

## The Gods 1501

### Chapter 1501 - Entering the Void Again

The God Realm was unsuitable for Xia Yuanba right now, not to mention that the devil gods were soon to return. There were simply too many unpredictable factors in the current situation that prevented it from being a good idea.

He supposed that two years... was a passable promise for now.

Not long after Xia Yuanba had left, another person called out to him from afar while running towards him, "Long time no see, Brother Yun! It's so hard to arrange a meeting with you these days."

The person who came was a smart-looking, handsome, and steadfast young man. He was none other than the young patriarch of the Su Family, Su Zhizhan.

Back in the days when he was fighting Duke Hai's forces, Su Zhizhan had fought alongside Yun Che. He was one of Yun Che's best friends among the younger generation of the Twelve Guardian Families.

"Brother Zhizhan, even you came?" Yun Che wasn't sure whether to laugh or cry at the situation.

"Haha." Su Zhizhan dropped down from the sky with a loud laugh before saying, "There wouldn't be you without Senior Xiao, Big Brother Yun. This also means that Senior Xiao is a benefactor to the entire Illusory Demon Realm. How can I not attend his birthday as a guardian of the royal family?"

Yun Che looked him up and down once before saying, "It looks like you're here for more than just congratulating my grandfather, am I right?"

"I knew I couldn't hide it from you, Brother Yun," Su Zhizhan said before his smile turned somewhat reserved, "I heard that your daughter is turning fifteen in just a few months' time, and reaching the marriageable age in just a dozen or so months."

Yun Che, "..."

"My son, Hanlou has just reached eighteen, and his talent is unrivaled in the entire Illusory Demon Realm. He's destined to become the patriarch of the Su Family, so the family is extremely concerned about his future marriage. So far, no one besides your daughter has caught the eye of my grandfather and father, so..."

"The Su Family wishes to marry my daughter and join the Yun Family?" Yun Che said calmly. His face was completely expressionless.

"That is exactly right." Su Zhizhan nodded. He and Yun Che were congenial buddies, and the Yun Family and the Su Family were on the same side and well-matched in terms of social status. While another person might not have the confidence to propose a marriage to Yun Che, the Su Family didn't have such problems.

"Mm..." Yun Che nodded once before pointing a finger behind Su Zhizhan. Then, he enunciated slowly, "Get... out!!"

"I..." Su Zhizhan had thought that Yun Che would turn him down gently, but he never imagined that he would react this fiercely. He was just about to say something when he sensed a chilly killing intent from Yun Che!

Yun Che's killing intent was unlike any other. It caused the fearless Su Zhizhan to shrink a little as he said tremblingly, "In... in that case, we can speak about this again in the future."

"Speak your ass, get out of my sight right now!!" Yun Che growled.

"...I'll go see Senior Xiao then."

Su Zhizhan took a step backwards while cold sweat covered him.

"Wait." Yun Che suddenly called out to him. At first, Su Zhizhan thought that Yun Che had suddenly changed his mind, but then the latter said slowly, "Please tell everyone in Demon Imperial City that I will personally break the leg of anyone who dares to propose marriage to my daughter again!"

"~ ! @# ¥%..." Su Zhizhan ran like the wind after hearing that.

"Pff..."

There was a giggle before Xiao Lingxi walked up to Yun Che and said, "Don't you think you're overreacting a little? You and Young Master Su are good friends after all."

"Hmph! If it wasn't for our friendship I would've broken his leg already. How dare he set his eyes on my daughter," Yun Che uttered through gritted teeth as if someone had touched his reverse scale.

"Technically, the Su Family and the Yun Family are the most well-matched in terms of social status in Demon Imperial City," said Xiao Lingxi, which was true. On the Blue Pole Star, the Su Family was one of the very few families that was worthy of Yun Wuxin.

"Well deserved my ass! He thinks his little brat is deserving of my daughter? Dream on!" Yun Che harrumphed coldly.

Wuxin had just returned to his side for a couple of years, and someone wanted to take her away from him? Although nothing of the sort was happening at all, the mere thought lit a nameless fire in his stomach.

Xiao Lingxi covered her mouth again when she saw Yun Che fuming with rage.

"It's not just me. I'm sure Yuechan and my parents wouldn't agree to it either," said Yun Che unhappily. He looked at Xiao Lingxi, and suddenly his eyes grew focused. Then, he glanced to the side and sent a sound transmission, "Slave Ying, you will move two hundred and fifty kilometers away from here, and you're forbidden from probing within the Xiao Clan's vicinity."

Qianye Ying'er immediately obeyed his order and went away.

"Lingxi, let me show you something."

He grabbed Xiao Lingxi's hand and brought her into a room. After putting down an isolation barrier, he took out the stone tablet he acquired from Qianye Ying'er.

It was the stone tablet imprinted with the World-Defying Heaven Manual!

The moment the stone tablet emerged, it started glowing silver before Yun Che had even injected any profound energy into it.

In fact, it was glowing several times brighter and fiercer than the time Qianye Ying'er had injected it with her own profound energy.

Yun Che was slightly caught off guard by the unexpected reaction. The silver glow surrounding the stone tablet floated up into the air before spreading out into a passage of strange-looking words.

"..." For a long time, Yun Che couldn't say anything. He was barely able to rein in his emotions.

Back then, he hadn't been able to incite any reaction from the mysterious black jade he had acquired from the Moon Slaughter Devil Sovereign. However, it had reacted intensely when Xiao Lingxi was near, glowed and manifested a passage of strange-looking words in the air.

This stone tablet was the same too!

What on earth was going on here!?

Since Xiao Lingxi's gaze was attracted by the strange-looking words, she didn't notice Yun Che's reaction. Her lips parted as she whispered, "It's that strange text again... Little Che, do you know what they are now?"

"Mn." Yun Che nodded. "This text is called the Divine Text of Absolute Beginning. Does the name mean anything to you?"

"Divine Text of Absolute Beginning?" Xiao Lingxi shook her head and replied very confidently, "No, I've never heard of it before. But it sounds like a very ancient text."

She looked at Yun Che and asked expectantly, "Little Che, you must know why I recognize these words if you know its name, right?"

"It's very simple." Yun Che smiled and said, "Just like what I told you before, this text has a mind of its own because it's known as a 'divine text'. This means that the text only reveals its content to the people it chooses, which happens to be you in this case."

"I see," Xiao Lingxi muttered to herself as the doubt in her mind was washed away. Yun Che had gone to the God Realm and seen the wider world with his own two eyes, so it was only natural that he would be privy to a lot of things that she didn't know or understand. Although his explanation was a little abstruse and hard to believe, she didn't doubt Yun Che's words in the slightest.

Yun Che wore a bright smile and a pair of calm eyes when he gave his explanation, but on the inside his heartbeat was actually off the charts.

The Ancestral Divine Art "World-Defying Heaven Manual" inscribed using the Divine Text of Absolute Beginning was only legible to the four great Creation Gods and the four great Devil Emperors. This was a fact spoken by Jie Yuan herself, not a mere record in the God Realm.

Even a peak existence like Qianye Ying'er with the Brahma Monarch God Realm at her behest wasn't able to decipher the stone tablet in the slightest.

So why... was Xiao Lingxi able to recognize the Divine Text of Absolute Beginning!?

Was she the reincarnation of a Creation God or Devil Emperor!?

However, the ancient records of the God Realm clearly stated that both the god race and the devil race had perished utterly both in body and soul. That was why it was impossible for them to have entered the cycle of reincarnation, which was supported by the fact that no such stories had ever been circulated in the God Realm.

Jie Yuan herself had never tried to seek out the reincarnation of the Heretic God. This meant that such a thing simply didn't exist to her knowledge.

Besides, even if reincarnation did exist, there was still no way they would be able to retain their former minds.

Yun Che's explanation to Xiao Lingxi was meant to wash away any unnecessary doubt and worry in her mind... and his own.

Maybe Lingxi really is just chosen by the Divine Text of Absolute Beginning... That has to be it...

"Little Che, do you want me to read it to you?" Xiao Lingxi's voice suddenly cut through the haze of confusion in Yun Che.

"Ah... sure." Yun Che nodded.

He would be lying if he claimed that he was not interested in the Ancestral Divine Art, an art that not even the Creation Gods or the Devil Emperors had ever come into contact with.

Moreover, he had never truly forgotten that one time he suddenly entered the realm of nothingness after he was reborn as a cripple.

Xiao Lingxi let out a cry of agreement before looking above her. Then, she started reading, "Earth doesn't slow, Heaven births life; the weight of the will, the distress of emotions; dream isn't a dream, dream is a dream; not all that is hazy is real..."

Yun Che listened quietly as Xiao Lingxi read out the words. He didn't recognize the text floating in the air at all, and he didn't understand a single word of what Xiao Lingxi was reading to him. Just like last time, it meant absolutely nothing to him.

However, as time passed Xiao Lingxi's voice grew more and more further away from him. The words grew longer and more fleeting...

He subconsciously closed his eyes. He still couldn't understand a single word of the words beside his ears, but before he knew it a new, strange world had opened up around him soundlessly.

There was absolutely nothing in this world. No sound, no light, no aura...

He couldn't even detect his own presence.

Paradoxically, it was the most realistic “void” he had ever felt in his life.

This wasn’t the first time he entered this strange world of nothingness. His mind had once sunk into this world while he was still powerless... It was a kind of bizarre enlightenment that he somehow entered despite having no profound energy whatsoever, and yet he didn’t actually obtain anything from it at all. Neither his mental nor his physical state had changed after he had exited the state of enlightenment.

That was how he felt at least.

An ephemeral figure suddenly appeared in the world.

It was a woman who looked as transient as a dream, and it was the same person who had shown up in this world last time. She seemed to be looking at Yun Che as her voice resounded inside his mental world:

“You are here. This means that you’ve connected with the laws of nothingness at an even deeper level.”

“...” Yun Che couldn’t make any sound at all.

“What is real, what is imaginary.”

“Sometimes, the imaginary is imaginary, and the real is real. But sometimes, the imaginary is real, and the real is imaginary.”

“You may be able to see more that is ‘real’ now that you’ve touched the laws of nothingness.”

“Unfortunately...”

The voice suddenly vanished, and the empty world suddenly dissipated into nothing.

“...” When Yun Che opened his eyes again, they were filled with confusion.

“Ah?” Xiao Lingxi’s exclamation of surprise suddenly rang from somewhere. She ran toward him and said, “You’ve finally awakened, Little Che.”

“Uh.” Yun Che immediately came back to himself and explained, “It looks like I entered a state of enlightenment just now.”

The moment he said this, he suddenly noticed another person beside him. He turned around and saw Su Ling’er staring at him with a smile on her face. Once his surprise had passed, he asked, “How long have you been here, Ling’er?”

“Heehee, as usual, Sister Lingxi is worried about you. That’s why she’s dragged me over to look after you all this time.” Su Ling’er walked over and asked casually, “What did you manage to learn this time?”

Yun Che frowned a little before shaking his head. “Nothing.”

The state of enlightenment was something that only happened by chance. Every time a profound practitioner enters a state of enlightenment, their profound energy or their understanding of the profound arts was guaranteed to improve.

However, Yun Che didn't feel like he had learned anything at all despite having entered a state of enlightenment twice already... He only remembered that empty world and that woman's ephemeral voice vaguely.

That voice said that I've improved further in the "laws of nothingness".

But why can't I sense anything at all?

I don't even know what the laws of nothingness are.

The laws of nothingness can't be nothing itself, can they?

Suddenly, Yun Che noticed another thing.

He had put down an isolation barrier before he told Xiao Lingxi to read the World-Defying Heaven Manual.

There was no one on the entire planet who could break his barrier, and it was impossible for Qianye Ying'er to disrupt his barrier of her own accord.

But Su Ling'er was here.

This could only happen if the barrier had disappeared on its own seven days later.

Yun Che shivered abruptly before asking, "How long have I been like this?"

"You've been like this for over half a month now," said Su Ling'er.

"What!?" Yun Che jumped on his feet.

It was quite normal for a profound practitioner to fall into a state of enlightenment for several years straight. In fact, those in the God Realm could fall into a state of enlightenment for decades or even centuries.

Although it was difficult to predict the flow of time accurately in this state, the profound practitioner involved normally had a vague idea how long they had been stuck inside it.

But he thought that less than ten breaths had passed while he was stuck in the "world of nothingness"!

The last time he saw Jie Yuan, she had told him to seek her out a month later for her answer.

He had stayed on the Blue Pole Star for about half a month's time, and this unexpected enlightenment had taken up another half a month or more. This meant that he was almost past the time limit Jie Yuan had set already!

Forget that this was a promise with Jie Yuan, her answer literally decided the fate of the Primal Chaos. He simply couldn't afford to be late!

Feeling as if a fire was burning beneath his backside, Yun Che said hurriedly, "I need to return to the Azure Cloud Continent immediately. I'm not sure what's going to happen next, but I may not be able to return in a short time... tell Grandfather and Wuxin I said hello, okay?"

He immediately took off and vanished into the distance after saying that.

“Ah, Little Che!” Xiao Lingxi cried out to Yun Che, but he was just a speck in the air by then.

“It does look like some frantic business,” Su Ling’er said. “I’ll go notify our sisters.”

But Xiao Lingxi didn’t give her a reply. When Su Ling’er turned around to look at her, she noticed that the woman was staring blankly at the direction Yun Che had flown off in.

The world before her had suddenly turned into darkness.

It was a pure, borderless, deep and terrifying span of darkness.

To call it a world of darkness would be an understatement. It looked more like a bottomless abyss.

As Yun Che flew towards darkness, he looked like he was falling into the abyss. Deeper and deeper he went... until his entire person was devoured by darkness.

“Sister Lingxi!?”

“Ah?” The shout finally brought Xiao Lingxi back to earth.

“...Is there something wrong?” Su Ling’er asked in concern while staring at her.

Her vision had returned to normal, and the abyss of darkness from earlier felt like a temporary hallucination. Xiao Lingxi shook her head and smiled. “It’s nothing. It’s just my eyes turning blurry for a moment.”

“Heehee, oh you.” Su Ling’er laughed. “Every time Big Brother Yun Che leaves, you act like your soul has departed your body. You may as well cling onto Big Brother Yun Che forever if you’re this worried.”

“...” Xiao Lingxi looked down and tried to purse her lips. However, she failed to force a smile onto her face... She didn’t know why, but for some reason her heartbeat had suddenly turned erratic, and an inexplicable anxiety was running wild throughout her entire body.

#### Chapter 1502 - Jie Yuan’s Condition

Yun Che called out to Qianye Ying’er and told her to cut open space itself after he exited Floating Cloud City. A moment later, he appeared beside the Azure Cloud Continent’s Cloud’s End Cliff almost instantly.

After leaving behind some quick instructions to Qianye Ying’er, Yun Che jumped off the cliff and disappeared into the darkness very quickly.

Qianye Ying’er frowned slightly as she stared at the abyss of darkness below her. She was surprised that her gaze was unable to penetrate its veil and perceive the presences below it.

She knew that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor was below the abyss, and she herself was curious about this place. Had her personality been intact she would’ve set out on an exploration, but since the slave mark imprint was in her, all she did was obey her orders and wait patiently for Yun Che to return.

Yun Che zipped down Cloud’s End Cliff as quickly as he could. The world of darkness was unusually quiet during this time. He immediately saw Jie Yuan the moment he arrived at the sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers.

Jie Yuan was sitting next to You'er and explaining something to her in a soft tone. You'er listened to her obediently and quietly until Yun Che appeared, and a familiar light entered her colorful eyes. She leaned toward Yun Che almost subconsciously, and she refused to look away from him.

Jie Yuan turned around and shot him a glance. She asked, "Why are you in such a hurry?"

Not sensing any anger or dissatisfaction in Jie Yuan's eyes, Yun Che let out a secret sigh of relief before answering in a hurry, "I entered a state of enlightenment half a month ago, and as a result I nearly missed the time of our meeting. That's why I'd rushed over in a hurry. I hope I haven't made you wait too long, Senior."

As he said this, he moved his hand closer toward You'er to touch her cheeks. Although he couldn't really touch her, he still successfully drew what looked like a small smile to You'er's face. You'er moved even closer to him after that.

Noticing that You'er was far closer to Yun Che than she was to her, Jie Yuan turned away with complex emotions and said indifferently, "No, you're right on time. It's almost time for 'that' to happen."

"That?"

"The return of my clansmen."

Yun Che tensed up for a second.

"Relax," said Jie Yuan while staring into the darkness ahead of her. No one except herself knew what she was thinking. "I have visited many places besides accompanying You'er during this period, so I suppose I have a basic understanding of the Primal Chaos now. That also means I'm ready to give you the 'answer' you seek."

Yun Che held his breath and waited. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that Jie Yuan's next words would decide the future of the Primal Chaos.

"Right now, the only people who know about me are those so-called highest level existences in the God Realm. I suppose I should give them credit for not spreading news of my return as ordered. I also know that they view you as their one and only savior, and that they are placing all their hopes on you. You yourself care about this more than anyone else in the world."

"You're still the decider of everything, Senior," Yun Che said. "Junior understands that no one has any right to demand any action from you, but as someone who lives in the Primal Chaos, it's still my duty to try no matter how unworthy I am..."

"Hmph, save that pointless talk for someone else." Jie Yuan snorted before continuing, "Promise me one thing, and I can guarantee that my clansmen will not wreak havoc in the Primal Chaos!"

Jie Yuan's words caused Yun Che to blank out for two breaths straight. When he finally came back to the world, He looked up abruptly and asked, "Wh... what did you say, Senior!?"

"What's wrong? Can't believe your own ears?"

"..." She was right that Yun Che couldn't believe his own ears at this moment. In fact, anyone in his place would've thought that they were experiencing an auditory hallucination as well.



The fact that Jie Yuan hadn't become a scourge on the world after returning was the blessing of the heavens already. But the true danger was the return of almost a hundred hate-filled devil gods when even one of them could bring infinite calamity to the Primal Chaos.

Yun Che, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, and everyone else who knew the truth wanted Jie Yuan to control the devil gods and protect the God Realm. They were willing to serve her as their master if she could do that. As for the rest of the world, they simply weren't in a position to care at all.

Having the devil gods rule over them instead of destroying them all... was the absolute best result they could hope for. Anything else beyond that was just a pipe dream.

But Jie Yuan was saying... that she could stop her clansmen from bringing any mayhem to the Primal Chaos!?

Although the words had come out of Jie Yuan's own mouth... Yun Che simply couldn't find it in himself to believe her until some time later.

"Senior, did you just say... that you would stop your clansmen from wreaking havoc in the Primal Chaos?" Yun Che repeated everything Jie Yuan just said word by word.

"Hmph, lying to the likes of you is beneath me," Jie Yuan said coldly. "However, you must promise me one thing for me to do this! It's something only you can and must do!"

"...Alright!" Yun Che adjusted his breathing before nodding slowly. "Please speak."

"Listen well." Jie Yuan finally turned around to stare at him with her black, abyssal eyes. "I want you to take good care of my daughters, Hong'er and You'er for the rest of your life. You are not allowed to hurt them or abandon them no matter what happens in the future!"

"..." Yun Che stood where he was, stunned beyond words.

Yun Che had avoided thinking about the future after the devil gods' return, or speaking about this bleak future to anyone on the Blue Pole Star after hearing about them.

It was because their return wasn't only probable, but inevitable. Moreover, even if they managed to land on the best case scenario, the future was still bleak and cruel.

No one in this world could imagine how terrifying almost a hundred hate-filled true devils were.

But right now, Jie Yuan promised personally that she would stop her clansmen from wreaking havoc in the Primal Chaos... was this even possible?

If it was, then the condition that came with it must be equally difficult.

It was why he felt his heart clenching when he heard that Jie Yuan wanted something from him... but what he heard made him doubt the functionality of his ears again.

Take care of Hong'er and You'er, don't hurt them, and don't abandon them.

Wait... that's it?

"I don't sense any sorrow in Hong'er's eyes. There is only happiness and her need for you," Jie Yuan said slowly while Yun Che was still in a daze. "That is why I believe that you've treated her well, and that you won't abandon her no matter what. Not that it's likely considering that your lives are connected to each other."

Of course he wasn't going to abandon Hong'er. Even if he were to pretend that they hadn't known each other for years, Hong'er was still the Heaven Smiting Devil Slayer Sword, the partner he relied on like his own life.

"As for You'er, she had been alone and trapped in darkness for countless years. She doesn't even know what the outside world looks like. I want someone to bring her out of this world of darkness and stay by her side. I want to dispel her loneliness and make her as happy and carefree as Hong'er."

"And the person I've chosen to be with her, is you."

There were several reasons why You'er was unusually intimate with Yun Che: the Heretic God's presence in him, Hong'er, or the fact that Yun Che was the first person to visit her and keep her company in her infinite loneliness... If there was one thing Jie Yuan was sure about, it was that You'er would be happiest if she stayed with Yun Che.

Yun Che listened carefully before asking, "Right now, You'er is just a broken devil soul. She would suffer great damage or even perish if she were to enter any place that isn't covered in pure darkness... Are you planning to complete her soul and make her a new body, Senior?"

"No." Jie Yuan shook her head before explaining, "You'er's soul is very special. She may be the devil part of her original soul, but she is also the child between Ni Xuan and I, meaning that her soul is unlike any other in the entire world. Besides, would You'er still be You'er if I use another person's soul to mend the hole in her soul? Would the new You'er still be my daughter after another soul is mixed into hers?"

"..." Yun Che couldn't answer her. The taboo offspring between Ni Xuan and Jie Yuan—the Creation God of the Elements and the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor—was without a doubt the most unusual and unique existence in the entire world.

The only true way to return Hong'er and You'er to normal was to combine their souls once more and recreate "Ni Jie", but...

"At first, I wanted to combine their souls back into one and remake their body. This way, our child would truly return in full. But you convinced me to change my mind... Hong'er and You'er have already formed their own experience, memories, and consciousness. They are both my daughters. How can I wipe out their existences just to regain the 'Ni Jie' in my memories?"

Yun Che thought for a moment before asking, "You must've thought of another way, am I right?"

"Don't you realize yet? The answer lies in you," said Jie Yuan.

Yun Che, "???"

Jie Yuan continued, "You told me that Hong'er's soul was complete probably because the patriarch of the Sword Spirit God Clan had given up his own soul to remake her soul, then remade her body after her soul was complete. To tell you the truth, I knew that was impossible the moment I heard it."

Yun Che, "Huh?"

"Our daughter possess the most unique soul in the entire world. It's impossible for her soul to fuse with anyone else's soul, not even if the soul is that of a Creation God or a Devil Emperor. Moreover, Ni Xuan would never allow another person to mix their soul into our daughter's soul. He's even less tolerant than me in that regard."

"Therefore... Ni Xuan must've created a sword soul himself to complete Hong'er's soul!"

The Heretic God... had created a sword soul himself?

"Neither Hong'er nor You'er's soul can combine with any person's soul, so the only choice left was to use an artifact soul. Hong'er's sword soul contained the core of Ni Xuan's soul aura, so it could only be him who forged the sword soul. After the process was complete, Hong'er became a half-sword, half-human with the soul of a person and a sword."

"The 'light energy' inside her sword soul must've been added to keep Hong'er safe within the Sword Spirit God Clan after the fact. It was probably inserted by the hands of the Sword Spirit God Clan's patriarch, or that woman Li Suo."

"He personally engraved the name 'Heaven Smiting Devil Slayer Sword' into Hong'er's sword soul. 'Devil Slayer' was engraved to secure her identity in the Sword Spirit God Clan, whereas 'Heaven Smiting'..." Jie Yuan closed her eyes as her voice trembled for just an instant. "He put it there probably because there were some things he just couldn't let go of."

The Heaven Smiting Devil Clan was a clan that could transform into swords. Hong'er's mother was the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, so naturally her soul was uniquely compatible with swords as well. It was why the Heaven Smiting Devil Slayer Sword Hong'er transformed into possessed the light attribute of the Devil Slayer Sword and the devilish might of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor at the same time.

As for Hong'er's ability to consume swords, it was something not even Jie Yuan understood.

Yun Che's heart trembled violently at the revelation.

When the Ice Phoenix divine being had talked to him, she had speculated that Hong'er's soul was completed by the Sword Spirit God Patriarch. That was why she was able to transform into the divine Devil Slayer Sword. She had sounded quite certain of her theory even though it was just speculation at the time... She was wrong, however. The Heretic God had been the one who completed her soul himself.

The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's explanation did sound like it was closer to the truth. Ni Xuan was the proud Heretic God, and Hong'er was his and the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's child. There was no way he would've allowed his daughter's soul to become mixed with another person's... She wouldn't be completely his daughter even if she was made whole that way.

If Jie Yuan hadn't returned, no one would have ever known who it was that had completed Hong'er's soul... After all, the Heretic God never found a chance to meet Hong'er again after that, and so he had no way of letting the world or Hong'er herself know that she was his daughter.

After Hong'er's soul was complete, she eventually became another person's daughter... Everyone in the world thought that Hong'er was the daughter of the Sword Spirit God Patriarch.

As the father of a daughter himself, he couldn't imagine how helpless, bitter, or sad the Heretic God felt when he left.

"Are you... going to make a sword soul for You'er just like Hong'er?" Yun Che was finally starting to understand Jie Yuan's intentions.

"No." But Jie Yuan shook her head again before explaining, "Did you think that it'd be easy to make a complete soul for Hong'er and You'er? Ni Xuan needed at least thousands of Celestial Spirit Divine Swords at the minimum before he could start creating Hong'er's divine soul. He must've paid a huge price during the fusion process as well."

"Even in the old Primal Chaos, it was probably a feat that couldn't be replicated a second time, or he would've created a sword soul for You'er too. Today, you couldn't find even a single sword that's at the divine level, so it's impossible to make a sword soul for You'er."

Yun Che only half understood Jie Yuan's explanation, but it was only natural. How could he hope to understand something at the level of the Creation Gods?

"My plan is for You'er... to share Hong'er's sword soul!" Jie Yuan declared.

Chapter 1503 - Fusion

"Share? How?"

Hong'er's sword soul had been made to mend her life and soul, and this alone was a feat beyond Yun Che's understanding already. But his confusion deepened even further when Jie Yuan declared that she was going to make Hong'er and You'er share the same sword soul... Was that even possible!?

"Normally, that'd be completely impossible. But Hong'er and You'er were originally one and the same, so they share the same soul origin. Moreover, Hong'er's life is connected to yours, so it's possible to do this if we use you as the carrier!"

"Yun Che, "...??"

"Once it is done, You'er's life will become connected to yours just like Hong'er's. I won't even need to make a new body for her because she'll eventually gain one through your life aura."

Yun Che, "..."

Hong'er's soul, Hong'er's sword soul, Hong'er's mutation... everything about Hong'er was at the level of the Creation Gods. She was the one and only taboo child between a Creation God and a Devil Emperor, and she had gone through too much in her life.

Undoubtedly, no one but Jie Yuan knew Hong'er best in the entire world, but not even she could understand why she fed on swords.

The god race had the Devil Slayer Swords and the Sword Spirit God Clan, and the devil race had the Heaven Smiting Swords and the Heaven Smiting Devil Clan. However, none of them had the strange habit of eating swords.

Yun Che thought for a moment before raising an eyebrow. "Senior, you once said that light energy and darkness energy cannot exist with each other, but Hong'er's soul was infused with light divine energy just like the Sword Spirit God Clan, and You'er's soul is made of of pure, devilish darkness. Won't their souls reject each other?"

"Maybe that's true for another person, but you..." Jie Yuan's pitch black eyes turned several shades darker as she stared at Yun Che. "You're a monster who can survive and even control both the light energy and the darkness energy in you at the same time! It's clear that your body completely disregards the basic law of light and darkness!"

"This means that You'er and Hong'er may very well be able to coexist as long as their lives are connected to yours and the unnatural law that exists inside your body!"

"One more thing. Once You'er's soul is fused with Hong'er's, the sword they transform into will become unimaginably powerful. They should be a great help to you."

"Unimaginably powerful", she said. Considering this comment had come from the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor himself, Yun Che could only imagine the boost he was about to receive!

"Will it... really work?" Yun Che asked unsurely as he stared at You'er's blank eyes.

"The results will be clear once we give it a try!" Jie Yuan said evenly. It was clear from the confidence rolling off her that she was almost one hundred percent certain that it would succeed.

She was the mother of Hong'er and You'er. No one knew their souls better than her, not to mention that she had in depth knowledge of Hong'er's special sword soul and the Soul Star Relegation that tied her and Yun Che together.

"Now, summon Hong'er."

A red light flew out of the vermilion sword mark in response to Yun Che's mental summons, and Hong'er appeared right in front of Yun Che. The girl let out a yawn before asking, "You want me to share my sword soul with You'er? Does this mean that You'er will be 'moving in' into my sword soul?"

Yun Che, "Uh... You heard everything?"

"My ears are working perfectly, so of course I did," Hong'er said with a snort.

Mov... moving in?

"I guess you're right." Yun Che lowered his body slightly before asking, "So... are you okay with this?"

There were only two things Hong'er was concerned with in her whole life: eating and sleeping. Since the day he met her, she had never shown any interest in her background, her parents, or even her own unique existence.

“Of course I’m okay with this!” Hong’er’s eyes curled into crescents. “I like You’er a lot. Does this mean that I’ll be able to play with You’er all the time?”

“Probably, yes. But we don’t know if it’ll succeed or hurt you in any way yet.”

On the other side, Jie Yuan was also kneeling next to You’er and whispering quietly. A while later, she turned around and said, “Let’s begin... tell Hong’er to turn into a sword.”

Yun Che nodded and said, “Hong’er.”

A flash later, Hong’er had transformed into the Heaven Smiting Devil Slayer Sword. The vermilion light coming off its body was a shining beacon despite the darkness around them.

Jie Yuan walked forwards as a pitch black light entered her devilish eyes. Then, she put one hand on the vermilion sword and the other hand on You’er. “We may be merging You’er’s devil soul and Hong’er’s sword soul together, but the core and carrier of their souls is you. Starting now, you will unleash your life and soul aura completely, and you mustn’t reject them no matter what happens during the process.”

“I understand.” Yun Che nodded and bared his aura completely. Right now, literally any power could invade his life energy or mental energy.

A terrible flash of darkness burst out of Jie Yuan’s body all of a sudden. It flooded over his body, soul, and senses completely in just an instant.

In this world of darkness, he vaguely saw a black, odd-shaped profound formation circulating slowly somewhere in front of him. Although the darkness profound formation was clearly visible, he couldn’t sense anything from it at all... It was because its level was too high for Yun Che’s mental energy to perceive.

The darkness profound formation quickly grew larger and clearer... an unknown amount of time later, it suddenly disappeared and shattered his consciousness into countless pieces of darkness.

“Ugh...”

Yun Che groaned heavily before regaining consciousness. His eyes finally found a focus once more.

At the front, he saw Jie Yuan standing not far away from him as if she had never moved away from the spot. However, You’er was no longer by her side.

“How did it go, Senior?”

Something caught his attention right after he said this.

Standing quietly next to him was a giant sword. It had the exact same blade as the Heaven Smiting Devil Slayer Sword with several differences. One, it was bright silver in color just like You’er’s silver hair.

Two, a black fog was circulating around its body.

And three, the gem connecting the hilt and the blade was now quad-colored instead of vermilion. They matched perfectly with You’er’s pupils.

Inside the gem, a pocket-sized You'er could be seen swimming around in an unfamiliar world. She seemed to be extremely interested and confused by everything around her.

"This is... the sword after You'er's soul is joined with the sword soul..." Yun Che muttered to himself before looking at Jie Yuan. "Did it work!?"

"Yes, it did," Jie Yuan said softly. "It was far simpler and easier than I'd imagined... well, I should've expected this. They used to be one and the same after all. No matter what terrible things have happened to them, they would never reject each other."

She let out a sigh of relief before continuing, "There is one slight deviation from my expectations, however."

"Deviation?" Yun Che raised an eyebrow in question.

"Sense it yourself and you'll understand my meaning."

Yun Che immediately concentrated. He immediately noticed that Hong'er had returned to the Sky Poison Pearl and was in deep sleep.

"As I thought, Hong'er and You'er could exist inside you even though they have contradicting elements. However, co-existence is all that is possible. Unlike you, they can't unleash two completely contradictory powers at the same time."

"This means that they can co-exist in the norm, but if in sword form only one of their consciousnesses will be awake, while the other one is in deep sleep."

"If you're using the Devil Slayer Sword, then You'er will fall asleep. If you're using the Devil Emperor Sword, then Hong'er will fall asleep. Still, the fact that they're co-existing is itself an irreplicable miracle already."

Yun Che completely understood Jie Yuan this time. He stared at the new name engraved into the hilt of the sword You'er had transformed into. "Heaven... Smiting... Devil... Emperor... Sword!"

"The sword the people of my clan transform into is called the Heaven Smiting Devil God Sword," Jie Yuan said, "but I'm an exception. The sword I transform into is called the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor Sword. Finally, I have a successor to my name... She truly is Ni Xuan's and my daughter. Even with just half a soul, her sword she transforms into is still a Devil Emperor Sword."

You'er's soul was the devil part of her original soul, so just like Hong'er she had her own unique sword... But this time, the darkness aura leaking from her was at a level that struck fear inside of him.

He stretched out both hands and grabbed it by the hilt. Then, he put strength into his arms.

His arms and his face instantly turned distorted at the same time, and he almost stumbled on his own feet.

It was because the sword hadn't moved in the slightest.

Shocked, Yun Che opened four gates in a row and summoned all of his strength. As power surged into his limbs, he let out an animalistic roar and tried again.

“HAH!!”

This time, the effort nearly broke Yun Che’s arms, but... the giant sword glowing darkly on the ground still didn’t move an inch.

Both You’er and Jie Yuan turned to look at him... it was clear that there were some unspoken words behind their gazes.

Yun Che could hardly describe the shock he was feeling right now. Clenching his teeth, he activated “Hell Monarch” without hesitation.

Boom!!

His profound energy exploded like a volcano, its color as red as boiling lava. The silver sword finally moved slowly under Yun Che’s ultimate power, and he eventually was able to keep the tip pointed at the dark space in front of him.

Suddenly, a wave of dark, devilish power rolled across the entire pocket world. It was as if it was a cold tempest from the infinite abyss itself... Some distance away, the Netherworld Udumbara Flowers suddenly stopped swaying and closed their petals in fear. The shiny purple light that kept the place illuminated suddenly turned dim rapidly.

These plants were actually expressing their fear and submission.

Yun Che’s arms and teeth were shaking. “Hell Monarch” was the height of his power, but he was barely able to raise the Devil Emperor Sword... When he tried to perform a swing, his arms gave out just as he lifted the sword into position.

Boom!!

The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor Sword fell heavily to the ground, causing a terrible earthquake that nearly destroyed this world of darkness.

Although Yun Che was still holding onto the sword, he was unable to lift it anymore. He was also sweating like there was a rain.

He was currently at the first level of the Divine King Realm, but he was as strong as someone in the early stages of the Divine Sovereign Realm at his absolute limit. He never imagined that this level of power was only enough to raise the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor Sword briefly, and even swinging it was beyond his current level!

If one day he could master this weapon completely, he couldn’t imagine how powerful he would become!

“Heh.” Jie Yuan smiled indifferently at him. “You still have a long way to go.”

Yun Che turned a little red in depression.

Earlier, Jie Yuan had told him that the sword would become unimaginably powerful after the addition of You’er, and that increase in power was clearly displayed in front of him right now.



Although the sword Hong'er transform into also possessed the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's devilish pressure, it was only pressure. Her main power was divine light energy that was feared by all devils because the sword she transformed into was the Devil Slayer Sword. However, You'er's element was the complete opposite of Hong'er's. The sword she transformed into was a Devil Emperor Sword fueled by pure divine darkness energy!

Hong'er and You'er's soul attributes were different, but they shared the same sword soul. Therefore, their sword pressure was the exact same even though the power they provided was completely different.

Basically, it meant that there was no way Yun Che could use Hong'er's Devil Slayer Sword if You'er's Devil Emperor Sword was beyond his power...

It was kind of a sad story if he thought about it...

"I guess I have to work harder to be worthy of Hong'er and You'er," Yun Che said in self derision. It was at that moment that he felt like his body was about to give out on him, and he hurriedly cried out to You'er softly, "You'er!"

There was a silvery black flash, and the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor Sword instantly transformed back into You'er. It was immediately followed by a red flash as Hong'er jumped out on her own and blinked her eyes strongly, asking, "Eh? Why did I suddenly fall asleep just now? Did you do something weird to me just now, Master?"

Yun Che, "... (I did not, stop lying!)"

"Eh?" She suddenly turned around and looked at You'er next to her. You'er was staring at her as well. The duo looked into each other's eyes for a long time, almost as if they were frozen... until finally, they extended a hand at the same time and touched each other's cheeks.

This time, their hands didn't pass through each other's body... Hong'er felt something icy at the tip of her fingers, and You'er felt a surge of warmth that was both unfamiliar and unspeakably strange.

"Wah!" Hong'er's eyes lit up like the stars. "I can finally touch You'er... Wah!"

Hong'er cheered happily. She didn't know why she was so happy, nor did she want to. She didn't realize it, but a pair of tears were flowing down her cheeks even though she was laughing in joy.

You'er slowly withdrew her hand before staring blankly at her palm for some time. Then, she very, very carefully touched Yun Che's palm with a finger and felt a different kind of warmth.

This time, she didn't withdraw her hand. Instead, she stared into Yun Che's eyes and tried very hard to narrow her eyes and curl her lips, displaying... a near perfect smile for everyone to see.

"..." Jie Yuan turned away so that Yun Che wouldn't see the tears welling inside her eyes. "They must be quite tired after the 'fusion'. Let's have them rest."

"Mn." Yun Che smiled at the two girls and said, "Hong'er, You'er, go enjoy a nice nap, okay? I'll show you the outside world after you've awakened, You'er."

You'er nodded and opened her mouth slightly. "Mn..."

It was very soft, very raw, but it was very clearly a word.

Jie Yuan shivered violently before she lifted her head even higher.

Chapter 1504 - The Devil Emperor's Decision

Instead of examining the "brand new" world around her, You'er followed Hong'er into the Sky Poison Pearl. Soon, both of them had fallen asleep.

It would be a long time before either of them got used to the new shape of their souls.

You'er was now a half-human, half-sword like Hong'er, but at least her soul was finally complete. Given enough time, she would eventually regain her emotional expression, speech, sense of touch, sense of smell, and even a real body. She would be truly alive.

"With this, I have no more regrets," Jie Yuan whispered to herself.

But is that really true? Do I really have no more regrets in this world...

"What did you say, Senior?"

Jie Yuan's whisper was so soft that Yun Che didn't hear her fully. However, the indistinct voice that entered his ears still felt different from usual.

Jie Yuan looked at him solemnly and indifferently. "Now, Hong'er isn't the only one who shares your life. You'er is part of you as well. From here on, my daughters' fate, our daughters' fate is in your hands."

Yun Che said seriously, "Don't worry, Senior. I swear I'll..."

"Hmph. That is unnecessary." Jie Yuan interrupted him before he could finish. "There's nothing more laughable than promises in this entire world. I'm doing this not only because you are my only choice, but also because I trust you."

"Okay." Yun Che nodded and said, "I won't disappoint you, Senior."

The supreme Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had just placed her daughters' fates on a mere mortal like him. This had to be the biggest, heaviest trust in the entire world, not to mention the pressure that came with it.

"In that case, it's time for me to fulfill my promise." Jie Yuan then proceeded to say in an indifferent tone something that would shock Yun Che completely, "I will destroy the passage on Wall of Primal Chaos with the World Piercer and prevent my clansmen from returning. They'll never be able to harm the current Primal Chaos."

"..." Yun Che stared at her blankly for a very long time.

Jie Yuan... was saying that she would prevent those devil gods from ever returning!

If that was true, then of course they wouldn't be able to hurt anything within the Primal Chaos!

Yun Che would never imagine such an answer from her. No one would ever believe it was true.

After all, Jie Yuan was practically betraying her own people for the sake of the current world!

At Jie Yuan's level, the people of the Primal Chaos were nothing more than lowly mortals. Just like the tiniest of ants, she could flick a finger and decide the life and death of all mortals and star realms.

No one doubted that her clansmen, the people who had suffered with her for millions of years outside the Primal Chaos were more important to her than anyone and anything in this world!

But now... she was saying that she would abandon her own clansmen by her own hands!!

"Senior... you... you're... serious about this?" Yun Che sounded a little strained.

"Do you remember what I said the first day I came?" Jie Yuan said slowly without any change in her expression. It was possible that she had made up her mind a long time ago. "At the time, I told you that I wouldn't hold them back from venting their hatred on the world. I couldn't even if I wanted to."

"..." Of course he remembered everything she said.

"Although I am the Devil Emperor of the Heaven Smiting Devil Race, and my order is basically the mandate of heaven..." Jie Yuan hid a sigh before continuing, "Their souls are ultimately weaker than mine. The million-year long pain, hatred, and despair twisted their minds a long time ago, and all of them have transformed into pure demons of hatred."

"If they were allowed to return, they would vent everything onto this world like madmen. No one, not even me will be able to stop them."

"Moreover, more than ninety percent of my clansmen lost their lives outside of the Primal Chaos, and the ones who did survive are at their limits. Even the ones with the longest remaining lifespan... only have about ten thousand or so years left."

"If they're going to spend the rest of their lives committing sins and ravaging this fragile world, then I might as well..."

Jie Yuan suddenly stopped as if she couldn't bear to speak any longer. She turned away slightly to hide a tiny flash of pain.

Yun Che didn't interrupt her once during her explanation. Her promise hadn't just dragged the Primal Chaos away from the brink of the abyss, it had pulled it right back into the heavens. He could already imagine in his head how happy the people of the God Realm would be once they heard all of this.

Yun Che should be overjoyed himself, but right now he was more stunned than anything.

He never imagined that Jie Yuan would be willing to sacrifice all her clansmen for a world that had once betrayed her, and now had almost nothing to do with her whatsoever...

She wouldn't be able to face her clansmen after this, and more than that herself. Her pain would no doubt be bigger than anyone else's.

This was her reply, the reply of a devil, the emperor of devils herself no less!

He couldn't even begin to express how stunned he felt.

"You may return to those people now. You may as well set them at ease sooner rather than later," Jie Yuan said. "When the time comes, I will return to where I came from and destroy the spatial passage... I

am the only one who can destroy it. Once it is destroyed, there will never be another spatial passage like this.”

“...” Yun Che gave her an unnaturally stiff nod before saying, “Okay.”

“I’ll be entrusting Hong’er and You’er to you. Don’t forget your promise to me... if you dare hurt or abandon them, I’ll never forgive you no matter where I am, alive or dead!”

“Don’t worry, Senior. I will...” He was about to swear a solemn oath again when he suddenly noticed something wrong with Jie Yuan’s words. Then, he frowned and blurted in astonishment. “Senior, where... where are you going? Aren’t you going to stay by Hong’er and You’er’s side?”

“Where else?” Jie Yuan smiled before looking toward the distant east with black pupils. “I’ll be staying with my clansmen, of course.”

Shocked again, Yun Che said hurriedly, “Senior, you...”

“I was the reason they were exiled from the Primal Chaos.” Jie Yuan knew what Yun Che was going to say, so she shut him down coldly before continuing, “The reason they managed to struggle this long outside of the Primal Chaos was so that they could return one day. However, I will be betraying them and extinguishing their only hope.”

“My sin is already unforgivable. How can I abandon them a second time after what I’m about to do to them?”

“...” Yun Che stared blankly at Jie Yuan. She was shrouded in darkness, and her face was riddled with scars that even she couldn’t remove with her power. Her eyes were so scary that no one would ever dare to stare her straight in the eye.

She was supposed to be the scariest, most unforgivable devil in the world. Even the worst of them all because she was the emperor of devils, but...

“You don’t have to do this, Senior.” Jie Yuan’s resolve had completely overturned his knowledge of the devils again. “It’s because of the World Piercer that your clansmen were able to survive to this day. They wouldn’t even have the chance to return to the Primal Chaos if it wasn’t for you. You... you don’t owe anyone anything, Senior.”

“Also, both You’er and Hong’er need you.”

Once, he dreaded the return of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor.

But now, he was shocked to find that he didn’t want her to leave at all.

“I’m not just leaving the Primal Chaos to keep my clansmen company.” Jie Yuan sounded as calm as ever. “Yun Che, tell me... Do you think I belong in this world?”

“...” For a time, Yun Che couldn’t give her an answer.

“Both the aura and the laws of the Primal Chaos are several levels weaker than they used to be. Neither my power nor my existence are sustainable by the current laws of the Primal Chaos. I’m sure you

noticed how my return has caused profound beasts to riot on a larger and larger scale, and the law and order of many planets and star realms to crumble one after another.”

“I’ve been able to keep the laws of the Blue Pole Star from crumbling during my time here, but... the same can’t be said about the laws of the nearby planets. In less than two months, nearly ten thousand planets have encountered a complete collapse. Half of them are completely void of life. This terrible, terrible sin is without a doubt mine to bear.”

If a True God was born in this world, they wouldn’t disrupt the natural laws because they were a creation of natural order. But Jie Yuan was an “outsider” who came from outside the Primal Chaos, and her power was simply too much for the laws of the Primal Chaos to bear.

Even worse, the disaster she caused just by existing was bigger than any normal person could possibly imagine.

“If I stay here, it’s impossible to tell how long it’ll take the Primal Chaos to get used to my existence, and how many more star realms and planets will perish because of me.”

“Since I’ve decided to sacrifice my clansmen for this world, I should definitely not remain in this world either.”

“This is my decision, and I’m not changing it. This is the best for me, Hong’er and You’er, you, and all the people in the Primal Chaos.”

Jie Yuan’s voice entered Yun Che’s ears and resounded inside his mind, refusing to fade.

Yes, this was the best outcome. The devil gods wouldn’t be returning to the Primal Chaos, and the Devil Emperor herself had promised to leave once and for all. It was such an impossible, happy outcome that it was practically dream-like.

So why wasn’t he happy with such an outcome? Yun Che took a while to calm himself before asking, “When will you be leaving?”

“Nine days from now,” Jie Yuan said. “Any later than that and it might be too late.”

If the devil gods successfully reached the wall entrance and flooded into the Primal Chaos, then not even the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor would be able to stop them.

“...” Yun Che fell silent once more.

“Did my image suddenly grow much bigger in your heart?” Jie Yuan asked.

Yun Che nodded before asking, “You are a devil. Why are you willing to go this far for ordinary mortals who have nothing to do with you?”

“Heh, devil he says...” Jie Yuan smiled. “Yes, I’m a devil... but I’m also a devil who’s worthy of him.”

“...” Yun Che smiled before saying gently, “That’s right. I finally understand why the Heretic God broke the worst taboo to be with you, and why he abandoned the title of Creation God after he lost you. You are definitely worthy of him. You’re more worthy of him than anyone else in the entire world.”

At this moment, his respect for Jie Yuan far outstripped his fear of her.

Jie Yuan didn't react to Yun Che's soulful words, however. Suddenly, she asked Yun Che a question, "Answer me, Yun Che."

"Do you think that this world is worth my sacrifice?"

Yun Che looked up and said, "If I was you, I wouldn't be able to answer that question, Senior. But as a selfish mortal of the Primal Chaos... I believe that it is worth it."

"The current Primal Chaos is undoubtedly lowly and weak compared to the old world. It has also developed its own stable laws and mature rules of survival, stable planes and worlds since the passing of the gods and devils. I won't deny that there are many despicable and dark corners in this world, and some are more than enough to drive a person into despair, but ultimately I believe the good in this world ultimately outweighs the bad... If nothing else, I believe that it is worth everything I have to protect."

Jie Yuan appeared unnaturally attentive as she listened to his answer. In the end, she stared at Yun Che and said, "Good. I hope that you'll be able to believe this for as long as you live. But..."

Her pupils suddenly flashed black, and her voice turned deeper. "Remember this, Yun Che. If you hadn't saved Hong'er back then, if you hadn't taken care of You'er for the past few years, I would never have given up my grudge so quickly. If you weren't a man worthy of my trust and the future of Hong'er and You'er, I would never have arrived at my decision today. So you are the one who saved this world! There is no one deserves to be called the 'Messiah' more than you do!"

"You must never forget this!"

His rescue of Hong'er from the Primordial Profound Ark was a fateful encounter. The reason he made a point to visit You'er frequently was because You'er had saved his life once. However, he never imagined that his accidental encounter with them would change the entire fate of the Primal Chaos and save countless lives.

"But there are a few things that I can't put down."

"Such as?" Yun Che asked in confusion.

"To this day, I cannot be sure if this world is worth sacrificing my people. I am even less sure if this world you saved won't betray you one day."

"To betray you is to betray my daughters. To betray you and my daughters is to betray everything I've sacrificed to protect this world!"

"Therefore..."

Jie Yuan's eyes abruptly turned sharp, and she hit Yun Che in the heart as the world darkened around them...

Chapter 1505 - "Seed"

Yun Che couldn't react to Jie Yuan's movement at all.

Boom

A rumble came from Yun Che's heart, followed by a burst of black light and a thick mist of black-colored energy. It was the manifestation of his own power, not Jie Yuan's. Right now, the darkness profound energy inside his profound veins and the devil energy orb was running rampant like a dark demonic beast who had been jolted awake from its slumber.

Yun Che's hair floated, and his eyes shone like a pair of bottomless abysses. A darkness profound formation about one and a half meters long suddenly appeared in front of his chest. It spun rapidly under Jie Yuan's control and grew smaller and smaller like a shrinking whirlpool. Finally, it vanished into his heart completely.

Jie Yuan moved her palm away from Yun Che's chest, and the dark energy surrounding him dissipated in an instant.

Yun Che took half a step backward while panting. However, he didn't feel any discomfort or notice anything amiss after scanning his own body with his spiritual perception.

"Senior?" He looked up toward Jie Yuan and asked in an apprehensive tone.

"Relax," Jie Yuan's eyes narrowed slightly as she gave him a half-smile and said, "I was just planting a 'seed' inside you."

"A... seed?"

"It is a seed of darkness," Jie Yuan said coolly, "If this world never strays from the hopeful world you speak of, then it will never awaken."

"But if one day you are completely filled with disappointment and hatred for this world, then the opposite will happen."

Jie Yuan's tone and strange expression caused Yun Che's heart to clench tightly. He asked, "What... what would happen after it awakens?"

"You'll know when it happens." Jie Yuan didn't give him a straight answer. "This seed of darkness also contains three drops of my origin devil blood. Once you've absorbed them fully, they'll increase your strength, bring your constitution up to a whole new level, and... unlock the sixth and seventh seals Ni Xuan placed inside your profound veins!"

Jie Yuan's origin devil blood... was also the origin blood of a Devil Emperor!

It was something the world, post-God Era, had never seen before!

"I've also given you my darkness profound art, 'Eternal Darkness Calamity'. I'm the only one that can cultivate it, but you should be able to cultivate it as well after you've absorbed my devil blood."

"Finally, I've given you all the darkness profound arts I ever cultivated besides 'Eternal Darkness Calamity'. Feel free to cultivate any profound art you wish to cultivate!"

The Devil Emperor's darkness profound arts were of course at the same level of the Heretic God Arts and the Divine Miracle of Life! It was without a doubt the pinnacle of darkness profound energy!

“However, all of these are only possible if the ‘seed of darkness’ awakens, so you should forget them for now,” Jie Yuan said coolly. “I’m sure you never want to see a day like this come true anyway.”

After he had his shock under control, Yun Che thought for a moment before replying, “I’ve lost many things in my life, but I’ve always regained them all in the end. I’ve experienced many moments of despair, but there was always a light at the end of the tunnel. I’ve also received malice countless times, but time and time again my life has told me that there is always more good than malice in this world.”

“The people at the top of this world also wish for a stable order. The Eternal Heaven God Realm especially is a world that strives to punish the taboo and evil in order to ensure the peace and stability of all of the Primal Chaos.”

“That’s why I’m sure a day like this will never come,” Yun Che said. “I’m sure you arrived at this decision because you believed the same as well, Senior.”

Jie Yuan, “...”

“I believe that your name will be spread by all those who know the truth. The people of the world will never forget your name, and they’ll come to appreciate the peace and stability they currently have even more. It might even be enough to change the world’s perception of devils forever.”

Jie Yuan didn’t say anything for a very long time. In the end, she turned her back toward Yun Che and said, “Go. Go and do what a messiah should do. I will declare my decision to those people myself!”

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After leaving Cloud’s End Cliff, Yun Che grabbed Qianye Ying’er and brought out the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace. Then, they traveled towards the Eastern Divine Region at top speed.

They were not heading to the Snow Song Realm, however. They were traveling to the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

“What... did you say!?”

Inside the Eternal Heaven Divine Hall, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor slowly rose to his feet as he listened to Yun Che. His white beard kept shaking like it was being blown by a breeze.

It was because he couldn’t believe even a word of what Yun Che was saying.

“Senior Devil Emperor has told me this herself.” Yun Che wasn’t surprised by the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s reaction at all. He slowed his speech and said very seriously, “This matters to the entire God Realm and the Primal Chaos. I wouldn’t dare make light of it in the slightest.”

“H-how... how is this... possible... how is this...” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s eyes were completely round. He looked like he was graced by the melody of the heavens.

Just like Yun Che, his first reaction upon hearing the news wasn’t excitement or mad joy, but shock, confusion, and disbelief.

For all his knowledge and experience of human nature and his mental fortitude as the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, he found himself unable to understand the words he had heard at all.



An ancient Devil Emperor who could control the entire world with a finger had decided to sacrifice herself and her remaining clansmen for the likes of them, petty mortals who were like ants before her?...

He couldn't understand. He just couldn't understand at all.

It was something only a saint, a true saint could possibly do, but she was a devil... an emperor among devils no less!

"Did... did the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor truly... say all this herself?"

This was the second time he asked the same question already.

"Yes." Yun Che nodded again before saying, "With her strength, she has no need to debase herself and lie to us. Senior Devil Emperor is also the one who told me to inform you all about this. She'll be leaving eight days from now, and she'll personally destroy the spatial passage she opened with the World Piercer, thereby cutting off the devil gods and... herself from the Primal Chaos forever."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor stared at Yun Che. Every muscle in his face was shaking because his excitement was too much. He was undoubtedly the most concerned person in the entire world during this period, and he had spent every waking moment worrying about the God Realm's future and the countless possibilities that might arise due to the return of the devil gods.

But now, Yun Che was telling him that the devil gods wouldn't be returning, and the Devil Emperor herself would be leaving the Primal Chaos... As he stared at Yun Che and listened to his voice, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had to test himself again and again to make sure that it wasn't all just a dream.

"Good... good... good!!" Finally able to believe that it wasn't all just a dream, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor smiled as if a billion tons of pressure had just been lifted off his body. His relief was so huge that an unprecedented level of exhaustion had engulfed him, and his eyes were actually welling up a little with tears. He said, "Thank the heavens... thank the heavens!"

"Lastly, Senior Devil Emperor said that she would be declaring her departure personally, so please invite the God Emperor and the Realm Kings over as soon as possible. I'm sure they would like to hear Senior Devil Emperor's assurance with their own ears."

Yun Che himself was feeling a myriad of emotions when he said this.

It was a dreamlike outcome that no one could possibly predict or imagine.

It had only been two months since the arrival of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and her decision to leave the Primal Chaos. She had brought great terror to every boss in the God Realm, and if she really wanted to become the master of the Primal Chaos there was no one in the world who could stop her... However, she had made the most impossible choice. She had willingly chosen to become a passing traveler and nothing else.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor shouted after Yun Che was finished speaking. "Taiyu, send word to all the realms immediately!"

The Voice of Eternal Heaven soon reported the news to all the realms. Some were even sent to the Western Divine Region and the Southern Divine Region.

A short time later, countless top grade profound arks and profound ships launched from every upper star realm and king realm and flew toward the Eternal Heaven God Realm. Several streaks of shooting stars could also be seen leaving the Western Divine Region and Southern Divine Region.

It was just like the day of the Devil Emperor's arrival, except that there were more people than ever before. Nearly every higher realm king of the Eastern Divine Region had arrived at the Eternal Heaven God Realm, and this time all four god emperors of the Southern Divine Region and the one monarch and five god emperors of the Western Divine Region had arrived as well.

This meant that every god emperor in all three divine regions except the missing Star God Emperor was gathered in the Eternal Heaven God Realm!

This was something that had never happened before!

It was clear that they couldn't relax until they heard it from the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor herself!

A total of thirteen god emperors from all three divine regions were gathered at the Conferred God Stage. The might of their invisible presence alone was shaking the space of the Eternal Heaven God Realm and stifling all the higher realm kings.

This was a scene no one had ever expected to see.

The stage was shockingly quiet despite the incredible amount of people present. From time to time, the people would look at the Eternal Heaven God Realm, but the Eternal Heaven God Emperor didn't move a muscle from his seat. Although the god emperor maintained a calm and collected appearance on the outside, his trembling brows betrayed the fact that he wasn't really all that calm.

Yun Che was seated right next to him. His position was higher than any protectors or enforcers of the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

Time passed quietly and slowly. No one had said a word since their arrival. Everyone knew that the upcoming event would quite literally decide the fate of the Primal Chaos, and they couldn't help but hold their breaths and contain their excitement, no matter how unprecedentedly huge they were. Even the god emperors didn't dare to break this eerie silence.

Finally, a pitch black shadow appeared on the sky of the Conferred God Stage.

She hadn't released any pressure. She didn't even exude any presence that anyone could detect. But the moment she appeared, the spirit energy of every god emperor, divine master and even the Conferred God Stage itself scattered in an instant, leaving a huge, terrifying vacuum at the center. It lasted for several long breaths before the spirit energy finally flowed back into the center, trembling.

Everyone held their breaths as darkness flashed across their eyes for an instant. In the next moment, everyone rose to their feet at nearly the same time and bowed their normally proud heads as deeply as they could,

"Welcome, Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor!"

The thirteen god emperors represented the highest power that existed in the God Realm, and the higher realm kings controlled the lifeline of the entire Eastern Divine Region. Right now though, every single one of these people was bowing before a woman, and the natural fear and submission born from their lives and souls were so overwhelming that their willpower was completely overwritten for a moment.

This unprecedented scene was enough to shatter the common sense of any God Realm profound practitioners into bits.

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Jie Yuan looked toward the east instead of staring at any one person on the Conferred God Stage. She said coldly, "You should all know why this ruler is here!"

Her emotionless words stopped everyone's breathing and heartbeat for a second.

"Hmph!" Jie Yuan snorted coldly before continuing, "My people are returning in a month's time, and truth be told this ruler couldn't care less about what they were going to do or what would happen to the rest of you. But now, she has changed her mind."

"This ruler has decided that her people will not be returning to the Primal Chaos. Six days from now, she herself will be leaving the Primal Chaos as well. The lot of you no longer have to worry."

Jie Yuan turned around indifferently and looked like she was about to leave there and then.

Everyone already knew this from the start, but to hear it from Jie Yuan herself still threatened to explode their chests with excitement.

Since Jie Yuan's return, these supreme rulers of the Primal Chaos had felt like a mountain the size of the heaven itself was hanging above their heads and forcing them into submission. It was also true that they had been worried day and night ever since they learned that almost a hundred hateful devil gods would be making their return.

But just now, Jie Yuan had personally given her word to end this disaster in an almost fantastical fashion...

How could they not be overjoyed?

Right now, every god emperor present felt like shedding tears of gratitude.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked up and took a step towards Jie Yuan. Then, he said with uncontrollable excitement, "We will never forget that Senior Devil Emperor was willing to sacrifice her own to protect the people of the Primal Chaos. We will never forget your kindness, compassion, and virtue. It's a shame that we are so lowly that there's nothing we cannot do to repay your favor... please accept a bow from this old one at least!"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's words and actions broke the rest out of their reverie and made them all bow deeply as well. Their shouts of gratitude filled the air for a time.

"Compassion? Virtue?" But Jie Yuan narrowed her eyes and curled her lips into a sneer as if she had heard a joke. "What a bunch of foolish and naive mortals you are. Did you really think this ruler is doing this for your sakes?"

“Heh, did you seriously think that this pathetic world is worth this ruler’s sacrifice?”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the rest who were present froze indecisively upon hearing her answer.

“There is one person you should all be giving your thanks to, but that person isn’t me!” Jie Yuan said coldly. “The only things that this ruler brings are death and destruction. What favor? What virtue? You think the likes of you and this world are worthy of my attention!?”

“The reason this ruler has chosen to leave is because someone has absolved her of her lifetime regret and fulfilled her final wish! This ruler is the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor. It is beneath me to owe a mere mortal a favor! The reason this ruler has chosen to abandon her clansmen and leave the Primal Chaos is simply to repay the favor and fulfill her promise. It has absolutely nothing to do with anyone else!”

“This person, is Yun Che!”

For a while, everyone was staring at Yun Che in shock and disbelief.

“You’d best remember his name and his virtuous achievement for the rest of your lives! Never forget who it was that saved you from the brink of despair when you enjoy life in the Primal Chaos!”

Jie Yuan had transformed into a ray of black light and disappeared from everyone’s vision and senses before she was even finished speaking, and the pressure that was larger and scarier than even the blue sky itself vanished there and then. Everyone felt like a mountain had been lifted off their shoulders, and they felt as if they were exhausted when relief finally entered their bodies. But even that was quickly replaced by looks of wild joy... Although the calamity hadn’t truly happened, the feeling of having seen the light at the end of the tunnel had never been stronger than it was now.

“It’s true... it’s actually true!” exclaimed the Qilin Emperor while looking upward. A tear had almost escaped his tear duct even though he was one of the five god emperors of the Western Divine Region.

“This is all thanks to Yun Che.” The Blue Dragon Emperor beside him looked at Yun Che and said, “Truly... he’s the only one who deserves the title of God Child Messiah!”

“He deserves our wholehearted thanks regardless of status or seniority,” said the Qilin Emperor.

The Blue Dragon Emperor looked toward Long Bai and asked, “What do you think, Dragon Monarch?”

“You may go,” replied the Dragon Monarch expressionlessly.

Right now, Yun Che was completely surrounded. Everyone around him was a top tier Divine Master.

They had done this once when Jie Yuan initially returned to the Primal Chaos. At the time, they were hoping that Yun Che could change the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor’s mind because he was the successor of the Heretic God. After all, even a minor shift in her stance would result in a lot less destruction and fewer lives lost.

No one had thought that Yun Che could elicit such a fantastical promise from the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor herself.

No one had thought that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor would promise to keep her clansmen from entering and leave the Primal Chaos forever!

Even better, the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor herself had said that Yun Che was the reason she had changed her mind!

“God Child Yun, please accept a bow from this old one!” said the Eternal Heaven God Emperor before bending his back. He was the most popular god emperor in the Eastern Divine Region, and almost every top profound practitioner in the entire God Realm was gathered here right now. However, his bow was almost at a ninety degree angle, and behind him his children, grandchildren, and guardians were bowing deeply as well.

Yun Che said, “This is too much, Senior. I’m simply acting in my own self interest as a member of this world. Plus, I really haven’t done all that much. Senior Devil Emperor ultimately made the decision to change her mind.”

“You’re wrong, God Child Yun.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor shook his head while saying seriously, “If it wasn’t for you, the devil gods would’ve caused havoc in the God Realm and the entire Primal Chaos itself after their return. As the savior of the entire world, there is no higher bow, praise, or gratitude that you don’t deserve. Everyone in this world including the future generations should remember your name for eternity!”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor sounded incredibly excited when he said this, and the Divine Masters around him were also nodding in deep agreement. Just like the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, they were full of praise and bows toward Yun Che...

God Child Messiah... From this day onwards, this title was no longer just a hope to rely on. It was a divine title that would remain in everyone’s minds and accompany Yun Che for the rest of his life.

Yun Che looked past the crowd and saw Xia Qingyue immediately. She gave him a small smile when their eyes finally met.

This was the best smile he had ever seen from Xia Qingyue since the day they saw each other again in the God Realm. It seeped into his mind like a gentle rain, and it drew an unconscious, warm smile on his face as well.

Two hours later, the crowd finally left Yun Che, but no one had left the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

Everyone knew that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor was going to leave through the spatial passage on the easternmost wall of the Primal Chaos in a couple of days. At the same time, she would destroy the spatial passage and eliminate this calamity in its cradle once and for all. Naturally, no one wanted to miss this historical moment.

It was the moment the fate of the Primal Chaos would change forever. It was also a moment that would never repeat itself.

Yun Che didn’t leave either. He went to seek out the Eternal Heaven God Emperor alone.

“Senior, this junior wishes to discuss something with you.”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor had changed his attitude towards Yun Che drastically again. Instead of treating Yun Che like a junior far beneath his level, he gave him a warm smile and said respectfully, "God Child Yun, you don't need to act so courteously. Feel free to instruct me on anything you need."

Not only was he speaking to Yun Che like a true messiah and a gift from heaven, he was even asking for instructions from him.

Yun Che replied hurriedly, "This junior does not dare instruct you to do anything, Senior. The matter I'm about to discuss is something that will trouble you a lot, but I beg you to give me some time to explain instead of rejecting it immediately."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was still all smiles as he said, "Hehe, just tell me anything you need. If this old one can fulfill it, he promises to do his utmost."

"It's about the Evil Infant."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's expression froze for a moment, but he simply waited for Yun Che to continue without saying anything.

"Senior, I'm sure you're smart enough to guess where I got my Heretic God divine powers from." Yun Che looked at the Eternal Heaven God Emperor calmly and sincerely.

A short pause later, the god emperor sighed quietly before saying, "It was the Evil Infant, wasn't it..."

The news that the Heavenly Slaughter Star God had obtained the Heretic God's inheritance was quite a hot topic back then. Although few people had believed that it was real, it was practically known to everyone.

The oddities around Yun Che—his mad charge into the Star God Realm, the now public fact that Yun Che possessed the Heretic God's divine power, and his mention of the Evil Infant in the most serious tone...

Of course the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had connected the dots.

"That's right!" Yun Che nodded. He didn't and wouldn't reject others addressing Jasmine as the Evil Infant, because there was nothing about her that he wouldn't accept. Jasmine was the Evil Infant, and the Evil Infant was Jasmine. "Over a decade ago, there was a rumor saying that she was dead, wasn't there? In reality, she was with me during that time. It is true that she obtained the Heretic God's inheritance in the Southern Divine Region, and due to some special reason she chose to use it on me instead of herself after we met."

"This means that all of this wouldn't have happened if it wasn't for her," Yun Che said seriously. "In other words, she is the one who really saved us all!"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor wore a troubled look on his face. He said after a sigh, "But she's no longer the Heavenly Slaughter Star God we know anymore. She has been possessed by the scariest, most sinful Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations, has she not?"

"You're wrong, senior. All of you were wrong from the start. She... has never been possessed by the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations!"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor frowned deeply. "What do you mean?"

“The Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations was inside her since a long time ago,” Yun Che said slowly. “However, the Evil Infant wasn’t using her as its host! It had acknowledged her as its master! She is the Evil Infant, but she’s not the Evil Infant you think. More accurately speaking, she is the master and main controller of the Evil Infant!”

“I...” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s frown remained. Although it was the words of Yun Che, he still found them too difficult to believe. “I’m not saying that I don’t believe you, but the Evil Infant’s strength is so huge that even reading the records send chills up one’s spine. Level-wise, it’s probably higher than even the Creation Gods and the Devil Emperors.”

“This terrifying object cannot be controlled even by the likes of a Creation God and a Devil Emperor, so how could it possibly acknowledge a mere mortal as master?”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was completely correct. It was a logic everyone could follow.

Yun Che said, “You are right, Senior. The Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations is at a level where its strength and its will are completely unfathomable to the likes of us. I can completely understand why you cannot believe that the Heavenly Slaughter Star God is in control, senior. However, I’m sure you didn’t imagine that Senior Devil Emperor would choose to exile her own race and herself to protect the Primal Chaos either, did you?”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was stumped for words.

#### Chapter 1507 - The Evil Infant Returns Home

“When the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations brought about the extermination of the gods and devils, it had completely exhausted its own powers and was sealed away by the Heretic God. It was naturally unable to recover while it was sealed away all these years and was instead worn down and devoured even more by the power left behind by the Heretic God. After a million years, the seal left by the Heretic God had disappeared and the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations which had broken out of the seal was naturally in an extremely weak state. It was so weak that... Jasmine, who had found it accidentally, had been able to seal it again.”

Eternal Heaven God Emperor, “...”

“Since the Primordial Era, the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations was not only feared by the gods but also by the devils. Thus, the devil race had always used all their powers to seal it away. The reason why it unleashed the Myriad Tribulations poison after being released from its seal was because of the accumulated resentment and hatred born from being sealed away for a long period of time.”

“The more important reason that made it spare nothing to exterminate the gods and devils was that apart from its resentment, it was afraid of being sealed away once again.”

When he was in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning, he personally met the artifact spirit of the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations... It had been shrouded in a black mist but its figure and even its voice was the same as any other infant.

Its darkness power stood at the very pinnacle of all darkness powers in the universe, yet it was afraid of darkness and loneliness... It was just that no one would have been able to imagine such a scene. The

only thing they associated with the name “Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations” was boundless terror and its notoriety of destroying the world.

“And because it was afraid of being sealed away once again, it chose to submit itself to Jasmine and acknowledge her as master, submitting its will to hers.”

Yun Che did not say that the bigger reason for acknowledging Jasmine as master was because it was afraid of darkness and loneliness. Because he knew that these words would only seem ridiculous and absolutely unbelievable to the rest of the universe.

“Moreover, Jasmine’s motives for allowing this were because she was afraid that others with evil intentions might obtain it and use it to bring about disaster. She had never planned to awaken its powers. She only wanted to silently keep it in her body forever so that it would not one day terrorize the rest of the universe or cause any disasters.”

Eternal Heaven God Emperor, “But...”

“Does Senior know the reason why the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations woke up?” Yun Che knew what he was about to say and interrupted him.

“Why?” Eternal Heaven God Emperor asked.

“Then has Senior figured out exactly why the Star God Realm did not hesitate to use the ‘Absolute Star Soul Barrier’ to isolate their realm back then?”

“...” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor still did not know anything about this matter, even to this day.

The whereabouts of the Star God Emperor had been unknown for several years and there had been no news of him whatsoever. Meanwhile, the remaining Star Gods and elders had sealed their mouths, refusing to say anything regarding the isolation of their realm back then.

“I think that even with the abilities of Senior, to this day you definitely don’t know why the Star God Realm forcefully isolated their realm... this is because even if they had ten thousand times the amount of courage, they would definitely not dare to say it. As long as they still had the smallest bit of shame, they would never have the face to utter a single word about it!”

“So why exactly did they do it?” Yun Che’s words had violently stirred the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s heart. The Star God Realm had refused to reveal anything about this matter and he had known long ago that something extraordinary had occurred, but he had no way of knowing what had happened. Yet it was clear that Yun Che knew the whole truth.

“The Evil Infant was literally forced to appear... by the Star God Realm,” Yun Che said. Even though Jasmine, someone he thought was lost to him forever, had once again come back into his life again. He still ground his teeth together in rage whenever he recalled what had happened back then.

He would never forgive Jue Xingkong and the Star God Realm!

Immediately, he gave the Eternal Heaven God Emperor a detailed account of the sacrificial ceremony that had been held in the Star God Realm and how the Star God Emperor had plotted against his own children time and time again.



The Eternal Heaven God had a wealth of experience but when he heard Yun Che's account, an expression of deep shock appeared on his face.

Heavenly Wolf Star God Xisu and Heavenly Slaughter Star God Jasmine, people who were chosen by the Star God divine powers, had been willing to sacrifice themselves to protect their family. But their own father, the Star God Emperor who stood at the pinnacle of the God Realm and was a symbol of the most exalted existences in the Eastern Divine Region, had not only felt no guilt or emotion because of this, but he had even used this particular point to ensnare all of them in his scheme...

The words evil, despicable, and twisted were not even enough to describe this act.

"To think that something like this actually happened..." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor could be considered one of the people in this universe who understood the Star God Emperor the most, yet even he felt a deep sense of shock and disbelief when he heard Yun Che's words.

As fellow god emperors of the Eastern Region, he even felt a deep sense of shame because of it.

Even the Brahma Monarch God Emperor, who was the most heartless and cold-blooded person he knew, had always treated his daughter as a treasure and he would never allow any harm to befall her.

"I found out about all of these things because of a special reason back then and that's why I forced my way into the Star God Realm. I was also able to enter the 'Absolute Star Soul Barrier' because my body contained the Star God blood that she had given me."

Yun Che recounted these things in a simple and serious manner. "Unfortunately, I was simply too weak and I couldn't accomplish anything meaningful in the end. Instead, I very nearly lost my life and I only managed to escape in the end via a special method. However, all of them thought that I had died, and that included Jasmine as well, and it was only because of the extreme disappointment, despair, and resentment that caused the power of the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulation to awaken."

Back then, the Star God Emperor had informed the Eternal Heaven God Emperor that Yun Che had died at the hands of the Evil Infant. It was only today that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor found out that he had actually fallen into the evil scheme of the Star God Realm. He felt extremely shocked and angry at first, but soon after that, severe fear gripped his heart.... If Yun Che had indeed died back then, the entire Primal Chaos would not have been so lucky as to escape the calamity of the Devil Emperor.

Not only did the Star God Emperor extinguish all traces of his humanity and moral values, he almost became the greatest sinner in the history of the God Realm.

"It's no wonder that Xin Juekong's whereabouts have been unknown for so many years. Come to think of it, he must have known that the truth would be exposed one day, so he decided to go into hiding for a while. Because he knew that if the universe found out that he had awoken the Evil Infant, they would never forgive him."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a sigh as a wave of complicated emotions washed over him and said, "God Child Yun, what exactly... are you trying to say?"

"I'm telling Senior this because I want you to understand the truth and also to ask Senior for a favor." Yun Che felt his heart quiver with apprehension, but his gaze and tone were exceptionally resolute and

said, "I hope that Senior is able to accept and allow the existence of the Evil Infant and to also make this known to the public."

"This..." Even though he already had a feeling this was going to happen, a conflicted expression appeared on his face when he heard Yun Che's words. He hesitated for a short while before replying with a sigh, "This old one just said that you have the qualifications to make any request you wanted to. But... but the Evil Infant is the same as the devil emperor and the devil gods, all of these things affect the safety of the God Realm."

"They are all devils, so why is it that Senior has never rejected the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor who is even more frightening?" Yun Che said those words pointedly.

"It's not the same," The Eternal Heaven God Emperor shook his head. "The Devil Emperor is powerful and even if we gave our all, we would have no hope of winning against her. If we wanted to live, the only way was to submit to her. But with the Evil Infant... at least, there is still a possibility that we can destroy its host and cause it to go dormant again."

"I've said this before, her mind isn't hijacked by the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations. She calls the shots and what you are worried about will never come to pass."

"This is the Evil Infant we're talking about," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said. "It exterminated every True God and True Devil in the past and completely changed the era and structure of the Primal Chaos. Everyone knows that its power is the ultimate and most terrifying negative power in existence."

"I believe in your words and also believe that it acknowledges the Heavenly Slaughter Star God as its master. But... the Heavenly Slaughter Star God is originally the most heartless and bloodthirsty Star God among all the other Star Gods. Her bloodthirst and evil tendencies had originally been exceptionally intense. How many Star Gods, Moon Gods, Guardians, and Brahma Kings died at her hand? Even the Moon God Emperor was killed by her."

"If she was not being controlled by the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations, then all these people were killed of her own volition."

Yun Che shook his head and said in a soft and gentle voice, "If she truly was filled with the malice and bloodlust you spoke of, then why hasn't she made a single appearance or killed another person from the God Realm for more than three years?"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was struck dumb by Yun Che's words.

"If she truly wants to bring chaos to the universe like you fear, then does Senior truly think that there is anyone in the universe that can stop her?"

Looking at the slight change in the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's expression, Yun Che continued on, "Her speed and ability to conceal herself was already recognized as unrivaled in this universe even before she awakened her Evil Infant's powers. Even when the vast Southern Divine Region had successfully ambushed her, she still managed to escape from their grasp."

"In these three years, with the Dragon Monarch at the helm, the king realms of the three Divine Regions have mobilized the full force of their finest experts. But in the end, they have not even gotten a single trace of her whereabouts. In other words, unless she appears out of her own volition, the chances of

finding her are almost zero. Not to mention gathering your forces to encircle and annihilate her... am I right?"

"..." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was visibly moved but he was unable to deny it.

Even when all the king realms had mobilized under the leadership of the Dragon Monarch... they still had not even been able to touch the corner of Jasmine's robes.

"Then..." A strange light flashed across Yun Che's eyes as he said, "Given her current powers, she only needed to wander around the various realms and massacre people if she wanted to cause chaos and vent her malice and bloodlust. Putting aside the lower, middle, and upper star realms first, even if it were a king realm, she would be able to claim countless lives in a short span of time. She would even be able to cover up her act perfectly before you even had the time to react."

"As such, no matter whether it is one time, one hundred times, or one thousand times... Besides dying, living in dread, or being whittled down to nothing, what can any of you truly do to her?"

"..." Yun Che's words concerning the Evil Infant were exactly what the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, as well as everyone from the king realms, feared about it the most.

"But the truth is that she has not even killed a single person in the past few years. Does Senior think that it's because she doesn't dare to do so, or because she is not willing to do so!?"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor opened his mouth to say something, but in the end, he had no words to refute what Yun Che had said.

Back then, after the Evil Infant had awakened, it shocked the universe greatly and subsequently killed the Moon God Emperor, but it had not appeared or killed anyone since then. Even then, they had never and would not be willing to believe that this was the benevolence of the Evil Infant.

At this moment, after hearing Yun Che's account and hearing the words which ruthlessly pierced right through his greatest worries, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had no choice but to believe that the Heavenly Slaughter Star God was really the one in charge. Otherwise... there would be no other explanation for it.

"Although I was born in the lower realms, it is very clear to me that the God Realm deeply loathes 'devils' and it's not something that can be changed in a short period of time. Their fear toward the Evil Infant has penetrated so deeply into their bone marrow that the God Realm will live in eternal fear and unease as long as it exists, regardless of whether they believe that the Evil Infant has acknowledged someone as its master."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was flabbergasted. He had already known that Yun Che's motive was for the Evil Infant to live peacefully in the universe. He did not know why Yun Che would say something like that.

"And so, I am able to make Senior and the God Realm a promise."

Yun Che's expression became more solemn than it had ever been. The words he was about to say were words that ran through his head many times since he left the God Realm of Absolute Beginning a month ago.

“After the matter concerning the Devil Emperor has been resolved, the Evil Infant will leave the God Realm forever. We will leave for my birthplace, which is also the planet that we met in, and never return. We will also never kill another person from the God Realm... unless the God Realm provokes us first!”

As Yun Che had said, as long as the Evil Infant existed in the God Realm, no matter what its intentions were, the people of the God Realm would always be terrified of it. Neither would he be able to anticipate what the people of the God Realm would do when faced with such great terror that they could never be rid of.

Other than Caizhi, Jasmine had no other reason to miss the God Realm or be reluctant to part with it. Her greatest wish was to return to the Blue Pole Star together with him.

As a result, this was the best outcome that he could come up with.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor heard what was said, he raised his head abruptly and shouted excitedly, “Are...are you serious!?”

Chapter 1508 - The Perfect Conclusion

“My words are worth their weight in gold and I will never go against my promise!” Yun Che said with a steely resolution, “This is also her wish!”

“Senior should understand that this junior isn’t trying to save just her alone, I’m also trying to save the universe. Therefore, the two of us also need Senior to make us a promise!”

To be able to secure the promise of the god emperor with the best reputation in the Eastern Divine Region was already enough.

Undoubtedly, the current Yun Che was someone who the Eternal Heaven God Emperor would not doubt in the least. Yun Che’s words moved Eternal Heaven God Emperor once again... That’s right, if the Evil Infant truly left the God Realm forever, then, he was not just “saving her”. He was saving the God Realm once again.

After the crises of the Devil Emperor and the devil gods, the malady of the Evil Infant, something that had constantly been like a thorn in their soul, would be solved just like that.

“Are you certain... that this is also the intention of the Evil Infant?” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor wanted to verify what Yun Che had said and his tone carried an excitement that was impossible for him to suppress.

“I’m certain!” Yun Che stared directly into the eyes of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, every single one of his words resounding in the air. “After I have sent Senior Devil Emperor off, I will leave the God Realm together with her. I ask... that the people of the God Realm never bother the planet that we live on.”

Yun Che was telling the Eternal Heaven God Emperor vaguely that in the future, he would no longer be residing in the God Realm for long.

“Good! Good!!”

After the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had repeated the word “good”, he continued, “This old one now decrees that the Heavenly Slaughter Star God has not been taken over by the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulation and it is the Heavenly Slaughter Star God who is the master in this situation. Furthermore, I am also announcing that she will leave the God Realm forever... I, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, will also publicly swear to never ever approach or disturb the planet that the Evil Infant is residing on.”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was someone who always kept his promises. His voice and his promise would soon ring out throughout the entire Eternal Heaven God Realm.

The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had not truly left yet, and Yun Che had also not left together with Jasmine yet either. Nothing was certain yet. As a result, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor did not use the Voice of Eternal Heaven that would cover the entire Eastern Divine Region. Instead, he used the one that would resound in the skies above the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

Currently, thirteen god emperors from three divine regions had gathered together in the Eternal Heaven God Realm. And it seemed like all of the upper star realm kings had gathered in the Eternal Heaven God Realm as well!

This meant that he was basically announcing it to the entire God Realm.

His public announcement was no different from the promise he had made to Yun Che. Although he could only represent the Eternal Heaven God Realm, the prestige and status that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had in the Eastern Divine Region and the God Realm was enough for others to trust his words!

The public announcement that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor just made would, without a doubt, cause a massive stir among the god emperors and Divine Masters. Just like the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, other than the Devil Emperor and the devil gods, the Evil Infant was another thorn in their souls that filled them with a deep fear.

Now that the crises of both the Devil Emperor and the devil gods were about to be resolved, the Evil Infant would become the greatest hidden malady left. As such, these words of the Eternal Heaven that had suddenly rang out in the air caused all of their hearts to pound uncontrollably.

After he left the Eternal Heaven God Realm, Yun Che had just summoned the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace when he suddenly felt a presence. After he turned around, he saw Xia Qingyue walking towards him slowly.

“Are you getting ready to return to the Snow Song Realm?” Xia Qingyue asked.

“Mn, but I have to make a trip to the God Realm of Absolute Beginning first,” Yun Che said with a beaming smile as he saw Xia Qingyue’s celestial figure slowly draw near to him.

“You’ve made a brilliant move,” Xia Qingyue said in a soft tone.

Yun Che’s eyes opened wide and he made a strange exaggerated expression, “You actually know how to praise someone?”

Xia Qingyue ignored his mockery as her stary moon-like eyes gazed into the distance... which also seemed to be the direction of the Blue Pole Star. "Back then, the newly-awakened Evil Infant had killed a God Emperor as well as a bunch of core Divine Masters that belonged to the king realms. Such a terrifying power had triggered an incomparably gigantic panic, leaving an extremely huge shadow in the hearts of everyone in the God Realm. As a result, during that period, all of the powerhouses from the great king realms were mobilized and the Dragon Monarch himself personally took charge of their desperate efforts to find traces of the Evil Infant's whereabouts."

"This was all so that they could use any possible method to kill her while her powers were still greatly exhausted and she was still suffering from heavy injuries. But after obtaining no results from their long search, they didn't hesitate to forcefully mobilize all of the star realms below the kings realms to aid them in their search... Because they knew that if the Evil Infant were to fully recover, they would have practically no chance left and what awaited them was a calamity much more dreadful than any nightmare."

"However, they still hadn't obtained any results even after three years had passed. In fact, in the third year, the king realms had actually recalled all of their core strength and they had only been going through the motions during their search for her... They knew that it was very likely that the Evil Infant had completely recovered during this period and could not help but be afraid of the possibility that they would be the ones sending themselves to their deaths if they found the Evil Infant.

"I know that and that's why I gave the God Realm a way out of this situation," Yun Che said with a small smile. "I made a promise on behalf of the both of us to never bring chaos to the universe and we also pledged to never return to the God Realm. Coupled with the fact that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor has also agreed to this advance, it leaves them with no reason to harm Jasmine in the future."

Of course, they would also not dare to do so.

Those words Yun Che said to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor were not reasons he had simply made up, they were facts! They were facts that everyone on the level of god emperor was deeply aware of!

Given Jasmine's terrifying power, a power that could crush everything, as well as her matchless speed and ability to conceal herself, who would be able to deal with her if she really desired to wreak havoc on the world?

If she wanted to kill someone, even if they were as strong as a god emperor, who would be able to hide from her forever?

Back then, they had only searched for Jasmine in such a frenzied manner because she had been badly exhausted and injured. But now that Jasmine had recovered... which king realm would truly dare to provoke her?

However, as the king realms, the pinnacle of the God Realm, they would have no choice but to hunt down and exterminate the Evil Infant if it appeared, no matter how terrified they were. Otherwise, they would be doubted by the entire universe. In such a situation, it would be hard for Jasmine to appear in public.

The originally bloodthirsty and ruthless Evil Infant, who was greatly feared by all, would never return to the God Realm ever again. In addition to that, the promise of the "God Child Messiah" as well as the

promise of the most prestigious Eternal Heaven God Realm was undoubtedly a redeeming celestial sound to all the gathered powerhouses of the God Realm. This was especially true for the king realms who had the “responsibility” of exterminating the Evil Infant!

And so, Yun Che’s promise did indeed give the God Realm a way out of this situation... After all, there was essentially no difference whether the Evil Infant existed in the God Realm or the lower realms.

“In this way, the Blue Pole Star will become a taboo that everyone from the God Realm must keep in mind because of the Evil Infant. Anyone who dares to offend the Blue Pole Star would surely stir up the fear and anger of the God Realm.”

The Evil Infant was the one who promised to leave the God Realm. Anyone who dares to offend the lower realm that she resides in and incite her anger would bring about a catastrophe to the God Realm... He reckoned that if anyone were to dare do such a thing, all of the god emperors would be itching to jump out and squish that person themselves.

It was very likely that after Jasmine and Yun Che returned to the Blue Pole Star, the three Divine Regions would immediately prohibit anyone from approaching the star region that the Blue Pole Star was in.

“The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor is about to return to the outside of the Primal Chaos and at the same time, she will destroy the only passage that the devil gods can use to return to the Primal Chaos. The calamity of the Devil Emperor and devil gods had never even erupted in the first place, and this exceedingly perfect method would bring the whole situation to an end.” Xia Qingyue continued slowly, “And you, would become the true master who saved the universe. Everyone, from the lowest ant to the highest god emperor, would be in your debt! From now on, as long as this halo exists, anyone who offends you would incite the anger of the entire universe.”

“The Evil Infant will follow you back to the Blue Pole Star and never return to the God Realm. I believe that is what the two of you truly desire and it will also allow the God Realm to be relieved of a heavy burden. At the same time, she would become the guardian deity of both you and the Blue Pole Star. When that happens, even if you did not have the halo of saving the universe, no one would dare to harm you or the Blue Pole Star... And even I will finally be able to go back without any worries.”

“Everything is so perfect and it seems that it would be impossible to achieve a better ending than this.” Xia Qingyue spoke gently and her lips curved to form an exceptionally beautiful arc. “It looks like the worry and apprehension that I had always felt were unnecessary. Perhaps you... truly do have the protection of the heavens.”

“Haha, perhaps,” Yun Che laughed. He had not felt this relaxed for a very long time. “When do you intend to go back?”

“The day when you bring the Evil Infant back.” Xia Qingyue gave Yun Che an unexpected reply. “When you do, I really want to meet her and learn what kind of person you’d be willing to die for with no regrets, and even make a solemn vow to the entire God Realm.”

“...” Yun Che rubbed his nose and looked at her with a strange glint in his eyes. “You wouldn’t happen to be... jealous would you?”

“When that time comes, remember to send me a sound transmission,” Xia Qingyue said before she turned around and left. Her present attitude and the feeling that she gave Yun Che was completely different compared to all the previous times that they had met... It was as if she had put down a heavy burden, her appearance losing some of its icy intimidation and gaining a degree of ethereal immortal beauty.

“Oh right.” She turned her delicate head slightly to the side as she said, “The title ‘God Child Messiah’ is indeed an incomparably dazzling halo to have, but you shouldn’t hold it in such high regard. It requires the ‘acknowledgement’ and the ‘charity’ of the strong for a weakling to be graced with the title ‘God Child Messiah’. The title itself is far more fragile than it looks. It is only on the day that you gain sufficient strength that you will be revered throughout the world and no one will doubt that you are the true savior of the universe!”

Yun Che’s mouth was left gaping as he watched the faraway figure of Xia Qingyue’s back: “It looks like she will never be able to change this habit of nagging. I don’t even know who she learned it from!”

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God Realm of Absolute Beginning.

He brought Qianye Ying’er to this place once again. But this time, Yun Che did not need to release the Sky Poison Pearl’s aura as Jasmine had taken the initiative to appear in front of him.

“Jasmine!”

Yun Che quickly moved forward and the smile on his face was enough to tell Jasmine many things. He hugged Jasmine’s exquisite figure directly to his chest and gently whispered in her ear, “Now, the Eternal Heaven God Realm has allowed your existence and will never offend you again. Moreover, this promise was even made public, so you must concede defeat and leave this place with me.”

“Really?” Jasmine did not struggle out of his embrace but instead gently shook her head against his chest and said, “I don’t believe you.”

“I have proof so you can’t disavow this.” Yun Che gave a small smile and took out a small and delicate ordinary profound imagery stone. He waved it in front of Jasmine’s face with a grin before releasing the image and sound that was recorded.

Jasmine had recognized with a single glance that the image before her eyes was the core place of the Eternal Heaven God Realm. But the scene was not the important thing, what was important was the voice resounding in the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

That was the voice of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. Even though it was just an image, it was still enough to sense the prestigious warmth and deep penetrating power.

He had personally voiced his promise to allow the Evil Infant to stay in the lower realms and vowed to never offend her.

Jasmine’s dark starry eyes trembled greatly. She understood clearly that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor was someone who hated evil very much. Though he had made the promise mostly because he was extremely afraid of her and to follow through on the previous promise he had made to Yun Che. He



had made a great deviation to the principles that he had always clung to, which was something that was extremely difficult for him to do.

“It’s not just the Eternal Heaven God Emperor.” Yun Che smiled and continued, “I have a feeling that I underestimated their fear of you from the beginning. When the Eternal Heaven God Emperor publicly announced his promise, I had originally thought that many would be shocked, puzzled, and would question such a promise. But I did not expect that almost everyone showed expressions of relief, as if they had put down a heavy burden.”

“They should offer incense to their ancestors over the fact that you haven’t gone and provoked them first. Looking at the reaction they gave today, even if you had appeared in public, it would not be certain that they would dare to try to exterminate you.”

“But from now on, you will have to stay with me on the Blue Pole Star. Perhaps, you will never be able to lay a single foot in the God Realm for the rest of your life. You... wouldn’t mind that would you?”

“Hmph!” Jasmine turned her face to the side, and as if she was somewhat unsatisfied, she spoke in an annoyed tone, “You’ve already made the decision for me, what else can I do?”

Blue Pole Star... Profound Sky Continent... Illusory Demon Realm... Yun Che...

Jasmine’s eyes misted over gradually... Would she really be able to return once more to the Blue Pole Star from now on? The place that she originally thought would only appear in her dreams, would no one interfere and disturb them anymore?

What was there in the God Realm that she could not bear to leave behind? Her background, her hatred... what could she not abandon?

Was this really not a dream...

Chapter 1509 - Wedding Dates! Wedding Dates!

“You’re the one who said it. If I win, you’ll leave this place together with me and no matter where I go, you’ll follow me. I didn’t forget a single word you said. Furthermore, I also have another piece of very good news for you.”

He leaned into Jasmine’s ear as he recounted the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor’s decision, causing Jasmine to be stunned for a very long time.

All of his difficulties and troubles had been scattered to the winds, all of his hopes were gathered in his bosom and his future seemed boundlessly bright. It was just like Xia Qingyue had said. There was no better outcome than this one.

“Alright, so just come with me, okay?” Yun Che firmly grasped Jasmine’s small hand as he felt an unbearable urge to bring her back to the Blue Pole Star right away—to the place where they had first met, the place which had tightly bound their fates together. “Oh right, Qingyue said that she wanted to see you and return to the Blue Pole Star together with us. What... do you think about that?”

Jasmine turned her gaze away slightly. She suddenly withdrew her small hand, causing it to slip out of Yun Che’s grasp like a fish. Her body also turned away from him, devilish energy imperiously flaring up as she said, “I still can’t leave this place yet.”

“Eh?” Yun Che blanked out for a moment and his heart skipped a beat after that. “Why? You’re not going back on your word, are you?”

“Before I leave, I want to go and see Caizhi once more,” Jasmine said in a gloomy voice. “This time, I will choose to meet with her in person. I might not be the only person who will accompany you back to the Blue Pole Star when the time comes.”

“...” Yun Che, who had been given a big fright, immediately heaved a long sigh of relief. “Alright, then I’ll go with you.”

“Are you sending yourself to your death?” Jasmine rolled her eyes at him. “The place she is in is the most frightening and vicious place in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning. If you were to step into that place with your current power, even Qianye and I would not be able to protect you.

Yun Che: o(π~~~~π)o

“She’s lost in her obsession at the moment, so if she is willing to leave, that would be the best outcome. But if she insists on staying, then I won’t try to force her either.” Jasmine knew that the news she was about to bring to Caizhi could also be a form of salvation for her and it might even be able to help Caizhi walk out of the deep abyss she had made for herself. “After that, I will go and find you myself.”

“Good!” Yun Che thought about it for a moment before he nodded his head cheerfully. After that, he spoke with a cautious expression on his face, “In a few days time, I am going to send Senior Devil Emperor off, so I should be spending these next few days in the God Realm and I will only return to the Blue Pole Star after that. If you decide to find me during this period of time, you definitely mustn’t be discovered by the other denizens of the God Realm... I’m afraid you’ll scare them to death.”

“Hmph!” Jasmine turned her nose upwards as she said in a very cold and haughty voice, “If I don’t want to be found, none of them have the ability to discover me anyways.”

“Err... Yes, yes, yes, my Jasmine is unrivaled under the heavens,” Yun Che said with a cheery smile. “Once we return to the Blue Pole Star, I’ll take you to see my daughter first, you’ll definitely like her.”

“Hmph, I’m not interested.” Jasmine gave a small snort before her eyes suddenly swept over Qianye Ying’er. Her eyes grew focused and a weird expression appeared on her face as she said, “You actually... haven’t touched her all this while?”

Given her understanding of Yun Che’s character, this was basically something that was impossible!

No matter how much she hated and resented Qianye Ying’er, there was one point that she had to admit and that was that her face and her body were absolutely worthy of the title of “Goddess”! If not, a person like her brother would not have been driven so crazy that he would be willing to sacrifice his own life for her.

“That’s right,” Yun Che quietly moved closer to Jasmine. His face was filled with purity and righteousness as his hand silently moved towards the slight swell of her breasts. “I have not even properly loved my Jasmine yet, so how could I... UWAAAAH!”

As he let out a miserable wail, Yun Che flew five kilometers away from the force of Jasmine’s kick.

After he left the God Realm of Absolute Beginning, Yun Che returned to the Snow Song Realm.

The flying snow was exceptionally gentle and calm in the Snow Song Realm today.

When Yun Che entered the Ice Phoenix Sacred Hall, it was as quiet as ever. With a glance, he spied Mu Feixue quietly standing inside but he did not see Mu Xuanyin.

“Junior Sister Feixue,” Yun Che smiled as he called her name. His mind was at ease and he was in a good mood. The faint smile on his face also possessed a strange infectiousness that left Mu Feixue slightly dazed. “Is Master not here again?”

“Master had something to do today so she isn’t around, but she should be back pretty soon.” Mu Feixue turned her jade face away in a somewhat unnatural manner as she looked outside the window, staring at the snow which danced in the air like swaying willow leaves.

“Oh!” Yun Che replied as the smile on his face grew even deeper. “Then I’ll just wait for Master here. Oh right, Feixue, Wuxin really likes the Eternal Imagery Stone that you gave to me and she records a lot of images in it every day. Uh... do you have anything that you particularly want? At least let me show you some gratitude.”

“There’s no need for that, it’s fine as long as she likes it,” Mu Feixue said rather coldly.

Yun Che did not pursue the matter any further. He had already started to think about what to give Mu Feixue a month ago.

He sat on the ground, his finger constantly touching the Glazed Sound Stone that hung around his neck. Mu Feixue glanced at him a few times before she finally took the initiative to ask, “A Glazed Sound Stone?”

Yun Che’s head jerked up with a “woosh” as he spoke in an exceptionally excited voice, “That’s right! This was something Wuxin personally made for me, isn’t it nice!?”

As he spoke, a thread of profound energy seemed to unintentionally leak from his fingers. Immediately, Yun Wuxin’s sweet and tender voice rang out from the Glazed Sound Stone.

“...” Mu Feixue ignored him.

The snubbed Yun Che could only sulkily put down the Glazed Sound Stone.

As he waited in silence, his gaze fell on the pool of water that had never frozen in the center of the hall. As he gazed at the pristine snow-white flower that floated in that pool, he fell into a deep daze.

This was the Ice Feather Spirit Flower he had plucked for Mu Xuanyin in Mist End Valley all those years ago. Ever since then, it would appear in this place, becoming the solitary existence within that icy pool.

Before he even knew it, seven years had passed since then, but it had not withered away, still blooming as brightly as it had in the past.

“Junior Sister Feixue,” Yun Che came back to his senses as he asked, “you just said that Master was away because she had some things to attend to. Do you know what it’s about?”

Mu Feixue did not look at him, but her beautiful eyes seemed to be glancing at the Ice Feather Spirit Flower that he had been staring at dumbly. After that, she said, "Today is the death anniversary of Master's and Palace Master Bingyun's father. On this day every year, Master and Palace Master Bingyun will go and pay their respects to him."

Yun Che was stunned at that revelation. But after that, he gave a faint nod of his head and said, "I see."

He had been by Mu Xuanyin's side for years but he had not known about this.

As he thought about Mu Xuanyin's and Mu Bingyun's respective ages, Yun Che casually asked, "To be able to nurture people like Master and Palace Master Bingyun, Grandmaster definitely must have been an extremely outstanding person. However, it doesn't seem like Grandmaster died of old age. Could it be that he was harmed by somebody?"

"That's right," Mu Feixue replied coldly. "Back then, Grandmaster had been harmed by some devils from the Northern Region who then fled. As a result, Master and Palace Master Bingyun harbor an extreme hatred towards devils and they will kill them on sight."

"!!" Yun Che looked as if he had been struck by lightning as his body abruptly froze up.

"?" His clearly abnormal reaction caused Mu Feixue to shoot him a glance.

It was at this moment that a light but cold breeze brushed past them. Mu Xuanyin appeared in front of the doors of the Sacred Hall looking as ethereally beautiful as an ice fairy, fluttering snow falling sporadically around her.

"I respectfully welcome Master!" Mu Feixue said as she respectfully bowed down.

Yun Che's reaction was slower than Mu Feixue's by two full breaths' worth of time. It was only then that he hurriedly bowed down, his actions rather rigid and stiff as he said, "Disciple Yun Che greets Master."

Mu Xuanyin's icy eyes flicked in Yun Che's direction. With a single glance, she could tell that there was something off about him. Her delicate brows faintly knitted together as she said, "What happened?"

"..." Yun Che shook his head as he looked up and said, "This disciple has some important news to report to Master. Once Master hears this news, she will definitely be delighted by it."

"Feixue, leave first," Mu Xuanyin said.

"Yes," Mu Feixue replied before she slowly left.

"Go ahead." Mu Xuanyin's icy eyes stared straight into Yun Che's own eyes. She had not forgotten his obviously peculiar behavior from just now.

Yun Che managed to gain back a bit of composure before he systematically recounted the words that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had spoken to him in an exhaustively detailed manner. He also told Mu Xuanyin about what had happened in the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

After that, he gave her a full account of what had happened with the "Evil Infant" as well.

Mu Xuanyin quietly listened to what he had to say as intense shock appeared on her icy face time and time again. However, she did not interrupt him or question his words even once.

Once Yun Che had finished recounting everything, the Sacred Hall immediately descended into an exceptionally long silence. Mu Xuanyin quietly stood in place and she did not move or utter a sound for a very long time.

“Are all of these things true?” Mu Xuanyin finally opened her mouth and she asked a question that almost everyone would ask once they had heard Yun Che’s news.

“Yes,” Yun Che said as he nodded his head gravely.

Mu Xuanyin’s snowy robes fluttered slightly and it was clear that she was incredibly unnerved by what Yun Che had said. Just as she was about to ask him something, her icy eyes suddenly shot to the side as she looked outside the hall. After that, she said, “Go and see Glazed Light’s little princess.”

“Ah?” Yun Che was stunned by her words.

“Your wedding date has been tentatively scheduled for next month,” Mu Xuanyin said.

“Ah??” Yun Che was even more shocked by this new revelation.

At this moment, the beautiful and ethereal voice of a young girl caused the flying snow to flutter as it rang out in the distance, “Big Brother Yun Che, I’ve come to see you!”

Yun Che whirled around in astonishment. This voice, shockingly enough, belonged to Shui Meiyin!

After that young girl’s voice fell, Shui Qianheng’s voice also rang out in the distance, “Glazed Light’s Shui Qianheng has brought along his daughter to visit the Snow Song Realm King.”

“You should go!”

As her voice fell, Mu Xuayin’s figure had already vanished from that place. Yun Che’s accounting had been enough to make her realize the reason for Shui Qianheng’s sudden visit.

As Yun Che walked out of the Sacred Hall, he immediately noticed the exquisite figure of a girl flying straight for him from above. Her black skirts fluttered in the air and she looked like a black butterfly dancing slowly amidst the flying snow as she gracefully landed on the snowy ground.

“Big Brother Yun Che!” With a small hop, she charmingly stood in front of Yun Che. Her alluring eyes daintily curved into two delicate crescent moons as she said, “Have you missed me? Heehee.”

“I’ve very nearly run myself ragged during this period of time, so where would I find time to even begin to miss you,” Yun Che said with a straight face.

“Oh, but I’ve missed you so much! I’ve been thinking about you every single day.” Shui Meiyin said as she looked at Yun Che with an upturned face. Her eyes, eyes which looked like a starry night sky, shining with an unconcealed infatuation as she continued, “Daddy already told me that the Devil Emperor and the devil gods will forever remain outside the Primal Chaos because of Big Brother Yun Che. Big Brother Yun Che has saved everyone in the God Realm. After Daddy found out about it, he was overwhelmed by emotion.”

“The one who decided everything was Senior Devil Emperor, I really didn’t do much,” Yun Che said in a slow and unhurried voice. This was clearly the most perfect conclusion, but every time he recalled Jie

Yuan's decision and the words that she had said, complex emotions that were hard to put into words arose in his heart.

"Uwaaah! You're clearly the messiah who has saved the entire world, yet you're still so gentle and humble. As expected of my Big Brother Yun Che, you truly are the best and most incredible person in this world!"

In Shui Meiyin's world, every single thing about Yun Che seemed to be the most perfect in the universe. As she stared at Yun Che, her beautiful curved eyes seemed to gleam with the light of countless shining stars. "Daddy said that I'll be able to get married to Big Brother Yun Che next month and I'll become Big Brother Yun Che's little wife then."

"It's concubine!" Yun Che corrected her in a somewhat shameless manner.

Next month... then wouldn't it clash with his ceremony with Xue'er?

He had not even mentioned the matter of Shui Meiyin to his parents or Cang Yue and his wives.

Forget it, we'll talk about it when the time comes.

#### Chapter 1510 - A Mark

Even though the matter of him marrying Shui Meiyin was something that had been forcefully arranged by Mu Xuanyin and he had not even been asked about the wedding date, Yun Che had unknowingly lost all resistance towards the idea. Every time he spent time with Shui Meiyin, he was always in high spirits. After all, it's always a beautiful thing to have a girl be madly in love with you. What's more, the girl in question was Shui Meiyin, a goddess who was admired by the entire world.

"Ah, it's all the same." Shui Meiyin did not mind at all as she replied in a cheery voice, "My mother is one of Daddy's most junior concubines, but she's also the one that gets pampered the most! So I will also work hard just like Mother!"

A smile appeared on Yun Che's face... It was very clear that Shui Meiyin's personality was mainly due to her mother.

"However, when I think of the fact that I need to live with a lot of big sisters who also love Big Brother Yun Che, I do feel a teensy bit nervous." Shui Meiyin's voice had grown softer when she said those words. Any woman would feel apprehensive when confronted with such a situation. But her eyes immediately curved upwards again as she said, "But any big sister who is worthy of Big Brother Yun Che is definitely the world's most outstanding big sister. So I need to work even harder, I need to be even more hardworking than Mother."

"Oh you." Yun Che could not help but reach out and pinch her smooth and tender cheeks. He smiled as he said, "You're always acting just like a kid."

"Hmph! I'm only nineteen years old. Of course, I'm still a kid!" Shui Meiyin had very resolutely converted the three thousand years she had spent in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm into the three years that had passed in the outside world. After that, she gently rubbed her face with a hand, a blissful look appearing on her face as she said, "Big Brother Yun Che touched my face again. Ah, I'm feeling so shy."

The corners of Yun Che's mouth curled up as his eyes narrowed. He had a wicked expression on his face as he said, "Just wait until after we get married, then I'll show what it really means to feel shame!"

"Eh?" Shui Meiyin blinked hard several times before suddenly stepping forward and leaning towards Yun Che's ear. After that, she whispered in a soft voice, as if she was afraid that other people would overhear her, "At that time, the person who may end up feeling embarrassed might very well be Big Brother Yun Che, because I've learned a lot of things from Mother."

Yun Che, "..."

But in the end, Shui Meiyin was still just an unworldly and inexperienced girl, so after she had finished whispering those words into Yun Che's ear, a faint blush had already appeared on Shui Meiyin's face. Her delicate head drooped slightly and she was exuding an incredible charm. In fact, she looked so charming that the sight of her struck Yun Che dumb for a while.

"You... why are you wearing a Glazed Sound Stone around your neck? That's so weird." Shui Meiyin asked a completely unrelated question... It was probably to lighten the atmosphere that had suddenly turned ambiguous and provocative.

"Oh this? It's not just any ordinary Glazed Sound Stone," Yun Che said as a faint smile appeared on his face. "It's the most valuable treasure in the world."

"Treasure?"

"Because it's something that my daughter gave me. She found it and crafted it all by herself and she even recorded her voice in it. So no matter where I go in the future, I will always be able to hear her voice any time I want to."

The expression he made and that unfathomably warm look in his eyes when he said those words made it hard for Shui Meiyin to look away from him.

"Oh, it's like that..." Shui Meiyin unconsciously tapped a finger against her lips as she wondered whether she should also make one for Yun Che... because it seemed like he really liked it.

"Then... is Big Brother Yun Che's daughter cute? How old is she now?" Shui Meiyin asked very sincerely.

"Of course my daughter is cute, you'll definitely like her very much. Hmmm, her age eh... She's about as old as you when you first met me," Yun Che replied as he suddenly felt rather rueful.

"Eh?" Shui Meiyin was clearly very shocked by the fact that Yun Che's daughter was already so old. She thought about it for a bit before she suddenly asked, "Then... has she found any boys that she likes? Just like me back then."

Upon hearing that question, Yun Che's eyebrows dramatically slanted downwards as he said, "No! Definitely not! If anyone dares to look at my daughter that way, I'll pound him to bits!!"

As she looked at the ferocious look on Yun Che's face, Shui Meiyin blinked and said in a very soft voice, "My daddy said the exact same thing all those years ago too."

Yun Che, "~ ! @# ¥ %..."

Back then, because of the affair with Shui Meiyin, the distinguished Glazed Light Realm King had actually personally paid Yun Che a visit, cursing at him vociferously while he pointed an accusing finger at him. He had been so enraged that he seemed like a bull that had been stabbed in the buttocks. In fact, he had wanted nothing more than to hack him apart with his bare hands and he had not possessed any of the majestic presence of a higher realm king.

At that time, Yun Che could only describe Shui Qianheng with two words—a lunatic!

Now that he recalled that moment... Shui Qianheng's conduct back then had simply been far too normal! Far too correct! Far too exemplary!

He was simply a model of what a loving father should be!

"In short, anyone who wants to court my daughter will have to beat me first..." Yun Che suddenly stopped midway through his sentence. He suddenly felt rather unconfident but he followed up by viciously saying, "He will have to beat my Jasmine first before we talk!"

"Oh..." After unexpectedly seeing another side of Yun Che, Shui Meiyin stared at him very seriously for a good long while. After that, she smiled and said, "When Big Brother Yun Che is acting as a father, he's also very charming. Ah, I like you even more now."

Yun Che unconsciously straightened his back upon hearing those words.

At that moment, Shui Meiyin suddenly moved forward, a faint fragrance entering his nose. Yun Che simply did not have any time to react and he suddenly felt a heart-stirring warmth spread out from his neck.

Shui Meiyin's jade teeth had sunk into his neck and she was biting down rather forcefully, leaving behind a small row of very deep teeth marks.

"..." Yun Che stared at her in a somewhat dumbfounded manner. He subconsciously stretched out a hand to touch his neck as he felt the teeth marks left behind on his skin and... a bit of saliva, saliva that belonged to a young girl.

As she inspected the marvelous piece of art she had left on Yun Che's neck, Shui Meiyin's face turned slightly red. After that, she broke out into a delighted giggle as she said, "Heehee! I've successfully left a mark on Big Brother Yun Che's body! Ah! Big Brother Yun Che, hurry up and seal it, you're not allowed to let it disappear."

Yun Che said in a rather amused voice, "This can't be something else your mother taught you, right?"

"That's right! Big Brother Yun Che is really clever. Ah... Hurry up, hurry up!"

"..." Yun Che was rendered speechless by her words. After that, he pointed his finger towards his neck, using profound energy to seal the teeth marks on it. "This should be enough, right?"

"Mnn mnn!" Shui Meiyin nodded her head happily. She raised her smiling face towards Yun Che and said in a very sincere voice, "This is the mark on Big Brother Yun Che's body that belongs to me alone. You can't wipe it off for the rest of your life!"

"...Okay, okay, okay." Yun Che could only agree at this point.



“Right now, it’s Big Brother Yun Che’s turn.” Shui Meiyin’s smile grew even brighter as she said those words.

“Me?”

“That’s right!” Shui Meiyin’s fingers touched her neck, a neck that looked as tender and delicate as the first fall of snow, as she said, “Big Brother Yun Che also needs to leave a mark on my body.”

“...No way!” Yun Che rejected her.

“Ah? Why?”

“I am the greatest and most outstanding savior of this world! How can I do such a childish thing!” Yun Che growled... In fact, it could not even be said to be childish, it was straight up shameful! These weird little games were things that he had done very often with Xiao Lingxi before they turned ten, but by the time they had turned eleven, they already felt that it was childish!

Shui Meiyin was already over three thousand years old, over three thousand years old!

“Wu!” Shui Meiyin’s expression stiffened as her lips curved into a pout. She spoke in a rather aggrieved voice, “I am going to tell my mother that her son-in-law said that she was very childish!”

“...” Yun Che nodded his head as he said, “I feel that your mother must definitely be a very beautiful and wise senior to be able to nurture such a good daughter as yourself.”

“That’s only natural!” Shui Meiyin tilted her delicate head as she said, “Then what are you waiting for!?”

Yun Che let out a small sigh which was three parts helpless and three parts amused, but more than any of those things, it contained an indescribable feeling of warmth.

He bent down and drew near to Shui Meiyin. As he approached her, his gentle breathing brushed against Shui Meiyin’s face, causing a slight blush to spread from her face to her snowy neck as her heart started to beat several times faster.

“I’m going to really bite you?” Yun Che’s lips had very nearly touched her delicate earlobes. Her delicate white jade neck gleamed with a snowy luster as it stood several inches away from him.

“...” Shui Meiyin tightly closed her eyes, her body going tense and stiff. But before she could even reply, Yun Che had already bitten down on her neck.

Immediately, it felt as if a piece of warm jade had entered his mouth, causing Yun Che’s already light bite to unconsciously grow even lighter. It was just that he could not help but fall into that strange feeling and it was only several breaths later that he gently moved his teeth away from his neck.

As he inspected the shallow teeth marks he had left on that delicate and lovely jade neck, Yun Che smiled and said, “This should be enough, right?”

Yun Che’s words woke that dazed girl from her beautiful daydream. She hurriedly stretched out a hand and used profound energy to seal Yun Che’s teeth marks. Her fingers furtively brushed over the teeth marks before she let out a rather discontented voice, “Hmph, you bit down so lightly and you even drooled so much saliva on me. Ah, it’s so stinky!”

“~ ! @# ¥ %...” The corner of Yun Che’s mouth contorted as his face went black. “My saliva... isn’t stinky!”

At this moment, his eyes suddenly flickered to the side as he spied a very familiar snowy figure.

Mu Bingyun.

She silently stood amidst the falling snow, and it did not look like she had just arrived either.

“Palace Master Bingyun!” Yun Che hurriedly executed a bow while a thought raged through his heart:

She surely had not seen what happened just now, right?

ARGHHHHHHHH!! HOW SHAMEFUL!!

“Meiyin greets Senior Bingyun.” Shui Meiyin also gave her a curtsy.

“Mnn.” Mu Bingyun gave a very gentle nod of her head. Her gaze did not linger on their bodies and her figure took to the skies.

But after that, she suddenly halted in midair as a complicated look flashed across her beautiful snowy eyes. It was as if she was struggling with something, but in the end, her gaze grew steady and she turned around and said, “Yun Che, I have something to tell you.”

“Ah... I just so happen to need to look for Daddy and pay my respects to the Snow Song Realm King as well,” Shui Meiyin immediately said. Her charming figure took to the air as she gave Yun Che a small furtive wave and said, “Big Brother Yun Che, I’ll come play with you again later.”

Shui Meiyin left amidst the flying snow, but she did not go to find Shui Qianheng. This was because she knew that it was very possible Shui Qianheng was currently discussing her and Yun Che’s “wedding” with the Snow Song Realm King.

She landed in front of a fantastically beautiful ice tree, but she did not have the mood to admire the snowy landscape in front of her. Her fingers once again traced the teeth marks left against her neck and they stayed there for a very long time. After that, her lips parted. She gently stuck out her lovely tongue, then quietly placed a finger on the tip of her tongue.

As she savored Yun Che’s taste, a soft smile appeared on her face... resembling a sprite who had sunk into a wonderful dreamland.