

## The Gods 1511

### Chapter 1511 - Xuanyin

“Palace Master Bingyun.” After Shui Meiyin left, Yun Che stood in front of Mu Bingyun.

“Sect Master just told me about a lot of things through sound transmission,” Mu Bingyun said. “It’s really hard to imagine that you actually managed to obtain such a result from a Devil Emperor. I can already foresee that you will become the celebrated God Child Messiah who is acknowledged by the entire universe. Your name will forever be recorded in the annals of history and the Snow Song Realm will also share in your glory.”

“This... To be honest, I only did whatever I could do. The most important thing was Senior Devil Emperor’s sacrifice and willingness to aid us.”

Yun Che had always been extremely clear about one thing. Even though this result had a great deal to do with him, and even the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had told him to always remember that he was the true savior of the world, in reality... the biggest reason for this outcome had been Jie Yuan’s own will.

“You also borrowed the halo and authority of the ‘God Child Messiah’ to perfectly obtain a home for the Heavenly Slaughter Star God. I think that to you, her, and the rest of the God Realm, there could not be a more perfect outcome than this. I congratulate you.”

There was a faint smile on her face and it was very shallow indeed. He had only seen Mu Bingyun’s smiling face a few times in total.

Yun Che gave an emotion-filled sigh. “If it was not for Palace Master Bingyun bringing me to the God Realm back then, today’s outcome would not have been realized and I would not have been able to see her again in this lifetime. I will never forget that Palace Master Bingyun is one of the great benefactors of my life.”

Mu Bingyun gave a small shake of her head as she said, “I didn’t do much. Everything you obtained is what you deserve. From now on, with the existence of the Heavenly Slaughter Star God, the Blue Pole Star will become a taboo that no one will dare to touch. Your safety and the safety of the Blue Pole Star will finally be something that no one needs to be concerned about ever again.”

“Palace Master Bingyun,” Yun Che said, “do you... have some instructions for me?”

“Ah, it isn’t much. There’s just one thing that I’m not sure if I should remind you of... Or perhaps I shouldn’t after all,” Mu Bingyun said in a calm voice.

Yun Che, “...”

Mu Bingyun asked, “Do you know exactly why Sect Master did not object to the matter of you and the little princess of the Glazed Light Realm, and has even been pushing it forward at every opportunity?”

He was surprised as to why Mu Bingyun would ask him such a question but he pondered the question for a while before replying, “At first, Master said that the Glazed Light Realm possessed a strong power and authority in the Eastern Divine Region, and that Shui Meiyin was the Glazed Light Realm King’s most beloved daughter. If I am able to become a son-in-law of the Glazed Light Realm, it would be of great benefit to me in my current situation and in the future.”

As he looked at the expression on Mu Bingyun's face, he asked a probing question. "Could it be that there are other reasons besides this one?"

Mu Bingyun turned her beautiful eyes slightly to look into the distance. "It's because she has wholeheartedly entrusted something... to the little princess of the Glazed Light Realm."

"Wholeheartedly... entrusted?" Yun Che was stunned by those words. "What does that mean?"

"Back then, in the Eternal Heaven God Realm, the little princess of the Glazed Light Realm has been infatuated with you ever since your duel against her. She clearly possessed an incomparably exalted status and heavenly beauty that captured the attention of the entire world, yet she chose to relentlessly pursue you, someone who had an exceptionally low and inferior status compared to her at that time."

"Even after she experienced the three thousand years in the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, this still hasn't changed... From start to finish, she has never once cared about your respective positions or statuses, and she has never once cared about what other people thought. She never had any misgivings about her feelings for you or showed any hesitation or reservedness towards you... Rather, she's always been so forward, brave, and passionate in her approach towards you."

"Any onlooker would be able to clearly sense her undisguised feelings for you and you should feel this most clearly and intensely. Even if you were fire and she was ice, I have no doubt that she would be willing to melt into your flames."

Yun Che steadily stared at Mu Bingyun. "Palace Master Bingyun, you're saying all of these things because..."

"Even though Sect Master has never said it before. I know that..." Mu Bingyun said as her voice gently drifted into Yun Che's soul as it danced along the wind and snow, "she... really admires her."

Yun Che, "..."

"It's just that she herself is destined to never be able to do such a thing. So she can only take that small wish of hers and entrust it to another person, just so that she can fulfill... a rather insignificant and petty dream." Mu Bingyun's voice grew softer and softer as she said those words.

She was Mu Xuanyin's sister and she was the person who was closest to her, in both body and soul, so she was also the one who understood her the most. Mu Xuanyin had never voiced these words and thoughts to her before, and she also could not even do so in the first place, but how could she not have sensed them?

She did not know whether telling Yun Che these things was a mistake or not. In fact... even she did not understand exactly why she had suddenly chosen to tell him these things.

"..." Yun Che's lips parted, his mind suddenly thrown into complete chaos. "Master... she..."

"Master is it..." Mu Bingyun turned around, her beautiful eyes closed. "I think that she should have told you many times already that she isn't your master anymore. But it seems like you have never truly understood the true meaning behind those words, or perhaps... you did not dare to believe it."

"..." Yun Che's mind suddenly started buzzing.

“Given her personality and the things she’s burdened with, it’s destined that she will never be able to proactively take that step forward. So...”

A soft mournful sigh rang out in the snowy winds and Mu Bingyun’s figure had already vanished in the distance.

Within that snow-white world, Yun Che stood rooted in place and before he even realized it, his body had already been covered by a thick layer of snow.

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Shui Qianheng and Shui Meiyin left.

The reason Shui Qianheng had come was so that he could discuss the exact date of the wedding with Mu Xuanyin... and they still continued to completely disregard Yun Che’s opinion about it.

When Yun Che entered the Ice Phoenix Sacred Hall again, Mu Xuanyin was already waiting for him. Shui Qianheng’s arrival had convinced Mu Xuanyin that Yun Che’s words were not the least bit exaggerated or erroneous. The Evil Infant, the Devil Emperor, and the devil gods... All three of these things came consecutively and each and every one of them were huge calamities in the eyes of the world, yet all of it was going to be pacified just like that.

Moreover, all of these calamities had been pacified by Yun Che.

She stood in front of the window and silently stared at the world outside. She did not turn around because of Yun Che’s arrival and he could not tell what she was thinking about.

Yun Che arrived behind her and respectfully bowed down like he always had.

Mu Xuanyin did not ask him about the Devil Emperor or the Evil Infant. Instead, she said in an indifferent voice, “The marriage between you and Shui Meyin has been set at the end of next month. It will be held at the Glazed Light Realm and everything will be arranged by the Glazed Light Realm King, the Snow Song Realm will also provide any necessary assistance. The only thing you need to do is to set aside a few days of your time.”

“Understood,” Yun Che replied. He had no objections to what she had said... Even though the date of his wedding with Feng Xue’er, a date that his parents had helped him set, was only four days away from that date.

Sigh! The lives of men were truly busy!

“Then you may go,” Mu Xuanyin said. “During this period of time, there should be many things that you need to do, so there’s no need for you to stay in the Snow Song Realm.”

“...” Yun Che stood up, but he did not reply or take his leave.

“...?” Mu Xuanyin did not turn around but her icy brows knit together slightly.

Yun Che started to move, but he was moving forward instead of backwards. He and Mu Xuanyin were already in very close proximity to each other, so with two short steps, he was already right behind Mu Xuanyin. After that, he spread his arms wide and enfolded her in a gentle hug.

“...!!?” Mu Xuanyin’s entire body rapidly stiffened... She forgot to struggle, forgot how to speak, as panic and confusion instantly appeared in her icy eyes.

Both his hands clasped Mu Xuanyin’s waist and his upper body was tightly pressed against her jade back. Yun Che closed his eyes as he greedily breathed in the scent that belonged to her alone. As he felt that dreamy smell of ice and snow flow straight from his nose to the core of his being, he whispered, “Xuanyin, I’ll be sending off Senior Devil Emperor in a few days, so why don’t you accompany me during that time?”

He did not call her “Master”, but “Xuanyin”.

To directly address one’s master by name was truly an outrageous and disgraceful thing to do.

“...” She still did not struggle free or blast Yun Che away. Instead, Mu Xuanyin simply stood there, rigid and motionless, her chest heaving in an incomparably violent manner. Her vision had gone blurry and she could sense nothing beyond the tight hug and his voice.

“How about it?” Yun Che asked again. The arms that encircled her waist were slowly and quietly tightening... and even then she still had not pushed him away. Yun Che’s heart and soul fell into a dream-like world, a fantasy that he never wanted to wake up from.

“Alright...”

The reply that came from her lips was the haziest and softest sound she had made in her entire life.

Yun Che gave a faint smile. Her icy and fairy-like body clearly overflowed with the coldest of auras, but right now it caused his body to tremble with an incredibly bizarre and intoxicating sense of warmth.

“I also want... to bring you to see my parents,” Yun Che said in an even softer voice. “We won’t be in the God Realm there, so you won’t be the Snow Song Realm King or my Master, you will only be you... Is that alright?”

“...” Mu Xuanyin had not agreed but she had not rejected him either.

The world descended into a long silence and the two people did not speak but they also did not disentangle their bodies. In an atmosphere that was becoming even more delicate with every passing breath, the entire place seemed to be frozen in time... and it remained like that for a very long time.

This continued until a certain moment... and then a blast of cold energy suddenly burst out from Mu Xuanyin’s body. As Yun Che could not respond in time, he staggered backwards before his butt fiercely hit the ground.

A stunned expression appeared on Yun Che’s face and just as he was about to speak, a female figure slowly walked in through the doors of the Sacred Hall.

The moment Mu Feixue walked in, she saw Yun Che sprawled on the ground in a very clumsy manner and Mu Xuanyin, who was looking out the window with her back facing him. A look of astonishment flashed across her face before she bowed down and said, “This disciple Mu Feixue greets Master. I just received the greetings that more than ten upper star realms sent at the same time, so I came here specially to report this to you.”

Mu Xuanyin finally glanced to the side before she said in a chilly voice, "Che'er, you may withdraw."

"Ah... yes, this disciple will take his leave." Yun Che hurriedly got to his feet and started to leave... it was just that his footsteps were rather unsteady.

When he walked past Mu Feixue, she shot him a look, a strange light faintly flashing in her beautiful eyes... For some odd reason, she felt that there was something strange going on.

The moment he walked out of the Sacred Hall, Yun Che gave a long exhalation as he felt an indescribable feeling of relief course through his entire body.

"Master," He Ling's voice rang in Yun Che's mind, "you and your master... She... she..."

She only managed to say that much before she became too timid to continue.

After following Yun Che back to the God Realm, she had long ago sensed that the relationship between Yun Che and Mu Xuanyin was rather complicated but she had never once dared to think that anything taboo was involved. But today... just now...

"Ahem." Yun Che corrected her with an earnest and righteous expression on his face, "He Ling, I was kicked out of the sect the very first day I returned to the Snow Song Realm, so she already stopped being my master a long time ago. So... it's not a problem if something does happen."

"...Master is right," He Ling said in a very small voice.

If it were Jasmine, she would have already called him a beast tens of thousands of times by now. Even though...

"When is Master going to pay a visit to Master Shen Xi? It's been a long time and I have been plagued by this feeling of unease," He Ling said.

Yun Che's expression turned serious. All of the news he had received regarding Shen Xi was that she was in seclusion. But just like he had told Xia Qingyue, given his "deep" understanding of Shen Xi, just the matter of her going into seclusion was already rather abnormal.

Shen Xi should have been the one person he did not need to worry about in this universe, but just like He Ling, he also felt a strange sense of unease. Even though it was not an intense feeling, it still did not go away... He had also never forgotten the look the Dragon Monarch had given him in the Eternal Heaven God Realm that day.

"After we send off the Devil Emperor and bring Jasmine back to the Blue Pole Star, let's pay a visit to the Dragon God Realm," Yun Che said as he glanced at Qianye Ying'er.

He took to the air and traveled towards the north. After that, he passed through the barrier and landed inside the Heavenly Netherfrost Lake.

"The matter concerning Senior Devil Emperor is the last concern of the Ice Phoenix divine being. Once she knows what the outcome is, she will definitely be very happy."

As he mumbled those words to himself, Yun Che leapt into the lake, his body piercing through the waters of the heavenly lake until he reached the bottom. Upon reaching its depths, he followed the

azure arc of light and once again stood in front of the Ice Phoenix girl... He knew that this might very well be the last time he did so.

Chapter 1512 - A Truth He Should Never Have Known

“Yun Che, you’ve finally come. I’ve been waiting for you all this while.”

The Ice Phoenix girl’s voice was as gentle and soft as water, as wispy as a dream.

She had sensed Jie Yuan’s aura the very moment she returned and the eruption of this crimson calamity was even earlier than she had expected.

But after that, the aura of the Primal Chaos was surprisingly calm, and today Yun Che had finally returned. The fact that he was safe and sound was already a huge comfort to her.

Yun Che took a step forward, a faint smile on his face as he said, “Mn, I’ve returned. You must have been really worried during this period of time.”

“It looks like a piece of beautiful news has accompanied you here as well.” After she sensed Yun Che’s mood, the Ice Phoenix girl’s voice grew even more heart-wrenchingly gentle.

“Yes!” Yun Che gave a heavy nod of his head before he told her everything that had happened after Jie Yuan’s return in great detail... This continued until he reached the part about the impending return of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor to beyond the Primal Chaos and her plan to forever destroy the passageway that connected the Primal Chaos to the void outside it.

The bottom of the Heavenly Lake sank into a long period of silence and the sound of the Ice Phoenix girl’s long and emotional sigh rang after that.

“The Heretic God is the most magnanimous and magnificent divine being in the god race. He was counted among the most supreme existences in the universe, yet he laid down his own life to leave behind the hope of salvation for the future. And as for the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, she is so magnificent and noble that one cannot help but gasp in amazement.”

“It comes to no surprise that the Heretic God, as one of the Creation Gods back in the day, would actually have given himself over to her so completely.”

“It’s just that the future generations will never be aware that the peaceful world they live in was actually bestowed upon them by a husband and wife they could never accept. If the gods and devils are truly watching from the afterlife, I wonder what they think.”

“It’s not only them, there’s you as well,” Yun Che said sincerely. “If you had not clung strongly to existence because of your love for all creation and given me that most important guidance, we might not have obtained the outcome that we did today.”

“Compared to the Heretic God and his wife, the price I paid can be said to be extremely small. But it’s you... who directly faced the returned Devil Emperor as a mortal and ultimately resolved this crisis. You deserve all the glory and praise in this universe. You deserve to be feted and heralded by the universe for all the generations to come.”

“Eh...” This was something that Yun Che truly could not accept. Because from the start to finish, he had always felt that his efforts were truly not on par with the results that had been produced.

“As such, my worries and attachments have come to an end and my wishes have been fulfilled. I can finally move on in peace.”

She had actually said those words in such a gentle and tepid manner, there was not a single hint of reluctance or indecision in them.

Yun Che raised his head, a complicated look in his eyes. He gave a sigh as he said, “Must it truly end like this?”

“There’s no need for you to ask me to stay and there’s even less of a need to feel sad on my behalf,” the Ice Phoenix girl said gently. “I am someone who should not even have existed in this era in the first place, and it’s only because I was unable to let go of my worries and attachments that I have persisted until now. Today, I have obtained the most perfect result, so there’s no longer a reason for me to feel worried, no longer a reason for me to exist.”

“Please... treat the Heretic God’s and Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor’s daughter kindly. Consider this my final request.”

“Alright!” Yun Che gave a heavy nod of his head as he slowly enunciated each word, “As long as I live, I will never allow them to suffer any mistreatment.”

Ding... Ping!

At this moment, cracks started to swiftly spread across the surface of the ice crystal that encased the Ice Phoenix girl. After that it shattered and released her body, a body that seemed to have been carved from jade, and the power and vitality that it had been sealing with all of its might.

A cluster of incredibly deep blue light spread out from the bottom of the Heavenly Lake and reached all the way to the surface.

The thickest beam of light engulfed Yun Che’s body.

“To be able to bestow the last of my power to you is the best resting place for my remaining life and soul.”

Every inch of the icy flesh and jade bones he could see was peerlessly beautiful and completely flawless, but it did not cause a single ripple of lust in Yun Che’s heart. Because he knew that following the shattering of this ice crystal, the last remaining divine being in the universe would disappear as well.

Clang—

After a short period of silence, all of the icy blue aurora suddenly morphed into countless blue stars which swiftly flew towards Yun Che. The moment these stars came into contact with his body, they soundlessly melted into his body.

The world in front of Yun Che instantly turned icy blue. This icy blue color kept growing deeper and deeper, until he was unable to clearly see the figure of the Ice Phoenix girl. He closed his eyes and quietly accepted the last gift given to him by the Ice Phoenix girl... along with the last vestiges of her life.

One day...

Two days...

Three days...

By the time Yun Che had silently opened his eyes, the world in front of him was no longer filled with that icy blue aurora or those blue stars. He only saw the waters of the Heavenly Lake, waters which still silently coursed with extreme cold.

There was now an azure-colored star that rested within his profound veins.

The figure of the Ice Phoenix girl had now become as filmy as mist, but there was still a shallow smile on her fantastically beautiful face. "Yun Che, your powers and your profound veins are extremely unique. If any other living creature could fully refine the last bit of my Ice Phoenix divine powers, it would boost them to the level of Divine Master. But in your case and your case alone, perhaps becoming a Divine Sovereign might already be the limit."

"To me, this is already a gift that is far too grand," Yun Che said gratefully. "I will fully refine this power as soon as possible. I definitely won't waste what you have given me. I will also forever remember your existence and everything you have done for this universe on behalf of the rest of creation.

The Ice Phoenix girl gave a small smile as her body continued to grow more and more misty.

"There is one more thing that I hope you can tell me about," Yun Che said. He had not forgotten the words Ice Phoenix girl had said to him back then... The words concerning Mu Xuanyin.

The Ice Phoenix girl lapsed into a short period of silence before she softly said, "I'll say this once again. For you to know the truth regarding this matter will not benefit you at all. On the contrary, it might even damage you emotionally to a certain extent. But if you continue to remain unaware, you'll be fine for the rest of your life. So even if this is the case, do you still have to know?"

Yun Che nodded his head with no hesitation at all. "I want to know."

"Fine." Since Yun Che desired to hear the truth, the Ice Phoenix girl did not hesitate any longer. Instead, she started to speak in an unhurried manner, "I told you last time that the reason why your master was able to become the first Divine Master in the history of the Snow Song Realm and the reason behind her great increase in strength in recent years was because of the Ice Phoenix Divine Soul that I bestowed upon her a long time ago."

Yun Che gave a small nod of his head.

"It is also precisely because of the existence of the Ice Phoenix Divine Soul that I am able to easily interfere with her will."

Yun Che was stunned by that revelation, his brow faintly furrowing in response. Following that, he suddenly realized something and his heart fiercely thumped in his chest. "Could it be that you've actually been... interfering with her will at certain times over the past few years?"



The Ice Phoenix girl replied, "In the past, I did indeed only interfere on certain occasions. But she has been under my mental interference ever since you arrived in the Snow Song Realm, and it hasn't stopped yet."

Yun Che's pupils dilated slightly and an extreme feeling of unease was suddenly birthed in his heart. "So how exactly have you been... interfering with her will? In what way exactly?"

Even though she was slightly taken aback by Yun Che's reaction, the Ice Phoenix girl continued, "The first time you stepped into the Heavenly Netherfrost Lake seven years ago, I sensed your existence and I could faintly sense that you had inherited the Heretic God's divine power."

"After that, you sank to the bottom of the Heavenly Lake and met me. I read your memories and as a result, I discovered many shocking truths and I saw a great hope as well."

Yun Che silently listened to her words, but his hands had unconsciously balled into fists as the uneasiness in his heart continued to grow.

"It was just that I was unable to leave the Heavenly Lake, so I was unable to protect you or guide your growth. As a result, I chose Mu Xuanyin... When you left the Heavenly Lake, I used the Ice Phoenix Divine Soul in her body as a medium to engrave a brand in her soul, a brand that made her 'prioritize you over everything else'."

BUZZ—

It was as if something had suddenly exploded inside of Yun Che's mind.

"Heh, heh heh..." He started to laugh but his laughter was exceptionally cold and bleak. "So you're saying that... all the good things Master has done for me have not been done by her own will. It was only... because of your mental interference... Heh... What sort of joke is this... Are you kidding me!?"

His hands were trembling and his insides had gone cold... He had never heard such an absurd thing ever before! How could there be something so absurd in this world!?

His thoughts and emotions had become incomparably chaotic, so chaotic that even he found it rather hard to believe. His vision had even started going slightly blurry... However, all of his memories of Mu Xuanyin were incomparably clear right now. Every scene, every glance, every word...

As well... as the countless doubts and suspicions that had arisen in his heart before.

Doubts and suspicion over why Mu Xuanyin would treat him so well...

When he had first arrived in the Snow Song Realm back then, Mu Xuanyin was the great realm king of the Snow Song Realm and the first Divine Master in its history. She possessed unsurpassed status and prestige and she had authority over the life and death of countless living beings. She stood at the highest level even when compared to the rest of the God Realm.

Meanwhile, Yun Che was a lowly junior from the lower realms whose cultivation had not even stepped into the divine way, someone that even the disciples at the bottom rung of the Divine Ice Phoenix would not even spare a glance... The only thing about him that could even be considered special was that he had been brought to the Snow Song Realm by Mu Bingyun and he had been the one who had saved her life.

In every single aspect, the distance between him and Mu Xuanyin was like the difference between heaven and earth.

Moreover, before Yun Che had even met Mu Xuanyin, he had heard many times that the Snow Song Realm King was an extremely cold and heartless person. She would never show any warmth or pity. The entire Divine Ice Phoenix Sect and even everyone in the Snow Song Realm feared her far more than they respected her.

But, to him and him alone...

Yun Che could rationalize Mu Xuanyin taking him as her disciple because his control over ice profound energy far exceeded all the other disciples, so he felt like it was only natural that he became her disciple. But everything that had happened after that... everything...

Time and again, she had been so good to him that he practically felt like it was all an illusion every single time.

This rang especially true every time he interacted with Mu Bingyun. It was clear that even she was deeply shocked, or perhaps it was better to say that she was completely astounded that Mu Xuanyin would treat him this well.

That's right... Why would...

A junior profound practitioner from the lower realms cause her, a Divine Master and realm king, to act in such a manner?

She had never coveted his Heretic God divine powers and had even helped him conceal it with all of her strength... She had allowed him to freely use the Heavenly Netherfrost Lake that even elders and palace masters would be lucky to touch once every century... She had helped him trick Huo Rulie in order to snatch away the Golden Crow's Record of the Burning World... His great and blasphemous sin had actually been completely wiped clean after a single rebuke... Before the Profound God Convention, she had neglected her sect and focused solely on him for two entire years... She had furiously rebuked the Sword Sovereign... She had concocted the Universe Penta Jade Pellet for him... had secretly followed him to the Ice Wind Empire, and then to the Eternal Heaven God Realm...

She had even saved him and faced off against Gu Zhu directly, and she had truly disregarded the safety of the entire Snow Song Realm in doing so.

Why exactly...

As it turns out, all of these things had actually only occurred because of someone else's mental interference. It had not been due to her own desires at all!

All of his suspicions, astonishment, and incredulity over the last few years had been completely dispelled. As expected, there was no such thing as good that was done for no good reason or good that came out of nowhere... and it was the sort of benevolence that transcended all common sense and went against all logic.

From the very beginning, all of the good she had done for him, all of the sacrifices she had made for him, and even those hazy feelings that precariously teetered over the border of the forbidden... From the beginning to the end, it had not been Mu Xuanyin but the will of the Ice Phoenix divine being!

But why did this answer feel so absurd and so cruel?

The scene where he hugged her and gently whispered the words "Xuanyin" into her ear was still fresh in his mind. The way his heart had been stirred at that moment had been indelibly carved into his soul.

But...

"Your concern over this matter has exceeded my expectations," the Ice Phoenix girl said in a gentle voice. "I hope that you will be able to accept this matter as soon as possible."

The intensity of Yun Che's reaction had made her start to regret telling him this truth.

Yun Che's hands were clenched tightly and they tightened yet again after that. He was unable to describe how he was feeling right now... It was as if an important piece of his soul had suddenly turned into an illusion and scattered, forming an incredibly painful, and maybe irreparable, void in his heart.

"Remove it." He opened his mouth but only those two terse but incredibly stiff words came from his mouth.

"..." the Ice Phoenix girl fell silent. She understood what Yun Che meant, and she was shocked that he would even say those two words. It was only after a long period of time had passed that she started to speak in a soft and gentle voice, "If I remove my mental interference, given her own will, she will never treat you the same way again. Moreover, given everything that has happened between the two of you, it is very likely that she will develop an intense hatred and antagonism towards you... and she might even want to kill you."

"I think that you understand that."

She had always been using the Ice Phoenix Divine Soul inside Mu Xuanyin to observe the outside world, so she had clearly seen everything that had happened between Mu Xuanyin and Yun Che.

Chapter 1513 - Eternal Heaven Crown Prince

"Remove... it!"

Just as the Ice Phoenix girl's words fell, Yun Che repeated the two words he had just said. This time those words sounded even colder and stiffer than before, and they contained a heart palpitating ruthlessness.

The Ice Phoenix girl, "..."

He slowly raised his head, the look in his eyes was rather chaotic but it was also exceptionally cold and sober. "Mental interference is essentially using one's own will to force someone else to do something that they don't even want to do!"

“It is cruel and absurd when even one’s most basic instincts are being quietly manipulated by someone else! This is especially true... for someone like her, someone who has so much pride and dignity... This is simply far too cruel to her... Remove it. No matter what, remove it for me!”

His voice had gradually started to shake and every word contained a fiercely suppressed rage. He knew that he had no right to rage against the Ice Phoenix divine being who was about to eternally disappear from this world.

He was even more clear about what would happen after the mental interference on Mu Xuanyin was lifted. However, he did not hesitate at all... How could he allow Mu Xuanyin to live under the control of someone else’s will for the rest of her life?

Yun Che’s words faintly stirred the heart of the Ice Phoenix girl. She once again lapsed into an even longer silence than previously. She finally let out a long and sad sigh as she said, “You’re absolutely right. Using my own soul to interfere with someone else’s will out of my own selfishness. It is indeed an action that is far too cruel... and it’s also something that is much too unfair to her.”

“Remove it. No matter what happens after this, I will accept it all,” Yun Che said as his voice grew more relaxed.

The figure of the girl in front of him, a figure that was growing more and more illusory with each passing moment, faintly flashed with a very soft blue light. After that, her voice rang in the air, “I’ve already removed it. From now on, her will completely belongs to her alone. With the protection of my soul, no one will be able to interfere with her will from now on.”

“...I understand.” Yun Che closed his eyes and softly gasped for breath.

“Go,” the Ice Phoenix girl said, “I want to spend my last moments quietly bidding farewell to this world by myself. Yun Che, whatever happens to the world in the future, there will still be boundless hope and possibilities as long as you still exist. I wish you and the progeny of the Heretic God peace for the rest of eternity.”

“I will.” Yun Che nodded his head and said sincerely, “I will also forever remember you. Just like the Heretic God, you are also an incomparably noble and great divine being.”

The Ice Phoenix girl gave a faint smile and it was also the last smile a divine being graced the world with. She turned around and a beam of light immediately brushed against Yun Che and carried him through the water. In the blink of an eye, he had already reached the shores of the Heavenly Lake.

The world at the bottom of the Heavenly Lake became tranquil once more. The Ice Phoenix girl quietly floated in place, her body already having become as thin and wispy as the last dregs of mist.

“Even though I am a surviving divine being, it is also truly quite unforgivable for me to have interfered with her will for such a long time. Lord Li Suo, you would definitely have rebuked me for this as well, right?”

As she mumbled those words softly to herself, her fading body transformed into specks of blurry starlight. Her last words then came out in a soft whisper. “The last gift that I had originally wanted to bestow upon Yun Che, let’s give it to her instead... This is the only thing I can do to compensate her and pay for my sins.”

It was at this moment that the fading icy blue figure completely dispersed into the air. Those floating stars converged to form a blue light that was purer than crystal before it shot off toward an unknown location.

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Yun Che stood in stunned silence by the shores of the Heavenly Lake for a very long time, but his mind and heart were still filled chaos.

To Yun Che, the Snow Song Realm was definitely not merely his starting point in the God Realm and a springboard for him. It was his home in the God Realm and its place and importance in his heart were practically on par with the Blue Pole Star.

The biggest reason for his deepening feelings towards the Snow Song Realm was Mu Xuanyin herself.

The first true interaction between him and Mu Xuanyin had been the day that she had announced that she would be taking him as her disciple in the Heavenly Netherfrost Lake.

As it turned out, what had occurred from that day onward... what had persisted until just a few moments ago, had all been a “dream” woven by someone else.

This entire affair had not only been far too cruel to Mu Xuanyin, but also just as cruel to Yun Che.

What was even more cruel was that all of this happened on the day that Yun Che had finally truly realized that Mu Xuanyin’s place in his heart had long ago become as important as anyone else’s.

“Huuuu...” He let out a long breath but his body still felt like it was stuck in a dense and turbid smog he could not escape from.

Would it truly mean that the two of them would be going their separate ways from now on...

The Ice Phoenix divine being was absolutely right. As he recalled all the things that had happened over the years, given her personality and will, she would definitely feel deeply enraged and ashamed, and she would be itching to kill him herself.

He had stayed at the bottom of the Heavenly Lake for a few days, and by now it should already be near the date that Jie Yuan had decided to leave.

As he shook his head and forcefully suppressed his chaotic emotions and thoughts, Yun Che took a few steps forward and arrived in front of an ice sculpture.

Within this ice sculpture lay Xing Juekong, the disappeared Star God Emperor that no one could find.

It was just that he no longer possessed the majesty and pride of a Star God Emperor. Moving, speaking, and even dying were but extravagant hopes for him right now.

“Xing Juekong,” Yun Che coldly said, “let me tell you a piece of good news. Right now, all of the great king realms have been left with no choice but to accept Jasmine’s existence. I will leave the God Realm together with her and we will probably never return.”

“There’s also Caizhi. She is currently training herself in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning and she has not taken a single step out of it for the past three years. You should know very well who the culprit was that forced her into this state.”

“After Jasmine, it won’t be too long before I also bring Caizhi out of the God Realm of Absolute Beginning and out of the entire God Realm itself. You can forget about seeing them ever again... Of course, you’re not even worthy of seeing them again in the first place.”

“As for the Star God Wheel that you have handed over to me, I will hand it over to Caizhi when the time is right. But I think... it will never ever return to the Star God Realm!”

Yun Che could sense sorrow and despair chaotically gushing out even through the thick layer of ice.

With a cold and cruel smile, Yun Che turned around and departed from the Heavenly Netherfrost Lake.

Upon returning to the region around the Sacred Hall, he stood in front of the Ice Phoenix Sacred Hall... This was the place that was most familiar to him in the Snow Song Realm but this was the first time he had ever felt so apprehensive when approaching it and he did not step inside even after a long time had passed.

No matter how much he wanted to run away from this moment, he had to face it sooner or later. Even though he already knew that it was very likely to be the worst outcome, or an outcome that was even worse than anything he had imagined, he still could not bring himself to leave just like that.

He knelt in front of the Sacred Hall and shouted, “Disciple Yun Che seeks an audience with Master.”

The Sacred Hall was completely quiet and no reply echoed out from it.

But Yun Che knew that Mu Xuanyin was inside.

He did not leave, he did not even rise to his feet. He simply knelt there and allowed the flying snow to pile up over him.

Fifteen minutes... Half an hour...

An hour...

Four hours...

Six hours...

Someone finally started to slowly walk out of the Sacred Hall... but it was Mu Feixue, and not Mu Xuanyin, who had emerged.

“Master said that she does not wish to see you,” Mu Feixue said. Her expression was ice cold but a complicated look could be seen in her eyes.

Yun Che’s lips gently twitched before he spoke in a dejected voice, “Then the matter of sending Senior Devil Emperor off...”

“Master said that she isn’t free to go.” Mu Feixue replied that question directly.

“...I understand.” Speaking those two short words seemed to have exhausted all of the energy in Yun Che’s body. Yun Che gave a deep bow underneath that layer of thick snow and said, “This disciple Yun Che sincerely receives and obeys Master’s orders!”

He stood up... To think that the snowy winds blowing around the Sacred Hall could actually be so chilly and desolate.

“Junior Sister Feixue,” Yun Che said in a very soft voice, “from now on, I’ll have to trouble you to accompany and take care of Master more often. You need to obediently listen to what she says... and never mention anything regarding me again, lest you rouse her anger.”

Mu Feixue’s icy brows knitted together as a strange expression appeared on her face. She parted her lips and asked in a very soft voice, “You... Did you anger Master in any way?”

Yun Che laughed and shook his head, but in the next instant, he had already taken to the skies, his figure quickly disappearing into the distant horizon.

“Slave Ying, follow me to the Eternal Heaven Realm!”

With a low shout, the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace reappeared and carried Yun Che toward the distant Eternal Heaven God Realm... Because that was where the grand dimensional formation that would take them to the border of the Primal Chaos was located.

He was incredibly quiet throughout the entire journey and he did not even speak a word to Qianye Ying’er. He Ling had wanted to say something to comfort him many times, but she simply did not know how to broach the subject.

After seven years... he and she had finally taken that step.

But what he obtained after that was a truth like this.

Yun Che’s feelings were not something that anyone else could empathize with.

Time flowed by in a sluggish and dull manner, and it was only when the vast and boundless Eternal Heaven God Realm appeared in his vision that Yun Che let out a muted sigh. He strove to shake off all the chaos plaguing his heart and mind as he left the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace, then descended toward the Eternal Heaven God Realm together with Qianye Ying’er.

Just as Yun Che had appeared, a figure wearing a flowing white robe swiftly flew toward them and stopped a distance in front of Yun Che. That person greeted him respectfully, “Qingchen respectfully greets God Child Yun. Royal Father has been waiting for your arrival with much eagerness. Please.”

“Oh, it’s His Highness the Crown Prince.” Yun Che returned the greeting. “For His Highness to welcome me personally, this Yun Che is extremely flattered.”

Zhou Qingchen. Even though Yun Che had never spoken to him or truly interacted with him in the past, his name had long ago resounded in his ears like thunder.

He was the youngest son of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor but he had become the Eternal Heaven Crown Prince and this was something that everyone in the universe was well aware of!

Among all of the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, he was undoubtedly the one who possessed the most innate talent and natural aptitude!

The ones who were directly below the god emperor of the Eternal Heaven Realm were the Guardians. The Eternal Heaven Crown Prince was, in actuality, a position that was even more exalted than the Guardians. Because he was the future Eternal Heaven God Emperor.

The god emperor of the Star God Realm was always one of the Star Gods, the god emperor of the Moon God Realm was one of the Moon Gods, and this was also the case in most of the king realms. But the Eternal Heaven God Emperor never came from one of the Guardians and their inheritance was different from that of the Guardians. They had no need to obtain the acknowledgement of their divine power, it was a special sort of bloodline inheritance.

In fact, the current Eternal Heaven God Emperor, Zhou Xuzi, was the direct descendent of the Eternal Heaven Ancestor.

When it was the right time, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor would pass on his god emperor powers to his inheritor... and that inheritor was Zhou Qingchen.

If one wanted to become the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, one's nature was just as important as one's power and charisma. A heart of compassion was especially important. So Zhou Qingchen, who had been nurtured as the next Eternal Heaven God Emperor, was as refined and pure as his name made him out to be.

The Eternal Heaven Crown Prince was exceedingly famous but he very rarely appeared in public. Yet the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had actually dispatched him to personally receive Yun Che, and it was clear that he had already been waiting for Yun Che for a very long time as well. This showed just how much regard the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had for Yun Che. At the same time, this meeting would also facilitate a friendship between Zhou Qingchen and Yun Che.

Because Yun Che was indeed worthy of such a special honor.

"Oh, what is God Child Yun saying. To be able to welcome you personally is Qingchen's fortune," Zhou Qingchen replied in a flustered manner.

When he spoke, he snuck a peek at the trailing Qianye Ying'er from the corner of his eye. But after that his gaze immediately shifted away and a trace of sadness flashed in the depths of his eyes before it disappeared immediately.

When he had first arrived in the Eternal Heaven God Realm all those years ago, before he had even truly stepped into it, the invisible might that hung in the air, even at the borders of the realm, had made it hard for Yun Che to breathe. But today, as he shot through the skies above the Eternal Heaven God Realm, everyone who saw him could not help but stare. There were even some who bowed in the distance, showing their immense respect for him.

Even though the news of everything that had happened had not yet spread to the entire God Realm, how could the people who resided in the Eternal Heaven God Realm not know that it was Yun Che who had saved them from an incredibly bleak and despair-filled calamity? Furthermore, this matter would very soon be spread to the entire universe, and at that time, his personal fame and reputation would



definitely not be lower than any single king realm. By then, his name would be remembered for all the ages.

“Truth be told.” Even though he was the Eternal Heaven Crown Prince, Zhou Qingchen had none of the haughtiness and pride that usually accompanied such a position. He was humble and polite, and he was even a little deferential. Furthermore, this respectfulness and deference was definitely not faked, it came from the bottom of his heart. “Four years ago, when I saw God Child Yun participate in the Profound God Convention, I was already deeply stunned and amazed by your dashing figure. It was to my regret that I could not make friends with you due to the limits imposed upon me by my station.”

The Eternal Heaven Crown Prince’s status truly was far too exalted and noble. In many ways, that position was also a symbol of the Eternal Heaven God Realm’s dignity and prestige, so how could he possibly lower the dignity of his station and proactively try to befriend Yun Che at that time?

“But today, my wish has finally been fulfilled. It’s just that God Child Yun’s current accomplishments are something that Qingchen will never be able to match during my lifetime,” Zhou Qingchen said as he gave an emotional sigh.

Yun Che faintly smiled as he said, “It is His Highness the Crown Prince who is a heaven-destined god child. Yun Che absolutely does not dare to receive such praise and recognition from you.”

Zhou Qingchen shook his head and laughed. “You moved the Devil Emperor into departing, you stopped the devil gods from arriving, and you even established an armistice between the God Realm and the Evil Infant on the condition that the two parties do not offend one another. You got rid of all of the calamities and maladies that threatened and plagued the God Realm. These sort of world-saving accomplishments are something that cannot be matched by anyone else and will echo through the ages. They are certainly worthy of all praise and recognition.”

“...” Yun Che was rendered completely speechless by that reply. This manner of speaking and way of praising others was practically the same as the Eternal Heaven God Emperor.

#### Chapter 1514 - Intent to Leave

As the Eternal Heaven Crown Prince personally guided them along the way, they very quickly reached the area surrounding the main hall. Zhou Qingchen bid Yun Che farewell as he said, “Royal Father is inside. If God Child Yun wants to do so, you can go in and see Royal Father. If you have something else to attend to first, you may also go and see to those matters. Also, Royal Father has personally decreed that if the God Child Yun has any requests in the future, even if it requires all of the power this realm can muster, we will also not disappoint you. We must ask God Child Yun to not stand on ceremony and hope that you will call on us if you require anything in the future.”

Yun Che, “Err...”

“Qingchen will take his leave now.” The Eternal Heaven Crown Prince made a bow before he left with a smile on his face.

After he had moved a fair distance away, he finally turned around and shot Qianye Ying’er a glance from afar. After that, he tilted his head towards the sky and sighed. “Even though Yun Che is currently still young, his potential is boundless and he will definitely rise above all creation in the future. He also has a

halo that can illuminate the entire world shining over him, so he is indeed the person that is most worthy of her.”

“But... why is she a slave, why is she a slave...”

“Royal Father went against the principles that he had stubbornly clung to all this while and he even acknowledged... and bore witness to her enslavement personally. Was it also for the sake of cutting off my wandering thoughts...”

Within the Eastern Divine Region, every single one of her suitors, all of whom possessed an exalted status and lofty title, who felt like they were worthy enough to draw close to the Brahma Monarch Goddess were completely crazy about her. But because Zhou Qingchen’s own nature held him back, he was the most reserved of them all.

It was just that the Brahma Monarch Goddess... had actually become Yun Che’s slave!

Not his wife or his concubine, or even his servant. She had become his slave, the most humiliating position that one could find themselves in, the lowest of the low! She had been put in a situation where she could not even retain a single shred of her dignity!

When this news had first been swiftly spread with the help and encouragement of the Moon God Realm, it provoked countless reactions of shock and fury...

But at that time, Yun Che had been backed by the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, so who would dare do anything to him? Even the Brahma Monarch God Realm and the Southern Sea God Emperor who was most infatuated with Qianye Ying’er had to obediently hold it in.

And now that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor was about to leave, the Evil Infant had suddenly appeared at his side! Then there was his world-saving feats, which made it so that all of creation owed him a debt for saving the universe. So what could anyone do to him?

After Zhou Qingchen left, Yun Che turned around and shot a look at Qianye Ying’er as he said, “Ah, yet another one... You really have harmed quite a few god children, haven’t you.”

Zhou Qingchen had snuck a glance at her at the very beginning and after that, he had glanced in Qianye Ying’er’s direction multiple times. Even though he had kept his emotions in check and his expression had not betrayed his intentions, Yun Che had still been able to sense all of it.

“He has a reserved nature and possesses a hidden weakness. His thoughts are as stubborn and rigid as his father’s and he is not worthy of my attention,” Qianye Ying’er said in a completely emotionless voice.

It was as if the distinguished Eternal Heaven Crown Prince, the future Eternal Heaven God Emperor, was not even worthy of a second look from Qianye Ying’er.

“Then by your reckoning, exactly what kind of man in this world is worthy of your attention? Heavenly Wolf Xisu?” Yun Che asked.

“He was also unworthy,” Qianye Ying’er replied without a hint of hesitation. “Only Master is.”

Yun Che tapped on his chin with a finger as he shifted his gaze away from Qianye Ying’er. “But it’s a pity that you aren’t worthy of me!”

Qianye Ying'er, "..."

"Hoho, as expected, God Child Yun has arrived."

A warm and gentle voice rang out in the distance. The Eternal Heaven God Emperor had sensed Yun Che's aura and chosen to step outside to greet him. As his figure blurred, he appeared in front of Yun Che. There was a faint smile on his face as he looked at Yun Che and his eyes were filled with kindness.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's spirits and appearance had undergone a great change since the last time Yun Che saw him and it was naturally because all of the calamities had been resolved.

"Senior."

Just as Yun Che was about to greet him, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor stretched out a hand to stop him. He said, "From now onward, you do not need to perform any etiquette in my Eternal Heaven. You've already met my son Qingchen just now."

Yun Che nodded his head and said, "This junior had a pleasant chat with His Highness."

"That's good then." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor gave a small smile and nodded. "This old one has high hopes for him and my decision to have him proactively approach you was born out of my own selfishness. I hope that you can give him some pointers in the future, so that more of your qualities and divine light will rub off on him."

The corner of Yun Che's eyebrow twitched as he hurriedly said, "No matter whether it is background, status, cultivation, or experience, His Highness the Crown Prince... far exceeds this junior in every single aspect. This junior is definitely not worthy of Senior's words."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor smiled as he shook his head. "A few months ago, you revealed your light profound energy and allowed this old one to see your compassionate sacred heart, and at that time, I still only felt personal gratitude and great comfort. But I had never imagined that you would save the entire God Realm just a few short months later. You saved this entire era and left behind accomplishments that will not fade for all the ages."

"The words from a 'sacred heart' are sincere and free from falsehood."

"Errr..." There was a conflicted look on Yun Che's face. "This junior is only a normal person."

When he spoke those words, the admiration on the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's face deepened even more. He gave a small sigh of admiration as he said, "You possess a sacred heart and you've also saved the world. Not only have you not grown arrogant because of this, you are even still so gentle and humble and still so pure of heart. If Qingchen can even be half of what you are... No, if he can even be a third of you, this old one will truly have no more regrets in this life."

Yun Che: o((☺.....☺))o

(It looks like I'll be interacting quite a bit with Zhou Qingchen from now on. I hope... that I don't lead him astray.)

"Speaking of which... God Child Yun," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's voice dropped an octave as he said, "is the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor..."

Yun Che said, "This junior has spent the last few days in the God Realm of Absolute Beginning and the Snow Song Realm, and I did not meet the Senior Devil Emperor. If the Senior Devil Emperor has any instructions for me, she will appear before me herself. If not, this junior is also not able to meet her. However, Senior doesn't need to worry. Senior Devil Emperor's words are as heavy as mountains, she definitely won't go back on her words."

"Mn." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded his head and the little nervousness that could be seen on his face faded away. After that, he asked another question, "Is the Evil Infant... truly willing to stay in the lower realms forever?"

Yun Che nodded. "I said before that this was both my wish and hers and staying in the lower realms is not something that is a restriction to her. But I'll just repeat what I said before. Please don't approach her or disturb her in the future, let her slowly be forgotten... It would be for the best if the entire God Realm could forget about her existence."

"I will also once again pledge to Senior that she definitely will not proactively approach or offend the God Realm. If there comes a day where she needs to return to the God Realm for some reason, I will inform Senior in advance and it will be accompanied by my utmost sincerity and guarantee."

"As long as it's you, I definitely won't be worried," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said. "You are someone who possesses a sacred heart and you will put the safety of the world first. If you aren't confident that you can do so, how would you even dare make such a promise."

Yun Che: (Here we go again...)

"Sigh." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor turned his head and stared into the distance. "The current Eternal Heaven and even all the other realms have become peaceful. The gloomy haze that constantly shrouded us has finally lifted and I no longer sense the terrifying aura which once haunted us."

"The news of the Devil Emperor's return has been kept under wraps. This in addition to the Devil Emperor's orders means that no one dared to spread this news. As a result, only a small number of people knew about this. However, the Evil Infant's existence is known by every living creature in the God Realm. After the Devil Emperor departs, the God Realm will still remain under the dark shadow cast by the reemergence of the Evil Infant and it will never be at peace."

"But if we want to exterminate her, it is truly... even harder than scaling the heavens."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor had personally fought the Evil Infant back then so he understood this point very well. If the Evil Infant were to engage in a life-and-death struggle with them, they might still be able to gather their peak strength to destroy her... But unless she was deliberately seeking her own death, it would be impossible for this situation to occur.

Furthermore, as long as she wanted to leave, even the combined power of all of the god emperors from the three divine regions would not be enough to contain her.

This also meant that it was very likely that the three divine regions would eternally live under the dark shadow cast by the Evil Infant. As long as she wanted to, she could silently move through the darkness and slowly pick off the important members belonging to the great king realms. She could do it one by one, or even slice by slice, and she could even thrust a god emperor into the abyss of death.

It was for this exact reason that all the great god emperors shuddered in fear every time they thought of the two words “Evil Infant” over the last few years. The prospect of her suddenly leaping out of one of the dark shadows that lay around them terrified them.

But now, because of Yun Che, the Evil Infant had moved from the unknown shadows to a world that could be seen, and she had even sworn an oath of mutual non-interference and non-aggression with the God Realm... What was even more important than that was that this promise had been made by Yun Che.

Yun Che’s goal was to save Jasmine and make sure that she wouldn’t be confined to the dark shadows of the universe. But that very act had also saved the God Realm and calmed countless hearts that had been trembling in terror.

“When you said that the Evil Infant had actually been mastered by the Heavenly Slaughter Star God and that she had also sworn to leave the God Realm, this old one agreed to that arrangement with a wild joy and I impatiently announced it to the public without delay while also making a corresponding vow... It has been far too long since this old one felt this relaxed. In fact, this is practically the most relaxed I’ve ever felt in my life.”

It is hard to imagine just what the God Realm would currently look like if we didn’t have you.”

As he spoke, he shot a glance towards the distant Qianye Ying’er... someone who had very nearly caused Yun Che’s death in the past. When he had first witnessed the creation of the slave imprint between her and Yun Che, he still found it a little hard to swallow even though he had already promised to be a witness to this event.

But at this moment, he had actually started to feel that Qianye Ying’er’s current situation was practically a sort of blessing!

“However, after you send the Devil Emperor off, you are probably going to be staying in the lower realms for a long time, right?” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor asked, his eyes were filled with the hope that Yun Che could stay and some regret.

“Yes,” Yun Che replied as he gave a nod of his head. As he thought of Mu Xuanyin, who was no longer willing to see him, a jolt of pain ripped through his heart and his expression also went rigid for while. “Truth be told, the reason why this junior entered the God Realm in the first place was to find her. And now, I have achieved what I had set out to do, so I really don’t have much... attachment to the God Realm now.”

“Moreover, I am sure that Senior and everyone else will feel more at ease with me by Jasmine’s side.”

“Be that as it may... Sigh.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor sighed yet again. “The aura in the lower realms is muddy and turbid and its resources are scarce. It will slow down one’s cultivation while affecting one’s lifespan. Also, I heard that you are going to marry the Glazed Light Realm’s little princess next month. If you don’t return frequently, I’m afraid that Glazed Light Realm King also won’t agree to this. Hoho.”

“Eh...” It was very clear that sly old fox Shui Qianheng had already impatiently exposed this matter a long time ago. “This junior has never dared to forget the care and favor Senior has always shown me. In the future, this junior will regularly visit Senior and His Highness the Crown Prince.”

“Mn.” Even though he felt regretful, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor no longer tried to persuade Yun Che to stay. It was just as Yun Che had said. Everyone would only feel the most at ease when he was beside the Evil Infant. The Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s gaze shifted to the main hall. “The gathered god emperors are in the hall, including the Moon God Emperor. Do you want to go inside as well?”

“Will Senior Dragon Monarch also be there?” Yun Che asked.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded his head.

“Alright!” Yun Che nodded his head. Just as he was about to take a step forward, his body suddenly halted and he said, “Ah, I think I won’t after all. Even if I have been acknowledged by everyone, in the end, I’m still a junior with a lowly status. I do not dare to sit together with the gathered god emperors.”

Yun Che did not wait for the Eternal Heaven God Emperor to invite him again. Instead, he asked him a question. “So when will the grand dimensional formation that will take us to the easternmost point of the Primal Chaos open?”

“In twelve hours,” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor replied.

“Alright, then this junior will go there and wait. I will take my leave now.”

Yun Che had originally agreed, but he had suddenly reversed his decision after that. This made it clear that it had nothing to do with the reason that he had offered up... As the Eternal Heaven God Emperor stared at his departing back, doubt and suspicion appeared on his face. He pondered the matter for a while before he finally sighed and mumbled to himself, “He not only saved the world and has a sacred heart, he is even so carefree. If Qingchen was even a tenth of him, I’d be happy. I wonder what sort of people his parents are. To think they would be blessed with such a heaven-sent child.”

“The Blue... Pole... Star...” He softly muttered the name of a planet as he wondered whether he should pay it a visit. But when he recalled the existence of the Evil Infant, he gave up on that line of thought.

In the end, his position was still far too special after all. Strictly speaking, if he were to personally visit that place, he would have violated his oath. Once he provoked the wrath of the Evil Infant and broke apart the balance he had built with much difficulty, he would become a great sinner.

Chapter 1515 - An Omen of Darkness

Eastern Divine Region, Glazed Light Realm.

A few days ago, the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor appeared personally at the Eternal Heaven God Realm and announced that she was about to leave the Primal Chaos. Following that, almost all the god emperors and realm kings who were present remained at the Eternal Heaven God Realm, waiting to send the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor off personally.

But there were still some who had left at the last minute... Shui Qianheng of the Glazed Light Realm was one of them.

His heart burned with anxiety as he left the Eternal Heaven God Realm and returned to the Glazed Light Realm. After that, he brought Shui Meiyin to visit the Snow Song Realm... All for the sake of wanting to settle the date with the Snow Song Realm King for Shui Meiyin's wedding.

The reason why he wanted to settle the wedding date with such urgency during this frenetic period was extremely obvious: Currently, thirteen god emperors and almost all of the higher realm kings in the Eastern Divine Region were gathered in the Eternal Heaven God Realm! What a grand spectacle this was!

After sending off the Heaving Smiting Devil Emperor, he would be able to directly announce the date of the wedding to all who were present... The fact that it was convenient was secondary! The most important thing was that it would be full of swagger! It would be grand! It would be so impressive!

The son-in-law of I, the Glazed Light Realm King, is the God Child Messiah himself! Even the Evil Infant obeys him and the Brahma Monarch Goddess is only worthy enough to be his slave, but my daughter will be married off in a grand fashion!

Shui Qianheng returned to the Glazed Light Realm after the wedding date was set but he did not embark for the Eternal Heaven God Realm immediately. Instead, he personally took charge of the wedding preparations as he assigned people to begin preparing for the wedding, and his booming voice, which was already many times hoarser than it usually was, was setting the entire sect abuzz.

In fact, it was only when it was twenty hours before the activation of the grand dimensional formation that Shui Qianheng finally decided to make his way to the Eternal Heaven Realm, bringing Shui Yingyue and Shui Yingheng along with him.

"Little sister, it's about time for us to leave."

Shui Yingyue arrived at Shui Meiyin's room before looking at the items that she was currently fiddling with while a stunned expression was on her face.

Astonishingly, there were more than ten colorful and clear Glazed Sound Stones of different shapes and sizes.

"Alright, I got it! I'll come right away." Shui Meiyin put the Glazed Sound Stones away and stood up.

"Why are you fiddling around with these Glazed Sound Stones anyway?" Shui Yingyue asked. These Glazed Sound Stones were the lowest grade of jade stones. To her knowledge, they were not even worthy of being touched by Shui Meiyin. But just now, she had been earnestly fiddling around with them.

"Because Big Brother Yun Che likes them and he even wears one around his neck." Shui Meiyin said before lowering her voice into a whisper, "And he dares to say that I'm childish when he is clearly the childish one."

"..." Shui Yingyue did not know how to respond to that, so she turned around and said, "Let's go."

Shui Meiyin agreed and followed after her older sister. But just as she was about to step out of the room, a black light suddenly flashed in her eyes. Her entire body was rooted to the spot and the pupils of her eyes contracted dramatically.

"What's wrong?" Shui Yingyue turned her gaze but when she looked at Shui Meiyin, she was extremely shocked. She turned around and asked in an urgent voice, "What's wrong? Did you sense something?"

"Don't go... Don't go..." She stared blankly into space as she murmured those words in a daze. A chaotic black light flickered in her eyes and it looked as if there were black butterflies dancing in them.

Shui Yingyue, "...!!?"

"What's wrong?"

Shui Qianheng appeared in a flash. He had clearly sensed that something was wrong with Shui Meiyin at the first possible moment. Upon seeing Shui Meiyin's current appearance, his eyebrows fiercely sank as his voice suddenly deepened. "Meiyin, what did you 'see'?"

"Don't go..." Shui Meiyin repeated that same two words.

"Don't go where?" Shui Qianheng brows sank even further, "Could it be... the Eternal Heaven Realm?"

"..." Shui Meiyin's pupils contracted even more as she tried her best to release the soul energy of the Divine Stainless Soul to try and get a "clearer picture" of something. But, the world she saw was turning darker and darker and in the end, it had actually become pitch black.

It was like a never-ending dark night, a bottomless abyss.

The black light that flickered in her eyes dispersed and her eyes lost their luster as her body slowly sank to the ground.

Shui Yingyue immediately rushed forward and cradled her in her arms.

"Don't go... to the Eternal Heaven Realm..." Shui Meiyin's lashes trembled and her voice turned weak, "You must...not...go..."

Her eyelids fluttered before she finally stopped resisting and lost consciousness entirely.

Shui Yingyue looked at Shui Qianheng and a deeply shocked expression could be seen on both of their faces.

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Twelve hours passed very quickly. A white ray shot up toward the sky from the Eternal Heaven's Conferred God Stage and the outline of the grand dimensional formation appeared.

The thirteen god emperors and the other great higher realm kings had already gathered at the Conferred God Stage. As a brilliant halo of spatial energy slowly revolved in the air, the thirteen god emperors stood in the center but everyone's eyes had been focused on Yun Che.

Yet the Yun Che today seemed to be a little strange and the Snow Song Realm King that had previously accompanied him was not by his side either. He had displayed an exceptional indifference toward the probing, questioning and flattery of the various great realm kings. In fact, he had spent most of the time standing alone at the edge of the profound formation.



Qianye Ying'er had been silently standing just behind Yun Che the entire time. She was dressed exactly as she had always been described. Golden armor adorned her body and a golden mask covered her face. The three words "Brahma Monarch Goddess" made it so that none of the higher realm kings dared to approach her or even gaze at her directly... They did not even dare to talk about her, only shooting glances at the Brahma Heaven God Emperor every now and then. However, they found that he wore a perpetual smile on his face and his mild demeanor concealed a majestic presence that seized one's soul. There was absolutely nothing odd about him.

It was at this moment that the grand dimensional formation was activated.

One could well imagine just how much energy it took to activate a dimensional formation that connected the Eternal Heaven God Realm to the easternmost part of the Primal Chaos. The last time it had been activated, they felt as if they were going to bear witness to a dark and gloomy apocalypse. But this time, the atmosphere was completely different. Not a single person in the Eternal Heaven God Realm felt pained and everyone was relaxed and excited.

Profound light illuminated the sky as a matchlessly powerful spatial energy spread out and whisked everyone away from the Eternal Heaven's Conferred God Stage.

After they made their long jump through space, the world in front of them suddenly changed and transformed into vast emptiness.

But the difference was that they were not greeted by a destructive storm this time around. There was also no strange crimson light which could pierce one's soul. In fact, it was exceptionally calm.

A diamond-shaped crimson crystal lay embedded in the distant Wall of Primal Chaos... that was something that had been engraved by the World Piercer, a spatial tunnel that was connected to the void outside the Primal Chaos!

The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had arrived from that passage and would return the same way.

"This day has finally arrived," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said with a sigh. "Even though this dimensional formation was not able to fulfill its original purpose, it will witness the coming and going of a Devil Emperor. As a result, it also bore witness to a great upheaval in the Primal Chaos' destiny. In this case, its construction can still be considered to be worth it."

"Let's hope that there won't be any other variables or changes in the plan," the Western Region's Qilin Emperor said.

If the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor were to suddenly go back on her word, then all of their rejoicing would have been for naught and a calamity would soon follow after. Therefore, they could not truly be at ease until they personally witnessed the Devil Emperor's departure and the destruction of the spatial tunnel.

"This old one believes in God Child Yun." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor laughed heartily. Nowadays, it was exceptionally easy for him to say the three words "God Child Yun" and he was the most relaxed out of all the god emperors.

“Since Eternal Heaven has said so, this king feels greatly relieved.” Qianye Fantian laughed and said, “This matter has weighed heavily on me during this period of time. When this matter is over, we will finally be able to relax as much as we want for a while.”

“Oh? It looks like the Brahma Monarch God Emperor really likes God Child Yun.” Someone had silently crept up on them. It was a man with a frail stature and an elegant and youthful face, but his eyes would chill the soul of anyone who made eye contact with him. Astonishingly enough, this person was the Southern Sea God Emperor. “No wonder you were willing to give your own daughter to him as a slave.”

The space around them suddenly froze as all the god emperors immediately fell silent.

Qianye Fantian, however, was not the least bit angry. Rather, he flashed him a smile as he said, “This king cannot help but admire Ying’er’s taste. She had looked down on a bevy of god children and god emperors like they were worn-out shoes. Yet when God Child Yun first displayed his magnificence atop the Conferred God Stage all those years ago, Ying’er stepped forward to get this king to take him as a son-in-law. But her wish was left unfulfilled.”

“But now, she has used this method to be able to stick to God Child Yun day and night. How is this not a wonderful thing?” The Brahma Heaven God Emperor said with a beaming smile. “Is it possible to find a man more suitable than God Child Yun in this entire universe?”

“Of course,” Qianye Fantian’s tone suddenly changed as he continued, “the entire world knows that you, the Southern Sea God Emperor, have always fancied Ying’er. But now, Ying’er has become Yun Che’s property so the Southern Sea God Emperor can try to ask God Child Yun for her. If he does not agree, then given the abilities of the Southern Sea God Emperor, I’m sure you can try any scheme or trick that you want. This king eagerly looks forward to the day that you can fulfill your wish.”

The words of the Brahma Monarch God Emperor caused all the god emperors around him to frown deeply.

The Brahma Monarch Goddess, Qianye Ying’er, had always been Qianye Fantian’s greatest pride and joy. He doted on her immensely and gave her everything that she wanted. He had said more than once that even though she was a woman, she would inherit the position of god emperor from him in the future. He had even given her a status and authority that was practically equal to his in the Brahma Monarch God Realm. Not only could she order around the Brahma Kings, she had also been able to order around the Three Brahma Gods as well.

But when he had mentioned Qianye Ying’er just now, he had actually said that she had “already become Yun Che’s property”.

Perhaps Qianye Fantian said those words flippantly and it held no other meaning. But if one were to consider his words carefully...

Nan Wansheng narrowed his eyes and gave a half-hearted smile, “Good, that was well said! The Brahma Monarch God Emperor has indeed never disappointed this king!”

After he finished speaking, he turned around and did not speak another word. However, an extremely terrifying dark glint flashed across his eyes.

To ask for her from Yun Che? To use those sinister tricks which he was most proficient in on Yun Che?

Even if one were to put aside Yun Che's halo, a halo that had come from saving the universe... Just solely based on the fact that he was the main reason why the Evil Infant and God Realm had agreed to a pact of mutual non-aggression already meant that no one in this world would dare to touch Yun Che. And this was regardless of whether the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor existed or not.

No matter how deranged the Southern Sea God Emperor was, even if Yun Che had killed his father, he absolutely would not dare to offend Yun Che... Let alone over a mere woman!

This was the absolute deterrence produced by absolute power!

Also, Yun Che had the Sky Poison Pearl and he was the only one in this universe who had inherited the powers of a Creation God. His display at the Conferred God Battle had already proven his unprecedented potential to the rest of the world. No one doubted that his strength in the future would surely rise above all of creation.

And that time could very well arrive sooner than expected.

For such a person, one had to either eliminate him from the start or never become his enemy.

But Yun Che had the halo of saving the world, the Evil Infant by his side, the Goddess as his slave and had an ambiguously romantic relationship with the Moon God Emperor. Even the Eternal Heaven God Emperor was extremely protective of him, while the king realms of the three regions praised him to high heavens and gave him the title of God Child. The various big upper star realms of the Eastern Region could not wait to kneel down and lick his feet...

Eliminate him my ass!

"Southern Sea God Emperor." A cold and calm female voice rang out. Surprisingly, it was the Moon God Emperor who spoke, "This king thinks that it would be best for you to stay far away from Yun Che. Otherwise, if you stir up Yun Che or the Evil Infant's memory of you almost killing the Heavenly Slaughter Star God back then, I'm afraid that it would not be a good thing for you or for the Southern Sea God Realm."

"Hmph!" Nan Wansheng narrowed his eyes until they became extremely fine slits as he coldly snorted.

Back then, he had spared no effort to assassinate the Heavenly Slaughter Star God just to please Qianye Ying'er. As the number one god emperor of the Southern Divine Region, he was extremely haughty and domineering to everyone else. But because he was madly infatuated with Qianye Ying'er, he would give all out to fulfill any of her requests... Moreover, in his eyes, Qianye Ying'er was the only person who had enough qualifications to make him give it his all.

But so many years had passed and he, the distinguished number one god emperor of the Southern Divine Region, had not even touched the corner of Qianye Ying'er's robes... Yet she had become Yun Che's slave!

A slave!!

What...the...f\*ck...

After speaking, Xia Qingyue stepped aside and left. But before she left, she seemed to have unintentionally glanced at the Dragon Monarch.

"You don't seem to be in a good mood." Xia Qingyue stood beside Yun Che before looking at him and asking, "Did something happen?"

Yun Che kept his gaze on the distant crimson passageway as he shook his head and said, "It's nothing, just something personal."

When she saw that he did not wish to share, Xia Qingyue did not pursue the topic anymore. Instead, her eyes swept over the surrounding area as she said, "To think that no one from the Glazed Light Realm actually came. I overheard some time ago that your wedding ceremony with Shui Meiyin is just around the corner, and I thought that the Glazed Light Realm King would take this opportunity to announce this matter... this is a little strange."

Yun Che shot her a sideways glance and said, "There's probably been a change in the wedding plans and thus it's inconvenient for them to come."

The reason why his mood had suddenly turned very sour was because he noticed that Shui Qianheng and Shui Meiyin had not arrived yet... In fact, they had not come even when the grand dimensional formation had been activated.

His marriage to Shui Meiyin had been largely facilitated by Mu Xuanyin.

Mu Bingyun had said that the reason she had poured so much effort into making this work was because she had wholeheartedly entrusted something to Shui Meiyin.

But now... those feelings that had been wholeheartedly entrusted to another had definitely turned into humiliation.

It would be totally normal for her to forcefully cancel this event. The fact that Shui Qianheng did not come could only mean that this had already happened.

"?" Xia Qingyue's delicate brows knit together slightly, "What happened?"

"..." Yun Che shook his head and forced out a small smile, "I don't feel like talking about it right now. I'll tell you about it in the future."

"Mn." Xia Qingyue nodded her head gently and said, "It just so happens that I also have something to tell you later."

"Oh?"

"It's regarding Senior Shen Xi," Xia Qingyue replied.

Yun Che's brows twitched violently and he swivelled his head abruptly to look at her. "What happened to Shen Xi?"

As he was deeply concerned, Yun Che had anxiously shouted "Shen Xi" instead of "Senior Shen Xi". But Xia Qingyue seemed not to have noticed it as she gently said, "Some time ago, I took a trip to the Dragon God Realm and I found out about some matters regarding Senior Shen Xi."

Yun Che, (Some time ago?)

“However, it is not the right time to tell you about this now,” Xia Qingyue said. “The reason why I am mentioning it to you right now is to tell you that you do not need to visit the Dragon God Realm in the near future. When the time is ripe, I will explain everything to you in detail. But there are more important things at hand, so don’t get distracted.”

“...Alright.” Yun Che nodded before letting out a small breath as he tried to focus his mind as much as possible and waited for Jie Yuan to arrive.

#### Chapter 1516 - The Ni Yuan Stone

The easternmost point of the Primal Chaos was extremely vast and the Wall of Primal Chaos was right in front of them. The piece of crimson crystal embedded in it was exceptionally eye-catching.

They had already been waiting for a long time. Given their exalted status in the God Realm, there was no one who was qualified to make them wait like this. But at this current moment, not a single person expressed any sort of impatience.

“God Child Yun, I heard Royal Father mention that after this is all over, you will return to the lower realms and never step foot on to the God Realm ever again. If this is true, it would be such a great pity as Qingchen was hoping to become closer friends with God Child Yun,” Zhou Qingchen stood beside Yun Che and said with a sigh.

“After all, I was born in the lower realms. My roots and home are there, and I have many things there that I hold dear to, also...” Yun Che half jokingly said, “I have to personally ‘watch over’ and protect the Evil Infant.”

Zhou Qingchen however, did not take it to be a joke but rather, a deep sense of respect could be seen on his face as he said, “In the past, Qingchen has always felt that Royal Father’s recognition of God Child Yun was too excessive. But now, I realize that it would not be too exaggerated even if Royal Father’s praises were ten times greater than that. Perhaps it would be the greatest blessing in Qingchen’s life to be able to personally see that the God Child Yun Che is still in this world at the end of my life, even after tens of thousands of years have passed.”

Yun Che’s scalp had turned a little numb and he could only reply, “Your Highness, you praise me too much, I’m not worthy of such praise.”

“Hahahaha,” Zhou Qingchen gave a carefree laugh but did not take his words back, “It is hearing you call me ‘Your Highness’ that puts this Qingchen to shame. If God Child Yun doesn’t mind, please call me ‘Qingchen’ instead.”

“Alright, Brother Qingchen.” Yun Che chose not to be pretentious either and said with a laugh, “In that case, please don’t call me God Child either, Brother Qingchen. Being called by that title in front of a true god child like Brother Qingchen truly makes me blush with shame.”

“Haha, alright.” Zhou Qingchen laughed, “Brother Yun, if you ever have the spare time to return to the God Realm, you must give Qingchen the chance to be your host and also ask for your guidance.”

“I definitely will.” Yun Che nodded his head.

The two of them chatted merrily and they ended up attracting the admiring gazes of quite a few young god children.

Yun Che and Zhou Qingchen had not interacted with each other in the past but when they had first gotten to know each other, they managed to hit it off rather well. There were no other reasons for that. It was just that in Yun Che's eyes, Zhou Qingchen had many similar traits to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. In addition to that, despite the fact that he was a god child, his demeanour was modest, his eyes and aura were pure, and he had a righteous air about him. All of these things left Yun Che with an exceedingly favorable impression of him.

In the eyes of Zhou Qingchen, Yun Che was someone that his royal father esteemed and revered in every possible way. He had the world's most dazzling halo, had saved the entire universe, and had accomplishments that would last for all ages. Even with all that, he was neither proud nor hot-tempered... Furthermore, he had a bright and boundless future.

And the most important thing was that he had a "sacred heart"!

Quoting the words of his father, those who had a sacred heart would be able to relate to all creatures. They would have compassion for all living beings and would never be envious or have evil desires. They were the only ones in this universe that one could entrust their all to and would never have to be on guard against.

There were only two such people in this universe, the Dragon Queen of the Western Region and Yun Che of the Eastern Region!

"Brother Qingchen," Yun Che said, "you seem to have someone who you fancy. If my guess is right, that person should be Qianye Ying'er, am I right?"

"!" Zhou Qingchen's expression turned rigid and he subconsciously wanted to deny it. He struggled to say those words, but in the end, he could only give a bitter smile and say, "Given the Goddess' beauty, which man would be able to truly maintain a pure mind if they were fortunate enough to meet her in person?"

"Given your status, you should know what kind of person she is and why exactly I imprinted this slave imprint on her." Yun Che spoke truthfully and directly. "It is not worth being distracted because of her."

Zhou Qingchen shook his head. "Whether it's worth it or not, it all depends on the individual."

He laughed and said, "In all honesty, my royal father has told me more than once to banish all thoughts of ever being together with her. But... this sort of thing is the most irrational thing in the entire universe and it is also the hardest to consciously control using logic and reason. I am still far from being mature enough in this regard."

Yun Che gave a faint nod of his head and said, "You're right."

Zhou Qingchen's smile was no longer stiff. Instead, it contained quite a bit of gratitude as he said, "I thank Brother Yun Che for being so frank with me. This Qingchen's heart has lightened considerably."

Yun Che gave a small smile but he sighed inwardly:

During these thousand years, Qianye would have to obediently stay by his side and do whatever she was told. And after these thousand years had passed, Xia Qingyue would surely kill Qianye! I hope that he can let go of his feelings by then!

At this moment, the space around them suddenly froze. Everyone was left breathless as they felt as if a gigantic mountain was pressing down on their chests.

A black figure appeared silently in front of the Wall of Primal Chaos. A formless oppressive might enveloped the region they were in, as well as the entire Primal Chaos.

The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor!

Jie Yuan was far too powerful. She was so terrifyingly powerful that it had reached the point where the structure and laws of the Primal Chaos were unable to withstand her power. Thus, every time she appeared, she would always cause a terrifying phenomenon to occur.

Even the elements went dormant and the distant stars stopped in their tracks. Everyone felt as if they were being suppressed inside a cage of darkness. Their arrogance and their belligerence had been completely stripped away and they were only left with the lowly feeling that their souls could be torn to shreds and their lives could be ripped away from them at any time.

“We respectfully welcome the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor.”

All the god emperors and Divine Masters greeted her respectfully... The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor was about to leave and she had appeared just as she said she would. They should all be relaxed and secretly delighted. However, that extreme oppressive might that could crush anyone's will left them trembling in fear.

The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's back was facing everyone as she gazed at the crimson passage embedded in the Wall of Primal Chaos. Without looking at anyone, she spoke in a cold voice, “Yun Che, come here.”

“Yes.” Yun Che complied and walked forward.

All eyes were on Yun Che but no one dared to say anything.

As Yun Che drew near, Jie Yuan waved an arm. Immediately, a pitch black barrier was formed and isolated them from everything else around them.

Inside the pitch black barrier, Yun Che faced the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor directly... Jie Yuan's expression was always so cold and calm and it was actually Yun Che who had a conflicted look in his eyes and expression on his face.

She was about to abandon her clansmen, destroy the passageway and return to the void outside of the Primal Chaos... As far as the Primal Chaos Realm was concerned, this was indeed the best possible outcome. It was also the only way to truly eliminate this impending disaster. If not, the return of the devil gods would inevitably plunge the universe into calamity and turmoil. Jie Yuan remaining in this universe would also cause the structure and laws of the universe to slowly break down, which would in turn cause the deaths of many living beings.

But...

To put it nicely, Jie Yuan would be returning to beyond the Primal Chaos. But in reality... she would be completely throwing herself and her remaining kin into an abyss of death and despair, with no hope whatsoever of ever turning the situation around.

He did not even dare imagine how Jie Yuan would face those devil gods, whose souls had become warped and twisted long ago, once they had “returned” to beyond the Primal Chaos.

“Senior.” Yun Che opened his mouth and spoke with some difficulty. “Perhaps, you could get rid of a portion of your profound strength. This way, you might not continue to cause the structures of the universe to collapse even if you do remain.”

He knew what a rotten idea that was. But other than that, he could not think of anything else.

Jie Yuan’s expression did not change and she did not get angry either. In fact, she did not even show a single hint of emotion, it was as if she had not even heard his suggestion. She raised an arm and with a gentle flick of her fingers, she sent a small ball of black light flying towards Yun Che. “I no longer have any use for this thing, so I’ll give it to you.”

Yun Che stretched out his hand subconsciously and received it.

It was a piece of black jade that was roughly the size of a thumb. It was smooth, round, and dull, and it did not exude any warmth, aura or energy.

Yun Che inserted a bit of his profound energy into it and he was immediately able to sense eight different auras radiating from it... There were six elemental auras, sunflower water, flame, astral wind, lightning, sandstone, and darkness, and there were two special soul auras.

“This is...” Yun Che immediately realized that this was most likely something that came from the Heretic God.

“This stone is called ‘Ni Yuan’,” the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor said. “It was created from the powers of both Ni Xuan and I, with his power taking precedence over mine. Wearing it will distort the perception of others toward you and they will not be able to perceive your profound energy and aura.”

“When I lived together with Ni Xuan back then, I would always wear this on my person.”

This name, Ni Yuan, had obviously been formed by taking a word from “Ni Xuan” and “Jie Yuan” each.

Indeed, without this “Ni Yuan Stone”, the relationship between the Creation God of the Elements and the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor would have been exposed much earlier and it would have been impossible for them to even have children in the first place.

After Yun Che put it away, he said in a serious tone, “I thank Senior for the gift, I will use it well.”

Yun Che was quite excellent at the art of disguise and he had often used this ability in the lower realms. But once he had reached the God Realm, it was very hard for him to display this ability. The only time he had used it was when he had disguised himself in the Darkya Realm as “Poison Saint Blackheart”.

But there was an extremely strict prerequisite for that particular situation. It was that Lei Qianfeng and the rest of the Black Soul Divine Sect had never interacted with him before. Otherwise, it would have been useless no matter how perfect his disguise was.



That was because of his aura!

After attaining the Divine Spirit Realm through cultivation, a profound practitioner's spiritual senses would completely transcend the mortal world. One would be able to confirm another person's identity based on the aura of their profound energy. Even someone who possessed many types of profound energy like Yun Che could be identified by the aura of their life force.

Yes, one could be recognized by the aura of their life force.

Therefore, when Yun Che needed to conceal himself in the God Realm, he had never tried to disguise himself. Instead, he always used Hidden Flowing Lightning and Moon Splitting Cascade, which could suppress and reign in his aura to the largest extent.

This Ni Yuan Stone was able to "distort the senses of others". This meant that when others tried to sense the aura of the one who wore it, it would be entirely different from what it actually was! Regardless of the attributes of the wearer's profound energy, the wearer's profound strength, or even the aura of the wearer's life force.

If the art of disguise was added to this...

The most important point was that Jie Yuan had used this herself back then! In other words, one would be able to conceal himself even from an existence such as a True God or True Devil!

Let alone the mortal beings of this era!

"Hmph. I would rather hope that you will never have to use it in your lifetime," Jie Yuan said coldly.

Yun Che spoke with sincerity, "Even if I never have to use it, it contains Senior's and the Heretic God's auras. It is a priceless treasure to me and to the universe."

Jie Yuan turned around and said in an incomparably dull tone, "It's about time for me to go. You better take care of yourself."

Yun Che's head jerked up as his lips parted, but he simply did not know what to say. In the end, he could only speak in a low voice, "Is Senior... not going to bid Hong'er and You'er farewell?"

"There's no need for that."

She spoke those emotionless five words without any hesitation whatsoever. She lifted her palm and a black light started to form at her fingertips. Just as she was about to withdraw the dark barrier, she stopped moving and the black light at her fingertips froze in place.

As her arm slowly sank, she closed her eyes and slowly said, "Let me... see them one more time."

"...Alright." Yun Che gently nodded his head as he summoned them with his thoughts.

A crimson and pitch-black light flashed simultaneously from the sword imprint on his left arm as Hong'er and You'er appeared at the same time. Dancing red hair and gently floating silver hair drew two gorgeous arcs of light in front of Yun Che.

Jie Yuan's aura froze when she felt them close at hand before she slowly turned around and looked at them... After that, she suddenly turned around again and closed her eyes.

She said just one look... and she had truly only taken a single look.

"Alright, let them go back," Jie Yuan said, her voice seemed to be completely void of any emotions as before.

Yun Che responded as he felt a stifling sensation in his heart that he simply could not describe.

He could understand what Jie Yuan felt, he truly could.

She was the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, but she was also a mother!

His thoughts shifted slightly as the vermilion and dark lights that shone from Hong'er's and You'er's bodies started to flicker.

It was at this very moment that You'er's lips moved gently.

"Mother..."

As the light on the sword imprint flashed, both Hong'er and You'er disappeared... Those soft and drowsy words that sounded like someone was mumbling in their sleep had actually caused the most powerful devil in the world to tremble. As time passed by, the trembling unceasingly grew ever more violent.

"..." Yun Che did not say a word. You'er's gentle cry had entered the deepest part of his soul. He knew exactly what that hazy and obscured word, a word that sounded like it had been spoken by a young infant, meant to Jie Yuan.

"Yun Che," Jie Yuan finally spoke with a trembling voice. It was not that she did not want to control the trembling in her voice, but rather, she could not control it. "Listen to me... your strength was inherited from Ni Xuan and your current status and raidance comes from me!"

"The daughters of Ni Xuan and I are your companions and I have also allowed you to use them as your sword!"

"Their father used his remaining life to leave behind the seed which rescued the current Primal Chaos. Their mother... although she once brought about disaster upon this universe, it was something that the universe owed to her! Furthermore, she did not hesitate to betray and abandon her kin, destroy herself and bestow peace upon this universe!"

"As such, our Hong'er and You'er are worthy of all of the kindness of this universe! No one can... No one has the right to hurt them! If there ever comes a day where someone harms them, you must never let that person off, no matter who it is!"

"Even if it is the entire universe that harms them and mistreats them, you would still need to... massacre the entire universe!!"

After a short period of silence, Yun Che nodded his head gently and said, "Yes."

Although, he did not believe that such a matter would occur, he knew that Jie Yuan had the right to say something like that.

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The darkness barrier dispersed at this moment, revealing Yun Che's and Jie Yuan's figures once more.

The gazes of the god emperors and Divine Masters present focused at the same time.

Yet Jie Yuan still did not spare anyone a single glance. With a flash, she already stood in front of the crimson passageway.

This action of hers caused everyone present to hold their breaths. Every single person could clearly hear the sound of their heart beating with incomparable intensity.

There were more than a few gazes directed towards Yun Che, as if they wanted to obtain some sort of clue from him... But Yun Che did not match gazes with anyone. Instead, he fixed his gaze on Jie Yuan's back.

His mood was completely different from everyone else's.

After You'er had let out that soft cry, it took Jie Yuan a full hundred breaths before she could finally calm herself and dismiss her barrier.

There were so many eyes on her right now and not only was everyone afraid of her, they were also all eagerly waiting for her to leave. In fact, the sooner she left, the better... But none of them knew why exactly she was leaving, what burdens she bore, and what she would face once she returned to beyond the Primal Chaos.

Only Yun Che knew.

He was even more acutely aware of the fact that Jie Yuan did not wish to leave... If she had chosen to be even a little bit more selfish, she would not have chosen to leave.

In fact, if anyone present were to swap places with her, they would not have chosen to leave either.

This was a devil... A devil that, in the eyes of these people, was an irredeemably wicked existence which could not be tolerated by heaven or earth.

This was the Devil Emperor that Mo E had not hesitated to shave off his own lifespan to try and kill back then! The Devil Emperor that he was willing to use despicable methods, methods that he normally loathed, to kill back then!

How lamentable, how sorrowful.

Jie Yuan started walking forward amidst that silence. She grew ever closer to the crimson passageway that was just slightly more than three meters long, until she was only a single step away from it... At this time, Yun Che bowed towards her as he cried out in a soft voice, "I respectfully send Senior off."

That cry had been very soft and it was filled with an indescribable melancholy and sorrow.

The eyes of the present god emperors and Divine Masters wavered slightly as they all hurriedly bowed down and said, "We... respectfully... send... off... the Devil... Emperor..."

Due to their extreme excitement and wild joy, their shouts had actually devolved into a cacophony of chaos, a rather ironic contrast from their previous orderliness.

With just another step, Jie Yuan would enter the tunnel and once she traveled through the tunnel, she would enter the void that lay beyond the Primal Chaos... She would destroy the tunnel from the other side, cutting off the only possibility for her and the devil gods to return.

But it was at this moment that Jie Yuan's body suddenly froze and the look in her eyes abruptly changed.

Her emotions fluctuated, causing the aura in the space around her to abruptly change. Yun Che raised his head and just as he was about to ask her what was going on, he saw black light suddenly explode from Jie Yuan's body before she fiercely smashed both her arms against the crimson crystal.

BOOOOM———

An incomparably deep and heavy sound reverberated in the air and it nearly caused everyone's internal organs to flip. In an instant, the space in the area started to toss and turn, and the elements around them went completely berserk, as an incomparably huge spatial storm sprang into life.

Yun Che was greatly shocked... At this moment, Zhou Qingchen, who was the person nearest to him, instantly moved and an enormous power engulfed their area around them. He anxiously asked, "Brother Yun, are you okay?"

At almost the same time, Xia Qingyue had also moved close to his side. Her crescent brows sank as she asked, "What's going on?"

"I have no idea," Yun Che replied through gritted teeth. Black light once again exploded from Jie Yuan's body as Yun Che's voice fell and a power that was even darker and gloomier than a black hole once again exploded against the surface of the crimson crystal.

BOOOOM———

Space shook violently once again as everyone present was sent flying into the distance... This was accompanied by a tearing sound that was so piercing that no words could even begin to describe it.

A crack swiftly spread on the surface of the crimson crystal.

It was very obvious that Jie Yuan was using an extreme amount of power to destroy the spatial tunnel!

All of the energy and blood in Yun Che's body was churning but he could not even be bothered to adjust his breathing as he stared at Jie Yuan with an astonished look on his face.

He thought: She should only be destroying the tunnel after she passed through it. So why was she suddenly attacking it right now?

If she destroyed the tunnel from the inside, wouldn't that mean that she would not be able to leave the Primal Chao Realm either!?

Could it be that she could not bear to part from Hong'er and You'er in the end, and so she went back on her word? Or...

Wait a minute!

Yun Che's pupils suddenly contracted.

Could it be...

At this moment, the already dark space around them suddenly grew even darker and the rampaging spatial storm howled like a wild beast as it grew more and more violent... If Yun Che was not being protected by Xia Qingyue's power, he would have been ripped to shreds within seconds.

However, even he, who was the weakest of all who were present, could clearly sense that this incomparably terrifying dark oppressive might, as well as the power that was causing this spatial catastrophe, were coming from where Jie Yuan was standing.

But they were not coming from Jie Yuan herself, they were coming from inside the crimson tunnel!

"Could it be..." Xia Qingyue's complexion abruptly changed as well.

It was at this moment that everyone finally noticed what was going on as their faces went pale with shock.

"The devil... devil gods!!" the Eternal Heaven God Emperor cried out in shock.

What followed that dreadful dark oppressive might and aura of destruction was a voice that seemed to come from a distant abyss, a voice that confirmed that awful guess in everyone's heart:

"It's the aura of the Primal Chaos... The aura of the Primal Chaos!!"

Those short few words sounded so hoarse that they nearly split apart everyone's internal organs but more terrifying than that was the twisted insanity contained in that voice... It was even more sinister than the wails of most terrifying evil spirit they could imagine.

And there was more than one such voice!

"We've finally returned... finally returned... AHAHAHAHAHA... WAHAHAHAHA..."

"It's the Devil Emperor's aura! Our exalted and supreme master is waiting for us!!"

BOOOM!!

Jie Yuan's complexion was incredibly cold and gloomy as she once again smashed her terrifying power against the surface of the crimson tunnel, causing more than a dozen cracks which swiftly spread.

Along with the sinister roars and howls of the devil gods.

"The tunnel is shaking... Is it going to collapse!?"

"No... Someone is trying to destroy the tunnel!!"

"Let's hurry! Damn it... No matter who it is... they all deserve to die!"

"All of the gods in the Primal Chaos, every living creature... all of them deserve to die! ALL OF THEM DESERVE TO DIE!!"

The roars and incomparably terrifying auras of these devil gods grew nearer and nearer... That was right, it was the devil gods! The devil gods who had survived up to now outside the Primal Chaos! They were currently using the crimson passageway the World Piercer had opened up to return to the Primal Chaos.

Every step they took felt like a crushing weight on everyone's heart and soul!

All the god emperors and Divine Masters present had gone as pale as a sheet. The joy they had felt at the impending departure of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had been completely devoured by endless darkness and fear!

"How could it have happened so quickly..." Yun Che's hands balled into fists. This horrifying turn of events had caught everyone off guard... including the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor herself!

At first Jie Yuan had told him that if the devil gods wanted to use their own power to open a connection to the crimson passageway, it would still require around three months, even if they had started at the first possible moment.

But right now, only a little over two months had passed!

The time Jie Yuan had chosen to depart was still more than early enough and this date had specifically been chosen to prevent such an accident from happening.

But it had actually still happened anyways!

And it had occurred at the very last moment in such a cruel and coincidental fashion!

Yun Che was sure that this was not the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's intention. It was just that he had never imagined that there could actually be something in this world that even she could miscalculate!

Could it be that the extreme thirst and insanity they felt as they gazed upon the successfully opened crimson tunnel had triggered a power that exceeded their very limits!?

The reason was already no longer important... The moment these devil gods entered the Primal Chaos, they would definitely cause a universe-engulfing calamity that was unimaginably terrifying!

Those roaring devilish voices contained an extremely dense resentment and maliciousness!

Nearly a hundred devil gods whose souls had been twisted and who hated the world!

The moment they entered the Primal Chaos, no one would be able to stop universe-spanning calamity that would befall all of them. Not even Jie Yuan could!

**BOOOOM!!!!**

Another huge world-shaking explosion rent the air, causing space to crazily collapse. The internal organs of some of the Divine Masters immediately ruptured, causing blood to gush out of the corners of their mouths... This was not even because they had been trying to withstand Jie Yuan's power. They had actually merely been caught up in the backlash of her attacks, something that could not even be considered as the aftershock of her blows, but it was something that was already this terrifying!

Under Jie Yuan's power, yet another spiderweb of cracks split open on the surface of the crimson passageway. At this moment, the entire diamond-shaped tunnel was filled with countless web-like cracks and it seemed to be teetering on the edge of complete collapse.

The howls and malicious auras of the devil gods had also started to approach them at a breakneck speed. The spatial passageway that was about to collapse caused them to notice something and they started to let out increasingly terrifying roars.

However, Jie Yuan's movement paused at this exact instant. After that, her body transformed into a beam of black light that shot forward and completely entered the crimson passageway... Leaving behind only a vast devilish voice that resounded in everyone's ears:

"If you don't want to die, destroy this tunnel within fifteen breaths of time... No matter what you have to do!"

RRRRMMBBB!!!

A huge explosion that sounded like world-shaking profound lightning rang out from inside the passageway along with the miserable cries of several devil gods.

Their auras had also become much thinner and shallower all of the sudden... It was clear that they were being blasted far away and blocked by the power of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor.

"Devil Emperor, you... what are you doing?" The devil gods let out hoarse and frenzied howls of astonishment.

"Go back!" Jie Yuan said in a deep voice. "All the other gods and devils have been wiped out and the current Primal Chaos is no longer a world that we belong in!"

"No... No! Devil Emperor, have you gone mad!?"

"Just how much torment have we endured to wait for this day to arrive... The Devil Emperor has gone mad! The Devil Emperor must have gone mad!"

Jie Yuan did not say another word. She knew that using words to persuade them would have no effect at all. She completely unleashed all of her dark divine power as she steadily pushed back the approaching devil gods. She was also completely blocking their power simultaneously, so as to prevent it from leaking into the Primal Chaos and harming Yun Che... and her daughters.

"The Primal Chaos is right in front of us... no one will be allowed to stand in our way!!"

"The Devil Emperor has gone mad... Stop the Devil Emperor! The Devil Emperor has gone crazy!"

Their auras weakened before they were pushed back even further... But after that, more darkness auras suddenly appeared!

More and more devil gods were approaching! It had gone from several auras to over a dozen auras... and it would keep increasing!

"Hurry up and destroy that passageway!!" Yun Che roared in a voice that nearly tore his throat.

It was only then that all of the people present, all of whom had been scared and shocked silly, woke up from their reverie. The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was the first to spring into action. He braced against the devil god power that could gush out of the tunnel at any time as he rushed towards its

entrance. Profound light exploded from his body as he directly smashed the crack-riddled crimson passageway with all of his power. This blow was accompanied by a great shout, "Hurry... Hurry!!"

After the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had sprung into action, eleven other god emperors had also rushed over as well. Their powers erupted simultaneously as profound light filled the area.

After she had covered Yun Che's body with a protective barrier that flickered with dense moonlight, Xia Qingyue also started to move and soon, the powers of thirteen god emperors simultaneously exploded against the crimson passageway.

There were a total of fourteen god emperors in the three Divine Regions. Today, the powers of thirteen of these god emperors were blasting out their power with all of their might and this was absolutely the first time something like this had happened in the history of the present Primal Chaos.

After the god emperors had taken action, all of the others had also rushed forward as well. Beam after beam of Divine Master-class profound light pierced through the void and exploded against the crimson tunnel.

"Qianye!" Yun Che roared in a loud voice.

Qianye Ying'er obeyed as she released a golden profound light.

With the sole exception of Yun Che, all of the people present were blasting their power in one direction with all of their might.

The natures and moral values of everyone present may have differed and there may have been hostility or even hatred between some of them. But at this moment, every single person wore a solemn grimace on their face. All of their profound energy exploded out at full power and they were not holding anything back.

Because this was not merely a simple spatial tunnel that had been carved out by the World Piercer. This was a convergence point of their fates, a convergence point of the fate of the entire Primal Chaos!

If they failed, they would all be caught up in catastrophe!

Under such circumstances, who could have selfish thoughts? Who would even dare to have selfish thoughts!?

However, this was still the spatial divine power that had come from the World Piercer. Even though cracks riddled the surface of the tunnel, even though it looked like it was on the brink of collapse, it actually did not seem to change at all despite being continuously bombarded by such terrifying power... In fact, it only seemed to be trembling very lightly under such a cavalcade of attacks.

Chapter 1518 - An Unforeseen Event

At the other side of the crimson tunnel, inside another black tunnel that was connected to it.

A huge barrier stood in front of Jie Yuan, pushing back the onrushing devil gods, completely blocking their power, and preventing them from even coming half a step closer to the crimson tunnel.

"Devil Emperor... Why... Why..."



The devil gods let out hoarse yells of rage, indignation, and madness.

Jie Yuan had an incomparably calm expression on her face. There was no panic and no pain. There was only a cold calmness on her face as she said, "Stop... Those who have harmed us have already turned to dust. We have no right to vent our hatred and resentment on the mortal beings of the current age, let alone destroy the peace of an entire era."

"That is something that they owe us... OWEEE USSS... EVERYONE SHOULD DIE... ALL OF THEM SHOULD DIEEEEE!!" They let out desperate roars as they rushed forward with all of their might.

Yes, all of them had lost every shred of rationality a long time ago. They had been completely reduced to evil spirits who only lived for vengeance.

"Our misfortune has nothing to do with them."

"Don't worry," Jie Yuan said softly. "No matter what, I will accompany all of you, I will protect your lives and on the day that all of you have passed on to the next world, I will naturally follow right after you."

"Ah... AAAAAHHHHHHH!!" The attacks and roars of the devil gods grew even more frenzied and violent.

More and more devil gods were rushing towards her and the barrier that she had formed with all of her power was gradually reaching its limit as well... She was well aware that she could not hold on for much longer.

Jie Yuan turned her head and looked behind her, the look in her eyes simply far too gloomy and dim.

She had chosen to bury herself and all her clansmen in the world beyond the Primal Chaos... and there was one other reason for her decision, a reason that she had not told Yun Che about.

The most important and also the most "terrifying" reason...

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BUZZ!!

A golden sword that shimmered with a strange light had appeared in Qianye Fantian's hand. It flashed with a dazzling golden light as it thrust straight towards the crimson tunnel, causing a clanging sound that was so piercing that it nearly shattered everyone's eardrums.

At this moment, countless high-grade profound artifacts and treasures were being taken out and used at a crazy pace. Even trump cards that did not usually ever get to see the light of the day were being used right now. All sorts of tyrannical auras were being chaotically released, causing even the powerful god emperors who were standing at the forefront to feel a stifling sensation.

However, these attacks still did not seem to provoke much reaction from the crimson passageway. The cracks that covered its surface, the cracks that did not seem to widen no matter what they did, seemed to be mocking their inferiority and uselessness.

And Jie Yuan had only given them fifteen breaths worth of time... Fifteen breaths!

That was also to say that, even with her abilities, against an ever-increasing amount of devil gods, against what could end up being nearly a hundred rampaging devil gods, she would only be able to completely hold them off for fifteen breaths of time.

After those fifteen breaths had passed, the power of those devil gods would be able to pierce the barrier and leak into the Primal Chaos, burying most of these powerhouses... After that, once the very first devil god had stepped through the passageway, all would be lost!

Yun Che gritted his teeth so hard that it felt like they were going to break, but he was the most useless person here.

In fact, if he even dared to take a single step out of the protective barrier Xia Qingyue had created, the excess power being radiated by the combined might of all of these powerhouses would be enough to instantly kill him, let alone any devil god power that might leak out from the tunnel.

Time continued to pass quickly. It was the first time in their lives that they had ever resented the swift passage of time! As he looked at the crimson passageway which had barely changed under the weight of their full strength, even the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's face had become completely distorted as he suddenly let out a furious howl that sounded like that of a wild beast's.

Pfffft!

A large amount of fresh blood spewed out from his lips and splattered all over his body.

But shockingly enough, what came after this fresh blood was his blood essence, and an even more frenzied profound energy also started surging up from his body like a flood.

This turn of events greatly shocked everyone but after that, all of their eyes were dyed with a determined red light. All of the Guardians behind the Eternal Heaven God Emperor also used their blood essence at the first possible moment. After that, a stunning turn of events happened as everyone... from the lowest higher realm king to the supreme Dragon Monarch, used their blood essence.

Immediately, wave after wave of horrifying and desperate power exploded in the easternmost part of the Primal Chaos.

CLANG—

The crimson tunnel swayed slightly. Yet that rather muted clanging sound pierced through everything and resounded in everyone's hearts and souls.

But... in the end it had merely only swayed a little.

However, that loud clanging noise and that little bit of movement that everyone saw did not evoke feelings of pleasant surprise. Instead, it provoked feelings of abject despair.

Even though it was only a spatial passageway that did not possess any life and would not even counterattack them, it was still something that had been created by the spatial divine power of the World Piercer. Its level was simply far too high.

The power that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had summoned in a hurry had left countless cracks in the crimson tunnel and her attacks had basically already destroyed its foundations. As long as some external force managed to penetrate it and widen those cracks, it would completely collapse.

However, the power that came from combining thirteen of the supreme powers in this universe, along with the vast majority of the ultimate powers that existed in the Eastern Divine Region, had actually... not even managed to widen those cracks by even one iota, and this was after all of them had forcefully used their blood essence.

This was the distance between a mortal being and a Devil Emperor.

Perhaps, even Jie Yuan had not imagined that they would all actually be so useless.

“This isn’t good, nothing seems to be working!”

“My lord... what should we do?” the Eternal Heaven’s Honorable Tai Yu asked through gritted teeth.

The Eternal Heaven Devil Emperor’s complexion had already gone so pale that it looked practically bloodless. But the despair and malevolence on his face had actually dimmed and transformed into a gloomy resignation. He looked ahead and muttered, “Is this the will of heaven... In the end... we still can not escape this calamity...”

RMMBZZ— RMMMMMBBRRR—

Wave after wave of dreadful noises rang out from the crimson tunnel, energy explosions mixed with hoarse cries of devil gods. However, the power of the devil gods had not leaked out from the passageway yet. It was clear that their power was still being desperately blocked by the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, because if even a little of it leaked out, it would be enough to kill or injure most of them.

They could faintly sense that the devil god auras already numbered in the dozens. This meant that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor was actually blocking dozens of devil gods by herself at this very moment!

But even if it was the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, she could not keep this up for too long and the devil gods might very well break through her obstruction in the very next breath.

“Sigh...” After he gave a long and drawn-out sigh, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor closed his eyes and he seemed to have resigned himself to his fate.

But it was at this exact moment that a young girl’s voice suddenly rang out in the air:

“All of you—get out—of my way!!”

The voice of this young girl was clearly a voice that sounded especially sweet to one’s ears. Yet it pierced directly into everyone’s souls like a poisoned blade, causing all of their hearts to violently shudder and even halting the flow of the profound energy in their bodies for an instant.

Yun Che’s head jerked around as he cried out, “Jasmine!”

RIPP!!

The void was fiercely ripped open by a beam of black light. Within that slash of black light stood the figure of a girl in red. Her hair was as black as night and her eyes were like deep abysses. She was accompanied by the silhouette of a strangely-shaped wheel, wreathed in nightmarish black mist.

The Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations!

"The Evil Infant!"

"It's the Evil Infant!!"

The aura that radiated from the Evil Infant was far less terrifying than the aura that had come from the devil gods, but it penetrated one's heart and soul to a greater extent... This was because that was the power of the Evil Infant that surpassed the level of the True Devils!

As they faced the Evil Infant, the eyes of all the god emperors, who were supposed to be panicking in fear, flashed as they all realized something in that instant. The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was the first one to withdraw his power and as he retreated, he let out a furious roar, "Get back!"

As everyone retreated panickedly, Jasmine brought the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations that was completely encased in black light to bear. She instantly shot past all the figures and released profound light like an abyssal meteor and smashed into the crimson passageway.

CRAACCK!!!

The world-destroying devil wheel heavily smashed into the crimson passageway as a black light which desired to swallow up the entire Primal Chaos exploded out from it. The heart-wrenching cry of a baby seemed to ring out in the distant horizon.

The instant that impact rang through the air, it nearly caused the god emperors, who were closest to the point of the impact, to vomit blood. But they could not be bothered about such a small detail. With wide eyes, they saw the cracks on the crimson tunnel suddenly spread under the abyssal black light that had been released by the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations.

Even the color of those cracks had been dyed pitch-black.

Although Jasmine was strong, it was still impossible for her power to compared to the combined power of all the powerhouses who were present.

However, when confronting this crimson passageway, one's impact power was more important than overall strength!

Within the Seven Great Heavenly Profound Treasures, the World Piercer was ranked sixth while the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulation was ranked second. So in terms of the level of power, the Evil Infant's darkness power definitely above the spatial divine power of the World Piercer!

It was like a sudden flash of hope in the midst of despair. After they had gotten over their shock, expressions of wild joy appeared on everyone's faces as they could feel hope once more.

They had definitely never imagined that it would actually be the darkest existence in this universe that would give them the most dazzling hope at this moment!

Jasmine's body was flung far away by the impact. But in the next instant, she resumed her fierce assault. The Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations once again smashed heavily against the crimson tunnel. Black light once again flooded the area. A voice resounded in the hearts and souls of everyone present. At one moment, it sounded like the wails of an infant, in the next moment, it sounded like the howls of a devil.

The cracks on the surface of the crimson passageway widened yet again and after that, it started to violently shake.

BOOOM—

The Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulation smashed down for the third time... Even though the darkness energy of the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations had only clashed with the spatial energy of the World Piercer twice, the overly-terrifying recoil caused blood to leak from a corner of her mouth. However, her eyes still remained gloomy and desolate and the Evil Infant's Wheel Of Myriad Tribulation swiftly hurtled downward yet again. It exerted all of its strength with every assault and every blow would release a black light that caused even the space around it to tremble.

The cracks on the surface of the crimson tunnel were growing bigger and bigger and its shaking was getting more and more violent... Blood flowed endlessly from the corner of Jasmine's lips and it looked incomparably bright red and glaring.

"Hurry... Hurry up and help the Evil Infant!!"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's great roar roused everyone from their dreams. Everyone started to focus and unleash their powers, which had been halted for a short moment, at full strength as they transformed into beam after beam of profound light that exploded against the crimson tunnel.

Even though it was nearly impossible for their powers to affect the spatial divine energy that came from the World Piercer, if they could seize that particular moment, they might be able to change the destiny of the entire Primal Chaos.

"Everyone... Quickly pass your power to me!"

As he roared those words, a pale white profound formation swiftly formed on the back of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and all of the people who belonged to the Eternal Heaven God Realm instantly understood what this meant. The seven Guardians who were present and Eternal Heaven Crown Prince Zhou Qingchen gathered behind the Eternal Heaven God Emperor as quickly as possible before they started pouring all of their power into that profound formation.

This was the unique divine power that belonged to the Eternal Heaven God Realm alone. It could fuse different types of power at an extremely fast rate, which would fundamentally change the strength and level of the person who possessed it... The Eternal Heaven God Emperor had displayed this ability once before, when they had first arrived at the easternmost part of the Eastern Divine Region and came face to face with the crimson crack. At that time, this skill had focused the power of all the Divine Masters who were present.

The arrival of the Evil Infant had proved one thing. It had proved that level of one's power was far more important than quantity of one's power. In that case, perhaps this power, a power that had undergone a slight fundamental change after focusing and combining other powers, could be slightly useful.

The others reacted to the situation after their moment of shock. Immediately, they withdrew all of their power before sending it hurtling toward the profound formation on the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's back in the next instant.

The profound formation swiftly revolved and a cluster of overly-dense white light engulfed his entire person. His eyes locked onto the crimson passageway that had started to violently shake as he prayed that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor could hold on...

One breath, two breaths, three breaths...

It was only an instant away from the "fifteen breaths" worth of time that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had given them, so the Eternal Heaven God Emperor did not dare to continue condensing the power that had been given to him. With a low roar, he was about to fully unleash the power he had condensed inside of him,

But it was at this moment that an incomparably mournful and shrill wail rang out in the Primal Chaos Dimension.

After a beam of black light that could swallow up stars struck it, the crimson tunnel, which was now riddled with black cracks, violently burst apart, transforming into reddish-black spatial fragments which filled the sky.

After the tunnel had collapsed, a hole that was about as big as the tunnel appeared in the Wall of Primal Chaos. This hole was ruthlessly torn open the moment the tunnel collapsed... before it swiftly started to contract.

"No... NO!!"

They could hear waves of despairing howls... coming from the other world that existed beyond the Primal Chaos.

Shock, excitement, ecstasy, fantasy... All of these expressions chaotically appeared on the faces of everyone present... The tunnel had collapsed and there was no possibility of it ever reappearing again. The crack in the Wall of Primal Chaos would disappear in the next instant, and then the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and those dreadful devil gods, who had been so close to them just moments before, would never again be able to step foot into this world.

They had survived a great calamity... They had once again survived another great calamity!

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's arms, which contained the condensed power of everyone present, came to a halt. After his wild joy had passed, a hint of conflict and struggle suddenly appeared in his eyes. However, this tiny bit of struggle only lasted for less than an instant and the arm which had originally been stretched toward the crimson crack now suddenly changed direction...

And fiercely smashed into Jasmine's back.

BOOOOOM—

With an explosive detonation, space completely shattered and everyone, including the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, was forcefully thrown into the air... Jasmine spewed out a long arrow of blood before she and the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulation hurtled toward that swiftly contracting crack in the Wall of Primal Chaos like a black falling star.

RIIIIIP!

In the instant that Jasmine's body passed through the crack in the Wall of Primal Chaos, the crack that seemed to be distorted by lightning completely disappeared. It did not even leave a single trace behind... it was so smooth that it would cause one to feel despair.

"Keh... Kehkeh..."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor continuously vomited out foamy blood, but there was an incomparably happy and placid smile on his face. "The Devil Emperor, the devil gods, and the Evil Infant have all been eliminated. The Primal Chaos... can finally be at peace."

Chapter 1519 - Fury

Jasmine disappeared. Together with the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations, the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, and the devil gods, she had been cut off from the Primal Chaos forever.

She would never be able to return anymore.

Everything had happened in an instant. The crimson passage shattering, the Evil Infant being blasted into the crack on the wall; both had happened at almost the same time, and no one had seen it coming.

The Devil Emperor's aura was gone. The devil gods' auras were gone. Even the Evil Infant's aura was gone... completely.

The collapsing space and the spatial storms receded quickly afterwards. Everything was returning to calm once more.

When the moment of shock had passed, what appeared on almost everyone's faces was mad joy!

When the devil gods had approached without warning, they had been frightened, shocked, and at the brink of despair. Their strength was so far below the devil gods' that there was fundamentally nothing they could do to stop them.

But the Devil Emperor cut them off before they could do anything, and the Evil Infant suddenly appeared and destroyed the crimson tunnel, cutting off their one and only way to enter the Primal Chaos.

Then, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor gathered everyone's strength and attacked the Evil Infant from behind, blasting her out of the Primal Chaos at nearly the same time.

Just like that, the Devil Emperor, the Devil Gods, and the Evil Infant... The three biggest disasters to ever plague the Primal Chaos had been eradicated in a single day!

It was true there was a bit of irony involved because the Devil Emperor had left of her own volition, the devil gods had been cut off by the Devil Emperor herself, and the passageway had been destroyed by

the Evil Infant. If it wasn't for the Devil Emperor and the Evil Infant's combined efforts, a world ending calamity would've entered the Primal Chaos!

But the Evil Infant had been taken by surprise, and the reason she had inevitably let her guard down was because she had spent all of her power destroying the crimson passageway and reeling a little from the impact...

But who cared about the process or the methods as long as the results were obtained, especially when this particular outcome was the most perfect outcome anyone could hope for!

"Good... good! Very good! Very good!"

"The heavens protect us!" A higher realm king shouted emotionally.

"All three disasters are eliminated in a single day... the heavens really are watching over us!"

"What a quick reaction and decisiveness. He truly deserves to be our master." Honorable Tai Yu sighed emotionally.

"This is bad," Xia Qingyue muttered. The sudden approach of the devil gods, the sudden appearance of the Evil Infant, the sudden attack of Zhou Xuzi... No one had expected this to happen, and everything had happened in just an instant... It had been impossible to react to any of these unexpected events, much less stop them from happening.

She then looked at Yun Che and felt her heart sink further. Yun Che had made too many enemies in the God Realm, and he had the only Creation God inheritance in the entire world. Jie Yuan had been his talisman early on, and the Evil Infant was supposed to follow in her footsteps. But now that the Evil Infant was gone...

Yun Che froze like someone had cast a spell on him. He stared at the spot Jasmine had disappeared with shrunken pupils, shivering all over... This might be a gift from the heavens to most people, but to him it was just a nightmare that came out of nowhere.

"Jas... mine..."

His own mutter broke him out of his trance as he stumbled towards the Wall of Primal Chaos and was knocked back mercilessly...

The Wall of Primal Chaos was the most despair-inducing barrier in the entire world. It was impossible to break with any power.

On the other side of the Wall of Primal Chaos was a world of destruction and a horde of mindless devil gods. Jasmine herself had suffered serious injuries when she destroyed the crimson passage...

There was no way she could survive the situation she had been dropped into... So she would never return!

She was gone once and for all from this world and his life!

"Gah... ah... ah..."



His pupils contracted madly, and his heart bled. He felt like he had been dropped into the cruelest, coldest hell in the entire world, and the chill was seeping into the deepest part of his soul through every pore.

He turned around slowly and awkwardly until he was facing the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, the god emperor he trusted, respected and appreciated the most in the entire Eastern Divine Region. His rapidly fluctuating pupils turned as red as blood as he asked, "Why... why... did... you..."

The space turned calm, and the gazes on Yun Che suddenly became very complicated.

In some cases, they were strange and contemplative.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor closed his eyes as if he couldn't bear to meet Yun Che's eyes. He sighed and said, "The world wouldn't rest easy as long as the Evil Infant remained in existence, and that just now was a once-in-a-lifetime chance... I just couldn't allow myself to miss it."

"Guh... heh..." Yun Che's breathing was so heavy that it looked like his chest would burst open at any moment. An unprecedented level of anger, sorrow, hatred, and disbelief spread across his body, and his mind and aura had never been more chaotic than they were now. Even his vision had turned blood red in color before he realized it. "You... did you forget your promise to me earlier! I promised on behalf of Jasmine to back off and stay in the lower realms forever... and you promised that the two of you would never attack each other... you promised it yourself!!"

"Ah..." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a heavy sigh before replying, "That was a desperation choice. I knew that I didn't have the power to eliminate her, and that forcing it would only result in desperate retaliation and endless troubles."

"Even if she remained in the lower realms... she'd still exist. No one can guarantee that she'd restrain herself forever, and no one can truly forget or relax knowing that a fully awakened Evil Infant still existed in this world..."

"It is true that I've broken my promise despite being a god emperor," said the Eternal Heaven God Emperor sorrowfully. "I did you wrong, and I've brought dishonor to the title of the god emperor. But... I don't regret my decision, even if it means earning your hatred and being despised by the entire world."

"She saved your lives! She saved your lives!!" Yun Che screamed like he had gone insane. "If it wasn't for her, there was no way that passage would've been destroyed! The devil gods would have come in... and all of you would've died! Everyone would've died!!"

"She was the one who saved your lives! She was the one who saved everyone's lives and the God Realm's present and future!"

Yun Che's roar had turned completely hoarse at this point. Every word he uttered sounded like they were soaked in blood. "But you... you took this opportunity to attack her! You attacked a person who did everything in her power to save all of your lives! How! How dare you feel no regret!? How dare you!?"

"Brother Yun," Zhou Qingchen sounded a little flustered as he spoke, "Ple... please calm down first."

“Haah.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor sighed again before saying, “You’re right. If it wasn’t for the Evil Infant, a calamity would’ve struck us all. It is true that she was the one who saved us all. I was the one who committed treachery and bit the hand that feeds... my sin is irredeemable.”

“I did you, the Evil Infant, and the entire world wrong with the sin I’ve committed. I can no longer live in this world knowing my shame.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor withdrew his aura completely and said in a weak, powerless voice, “To compensate for your loss... I will surrender my life to you.”

His words shocked everyone present. The leader of the Guardians, Honorable Tai Yu blurted out in shock, “My lord, what... what are you saying?”

“Tai Yu,” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor closed his eyes and said, “Qingchen is still young, and he’ll be needing your support for some time to come. It is a shame that I won’t be able to bid the forefather goodbye, but it is necessary... God Child Yun, please take my life. At least then I feel that my guilt will be lessened... Also, no one is to stop this exchange or pursue God Child Yun for this after the fact.”

“Royal Father!” Zhou Qingchen appeared next to Zhou Xuzi in a flash. “What nonsense are you talking about!”

“My lord!” The guardians had also moved closer to Zhou Xuzi before Honorable Tai Yu said, “My lord, a sacred one like you can’t do something so foolish! You weren’t wrong! You weren’t wrong at all! It’s true that you did Yun Che wrong... but you absolutely don’t have to die for it!”

“You are our lord, the god emperor neither the Eternal Heaven God Realm or the Eastern Divine Region can afford to lose! You’re not allowed to speak of your death so easily!”

“Heh, hehe...” Yun Che laughed. His smile was colder than ice, and his hatred was devouring everything he had like a cruel beast of the wild. Blood was trailing down the corner of his lips without him realizing, and every time he spoke blood flew all over the place. “A life for a life?... Heh... what a joke... Your life isn’t worth my Jasmine’s, Eternal Heaven!!”

“My Jasmine is someone who never used her power to take revenge against the world even when she was betrayed by her next of kin, or feared and hated by the world... When the situation was dire, she had stepped out and saved everyone’s lives at the cost of her health... She is the true messiah you should all be thanking and worshipping for the rest of your lives!!”

“But you... you’re always talking about justice... always talking about saving the world... but you’re the one who killed the true messiah in the most despicable, shameless, and malicious manner possible! And you dare say you have ‘no regrets’!?”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s eyebrows trembled, and his face looked languid. He looked like he had aged years just an instant.

“Even an animal knows what gratitude is, but you? You don’t deserve to be called the Eternal Heaven God Emperor! You’re less than even a pig! You want to repay Jasmine’s life with yours? Your life isn’t worth nearly as much, you dog!!”

Everyone’s expression changed when they heard Yun Che’s insult. The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was the most reputable and respected god emperor in the Eastern Divine Region. No one had ever ridiculed him like this! No one had even tried to!

The guardians of Eternal Heaven God Realm bristled at the insult. Honorable Tai Yu's expression turned dark as he growled, "You've gone too far, Yun Che!"

But Yun Che wasn't looking at him at all. He was staring at the Eternal Heaven God Emperor with a kind of hatred that could only be sated by tearing his victim into bits in the most cruel fashion possible, and even then that might still not be enough.

"Old dog Eternal Heaven!!" Before today, Yun Che could never imagine that he would use such words on the god emperor he respected the most, "Your dog life isn't worth burying with Jasmine's... but you deserve even less to live in this world!!"

He let out a roar and activated "Hell Monarch" in an instant. Like a wild beast who was filled with hatred and bloodthirst, he pounced towards the Eternal Heaven God Emperor with fingers that were surrounded by blood energy. It looked like he was wielding a bloodstained claw as he swiped ruthlessly at the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's throat.

The god emperor didn't move at all. He didn't circulate his aura either.

"Yun Che stop!" Xia Qingyue shouted urgently.

Bang!!

But Yun Che was knocked away before Xia Qingyue could stop him herself. Honorable Tai Yu was standing in front of Zhou Xuzi with his hands raised and his eyebrows knitted. "Don't think I won't hurt you, Yun Che!"

"Back off!" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor said in a low tone, "Do not stop him."

"Royal Father!" Even Zhou Qingchen had stood in front of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor to block Yun Che's path. His voice hardened as he looked at Yun Che and said, "Brother Yun, it's true that my father had done you wrong, but it is also true that he did the right thing! My father holds no grudge against the Evil Infant at all, he only did it to save everyone in the world! I would've done the same thing if I was in his place!"

"You have the right to humiliate my royal father to your heart's content, but how can you actually try to take his life!?"

"Keh... keh keh..." Yun Che coughed painfully as blood poured out of his lips. It was impossible to tell if he was bleeding because Honorable Tai Yu had wounded him, or sheer fury causing his blood circulation to go out of control.

"The Eternal Heaven Crown Prince is correct."

A low voice suddenly cut through space as Qianye Fantian walked out slowly from the side. "We've all heard the Eternal Heaven God Emperor agreeing to a non-aggression pact with the Evil Infant, and none of us disagreed with his decision back then. But it is also true that that was the only decision we could've made in that situation."

"Everyone knows that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor has a kind heart that encompasses all of the world, and his righteousness is only outdone by his faithfulness to his promises. But he went so far as to break his promise, commit a despicable act and risk his honorable reputation... Why?"

Yun Che looked up and stared at Qianye Fantian.

Qianye Fantian's voice abruptly turned deeper as he growled, "It's because the Evil Infant's death will bring peace to the world! The Eternal Heaven God Emperor went so far as to sacrifice his reputation and integrity to protect the world! How is he wrong!?"

"God Child Yun, you're the one who saved the world, and no one can point a finger at you. But..." An odd glint flashed across Qianye Fantian's eyes. "I'll be the first person to disagree if you choose to attack Eternal Heaven for an evil that shouldn't have existed in the world in the first place!"

An imposing and even more intimidating voice rang out at this moment. "Eternal Heaven broke his promise to wipe out the world's greatest calamity. Although he has broken his promise, it only makes his sacrifice all the more respectable."

The words of this person caused tremors in everyone's heart.

It was because the owner of the voice... was the Dragon Monarch himself!

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"Yun Che," the Dragon Monarch looked at Yun Che and said, "the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations is an ultimate evil that once slaughtered even the gods and devils into extinction, and it is definitely beyond the current world's ability to control! Her very existence is an infinitely dangerous time bomb that may erupt into the worst calamity at any moment. No one can guarantee that this would never happen as long as the Evil Infant still remained in this world, even if we assume that the Heavenly Slaughter Star God is in control!"

"The destruction of the Era of Gods itself is a warning our predecessors left behind in blood!"

"The Eternal Heaven God Emperor did not just kill the Evil Infant, he wiped away the biggest calamity in this world. He has my greatest respect, and he should be praised for his actions."

"It was wrong of you to support the Evil Infant in the first place, but now you even want to kill the Eternal Heaven God Emperor for her? How disappointing!"

After the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor and the Evil Infant were gone, the Dragon Monarch had become the world's supreme ruler once more.

His words represented the highest power of the world.

A strange atmosphere was spreading where the crimson crack had disappeared not long ago. Xia Qingyue secretly sighed while frowning deeply.

Yun Che's biggest support had never been his messiah status, but the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, the Evil Infant, her, and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor.

Even with the departure of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, Yun Che still should've been the crownless king no one dared to offend because of the Evil Infant.

However, a turning point no one could predict had not only resulted in the eternal departure of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor, but also the Evil Infant's exile from the Primal Chaos.

Even Yun Che's closest ally, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had turned into the person he hated the most...

Yun Che laughed coldly and sorrowfully in response, "When I made the promise on Jasmine's behalf to stay in the lower realms forever, why did none of you accuse me of collusion with the Evil Infant!?"

"It's true that she's carrying the Evil Infant's Wheel of Myriad Tribulations in her, but it is also true that the absolute evil you spoke of saved you! All of you! What other unforgivable sins has she committed besides that!? What other irreversible calamities has she caused?"

The Dragon Monarch's gaze was incredibly indifferent. He looked away from Yun Che, his imposing countenance seemingly filled with immeasurable disappointment. "It looks like you're dead set on this path of evil. Just your shaming of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor alone was an unforgivable crime already, but since you did save the world, I'll give you one chance. I'll show you the will of the people right now and let them tell you if you're in the right, or wrong!"

"Everyone." The Dragon Monarch's voice was heavy and soul stunning. "Those who think that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor should die, and that the Evil Infant shouldn't die, please stand on Yun Che's side. Those who think that the Evil Infant should die, and that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor shouldn't die, please stand on the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's side. You are free to choose as you wish."

"Hahahaha!" A frivolous laugh followed right after the Dragon Monarch was done speaking. "A person's death for the peace and safety of all others? Is that even a question?"

The Southern Sea God Emperor walked up and stopped in between the Dragon Monarch and Qianye Fantian without hurry. He first shot a glance at Yun Che, then at Qianye Ying'er not far behind the latter before narrowing his eyes slightly. "It's true that you'd saved the world, or a lower realm junior like you would never have been qualified to speak with us. But just because you're the God Child Messiah doesn't mean that you can do whatever you like!"

"Yun Che, God Child Yun..." The Southern Sea God Emperor seemed to be smiling, "Don't forget that we are the only ones who know that you're the "God Child Messiah" right now. If you insist on walking the path of foolishness, you might not even be able to keep that title!"

The space turned dead silent, and everyone's expression kept changing.

The atmosphere had changed completely. It had changed the moment Qianye Fantian had stepped out to speak against Yun Che.

Qianye Fantian was the strongest god emperor and the highest authority in the Eastern Divine Region.

Nan Wansheng was the strongest god emperor and the highest authority in the Southern Divine Region.

As for the Dragon Monarch, he was both the strongest god emperor of the Western Divine Region and the supreme ruler of the entire world. He was the highest authority in the entire God Realm itself.

All three people with the highest authority in three divine regions had come together and stood on the opposite side of Yun Che.

At this point, everyone had noticed that something was amiss.

Yun Che was the reason the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had willingly left the Primal Chaos and even stopped her fellow kinsmen from returning. He was also the one who promised on behalf of the Evil Infant to never attack the God Realm and dispelled their fear...

He was without a doubt the God Child Messiah and the pride of the Eastern Divine Region. In fact, most of these realm kings were grateful and happy for him from the bottom of their hearts.

As for the god emperors themselves... Up until just now, they had always treated him respectfully and courteously. One might even say that they had spoken to Yun Che like he was their equal—this included the Dragon Monarch, Qianye Fantian and Nan Wansheng.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor especially had nothing but praise for Yun Che.

Or at least, that was the case until fifteen minutes ago.

But after Jie Yuan had left, and the Evil Infant had been ambushed by the Eternal Heaven God Emperor... everything had changed without warning.

In fact, it was such a drastic change that it was almost unnatural!

With the Evil Infant gone, Yun Che was no longer as intimidating to the god emperors as before. In fact, no one was really surprised that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor had chosen this moment to attack Yun Che... The enslavement of the Brahma Monarch Goddess had to be the most humiliating thing to ever happen to the Brahma Monarch God Realm in recent years.

The Southern Sea God Emperor's decision to join in on the attack against Yun Che wasn't a surprise either. After all, everyone knew that he was obsessed with the Brahma Monarch Goddess to the point of madness, and they could easily envision him doing anything out of hatred and jealousy.

But what was wrong with the Dragon Monarch!?

No one here was stupid. Everyone could see that he wasn't just defending the Eternal Heaven God Emperor.

"The Evil Infant's death brings peace to the entire world!" The Holy Eaves Realm King stood up and repeated Qianye Fantian's words loudly, "I fail to see how the Eternal Heaven God Emperor has done anything wrong! Yun Che, your insolence has gone too far!"

"That's right!" Another realm king followed right behind him and stood next to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor as well. "How could you wish to kill the most esteemed person in the entire world for something as evil as the Evil Infant? The Eternal Heaven God Emperor had risked his very reputation and integrity to wipe out the greatest threat to the world! This is too much!"

"I will not accept this even if you're the God Child Messiah!" A third realm king quickly followed after them.

The three god emperors had pretty much decided everyone's stances with their decision.

The rest of the god emperors and the great realm kings had started to move as well. At least half of them were scolding Yun Che for his "offense", and some were even glaring at him in anger. Their earlier

groveling and gratitude towards the God Child Messiah had completely vanished before anyone realized it.

The remaining spoke not a word, but they ultimately chose to stand together with the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the three strongest god emperors of the entire world.

“Let’s go,” said the Qilin Emperor to the Blue Dragon Emperor. He could sense that the Blue Dragon Emperor was feeling unwell.

When the Blue Dragon Emperor didn’t move, the Qilin Emperor added, “This has nothing to do with right or wrong. Our choice is also tied to the wellbeing of our king realms.”

The Blue Dragon Emperor finally let out a small sigh and followed the Qilin Emperor to the Dragon Monarch’s side.

Who would support a junior who had lost all his support and stand on the opposite side of the three strongest god emperors?

God Child Messiah?

When the devil emperor was still in Primal Chaos, and the devil gods could be returning at any moment, Yun Che was undeniably the God Child Messiah they’d placed all their hopes on... At the time, Yun Che’s words were their command because he had the power to change their fates.

Even after the devil emperor had gone away, the Evil Infant was still the strongest and most terrible power in the world. No one would dare to harm her, Yun Che, or question the role he played in saving the world.

But now, the crisis was resolved, and the Evil Infant was thrown out of Primal Chaos because of an “accident” before the truth was revealed... This meant that Yun Che was no longer in charge of his fate or even his merits. It was all in the hands of those with the strongest power and highest authority now.

Yun Che could no longer decide anyone’s fate.

But the three strongest god emperors opposite Yun Che could!

From this point onward, basic human nature was the highest factor in play, not his merits!

It didn’t take long before everyone except Xia Qingyue was standing on the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s side.

Not a single person had decided to support Yun Che!

Many people standing on the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s side tasted a deep sense of irony in their mouths.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor himself was wearing a complicated look on his face as he sighed heavily.

“Do you see now?” The Dragon Monarch said coolly, his draconic eyes looking down on Yun Che like he was observing a pitiful ant... just a moment ago, this pitiful ant had been the God Child Messiah who was praised by all.

The Eternal Heaven Guardians clearly hadn't expected this to happen. They even looked incredibly bewildered.

"You must apologize to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor," Qianye Fantian said indifferently. His words sounded like a mandate from heaven.

"Heh... hehe... hehehe..." An icy, disdainful smile appeared on Yun Che's face. It was so piercing that many people had looked away from him. "Tell me, who is the one who protected you from harm?"

"Was it me and Jasmine, or that old dog Eternal Heaven!?"

No one answered him.

"You all claim that Jasmine is the ultimate evil, but what evil has she committed for the past few years!? Yes, she had killed the Moon God Emperor a couple of years ago... but it was because the Moon God Emperor was the one who killed her mother first! Even the reason she took the Evil Infant into herself was to prevent it from falling into the hands of those who would destroy this world!!"

"This so-called 'ultimate evil' is the one who has saved your lives... Your people and your grandchildren... everyone in this world owes her their life!!"

"But that old dog Eternal Heaven over there killed your savior in the most despicable fashion possible, and here you are calling him a 'saint'!?"

"You can be blind and ungrateful, but... can you feed even your conscience and shame to the dogs!!"

"Yun Che!" Xia Qingyue spoke up before anyone could and appeared right next to Yun Che. She then grabbed his arm and said, "You're being too emotional right now. Come with me first, and we'll think on this once you've calmed down, okay?"

But Yun Che threw her arm away as the people in front of him grew blurrier and blurrier. His voice suddenly became as deep as a cursing devil, "You all deserve to die... you all... deserve... to die!!"

Calm down?

How could he calm down?

How could he possibly allow himself to calm down!?

There were a lot of people who were surprised or confused by Yun Che's excessive loss of reason and anger over the loss of the Evil Infant. Although it was true that the Evil Infant had saved them, Yun Che's apparent insanity had made no sense to them.

In their opinion, the fact that the Evil Infant had saved them didn't change the fact that she was still the most evil and intolerable existence in the world.

They didn't know of his relationship with the Evil Infant. They didn't know that Jasmine was the last thing he could afford to lose in his life, his absolute reverse scale!

Those unforgettable days where they clung onto each other day and night,

Those partings that felt like their hearts were being torn apart,



Those days he searched for her relentlessly,  
The pain and despair of loss,  
The joy of recovering what was lost,  
The warmth of her embrace,  
The anticipation of returning Blue Pole Star together...

But why... why did it turn out like this!?

If she really had been controlled by the Evil Infant, if she really had committed an unforgivable sin... He would hurt, but he wouldn't have hated anyone for doing what was necessary.

But she was no devil! She had saved all their lives just a moment ago!

He had even saved the entire world from Jie Yuan... But the second Jie Yuan had gone away, they had immediately chosen to support Jasmine's murderer... the Eternal Heaven God Emperor!

"Slave... Ying..."

His voice was trembling as he spoke... calm down? Calm down can f\*cking die in a ditch! All he had left was rage and hatred! "Kill... them... kill them all!!"

Qianye Ying'er obeyed his order and grabbed the soft sword made of golden threads around her waist. Then, she did a sweeping arc and sent a blast of energy to the front.

Xia Qingyue frowned and raised a barrier in front of Yun Che in a hurry.

The Brahma Monarch Goddess' power was terrible, but...

Long Bai, Qianye Fantian and Nan Wansheng took a step forward and pushed outwards!

Boom!!

All three were the strongest god emperors of their respective divine regions, the three strongest profound practitioners in the entire world!

The golden light was scattered completely, and Qianye Ying'er froze in midair for an instant before she was thrown back at least fifty kilometers away.

The remaining energy of the counterattack shook the barrier Xia Qingyue had created in haste before shattering it into pieces. Yun Che immediately stifled a groan as he collapsed on his knees and vomited blood. Every drop felt like it was infused with ice.

The hatred in his eyes only grew more chaotic and ruthless, however.

"God Child Yun, it looks like you've truly gone insane," Qianye Fantian said with a bit of regret.

"You wish to kill us for an evil that shouldn't exist in the first place?... What a joke."

"Yun Che." This time it was the Southern Sea God Emperor. "'God Child Yun' is just a title, a favor we grant out of praise for your deeds! Do you seriously think that you're a child of god..."

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The voices slowly faded away until they became completely fuzzy.

His vision also felt like it was shrouded by a layer of darkness that was growing thicker and thicker... This time though, he didn't feel like dispelling or escaping it at all...

His previous conversation with Jie Yuan suddenly rang inside his mind:

"Answer me, Yun Che... Do you think that this world is worth my sacrifice?"

"I believe that it is worth it." His answer had been so firm and unwavering back then. "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."

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"If this world never strays from the hopeful world you speak of, then it would never awaken... But if one day you are completely filled with disappointment and hatred for this world, then the opposite will happen."

At the time, Jie Yuan had planted a seed of darkness in him. He didn't know what it was, but he could still remember his answer as clear as yesterday:

"I've lost many things in my life, but I 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 countless malice, but time and time again my life has told me that there was 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 would never come. I'm sure you arrived at this decision because you believed the same as well, Senior."

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"Haha... hahahaha... hahahahahahaha!"

Yun Che laughed suddenly. His laugh sounded crazy, heart rending, sorrowful, and full of despair...

The world suddenly darkened as a terrible, oppressive pressure enveloped everyone without warning... Everyone frowned deeply and attempted to look for the source when their pupils suddenly became focused on one person, shrinking.

A pitch black profound formation had appeared in front of Yun Che's chest before anyone realized it. It flashed silently, but it caused the darkness profound energy inside Yun Che to rise like that of an awakening devil god. It spilled outward violently and uncontrollably, spreading out Yun Che's hair and dyeing his pupils until they were as black as a bottomless abyss. The sight of the black energy crawling all over Yun Che sinisterly stabbed everyone painfully in the eye.

"Darkness... profound energy!!"