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Chapter 881 - The Girl in the Abyss (1)

Why would there be devil energy here?

If it were someone else, they would only treat this as a yin aura that naturally occurred at the bottom of the deep abyss. However, Yun Che had fought Fen Juechen and Xuanyuan Wentian, as well as interacted with an actual devil within the Moon Slaughter Devil Nest before. In one instant, he could tell that this aura was the same type of aura as the devil aura on the Moon Slaughter Devil Sovereign!

However, this devilish aura was exceptionally weak... at least based on Yun Che's senses, if one was not paying attention, there was a possibility that it would not be detected.

As Yun Che was feeling extremely anxious, although he wondered for a short moment, he did not take it to heart too much and continued descending at maximum speed.

Usually, he was an exceptionally cautious person. When searching an extremely dangerous region, he would definitely take each step with caution. However, today, facing Azure Cloud Continent's most frightening "Death God's Graveyard," he had instead "rushed to his death" without a care.

The sound of wind became ever more eerie. He had already descended for quite some time. Based on his estimate, he had already fallen for more than thirty thousand kilometers yet there were no signs of it coming to an end. His heart contracted more and more tightly. Su Ling'er's profound strength was only in the Spirit Profound Realm so there was no need to talk about flying as even her ability to float in the air was exceptionally weak.

Falling from three kilometers would be certain death, let alone thirty kilometers.

However, the soul crystal he held in his hand remained whole and warm all the while.

Both of Yun Che's hands clenched slightly tighter as he tried to rid his brain of all other useless thoughts. To him right now, just knowing that Su Ling'er was still alive would be sufficient... No matter what was below, no matter what happened to Su Ling'er, this time, this lifetime, he would definitely not let go again!

Not just an unknown deep and dark abyss, even if he knew it was hell, he would jump down without any hesitation.

When he jumped down Cloud's End Cliff for the first time, he had lost his consciousness in the progress while he descended. He did not know where he landed or how long he fell. Only this time did he know how frightening the deep abyss below Cloud's End Cliff was.

After falling for another several kilometers, he still had not reached the bottom of the abyss. However, Yun Che's body had unknowingly passed through a "checkpoint" at this time and entered into a different world.

Instantly, Yun Che's body felt extremely cold. A strong and extremely dense cold aura started attacking from the surroundings, attacking his entire body and his profound veins. At the same time, he felt a strong attraction force coming from below. It was as though there were countless unseen hands of darkness pulling him violently.

He instantly gathered his strength and tried to resist but the strength of the pulling force was too extreme. His profound strength seemed like a speck of dust in front of this force and he could not even gather one bit of resistance as he was violently swung downward.

"Ugh!!"

Bangg!!

With a painful cry, like a stone that had been thrown with great strength, Yun Che fell head first and descended for some thousands of kilometers before eventually smashing heavily into an exceptionally tough object. Pain shot through his entire body turning it numb as he collapsed down there. After some time, he finally managed to struggle and sit up.

Yun Che pressed one hand onto his head while the other hand pressed onto the floor. Finally, he reacted. Below him was hard ground, which meant that this was the bottom of the abyss!!

The surface that the palm came in contact with was cold yet tough... the feeling it gave him was that this was even tougher than the toughest profound steel that he had ever seen within the Profound Sky Continent.

Just as Yun Che wanted to stand up, when his arm tried to support his body, he sat down heavily once again. His mouth opened widely and he nearly had to use all of his strength before he managed to breathe once. He felt suffocated, as though an extremely heavy steel plate was compressing his chest. His brain felt dizzy and his mind was so fuzzy that he felt as though his spirit was leaving him.

The remaining clear-headedness in his brain told him that this was the devouring power which originated from a dark devil aura!

Devouring one's life force and soul!!

When he initially entered the Moon Slaughter Devil Nest, he had already felt this type of feeling. Now, his profound strength was far superior to that time but it was several dozen times more times unbearable. Only several breaths of time and he felt as though he had lost half his life.

Because the dark devilish aura was even more dense than the frightening one at the Moon Slaughter Devil Nest... and it was numerous times stronger!

Furthermore, this type of dark devilish aura not only devoured the life force and soul, it also suppressed profound energy. If not for his Evil God's Profound Veins that were not suppressed, he wouldn't have the chance to come up with any resistance at all.

"Devil energy... why... is there... such a frightening... devil energy..."

Yun Che let out a groan but he nearly could not hear his own voice. He shook his head with strength and struggled to maintain consciousness before he wriggled himself into an upright sitting position. He quickly calmed his mind and used the Great Way of the Buddha. It started slowly before turning faster and faster. Fifty four profound entrances and all the pores in his body were opened and strands of heaven and earth's energy entered his body like a refreshing stream, turning into his strength and life force.

Above Yun Che's head, a pale golden mini pagoda appeared hazily and began to spin slowly.

In this world of darkness that was frightening beyond imagination, his life force and soul were being devoured quickly. However, at the same time, the Great Way of the Buddha was also swiftly replenishing his life force and soul by taking the denser than normal heaven and earth's energy from the extremely dense dark world... Gradually, as the mini golden pagoda spun noiselessly, the devouring and recovery finally reached an unique equilibrium.

Just like that time within the Moon Slaughter Devil Nest, except that it took much longer this time.

"Huff..."

Yun Che opened his eyes and let out a long breath of stale air. His gaze and consciousness finally returned to normal but he did not feel one bit of joy within him. Instead, his heart sank even more.

Darkness devil aura that was at least ten times more dense than the Moon Slaughter Devil Nest... This was a world so frightening that no normal person could imagine what it was like. Not just normal people, even those as strong as the Little Demon Empress or Feng Xue'er, if they were to fall into this world, they would undoubtedly lose their lives within fifteen minutes.

He possessed the Evil God's profound veins and Rage God's strength. The former resisted the suppression of profound strength while the later maintained his vitality and soul force. That was the only reason why he could stay in this world for so long... and it was only him that could do such a thing in this world.

If Su Ling'er were to fall into this world, even if she did not fall to her death, she would definitely not be able to survive in such a world.

Being only in the Spirit Profound Realm would be instant death in such a world.

However, why...

Yun Che opened his palm, the soul crystal that had been held firmly by him all this while was still shining with a faint purple glow.

The soul crystal has not shattered, which meant that its owner was still alive.

However, Su Ling'er had jumped down Cloud's End Cliff before him and would have descended into the same world. With her physique and profound strength, there was no chance of her survival...

Just what had happened?

Could it be... that this was not Su Ling'er soul crystal?

It couldn't! It definitely couldn't... Yun Che shook his head hard to reject the idea... This was handed to him personally by Su Hengshan and he had held it tightly with him for dozens of days when he was in jail. It could not be wrong!

It definitely couldn't be!

Ling'er must be safe, it's just that I haven't found her yet.

Yun Che stood up, the Golden Crow flames on his body burned strongly but barely illuminated a fifteen meters radius around Yun Che in the extreme darkness.

Beneath his feet, the floor was flat with an occasional bump here and there. The entire area was black and did not contain any other color. Not far away, at the sides, the mountain side along which he descended could be seen. He tilted his head and looked down, recalling the attractive force which he could not resist. His heart tightened and he jumped up with all his strength, flying into the air.

He continued flying for several hundred meters but there was still no change.

However, just as he was about three kilometers off the ground, the extremely frightening attractive force suddenly gripped him from thin air. Yun Che was prepared and immediately opened the Purgatory gate. The surge in profound energy brought his body up with full strength...

However, the strength of his full power seemed like a piece of leaf within a huge wave, under the effects of the attractive force and instantly... Simply instantly, he was flung violently down to the ground just like before.

Bang!!

With a loud noise, Yun Che was smashed to the ground and even somersaulted a few times. His entire body nearly fell apart and the flames on his body extinguished. However, the ground remained perfectly fine and there was not one bit of damage on it.

"Hsss..."

Yun Che grimaced in pain. As he looked up into the dark sky, his heart heavily sank.

Now, Yun Che already understood why if someone fell down Cloud's End Cliff, there would be no return. It was certain death. This exceptionally frightening darkness devil aura was something that the profound practitioners of this world could not resist. Even if they were so strong that they could resist it temporarily, with such a frightening attractive force, there was essentially no escape.

This also meant that anyone who came into contact with the dark world within the deep abyss would instantly be attracted in. There was no chance of any struggle, let alone escaping.

This was also why... Jasmine warned him to never ever try and explore the world below Cloud's End Cliff.

Yun Che did not attempt to challenge that frightening attractive force because no matter how hard a leaf struggled, it would never be able to overcome the huge wave. He lifted up his hand and looked sternly at the soul crystal that was shining purple... In such a world, how could Ling'er possibly be alive... Once she came into contact with this world, in less than a breath of time, she would be completely devoured by the darkness leaving no trace behind...

How could she still be alive...

Could it be that Su Hengshan really had mixed up the soul crystals?

That's not right... I cannot think this way... How could I possible think this way... Yun Che shook his head miserably, closed his palm and held the soul crystal tightly... I need to believe this soul crystal, I need to believe in Ling'er... and I need to believe in miracles! Ling'er, whom I have already lost once, could appear yet again in my life... What reason do I have to not believe that she could be safely alive still!?

With his head filled with thoughts that Su Ling'er must still be alive, Yun Che stood up once again and ignited his Golden Crow flames. He took each step slowly, searching in the darkness of this creepy world. Even after walking for sometime, the scene that he saw remained the same... Eerie, dark, empty and lonely.

This was simply like an empty world of death. Other than darkness and exceptionally strong devil aura, there was nothing else.

"Ling'er! Ling... Er!!!"

Yun Che started to shout loudly, hoping for the appearance of a miracle. His shouts did not transmit too far in the deep darkness. As he carefully went forward hoping to find something, he started to focus his profound energy on shouting.

"Ling'er!!"

"It's Yun Che! Where are you... I know you're here!!"

He proceeded forward step by step and shouted continuously. In the extreme darkness of the world, the light from the flames on his body seemed exceptionally eye catching.

In the darkness, he did not know how far he had walked. He had already shouted more than a thousand times but each time, the reply he got was still darkness and silence.

Finally, Yun Che stopped... subconsciously, he already knew that Su Ling'er could not survive in this world. Within this entire plane, other than him, there was no one nor any living being that could survive in this world.

However, he dared not and was unwilling to accept this cruel truth. He struggled internally to believe that this was definitely Su Ling'er's soul crystal and struggled to chase after the slim chance of a miracle occuring...

He looked up. All he could see was just pure darkness. His heart sank so much that he felt like his chest was exploding. His entire body shuddered as he sucked in a huge breath of air and let out a scream with all his might:

The air vibrated and the shout passed through the darkness, travelling a long distance.

"ROARR!!"

At this time, a long distance away, there was suddenly a dull roar.

This roar came from extremely far away, possibly thousands of kilometers away. However, Yun Che's body was stunned, he temporarily lost his hearing, his chest felt as though it had been smashed by a huge hammer, his organs trembled and a mouthful of blood back flowed through his throat.

This... this was?!

Yun Che retreated several steps before he managed to stabilize himself as his heart was completely shocked... this sound was obviously the cry of a beast!

In this place... there were actually living profound beasts?

In such a world, there were actually living profound beasts?!

Simply having living beings surviving here was enough to shock Yun Che but what shocked him the most was that just the roar of a profound beast from such a distance away was enough to cause him to suffer internal injuries.

It was as though a level eight Monarch had struck him on the chest while he was defenseless.

What kind of frightening strength and what kind of frightening being was that!?

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"HSSS—"
"AOOUU!!"
"ROOAR!"

After that terrifying roar, large numbers of roars resounded from much further away, one after another. In an instant, the previously dead silent, dark world began to slightly tremble and even space itself was faintly shaking. Yun Che quickly channeled his profound energy to resist but his entire body was still numbed by the shock wave from the overbearingly horrifying roar, sending his mind into a daze.

There were living creatures in this place and not only was there more than one, they existed in large numbers!?

After the heaven-shaking roars, Yun Che began to feel the earth trembling. The dark ferocious beasts faraway were evidently quickly approaching... And their speed was incomparably fast.

Though Yun Che really wished to personally witness just what kind of monster could actually survive in this dark world, the strength of a monster that could injure him with just the shockwave from its faraway roar was basically not something that he could retaliate against... No, it had already completely surpassed his range of knowledge and imagination by countless times.

It was possible that it might not be that much weaker than Jasmine herself.

With a monster like that, if he entered its attack range, he basically would not have any possibility of surviving... With his strength, in the face of such a monster, he might not even be able to struggle for a mere instant.

Yun Che hurriedly calmed his energy and blood. Not hesitating any further, he fled in the opposite direction at his fastest speed.

The Extreme Mirage Lightning Yun Che executed with all his might, could be said to be speed at the extreme limits of this plane. However, the beast roars behind him were clearly getting closer and their immensely loud footsteps, that were capable of moving mountains, were becoming even more startling to the ears as well.

The monster behind him not only possessed power, its speed was something he had never seen before either.

Just what in the world is that thing!?

What is going on with the world in this deep abyss?

Why does such a place exist in the Azure Cloud Continent!?

Yun Che's inner heart was filled with the same doubts as Jasmine had back then.

Presently, he was beginning to understand why Jasmine had warned him with an especially stern tone, to never investigate the world beneath Cloud's End Cliff.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!!

The sounds of the footsteps of the monster behind him drew closer and finally, every step it took was as if it was stepping on his heart itself, greatly messing up the rhythm of his heartbeat, making his entire body feel incomparably uncomfortable.

It was extremely rare for foreign bodies to enter the world within this deep abyss and since Yun Che was found to be a completely foreign entity, naturally, he would attract the dark ferocious beasts here and be wildly chased by them.

The pressure coming from behind continued to grow and accompanying it was an unprecedented sense of danger. Though Yun Che had been resisting it with all his might, streaks of blood still began to trickle down from the corner of his lips.

Yun Che glanced behind him. What entered his eyes was still plain darkness and not even the monster's huge silhouette could be seen.

Yun Che forcefully wiped the corner of his lips, his complexion gradually darkened... This can't do. If this keeps up, it will be certain death. Just what should I do?

Turning back was just seeking death, he would be immediately caught by moving forward and going up was even more impossible...

It seemed like he had to first leave this place immediately. No matter how, it was impossible for Ling'er to be in this place.

Yun Che did not hesitate any further. He immediately summoned the Primordial Profound Ark and directly jumped a vertical distance of forty-five kilometers.

Although he was unable to resist against the strange attractive force of this dark world, he could still directly escape by jumping through space with the Primordial Profound Ark. Going up a height of forty-five kilometers was the distance he estimated that could allow him to return to the edge of Cloud's End Cliff.

The Primordial Profound Ark appeared and then disappeared amidst the ripples in space... However, the layers of spatial ripples were a little frail and they disappeared immediately after.

The Primordial Profound Ark's jump was complete. Yun Che left the Primordial Profound Ark and arrived at the outside world... Then, he instantly blanked.

The place he was in, was still the incomparably dark world and his surroundings were filled with an extremely dense amount of dark devil energy. Beneath his feet, it was still that incomprehensibly firm dark ground.

"What's going on?" Yun Che repeatedly confirmed his surroundings, the haze in his heart instantly grew several times heavier.

The approaching terrifying roars had disappeared and his surroundings were dead silent. This proved that he had indeed left the place he was previously at, as he was completely unable to hear the roars of those dark monsters. At the very least, he had traveled several hundred or even several thousand kilometers. However, he had clearly steered the Primordial Profound Ark to jump upwards and it was not even a distance of sixty kilometers. However, his vertical position evidently had not undergone any change!

"..." Yun Che heavily frowned. Not giving up, he once again summoned the Primordial Profound Ark. This time however, the jump coordinates he directed, was a vertical jump of exactly sixty kilometers.

The Primordial Profound Ark appeared and disappeared, completing its second spatial jump.

Leaving the Primordial Profound Ark, Yun Che's feet directly stepped onto the cold hard ground and the terrifying dark devil energy, like the breath of a fiend, blew straight towards his face.

The two consecutive vertical spatial jumps, both ended in failure! Furthermore, there was not a single change in his vertical position during these two times, though an uncertain degree of offset had appeared in his horizontal coordinates.

Yun Che's mood quickly sank... He suddenly recalled Jasmine had once described to him the spatial laws. The spaces in different worlds and different planes were different and like other elements, they were ranked from high to low. The realm of the spatial laws in the Profound Sky Continent was very low, enabling one to tear through it and undergo spatial jumps rather easily. However, in a world which possessed a high realm of spatial laws, tearing space and undergoing spatial jumps were much more difficult.

Jasmine had also once mentioned that the realm of power of the Primordial Profound Ark itself was extremely high, however, with only the Jade of the Nine Suns as its sole energy source, it was basically impossible to unleash its full strength. It could make whimsical jumps in a world like the Profound Sky Continent but within a high level space, the trajectory of the jump could be really easily twisted, which might even make short distance jumps impossible.

These two completely failed spatial jumps had undoubtedly proven to Yun Che that the spatial laws of this dark world were far from being comparable to the world outside.

Very evidently, the jump trajectory of the Primordial Profound Ark was being severely twisted in this world!

However, if he was unable to rely on the Primordial Profound Ark to leave this place, then... would that not mean that he had no choice but to be trapped here for all eternity!?

Yun Che's expression changed. He opened his hand and on his palm, was still that complete soul crystal, emitting a warm purple glow.

No, I must find a way to leave this place!

I have not gotten to see Ling'er and I have yet to pull Xuanyuan Wentian down to purgatory along with me!

I can die but I can't die for naught!

Though I can no longer leave by going up, there might be other exits somewhere.

Yun Che knew in his heart that this possibility was basically close to non-existent, however, since he was still alive, there was no reason for him not to search and try.

Presently, he was completely unaware of where he was in this dark world and he was unable to discern the direction he was facing either. He could only randomly choose a direction and walk forward with heavy steps.

Though this place was covered in absolute darkness, with Yun Che's eyesight that transcended the realm of humans, he could still caught a few blurry silhouettes in the darkness after gradually adapting to it. After walking for a good while, he ignited the Golden Crow flames, brightening up the surrounding space.

"Whoosh"

Not too long after the Golden Crow flames started burning, a heavy breathing sound suddenly came from behind Yun Che... And after this breathing sound, was a sudden explosive roar.

"Aoouu!!!"

This roar was different from the ferocious beast that was chasing after him earlier, however, it was similarly terrifying beyond compare. Yun Che's body trembled immensely, his vision instantly darkened and he was so close to spitting out a mouthful of blood.

The previously silent and dark world, was suddenly enveloped by an evil air that could shroud the heavens and the roaring dark ferocious beast stood up from its silence. Amidst the loud resounding roar that could shake the sky and earth, it pounced towards Yun Che's location.

"!!!" Yun Che did not even think, as he fiercely raised his energy and fled forward with his fastest speed.

"Aoouu!! Ouu!!"

With a devil god-like imposing aura and an extremely terrifying roar, the ferocious beast behind him seemed to have gone completely enraged, as if it wanted to annihilate Yun Che at all costs.

Yun Che gnashed his teeth as he constantly looked back. Every time he looked back, he could sense that it had gotten closer to him by a certain extent. Though its speed was inferior compared to the one that had chased him previously, it was still at a level where he could not escape from it with his speed alone.

Could it be that all the monsters here do not have the least bit of reason and only know how to desperately kill all outsiders?

Wait a minute! Could it be... the flames!?

To be capable of living in this dark world, the monsters within it must possess a similar attribute. Jasmine had long mentioned before, that bodies which carried darkness profound energy would averse to or even hate flames. They would even be suppressed by fire profound energy to a certain degree. Especially the flames of the Vermilion Bird... Followed by the Phoenix flames and then the Golden Crow flames.

The purer the dark profound energy, the more it was so.

The dark monster behind him was suddenly alerted right after he ignited the Golden Crow flames as well.

Realizing this point, Yun Che hurriedly extinguished the Golden Crow flames from his entire body, allowing the surrounding world to once again return to complete darkness.

"A... Ouuu!!"

However, the roars behind him persisted and there was not the slightest bit of slowing down or hesitation in its pursuit. The extremely terrifying sense of danger continued to approach from behind.

"Hss... Is it already too late?" Yun Che gritted his teeth in the dark... It seemed like he had to once again rely on the Primordial Profound Ark to forcefully flee.

Though the Primordial Profound Ark was unable to bring him out of this world, at the same time the two former attempts failed, he was still brought to different places... Especially the first time, where he successfully escaped from the dark monster's pursuit.

Yun Che's speed slowed down slightly and he turned his body around in the air. The flames that he had extinguished earlier once again burned... However, they were no longer the Golden Crow flames but the Phoenix flames.

Since a dark monster like you hates and fears flames, then before escaping this place, let me give you a big present!!

The profound energy in Yun Che's entire body poured out and the flaming light from his body exploded forth. A gigantic Phoenix Flaming Lotus speedily bloomed, growing several hundred meters wide in the blink of an eye. Then, it was pushed towards his back with all his might.

The gigantic flaming lotus flew out amidst a sonorous phoenix cry and when it landed on the ground, a stream of crimson flaming light blazed through the darkness, charging straight up into the skies and reaching several hundred meters in height. It released what might be the most intense heat and light in the history of this dark world.

Initially, Yun Che smashed out this flaming lotus with the pure intention of disgusting the dark monster that was relentlessly pursuing him.

However, he was unaware that this action of his had ruthlessly stabbed the hornet's nest of this dark world.

"Aoouuuu!!!"

"Scree~"

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The previously considerably silent dark world, was suddenly blasted with countless thunderous beast roars. Some came from afar, some came from up close and these roars evidently carried incomparably intense ferocity and anger.

Boooooom...

The earth and space wildly trembled. Those were the sounds of countless dark ferocious beasts sprinting at the same time. In the sky faraway, extremely shrilling space-tearing sounds could also be heard. Evidently, a large number of flying ferocious beasts were approaching with peerless speed.

One dark monster was already incomparably terrifying, let alone a herd of this size. Their overlapping roars constantly shook Yun Che's body and there were several times where he had almost collapsed. Never did he expect that a causal release of his flames had actually brought about such a terrifying situation. He no longer dared to stay any further, as he charged forward with all his might. At the same time, he quickly summoned the Primordial Profound Ark and set his coordinates, which was still a vertical jump of sixty kilometers.

Where it was going to bring him was not important, as long as it could allow him to escape from the noses of these dark monsters.

The Primordial Profound Ark appeared and under Yun Che's will, its spatial jumping ability activated. Layers of ripples swayed in the surrounding space... However, these ripples were incomparably frail, several times weaker than the previous two times. They could not even be compared to the water ripples caused by a gentle breeze.

Following after, these ripples immediately appeared, while the Primordial Profound Ark stayed at its original position, not having moved in the slightest.

"!!!" Yun Che was shocked in his heart. Though there were situations in the past where he was unable to jump out of independent small worlds, there had never been a case where he could not even undergo a jump within the same world.

Could it be that the spatial laws in this place were far stronger than his previous location, preventing the Primordial Profound Ark from even undergoing a spatial jump?

Not giving up, Yun Che consecutively tried several times but the results were all the same. The Primordial Profound Ark would only bring about frail spatial ripples and would not move in the slightest.

"#\$%..."

The roars behind him grew even closer and the numbers were increasing as well. Yun Che's hair stood on end. He put away the Primordial Profound Ark and once again raised his speed to the absolute limits, charging towards the darkness in front of him.

Under this immense crisis, his will surpassed his concentration and he ended up not noticing something that was obviously strange. A large number of dark ferocious beasts were startled into moving by his flames but the auras and roars of these ferocious beasts, were all coming from the world behind him.

In the direction he was fleeing to, it had been completely silent from beginning to end, as though no dark ferocious beasts existed there. Not even a single one.

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Yun Che did not know the direction in which he was traveling nor did he know what was ahead of him. The only thing he could do was fly forward with all of his strength. Death would bear down on him the moment he stopped.

The oppressive might that was bearing down on him from behind was growing more and more dreadful, the sound of pursuit growing ever so closer. However, it was at this time that a penetrating cry pierced the air above him. That shrill cry directly covered the darkness monster that had started pursuing him first. A dangerous aura that was even closer and more terrifying than the previous one spread out from above and it swiftly drew near to him using a dreadfully peerless speed.

What was that? What a terrifying speed!

Yun Che was greatly shocked and alarmed because the darkness monster, which was rushing in from above, was at least two to three times faster than the previous monster!

If Jasmine was here, she would instantly be able to tell that this was clearly the primordial devil beast known as the Bane Glass Bird! When she had come here previously, she had also been attacked by a Bane Glass Bird.

This kind of speed was undoubtedly a terrifying nightmare to Yun Che.

With the Bane Glass Bird's dreadful speed, the considerable distance between the two of them had swiftly dwindled in a short period of just over ten breaths.

"SCREEEE!!!"

The shrill cry behind him abruptly turned incredibly sharp, the sound causing Yun Che's entire body to fiercely shiver... Because judging from that sense, the darkness monster that was pursuing him from above was astonishingly only a few kilometers away from him!

Furthermore, when this bird cry sounded, the dangerous aura behind him instantly turned into an aura of death which sent chills running through Yun Che's entire body.

The Bane Glass Bird who had already come within seven kilometers of Yun Che gathered its wings before it violently flung them out wide. In a split second, a howling darkness gale was formed and it hurtled forward with an earth-shaking screech. Wherever this storm of darkness hit, it instantly warped the dark space, which even the Primordial Profound Ark could not jump through, into twisting vortexes.

The instant the storm of darkness arrived, Yun Che felt as if he had been thrown into an abyss of death... He was acutely aware that if he came into contact with this storm of darkness, even if it merely brushed him, he would instantly be wrung into dark powder.

Yun Che's gaze grew dark and heavy as he desperately raised his speed to its very limit. Even though his speed was already peerlessly quick and fierce, the storm of death that bore on from behind grew ever closer...

This would not do... If he maintained his current speed, he would definitely die!

Ssssss!!

Yun Che fiercely gritted his teeth, his eyes glowing with a tyrannical light. After that, he let out a low roar as he forcefully opened the 【Rumbling Heaven】 gate.

Bang!!

A profound energy storm violently exploded outwards from Yun Che's body. His profound energy immediately turned scarlet red. As his profound strength explosively increased by several times, his speed also abruptly increased as he frantically tore through the darkness at a frantic rate...

BHOOOOM

The storm of death smashed against the ground behind Yun Che, reducing the dark ground which was countless times stronger than profound steel into countless motes of dust. The intervening space immediately became riddled with holes.

After that peerlessly dreadful destructive power erupted, the remaining power spread out in waves that buffeted the surrounding space that was tens of kilometers wide...

Before Yun Che, who had forcefully opened the 【Rumbling Heaven】 gate to escape certain death, even had time to catch his breath, the extremely dangerous aura hurtled in from behind once again. His pupils contracted and he did not have enough time to even turn around but he nearly instinctively activated the Evil God Barrier.

Bang!!

Yun Che's back was buffeted by a backlash wave that had been emitted by the storm of death.

It was merely a backlash wave that had yet to dissipate and its strength could only be described as weak compared to the center of that storm. But for Yun Che, this "weak" backlash wave was still akin to an incredibly dreadful disaster.

With an explosive ring, his Evil God Barrier instantly collapsed and fractured and his entire body shot out at a speed that was even faster than his fastest speed. He flew for an entire thirty five kilometer before fiercely smashing against the ground.

"Cough... cough, cough..."

Yun Che planted his palms on the ground as he gingerly lifted himself off the ground before coughing out more than ten mouthfuls of bright red blood.

After he had perfectly obtained Feng Xue'er's Phoenix vital yin, his strength had risen explosively and he had reached the pinnacle of strength in this world. Besides Xuanyuan Wentian, the Little Demon Empress, and Feng Xue'er, there was no one else who could rival him/.

But within this dreadful dark abyss, he was like a young and tender child who had mistakenly crawled into a demon's den, he was so weak that even a touch could consign him to death.

It was just a backlash wave that had been dispersed from far away but it practically took away half his life... and this was when he had even activated the Evil God Barrier.

Right now, Yun Che did not have time to even consider what kind of crazy place this was. He stood up and staggered forward... Forcefully opening up Rumbling Heaven had already done an enormous amount of damage to his body and before he even had time to catch his breath, he had sustained such a dreadful amount of damage yet again. But he had to stand up, because the moment he stopped, he would die.

"Cough... cough, cough..."

Yun Che pressed a hand against his chest and the fierce pain that he felt from his internal organs told him that most of his vital organs had ruptured. It felt exceptionally difficult to even walk and if there was light in this place, one would be able to see a long trail of blood dripped along the ground that he had traversed.

I... still cannot die yet...

His steps were heavy and his wounds were so serious that he was unable to take to the air. Even his consciousness was starting to grow blurry. After he had taken more than ten steps, he finally sensed that something was amiss and he slowly turned around.

Those terrifying bestial roars and earth-shaking footsteps that had rung out behind him had completely disappeared.

The dangerous aura that had engulfed him had also completely dissipated.

What was going on?

Has my consciousness become muddled to such a great extent?

However, all of this was not Yun Che's misperception. Tens of kilometers away, those profound beasts that had been chasing after Yun Che had completely stopped their pursuit. Even the sounds of their howls and roars had completely died down and they did not dare to advance even a step further.

It was as if the region in front of them was a forbidden ground that they absolutely could not enter.

Yun Che did not know what had happened behind him. He trudged forward in the darkness and he did not even know how long he had been walking for. At the moment when he was just about to collapse, he suddenly fell against a hard and solid wall.

After he had run around in this unknown and vast world for such a long period of time, he had finally touched something other than the ground.

Yun Che, who had finally found something to support him, leaned against the wall for a while as he gasped for breath. Now that he had arrived at this point, he was able to confirm one thing, his feeling that those profound beasts had abruptly stopped their pursuit was not due to his senses growing blurry.

Before he could even consider the reason for this, he had to regulate his energy and blood first. So he sat down and started to treat his injuries. At this time, he suddenly saw a gleam of purple light out of the corner of his eye.

Yun Che's heart was shaken and he swiftly turned his head around as he focused his vision on that spot... He had not been mistaken, there was indeed a gleam of purple-colored light coming from a spot that was somewhere in front of him.

This gleam of light was extremely faint and weak but in this world that only contained endless darkness, the existence of this light was undoubtedly extremely unusual.

"Light...!"

Yun Che subconsciously muttered to himself

Yun Che gave up on healing himself. He leaned against the wall and dragged his heavily wounded body towards the purple light, his leaden feet dragging against the ground. He was not being motivated by his curiosity. He was moving to the light because this gleam of light in this incomparably dreadful world of darkness was undoubtedly a dazzling ray of hope!

As he moved forward, the purple light grew increasingly closer and increasingly brighter in his vision. Gradually, Yun Che could sense a strangely familiar feeling from this purple light.

This purple light... I have definitely seen it somewhere before!

What could it be?

Yun Che gasped roughly as he strove to pick up speed. After he had walked a very far distance and seemed to be very near to that purple light, he abruptly reached a bend in the wall that he had been using to support himself.

After he turned the corner, he stood in a complete daze for a while.

What appeared in front of his eyes was a world that was filled by a bewitching purple light.

There were countless stalks of fantastical flowers swaying amidst this purple light. Scores of bewitching flowers bloomed proudly upon deep purple stalks. Every single petal of these flowers seemed to be like gleaming purple jade, they released a bright purple light and a faint and indistinct dull purple fog that seemed to come from the depths of the netherworld floated around them.

The purple light that filled this space had all come from these bewitching purple flowers.

Within this incomparably dreadful world of darkness, Yun Che's flames could only illuminate an area that was not even ten feet wide but these bewitching flowers could clearly illuminate a very large area and the light that was being radiated was incredibly clear. It seemed to be near at hand and it was not dimmed by the darkness at all.

Yun Che dumbly stood in place and it seemed as if his entire body had been petrified.

These bewitching purple flowers were clearly Netherworld Udumbara Flowers!!

Before this, he and Jasmine had spent an entire seven years just to find the traces of the Netherworld Udumbara Flower in the Moon Slaughter Devil Nest. Jasmine had also said that it was likely that the flower they had found in the Moon Slaughter Devil Nest was the only one that could be found on this plane.

However right now, tens of thousands of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers swayed before him in full bloom, forming a gigantic sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers.

It was as if he had been thrust from a dark world of death into a purple-colored netherworld dimension.

However, the Netherworld Udumbara Flower was not only incomparably bewitching, its most unique trait, which was also its most dreadful trait... was its ability to steal one's soul!!

Even though Yun Che was still rather far away from this sea of flowers, he was heavily injured and was being bathed by the purple light that radiated from tens of thousands of netherworld Udumbara Flowers. So in a short amount of time, the vision of those eyes which stared at the sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers grew increasingly blurry as his pupils swiftly expanded without him noticing.

Yun Che rapidly tried to raise his guard but it was already too late. He wanted to retreat but he could barely even feel the existence of his body, and his vision and consciousness very swiftly grew blurry.

When he had gone to the Moon Slaughter Devil Nest, Yun Che had personally experienced the dreadfulness of the Netherworld Udumbara Flower and he was even more acutely aware that the dreadful result of having one's soul stolen was no different from death.

He fiercely bit down on the tip of his tongue as he regained some clarity of mind but his body, which had slipped out of his control, swiftly sank to the ground.

This could not happen... He definitely could not faint here.

Yun Che fiercely gritted his teeth but his wounds were too severe and his complexion was exceptionally pale. At this moment, he suddenly saw a silver-colored figure slowly drift out of the sea of purple flowers through his blurry eyes.

"Ah..." Yun Che's body had completely collapsed to the ground. He desperately tried to widen his eyes and look towards that silver-colored figure...

It seemed to be the figure of a human and it was very tiny and delicate, it was just as small as Hong'er. The silver that gleamed in his eyes came from the light that gleamed on her long hair and her body was covered by a layer of lustrous white light.

She slowly floated over, her feet not touching the ground but her silver-colored hair was long enough to reach the ground.

His consciousness grew more and more blurry and his blurred vision could no longer clearly distinguish outlines or colors. Yun Che's eyes closed many times but he forcefully opened them each and every time. And every time he regained his vision, he discovered that the figure that floated over from the sea of flowers had grown closer by several degrees.

After he barely managed to open his eyes for the last time, he saw an unfathomably beautiful pair of eyes that was right in front of him.

A pair... of eyes that seemed to glitter with all the colors of the rainbow.

"Who... are... you..."

Yun Che let out an extremely weak and faint voice as his vision turned white before everything turned black and his consciousness completely faded away.

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After an unknown amount of time had passed, Yun Che gradually regained his consciousness. His surroundings were a completely white world, where he could not see anything nor feel his own presence.

Where... is this place?

Am I still alive...

"Big Brother Yun Che..."

Within the pale white world, the soft calls of a girl could be heard. This voice caused Yun Che's consciousness to throb intensely as he let out a panicky shout, "Ling'er? Ling'er, is that you... Where are you?"

He searched diligently, looking all around and yet, he could not find Ling'er's figure at all. There was only her dream-like voice that rung quietly beside his ear, "Big Brother Yun Che, all these years, I kept waiting for you. Even though they said that you wouldn't return, I believed that Big Brother Yun Che wouldn't lie to me... I'm already sixteen... But, where are you Big Brother Yun Che... Why didn't I manage to wait for you... Will I really... never get to see Big Brother Yun again..."

Her soft muttering was still filled with deep longing and sadness.

"Ling'er, I'm already here. I'm sure you're safe and sound and must still be waiting for me... Where are you? Quick, tell me where you are..."

Yun Che shouted with all his might as his desperately searched for Su Ling'er's figure in the completely white world. Finally, in front of him, a moon white silhouette of a fairy gradually appeared. Looking at that figure in front of him, Yun Che muttered in shock, "Qing... yue?"

Xia Qingyue who appeared before him was still beautiful and flawless. However, her temperament was far too different from the Xia Qingyue in his heart. She was his legitimate wedded wife but now when she appeared before him, he felt ashamed as though he was admiring a fairy that was on the moon.

"Yun Che..." Xia Qingyue muttered softly, "I found what I've always desired but why is everything different from what I imagined... What I've always pursued and wished for have all deviated from my prediction. Instead, I was trapped in a cage that seemed to be beautiful..."

"Yun Che, was I wrong... What should I do..."

Xia Qingyue continued muttering words that Yun Che could not understand and her silhouette became more and more hazy. Just as Yun Che subconsciously stretched out his hand and tried to touch it, he suddenly saw that at the end of the pale white world, the shadow of someone else wearing a fluttering snow robe appeared.

"Little... Little Fairy..." Yun Che muttered with a trembling voice.

"Yun Che," Chu Yuechan's back was facing him and her ice cold voice was warm and gentle, "Our daughter is already six. She's like you and like me, cuter than any single star in the vast night sky. However, she has never been able to see her father..."

Bang...

The pale white world suddenly collapsed and disappeared.

"Little Fairy!!!"

Yn Che cried hurriedly as he sat up furiously.

It was a dream...

He had experienced a weird dream like this before... that time, it was due to the Netherworld Udumbara Flower's soul stealing.

Wait, I'm currently at...

The pain that spread throughout his body caused him to regain his consciousness swiftly. Yun Che opened his eyes swiftly. Before him, was the same world as the one before his lost consciousness. The dark world was filled with an demonic purplish glow. He immediately realized the origin of the purple glow and swiftly lowered his head yet again.

Previously, an incomplete Netherworld Udumbara Flower almost took my life. But why is it that even though there were millions of flowers here, even though I am severely injured, I could still regain consciousness?

Furthermore, the injuries had actually recovered by more than half... With my body's natural healing rate, could I have been unconscious for several days already?

Although Yun Che did not look at the Netherworld Udumbara Flowers with his eyes, his entire body was still being basked in the purple light. What Yun Che did not understand was that the feeling of the soul stealing was exceptionally weak.

What's wrong?

Yun Che tried lifting up his head, looking in the direction of the sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers and his expression instantly became stunned.

The massive sea of flowers filled his eyes and he could not see the end of it. However, at this time, all the petals of the purple devilish flowers were closed and it turned into its budding state. Although the purple light was still bright, the power of the soul stealing had be weakened by several dozen times.

At the same time, what was different from the other Netherworld Udumbara Flower that Yun Che saw that time was that in such a massive sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers, there was not a hint of the ghostly crying noise. They swayed silently within the purple light as though they were afraid of disturbing something present.

What's wrong? How long have I been unconscious? Why did I manage to wake up? Why are there such weird changes to the Netherworld Udumbara Flowers... Sssss... That figure?!

Yun Che suddenly remembered that before he lost consciousness, he vaguely saw that figure walking out from the sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers.

Yun Che finally detected something at this time and turned around swiftly. His gaze suddenly met with a pair of eyes that were emitting an enchanting glow.

"..." Yun Che was stunned.

On his right, barely two steps away, there was a petite little girl silently floating there. Her galactic bright silver hair clung to her delicate body and hung all the way down. A long section of it dragged on the ice cold floor. The hair in front of her forehead danced even though there was no wind, complementing her white jade-like tender looks.

Her body was covered with a white glow and beneath the glow, it seemed as though she was not wearing any garments. Her delicate white legs, however, were not covered by the white glow and were completely exposed. Her tender feet that resembled ice lotuses hung in the air and each snow white toe of hers glistened as though she were carved from jade.

Other than her long silver hair, her entire person seemed like a jade doll, flawlessly carved from white jade.

But the strangest thing was her eyes... those were a pair of enchanting eyes that Yun Che had never seen before.

The top half of her right eye was pale yellow in color while the bottom half gradually turned a faint green.

As for her left eye, the top half was a pale blue color while the bottom half gradually became deep purple.

A pair of eyes, giving off the glows of four different colors.

The colorful glow that he had managed to capture before his sleep had not been an illusion!

Yun Che had seen numerous abnormally colored eyes, before when he was practicing medicine with his master in the Azure Cloud Continent. In medical terms, abnormal colored eyes were being labelled "iris heterochromia." However, he had never seen or heard of someone who actually possessed four different eye colors.

Yun Che looked at the young girl in shock while the girl looked back at him quietly. Her entire person was quiet; she made no sound and had no expression. There wasn't even any aura coming off from her. If Yun Che closed his eyes now, he would not be able to detect her presence at all.

Beneath the deep abyss, in the world of darkness, the sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers, four colored eyes...

This girl who was in front of Yun Che right now was giving off a deep deep feeling of mystery and illusory... no, magical color.

"You are..." Yun Che finally used an exceptionally gentle tone and asked but just as he opened his mouth, his voice was suddenly stuck and he became stunned once again. After that, he could not control himself and uttered, "Hong'er!?"

Mysterious young girl, "..."

Yun Che realized in surprise that other than the color of her hair and eyes, the face, facial features and even the figure of the mysterious girl before him were exactly the same as Hong'er!!

It's only... a coincidence. Yun Che immediately said to himself. After all, similar appearances were a common thing... though she was overbearingly similar to Hong'er.

Furthermore, their demeanors were completely different. Hong'er was full of expression and loved to cry, laugh and make noise. There was nearly never a time when she was silent. Even in her sleep, she would say all sorts of weird things. However, the girl in front of him was too silent and it seemed as though she did not possess any emotions.

Although the girl gave off intense feelings of mystery and magic, at least Yun Che could not detect any sense of danger from her.

"Who... who are you?" Yun Che looked at her and quietly asked, "Was is you that saved me?"

The young girl's lips separated slightly before gently closing yet again. Then, they separated and closed yet again... She seemed as though she was trying to say something but could not make any noise.

"You... can't speak?" Yun Che asked probingly.

"..." The girl looked quietly at him and lightly nodded her head

"Then, you... understand what I'm saying?" Yun Che asked again.

The girl nodded once again, the four colored glow in her eyes was firmly fixed on Yun Che's face.

One of Yun Che's more exceptional abilities was that he could decipher a person's intention from the look in their eyes. However, within the girl's colorful gaze, there were many things but Yun Che could not understand any of them.

Yun Che stood up from the ground. The girl could understand what he was saying but could not speak. This meant that he would not be able to ask her where this place was and who she was. But at least she had no ill intentions towards him and did not seem to reject him. To Yun Che, this was already an exceptionally bright light in a world of darkness.

That he could wake up in front of the massive sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers, this mysterious girl... must be the only reason?!

Surviving in this dark and deep abyss, this girl who was floating among the sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers... just what kind of an existence was she? Was she a person or...

Looking at the sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers in the distance, he suddenly had a weird thought in his heart and directly blurted, "Those purple flowers, was it you that closed them?"

The girl nodded slightly, her gaze still remained fixed on him and had not left him from the start.

"..." Yun Che was stunned and after some hesitation, he asked rather boldly, "Since you can control those purple flowers, then... could you give one of them to me? I really need it. Just one is fine. Can you?"

He did not forget that currently, whatever was supporting Jasmine's soul was only residual netherworld powers and it could last for at most twenty to thirty years. If she wanted her soul and body to fuse perfectly, she needed a complete Netherworld Udumbara Flower.

The young girl completely understood his words. She turned her body and stretched out her small hands, gently pointing towards the sea of Netherworld Udumbara Flowers.

Instantly, in the front of the sea of flowers, a completely closed Netherworld Udumbara Flower blossomed beautifully, giving off even more dreamlike purple glow. And immediately, all the petals along with the flower completely broke off from its stem. Then, while being engulfed by an eerie light, they flew towards the young girl.

"..." Yun Che looked at this sight with a dumbfounded expression.

Even though the complete Netherworld Udumbara Flower was just a small distance away, it was being engulfed within an mysterious and eerie light and its soul stealing powers could not be felt at all. The girl held up the flower that seemed huge to her and brought it in front of Yun Che. The four colors of her eyes remained beautiful and flawless.

The shock and throbbing in Yun Che's heart was so strong that it could not increase any further. He carefully stretched out his hand and said with gratitude, "Thank you. Not only have you saved me, you have given me such a precious present."

With both hands, he received the complete Netherworld Udumbara Flower and while receiving it, he touched the young girl's hands... but he did not feel any warmth nor was there any feeling of contact. His eyes subconsciously shifted downward and he clearly saw his finger passing through her small hand.

"This... is your soul body?" Yun Che asked in shock.

"..." The young girl looked at him silently and after some time, she finally nodded lightly.

Yun Che was shocked yet again. The young girl in front of him was actually the same as Jasmine who had just lost her body. It was just her soul body.

What made him even more shocked was that Jasmine has once told him before, the devouring powers of high levels of darkness energy was exceptionally frightening to the soul body and it was nearly irrecoverable. Even someone as strong as Jasmine did not dare to appear within the Moon Slaughter Devil Nest with her soul body.

However, this girl who was similarly in her soul body was existing in this dark world where the dark devilish aura was many times stronger than within the Moon Slaughter Devil Nest... and from what it felt like, it seemed as though she had already been here for an exceptionally long time

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"You..."

Yun Che opened his mouth, but for a long moment, he didn't know what to say. The mysterious feeling she gave off was much stronger than when he met Jasmine in the past, as well as when he encountered a genuine primordial devil within Moon Slaughter Devil Nest.

The four colored glow coming from the girl's eyes was mysterious yet quiet as she continued to look at Yun Che. There wasn't a glint of curiosity, and no matter how hard Yun Che tried, he could not decipher what hid behind that glow.

"Have you been here for a long time?" Yun Che asked.

Just like before, the girl just nodded slightly.

As for how long "long" was, perhaps even the girl herself did not know.

"Then you..." Yun Che hesitated for quite awhile before finally asking the question he cared about the most. "Do you know how to leave this place?"

The girl's lips parted a tiny bit... but she didn't nod or shake her head. In the end, the shine in her eyes changed slightly.

She did not shake her head... Could it be that she knew?

However, the girl didn't know how to speak. Therefore, even if she did know, she had no way to tell him.

This girl was simply too mysterious. Although Yun Che really wanted to know who she was and why she was there, there was no doubt that the most important thing to him was leaving this place.

Yun Che quietly took out the soul crystal. Although he did not know how long he had been unconscious, the soul crystal was still intact and its glow hadn't diminished at all. He firmly believed that it wasn't possible for Su Ling'er to be here. However, he was also more willing to believe that the soul crystal definitely belonged to Su Ling'er. This crystal had been given to Yun Che by Su Hengshan who was already determined to die, which meant that he had entrusted Su Ling'er's life and future to him. How could he possibly be wrong!

Intense pain constantly spread through every part of his body. Yun Che was eventually able to bear it after standing for some time. He put away the Netherworld Udumbara Flower that the girl gave to him and softly said, "Before anything else, I need a while to treat my wounds. I'll talk to you afterwards, okay?"

The girl did not react and instead continued to silently watch him. Her silence was like that of being under a starry night sky.

Yun Che sat down cross-legged and swiftly calmed himself as he concentrated on recuperating. In the past, whenever he treated his injuries, he would devote thirty percent of his senses to in case danger were afoot no matter how safe the location was. Here, however, he concentrated entirely on healing and left no defenses.

Although this girl was so mysterious that she could have been a dream, Yun Che was absolutely certain of one thing—that she wouldn't harm him. On the contrary, she gave him a mysterious sense of security. She had helped him gather the Netherworld Udumbara Flower, and she was definitely the reason why the dark beasts didn't dare to enter this area.

Yun Che stabilized his aura, his profound energy and the Rage God's strength channelled together. After his breathing became consistent and light, his entire body quickly entered a state of trance. His profound energy and the Rage God's strength operated even faster, quickly healing the injuries on his body.

The girl didn't disturb him, and from start to finish, she just stayed there levitating like a carved silver doll. Her eyes didn't leave him either, and her gaze gradually became calm. She looked at the small golden pagoda above his head and the color that started returning to his pale face.

A long time passed in silence, and the girl's stance and gaze did not shift in the slightest. Eventually, once Yun Che's internal injuries had recovered more than halfway, his profound aura began to radiate from him even more. It gradually grew into a strong, quickly spinning profound aura spiral that surrounded Yun Che's entire body.

The second that this profound aura spiral that was used to treat external injuries appeared around Yun Che's body, the colorful glow in the girl's eyes began trembled and continued to do so for quite awhile... It was as though she had seen something of utmost importance.

It was a field of purple silence; the flow of time almost couldn't be felt. After what seemed like forever, the aura on Yun Che's body started to relax. His internal injuries had already completely healed and his external injuries were mostly recovered as well. Given a few more days, they would be entirely healed.

Yun Che exhaled softly, opened his eyes, and immediately he saw the petite figure of the girl beside him. He smiled at her and moved to stand up... but suddenly felt that his heart was beating furiously.

Yun Che was stunned and the expression on his face changed completely...

This... this was...

Could it be...

An eerie bone-piercing feeling spread from the depths of Yun Che's profound veins. Immense pain flooded his body like a plague. Yun Che's pupils shrank, and his body, which he'd just treated, fell to the ground yet again, his palm pressed tightly against his chest.

A weak black aura gradually appeared from where Yun Che's palm was pressing against his chest and started getting thicker. Soon enough, Yun Che's body and face were shrouded by an increasingly dense black aura.

Yun Che's entire body spasmed and his face twisted with pain. His entire body broke out in a cold sweat...

The devil origin orb...!

Why was this happening...? Why so soon!?

The devil origin orb had just been sealed by the Golden Crow Divine Spirit! Even though it would undoubtedly relapse eventually, it should have remained sealed for another month or two. Why was it happening now...?

In the midst of his pain, Yun Che's pupils grew significantly larger... in sudden realization. Could this deep dark abyss be the reason why his devil origin orb was relapsing prematurely?!

This was a world that was filled with dark devil energy. Furthermore, that energy was frighteningly dense! It was highly likely that staying in such an environment had spurred the recovery and growth of the devil origin orb.

"Ughhhhh... Ahhhhh..."

Yun Che cried out in pain. Not only had the devil origin orb unexpectedly broken from its seal, it was relapsing with a strength that was far greater than last time. In a few breaths of time, the darkness profound aura that came from the devil origin orb had easily broken his profound energy defenses apart. It surged through his entire body, attacking every part of it as though he had been sent to hell.

Yun Che almost didn't have time to struggle, and his entire body was immersed in the deep darkness abyss. His profound aura was quickly and completely dispersed under the influence of the dark devilish aura. He could not even stand up, let alone muster up any defense.

Looks like... I really won't make it this time...

Yun Che had a grim expression on his face. His vision slowly grew blurry due to the increasingly dense dark aura. He gave up his struggle, lacking the consciousness to do so.

He quickly lost his grip on his senses, and the only thing he had that he could focus on was to try and forcefully stay conscious.

I originally thought that I'd prepared how I was going to die... I didn't expect that I would die in a place like this...

I didn't even have time to say goodbye to Father... Mother... Xue'er and the rest...

I didn't get the chance to see Ling'er again...

I feel... so unsatisfied...

But... it's not that bad... I can finally... see Little Fairy sooner...

The relapse of the devil origin orb was so sudden and far more intense than before. No one could help him this time. Even if the Golden Crow Divine Spirit were present, she still wouldn't be able to help him reseal it.

The black aura that shrouded Yun Che became thicker and thicker, swiftly devouring Yun Che's body as well as his life force. Yun Che gave up on struggling and just stared blankly at whatever he could still see... He could barely see the girl in front of him approaching, lifting up her small hands, and quietly manipulating a small orb of black light.

That orb of light was so pitch black that it defied common sense. It looked as if it were the black hole that legends told of, the one that appeared at the center of the universe. Yun Che's vision and consciousness had already become hazy, but that shine of that orb of black light seemed to be exceptionally clear in the core of his soul.

Looking at this orb of black light, Yun Che's body, which was already immersed in darkness, started to ferociously throb all of a sudden. This throbbing came from the depths of his profound veins, and his profound veins, which were originally enveloped in the dark aura, started to flash with a scarlet, blue, and purple profound glow. It seemed to gradually oppose the darkness and become stronger and stronger...

This feeling...

Could... could it be...!?

The girl's figure eventually stooped down to Yun Che, and she shifted the orb of black light in her hands so that it was next to his mouth. Her small hands then flipped upside down, and under the influence of a gentle force, the orb flew into his mouth and ended up inside of his body.

Boom!

The exceptionally dense dark aura that surrounded and permeated Yun Che's body suddenly surged. All of the darkness profound aura resembled a fierce beast that had just been rudely awakened and was now angrily screaming as it circulated through his body.

Booom!

A noise that seemed as though it had come from the depths of hell rang out, and the black aura on Yun Che's body exploded, completely dispersing. Only a flawless black light remained. This black light attached itself to the surface of Yun Che's body, and even his eyes shone with it.

All the pain in Yun Che's body disappeared, and he swiftly regained consciousness. In the depths of his profound veins, the devil origin orb that was embedded there was still releasing a strong black light and an aura of darkness. It had initially been like a frightening foreign object to Yun Che, the source of his terrifying doom. Now, however, not only did Yun Che clearly feel its presence, it no longer felt foreign to him at all. He could even clearly sense that it was just another part of his body, closely interconnected to it, his profound veins and his soul. It had become peculiarly gentle, and he could freely control freely.

It was just like how he could control his own limbs.

Even the darkness aura that had previously almost destroyed him was completely fused with his profound aura and circulated as he wanted.

This... this is... What happened?

Just what in the world happened?

The enormous changes that occurred in his body had been completed in just a few breaths of time. It happened so fast that Yun Che had been unable to react or even think about it. However, the bizarre changes did not stop there... they had only just begun.

Boom... Boom...!

The black light that had entered Yun Che's profound veins all started to shatter, and the darkness had, beyond all comprehension, fractured into countless slivers of darkness. When each one came into

contact with his profound veins, they immediately fused with it like mercury touching the ground—not one bit had been lost.

It was as though they were one entity to begin with.

At the same time, after every sliver of darkness fused with Yun Che's profound veins, massive tidal waves of energy surged within those very profound veins... This energy was foreign, yet unbelievably strong. Yun Che opened his eyes, but his expression was one of complete astonishment. He had clearly felt the orb of black light fuse with his profound veins, and was definitely experiencing his own profound strength increase at an alarming rate...

Seventh level of the Tyrant Profound Realm...

Eighth level of the Tyrant Profound Realm...

Ninth level of the Tyrant Profound Realm...

Tenth level of the Tyrant Profound Realm...

Bang!!

Following the strange noise that resounded within Yun Che's soul, the bottleneck that numerous overlord spent their entire lives trying to break through was shattered in one push. The profound aura within Yun Che's body subsided and his profound veins became silent. A dense profound aura began to calmly circulate within them as though they were layers of nebula.

On this plane of existence, this was the strongest of profound auras.

—The first level of the Sovereign Profound Realm!

The orb of black light that came from the girl finally finished fusing with Yun Che's profound veins. All the weird changes stopped, and Yun Che's entire body became calm. He inspected his own profound veins... the profound veins that had originally been scarlet, blue, and purple now had an additional region within them that was black.

The black region was at the center of the profound veins and nearly took up half of the space within them. In the space around the black region, the three colors of scarlet, blue, and purple coexisted as though they were stars surrounded the moon that was the black region.

At the core of the black region was the devil origin orb that had become unusually tranquil.

Yun Che didn't know when he stood up, but his entire person was in a state of shock. He was unable to focus for quite some time.

With her colorful eyes, the girl silently watched him. Ever since he had appeared, her gaze had not left him. It was not the gaze of a person that seemed to be observing a stranger. It was a gaze that seemed as though the girl was looking at someone that meant the entire world to her.

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Yun Che dazedly raised his arm and silently observed that layer of pure black light. His will shifted slightly and in an instant, all of the black light that was flowing over his body disappeared without a

trace. He concentrated his will slightly and a tiny profound energy vortex started to quietly circulate in the palm of his hand.

With a twitch of his lips, Yun Che's will changed yet again.

Instantly, the colorless profound energy vortex turned into a pitch-black vortex of energy which violently rotated on his palm.

Darkness profound energy...

Which also meant that it was devil energy!

This was the dark devil energy that both Fen Juechen and Xuanyuan Wentian possessed!

As the darkness profound energy revolved, Yun Che immediately felt an irascible violence swell up in his heart and soul. Even though it was not intense and it should not be hard for him to control it, it left a clear and indelible mark on his emotional state.

Jasmine had said before that darkness profound energy was a form of negative profound energy. It would agitate its user's negative emotions and state of mind and it could even warp one's personality... Moreover, all of these side-effects had been clearly seen from Fen Juechen and Xuanyuan Wentian.

However, right now, this kind of power had actually appeared within his body...

The icy-cold sinister feeling that had emanated from his surroundings had disappeared completely as well. This originally incomparably dreadful dark abyss now gave him an incredibly cozy feeling. It was as if his entire body was happily relaxing in a hot spring.

He raised his head and his vision directly pierced through the layers of darkness. Right now his vision could perceive the tiniest grain of sand with perfect clarity. The darkness not only did not seal away his vision, it had actually become another kind of "light" for him.

Yun Che, "..."

He had originally stepped into an abyss of death but in the blink of an eye, he had not only escaped this death but his profound strength had also grown explosively and even the devil origin orb had become a source of power for him. His profound veins and body had also undergone enormous bizarre changes.

All of these changes stemmed from the young girl feeding that black-colored ball of light to him.

The moment the orb of black light had entered his body, it had caused his profound veins to throb. This coupled with the huge change to his profound veins clearly told him that this orb of black light was...

It was clearly one of the Evil God's Seeds!

An Evil God's Seed of the darkness element!!

But when Jasmine had previously told him about the Evil God's Seeds, she had told him that there existed a total of five Evil God's Seeds in the universe and their powers were divided into fire, water, lightning, wind, and earth respectively. She had never once mentioned a darkness element Evil God's Seed before.

Furthermore, during the Primordial Era, darkness profound energy was a power that belong to the devil gods and it directly went against the divine power that the gods used. It had been a negative profound energy that had opposed the gods. As a primordial True God situated in the highest tiers of power among the gods during the Primordial Era, why did the Evil God possess darkness profound energy?

What was even more bizarre was the fact that the power contained within this Evil God's Darkness Seed far surpassed the power that had been contained within the Evil God's Fire, Water and Lightning Seeds.

When Yun Che had obtained those three Evil God's Seeds, the change in his profound veins had only been accompanied by a small rise in profound strength. However, when this darkness seed had fused with his profound veins, it caused his profound strength to rise explosively. Coupled with the power that had come from the devil origin orb, it directly caused him to breakthrough the limits of the Tyrant Profound Realm and allowed him to step into the Sovereign Profound Realm in a miraculous fashion!

The amount of energy space it had occupied in the Evil God's Profound Veins was far greater than what the other three kinds of power had occupied.

It felt as if... it was darkness profound energy that was the Evil God's primary power.

When this thought flashed across Yun Che's mind, it frightened him greatly. He hurriedly denied this possibility. It definitely was not possible, the Evil God was a god and he was divine being that resided in the highest echelons of power during the Primordial Era, a divine being who was respected and admired by all the gods...

So how could darkness profound energy be his primary power... Would that not make him a devil god instead?

...But now that he had suddenly attained the ability to control darkness profound energy. Wasn't the current him just like Fen Juechen and Xuanyuan Wentian... Hadn't he fallen to the way of the devils...

He had been reborn after escaping calamity and his power had exploded as well, so this was undoubtedly a fantastically joyous surprise. At the same time, the darkness energy that was now produced by his profound veins caused him to be dazed and at a loss for a long period of time. However, this state did not continue forever. Yun Che dispelled the black-colored profound energy in his hand as his eyes started to focus.

Clearly, it was this power that had saved my life and helped me to escape the nightmarish grasp of the devil origin orb, so what do I have to worry about?

Not only do I not need to die but my current strength... Yun Che raised his head to look towards the sky... If I can get out of this place, it should be... completely sufficient to take down Xuanyuan Wentian!

Yun Che had recovered from his stupor and he looked at the girl with rainbow eyes who had been constantly by his side. She had actually had the darkness element Evil God's Seed in her possession... and the existence of the Evil God's Darkness Seed was something that even Jasmine had not been aware of.

Moreover, she was also the one who had proactively merged the Darkness Seed into his body when he had been approaching death after the devil origin orb inside his body had flared up.

She knew that the Evil God's Darkness Seed could save his life...

Or could it be that she was aware of the existence of the Evil God's Profound Veins within his body!?

This bizarre girl whom he had a chance encounter with in this dark abyss, just who was she...

"Thank you for saving me." There were countless questions he wanted to ask in his head but now that he faced the girl who had saved him two times consecutively after they had just met, he could not bring himself to pursue those questions in an overly hasty and unseemly manner.

"..." The girl remained as she had been in every previous instance as she continued to silently stare at him.

"You... Did you perhaps recognize the power inside of my body?" Yun Che asked using the warmest tone and words possible.

"..." The young girl did not respond. She suddenly floated forward and arrived in front of Yun Che, extending a hand that glowed with the white luster of a diamond as she slowly approached Yun Che's left hand.

He did not feel the sensation of being touched as the girl's fingers directly passed through his palm. Just as Yun Che was about to ask, he suddenly discovered the back of his hand was glowing with a vermillion light.

The mark of the Heaven Smiting Devil Slayer Sword.

He had not summoned it but it actually started to flicker all by itself.

Following that, a red light flashed as Hong'er appeared in front of him.

Yun Che, "..."

"Mwah." Hong'er let out a long yawn before asking in an extremely lovable voice, "Master, why'd you suddenly disturb my sleep again. Are we gonna fight again... Oh... Ah??"

Hong'er discovered the existence of the girl with rainbow eyes and she started to size her up with a look of curiosity on her face. At the same time, Yun Che had been stunned silly... He was very sure that he had definitely — definitely— not been the one to summon Hong'er!

The sudden flickering of the Heaven Smiting Sword's mark and the sudden appearance of Hong'er. All of this had happened because the girl had touched his left hand.

This sort of thing had never happened before. Even when it was Jasmine, who had not only shared a body and lifeline with him but was also millions of times more powerful than him, even she could not go against his will and forcefully summon out Hong'er.

"Ah..." The girl with rainbow eyes looked at Hong'er while Hong'er also looked at her. Hong'er's mouth was half open and her ruby eyes were stunned, it was as if she had suddenly frozen in place.

One girl had long and gorgeous vermillion hair, the other had long hair that sparkled with the light of stars. One pair of eyes were vermillion red, the other pair of eyes were a fantastical four colors. The two

girls stared intently at one another, not moving an inch. It was as if the other person's eyes had suddenly stolen away their souls.

"...." Yun Che stared at the both of them in amazement. The strange atmosphere that had abruptly formed between the two of them rendered him utterly silent for the moment.

The girl with rainbow eyes had always been as mysterious as the starry sky and as quiet as a dark night. But he understood Hong'er better than anybody else; as long as you summoned her, there would definitely not even be a moment of peace.

It was even less plausible that she would quietly stare at someone for such a long period of time.

As the two girls looked at each other in dazed silence, they extended their hands at nearly exactly the same time and touched each other. The girl's hand lightly caressed Hong'er's face while Hong'er's hand touched the girl's face at the same time...

At this time, Yun Che's eyeballs nearly jumped out of their sockets because he had clearly seen the part where each girl had touched the other's delicate face being pushed in slightly...

Hong'er could touch her!?

But she was clearly a soul body! He could previously only treat her as an Illusionary existence but Hong'er could actually touch her!

Yun Che immediately thought of Jasmine. Only he could touch Jasmine's soul body but that was because Jasmine and him had shared a body and a life in order to prevent Jasmine's soul body from dissipating. Then Hong'er and this girl...

Besides the color of their hair and their eyes, they looked exactly the same, could it be... No, it could not be such a coincidence.

They did really share some mysterious connection?

"Ngh... sniff..." Hong'er's lips suddenly started to pout and her shoulder started to heave as she let out a sob. Yun Che stared at her dazedly but he discovered that Hong'er's vermillion eyes were shining with tears. After that, those tears started to drip down with pattering sound.

Yun Che, "..."

"Uuu... uuuuuu... UUUUUWAAAAAAHHHH!!"

Hong'er suddenly rushed into Yun Che's body as she hugged him and bawled her eyes out, her tears flowed out like a burst dam as they quickly soaked his outer shirt. Yun Che was greatly shocked as he panickedly asked, "Hong'er... what happened to you?"

"I don't know... don't know!!" Hong'er shouted as she bawled her eyes out, "I suddenly became really really sad and I suddenly felt like crying... Uuu.. uuuuuuuu... I'm so sad... My entire body feels so sad... Have I become broken... Uuuuuu... Uuuwaaaaahhhhhhh..."

"..." Hong'er was weeping up a storm. Yun Che raised his head to look at the girl with colorful eyes, only to discover that the two long trails of tears slowly flowing down her face were the color of white jade...

The girl stretched out her hand towards Yun Che's left hand once again. The moment she came into contact with his hand, the vermillion-colored sword mark appeared yet again and the weeping Hong'er transformed into a beam of red light before returning to the Sky Poison Pearl.

She had not only bypassed his will to summon out Hong'er, she could actually send her back as well.

She... did not want to see Hong'er cry?

"You recognize her? You've seen Hong'er before?" Yun Che was unable to stop himself from hurriedly asking that question.

Hong'er's bizarre behavior, the two of them sharing the same appearance and the two of them weeping tears at the same time. All of these undoubtedly proved that there was definitely some sort of relationship between her and Hong'er... and it definitely was no ordinary relationship at that.

Hong'er had come from the Primordial Era. So this girl who clearly recognized Hong'er, could it be that she had existed from the Primordial Era until today?

But Yun Che did not expect this girl to actually slowly shake her head.

Yun Che, "..."

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She shook her head?

"Then do you know who she is?" Yun Che asked again.

"..." The girl continued to shake her head mutely.

Yun Che, "..."

She has never seen Hong'er before?

And she also does not know who Hong'er is...

Then why did she...

After recalling Hong'er's reaction, it was clear that she had never seen this girl before either.

Then the entire sequence of events where the girl summoned Hong'er which led to Hong'er bawling her eyes out after she saw her and the two of them shedding tears when they looked at each other... could it be have been an instinctual reaction that came from their bodies or souls?

And if they did not have an extremely special connection, why did such an instinctual reaction occur?

Yun Che, who was currently filled with extreme suspicion, caused his consciousness to sink into the Sky Poison Pearl. He saw Hong'er sitting down with her legs curled up to her body, her tiny hand vigorously rubbing away the tears in her eyes. Even though she was no longer sobbing, she had wept until her eyes and her nose had turned red.

"Hong'er," Yun Che asked as he moved forward. "What exactly happened just now? The girl that you just saw... Have you seen her before?"

"Of course I haven't." Hong'er stuck out her tiny reddened nose, "I already said that I can't remember anything from my past, so how could it be possible that I've seen her before? Master is really stupid."

"Then why did you suddenly start crying buckets?"

"I already said that I don't know alright!?" Hong'er pouted as she shook her head, "I just suddenly felt really sad and felt like crying. However..." Hong'er's lips suddenly curved into a bow as a sweet and happy smile appeared on her face, "After I finished crying, I feel really good. It's true. Master, why don't you cry once for me to see?"

"..." Yun Che retreated in defeat.

Countless enigmas nagged at Yun Che's mind.

The Darkness Seed that had fused with his profound veins had proven that the ancient Evil God did not only have perfect control over the five elemental profound energies of water, fire, wind, lightning and earth, he also clearly possessed darkness profound energy. As a god belonging to the god race, he would definitely not have allowed the other gods to know that he possessed the darkness element when he was still alive in the Primordial Era. Because the gods did not tolerate any negative profound energy and none of the legends that he had heard from Jasmine regarding the Evil God had mentioned him possessing darkness profound energy.

Even the ancient memories of the Evil God that Jasmine had obtained from the Evil God's blood had only told her that there were five seeds of power that comprised of the five elements.

Clearly, the Evil God had probably never exposed his darkness profound energy during the Primordial Era. Furthermore, he had buried this information exceptionally well. At the same time, one could clearly tell from the legacy and memories that he had left behind that the Evil God did not want the future generations to know of his secret.

Then how did this Darkness Seed end up in that girl's possession?

And this mysterious, terrifying and extremely bizarre world of darkness...

Could it also be something that the Evil God left behind?

Why did he want to leave behind such a world of darkness?

Why was this girl in a place like this? What connection did she have with the Primordial Evil God?

And what kind of connection did she have with Hong'er...

And that Hong'er... Who exactly was she?

" \sim ! # \pm %..." Yun Che's brain was a complete mess right now. He had been plunged into this thick and tangled web of mysteries at the same time he had obtained this enormous power. Before this, every time he had obtained an Evil God Seed, besides feeling joy, he would also feel as if he was fulfilling some sort of destiny. But after he had obtained this Darkness Seed, he had been left at a complete loss.

Furthermore...

He had this indistinct feeling that he had come into contact with a secret that even the ancient divine beings were not aware of...

However, he had merely faintly touched the surface of this mystery. The whole truth behind all of this, including the girl with rainbow eyes and Hong'er's true identity, should probably have become an eternal mystery following the end of the era of gods and devils.

At the present moment, the most important thing to him was how to leave this place.

Yun Che raised his head to look above him. If he flew straight up, he should be able to fly out of this abyss but that peerlessly dreadful suction power was able to securely seal away everything that dwelled within this dark abyss.

Even though Yun Che's profound strength had grown immensely after he had obtained the Darkness Seed, he was very sure that the terrifying suction force above him was something that he could not resist.

All of the darkness monsters in this place were unfathomably strong and any one of them could instantly destroy the Yun Che who had obtained the Darkness Seed. It would not be possible for this bottomless abyss to imprison these kind of existences but not a single one of them had ever appeared in the outside world.

The reason for this was because even these darkness monsters could not resist that suction force, so they were forcefully sealed away in this world of darkness.

So how exactly could he leave this place...

Yun Che looked at the space above him as he lapsed into deep thought. After a long period of time, he gritted his teeth and suddenly launched himself into the air as he flew upwards with all his might.

Even though he did not know whether he could struggle free, he wanted to experience just how strong that suction force was once more.

Would it end up in complete despair or would he be able to see a ray of hope?

Yun Che's flying speed was extremely fast. At the same time, all of the profound strength in his body swelled up as he swiftly reached the height of three thousand meters. The surrounding darkness energy started to boil as it swept towards Yun Che. Yun Che, who had made sufficient preparation for this, let out a low yell as his entire body released an incomparably dense jet-black profound light.

BOOM

The profound light that shone on Yun Che's body exploded outwards with an incredibly loud ring but the moment the surrounding rampaging darkness energy came into contact with his body, it suddenly recoiled at lightning speed. Regardless of whether it was Yun Che's body or the profound energy that had erupted out of his body, neither of them had been obstructed at all.

RIIIIP....

At the checkpoint between both worlds, Yun Che's body immediately rang with the incomparably sharp sound of space tearing apart. Before he had even realized it, he had already escaped the world of darkness below him.

"..." Yun Che slowly came to a stop as he was dazed for a brief period of time.

I came out...!?

I actually managed to come out!!

That dreadful suction force that had previously appeared and was impossible for him to resist had not appeared this time.

No, it had appeared... But it instantly disappeared after that!

Yun Che suspiciously looked at the black light surrounding his body. He was stumped for a good long while before he muttered to himself, "Could it be because of... the Evil God's Darkness Seed?"

Could it be that the Evil God's darkness profound energy was the power that was sealing away this world of darkness, so it would not obstruct him because he had obtained the Evil God's darkness profound power?

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Could it be this reason?

After he stood there indefinitely in a bewildered state, Yun Che's brows finally twitched before suddenly sinking again. After that, he began to descend once more.

With a soft ring, Yun Che traveled through the boundary between the two worlds yet again. This time, he did not circulate any profound energy, instead he focused on observing the changes that occurred around him.

As soon as he entered the world of darkness, the surrounding dark energy instantly changed and gathered around him. The moment the gathered darkness touched his body, it recoiled, not tearing at Yun Che at all.

So that was indeed the case!!

He forcefully descended into this dark abyss for the sake of Su Ling'er and when the devil origin orb had flared up inside his body, he had thought that certain death awaited him. But he never imagined that in the blink of an eye, not only did his strength explosively increase, he had even completely escaped the nightmarish grasp of the devil origin orb and right now, he once again discovered that he could freely leave and enter this world of darkness.

This complete reversal of fortune had been entirely due to the Evil God's Darkness Seed.

It was all because of the chance encounter he had with that strange girl in the abyss.

Yun Che descended at an extremely quick speed. He followed that hellish purple light and soon landed at that girl's side. He did not know who she was and why she was here. It was even possible that he

would never ever know the answers to those questions but she was his savior... and she had done far more than simply saving him.

But right now, it was time for them to bid each other farewell.

"It's about time for me to go. I still have many things I need to do on the outside, so I need to leave this place," Yun Che said in a soft voice. "However, I will forever remember you. After all, the life I have right now is something that you've given me."

"..." The girl's lips opened as she looked at him with a steady gaze, it was as if she wanted to say something.

"You are all alone in this place, so you must definitely feel very lonely," Yun Che said with a faint smile. "After I have finished what I need to do, I will come and visit you often."

"..." The luster in the girl's eyes seemed to faintly billow.

"Then... I'm off."

He stretched out a hand to lightly caress that girl's ethereal hair as he gave her one last long look... Whoever saw those four-colored eyes would never be able to forget them for the rest of their lives. After that, he stopped hesitating as he took to the air and rushed toward the borders of this dark world.

The girl's eyes silently chased after his figure until he had completely vanished from her vision... Gradually, the light in her eyes slowly grew dull and she turned around and flew back into the midst of the Netherworld Udumbara Flowers. In an instant, all of the Netherworld Udumbara Flowers bloomed at the same time, forming a sea of purple flowers that was more wondrous and fantastical than any dream.

The girl hugged herself and curled up like a helpless little kitten amidst the sea of flowers. In this eternally lonely world of darkness, these living Netherworld Udumbara Flowers were her only companions.

Yun Che left the confines of the world of darkness and shot straight up. Even though his heart was filled with urgency, his speed was not fast and it even grew slower and slower.

On that day, he had clearly seen the scene of Su Ling'er jumping down the Cloud's End Cliff in the memory of the remaining Seven Stars Divine Palace disciple. Furthermore, Su Ling'er's soul crystal was still intact as well. But in his panic, he did not even give this much thought as he lost all composure and directly jumped off Cloud's End Cliff.

However, during the time he had spent immersed in that world of darkness, he had regained his calm and he realized that he had left out one possibility... and it was a very big possibility at that.

That was the possibility that Su Ling'er did indeed jump off Cloud's End Cliff... but she did not drop into the dark abyss below!

Instead, she had been caught by something as she was falling!

If that purple-colored soul crystal truly belonged to Su Ling'er, then this could be said to be the likeliest reason! Given how terrifying the world of darkness was, if Su Ling'er had fallen into it, she would definitely have died in an instant.

With this thought in mind, Yun Che chose to ascend at a slow speed while releasing his spiritual perception to its maximum range as he searched for any possible auras that he could detect.

He believed that the intact soul crystal definitely belonged to Su Ling'er! Fate had been cruel to Su Ling'er once, so for what reason would it be cruel to her again!?

As he strictly restrained his speed, Yun Che had only risen by around fifteen kilometers after a full fifteen minutes had passed. But his heart had also begun to sink over this period of time.

Even though the world of darkness below him was an independent existence, there was still some darkness energy that had been dispelled from it... The faint aura of darkness devil energy that Yun Che had sensed while he descended into that world of darkness was the best proof of this.

It was also because of the existence of this darkness devil energy that a tall cliff like Cloud's End Cliff was completely devoid of life. Not even a single blade of grass grew there, much less any tall and thick trees, so there would not be anything that could stop someone who fell in this place.

Furthermore, even if those trees truly existed... and even if it was a thick tree which stretched out very far, if someone fell down ten thousand meters, the accompanying force would be sufficient to instantly snap that tree apart. Expecting it to catch a person was something that was basically impossible.

Even though his heart was growing heavier and heavier, Yun Che refused to give up any hope. He slowed his ascent even further as his spiritual perception desperately swept across every spot that it could touch... But he did not find anything other than the silent and dead stone.

He could not even sense the life force of even a single reptile.

Yun Che kept his composure as he continued to advance. When he was still about fifteen kilometers from the top of the cliff, a strange aura suddenly pricked Yun Che's spiritual perception.

Furthermore, this was clearly a familiar aura that was not too far away.

Yun Che's eyes instantly zoomed in on the source of that aura. His vision pierced through the darkness and his whole body unconsciously burned with Phoenix flames.

This place was not the dark abyss that lay below him, so the scarlet-red Phoenix flames instantly illuminated the entire space around him. Astonishingly, a gloomy green glow flashed in the direction that this strange aura was coming from.

Yun Che's heart fiercely jumped as that familiarity instantly multiplied countless times over. He quickly rushed over.

The dark gray mountain wall had been deeply pierced by a long and thin sword. Even though, it had been there for an indeterminate amount of time there was not a single speck of rust on its body and the entire sword lowed with a gloomy green light.

As well as an extremely discomfiting aura

Yun Che stretched out his hand and lightly touched that gloomy green sword, his fingers faintly trembling.

"Sky... Poison... Sword..." He softly whispered as his vision swayed.

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Initially, it was just a normal sword. It was the one and only sword which his master gave him when he was accompanying his master and practicing his medicinal arts in the Azure Cloud Continent. He had always used it for self-defense and had only used it to kill profound beasts. Never had he used it to kill people.

Later on, his master was forced to death and under his hatred, he crazily unleashed the venomous poison of the Sky Poison Pearl, killing countless people... While the sword, because it was infected by the Sky Poison Pearl's venomous poison, turned into a poisonous sword.

Its name, was thus changed by Yun Che to Sky Poison Sword.

When he leapt off Cloud's End Cliff back then, he had done it together with this Sky Poison Sword. He still vaguely remembered that when he leapt off, the final thing he did before his consciousness completely disappeared, was to fling out this Sky Poison Sword with all the remaining strength left in his entire body.

This Sky Poison Sword was the one and only in this world and it was definitely impossible for a second one to exist.

Yun Che gently pinched onto the blade and with a slight use of force, he had already completely pulled it out from the mountain wall with a light clanging sound. Its blade, tip, hilt, color and aura, were completely the same as the Sky Poison Sword, which he was familiar with as if it was part of his body and had accompanied him for a few dozen years.

However, hadn't the cause and effect of this world been altered by the Mirror of Samsara at the same time he reincarnated? "He" no longer existed in this world and the Sky Poison Pearl no longer existed in this world either. So why did the Sky Poison Sword, which had come into existence because of him here?

Furthermore, the most exaggerated consequence brought about by the Mirror of Samsara reincarnating him was the shift in time axis of Azure Cloud Continent. Everything had returned back to a few dozen years ago and according to the present time in the Azure Cloud Continent, even if this world still had another "him," everything would have gone abiding to all the events that happened back then. During this time, he basically had yet to jump off Cloud's End Cliff.

Furthermore, the Sky Poison Sword would not have even been born yet and it would have only been his first encounter with Su Ling'er.

Could it be that the shift in time axis brought about by the Mirror of Samsara's reincarnation, was not just purely a reversal of time but had to a certain degree or due to some unique circumstances, maintained the things that existed and the incidents that happened in the "future"?

Yun Che carefully raised the Sky Poison Sword as he felt surging waves in his heart. The reason why it existed was hard to explain but it was not that important. To Yun Che, being able to wield it once more

was a pleasant surprise bestowed by the heavens. Though its might was far from being able to compare to the Heaven Smiting Devil Slayer Sword materialized by Hong'er, nor was it a weapon suitable for use, it was something given to him by his master.

By regaining possession of this Sky Poison Sword, he finally had a keepsake left behind by his master.

His fingers lightly slid through the blade and then to the hilt. Just as he was preparing to keep it, at the ends of the hilt, his fingers suddenly touched a few strands of something that were firm yet a little soft at the same time.

Yun Che put some force behind his fingers before he was able to pluck them out from the sword.

At first glance, the things on his hand were a few strands of torn metal flakes which had considerably shining metallic surfaces. However, looking at the degree of their distortion and adhesion, these properties were clearly not something regular metals would have. The aura they were emitting was completely different from metals as well.

Yun Che looked at them with focused eyes for a short while and suddenly recognized them...

These are... dragon scales!?

Why were torn dragon scales hanging on the hilt of the Sky Poison Sword?

Just as this question flashed past Yun Che's mind, his body suddenly shook as though he was struck by lightning.

These dragon scales...

Wait a minute... Could it be...

Yun Che's memories, hazily returned to the Ranking Tournament hosted by Heavenly Sword Villa... returned to what felt like a dreamscape, where he once again encountered Su Ling'er...

These dragon scales...

Dragonscale Armor!!

The first prize of Blue Wind Ranking Tournament, that Dragonscale Armor!

The Dragonscale Armor which he gave to Su Ling'er back then!

These torn dragon scales, were clearly the same dragon scales from the Dragonscale Armor!

The same color and the same aura!

Could it... Could it be...

There seemed to be something rumbling within Yun Che's chest, exploding out. He tightly held onto the torn dragon scales in his hands. His heart throbbed intensely and his entire body trembled uncontrollably. "Ling'er... It's Ling'er... It's definitely Ling'er..."

He hurriedly turned around, panting roughly. Within this abyss of death, he let out an agitated loud roar. "Ling'er!! Ling'er!! Where are you!? Ling'er!"

His voice heavily echoed within the abyss, shaking the tumbling sand and stones. Yun Che shouted loudly. As he was too excited, only after shouting out a few dozen times, it felt as though he had emptied all of his strength, as he was no longer able to shout again.

"Big Brother Yun Che... Is that you?"

A dreamy clear voice, like the breeze in an empty valley, lightly reverberated next to Yun Che.

Yun Che's body suddenly stiffened straight, as he stood completely rooted to the ground, as though he had suddenly fallen into a dream, unable to believe the world he was currently being exposed to. He raised his head, his action was so stiff and slow, it felt as though he was a wooden doll being raised up by a string.

On the mountain wall high above, a dark round rock protruding outwards. At the side of the round rock was a jade-green beautiful figure. She had an impressively elegant appearance and eyes that could cause the stars to lose their color.

Droplets of water silently fell off her two beautiful eyes, drawing long glittering traces of water in the sky, falling all the way down to the unreturnable abyssal depths.

Under the radiance of the Phoenix flames, their two pairs of eyes made contact while separated by a long empty space. The scene froze for a long while and even the entire world had sunken into silence, until everything was broken by Yun Che's breathing.

"Ling... er..." Yun Che forcefully stretched out his hand. Everything before his eyes was much more perfect than a dream and he dared not to even approach and make contact for a moment, afraid that everything was merely just a dreamscape that would shatter with the slightest touch.

The Ling'er in his line of sight was much slenderer than six years ago and was more youthful and tender than his past life. However, that was his Ling'er. He definitely would not mistake her as it was impossible for him to do so.

"Big Brother Yun Che..." Su Ling'er called out, feeling as if she was talking in her dream. Her two hands and body, were as though they were being pushed by an invisible force, unconsciously approaching Yun Che... Then, she felt a sense of weightlessness beneath her feet as she slipped off the round rock, falling towards Yun Che.

However, she did not scream because of this sudden accident, nor was she even the slightest bit afraid. Present within her eyes was just an extremely beautiful calm.

"Ling'er!!"

Yun Che quickly called out, finally awakening from the haziness. He rose into the air and tightly caught Su Ling'er who was descending towards him. When he was truly holding onto her soft and tender body, the endless warmth and sense of satisfaction spread through Yun Che's body.

Because at this moment, he was finally completely certain that all this was not an illusory dreamscape.

He hugged Su Ling'er tightly and from the bottom of the cliff, charged towards the skies. Su Ling'er quietly leaned into his chest, a light smile surfaced on her lips and tears welled in her beautiful eyes. In

her heart, she no longer carried the slightest fear or anxiety but merely endless bliss, sense of security and satisfaction.

Su Ling'er was alive, safe and sound. After that loss back then, the "dreamscape" six years ago and once again another "loss", he was finally able to embrace her tightly.

Everything was like a dream.

At this moment, he already knew that after Su Ling'er had jumped off Cloud's End Cliff, the Sky Poison Sword and Dragonscale Armor had saved her life.

In the process of falling, the Dragonscale Armor on her body coincidentally hung onto the hilt of the Sky Poison Sword.

If it was anything else, like a branch or even a protruding rock, it could not have possibly stopped Su Ling'er. However, the Sky Poison Sword was swung towards the cliff with all of Yun Che's strength while he was carrying the heart of certain death, deeply stabbing into it. Due to the poison power that originated from the Sky Poison Pearl, it was incomparably sturdy and even the force of a fall that accumulated for several kilometers would not possibly break it.

And, if it was regular clothing which ended up stopped by the Sky Poison Sword, under the intense force generated by the fall, the only result was the clothing being torn. It would have been impossible for it to hang onto the sword. However, the Dragonscale Armor Yun Che gave Su Ling'er was a Sky Profound Armor, constructed by actual dragon scales. Just by being worn, it could even block the power of even a Sky Profound Realm profound practitioner by an extremely large degree. The force generated by a fall of several kilometers was basically insufficient in completely tearing the Dragonscale Armor apart.

Just like that, the Sky Poison Sword he unintentionally flung out in his past life, which should not still exist in the first place...

The Dragonscale Armor which he gave her in what he thought was a "dreamscape" that did not exist in this life...

Had actually miraculously saved Su Ling'er's life together.

As though their two hearts were in consonance, neither of them spoke. Clearly, their inner hearts were like surging ocean waves but when they were embracing each other tightly, their hearts had turned especially silent. Even the initially shrilling howls of the wind felt incomparably gentle.

Unknowingly, bright rays of light began to shine down on them from above and the air no longer felt oppressive. Yun Che's arms slightly tightened as he circled in the air, escaping from the world of the abyssal depths. Hugging Su Ling'er, he gently landed on the side of Cloud's End Cliff.

The mountain breeze was cooling and it did not carry the light scent of blood which Yun Che expected. Even the bloody scars that filled the ground earlier had disappeared without a trace as well. Probably, they were cleared away by the sects and clans of the Country of Supwake due to fear or they might have been cleaned by the disciples of Seven Stars Divine Palace later on.

However, at the very least, they were presently the only two people on Cloud's End Cliff and it turned into a world that solely belonged to the two of them.

Gently holding onto Su Ling'er's cheek, Yun Che silently focused his eyes and gently said. "Ling'er... You have grown up. These few years..."

Yun Che's voice choked, as he did not know what explanation he should give that had to make her bitterly wait for six years. In the end, he said with a pale look. "...It's my fault. I made you wait for such a long time."

Su Ling'er gently shook her head, tears welled in her beautiful eyes. She gave a slight smile before hugging him once more, quietly leaning onto his chest, as she let out a dream-like voice. "Big Brother Yun Che, I'm definitely not dreaming, right..."

"This really might be a dream but it is a dream that we will never ever wake up from." Yun Che lightly smiled as well.

The Ling'er of six years ago was like a lively and innocent little fairy. She would giggle out loud and wail out loud. But in a considerably short six years, she had turned especially quiet... quiet like a drifting orchid.

Rather, she was more like... the Su Ling'er whom he had painfully lost back then.

And back then, other than being quiet like a drifting orchid, it felt as if that Su Ling'er was filled with sadness and pain that could never disappear.

The two people immersed themselves in the mountain breeze for a very, very long time and from beginning till end, they were tightly embracing each other, as though they wanted to knead their own bodies into the other's.

Only when the mountain breeze had quietly changed in direction, did the two figures finally, gently separate.

"Ling'er, are you not going to ask me... why I did not return to look for you this entire time in these few years?" Yun Che said guiltily.

However, Su Ling'er lightly shook her head, as she looked at him with misty eyes. "Because I know that Big Brother Yun Che definitely had no other choice and it isn't because you don't want Ling'er and have forgotten Ling'er."

"..." Yun Che's eyes swelled, as he was moved beyond words.

In his past life, she had given him endless accommodation, endless affection and endless sacrifices...

In this life, she was still the same as well...

This was his Ling'er.

"When I leapt off Cloud's End Cliff, I had thought that I would no longer be able to see you again in this lifetime." Su Ling'er stretched out her hand and gently caressed Yun Che's cheek, her eyes were covered in foggy mist. "I never thought that, Big Brother Yun Che's Sky Poison Sword and the Dragonscale Armor Big Brother Yun Che gave me would save me... I believe that it's definitely because Big Brother Yun Che had always been thinking and worrying about me, that brought about such a miracle, allowing me to once again see Big Brother Yun Che."

Yun Che lightly shook his head, his heart still carried the deep fear from earlier. "Ling'er, you're so silly. Why did you have to jump? When I found out that you..."

Yun Che's voice suddenly stopped halfway through, as he looked blankly at Su Ling'er. His voice turned especially stiff. "Ling'er... You... You... How did you know about... the Sky Poison Sword?"

Chapter 889 - Ling'er, Ling'er (2)

Facing Yun Che's surprise, Su Ling'er placed her own small hand on Yun Che's palm and her forehead gently leaned on his chest. "I fainted right after being stopped by the Sky Poison Sword. When I woke up, I was still hanging on the Sky Poison Sword. I recovered a bit of strength soon after and with the support of the rock at the side, I crawled up to a place that was considerably less dangerous."

"You... How do you know about the Sky Poison Sword?" Yun Che was still in a daze.

The Sky Poison Sword was something from his past life, so why was Ling'er able to shout out its name?

The name of the sword was definitely not engraved on the Sky Poison Sword's blade.

Su Ling'er continued to speak gently. "That place was very dark and very cold. I was really afraid, afraid to the point where I had several times wanted to leap directly down... After that, I unconsciously fell asleep and even dreamed..."

"It was a very long, long dream."

Su Ling'er raised her face and looked at him with her beautiful affectionate eyes. Yun Che's heart intensely skipped a beat from her eyes, because this was the expression Su Ling'er from his past life used to look at him with... Melancholic, spoiled, affectionate...

"Ling'er... You... You..."

"In the dream, there was a clear, small river, an emerald green bamboo forest, a small self-built cottage and Big Brother Yun Che." It was as though Su Ling'er's voice was coming from a dream. "In the dream, Big Brother Yun Che was always bearing so many injuries and was always flowing with so much blood. Every wound and every trickl of blood, would always make my heart ache, to point where it was hard to breathe... He was so gentle in the beginning but he became really terrifying, as though he had gone crazy. But, I still loved him and was infatuated with him... Every day, I would be staying in the small bamboo cottage, desperately praying for him to return alive, yet every day, I would be awoken by these nightmares, unable to stop the tears in my eyes..."

"..." Yun Che's mind was ringing out loud. "Ling'er, you... you... How did you..."

"At the end of the dream, I died. I died in his embrace. He was desperately crying out loud while hugging onto me, crying in such a disheartening manner. After crying out all his tears, in the end, all that flowed down from his eyes was blood... At the center of the bamboo forest, he dug a place for me to lay in rest with his bare hands, to the point where his own hands were dyed completely in blood... With his blood-filled hands, he engraved on the tombstone... Written on the tombstone was... my beloved wife Su Ling'er..."

Su Ling'er's voice, trembling in the beginning, choked at the end. Each of her final words was accompanied by a single tear. "At first, I thought that, to him, vengeance meant everything in his life,

while I was just someone he didn't need to have... However, that dream had let me know that, in the heart of the Yun Che I loved, my existence had always been there. I gave him all the tears of my lifetime and what I received in return, was all the tears of his lifetime. It seems, I had always... been blissful... I had always had in my hands, the thing that I wished for the most..."

Boom!

Yun Che's mind once again rang out, his eyes and even his entire body, were beginning to tremble.

"Big Brother Yun Che," Su Ling'er's pair of slender arms circled around Yun Che's neck and she said in an indulgent manner. "We... won't ever separate again, right?"

"Ling'er... Ling'er!!" His two calls carried feelings that transcended time and space. He hugged Su Ling'er tightly in return and with a trembling voice, he said stutteringly. "Yes... We will never separate again, never again!"

That was not a dream. That was the memories of her past life, no, it was her past lifetime.

The Su Ling'er in his embrace, was both Su Ling'er of this lifetime and also Su Ling'er of his past lifetime... She was Su Ling'er in her entirety.

He did not know why it would turn out like this. Probably, this was the heaven's way of making up for the fate of his and Su Ling'er's past life...

However, no matter the reason, it was no longer that important. Not only had he once again held onto Su Ling'er, it was even Su Ling'er in her entirety. This was already a result that was far more than perfect.

And actually, what brought about this entire chain of events, was a miraculous accident.

Back then, when Yun Che leapt off Cloud's End Cliff, in the very last moments of his life, probably because he subconsciously did not wish for the Sky Poison Sword to be buried in the abyss of Cloud's End Cliff alongside him and used up all his strength to fling it away, seemingly at the same time, the Mirror of Samsara which had been worn in front of his chest all this while, activated the reincarnation ability after foreseeing Yun Che's certain death.

The reincarnation ability that was a violation of the Heavenly Way was used on Yun Che and the Sky Poison Pearl and there was a small amount of energy which seeped into the Sky Poison Sword as well. This prevented the Sky Poison Sword from disappearing due to the shift in time axis and amendment of the karmic effect in the Azure Cloud Continent and it also allowed Su Ling'er, who made contact with the Sky Poison Sword, to awaken the memories of her "past life."

This was an extremely profound coincidence and maybe, it was really an arrangement made by destiny.

The two people stayed on Cloud's End Cliff for a very, very long time. After submerging themselves in their overly beautiful world of two for a long time, they began to face the reality that had already happened.

Though Su Ling'er did not question him, Yun Che knew that she definitely wanted to know just what had happened to her and what happened to the Azure Cloud Continent. Regarding all of this, he would honestly tell her everything and he was even eager to tell her everything. Because after Jasmine had

left, Ling'er, who similarly carried memories of "two lifetimes," was the only person left he could talk to about them.

She was also the only person who truly knew of his past.

However right now, what Su Ling'er was most concerned with, would definitely be the matters regarding the Grandwake Clan. He told Su Ling'er in detail the things that happened after he returned to the Grandwake Clan, while Su Ling'er quietly leaned on him. Her reactions were calm and her heart was similarly beating calmly as well. After awakening to the memories of her "past life," like Yun Che, she had become someone who possessed "two lifetimes." She had already become very indifferent to the fate of the Grandwake Clan and the consequences Su Haoran would face. Because she had already obtained everything she wanted, obtained the entrustment of her devotion and soul of two lifetimes. As long as she was with him, everything else was no longer important.

Finally, when Yun Che spoke of Su Hengshan suddenly severing his own life vein after passing him the soul crystal, Su Ling'er was instantly startled up and her two hands tightly grabbed onto Yun Che's arms as she said in a panic. "Father... Father, he..."

Yun Che hurriedly said. "Ling'er, don't worry, your father is fine. Although he severed his own life vein, he was immediately saved by me. Right now, he's already completely fine and he won't ever do the same silly thing again."

From the intense panic shown on Su Ling'er's expression, Yun Che felt incomparably fortunate that he chose to save Su Hengshan's life with all his strength at that time. Otherwise, if Su Hengshan had really lost his life then, he was unable to imagine just how depressed Ling'er, whom he had managed to regain, would have been.

"Father, he... Is he really alright?" Su Ling'er initially flustered eyes, once again soothened up.

"Of course. Have you forgotten? Back then, master has often criticized me but in front of you, he had many times secretly praised my medicinal arts and he had even said that once I'm over a hundred years old, my medicinal arts might even surpass his... These were all things that Ling'er secretly told me. If I can't even save Ling'er's father, how can I possibly live up to my master's kindness?"

"Mn!" Su Ling'er lightly smiled, the anxiety on her face vanished like smoke in the air.

"I can bring you over to look at Uncle Su right now." Yun Che stood up.

"Ah? Now?"

"I will bring you to a place." Yun Che summoned the Primordial Profound Ark with a mysterious look and then, carrying Su Ling'er along, they entered the inner world of the Primordial Profound Ark.

The sudden switch in space left Su Ling'er's lips open for a long while. "This place is..."

"This is the world of the Primordial Profound Ark," Yun Che said with a smile. "It can directly cross through large distances in space and instantly move to places I want to go. The reason why I was able to return to the Azure Cloud Continent this time was because of it. Regarding the matters of the Primordial Profound Ark, I will tell you about them in the future."

"Mn." Su Ling'er gently nodded. Following after, the light in her eyes stirred and she hurriedly rushed towards the person who was lying on the stone slabs in front of them.

"Ah... Father!"

Su Hengshan was quietly lying there and was still in a state of deep unconsciousness. However, his complexion was already quite ruddy and his breathing was calm and stable. Only his aura still remained a little frail.

Yun Che arrived next to Su Hengshan and reached out his hand to check the health condition of his life vein. Following after, the light in his eyes fiercely stirred... The extent of recovery of Su Hengshan's life vein had actually reached nearly thirty percent.

Reaching such an extent should have required at least ten days.

In other words, after his soul was being stolen by the Netherworld Udumbara Flower in the dark abyss, he did not wake up very quickly but had stayed unconscious for nearly ten days!

Then Su Ling'er had similarly stayed in the darkness for ten days... Or maybe, in these ten days, she had been experiencing that long "dream".

Sensing Su Hengshan's frail, yet especially stable presence of life, Su Ling'er's final worry had completely dispersed as well. With sparkling eyes, she said. "Big Brother Yun Che, thank you."

Yun Che immediately shook his head. "Compared to the sacrifices you made for me and the debts I owe you, something like this can't even be considered a piece of hair off of the bodies of a hundred cows. Furthermore, he is my father-in-law. Protecting my own father-in-law is a natural thing to do."

"Heh..." Su Ling'er cheerfully laughed and said a little playfully, "Big Brother Yun Che, you have become even better at making girls happy, hehe."

"Uh..." Yun Che's eyes floated away. Then he hurriedly changed the subject and said decisively. "Ling'er, don't worry. I won't let the danger and wrongs you endured go for naught. I will also definitely make Seven Stars Divine Palace pay for all their debts towards Uncle Su and the Grandwake Clan!"

"Ah..." Su Ling'er lightly moaned. Her initially playful eyes were instantly dyed with panic. "Don't... I managed to find Big Brother Yun Che and Father will immediately get better as well, so I did not suffer from any wrongs. The me now feels even more blissful than ever before. I don't hate anyone, nor do I resent anyone. I don't want you to take revenge, I really don't..."

Seeing the worry and even fear pouring out of Su Ling'er's eyes, Yun Che instantly wished he could ruthlessly slap himself in the face. In his past life, it was exactly because he was fixated on vengeance which made her life bitter and had burdened her for her entire life. Back then, she wondered how many times she had plead in tears for him to stop seeking revenge, yet he had never listened to her. Every day, like a crazed dog which had lost its heart, he headed out to bite the people he hated...

He reincarnated and had endured countless hardships to finally reunite with Ling'er, so how could he once again step onto the mistaken path he once took and make her sad and afraid again?

He grabbed onto Su Ling'er's hands, looked straight in her eyes and said with incomparably seriousness and calm. "Alright, I will listen to Ling'er's words. Who cares if they are the divine palace or ghost palace,

even there's ten thousand of them added up together, they will never be as important as a single strand of Ling'er's hair. Right now, I can't even wait to hug my Ling'er, why would I have the spare time to care about them?"

"Pfft..." Su Ling'er laughed. She leaned onto Yun Che's chest and lightly drew circles on his chest with her finger as she sweetly said. "Big Brother Yun Che, you sure have a slippery tongue now. In these few years I wasn't next to you, could you have already tricked many girls into your arms behind my back?"

Chapter 890 - The Other Sky Poison Pearl (1)

Upon leaving the Primordial Profound Ark, Yun Che and Su Ling'er sat against each other for an entire night at the side of Cloud End's Cliff. They talked about what happened all these years or perhaps more accurately, what happened in this lifetime.

In regards to the pitch black abyss below them, they were not the least bit anxious at all. Both of them had jumped down Cloud's End Cliff before and their fates had completely changed because of it. It was obviously the "Death God's Graveyard" that everyone in the Azure Cloud Continent talked about and yet, it did not devour their lives. Instead, it had completely mended their severed fates.

After that, Su Ling'er fell asleep smoothly in Yun Che's grasp and when she woke up, it was already noon the next day.

"Big Brother Yun Che, after we go to the place called Illusory Demon Realm, are we really unable to return anymore?" Su Ling'er asked as she watched Yun Che with a tender expression, but her voice did not show much unwillingness.

"At least, in the short term, we would probably not be able to return. The amount of energy within the Primordial Profound Ark was only sufficient to travel to and from from the Illusory Demon Realm to the Azure Cloud Continent once. But if Ling'er wants to come back, I can think of something," Yun Che said seriously.

However, Su Ling'er smiled lightly and shook her head, "With you and Father here, anywhere is fine."

As she spoke, she took out a profound crystal that was intertwined with a yellow glow from her shirt. Judging by its aura, the profound crystal seemed to hiding some sort of unique profound formation.

Immediately, Yun Che deduced that it had to be the "precious treasure key" Su Hengshan gave her. It was because this "precious treasure key" attracted many eyes of avarice that there was an internal conflict within the Grandwake Clan. In the end, it even attracted the attention of Seven Stars Divine Palace, resulting in the disbandment of the Grandwake Clan.

Gripping the profound crystal in her hand, Su Ling'er forcibly threw it towards the Cloud's End abyss.

They watched the orange-yellow arc into the endless world of the abyss alone and eternally be buried within; the so-called supreme treasure of the sect would now no longer attract greed and disaster ever again. Su Ling'er's face did not show any heartache or unwillingness but only a short moment of anxiety and sadness... before revealing a relaxed smile.

"Big Brother Yun Che, I want to return to the Grandwake Clan first. There are still some things from my mother there that I cannot bear to part with."

"Okay," Yun Che naturally expressed his complete consent, "Let's return to the Primordial Profound Ark. If I use the Primordial Profound Ark, it would only take an instant to return from here to the Grandwake Clan."

However, Su Ling'er shook her head and smiled cheekily, "I refuse! I want Big Brother Yun to carry me and fly there. Last time, it was always me that carried you. Now, I want you to repay everything back."

"...Alright!" Yun Che's emotions were riled and his eyes were slightly warm. That's right, in the past, she had always carried him... when he was covered in blood. However, he had not even hugged her warmly more than a few times. Other than enjoying her tireless care and her tears filled with concern, he was the one who roughly released his beastly desires onto her.

Putting away the Primordial Profound Ark, Yun Che wrapped his arms around Su Ling'er's waist and leapt into the air. Accompanied by her dreamlike laughter, Yun Che moved by stepping on the air.

Yun Che moved at slow speeds and it took nearly two hours before they flew out of the Mythical Abode Mountain Range's borders and returned to the borders of the Country of Supwake. In the process of flying out of the Mythical Abode Mountain Range, he detected numerous energy waves. He counted that there were a total of thirty seven different auras of Seven Stars Divine Palace disciples.

Obviously, they were trying to find who was it that killed their people. After all, an elder of Seven Stars Divine Palace being brutally murdered was an earth shattering event within the entire Azure Cloud Continent.

If it were before, when his remaining hatred had not been quelled, he would make all the divine palace disciples that had come to Mythical Abode Mountain Range die there and cause Seven Stars Divine Palace to be even more enraged. Now however, he couldn't be bothered to even give them another glance.

Looking at the Country of Supwake's territory from afar, Yun Che's gaze gradually became dreamy.

"Big Brother Yun Che, is something on your mind?" Su Ling'er who had been listening to the sounds of the wind and the heartbeat sounds of Yun Che asked in concern.

"I'm thinking... where would Master be right now? Should I go and find him?" Yun Che heaved a faint sigh, "In the Azure Cloud Continent now, Master must still be safe. however, what's different is that he does not have me by his side and has never possessed the Sky Poison Pearl before."

"It's just that..." Yun Che laughed self mockingly, "he brought me up, imparted me medicinal skills and taught me how to be kind and benevolent. However, after his 'passing,' the amount of people I killed were several million times more than the amount of people I saved. Do I even have the face to see him?"

"No," Su Ling'er softly consoled, "Master was such an amazing person. How would he not be able to differentiate whether Big Brother Yun Che was a good or bad person? He loved you so much back then. If he were to see you again, even if he did not recognize you, he would surely like you like before. Because my Big Brother Yun Che possess such charm."

"Hahaha..." Su Ling'er's words that were filled with infatuation made Yun Che laugh. However, in his heart, he was still hesitating about whether or not he should go and search for his master. He desired to

see him again but was also afraid of meeting him. He was even more afraid that his appearance might disturb his peaceful life.

The current Azure Cloud Continent did not have the existence of the Sky Poison Pearl which meant that his master would no longer meet with a disaster due to the possession of a treasure. Instead, he would be widely respected. As for him, no matter where he went so far, bloodshed would follow. He was afraid that his appearance might destroy his master's peaceful life.

After leaving the Mythical Abode Mountain Range, the two of them continued flying north, in the direction of the Country of Supwake. After traveling another fifty kilometers, Yun Che's eyebrows suddenly twitched... because an exceptionally strong profound aura came not far ahead of him.

The aura of more than forty people who were in the Sovereign Profound Realm!!

Among them, the strongest three were already in the ninth level of the Sovereign Profound Realm!

Other than the sovereign profound aura, there were more than two hundred Tyrant Profound auras present as well.

Among the three continents on Blue Pole Star, the combined profound cultivation of the Profound Sky Continent was the strongest and the Illusory Demon Realm was weaker than the Profound Sky Continent. As for Yun Che's understanding of the Azure Cloud Continent, the combined profound cultivation on the Azure Cloud Continent was to some degree, weaker than the Illusory Demon Realm.

The three strongest sects within the Azure Cloud Continent were the Heaven Thwarting Sect, Seven Stars Divine Palace, and Soaring Celestial Sword Sect. Each one of them possessed strength that was similar to a middle class guardian family within the Illusory Demon Realm.

Ninth level of the Sovereign Profound Realm was essentially the pinnacle of strength within the Azure Cloud Continent. As for the tenth level of the Sovereign Profound Realm, they currently existed within the Profound Sky Continent and the Illusory Demon Realm, but for the Azure Cloud Continent, it seemed as though there were only records of their appearances before.

Therefore, the appearance of forty odd Sovereign Profound Realm auras... was an extremely exaggerated figure in the Azure Cloud Continent.

Then, the three who were in the ninth level of the Sovereign Profound Realm were essentially the same as the gathering of the Four Sacred Masters in the Profound Sky Continent.

Furthermore, all the profound auras will obviously split into three sections and each of their combined strengths was largely similar.

To be able to pull off something like that, there was no other possibility in the Azure Cloud Continent.

Heaven Thwarting Sect! Seven Stars Divine Palace! Soaring Celestial Sword Sect!

The three most pinnacle sects of Azure Cloud Continent were actually gathered in the Country of Supwake and they had brought such an outrageous lineup... It was highly likely that even their three sect masters were present. Just what was going on?

What was so worth it within the tiny Country of Supwake that the three supreme sects would take such huge actions?

"Big Brother Yun Che, what's wrong? Is something happening in front?" Seeing Yun Che's eyebrows slightly knitted together, Su Ling'er asked curiously.

Yun Che's eyes turned back and he laughed, "There seems to be a bunch of people causing trouble in front. I guess we had better move away from them? Or should we just fly past above their heads?"

Su Ling'er laughed at his strange question.

If it had been Yun Che alone, he would have definitely gone forward to investigate. However, he had Su Ling'er in his grasp now so she was obviously the one that mattered the most. He did not hesitate much as he greatly changed directions and lowered his high speed.

As he approached this exaggerated aura closer and closer, Yun Che used Hidden Flowing Lightning to hide the aura of both him and Su Ling'er. He had not wished to frighten Su Ling'er again because of some outsiders.

However, when he passed by, he was still driven by curiosity and released his spiritual sense to listen to the commotion nearby.

"Sect Master Zuo, you have indeed still come." The voice came from a middle aged man and each word he uttered was filled with exceptionally dense profound energy. He was one of the three level nine Monarchs present.

"Hohoho," The one who was called "Sect Master Zuo" let out a long laugh and said with some contempt, "That's natural. I heard that this object that would harm the world has appeared and it is a duty of our clan to exterminate it. As for Sect Master Mu, have you specifically come to exterminate it as well?"

"That's natural, however, it seems that I am very 'uncoincidentally' handling the same matter as Sect Master Zuo. In order to get rid of that trouble, Sect Master Zuo has personally come, even sacrificing by prematurely coming out of seclusion, wasting a heaven sent chance to breakthrough for nothing. This is really the ultimate self sacrifice."

Sect Master Mu's words sounded like compliments but as long as one was not an idiot, one could hear the mocking behind each and every word.

"Heheh, same here. Speaking of which..." Sect Master Zuo attempted to shift the conversation onto the other person, "Palace Chief Duan, I heard that an elder and several dozen disciples of your palace were murdered sometime back. For Palace Chief Duan to appear in this tiny Country of Supwake so suddenly, could you be personally handling the investigations?"

"Hoho," the one who had been called "Palace Chief Duan" laughed. "My palace's elder was killed outside. Such a matter has not happened for more than a thousand years. This was not just simply the lives of one elder and several dozen disciples, it's also a big shame that my divine palace has suffered for the first time in a thousand years. Of course this palace chief has to personally handle this! Instead, coincidentally meeting Sect Master Mu and Sect Master Zuo who also personally appeared, now that is such a strange coincidence."

"Who says it isn't, hahahaha....."

The three of them began laughing and within each of their laughters, obvious coldness could be felt.

Their auras, language and greetings for one another immediately allowed Yun Che to confirm their identities.

Heaven Thwarting Sect's Sect Master Zuo Hanshuo!

Seven Stars Divine Palace's Palace Chief Duan Heisha!

Soaring Celestial Sword Sect's Sect Master Mu Yingchan!

The three of them had actually came in person.

Furthermore, they obviously had the same motive!

For this same motive, they had all not descended and collided strongly against one another.

Just that it was uncertain why they took such strong measures.

Yun Che brought Su Ling'er and quickly passed the region of the three great sects. The further Yun Che went, the words and voices that he could hear gradually became weaker.

Just as Yun Che was prepared to retract his spiritual sense, he heard one of them say, "Very good... since we have the same goal, should we force the 'trouble' out before deciding who should handle it?"

"Sect Master Mu is right," Duan Heisha happily agreed before his voice suddenly turned cold and he let out a deep pressurising howl. "Yun Gu, since you already know who we are, don't choose the hard way out. Immediately hand us the Sky Poison Pearl!"

Yun Che, who had already flown a long distance away, seeme to have been struck by lightning as he came to an abrupt halt.