

The Gods 1521

Chapter 1521 - Dead End, Dead Love (1)

An impossible amount of darkness profound energy danced across everyone's pupils like a ghost.

"Darkness profound energy... It's darkness profound energy!"

"A... A devil person?"

"Devil! He's a devil!"

Everyone's expression changed drastically at this. Even the three god emperors who had driven Yun Che to this state were shocked by his transformation. Of course, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor was the most shocked of them all.

Everyone knew that darkness profound energy was negative profound energy that defied the righteous way of the world. It was a power that belonged to the devils only, a power that shouldn't exist in the world!

And all those who possessed darkness profound energy were unquestionably devils!

"How... how can this be?" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was completely stunned. He simply couldn't believe what he was seeing.

In his opinion, Yun Che was undoubtedly the best of the younger generation and a man who deserved all his praise. As the owner of a "sacred heart" and the Heretic God's divine power, his future was also limitless...

That was why he never imagined that Yun Che would possess darkness profound energy! He never imagined that he was one of the most intolerable heretics in the world!

"He's a devil! Yun Che's a devil!!" Honorable Tai Yu shouted.

"Brother Yun, you..." Zhou Qingchen took a step back with a twisted expression on his face.

Next to Yun Che, Xia Qingyue had also moved far, far behind him with a frown that was full of shock... and suspicion.

"Hahahaha." The Southern Sea God Emperor might be the only person in this situation who could laugh to his heart's content. "No wonder! No wonder he tried to protect the Evil Infant with his life and tried to kill even a world-renowned person like the Eternal Heaven God Emperor... He's a devil person hiding in the Eastern Divine Region! He's a devil just like the Evil Infant!"

Beside him, God Emperor Shitian bared his teeth and said, "Now this is an eye opener."

"You... you're a... devil!" the Dragon Monarch said with great difficulty. His facial changes were greater than anyone present. He was shocked by this discovery, but his inability to accept the fact that Yun Che was a devil far outweighed his shock.

In that moment, he actually preferred when Yun Che was still the magnificent God Child Messiah whom even realm kings must worship!

“How can... this be...” Countless realm kings were asking the exact same thing.

“Heh... hehe...” Yun Che was still laughing. His laugh sounded like a devil’s, and the black energy surrounding him was growing increasingly distorted.

He had been careful not to reveal his darkness profound energy ever since he set foot in the God Realm. The longer he stayed here, the more he realized that revealing his darkness profound energy was the one thing he should never do.

But at the same time, the risk of being discovered had never been part of his concern. Unlike other devils, he had absolute control over his darkness profound energy and could conceal it perfectly. It was impossible for anyone to find any darkness profound energy in him unless he revealed it himself.

But when his hatred and anger had erupted in full, the darkness profound formation Jie Yuan had sealed in his heart had come to life and triggered all of his darkness profound energy at once.

But Yun Che didn’t panic, and he definitely wasn’t afraid or shocked. As his black hair floated behind his head, he swept a black glance across everyone in front of him and sneered scornfully and coldly, “That’s right... I’m a devil... I am a devil!”

He had darkness profound energy even before he came to the God Realm, but he had never thought himself to be a devil. In fact, he subconsciously disliked the very concept of “devil” quite a bit.

But at this moment, he would rather call himself a devil!

It was because he realized that these so-called righteous people who swore that they would never coexist with a devil were much more filthier than all the devils he had encountered in his life!

“The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor is a devil... and she buried herself and her entire race to protect the world!”

“Jasmine is a devil! And she used the Evil Infant’s Wheel of Myriad Tribulations to save you all from the brink of death!!”

“I’m a devil too... and it is I who saved the Primal Chaos and averted a calamity!”

“The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor is gone now, and Jasmine is dead and even slandered as the ‘ultimate evil’. I supposed it’s my turn now.”

Yun Che said slowly, “I saved the entire world and all your lives, but I deserve to die just because I’m a devil... Meanwhile, an ungrateful, despicable oathbreaking dog is treated as a saint who benefited the whole world just because he killed a devil... Wonderful, how wonderful, I just can’t get enough of your ugly faces and so-called righteousness... Just wonderful... so these are the people Jasmine and I did everything in our power to save, a group of dogs... hehe... ahahaha...”

Yun Che’s comment was as scathing as they came. Many Divine Masters had looked away while feeling a cramp in their hearts.

“Sigh. This is truly ironic,” Honorable Tai Yu said. “Who knew that the God Child Messiah would be a devil person? This would be the greatest joke in the world if it were allowed to spread.”

Qianye Fantian said calmly, "The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's return and the title 'God Child Yun' will not be spread in the God Realm. As for the Evil Infant... she was destroyed by the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. No one else should claim this credit."

Everyone understood his meaning, of course. The realm kings of the Eastern Divine Region nodded in unison.

They would never allow the world to know that they had once worshipped the "God Child Messiah", a devil person... much less the fact that this devil person and the Evil Infant were the ones who had saved the entire God Realm.

Behind Yun Che, Xia Qingyue stared wordlessly at him. Right now, it felt like countless wraiths were struggling and howling from inside Yun Che's body. It had been barely a hundred breaths since that turning point, but... it was apparently enough time to make Yun Che feel complete despair and disappointment toward the whole world.

Had things devolved to this state because Yun Che had tried to kill the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and take revenge for the Evil Infant? No, of course not. Everyone here owed their lives to Jasmine and Yun Che. They also owed them the saving of the world. Anyone with even the tiniest bit of conscience wouldn't forget this for their entire lives.

The people who really drove Yun Che to a dead end were the Dragon Monarch, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, and the Southern Sea God Emperor. Their strength, status, and authority were the greatest in this world. Alone their wills would've been difficult to disobey, but when all three of them suddenly joined hands and attacked one person...

Who in the world could defy them? Who would even dare to defy them!?

(Even if they knew that this was the definition of biting the hand that feeds them, and hitting a person while they were down.)

Moreover, supposing that everyone had acted the way they did earlier because they were given no choice, and that they were ashamed of their actions... now, they had all the reason they need to condemn Yun Che because he had revealed his darkness profound energy. Suddenly, it became perfectly normal, or even righteous to condemn Yun Che!

"..." Xia Qingyue's eyes slowly turned cold and focused. It was as if they had transformed into a pair of eerie, dark lakes.

A dozen or so profound energies attacked Yun Che from multiple directions at once, and not a single one was within Yun Che's ability to endure. The pressure alone made Yun Che feel like he was being crushed by a million mountains. Let alone escaping, it was impossible to move even his little finger.

The darkness profound formation in front of his chest vanished, and the darkness profound energy that was running rampant around his body earlier was completely suppressed. However, his eyes still glinted with a light that was as dark as the abyss.

"Take him down!" The Dragon Monarch growled out the order!

It didn't matter who Yun Che was or what he did now. There was no such thing as an excessive order when a devil person was involved!

Yun Che also acted the moment the Dragon Monarch had opened his mouth. "Kill them!"

If Yun Che hadn't revealed his darkness profound energy, he wouldn't be at a complete dead end. But the moment his darkness profound energy had erupted, he knew that there was almost no chance he would escape alive today... it was because he was a devil person, and in this world absolutely everyone had a righteous reason to kill him!

Jie Yuan's mysterious "seed" was the culprit behind the activation of his darkness profound energy. Of course, Jie Yuan couldn't have predicted the seed to come active right after her departure, and in such a violent fashion no less.

Of course, Yun Che wasn't going to blame Jie Yuan for this. There was no living being in the entire world who had the right to put the blame on her.

The darkness profound energy wasn't just dancing across his body, it was also engulfing his mind and his already scarce reason after the death of Jasmine... So he wasn't thinking about how he should deal with this situation or escape the encirclement. All that was left in him was absolute hatred, fury, and a killing intent that could devour everything.

Unfortunately, his power wasn't strong enough to kill anyone present. He might not even be able to put up a commendable struggle.

Even more ironic was the fact that the only power he could rely on was Qianye Ying'er!

Although all three god emperors were present right now, and it was only a matter of time before Qianye Ying'er was suppressed... she should still be able to take a couple of people down with her! Not to mention that the order Yun Che gave her was to kill them at all costs, including her life!

He had never loved Qianye Ying'er in any way, so her death meant nothing to him!

Qianye Ying'er obeyed his orders as golden aura burst out of her body. The power she displayed shocked the realm kings and even the god emperors.

A very long time ago, it was already rumored that the Brahma Monarch Goddess was almost as strong as the Brahma Heaven God Emperor himself. However, Qianye Ying'er had never been fond of flaunting her powers, so the rumors were never verified. No one dared to underestimate Qianye Ying'er, but no one really believed that her strength had approached her father's.

After all, she wasn't even a thousand years old. No matter how amazing her talent was, there was no way she could be at the level of god emperor.

But when Qianye Ying'er went all out... it was clear that she was a peak Divine Master with a god emperor's pressure!

She was definitely stronger than the three Brahma Gods who were said to be second only to the Brahma Heaven God Emperor!

The god emperors abruptly turned their attention to Qianye Ying'er, and nearly a third of the realm kings had backed off in panic.

Qianye Fantian was the only one who wore an eerie smile on his face and shook his fingers a little.

Ring!

A clear, melodious ring suddenly resounded through the vast space... and the terrible pressure coming from Qianye Ying'er suddenly froze without warning.

Ring!

Another ring entered everyone's ears, and Qianye Ying'er shook violently as a painful groan spilled out of her mouth. She suddenly started falling without warning, and the profound energy she just gathered spilled away like water from a broken dam.

This strange occurrence caused everyone to focus their attention on the object in Qianye Fantian's hand.

There was a golden light in his hand where there was nothing before. That clear ring had come from this golden light.

"The Brahma Soul Bell?" The Dragon Monarch glanced sideways.

"Oh?" An odd glint flashed across the Southern Sea God Emperor's eyes. "Brahma Heaven God Emperor, are you... sure about this?"

The Brahma Soul Bell was the Brahma Monarch God Realm's most important lost artifact of the gods. It could withdraw any Brahma God power it had granted by force!

Ring!!

Qianye Fantian shook his hand again right after the Southern Sea God Emperor had spoken, causing the Brahma Soul Bell's golden light to vanish in an instant.

At the same time, an extraordinary golden light erupted from Qianye Ying'er's body, forcing her to swallow an incredibly painful groan.

In that moment, it was as if a golden star had cracked right before their eyes.

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Everyone looked surprised.

At this level, everyone knew what the "Brahma Soul Bell" was, not to mention that they had personally tasted the impossible power of Qianye Ying'er. She was undoubtedly the pride of the Brahma Monarch God Realm, and considering how far she had come even before she was a thousand years old, her future could very well lie further than even Qianye Fantian's!

However, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor... had used the Brahma Soul Bell!

The golden aura erupting from Qianye Ying'er just now was her Brahma God origin power! It was going to leave her body!

“God... God emperor!” Forget the others, even the Brahma Kings behind Qianye Fantian were at a loss seeing their god emperor’s action.

“A few years ago, Ying’er did something to Yun Che for her own selfish purposes. Although nothing came out of it in the end, what was done couldn’t be forgotten.” Qianye Fantian looked so calm it was as if he was talking about another person’s business.

“Moreover, Yun Che was the only one who could keep the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor in check back then, so when Ying’er was forced to accept a slave imprint from Yun Che, this king had no choice but to accept. Half of it was atonement for my sins, and the other half was sacrifice for the peace of the Brahma Monarch God Realm.”

“...” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor looked like he wanted to say something, but in the end he chose to keep his silence.

“But now that we know that Yun Che is a devil person...” Qianye Fantian half-narrowed his eyes and said, “I would rather destroy my daughter than to allow her associate with a devil!”

Before the crowd could react to his words, he actually looked at the Southern Sea God Emperor and smiled. “However, Southern Sea God Emperor, it is true that Ying’er’s power is forged using the Brahma God’s divine power as the foundation, but her potential is still excellent to say the least. She will lose all of her profound art, of course, but she will retain a sizable amount of her profound energy. More importantly...”

“Ying’er cultivated an independent ‘Brahma Soul’ just like me, and her slave imprint is embedded inside her Brahma Soul!”

“... !” Xia Qingyue furrowed her brows deeply when she heard this, but her expression quickly returned to normal in the next moment.

“Hmm?” The Southern Sea God Emperor raised his eyebrows for a short moment as confusion gripped him. Then, he suddenly realized Qianye Fantian’s meaning and laughed like a madman, “Hahahaha! Brahma Heaven God Emperor... What a Brahma Heaven God Emperor! You’ve made a wise, no, a perfect choice! This king is growing to like you more and more, hahahahaha!”

“I hope that our realms will never become enemies,” Qianye Fantian said smilingly.

“Of course,” the Southern Sea God Emperor said with a laugh.

“Ah... aaah...” Meanwhile, Qianye Ying’er had been brought to her knees. She was completely immobilized, and her golden aura grew dimmer every time it flashed.

“Restrain her!” Qianye Fantian said.

“Yes, Your Highness!” The eighth Brahma King received the order and moved forwards. He raised his palm and dropped a cover of profound energy on Qianye Ying’er... However, Qianye Ying’er was losing her Brahma God divine power, and her profound energy appeared to be completely out of control. It was impossible for her to pose a threat to anyone. That was why the restriction power he placed Qianye Ying’er was inattentive at best. Most of his focus was on Yun Che himself.

Everyone wanted to see Yun Che's end with their own eyes... an ending that was destined to be ironic and regretful.

"What are you waiting for!?" the Dragon Monarch said again.

"Wait!"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor cried out suddenly. He looked like he hadn't recovered from the discovery that Yun Che was a devil person, judging from how deathly pale he looked. He let out a sigh and said, "Yun Che may be a devil, but he did save the world. So..."

"Are you telling us to let him go?" The Southern Sea God Emperor cut him off strongly before he could finish. "Devils are the heretics of the world and seeds of misfortune that cannot be allowed to exist! It's true that he saved the world, but it's also obvious that he's filled with hatred right now. He's the successor of the Heretic God's power, and his future is unpredictable. If we let him live, he may become a calamity that's even greater than the Evil Infant."

"Your moment of mercy might end up planting the seeds of calamity, Eternal Heaven God Emperor."

"The Southern Sea God Emperor is correct." Honorable Tai Yu nodded.

"That is not what I'm asking for." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor sounded powerless as he spoke, "His cultivation can be broken, and his profound veins can be destroyed... but please, spare his life."

"Heh... hehe..." Yun Che slowly raised his head despite the pressure sitting on his person. His bloodstained lips were curled into a sneer. "I thank you for your benevolence... god emperor!!"

"..." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor averted his gaze.

"I agree with the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's suggestion," Shrouding Sky Realm King Lu Zhou said with a sigh.

"Absolutely not!" Holy Eaves Realm King Luo Shangchen rebuked harshly, "A weed must be cut completely, or it'll only renew itself."

"Hmph! If it wasn't for him, you wouldn't even have the chance to 'cut' this weed," Lu Zhou said in a low tone.

"What did you say? Is the the Holy Eaves Realm aligning itself with a devil person?" Luo Shangchen said coldly. Both his sister Luo Guxie and his son Luo Changsheng hated Yun Che to the bones. His reaction was nothing to be surprised at.

"..." Luo Zhou gritted his teeth but stayed quiet. No one could afford to be associated with devils.

"Hehe, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor is benevolent and merciful. This king actually agrees with your alternative, however." Qianye Fantian's words surprised everyone. He continued, "He may be a devil person, but he did save the world, so I suppose we can make an exception."

It almost sounded too good to be true.

"However... he must first surrender the Sky Poison Pearl and the Heretic God's divine power!" Qianye Fantian said with a smile, "There'd be nothing left to be worried about after that."

Everyone's gaze turned as sharp as needles when they heard of the "Sky Poison Pearl" and the "Heretic God divine power".

"You truly are the Brahma Heaven God Emperor. That greed will probably be a permanent stain on your personality!"

Finally, Xia Qingyue spoke up against Qianye Fantian. With a half smile on her face, she said, "Ignoring the fact that we know nothing about the Sky Poison Pearl's master selection process, or if it's even possible to 'surrender' the Heretic God's divine power, how can you be sure that both objects will fall into your hands? I'm afraid this delusion could very well result in a river of blood across the entire God Realm."

Everyone's gazes fell on Xia Qingyue. Some were different from the other.

Xia Qingyue and Yun Che used to be husband and wife. She had escaped with Yun Che and abandoned Yue Wuya back at the Moon God Realm, and she was the mastermind behind Qianye Ying'er's slave imprint... Everyone here knew about this.

"Oh?" Qianye Fantian smiled at her. "This king is truly impressed that you were able to endure until now, Moon God Emperor."

"Really?" Xia Qingyue smiled right back. "Are you expecting something, Brahma Heaven God Emperor?"

"Hahahaha." The Brahma Heaven God Emperor laughed loudly, but a well concealed darkness flashed across his eyes in that moment. He would never forget that the biggest shame in his life was caused by this woman. "This king is looking forward to seeing how the wise Moon God Emperor is going to defend the devil person Yun Che, of course!"

Qianye Fantian's words echoed the thoughts of many people.

"Defend Yun Che?" Xia Qingyue smiled and shot him an open, scornful stare. "To think that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor would say something so naive. No wonder the Brahma Monarch God Realm has been declining recently!"

"..." Qianye Fantian looked surprised for a moment.

"Pity, greed, whatever. Everyone has a reason to keep him alive," Xia Qingyue said indifferently. "But not me. Killing him is my only choice... and this king must be the blade that cuts him down."

"Oh?" Qianye Fantian looked at her curiously. He obviously didn't believe her one bit. "Very well. If you truly wish to kill him yourself, this king obviously isn't going to try to stop you. But you better not disappoint us, Moon God Emperor..."

Shiink!!

But before Qianye Fantian could even finish speaking, a purple beam suddenly appeared in Xia Qingyue's hand. It was a sword about seven feet long, and its body looked like it was made of veluriam. It was covered in purple light, and the invisible pressure it exuded surpassed even the god emperors.

"The Purple Pylon Divine Sword!" the realm kings exclaimed in surprise.

The blade slashed horizontally and left behind a purple arc that persisted for a very long time. When the tip of the sword was pointed at Yun Che's head... the Purple Pylon Divine Sword's power suddenly surrounded him.

In that instant, the profound energy suppressing Yun Che was destroyed and replaced by something that was countless times more powerful.

Not even a billion Yun Ches could survive the combined power of a god emperor and a god emperor's sword.

Xia Qingyue said slowly under everyone's shocked gaze, "This king has cut all ties with Yun Che in the past, but we were husband and wife, and that old bond had prompted me to invest much effort in him. However, that's before I learned that he's a devil person today! He's a mark of shame to this king and the Moon God Realm!"

"This shame can only be cleansed by his death in my hands!"

Her eyes turned murderous and chilly in an instant.

Qianye Fantian tugged at his lips, but his smile immediately froze when Xia Qingyue's killing intent hit him. He couldn't sense any falsehood from her, and her Purple Pylon divine power had grown to an unbelievable level. He abruptly frowned and turned serious, "Wait! You can't seriously be... He can't die yet!"

"Heh!" Xia Qingyue sneered at him. "Brahma Heaven God Emperor, it's true I can't protect him today, but the opposite is equally true! No one can stop me from killing him! You may as well give up."

"You..." Qianye Fantian took a step forward, but didn't move further. She was right. At their level, killing a Divine King was the matter of a mere thought. If she truly had set her mind to kill Yun Che, then there was no one who could truly stop her.

"The Moon God Emperor is correct," The Dragon Monarch said slowly and emotionlessly. Strangely, he sounded a little tired for some reason. "Even if we can extract the Sky Poison Pearl and the Heretic God's divine power from him, it would only result in endless strife and greed."

"Everyone here is a witness to the fact that Yun Che is a devil person. There are many things we can make an exception for, but a devil person isn't one of them. As the former wife of a devil person, it is equally true that the Moon God Emperor can only cleanse this shame by killing him with her own hands... In that case, we will allow the Moon God Emperor to end this right here and now."

The Dragon Monarch looked away completely and turned his back towards Yun Che after that.

"..." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor closed his eyes. He looked beaten, but his mind was in turmoil. The Dragon Monarch had spoken, and nothing could change what was going to happen no matter what.

Yun Che slowly looked up and looked into Xia Qingyue's eyes. They glowed deep purple like a pair of beautiful, dreamy stars.

He didn't say anything. He didn't believe that Xia Qingyue would kill him either... Even when his mind was clouded by the darkness profound energy, the thought of borrowing Xia Qingyue's power never

crossed his mind. After all, no matter how out of his mind and hateful he was, he subconsciously didn't want to drag Xia Qingyue into his mess.

But why did her eyes look so cold? And this killing intent... it felt like a real blade pressing against the deepest part of his lifeline, heart, and soul.

"Yun Che," she said indifferently, "This king admits that she's partly responsible for this situation you're in, but you are a devil person. You understand why I have to be merciless, don't you? But don't worry, we were husband and wife. This king promises to annihilate you completely!"

"Think on what you should do after you've reached the underworld!"

"Now... die!"

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"Now... die!"

It was a chant so indifferent that even her killing intent had frozen completely. Yun Che stared at her under the purple light. Even now, he didn't believe that she would kill him...

But the purple light was slowly but surely moving closer to Yun Che's heart. This power could easily kill even the likes of a Divine Sovereign, much less him. Just like what she had said earlier, it would take only an instant to reduce him into nothing, to leave no trace of him behind...

Many people had closed their eyes... Xia Qingyue's choice was normal and sensible. There was no way Yun Che was escaping death, and even if he was allowed to live, the god emperor's greed would make him wish he was dead. If there was no way to keep him alive, then Xia Qingyue might as well kill him and cleanse her own reputation.

On the other side, Qianye Ying'er's face writhed with pain as golden light bathed her. She was losing her Brahma God divine power rapidly, and the process was absolutely irreversible.

She sensed Yun Che's approaching death due to the slave imprint. She struggled to raise her head and...

"Mas... ter..."

A weak cry later, profound energy abruptly exploded from her body. The profound energy was no longer gold in color, but it was powerful and it freed her from the eighth Brahma King's restriction immediately. She swung out her arm, and a beam of light cut through space in just an instant and hit Yun Che.

The light erupted and unleashed a strange form of spatial energy... and Yun Che vanished from the spot just like that.

Ziiiiing!!!

A heart-rending sound of destruction followed immediately after, and the space in front of Xia Qingyue turned into nothing in an instant. This terrible vacuum lasted for several breaths straight before space finally slithered back in fear.

Had the Brahma Monarch Goddess been slower by even a tenth of a second, not a single trace of Yun Che would've been left in this world.

It was proven that Xia Qingyue wasn't putting on a show. She had been seriously trying to kill him.

"What..." Shocked silence filled the space for a moment. Absolutely no one had seen this coming.

Everything had happened too fast. Although both her divine power and her slave imprint were falling apart, Qianye Ying'er defied all expectations to break free from the eighth Brahma King's restriction and save Yun Che. Worse, the item she struck Yun Che with was clearly the...

"Void Illusion Stone!" a dozen or so voices growled in unison.

Void Illusion Stones were extremely rare, and they were non-renewable resources. The fact that the Brahma Monarch Goddess had one with her was not unusual, but no one had expected this to happen.

Had it been any other spatial artifact, its activation time would've been much slower. Anyone present could've interrupted it easily.

Normally, a spatial artifact would leave behind a trace, but the Void Illusion Stone was instantaneous and untraceable! All thirteen god emperors of the God Realm were present in this place, but not one was able to trace it at all.

"Not good!" A cry broke out among the Divine Masters as a heavy weight settled on everyone's faces.

They quickly moved toward the spot Yun Che had disappeared from and tried to track him, but it was obviously an impossible task.

"We cannot let him escape!" Honorable Tai Yu declared. Yun Che possessed the Heretic God's divine power and the Sky Poison Pearl. If he were allowed to escape to the Northern Divine Region... it was impossible to tell what kind of devil he would transform into just looking at the treatment he received today and the sheer amount of hatred he displayed.

Yun Che was completely suppressed, and every Divine Master and god emperor had had their sights on him. He didn't even have the chance to use his own Void Illusion Stone... Who would've thought that something like this could happen!

The purple light in Xia Qingyue's hand vanished before she shot Qianye Ying'er an indifferent glance.

"You sure raised a good daughter, Brahma Heaven God Emperor! If anything bad were to happen in the future, you'll be the first person to suffer our wrath!"

Qianye Fantian stared darkly at his Eighth Brahma King. This time, the latter used all his power to hold down Qianye Ying'er before bending his back. "This subordinate requests to be punished severely for his terrible mistake!"

"Slave imprints truly are amazing," said the Southern Sea God Emperor while smiling at Qianye Ying'er. "To think that a lady goddess like Ying'er could do so much to protect her master. Truly amazing."

"Why do you say that? Have you never implanted a slave imprint on anyone?" Qianye Fantian asked.

"Ridiculous!" The Southern Sea God Emperor snorted disdainfully. "Why would I need a heretical object like that to get the woman I want!? That being said..."

He shot Qianye Ying'er a glance, but he didn't say anything.

“Don’t worry,” Qianye Fantian suddenly said in a soft voice, “Yun Che never touched her.”

“...!?” The Southern Sea God Emperor abruptly turned to look at him. His reaction seemed unusually strong for some reason.

If Qianye Fantian was anyone else, the Southern Sea God Emperor would never believe them. He narrowed his eyes a little and asked, “May I know why you’ve suddenly decided to change your mind, Brahma Heaven God Emperor? Wise it may be.”

“Is that important?” Qianye Fantian replied with a smile.

“No, it is not. It isn’t important at all. Hahahaha!” The Southern Sea God Emperor laughed loudly in response.

Bang!

One last golden burst erupted from Qianye Ying’er before everything became still.

With the destruction of her Brahma God divine power and Brahma Soul, the slave imprint inside her had crumbled away completely.

Qianye Ying’er had finally obtained complete freedom of her soul.

Qianye Ying’er basically had two souls because she cultivated the Brahma Soul. As a result, the slave imprint was rooted in both her true soul and her Brahma Soul. That was why destroying either soul would cause the slave imprint to lose its foundation and collapse upon itself.

This was the last resort she had kept for herself. It was the last resort that she would use only if she had no other choice.

Her Brahma Soul was destroyed, and her true soul had suffered huge damage. When her Brahma God divine power left her completely, Qianye Ying’er finally lost consciousness.

But she remembered everything that had happened.

Meanwhile, the Dragon Monarch said in a dignified voice, “Send word to all realms to find the devil person Yun Che. Once he’s discovered, he may be killed on the spot! Anyone who attempts to protect or conceal him... will be executed as if they’re a devil themselves!”

The Dragon Monarch’s order was answered affirmatively by everyone.

Yun Che’s surprise escape due to Qianye Ying’er had left a shadow in everyone’s heart... except the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. He actually let out a small sigh of relief after the incident. Perhaps Yun Che’s survival had helped to alleviate some of his guilt.

“My lord.” Honorable Tai Yu whispered to him, “If Yun Che is allowed to escape to the Northern Divine Region, with his potential... the consequences will be unimaginable. Didn’t you mention that you’d learned of his birthplace some time ago?”

“Yun Che values relationships deeply, and he loves his planet a lot. He wouldn’t have been willing to give up on staying in the God Realm otherwise. Why don’t we use this to force him out of hiding?”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor frowned deeply before saying, "We will not!"

"But..."

"We will not speak of this again." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's voice grew firmer.

"Yes, my lord." Honorable Tai Yu stopped talking.

At the side, Qianye Fantian quietly shot a glance at the duo. Although the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and Honorable Tai Yu were conversing quietly, he had heard every word they said.

His eyes flashed eerily as he stared at the unconscious Qianye Ying'er. He then looked at his Brahma Kings and ordered, "Take Ying'er home and build a Brahma Heart Formation yourselves. Make sure she awakes as soon as possible."

"Yes, my lord!" The Brahma Kings received the order.

One by one, the people started leaving the easternmost region of the Primal Chaos.

The Dragon Monarch would be staying at the Eastern Divine Region temporarily to wait for news regarding Yun Che.

Even the Southern Sea God Emperor had temporarily stayed behind in the Eastern Divine Region, although he was waiting for good news from the Brahma Monarch God Realm... Yun Che no longer mattered to him. Even his seething hatred and jealousy for the young man had completely vanished.

Prior to their departure, a lot of people turned back to look at the Wall of Primal Chaos... there was no longer a crimson crack or a crimson passage to be seen.

The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had left permanently, and the Evil Infant had been taken by surprise and thrown out of the Primal Chaos. Everyone could see that the fate of Primal Chaos had changed completely.

However, no one realized yet that a dark shadow even more terrible than the returned devil emperor was silently moving toward the three divine regions...

The return of the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor hadn't been spread, and not a word of Yun Che's heroic acts had been leaked to the public. However, the rumors that he was a devil person quickly spread through all three divine regions and caused quite a stir.

At the same time, the warrant for "Devil Person Yun Che" was sent out, causing countless star realms to jump into action... It was because the reward for capturing or killing "Devil Person Yun Che" was as high as the bounty for the Evil Infant, but the difficulty and risk involved were much more lower.

Very few people except the highest level knew that the devil person everyone was hunting was also the God Child Messiah whose praises were sung by both the realm kings and the god emperors just yesterday!

Eastern Divine Region, Glazed Light Realm.

A profound formation that looked like screens of pure water was operating in silence, and Yun Che was lying inside it. The profound light isolated the unconscious young man's aura from the outside world,

keeping him hidden. His sleep didn't look peaceful, however. His teeth were clenched together so hard that blood kept pouring down the corner of his lips.

Both his body and his facial features kept twitching. His fingers especially were clenched so tightly for so long that they were completely white.

He had been like this for almost twenty four hours now.

Crack... Crack... Crack...

The sound of his teeth breaking kept coming from his mouth, and another trail of blood flowed down the corner of his lips... until a hand appeared and wiped it away for him softly.

She could sense the bone deep hatred in every molecule of his blood.

"Big Brother Yun Che..." The girl called out softly. She felt like her heart was bleeding non-stop as she stared at his painful and hateful face. She turned away again, unable to bear the sight of his expression.

"Why did this happen... why did this happen..." She had asked herself the same question countless times already, but she still couldn't find an answer... Or rather, she was unable to understand or accept the answer she already knew.

A series of heavy footsteps started as Shui Qianheng and Shui Yingyue approached the forlorn girl. Their expressions turned complicated when they saw how distracted and sorrowful she was.

"Is he still asleep?" Shui Yingyue asked.

"..." Shui Meiyin didn't react to his question at all. Her normal cheer had completely fled her body, and she looked so wan that it was heartbreaking.

"Meiyin," Shui Qianheng finally said in a heavy tone, "we need to send him away soon. My arrogance led to me revealing to them about your wedding... and it's only a matter of time before they come searching for him."

Shui Meiyin shook her head slightly and replied, "Where can he go... if he leaves this place?"

"He has to leave," Shui Qianheng said. "It's dangerous for both him and us if we keep him around any longer."

He was risking his entire realm just by taking Yun Che in. One might say that he had repaid all the debt he owed Yun Che. Even if he was willing to risk his realm further, twenty four hours was their absolute limit.

Shui Meiyin didn't object to his statement. She said quietly, "Once he wakes up... I'll send him away myself."

She could feel in her Divine Stainless Soul that Yun Che wasn't really unconscious. He had trapped his own consciousness inside a pitch black prison.

It was because he couldn't accept everything that had happened... no one could.

Shui Qianheng wanted to say something more, but Shui Yingyue put a hand in front of him and shook her head. Finally, Shui Qianheng moved his lips, but simply let out a sigh. He stopped talking, but he didn't leave.

Chapter 1524 - Devil God Prophecy

Eastern Divine Region, Eternal Heaven Realm.

The Eternal Heaven Realm had ultimately decided to use the Voice of Eternal Heaven to search for Yun Che's whereabouts.

A day went by without any news whatsoever.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor had been sitting quietly inside the main hall for the whole day. He hadn't even bothered to entertain the Dragon Monarch, a guest who had decided to stay at the Eternal Heaven Realm temporarily.

What was once deep respect had turned into bone deep anger and hatred... Yun Che owed him a favor, but the favor he owed Yun Che was far bigger than the former.

After the Devil Emperor had returned to the Primal Chaos, Yun Che had been busy with the task of saving the world from destruction. Even the Heretic God divine power was a seed that ultimately led to the saving of the world... Yun Che deserved the title "God Child Messiah" no matter what. If it wasn't for him, the God Realm would've turned into a purgatory of calamities already.

Just the same, the Evil Infant wouldn't be inactive for three whole years if it wasn't for him.

Everything had changed the moment he struck the Evil Infant.

Did he regret his decision?

No, he didn't. He would've made the same choice even if he had a second chance. It was true that the Evil Infant had stopped the devil gods from invading the Primal Chaos and saved the God Realm, but he still wouldn't have let go of that chance to eliminate her once and for all.

He did have one regret though. Yun Che's current predicament wasn't what he had wanted to see.

"My lord," Honorable Tai Yu walked in and bowed from afar.

"Is there news of Yun Che yet?" the Eternal Heaven God Emperor asked weakly.

"Not yet, my lord," Honorable Tai Yu replied.

"Then you may leave," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said. "Don't ask about Yun Che's birthplace again. It makes us no different from a devil person."

"That isn't why I'm here, my lord," Honorable Tai Yu said. "The Heavenly Mystery Three Elders, Moyu, Mowen, and Mozhi has come to see you. They say that they have something important they must inform you of no matter what, something that relates to the peace of the God Realm."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor raised his eyebrows a bit. The Heavenly Mystery Three Elders had never spoken uselessly, and their abrupt visit must carry great meaning.

“Invite them in.”

The Heavenly Mystery Three Elders walked in shoulder to shoulder. Their footsteps were hurried, and there was none of their usual steadiness and gracefulness. There was even darkness lurking behind their serious expressions.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor had known the Heavenly Mystery Three Elders for many years, but he had never seen them act like this. He asked, “What has happened to prompt such a sudden visit, my friends?”

“It’s about Yun Che,” the head of the Heavenly Mystery Three Elders said. The Heavenly Mystery Realm was the most unique realm of all upper realms. Naturally, there was nothing that escaped their knowledge.

“Sigh, I thought that might be the case.” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor sighed deeply before asking, “Masters... can you tell me if my choice is correct, or not?”

“Time cannot be reversed, what’s done is done. We are past the point of right or wrong already, Eternal Heaven God Emperor.” Moyu said, “Please, look at this.”

He raised his palm slightly, and a huge white book appeared after a flash of profound energy. The book was at least ten meters wide, and it was glowing gently. An ancient and holy aura emanated from it.

“The Heavenly Mystery God Canon?” The Eternal Heaven God Emperor frowned slightly before asking, “Have you glimpsed another important fate?”

“No,” Moyu shook his head before opening the first page of the Heavenly Mystery God Canon.

Back at the Profound God Convention, the Heavenly Mystery Three Elders had shouted the four words “Child of the Heavens” after Yun Che had attracted a nine-stage lightning tribulation and won the Conferred God Battle. After that, they revealed the prophecy regarding the return of the True God and stunned all profound practitioners.

They had boldly faced the people’s doubts and opened the first page of the Heavenly Mystery God Canon. What should’ve been a blank page had turned into a prophecy divined by the Heavenly Mystery Realm’s Great Ancestor Haotian himself after the Heavenly Mystery Three Elders had showered it with the power of heaven’s fate...

Today, the Heavenly Mystery Three Elders were going to do the same thing again. They stretched out their arms and summoned a special profound energy that was unique to the Heavenly Mystery Realm inside their palms.

The inscription on the first page of the Heavenly Mystery God Canon appeared before their eyes once more:

When the nine stage heavenly tribulation appears,

the True God will return.

Back at the Conferred God Stage, it was this prophecy that had brought Yun Che to the center of the limelight. The Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor had clashed against

one another for the right to take him in as their direct disciple. God Emperor Shitian had wanted to take him back to the Southern Divine Region, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor had offered to wed his daughter to Yun Che, and the Dragon Monarch had adopted him right in front of everyone...

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor felt a surge of complex emotions as he recalled the past. He said, "This old one hasn't forgotten about the prophecy, of course. Yun Che is the only bearer of the Creation God's inheritance, so it's no surprise that he would be the one to break our world's current limit. Great Ancestor Haotian's prophecies remain true to the end."

"No, this is just the first half of our ancestor's prophecy. There is a second half that we haven't shown anyone," Moyu said seriously.

"Oh?" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was about to ask what it was when his eyes were suddenly drawn to the page.

Two new lines appeared under that well known prophecy:

Virtue will lead to eternal peace.

Evil will bring the carnage of a devil god.

"...!" There was a short silence, and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor suddenly rose to his feet in shock.

"The last two lines of the prophecy had appeared to us during the Profound God Convention. However, Yun Che was neither evil nor devilish at the time, and he had clear eyes and a pure aura despite his unyielding character. That is why we haven't made public the last two lines of this prophecy."

"Later on, Yun Che's actions perfectly matched the line 'virtue will lead to eternal peace'. The Evil Infant awoke, the Devil Emperor returned, and the devil gods were coming, but because of him... The Devil Emperor willingly left Primal Chaos and stopped the devil gods from showing, and the Evil Infant was willing to stay in the lower realms and avoid conflict with the God Realm forever."

"The great ancestor's prophecy is perfectly true. As long as Yun Che is alive, the world can achieve eternal peace."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's lips started trembling... then his hands... then his entire body.

"But now... Yun Che has turned into a devil! Eternal Heaven God Emperor, do you understand what this means?"

"..." Shaking like a leaf, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's pupils slowly lost color.

Evil will bring the carnage of a devil god.

Yesterday, Yun Che's sadness, fury, and hatred had reached a critical limit and turned into pure evil. The darkness profound energy had appeared after that.

It was a reflection of the last line of the prophecy!

Mowen said, "We believe that Yun Che wasn't a devil person at the beginning, and he has never had darkness profound energy. Devil people are devil beings whose hearts have been twisted by evil, and all they desire is chaos and disaster. If Yun Che was a devil person, he would never have done everything in

his power to save the God Realm. That is why we believe that his darkness profound energy came to him just yesterday.”

Darkness profound energy was negative profound energy. When a living being’s negative emotions reach a certain limit, it would distort their profound energy and turn it into darkness profound energy... This transformation was incredibly rare, but it wasn’t like it had never happened in the God Realm’s history.

In fact, this was common knowledge among the higher realms.

In other words, Yun Che’s sudden transformation into a devil person wasn’t because he was a devil person from the start... it was because they had pushed him over the line.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor sank back into his chair heavily, his complexion turning deathly pale rapidly... He had no doubt that the Heavenly Mystery Three Elders were telling him the truth. In fact, their theory that Yun Che wasn’t originally a devil person had echoed perfectly with his own thoughts.

He had interacted with Yun Che many times in the past, and most of the god emperors and the Divine Masters in the God Realm had met him before. If he really had darkness profound energy, one of them would’ve noticed something.

Moreover, Yun Che was acknowledged by the Dragon Queen of the Western Divine Region herself, and he could cultivate light profound energy! One must have the legendary “sacred body” or “sacred heart” to cultivate light profound energy... and Yun Che had purified the Evil Infant devilish energy inside his body with light profound energy before. It was impossible to fake something like that.

There was no way he was a devil person at the time!

...Did he really drive a person with a “sacred heart”, a man who was prophesied to bring eternal peace to the world... into a devil person!?

“Was I wrong... Was I... wrong...” He muttered in a daze.

“The Eternal Heaven God Emperor, right or wrong no longer matters at this point,” Moyu said heavily. “Even if you were... you should work to stop it from growing as much and as soon as possible!”

“We absolutely cannot allow ‘the carnage of the devil god’ to happen!”

“In other words,” Mozhi added, “we must do everything in our power to kill Yun Che! There’s no changing the fact that he’s a devil... so we absolutely, absolutely cannot allow him time to grow further!”

“We cannot!”

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s eyes focused at once. He abruptly rose to his feet and shouted, “Tai Yu!!”

Honorable Tai Yu appeared in a flash.

“Ready a ship immediately!”

Honorable Tai Yu realized that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's depression was gone. The aura and the look in his eyes had also surprised him. He asked, "Yes, my lord... where are we headed to?"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor said slowly, "We'll be traveling to... Blue... Pole... Star!"

Honorable Tai Yu frowned. This was the first time he had heard of this planet's name. However, he quickly realized what the Eternal Heaven God Emperor was saying and exclaimed in shock, "Is that... the devil person's birthplace?"

"Make preparations immediately!" The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded slightly before saying harshly, "And spread the news in the shortest amount of time possible!"

"Go now!"

Honorable Tai Yu immediately left with his orders. A dark shadow loomed over the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, but his body was shaking and covered in cold sweat. He looked like he just had a terrible illness.

Outside of the Eastern Divine Region, those who had never come into contact with a member of the Heavenly Mystery Realm didn't believe in their mystique. Some even thought that it was a load of nonsense.

However, the Heavenly Mystery Realm was practically legendary within the Eastern Divine Region. The Eternal Heaven God Realm especially trusted their prophecies almost unconditionally.

It was because the great ancestor of the Eternal Heaven Realm was best friends with the great ancestor of the Heavenly Mystery Realm. The latter's very first prophecy was that the Eternal Heaven Realm would become a king realm, and none of the Heavenly Mystery Realm's prophecies had missed the mark since!

In fact, the reason the Eternal Heaven God Emperor valued Yun Che as much as he did was largely because of the phrase "the True God will return".

That was why he couldn't sit by and ignore the line, "Evil will bring the carnage of a devil god"!

He was the one who drove Yun Che into transforming into a devil. If this terrifying prophecy were to come true, then he would undoubtedly become the ultimate sinner of the God Realm for eternity!

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Brahma Monarch God Realm.

Inside the Brahma Heart Formation, Qianye Ying'er had finally recovered from her coma.

The destruction of her Brahma Soul had dealt terrible damage to her true soul. Although she was healed by the Brahma Heart Formation, and she was unconscious for an entire day, it was impossible to heal completely.

Qianye Fantian had been waiting by her side all this time. When he sensed that Qianye Ying'er had awakened, he finally turned around to see her.

“Royal Father,” said Qianye Ying’er while forcing herself to get up. Her voice was still weak, but her pupils had regained their intimidating pressure. “Ying’er has committed a grave mistake.”

Of course, the “grave mistake” she was referring to was sending Yun Che away with the Void Illusion Stone while she was still enthralled by the slave imprint.

“That’s no longer important,” Qianye Fantian said. “Tell me, where is Yun Che’s birthplace?”

Right after he asked the question, a person entered the room in a flash and bowed behind Qianye Fantian. The person said urgently, “My lord, the Eternal Heaven God Realm has sent us an urgent message. The Eternal Heaven God Emperor is now on the way to Yun Che’s birthplace to force the devil person Yun Che into showing himself. It seems to be a planet called ‘Blue Pole Star’ to the east.”

“...!” Qianye Fantian frowned deeply when he heard this.

His original plan was to travel to Yun Che’s birthplace in secret after obtaining its whereabouts from Qianye Ying’er... It didn’t take a genius to figure out Yun Che’s birthplace couldn’t be ordinary. It might very well be hiding a terrible secret.

He didn’t expect the Eternal Heaven God Emperor to change his mind so suddenly and disrupt his plans.

“Prepare a ship immediately,” Qianye Fantian said. “We’ll be chasing the Eternal Heaven God Emperor.”

Very soon, a profound ship flew out of the Brahma Monarch God Realm and chased after the Eternal Heaven God Realm’s profound ship. He wasn’t the only one. Countless high level profound ships were also departing from their respective star realms and flying in the same direction...

...to where the Blue Pole Star was.

Chapter 1525 - Blue Pole Crisis

Eastern Divine Region, Moon God Realm.

Xia Qingyue was sitting quietly inside a purple profound formation at the Moon Emperor’s bedchambers. The purple light touching her exquisite features made her look even more fantastic than before.

It was at this moment a girl appeared in front of her and bowed. “Master, Lianyue has something to report.”

Xia Qingyue asked, “Do you have news regarding Yun Che already?”

“No,” Lianyue replied. “However, the Eternal Heaven God Realm just sent word saying that the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Dragon Monarch are traveling to a planet called ‘Blue Pole Star’ an eighth of an hour ago.”

“...” Xia Qingyue abruptly opened her eyes as something purple flashed across them.

The glow of the profound formation died away. She got up to her feet and walked outside, ordering, “Tell Yue Wuji to join me. We’re heading out.”

“Yes.” Lianyue received her order, but there was a flash of doubt in her eyes.

The Moon God Emperor usually took her, Jin Yue or Yao Yue whenever she was heading out. They were the Moon God Emperor's private servants, and a glance from her was all it took to transmit her will.

But this time, she was asking for Golden Moon God Yue Wuji... What was happening?

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

"Hmph! You've already made the decision for me. What else can I do?"

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

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"The Evil Infant's death will bring peace to the world! How is he wrong!?"

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Crack... crack... crack... The more Yun Che gritted his teeth, the deeper his soul sank into darkness.

A delicate figure and her young and true voice appeared from the darkness:

"Wuxin, do you want daddy to become a hero who saves the world?"

"I don't want a hero who is going to save the world, I only want Daddy."

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Wu... xin...

A hero who saves the world... Heh, what a joke.

Suddenly, he felt a stab of pain from the dark world of the souls. He could hear Qianye Fantian say, "Ying'er has cultivated an independent 'Brahma Soul' just like me, and her slave imprint is embedded inside her Brahma Soul..."

His soul suddenly started struggling madly like it was pierced by a million poisoned barbs...

"Wuxin!"

He shouted and sat up. His entire body was drenched in cold sweat.

"Ah!"

A surprised cry came from the side, and he turned sideways to see the countenance of a girl just inches away from him.

"Big Brother Yun Che, you're awake... you're finally awake!"

She shouted emotionally as tears welled inside her eyes.

It was Shui Meiyin. Shui Qianheng and Shui Yingyue were also present. He shook his head strongly to clear it. His entire body racked in terrible pain. "I... How did I come here?"

Qianye Ying'er had thrown a Void Illusion Stone at him and teleported him away... However, her profound strength was naturally forceful, and she had had to act in a hurry. Her Brahma God divine power was also departing her, making it incredibly difficult to control her own power. As a result, Yun Che was knocked out the moment the Void Illusion Stone struck him and released its spatial divine energy.

Therefore, he himself had no idea where he was teleported to.

That life saving toss would've blown a hole in a normal Divine King. The reason it didn't was because he had the body of a Dragon God.

Shui Meiyin wiped her tears away before wiping the sweat on his forehead gently. She replied, "Someone sent big sis a sound transmission and brought you here. Don't worry, no one saw anything in the process."

"...Who was it?" Yun Che looked up at Shui Yingyue. How many people in the world would dare protect him like this after his darkness profound energy was exposed, and the three strongest god emperors in the world had decided to oppose him?

"They told me to keep quiet about their identity," Shui Yingyue said with a complicated expression on her face. "They only told me to pass on one message: head to the Northern Divine Region and never return."

"..." Yun Che's mind was in chaos right now. He was incapable of calming himself down to think.

Shui Qianheng chose this moment to speak up, "Now that you're awake, you should leave here as soon as possible."

"All three divine regions are searching for you right now, and the Glazed Light Realm is undoubtedly one of the most dangerous places for you to be right now... You should know this."

"It may seem a bit cruel, but... the Northern Divine Region is the only place left you can go right now."

In the God Realm, the Northern Divine Region was only called the "Devil Region".

Yun Che shakily got to his feet. Although his entire body was numb and hurting, it wasn't so bad that he couldn't move at all. "Thank you for taking me in. I will leave right away."

Shui Qianheng had taken him in and kept him hidden instead of turning him in. He had every reason to leave knowing just how big of a risk the realm king was taking.

"You have the ability to conceal yourself. If you're careful, you should be able to cover your tracks... Go. There's nothing else I can do to help" Shui Qianheng said with a sigh. Then, he hesitated for a moment before giving in to his curiosity, "There's one thing that I'd like to ask you about... When did you offend the Dragon Monarch?"

Although he wasn't present in the scene yesterday, he had heard practically everything that had happened.

Shui Qianheng wasn't surprised that the strongest god emperor of the Eastern Divine Region and the Southern Divine Region would turn against Yun Che immediately after the Evil Infant was gone. But the Dragon Monarch... he never expected the supreme ruler of the Primal Chaos to rebuke Yun Che as well.

The Dragon Monarch obviously admired Yun Che back then. He had even declared his intention to adopt Yun Che in public, which caused a huge commotion for a while. When Yun Che left the Eastern Divine Region, he was even granted stay at the Dragon God Realm and taught the light profound energy by the Dragon Queen herself.

Although Yun Che's words and actions had offended the Eternal Heaven God Emperor gravely, he did save the world, and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had broken his promise. All the Dragon Monarch needed to do was speak impartially—he didn't even need to take anyone's side—and his word would've dwarfed the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the Southern Sea God Emperor's words instantly. None of this tragedy would've happened if he did.

But not only did he not protect Yun Che, he even sided with the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the Southern Sea God Emperor to oppress Yun Che. His cry for "justice" was obviously a ploy to force everyone present to stand on the opposite side of Yun Che, driving him into a most ironic and dismal situation.

Even if some of them might sympathize with Yun Che's situation, no one was bold enough to disobey the three strongest god emperors of the divine regions.

If the Eternal Heaven God Emperor was the cause, then the Dragon Monarch was undoubtedly the biggest catalyst that had hastened Yun Che's fall.

"I've never offended him even once in my life," Shen Xi's figure flashed before his eyes as Yun Che answered, "but I think I know why he did this."

"..." Sui Qianheng stopped asking any further questions. He waved his hand and dispelled the dozen barriers surrounding them in an instant. "Go."

Yun Che had saved the God Realm, and everyone owed him their lives. No one had the right to denounce him, much less organize a hunt to kill him... But the most powerful people in the world had said he was wrong, and that he deserved death, so that was the fate he was condemned to.

The Dragon God Realm, the Brahma Monarch God Realm, and the Southern Sea God Realm were the three strongest king realms in the God Realm. Anything they agreed on was the undeniable truth, no matter how ridiculous or saddening it might be.

After all, this was a world that valued strength above everything else since time immemorial.

"Big Brother Yun Che," Shui Meiyin held Yun Che's palm, but all she felt from it was iciness and cold, "Are you... really going to the Northern Divine Region?"

“I’ll be heading back to my planet first.” The light in Yun Che’s eyes was dim, and his voice sounded as weak as fading mist. “Qianye Ying’er’s slave imprint is probably gone. She knows where my planet and my family are, so I need to hide them as soon as possible.”

It was at this moment Shui Qianheng suddenly shouted, “What!?”

Yun Che, Shui Yingyue, and Shui Meiyin all turned to look at Shui Qianheng in surprise.

Shui Qianheng was holding his hand against his forehead. He was clearly receiving a transmission from someone. His expression turned absolutely ugly as he said, “When did this happen!?”

“It’s almost been two hours since we received the message,” said the voice on the other side of the transmission.

“...Why did you wait until now to tell me!?” Shui Qianheng said angrily.

“But I’ve messaged you a dozen of times already...”

“~ ! @# ¥%...” It was only now Shui Qianheng recalled that he had created a dozen or so isolation barriers to ensure that Yun Che was perfectly concealed.

When his subordinate had tried to inform him about this, he was inside the barrier himself.

It was no wonder that the sound transmissions had failed!

“Yun Che!” Shui Qianheng abruptly looked at Yun Che and asked urgently, “Is your birthplace called Blue Pole Star!?”

“...!!” Yun Che’s expression changed drastically.

Any wishful thinking Shui Qianheng might’ve had in his mind fled away when he saw Yun Che’s expression. He said, “You can’t go back! The Dragon Monarch and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor left to go to the Blue Pole Star two hours ago and informed everyone about its location!”

Crack!

“What... did you say!?” Yun Che’s eyes turned completely red. His fingers clenched so tightly and abruptly that the resulting pop was almost deafening to the ear.

He dashed out frenziedly towards the exit in the next instant.

“Boom!!

However, a surge of profound energy fell from above and kept Yun Che fully suppressed. Shui Qianheng’s palm landed on Yun Che’s shoulder like a mountain before he said, “Where are you going? Are you trying to kill yourself? Don’t you see that they’re trying to force you to show yourself!?”

Shui Qianheng could understand why the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had decided to take out the Evil Infant. He even approved of it.

But he couldn’t understand why the most righteous and upstanding god realm in the world would resort to something as despicable as holding a person’s planet and family hostage, especially when Yun Che had just saved the entire world from doom! What a joke! What a complete joke!!

“Let... go!!” Veins popped out all over Yun Che’s body, his finger joints were deathly white, and his bloodshot eyes nearly exploded from sheer pressure... But no matter how he tried, it was impossible for him to escape Shui Qianheng’s strength.

“You’ll get your ass to the Northern Divine Region right now if you still have a shred of sense left in you!” Shui Qianheng said heartlessly.

“Are you telling me to watch them die and do nothing!?” Yun Che’s words were bloody and furious.

“That’s still better than you dying together with them!” Shui Qianheng shouted, “Do you think they’ll let the family of a devil person go free just because you show your face!?”

“Let go... Let go!!”

Bang!!

A dozen or so blood vessels exploded from Yun Che’s body. He bled like a pig as his voice and expression became as distorted as a monster’s. “Let me go... or I’ll kill you!!!”

He couldn’t imagine what would happen to his parents, wives, and daughter if they were to fall into those people’s hands... not even for a second!

“We can talk about killing me after you’ve spent a couple of years in the Northern Divine Region!” said Shui Qianheng as he applied even more strength into his grip.

Suddenly, Shui Meiyin said, “Daddy, let him go.”

“...” Her sudden interruption caught Shui Qianheng off guard.

“Daddy, please let Big Brother Yun Che go,” Shui Meiyin was crying, but her voice sounded exceptionally firm. “Please let him go.”

Shui Qianheng’s brows trembled for a moment, but in the end he let out a long sigh and withdrew his power.

Yun Che hit the ground hard as he spent a moment to catch his own breath. He was just about to get back up to his feet when a soft, delicate body lay on his back and held him gently.

“Big Brother Yun Che...” Shui Meiyin’s voice rang beside his ears like a dream, “I know how much you love your family and your daughter. I know that you’ll never abandon them even if you must pay with your own life... That is the Big Brother Yun Che I love the most.”

“...” Yun Che was shaking all over and gritting his teeth so hard that they threatened to break. His blood and sweat mixed together as they rolled off his body and stained the girl’s black dress.

“No matter how the world sees you, you’ll always be the best... best person to ever exist in my heart. So please... stay alive... you and all your loved ones must all stay alive... okay?...”

A trail of sudden, fading warmth touched his bloodstained back.

Turning around, Yun Che lifted his hands to touch the girl’s head... but he stopped at the last moment and placed them on her shoulders instead. Then, he slowly but firmly pushed her away.

He jumped up to the sky and summoned the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace and flew off in a deafening sonic boom.

“...” Shui Meiyin pressed a hand to her chest and closed her eyes. She whispered to herself, “Please stay alive...”

“Royal Father, do you want to follow him?” Shui Yingyue stared at the spot Yun Che had vanished to.

“It’s already too late,” Shui Qianheng said with a sigh.

The Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace was one of the fastest profound ships in the world, and it outstripped even the best profound ship of the Glazed Light Realm. By the time they got to the Blue Pole Star, everything would’ve ended already.

Shui Qianheng looked at the dark sky above his head and muttered in a daze, “This period will never be recorded in the history of the God Realm.”

“We witnessed the descent of a true Child of Heaven, but... we’ve also witnessed the most ridiculous and shameful history... or even era, of the God Realm.”

Chapter 1526 - Death of Blue Pole Star (1)

The Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace was the Moon God Realm’s fastest profound ark. Even a god emperor would be hard pressed to chase it.

Space was infinitely vast, and the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace looked like a starry scar as it penetrated layer upon layer of space... But Yun Che still felt that it was moving too slow.

“Faster... please move faster!”

The Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace had no life or consciousness, but Yun Che kept chanting for it to move faster like a mantra. His hands were clenched, his body was shaking, and his expression was horribly twisted from the very beginning.

All he could do now was pray that he would be faster than his enemies, and that he would be able to save his family before the God Realm reached them.

However... according to Shiu Qianheng, it had been two hours since they departed. The Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace was fast, but it was almost impossible to fill up such a time gap!

Sweat rolled down his body like the rain. His brain kept replaying everything that had happened yesterday, causing blood to seep between his fingers.

“Master, you don’t need to worry too much. It might not necessarily be true...” He Ling kept trying to console Yun Che despite knowing how useless her words were. “They are a king realm... they wouldn’t do such a thing... it has to be a mistake.”

The Eternal Heaven God Realm was a sacred name. He Ling might hate the Brahma Monarch God Realm, but just like everyone else living in the Eastern Divine Region, she had always thought of the Eternal Heaven God Realm as the holiest, most respectable land in the Eastern Divine Region.

She truly didn't want to believe that this was happening from the bottom of her heart... Even Shui Qianheng with over ten thousand years of life experience had been horrified and shocked by this turn of events.

"..." Yun Che didn't react to her words at all.

Fear had overwhelmed his fury and hatred completely. Fear was occupying every corner of his body and cells. He almost couldn't feel anything besides fear, and he didn't try to imagine the terrible consequences that might happen at all... If he did, even he couldn't tell what he might do next.

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To the east of the Eastern Divine Region, where the Blue Pole Star lay.

A star system from the lower realms was a place that not even the divine way profound practitioners of a lower star realm were willing to hang around, much less set foot on its planets. It was because there was absolutely no value in exploring them.

But today, profound arks and profound ships kept entering this star system one after another. Moreover, every one of these vessels was famous in the God Realm.

Even the lowest ranking person in the ship was the absolute ruler of a star realm.

For some reason, these people had all decided to gather here today, a star system they usually wouldn't deign to even glance at.

The aura here was so thin and poor that it even made them feel intensely uncomfortable. Even lingering around in this star system would normally bring shame to them.

The star system wasn't big, and it didn't hold many planets. However, there was one planet that caught everyone's attention even when it was still far away... It was a blue colored planet. It looked like an azure pearl sitting in the middle of a group of gloomy-looking, black, or scarlet colored planets. It was undoubtedly the brightest and prettiest planet of this star system.

Pale blue light refracted onto the surface of the vessels as they drew closer. Despite clearly being a low level planet, it gave of a dreamlike beauty for some reason.

The foremost profound ship came to a halt, causing the vessels behind it to stop as well.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Dragon Monarch slowly walked out of their profound ship. They were quickly followed by countless important people. Everyone was staring at the azure colored planet right in front of them, their eyes flashing with different emotions.

"Is that the planet Yun Che came from?" the Dragon Monarch asked. He couldn't remember the last time he had come into contact with such a lousy plane, but he had come anyway to fulfill his mission.

"Mn." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor nodded. His expression looked complicated, but there was also a hint of grim determination behind it. "This planet is called the Blue Pole Star, and it's without a doubt

Yun Che's birthplace. It's made of ninety seven percent water and three percent land. Obviously, it suffered great devastation a long time ago."

"Moreover, this planet shows no sign of collapse despite being made up of three percent land only. There must be something unusual with it."

Everyone heard the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's explanation clearly.

It was no wonder that the planet was as blue as it was. It was almost completely made up of sea.

"Color me curious," the Dragon Monarch said, "but how did you know this place? Did Yun Che tell you himself?"

"No," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor replied, "it was the Eternal Heaven Pearl."

"Oh?" The Dragon Monarch shot him a sideways glance.

"In truth, Yun Che's birthplace came to me as a complete coincidence," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said. "The Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's movements probably had a direct impact on the fate of the Primal Chaos. Although her aura is undetectable to the likes of us, the Eternal Heaven Pearl is an exception."

The Eternal Heaven Pearl was one of the Profound Heavenly Treasures. Therefore, it was on the same level as the Devil Emperor.

"So, you're saying that the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor visited this planet after her return?" the Dragon Monarch said thoughtfully.

"That's not all. She spent most of her two months on this planet," the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said slowly. "There must be a reason why this lowly planet could draw such a level of affection from the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor. Since the Eternal Heaven Pearl commanded me to investigate it, I sent a couple of youngsters who hadn't entered the divine way yet sporadically into several different locations on that planet."

The group listened quietly to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's explanation. No one knew that he had done such a thing until just now, but it was true the Eternal Heaven Pearl was the only object that could detect the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's movements.

"They weren't able to locate the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's exact location, and their time spent on that planet were mostly fruitless. They did come across one unexpected bit of news, however. They discovered that this planet was Yun Che's birthplace." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a sigh before continuing, "Yun Che is very well respected on this planet. He once saved both continents from disaster and was called 'Spiritual Master Yun' because of his achievements. Moreover, his parents are still alive and well, and he has several wives and a daughter."

"...Several wives?" A frown abruptly appeared on the Dragon Monarch's face.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor raised an eyebrow in response. He clearly wasn't expecting such a minor detail to catch the Dragon Monarch's attention. "It is also true that the Moon God Emperor and Yun Che were formerly wed here."

The God Realm was quite far away from the Blue Pole Star, and the Eternal Heaven Pearl had lost much of its energy. So it was impossible for the Eternal Heaven Pearl to detect Yun Che's aura despite its level. However, the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor's aura was completely unique, and she was the strongest existence in the world. Her uniqueness actually made it possible for the Eternal Heaven Pearl to track down her rough location.

After that, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor withdrew all of his subordinates and sat on the information. He had never planned to tell this to anyone or approach the planet until today, when a reason he would never have accepted in the past prompted him to announce this location to public, and appear on this planet in person.

"That's right. This is definitely the planet."

A mild but imposing voice spoke as Qianye Fantian walked closer to the Dragon Monarch and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. His eyes occasionally flashed with passion and menace as he stared at the azure planet in front of him.

His interest in the planet had grown several times greater after listening to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. After all, it was the planet that had given birth to a monster like Yun Che, and a place the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor had deigned to stay for an unbelievable amount of time!

"Hehehe, Ying'er must've awakened seeing that you're here." The Southern Sea God Emperor also stepped forward.

The three strongest god emperors of the entire God Realm had once again come together in this poor star system.

"I was a bit late, unfortunately. This king wouldn't have minded touring the planet ahead of time," Qianye Fantian said with a smile.

Qianye Ying'er had told him the exact location and characteristics of the Blue Pole Star through her soul fragments, but...

"Eternal Heaven God Emperor, this king has a curious question to ask," Qianye Fantian said, "It isn't like you to consent to a despicable ploy like this. Why have you decided to break your own rules?"

Consciously or not, Qianye Fantian had used the word "ploy" to describe the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's actions.

Qianye Fantian was among the people who knew the Eternal Heaven God Emperor the most. That was why he had been caught off guard by his recent actions.

"Extraordinary circumstances often demand extraordinary means."

He didn't say that it was the last two lines of the prophecy that had prompted his action. It was impossible to tell if he had chosen to conceal this because he didn't want to cause undue panic... or because he didn't want the world to know that he was the one who drove Yun Che onto the devil's path.

"Oh?" Qianye Fantian smiled easily before replying, "Qianye is impressed with the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's decisiveness. However, it doesn't sound like you're planning to use Yun Che's family as hostage despite your knowledge of them."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor closed his eyes and said heavily, "...We'll wait for him for nine hours."

The news had been spread to every corner of the God Realm, and Yun Che must've known this already. If he cared for his own family, then he would definitely show up on the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace around this time.

"What will you do if Yun Che doesn't show up in nine hours?"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor breathed deeply as his closed eyes trembled. Several breaths later, he opened his eyes to reveal a darkened gaze, saying, "Then we'll take his family hostage!"

The same method would be almost, if not completely useless to most people in the God Realm, but the Eternal Heaven God Emperor knew Yun Che well, and he knew that the latter would never abandon his family and escape on his own... After all, he had charged into the Star God Realm alone for the Heavenly Slaughter Star God several years ago!

However, not even a million "shameless" and "despicable" would be enough to describe this ploy, and he, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor... had just declared that he would use it.

If this was a day ago, he would never have imagined that he would use such a despicable ploy against another person, or the amount of shadow it would cast on his own heart.

Behind him, countless gazes drilled trembling holes behind the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's back... It was as if they were seeing him in a completely new light.

"Good!" Qianye Fantian praised. "It looks like the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's determination to kill the devil person Yun Che is as firm as a thousand mountains. It's true that the devil person Yun Che is a dangerous threat, and no means is too low if it means getting rid of him."

"If Yun Che doesn't show up in nine hours, then... well, I'm sure you couldn't bear to commit such atrocities yourself, so why don't this king alleviate you of that burden?" Qianye Fantian asked with a chuckle.

"You? Heh, have you asked for my permission?"

Suddenly, the cold, imposing voice of a woman cut across space before a flash of moonlight descended from above. It was the Moon God Emperor who had landed in between the god emperors, followed closely by Yue Wuji.

Everyone focused their eyes on Xia Qingyue, and Qianye Fantian turned around to face her before narrowing his eyes. "Your old ties to the devil person Yun Che aren't holding you back, are they? Moon God Emperor?"

He purposely put emphasis on the line "old ties to the devil person Yun Che".

"Holding me back?" Xia Qingyue shot a half-smile at Qianye Fantian before continuing menacingly, "If your dear daughter hadn't screwed up yesterday, this king would've killed Yun Che with her own hands. There would've been no need for today's commotion or future threats to speak of. And you dare talk to me about accountability!?"

"..." Qianye Fantian frowned upon hearing this.

"If Yun Che is as heartless as you are, he would've fled the God Realm a long time ago. So answer me, Brahma Heaven God Emperor..." An invisible pressure dropped down on Qianye Fantian. "Can you kill your daughter as atonement for his escape!?"

"Hehe." Qianye Fantian averted his gaze and laughed in response. "Forgive this king for his slip of the tongue, Moon God Emperor. If the devil person truly shows up, this king shall leave it to you to slay him."

"This king has said yesterday that the devil person Yun Che must be slain by her own hands, so you never had the right to 'leave him to me' to begin with!" Xia Qingyue said coldly before switching her attention to the Blue Pole Star. Her lips curled into an icy sneer as she said, "Yun Che is just a level one Divine King. There's no way he could escape the Dragon Monarch and the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's combined power even if he had a million lives. So... why are the rest of you here?"

She was of course asking the other god emperors and Eastern Divine Region realm kings.

"Are you here to slay the devil person? Or... are you here to steal a share of the pie that is Yun Che's planet!?"

Her scornful comment struck true for almost everyone present.

"Then why are you here, Moon God Emperor?" Qianye Fantian countered.

"It seems like you've all forgotten one thing," Xia Qingyue's voice grew more and more frigid, "Blue Pole Star isn't just Yun Che's birthplace. It is this king's birthplace as well!"

"So this king asks, you greedy people..." She abruptly turned around and glared piercingly at the group of realm kings behind her, "Have any of you asked for my opinion before you came here!?"

The higher realm kings took a step almost in unison when her chilly gaze and presence hit them. No one dared to say a word for a time.

Chapter 1527 - Death of Blue Pole Star (2)

"In that case, why are you here, Moon God Emperor?"

This time, the person who spoke up was the Dragon Monarch. An invisible pressure instantly froze the space around this place.

In fact, everyone caught a hint of displeasure in his tone.

It was because Xia Qingyue was the one who brought Yun Che to the Forbidden Land of Samsara!

Yun Che wouldn't even know who Shen Xi was if it wasn't for her.

Xia Qingyue didn't seem to notice the pressure behind the Dragon Monarch's words. She continued to stare at the azure planet ahead of her and said, "There are two things this king must do today. One, this king must slay Yun Che with her own hands, or she'll always be known as the wife of a devil person! Anyone who dares to snatch this right from me will face my wrath!"

The Moon God Emperor was without a doubt the youngest and least experienced god emperor of all who were present, and she was a woman no less. Any one person here had hundreds, or even

thousands of times of experience and seniority over her, and she barely had any real relationship with them at all.

However, she didn't seem to realize this herself. Despite facing the strongest god emperor of the three divine regions, her posture and appearance remained as imposing as ever. Not a shred of humility or restraint could be sensed in her at all.

"Hahahaha." the Southern Sea God Emperor laughed loudly as he stared at Xia Qingyue from the side with dark eyes. "The Moon God Emperor sure is obsessed with this. There is no one who would dare criticize you even if you failed to slay him with your own hands, you know? If someone is bold enough to do that, you don't even need to defend yourself, this king would teach them a lesson first."

Xia Qingyue failed to kill Yun Che yesterday due to Qianye Ying'er's interference, but everyone had witnessed her ruthlessness yesterday. She had seriously tried to wipe every atom of Yun Che out of existence.

"Anyone who captures Yun Che will get to dispose him however they like," the Dragon Monarch said indifferently. "If you wish to slay him yourself, then you must be able to capture him first!"

"Very well!" Xia Qingyue raised her chin a bit before continuing, "This king urgently needs to quell her impatience, but she isn't an unreasonable person. As the Dragon Monarch says, anyone who captures Yun Che will get to decide what to do with him. No one is allowed to interfere after that... is everyone okay with that?"

"I have nothing to say on this matter." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor closed his eyes and said, "However, he must be killed on the spot. He mustn't be taken alive."

Just yesterday, he was the one who had stopped those who would kill Yun Che, suggesting to destroy his profound energy instead as an alternative.

However, his stance had completely turned around. Not only was his determination to kill Yun Che at its peak, it was to the point where he was willing to stoop to any level.

Evil will bring the carnage of a devil god...

Every single word was like a nightmare that pierced his heart and soul.

"But of course!" Xia Qingyue declared coldly.

"What is that second thing you must do?" Qianye Fantian asked curiously.

"Two..." Xia Qingyue turned around completely and swept an icy glance across everyone's faces. Then, she said slowly, "I'm stopping everyone from setting foot on my birthplace!"

Everyone's expression changed when they heard this.

"Hmph! This is the place where I was born, and this king will not allow you all to trample all over it!" Xia Qingyue said coldly. "Yun Che deserves to die, but that doesn't mean I'll allow my honor to be dragged through the mud!"

Everyone present could sense the fury and determination in Xia Qingyue's tone. The Eternal Heaven God Emperor let out a sigh and said, "Don't worry, Moon God Emperor. We're only here for Yun Che and nothing else. We will not drag anyone else into this."

"This king trusts that you mean what you say, Eternal Heaven God Emperor. But can you promise the same for everyone else around you?" Xia Qingyue said.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor couldn't say anything against that.

"Moreover, Yun Che's family will be harmed whether or not he appears today. I'm sure everyone of you is aware of this," Xia Qingyue said coldly. "This king must slay Yun Che with her own hands, but she is old friends with some of his wives, and one of them is even her former senior, a person whom this king owes a great favor to... This king will not bear witness to the ugliness you'll bring to her former acquaintances!"

"Moreover," Xia Qingyue pushed on before the god emperors could interrupt her, "Killing Yun Che isn't even your primary objective today. Most of you are here to pry the secrets of Yun Che's birthplace, and conflict will happen if a discovery is made. No one cares for this lowly planet, but grudges will be harbored, and rivers of blood will run between the realms. That, is ugly."

"As a god emperor of the Eastern Divine Region, there is no way this king will allow such ugliness to happen to her birthplace!"

"Hehe." A thin smile appeared on Qianye Fantian's face. "That is a laughable story, Moon God Emperor. This planet is already known to the entire Eastern Divine Region, and it's only a matter of time before news of its whereabouts reaches the three divine regions. Suppose you manage to stop everyone from prying its secrets today—how long do you think you can keep this up?"

"I doubt you can even stop us today."

"Is that so?" Xia Qingyue smiled at him, but there was no emotion behind it whatsoever. "What if I destroy it then? That would solve my problems once and for all, wouldn't you agree?"

Her words surprised everyone present. The Southern Sea God Emperor was the first to laugh loudly. "How interesting! The Moon God Emperor is truly an interesting person, hahahaha!"

Shiing!!

The Purple Pylon Divine Sword came out of its sheath, its purple glare silencing the Southern Sea God Emperor's laugh immediately. Every god emperor turned to look at her in shock.

"This is my birthplace, and no one is allowed to trample over it! To allow this is to allow you greedy lot to trample over my face!" The color of the power surrounding the Purple Pylon Divine Sword grew deeper and deeper, and a terrible pressure radiated toward the surroundings at an extraordinary rate.

"You..." Qianye Fantian's expression turned dark. As the pressure from the blade continued to grow exponentially, he started to realize that Xia Qingyue was actually serious about destroying her birthplace. He said, "Have you gone insane, Moon God Emperor? This is your birthplace. Your clansmen, family, and friends are all on that planet!"

But Xia Qingyue didn't look moved in the slightest. She said in a leisurely tone, "You know, Yun Che's downfall was a good wake-up call for me. If someone can use his birthplace and his family to force him into submission today, then someone can use the same tactic against me tomorrow."

"This king's biological father, younger brother, former master, and seniors are all on this planet. If someone were to use them against me one day, should I submit to my exploiters, or not?"

"If this one refuses to submit, then the whole world will laugh at my heartlessness and indifference. But if I must submit..." A half smile appeared on Xia Qingyue's face. "This king is the god emperor of the Moon God Realm, so why would I allow a weakness like this to exist?"

Shiing!

The Purple Pylon Divine Sword's power had grown several times stronger while she was speaking, and everyone's faces were dyed purple by its glare. The god emperors were merely surprised by her power, but the eastern realm kings behind them couldn't even breathe properly.

Such terrifying power was of course enough to utterly annihilate the azure-colored planet before them, but Xia Qingyue apparently thought that it still wasn't enough. A terrifying amount of power was gathering and swelling at a rapid rate.

"Moon God Emperor, you..." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's expression changed drastically as he yelled, "You can't do this! You said it yourself that your father and your younger brother are all on that planet! Yun Che's a devil person, but the denizens of Blue Pole Star are all innocent!"

Xia Qingyue said, "The Brahma Heaven God Emperor already mentioned it earlier, it's only a matter of time before the three divine regions learn about this. It doesn't take a genius to figure out that countless God Realm profound practitioners will be setting foot on this lowly planet and fighting over it starting today. The only thing that awaits this lowly planet is endless trampling and calamity, so it may as well die now than suffer a fate worse than death."

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor frowned deeper as he tried to say something, but Xia Qingyue looked at him first and said indifferently, "You're the one who exposed this planet's location and drove it to a dead end, Eternal Heaven God Emperor. So why are you pitying its fate?"

"..." Whatever the Eternal Heaven God Emperor was going to say instantly became stuck in his throat. He couldn't say anything for a very long time.

"Are you sure you must do this, Moon God Emperor?" the Dragon Monarch asked with a slight frown. Xia Qingyue might be the Moon God Emperor, but she was only thirty years old. A young woman like her shouldn't be able to be steel her heart like this. "If Yun Che doesn't show up today, then this planet will be very useful. You should at least wait until he makes his appearance."

"That, you have nothing to worry about, Dragon Monarch," Xia Qingyue said. "This king was married to Yun Che before. I know him better than anyone here, and I guarantee that he'll show up today, if not a lot sooner than all of you might think!"

"Moon God Emperor!" Qianye Fantian appeared in front of Xia Qingyue in a flash before declaring, "I'm personally inclined to think that you're bluffing, but... know that this king disagrees if you truly intend to destroy your planet!"

“Oh really?” Xia Qingyue narrowed her eyes slightly. “Strength wise, this king dare not claim that she’s the equal of any god emperor present.”

“But if this king sets her mind to destroying the Blue Pole Star... do you really think anyone here can stop me!”

“You!”

Qianye Fantian’s expression grew even darker.

She was right. Blue Pole Star was a massive target, and there was no one who could stop its destruction if a god emperor truly set their mind to destroying it. Everyone was growing more and more certain that Xia Qingyue was serious!

The Purple Pylon Divine Sword’s power was still growing. It had reached the point where even the god emperors were feeling a little threatened.

Suddenly, every god emperor raised their eyebrows at once.

An aura was approaching them very quickly, and it was none other than...

“The Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace!”

“Yun Che!”

Yun Che’s arrival changed the atmosphere immediately as everyone looked in the same direction. It was as Xia Qingyue had said; not only did Yun Che show up, it was far sooner than almost everyone had expected.

There was a flurry of auras as the god emperors moved into position immediately. Even Qianye Fantian had set aside Xia Qingyue for the moment and moved further away. Unlike the Eternal Heaven God Emperor, he didn’t care if Yun Che lived or died. What he desired was the Sky Poison Pearl and the Heretic God divine power.

Xia Qingyue’s reaction was unusually subdued compared to the people around her. She looked towards distance and felt the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace’s trajectory. She muttered to herself, “This is fine too...”

Large and terrible profound ships appeared on the horizon, prompting Yun Che to look up from his seat inside the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace. These supreme rulers and god emperors almost never showed their faces in public, but today they were all piling themselves on top of this poor star system for him.

He didn’t look at anyone. His only target was the Blue Pole Star. The sight of his planet lit a flame of hope inside his shadowed heart.

The fact that the profound ships and the people were here meant that they hadn’t set foot on Blue Pole Star just yet.

If he pushed the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace to its limits, then a breakthrough wasn’t completely impossible!

He would enter the Blue Pole Star before them, grab Wuxin and the others into the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace, and escape using the Void Illusory Stone.

It was the only way! The only hope and chance he had!

He sucked in a deep breath, and his eyes turned completely cool... It was at this moment a dozen or so profound energies flew toward him from multiple directions. Although they were fired from very far away, every one contained immense power. If it wasn't for the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace, a single hit would've critically wounded him.

The Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace slowed drastically under the bombardment.

"Very good..." Yun Che said through gritted teeth.

Boom!!!

A flash of dazzling silver exploded from the top of the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace, and it was able to break free of all the profound energies suppressing it. Then, it charged toward the Blue Pole Star even faster than before.

It was obvious that it had broken through its limit.

The eyes of Golden Moon God Yue Wuji flashed golden.

"Oh?" Surprised, a dangerous smile appeared on the Southern Sea God Emperor's face. "As expected of the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace. Tsk tsk."

"It looks like he still plans to resist." Qianye Fantian chuckled once. "How naive."

The god emperors took off and flew straight toward the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace. However, Xia Qingyue suddenly raised her free hand and pointed a finger at the incoming vessel, her palm glowing slightly with moonlight.

Inside the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace, Yun Che's mind suddenly turned blank without warning. He felt as if something had shattered in his soul.

It was followed by the severance of his connection to the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace.

"Wuji!" Xia Qingyue whispered.

The second Xia Qingyue spoke, Yue Wuji immediately took off in a burst of golden light. But instead of flying towards the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace... he actually circled around and approached the vessel from the back!

Suddenly, the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace slowed drastically and made an incredible U-turn. Then, it flew at full speed straight toward Yue Wuji.

Every god emperor flying toward the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace looked shocked.

Yue Wuji's greatest strength was his speed, and he was at least as fast as the former Moon God Emperor, Yue Wuya. By the time everyone else finally reacted, the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace was

already right in front of him. Xia Qingyue made another hand gesture, and Yun Che was ejected straight out of the vessel and controlled firmly by Yue Wuji.

No one had seen this coming... Yun Che the least of all of them.

He was the master of the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace... but he had been robbed of his right in just an instant!

“According to the agreement, anyone who captured Yun Che has the right to dispose of him however they like,” Xia Qingyue said indifferently. “If there’s anyone who would like to stop me, please speak up now so this king may turn her wrath on them.”

“We are god emperors, and we don’t go back on our words. As promised, the Moon God Emperor will be the one to dispose him... hmph. At least this’ll be a most fitting execution,” the Dragon Monarch said expressionlessly.

“Hehe, that’s an amazing trick, Moon God Emperor.” Qianye Fantian was smiling, but on the inside he was really fuming with rage. He finally understood why Xia Qingyue had agreed to the Dragon Monarch’s condition so easily... In fact, now that he thought about it, she was planning for this to happen from the start!

The Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace was the Moon God Realm’s best profound ship, and everyone knew that Xia Qingyue had gifted it to Yun Che. However, no one had expected her to seize back control by force!

That being said, no one was too surprised after they had time to process things in their heads. The Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace was powered by the Moon God divine power, and as the Moon God Emperor Xia Qingyue controlled the very origin of all Moon God divine power! She definitely had the power to interrupt the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace by force.

“It looks like the Moon God Emperor is very obsessed with slaying Yun Che with her own hands,” the Southern Sea God Emperor said with a smile.

Yun Che heard everything as Yue Wuji carried him closer to the group. He looked up and stared at the glowing Xia Qingyue in utter confusion. “Qingyue, you...”

“Restrain his limbs,” Xia Qingyue said indifferently. “He has a Void Illusion Stone on him. Don’t allow him even a single opportunity.”

Yue Wuji answered her command and turned up his power a couple of notches. As a result, Yun Che couldn’t move a muscle besides his head.

Yun Che’s eyes paled in utter disbelief... He could feel that it was Xia Qingyue who had seized the Vanishing Moon Celestial Palace from him and destroyed his only hope.

Even if he could convince himself that Xia Qingyue was trying to save him by controlling him personally... why had she told everyone that he had a Void Illusion Stone? It was completely unnecessary.

“Yun Che,” Xia Qingyue gazed eastward and stared at the azure planet at the distance. “This king will grant you a gift before you die. Watch closely, and don’t miss even a single moment. It’d be a shame to miss something like this.”

He had always loved Xia Qingyue's voice, even when she purposely kept it free from emotion. But right now her words only sent a chill down his marrow, and a terrible sense of unease throughout his body. "Qingyue, what... are you trying to do?"

Xia Qingyue swung her sword before he could finish.

The blade was only seven feet long, but the purple light it fired was hundreds of meters long. It took only an instant for it to grow to ten thousand meters... five thousand kilometers... five hundred thousand kilometers... encompassing everything. Everyone was speechless, and Yun Che's pupils shrank like a needle. The purple light annihilated all space within its path before hitting the azure planet dead on.

The Blue Pole Star was cut in half before it crumbled into countless azure blue pieces... In the end, even the star-like pieces were devoured by the purple explosion...

The land, the sea, the mountains, the people... everything was reduced to absolutely nothing.

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The scattered fragments turned into an endless amount of stardust, forming a long starry river. But after that, the purple light eroded it into even tinier dust clouds... and this destruction continued until all of it had been reduced to nothingness.

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As the stardust was being ground into nothing, that vast rumbling explosion finally came, accompanied by an incomparably terrifying spatial storm.

Wild air currents caused trembling low moans to echo throughout the area and all the gathered higher realm kings were sent flying into the distance.

Xia Qingyue stood unmoving within that spatial storm, only her long hair and the sleeves of her robes were flying wildly. She was clad in that star-destroying purple light, conjuring up an image of such unreal celestial beauty that it would even drive heavenly goddesses into despair... However, even though it was such an image of peerlessly surreal beauty, the sight of her sent a chill through everyone's soul.

The Moon God Emperor... She had destroyed the Blue Pole Star.

She had actually destroyed the planet where she had been born with her own two hands!

It was true that most divine profound practitioners were indifferent to love and affection. Furthermore, the amount of indifference a divine profound practitioner had toward these sort of feelings usually corresponded with their lifespan and their status, their emotions dulling over time.

However, being indifferent towards these sort of things definitely did not mean that one became heartless. After all, a person's blood and their birthplace were things which were ultimately irreplaceable.

No matter how lowly and inferior the Blue Pole Star was, it was still her birthplace, and her own father and younger brother had still lived there as well. It was where her roots were, where she had spent her

entire life before she had entered the God Realm... Yet she had so resolutely destroyed it with a single stroke of her sword!

At this moment, the figure of the Moon God Emperor that was wreathed in purple light was indelibly etched into the hearts and souls of everyone present. On this day, their perspective of the new Moon God Emperor completely changed... No, rather, this was truly the new emperor of the Moon God Realm.

“To think that she... was actually truly... this heartless!” The Western Region’s Qilin Emperor gasped in a low voice.

“The most terrifying thing in the world will always be women,” the Blue Dragon Emperor said as her chest heaved violently. At this moment, her impression of the Moon God Emperor was undergoing a drastic change.

A god emperor who was so cruel and ruthless that she could even get rid of her own relatives and birthplace in such a callous and decisive manner... From now on, who would dare to casually offend her? Who would dare to casually offend the Moon God Realm?

“.....”

“.....”

“.....”

Yun Che was completely fixed in place. He did not move a single inch. His mouth gaped open, but he could not make any sound come out of it. Even the annihilated blue stardust and the destroying purple moonlight could not stir up even a shred of color in his eyes.

Because his world had already gone completely white.

There was no destruction that was more dazzling than this, no despair that was more complete than this.

My father, my mother, my grandfathers, Cang Yue, Lingxi, Yuechan, Caiyi, Xue’er, Ling’er, Xian’er... Wuxin... Yuanba... The Yun Family... Frozen Cloud Immortal Palace...

Everyone, every single thing, all of his memories... Everything had been forever transformed into the most beautiful and illusory cloud of dust before his lifeless eyes...

The last bit of blue stardust had been consumed by purple light, and in the end even the purple light was beginning to fade. In the midst of that raging spatial storm, all of the planets in the star region had deviated from their original orbits. In the most serious cases, they had deviated by nearly half a star region and tottered on the edge of destruction.

Under the power of a god emperor, all that existed in the lower realms, even stars, were simply frail and weak.

Xia Qingyue slowly lowered her arm... That simple movement, a movement that could not be any more ordinary, caused everyone’s eyeballs to shake. But the Purple Pylon Divine Sword had not been sheathed and it was still glowing with an ethereal purple light.

"Is it beautiful?" she softly asked as she looked at Yun Che.

Her voice was clearly as soft and gentle as a dream, and it was clearly accompanied by those three ambiguous words, but to the current Yun Che, it was undoubtedly the cruelest, soul-penetrating voice in the universe... A voice that caused a whole host of realm kings to shudder in fear as their very souls trembled.

"..." Yun Che did not react at all. He simply stared at the void where that azure star had once been, even that field of stardust had been completely dispersed. A frightfully pale sheen covered his body, face, and eyes... His entire body looked like it had been drained of blood and it seemed as if his entire soul had been wrenched out of him, only a cold and despairing shell had been left behind.

"Sigh." The Eternal Heaven God Emperor turned around and shut his eyes as he gave a heavy sigh. "Moon God Emperor, you did not have to go so far."

Qianye Fantian's face darkened and it took a good amount of time before his face started to relax again as he said in a calm voice, "No wonder Ying'er fell into your hands. Moon God Emperor, you've left this king with no choice but to look at you in a different light."

Even someone as venomous and sinister as Qianye Ying'er had deeply loved her mother and was willing to become a slave to save her father. But the Moon God Emperor...

When a woman grew cruel, it was truly enough to make every man shake in his boots.

Xia Qingyue paid them no mind, her cool and indifferent gaze never moving away from Yun Che. She had not shown any sentimentalism or emotional distress when the Blue Pole Star was destroyed. It was as if she had merely wiped away an insignificant speck of dust.

"..." Yun Che finally stirred. His head started to turn and its movement was incredibly rigid and slow. It was as if he was a shoddy wooden puppet being controlled by strings. As he looked at Xia Qingyue, looked at that face and body which were so familiar to him, he found that she had suddenly become alien and distant to him.

"W-why..."

He finally spoke but that word was spoken with such incredible difficulty and weakness that it was barely audible.

"Why?" Xia Qingyue's eyes were like pools of placid water. "Just like yesterday, when it seemed like you absolutely did not believe that I would try to kill you too. You've always been so childish and absurd."

Yun Che, "..."

Nobody spoke as they quietly stared at these two people who used to be husband and wife. The situation had already developed far beyond any of their expectations.

She had personally captured Yun Che, personally destroyed the world they had been born on... The scene that was playing out in front of them was incomparably cold and cruel and even the gathered god emperors and Divine Masters were not willing to approach them. The cold oppressive might that radiated from the Moon God Emperor was clearly telling all of them that no one had the right or the room to interfere in this matter!

That's right. Yesterday, Yun Che definitely would not have believed that Xia Qingyue would try to kill him. In fact, up to the point where the purple light on her sword had gathered and solidified and came slicing down at him, he still clung to his belief.

Even though he had spent far more time apart from Xia Qingyue than he had together with her, her figure had been engraved far too deeply in his life.

When they were sixteen, at the point in his life when he had been at his lowest and most helpless, it was Xia Qingyue who protected his last shred of dignity while also ensuring the safety of him, Xiao Lie, and Xiao Lingxi.

When they had met for the first time after their marriage, when he had ended up in the belly of a giant beast inside Heavenly Sword Villa's Heaven Basin Secret Realm... She had covered his body with all of her power in order to save his life, all while consigning herself to death instead.

It was also from that point forward that Xia Qingyue's place in his heart and his life had undergone a complete change. He had also sensed that his own figure had been carved into Xia Qingyue's eyes and heart.

As a result of destroying the Burning Heaven Clan, he was pursued by Sword Saint Ling Tianni. In that desperate situation, it was once again Xia Qingyue who had fought with him shoulder to shoulder, and they had defeated Ling Tianni together.

After that, there was no news of Xia Qingyue and a full eight years passed before she appeared before his eyes once more, and they were already in another world altogether.

It was also on that day that he had been stricken by Qianye Ying'er's Brahma Soul Death-Wishing Mark and once again, it was Xia Qingyue who had brought him to the Dragon God Realm.

More than a decade had passed since they had gotten married, but when one added up the time they had actually spent with each other, it was incomparably short.

Even though they had spent so much time apart from each other, even if they were separated by an entire plane, even if the location changed from the Blue Pole Star to the Moon God Realm, they always ended up meeting each other. Furthermore, almost every time Xia Qingyue appeared in his life, she would always save him from a desperate situation.

Meanwhile, what he had done for Xia Qingyue... was incredibly insignificant in comparison.

Furthermore, upon reflecting upon Xia Qingyue's life up to this point, she always seemed to be living for others. Even when she became the Moon God Emperor, half of it had been to repay her foster father, and the other half had been because of him... Shen Xi had said this, Mu Xuanyin had also said this, and in reality, he had actually known it all along.

Thus, he had never put up any defenses in front of Xia Qingyue and he would never keep any secrets from her. No matter how much coldness and indifference she showed toward him, in his eyes, it was nothing more than her intentionally pretending to be tsundere.

But... Why...

Everything... Everything that had happened...

Had it really just been him being ridiculous and delusional...

"..." He stared at Xia Qingyue as he tried to once again see her face clearly, to see her soul clearly.

"Speaking of which, you really should thank this king," Xia Qingyue said indifferently, so apathetic that even the reflection in her eyes was indifferent. "If this king had not destroyed the Blue Pole Star, then your family and friends, and all of the living creatures on this planet, their fates would have been extremely miserable from today onwards. But this king allowed them to be directly released from this miserable fate and I've also spared you the agony of watching them fall into the hands of others. Even more than that, I also made sure that you won't be lonely on your journey to the next life... Since that's the case, don't you think you should thank me?"

"..." She was clearly standing so close to him but her figure was growing more and more unfamiliar, more and more blurry.

It was her, it was actually her. She was the one who had personally destroyed the Blue Pole Star, killed all of his family and loved ones, killed his own daughter... destroyed everything...

He muttered soullessly, "Even if... you wanted to eliminate everything that had to do with me... Your master... Your father... and Yuanba..."

"Heh." Before Yun Che even finished speaking, her extremely soft and disdainful laugh rang in his ears. "Yun Che, this king told you something a very long time ago, but it seems like you never took my words seriously."

"This king isn't only Xia Qingyue. Even more than that, I am the Moon God Emperor!"

Yun Che, "..."

"Do you even know what being a 'god emperor' entails? Perhaps you think that you know, but in reality, you've never truly understood! To a god emperor, what does a mere home planet count for? Family and loved ones? What are those?"

"If this king was as childish and stupid as you are, and I was not even willing to discard a few relatives in the lower realms who were as low as ants, then I wouldn't have the face to be the emperor of the Moon Gods."

She slowly raised the Purple Pylon Divine Sword and pointed it at Yun Che's forehead. The purple light radiated by the sword was slowly condensing around it as she said, "If you had thrown them all away and fled toward the Northern Divine Region with all your might, then this king might have raised my estimation of you. It's a pity that your foolishness is truly incurable. However, to this king, things couldn't be any better."

"It is only by personally executing you that I will truly be able to wash away the stain of having once been a devil's wife." Xia Qingyue's expression still remained as cold as a wintry pool and it had not changed at all from beginning to end. A very faint wisp of killing intent started to slowly spread through the air at this moment, and even though it was faint, it was so cold that it pierced the soul. "After you die, you should take some time to think about what you should do in your next life!"

The sword was raised high in the air, the purple light radiating from it dazzling.

Those exact same words, the exact same Purple Pylon Divine Sword.

Given Xia Qingyue's profound strength, she only needed to flick a finger if she wanted to destroy Yun Che. However, during her two attempts on Yun Che's life, she had used the Purple Pylon Divine Sword and before the sword fell, it would always gather a rather dense amount of Purple Pylon divine light...

Perhaps, it was so that she could completely obliterate him in a single instant.

"He... Hehe... Hehehe..." Yun Che started laughing and it was an incomparably dry and hoarse laugh, an incomparably wan smile. A soundless chill sank into the hearts of every single person present, making them feel like the entire star system around them had become mournful and desolate. "Wash away the stain of having once been a devil's wife? Heh... Heh heh... Xia Qingyue... It is you... who has stained the lineage of my Yun Family!"

Xia Qingyue, "..."

A trickle of dark red blood slowly trailed down the corner of Yun Che's mouth. He looked at Xia Qingyue and pronounced each and every word with a deliberate slowness, "The Yun Clan's Yun Che has a wife from the Xia Clan, Qingyue. She is unfilial to her parents-in-law, she is enemies with her clansmen, she murdered her own father and brother, she is heartless and devoid of righteousness, she is as venomous as a scorpion and a snake... Even if I were to use ten thousand words, it would still be hard to list down all of her crimes."

"I've decided to divorce you and we will sever every relation we have with each other from now on! From today onward, we owe each other nothing but hatred, a hatred that will carry on for all eternity!"

Each word was filled with blood, each word was overflowing with hatred... All of those warm feelings, all of the previous tenderness, even the occasional glance they had exchanged. Right now, all of it seemed like such a sorrowful farce.

Pffffff!

A fierce jet of blood spurted out from his mouth as Yun Che bit down on his tongue... Xia Qingyue did not dodge and a bright red word "divorce" was sprayed onto her clothes.

It was incomparably glaring.

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The blood red word slowly spread out on her white dress. It looked terribly grim and mournful.

Xia Qingyue moved her head down slightly and glanced at the bloody word in silence. When she looked away, there still wasn't a bit of emotion in her eyes. There might never be any reciprocative, unconscious, or uncertain warmth in her eyes ever again.

The word and the bloody hatred within it pierced through everyone's heart and soul like a poisoned blade...

This man had the unparalleled halo of the messiah in the God Realm, but he had chosen to return to the lower realms with the Evil Infant instead.

He came to the Blue Pole Star despite knowing that there was a near one hundred percent chance he would die. It showed just how important his family was to him... far more important than even his own life.

But Xia Qingyue had annihilated everything right in front of him.

They weren't Yun Che, but even they could feel the terrible cruelty and suffocation of the act. It was impossible to gauge just how much Yun Che hated Xia Qingyue right now... even though no amount of hatred would be able to reverse time.

The spatial storm slowly subsided. This time, what hit them wasn't the dust of a crumbling planet, but the chaotic aura of blood and despair.

They were the blood of countless murdered lives, and the sorrowful souls that hadn't yet dissipated completely... Everyone had fallen silent for a very long amount of time, and even the god emperors were feeling different degrees of discomfort.

The destruction of an entire planet was a debt of blood that was too big for description... The death toll alone was counted in the trillions.

"Very good." She stared expressionlessly at Yun Che. "With this, the bond is fully severed."

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"Have you forgotten, Yun Che? We were already..."

"Going to bring up our torn marriage contract again, aren't you? I'm telling you it's useless! Our marriage record is still preserved nicely at Floating Cloud City, and our wedding witnesses are alive and well."

"According to the laws of Floating Cloud City, you and I are husband and wife unless I've divorced you, or if you bring proof of my failure to fulfill my husbandly responsibilities to the court and sit through a convoluted marriage cancellation process! Otherwise, we'll always be husband and wife! You think tearing up a marriage contract counts as an official cancellation of marriage? Hmph! The new god emperor of the Moon God Realm is so childish."

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Just two months ago, Yun Che had arched his eyebrows, curled his lips and reminded her about the rules of Floating Cloud City in an admonishing tone... He had told her that the city's rules should be followed because it was there that they were married, and that the torn the marriage contract didn't matter. She would always be his wife unless he initiated the divorce.

She hadn't forgotten about it. He hadn't forgotten about it either.

Yun Che closed his eyes and stopped talking after that. The world was icy, dark, and dead... He had saved the world. Jasmine had also saved the world. But the same people had turned on them, driving Jasmine out of the Primal Chaos in the name of punishing the Evil Infant, and cornering him into a dead end in the name of punishing a devil person.

The one who triggered everything was the god emperor he respected and trusted the most, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. The one who cruelly destroyed everything he had was the one person he was the least guarded against; the woman he had always been most appreciative and grateful for, Qingyue.

Heh...

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

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

"Is this world worth my sacrifice..."

Jie Yuan's words kept reverberating chaotically inside his head... and he could no longer recall his own answer.

"Wuji, please retreat for the moment."

"Yes." Yue Wuji backed far, far away, leaving Yun Che and Xia Qingyue alone.

The sword surrounded by purple energy slowly descended towards Yun Che. A single touch could wipe him out in an instant. However, not even its rich purple glow could wash away the deathly grayness of Yun Che's complexion. Neither hatred nor anger could be felt from him. It was almost like he was a dead person.

Everyone had something they valued the most. It could be power, strength, love, wealth, life, and so on. The man beneath the Purple Pylon Divine Sword hadn't just lost the most precious thing in his life... he had lost everything he had ever valued.

It was all too ironic and cruel. It was enough to destroy even the most tenacious will. Perhaps death was the best release for Yun Che right now. Living... would be like living in eternal darkness.

"This king supposes that there's no harm in telling you one thing before you die."

Xia Qingyue said slowly, "This king told you yesterday that there was something she needed to speak to you about when the time was right, but... it would appear that such a time will never come. In that case, she may as well tell you about it now."

She leaned forward slightly and lowered her voice until Yun Che was the only one who could hear her. "Shen Xi... is dead."

"..." Yun Che's grayish pupils trembled slightly.

"Some time ago, this king went to the Dragon God Realm and discovered that the Forbidden Land of Samsara was completely destroyed. All the plants are dead, no one is around, and its spirit energy is completely spent," Xia Qingyue said at a volume only Yun Che could hear. "Later on, this king went to the center of the Forbidden Land of Samsara and found a pool of blood in the middle. Although a long time had passed, the blood showed no signs of drying at all... it's because it had pure light aura in it."

"Can you guess whose blood it was?"

Yun Che, "..."

“You knew a long time ago that something must have happened to her, but you never really worried because you thought that there was no one in the world who could hurt her. As for the one who could, you thought that they were the last person in the world who would hurt her. In reality though... you had completely underestimated how low a person can stoop!”

“You are far more experienced than your peers, and you thought you had figured out humanity after all the years you spent in the lower realms. But that isn’t true, is it? Did you forget that you have only lived for decades at most, while these people have lived for millennia, if not tens of millennia?... Do you really think you’ve seen all their faces? Do you really think you figured out the God Realm’s laws of survival!?”

“...” Yun Che didn’t react to her words at all.

Xia Qingyue finally stopped talking and projected an aura of disdain. “Will you turn into a crying wraith, or a vengeful devil god in the hell of afterlife?... This king very much looks forward to that day. Now... die!”

The Purple Pylon Divine Sword finally dropped toward Yun Che... Last time, the enthralled Qianye Ying’er had interfered with her execution attempt. This time though, absolutely no one could stop her any longer. With this swing, Yun Che would vanish completely from this world, and with it the world’s memory of him.

But...

Once again, something had happened during the last possible moment. A cold, blue glint accompanied by a terrible killing intent appeared out of nowhere and moved straight for Xia Qingyue’s throat.

This murderous chill had been suppressed for far too long. All the space thousands of kilometers away from it was instantly frozen.

All thirteen god emperors of the three divine regions were present, but no one had seen this coming.

Shocked, Xia Qingyue instantly backed off from the attacker and flung Yun Che away to the back.

Everyone watching from the sidelines was shocked by this unexpected turn of events. The icy glint had come from a flawless, white sword covered in a bluish glow, and it was wielded by a blue-haired woman who looked like an ice fairy from a dream.

Everyone’s eyes focused on her at the same time... they had never seen such a cold pair of eyes, cold enough to freeze the entire world into a frozen hell.

“Snow Song... Realm King!” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor blurted.

Literally everyone was wearing an expression of shock on their faces. Even the god emperors were no exception!

That attack from space had been less than sixty meters away from Xia Qingyue... and yet not one of them had noticed it until it was already too late!

They might not be at their most attentive because Yun Che was completely harmless to them, but there were thirteen god emperors, dozens of Brahma Kings and Guardians, and hundreds of higher realm

kings present in the area, and not one of them had noticed the assassin hiding just sixty meters away from Xia Qingyue!

It was simply unbelievable!

Moreover, that attack had been aimed at the throat. Had Xia Qingyue been anyone else, had it been a weaker Divine Master, the attack would've critically wounded the target or even killed them outright.

Xia Qingyue looked at the icy blue figure after she had dodged out of harm's way... but she could no longer see any trust or peace in those icy eyes. There was only coldness and hatred.

The attacker was none other than Mu Xuanyin herself!

Yun Che was thrown far into the distance. His colorless pupils regained their focus almost immediately when the familiar figure became reflected in his pupils. In that moment, he felt like he had fallen deeper into the dreamscape as he cried out in a daze, "Mas...ter...?"

Splooosh!!

Hair dancing, Mu Xuanyin pointed the Snow Princess Sword toward the front and summoned the image of an ice phoenix. It looked solid enough to be real, but it exploded immediately and froze everything within several million kilometers into an icy hell.

The stunned crowd was shocked yet again by the display of power. Everyone knew that the Blue Dragon Emperor of the Western Divine Region was the strongest water profound practitioner, so her shock was the greatest out of everyone else present. She blurted without thinking, "Since when did the God Realm have someone like her!?"

It was clearly at the level of god emperors!

The power of ice no less!

"The Eastern Divine Region's Snow Song Realm King... I can't believe that the rumors are actually true." Beside her, the Qilin Emperor was just as surprised.

Meanwhile, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor did a double take after crying out the title "Snow Song Realm King". Dashing madly towards Mu Xuanyin, he sealed the space where Mu Xuanyin and Yun Che were while shouting, "Yun Che has a Void Illusory Stone!"

His shout instantly brought all the god emperors back to the present. Five god emperor auras erupted in unison and shattered the space of this area immediately.

At the front, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor charged toward Yun Che instead of bothering with Mu Xuanyin. The distance between him and Yun Che was instantly shortened.

Yun Che might possess the body of the Dragon God, but even he would be crushed if the Eternal Heaven God Emperor managed to catch him with his power.

On the other side, the Brahma Heaven God Emperor moved almost immediately after the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. However, he was charging toward Mu Xuanyin.

Who in the world could bear the might of two god emperors at once?

Xia Qingyue stayed where she was without moving a muscle.

This made it twice that she was interrupted at the last moment before she could kill Yun Che.

Qianye Ying'er had interrupted her the first time, and Mu Xuanyin the second. Both times something completely unexpected had foiled her execution attempts without being detected by the god emperors.

"Is this fate?" She looked at her sword covered in purple aura and let out a sigh.

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Yun Che was flung at least dozens of kilometers away with cold energy, but this gap was almost non-existent to a god emperor. The Eternal Heaven God Emperor was able to close the distance between them immediately.

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor extended his right hand and fired a giant palm attack at Yun Che. The palm mark didn't need to touch Yun Che at all. He would be killed the second the pressure of the palm mark reached him.

On the other side, Qianye Fantian flashed golden as he locked down Mu Xuanyin with his divine pressure. Mu Xuanyin moved rapidly across space and constructed a giant ice barrier with her left hand just as the Eternal Heaven God Emperor attacked.

She raised her right arm at the same time, but it was pointed behind Yun Che instead of the Brahma Heaven God Emperor. A flash of blue connected her and Yun Che, and a shell of ice of the deepest blue appeared hastily across Yun Che's skin.

Bang

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's palm mark and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor's golden profound light slammed against the icy barrier at the same time. There was a giant explosion that nearly shattered everyone's eardrums, and the space in front and behind the barrier crumpled rapidly after both attacks... However, Yun Che only felt a slight tremor inside the ice, and nothing else.

It was because Mu Xuanyin had spent sixty percent of her energy protecting him, and only forty percent to defend herself from the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and Brahma Heaven God Emperor.

The barrier shuddered, and the painful cry of an ice phoenix cut through space. A trail of blood flowed down Mu Xuanyin's lips, but the ice barrier held strong. Somehow, it had withstood the might of two god emperors.

Everyone was stunned speechless.

Ice came second to earth in terms of defense, so it was natural the ice phoenix divine power had incredible defensive capabilities. However, Mu Xuanyin was defending herself against two of the strongest god emperors of the Eastern Divine Region, and protecting Yun Che from harm!

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor's expressions changed slightly. They backed off temporarily to charge up their strength before attacking the ice phoenix barrier again.

Boom

This time, the explosion was loud enough to shake several distant stars. A jet of blood burst out of Mu Xuanyin's lips, and the barrier shook violently. But it didn't fall apart, and Mu Xuanyin didn't move from her spot.

This time, the shock on everyone's faces became ten times more exaggerated.

"This... this is..." The higher realm kings of the Eastern Divine Region couldn't believe their own eyes.

Two months ago, the Eternal Heaven God Emperor had seen how Mu Xuanyin had defeated Luo Guxie and cut off one of her arms with his own eyes. However, Luo Guxie obviously wasn't going to spread the news of her defeat, and most king realms and star realms found it difficult to believe that it was true regardless of the level of information they received.

It was only now that they recalled that rumor in their dismay. They started to realize that that rumor wasn't a fake after all... On the contrary, it had severely understated Mu Xuanyin's true strength!

She was just a middle realm king!

The ice that Mu Xuanyin had spent a large portion of her strength to construct had the unfortunate effect of restricting Yun Che's movements completely despite protecting him from harm. It also cleared his head like never before.

Inside the ice, he wasn't able to open his mouth or make any noises. The only part of him that could move was his pupils, and they were widened so much that they threatened to tear themselves apart.

The ice phoenix aura that kept him still also gave him easy access to her heart and soul. Clenching his teeth tightly, he shouted with his mind, "Master, run... run!!"

Why is she here...

I thought we were... I thought we were...

Boom!!

The ice barrier shuddered again as cracks formed all across its surface, and bloody gashes tore through her originally flawless clothes. However, her expression looked as frigid as ever, and she simply reacted by pouring more power into Yun Che's barrier while holding up her own.

"Master... have you gone insane!!"

The soul message sounded shaky even though it wasn't voiced.

"You can't save me... I'll only drag both you and the Snow Song Realm down... leave... please leave already!!"

The thirteen god emperors that came after him represented the peak of the world's power and authority. No one could defy them, and no one could save him.

What Mu Xuanyin was doing was no different from committing suicide... worse, the Snow Song Realm would be caught up in this as well!

He just couldn't understand why she had chosen to do this!

Bang!!

At this point, the cracks had spread across the whole barrier. It was at this moment a cold and painful voice replied, "If you... can abandon everything and die... for the Heavenly Slaughter Star God... then why... can't I abandon the Snow Song Realm... for you!"

"You... are not the only one in the world who gets to act selfishly!"

Crack!!!!

The ice phoenix barrier finally exploded into countless pieces, and the blood Mu Xuanyin was holding in burst out of her lips like a fountain. Her figure started falling rapidly like a swan that was shot... However, a new figure of ice took form in an instant, and Mu Xuanyin spent all of her blood essence to create a gigantic Frozen End Heaven Sealing Formation with unnatural speed. It locked down the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor, immediately slowing down their their power and their movements.

Countless icy needles penetrated Qianye Fantian and Zhou Xuzi's body, causing their facial features to be overcome by shock once more. They charged toward Mu Xuanyin again while resisting the effects of the Frozen End Heaven Sealing Formation. It had barely been a few breaths since they clashed against the Snow Song Realm King, but they were already practically giving it all they had.

The blue of ice phoenix profound light looked terribly grim and sad after Mu Xuanyin had sacrificed her blood essence. Even the ice that kept Yun Che sealed and protected had undergone a slight change. Yun Che was only a Divine King, but the shockwaves of energies from the two attacking god emperors weren't able to harm him at all.

Mu Xuanyin's increasingly bloody figure slowly occupied Yun Che's vision. His mind fell into completely chaos once more...

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"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."

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"Xuanyin, let's send Senior Jie Yuan off together, okay?"

"Alright..."

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"Today is the death anniversary of Master's and Palace Master Bingyun's father. On this day every year, Master and Palace Master Bingyun will go and pay their respects to him. As a result, Master and Palace Master Bingyun harbor an extreme hatred towards devils and they will kill them on sight."

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“I can’t leave here, so I chose Mu Xuanyin to protect and guide you... I interfered with her soul through the Ice Phoenix divine soul... The reason she treated you so well is a product of my interference, and not something out of her own will.”

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“If it is removed... she will no longer be under my influence. She might even want to kill you...”

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“Master said that she does not wish to see you... She said she’s too busy to send off the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor.”

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“...” Yun Che closed his eyes. His soul had never been this shaken before.

What is real? What is fake?

Boom!!

A loud boom shook the space once more, and the blue light protecting Mu Xuanyin flickered and died. A long trail of blood was painted across space before her back slammed into Yun Che’s ice barrier.

Half her body was drenched in blood after the repeated barrages of the two god emperors. However... Yun Che was still completely unharmed.

At this point, everyone knew that Mu Xuanyin was spending most of her energy protecting Yun Che, using only the vestiges to protect herself from the two god emperors.

“You don’t have to do this, Snow Song Realm King,” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said.

“You are strong, Snow Song Realm King. You’re probably as strong as Ying’er already... but your strength isn’t a reflection of your intelligence! To think you would commit yourself to a useless death for your disciple, a devil person!” Qianye Fantian’s palm glowed golden and he said, “You’re probably the stupidest woman I’ve ever seen in my life.”

If she had fought the two god emperors with her full strength, she would’ve been able to hold her ground for a time. But she had saved only forty percent strength for herself, and so the two god emperors were able to wound her grievously with a one-sided barrage. At this point, her eyes were even starting to lose focus.

“Sigh. What a shame,” the Eternal Heaven God Emperor said with a sigh before moving into action. He was far beyond the point of no return, and he must eliminate this “mistake” from the surface of the world no matter what. He couldn’t allow the “devil god” of the prophecy to come true.

By now, Mu Xuanyin’s aura had become largely diminished. She thrust the Snow Princess Sword toward the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s giant palm mark, but the icy flash of her attack seemed impossibly weak.

However, the moment the tip of the sword came into contact with the palm mark, a strange glint suddenly flashed across Mu Xuanyin's unfocused eyes. She abruptly spat a mouthful of blood onto the Snow Princess Sword...

Inside the ice barrier, Yun Che's ice phoenix bloodline suddenly trembled violently... The blood Mu Xuanyin spat out was her ice phoenix origin blood!

All of her ice phoenix origin blood!

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's palm mark and even the golden profound light Qianye Fantian was gathering suddenly froze unnaturally... On the other hand, the diminished profound light around Mu Xuanyin suddenly grew several times, no, dozens of times stronger than it was before!

"Ah... mas... master!" Yun Che screamed out in his mind.

That was clearly Broken Moon Oblivion!

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor's pupils were suddenly dyed blue as an icy chill and a sense of fear suddenly crept into their bodies. They felt as if their power and their bodies had sunk into an invisible mud... Mud they couldn't pull free of.

Inside the slowed world of ice, Mu Xuanyin thrust the Snow Princess Sword and watched it penetrate the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's palm mark, his palm, and finally his chest...

An azure-colored profound formation exploded soundlessly from the center of the Eternal Heaven God Emperor's chest, releasing a multitude of colors that enveloped the world.

"Hmmpf!!"

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor groaned as half his palm flew away into space. In fact, the severed palm had turned into bits of ice the moment it became separated from his body. At the same time, the explosion of blue enveloped Qianye Fantian completely before knocking both god emperors backwards, all the while feeling like they had fallen into an icy abyss.

The profound energy holding down Yun Che and Mu Xuanyin disappeared in that instant.

Wh... what!"

"Oh no!!"

The attack that knocked back two god emperors at once was without a doubt a sight to behold, but what really worried the god emperors present was the fact that Yun Che had regained his mobility after the attack had dispelled the profound energy on him.

He only had an instant to move, but it was enough for him to do what he needed to do!

The Dragon Monarch, the Southern Sea God Emperor, the Shitian God Emperor, the Guardians of Eternal Heaven, and the Brahma Kings all released their profound energy immediately... but it was already too late. They could only watch as the ice barrier that protected Yun Che vanished the instant the two enemy god emperors' power was dispelled.

At the same time, a gray flash appeared in Yun Che's hand.

The Void Illusion Stone!

“Go!!” Mu Xuanyin’s impossibly weak but fierce voice appeared in his mind.

But instead of crushing the Void Illusion Stone, Yun Che gathered all of his strength and tossed the object...

The Void Illusion Stone cut a streak of light across space and flew straight toward Mu Xuanyin.

Mu Xuanyin had spent all of her blood essence and origin blood. Both her aura and her life force were fading rapidly. It was true that she had created a miracle when she knocked back two god emperors with a single strike...

But even that miracle could only last for an instant.

The Dragon Monarch, Southern Sea, Shitian, the Guardians, and the Brahma Kings had reacted immediately. Even the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the Brahma Heaven God Emperor had regained control over themselves... Right now, Mu Xuanyin didn’t even have the power to escape.

The only thing that could save her was the Void Illusion Stone.

But before the Void Illusion Stone could hit her, Mu Xuanyin extended her hand gently and dispelled all of the force surrounding the object in an instant. She had caught the Void Illusion Stone perfectly.

“!!!” Yun Che turned deathly pale after seeing this.

Mu Xuanyin flipped her palm around in attempt to toss it right back at Yun Che... but an overwhelming pressure that felt like the sky itself was already falling right on top of her head.

If she tossed the Void Illusion Stone now, it would be destroyed immediately.

She abruptly altered her posture and poured out all of her remaining power. She lifted an ice phoenix barrier with her left hand and encased Yun Che in ice again with her right.

This time, she had spent ninety percent of her power on Yun Che.

RRRMMMMBB

The noise was so loud that the entire world was silenced.

The Dragon Monarch pressed a hand against the ice phoenix barrier, but didn’t do any damage to it at all. His expression was also completely devoid of emotion.

However, a draconic figure appeared out of nowhere and passed right through the barrier and Mu Xuanyin.

Long Bai was the one and only emperor of the four divine regions, and the supreme ruler of the Primal Chaos.

His power represented the ceiling of power of the entire world. How many people had had the fortune to witness his skill first hand?

Ring...

An extremely soft ring cut through space, and the ice phoenix barrier suddenly vanished like mist.

Mu Xuanyin's pupils turned completely blank, and she slowly fell down like a snowflake being carried by the wind...