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[Chapter 1721 - Blood-soaked Eternal Heaven \(3\)](#)

An unbelievable number of terrifying devilish auras erupted from the center and the south side of the Eastern Divine Region all at once. They distorted all space and devoured all light around them without question.

A decrepit-looking profound ark that could accommodate several hundred thousand profound practitioners at most rose from the south of the Eastern Divine Region. The profound ark itself looked like an ordinary profound ark, but not so the person floating out of a black mist.

It was none other than the Yama Emperor himself, Yan Tianxiao!

“Kill!”

And so began the creation of an endless sea of corpses.

All around him, the Yama Devils, Yama Ghosts, and Yama Soldiers rushed toward the shaking realms in front of them.

On the other side, the Witches, Soul Spirits and Soul Servants led by First Witch Jie Xin and Jie Ling also bared their dark fangs against their enemies.

Tian Muye of the Imperial Heaven Realm, Huo Tianxing of the Desolate Calamity Realm, the Great Viper Sage of the Divine Python Realm...

All the “footholds” on Chi Wuyao and Qianye Ying’er’s projection transformed into a destructive whirlpool of darkness all at once.

The lower and middle star realms to the north of the Eastern Divine Region were overcome one by one, which kept everyone’s eyes focused on them. Exceeding all expectations, the dark profound practitioners of the king and most of the upper star realms had successfully infiltrated the central and southern regions of the Eastern Divine Region.

There were countless devils inside the refugees’ profound arks that were escaping from the northern realms.

But not one person had noticed them until it was too late.

It was easy to identify a devil person. Their aura was so chaotic that they themselves couldn’t keep it under control. Therefore, it was impossible for one to conceal themselves for long, much less an entire group of devil people.

That fact had been true for millions of years; since the day the God Realm itself was founded. It was just common sense.

And there was nothing scarier and less defensible than something that transcended common sense.

This was the true start of the devil calamity.

The earth of countless realms was instantly dyed with darkness and blood.

The Eternal Heaven Realm had just transferred the core strength of over a hundred and forty upper star realms to the north to deal with the attacks. Even the realm kings had answered the call to arms and departed their realms. As a result, the southern region was left mostly empty and unguarded.

That was the moment the dark forces of two of the Northern Divine Region king realms struck!

The true nightmare descended when Yun Che's "Voice of Eternal Heaven" spread across all of the Eastern Divine Region.

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Meanwhile, in the Eternal Heaven God Realm, everyone was alarmed after their most important grand teleportation formation was destroyed, and three absolutely terrifying auras of darkness had erupted from three different directions. The Guardians, the Eternal Heaven Elders, the Adjudicators and everyone else had rushed out of their palaces and halls immediately to investigate them.

Honorable Tai Yu was staring toward the front without moving a muscle. His pupils were shrinking, and his scalp was tingling like never before.

It was because he couldn't believe how powerful the fiendish energies were.

Not only were they all god emperors, even the weakest among them... was as strong as the Eternal Heaven God Emperor himself, if not stronger!

Three god emperors!?

How was this possible? Where did they come from!? And how long had they been lurking inside the Eternal Heaven Realm??

The last thought raging in his mind was the worst of all. All three god emperors—so powerful that he was positively shaking from fear—had appeared directly inside their borders, so it was too late even if he were to activate their strongest sealing barrier right now.

The Eternal Heaven Bell rang without warning, and Honorable Tai Yu's already ugly expression turned a new shade of purple. He immediately turned around and rushed toward the heart of the god realm.

It was there he saw a pitch-black figure turning around to face him.

"Yun... Che..." Honorable Tai Yu muttered and experienced an instantaneous flashback.

He had sensed Yun Che's aura back at the borders of the Northern Divine Region; back when Zhou Qingchen died, and he had to physically drag Zhou Xuze away or risk losing his god emperor. However, since he hadn't caught a full glimpse of the young man's appearance at the time, this was technically their first meeting after the end of the crimson calamity.

It felt like it had been ages since the last time he had seen Yun Che.

In his memory, Yun Che's eyes were as clear as water. When facing his elders, his gaze was gentle and respectful. When he was fighting on the Conferred God Stage, his eyes were filled with so much determination that it moved anyone's heart... he especially remembered the time he had faced the

Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor alone at the edge of the Primal Chaos. No youngster of this era had shone as brightly as this young man did at that time.

Today, Yun Che's black hair was floating behind him with unseen power; every strand infused with unimaginable darkness. His smile was dark and sinister, and his eyes... were almost the scariest pools of the abyss he had ever seen in his life.

The young man's aura was that of a level ten Divine Sovereign, but his entire body felt as cold as ice.

"Moon... Splitting... Cascade!" Tai Yu muttered to himself. That was the one way Yun Che could've slipped in without anyone noticing.

Even so, they were a king realm, and they had allowed a Divine Sovereign—a dark Divine Sovereign no less—to sneak all the way to their core without being detected. It was humiliating to say the least.

Honorable Tai Yu raised his hand as a pale white ring of energy appeared between his fingers. The vast power of a level ten Divine Master immediately descended upon Yun Che.

But all the young man had to offer the strongest Guardian of the Eternal Heaven Realm was an eerie, incomprehensible smile. He raised an arm to reveal a red, pocket-sized profound ark in his palm. Then, he flicked it into the air and watched it morph into a thirty-thousand-meter long giant that blocked the sun.

Honorable Tai Yu automatically looked up. Then, his eyes widened as if someone had shone a million rays of piercing light at it.

Qianye Ying'er was the first person to jump out of the entrance of the Primordial Profound Ark, the Divine Oracle lashing toward Honorable Tai Yu like a golden snake.

Behind her, the Moon Eaters, Burning Moon Divine Envoys, and Burning Moon Guards led by Fen Daoqi rushed out and formed a gigantic, despairing curtain of darkness that blotted out the sky itself.

The full strength of the Burning Moon Realm had descended upon the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

In that moment, the shock Honorable Tai Yu and the rest of the denizens of the Eternal Heaven Realm experienced was almost enough to kill them on the spot.

Beneath the darkness, the Devil Master's voice sounded crueler and more ruthless than even a true devil's. "Kill them all. Every man... every beast... every plant... All. Must. Die!"

The devil people of the Burning Moon Realm didn't verbally respond to his command. They simply unleashed the darkness, the violence and the anger they had been withholding for countless generations toward the shaking creatures beneath their feet.

BOOM—

An instant was all it took to turn the most sacred land of the Eastern Divine Region into a bloody, smoking battlefield.

The inheritors of the Eternal Heaven Realm's immortal power were called "Guardians" for a reason. It was because they hadn't just inherited the power, but also the will to protect Eternal Heaven Realm, the Eastern Divine Region and justice!

Not only that, the Guardians weren't the only ones who carried out this will, it also included all the denizens of the Eternal Heaven Realm.

The moment of shock only lasted an instant. When blood was spilled across the sacred lands of the Eternal Heaven Realm, when the familiar faces they once knew were blasted to bits right before their eyes, their belief immediately transformed them into ferocious beasts that would do everything to protect what was important to them.

The profound practitioners of the Eternal Heaven Realm and the Burning Moon Realm clashed against one another like wild beasts. Both sides were using their sharpest fangs to tear their enemies apart.

They were fighting in the Eternal Heaven God Realm. The number of Eternal Heaven Realm profound practitioners was at least a hundred times greater than that of the Burning Moon Realm.

However, Zhou Xuzi, six Guardians, and half the elders had just left to quell the incursions in the north. Meanwhile, the Burning Moon Realm had shown up with all their Moon Eaters and Burning Moon Divine Envoys.

Not only that, they had to deal with Qianye Ying'er, the terrifying three Yama Ancestors...

...and the Devil Master himself, Yun Che!

A terrible battle erupted across soil no one had ever dared to taint before now. So much blood was spilled that it started forming mist which covered the entire realm like clouds.

Qianye Ying'er and Honorable Tai Yu were still fighting one another. They were both level ten Divine Masters, so the world beneath them suffered every time they clashed.

Yun Che floated into the air and stared indifferently at the sea of blood spreading swiftly beneath his feet. Then, he stretched his arms wide and muttered:

"Calamity... and... Misfortune!"

The world suddenly turned dim as darkness descended from above. A gigantic storm of darkness had appeared out of nowhere after Yun Che said those words.

At the same time, a black gleam suddenly entered the eyes of the Moon Eaters and the Burning Moon Divine Envoys.

The storm of darkness swept across all space and entered the dark profound practitioners' bodies. The dark element it contained was so thick that it was bubbling, and it increased the Moon Eaters and the Burning Moon Divine Envoys' auras like crazy.

In the Eternal Heaven God Realm, the Guardians were the only ones who had the strength to fight the Moon Eaters on equal footing. However, that quickly changed as the world darkened, and the Moon Eaters suddenly grew much, much stronger than before. They were immediately suppressed and thrown back in defeat.

The Burning Moon Divine Envoys were making quick work of the Eternal Heaven Elders as well.

“JIEHAHAHAHA!”

Suddenly, a crazed laugh that sounded like it came from the throat of an evil spirit pierced through all the commotion on the battlefield and into everyone’s ears.

A crooked old man had torn apart space itself and grabbed the head of a Guardian in an iron grip. The latter had just been beaten back by Fen Daoqi when he was caught by a ghastly, claw-like hand... the next moment, black energy poured into his head, and his whole body exploded into fleshy pieces that flew dozens of kilometers away before finally hitting the ground. It was as loud as it was cruel.

He wasn’t the first Guardian to perish in this era, but the manner in which he had died was definitely the worst in all of the Eternal Heaven Realm’s history.

“Tai Huan!!” Honorable Tai Yu shouted so loudly that blood was forming in his throat.

“JIEHA!”

After Yan One had made his debut, a skeletal giant at least three hundred thousand meters tall dropped down from the sky and hit the ground in one giant explosion. It was Yan Two. Where he landed, columns of darkness shot all the way to the sky, and the ground was transformed into a giant pit of hell. Hundreds of thousands of people were annihilated in an instant, and only two Eternal Heaven Elders managed to escape with just some injuries.

But they only survived half a breath longer than their brethren. A pair of black claws passed through their backs before they could do anything and tore them into pieces. The last thing they heard was Yan Two’s strange, bloodthirsty and ecstatic laughter.

They were both level two Divine Masters, and yet they were completely powerless before the terror that was Yan Two.

Having lived in the Bone Sea of Eternal Darkness for millions of years, the three Yama Ancestors had grown so powerful that they were positively terrifying. What should’ve been a temporary stalemate immediately turned into one-sided slaughter after they showed up.

Honorable Tai Yu dared not look away from Qianye Ying’er for even a moment because of how powerful she was, but there was no ignoring the chokingly thick blood stench that filled his lungs or the bloodcurdling screams that pierced his heart.

Besides that, he couldn’t understand why Qianye Ying’er, having been crippled and robbed of her inheritance and divine power by Qianye Fantian himself, was able to grow this powerful in such a short amount of time.

Suddenly, he caught a glimpse of Yun Che from the corner of his eye.

Floating in the air, the young man was surrounded by a storm of darkness. All the devil people under his power were fighting like they were on drugs.

Bang!!

He swung the white ring in his hand at the Divine Oracle, the impact splitting the space between him and Qianye Ying'er. Then, he backed away and charged toward Yun Che without warning.

However, he barely flew a couple of meters when a pitch-black claw suddenly appeared directly in his path. A dark, disdainful laugh from Yan Three immediately followed. "Go back to your playground, small fry... jiehehehe!"

Shocked, Tai Yu tried to perform a quick turn in midair, but the claw still scratched his ribs.

BOOM—

An explosion as black as purgatory detonated at the point of contact, and Honorable Tai Yu was sent flying away while black blood spilled through his lips.

He immediately stabilized himself and tried to charge Yun Che again. However, he froze when he noticed the world around him.

He was in the Eternal Heaven God Realm, one of only three king realms in the entire Eastern Divine Region. This was the sacred realm that had carried their entire history and glory since its foundation.

But wherever he looked, the only thing that entered his sight was blood-soaked ruin.

The buildings that symbolized his realm were collapsing...

His kinsmen and his disciples were screaming, crying, being torn apart, murdered and subsumed into the mountains of bones and sea of blood beneath his feet...

The last three Guardians from his family whom he shared a brotherly friendship with were being attacked by the rampaging Moon Eaters. One of them had their hands bitten off their arms, and the other one had three black holes across their body...

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Another Guardian, a grievously injured Honorable Tai Yao was split into three pieces after a devastating swipe from Yan One... just ten days ago, they were chatting and drinking merrily together...

"Royal father... royal father!! WAAAA..."

He heard his god emperor's descendants crying and screaming at the top of their lungs. He turned his eyes only to see them shredded like withered grass by the scythes of darkness while they were escaping...

No one died with an intact corpse left behind.

"Ugh... ah... ah... ah..." His eyes lost all color, and his complexion was as pale as a corpse's. Every hair, every pore on his body was shaking violently. Frozen in shock, all he could do was groan like a dying man.

A nightmare...

This had to be... just a nightmare...

Yun Che lowered his arm and withdrew Calamity and Misfortune... because it was no longer necessary.

Without glancing even once at Honorable Tai Yu, he dashed toward the Conferred God Stage.

Once, he had made his name on this stage. Once, it had even made him proud, and filled him with yearning.

Above the Conferred God Stage, he circulated the Laws of Nothingness before unleashing his darkness profound energy. The silent profound formation started glowing and expanding in the sky.

At the same time, star tablets from every corner of the Eastern Divine Region started glowing faintly with light.

It was the great projection formation the Eternal Heaven Realm had set up for the Profound God Convention a long time ago.

“Heh.” Yun Che let out a low chuckle as he pushed the great projection formation slowly into the sky. He muttered, “It would be a huge shame to miss such a fantastic show, don’t you agree, Old Dog Eternal Heaven?”

[Chapter 1722 - Blood-soaked Eternal Heaven \(4\)](#)

The northern border of the Eastern Divine Region.

When the Voice of Eternal Heaven started to ring in the air, the faces of Zhou Xuzi and everyone else from the Eternal Heaven God Realm dramatically changed as bewilderment appeared in their eyes.

“Yun... Che!” Zhou Xuzi turned his head towards the sky, a sinister look flashing across his face.

He would never forget Yun Che’s voice, even if he died!

However, deep panic, shock, and fear appeared on his face after that.

That was clearly the Voice of Eternal Heaven, something that could only be released by the Eternal Heaven Bell!

This meant that Yun Che was currently in the Eternal Heaven Realm... and the Eternal Heaven Bell was located in its very heart.

“Royal father! This sounds like the Voice of Eternal Heaven!” Zhou Qingfeng said in a heavy voice.

“Could it be...”

“Wha... What is going on?” The Guardians who were with him raised their heads to look towards the heavens. For a moment, they could scarcely even believe their own ears.

At this time, the sound transmission jades of Zhou Xuzi and all of the Guardians started flashing and buzzing with incredible intensity. Hoarse, trembling voices filled with fear and panic started crazily flooding through them.

“Royal father, devil people have invaded! We don’t know how they appeared inside our realm... but royal father, you need to hurry back! You need to hurry back!!”

“My lord, three incredibly frightening monsters have appeared in the realm. All of our main profound formations have been destroyed. Also... what... what is that... red profound ark... AAAHHH!”

“My lord, our Eternal Heaven is under attack! Swiftly return to help us!”

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As one of the king realms of the Eastern Divine Region, they were a power that stood at the pinnacle of the current era. They did not fear any enemy and no one had ever dared to create trouble in their realm.

However, the sound transmissions that were bombarding them now tore at their hearts and minds. Every word filled Zhou Xuzi with cold dread.

The Eternal Heaven God Realm was always surrounded by an isolation barrier and if they truly met with any colossal danger, they could activate a barrier that was practically indestructible, one that was on par with the “Absolute Star Soul Barrier”.

However, as those witlessly terrified voices reverberated in his mind... he could scarcely believe, could not even imagine, what sort of frightening situation had suddenly confronted them.

It was also at this moment that the sound transmission jades of all the gathered higher realm kings started flashing like mad... Their expressions started changing and each was uglier than the last. Fear and panic started to appear in their eyes, and it was as if all of them had been plunged into a nightmare.

“Sect Master! Devil people have invaded... We’re currently surrounded by them!”

“Royal father! You need to return as quickly as you can... These devils are endless and some of them are even Divine Masters! Our sect protection barrier is about to break!”

“Sect Master! We are facing a countless number of devil people... The Ninth Elder has already.... Ah! Young Master! Young Master.... UWAAAAH!!”

Their ears were ringing with the news that their star realms, their sects, were being besieged... Miserable wails and the booming sound of energy exploding filled these short sound transmission and it was as if they were seeing a literal sea of blood spread out in front of them.

These one hundred and forty-three realm kings had responded to the call of the Eternal Heaven God Realm, and they had even brought all of their realm’s elite forces together with them!

They had come to the northern border to encircle and exterminate all devils. However, devil people had now appeared in the southern territories and started to attack their undefended homes.

Furthermore, the devil people who were attacking their homes were far more frightening in both power and numbers.

They were stunned by these developments. Blood started draining from their faces as their bodies trembled violently... They could not believe what was happening. Why and how had the devils appear in the southern territories?

All the news, all their senses, told them that the devils had been running wild in the northern territories. Furthermore, the number of devil people far exceeded their wildest estimations.

Just how many devil people had the Northern Divine Region mobilized! Just how had they appeared in the southern territories!?

Zhou XuZi's entire body went cold. He stared at Chi Wuyao and his voice trembled as he spoke. "What a great Devil Queen! What a great Northern Divine Region!"

"Eternal Heaven God Emperor!!"

Before Zhou XuZi had even finished speaking, a higher realm king yelled at him in a hoarse voice. He had practically scrambled to Zhou XuZi and his face was warped as he yelled at him in a hoarse voice, "Hurry! The grand teleportation formation... Hurry up and activate the grand teleportation formation! My sect is under siege and I need to go back! I NEED TO GO BACK!"

His hoarse, deafening roar startled and roused everyone, as if waking them up from a dream. None of the higher realm kings could even be bothered with the Devil Queen of the North at this moment. All of them rushed towards Zhou XuZi as their eyes bulged out in extreme shock and fear. They started to yell and beg Zhou XuZi in extremely hoarse voices.

"Hurry! The teleportation formation... Where is the teleportation formation!"

"If I don't go back now, my sect is finished! The leader of the devils who are attacking my sect is very likely a level five Divine Master or stronger! Eternal Heaven God Emperor! ETERNAL HEAVEN GOD EMPEROR!!"

Boom!

An energy wave exploded outwards. Under the power of the Guardians, all of the higher realm kings that were rushing toward Zhou XuZi were fiercely shoved backwards. Zhou XuZi sucked in a deep breath as he strove to compose himself. His voice was heavy and laced with pain as he said, "The grand dimensional formation's foundation in the Eternal Heaven God Realm has been destroyed. We... were tricked by these devils."

The foundation of their formation had been destroyed and the Great Void Cauldron had fallen into Yun Che's hands. Even if Zhou XuZi and the six Guardians who had accompanied him had the power to traverse the heavens, there was no way they could build a dimensional formation that could connect the north and the south of the Eastern Divine Region in such a short amount of time.

"Aiyah, tricked? You're making it sound really awful," Chi Wuyao said in a cheery voice. "The smart aleck who brought all of them here wasn't this queen, you know. It was you, Eternal Heaven God Emperor. But now you want to blame little old me? How shameless."

Chi Wuyao's words hit Zhou XuZi like a bucket of soul-piercingly cold water.

The sound transmission continued to ring in his ear, each voice was more shrill and terrified than the last, and he felt as if countless blades were being plunged into his heart.

"Eternal Heaven God Emperor, we all came here on your..." A higher realm king was on the verge of tearing his scalp open. His eyes were swimming with panic and confusion and he immediately came to his senses. No matter how furious or resentful he was, the person he was speaking to was the Eternal Heaven God Emperor. So how could he curse him? How would he even dare to curse him?

He suddenly sprang to his feet and rushed toward the south as he roared in a hoarse voice, "Go! LET'S GO!!"

Now that one higher realm king had already spoken up, what did the rest of them have to wait for?

After a moment, countless profound auras erupted at full force. The strong individuals who had crossed half a divine region to come assemble here crazily surged toward the south—the direction in which their star realms lay.

None of them even bothered to bid the Zhou Xuzi farewell, much less hesitate. What devil people? What Devil Queen of the North? They could not even be bothered about those things right now.

Their star realms, their sects, the foundations of their ancestors, their wives and children... At this moment, they were being assailed by an incredibly fearsome devilish calamity!

The only thing they could do was to return home as fast as they could! They hated that they could not burn their blood essence to increase their speed by even a little bit.

Zhou Xuzi had completely lost control of the situation. Even the dignified authority of the Eternal Heaven God Realm was completely useless under such circumstances. Zhou Qingfeng was also urging his father anxiously. “Royal father, we need to get back as fast as possible. Those invading devil people seem to be far more fearsome than we have even dreamed of. If we don’t... If we don’t, it really might be too late!”

“...” Zhou Xuzi circulated profound energy through his body as he tried his best to maintain his composure, but his chest was already violently heaving and that bone-penetrating chill had long since spread from his heart to his entire body.

Wails of despair actually started to ring in his ears... Tai Yu and the rest of the Guardians had remained behind in the Eternal Heaven God Realm along with all of their elders. They also had billions of disciples and it was even their homeground. How did the situation get so bad in such a short amount of time?

“Return!” He clenched his teeth together so hard that they nearly shattered as he gave that command. None of the people from the Eternal Heaven God Realm dared to hesitate for even a moment. A storm was left billowing in their wake as they rushed to return home.

“You want to leave?” Chi Wuyao’s bewitching lips curved up into a small smile. “Did you ask for this queen’s permission!?”

The black mist wreathing Chi Wuyao’s body dispersed and gently brushed over like black silk. That simple movement alone immediately created a black scar in space that was hundreds of kilometers long.

It was as if she had carved an abyss of darkness into the very fabric of reality.

The heavens and the earth split apart under the might of that “abyss”. The sect disciples who were weaker were instantly swallowed up by it and they did not even have time to scream before they were turned to nothingness.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

A whole bunch of strong individuals slammed into the ground and some of them suffered heavy injuries on the spot... However, not a single person turned around to retaliate. In fact, they did not even bother casting a glance in her direction. They immediately took to the skies again as they desperately rushed south.

An incredibly strange and ridiculous scene was playing out at the Eastern Divine Region's northern borders.

A huge crowd of Eastern Divine Region profound practitioners were trying to flee south with all of their might. Meanwhile, a single person, Chi Wuyao, was corralling ten million people all by herself and every time she attacked, she took countless lives.

There was clearly such a huge disparity in strength between both sides, yet no one bothered to turn around and attack her.

Their homes were being besieged by devil people, if they were late by even a fraction of a second, their entire sects and clans might already be wiped out.

Now that even their roots were going to be pulled out, where could they find the heart or time to fight Chi Wuyao?

Rumble!!

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor swiveled his head to look back at her. He flung out his horsetail whisk and his power collided with Chi Wuyao's power in midair. At the same time, he crushed three strangely-colored crystals in his hand, causing three small sound transmission profound formations to appear.

"Brahma Monarch God Realm, Star God Realm, Moon God Realm... The Eternal Heaven God Realm is under attack and the situation is extremely severe. Please rescue us!"

The sound transmission profound formation disappeared and Zhou Xuze managed to calm himself down a little... From the sound transmissions that had come from the Eternal Heaven God Realm, he knew that the dimensional formations connecting it to the three other king realms had been destroyed as well.

However, given the distance between the king realms and the extreme speed at which they could respond, they would definitely arrive within several hours.

Given the amount of strength he had left in the Eternal Heaven God Realm and their hundreds of thousands of years worth of foundation, no matter how bad the situation became, they would still definitely be able to hold on for a few hours.

After that, he spun around to clash with Chi Wuyao before he let out a deep roar, "All of you are to return to the Eternal Heaven God Realm as soon as possible! Do not stop for anything!"

Rumble!!

The Eternal Heaven God Emperor's power violently clashed with the Devil Queen's power, causing the earth and the heavens to split open.

"Devil Queen! Your Northern Region destroyed your own star realms and framed my Eternal Heaven God Realm! And now you are even tormenting our Eastern Divine Region in such a way!"

"A devil's heart is malevolent and cruel, your evil deeds are so numerous that they could fill the sky! Neither heaven nor earth can tolerate your wicked deeds! Aren't you afraid that the heavenly law will destroy you!?"

Every time Zhou Xuzi waved the horsetail whisk in his hand, profound light that shone as bright as the midday sun shot out from it. Imperious might welled up in his furious eyes and righteous words of anger erupted from his mouth like peals of thunder.

But Chi Wuyao did not even deign to reply to him. Instead, she graced him with a mocking smile.

She pointed a finger toward him as light flickered in her devilish eyes. All of the light in the area went out in an instant as a gigantic domain of darkness appeared in the world like a devilish abyss. It devoured the Eternal Heaven divine power in the area and blasted Zhou Xuzi dozens of kilometers backward in the next instant.

Whether it was his profound strength or the strength of his soul, Zhou Xuzi was not a match for Chi Wuyao... and this was something he was made deeply aware of ten thousand years ago.

However, Chi Wuyao certainly could not defeat Zhou Xuzi in a short amount of time.

It was exceedingly rare for god emperors to ever truly have a clash of arms because even the most simple clash of their powers would result in a calamity that mortals could not even begin to imagine.

Chi Wuyao's dark power was filled with an oppressive might that threatened to capsize the heavens and devour the world. Even someone as strong as Zhou Xuzi felt a chill of fear when faced with that power. Even if he flared his soul power to its limits, he still could not shake that subtle but nagging feeling of fear.

When he faced Chi Wuyao in this moment, he felt like an invisible demon was firmly latched to his soul.

Amidst the collapsing space and vanishing light, Zhou Xuzi had been forced back several thousand kilometers before even a single hour had passed. Even though he had not suffered any serious injuries, his face and arms were already scorched black and his body was riddled with hundreds of small black holes, holes that had been carved into his body by Chi Wuyao's devouring darkness. He was in incredibly sorry shape.

However, Chi Wuyao did not even look like she had been scratched.

At this time, the stars around the star realms they were approaching started to blossom with a strange light.

Following that, many projections appeared in the sky as they opened up over countless places within the Eastern Divine Region.

Once those screens opened up, wails of incredible misery started to ring in the air and countless eyes in the Eastern Divine Region immediately looked to the sky.

Zhou Xuzi, who was in the middle of raising his horsetail whisk, unconsciously raised his head to look at the screen that had opened up above him... His body rigidly froze in that instant, and he looked as if he had been struck by a million bolts of lightning. Countless bloody veins immediately popped open in those eyes which had been filled with divine light.

At this moment, Chi Wuyao had "compassionately" stayed her hand as she sat back and enjoyed the incredibly entertaining and dazzling scene that was playing out in front of Zhou Xuzi's eyes.

Blood... The screen was showing him a world entirely drenched in blood.

Bloodstained ruins, bloodied people, bloody mountains of corpses, blood-soaked land. Even the skies and clouds had been dyed a frighteningly dense shade of blood.

Those bloodstained ruins were collapsed divine halls and Eternal Heaven palaces. The bloody mountains of corpses were made up of the bodies of countless Eternal Heaven disciples. The pools of blood could practically form an ocean of Eternal Heaven's blood...

Bloody fog, wails of misery, death... Zhou Xuzi's body started shuddering harder and harder, and the bloody veins in his eyes were frantically exploding as his entire body seemed to turn pallid. It was as if all the blood had been sucked out of him in a single instant.

The Eternal Heaven God Realm, the number two king realm in the Eastern Divine Region so powerful that normally nobody would dare offend them?

Even when he had heard all of those frantic sound transmissions, even when they started to be filled with fear and despair, the word "defeat" had never crossed his mind once. Because that was the Eternal Heaven God Realm. Even if he had mobilized a large amount of its strength, there was no way his remaining forces would truly be defeated on their own turf by the invading devil people.

However, in a single hour, no, in less than an hour... it had actually turned into a blood-colored hell.

His Eternal Heaven God Realm had been turned into hell on earth.

He was not witnessing the brave resistance that he had imagined. Instead... a one-sided massacre seemed to be playing out in front of his eyes!

The collapsing Eternal Heaven disciples, the Eternal Heaven Elders who were being chopped to pieces, and even the occasional Guardian, who flashed by the screen from time to time, had suffered shocking wounds. Furthermore, every single Guardian was facing two terrifying devils who were at least equal to them in strength.

There was also Honorable Tai Yu, who simply floated in midair in a daze. It was as if his soul had left his body.

At this time, a face suddenly appeared on the screen... It was a face that all of the Eastern Divine Region's profound practitioners were exceedingly familiar with. But it was now also a face that seemed extremely unfamiliar to them.

His black eyes were like two dark abysses, his smile was practically demonic, and the moment his face appeared on that screen, the atmosphere in the entire Eastern Divine Region suddenly grew hushed and stifling.

"Old dog Eternal Heaven." His lips curled into a sinister smile as his voice reverberated in everyone's ears like the curses of a bloodthirsty demon. "It's been a long time. Are you satisfied with this greeting gift that I've sent you?"

"..." Zhou Xuzi's mouth gaped open. At some point in time, his eyes had turned scarlet red and his throat started moving up and down in a warped manner. A long time passed before he finally managed to whisper in a voice that sounded as dry and withered as a desiccated tree branch, "Yun... Che..."

“The last time we met in the Northern Divine Region, I casually squished one of your sons like a bug.” Yun Che gave a deep chuckle as he stretched out his hand and made the same crushing action he had made when he had obliterated Zhou Qingchen. “But since we’re meeting again under such splendid circumstances in the Eastern Divine Region, how can my greeting gift... be any lighter than that!?”

He thrust a palm backwards and a beam of black light suddenly shot out from it... Zhou Xuzi’s pupils violently contracted as a tiny world hidden in the heart of the Eternal Heaven God Realm collapsed with a bang, flinging out its occupants. Several hundred people immediately appeared on the screen.

The moment these figures were flung out of the tiny world, Zhou Xuzi immediately started howling like a wild beast... In the Eternal Heaven God Realm, the dazed Honorable Tai Yu spasmed as if thousands of swords had pierced his soul. He let out a furious roar that was as loud as thunder, “Run! Hurry up and run!!”

That tiny world that had just been destroyed had been created by their grand ancestor with the Great Void Cauldron. It was used as a hideaway when the Eternal Heaven God Realm was in great peril, and it was basically impossible to detect from the outside.

Yet Yun Che had destroyed it with a single blow.

The ones who could be hidden even in the midst of this calamity were undoubtedly important people... In fact, they were Zhou Xuzi’s most illustrious and capable descendants.

When Yun Che arrived, he had already sensed the existence of this special tiny world, but he deliberately left it alone. How could he not give such a luxurious gift to Zhou Xuzi himself!?

Honorable Tai Yu let out a furious roar as he rushed toward Yun Che, but a frail body suddenly flashed in front of him like black lightning...

BOOOM!!

As an explosion of dark energy rang out in the air, space collapsed and Honorable Tai Yu spat out a mouth of black blood before he was sent spinning away like a top.

Zhou Xuzi... and every profound practitioner from the Eastern Divine Region who witnessed this scene were nearly shocked to death.

The entire world knew that Honorable Tai Yu was the strongest Eternal Heaven Guardian! He was a level ten Divine Master who stood at the very peak of the profound way.

Yet he had actually been... sent flying by a single blow!?! He had been blasted away while blood streamed from his mouth.

An elderly man wrapped in a pitch-black mantle appeared in this warped scene. His face was extremely ugly and his body was as dried and withered as a skeleton, but when his eyes turned toward the projection profound formation, the wild and sinister black light that flashed in those ancient eyes sent a chill down the spine of countless profound practitioners.

Yan One, the strongest Yama Ancestor.

The strength of these three Yama Ancestors was far too frightening, and this was not only something the Eternal Heaven God Realm felt. Even the Moon Eaters who had personally witnessed the might of the Yama Ancestors all felt a deep shock and fear seep into their bones.

In fact, they were even made to feel that their presence was basically unwarranted.

These three old monsters alone probably had enough strength to level the entire Eternal Heaven God Realm by the end of the day.

“Uwaaaaaaaah!”

“Royal father, save me... SAVE ME!!”

The inhabitants of the tiny world could witness everything that was happening outside, so their wits had long since been frightened out of them.

Now that they had been thrown out of the tiny world and the terrifying demons were right in front of them, the descendants of the Eternal Heaven’s royal bloodline and will had simply collapsed in despair. They were like a bunch of startled birds which had started to flee noisily.

“Hehe, how noisy,” Yun Che said with a grin on his voice. “Did old dog Eternal Heaven never teach any of his children how to properly greet guests?”

He gently flicked a finger as he lazily said, “Yan Three, properly teach them how to remain silent on behalf of that old dog Eternal Heaven.”

“Yes Master! JIEHAHAHAHAHA!”

As he let out an excited, bloodcurdling cackle, Yan Three’s body soared into the sky as he sped after the fleeing descendants of Zhou Xuzi.

The veins in Zhou Xuzi’s scarlet eyes were on the verge of exploding and he felt as if his body was being mauled by gigantic mallets. His body swayed violently before he suddenly shot into the sky and yelled in a frantic voice, “Stop! Stop!!! STOOOOOOP!!!”

Boom!

Boom!

He waved his arms wildly in the air as he desperately threw his out-of-control Eternal Heaven divine power at the image of Yan Three.

However, what he saw was three black claws of energy that Yan Three had launched out with his ghost claw.

Rip!!

Under those black claws, the shuddering space, the blood-stained ground, and more than one hundred fleeing figures were instantly torn apart.

[Chapter 1723 - Blood-soaked Eternal Heaven \(5\)](#)

“Qi’er!”

“Qinghan!!”

“AH~~~!!”

The sky was filled with Zhou Xuzi’s heart-wrenching screams.

They were like the howls of a despairing beast, or the wails of a wraith in pain... anyone who heard them would never believe that they belonged to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor himself.

Nothing he had ever experienced in his nightmares came close to the cruel despair of watching his own children and grandchildren being slaughtered right in front of him.

He screamed and attacked the image in the sky like a madman, but no matter how many times the projection crumbled and reformed, he couldn’t stop hearing Yan Three’s demonic laughter, couldn’t stop watching Yan Three tearing his people apart again and again.

Chi! Chi! Chi! Chi—

Yan Three swung his arms repeatedly until he formed a gigantic web of darkness made of black claw marks.

Everything beneath it—even space itself—was turned into fleshy bits and bloody mist.

Zhou Xuzi eventually stopped moving.

Blood blurred his vision and tore his heart and soul into pieces.

His whisk slipped out of his grasp and hit the cold, hard ground beneath him.

His face was full of tears.

Less than two years ago, after Zhou Qingchen died, he thought that there was nothing in the world that could make him cry anymore.

He was wrong. Not only was he crying tears, he was crying blood out of his eyes, his ears, his nose, his mouth... every orifice on his face was bleeding as his vision alternated between gray and white. Then, the entire world started spinning faster and faster...

Pu!

He suddenly opened his mouth and threw up blood. There was so much blood that it actually formed a huge blood mist. Then, he fell from the sky without warning and hit the ground hard.

Chi Wuyao walked up to him and glanced at him from the corner of her eye. The well respected Eternal Heaven God Emperor was vomiting blood like it was free and lying limply on the ground like a piece of dead wood. The light in his eyes had faded completely, leaving behind only murky, deathly gray.

She didn’t look at him for more than an instant. She then asked coldly and pitilessly, “Does it hurt?”

“...” Pushing himself off the ground, Zhou Xuzi raised his head shakily and stared at Chi Wuyao with blurry, bloody vision. His face was so white that he looked like a man at the end of his lifespan.

“You... devils!” He uttered hoarsely. Every word was wet with blood.

“Heh.” Chi Wuyao chuckled. “You are correct. When every person in the world calls you a devil, when you are locked away in a cage and slaughtered like prey, what else can you be but a devil?”

“Even better, the world did this simply because we possess darkness profound energy... not because we had ever committed any unforgivable crimes.” She sneered. “Am I right, O’ righteous one?”

Zhou Xuzi grabbed his bloodstained whisk and looked up again. His grayish white pupils were now dyed by blood red violence. “You... monstrous devils... all deserve to be destroyed by the heavenly law!”

At this point, he was starting to lose his mind. He was already a firm believer that all devil people must die from the start, and his hatred for them only deepened after the terrible death of Zhou Qingchen, and now the destruction of Eternal Heaven Realm.

Chi Wuyao smiled coolly and sorrowfully. “Four years ago when the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor returned, she could’ve enslaved all the beings in the Primal Chaos and allowed her kin, the hateful devil gods to vent their million-year hatred on the God Realm and turn it into the worst purgatory in existence.”

“It was she, the empress of devils who chose to sacrifice herself and her entire clan for the sake of those who were countless planes beneath her level. It was she who protected the entire world and the Primal Chaos.”

“Jasmine, the Heavenly Slaughter Star God was hunted all over the place after a devil artifact transformed her into a devil. But she still showed up when the time called for it and sealed the crimson crack with the Evil Infant’s power.”

“As for Yun Che, I could tell you that he already had darkness profound energy from the first day he entered the God Realm. This means that the Yun Che you knew was a devil person from the very beginning.”

“Yet he was the one who stood up and faced the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor when the rest of you were on your knees and shaking like leaves. He even believed that saving the world was his sworn duty, as funny as it sounds.”

“It was because of him the Heaven Smiting Devil Emperor ultimately chose to depart the Primal Chaos.”

A dark gleam gathered soundlessly in Chi Wuyao’s eyes as she continued, “You, Zhou Xuzi, know better than anyone who the person was that averted that calamity and saved everyone.”

“The Devil Emperor, the Evil Infant. and Yun Che are all devils. I won’t even deny that they are some of the purest and most extreme of all devils. But it was they who saved the God Realm and all the living beings of the Primal Chaos! They are the reason you’re still alive to call us devils right now!”

“...” A trembling, inhuman noise escaped Zhou Xuzi’s throat.

The black gleam in her eyes grew darker and darker. “When a person speaks of people with sacred hearts, they should really look to the Devil Emperor, the Evil Infant, and Yun Che as their examples. These are the people who wanted to save the world and actually did so to prove it.”

“What about you!? You claim to be a man of virtue and justice, but you are the one who ambushed the Evil Infant and sent her out of the Primal Chaos, the person who had just saved your life! You are the

one who drove Yun Che to a dead end right after he saved the world, even going so far as to bring everyone to his homeworld and destroying everything he loved in a single day!”

“Heh.” Chi Wuyao chuckled again. “The righteous way you believe in is nothing but a joke. Zhou Xuzi, are you truly that blind to the ugliness of your own beliefs?”

“Do you really not understand why Long Bai, Nan Wansheng, and Qianye Fantian turned against Yun Che the moment the Devil Emperor was gone!?”

“All these years you spearheaded the hunt for Yun Che all over the God Realm, are you really trying to carry out the justice you claim to believe in, or are you just averting your eyes from the ugly darkness you never dared to touch in your heart!?”

“Shut up... shut up!!” Zhou Xuzi suddenly broke his dead silence and swung his whisk at Chi Wuyao. However, the power that came out was unstable and chaotic.

Rumble!

The earth cracked under his power, but all the attack managed to do to Chi Wuyao was lift the hem of her skirt a little.

“Oh right, there’s one more thing I forgot to tell you, the most important thing of it all.” Chi Wuyao’s voice grew more and more transient. “Before that fateful day, Yun Che was a man who couldn’t stop butting into another person’s business and saving oppressed mortals who had nothing to do with him at all.”

“Today, he became a man who could slaughter your entire realm without blinking.”

“From a God Child Messiah to a Devil Master who dreams of burying the entire Eastern Divine Region in a sea of blood... who do you think is the one who drove him to change so drastically in just a few years?”

Zhou Xuzi started shaking from head to toe. His head in particular was shaking so violently that it was as if his neck was broken.

The prophesied words that had been haunting his dreams for the past few years started ringing like a death knell from hell.

Yet despite the utter chaos in his mind, Chi Wuyao’s devilish voice continued to reach the deepest parts of his soul unhindered.

“Yun Che saved the Eastern Divine Region, the Eternal Heaven God Realm, you and your family.”

“Now, blood is raining all across the Eastern Divine Region, and countless pitiful souls are doomed to die without even a grave to remember them by. Your ancestors’ lands are turning into bloodied rubble, and your descendants are screaming and dying a worse death than even the devil people you’ve slaughtered your whole lives...”

“Who do you think is the one who created such a terrible devil? Who do you think is the one who damned his people, his homeland, and the whole Eastern Divine Region?”

Bang!

Zhou Xuzi's whisk sank deeper into the ground. His head was shaking even harder than before, and his eyes were shockingly white. "No... no... say no more... it wasn't me... it wasn't me... say no more!"

No matter how his soul struggled, the devilish voice invading his soul was as clear as his nightmares. "This is a sin that cannot be atoned for even if a pillar of shame is erected above your grave, and the people spat and cursed you for a million lifetimes."

"Your descendants... assuming any are left when this is all over, shall bear your shame and sin for eternity. They will cower in darkness and be cursed by the living for as long as they live, never be able to lift their heads high again."

"When you enter the Yellow Springs, your ancestors will never forgive you either. All they will do is nail you to the most painful cross they can find in the purgatory!"

"Shut up!!!"

Zhou Xuzi suddenly leaped into the air and tried to grab Chi Wuyao's neck. His profound energy was chaotic and out of control.

Chi Wuyao didn't move a muscle, but Zhou Xuzi missed completely and hit the ground.

Instead of standing up, he sank his fingers into the earth and muttered in a trembling voice, "I am right... I am right! He is the devil god who will slaughter the world... he killed my son... the devil people shouldn't exist... the Evil Infant shouldn't exist... I did it for the people... I did it for justice..."

"I am right... I am right... I am right..."

Suddenly, the black gleam in Chi Wuyao's eyes turned into an invisible shadow and invaded Zhou Xuzi's soul.

The man himself didn't notice or react to it at all.

Chi Wuyao's lips curled up as a cold gleam flashed across her pupils.

Zhou Xuzi's soul was a lot weaker than she had imagined. Perhaps he had been tormented by something he dared not even look at since Yun Che had escaped to the Northern Divine Region.

The horrible tragedy at Eternal Heaven Realm was still being projected all over the Eastern Divine Region. Zhou Xuzi hit the ground with his head while doing everything in his power to seal his own hearing and vision. He hated himself for not being able to knock himself out and wake up to a whole new reality.

Chi Wuyao slowly walked toward him and extended her palm... but whatever she was going to do was cut off by three approaching white lights.

Chi Wuyao turned and appeared several kilometers away in the blink of an eye. Three Guardians appeared next to Zhou Xuzi instead.

"Let's go, my lord!!!"

One of them shouted sorrowfully before lifting Zhou Xuzi to his feet. Then, they escaped into the distance without any pause whatsoever.

Chi Wuyao didn't chase after them. She simply watched as Zhou Xuzi was taken away by the Guardians. Eyes twinkling like the stars of the darkest night, an eerie smile slowly spread across her lips.

"Che'er," she whispered. "I told you that I would make anyone who hurts you pay a hundred thousand times over."

"Death would be too easy on him. He will live to enjoy the rest of his life."

Her voice was charming, but her words were the cruelest, most devilish curse in the entire world.

Meanwhile, the war at the Eternal Heaven God Realm was still going.

Yan Three was attacking Honorable Tai Yu and destroying him. The latter was already injured in the first place, and his mind was blown away by everything that was happening around him. As a result, Yan Three was able to suppress him and injure him severely in just the blink of an eye.

As for Qianye Ying'er, Yan Three had shoved her out of the fight with his aura.

He was a Yama Ancestor! He would have to dig himself a hole and hide inside if he cooperated with another profound practitioner to suppress a mere Guardian!

Qianye Ying'er put away her weapon and walked up to Yun Che. She shot a glance at the great projection formation in the air before asking, "How are you? Are you feeling better now?"

"Feeling better?" Yun Che chuckled. "I am just withdrawing the life I granted them in the first place. They could die a million times, and it still won't be enough to repay their debt. After all, the dead cannot come back to life, can they?"

"..." Her mother's memory flashed across her eyes, and Qianye Ying'er fell silent for a very long time.

Suddenly, Yun Che's eyes flashed when a sound transmission formation appeared in front of him. He asked, "Has the Moon God Realm mobilized their troops?"

"No." Hua Jin's voice came from the profound formation. "There is good news. Shui Meiyin is nowhere in the Moon God Realm, meaning that she may have escaped a long time ago. Also, the Moon God Realm split up their forces to search for Shui Meiyin just a while ago, so it is very unlikely that they'll be able to reconverge in a short time."

"Is that so?" Yun Che narrowed his eyes and smiled chillingly. "That... is fantastic news!"

[Chapter 1724 - Wails of the Eastern Divine Region](#)

The projection that filled the blue sky of the Eastern Divine Region was ravaging the willpower of both the Eternal Heaven profound practitioners currently outside the Eternal Heaven Realm and the Eastern Divine Region profound practitioners alike.

The Eternal Heaven Realm was the most well-reputed king realm in the Eastern Divine Region, but not only was it invaded and crushed by the devil people in almost no time at all, the invaders themselves were countless times stronger than they were supposed to be!

In the sky, the forces of Eternal Heaven Realm continued to crumble as the devil people pressed them... how could they resist a force that washed away a supposedly mighty king realm like sand when their own faith was crumbling? Did they even have the strength to resist a force this powerful?

Their morale was extinguishing, and their hearts were dyed increasingly in fear and despair. Slowly but surely, more and more people started retreating and running away...

Honor broke before survival instinct. When one person ran away, the rest followed.

It wasn't long before the number of people who escaped or surrendered exceeded the number of people who were killed in action...

The dark profound practitioners of the Northern Divine Region all shared the same faith and beliefs. They hadn't planned to return alive the moment they stepped out of the Northern Divine Region.

The Eastern Divine Region, though... had been completely spoiled by peace. They utterly lacked the fatal determination of the devil people.

Not to mention that it was all so sudden and terrifying.

One by one, the Northern Divine Region took over the one hundred or so "footholds" Chi Wuyao had determined prior to the invasion in an insanely short amount of time.

Outside the Moon God Realm, a small profound ark was flying toward space.

When the Eternal Heaven Projection appeared in the distant sky, a girl curled up into a ball in a corner of the vessel slowly looked up before murmuring dreamily, "Young... Master... Yun..."

"That... that's!" Not far away, a middle-aged man was also staring at the projection. A while later, he made a snap decision and ordered, "Full speed ahead! We'll worry about energy efficiency later!"

The profound ship abruptly sped up. The girl herself had risen to her feet before she realized it. After staring at the projection for a moment, she suddenly shivered violently before running toward the edge.

"Jin Yue!" But she was stopped by a tall figure. The middle-aged man asked sternly, "Where do you think you're going!"

Jin Yue answered in a panicked tone, "I'm going back! Eternal Heaven God Realm has already fallen, and Young Master Yun hates Master deeply, so he might, might... Master is in danger! I need to head back immediately!"

"Are you crazy!" The middle-aged man yelled harshly. "The Moon God Emperor just exiled you! She even gave the order to kill you if you enter the Moon God Realm again! I don't even understand why you still care about her after she treated you like this..."

"Don't stop me, father!" Jin Yue clenched her hands tightly. "I cannot abandon my master during her time of greatest danger no matter what!"

She gathered her profound energy and pushed the middle-aged man away from her. She was about to take off when her father shouted,

“Jin Yue! You didn’t abandon her, she abandoned you! Also, who do you think the Moon God Emperor is? Do you really think your meager strength is of use to her if even she is in danger!?”

“Don’t forget, you’re not the only one who was exiled by her! Are you really going to risk your family’s lives on the off chance that she might be feeling merciful!?”

His words froze Jin Yue in her tracks right before she could step out of the profound ark.

“Big... sis?”

The voice of a young girl behind her finally shattered her determination. She turned around and hugged the little girl gently, consoling her. It was also to hide the tears sliding down her own cheeks.

“I’m sorry, father. I acted impulsively,” she whispered before hugging the little girl tighter.

The middle-aged man shook his head as pain flashed across his eyes. He knew full well how important the Moon God Emperor was to his daughter, and how much pride she took in being able to serve her as her attendant.

But the Moon God Emperor... was ultimately the emperor of a king realm.

She didn’t need to justify her cruelty and ruthlessness to anyone.

Their profound ship flew quickly toward the south.

They could be escaping to the Southern Divine Region. They could also be escaping to the lower star realms even further down south.

Countless Eastern Divine Region profound ships appeared behind them not long after they left. They were escaping in every direction like headless flies.

In the Star God Realm, or more accurately the biggest auxiliary star realm owned by the Star God Realm.

A warship covered in starry symbols was making its way toward Eternal Heaven Realm at top speed.

The Star God Realm had lost their own homeworld, and their forces had dwindled to just six Star Gods and seventeen Divine Master Realm elders in the wake of the Evil Infant disaster. One night was all the time it took for them to drop to the bottom of the barrel.

That wasn’t even the worst of it. They had lost the Star God Emperor and the Star God Wheel as well.

There were only twelve people on the warship: the Heavenly Demon Star God, Heavenly Jade Star God, Heavenly Flame Star God and nine Divine Master Realm elders.

They had decided to answer the Eternal Heaven God Emperor’s plea for help because the Eternal Heaven Realm wasn’t the only force Yun Che held a grudge against. If the Eternal Heaven Realm fell, it was only a matter of time before they were targeted as well. They knew that much.

They were only twelve, but they represented literally half of the Star God Realm’s core forces. The other half had stayed behind just in case the devil people attacked the star realm while they were gone.

The Star God Realm simply didn't have the strength to take another devastating blow.

However, the warship hadn't flown more than five hundred kilometers when a terrible spatial storm suddenly threw them off course. Unable to resist, the warship was tossed backward like a top for several breaths before they finally regained control of it.

"What's going on!?"

All the Star Gods meditating inside the warship opened their eyes and flew out into the open. Then, they all froze in their tracks.

A small and delicate girl was blocking the way to the Eternal Heaven God Realm. Her back was facing toward them, and dark mist that looked like it came from the depths of the abyss itself was circulating above her rainbow-colored dress.

"You... you are?"

There was no mistaking that familiar back, dress, and Star God divine power... even if the latter was now tainted by a dark aura that belonged to a devil.

"Princess... Caizhi?" The Heavenly Jade Star God, Aster asked tentatively.

Instead of turning around to face her, Caizhi said in an icy tone, "Turn back!"

"Princess Caizhi, is that really you?" The Heavenly Demon Star God, Rose asked while taking a tentative step forward. His voice sank as he stared at the terrible energy surrounding Caizhi. "Why are you—"

"Watch out!" Aster grabbed Rose and pulled him back. At the same time, Caizhi turned around and swung the Heavenly Wolf Sacred Sword... no, the Heavenly Wolf Devil Sword without mercy.

BOOM—

A mighty but sorrowful roar resounded throughout space as the entire ship was split in half. The fifty-kilometer long warship was empowered by dozens of profound formations, but the bluish black aura of the heavenly wolf split it as easily as a hot knife through warm butter and destroyed it completely.

The nine Divine Master Realm elders escaped the destroyed warship before it took them down with it. Three of them were drenched in blood. Everyone was staring at Caizhi in complete disbelief.

All three Star Gods stared at Caizhi with shaking eyes. Their impression of her had completely changed in just one move.

The Heavenly Wolf Star God was the youngest Star God of them all. Although she was shockingly compatible with the Heavenly Wolf's divine power, everyone thought that it would be at least a thousand years before she became fully compatible with her divine power.

Although that strike had only lasted for an instant, the divine pressure it gave off...

Was clearly that of a level ten Divine Master!

In fact... it was as strong as Xing Juekong's power, if not stronger!

It had only been seven years since Caizhi vanished in the wake of the Evil Infant disaster.

How in the world did she evolve from a level eight Divine Master who just accepted the Heavenly Wolf's divine power to a peak level ten Divine Master in seven years!?

It was an unprecedented achievement be it in the history of the Star God Realm or their common sense.

"Turn... back!"

She pointed the Heavenly Wolf Devil Sword again at three Star Gods and the trembling Star God Elders. The weapon that should be glowing with bluish energy was now covered in a layer of darkness.

The eye of the Heavenly Wolf at the tip of the sword especially, was flashing with a violent, reddish black light.

Her power and killing intent were above all of theirs. The message was clear: she wouldn't repeat herself a third time.

Tightening her grip around Rose's hand, Aster said, "Come, let's return."

No one took another step forward. They all turned around and went back where they came from.

Some time later, Aster turned her head and sneaked a glance at the distant Caizhi.

The bright, innocent smile on her face was long gone. The endless stars that used to reside in her eyes had all winked out of existence.

All that was left was a stifling darkness and devilish power that stopped even the bravest men dead in their tracks.

She didn't think about how Caizhi was able to grow this powerful in just seven short years. Instead, she thought of pain and sorrow.

Just whose fault was all of this?...

In another Eastern Divine Region king realm.

A profound ship had departed for the Eternal Heaven God Realm at almost the same time as the Star God Realm's warship.

Qianye Fantian had a dark expression on his face as he stood atop the profound ship. The Brahma Kings behind him were wearing gloomy faces as well.

The terrible sight of the Eternal Heaven God Realm had worried him deeply.

As the god emperor of the Brahma Monarch Realm, there were very few people who knew the Northern Divine Region better than him, if at all.

Just the battle taking place at the Eternal Heaven God Realm right now had shredded his preconceptions of the Northern Divine Region.

He was especially worried about the three old men he saw on the projection. The mere sight of their ugly eyes had sent shivers into the heart of the strongest god Emperor of the Eastern Divine Region.

Not long after he left, three people slowly walked up to the gates of the Brahma Monarch Capital.

Wherever they went, the world itself froze in its tracks.

The leader of the group stopped in front of the gates and said, "Please tell Qianye Fantian that the Southern Sea God Emperor is here to see him."

The Brahma Monarch Guard bowed politely. "Greetings, Southern Sea God Emperor... the Eternal Heaven Realm is currently under assault by the devils, and our god emperor has just left the realm to rescue them."

"Is that so?" Nan Wansheng smiled faintly. "Then I will wait for him to return... what's wrong? Are you going to try and stop me?"

"Of-of course not." The Brahma Monarch Guard immediately retreated and bowed his head. "Please, come in."

The Southern Sea God Emperor often visited the Brahma Monarch Capital to see Qianye Ying'er, but even if that wasn't the case, they wouldn't dare to stop the strongest god emperor of the Southern Divine Region from doing what he wanted.

The man strode into the capital like he owned the place before expanding his consciousness. He instantly identified the locations of several Brahma Kings before grinning to himself and taking out a dark gold-colored disc.

A small profound formation enveloped him and his entourage, and they suddenly appeared before a tower.

The tower itself looked like nothing special, but it was covered in hundreds of sealing formations and guarded by a ridiculous number of people.

The greed behind the Southern Sea God Emperor's eyes only burned even brighter. So bright in fact, that it bordered maniacal.

He strode toward the tower. He had barely taken a few steps when a figure descended from the sky.

It was a short man with a big head, big ears, and a round body. His aura was as dense as a million mountains. It was none other than the eighth Brahma King.

"Southern Sea God Emperor, Southern Hell Sea King, Western Hell Sea King." The Eighth Brahma King smiled as he greeted the visitors, but his heart was really sinking like a rock. "My god emperor would be greatly delighted to see you all had he been here. Now, please follow me to the main palace for a short break. My god emperor will be returning very soon."

"Is that so?" The Southern Sea God Emperor smiled, but his eyes suddenly gleamed with killing intent. "But I can't wait any longer."

The moment he said that, golden light burst out of his fingers and traveled straight toward the Eighth Brahma King's throat.

[Chapter 1725 - Brahma Emperor, Southern Sea](#)

The Eighth Brahma King had had a bad feeling immediately after the Southern Sea God Emperor appeared at this precise time with two of his Sea Kings.

This was the capital of the Brahma Monarch God Realm, the most inviolable place in the entire Eastern Divine Region.

However, the Southern Sea God Emperor... was a madman who couldn't care less about the image or the principles a god emperor should have. He would do anything to achieve his goals!

Although the Eighth Brahma King was mentally prepared for anything the moment he appeared before the Southern Sea God Emperor, the fact that the latter had actually attacked him still shocked him deeply.

He made a pushing motion and summoned a huge Brahma imprint immediately. It blocked Nan Wansheng's attack and fired a column of light into the sky. At the same time, it rang like a thousand bells and awoke the entire Brahma Monarch Capital.

Rumble!

The stalemate only lasted half a breath before the Eighth Brahma King was knocked away.

The Brahma Monarch Guards rushed in quickly to check out the commotion. Above the tower, all of the sealing profound formations became active and glowed almost as bright as the sun itself.

The Eighth Brahma King's expression darkened, but he still restrained himself. "This one is aware that he has no right to spar with the Southern Sea God Emperor himself. If you are this eager, please wait until my god emperor returns. I'm sure that he will be able to sate your hunger."

"Hahahaha!" But Nan Wansheng wasn't even looking at him. Staring greedily at the protected tower and laughing like a madman, he said, "There is only one reason someone would install this many seals into a shabby tower! It is here!"

"Attack! Don't hold back, and kill anyone who tries to stop you!"

Nan Wangsheng was arrogant, but never blind. He knew full well that he only had a limited amount of time to get what he wanted before the main bulk of Brahma Monarch Realm's forces showed up and stopped him. He was inside their capital after all.

The Southern Hell Sea King and the Western Hell Sea King acted at once. The Eighth Brahma King was no match for either of them, but he couldn't back down no matter what. He pushed out again and attacked them with a giant Brahma imprint.

Clang!

The Brahma imprint only lasted a breath before it was torn apart by the Sea Kings' terrifying power. At the same time, Nan Wansheng's shining palm punched through the debris and struck him right in the chest.

The Eighth Brahma King was sent skidding several kilometers across the floor. The surrounding Brahma Guards were knocked away by the god emperor's power before they could even do anything.

The Eighth Brahma King's face turned deathly pale for a moment. He was struck by a sense of anger and dismay.

Strength was the determining factor for almost everything in the God Realm. Status, honor, glory, and even the way people treated you.

Back when the Brahma Monarch God Realm still had the three Brahma Gods and the Brahma Monarch Goddess, they were only a tad stronger than the Southern Sea God Realm.

After they lost four level ten Divine Masters in one go—three Brahma Gods to the Devil Emperor, and the Brahma Monarch Goddess to themselves—the Southern Sea God Emperor's attitude changed completely after he visited them again.

Today, he even attacked them in their own capital!

His arrogance and disdain for them were bared for all to see!

No one could get close while the two Sea Kings were covering Nan Wansheng's back. The man himself had strode up to the tower like he owned the place.

Every one of the sealing formations covering the tower was incredibly powerful. Even a god emperor wouldn't be able to break it in a short time.

But the Southern Sea God Emperor hadn't come without preparations. An oddly-shaped pick covered in dark, devilish energy suddenly appeared in his hand.

In the distance, the rest of the Brahma Kings rushing over to their brethren's aid turned pale in unison when they saw the black light in the Southern Sea God Emperor's hands. "The Spirit Removing Devil Pick!"

A long time ago, the worst battle of the war between the gods and devils had taken place in the Southern Divine Region.

Therefore, many divine inheritances, divine artifacts, devil artifacts and devil poison could be found in that region.

However, the Southern Divine Region ultimately wasn't a dark environment. All devil artifacts or devil poison must be sealed completely to prevent their dark energy from leaking.

That was why devil artifacts used outside an environment with dark profound energy basically grew weaker with every usage.

Of course, whether or not their owners would secretly slip into the Northern Divine Region to restore the strength of their artifacts was another thing.

Right now, the Spirit Removing Devil Pick Nan Wansheng was holding was one of the strongest existing devil artifacts in the entire Southern Divine Region. It had the incredibly powerful ability to remove spiritual power, meaning that it could break apart almost any profound formation and barrier that wasn't dark-based with ease.

However, a devil artifact this powerful couldn't be controlled easily without a sufficient amount of dark profound energy. Nan Wansheng was a god emperor, but even he wasn't immune to the debilitating effects of the Spirit Removing Devil Pick. His hand was shaking slightly, and at least half his arm was engulfed in intense pain. His gaze only grew more violent as a result, however.

He swung the Spirit Removing devil Pick at the profound formations. Instead of retaliating with a devastating amount of power, the seals let out a shrill noise as tens of thousands of black cracks spread across their surface at once.

It only took a couple of breaths' time for the profound formations to lose their light and crumble completely.

Nan Wansheng's expression changed all of a sudden. The next moment, he looked up and punched out with his left arm.

The terrifying ring of an explosion at least five thousand kilometers wide broke out above the Brahma Monarch Capital. A rumble later, a crooked old man wearing a gray robe slowly descended from the sky and dropped in front of Nan Wansheng, blocking the Southern Sea God Emperor's pressure with his own profound energy.

It was Gu Zhu.

"Oh?" A cold gleam passed through Nan Wansheng's long, narrow pupils. "It's you?"

Gu Zhu was a loyal servant of Qianye Ying'er. In some ways, he could be considered half her master in the way of the profound. Nan Wansheng knew all this except one thing: to this day, he still didn't know what his real name was.

Even stranger than that was the fact that Gu Zhu... had appeared from inside the tower.

"Southern Sea God Emperor," Gu Zhu said with a voice as powerful as the sea waves. "Please leave."

Behind them, four of the seven Brahma Kings had already shown up. The Divine Master elders and Brahma Monarch Divine Envoys had shown up and surrounded the Southern Sea God Emperor and his Sea Kings as well.

Not only did Nan Wansheng show no signs of fear, he smiled easily at Gu Zhu and said, "Give me what I seek, and I will leave immediately."

Gu Zhu didn't ask what he wanted or put on a pretense. From the moment Nan Wansheng showed up, he knew that it was pointless to deny or cover up the secret. He let out a quiet sigh and said, "The Southern Sea God Emperor cannot have been here without good reason. The Eastern Divine Region is under assault by devils right now, and the timing of your arrival couldn't be worse."

"You are a wise man, Southern Sea God Emperor. You cannot be so blind as to miss the possibility that this is a part of the devil people's scheme, can you? Please don't allow yourself to be used and bring harm to both our realms before the true disaster strikes."

"Well said, well said!" The Southern Sea God Emperor laughed before extending a hand toward Gu Zhu. "What else are you waiting for then? If you know exactly what the situation is, then you should surrender what I want to me immediately! This way, both of us can walk away with what we want!"

“Ai!” Gu Zhu sighed deeply before stretching a wizened hand from his gray robes. “What else can this old one say if the Southern Sea God Emperor himself doesn’t mind being used? Please teach me your power.”

“Heh.” Nan Wansheng sneered. “I’m afraid that you are not qualified!”

“Then what about me!?”

A low but furious growl suddenly resounded across the air.

A gigantic profound formation suddenly lit up above the tower. Spatial lights filled the air for a time.

The Brahma Monarch profound ship that had left the realm not long ago suddenly reappeared in the Brahma Monarch God Realm again. Then, Qianye Fantian and his seven Brahma Kings dropped down from the sky and locked their auras around Nan Wansheng and the two Sea Kings.

Bang!

The entire capital shook a little when Qianye Fantian hit the ground in front of the Southern Sea God Emperor.

The Southern Sea God Emperor stared at the profound ship in the sky for a moment before he finally lowered his gaze to Qianye Fantian. He said softly with a half-smile as his eyes narrowed into slits, “To think that a measly little tower like this would have a dimensional formation that is directly connected to your main warship. I am growing more and more interested in the contents of this tower.”

“Southern Sea!” Qianye Fantian asked darkly, “You would allow someone to use you like a tool!?”

Nan Wansheng retorted easily. “Would you, if you were in my position?”

“...” Qianye Fantian frowned slightly. Eternal life was something that could drive any race at any level to complete insanity. Even the calmest person could lose their mind before the temptation.

It was why the person who revealed the secret of this tower to Nan Wansheng wasn’t afraid that their motives would be recognized at all.

Anger burned inside Qianye Fantian’s heart, but he was in no position to vent as he wished. He quickly weighed the pros and cons before saying, “In that case, allow me to make a deal with you.”

“Oh?” Nan Wansheng raised an interested eyebrow while putting away the Spirit Removing Devil Pick. “Tell me.”

“Help me suppress the devil people attacking the Eastern Divine Region,” Qianye Fantian said. “Once they are annihilated, I will... study its secrets with you!”

Although the devil people’s invasion from several days ago had rung a warning bell in Qianye Fantian’s mind, he hadn’t paid it too much attention, much less cared enough to suppress them.

After all, the Brahma Monarch God Realm was recuperating and doing everything in their power to cultivate a new Brahma God. There was no way they were going to reduce their own strength and wipe Eternal Heaven Realm’s ass for them.

Yet today, just less than two hours ago, the situation had suddenly escalated beyond his wildest imagination. Star realms were collapsing everywhere in the Eastern Divine Region, and even the Eternal Heaven God Realm was more or less destroyed in a frighteningly short amount of time... how could he not be worried by this?

“Hahahaha!” Nan Wansheng laughed right in Qianye Fantian’s face before ridiculing him. “A deal? Study its secrets together? Heh! Do you still remember your promise to me a couple of years ago, Qianye Fantian!?”

“You told me that you would deliver Qianye Ying’er, untouched, to me. I trusted you, exiled all my women, prepared a grand feast and even invited all the kings to witness the day the Lady Goddess herself became my personal object... but you let her go and lied to me! You old dog!”

Nan Wansheng’s face visibly distorted as he reiterated what happened back then. His frustration at missing the Brahma Monarch Goddess and his fury at being lied to by Qianye Fantian poured out at once. “You turned me into a laughingstock in the Southern Divine Region! And you’re expecting me to believe your lies again!?”

Qianye Fantian declared coldly. “This is the last time I will repeat myself: she escaped of her own volition! I had nothing to do with it! Don’t pretend you don’t know that just because you’re angry!”

“I’m the one who gets to decide what I believe!” Nan Wansheng replied just as coldly. “You broke your word and humiliated me in front of my people. I will never forget just based on these two facts alone!”

“Your Majesty!” The First Brahma King took a step forward and implored angrily, “You don’t need to tolerate him! Even without the Brahma Gods, the Brahma Monarch God Realm need not fear anyone!”

Qianye Fantian extended his hand and silenced his own Brahma King. Choking down his own anger, he said in a low tone, “Hear this, Southern Sea. Our old grudges aside, you should’ve witnessed the tragedy of the Eternal Heaven God Realm.”

“This devilish invasion is unlike anything we’ve ever seen before. It’s almost as if someone has ‘modified’ them into a whole new race. If the Eastern Divine Region falls, the next one to topple may very well be your divine region.”

Not only did Qianye Fantian’s words succeed in changing Nan Wansheng’s mind, the latter let out a low chuckle and said, “Exactly. The Brahma Monarch God Realm may be the devil people’s next target after the Eternal Heaven God Realm falls. I can help you...” He curled his lips dangerously. “Or I can rob you blind while you’re under attack. Your choice.”

His intentions were about as clear as they could get.

“You!” Qianye Fantian’s eyes turned as cool as a frigid hell.

“Heaven or hell.” Nan Wansheng continued to chuckle. “Surely you won’t arrive at the wrong decision, Brahma Monarch God Emperor?”

“As for our safety, your concern is hardly necessary,” he taunted. “If the Eastern Divine Region cannot even handle the Northern Divine Region, they may as well be wiped from the God Realm, don’t you think? Even if the Eastern Divine Region truly falls to the devil people, their numbers will be drastically

reduced. If they are foolish enough to attack us, then we will annihilate them where they stand. What say you?"

Qianye Fantian clenched his hands tightly.

Nan Wansheng no longer had any hope of taking the Primordial Seal of Life and Death by force now that the Brahma Heaven God Emperor and the Brahma Kings had returned, but the advantage was still all his. He smiled arrogantly, "Well, we were friends for many years, so I won't force you to make a decision right away."

He slowly stretched his fingers and said in a threatening voice, "Seven days. I'll give you seven days to come to a decision. Let me know when you've decided that you would rather stay in heaven... or drop into hell!"

"Oh right, one more thing. I'm a kind-hearted person, so I'll give you seven days to think. But whether the devil people will wait that long before attacking you... is a different story. So you better make up your mind as soon as possible... hahahahaha!"

Laughing like a madman, Nan Wansheng turned around and cleared out a wide path in front of himself with a gust of wind. Then, he strode out of the capital on foot instead of taking to the air. It was as if there was no one in the entire capital besides himself.

The Southern Hell Sea King and the Western Hell Sea King also wore arrogant expressions as they followed behind their god emperor.

Qianye Fantian never ordered his people to stop them even though they had walked out of his sight. However, blood was dripping profusely from both his hands.

Qianye Fantian didn't say anything even when the Southern Sea God Emperor was gone completely.

The First Brahma King walked forward and asked, "Your Majesty, what should we do about the Eternal Heaven Realm?"

"Seal our realm!" Qianye Fantian growled.

At this point, the Eternal Heaven Realm was the last thing in his mind.

"Yes, Your Majesty." The Brahma Kings obeyed his order, and it wasn't long before the entire Brahma Monarch God Realm was surrounded by a huge, formless barrier.

"Withdraw."

Everyone knew that Qianye Fantian was brimming with anger, and no one dared to get close to him. They all scattered the moment he gave the order.

Gu Zhu was the only one who remained by his side.

Qianye Fantian slowly raised his palms. They were completely covered in blood, and his fingers were still clenched tightly into fists. He uttered in a voice so dark that it was terrifying, "Southern Sea... you've threatened the wrong man this time!"

His eyes gleamed with infinite cruelty when he said this.

He was the strongest god emperor of the Eastern Divine Region! His realm might not be as strong as the Southern Sea God Emperor's right now, but he wouldn't take this humiliation lying down.

"Gu Zhu," he suddenly asked. "You wiped out all of Ying'er's memories regarding the Primordial Seal of Life and Death before Yun Che implanted a slave imprint in her, didn't you?"

"Yes," Gu Zhu replied, "but not all of it. The Moon God Emperor was already aware of its existence, and she is an intelligent woman. Wiping it all would only give the Moon God Emperor reason to make trouble for us."

"Therefore, I wiped out all of her memories regarding the Primordial Seal of Life and Death except its existence and its location."

"That means that Ying'er is most likely the one who told him about this place," Qianye Fantian muttered.

Normally, it was impossible for the devil people to go all the way to the Southern Divine Region and leak information there.

Yet it was a fact that countless devil people had appeared in the southern area of the Eastern Divine Region without anyone noticing. This meant that the impossible had become the possible, no matter how improbable it sounded.

In fact, it could be the only possibility.

Gu Zhu didn't say anything. Right now, his thoughts were all over the place.

"Everything about the 'Ancestor' has been wiped away, correct?" Qianye Fantian stared Gu Zhu directly in the eye.

"Yes." Gu Zhu replied calmly and without fear. "You don't need to worry about this, Master."

"Good." Qianye Fantian's eyes turned gruesome again when he stared in the direction Nan Wansheng had vanished.

[Chapter 1726 - Devil Flame of Eternal Calamity](#)

The miserable battle across the Eternal Heaven God Realm was still ongoing. In just two hours' time, nearly half of the realms were drowning in blood so thick that the air itself was colored red. Despair was slowly but surely deepening across every corner of the sacred king realm.

The only reason they hadn't crumbled completely was because they were still clinging to the hope that reinforcements from nearby upper star realms and the other two king realms would reach them in time.

They couldn't possibly know that the Star God Realm's reinforcements had been sent slinking back into their hole by Caizhi.

The most powerful king realm of the Eastern Divine Region, the Brahma Monarch God Realm was ambushed by the Southern Sea God Emperor himself after their main force took off to Eternal Heaven God Realm. Although the fight hadn't devolved into an all-out battle, Qianye Fantian ultimately chose to abandon the Eternal Heaven Realm to their fate and even seal off his entire realm.

As for the Moon God Realm... most of their core forces were still hunting after the escaped Shui Meiyin. They couldn't even return to their own realm in time, much less rescue the Eternal Heaven Realm.

As for the powerful upper star realms...

The Shrouding Sky Realm was one of the three most powerful upper star realms of the Eastern Divine Region. They hadn't been attacked by the devil people, but they were located so far away from Eternal Heaven God Realm that the battle would've been over long before they reached it.

The Blue Jade Moon God had been keeping an eye on the Glazed Light Realm since the escape of Shui Meiyin. They decided that they might as well stay put and do nothing.

Finally, the Holy Eaves Realm was shrouded by an eerie silence despite the chaos.

Not one of their three top tier Divine Masters—Luo Guxie, Luo Shangchen, or Luo Changsheng—showed their faces or responded to the cries for help at all.

The rest of the upper star realms were too busy defending their own territories to do anything, especially since Zhou Xuzi had summoned most of their realm kings and core forces away from their home realms. Had they had the time to collect themselves, they would be swearing bloody murder at the Eternal Heaven Realm for weakening them at the worst of times, much less save them.

The projection from Eternal Heaven God Realm was still active. Almost everyone from every corner of the Eastern Divine Region could look up and see how the battle was progressing there.

Everyone's morale and faith was dropping like a rock as the battle grew worse and worse.

At the Eternal Heaven God Realm, Qianye Ying'er withdrew her sound transmission profound formation before walking up to Yun Che. She said, "As expected, Nan Wansheng invaded the Brahma Monarch Capital the moment the Brahma Monarch Profound Warship left the realm."

"Hmph." Yun Che let out a low and disdainful sneer.

"Nan Wansheng only brought two people with him, probably two of the four Sea Kings. Clearly, he was hoping to grab what he wanted as soon as possible and escape before Qianye Fantian returned. Unfortunately, they chose not to duke it out."

Qianye Ying'er used the word "unfortunately", but her expression was devoid of surprise. "It isn't a surprising outcome. Both Qianye Fantian and Nan Wansheng are old bastards who place their own self-interests above everything else. They wouldn't resort to costly measures unless they had no other choice."

"And after that?" Yun Che asked.

"The Brahma Monarch God Realm went into lockdown. Clearly, Qianye Fantian has lost his nerve after being taken by surprise like that. As for the Southern Sea God Emperor..." Qianye Ying'er let out a cold chuckle. "He is still somewhere around the area. Knowing his character, he will not give up on 'eternal life' easily. Besides that, the chaos embroiling the Eastern Divine Region right now is the perfect opportunity for him to get what he wants!"

“If I have to guess, Nan Wansheng must have given Qianye Fantian a time limit. During this time, he will attempt every play in the book to pressure Qianye Fantian into giving him what he wants.”

“Will Nan Wansheng lose his patience first, or will Qianye Fantian mount a desperate retaliation... I can't wait to know the outcome.”

The possibility that Qianye Fantian might surrender the Primordial Seal of Life and Death to Nan Wansheng never crossed her mind. It was simply impossible.

“What about the Star God Realm?” Yun Che asked.

“The situation in the Star God Realm is a bit strange,” Qianye Ying'er said. “Their starship was seen taking off from their star realm, but the Star Gods and the elders boarding the ship soon returned without it.”

Yun Che: “... ?”

“Our spies tracked down the starship eventually, but they discovered that it had been completely destroyed.”

“Who did it?” Yun Che frowned slightly.

Qianye Ying'er replied, “They didn't find the culprit, but... I'm pretty sure I know who the culprit is. The starship was destroyed, but there were no signs of battle. Whoever did it had done it in half parts hatred and reluctance... and there was only one person that fit that description.”

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

Have you returned to the Eastern Divine Region too, Caizhi?...

Rumble

The explosion could be heard throughout the entire Eastern Divine Region. The protective profound formation of the first sacred hall had finally collapsed completely under the endless bombardment.

The sacred hall was constructed from divine jade, but without the protective formation it couldn't possibly withstand the power of a Divine Master. Over half of the building was destroyed in the blink of an eye.

The underground of the sacred hall was fifty kilometers deep. It contained everything the Eternal Heaven Realm had accumulated over hundreds of thousands of years. If the devil people noticed and plundered it all, the Eternal Heaven Realm would be hardpressed to make a comeback to say the least.

Alas, right now, they couldn't even protect their own lives, much less their physical wealth.

Yan One took down yet another Guardian with his ghastly claws as the sacred hall collapsed. When he perished, his eyes were dyed in despair and fear instead of the will to protect.

As a Guardian of the Eternal Heaven Realm, he had of course killed many devil people who tried to escape the Northern Divine Region over his whole life. But it was only during the last day of his life that he realized that darkness profound energy was this scary... and that a monster like Yan One still existed in this world.

Despite being a level nine Divine Master and a bearer of the Eternal Heaven divine power, there was almost nothing he could do against this monster.

Yan One was the leader of the three Yama Ancestors and the first true ancestor to inherit the Yama Devil power. Besides that, he was soaked in the ancient yin energy of the Bone Sea of Eternal Darkness for over eight hundred thousand years. Just judging by profound cultivation alone, he was the strongest god emperor there ever has been besides the Dragon Monarch himself.

However, neither the Eastern Divine Region, the Western Divine Region nor the Southern Divine Region were aware of this.

Even the devil people of the Northern Divine Region were mostly unaware of their existence until they became Yun Che's loyal dogs.

Yan One, Yan Two, and Yan Three had displayed unparalleled power in this absolute bloodbath. They had made sure that every living being in the Eastern Divine Region would forever engrave their faces and their hellish screams into their minds forever.

By now, only two Guardians—Honorable Tai Yu and Honorable Tai Yun—were still alive in the Eternal Heaven God Realm. Over sixty percent of their elders and Adjudicators had been killed in action.

Honorable Tai Yu was second only to Zhou Xuzi in the entire Eternal Heaven Realm, but even he was powerless before Yan Three. He was thrown back again and again by Yan Three's powerful swipes, and the reddish black claw marks on his body were so numerous that it became an unbearable sight.

Tai Yu's mind turned blank when the sacred hall collapsed before his eyes, and Yan Three punched him right through the heart for that lapse of concentration. Jets of blood burst out of his body as he was thrown back like a leaking blood bag.

He hit the ground and skidded for a moment before coming to a stop, leaving a bloody trail where he passed through. For a time, he was too weak to even get back on his feet. A sorrowful shout kept reverberating in his mind:

Where are our reinforcements... Why aren't reinforcements here yet...

Is it the heavens' will for us to die?...

"Tai Yu!"

Honorable Tai Yun shouted as he pounced toward Honorable Tai Yu and fired a blast of energy. That action cost him an entire row of ribs as Fen Daoqi landed a palm strike to his side.

Rumble!

A powerful tempest threw Honorable Tai Yu far, far away into the distance.

"Run! Run! Ugah!!"

Tai Yun's shout was cut off by a screech of despair.

Yan Two had moved behind him and penetrated his body with his claw. The power of the Yama Devil instantly flooded his nerves and devoured all of his remaining life force.

“What a great man he was. It was almost enough to bring tears to my eyes.”

Yan Two said as he let out a chuckle. He withdrew his claw and turned Honorable Tai Yun’s corpse into a pile of goo.

“Tai... Yun.” Honorable Tai Yu uttered in pain, but he wasted no time in leaping into the air and making a mad escape.

He couldn’t let Tai Yun’s death go to waste.

However, his mad escape only lasted a couple of breaths before he suddenly turned back. Every scrap of profound energy boiling like a furious volcano, he dashed toward Yun Che with the most ferocious eyes he had ever worn in his life!

No, I am the head of the Guardians! It is my highest duty to protect Eternal Heaven God Realm; a responsibility that is even more important than my own life!

I will not escape!

His despair and his determination spurred him to his limits. He was almost at his fastest as he made his way toward Yun Che.

But neither Yun Che nor Qianye Ying’er turned around to respond to him. It was as if they hadn’t noticed the approaching danger at all.

Yun Che still didn’t react when Honorable Tai Yu was just thirty meters away from him. Meanwhile, Honorable Tai Yu had gathered almost all of his remaining energy and punched out with the greatest killing intent he had ever gathered in his life.

The denizens of the Eastern Divine Region and the devil people looked up in unison.

Even Zhou Xuze, who was being carried away on the back of his Guardian had regained a bit of clarity of mind to stare at the projection with widened eyes.

Honorable Tai Yu’s palm moved closer and closer toward Yun Che’s heart, but... what followed afterward wasn’t the destructive explosion of the Eternal Heaven divine power.

It was a hum so low and soft that it caused an uncomfortable itch in one’s heart.

Yun Che was still facing forward. He hadn’t turned around or even adjusted his posture one bit. However, his right hand was bent backward and touching... Honorable Tai Yu’s chest.

No one, not even Honorable Tai Yu himself had seen how he moved his arm or extinguished his final power.

It was as if the contact had frozen Honorable Tai Yu’s time and space. The only things that weren’t affected were his shrinking pupils.

Buzz!

A wave of energy burst out of Yun Che’s arm as the Phoenix flame and Golden Crow flame burned at the same time. An instant later, they had combined to form a crimson flame.

A black mist rose from Yun Che's body next. The crimson flame turned darker and darker until it turned completely pitch-black.

Black flames were rare, but they were hardly impossible to manifest.

However, the black flames Yun Che summoned were so pure and deep that even through the projection, the denizens of the Eastern Divine Region thought that they were witnessing a burning black hell.

The battlefield suddenly turned incredibly silent. Be it the disciples of the Eternal Heaven Realm, the devil people of the Burning Moon Realm, or the three Yama Ancestors, everyone... was staring at the flames as if coerced by an invisible, irresistible force.

The pitch black flames reflecting inside their pupils slowly morphed into unspeakable fear. It was as if they would bury them in infinite darkness at any moment.

"Ah... ugahhh... AH!!"

Honorable Tai Yu was screaming, but he was screaming more out of fear and despair than pain.

The pitch black flames slowly spread from his chest to other parts of his body. Tai Yu himself and the entire world watched as his body disappeared bit by bit...

There was no blood, no ash, no sound, not even pain.

He was just... vanishing slowly due to the black flames.

Honorable Tai Yu was grievously injured and absolutely exhausted, but he was still the strongest Eternal Heaven Guardian and a level ten Divine Master!

His body was literally the body of a god. Not even ten thousand mountains could hurt a hair on his body.

Still, it was a fact that this divine body was being consumed bit by bit into nothingness.

His consciousness and his vision were so clear that it was cruel. Honorable Tai Yu tried to escape Yun Che's control, but he didn't have nearly enough strength to perform such a feat.

To watch oneself disappear into nothing... it was a kind of fear and despair no one but the victim themselves could understand.

Silence reigned over the Eternal Heaven God Realm for a time. The denizens felt like their souls had departed their bodies in shock, and no one said a word or took a step to save Tai Yu. All they could do was shiver from head to toe, from outside to inside as the black flames continued to eat away at his limbs... his head... everything.

Not one speck of dust was left behind when the "cremation" was finally over.

When the black flames died, Yun Che slowly lowered his arm and placed it behind his back. He never turned around to look at his victim—it was almost as if he was just burning a fly who insisted on flying to its death.

The entire Eastern Divine Region fell into deathly silence as well.

Unspeakable fear was tearing away at their nerves and the very fabric of their souls.

[Chapter 1727 - Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor](#)

When Yun Che dueled Luo Changsheng in the final fight of the Conferred God Battle, a crimson flame that almost defied the natural order itself was what he used to turn the tide to his advantage and imprint its terrifying memory into everyone's mind.

The black, devilish flames he had used to burn Honorable Tai Yu to nothing in just a couple of breaths were a million times more stunning than even that.

It also made them realize that eight years ago, Yun Che was just a Divine Spirit who showed great potential among his peers in the Profound God Convention.

Back then, the words of praise the Eternal Heaven Realm awarded Yun Che were enough to make all of them envious. Had they been in his place, the glory would have remained in their hearts for a lifetime.

But today, after Yun Che had returned to the world, he had massacred the Eternal Heaven Realm with the flick of the finger.

The Devil Flame of Eternal Calamity was created from the Heretic God's laws of fire and the Eternal Calamity of Darkness' laws of darkness. It was a combination of the ultimate rules of both laws; a devilish flame that surpassed all existing laws of fire in the world.

Back then, it took him a considerable amount of time just to summon the crimson flames. Today, he could summon the Devil Flame of Eternal Calamity, a flame far stronger than the one he used back then in no time.

Had Tai Yu been at his best, Yun Che wouldn't have been able to beat him easily. In his current state, he was incapable of threatening Yun Che or Qianye Ying'er in the slightest. Not only did he die in a pitiful manner, he was made into an example and a stepping stone to propel the power of the devils to greater heights.

Yan Three suddenly howled and broke the silence. "Master's devilish might is unparalleled in the entire Primal Chaos! To think that a mere Guardian would dare to defile my master's scales with his filthy fingers, what a fool! Jiehahahaha!"

The mad, hellish laughter that came after extreme shock turned the entire world ice cold and frightening.

"Tai... Yu..."

Zhou Xuzi had been friends with Honorable Tai Yu for tens of thousands of years. The fact that he could do nothing but watch Honorable Tai Yu die in such a pitiful manner caused Zhou Xuzi's already grayish eyes to lose all color once more.

Beside him, the three Guardians also stopped in their tracks.

With the death of Honorable Tai Yu, all the Guardians in the Eternal Heaven God Realm had died. Even if they went back at top speed, the only things they would find were ruin and rubble.

"My lord..." They stared at the Eternal Heaven God Emperor with the darkest and most despairing expressions they ever made in their lives.

Since when were the devil people of the Northern Divine Region this terrifying? Why were these devil people completely different from the devil people they had fought until now?

How did Yun Che grow so powerful in such a short amount of time? Just a couple of years ago, he could do nothing but escape when they hunted him all over the place. Today, even their strongest Guardian had died without leaving a speck of dust behind.

Was it the end?...

Was it the end of Eternal Heaven?...

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To the north of the Eastern Divine Region, in the Snow Song Realm.

The northern realms were among the earliest to be invaded by the devil people. In fact, most of them were embroiled in chaos right now. The only world that was still peaceful was the Snow Song Realm.

Every member of the Ice Phoenix Divine Sect was currently staring at the projection; watching that familiar yet unfamiliar figure in the sky.

Was he... really Senior Brother Yun in the Ice Phoenix Divine Sect?

"How... how did he become this powerful... and scary..." a young Ice Phoenix female disciple said with a trembling voice.

Beside her, Mu Feixue shot her a glance before whispering, "Is he really that scary? Shouldn't we be more afraid of the people who drove him to this state?"

After that, she turned around and vanished into the background of ice and snow.

All the Ice Phoenix disciples who heard her turned their heads and stared in the direction she had vanished for a very long time... to their knowledge, Mu Feixue was such an asocial person that she could stay silent for half or even an entire year.

On the other side, Mu Bingyun slowly closed her eyes and sighed.

How would you face him if you were here, sister?...

Suddenly the ice phoenix-shaped jade on her chest flashed blue as an urgent voice reached her. "Sect Master, the denizens of the surrounding star realms are starting to realize that the devil people aren't invading the Snow Song Realm. Countless foreign profound practitioners and foreign profound ships are surging into our realm. In fact, riots have already broken out at our borders."

"Understood," Mu Bingyun replied indifferently. She had expected this since the beginning.

Ruuuuuuuuuumb!

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Suddenly, the entire Eternal Heaven God Realm started rumbling. The dark clouds covering the sky cleared away in an instant, and an ancient, mighty presence emerged from above.

The unusual aura and shaking paused the terrible massacre happening all over Eternal Heaven God Realm and attracted the eyeballs of countless Eastern Divine Region denizens again.

Both Yun Che and Qianye Ying'er's eyes sharpened with focus.

The tallest tower of the entire God Realm, the one-hundred-and-fifty-thousand-meter long Eternal Heaven Tower was shaking. As the mighty presence approached swiftly from the distance, it sat in everyone's hearts and souls like a physical object that demanded all those affected by it to kneel on the ground and worship it.

A pair of pupils slowly opened across the bloodstained sky. They looked like a pair of human eyes, except that they were radiating a peaceful and holy light. Wherever they looked, the holy light wiped away the violence, killing intent, and fear in everyone's heart.

Outside the Eternal Heaven God Realm, Zhou Xuizi slowly stood up with tears running down his cheeks. He raised his arms into the air and cried out sorrowfully, "An... cestor!"

Thump!

Inside the bloodstained grounds of the Eternal Heaven God Realm, the disciples of Eternal Heaven dropped to their knees when they saw the great ancestor. They wanted to shout, but the only sounds that came out of their throats were sobs.

Their last hope had finally appeared, but they couldn't feel even a shred of joy at all. Their eyes were full of blood and corpses, and their hearts, despair.

"Stop, Yun Che."

A transient voice came from above. It was the voice of an old woman, and it sounded as ancient and vast as a mantra from time immemorial.

The moment the voice reached the eras, every soul in the Eastern Divine Region felt like they were being cleansed of impurities and evil emotions. They subconsciously looked at the sky wanting to hear more from the extraordinary voice.

She was the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit.

Everyone in the world knew of its existence. It was the only Heavenly Profound Treasure that openly existed in the world. It was also recognized as the closest being to a "divine being" in the entire Primal Chaos.

Yet, to the knowledge of the world including most Eternal Heaven disciples, this was the first time it appeared in public.

The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit's divine voice was transcendent and all-encompassing.

In that moment, the denizens of the Eastern Divine Region felt like they had witnessed the descent of an ancient True God. They couldn't remove the sense of smallness, the feeling of humility or the impulse to drop to their knees as they stared at it.

Yun Che was raising his head as well, but he didn't turn his body to face the divine spirit directly. There wasn't even a shred of respect or fear on his face. When he opened his mouth, a cold, ridiculing voice escaped his lips. "You are just the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit, and you dare look down on me from above, the Devil Master? Get down from there!"

Everyone in the Eastern Divine Region was stunned. Who would've thought that Yun Che would dare speak with such vitriol and rudeness even when he was facing a divine spirit? Zhou Xuzi was so angry that he nearly fainted again.

The divine eyes in the sky narrowed slightly. It looked like it wasn't expecting Yun Che to act so arrogantly even after it had appeared.

Yun Che grinned darkly and before golden flames burned around his body. A golden sun suddenly appeared in the sky!

It was followed by a second, a third... he only stopped when nine glaring suns had appeared in the sky.

It was the Nine Suns' Heaven Fury!

The denizens of the Eternal Heaven Realm felt like they had descended into a fiery hell all of a sudden. The earth started to turn black, and they could smell the pungent scent of their own burning flesh.

If just the heat radiation alone was this bad, it was unimaginable what would happen if he dropped it on the Eternal Heaven God Realm.

"Get... down!"

Yun Che ordered again.

The divine eyes let out a quiet sigh and closed slowly.

Then, a transient shadow appeared on the ground.

Yun Che made a clawing motion and dispelled his Nine Suns' Heaven Fury. At the same time, he finally turned around to look at the divine spirit... the shadow looked so translucent that it might dissipate at the blowing of a wind, but he could still make out the outline of an old woman.

The shadow had a special divine aura. Although it was incredibly faint and impure compared to He Ling's, it still made her a special existence that stood above most living beings.

"Heh." Yun Che chuckled. "You finally came out. And here I thought you were going to hide in your tortoise shell until the end. Tsk."

The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit had never been humiliated like this, but she didn't display any anger toward it. She said, "Yun Che, aren't you afraid that the heavenly law will punish you for your sins?"

The fucking heavenly law again.

Yun Che's smile was dark and cold. He actually started walking toward the imposing Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit. "heavenly law, you say? What the hell is that? And who do you think you are!?"

“Where were you and the heavenly law when the crimson disaster struck, and the devil emperor returned!?”

“Where were you and the heavenly law when I saved the entire world!?”

“Where were you and the heavenly law when I was abandoned by the people I saved, when my home and family fell into ruins!?”

Every word Yun Che said was chilling and soul-gutting. “You didn’t show up when the calamity struck. You didn’t say a word when Eternal Heaven took the lead to conceal my achievements and did everything in their power to stop me!”

“Now you come out to speak to me of the heavenly law!? HAHahaha!!”

Yun Che laughed like a mad devil. Not only did he feel no respect toward this divine spirit whatsoever, all he had to offer was scorn and disdain. “I ask you again: who the hell do you think you are!? What gives you the right to lecture me!?”

“...” The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit couldn’t say anything.

That’s right. She had no idea how to refute that at all.

Meanwhile, every profound practitioner in the Eastern Divine Region was exchanging confused glances with each other.

What devil emperor? Who saved the world?

What... on earth was this devil talking about!?

[Chapter 1728 - A Deal With The Devil](#)

The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit said indifferently as Yun Che approached her, “The Profound God Convention was founded because of the crimson calamity. When the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm was opened, this noble one spent all of her divine power to cultivate the true geniuses of Eastern Divine Region to fruition. To that end, we even forbade our disciples from entering Three Millennia in Eternal Heaven!”

“We even spent much of our resources to build the great dimensional formation that led to the edge of the Primal Chaos.”

“My Eternal Heaven sacrificed themselves again and again not because they could profit from it, but because it would protect the world. Zhou Xuze is a man who rarely breaks his promises, but he broke his promise to you and sent the Evil Infant away from the Primal Chaos! Why? Because he was trying to protect the peace and morals of the world! To that end, he would sacrifice even his own integrity and reputation!”

“You should already know this!”

“My Eternal Heaven has sworn to ‘protect’ from the day this king realm was founded. The heavenly law and the people of the Primal Chaos as our witness, we have never done anything or carried ourselves in any way that would leave us with a guilty conscience.”

“...” Yun Che froze in his footsteps.

His half-narrowed eyes were dark, and his hands were shaking slightly.

The memory of everyone praising Zhou Xuzi for ambushing Jasmine and knocking her out of the Primal Chaos replayed itself before his mind.

It was as if they had all suffered amnesia at that exact moment. It was as if there was a void where the memory of Jasmine destroying the crimson crack and saving all their lives should've existed. It was as if all they could recall was Zhou Xuzi's "heroic and holy" undertaking to destroy the Evil Infant.

Even his broken promise to him was heralded as a great sacrifice to save the world.

He looked down at his hands, stared at the fingers that were shivering uncontrollably...

Heh... she truly was the pearl spirit of the Eternal Heaven Pearl! The person whom Qianye Ying'er believed to be the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor!

After all these years, she was the only one who had managed to rile him up completely in just a couple of sentences!

He clenched his hands and looked up again. All the anger on his expression and his eyes had faded away into an intimidating smile. He replied in an unexpectedly warm and gentle voice, "If your conscience is that clear, why haven't you revealed the truth to the world after all these years? Why have you done everything in your power to hide it? Oh I know, it must be for the sake of the world peace and morals again. It would be incredibly shameful if the people learned that it was a devil person, a heretic of your kind who saved the world, am I right?"

Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit: “...”

“Heh.” He chuckled. “So, you believe you have the right to hoard all the glory and honor to yourself just because you put in some useless effort, while the people who actually saved you and the entire God Realm deserved to die, no, must die, all because they didn't fit into your narrow view of 'morality'!”

Yun Che opened his palm, black light dancing at his fingertips. “Well, I'm here now, and it is my belief that the world will be better off if these 'morals' are scrubbed from the world.”

“Kill them all!”

Murderous intent filled the sky once more when he gave the order.

Just as the blood mist was about to return, the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit sighed and dispelled the dark, swelling emotions by force. “Forget it. You and I don't share the same viewpoint or belief. There is no point arguing with you about this.”

Yun Che raised his arm and stopped the Yama Ancestor and Burning Moon profound practitioners again. “So?”

At the same time, He Ling suddenly spoke up inside his mind. “Master, I am sure now that she is definitely not the Eternal Heaven Pearl's origin spirit!”

The corner of Yun Che's eyebrows turned slightly. That was all the confirmation he needed.

The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit said, "You have your reasons to walk this path, but you have also enacted your vengeance upon this realm. Whatever injustices you have suffered, the debt should already have been repaid in full, am I right? In that case, then I believe that this is the right time for you to withdraw."

"Hehehe." Yun Che chuckled again and glanced toward the front. "This Devil Master ordered every man, every beast and every plant to be put to the death just a moment ago. Where should I put my face if I were to withdraw that order now?"

"Also... who do you think you are? How dare you order me around?"

"This is a deal, not an order," The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit said indifferently. She was a mighty being, she would never use the word "beg" to anyone.

A "deal" was literally the lowest of the low she could go. It was also the only option she had considering the situation she was in.

"You have killed all the Guardians and elders guarding this realm. There are barely any Adjudicators and Divine Sovereigns left. As for the rest, they are barely of any meaning to you. If you and the devil people retreat now, this noble one will grant you one request."

Clearly, the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit was trying to preserve whatever bloodline that was left in the Eternal Heaven God Realm, and the realm itself... it might be mostly ruins now, but it was still their ancestral realm. Nothing could replace one's roots.

"Good, very good." Yun Che's eyes darkened in excitement. Without confirming the kind of request the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit could agree to, he said, "You truly are the divine spirit of the Eternal Heaven Pearl. The offer you make is far more irresistible than most."

"These filthy lives may be precious to you, but they are nothing but disgusting trash I didn't even want to step on because of the stain they'll make. I would gladly trade them away for something that is worth even the tiniest bit of value!"

The denizens of the Eternal Heaven Realm gritted their teeth hard enough to break them.

It was their greatest honor to be born an Eternal Heaven Realm denizen. They had never been humiliated like this by anyone.

Raging emotions and humiliation aside, they didn't dare to make a sound. They even felt a sense of release.

Before this, they were one step away from hell. Now, it looked like they could avoid death as long as they agreed to a deal with the devil.

The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit said, "If you retreat now, this noble one can grant you—"

"Anyway, here I go!" Yun Che cut off the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit mercilessly, his jarring voice overwhelming the latter's magnificent voice. "My request is very simple..."

He extended a hand toward the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit and said, "I want half ownership of the Eternal Heaven Pearl!"

The shadow flickered visibly.

The profound practitioners of the Eastern Divine Region inside and outside the Eternal Heaven Realm turned slack-jawed at the request.

The whole world knew that the Eternal Heaven God Realm was founded because of the Eternal Heaven Pearl. It was the artifact that allowed it to become a famous king realm.

Before Yun Che's appearance, it was also the only Heavenly Profound Treasure that was known to the whole world. Not only was it a critical element in the founding of the Eternal Heaven Realm and its history, it was the soul of the Eternal Heaven Realm and the pride of the entire Eastern Divine Region.

To give away half of its ownership... was to give away half of the Eternal Heaven Pearl.

It meant that Yun Che and the Eternal Heaven Realm would be using the Eternal Heaven Pearl as equals!

He might as well be splitting the core and soul of the Eternal Heaven Realm in half!

"Yun Che!" For the first time, the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit sounded angry. "The Eternal Heaven Realm can surrender anything except the—"

"Silence!" Yun Che cut her off again, an eerie and scornful smile dancing across his lips. "You may think that this is a deal, but do not mistake it as one. This is the final shred of pity and benevolence I have for your realm!"

"You do not have the right to bargain with me!"

"..." The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit's shadow flickered like a candle in the wind.

"Of course, you are free to reject my request!" Yun Che's smile grew even more eerie. "I'm sure I would enjoy a lifeless, bloody Eternal Heaven Realm more than a half-broken pearl anyway, hehehehe!"

Not giving even a moment for the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit to say her piece, he extended three fingers and continued. "Well, you are a divine spirit, so I'll give you a bit of face. Three breaths."

"You have three breaths to decide if the Eternal Heaven Realm will survive on its last legs, or die completely... this Devil Master grants you the right to make this great decision!"

One of his fingers had already bent downward even as he let out a dark laugh.

"..." The Eternal heaven Pearl Spirit had never been this shaken in her life.

When Yun Che proved himself in the Profound God Convention, she had paid him great attention and praise. She had deeply looked forward to his future.

When he didn't enter the Eternal Heaven Divine Realm, she had lamented it as one of the biggest regrets of her life.

When he resolved the calamity of the devil emperor, she was gladdened on his behalf. When he became a devil person, she had lamented the loss of him.

She had seen and experienced too much in her life.

No one had ever been able to change this drastically in such a short time.

No one had ever been able to drive her into such a corner.

Yun Che bent his second finger, and a black, murderous aura started spreading from his person.

Sighing helplessly, the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit gave up and said, "Alright, this noble one agrees to your request!"

Words couldn't describe how humiliating it was to surrender half of the Eternal Heaven Pearl to an outsider, but she had no choice but to accept it at this point.

At least Yun Che hadn't forced her to surrender the Eternal Heaven Pearl to him completely... that would be completely unacceptable.

Besides, she was the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit. No foreign entity could compete against her when it came to one's connection to the Eternal Heaven Pearl.

She was surrendering half its ownership away, yes, but she could take it back anytime she wanted if she felt that the time was right.

Yun Che bent his third finger before laughing loudly. "Hahahaha, you truly are the divine spirit of the Eternal Heaven Pearl. Unlike the idiots on the Eternal Heaven Realm, you are capable of making the wisest of decisions."

Contrary to his laughter, grayish despair... and the joy of being released filled the face of every Eternal Heaven denizen.

Was this nightmare and disaster finally over...?

But the cost, the humiliation...

Given no choice, the shadow that was the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit raised her arm before the eyes of the entire Eastern Divine Region.

There was a white flash, and a pale white pearl dropped from the sky.

It was none other than the fourth Heavenly Profound Treasure, the Eternal Heaven Pearl!

Like most people, this was the first time Yun Che had seen its true form.

Similar to the Sky Poison Pearl, it was only as big as a fist. White mist could be seen circulating inside the glowing pearl.

It was hard to believe that such a small object could contain the infinite space with its own unique law of time, the "Eternal Heaven Divine Realm".

"This is the Eternal Heaven Pearl." The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit didn't bother to beat around the bush. "You are the master of the Sky Poison Pearl. I am sure you are aware that its consciousness space is extremely unusual. I can surrender half its space to you, but do not blame me if you fail to occupy it."

"That is not your concern."

Yun Che grinned and walked up to the Eternal Heaven Pearl. He then put a hand on its surface.

He couldn't feel any sense of rejection. The mysterious power that permeated the Eternal Heaven Pearl was also extremely weak. It was because it had used "Three Millennia in Eternal Heaven", just like the Sky Poison Pearl having exhausted its energy.

Considering the current aura of the Primal Chaos, it would take ages for it to restore its strength... and it would never return to the form it possessed during the Era of Gods.

Or at least, that was the case had the Eternal Heaven Pearl remained in the hands of this so-called "Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit".

In his hands, its fate would be very different.

A shallow, eerie gleam flashed behind Yun Che's pupils before he ordered, "Move aside!"

Despite having made up her mind, the shadow still shivered visibly when it was time to transfer the Heavenly Profound Treasure's ownership. Her voice sank lower as she declared, "Yun Che, you must leave the Eternal Heaven Realm with the devil people once your will has occupied half of the Eternal Heaven Pearl. You and your devils must not step into the Eternal Heaven Realm for the next ten millennia to come either!"

"Do not forget that your oath is witnessed by everyone in the world right now!"

She didn't demand Yun Che to abandon his desire to kill Zhou Xuzi and the other Guardians. She knew just how much he hated the god emperor. To ask that might backfire on her instead.

Besides, she had already prepared a refuge for Zhou Xuzi and time for the Eternal Heaven Realm to recover in. It was why she demanded Yun Che and his devil people not to take a step into Eternal Heaven Realm for ten millennia.

It was also the reason why she hadn't turned off the giant projection formation when she manifested herself. It was so that Yun Che couldn't renege on his promise without publicizing himself as an oathbreaker.

"Sure." Yun Che agreed immediately before grinning tauntingly at her. "What's wrong? Oh, you're afraid that I would break my promise? Hahahaha!"

He laughed wantonly before sweeping a scornful glance across the tattered land around him. "I am the Devil Master who commands the Northern Divine Region! Every word I speak represents the supreme will of darkness!"

"Do you really think I would break my sacred oath for you and your filthy kind? Do you think that my promises are as worthless as those of that Eternal Heaven Old Dog of yours!?"

The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit stopped talking and raised her arms. White light surrounded her as she withdrew her soul from the consciousness space of the Eternal Heaven Pearl.

As promised, she had surrendered half of the pearl's consciousness space.

"Hehe... hehehehe..."

Outside Eternal Heaven God Realm, Zhou Xuzi chuckled miserably as he closed his eyes in pain.

Since the foundation of the king realm that was the Eternal Heaven God Realm, every generation of his family had enjoyed unparalleled glory and respect.

But today, his own “ancestor” had to clean up his mess and throw all her pride away just to buy them a shred of hope and relief.

How sorrowful it was.

He would never have the face to return to the Eternal Heaven Realm and meet his Great Ancestor again.

After probing the changes occurring inside the Eternal Heaven Pearl’s consciousness space for a moment, Yun Che suddenly withdrew his consciousness and muttered, “He Ling!”

He Ling’s consciousness immediately slipped into the Eternal Heaven Pearl. It took her only an instant to occupy half its space... with perfect compatibility.

Back then, Shen Xi had declared confidently that He Ling was the only being in the whole world who could become the Poison Spirit of the Sky Poison Pearl.

It was the same for the Eternal Heaven Pearl and the rest of the Heavenly Profound Treasures!

Yun Che opened his eyes and removed his palm from the Eternal Heaven Pearl slowly. The corner of his lips slowly curling into a sinister smile, he shouted a most cruel and heartless order:

“Kill them all!”

[Chapter 1729 - The Eternal Heaven Changes Hands](#)

The Devil Master’s command stunned everyone in the Eternal Heaven God Realm... In fact, it even stunned all of his devils as well.

After that, Yan Three let out a shrill, practically soul-shredding wail. He dove down as he slashed the air with both of his claws. In the next instant, he had ripped open gashes in space that were miles wide, extinguishing the lives of countless shocked Eternal Heaven disciples.

As a Yama Ancestor, an exalted existence that even the number one god emperor in the Northern Divine Region had to kneel to and address as ancestor, exchanging blows with any profound practitioners below the Divine Master Realm was practically an insult. To him, slaughtering the remnants of the Eternal Heaven God Realm was no different from chopping up some vegetables.

However, to the current Three Yama Ancestors, Yun Che’s words were like an absolute heavenly decree, so what was their dignity even worth?

RUUUUMMMBLE...

Countless dark storms immediately erupted in the world which had just turned calm again.

Blood mist, wails of misery, the sound of combat, tearful sobs... rang in the air as the Eternal Heaven God Realm, which thought that they had finally gotten a break, was mercilessly pushed into an even deeper abyss of destruction.

The aid they were desperately hoping for had not come yet. The Guardians and Eternal Heaven elders who had been protecting them had all died and there were very few Adjudicators and Divine Sovereigns left. All light had vanished from the Eternal Heaven God Realm, and as the terrifying darkness descended upon them, even escape had become an extravagant luxury that they could not dream of.

Meanwhile the Burning Moon Realm had lost some of their Burning Moon Divine Envoys and Burning Moon Guards, but the core of their strength, the Moon Eaters... had basically come out unscathed thanks to the enhancement of "Calamity and Misfortune" and the support of the Three Yama Ancestors. Only Li Daopian had suffered any serious injuries and the rest of Moon Eaters barely even had a scratch on them.

Even as the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit clearly sensed half of the consciousness space within the Eternal Heaven Pearl get occupied, she also witnessed the Eternal Heaven God Realm get transformed into a purgatory once more. It was as if her image had gotten caught up in a violent storm as she shook with incredible intensity.

"Yun Che, you!!"

"Hahaha... HAHAHAHAAAA!"

What answered her was Yun Che's wild laughter. Yun Che's eyes did not contain a single shred of guilt even though he had gone back on his word. Instead, they were filled with baleful joy and contempt.

"What about me!?"

"I am the Devil Master of the North, the ruler of all the devils in the universe! In your eyes, I'm nothing more than a lowly and wicked devil who is devoid of all humanity! Yet you actually so easily believed the promise of a devil like me!?"

"Here I was, thinking that the spirit of the Eternal Heaven Pearl should be quite intelligent. But it turns out, you were no different from that old dog Eternal Heaven. You're both dumbasses with shit for brains, hahahahaha!"

The image's shaking started to grow more and more violent. Perhaps she had never imagined that she would still feel such intense emotions once she had become the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit.

She had never felt such anger before, even when she had still "been alive".

"Yun Che." Her voice was no longer faint and indistinct, it had now become as deep and heavy as stagnant water. "You still had a way out at first. But now, you have not only drenched your hands in sin and blood, you have even gone back on your word in front of everyone in the Eastern Divine Region. You... Do you truly want to sink so far into depravity that even the heavens and earth will not tolerate you!?"

"Hmmm?" Yun Che glanced to the side as the corners of his lips curved up slightly. "This is quite strange. I'm only treating you in the same manner that the Eternal Heaven God Realm treated me. What are you so angry about?"

"This is enough to make it so that even the heavens and earth cannot tolerate me?"

The circulation of the pale white mist became frenzied and disordered. In the end, this image was only a projection, but it was clear that the “true body” within the Eternal Heaven Pearl had already reached the peak of its rage.

“Yun Che.” Her voice turned even deeper and heavier, and it contained a tinge of sorrowful lament now. “This noble one trusted you because I believed that your true nature underneath all of that darkness was still that... of the ‘God Child’ you were before.”

He did not know whether it was intentional or not, but the spirit had omitted the word “Messiah” from his previous title.

Back then, the title “God Child Messiah” had been conferred upon Yun Che by Zhou Xuzi. He was also the one who used it the most, the one who was the most fervent about it.

But now...

“Has all of the compassion and kindness in your heart truly been ground to dust after only a few short years have passed!?”

“Kindness and compassion?” Yun Che looked like he had heard a colossal joke, his grin was so wide that it nearly split his face. “Do you really have any right to say those two words to me? Is anyone in your Eternal Heaven fit to talk about those two words with me!?”

The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit: “...”

“I had too much of the things known as kindness and compassion back then. So much that it was ridiculous,” Yun Che said with a deep and cold laugh. “But it was you lot, who waved the banner of righteousness, who slowly yanked these things out of my body in the most despicable and cruel manner, who completely killed them in my heart!”

“Now that all of you have forced me to become a devil, you actually dare to ask me where my kindness and compassion has gone?” Yun Che’s dark and gloomy eyes widened as he stared at the pearl. “I also want to know the answer to that question! Where have they gone? WHERE HAVE THEY GONE!?”

“...I see that further talk is futile! But you’ve celebrated far too early!”

The image of the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit slowly grew faint as hints of mockery crept into her voice. “Did you truly think that this noble one would believe everything that you said?”

“If you had left after you said those words, this noble one would have honored her promise. However, your conscience is dead and your words cannot be trusted, so don’t blame this noble one... for being heartless!”

The moment she finished speaking, she immediately retracted her consciousness back into the pearl. The white mist within the Eternal Heaven Pearl immediately started to swirl... The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit’s consciousness suddenly transformed into an incredibly fearsome soul storm as she rushed toward the soul that had just occupied half of her consciousness.

The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit had existed for hundreds of thousands of years, so even when he had sworn an oath in front of the entire Eastern Divine Region, how could she really put its full faith in Yun

Che and not have a trump card up her sleeve—and this also concerned an artifact as important as the Eternal Heaven Pearl.

The main reason she had acquiesced so quickly was because Yun Che's "condition" was precisely what she had been aiming for!

Because the Eternal Heaven Pearl was her "home ground" and she had already dwelled inside the pearl for hundreds of thousands of years.

Even if half of its consciousness space was occupied, given her powerful soul strength and the pact she had formed with the Eternal Heaven Pearl over the last few years, she had absolute confidence that she would be able to forcefully expel or destroy any will that entered the pearl's consciousness space from the outside.

She could even use this to invade the other person's mind... so she would use this method to severely injure or even completely destroy Yun Che's soul.

However, once her will fiercely surged toward the consciousness occupying the other half of the Eternal Heaven Pearl's consciousness space, she suddenly discovered that it was not Yun Che's soul.

Instead, it was an unfamiliar soul that shone with purity. It was so unfathomably pure that the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit could not even sense a speck of filth from it.

When her will had left the Eternal Heaven Pearl and "materialized" in front of Yun Che, she was able to sense that half of its consciousness space had been occupied by another soul. However, when her consciousness left the pearl, she was unable to sense what kind of soul was inside the pearl. But she had not felt any need to check either.

Because the only person who had approached the Eternal Heaven Pearl was Yun Che. Furthermore, he definitely wanted to possess a transcendent divine artifact like the Eternal Heaven Pearl, so how could he try to fake it out by inserting another person's soul?

However, what followed that instant of surprise was an even deeper shock.

This soul had clearly just entered the part of the consciousness space that the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit had just cleared up, yet it had completely fused with the consciousness space of the pearl, forming a... soul space that was so stable she could scarcely believe it.

Because she had never achieved such compatibility or stability with the Eternal Heaven Pearl's consciousness space despite dwelling inside it for hundreds of thousands of years.

"The soul of a Wood Spirit..." However, an alarmed cry immediately followed her initial soft whisper. "A Royal Wood Spirit!?"

Her extensive knowledge allowed her to immediately recognize that the soul that occupied the other half of the Eternal Heaven Pearl's consciousness belonged to a Royal Wood Spirit, a race that should have gone extinct long ago!

In the historical annals, this race had been said to be exceedingly few in number. They had inherited Creation Goddess of Life Li Suo's life and soul aura, and they were pure and simple souls which loved all life.

When her soul smacked into this frighteningly solid consciousness space, she was unable to penetrate even a single inch, no matter how fierce her soul attacks were.

In that instant, she suddenly realized that she had made the most stupid decision in its life.

She had actually lured the soul of a Royal Wood Spirit into the consciousness of the Eternal Heaven Pearl!

She suddenly recalled that Yun Che's hand had flashed with a strange light when it had touched the Eternal Heaven Pearl.

She had thought that she could use Yun Che's greed to ensnare him. But it turned out that there was an even deeper scheme within his seeming greed.

He Ling's counterattack started now!

Her soul had directly entered the other half of the Eternal Heaven Pearl's consciousness space. If it was based on the strength of their souls alone, she was naturally far weaker than the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit. However, she did not even need to engage in a clash of souls with the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit. She simply extended her consciousness toward the other half of the consciousness space like it was made up of millions of tiny streams of flowing water.

When compared to the purity of her own soul, the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit's soul seemed absolutely filthy. Thus, the moment the Eternal Heaven Pearl consciousness space came into contact with He Ling's soul, it immediately reacted like a parched tree. It abandoned the soul that had originally occupied it with nary a thought as it greedily formed a pact with He Ling's soul.

He Ling's intuition had been right on the money! The current spirit inside the Eternal Heaven Pearl was not its origin spirit!

Yet she just so happened to have lured in a soul which had nearly perfect compatibility with the Eternal Heaven Pearl... A soul that could be said to be the only perfectly compatible soul in this current era.

The consciousness space inside the pearl was gradually being conquered. It was a slow but irresistible process.

Her soul was slowly being abandoned, squeezed, and rejected... Finally, her voice started roaring loudly within the Eternal Heaven Pearl's consciousness space. "Who are you!? As a pure Royal Wood Spirit, why are... you actually helping the vile and wicked devils!?"

He Ling did not respond to her cries. Within the short span of a hundred breaths, her soul had already occupied seventy percent of the Eternal Heaven Pearl's consciousness space.

When the remaining thirty percent sensed He Ling's soul drawing near, it started to throb instinctively.

Its origin spirit had been destroyed but if it could acquire a complete and perfect soul, it could achieve true rebirth and swiftly recover its original powers.

As a god among artifacts, this desire was undoubtedly its strongest instinct.

“As a Royal Wood Spirit, the successor of the Creation Goddess of Life, why are you helping those devil people... Why are you helping the devils!?” she shouted in a bewildered voice as she repeated its question sorrowfully.

Eighty percent... Ninety percent...

He Ling finally spoke with her soul, “I’ve long since lost all faith in this world. Even if it ends up being destroyed, even if it undergoes rebirth... As long as it is my master’s will, I will help him accomplish it!”

The voice of her soul reverberated within the consciousness space of the Eternal Heaven Pearl. As for the original Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit... her soul had already been completely expelled from the Eternal Heaven Pearl.

The entire process had only taken a short fifteen minutes.

Yun Che stretched out a hand and the Eternal Heaven Pearl flew toward him of its own accord before gently landing in the palm of his hand.

A white mist slowly spread out from the pearl before coalescing into He Ling’s figure. Her face was stained red with excitement as she said, “Master, I... I succeeded.”

“Very good.” Yun Che gave her a small smile as he slowly raised his hand. He showed all of the despairing Eternal Heaven disciples, announcing to all of the profound practitioners of the Eastern Divine Region, that the Eternal Heaven Pearl had become his, Yun Che’s, possession.

It had belonged to the Eternal Heaven God Realm for hundreds of thousands of years, but it had only taken a short fifteen minutes for Yun Che to become its new master.

There was a saying, “a despair that lies within despair” ... Those Eternal Heaven disciples that were still struggling against the devil people finally fully understood what those words meant as they stared at Yun Che’s hand with lifeless eyes.

Now that the Eternal Heaven God Realm had lost the Eternal Heaven Pearl, the two words “Eternal Heaven”, which had always evoked such great pride in their hearts, had instantly become a ridiculous joke.

“Watch out!” At this moment, Qianye Ying’er’s body suddenly flashed as she arrived at Yun Che’s side.

BOOOM— — — —

An explosion that was so loud and cacophonous that it seemed to herald the end of the world suddenly resounded in the sky.

The fifteen thousand kilometer long Eternal Heaven Tower shuddered and swayed, and the entire sky seemed to be violently shuddering with it.

All of a sudden, a crack split open from the base of the tower. It started to spread as swift as lightning and soon covered the entire Eternal Heaven Tower in the blink of an eye.

After that, another earth-shaking explosion shook the air and the Eternal Heaven Tower, the tallest tower in the God Realm, started to break in half. Both sides collapsed to the ground, but as they fell, they broke into shattered fragments which filled the sky.

A pillar of white light rushed out from the center of the ruined tower. Within that white light, an ancient white-robed figure with flowing white hair could be seen, a strange divine light radiating from her body.

Even though her face was extremely ancient, everyone could still tell that this was a woman.

Once the Eternal Heaven disciples and the realm kings of the Eastern Divine Region, could discern her features under that white glow, all of them were stunned senseless.

This figure, this face, was deeply engraved into the annals of the Eternal Heaven God Realm, as well as countless other historical records found within the God Realm.

As they stared at her, the words that had been engraved in those historical records rang in their minds, each word reverberating with a formless might that gave everyone the urge to bow down and worship her.

The Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor!

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“That... that’s...”

“The founder of the Eternal Heaven Realm...?” A higher realm king said with a bewildered look on his face.

“That can’t be... right? If it is her, how on earth did she live this long? Maybe she just looks like her?”

“Also, why does she look so much like the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit? Maybe the reason behind her immortality is...”

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Everyone was shocked a second time before they even got a chance to recover from the shock that was the Eternal Heaven Pearl being taken over by another entity.

“Great... Ancestor?” Outside Eternal Heaven God Realm, a Guardian was staring at the sky with a dumbfounded look on their face.

“My lord, is... is she really the Great Ancestor?” Another Guardian asked with a shaky voice.

Zhou Xuzi closed his eyes before answering his question quietly, “The Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit was actually close to death already when it finally accepted the great ancestor as its master.”

During the last stages of the ancient war between the gods and the devils, the Evil Infant had unleashed “Myriad Tribulations” using the Sky Poison Pearl and killed countless living things and artifact spirits.

The Sky Poison Pearl only started regenerating its divine power after He Ling became its new origin spirit. Its origin spirit was dead a long time ago.

In the Eternal Heaven Pearl's case, its origin spirit was poisoned by Eternal Tribulation. Although it hadn't perished immediately, the poison continuously ate away at its body until it was weak and near death by the time it accepted the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor as its master.

"The Great Ancestor had stayed by the Eternal Heaven Pearl's her whole life. It so happened that the Great Ancestor was almost at the end of her lifespan when the Eternal Heaven Pearl's origin spirit was about to pass on. Therefore, the origin spirit admitted her soul into its consciousness space and used her Heart of Glazed Glass as a catalyst to transform her into the new soul spirit."

For generations, this secret was only known to the Eternal Heaven God Emperor and the two most important Guardians of the Eternal Heaven Realm.

The Eternal Heaven Pearl's soul spirit was nothing like a normal artifact spirit.

In Zhou Xuzi's opinion, no mortal's soul should be able to become the new Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit. His ancestor succeeded only because she had a Heart of Glazed Glass.

It was why he couldn't understand how Yun Che was able to rob the Eternal Heaven Pearl from his ancestor's control, and so quickly and easily that it was unthinkable.

Zhou Xuzi's eyes grew more and more unfocused. "The world thought that the Eternal Heaven Pearl had continued to lend its service to the Eternal Heaven Realm because of its friendship with the Great Ancestor... in reality, the Eternal Heaven Pearl is our Great Ancestor, and her will is the will of the Eternal Heaven Realm!"

As long as the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor remained the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit, the Eternal Heaven Pearl would always belong to the Eternal Heaven Realm.

So why and how did he...

When was this nightmare going to end?

All the Guardians looked deeply shaken. "So that spirit really... really is the Great Ancestor?"

"..." This time, Zhou Xuzi didn't answer their question. His unfocused eyes were completely colorless.

After the Great Ancestor was driven out of the Eternal Heaven Pearl, she had returned to her real body which was kept sealed beneath the Eternal Heaven Tower.

However, her real body was running out of lifespan in the first place, and this would be the first time body and soul rejoined one another after hundreds and thousands of years. He had no doubt that she would experience a strong sense of incompatibility.

Not only would she be unable to manipulate her powers properly, she would die... in two hours at most.

This was her end-of-life rally.

Boom—

The sounds of crumbling resounded like ten thousand tides hitting the shore at once. Even the star regions outside Eternal Heaven Realm were quaking from the motion.

The Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor slowly opened her eyes as the world died around her like it was the apocalypse. Her pale white eyes shone with endless divinity and ancient experience.

“Devil Master Yun Che,” she started while floating proudly in the sky, “you are the killer of my descendants and the plunderer of my home. This noble one will slay you even if her death is—”

“So much bullshit!” Yun Che cut her off impatiently. “Yan One, Yan Two, destroy her!”

Two black tears appeared across space as Yan One and Yan Two charged toward the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor and attacked her before she even managed to finish her sentence.

The Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor pressed her palms together and muttered something under her breath. A giant palm seal dropped down on the two Yama Ancestors when she made a pressing motion.

However, the palm seal was torn in half by a black light the second it took form.

Right behind the shattered attack was a glowing black arm and the twisted, violent face of Yan One.

The founder of the Eternal Heaven God Realm was the strongest profound practitioner of the Eastern Divine Region at the time. To this day, only a handful of people had ever surpassed her cultivation or her achievements.

Nonetheless, she wasn't who she was hundreds of thousands of years ago.

Her body and her soul had been separated for hundreds of thousands of years. It was impossible for them to merge together and be perfectly compatible.

Even crueler was the fact that age wise, she wasn't even old enough to call herself the granddaughter of the Yama Ancestors.

Even when she was at her peak, she was still no match for Yan One... much less Yan One and Yan Two together!

Earlier, Yan One had no interest in unleashing his full power in the slightest because the Guardians just weren't worth his time. But the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor? For the first time since the start of the battle, his hand was glowing with a black light that could terrify even the true yama devils of hell.

Shred!

The first swipe tore the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor's hand seal apart. The second swipe pierced the white light surrounding her body and caused something to crack in the most shrill way imaginable. Beads of blood immediately poured out of the cracks across the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor's protective energy and white clothes.

One exchange was all it took for Yan One to wound her.

The Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor's return was supposed to be a rallying miracle unlike any other. She was the master of the Eternal Heaven Pearl and the reason the Eternal Heaven Realm had stood strong in the Eastern Divine Regions for hundreds and thousands of years... in the eyes of countless Eastern Divine Region profound practitioners, she was as untouchable as an ancient divine spirit.

Yan One had still shredded that supposedly invincible legend into pieces in one strike.

Yan Two was next after Yan One had injured the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor. His ghastly claw shredded all the space in its path and sent the ancient woman flying tens of kilometers away, but before she could even catch a breath Yan One was already attacking her again... their terrifying power made her feel like an entire level of hell was descending on top of her.

The Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor had fought countless opponents in the past, but none of them had ever been as terrifying as Yan One or Yan Two.

A fight between Divine Masters was terrible enough... but the fight between god emperors was even worse!

The powerful space of the God Realm was torn apart repeatedly before the Yama Ancestors' power like it was nothing but a flimsy piece of cloth. Every time they made a move, black scars and black holes cut through the sky as if it had a physical form.

To avoid their power impacting Yun Che, they had been purposefully drawing the battlefield away from him.

Although the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor had been trying to kill Yun Che from the start, the two Yama Ancestors were so powerful that she was blown away by their power from the very beginning. She couldn't find a single opportunity to unleash her power besides that initial hand seal.

The denizens of Eternal Heaven Realm, the realm kings, and the profound practitioners of the Eastern Divine Region were all stunned as the poor woman was sent flying further and further away from her homeworld...

If the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor had passed away several hundred thousand years ago, she would have remained the eternal legend even if the Eternal Heaven Realm was destroyed today.

Unfortunately she was alive, and she had appeared only to be thrashed utterly by Yan One and Yan Two. The death of a legend was being played out right before everyone's eyes.

"Heh." Yun Che sneered. "We might not have been able to stop her had she used common sense and run away, but no, she just had to spout her nonsense and commit suicide!"

"She wouldn't run away," Qianye Ying'er said. "Without the Eternal Heaven Pearl to sustain her life, her body would wilt, and her soul would dissipate in two hours at most. This is but her end-of-life rally."

"Is that so?" Yun Che said with a pitying look on his face. "Then I guess we should help her on her way."

Not far away from him, Yan Three was shouting at his brothers mockingly, "Two old men ganging up on an old woman? Where is your shame, old ghosts!"

It was at this moment Yun Che ordered, "Yan Three, go help them."

"Yes, Master!"

Yan Three let out a strange scream and leaped to the air. He then appeared behind the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor and thrust his black, ghastly claws at her heart.

Naturally, Yan Three's intervention made things worse for her than they already were.

At this point, her arrogance had devolved completely into shock. She might not have shown her face all this time, but she knew everything that happened in the world. However, she had never even sensed someone remotely close to these three devil people until today.

As her white clothes slowly turned red, and her divine power grew weaker and weaker before the Yama Ancestors' combined strength, she suddenly recalled a dark rumor from the past. She growled, "You are... the founders of the Yama Devil Realm!?"

A black scar five kilometers long pierced space and her body without mercy. Behind the explosive power was Yan Two's ghastly face, "You know too much!"

A white flash overcame the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor as she destroyed his dark power by force, but it didn't change the fact that she was bleeding all over. Then, Yan One hit her at the back of her heart before she could do anything.

BOOM!!

A bloody claw mark appeared behind her back. At the same time, three dark balls of energy exploded in front of her chest.

The Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor stumbled as several jets of blood spilled out of her mouth. When she looked up again, the divine light in her pupils had almost faded into nothing. She groaned, "How... did you leave... the Bone Sea of Eternal Darkness... and why... are you obeying... a junior..."

She truly was the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor and the Eternal Heaven Pearl Spirit who had lived for hundreds of thousands of years. She knew far more secrets than she was given credit for, but not Yun Che's. Not that it would change her fate or Eternal Heaven's fate even if she did.

She was already covered in wounds, but she could clearly feel herself losing her life and her soul every time she strained her dying body to unleash her power.

She let out a long sigh before her eyes flashed white.

BOOM!

The blast of power severed dimensions themselves and knocked the three Yama Ancestors far, far away from her. Then, she stared at Yun Che and uttered the cruelest words of her life, "Devil Master Yun Che, I will drag you to the abyss of death even if it is my fate to scatter into nothing!"

Qianye Ying'er frowned and said sternly, "She's going to detonate her own profound veins!"

"Seal her!" Yun Che growled.

But it was already too late. The moment the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor spoke her last words, she started shining like a glaring sun until her entire body turned white.

Her skin started cracking as her body turned to dust bit by bit... at the same time, a power as vast as the sky itself surrounded over half of the Eternal Heaven God Realm and all the people beneath it.

The power born from a moment of despair was enough to annihilate countless devil people and her own descendants.

But the three Yama Ancestors were no slouches. Although they weren't able to stop the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor from detonating her own profound veins, they reacted immediately by joining their powers and creating a gigantic Yama Devil Barrier around her.

BOOM—

The Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor's body exploded into a white sun, and the entire Eastern Divine Region was shaking from the tremor... but the despairing power she traded using the last vestiges of her life and willpower was completely trapped inside the Yama Devil Barrier created by the Yama Ancestors.

The three Yama Ancestors' eyes bulged, and their faces were warped with strain. It felt like a million storms were rampaging inside the barrier even though they had pushed their dark powers to the limit... but they succeeded. Not a trace of that power managed to escape its confinement.

One breath... two breaths... three breaths... ten breaths...

The Yama Devil Barrier finally fell apart ten breaths later. However, only a storm strong enough to blow some sand into the air had escaped it, not the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor's final power.

Yan Three was the first to fall from the sky and hit the ground next to Yun Che heavily. However, he immediately bounced back to his feet and bowed his head before his master. He asked fearfully, "Are you unhurt, Master?"

Yun Che stared at him coldly. "You were three on one against a dying old granny, and you let her detonate her profound veins right before your eyes? Did you forget your shame somewhere!?"

All three Yama Ancestors bowed their heads deeper, too scared to say even a word.

Yun Che was literally the only person in the entire world who had the gall to call the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor a "dying old granny".

Meanwhile, the profound practitioners of the Eastern Divine Region were in shock. They had witnessed the appearance and destruction of the Eternal Heaven Great Ancestor from start to finish, and now they had also witnessed the three terrifying devil people who drove her to suicide acting like meek children before Yun Che.

Words couldn't even begin to describe how they were feeling right now.