for a second. It’s probably because I used up too much profound energy.”

Yun Che folded the bronze mirror carefully before passing it back to Xia Qingyue. “Your mother is my mother-in-law in name, but I never got the chance to meet her in person. This will remain a big mark of regret in my life... I hope her life in the other world will be happy and carefree.”

Xia Qingyue accepted the bronze mirror and put it back on her neck... She hadn’t taken it off once for the past few years until just now.

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Brahma Monarch God Realm.

Xia Qingyue’s obviously leading words had left a poisonous thorn in Qianye Fantian’s side. It was simply impossible to ignore or forget everything she had said.

If a person afflicted by the Evil Infant devilish energy was poisoned with the Absolute God Slaying Poison as well... would it create a change drastic enough to kill even a god emperor? No one knew the answer to that because it had never happened before in the current world, and that was exactly why the fear of the unknown was so scary.

Moreover, Myriad Tribulations had been the result of the Sky Poison Pearl’s poison and the Evil Infant devilish energy combining into one. It was the two scariest words in the entire Primal Chaos since ancient times.

As a result, even though Qianye Fantian knew that Xia Qingyue was trying to do something to him with her words, he still remembered every single word to the point of distraction... At this point, he still had no idea that a terrifying devil had been planted inside his body.

When the Sky Poison Pearl had regained its poison spirit, it didn't just mean that its poison energy would regenerate at a quicker rate. The special Sky Poison it produced also gained a life and consciousness of its own as well.

Of course, the controllers of this new life and consciousness were none other than He Ling and Yun Che.

When they had slipped the Sky Poison into Qianye Fantian's body undetected, they had ordered it to activate six hours later. So six hours later, before Yun Che and Xia Qingyue had even returned to the Moon God Realm, the Sky Poison had executed its orders exactly as promised!

Inside the temple, Qianye Fantian was meditating in silence when suddenly, he opened his eyes as started trembling violently and losing control of his aura.

The ninth Brahma King guarding at the front of the temple felt his heart quicken as he turned around to look at the god emperor. He simply could not remember the last time Qianye Fantian's aura had reacted this violently. "What's wrong, god emperor?"

Qianye Fantian shook again and fell forward right after he was done asking the question. Pitch black smoke burst out of the god emperor's body and turned his complexion black in just the blink of an eye, and a soul rending chill started spreading with impossible speed across the whole temple.

"This is..." The ninth Brahma King's expression changed drastically. "A devilish energy outbreak? But didn't Yun Che just purify the god emperor a couple of hours ago? Why is it..."

That wasn't all. This outbreak actually looked worse than any of the previous outbreaks!

The ninth Brahma King's pupils abruptly shrank to the size of needles before he could finish... It was because a dark green colored light had burst out of Qianye Fantian's body right after the black energy.

At this point, Qianye Fantian's face had become distorted by pain and suffering.

The Sky Poison power awakened in full force like a green devil god, bringing with it the dark devil god that was already inside the god emperor's body.

"Poison... It's poison! Uaah!"

At his level, he should be immune to all curses or poison, but Qianye Fantian was suffering from so much pain that his face had become as distorted as a wraith's. Letting out a scream of immeasurable pain and collapsing on the ground, the god emperor actually couldn't get back to his feet until after he trembled for a long time.

The ninth Brahma King watched in disbelief as Qianye Fantian's aura became even more chaotic than before. Not only did the power of his god emperor fail to suppress the rampaging black light inside his body, it did even less against the green, soul chilling light that was racking his body.

Chapter 1477 - Brahma Monarch's Desperate Situation (1)

Would something strange happen when the Sky Poison Pearl came into contact with the Evil Infant devilish energy?

No one knew.

Because of the existence of “Myriad Tribulations”, Xia Qingyue guessed that perhaps there would be some strange occurrences, but it was still just a guess. Even if there were none, the chances of her plan succeeding would still be high. But if there were any, her chances would be even better.

And the answer was... yes!

The Sky Poison Pearl and the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations belonged to the devil race during the Ancient Era. Both of them were precious treasures that possessed extremely harmful energies. And if these two frighteningly harmful energies came into contact with each other, they would provoke each other and amplify each other’s effects.

There was only a small remainder of the Evil Infant devilish energy inside of Qianye Fantian, and the poison that entered his body was but a small dosage of the Sky Poison that had just barely recovered over the last few years. But the moment both the Sky Poison and the Evil Infant devilish energy erupted, it would be like countless flaming shooting stars falling into a dormant volcano.

If it were the eruption of either the devilish energy or the Sky Poison, given Qianye Fantian’s abilities, he could probably still withstand it with some difficulty. But when both of them exploded at the same time... it was the first time that the number one god emperor in the Eastern Divine Region had clearly felt what it was like to fall into an abyss of such incomparable pain and terror.

A golden figure flashed into the hall as Qianye Ying’er appeared like a ghost. Her brows pinched together slightly when she saw Qianye Fantian’s condition and asked in a low tone, “What’s going on?”

“Poison... The Lord God Emperor said that it’s poison!” the Ninth Brahma King said in an urgent tone.

“Poison? That’s impossible!” Qianye Ying’er said, “There is no poison in this world that is able to push my Royal Father into this state!”

After she had finished her sentence, she took a step forward... But immediately, she retreated as if she had been electrocuted, her expression showing great shock.

A poisonous aura... she could sense a violent poisonous aura from Qianye Fantian’s body. This poisonous aura was incomparably frightening, to the extent that she did not dare to believe it. It was much more frightening than the number one devilish poison “Absolute God Slaying Poison” which she had personally sensed and came into contact with before.

“Sky Poison Pearl... it’s the Sky Poison Pearl!”

Qianye Fantian, who lay curled up on the ground, raised his head, a ghastly blackish-green color staining his face. Within this short span of a few breaths, his whole body was drenched in cold sweat.

His god emperor powers were circulating in his body without reserve, even the space around him had started to chaotically distort because of him. But, in front of the Evil Infant devilish energy and the Sky Poison’s power, his strength as the number one god emperor in the Eastern Region was like water flowing over a boulder. He could try to resist or suppress it... but he would never be able to eliminate even the slightest bit of it.

And if he slightly relaxed his energy circulation, the two demons in his body would completely explode.

Even then, Qianye Fantian's mind and the look in his eyes were still terrifyingly sober. He shouted with a hoarse and trembling voice, "When his profound energy entered my body, he took that opportunity... to poison me... this was the... Xia Qingyue and Yun Che's true motive... ARGHHH!"

In this universe, there were very few things that could cause an existence like Qianye Fantian to scream in such pain and agony. Currently, he looked exactly like a demon that was being cruelly tortured in purgatory. At every instant, his expression and body were contorting in a frightening manner and drops of sweat poured down his body like torrential rain.

When profound energy enters the body, it could destroy one's internal organs. Thus, one would only allow a person who they either trust or who poses no threat to do so. To Qianye Fantian, Yun Che clearly belonged to the latter category because given his cultivation level, even if he gathered all his profound strength and bombed his internal organs, he would not be able to deal any real damage at all.

Moreover, even if he really tried to pull any tricks, Qianye Fantian would be able to tell in the first moment.

However, he did not sense Yun Che poisoning his body at all... not even the least bit!

This was also the one thing that was the most shocking and puzzling to him even as he suffered under that extreme pain.

"The Sky...Poison...Pearl!?" The Ninth Brahma King's expression changed continuously. The matter of Yun Che possessing the Sky Poison Pearl had started to quietly spread ever since the day the Devil Emperor returned. As one of the Heavenly Profound Treasures, everyone knew of its terrifying potency and ability to purify. But... putting aside the matter of its terrifying potency first, he was still unable to understand how Yun Che was able to secretly poison the Brahma Heaven God Emperor.

Qianye Ying'er gaze grew tightly focused as she said in a low voice, "What a clever feint... Xia Qingyue, looks like I've really underestimated you!"

When Xia Qingyue first arrived, she managed to shift all their attention on to the "Primordial Seal of Life and Death" without even saying a single word.

Meanwhile, cleansing the devilish energy was nothing but a pretense. They were not wary about this matter at all, and none of their attention had ever been directed towards it.

At this moment, both Qianye Fantian and her were roused from their stupor... Their true motive had actually been to deceive them all along!

Clearly, this was Xia Qingyue's and Yun Che's revenge! And both father and daughter... had actually been played by them!

Qianye Ying'er stretched out her pale hand, a faint golden ray flashed and instantly the poisonous aura in the air was swiftly suppressed. This made her secretly heave a sigh of relief before taking a step forward and saying, "Looks like the poison of the Sky Poison Pearl can be suppressed after all. Royal Father, how is your condition?"

"No..." Qianye Fantian painfully shook his head, "Although it can be forcefully suppressed, it cannot be dispelled..."

PFFFFTT!!

Qianye Fantian's body violently shook suddenly and he spat out a large mouthful of black blood... At the same time, an extremely acrid and rotten stench spread rapidly, filling the hall.

Normal darkness profound energy would not cause the two great god emperors, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and Eternal Heaven God Emperor, to be in such helpless pain, and any normal poison would be neutralized easily by the strength of a god emperor. But be it the Evil Infant devilish energy or the Sky Poison, both of them had originated from the evil strength of a Heavenly Profound Treasure. Even ten Qianye Fantians would not be able to truly dispel it.

After violently spitting out a mouthful of black blood, Qianye Fantian's complexion did not get any better. Rather, an even denser layer of black energy seemed to cloud his face. Even his pupils... had a clear hint of gloomy dark-green.

Qianye Ying'er was chilled to the bone and swiftly shouted, "Number Nine, quickly send a sound transmission to summon all the Brahma Kings in the realm!"

After several breaths, seven auras flew towards the Brahma Heaven Temple with extreme speed.

Without time for any further explanation, all eight of the Brahma Kings who were in the realm quickly sat in a circle surrounding Qianye Fantian. The incomparably tyrannical strength of the Brahma Kings simultaneously circulated, linked, and concentrated. Together they suppressed the erupting Sky Poison and raging devilish energy in Qianye Fantian's body.

Every single Brahma King had the power to shake the earth. Combining the strength of eight Brahma Kings was like having eight golden dragons enter into Qianye Fantian's body. In addition of Qianye Fantian's own strength, this powerful suppressive force was definitely not something that a normal person would be able to imagine.

This strength was able to eradicate all the evil and poisonous energies in this universe in a short amount of time... and no one would doubt it.

The devilish energy inside Qianye Fantian had been frequently suppressed with the help of the Brahma Gods and Brahma Kings over these past few years.

But...

With the strength of a god emperor and eight Brahma Kings, the devilish energy and poisonous aura were swiftly suppressed as expected. It became weaker little by little and gradually, when the poisonous aura and devilish energy had been completely constricted, they thought that it would go temporarily dormant. However, the poisonous aura and devilish energy suddenly counterattacked like two devil gods that had been thoroughly enraged...

The poisonous aura of the sky poison followed the eight beams of profound energy that came from the Brahma Kings and flowed through them like electricity as it mercilessly entered into the bodies of the eight great Brahma Kings.

Eight dark green demonic rays of light exploded from the bodies of the eight great Brahma Kings. They opened their eyes simultaneously, as their bodies twisted and trembled in pain due to the virulent poison that had suddenly erupted all over their bodies.

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Moon God Realm, the god emperor's bedchambers.

After returning to the Moon God Realm, Yun Che became a lot quieter. It was as if he had consumed too much energy when cleansing the devilish energy. He had closed his eyes as he continued to recuperate and he did not even speak for a long time.

"Master, your mind seems to be uneasy, what are you worried about?" He Ling gently asked.

Yun Che replied, "It's not that. It's just that I've encountered a difficult problem."

In the past, it was his habit to ask Jasmine for help if he encountered anything difficult. But now the one accompanying him was He Ling and they were different. At least until now, he did not have that deep subconscious reliance on He Ling as he did on Jasmine.

"A difficult problem? Is it that you are not able to think of a method to deal with the return of the devil gods?" He Ling asked again.

"It's not about that." Yun Che opened his eyes, the place was quiet and he was alone. Xia Qingyue's figure was nowhere to be found. "Recently, I've been having strange dreams and the things that happened in my dreams were extremely absurd. I would normally forget about such absurd dreams immediately, but I remember these dreams exceptionally clearly, and this includes every single scene and every sentence said."

"Remembering scenes from your dreams is a very normal thing," He Ling said softly. "Why is Master concerned about this?"

"I did not pay much attention to it at first." Yun Che gave a small sigh. "But on the way back to the Moon God Realm, for some odd reason, a strange scene from that dream appeared in my head."

"Such situations have been appearing continuously and it is getting really hard to convince myself that everything is a hallucination or an illusion... And these things are the complete opposite of what I remember and know. They surely cannot be real. But I keep getting bizarrely moved by these dreams in an indescribable manner..." Yun Che shook his head.

These were things that could not possibly be real and they had only appeared in his dreams or when he was daydreaming, yet they had been indelibly etched into his heart in an incomparably clear manner. This was truly an extremely strange feeling and it was something that Yun Che had never experienced before.

After hearing what Yun Che said, He Ling ended up confused and she could not relate to his feelings. But she could sense the unease in Yun Che's heart. She thought for a while and said, "Master, you don't seem to have encountered such a problem before. When did this begin?"

"..." Yun Che rubbed his chin and slowly replied, "He Ling, you've asked a good question."

“Eh?”

Yun Che did not say anything else and suddenly turned silent.

That’s right... when did it all start? What was the turning point?

Xia Qingyue stood on the roof for a few hours outside her bedchambers. As her body was bathed in the moonlight, apathy was reflected in those beautiful eyes and no one knew her thoughts.

At this moment, the glow of the moon flashed in front of her and the figure of a young girl appeared.

The aura of the young girl was slightly disturbed and she panted a little. Xia Qingyue glanced sideways and asked gently, “It seems that our efforts have borne fruit.”

“Yes.” Lian Yue replied respectfully, “There is news from the Brahma Monarch God Realm. The Brahma Heaven God Emperor has been afflicted with a deadly poison, causing the Evil Infant devilish energy and the deadly poison to erupt simultaneously. After that, eight Brahma Kings gathered together to suppress the devilish energy and deadly poison but the deadly poison entered their bodies instead.”

“Oh?” Xia Qingyue’s eyes glimmered, “What an unexpected but pleasant surprise.”

Upon hearing the words of Lian Yue, Xia Qingyue’s heart was definitely not as calm as what her appearance would have you believe. The eight Brahma Kings gathering to suppress the poison in Qianye Fantian was something that she expected. But, she had never thought that all eight of the Brahma Kings would also be poisoned!

The power of the sky poison... could follow one’s profound energy and directly enter the body without any direct contact!?

No wonder none of the gods and devils back then could escape from “Myriad Tribulations”!

“The Brahma Monarch God Realm has already sealed their realm up and it would be difficult for our people to enter their core districts. But it’s clear enough that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the other eight great Brahma Kings are in very bad shape.”

“I understand, you may leave now. Oh right...” Xia Qingyue’s eyes turned serene as her voice suddenly turned cold, “If anyone from the Brahma Monarch God Realm arrives, forcefully expel them even if they are a Brahma King... the only exception will be Qianye Ying’er!”

“Yes!”

Lian Yue left silently and Xia Qingyue’s chest violently heaved for a short while before she finally gave a very soft sigh.

When the poison flared up in Qianye Fantian’s body, the Evil Infant devilish energy had erupted at the same time. Following that, all eight Brahma Kings were also poisoned simultaneously.

As such, when facing the power of the Sky Poison Pearl, that could not be dispelled no matter what, and the “strange changes” she had warned Qianye Fantian about, what the Brahma Monarch God Realm had to confront was the fear of losing their god emperor along with eight Brahma Kings.

After just losing Three Brahma Gods and being antagonized by the Southern Sea God Emperor, who was trying to kick them while they were down, would the Brahma Monarch God Realm truly be able to last for more than forty hours under such unprecedented fear?

Chapter 1478 - Brahma Monarch's Desperate Situation (2)

Groans of pain rang out throughout the Brahma Heaven Temple, and these groans of pain were not coming from any ordinary people. They came from the Brahma God Realm's god emperor and Brahma Kings!

And most of them were actually coming from Qianye Fantian himself!

A strange and bewitching dark green light twined around their bodies, with the green light on Qianye Fantian's body being denser and thicker than the rest. Other than that green light, a shocking black energy would erupt from his body every now and then. His expression also kept changing amidst the alternating blackish-green and dark green lights.

The poison that afflicted the eight great Brahma Kings was naturally far less potent than what was afflicting Qianye Fantian, but they still wore expressions of extreme pain on their faces.

To be able to torment a god emperor and the Brahma Kings to such an extent, one could well imagine just how frightening this Sky Poison was.

The Brahma Kings who were abroad had rushed back the moment they heard the news, but not a single person dared to approach them, and extreme fear and unease was present on every single one of their faces.

"Is... Is this truly the poison from the Sky Poison Pearl?" the First Brahma King, who had just returned to the realm, asked with a pitch-black expression on his face. As the head of all the Brahma Kings, he was unable to keep his composure for even a single instant when faced with such a situation, and when he spoke, both his hands and voice were slightly trembling.

"Even with the combined strength of the god emperor and the eight of us, we were unable to cleanse away any part of it... Kuh, kuh, kuh..." the Ninth Brahma King only spoke a single sentence but that light exhalation of air already caused the pain on his face to multiply.

"Instead, it followed our profound energy and counter-invaded our bodies. Other than the Sky Poison Pearl... what else in the world could produce such a tyrannical and frightening poison... Keh, keh, keh, keh, keh, keh..."

"Can we truly... not cleanse away any of it?" the First Brahma King said in a shocked voice.

"Yes..." the other poisoned Brahma Kings nodded their heads at the same time, the words that they spoke dyed in gloom and despair, "We were completely... unable to..."

Even given the body and power the Brahma Kings possessed, they still said such things and every word they said undoubtedly filled everyone present with shock and disbelief.

"Unless... it dissipates on its own, if not... if not... I'm afraid that we will have to live the rest of lives being tormented by this virulent poison."

“Heh, the rest of our lives?” Another Brahma King let out a miserable laugh. “The moment our strength is exhausted, this frightening poison will devour our bodies and lives, so... how long do you think we can actually last!?”

As those cruel words were pronounced, the expressions of all of the Brahma Kings, who were already writhing in pain, turned even worse.

“If it’s just us... then it’s fine,” the Third Brahma King said. “But the god emperor... the poison he has been afflicted with is ten times worse than ours and it even caused his devilish energy to go berserk. If this continues...”

Pffft!!

Before the Third Brahma King even finished speaking, Qianye Fantian’s entire body violently swayed as he vomited out another great mouthful of blood... The blood was blackish-red and it was tinged with a dark green color.

“God Emperor!!”

The First Brahma King was greatly shocked and just as he was about to rush forward, he heard Qianye Ying’er rebuke him, “Don’t go near them, do you want the Sky Poison to invade your body too!?”

The First Brahma King immediately froze in place. He was left at a complete loss.

“Royal Father, how do you feel right now?” Qianye Ying’er was the only one who still maintained some composure.

“Heh, hehe...” Qianye Fantian let out a hoarse laugh. “As expected of... the Sky Poison Pearl... a poisonous energy that was so miniscule that even I could not detect it, yet it actually pushed me, Qianye Fantian... into such a corner...”

“Also... the words that Xia Qingyue said before she left. At first, I thought that she was trying to distract me and cause me to overthink matters, but it turns out that she was reminding me... that when the poison of the Sky Poison Pearl combines with the devilish energy of the Evil Infant... it would... cause me to die a dog’s death... Hehehe, hahahaha... Kuhkuhkuh...”

A hearty laugh actually caused blood to crazily gush from Qianye Fantian’s mouth and an extremely acrid stench quickly spread through the entire Brahma Heaven Temple.

“God Emperor, what should we do now? Should we immediately ask the Eternal Heaven God Realm for help?” the First Brahma King said as he forced himself to remain calm.

“Eternal Heaven? Hah, even Royal Father has been pushed into a corner, so what can Eternal Heaven do? Could it be that the Eternal Heaven Pearl can also purge poisons!?” Qianye Ying’er growled, every single ray of light coming from her golden eyes contained an endless sinister chill.

“Then what exactly should we do?”

“Hmph, what else can we do?” Qianye Ying’er said in a cold voice, “This is the poison from the Sky Poison Pearl, so the one thing that can purge is naturally the Sky Poison Pearl! Do all of you still not understand the meaning behind Xia Qingyue’s and Yun Che’s actions!?”

“So they want us to go and beg them?” the First Brahma King said as he clenched his fists tightly.

“It’s not you,” Qianye Ying’er’s voice was as deep as any abyss, “it’s me! Their goal was never any of you or Royal Father, it has always been me!”

She had planted the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark on Yun Che back then, forcing him to run to the Dragon God Realm. She was also the person who had very nearly masterminded Jasmine’s death all those years ago.

She had also been the one who had nearly caused the death of Xia Qingyue’s mother, terribly altering her fate back then, and she had also been the one who forced Xia Qingyue into a desperate situation...

Without a shadow of a doubt, whether it was Xia Qingyue or Yun Che, both possessed a bone-deep hatred for her.

This was the vengeance that Yun Che and Xia Qingyue were taking against her!

Qianye Ying’er knew that Xia Qingyue would definitely seek revenge after she was crowned god emperor, but she never imagined it would actually come so swiftly! And in such a despicable manner at that!!

She had originally believed that Xia Qingyue, a “righteous person” who was never willing to harm others, would be an extremely patient person who disdained using despicable methods...

“Your Highness,” the First Brahma King said as his brows suddenly sank, “could it be that you really want to go...”

“You must... not!”

Qianye Fantian, who was being plagued by both the Sky Poison and devilish energy at the same time, let out a furious cry. He opened his eyes and his pained voice was laced with a sinister gloom that it had never held before, “My Brahma Monarch God Realm, my, Qianye Fantian’s, daughter, how can we bend our heads towards the Moon God Realm!?”

Qianye Ying’er. “...”

“Even though this poison and devilish energy are very scary, I can still hold on for a short period of time... During this period of time, we might still be able to find a way to solve this mess,” Qianye Fantian let out the roughest and most guttural voice they had ever heard, yet it still contained the unquestionable majesty of a god emperor. “Even if we can’t find a solution, she, Xia Qingyue... will still take the initiative to come here and purge this poison afflicting me. She would not dare to let me die, she would not dare!”

“If I die, then her Moon God Realm will definitely suffer the full wrath and retaliation of the Brahma Monarch God Realm. Furthermore, after killing the number one god emperor in the Eastern Region for ‘no rhyme or reason’, the entire God Realm will focus their attention on the Moon God Realm. So she... definitely won’t dare to!”

Although his entire body was wracked in nightmarish pain and he had been thrown into a deep abyss of despair, Qianye Fantian was still frighteningly clear-headed.

Qianye Ying'er closed her eyes faintly and said, "She is Xia Qingyue, not Yue Wuya. She was not born in the Moon God Realm and she has only been in the Moon God Realm for a mere ten years. Why would she have any deep feelings for the Moon God Realm? I'm afraid that even her sense of belonging towards the Moon God Realm is thin and shallow. Furthermore, inheriting the will of Yue Wuya was only a secondary reason for why she succeeded the title of god emperor. Her greatest goal has always been to take revenge on me!"

"Thus, while other Moon God Emperors definitely would not dare to do so, she... might really dare to do such a thing!"

When they had been in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning that year and Qianye Ying'er had planted the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark on Yun Che before ripping apart Xia Qingyue's outer garments, the look Xia Qingyue had given her and the words that she had said were things that Qianye Ying'er could not forget.

"Ever since she became a god emperor, there were many things that were beyond her control... To drag the entire Moon God Realm into danger because of a personal grievance? I am convinced that... she would not dare do such a thing! This is a gamble... and even if she can win, she won't dare to win!!"

Because he had kept speaking, Qianye Fantian's complexion grew even more shocking, and a moss green color that was growing deeper and deeper shrouded his eyes.

"That's right, this is a gamble," Qianye Ying'er said in a low voice as she closed her eyes. "But what she's gambling with... is something that I dare not gamble with!"

"Ying'er!!" Qianye Fantian risked the devilish energy flaring up as his voice suddenly grew several times more severe. "Listen here! Remember your status and remember everything that I've ever taught you! Even if I am truly going to die, you must never do anything that you're not supposed to do! If not... you won't ever be worthy of being my daughter anymore!"

"Number One, all of you keep a close eye on her. Until the point of my death, you are not allowed to let her take a single step out of Brahma Heaven City!"

"God Emperor..." the First Brahma King took a single step forward, his face twitching with unease.

"Heh, Royal Father, you're underestimating me far too much," Qianye Ying'er said with a dull laugh. "I promised you this all those years ago, that aside from Royal Father, I would never ever bend my head or my knee to anyone else. All of creation would be as dogs and fodder to me. If I can use them, I will obtain them, if they are useless, I will discard them, and if I can't obtain them, I will destroy them! If it comes down to it, even Royal Father is also something that can be abandoned or used. So why would I let myself be muzzled by Xia Qingyue just for the sake of Royal Father?"

"Hehehe..." Qianye Fantian's expression finally relaxed a little. "Very good, it's fine as long as you have not forgotten!"

"Hmph! Xia Qingyue... Yun Che!" Qianye Ying'er said in a deep and low voice, "Did the two of you really think that I would be rendered helpless? Even though you became a god emperor, you were still only born as a lowly peasant in the lower realms! How could either of you even fathom the depths of our Brahma Monarch God Realm!?"

“Number One, all of you stay here and guard Royal Father.” Qianye Ying’er turned around and walked towards the exit.

“Your Highness, you are?”

“I am going to see the Venerable Ancestor!” Qianye Ying’er said in a cold voice. “Why? Do you want to accompany me?”

The two words “Venerable Ancestor” that Qianye Ying’er had said oh so casually, caused the bodies of all the Brahma Kings to shake violently. Terror appeared on the face of the First Brahma King before his expression turned hopeful and he hurriedly said, “No, I don’t dare. But... if the Venerable Ancestor is willing to make an appearance, this crisis will surely be solved!”

“Hmph!”

With a cold snort, Qianye Ying’er’s body vanished from the temple.

However, she did not go and see the “Venerable Ancestor” that she talked about. Instead, she went to a secluded forest and coldly stared at the scenery in front of her as she lay silent for a very long time.

The Brahma Monarch God Realm had suddenly closed its doors and the core Brahma Heaven City had also descended into a bizarre silence. Time slowly flowed by amidst the silence. Two hours... six hours... twelve hours...

A day passed by.

Twenty-four hours had passed and to an existence on the level of a king realm, this amount of time was nothing more than an instant of meditation. However, to Qianye Fantian, it was the longest and most painful twenty-four hours of his entire life.

That was because he was sinking into a nightmare that grew deeper and deeper with every passing second.

The Evil Infant’s devilish energy and the Sky Poison’s poison...

All of the Brahma Kings had gathered in the Brahma Heaven Temple, but they were at their wit’s end and only fear remained in their hearts. Even the eight great Brahma Kings, who had only been afflicted with far less poison than Qianye Fantian, the pain they felt today was several times more intense than it had been yesterday. Their auras were becoming exceptionally weak and disturbed, and various weird changes could be seen on their bodies.

A poison that even the strength of a god emperor and a Brahma King were unable to purge in any way... This was definitely a nightmare, it was an absolutely ridiculous nightmare!

As time continued to pass, fear had started to crazily pile up in their hearts... Qianye Fantian was convinced that Xia Qingyue would not dare force him into a dead end. However, an entire day had passed but she had not appeared and no movement could be detected from the Moon God Realm.

Meanwhile, Qianye Fantian’s condition had been swiftly getting worse and worse...

If he truly died... and the eight great Brahma Kings also died one after another because of this Sky Poison that could not be purged, the damage done to the Brahma Monarch God Realm would be so huge that it would basically be unimaginable! It was not something they could endure!

The First Brahma King continuously paced about the temple, his body already drenched in sweat. Finally, he could not restrain himself any longer. He came to a sudden stop and said in a deep voice, "God Emperor! We cannot wait any longer! What Her Highness said previously is definitely not impossible! If that Moon God Emperor is truly a lunatic..."

"Shut up!" the Brahma Heaven God Emperor roared as he raised his head and stared at the First Brahma King icily. "How can this king... bend my head to her Moon God Realm!? She... definitely won't dare!"

"But what if... what if?" the First Brahma King said. "The God Emperor's life is more valuable than anything, even if there is the slightest possibility, we definitely cannot allow it!"

Qianye Fantian's features twisted in urgency, his expression turned so dark that it became as terrifying as an evil spirit, "Whoever dares to go to the Moon God Realm... This king will kill him first!"

"This..." shock appeared on the First Brahma King's face. He did not know that Qianye Fantian would behave in such a pigheaded and irrational manner when it came to this matter which concerned his life and the future of the Brahma Monarch God Realm.

"Go.. and call Ying'er here."

"Yes..."

Chapter 1479 - Brahma Soul Bell

Qianye Ying'er, who had left for a very long time, soon arrived. Just as she stepped into the Brahma Heaven Temple, that aura, which had drastically changed, caused her golden brows to abruptly sink, and upon seeing Qianye Fantian her footsteps clearly faltered.

The current Qianye Fantian, the number one god emperor of the Eastern Region whose fame shook the heavens, was completely unrecognizable. His entire face had turned a frightening moss-green and his body had swelled to twice its previous size. From time to time, waves of agitated black energy would rise from his body as well.

At this moment, if anyone were to see him, even if it were the other god emperors, they definitely would not be able to recognize that this was actually Qianye Fantian.

"Royal Father," Qianye Ying'er addressed him in a low voice as she arrived in front of him. She did not say anything else.

"Kneel," Qianye Fantian opened his eyes. Even though he spoke that single word, he was still as imposing as ever. However, a deep frailty could be heard in his voice.

In just a short span of twenty-four hours, a god emperor had been tortured into such a state... Perhaps Yun Che himself had not thought of it, but after the Sky Poison Pearl had obtained He Ling, even that slight dose of Sky Poison was already this terrifying.

Of course, the Evil Infant devilish energy was the other important reason.

“...” Qianye Ying'er obeyed and knelt down.

Qianye Fantian let out a long breath, as if he was drawing out all of his remaining energy. After several breaths, he stretched out his clearly distorted arm and an incomparably dazzling golden light started radiating from his hand.

In an instant, the entire body of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor was completely shrouded in golden light.

“The 【Brahma Soul Bell】 !” the gathered Brahma Kings gasped in astonishment as shock appeared on their faces.

The Brahma Soul Bell, the most important core divine artifact that the Brahma Monarch God Realm possessed, something that could only be held by their god emperor!

The Brahma Soul Bell was the medium through which the core divine powers of the Brahma Monarch God Realm were passed down from generation to generation. It was similar to the Star God Realm's Star God Wheel and the Moon God Realm's Imperial Moon Glazed Pearl. The key difference was that the Brahma Soul Bell was not only a divine artifact used for inheritance, it could also control all of the divine powers related to the Brahma Monarch God Realm.

In the Ancient Era, the Brahma Heaven God Clan were the strongest and most warlike of all the god clans under Mo E, and the two things that were the most taboo to them, the two things that they simply could not tolerate, were disobedience and betrayal! As a result, the Brahma Soul Bell was created. Holding the Brahma Soul Bell in one's hand also meant that one held the lives of all the Brahma Gods and Kings in their hand. Not only was it able to decide the inheritance of these core divine powers, it was also able to completely control and restrict the divine powers of the inheritors. In fact, it could even forcibly strip away their powers and cripple them...

As a result, their god emperor, who possessed the Brahma Soul Bell, held supreme authority in the Brahma Monarch God Realm!

This also meant that the Brahma Monarch God Realm had never needed to worry about the defiance or rebellion of any of their Brahma Gods or Brahma Kings.

At least in the Eastern Divine Region, this was something that definitely could not be achieved by the other three king realms.

Other than that, the Brahma Soul Bell could also only be used by someone who had inherited the Brahma divine power. Thus, even if it fell into the hands of an outsider, they did not need to be too worried.

As a result, when the Brahma Soul Bell appeared, even amidst their shock, the gathered Brahma Kings all felt a deep reverence.

Because it could easily suppress or strip them of all the exalted divine power that they currently possessed... and stripping them of this divine power was equivalent to stripping them of everything.

Furthermore, even though they were Brahma Kings, they had not seen the Brahma Soul Bell in more than ten thousand years.

“Ying’er, take the Brahma Soul Bell!” Qianye Fantian’s hand trembled but his movements were incomparably hard and resolute, they lacked any hesitation whatsoever. “From this day forward, you are our Brahma Monarch God Realm’s new emperor!”

Every single word that proceeded from Qianye Fantian’s mouth resounded like a clap of thunder. All of the present Brahma Kings were greatly astonished and even those who had been afflicted by the Sky Poison had leapt to their feet in shock.

Once a person took the Brahma Soul Bell, even if they did not become a god emperor, they would already be holding the lifeline of the entire Brahma Monarch God Realm in their hands. However, Qianye Ying’er did not extend her hand to take it. Instead, she said coldly, “Royal Father, aren’t you being too anxious? Why are you so convinced that you will die? Weren’t you also very convinced that Xia Qingyue would not dare let you die?”

“Hehe,” Qianye Fantian gave a dry chuckle, “it has nothing to do with that. You were going to be the next Brahma Heaven God Emperor anyway, and this was something that was decided many, many years ago! Right now, I am merely bringing it forward a little. What’s wrong? Once you take the Brahma Soul Bell and become the new Brahma Heaven God Emperor, you will hold the entire Brahma Monarch God Realm in your hands! Don’t tell me that you’re still hesitating!?”

Just as Qianye Fantian’s voice fell, a golden image flashed by and the Brahma Soul Bell had already appeared in Qianye Ying’er’s hand.

However, this action, an action that could not be any more ordinary, caused all the Brahma Kings to feel as if their souls had just been smashed by a sledgehammer.

If the Brahma Soul Bell changed its owner, it also meant that the rulership of the Brahma Monarch God Realm would change as well!

As she held up the Brahma Soul Bell in her hand and basked in its endlessly mysterious golden light, Qianye Ying’er’s golden eyes faintly narrowed as she spoke in a serene voice, “This is something that I’ve always dreamed of obtaining, so what reason would I have to reject it? Hmph, I thank Royal Father for granting my wish.”

It seemed as if Qianye Fantian was very satisfied with how Qianye Ying’er looked right now as a hint of joy finally appeared on his face. “Very good. As expected, you did not let me down. You have not wasted the effort I have poured into you and the hopes that I have placed on you all of these years... As such, I can be completely at ease now.”

“At ease?” Qianye Ying’er put away the Brahma Soul Bell, the corner of her lips hooking upwards as she said, “It’s far too early for you to be at ease! Transferring the position of god emperor is a big affair. Not only must we do it properly, it must also be done in a way that is befitting of our stature. If not, won’t I immediately lose face the very moment I become a god emperor?”

Qianye Fantian, “...”

“So, if you die, then I will inherit the position of god emperor like I rightfully should, and if you live, you will transfer the position of god emperor to me in a right and proper manner and retire as a grand god emperor. As for today... just forget it! I can’t afford for this to be done in such a shabby manner!”

“...” Qianye Fantian’s eyes faintly narrowed before he started to smile, “Good, very good. Right now, the Brahma Soul Bell is in your hands, so your words are law! At least, in the Brahma Monarch God Realm, no one will dare to defy you in the slightest. However, there is one thing that you must remember!”

“No matter whether I live or die in the end, you must never forget the humiliation we have suffered this day!”

“Hmph! You didn’t even need to say it,” Qianye Ying’er said coldly.

“Also, you’re wrong on one point, extremely wrong!” Qianye Fantian yelled in a hoarse voice. “If Xia Qingyue backs down in the end and gets Yun Che to purge the poison in my body. Then, from now onwards, I won’t be any grand god emperor, I will only be a Brahma God that will serve at your beck and call! The king of our Brahma Monarch God Realm does not require any such thing as a grand god emperor, nor does she require any such thing as a father, do you understand!?”

“Fine!” Qianye Yin’ger gave a small nod of her head.

“If Xia Qingyue backs down in the end and gets Yun Che to purge the poison in my body...”

This was the implication behind those words:

Qianye Fantian had already determined one thing, if Xia Qingyue did not come and purge the poison in his body, he would definitely die.

He was the one who was afflicted by the poison and devilish energy, so he would naturally be the person who was most clear about the state of his body.

“If I die...” Qianye Fantian said in a low voice as he slowly closed his eyes, “bury me together... with your mother.”

Those words provoked a mocking laugh from Qianye Ying’er, “Ha, what a joke! Are you even worthy of that!?”

“...” Qianye Fantian was wracked with pain and his lips faintly trembled, he was not able to say anything else for a long period of time.

Without sparing Qianye Fantian, who was currently being plagued by both deadly poison and devilish energy, another glance, Qianye Ying’er, who had received the Brahma Soul Bell and who now held the core lifeline of the Brahma Monarch God Realm in her hands, coldly turned around. She left just like that in front of the shocked and trembling gazes of the gathered Brahma Kings, as if she was completely unconcerned about Qianye Fantian’s fate.

“God Emperor, you... what exactly are you...” the First Brahma King shook his head heavily. Shock and fear plagued his heart, but what really filled his heart was a deep confusion.

“You don’t need to say another word!” Qianye Fantian’s voice was growing even more hoarse and weak, yet it was still extremely hard and resolute, leaving no room for negotiation. “Even if this king... is truly going to die... we must still never bend our heads to the Moon God Realm... NEVER!!”

“The God Emperor is absolutely right, how can we so easily bow our heads to the Moon God Realm?” The First Brahma King’s hands were tightly balled into fists and a malicious aura surged from every part

of his body. “However, since this matter concerns the God Emperor’s life, neither can we simply keep waiting like this! I will now personally lead all the Brahma Kings to the Moon God Realm and send a sound transmission to the other king realms so that we can pressure the Moon God Realm together! If the Moon God Realm isn’t willing to submit... then we will forcefully attack! And force her to submit!”

“Ha, how naive,” Qianye Fantian said with a twisted cold laugh. “Back when Yue Wuya was still around, the Moon God Realm would definitely not dare to provoke us in the slightest. But why does she, Xia Qingyue, dare to do so? All of us know that Xia Qingyue caused this incident, but that idea of forming a so-called alliance with the other king realms to pressure the Moon God Realm is a complete joke... Because the devilish energy in my body came from the Evil Infant, and the poison in my body came from the Sky Poison Pearl... What does any of this have to do with the Moon God Realm!?”

“...” The First Brahma King was fiercely stunned by those words.

“If we try to forcefully pressure the Moon God Realm, we will be acting without any justification whatsoever! Furthermore, given Xia Qingyue’s cunning, she will definitely use this opportunity to borrow the Eternal Heaven God Realm’s power using proper channels to counterattack... Moreover...” Qianye Fantian violently gasped for breath at this moment, “the poison that I am afflicted with is the Sky Poison Pearl’s poison! The only ones that can purge this poison are the Sky Poison Pearl and Yun Che! But the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor is the one standing behind Yun Che! And that is also the biggest reason why Xia Qingyue dared to be so bold.”

“And right now, Yun Che is in the Moon God Realm! If we dare to compel them with force and launch a strong attack on the Moon God Realm, then it would involve Yun Che’s safety and put his life at risk. So do you think... that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor will simply sit on the sidelines and watch if that happens!?”

The First Brahma King felt as if ice water had been poured over his entire body as a chill pervaded his heart and soul. He stood there in a daze for a long time and the profound energy and malice in his heart that had just surged up began to disperse like a tide. He bowed his head and barked out a miserable laugh before he said in a powerless voice, “Could it be that the only route left to us is to... bow our heads and beg?”

“Bow our heads and beg? Ha...” Qianye Fantian barked out a cold laugh. “You are never... to bring up those five words ever again!”

Just as he finished speaking, the aura behind him immediately grew chaotic. He swiftly focused and suppressed it...

However, at the moment his eyes were about to close, an incomparably gloomy and strange light flashed in the depths of his eyes.

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The borders of Brahma Heaven City, in an exceptionally quiet and secluded forest.

A green stone tablet was erected in the center of this secluded forest, as if it was being protected by all of the water and wood spirits in this place.

A golden figure flashed into existence in front of that tablet. At this moment, there was no aura radiating from her body and she was bereft of all of her sinister coldness and might. After that... she slowly sank to her knees in front of the stone tablet.

She lifted up both hands and the Brahma Soul Bell, which shone with a soul-scorching golden light, lay in them. Her delicate head drooped and her voice was as faint as smoke and mist, "Mother... do you see this, it's the Brahma Soul Bell, it has fallen into Ying'er's hands now... This was Ying'er's ambition all those years ago and the promise that I made to you. At that time, you would always laugh and say that Ying'er was being silly... But right now, Ying'er has already made everything a reality... You can definitely see it... right..."

The only thing that replied to her was a light breeze.

"Mother, you... why won't you answer me, why can't I feel any of your joy? Did you... also sense it?" She gently spoke to the tablet as she slowly cradled the Brahma Soul Bell in her hands. "I have worked for my entire life to obtain it and in order to obtain it, I did not hesitate to do anything. But, why... now that it's finally fallen into my hands, do I not feel the slightest bit of joy..."

"Could it be that all of my hard work, everything I have done over the years, was not actually because of it..."

"....."

"Mother, after you departed to heaven, you were posthumously conferred the title of god empress, and you were the last and only god empress he had. He personally killed that wicked woman that harmed you and stripped her of all of her titles, every trace of her was erased, even her name... I used to hate him so much, yet I am no longer able to hate or resent him anymore."

"Over the years, he has treated me differently from all of his other children... He said that no matter what happens to me in the future, even if I sink into mediocrity, I will still be the future king of the Brahma Monarch God Realm, its only king. Because I am the only child begotten by him and his god empress..."

"He is a ruthless person and he has taught me countless times to be a ruthless person as well. He even taught me to use or abandon him without any hesitation if it was necessary. However, over all these years, no matter how cruel, fierce, or stubborn he was, I was the only person that he never treated that way..."

"Today, he even handed over the Brahma Soul Bell to me just like that, without any hesitation whatsoever."

Qianye Ying'er closed her eyes as she said in a very soft voice, "Mother, you tell me, is the answer in my heart really true..."

"Back then, all of my hard work was so that you would no longer be despised or bullied. But after you left, all of my hard work was actually so that I... would live up to all the effort that he had invested in me and all the hopes that he had placed on me..."

"He... Hehe... How laughable... This is simply too ridiculous... too ridiculous..."

“How could this possibly be true... How could it possibly be true...”

As she let out those mournful and cold laughs, the Brahma Soul Bell in her hands emitted a soft soul-piercing sound.

She knelt in this place and remained motionless for a very long time, like a soulless ice sculpture.

After an hour had passed, she finally slowly got to her feet. She turned her gaze towards the northwest as she softly muttered in a low and cold voice, “Xia Qingyue... You win!”

Chapter 1480 - Qianye’s Choice

Brahma Monarch God Realm, Goddess Hall.

A small and withered old man dressed in a gray robe bowed before Qianye Ying’er. He said with a hoarse voice that was difficult to understand, “Miss, what instructions do you have for this old servant?”

“Uncle Gu,” when Qianye Ying’er talked with Gu Zhu in the past, her back or side was always facing him. But she faced him directly today, “You’re my servant and also my teacher. Other than Royal Father, you’re the person who is closest to me and the only one I trust in this world.”

Qianye Ying’er’s words caused Gu Zhu’s aura to tremble slightly, “It looks like Miss has a great task for me today. Even if this old servant has to die ten thousand times, Miss just needs to say the word and this old servant will do it.”

Qianye Ying’er stretched out her hand and a brilliant golden light formed on her fingertips which was accompanied by a gentle ringing sound.

That extremely strange aura caused Gu Zhu to look up, “Brahma Soul Bell?”

“The God Emperor actually bestowed the Brahma Soul Bell to Miss... Haha, this is great, congratulations Miss on attaining your lifelong wish earlier than expected.” Gu Zhu’s peaceful voice contained faint joy and gladness.

But what Qianye Ying’er did next caused Gu Zhu’s deep and hooded old eyes to bulge violently

Qianye Ying’er flicked a delicate finger and the Brahma Soul Bell instantly left her hand and flew towards Gu Zhu.

Gu Zhu’s withered body blurred. Not only did he not touch the Brahma Soul Bell, he even flashed to a spot thirty odd meters away in a single instant, allowing the core divine artifact of the Brahma Monarch God Realm to land on the ground. When it landed on the ground, it emitted a gentle ring that caused one’s heart to vibrate.

“Miss, you...” Gu Zhu was unbelievably shocked and utterly puzzled by Qianye Ying’er’s actions.

Qianye Ying’er did not take back the Brahma Soul Bell that had landed on the ground. Instead, she turned her gaze and calmly said, “Uncle Gu, I am now handing the Brahma Soul Bell to you. I will have to trouble you to return it to Royal Father in six hours... Remember, it must be after six hours. Within this time period, you must not let anyone know that it is with you.”

“This... you must not!” Gu Zhu shook his head and did not take a single step nearer, “The Brahma Soul Bell must only ever be in the hands of a Brahma Heaven God Emperor, how can you allow an outsider to touch it!”

“I have my own reasons for doing this,” Qianye Ying’er said. “Uncle Gu, you don’t possess any Brahma divine power, so you will not be able to use the Brahma Soul Bell. Moreover, you have been at my side for so many years and are my most trusted person. Another more ironic reason is that the Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark that Royal Father planted on you back then still exists inside your body. So you are the one person who will never be able to go against his wishes and thus, I have no worries whatsoever.”

“Also, this is an order!”

The air solidified for a long while before Gu Zhu finally sighed. He stepped forward and stretched out a withered hand from under his gray robe. An invisible profound energy lifted up the Brahma Soul Bell before he stored it into the pocket of space he carried around with him... During the entire process, the Brahma Soul Bell had not come into contact with his body.

“Miss, may this old servant know the reason for this?” Gu Zhu asked. In the past, if Qianye Ying’er did not explain, he would have never asked.

“You will know soon enough.” Qianye Ying’er did not explain anything as she pushed her palms forward once again. “All of these Brahma Monarch secret texts and the profound tools that Royal Father bestowed on me back then, please safeguard them for now. Before I retrieve them from you again, you must not allow them to be damaged in the slightest.”

Gu Zhu accepted his orders without saying anything.

“This is the 【Void Illusion Stone】 that Royal Father bestowed on me back then, keep it with you for the time being as well.”

However, Gu Zhu did not take the item this time as he said, “Miss, no matter what you are preparing to do, your safety comes first. With Miss’ abilities, you have nothing to fear in this world. But, if you don’t keep this Void Illusion Stone, this old servant will not be at ease.”

“...Alright.” Qianye Ying’er said after thinking about it for a moment. She stored the Void Illusion Stone away before taking out a grayish-white stone slab.

This slab was smooth in shape but it had no aura to speak of and could not even be counted as a low-grade spirit stone. It appeared to be a completely ordinary stone, holes of different sizes evenly dotted across its surface.

She silently looked at it without saying a single word for a long time... The number one goddess in the Eastern Region was holding an ordinary piece of stone that did not radiate any spiritual strength in her hands, and this scene was unspeakably incongruous.

“Does Miss also want to leave this ‘remnant’ with this old servant?” Gu Zhu asked.

The light in Qianye Ying’er’s eyes fluctuated for a while, but in the end, she did not leave it with Gu Zhu. Instead, she slowly put the stone slab away. At this moment, her expression suddenly changed subtly as

her tone became exceptionally icy, "Uncle Gu, get ready, I need you to 'imprison' a portion of my memory."

"This... no matter what reasons you have, you must not do it!" Gu Zhu shook his head slowly, "If anything goes wrong at all during this process, Miss's soul may be severely damaged and that portion of your memories might even disappear completely."

"I have already made up my mind. There is no need to say anything else." Qianye Ying'er was not only cruel towards others, she was also cruel towards herself. "Listen carefully to the words that I'm about to say and remember them well. You must not miss out or forget a single word that I'm about to say!"

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Moon God Realm, the god emperor's bedchambers.

Yun Che had been silently thinking this entire time. He simply had too many things to think about recently. After an indeterminate amount of time had passed, the bedchamber doors finally swung open and Xia Qingyue silently strode in and stood in front of Yun Che. Instantly, it was as if a bright moon had risen inside this cold and desolate bedchamber as every corner of the room started to glow brightly.

Yun Che opened his eyes and stretched his body. He muttered in a dissatisfied voice, "What have you been doing all this time! Even though I am no longer your husband, I'm still an honored guest! How can you just throw me here and disregard me!?"

Xia Qingyue cast a sideways glance at him and said, "Don't you have Yao Yue to accompany you? With a beauty like Yao Yue by your side, you actually feel bored? And it seems like... you did not make a move on her? This does not seem to fit your nature at all."

"Hahaha..." Yun Che laughed while gritting his teeth. "She's a Moon God! What kind of move can I even make on her!?"

"You don't dare because she is a Moon God?" Xia Qingyue smiled half-heartedly. "Is there really any woman that you don't dare to touch in this universe?"

Xia Qingyue had flippantly said that to irritate him but Yun Che could not help but feel guilty when he heard that. He curled his lips. "You're the Moon God Emperor now, what's more, Little Sister Yao Yue is still present. Don't say things that will ruin the prestige of a god emperor!"

Yao Yue, "???"

"Also, what have you been up to? Is there news from the Brahma Monarch God Realm? I sure hope that our efforts were not in vain," Yun Che said.

"We have just received an important guest," Xia Qingyue replied nonchalantly.

"An important guest?" Given Xia Qingyue's status, there were very few people in this universe that she would use the two words "important guest" to describe.

"You will find out soon enough." Xia Qingyue turned to the side and said, "As for the Brahma Monarch God Realm, our plan is proceeding smoothly, and the results are even better than our best case

scenario. It looks like I... and even you have underestimated the frightening strength of the Sky Poison Pearl's poison."

"I see..." Yun Che calculated how much time had passed since the poison had first flared up and frowned slightly. "One will only be able to 'survive' for about forty hours when poisoned with the Sky Poison Pearl, and right now, almost thirty-two hours have passed."

"There's no need to worry. After all, panic, fear, hesitation, breaking down, coming to a decision... and even rushing here from the Brahma Monarch God Realm, all of these things require time," Xia Qingyue said as her beautiful eyes narrowed slightly. "But it's about time."

"It seems like you have a lot of confidence." Yun Che looked at her. "If we succeed, how are you going to take your revenge on Qianye now that you have this chance?"

"You will know when the time comes." Xia Qingyue showed an indifferent expression. In fact, not a single expression of happiness could be seen even though victory had already been secured. "This time, I totally relied on your power. The potency of the Sky Poison Pearl's poison, the interference of the Evil Infant's devilish energy, the backing of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor. All of these things came from you. Therefore, when we have 'succeeded', I will also give you enough benefits from this."

"Don't be so quick to reject me," Xia Qingyue interjected as she unhurriedly said, "I'm certain that you will be very pleased with it!"

Yun Che thought about it for a while before leisurely replying, "Forget it, I'll leave it up to you. You have suddenly become so rigid and tough that I would not be able to refuse it even if I didn't want it anyways. Compared to that, I would rather you tell me something else."

"Oh?"

"Where... is she?" Yun Che's expression darkened, his tone becoming soft and distant. "Others would not be able to know. But you... should at least know a little right?"

"..." Xia Qingyue knew who he was asking about. Before he had even asked, Xia Qingyue could see far too many colors she had never seen before in his eyes. Even his words carried a slight tremble that maybe even he himself did not sense.

To Yun Che's complete and utter disappointment, Xia Qingyue gently shook her head.

"She is the Evil Infant. Even more than that, she is the Evil Infant that the Heavenly Slaughter Star God turned into," Xia Qingyue said. "The Heavenly Slaughter Star God's ability to run and hide is second to none in this world. Now, that she has the Evil Infant's power, no one in this world will be able to find her if she does not want to be found."

Yun Che let out a light sigh.

"The only thing we can be certain about is her location... The God Realm of Absolute Beginning!"

Xia Qingyue's crescent brows furrowed unintentionally after mentioning that place. It was where she and Yun Che were forced into a dead end by Qianye Ying'er back then. If the Heavenly Slaughter Star God and Heavenly Wolf Star God had not dropped from the sky that day, Yun Che and she would not be alive today. "That is the only place where there have been any traces of her. Even though there was a

period of time where we suspected those traces found in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning had been deliberately made by her to create a facade. But everything that has been found in regards to the Evil Infant still points to the God Realm of Absolute Beginning.”

“At the same time, it’s also truly the place that is most suited to her.”

“God Realm of Absolute Beginning?” Yun Che softly muttered to himself. After that, he said, “So that also means she has not made a single appearance during all these years?”

“Correct,” Xia Qingyue said. “Given her display of terrifying strength back then, the God Realm would have been in utter chaos if she wanted to terrorize it. My foster father, who faced off against the Evil Infant back then, told me before passing away that even the Dragon Monarch would not be the Evil Infant’s match. It would require the strength of an entire region to exterminate her. Moreover, given her terrifying strength, it would not be an exaggeration to say that it would require the power of all three divine regions combined.”

“But what is truly surprising is that she has not made a single appearance after what happened that year. Could it be because the power of the Evil Infant is recovering too slowly, or... could it be for other reasons?”

“God Realm of Absolute Beginning... God Realm of Absolute Beginning...” Yun Che continuously muttered to himself, it was as if he had not listened to what Xia Qingyue had said, and his gaze gradually started to harden. “Alright... after I leave this place, I will make a trip to the God Realm of Absolute Beginning!”

“How naive!” Xia Qingyue said coldly, “Going there is equivalent to seeking death given your current strength. Moreover, the God Realm of Absolute Beginning is enormous, beyond what you can even imagine. Rumor has it that the world of the God Realm of Absolute Beginning is even bigger than the entire Primal Chaos and it can even be seen as another Primal Chaos!”

“In such an enormous world, how will you be able to find her when even the three Divine Regions were left at a complete loss?”

“I can do it!” Contrary to Xia Qingyue’s expectations, not only Yun Che was not disappointed, his gaze had become even more resolute as he said, “Others won’t be able to find her, but...I will definitely be able to!”

Xia Qingyue glanced at him thoughtfully before softly speaking, “From the looks of it, there is something delicate about your relationship with her that others can’t understand. If you are truly able to find her, then it would be a great thing for you. Compared to the protective talisman that I found for you, she... would be the most reliable safety net for you in this entire universe.”

“After all, though you can depend on the Devil Emperor, you cannot control her. But she would do anything for your sake!”

“Also, with the return of the Devil Emperor and the impending return of the devil gods, how is this not a great turning point for her, someone who is not tolerated by all of creation.”

Xia Qingyue’s tone was especially calm. Not a single change in her mood or emotions could be sensed as she discussed this matter with an incomparable apathy.

Yun Che looked at her, furrowed his brows and suddenly asked, "You...don't hate her?"

"Hate her?" Xia Qingyue asked. "Why should I hate her?"

"After all, she killed Yue Wuya... your foster father who you owe a great debt of gratitude to," Yun Che said with complicated emotions.

Xia Qingyue's bright pupils shone like stars and replied unenthusiastically, "Back then, Foster Father mistakenly thought that my mother was killed by the Star God Realm. In his anger, he drove Jasmine's birth mother to her death and drove her to become the Heavenly Slaughter Star God. It's only right and proper for her to seek revenge for her mother's death! So it's only right for my foster father to die at her hands. Now that the hatred and revenge between both sides have been settled, on what basis should I hate her?"

"..." Yun Che stood there and did not speak for a long while.

"Do you think that I'm being overly rational?" she asked suddenly.

"No..." Yun Che shook his head, "You are being so rational that it is... a little frightening."

Xia Qingyue coldly smiled at Yun Che's evaluation of her, "I'll say it once more. The current me is not only Xia Qingyue, but also the Moon God Emperor!"

At this moment, moonlight flashed in front of Xia Qingyue and a young maiden in blue bowed deeply, "Master, the Brahma Monarch Goddess seeks an audience!"