

## Villain 121

### Chapter 121.1: Gu Xianer at a Loss; Ignored and Stunned!

**"Changge pays respects to the Elders and the Palace Master for your graciousness!"**

Gu Change became the official Heir of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace after wearing the Heir's robes.

After that, he politely thanked the Elders with a gentle expression, and that gesture from him almost made people wonder if they were seeing things.

They never expected such an expression from an eccentric like Gu Change.

Disbelief covered their expressions as they watched on.

**"Change, you are the Heir of our Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace from now on, so you must guide your juniors well and set a good example for them. Your presence here brings relief to me when I think about the Ancient Immortal Continent's opening."**

The Palace Master of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace said to Gu Change with a smile.

Gu Change responded to him with a calm tone, **"You can rest assured that I won't let anyone cause trouble in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, Palace Master!"**

Although the words didn't sound all that strong, they held an unparalleled convincing power behind them and made the Elders and the Palace Master nod in satisfaction.

By now, Gu Change's Cultivation Base had also broken through to the Late Stage of the Conferred King Realm, and that fact made them sigh at his unprecedented talent on par with the Immortals.

Back when they were at his age, they were crawling in the Conferred Lord Realm.

Even the Great Elder couldn't help but nod his head at this moment.

Gu Change's temperament indeed made him worthy of the Heir's position; he was calm, calculative, handsome, and elegant.

What's more? Gu Change normally didn't show off his might or abilities and that satisfied them even more since a calm and collected person would lead their Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace in the future.

Of course, the Great Elder and the others didn't forget about his true face and hidden motives.

His virtuous appearance wouldn't be able to fool them!

Before long, the Palace Master of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace bestowed various treasures upon Gu Change in front of all the Elders and the disciples.

**"Come here and give the Heir the Immortal Phoenix-Winged Golden Piercer!"**

An Elder came up with a container as soon as the Palace Master made his command.

Inside the container lay a golden weapon radiating a divine brilliance and a mighty aura. It seemed to be forged from all kinds of Immortal Gold and gave off incomparable splendor.

**“This weapon once belonged to one of the ancestors of our Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace; the Immortal Phoenix-Winged Golden Piercer can easily block any ordinary Sacred Realm powerhouse from coming close to you once you refine it.”**

**“But you mustn’t try refining it before you reach the True God Realm.”**

The Palace Master explained with a smile and then handed the Immortal Phoenix-Winged Golden Piercer to Gu Changge.

**“Thank you, Palace Master.”**

Gu Changge received the treasure without hesitation as there was no reason for him to refuse it. What’s more? He found the treasure to be quite attractive as well.

Of course, it wasn’t because it was great or anything, but because it’s appearance resembled that of a pair of phoenix wings quietly sitting in his palm.

Afterwards, the Palace Master bestowed several other treasures upon Gu Changge as well, and all those treasures held different kinds of divinity in them, such as: ‘Yin-Yang Sword Dao Diagram, the Dragon Seal, etc.’

The Coronation Ceremony approached its end before long.

In addition to the disciples of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, there were also people from other forces in the spectators, like Ye Langtian, the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Ye Family.

Ye Langtian sat there shrouded in a divine light that made him look like a young god, and gave off an aura that made it impossible for anyone to look down on him.

Beside him sat a girl in purple, who was none other than Ye Liuli.

Besides them, there were also Young Supremes from other forces present on the scene. A few prominent names among them were Peng Fei, the Young Master of the Golden-Winged Great Peng Family — the light radiating around his figure was even more dazzling than Ye Langtian’s, and his hair seemed to be made of gold — Chi Ling, the Holy Maiden of the Vermillion Bird Family who had a petite figure and a delicate face. She looked to be around twelve or thirteen, but her real age was the same as Gu Changge’s.

There were also many Young Supremes from the Human Race.

There was a mysterious Young Supreme from the Ancient Immortal Wang Family, Wang Wushuang, who sat among the spectators. A hazy mist shrouded his figure and covered his features, but he was clearly not someone weak.

The Heir of the Immortal Emperor’s Hall, the Heir of the Immortal Lake from the Forbidden Area, etc...

All of these Young Supremes were from areas near Immeasurable Heaven, so they reached just in time to witness the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace’s Heir’s Coronation Ceremony.

All of them were extremely powerful and believed themselves to be invincible due to their deep confidence in themselves.

Now that they had made their debut in the outside world, they would soon compete with their peers for the title of the strongest young genius.

They held great curiosity towards Gu Changge, who was famous as an extremely talented and mighty Young Supreme. Now that they got to see him with their own eyes, they realized that not only did he have an unfathomable Cultivation Base, but just him standing there put a lot of pressure on them.

Gu Changge was a formidable foe they couldn't dismiss no matter what!

Before long, the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace would turn livelier with the influx of Young Heavenly Geniuses from more and more places, so they reckoned that they would get to witness a battle between everyone.

Gu Changge, who stood on the high platform, received some more treasures. After that, he swept his gaze over all the disciples in his surroundings with a faint smile.

Jin Zhou stood among the True Disciples as he had recently come out of his secluded cultivation.

There were countless golden vortexes revolving near his body to give him an extraordinary appearance.

He came out of his seclusion after breaking through to the Conferred King Realm, and realized that Gu Changge had already left him far behind. Although he wanted to avenge his brother, he understood that revenge wasn't possible for him anymore.

Jin Zhou's expression changed as soon as Gu Changge's gaze fell on him. Cold sweat streaked down his forehead and he turned his face away to prevent himself from meeting Gu Changge's eyes.

This scene couldn't escape the sharp gazes of the Young Supremes sitting among the spectators. Their eyes narrowed with complicated expressions as various thoughts flashed through their minds.

Jin Zhou, the Young Supreme who was said to be a mighty leader of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, didn't even dare to meet Gu Changge's gaze now...what did that represent?

It represented that even as a Young Supreme, he lost the will to fight when standing before Gu Changge.

It was a scary reality.

They understood this well, so their fear for Gu Changge rose to another level as they swore to not confront Gu Changge unless they had no other choice!

The rumors about him weren't wrong.

Gu Changge could really cover the sky of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace with one hand.

Afterwards, Gu Changge asked with an indifferent expression, **"Martial Brothers and Sisters, do you desire to ask for advice?"**

He had to ask that question as it was a rule of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace that the rest of the disciples could challenge the newly appointed Heir on the day of their Coronation Ceremony, so Gu Changge did it to fulfill the formality.

He didn't believe that any of them were dumb enough to come forward to challenge him at this time.

The surroundings fell silent as soon as everyone heard his words.

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All the True Disciples kept their mouths tightly shut, including Jin Zhou.

Gu Changge merely smiled in response.

Gu Xian'er had joined the ranks of the True Disciples already, too, and she stood among their group looking slender and lovely in her blue dress.

There was a cold and prideful expression on her charming face that had delicate and flawless features.

A big, red bird sat on her shoulder with a listless expression.

Countless young disciples cast secret glances of admiration towards her.

They couldn't help but admire her for her courage to go against Gu Changge since everyone knew by now that there was some feud between the two of them.

What's more? Gu Xian'er had a flawless face that made her look like a fairy, so how could people not look at her? Alas! Her young age prevented her from having a voluptuous figure, or the number of her admirers would double in a jiffy. For now, her figure made her look like a flat board — if Gu Changge was to describe her.

Right now, she looked at the high platform with a cold and clear, relaxed gaze that appeared to not be looking at Gu Changge. But in reality, she was secretly looking at him.

After she 'accidentally' injured Gu Changge a while back, she went back to her Master's mountain to cultivate and didn't go out to look for him anymore, nor did she have anything to say to him.

Gu Changge, on the other hand, also didn't have the time to look for her.

Today was the first day Gu Xian'er got to see Gu Changge again after the last time.

Although she hated Gu Changge, she couldn't help but accept the fact that Gu Changge's face and figure were indeed quite attractive.

She didn't miss the fiery gazes of the women in her surroundings, but that didn't stop her from looking at him.

Of course, the fact that Gu Changge seemed to have healed from his injury brought her great relief, as she understood the destructive might of the blade she used on him.

It wasn't easy to deal with the remnant energy that kept on corroding its prey...

It would make it almost impossible for the afflicted person to heal from the injury, especially if they had a strong physique.

Although Gu Changge said that he would consider the blade as payback to her, it still made Gu Xian'er feel guilt and uneasiness.

Gu Changge would have died on the spot if she hadn't stopped herself in time.

His actions left her dumbfounded and she couldn't understand why Gu Changge would stand there unmoving and let her almost kill him.

It's just that she couldn't bring herself to ask Gu Changge knowing that there was a life-and-death feud between the two of them, and she didn't have a shameless character like him.

She suffered greatly at Gu Changge's hands when he dug out her Dao Bone at a young age — the enormous pain almost killed her.

And now, Gu Changge almost died at her hands. When she attacked him and almost killed him off, she saw the Dao Bone he stole from her and the cracks that covered it didn't escape her sight.

This sent Gu Xian'er down a spiral of complicated feelings and thoughts. She hated Gu Changge, there was no doubt about it, but...

The feelings of hatred and desire for vengeance that supported her for ten long years weren't easy to resolve. Even if she ignored the pain she suffered, what about the suffering and humiliation inflicted on her relatives?

Who was she supposed to go to for justice?

She spent every single day of the past ten years hating Gu Changge.

Although her feelings of hatred weren't as deep as before, she still believed she had to defeat Gu Changge in an upright manner to avenge herself and her people; she had to make him go through all the pain he inflicted on her and everyone related to her.

But now that Gu Changge almost died in her hands, combined with his words and actions from before, Gu Xian'er was left in confusion.

What did she not know about what happened back then?

Why did Gu Changge dig out her Dao Bone?

Why did he now desire for her to cultivate well so she could avenge herself?

From the moment they met again to now, she hadn't once felt Gu Changge direct his killing intent towards her, nor did he go out of his way to make a move against her.

She, on the other hand, challenged him again and again and got suppressed without much effort from him, and that disappointed Gu Changge.

Why was he disappointed?

Was it because she wasn't strong enough and couldn't catch up to him?

These doubts kept on clawing at Gu Xian'er's mind over the last few days, but she couldn't bring herself to ask Gu Changge for clarification.

After all, there was a life-and-death feud between the two of them!

What's more? Gu Changge boisterously said that he was the only one who could bully her, and then went ahead to bully her multiple times.

Gu Xian'er's ego made it impossible for her to bear that, so how could she lower her head and ask Gu Changge for an explanation?

**“It seems that my Martial Brothers and Sisters don't wish to take any action, so I will consider it as your silent acceptance.”**

Gu Changge's voice sounded again at this time and brought Gu Xian'er out of her thoughts.

Immediately, her delicate hands tightly clenched the hems of her skirt in nervousness as she found Gu Changge looking towards her.

His gaze increased her nervousness as she felt that Gu Changge was about to talk to her, but she didn't know how she would ask him about the events of that day.

Still, feelings of hope sprouted in the bottom of her heart as she felt that Gu Changge mustn't care about what she did a few days ago if he was going to take the initiative to talk to her, right?

To be honest, Gu Xian'er couldn't bring herself to see Gu Changge over the last few days as she felt that her hatred for Gu Changge wasn't as strong as it used to be.

That's right! Her hatred for him had mellowed down.

With multiple thoughts rushing through her mind, Gu Xian'er watched Gu Changge walk in her direction with a gentle smile on his handsome, flawless face.

But soon, Gu Xian'er was left stunned on her spot.

Gu Changge wasn't looking at her! Instead, he was looking at all of the True Disciples including her.

“...”

Gu Xian'er parted her lips to utter something, but froze after she felt at a loss for words.

**“In that case, this Gu will graciously accept the position of the Palace's Heir.”**

Gu Changge said with a faint smile, and then walked straight down from beside Gu Xian'er without giving her a single glance or greeting.

At the same time, the voices of the True Disciples resounded from behind him, **“Congratulations, Senior Brother Change!”**

Gu Xian'er was stunned by his actions and felt a little lost in her heart.

Why did Gu Changge...ignore her?

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Gu Xian'er's mind buzzed.

All the True Disciples congratulated Gu Changge but she stood rooted to her spot as if she had lost her mind.

But soon, she reacted and looked back but Gu Changge had already gone over to the area where the spectators sat.

He didn't even give her a glance, let alone talk to her. He didn't posture in front of her like he did before with that annoying expression that would anger her without fail.

Gu Xian'er couldn't help but worry.

Logically speaking, Gu Changge had already repaid her for a lot of the pain he inflicted on her by taking the initiative to take the sword slash from her, enduring great pain, and almost dying at her hands.

Why did she expect him to act like nothing happened?

No one in the world could claim to be completely innocent and kind. Sure, he inflicted great pain upon her, but Gu Changge had already made it clear that he wanted to repay her for the evil he committed, and even paid the price for it.

Although the grudge between the two couldn't be said to be written off, the hatred should be gone by now.

Gu Changge had already reinstated her exiled lineage's position in the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, and even released all the detained members of her lineage.

All this time, Gu Changge had only shown her kindness.

Alas! She felt that he was an arrogant bastard looking down on her and plotting something against her, so she couldn't accept his kindness.

Moreover, her Masters had taught her to tread with care in the outside world, so she was quite skeptical about anything and everything.

It was these things that led her to accidentally injure Gu Changge.

Gu Xian'er couldn't accept this result...

She put in unimaginable effort, cultivated hard for countless years, and harbored hatred towards him until now, so how could she accept the resolution of the grudge she held against Gu Changge just like this?

She had yet to defeat Gu Changge in a fair manner, so how could he act like there was nothing between them anymore?

Was he going to treat her like a stranger, a passerby?

Was she not an enemy in his eyes?

Gu Xian'er fell silent and couldn't understand what to do as those thoughts crossed her mind.

The Coronation Ceremony came to an end soon.

Gu Changge directly went to the spectators' area after leaving the high platform and happily chatted with various Young Supremes. The Elders and disciples disappeared one after another, leaving the venue to the younger generation.

The various Young Supremes who came from afar also congratulated Gu Changge on his ascent to the Heir's position.

After all, it wasn't easy to become the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's Heir.

Moreover, Gu Changge also held the identity of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family's Young Master, which was no weaker than the identity of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's Heir.

There weren't many Young Supremes in the Inner Region of the Upper Realm with multiple major identities like Gu Changge.

He was unmatched.

To add to his already unmatched position was the fact that his fiancée was the future Empress of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty.

With such a background, he would definitely stand at the absolute peak of the world in the future if no accidents happened to make him fall. He would hold overwhelming power in his hand that would make him the master of life and death of countless worlds and lives.

Everyone understood this well.

**“Congratulations, Brother Gu! Brother Gu, your strength is unfathomable indeed! You were already my role model before I even saw you, and now, you are even the Heir of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace — I can't help but envy you.”**

The one who spoke was Peng Fei, the Young Master of the Golden-Winged Great Peng Family. He had blond hair and a golden light flowing around his body. Although he was an unruly and disobedient brat on normal days who looked down on everyone and everything, he didn't dare to posture in front of Gu Changge.

The words he spoke were said from the bottom of his heart.

His remarks attracted the attention of the other Young Supremes and they couldn't help but sigh.

Even Peng Fei, the rebellious brat who claimed to be invincible and didn't give face to any of his peers, had to restrain his temper in front of Gu Changge. His words showed clearly just what kind of deterrent effect Gu Changge held on everyone.

Of course, it didn't mean that he or the others were afraid of Gu Changge.

None of them would back down if they had no choice but to duke it out with him.

It's just that none of them had something wrong with their brain, so why would they go out of their way to make an enemy out of him?

After all, Gu Changge wasn't some nameless dude anyone could ridicule and slap in the face.

Treating him like that was impossible.

Gu Changge smiled in response to his words and said, **“Everyone, you are too polite.”**

This was the advantage of having a good identity. Since everyone was on the same level, none of them would be dumb enough to do something stupid to get themselves slapped in the face.

Still, the fact that he couldn't slap someone in the face bored Gu Changge.



Well, it wasn't bad as, at least, he wouldn't have to experience someone jumping out right now and questioning his qualifications while trying to slap his face.

What's more? He loved to be the one provoking others, not the other way around.

Speaking of which, the new Favored Son of Heaven following the rise from the rubble and slapping everyone in the face ended up going down a different route.

In front of him, he could only be reduced to a waste ready to be trampled.

Gu Changge was thinking about Ye Ling, the one taking the blame for him.

This Favored Son of Heaven, who became the successor of the Ancient Heavenly Emperor of Reincarnation, was destined to have a smooth-sailing life. He would rise from the weak, slap all the Young Supremes in their face, and leave behind a brilliant legacy as he rose to the peak of the world.

Yet now, he had turned into a rat running across the street, hiding from the entire world that wanted to beat him to death. The day he showed his face, he would turn into the entire world's enemy.

Gu Changge couldn't help but smile as he thought about Ye Ling's fate.

Afterwards, he chatted and laughed with the Young Supremes with a calm expression. Every now and then, he would throw a glance towards Gu Xian'er, who stood there in a daze.

Although he pretended to not care about her, he was smiling in his heart.

He could already guess the thoughts going through Gu Xian'er's mind at this moment.

After all, he was the one leading her in the play. No matter how lucky Gu Xian'er might be, or how powerful the mysterious Masters behind her, she was just a little girl with a simple personality and a soft heart.

How could she stand a chance against someone as sinister as Gu Changge? He could sell her off and make her count the money he received without her knowing anything.

Gu Changge was in no hurry since everything was going in the direction he planned.

Now wasn't the time to lead her further.

## **Chapter 122.2: The Scapegoat; Ye Lings Friend!**

**"I wonder what Brother Gu thinks about the recent news about the successor of that Taboo Inheritance?"**

Right then, a cold and crisp voice sounded from his front.

Gu Changge's smile showed no change as he listened to the question and raised his gaze to look at the one who asked.

The speaker was a petite girl who looked to be around twelve or thirteen, and wore a colorful coat made out of feathers.

She had a snow-white face, delicate features, and silk-like black hair that gleamed under the sun. With her head straight up, she showed a cold and arrogant expression.

She was Chi Ling, the Holy Maiden of the Vermillion Bird Family.

She was a standard legal loli if he were to describe her according to the standards of his previous life.

**“The successor of the Taboo Inheritance? Of course, he should be captured and punished for his actions. I wonder why Lady Chi Ling is asking me this question?”**

Gu Change looked at her with a smile and answered.

The other Young Supremes also showed a strange expression when they heard their exchange.

The recent incident regarding the birth of the Taboo Inheritance’s successor caused a massive sensation in the Upper Realm, which had been calm for a long time.

Countless cultivators were terrified after the Young Master of the White Tiger Family brutally died at the hands of the Taboo Inheritance’s Successor. The group of Bai Lie’s followers suffered a harsh punishment at the hands of the White Tiger Family.

An ancient family like the White Tiger Family held unimaginable power in their arsenal, and their influence spread to every corner of the Upper Realm, from the Inner Region to the Middle Region, all the way to the Outer Region.

The White Tiger Family was one of the more powerful ancient families with Emperor-level existences hidden in their ranks, who were more broadly known as Ancient Emperors, among the non-human families.

There was also the Ancient Immortal Ye Family in the ranks of the non-human ancient families’ ranks. It was said that their ancestor had gone beyond the rank of Ancient Emperor and ascended to Immortality, and that was why they were revered as an Ancient Immortal family with more respect than other non-human ancient families.

There were countless non-human ancient families, and once they united, the might they would hold would make all races and heritages consider them before doing anything.

The ancestors of families like the White Tiger Family and the Vermillion Bird Family had touched the threshold of Immortality, so their status was no weaker than that of the Ancient Immortal Families.

**“Isn’t the successor of the Taboo Inheritance too weak and sloppy this time?”**

Chi Ling showed a frown when she heard Gu Change’s words, and continued, **“Throughout the ages, the birth of the Taboo Inheritance’s successor has shaken the world and triggered the destruction of countless heritages — they hold unbelievable might and means, to put in in simple words.”**

**“But this time, isn’t the successor of the Taboo Inheritance far too weak? I heard that he hasn’t even stepped into the Conferred King Realm yet, so how was he able to murder Bai Lie, who had all kinds life-saving means up his sleeve?”**

Although many clues proved Ye Ling to be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, she couldn't get rid of this doubt from her mind.

The White Tiger Family swore to find Ye Ling and avenge their Young Master, and even sent forth countless mighty existences with treasures that could make even strong cultivators show a change in their expression and take a step back, but she couldn't bring herself to believe the news and rumors as she was acquainted with Ye Ling.

The two of them met inside a secret realm and she developed a favorable impression of Ye Ling, who showed that he possessed an indomitable will to achieve the Dao.

He was a determined and intelligent fellow — although the methods he used to seek fortune weren't all that glorious, he didn't possess the cruel and indifferent personality of the Taboo Inheritance's successor.

What's more? She knew that Ye Ling's mysterious inheritance had something to do with some Ancient Heavenly Venerate, so how could he be related to the Taboo Inheritance?

**“That's right! This Gu also can't understand how Ye Ling was able to murder Brother Bai before reaching the Conferred King Realm.”**

**“As the Young Master of the White Tiger Family, Brother Bai definitely possessed innumerable life-saving means up his sleeve — Brothers, think about all the means you keep up your sleeve...do you think it's possible for someone to murder you without making any noise?”**

**“Although I haven't met Ye Ling, I did hear from Brother Ye that he possessed some weird tricks up his sleeve. Even though he didn't have many resources available to him, he was still able to raise his Cultivation Base at breakneck speeds in a short amount of time.”**

**“The disappearance of the various Young Heavenly Geniuses and the reappearance of the successor of the Taboo Inheritance makes it hard for me to not connect it with Ye Ling's sudden rise.”**

**“To be honest, I suspected the member of the collateral branch Brother Ye mentioned when the two of us were chatting with each other a while back.”**

Gu Changge showed a thoughtful expression for a moment and then laid out his 'doubts' about the matter with a complete analysis of everything that went down.

No matter what, he had to 'stand' on Ye Ling's side right now. Even though Ye Ling challenged him, he had to show his magnanimity.

In the eyes of the onlookers, he and Ye Ling were people of different worlds who wouldn't collide with each other in a million years.

Chi Ling nodded in approval when she heard his words, and a smile appeared on her cold and prideful face as she said, **“It seems that Brother Gu has a similar opinion to mine.”**

She had long heard that Gu Changge was an indifferent man who wasn't easy to talk to, but today, she realized that the rumors weren't true.

Someone bitter must have spread the rumor to discredit him.

Gu Changge's speech felt like a gentle spring breeze, and his warm expression gave him an otherworldly charm.

If he was faking all of this, then Gu Changge's terror couldn't be imagined.

Chi Ling preferred to believe that what she saw was how Gu Changge was in reality.

In Chi Ling's view, the rumors only said that Gu Changge covered the sky of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace because of his monstrous strength that prevented anyone from provoking him, and not because he was a ruthless monster oppressing everyone.

The other Young Supremes in the surrounding area also nodded at Gu Changge's analysis with different thoughts and expressions, and felt that there was some truth to his words.

Right then, however, Ye Langtian, who was shrouded in a dazzling light, stood up and glanced at Chi Ling, and then said with a solemn expression, **"We must take the appearance of the Taboo Inheritance's successor seriously, whether we believe something or not. I mentioned this, too, when I was chatting with Brother Gu a while ago."**

Ye Langtian decided to discuss the doubts he held, and the clues he discovered, and that affirmed to everyone that Gu Changge's analysis wasn't false.

As someone from a collateral branch, Ye Ling couldn't get his hands on enough resources to support him, so how could he compete with the Family's Young Master and reach a tie?

What's more? A while ago, Ye Ling made rapid progress in his Cultivation Base and then left the Family for a long time — no one could tell where he went during that time.

Moreover, there wasn't any news regarding Ye Ling joining some other Heritage or Sect.

There were too many doubts that needed to be cleared when it came to Ye Ling.

**"My Ye Family will definitely give a satisfactory answer to all the Dao Heritages since Ye Ling, a member of my Ye Family, is the one who committed such heinous actions."**

Afterwards, Ye Langtian revealed that he had already revealed the details of the matter before the Elders of his Family, and that they had tasked him with handling the matter now.

Because of this reason, he had been looking for Ye Ling's whereabouts all this time.

Before, he had wanted to use Ye Ling's collateral branch's people to threaten him out, but since Ye Ling was ridiculed and rejected by his collateral branch since young, he reckoned that Ye Ling probably wouldn't care about the life and death of his people.

This method wasn't viable in any way.

Ye Ling's biological father passed away some time ago, while Ye Ling's mother remarried when Ye Ling was still young, and all of these matters combined resulted in Ye Ling's current character and upbringing.

**"Your words aren't incorrect, Brother Ye, but wouldn't it be too arbitrary if we label Ye Ling as the successor of the Taboo Inheritance based on these few observations?"**

Chi Ling asked with a frown.

She couldn't understand why Ye Langtian held so much animosity towards Ye Ling, so much so that he almost concluded Ye Ling as the successor of the Taboo Inheritance without any solid proof.

Alas! She couldn't tell people that Ye Ling's rise was related to the inheritance of a certain Ancient Heavenly Emperor.

First, there was a chance no one would believe her, and second, they would question her how she knew all that?

What's more? The temptation of an Ancient Heavenly Emperor's inheritance was far greater than the temptation of the Taboo Inheritance.

Once that matter spread, even more cultivators would go out and look for Ye Ling's whereabouts.

Instead of getting better, Ye Ling's situation would only worsen once people found out that he held the inheritance of an Ancient Heavenly Emperor in his hands.

**"Since Ye Ling is the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, there's no way he will reveal his true strength before the masses; didn't he murder Bai Lie with ease?"**

Right then, a Young Supreme shrouded with a devastating fog spoke up. The people in the surroundings could only see a pair of eyes, and he also radiated a mighty aura.

This Young Supreme was Wang Wushuang, Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Wang Family.

**"Who has really seen Ye Ling's true strength? All of this is mere guesswork! We can't wrong an innocent man..."**

Chi Ling furrowed her brows and showed displeasure on her prideful, delicate face.

She still tried to defend Ye Ling, and this made the other Young Supremes in the surroundings show a frown.

Why was Chi Ling trying to defend Ye Ling again and again?

**"Innocent man? Chi Ling, how about you tell that to the White Tiger Family?"**

Peng Fei, the Young Master of the Golden-Winged Great Peng Family sneered in response.

Ye Langtian's wasn't all that pleased either, and said, **"During my investigation, I came across information that Ye Ling went to train inside a certain secret realm, and Lady Chi Ling happened to be inside that secret realm at that time, no? Could it be that you and Ye Ling know each other, and that's why you are trying to defend him again and again?"**

The atmosphere in the surroundings turned strange as soon as he said those words.

Chi Ling's complexion also showed a drastic change. Right now, Ye Ling was known as the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, so anyone who had any relationship with him would only suffer.

Even if she was the Holy Maiden of the Vermillion Bird Family, she couldn't let herself be caught defending the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, or she would bring a disaster upon her Family.

Chi Ling couldn't help but quieten down.

**“Brother Ye, let's put this matter aside for the time being. It's possible that Lady Chi Ling is only worried about us wronging a good person. After all, won't the true successor of the Taboo Inheritance get away unscathed if all the cultivators caught Ye Ling, and got rid of him without knowing the truth?”**

**“We will bring a calamity upon ourselves if that happens! We must take this matter seriously as we can't afford to make any mistakes.”**

**“She's only considering the greater picture, so don't worry too much about the small details.”**

Gu Changge waved his hand and dismissed their thoughts with a smile.

No one could see the meaning hidden behind his smile.

Only after listening to Ye Langtian did he realize that Chi Ling actually knew Ye Ling!

No wonder she spoke so much for him.

Before this, he didn't know...

### **Chapter 123: Warm-Hearted; Playing Tricks!**

Gu Changge's words stunned Ye Langtian, but he soon understood something from Gu Changge's smile, so he decided to give face to Gu Changge and didn't attack Chi Ling anymore.

**“Thank you for clearing the matter for me, Brother Gu.”**

Chi Ling never expected Gu Changge to stand up for her at this moment, so she gave him a grateful glance with a smile.

After that, Chi Ling didn't know what to say.

Still, she did develop a good impression of Gu Changge.

If Gu Changge hadn't stood up for her, then she reckoned that all the Young Supremes would have ganged up on her for a while.

[TL/N: Lega-Loli open gungbung when?]

After all, there were too many charges on Ye Ling's head and she couldn't wash them off all by herself.

Even if she didn't believe him to be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, she couldn't change anything with her meager strength...unless she could discover the true identity of the Taboo Inheritance's successor.

Alas! That wasn't easy.

Chi Ling understood this well and sighed with feelings of helplessness.

The other Young Supremes also quietened down when they saw Gu Changge standing up for Chi Ling.

In their hearts, however, they felt even more and more sure that Ye Ling was the successor of the Taboo Inheritance.

Bai Lie, the Young Master of the White Tiger Family, was Ye Ling's sworn brother, but there arose some tension between the two back at the banquet on the night when Bai Lie got murdered.

Bai Lie died and Ye Ling disappeared.

The timing of the two events was too much of a coincidence.

Why didn't Ye Ling show up to prove his innocence if he wasn't the one who committed the murder?

This showed that he was hiding some evil in his heart.

The Young Supremes weren't dumb chicks who couldn't even figure out this much after thinking for a bit.

It's just that they felt Gu Changge was trying to defend Ye Ling — intentionally or unintentionally — and that's why they didn't say anything more.

Since they were in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace right now, they couldn't offend Gu Changge over such a minor matter.

Perhaps, Gu Changge felt like he couldn't let them embarrass Chi Ling, the Holy Maiden of the Vermillion Bird Family, since he was their host.

All of them made this guess.

**“Brother Gu, I will take my leave now.”**

Ye Langtian stood up and prepared to leave with his followers and Ye Liuli.

The fact that he took out the time to watch the ceremony already showed just how much importance he gave to Gu Changge; after all, he was under a lot of pressure during this time.

For good or for worse, Ye Ling was a member of their Ancient Immortal Ye Family, so not just the White Tiger Family, but even the other Dao Heritages were keeping a close eye on them.

If he couldn't handle the matter well, then the Ancient Immortal Ye Family might not be able to withstand the rage of the other Dao Heritages. Although they were an Ancient Immortal Family with unfathomable influence and roots, they couldn't cover the Heavens with one hand.

Ye Langtian had to deal with countless matters on a day-to-day basis, and the endless work almost burnt him out, and that's why he hated Ye Ling even more.

The rest of the Young Supremes also stood up and bid their farewells one after the other. To them, the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace opening the Ancient Immortal Continent held more importance.

What's more? They weren't afraid of encountering Ye Ling.

After all, the reason Bai Lie got killed with such ease was because he and Ye Ling were brothers, so he was caught off guard and lost his life.

Gu Changge showed a smile as he watched everyone take their leave, and said, **“Everyone, watch your steps.”**

In any case, Ye Ling had already taken the blame for him — and the exchange all of them had just a moment ago also made it impossible for Ye Ling to turn his situation around even with the help of his acquaintances.

After all, that bunch of Young Supremes were the Young Masters and Holy Maidens of the various Dao Heritages, and their words, deeds, and thoughts were what influenced the behavior of the forces behind them.

Gu Changge felt relieved knowing this.

For a while, no one would find anything that could expose his status as the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, and he could use this period of time to grow stronger and stronger.

Heavenly God Realm...although he was outrageously overpowered when compared to his peers, there were still the God Kings, Sacred Realms, etc. beyond the Heavenly God Realm.

‘There must be a lot of ancient corpses inside the Ancient Immortal Continent! I might even chance upon the corpses of those fabled immortals from the Ancient Immortal Era...’

‘Such a corpse would be an indescribable opportunity for me if I could stumble across one of them. There’s also the Immortal Spirit that’s about to appear in the world! I have spent a long time planning for it, too.’

Various thoughts flashed through Gu Changge’s mind.

Moreover, he guessed that Ye Ling hadn’t left the Heavenly Dao Ancient City. The Favored Children of Heaven held countless means to disguise themselves, or they wouldn’t be able to play the pig to eat the tiger.[1]

[1: pretending to be weak to obliterate the strong in one go.]

Ye Ling must have some means to disguise his appearance and change his aura.

Once the Ancient Immortal Continent opened up, Ye Ling will find a way to get inside, and that’s when Gu Changge will throw even more trouble towards him.

It wouldn’t be good if Ye Ling didn’t make it inside somehow.

Right then, a cold and crisp voice sounded from behind Gu Changge and brought him out of his thoughts.

**“This is my first time coming to your territory, Daoist Brother Changge, so do you mind showing me around? The Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace is far too vast and mysterious, and it’s countless immortal mountains and islands fascinate me.”**

Chi Ling said with some expectation on her delicate, snow-white face. What’s more? She didn’t appear as cold and arrogant as before.

Although she looked petite and small, she was actually the same age as Gu Changge.



Her mind was the same as well, and not many among their peers could match her sharp wit.

The reason she struck up a conversation with Gu Changge and wanted him to show her around wasn't that she developed some thoughts about him, but because she wanted to chat with Gu Changge and see if she could receive some help from him.

After all, judging from Gu Changge's words, it was clear that he also suspected that Ye Ling wasn't the true successor of the Taboo Inheritance, and this gave Chi Ling the feeling of coming across an old friend.

**"Since it's a request from Lady Chi Ling, this Gu is happy to comply."**

Gu Changge glanced at Chi Ling and responded with a smile, but in his heart, he praised her for her courage.

She was an interesting one.

Still, Chi Ling taking the initiative to come to him saved him a lot of effort.

**"Pardon me for imposing on you, Brother Changge."**

Chi Ling responded to Gu Changge with a smile and left the place with him.

The two conversed as they walked.

Chi Ling had a petite frame that gave her the appearance of a little girl, so she looked more like a little sister than Gu Xian'er when she walked beside Gu Changge.

The scene didn't escape Gu Xian'er's gaze, who was keeping an eye on Gu Changge from a distance, and she couldn't help but feel uncomfortable.

An expression of struggle showed on her cold and prideful face, and then she turned into a brilliant ray of light and returned to the mountain where she cultivated.

[TL/N: Gu Xian'er gnashing her teeth and swearing she won't let Gu Changge have any other little sister beside her in this life.]

She decided to cultivate harder to break through to the Conferred King Realm as soon as possible, so she could defeat Gu Changge in front of everyone and make him regret despising and bullying her!

The grievance between them wasn't something that could end so easily!

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**"Brother Changge, do you happen to have some understanding of the Taboo Inheritance? I am asking because you sounded quite learned when speaking about the matter before."**

Chi Ling couldn't help but present her doubt to him.

[TL/N: btw, isn't Chi Ling too fast at calling him Brother Changge when they just met? Why not call him Brother Gu like other strangers?]

Back when she was inside the secret realm, Ye Ling helped her a lot, and the two even joined forces to get their hands on a Fortune Fruit, so she didn't want Ye Ling to end up in dire straits — she wanted to help Ye Ling get rid of the false title of the Taboo Inheritance's successor.

**“I understand a little bit, but I only know about it from some scraps left in ancient books. I understand the terror and harm the Taboo Inheritance can bring forth on our world of cultivation, so I dare not take it lightly. You must also understand what the Taboo Inheritance represents, considering everyone in the world rushes to slaughter its successor as soon as one appears.”**

Gu Changge said with a smile laced with a hint of playfulness.

**“Is that so? Turns out that Daoist Brother Change is a warm-hearted person [who can't watch an innocent get wronged and also keeps an eye on threats that can destroy the world].”**

Chi Ling said with a smile after listening to his answer.

After conversing with Gu Changge for such a long time, she felt that Gu Changge's worry about the appearance of the Taboo Inheritance was beyond words.

Gu Changge's words made her feel that Gu Changge was full of doubt when it came to Ye Ling having the Taboo Inheritance.

Gu Changge raised a lot of doubts and points that she hadn't even thought about, and those words from him only strengthened Chi Ling's thoughts.

Ye Ling was wronged without doubt.

Ye Ling might be able to clear up his name with Gu Changge's help.

What's more? They might even be able to capture the true successor of the Taboo Inheritance at that time.

After all, Gu Changge wasn't just the Heir of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, he was also the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family.

Unlike others, his words carried a lot of weight and conviction.

**“I don't know if I am warm-hearted or not, but I do know that I don't want the world to fall into chaos and endless war and slaughter. All-in-all, the Taboo Inheritance is far too terrifying! Once it appears in the world, it will cause a bloody storm and we can't even imagine the consequences of capturing the wrong person.”**

**“How can we, the cultivators, just sit back and watch when something like that is standing at our heads?”**

Gu Changge showed a hint of worry on his face and then shook his head and continued with a smile, **“I hope I am worrying too much! After all, how many catastrophes were squashed by the combined might of the various Dao Heritages since time immemorial? It's just a wildfire that won't burn for long.”**

**“Although there were some grudges between Daoist Bai Lie and I, seeing him end up like that saddens me.”**

**“Brother Changge, Chi Ling can’t help but admire your righteous heart.”**

Chi Ling was deeply shocked by Gu Changge’s remarks, and couldn’t help but sigh.

An expression of deep admiration for Gu Changge covered her little face.

Just how many in the younger generation could be like Gu Changge, who cared about the survival and stable lives of the cultivators and common people of the world?

**“Don’t laugh at my words, Lady Chi Ling, but I also suspected Ye Ling to be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance at first.”**

**“But then I thought about it carefully and realized that the matter wasn’t the way I thought it to be. Since Ye Ling dared to challenge me, then he must have an indomitable heart and great self-confidence, so how could someone like him be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance?”**

Gu Changge continued and analyzed Ye Ling in detail. At the same time, the expression deep in his eyes showed even more interest and delight.

Alas! Chi Ling couldn’t notice the change in his eyes and kept on nodding at his words.

Although she felt that Gu Changge’s words sounded somewhat exaggerated, she didn’t doubt his intentions.

Chi Ling had already developed a great impression of Gu Changge when he stood up to help her out from the attacks of the all the Young Supremes a while ago, so Gu Changge’s words sounded right and natural to her now.

Ye Ling was indeed a confident and brave man.

**“To be honest, Ye Ling’s behavior is indeed similar to what Brother Changge described, so I also can’t believe him to be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance.”**

Chi Ling said with shifting emotions, and continued, **“If Daoist Brother Changge helps me, it won’t be difficult for Ye Ling to get rid of the false title of the Taboo Inheritance’s successor.”**

**“You two might even be able to develop a friendship at that time.”**

**“Oh? Is that so?”**

Gu Changge showed an expression of interest in response to her words.

**“Brother Changge, you are a man with a warm heart and a caring personality, so anyone can become friends with you as long as they don’t have something wrong with their brain.”**

Chi Ling pursed her lips and showed a rare smile on her cold and prideful visage.

Gu Changge said nothing to her in response, but sneered in his heart.

Gu Changge didn't know if Ye Ling was a confident and brave man, but he did know that Chi Ling was trying her best to clear Ye Ling of all suspicions in front of him.

According to what Chi Ling described, she got to know Ye Ling through a strong plot device.

If matters went on like this, it won't be impossible for Chi Ling to end up in Ye Ling's harem or something in the future.

Gu Changge was all too familiar with such plot devices.

As for playing tricks on her?

Gu Changge naturally loved to play tricks on little girls, and he could trick people many times better than the plot could.

Didn't Chi Ling ask for his help because she believed that he was a steady and reliable person who could cooperate with her and help Ye Ling wash away the name of the Taboo Inheritance's successor from his head?

Good, then Gu Changge will make sure to become like that for her.

Was it wrong for him to have a warm heart of righteousness that cared for the well-being of the entire world, and desired to help the innocent?

#### **Chapter 124: Fight to the Death; Gu Changge Revealing His Greatest Secret!**

Even if Chi Ling was beaten to death now, she probably wouldn't believe that Gu Changge was the successor of the Taboo Inheritance.

She didn't even know that Gu Changge was the reason Ye Ling was in his current situation.

After all...Gu Changge and Ye Ling had never met before, so how could there be any hatred between the two of them?

There must be a conflict between the two of them for Gu Changge to target Ye Ling, right?

The thought never even crossed Chi Ling's mind.

Right now, she was reveling in joy because of Gu Changge's help.

**"Lady Chi Ling, since you trust Ye Ling so much, then you must know Ye Ling's whereabouts, right?"**

Right then, Gu Changge asked with a puzzled expression.

**"I don't know, but I can find a way to contact him."**

Chi Ling thought for a moment and then told him the truth.

After all, she needed Gu Changge's help, so how could she gain his trust if she didn't tell him the truth?

**"That's good."**

Gu Changge couldn't help but smile when he received the answer he desired.

It just so happened that he was trying to figure out a way to find Ye Ling's whereabouts when the Heavens blessed him with this Chi Ling!

Afterwards, the two of them talked about other matters while wandering around the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace before reaching the Supreme Peak where Gu Changge resided.

From a distance, Chi Ling could see a beautiful woman with a flawless face and figure standing in front of a glorious palace's gate. The woman had her arms crossed before her chest, and resembled a fairy untouched by the dust of the mortal world looking at everything with a cold gaze.

Her silk-like hair and robes fluttered because of the wind, and accentuated her proud figure.

In the eyes of the onlookers, however, she looked like a peerless Empress looking down on everything with a terrifying aura.

Chi Ling couldn't help but shiver involuntarily.

**"Brother Changge, she is Crown Princess Mingkong, right?"**

Chi Ling asked with a nervous tone.

She couldn't help but force herself to put on a smile. Although she was a Young Supreme who normally put on a cold and arrogant front, she couldn't help but lower her head out of some fear when the woman in front of her stared down on her.

Gu Changge smiled and said to her, **"She's been a little angry with me recently for various reasons, so you don't need to worry about her expression."**

A little angry?

Chi Ling was stunned by his response but immediately recovered.

Wouldn't the fact that she walked around everywhere with Gu Changge cause some sort of misunderstanding now that Yue Mingkong saw the two of them together?

For some reason, she felt that she had to explain the truth of the matter to Yue Mingkong, so as to make sure that Yue Mingkong wouldn't misunderstand anything.

It wasn't that she feared Yue Mingkong, but that she didn't want to offend her over such a minor matter.

In her opinion, at least, Gu Changge and Yue Mingkong were a match made in heaven. Many Young Supremes in the Upper Realm were tied together through an arranged marriage, but none of them could compare to the two of them.

Be it status, appearance, or talent, the two of them were perfect for each other.

What's more? She had developed an even better impression of Gu Changge after talking to him for so long.

**"I am worried that Crown Princess Mingkong will misunderstand us."**

Chi Ling said.

**“Misunderstand us? She won’t misunderstand anything.”**

Gu Changge replied with a smile.

Chi Ling no longer dwelled on the matter after listening to Gu Changge’s confident tone.

At the same time, she felt that Yue Mingkong was indeed as mighty as they claimed in the rumors. She was still young, yet already gave off the aura of a peerless Empress overlooking everything.

Afterwards, Chi Ling prepared to take her leave, but before leaving, she stood on her spot and thought for a while before saying, **“By the way, Daoist Brother Changge, I was wondering who among the Young Supremes could be the true successor of the Taboo Inheritance?”**

Gu Changge’s interest rose as he listened to her and asked, **“Who do you think it might be, Lady Chi Ling?”**

He didn’t believe that Chi Ling would guess him to be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, but the prospects of getting a new blame-bearer after Ye Ling interested him.

**“In my opinion, the most likely suspect is none other than the Ancient Immortal Ye Family’s Young Master, Ye Langtian...of course, that’s just my guess, and it might not be him. It’s just that he showed far too much malice towards Ye Ling...”**

Chi Ling went silent for a few moments and then replied to Gu Changge.

She knew about Gu Changge and Ye Langtian’s friendship, but she believed that Gu Changge wouldn’t go behind her back and rat her out to Ye Langtian.

She believed in Gu Changge’s character.

Ye Langtian’s words and actions filled her mind with doubts about him.

**“Oh! You think it might be Brother Ye?”**

Gu Changge couldn’t help but chuckle at her words, and then asked with great interest, **“Your words surprised me, Lady Chi Ling! I wonder why you don’t suspect me to be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance?”**

Chi Ling didn’t even need to think for a response when he asked that question, and replied with a shake of her head, **“Brother Changge, you have an esteemed status and you are destined for a great future! How can someone like you be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance? Someone like you wouldn’t even need to think about something like that.”**

Anyone in the younger generation could be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, but not Gu Changge.

That was impossible!

After all, a day would definitely come when the identity of the Taboo Inheritance’s successor would come to light, and Gu Changge’s esteemed identities destined him to never take that path.

Unless, of course, there was something wrong with his brain that made him willing to give up the identity of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family's Young Master and the identity of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's future Palace Master.

Or maybe, if he was confident enough to reach invincibility that allowed him to subdue the entire world in the future.

**"I never expected Lady Chi Ling to put so much trust in me! This Gu is truly honored."**

Gu Changge replied with a deep smile.

Afterwards, Chi Ling turned into a brilliant ray of light and left for her Family's residence to prepare for the moment when the Ancient Immortal Continent would be opened.

The smile on Gu Changge's face disappeared and he walked towards his palace.

**"That was Chi Ling, the Holy Maiden of the Vermillion Bird Family, right?"**

Yue Mingkong asked him outside the palace.

Of course, she knew Chi Ling, who was one of Ye Ling's close confidantes in her previous life.

In this life, however, Chi Ling was talking and laughing with Gu Changge like they were friends, and that surprised Yue Mingkong.

On one hand, Ye Ling was framed by Gu Changge and had nowhere to go as he hid from the world lest they beat him to death, and on the other hand, Gu Changge went around getting close to Ye Ling's future beauty and discussed who knows whatever with her.

Yue Mingkong had no idea what to say about this.

It appeared that Chi Ling was also one of the pawns destined to be used by Gu Changge.

**"Mingkong, so you recognize her, eh?"**

Gu Changge asked with a smile and then reached out his arm to pull Yue Mingkong's slender waist closer to him, but Yue Mingkong moved back and avoided his touch.

Visible rage could be seen in her pair of eyes that wished to blow him up, and she made it clear that there was no way she would let him touch her.

**"Mingkong, are you still angry with your husband?"**

Gu Changge felt his head ache and said with a sigh, **"You have been angry with your husband since that night! Just when will you give up this rage?"**

It would have been great if he didn't mention that night, but now that he did, the rage in Yue Mingkong's eyes flared up and a cold light flashed past her pupils.

She sent innumerable people to investigate the matter, but none of them could discover the identity of the woman Gu Changge went out to meet that night.

The news about Ye Ling inheriting the Taboo Inheritance and various other events and uproars made it almost impossible for her to find out the truth.

Even now, Yue Mingkong had no idea what method Gu Changge used to put the blame on Ye Ling's head so easily.

**“Don't try to touch me if you aren't going to tell me that vixen's identity!”**

Yue Mingkong gave Gu Changge a cold glare

**“You will know what you are meant to know, but make sure you don't ask about what you shouldn't know. But then again, Mingkong, don't you have some suspicions about your husband about everything that happened?”**

The smile on Gu Changge's face vanished after he heard his words, and he watched her with an expression of interest.

Yue Mingkong felt her heart freeze when she heard Gu Changge's words and understood the meaning behind them.

Still, she made sure to not show any abnormality on her face as she asked, **“What suspicions?”**

Gu Changge shook his head with a regretful expression and said, **“With how smart you are, you should know not to pretend in front of me.”**

Yue Mingkong narrowed her phoenix eyes as a ray of vigilance flashed past them, and a short sword covered in brilliant runes silently appeared in her hand hidden inside her sleeve.

She understood Gu Changge well.

The more casual he acted, the worse the blade that would get pushed through your heart.

She had followed Gu Changge everywhere and seen almost everything he did and everywhere he went.

Gu Changge easily put the entire Taboo Inheritance on Ye Ling's head and the most crucial part about that entire matter? Bai Lie's corpse that showed signs of getting ravaged by the [Immortal Devouring Demonic Art].

It was the exposure of Bai Lie's corpse that confirmed Ye Ling's identity as the successor of the Taboo Inheritance.

As for how Bai Lie died? Yue Mingkong understood that better than anyone else.

It happened when Gu Changge left their courtyard that night and disappeared off to who knows where.

She could pretend not to know, but that wouldn't help her in any way. As long as she wasn't dumb, Gu Changge could tell that she could tell that either he was the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, or he had something to do with the actual successor of the Taboo Inheritance.

Both guesses led to Gu Changge's greatest secret.

It's just that she already knew about Gu Changge's greatest secret due to her regression to the past — it's just that she didn't reveal the truth and kept acting like she had no idea about his secret.



But the events that took place recently made it so that she couldn't not know Gu Changge's secret...

Right now, Gu Changge thought of her as someone who knew the fact that he was the successor of the Taboo Inheritance.

All of it sounded far-fetched, but it was the truth.

The reason Gu Changge didn't talk about the matter before was probably to see how she would react after finding out the truth about him.

The identity of the Taboo Inheritance's successor was Gu Changge's greatest secret, and he wouldn't allow anyone who knew about it to live.

So...she had been in quite some danger over the last few days.

Gu Changge could have killed her at any moment!

With Gu Changge's character, he definitely didn't give a damn about their meager relationship.

It's just that Gu Changge had yet to decide when, where, and how he would kill her, so Yue Mingkong couldn't help but raise her vigilance when she heard Gu Changge ask that question out of nowhere right now.

The Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace was Gu Changge's backyard and he even had a Great Sacred Realm master hiding in the dark, so killing her wouldn't be hard for him if he desired to do so.

Yue Mingkong's phoenix eyes turned cold and she recalled the scene of the night of her wedding from her previous life. At the same time, she could feel the all-so-familiar murderous intent from that night, too.

She never thought that she would have to battle Gu Changge to death so soon in this life.

The relationship between the two of them — although there wasn't much communication between the two of them and Gu Changge even made fun of her every now and then — made Yue Mingkong somewhat unwilling to go down that route.

She never experienced something like that in her previous life.

**[Hum!]**

The runes inside up her sleeve increased and revolved in full speed as Yue Mingkong tightened her grasp on her sword.

She had made a lot of preparations to deal with Gu Changge, but right now, she estimated that she only had a thirty percent chance of coming out on top.

**“Mingkong, I am liking you more and more! You are beautiful, sensible, decent, and powerful...you are an ideal and perfect wife.”**

A faint smile appeared on Gu Changge's face and he approached Yue Mingkong while talking.

**“An ideal and perfect wife?”**

Gu Changge's words shook Yue Mingkong and she was somewhat stunned.

But soon, she realized that Gu Changge was using words to break down her defenses — it was obvious that he had decided to lay down all of his cards before her now.

A chill went down Yue Mingkong's back as she came to this realization.

**“Mingkong, you are so smart, so why do you pretend to not understand anything? So many days have passed, so you should have figured everything out, no?”**

Gu Changge sighed with regret.

**“What are you talking about, Changge? I don't understand your words.”**

Yue Mingkong coldly stared at Gu Changge, but she knew that he was talking about the [Immortal Devouring Demonic Art].

**“Are you still not willing to say the truth?”**

Gu Changge continued with a light sigh, **“You should already know that Ye Ling's not the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, he's the successor of the Ancient Heavenly Emperor of Reincarnation — you are the one who told me this.”**

**“The rumors that spread around should have made it clear to you, so why are you pretending to not know anything?”**

Yue Mingkong fell silent after listening to his words.

Right now, even if she said that she didn't understand anything, it wouldn't matter.

**“Are you going to kill me now?”**

Yue Mingkong stared at Gu Changge and continued, **“I know that you are the true successor of the Taboo Inheritance.”**

Gu Changge's expression showed no change and he chuckled at her response and said, **“See! You should have confessed earlier, instead of wasting time by pretending not to know.”**

**“The fact that I am the successor of the Taboo Inheritance is important, indeed, and I do want to kill you...”**

Gu Changge stopped speaking after saying that and showed a regretful expression.

**“Oh! So why haven't you done it then?”**

Yue Mingkong asked with a puzzled expression.

Gu Changge had already revealed the fact that she knew about his identity as the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, so why didn't he strike to murder her?

Gu Changge showed a meaningful smile and responded to her question with, **“It's because I can't bear to!”**

What?!

Yue Mingkong was stunned by his words, and her eyes widened in surprise as she wondered if she had misheard him.

She knew Gu Changge's greatest secret, yet he couldn't bear to kill her?

Right now, she was somewhat stunned as she never expected Gu Changge to say such a thing.

**"You aren't going to kill me..."**

Yue Mingkong still couldn't believe what she heard.

**"Mingkong, it seems that you have a serious misunderstanding about your husband,"** Gu Changge responded to her with a calm expression, and then continued with a shake of his head, **"Why would I let you know all of this if I really wanted to kill you?"**

### **Chapter 125 (1): 125 — What the Hell; Touched By His Words!**

**[Hum!]**

Yue Mingkong's head buzzed and her mind went blank as she couldn't believe what she saw and heard.

In her previous life, Gu Changge murdered her in cold blood on their wedding night just because there was a chance she might reveal his greatest secret — the scene still appeared fresh in her mind — yet today, not only did Gu Changge reveal his greatest secret to her on his own initiative, he even said that he couldn't bring himself to kill her?

To be honest, this somewhat confused Yue Mingkong and her grip on the sword inside her sleeve loosened.

She couldn't tell whether Gu Changge was telling the truth or not, but it was an undeniable fact that she couldn't sense any killing intent from him.

So...the fearsome appearance he put on just now was only to scare her?

Yue Mingkong gritted her teeth when she came at this realization and couldn't understand what to feel at the moment.

She was both sour and touched at the same time.

She couldn't understand why Gu Changge chose not to kill her, and wondered if he was planning to control her mind using the Taboo Inheritance?

After all, such a possibility existed and he might plant some seal inside her mind when she relaxed.

But...she felt that she might be thinking too much into the matter. Compared to her previous life, the Gu Changge in this life seemed to have changed by a lot.

Although he was still an evil, ruthless, and indifferent monster, he did seem to treat the people around him with great kindness.

Yue Mingkong's mind was in a mess.

**“It wasn’t like I could have hidden the matter of the Taboo Inheritance from you since you could have guessed it anyway, so don’t pretend to not know something you already know about in front of me in the future.”**

Gu Changge couldn’t help but laugh at her when he watched Yue Mingkong freeze with a face full of disbelief, and went a few steps towards her and took her in his embrace.

Yue Mingkong’s body stiffened for a moment, but she soon relaxed and calmed down.

She lay in her embrace without a word and felt like she needed to sort out her thoughts.

Gu Changge watched her dazed expression and thought that she looked somewhat interesting.

Just a moment ago, Yue Mingkong was seething and ready to duke it out with him, yet in the very next moment...

This amused Gu Changge.

Had he desired to murder her, he would have already done it and wouldn’t have waited until today.

Anyway, Yue Mingkong was a regressor, so she probably already knew about his greatest secret that was the Taboo Inheritance — it was just that she didn’t expose it for some reason.

It was probably because she didn’t want to see a day where the entire world would hunt him down.

How could Gu Changge not feel her love and care from her actions?

As for how he framed Ye Ling? Although Yue Mingkong didn’t experience the entire thing herself, she had probably already guessed how he did it.

It was nothing more than murdering Bai Lie using the [Immortal Devouring Demonic Art], and then picking the right moment to reveal his corpse and putting the blame on Ye Ling’s head.

In this way, she couldn’t pretend to not know Gu Changge’s greatest secret even if she wanted to.

Gu Changge merely revealed his secret of his own accord and added some pretty words that could help him make Yue Mingkong put down some of her defenses against him.

If he didn’t do it, then Yue Mingkong would spend her days in fear, keeping herself on high alert every moment of the day...to be honest, Gu Changge didn’t feel well seeing her like that.

Of course, he understood that it wouldn’t be so simple to resolve the pain and hatred Yue Mingkong experienced in her previous life.

Well, every meal had to be eaten one bite at a time, and every plan had to be executed one step at a time, so Gu Changge wasn’t in a hurry.

What’s more? Yue Mingkong still held some suspicions towards him and didn’t believe every word that came out of his mouth.

In addition, Gu Changge also wanted to know just what kind of previous life did Yue Mingkong experience?

After all, the one who killed her wasn't him but the body dominated by the Devil Heart.

Was there an anomaly in the world that let her capture some fragments of memory from her future self, or was she someone who somehow traveled through the river of time and got to witness the future...

Anything was possible.

The Heavenly Daddy protected the Favored Children of Heaven, after all, while all he received from the Heavenly Daddy was its malice!

However, all of these were merely Gu Changge's speculations.

It was also possible that Yue Mingkong really experienced such a life and then returned back in time to live in this timeline.

The Dao of Time was a supreme and incomprehensible Dao.

Even Immortals found it difficult to travel through the river of time as and when they pleased, as there was a mystical fog shrouding everything. The future kept changing all the time, so getting a glimpse of it was already hard enough, so not much had to be said when it came to traveling to and from the future.

Alas! This made it hard for Gu Changge to understand some things.

**"Aren't you afraid I will expose your secret if you don't kill me?"**

Finally, Yue Mingkong gently broke free from Gu Changge's embrace and stood around a meter away from him and intently stared at him with her cold-yet-gorgeous eyes.

**"I am afraid, yes— how can I not be afraid? But there's nothing I can do if you do decide to expose my secret. If that happens then I will have no choice but to admit my misfortune and blame myself for marrying a wife like you..."**

Gu Changge said with a sigh.

Of course, he wasn't afraid of Yue Mingkong exposing his secret since she wouldn't have waited until now if she really wanted to expose his secret.

What's more? Gu Changge had countless means to deal with the matter even if she did expose him.

Right now, his top priority was to make Yue Mingkong relax her vigilance towards him since it won't be easy for him to do certain things in the future if he didn't do that.

Yue Mingkong gave out a light snort when she heard his words, and said with slight dissatisfaction, **"We aren't married yet, so who are you calling your wife?"**

She knew that Gu Changge was merely spewing pretty words; since he dared to say so, then it was a fact that he wasn't afraid of her exposing his secret.

With Gu Changge's shrewdness and thoughtfulness, there was no way that he would leave any flaws in his plans and overlook something.

Still, hearing his words did bring her some joy.

**“Well, you will be my wife in the future anyway,”** Gu Changge replied to her with a casual smile and added, **“You are mine, and everything about you is also mine, so do you think I care about these trifles?”**

**“Gu Changge...”**

Yue Mingkong frowned as she never expected Gu Changge to utter something so shameless and disgusting right at her face, but she couldn't find any words to refute his claim.

Still, her eyes did brighten.

Although she knew that Gu Changge was spewing pretty words to fool her and decrease her vigilance, she couldn't bring herself to dislike listening to him from the bottom of her heart.

Although nine of ten of his sentences were likely to be false, there was still a chance for one of them to be the truth, no?

Right then, a System Prompt sounded in Gu Changge's mind.

[Ding! There's a shift in the attitude of the Favored Daughter of Heaven, Yue Mingkong. You receive 800 points of Fortune Value and 4000 Destiny Points!]

**Chapter 125 (2): 125 — What the Hell; Touched By His Words!**

[Ding! There's a shift in the attitude of the Favored Daughter of Heaven, Yue Mingkong. You receive 800 points of Fortune Value and 4000 Destiny Points!]

The sudden Prompt satisfied Gu Changge.

After that, an item appeared in his hand with a brilliant flash, and he said with a smile, **“Since you weren't at the Coronation Ceremony, you can choose from the treasures those old fogies gave me right now.”**

Gu Changge said with a regretful expression.

**[Hum!]**

The thing in his hand shook and revealed its gorgeous appearance that made it resemble a pair of phoenix wings which exudes a divine brilliance. Countless runes flickered around the item and gave off divine rays of light.

Of course, the current size of the item was temporary, and as soon as someone activated it using their Spiritual Qi, it would return to its original size as a Mystical Weapon.

Gu Changge already had the [Eight Desolate Demon Halberd], so he naturally didn't need this inferior [Immortal Phoenix-Winged Golden Piercer].

**“Immortal Phoenix-Winged Golden Piercer?”**

Yue Mingkong was somewhat surprised by the weapon since she immediately recognized it — it was a Mystical Weapon quite famous in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, after all. It was an extremely amazing and precious treasure once used by an ancestor of the Palace.

Looking at Gu Changge's appearance, she wondered if he was going to give it to her?

One must know that Gu Changge never gave her anything, be it her previous life or this one. Yet today, he went out of his way to choose something for her?

Suspicion filled Yue Mingkong's beautiful eyes and she couldn't believe her own thoughts.

Since when did Gu Changge become so good to her?

**"It's good that you know about it; how does it look? Not bad, right?"**

Gu Changge looked at her and questioned.

Yue Mingkong nodded with a hint of anticipation brewing in her cold-yet-gorgeous eyes.

**"It's good to know that you like it."**

Gu Changge smiled, and soon after that, the [Immortal Phoenix-Winged Golden Piercer] disappeared from his palm as he put it back into his Spatial Ring.

Yue Mingkong was stunned by his actions.

Immediately after that, the expression on her face froze and she radiated an ice-cold aura. Blades of frost could be seen forming inside her eyes, and it was clear that she desired to stab Gu Changge at any cost.

She never expected Gu Changge to take out the treasure just to ask her if it looked good or not?

She finally understood how Gu Xian'er felt when dealing with Gu Changge!

She clearly wanted to stab him to death, but there was nothing she could do.

**"Look at how angry you got..."**

Gu Changge couldn't help but chuckle when he saw Yue Mingkong's ice-cold appearance.

Of course, he was just making fun of her since he had nothing better to do right now.

**"This is for you, of course."**

Gu Changge said with a smile.

**"I don't want it!"**

Yue Mingkong replied with a sour tone and then turned around to leave as she couldn't stand him anymore.

She was somewhat touched by his gesture just now and forgot that Gu Changge was an evil bastard.

What the heck?!

Gu Changge shook his head and realized that he had no choice but to use force now.

**[Boom!]**

A battle ensued between them and ended as fast as it started.

Roars of weapons filled the entire palace as runes flickered everywhere and the void trembled, giving off a terrifying rumble that could be heard from far away.

Spiritual Qi soared into the sky and released an astonishing aura that frightened all the disciples on the Supreme Peak.

Alas! Gu Changge brought out a bit of his true strength and suppressed Yue Mingkong without much effort.

One had to accept the fact that Yue Mingkong wasn't weak — she was mightier than all the other Young Supremes — and even Gu Changge didn't know just what tricks she held up her sleeve.

Of course, for Gu Changge, the two of them were already husband and wife, so there was no reason for him to let Yue Mingkong prance around in front of him every day without gobbling her up every now and then.

So...

Gu Changge tossed around under the sheets with Yue Mingkong, who ground her teeth in rage and annoyance.

Still, the resentment she held towards Gu Changge over him running out in the middle of the night to meet up with some vixen did dissipate after this.

She wouldn't stop looking for that damned vixen, however.

Yue Mingkong swore to never let Gu Changge have any woman beside her.

In her opinion, Chi Ling, the Holy Maiden of the Vermillion Bird Family was merely a pawn Gu Changge was using to deal with Ye Ling, so she wasn't a threat.

She understood Gu Changge well!

Even she couldn't tempt him, so what could other women do?

He was probably just playing around...

It wasn't all that far-fetched to reach that conclusion if she considered Gu Changge's temperament.

No matter what, she had to find the identity of that vixen.

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Over this period of time, the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace turned even more chaotic. Immortal Dao lights soared into the sky every now and then, and a thick fog shrouded everything.

An ancient aura spewed from the depths of the Palace and spread everywhere.

Wide and boundless cracks appeared in the sky and turbulent winds ravaged their surroundings. The cracks appeared pitch-black and one couldn't see into them, and they radiated ancient Immortal Qi.

They resembled gateways to another world.



The birth of the Ancient Immortal Continent attracted the attention of countless heritages, and these cracks seemed to be the entrance of the ancient runes.

Right now, innumerable old monsters from the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace had gathered in the Palace's depths.

**“We must work together to defend the cracks and stabilize the passage! We will face an unprecedented disaster if the aborigines rush out of the Continent...”**

An Elder with extremely deep eyes stared at the cracks and said.

**“All the Sects have sent people from their younger generation this time, and I can't tell if it's a blessing or a curse.”**

They shook their heads.

**[Hum!]**

A radiant light shot out from the crack and spread in all directions.

Every object the light fell upon turned into an elixir and whoever got a whiff of it would feel like they were about to soar to heaven.

There were indeed innumerable opportunities in the Ancient Immortal Continent. If it wasn't for a ray of an immortal treasure's radiance breaking through the fog and making it out into the world, the Palace would have never attracted the attention of so many forces.

**“Notify the younger generations of the Dao Heritages to gather here in three days. It's a pity that no one from the older generation can enter now, or we will arouse the dissatisfaction of the ancient monsters.”**

**“However, the aborigines of the Ancient Immortal Continent can serve as experience for those who go in, and whether the disciples from outside get some opportunity or not will depend on them.”**

Several ancient old fogies talked amongst themselves.

They had already negotiated with the ancient monsters hidden in the Ancient Immortal Continent, and they had dictated that this would be an opportunity only for the younger generation, and no one from the older generation would be allowed to intervene.

The ancient monsters hidden inside the Ancient Immortal Continent didn't dare to enrage the world outside since no matter how strong they might be, they couldn't hold back the countless mighty heritages of the Upper Realm.

After all, it won't take long for the Ancient Immortal Continent to perish if all the heritages outside banded together against them.

Soon, news from the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace made it outside that the portal of the Ancient Immortal Continent would be opened three days later, and the younger generations of the various heritages will be allowed to enter and seek opportunities.

A storm went off in all directions as soon as the news reached the ears of those outside — some were shocked, while others were pleased.

The Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace had an unusual position in Immeasurable Heaven, so much so that they could be called the absolute overlords of the region.

The matter of the Ancient Immortal Continent was only spread throughout the various heritages as a rumor and the Palace had never confirmed its existence, so now that the Palace issued an official statement, didn't that mean the Ancient Immortal Continent really existed?

The news shook all the cultivators and they didn't waste any time and gathered in front of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's entrance.

If it weren't for their awe and respect for the Palace, they would have long obliterated the steps that led up to the Palace's inner regions and flooded inside.

The opportunities inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace were tantamount to a chance for rebirth for the cultivators without a background, so they were the ones most excited for the event.

Of course, the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace had measures in place to make sure no one would step over their heads.

**[Hum!]**

A mighty master descended in front of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's entrance and directly built a dazzling, golden passage that reached into the sky and led right to the depths of the Palace.

This event could be regarded as a chance for all the loose cultivators, or it would cause public outrage and the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace wouldn't be able to bear the onslaught.

All of Immeasurable Heaven boiled in excitement as more and more cultivators arrived!

Although the news regarding the birth of the Taboo Inheritance's successor shocked everyone, it wasn't worth mentioning in the face of the opportunities that lay inside the Ancient Immortal Continent.

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**[Just when a storm went off in the outside world because of the Ancient Immortal Continent.]**

Ye Ling, who had disguised his face and breath, hid in a remote and quiet courtyard of the Heavenly Dao Ancient City.

Right now, he resembled a handsome young man who frowned and paced around.

**“Turtle Bro, the cultivators of the White Tiger Family go around trying to catch me every single day, so do you really think I won't be caught by them?”**

Ye Ling asked with a gloomy expression.

Although he had already changed his face and also used the Power of Reincarnation to hide his origin's aura, he still didn't dare to wander around outside.

The White Tiger Family was a threat to him that could bring forth countless treasures that could reveal one's origin, after all — no matter how one disguised themselves, they wouldn't be able to hide from them.

Ye Ling couldn't help but panic when he thought of this, and felt depressed, frustrated, and enraged.

He did nothing, yet such a massive blame was pinned on his head, and he also turned into the successor of the Taboo Inheritance whom everyone desired to murder.

He was in a messed up situation right now.

**“Don't worry, no one can see through the means of the Ancient Heavenly Emperor of Reincarnation. You can rest assured that no one will be able to trace you no matter how hard they look. This old turtle will eat shit if that happens.”**

A burst of brilliance appeared from the pendant around his neck and the old turtle who looked to be made from white jade revealed himself.

He looked like an immortal beast, but his eyes appeared a bit squeamish.

His eyes ruined his appearance, and just one look at him could tell that he wasn't a serious turtle.

Still, the turtle's words relieved Ye Ling and he said in an aggrieved tone, **“Don't let me find out the one who's framing me, or I will smash that bastard's skull into smithereens!”**

**“It's clear that this matter has something to do with that man in white from that night. It's very likely that he wishes to murder you, and it's also possible that he's the true successor of the Taboo Inheritance.”**

The old turtle analyzed the matter for Ye Ling.

**“I have never met him before, so why did he do that to me? Could he be one of the people I offended in the past?”**

Ye Ling showed an ugly expression as he couldn't figure out the truth of the matter...he even suspected that person to be Ye Langtian.

After all, he didn't have any other major enemies aside from Ye Langtian.

**“Ye Langtian would have already gotten rid of you if he had those means! Although it's possible, it's highly unlikely to be him.”**

**“What's more? The appearance of the [Immortal Devouring Demonic Art] here is far too much of a coincidence. I suspect that the true successor of the Taboo Inheritance has been cultivating near the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace for a good while, and who knows? He might just be a disciple of the Palace!”**

Ye Ling's eyes narrowed.

He wasn't dumb, after all, so it wasn't hard for him to reach this conclusion since he had lived long and gone through a lot in life.

The more he thought about it, the more he felt it to be a reasonable guess.

Moreover, the other party calculated that he was hiding a secret that he dared not expose to the public, and that's why he dared to pin the blame on his head so blatantly!

That's what made the other party so evil!

**“Judging from the fact that Yue Mingkong tried to assassinate me that day, she must have guessed that I have the inheritance of a certain existence and so she wanted to snatch it...”**

Ye Ling analyzed the matter, and soon, a flash of light went through his mind and he couldn't help but shiver.

In broad daylight, he couldn't help but feel an astonishing chill that threatened to freeze his soul.

**“What's more? Yue Mingkong is Gu Changge's fiancée, so Gu Changge must know about this, too.”**

**“The first person I ruled out before was Gu Changge, the Heir of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, but now that I think about it...he's the greatest suspect!”**

Ye Ling was horrified when he thought about this, and his scalp went numb.

Who would have imagined Gu Changge to be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance?

He, too, wouldn't have believed it to be him if he hadn't analyzed every possibility in detail.

The world outside both praised and criticized Gu Changge. Some claimed him to be an indifferent and ruthless monster, while others claimed that he was a kind, generous, and refined man who had the talent of a true immortal.

And now, he was also the Heir of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace and the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family...he had an extremely esteemed identity that put him above anyone else, so how could he be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance who would destroy the world in the future?

**“This matter is far too terrifying! Under the watchful eyes of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, their Heir turned into the successor of the Taboo Inheritance — once this matter gets out, it will shock the entire Upper Realm!”**

The old turtle was also frightened and showed a solemn expression.

Ye Ling's words weren't unreasonable since such a coincidence was indeed unimaginable.

It would be all good and well if an ordinary person turned out to be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance, but Gu Changge was no ordinary person!

His identity placed him at the very pinnacle of the world among his peers in the Upper Realm.

What did this mean?

It meant that he was an Emperor among Emperors of his generation!

And what happens when the one at the top is an evil monster...

**“This matter is of great importance, and the truths involved in this matter are far too terrifying! What you say isn’t far-fetched, and Gu Changge is indeed the greatest suspect.”**

The old turtle said in all seriousness.

It’s just that the only ones who knew the truth were Ye Ling and him, and even if they revealed the truth before the world, no one would believe them.

**“Damn it! It turns out that the one framing me was none other than Gu Changge. I haven’t even seen him before, yet he decided to use me as a scapegoat as soon as I said that I wanted to challenge him— It seems that he really is a small-minded villain.”**

**“Good, good, good! I will fight with you all the way! What bullshit talent of a true immortal? What nonsense successor of the Taboo Inheritance? I am not afraid of anything!”**

Ye Ling ground his teeth and clenched his fists.

One could see the flames of rage burn in his eyes as his fighting spirit soared to newer heights.

After all, he had defeated countless enemies stronger than him on his path to prominence, so even though Gu Changge seemed to have the advantage of time and place, Ye Ling believed that he could turn his situation around and come out on top!

Ye Ling felt extreme humiliation and rage when he realized that he got played by Gu Changge in the palm of his hand, and had to get framed without making a sound in return.

**“Don’t reveal this beforehand since no one will believe you even if you say it, and there’s a chance that you might end up getting yourself killed if you do that. Gu Changge isn’t targeting you yet because he just wants you to take the blame for him.”**

The old turtle added.

For others, it might just be a conspiracy, but for Ye Ling, it was a conspiracy that he had to play along with even if he didn’t want to.

Gu Chnagge was a terrible monster!

**“Of course! It’s good that we guessed it all in time; I don’t feel well having such a terrifying enemy staring at us from the dark...”**

The old turtle sighed.

Right then, a knock on the door sounded from outside the courtyard, accompanied by a cold and prideful voice.

**“Anyone there?”**

**“Chi Ling! She’s here.”**

Chi Ling’s arrival overjoyed Ye Ling and he rushed to open the door.

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Right then, a knock on the door sounded from outside the courtyard, accompanied by a cold and prideful voice.

**“Anyone there?”**

**“Chi Ling! She’s here.”**

Chi Ling’s arrival overjoyed Ye Ling and he rushed to open the door.

He trusted Chi Ling since the two had once fought side by side, and Chi Ling had also contacted him a while ago and informed him that she would help him find a way to clear his name from all the suspicions.

Soon, Chi Ling walked inside and the two sat next to each other, and Ye Ling poured her a cup of tea.

**“Ye Ling, I almost didn’t recognize you since you look like this now.”**

Chi Ling couldn’t help but say in wonder as she looked at Ye Ling’s current appearance.

After talking with Gu Changge, she left the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace and returned to the Vermillion Bird Family’s residence.

There, she got in touch with Ye Ling, and then arrived here after getting information from him.

Ye Ling replied to her with a sigh, **“I have no choice but to do this, or I won’t know how I died.”**

After that, he informed Chi Ling of his recent situation.

Chi Ling felt sympathy for him when she listened to him recount his situation, and felt that he was indeed in a miserable situation after someone pinned such a blame on his head.

**“Don’t worry, Ye Ling, I will definitely find a way to help you since we are friends.”**

**“What’s more? I recently got into contact with a mighty existence who also thinks that you were framed. When the time comes, I will work with him and find a way to help you prove your innocence.”**

Chi Ling said to him with a smile.

The reason she didn’t name Gu Changge was because she knew that there was some grudge between Ye Ling and Gu Changge, since Ye Ling wanted to challenge Gu Changge for some reason.

If she mentioned Gu Changge before Ye Ling, then there was chance that Ye Ling’s prideful temperament wouldn’t allow him to accept Gu Changge’s help, so she decided to tell him the truth at a suitable time in the future.

Maybe, Gu Changge and Ye Ling could form a bond of friendship through this ordeal.

Chi Ling’s words surprised Ye Ling.

**“Who’s that mighty existence? I must thank them.”**

Ye Ling said without a second thought.

**“I can’t tell you right now, but in the younger generation, not many can match him! Even I am not his match.”**

Chi Ling could only tell him this much.

Ye Ling’s surprise and excitement deepened when he heard those words, and he felt a burst of gratitude for that mighty existence.

That person was a generous man who sent him charcoal during a snowy night!

Afterwards, Chi Ling discussed other matters with Ye Ling and offered to bring him along to the Ancient Immortal Continent as one of her followers three days later.

Ye Ling naturally didn’t refuse her offer.

There was no heritage backing him, so he could only go inside as a loose cultivator, and that would hinder him from getting to the depths of the Ancient Immortal Continent that was hidden in the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

Chi Ling was the talented Holy Maiden of the Vermillion Bird Family who had countless followers, so having one more or one less wouldn’t make any difference.

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The cultivators in the surrounding ancient cities made a lot of noise because of the birth of the successor of the Taboo Inheritance and the opening of the Ancient Immortal Continent.

Gu Changge turned even more unscrupulous over this period of time.

In the past, he had to make sure to not catch the attention of the Elders and the disciples whenever he went to the Heavenly Dao Ancient City to jack himself up using the [Immortal Devouring Demonic Art], but now, he didn’t need to worry about such matters.

The successor of the Taboo Inheritance was Ye Ling, and he had nothing to do with anything related to him.

**“Master.”**

Yin Mei respectfully stood inside a splendid palace.

Over this period of time, all the heritages paid even more attention to their young talents due to their fear of the Taboo Inheritance’s successor, but it didn’t affect her collection of ‘cultivation resources’ for Gu Changge.

As a matter of fact, the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family operated a wide range of businesses, so her Family was involved in countless industries such as: ‘brothels, underground black markets, auctions, slave traders...’

It was far too easy for her to get cultivation resources for Gu Changge from such places.

Before, she had to take every step with caution so as to not expose themselves, but now, thanks to Ye Ling carrying the blame on his head, they could just put everything on Ye Ling even if someone discovered their tracks.

Yin Mei merely needed to take care of covering up her own tracks.

**“Over the last three days, we have captured around three hundred young cultivators in the Spirit Palace Realm. We also got our hands on around fifty Saint Realm Cultivators, and in addition to those, there are also some who are in the Conferred Lord Realm and the Conferred King Realm...”**

**“As for those above the False God Realm, there aren’t many of them— Other than these, we also got our hands on many ancient corpses who still have their essence preserved...”**

Yin Mei reported the resources she gathered to Gu Changge over the last few days.

**“Well done.”**

Gu Changge listened to her with a satisfied expression.

**“Thank you for your compliment, Master.”**

Yin Mei couldn’t help but smile when she heard his compliment.

With Ye Ling taking the blame for him, it was much more convenient for Gu Changge to do things.

His current hidden Cultivation Base had already reached the Heavenly God Realm!

The existence of the [Immortal Devouring Demonic Art], and the way it worked, made it so that he wouldn’t face any bottlenecks when ascending to higher realms.

As long as he gathered enough resources, he could break through to the next realm.

With all these resources, it would take him at most half a year to break through to the Sacred Realm!

It was because of this that Gu Changge didn’t give a damn about his publicly-visible Cultivation Base. No matter how great the [Heavenly Immortal Dao Codex] might be, it couldn’t compare to the [Immortal Devouring Demonic Art].

He also didn’t believe he would be exposed in a short time.

By the time the world found out the truth, he would already be mighty enough to hold back the entire world, so who would dare to go against him at that time?

Afterwards, Gu Changge went to the dungeon which was hidden quite well and could be considered the base where he usually communicated with Yin Mei.

He understood that a cunning rabbit must have three burrows, and that’s why he created multiple places for himself. One of them was the dungeon discovered by the White Tiger Family, which he deliberately gave away.

Soon, after half a quarter of an hour, pitch-black [Great Dao Treasured Bottles] floated up and down as wisps of black light spread in the surroundings.



Finally, Gu Changge's cultivation session came to an end after he absorbed everything.

**"It's really not easy to break through and take the next step in the Heavenly God Realm..."**

**"It seems that these cultivators aren't good enough!"**

Gu Changge shook his head and left the place with a frown.

At the same time, he brought up his Attributes Panel to have a look.

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**Host:** Gu Changge

**Halo:**

Destined Heavenly Villain

**Weapon(s):** Eight Desolate Demon Halberd

**Identity:**

**Innate Bloodline(s):**

**Cultivation Base:** Late Stage of the Conferred King Realm [Initial Stage of the Heavenly God Realm]

**Mystical Abilities:**

**Destiny Points:** 15000

**Fortune Value:** 3000 (Dark)

**System Shop:** Open

**Warehouse:**

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He chose not to break through another realm right now.

His current public-facing Cultivation Base was more than enough, so he could use the Destiny Points to evolve his inner world.

Gu Changge didn't plan on comprehending the [Heavenly Immortal Dao Codex] by himself. Although it wouldn't be a hard thing for him, it wasn't necessary.

He then looked at the things inside the System Shop to see if he could find some Dao Bones that held a great allure to him.

Soon, he saw a talent which aroused his interest.

[Transcendence]

It was an intimidating name.

In worlds of fantasy like these, anything that bore transcendence in its name would usually hold great might and allure.

[Transcendence is a supreme talent that embodies the laws of detachment from the world that help one move unhindered...It can be used on one's blood, bones, heart, soul...]

Gu Changge was moved by the introduction of the talent.

If he used [Transcendence] on his bones, then the approximate price would be...thirty thousand Destiny Points for a single bone!

'I can exchange the three thousand points of Fortune Value for thirty thousand Destiny Points.'

Gu Changge pondered over the choice for a while, after all, it was thirty thousand Destiny Points for a single bone.

The human body had a total of 206 bones, so the fact that it was priced thirty thousand a piece meant that he could replace every single bone of his body with [Transcendence], no?

As long as he could amass enough Destiny Points, he could use [Transcendence] on every single one of his bones.

Wasn't it just three thousand points of Fortune Value a piece? Since when did Gu Changge lack this little amount of points?

He decided to make the exchange.

Gu Changge didn't hesitate anymore and directly used [Transcendence] on the bone next to his already-present Dao Bone.

In the next moment, he felt a mysterious energy shroud his body and condense on that bone.

He seemed to know this feeling.

It was how a carp felt when it leapt over the dragon gate and transformed into a true dragon in one fell swoop.

It was a fundamental change.

Gu Changge's understanding of his many Mystical Abilities deepened at the same time. If he only knew how to use the abilities before, then now, he understood how the abilities worked at their fundamental level — he could comprehend the Laws making up the Mystical Abilities.

Only when someone reached the Sacred Realm could they start peering upon the fundamental Laws of the World.

He, on the other hand, had already started to control low-leveled Laws!

Right now, Gu Changge felt that the three thousand points of Fortune Value he spent weren't wasted.

'With my current strength, I should be able to slaughter Sacred Realm Masters, no?'

He pondered for a while and then left for the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

## **Chapter 127.1: Another Treasure Hunting Rat; Countless Opportunities in the Ancient Immortal Continent!**

Three days passed in the blink of an eye.

Mighty cultivators gathered in the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace where immortal mist covered the sky and splendid treasures came to life here and there.

The Young Supremes rode their unique mounts — some resembled black cows covered in scales, and others resembled gigantic Pengs that flew around like lightning.

Young cultivators from the various heritages rode atop warships and flying boats, too.

Countless cultivators who were qualified to take part in the expedition arrived on the scene.

**“Once the younger generation enters the Continent, it won’t be our responsibility if they live or die. The older generations of the aborigines inside the Continent won’t take action, so everyone will have to depend on their ability to get their hands on any opportunity.”**

An Elder appeared in the sky and spread his words to the ears of every cultivator by amplifying his voice.

Right now, all the participants stared at the massive crack in front of them with excitement burning in their eyes.

They could already see the stretches and mountains of the Ancient Immortal Continent.

There were majestic mountains with colorful lights and fog covering them, and expansive plains that gave rise to fear in their hearts.

Even further away, they could see immortal lights that went up and down, runes that appeared and disappeared with a flash, and rays of the Great Dao that zoomed in every direction.

No wonder it was an Immortal Continent rarely seen even in a million years!

The rest of the Elders of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace also appeared in the sky.

Beside them was a person who had mountains, rivers, the sun, and the moon embroidered on his sleeves, while another wore a purple-gold gown that made him resemble an old emperor.

There was also an old daoist holding a horsetail whisk in his hand and a beautiful woman dressed in cloud-patterned robes.

They were mighty existences from the other Dao Heritages. They arrived here to guard the entrance of the Ancient Immortal Continent, so as to make sure that no aborigines would make it out of the Continent once it opened.

**“The results of the Sikong Family’s divination were correct; the Immortal Spirit will appear here this time!”**

The middle-aged man with the mountains, rivers, the sun, and the moon on his robes couldn’t help but sigh when he looked at the thick fog that rumbled through the massive crack.

The beautiful woman in cloud-patterned robes couldn't help but smile with pride when she heard his words, and said, **"That's natural! My Sikong Family's divination ability is said to be able to do anything — it can see through life and death, break yin and yang, and even calculate the fate of immortals!"**

**"This time, the mighty and the weak are mixed together, so let all the juniors pay attention to their surroundings and everyone around them, since the successor of the Taboo Inheritance has already appeared in the world..."**

**"Make sure they aren't tricked into getting murdered in there."**

When they finished speaking, the leaders of the younger generation of the various Dao Heritages also appeared on the scene in the form of brilliant rays of different colors.

Peng Fei, the Young Master of the Golden-Winged Great Peng Family was covered in a golden light that seemed to pour gold in every direction.

Ye Langtian, the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Ye Family, was surrounded by spirits like an ancient emperor.

Wang Wushuang of the incomparably mysterious Ancient Immortal Wang Family, the Heir of the Immortal Lake...

All of them were mighty Young Supremes with majestic auras!

Divine lights loomed around their figures and brilliant runes flashed in their vicinity every now and then.

Tian Rong was also one of the Young Supremes. As soon as he appeared, he swept his knife-like gaze in every direction that made the void tremble and almost caused a fire in his surroundings.

Countless cultivators trembled when they felt his gaze.

Although they claimed that the Ancient Immortal Continent was open to all from the younger generation, getting the better opportunities was nothing more than a pipe dream for them.

Once they enter, they would have to make sure not to cross one of these Young Supremes.

**[Whoosh!]**

**[Whoosh!]**

**[Whoosh!]**

One after another, divine rays of light flew across the sky as they arrived from the rest of the mountains and islands of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

A large group of young men and women dressed in gorgeous clothes adorned with colorful feathers arrived on top of beasts that resembled vermilion birds.

The one who led the group had a petite figure and delicate but prideful features, and she was none other than the Holy Maiden of the Vermillion Bird Family.

Not far behind her followed a large group of her followers, and Ye Ling, who had disguised himself, was among that group of followers.

Ye Ling felt a burst of emotion in his heart when his gaze fell on the majestic islands and immortal mountains. They were inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, indeed. The other heritages he saw in the past couldn't compare to the Palace in any way.

Since he had disguised himself and mixed with the others, he wasn't worried about someone figuring out his identity, and that brought great peace to his mind.

'The Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace is worthy of its status as the hegemon of Immeasurable Heaven. What we see right now is probably only the tip of the iceberg since there's no way they are letting us see their true roots.'

Ye Ling looked at the crack in space not too far away from him with excitement. After all, according to the old turtle in the pendant, the Ancient Heavenly Emperor of Reincarnation left an opportunity inside the Ancient Immortal Continent.

Once he obtained that opportunity, it wouldn't be hard for him to raise his Cultivation Base and clear himself from the name of the Taboo Inheritance's successor.

Right then, several terrifying rays of light suddenly rushed over from the east.

A large group of powerful young geniuses rushed over from there. The one leading the group was a handsome man with a slender figure; he wore a feathered star crown, and the sleeves of his spotless, white robes fluttered in the wind to give him an extraordinary appearance.

The large group of followers behind him — including True Disciples of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace — gave off an imposing aura that shook their surroundings.

'Gu Changge...'

Ye Ling's pupils shrank and flames of hatred burned in his eyes for a moment before he reigned everything in.

True, he had never seen Gu Changge before, but he could immediately recognize the man in front of him as the successor of the Taboo Inheritance who pinned all the blame on his head.

Still, Ye Ling wasn't someone who couldn't control his emotions, so he showed no abnormality on his face.

He understood that he couldn't let Gu Changge sense anything abnormal from him.

The more he looked at Gu Changge, the more he felt that he resembled that figure he met that night, and this realization made Ye Ling clench his fists.

But soon, Ye Ling was taken aback by disbelief when he saw Chi Ling walk towards Gu Changge with a smile.

**"Brother Changge, I hope you will take care of us during this trip to the Ancient Immortal Continent."**

Chi Ling smiled when she saw Gu Changge, and took the initiative to greet Gu Changge.

Gu Changge stood on a mountain peak and responded to her with a smile, **"You are too polite, Lady Chi Ling."**

Behind him stood a group of his followers, as well as the True Disciples of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, including Yin Mei, Jin Zhou, and the others.

All of them were mighty Young Supremes who had already reached the Conferred King Realm, and all of them were commanded to follow Gu Changge's lead on this expedition.

After that, Gu Changge swept a glance at the followers behind Chi Ling. Before long, his gaze momentarily stopped on a man with a handsome face, and he showed a meaningful smile.

He could naturally tell that Ye Ling would mix in with her followers and sneak in.

Ye Ling's method of disguise was amazing, indeed, since it could even cover up his origin using the Power of Reincarnation, but it couldn't help him hide from Gu Changge's perception.

After all, how could Ye Ling hide the dazzling Fortune bursting from his body which Gu Changge could view through the System?

He had around five thousand points of Fortune Value.

Gu Changge couldn't help but envy him.

Of course, he made sure not to show any strangeness on his face as he calmly swept his gaze around without letting anyone know that he was specifically looking for someone.

If Ye Ling wasn't braindead, then he must have already figured out that the one who framed him was none other than him.

But what could he do even if he knew that?

Was he going to expose himself just to expose him?

Gu Changge merely sneered in his heart at that thought and ignored it.

If it weren't for Ye Ling's role as his scapegoat, he would have already killed Ye Ling.

What's more? He was looking forward to using Ye Ling as one of his treasure-hunting rats, since he was a Favored Son of Heaven.

The Favored Son of Heaven he met in the Lower Realm helped him enter the core region of the Ancient Heavenly Secret Realm without facing any obstruction, so Ye Ling must also help him clear his path.

### **Chapter 127.2: Another Treasure Hunting Rat; Countless Opportunities in the Ancient Immortal Continent!**

'Could it be that Gu Changge noticed me already?'

Ye Ling's heart tightened when he noticed Gu Changge's gaze, and he worried that Gu Changge might have noticed him.

But the fact that Gu Changge only swept his glance around and then looked away calmed him down.

'Fortunately, I told Chi Ling to not reveal my existence before coming here, or I might have found myself in great danger! It's as if I am walking on a thin layer of ice...'

Ye Ling cursed Gu Changge in his heart.

Afterwards, he glanced at Chi Ling, who was chatting with Gu Changge, and felt uncomfortable.

'It seems that I must remind Chi Ling to not be deceived by Gu Changge; that guy is very likely to be the evil successor of the Taboo Inheritance.'

Ye Ling glanced around and soon found Yin Mei, who wore a red dress and stood among the other True Disciples with a haggard appearance.

'It seems that Yin Mei couldn't handle the news regarding Bai Lie's death. She mustn't know that all of this was done by Gu Changge, so I must find an opportunity to give her a reminder.'

Ye Ling still held some feelings for the charming Yin Mei.

What's more? He heard that Bai Lie was killed after he went to see Yin Mei that night, so he hoped that Yin Mei would be able to prove as a witness that he wasn't the successor of the Taboo Inheritance.

There was a time when Ye Ling entertained the thought of taking care of his lovely sister-in-law once Bai Lie died in some ditch...what he never expected was that his thoughts would turn into reality one day.

[TL/N: this dumbf!ck learned nothing from his bruh's demise and is trying to follow his steps.]

**[Boom!]**

Right then, innumerable rays of radiant light erupted from the crack and spread in every direction; it was as if someone tore open a barrier in space, and the terrifying winds that resulted from it desired to tear people apart!

**"The Ancient Immortal Continent is open!"**

An Elder shouted, and his extremely loud voice spread in all directions.

Different thoughts crossed the minds of the various Young Supremes present on the scene as they watched the crack in front of them.

Yue Mingkong, too, watched the massive fluctuations in space from another direction as she stood on top of a mountain with an indifferent and prideful expression. Her gorgeous hair fluttered with the wind, and her robes accentuated her beauty; behind her stood a group of people from the Supreme Immortal Dynasty.

She momentarily glanced at Gu Changge from a distance and then withdrew her gaze. To enter the Ancient Immortal Continent, one had to join a group formed by the disciples of their Dao Heritage, so she didn't follow Gu Changge.

Another reason she separated from Gu Changge was that she worried that if she went with Gu Changge, then she won't be able to get her hands on any good opportunities as he would steal them all — just thinking about that enraged her.

Gu Changge also saw Yue Mingkong and smiled at her.

Yue Mingkong met his gaze with a snort and looked away.

The vigilance in the hearts of the Young Supremes rose when they noticed the minor exchange between the two of them.

After all, everyone in the outside world was on friendly terms so it was all good and well, but once they stepped foot on the Ancient Immortal Continent, no one would give face to anyone else.

Gu Changge alone gave them a headache, so if he joined forces with Yue Mingkong, then they will suffer an even greater loss, unless they joined forces against them as well.

'It's fine if Yue Mingkong doesn't want to go with me; I will let her get some opportunities this time.'

Gu Changge thought with a faint smile.

Of course, he understood that Yue Mingkong avoided him because she feared that he would steal all of her opportunities.

It's just that he only cared about the Immortal Spirit and Ye Ling's inheritance, and the rest didn't hold any allure to him.

After all, the inheritance of the Ancient Heavenly Emperor of Reincarnation dealt with the Dao of Reincarnation, which was based on the supreme Dao of Time, and that filled Gu Changge's heart with desire.

At this moment, Gu Changge sent a voice transmission to Yin Mei and gave her some commands to follow.

Just now, he saw Ye Ling secretly look at Yin Mei, so he reckoned that he would need Yin Mei's help if he wanted to keep track of Ye Ling's whereabouts.

After all, Ye Ling didn't know that Yin Mei worked for him.

After that, Gu Changge looked towards the east and saw a cold and arrogant girl standing there. The youthful girl had delicate and flawless features, but her expression appeared as frosty as the core of a glacier, and a big, red bird sat on her shoulder.

Although alone, she gave off a sense of cold that prevented anyone from approaching her.

'Gu Xian'er's Fortune Value has risen a lot recently! It seems that there are also some opportunities hidden for her inside the Ancient Immortal Continent. Tsk, tsk, tsk...forget it, I will let her go this time; for now, let me cut that leek, Ye Ling, first and then I will think about the others...'

Gu Changge quickly retracted his gaze after taking one look.

After that, he started to think about his plan to follow after entering the Ancient Immortal Continent. At that time, he must get himself away from the other disciples of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace; sure, he was the Palace's Heir, but that didn't mean he was their nanny.

Each of them would have their own opportunities, so Gu Changge no longer bothered about them after taking one look at their Fortune Value.

His greatest target was still Ye Ling.



As for the other opportunities? Well, he might plot against someone if he encountered a genius with some special physique or talent.

What Gu Changge cared about more than geniuses were actually the mausoleums of the Ancient Immortal Continent.

As long as he could find the corpse of an immortal that still retained its essence, he would make a profit that the trash young geniuses could never compare to.

While Gu Changge was lost in thought, Gu Xian'er glanced at him with furrowed brows and a puzzled expression. Just now, she felt as if Gu Changge was looking at her, but when she looked at him, she realized that it was nothing more than her illusion.

'The Ancient Immortal Continent will be my opportunity to surpass Gu Changge.'

Gu Xian'er secretly thought in her heart.

She had spent the last period of time immersed in cultivation, and even achieved some breakthroughs, but none of that brought any joy to her like before.

Gu Changge seemed to have forgotten about her, too.

Therefore, she could only spend her time in cultivation, so as to calm herself down and prevent Gu Changge from haunting her thoughts.

According to her Master, Gu Changge was now a demon of her heart.

This wasn't a good sign for Gu Xian'er, but every time the demon of her heart inflicted her, she would run to the top of the mountain to have a look...and every time, she would return in disappointment.

Yue Mingkong would visit her every now and then, but Gu Changge never bothered to see her even from afar.

Soon, many geniuses reached the entrance of the Ancient Immortal Continent.

Gu Xian'er didn't stick with that group of people as one, she liked to act alone, and two, she could avoid bumping into Gu Changge if there were less people around her.

Just because he ignored her, it didn't mean that she was willing to ignore him, too, yet.

Gu Xian'er held complete confidence in the fact that she could protect herself inside the Ancient Immortal Continent, and didn't need the protection of the Palace.

**[Boom!]**

Afterwards, when Gu Xian'er saw Gu Changge enter the crack with everyone from the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, she also turned into a brilliant ray of light and rushed into the crack.

A dizzy spell assaulted Gu Xian'er as she felt herself walk through a barrier between different worlds. On her way to the other side, she witnessed and experienced various scenes.

Finally, she landed and the sight in front of her shocked her.

There were small puddles and thick mist formed by the liquefaction of incomparably rich Spiritual Qi. She never imagined that there would exist a place in the world where Spiritual Qi would liquefy into a spring!

Except for a few poisonous insects and beasts here and there, the place resembled a pure land.

The place where she ended up turned out to be a magnificent mountain range that had no end in sight.

The Immortal energies here were so dense that their essence could be seen ascending towards the sky in the form of steam, and she could hear the roars of dragons and see extraordinary visions as well.

What's more? The Laws of Heaven and Earth made this place even better than some of the best cultivation abodes of the Upper Realm.

Gu Xian'er couldn't help but finally show her true colors as she said in excitement, **"It seems that the Ancient Immortal Continent isn't different from what was recorded in the ancient books! It's a great place, indeed."**

After that, she thought about all the great treasures she could obtain, and that compounded her excitement.

The red bird on her shoulder couldn't help but roll its eyes when it saw Gu Xian'er's wealth-obsessed attitude surface again...it made her seem like a poor girl born in some cave.

### **Chapter 128.1: Hero Saving the Beauty; No One Can Bully My Exclusive Fortune Generator!**

The Ancient Immortal Continent was vast beyond measure, with endless immortal mountain ranges that resembled dragons flying around, like a world never seen before.

The atmosphere had an ancient aura seeping everywhere, as if it came from the primordial times to give birth to all under heaven.

Still, the most important matter for the Young Supremes of the various heritages wasn't the scenery, but to bring together all of their disciples so as to prevent them from getting ambushed.

Here, their peers and the aborigines of the Continent were their foes.

No one dared to take this trip lightly.

Soon, Gu Changge also arrived at the Continent with a group of his followers and disciples from the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

Their group landed in a valley.

The terrain of the valley was flat, and they could see an emerald lake in the distance that seemed to be made up of Spiritual Qi.

**"Master, where should we go now?"**

A tall creature from among his followers walked out and asked Gu Changge for instructions.

**"Go east."**

Gu Changge pondered for a moment and then commanded.

At the same time, he took a glance at Jin Zhou and the others behind him; to be honest, he didn't wish to bring this bunch of True Disciples with him.

Jin Zhou and the others weren't weak — after all, they were Young Supremes — and they also had quite a lot of followers.

If they followed him, then his group would most-likely get into conflict with their group when they chanced upon some opportunity.

Gu Changge wasn't someone who would take a loss, but he was too lazy to deal with such trifles.

**“Since Senior Brother Gu is going to the east, then we will head to the west. Later, all of us should find a way to meet in the central area.”**

Jin Zhou and the others weren't stupid either, and understood that they won't get any benefits if they followed Gu Changge...no, they might even end up slaving away for him if they went with him.

So, as smart people, they bid their farewell and went on their way.

Gu Changge's expression showed no change as he was too lazy to say anything in response.

What's more? This was exactly what he wanted.

Soon, only Yin Mei and Gu Changge's followers were left on the scene.

Gu Changge didn't allow Yan Ji to follow him inside the Ancient Immortal Continent this time as that would expose Yan Ji's existence, and that was something he didn't want to see.

Moreover, it was possible that Yan Ji wouldn't even be able to get inside with her mighty Cultivation Base.

Here, all the Young Supremes had to rely on themselves, and none of them were allowed to bring in any guardians.

So, for Gu Changge, this might be his...greatest hunting season.

As long as a Young Supreme piques his interest, they won't be able to escape their fate of dying at his hands as he swallowed their origin or planted a [Great Dao Treasured Bottle] inside their Primordial Spirits to control them.

It's just that he must tread with caution and do all this with great care.

Once his actions are discovered, he would need to pin even more blame on Ye Ling's head.

**“Let's go.”**

With those words, everyone followed Gu Changge's lead and headed towards the east.

If he wasn't wrong, then the Vermillion Bird Family's people would be in that direction.

‘Master asked me to find a chance to get close to Ye Ling; it seems that Ye Ling also sneaked in here. I think he will take the initiative to find me.’

Yin Mei followed Gu Changge while thinking about his command.

Gu Changge's followers had no idea that Yin Mei was also in his camp.

Yin Mei reckoned that it wouldn't be hard for her to trick Ye Ling.

On the way, Gu Changge felt that their luck wasn't all that great this time. Even after traveling through tens of thousands of miles, they didn't come across a single creature, and this made Gu Changge wonder if they somehow entered some forbidden region?

Still, they did chance upon a lot of opportunities on the way. He discovered countless Mystical Herbs that had long disappeared from the world — these herbs had grown for innumerable years, so their fragrance spread far and wide.

Although Gu Changge disliked these things, the followers behind him were more than happy to take whatever they could find.

'There's no way I am going to find anything like this.'

'The Ancient Immortal Continent is vaster than I expected! I should have asked the Great Elder for some information when I had the chance.'

Gu Changge frowned.

After that, his majestic and vast Spiritual Sense swept towards the horizon like a gigantic wave.

Anyway, there weren't any other strong cultivators here, so he wasn't worried about exposing his mighty Primordial Spirit's secret.

Soon, Gu Changge sensed the aura of the Vermillion Bird Family's people from not too far away, only a few thousand miles away at most.

Before them, though, he sensed the sound of battle and brilliant rays of light soaring into the sky.

Divine runes flashed with brilliance one after another and spread in every direction, and he could tell that the ones battling weren't weak — they were at least in the Conferred King Realm.

Gu Changge's Spiritual Sense soon perceived a Young Supreme from the Upper Realm who was trying to get his hands on a sword grass that resembled a star; the sword grass released mighty sword intent that made the Void vibrate.

The sword grass resembled a magnificent star, and he could see lines on its leaves that resembled the veins of a star.

The place where the sword grass grew showed a strange scene where strands of sword light could be seen hanging from the sky.

The Young Supreme's opponent was a violent beast that was about to enter the True God Realm, and the two fought together as if nothing in the world could separate them.

**"Master, it seems that someone's fighting in that direction."**

Gu Changge silently stood on a mountain peak, while a follower behind him said with a puzzled face, **“Are we going to take a look?”**

**“There’s no need to intervene in such matters.”**

Gu Changge said with a wave of his hand.

Of course, he wouldn’t go there. The reason he came all the way here was to find the Vermillion Bird Family, so he could create an opportunity for Yin Mei.

As long as Yin Mei wasn’t too far away from him, he could feel her position.

Once they found the Vermillion Bird Family, he would put Yin Mei beside Ye Ling and then keep track of Ye Ling’s position through her, and then pick the fruit once it ripened.

Wouldn’t that be the most convenient method of doing things?

Yin Mei understood Gu Changge’s thoughts, so her eyes shifted a bit here and there, and then she said, **“Senior Brother Gu, I can only come this far with you, so let’s part ways now.”**

She also brought her followers along, so she couldn’t show the slightest flaw in her actions when dealing with Gu Changge. On the surface, she had to pretend that they weren’t on good terms.

**“Alright! Junior Sister Yin Mei, make sure you pay attention to your safety.”**

Gu Changge nodded with a calm expression.

Afterwards, he watched Yin Mei leave his group and rush in the direction of the battle with the intent to intervene.

Gu Changge nodded with satisfaction and the interest in his heart rose to another level.

Didn’t Ye Ling always desire to obtain Yin Mei’s heart? He had sent her to him now.

He specially created an opportunity for him to be a ‘hero saving a damsel in distress.’

Yin Mei would go to snatch the sword grass and then put herself in a disadvantaged position. After a while, Ye Ling would sense the fluctuations caused by the battle, and wouldn’t be able to hold himself back from playing the hero who would save the beauty.

Gu Changge had read this trope countless times.

Today, he specially created such an opportunity for Ye Ling, so he reckoned that Ye Ling must be quite grateful to him once he found out.

After that, Gu Changge didn’t stay on the spot anymore and decided to leave.

After all, he had other matters to deal with.

The Ancient Immortal Continent was far too vast, and what he desired was most likely hidden in the place where the aborigines gathered.

The place where the aborigines gathered could also help him find opportunities in the form of their ancestral tombs.

Gu Change had long been craving those immortal corpses!

And even if there were no immortal corpses there, the corpses of Ancient Emperors wouldn't be a waste either, if he could find some.

Of course, Gu Change hoped that the ancestors of the aborigines wouldn't be like the ancestors of his Ancient Immortal Gu Family who loved to bury themselves underground and sleep inside coffins for their secluded cultivation.

Those actions of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family's ancestors were unacceptable in his eyes.

### **Chapter 128.2: Hero Saving the Beauty; No One Can Bully My Exclusive Fortune Generator!**

While Gu Change searched for the aborigines of the Ancient Immortal Continent, Gu Xian'er happily skipped around and found a lot of great opportunities.

The red bird on her shoulder wasn't a simple creature as it was born with a talent that allowed it to locate treasures and opportunities.

Nothing good could escape its eyes!

Whether it was something above the surface or buried under a mountain, it could pull out anything.

Gu Xian'er turned into a ray of light and flew around. On her way, she encountered many beasts in the Conferred King Realm, but none of them could survive against her.

After all, she wasn't secluding herself in vain over the last period of time; her strength had risen to another level.

Soon, Gu Xian'er came across disciples from the other forces.

'This group should be from some other force of Immeasurable Heaven! They don't seem human...I can smell the sea from them.'

Gu Xian'er recognized them from their abilities and techniques as their clothing and appearance didn't differ much from the rest of the world.

The one leading them was a young man surrounded by stars. He stood among his peers like a king who couldn't be matched by anyone else, and appeared extremely mighty.

The rest of the people were in the Conferred Lord Realm or below, with a majority of them in the Saint Realm.

**"Which force is this little girl from? She couldn't have come in alone, right?"**

The leader of the group had blue hair and showed a frivolous expression as he stared at Gu Xian'er and asked.

At the same time, his followers surrounded Gu Xian'er.

He merely asked for fun as no one inside the Ancient Immortal Continent gave a damn about someone's background.

The fog shrouding the Ancient Immortal Continent could cover up every trace, and even the old monsters from someone's background couldn't calculate anything even if they died in here.

**“Lass, it's not good to be alone! You should follow us, or find someone to take care of you. Haha...”**

The young man stared at her with a fiery gaze.

Gu Xian'er frowned at his words, and felt uncomfortable under the man's lustful gaze.

He was another bastard aiming for her body.

**“Scram!”**

Gu Xian'er held no respect for such scum. Her expression froze over and she slammed her slender, jade-like fist towards him. Her body might appear thin and weak, but her physical strength couldn't be matched by anyone among her peers.

She rarely used her physical might as she preferred to use a sword on normal days, but when it came to slaughtering bastards, she loved to keep it simple and straightforward.

**[Boom!]**

Just one punch from her blasted away the group of cultivators in front of her; many of them collapsed on the ground, while others burst into blood mist.

**“You...”**

Their leader's expression changed at once, but Gu Xian'er didn't give him a chance to react. Her figure turned into an afterimage as she disappeared from her spot. At the same time, an ancient treasure with brilliant runes appeared in her hands and fell straight down like a sword engraved with runes of Dao!

She was already in a bad mood, and this bunch angered her even more.

Soon, a large group of people perished as the blood mist in the air drifted away.

**“Reckless fools.”**

Gu Xian'er patted her dress to get rid of the dust covering it, and watched the fallen fools with an indifferent expression. After that, she took all of their Spatial Rings, and then turned into a ray of light and disappeared from the scene.

She had encountered countless such situations when she left the Peach Village and traveled all the way from the Upper Realm's Outer Region to the Inner Region.

Killing trash and taking their treasures wasn't something new to her.

Just because Gu Changge could easily bully her inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace and made her look like a dumb girl, it didn't mean that she wasn't a shrewd chick.

Soon after Gu Xian'er disappeared from the scene, another group appeared and watched the scene.

The one leading the group was a woman wearing a colorful feather coat. She had blue hair and scales covering her forehead.

The woman had a prideful expression, and when she saw the blood mist scattered in the surroundings, her eyes spewed daggers as rage changed her expression and she roared, **“It’s always me killing others, so who is it?! WHO DARES TO KILL MY BROTHER?!”**

**“Seventh Princess, there are beasts in the surroundings who must’ve witnessed everything, so you can search their souls and see.”**

Someone among her followers noticed the tracks of beasts not far away and suggested.

The blue-haired woman didn’t hesitate and rushed away as soon as she listened to his words.

Her figure moved at breakneck speed and she captured a beast within a blink. Ignoring the poor beast’s roars, she directly looked through its soul to find out the truth of the matter.

**“Dammit! The murderer turned out to be a little girl dressed in blue.”**

**“I will make her pay for her sin! I never thought that someone would murder my brother a moment before I could find him!”**

The blue-haired woman’s eyes almost spit fire as she stared at the sight in front of her with rage and trembled.

From what she saw in the beast’s memory, her brother merely uttered a few words without doing anything, yet the girl in blue ruthlessly murdered everyone without a second thought!

**“My brother had countless life-saving treasures on him, yet he died at the hands of such a girl, so her identity mustn’t be simple!”**

**“So what?! My Sea King’s Palace lords over hundreds of millions of miles of territory across many star fields, so how can we suffer such a disgrace?! Spread the order that I wish everyone to hunt that bitch in blue!”**

The blue-haired woman’s rage-filled voice spread in the surroundings as she commanded her followers to hunt the girl dressed in blue.

Her command compounded the fright of her already-frightened followers.

Once the rage of the Sea King Palace soared, the entire world would tremble.

The Sea King Palace lorded over the endless heritages of the Endless Sea that was located next to Immeasurable Heaven.

The shadow of the Sea King Palace could be seen throughout the vast waters of the Upper Realm, and even Supreme Heritages and Immortal Forces had to give them face.

Moreover, the Sea King Palace commanded many subordinate sea families, and many of those families were related to the Ancient Immortal Non-Human Families, and that made the Sea King Palace a mighty force that brought headache to countless Dao Heritages.

All of her followers turned pale.

That girl in blue had thoroughly offended the Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace.



That younger brother could only be regarded as a relative from her mother's family, but since he had the blood of the Sea King Palace's royal family, then that meant he was a bonafide member of the Sea King Palace.[1]

[1: so he's a cousin I think, and she was probably f!ck!ng him behind their parents' back.]

How could the Seventh Princess not be enraged when he was killed in a place like this?

The followers couldn't help but tremble in fear.

They reckoned that the matter would cause a massive catastrophe. Even if the girl had some supreme master backing her up, she wouldn't be able to escape a disastrous fate.

One had to depend on themselves to survive inside the Ancient Immortal Continent — this was a rule every heritage agreed on.

The Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace was a mighty figure who had left the Palace for the first time, yet this was what she encountered as soon as she made her debut, so how could she rest easy?

She had to wash her hands with her enemy's blood!

Soon, the news spread far and wide in the Ancient Immortal Continent, and caused massive waves.

The younger brother of the Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace got murdered by a girl dressed in blue, so the Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace commanded her followers to hunt the girl in blue to avenge her slaughtered younger brother.

The news caused a great stir as soon as it came out.

Everyone knew that people from the Sea King Palace were better left alone as nothing good would come out from offending them, yet someone actually dared to murder their Princess's younger brother, and that shocked everyone who got the news.

Many cultivators felt sympathy for the girl in blue, and at the same time, they felt curious about her identity.

After all, not just anyone would dare to murder someone from the Sea King Palace.

### **Chapter 128.3: Hero Saving the Beauty; No One Can Bully My Exclusive Fortune Generator!**

A young man covered in mist stood inside a mist-shrouded valley, and said to himself, **"Young girl in blue clothes? She wouldn't be Gu Changge's cousin who's said to be the reincarnation of a Supreme Immortal, right?"**

The one who spoke was Wang Wushuang, the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Wang Family.

He went into the depths of the Ancient Immortal Continent all by himself, and one couldn't tell how he got his hands on the news.

**"Interesting! I can take advantage of both sides if the people from the Sea King Palace try to duke it out with Gu Changge."**

Golden runes appeared on his body and he disappeared into the mist as soon as he finished speaking.

A golden light flashed on a mountain range in another direction. A Golden-Winged Great Peng spread its wings and flew through the air unhindered.

Its whole body appeared golden, and it easily killed a beast in the True God Realm after tearing it apart and throwing its corpse on the ground.

**“It’s said that there’s some sort of grudge between Gu Changge and his exceptionally talented cousin, so I wonder if he will intervene if the girl in blue is really his cousin?”**

**“The Sea King Palace isn’t easy to deal with...”**

The Golden-Winged Great Peng landed on the ground and turned into a tall man — he was Peng Fei, the Young Master of the Golden-Winged Great Peng Family.

He couldn’t help but mutter to himself with a frown.

A similar scene played at the edge of the Ancient Immortal Continent.[2]

[2: of people killing beasts and each other.]

Countless young people arrived at the Continent one after another. Some had long gone ahead, while others fell behind them because they came from territories that were far away from Immeasurable Heaven and it took them a lot of time to reach the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

Still, all of them were equally mighty Young Supremes.

After the Ancient Immortal Continent opened up, some of the people encountered the aborigines of the Continent, and that led to conflict and murder.

However, the appearance of the outsiders was also an opportunity for the younger generations of the aborigines as they never got to experience something like this before.

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**“Are all the natives present here?”**

A golden, unknown plant swaggered around like a golden blade of grass on a low-lying plain.

Gu Changge raised his eyebrow and asked while looking at those in front of him.

In front of him knelt a group of terrified creatures with appearances and clothing different from those who came from the outside.

Their legs were broken and bloodstained, and they couldn’t bear the terrifying aura Gu Changge released.

A small number of them were blown into blood mist just from Gu Changge’s aura, and perished immediately.

When he was passing by this place, this bunch of aborigines attacked his group out of nowhere, and several of his followers perished at their hands.

**“Where are you from?”**

Gu Changge asked using his Spiritual Sense.

In front of him stood a dark man dressed in a beast robe. The man didn't appear old, and his strength was also in the Middle Stage of the Conferred King Realm, but right now, he felt extreme fright due to the fact that Gu Changge's aura was about to crush his very soul.

Facing Gu Changge made him feel like he was even worse than an ant before him.

The young men and women behind him were dressed in extraordinary clothes and held exceptional treasures in their hands, but even they were trembling at the moment as terror gripped their very souls.

The young man in front of them looked to be the same age as them, so how could he be even more terrifying than a young emperor? They wondered.

**"Tell me the location of your gathering place, and I might let you go."**

Gu Changge knew that they could understand him through his Spiritual Sense, so he asked without worry.

After that, he grabbed the man in front of him with one hand and lifted him up like one lifted up a chicken by its throat.

**"Master, we just got news that Miss Xian'er seems to have offended the people from the Sea King Palace, but we aren't sure if it's really Miss Xian'er."**

Right then, the follower who spoke up in the beginning walked over and informed Gu Changge about the news he received.

They naturally had means to inquire about news from all over the world, so it wasn't surprising that he knew about this matter since it had been causing quite an uproar among those from the younger generation.

**"Sea King Palace?"**

Gu Changge frowned and pondered for a moment and then said, **"Don't worry about her, she won't die."**

After all, Gu Xian'er was a Favored Daughter of Heaven, so the Sea King Palace was merely arranged by the Heavenly Daddy to increase her experience points.

Of course, it was possible that she would suffer with her current strength, but Gu Changge didn't intend to be her nanny.

Although the little chick was somewhat prideful and cold, countless opportunities would still come to her since she was a Favored Daughter of Heaven, and it won't be hard for her to turn a crisis into an opportunity.

Although it was possible for her to suffer, Gu Changge was convinced that nothing major would happen to Gu Xian'er.

However, Gu Changge thought that he could make use of this matter since he had long been busy with other matters, and hadn't had time to play with Gu Xian'er after the last time.

As for the Sea King Palace? What the heck was that?

Did they think they could bully Gu Changege's exclusive Fortune Value generator?

**"Lead the way if you don't want to die!"**

Gu Changege soon left his thoughts, and looked at the creatures in front of him with a flat expression.

He decided to let them live as they could work as a compass for him. The reason Gu Changege didn't directly search their souls was that he worried their souls might explode if he tried that.

The aborigines of the Ancient Immortal Continent were descendants of various ancient races, so their strength was obviously much greater than those from the outside world — this was what Gu Changege felt, but that didn't matter to him.

Right now, even someone in the Sacred Realm couldn't threaten Gu Changege, so what could these greenhorns from the younger generation do?

**"Sir, I will lead the way!"**

The creature in front of him replied in haste as he could feel the young man's sinister aura and unparalleled might pressing down on him and that terrified him.

His strength was already comparable to the Elders of his tribe, and that compounded his feelings of terror.

Just now, he had single handedly blocked their offense and obliterated it while subduing them at the same time.

It's just that they couldn't figure out why the man wanted to go to their place of gathering as it was in the depths of the Continent, after all.

What's more? There were many stronger ones there.

Soon, they left the place and headed towards the east.

Along the way, Gu Changege witnessed countless magnificent structures that seemed to have existed since ancient times, but all of them were already abandoned.

There were stone carvings, intent of Sacred Realm masters, and whatnot. Brilliant runes soared towards the sky and divine radiance covered everything above them. The intent and carvings could help one with their cultivation, and even help them reach enlightenment — they were a rare opportunity for anyone who chanced upon them.

The number of younger generations from the aborigines and the outside world kept on increasing by the moment, and the number of fights and murders also soared.

Gu Changege lost interest after taking one glance at the surroundings.

The aborigines guarded the secrets of the Ancient Immortal Continent, and the Immortal Spirit was something they had been nurturing until today. He had already calculated the time of its birth before he even joined the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

Once the Immortal Spirit is born, the entire Continent would go into turmoil, and even the old monsters outside would rush inside to get their hands on it.

### **Chapter 129: Criticized; Rat Sniffing for Opportunities!**

Meanwhile, on the other side.

Chi Ling and Ye Ling also encountered trouble.

Not long after they entered the Ancient Immortal Continent, they encountered a powerful beast at the True God Realm that resembled a rhinoceros.

Although Chi Ling was a Young Supreme, she was only in the Initial Stage of the Conferred King Realm, and only had the might to contend with a False God Realm master.

Dealing with a True God was something she found hard.

Even if she used a Mystical Weapon, she wouldn't be able to kill it without using some forbidden art or treasure.

But...she couldn't bear to do that.

She couldn't comprehend why her luck was so damned, so much so that she encountered a True God Realm beast as soon as she stepped foot on the Continent.

The rhinoceros-like beast was in the Middle Stage of the True God Realm, and held great might..

As soon as it opened its mouth, it would spit out a surging flame that gushed forth like a sea of fire; quite a few of her followers died under its attack, and the rest were frozen in terror.

**“Chi Ling, let's join forces! You attract its attention and I will kill it.”**

Right then, Ye Ling, who was hidden among her followers in a disguise, spoke up.

After they entered the Ancient Immortal Continent, he gave Chi Ling quite a few hints to let her know that Gu Changge wasn't a good person, and she must stay away from him, but Chi Ling seemed to not understand his hints, or maybe, she ignored them on purpose and didn't care about his opinion.

This left Ye Ling helpless.

After all, Gu Changge's reputation was far too clean.

What's more? His appearance could easily trick women, too, so he decided to keep quiet.

But now that he saw the scene in front of him, he could no longer sit still.

Ye Ling had always believed that he could fight those in higher realms, and come out on top; after all, he held innumerable Mystical Abilities and means that allowed him to triumph over countless foes.

Right now, he believed that it was about time he showed Chi Ling and the others just how great he was.

Chi Ling looked over and said nothing when she heard Ye Ling's words.

**“What did you say? Surely, you don’t need to do something so dangerous just to get in the limelight, right?”**

**“Do you want to court death? Even if you want to get the goddess’s attention, you don’t have to sacrifice your life, right?”**

The expression of the rest of Chi Ling’s followers changed, and they couldn’t believe what they heard — some even cursed Ye Ling in rage.

To them, Ye Ling seemed like a toad wanting to get Chi Ling’s attention, and that soured their mood because they, who were stronger than him, now looked like timid fools who dared not go forward.

At the same time, they wondered if the bastard who hadn’t even reached the Conferred King Realm wanted to court death? How dare he say that he would slaughter a beast of the True God Realm with a straight face?

**“You are courting death! We are already in a precarious situation, and you are still thinking about scoring some brownie points?”**

The group of Chi Ling’s followers, including the female disciples, couldn’t help but show strange expressions when they heard Ye Ling’s claims, and some even ridiculed him.

Ye Ling was used to this form of sarcasm, so he said nothing in response to them. After all, he only appeared to be in the Conferred Lord Realm no matter how they looked at him.

In their opinion, it was impossible for him to win against a True God Realm beast.

What they didn’t know was that he had another identity!

**“Open your dog eyes and watch how I do it!”**

**“Today, I will show you how it’s done!”**

[TL/N: finally, it’s here! The protagonist’s time to shine before dog eyes.]

Ye Ling touched his nose out of helplessness and then sneered at the onlookers.

He decided to go all-out to slap these so-called geniuses who looked down on him.

With that, Ye Ling prepared to attack as a black and white light covered his body. Mysterious fluctuations spread from his figure, and the onlookers felt the sky almost fall on their heads.

‘Ye Ling turned out to be so strong...’

Chi Ling couldn’t help but nod in acknowledgement, and felt that they could kill the beast if Ye Ling lent his help.

**[Hum!]**

Immediately, the void trembled.

Right then, however, a crystal clear and beautiful palm print rushed towards the beast faster than Ye Ling!

The palm print appeared to be carved out of immortal jade as it broke through the void and directly fell on the hill not far away from it with a surge of its mighty divine aura.

With a puff, the beast in the True God Realm found itself injured and terrified as it couldn't even react to the attack that hit it.

Its hard scales couldn't stop the palm at all as it tore them apart like a man tears apart paper.

**[Hiss!]**

The scene in front of them caused all the onlookers to take in a deep breath and look at a hill not too far away from them.

There they saw a group of powerful geniuses wearing golden armor and riding atop powerful, ferocious beasts like knights.

The leader of the group was a gorgeous woman dressed in a hunting robe, with her azure silk-like hair fluttering in the wind. Her eyes were full of deep indifference, and she resembled a peerless Empress as she stood there and watched them!

**"It's her!"**

**"Yue Mingkong!"**

**"The Crown Princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty!"**

All the geniuses of the Vermillion Bird Family showed a change in their countenance out of horror..

Chi Ling couldn't deal with the beast of the True God Realm, yet the future Empress seriously injured it with a single palm strike.

She was too strong and terrifying!

'She's strong! She's at least above the Middle Stage of the Conferred King Realm, or there's no way she would be able to injure that beast like that...'

Chi Ling, too, was surprised by Yue Mingkong's sudden appearance.

She had only recently broken through to the Conferred King Realm, but even if she broke through to the Middle Stage of the Conferred King Realm right now, she reckoned that she wouldn't be able to match Yue Mingkong.

Although both of them were Young Supremes, it was clear that Yue Mingkong was far stronger than her.

After all, even Young Supremes were divided into Upper, Middle, and Lower Classes.

She was only a Middle Class Young Supreme, while Yue Mingkong was an Upper Class Young Supreme or even higher.

'Yue Mingkong...'

Ye Ling was also stunned by her sudden appearance, and a look of surprise flashed past his eyes.

Amazement filled his heart every time he encountered this world-famous beauty. She was as gorgeous as a fairy, and seemed to have walked out of an Immortal painting — in his eyes, Yue Mingkong was the most perfect masterpiece sculpted by the Heavens.

Her peerless temperament that made her seem as if she was looking down on everything in the world moved his heart.

‘Dammit! What dog-shit luck! I hate that bastard Gu Changge...’

Ye Ling never thought that Yue Mingkong would one-up him and injure the beast right when he was about to deal with it.

Right now, his heart was full of envy, jealousy, and unwillingness.

He felt that Gu Changge was the one who sent Yue Mingkong to assassinate him the last time, so his hatred for him obviously soared.

There was no way he wouldn’t put that blame on Gu Changge’s head now.

At the same time, Ye Ling remembered that his disguise was perfect beyond measure, so even Yue Mingkong wouldn’t be able to recognize him.

After all, even Gu Changge failed to recognize him...

**“Thank you for helping us, Crown Princess Mingkong!”**

The young heavenly geniuses of the Vermillion Bird Family expressed their gratitude to Yue Mingkong, who stood in the distance.

Chi Ling showed a complicated expression on her face and then cupped her hands, and said, **“Thank you for helping us, Crown Princess Mingkong!”**

She knew that Gu Changge was probably the reason Yue Mingkong helped them out of nowhere. And most likely, it wasn’t a friendly gesture from her...but a demonstration for her.

She was declaring her sovereignty over him.

After all, Yue Mingkong clearly saw her happily chatting with Gu Changge on Supreme Peak that day, so it was very likely that she was now demonstrating her might because of the events of that day.

This made Chi Ling show a bitter smile as she had no idea about how to explain herself.

It had to be said that women understood women well, and she clearly guessed the reason behind Yue Mingkong’s actions just now.

Yue Mingkong, who stood on top of a mountain, merely looked at Chi Ling with an indifferent glance and said nothing. After that, she turned around and took her followers towards the depths of the Continent.

She wouldn’t have bothered to take action if she hadn’t seen Chi Ling.

Although she knew that this prideful girl was Gu Changge’s pawn, she still needed to make sure...no one could tell what went through Gu Changge’s mind, after all.



Speaking of which, it was also for Chi Ling's good, since she was helping her not fall into Gu Changge's conspiracies.

Alas! Yue Mingkong failed to notice that Ye Ling was hiding among Chi Ling's followers.

In her last life, Ye Ling wasn't made to carry the name of the Taboo Inheritance's successor, so he was able to enter the Ancient Immortal Continent without needing a disguise.

Inside, Ye Ling chanced upon countless opportunities.

Yue Mingkong didn't know anything else about him other than these facts.

Of course, the most important matter for her was to get opportunities that some Young Supremes had gotten in her previous life — Yue Mingkong knew the exact location of those opportunities, after all.

Yue Mingkong held complete confidence in the fact that this trip to the Ancient Immortal Continent would allow her to reach the False God Realm without issue.

And if she could get her hands on the Immortal Spirit, then it won't be impossible for her to directly break through to the Sacred Realm either.

After all, the Immortal Spirit was the source of an actual Immortal, and even Supremes would salivate over it.

'According to my memories from my past life, the Ancient Immortal Continent will fall into turmoil any time now as someone will destroy the ancestral tombs of the aborigines...'

'I never thought too much into the matter back then, but it must have been Gu Changge who sneaked in there somehow.'

'He holds the [Immortal Devouring Demonic Art] and the ancestral tombs of the aborigines hold the corpses of mighty immortals from ancient times...as long as their corpses haven't decayed to the point of losing all their origin, Gu Changge will be able to swallow them and raise his power.'

'The Ancient Immortal Continent is his natural breeding ground. I can't imagine just how high his Cultivation Base will be by the time he leaves the Ancient Immortal Continent...'

'What's more? Gu Changge is also eyeing the Immortal Spirit that is about to be born.'

Yue Mingkong rubbed her glabella and felt a sense of powerlessness and discouragement. Even though she knew all this, there was nothing she could do about it.

Gu Changge was far too terrifying.

Be it his strength or means, he seemed to leave no openings for others to attack him.

Although she was a regressor and could guess Gu Changge's actions, she couldn't do anything to stop him, so what use was her regression?

Although Gu Changge said that he couldn't bring himself to kill her a few days ago, Yue Mingkong didn't trust him completely as she understood his temperament better than anyone else and knew that his statements held no credibility.

Even though she could sleep more peacefully now, staying by Gu Changge's side still meant that she was in great danger at all times.

After all, Gu Changge from her past life traumatized her beyond measure.

She didn't believe that Gu Changge's ruthless heart could change.

The reason he didn't kill her, and even treated her well, was because she held some value in Gu Changge's eyes.

It was because of this that Yue Mingkong kept on thinking about methods to increase her strength as soon as possible.

'Xian'er's actions and fate hasn't changed all that much since she offended the Sea King Palace just like what I remember. Although they will hunt her and she will end up in a sure-death situation, she will end up escaping by a hair's breadth. Instead of dying at their hands, she will break through during the battle and turn her situation around.'

Yue Mingkong's expression showed no change even though she thought about countless matters. After that, she brought her followers towards the closest place of opportunity she knew about.

She recalled that in her past life, a Young Supreme found a corner of an Emperor-level Formation in this direction.

Just then, Ye Ling sensed fluctuations of battle from not too far away, and turned towards that direction with a frown.

His expression changed as soon as he looked in the direction and saw a figure dressed in red escaping in his direction.

'That's...Yin Mei...'

'She's in danger!'

Ye Ling moved without hesitation when he saw her in a predicament; his figure turned into a brilliant ray of light and flew into Yin Mei's direction.

To him, Yin Mei wasn't just Bai Lie's fiancée, but she was also a witness who could prove that he wasn't the one who murdered Bai Lie.

**"Ye Li—"**

Chi Ling frowned when he saw his actions, but then decided not to care about Ye Ling anymore. After all, even though he was following her as one of her followers, he didn't really listen to any of her commands.

She didn't care, but that didn't mean her other followers weren't extremely dissatisfied by Ye Ling.

After all, that bastard ran away without telling anyone, and didn't even listen to Chi Ling's instructions.

**"I keep thinking that this guy is quite strange — do any of you know when he came in with us?"**

Just then, someone couldn't help but ask in wonder.

**"He wouldn't be the successor of the Taboo Inheritance sneaking in with us?"**

Another person couldn't help but say, but a lot of his friends showed him a cold expression.

The successor of the Taboo Inheritance made a lot of noise recently, and that made countless people panic.

They felt suspicious of Ye Ling now.

Right now, Chi Ling couldn't help but feel helpless and find an excuse to explain Ye Ling's existence.

Still, Ye Ling's behavior dissatisfied her quite a bit. She helped him out of kindness, yet he seemed to take her help for granted.

'Ye Ling indeed can't compare to Daoist Brother Changge.'

Chi Ling shook her head and said nothing as Ye Ling brought her disappointment over disappointment.

On the other side, Ye Ling watched Yin Mei fight against a brilliant-looking Young Supreme. Mountains collapsed as they clashed, and fierce wind swept away sand and gravel.

The two used all sorts of treasures against each other, and brilliant runes flooded the place as they attacked both parties.

Still, he could see that Yin Mei was the one at a disadvantage; she had a haggard appearance and blood trickled down from the corner of her mouth.

Her followers, on the other hand, were entangled by a fierce beast, so they couldn't come forward to help her.

'Yin Mei's in danger! I must help her.'

Ye Ling didn't hesitate in taking action. He had experienced countless such situations where he would play the hero saving a beauty, so he was used to the actions he needed to take.

So, now that he went forward, he was obviously not afraid of failure.

He attacked with a scarlet dagger at once.

**[Shua!]**

A terrifying tear appeared in the sky as the dagger turned into a crimson glow and reached the target at breakneck speed, like a rainbow with a single color.

**"Who is it?!"**

The Young Supreme resembled a young god covered in flames, and radiated a mighty aura.

As soon as the dagger targeted him, he sensed it and used his strong Mystical Abilities to counter it.

At the same time, he glanced at Ye Ling, who tried to assassinate him, and frowned.

For some reason, he always felt that the woman in front of him, Yin Mei, wasn't going all out and intentionally letting him beat her down.

So, now that he saw another person join the fray, he decided to give up on fighting her. He no longer cared about the sword grass, so he turned into a brilliant ray of light and left the scene.

A glint flashed past Yin Mei's eyes, but her expression showed no change, and she said with a grateful-yet-curious tone, "**Thank you for your help, Daoist Brother!**"

From what Gu Changge told her, the white-faced handsome man in front of her was Ye Ling in disguise.

After all, only someone fond of women like him would rush to be 'a hero saving a beauty' whether it was risky or not.

Yin Mei couldn't help but mock him in her heart.

Ye Ling hesitated in responding to Yin Mei after listening to her words.

After all, if he chose to reveal his identity, and Yin Mei turned out to have some malicious intentions towards him, then he would end up in danger.

However, after thinking for a while, and recalling Yin Mei's temperament and past actions, he chose to believe in her and said, "**Yin Mei, I am Ye Ling!**"

**"What?!"**

Yin Mei's eyes widened in shock and disbelief when she listened to his words, and she asked in a hurry, "**Are you trying to court death? How dare you come here and still have the guts to reveal your identity?**"

**"Why are you so dumb? What if I wanted to harm you?"**

Right now, she looked even more anxious and worried for Ye Ling than his own mother.

If Gu Changge were to see her right now, he would surely praise her for her ingenuity.

Her acting skills surely made her worthy of being the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family's Holy Maiden.

Be it her expression or words, everything was on point and one couldn't find any flaws in her acting.

Ye Ling was thoroughly confused by her response.

He felt his heart move when he saw Yin Mei's worry and concern for him.

There was still someone in the world who believed in him!

Sure enough, he didn't misunderstand Yin Mei.

Ye Ling lowered his voice and said to Yin Mei, "**Don't worry, my disguise is perfect and no one would be able to see through me.**"

Yin Mei calmed down after listening to his words, but there was still some worry visible on her face.

**"You are too bold! How could you come in here? Don't you know countless cultivators are looking for you?"**

**"You know I was framed by someone! I will soon find a way to prove my innocence; the reason I came to the Ancient Immortal Continent is that it has what I want."**

Ye Ling replied.

Yin Mei nodded in response to his words.

**"Yin Mei, you don't think I murdered Big Bro Bai Li?"**

Ye Ling couldn't help but ask out of curiosity.

Yin Mei shook her head and then looked into Ye Ling's eyes and said, **"I never doubted you! Although Bai Lie was enraged after you left that night, he wasn't enraged to the point where he would want to murder you."**

**"He wouldn't disregard your brotherhood cultivated over many years...what's more? He believed in your character."**

**"Also, I don't believe that you would do something like that!"**

Her tone held not the slightest bit of doubt.

Ye Ling never thought that Yin Mei would trust him so much, and that further moved his heart and said, **"The one who framed me was..."**

Anyway, Yin Mei had also offended Gu Changge, so Ye Ling felt no hesitation in telling her his thoughts, so as to increase Yin Mei's caution towards Gu Changge when inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

**"What?! It's Senior Brother Gu?"**

Yin Mei showed extreme shock at Ye Ling's revelation, and fright and disbelief covered her face.

In her heart, however, she said, 'Master wasn't wrong! This Ye Ling's brain isn't completely in the trash, and he's already suspecting Master. Alas! He's smart but not smart enough.'

She secretly shook her head.

Before, Ye Ling succeeded in introducing himself as Yin Mei's 'old friend' in front of her followers.

Chi Ling and the other's were shocked when they learned the news, and didn't know what to say.

Still, Chi Ling and Yin Mei decided to work together for the time being for Ye Ling's sake.

After that, their group headed towards the depths of the Continent.

Ye Ling kept smiling all the way.

On the way, he slowly revealed his means and convinced everyone around him that he wasn't weak. At the same time, everyone got to know about his heaven-defying luck that allowed him to chance upon countless rare herbs and treasures.

He even found some Divine Armaments buried underground.

'Turtle Bro, can we really find the Dao Enlightenment Platform of the Ancient Heavenly Emperor of Reincarnation if I follow your lead?'

Ye Ling asked the turtle in his pendant. Right now, he was extremely confident as everyone in his surroundings subconsciously treated him as their leader.

'Yeah! The Heavenly Emperor specially left the Platform behind for you, and you will surely find a lot of good stuff once you get to the Enlightenment Platform.'

The old turtle said to Ye Ling.

Ye Ling's excitement soared when he listened to the turtle's answer.

What he didn't know was that Yin Mei kept a close eye on him!

At the same time, she carefully left a trail for Gu Changge, worrying that Gu Changge might not be able to find them otherwise.

After all, the Ancient Immortal Continent was massive.

So she made these preparations just in case.

No one noticed her actions, however.

Yin Mei couldn't help but mock the excited Ye Ling in her heart, and thought, 'Not only is he helping Master take all the blame, but he's also helping Master look for opportunities everywhere; oh, how poor you are, Ye Ling!'

### **Chapter 130: Top-Tier Ancient Corpse; Gu Xian'er in Trouble!**

Several days passed in the blink of an eye.

**[In a vast area to the east of the Ancient Immortal Continent.]**

**[Boom!]**

A mountain range resembling an earthen dragon exploded after a terrifying attack hit it.

A forbidden artifact that resembled an umbrella soared into the sky and released thousands of sacred lights that fell on the mountain below and illuminated it.

**"Catch her! Don't let her escape."**

A large group of sea men chased after a slender figure while shouting.

The slender figure turned into a brilliant ray of light and escaped at breakneck speed. It appeared that the figure possessed some secret art that allowed her to suddenly increase her speed many times over.

'These bastards just won't give up! Why are there so many people from the Sea Heritages here?'

Gu Xian'er showed a frown on her tired face.

After taking a look behind her, she decided to sacrifice a pitch-black long knife. Brilliant runes flashed around the blade, and it flew through the air and immediately slaughtered all the creatures chasing after her.

She had killed countless people chasing after her over the past few days — this was already the third wave of people she slaughtered today. If it weren't for her sensitive perception, then the forbidden artifact would have seriously injured her just now.

**"They are still chasing and trying to kill that girl in blue!"**

**"She's too miserable! Now that she has offended the Sea King Palace, no one in this area would dare to lend her a hand."**

**"I heard she's surnamed Gu and they said she's also related to the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family...I don't know how much truth those claims hold, though."**

**"What's the use of her relationship with him? I heard there's a grudge between her and Young Master Gu. What a pity? She's such a beautiful girl."**

**"Even the disciples of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace don't dare to help her."**

A large group of cultivators were shocked when they noticed the scene, but they only dared to watch from afar.

This scene was the norm for the past few days in their region.

The news spread far and wide and brought along countless cultivators who desired to join in on the fun.

The Sea King Palace was far too mighty. Although they knew that the girl might be related to Gu Change, they still sent people to hunt her down without a care for the consequences.

A lot of people from the Sea Families entered the Ancient Immortal Continent, so all of them obeyed the Sea King Palace's command.

What's more? The Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace guaranteed that she would reward whoever caught that girl with a Mystical Ability and a favor.

The reward attracted the attention of many.

It's just that most of the cultivators didn't dare to intervene after they learned that the girl was surnamed Gu, and Gu Change's attitude towards her was hard to tell.

That's why they could only watch from afar.

'Dammit! Why do they have so many people?!'

Gu Xian'er's expression froze over. She just got rid of a bunch of their people, yet before she could rest, another group started to chase after her.

The void trembled and vast fluctuations and brilliant runes rushed towards her; they had used another forbidden weapon with great might.

The mountain in front of her exploded, and the shockwave affected her — her blood churned and her innards tumbled as a sweet sensation assaulted her throat after the attack injured her.

Although Gu Xian'er had an amazing physique, she was dead tired after not finding any time to rest over the past few days because people kept chasing her for her life.

This enraged and aggrieved her, but there was nothing she could do about it.

Those people from the Sea Families were like maggots that one couldn't get rid of, even if they were killed one after another.

There were even a few Young Supremes in the Conferred King Realm chasing after her among their group, and their combined assault left Gu Xian'er no choice but to escape.

In fact...she did have quite a few cards up her sleeve, still, like the Mystical Weapons given to her by her masters, but she didn't want to waste those treasures in a minor skirmish like this — for her, this event could be regarded as an experience grinding opportunity.

Still...Gu Xian'er regretted killing that young man without hesitation a few days ago since all of this started from that.

What could she do? His eyes enraged her quite a bit and she couldn't help but murder them.

'It's all Gu Changge's fault! I wouldn't have murdered that person if he hadn't soured my mood...'

'Everything is his fault! I will find him and settle all the accounts together.'

Gu Xian'er put all the blame on Gu Changge's head.

What's more? Didn't he say others weren't allowed to bully her?

Where was he now that so many shrimp and fish soldiers were trying to hunt her down?

It would have been great if she didn't remember Gu Changge, but now that she did remember him, Gu Xian'er couldn't help but feel her anger and grievance surge.

To be honest, she did understand that she was deluding herself. After all, Gu Changge no longer bothered about her.

Why would he care about her life and death?

Once she died...no one would seek revenge for her.

Gu Changge would be happy if that happened.

The fact that the Sea King Palace chased after her for her life had already alarmed countless Young Supremes in all parts of the Continent, so how could Gu Changge — a mighty Young Supreme with innumerable followers — not know about her predicament?

Yet, so many days passed and he did nothing to help her, and this explained Gu Changge's attitude towards her.

'Gu Xian'er, why are you so delusional? Just what are you looking forward to?'



Soon, Gu Xian'er shook her head and discarded all distracting thoughts from her mind.

She continued her escape.

A pair of faint, dazzling wings appeared behind her with brilliant runes lingering around them, and her speed soared to another height.

Fortunately, her masters taught her quite a few means of escape.

She wouldn't encounter any major trouble for a while, but Gu Xian'er still felt somewhat lost in her heart.

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'Is this where the aborigines gather?'

Gu Changge stood on a mountain and looked ahead with an expression of interest. In front of him, he could see a valley.

Majestic purple mountains surrounded the valley, and each mountain overflowed with a purple energy that gave them a hazy appearance.

The valley was vast beyond measure, with a large number of ruins and cities.

There were dozens of magnificent palaces and pavilions lying around in the valley, and it appeared that the place used to be some sort of a holy land in the past.

**"Sir, this is where our tribe lives."**

The aboriginal creatures kneeled in front of Gu Changge with pale faces and informed him while trembling in fear.

They carefully guided Gu Changge and brought him all the way here in hopes that the mighty figures of their tribe would save them.

They appeared to be on their knees in horror, but in their hearts, they quietly planned to use a secret method to contact them...

Gu Changge, however, looked at them with a strange glint in his eyes.

Then, with a puff, several blood mists burst in front of him as the creatures lay on the ground, unable to withstand Gu Changge's gaze and aura.

How could Gu Changge fail to predict their little tricks? Even if he predicted it wrong, it didn't really matter.

**"All of you wait for me here."**

After that, Gu Changge left a command for his followers and then his figure turned into a blur and he disappeared in the void.

**"Understood, Master!"**

Gu Changge's followers weren't surprised by Gu Changge's countless powerful and mysterious methods.

At the same time, they dared not ask Gu Changge about his purpose in coming here.

Since Gu Changge asked them to wait here, then they would wholeheartedly obey his command.

On the other side, Gu Changge's figure shuttled through the void.

**[Hum!]**

He noticed countless aboriginal creatures with strong auras in the ancient ruined city. Most of them were in the True God Realm, but there were also many in the Heavenly God Realm.

Some of them were even in the God King Realm, and there was even a Sacred Realm master.

It's just that he sat cross-legged in one of the palaces, with divine lights flowing all over his body, and cultivated quietly.

'It shouldn't be hard for me to kill this Sacred Realm master if I sneak an attack on him...'

'Nah! I should head to these aboriginal peoples' ancestral tombs first.'

Gu Changge's figure had completely merged with the void, and he held a golden rune in his hand that kept on flashing with a brilliant light.

The [Divine-grade Aura Concealment Talisman] could perfectly hide his aura.

The strength of this group of aboriginal people made Gu Changge believe that the strength of their ancestors buried in their ancestral tombs wouldn't be all that bad.

At the very least, there should be Quasi-Supremes buried there...

Gu Changge felt that he could take advantage of the situation and break through to the God King Realm in one fell swoop.

As long as he could get his hands on enough essence, even Quasi-Supreme wouldn't be impossible to reach.

'Those who seek treasures must take great risks.'

To be honest, he wouldn't need to take much risk.

Gu Changge had a lot of cards up his sleeve, so even if a Great Sacred Realm master or a Quasi-Supreme popped out of somewhere, he wouldn't panic at all.

**[Hum!]**

The void trembled, but the fluctuations didn't attract much attention.

With that, Gu Changge smoothly reached the depths of the ancient ruined city. He passed through countless large buildings and palaces, and shuttled all the way to the innermost region of the place.

Occasionally, he would feel a majestic divine sense fall everywhere, like Mount Tai pressing down on everything, and that made Gu Changge frown.

'A small place like this actually has a transcendent Quasi-Supreme...'

Of course, the Quasi-Supreme's existence didn't worry Gu Change. He still had his inner world, so he could hide inside there if some accident transpired.

What's more? He knew the characteristics of the aboriginal peoples' tombs, so he wasn't worried about not finding their actual ancestral tombs.

He went all the way without causing the slightest sound or fluctuation.

**[About half an hour later.]**

Gu Change finally saw a tall and simple tomb with ancient characters engraved everywhere on it, and the appearance of the tomb showed that it was at least tens of millions of years old.

In addition, he noticed countless formations and several altars prepared in the place.

Guarding the tomb were two powerful centipede-like creatures with purple faces and Quasi-Sacred Realm Cultivation Bases.

'These tombs in the Ancient Immortal Continent have been nourished by the essence of the sun and the moon and overwhelming Spiritual Qi for countless years, so they should have a lot of their original essence preserved...they should have several times the essence when compared to the ancient corpses in the outside world...'

'They might just go crazy when they realize that someone dug up their ancestral graves! This isn't a blame you would want to carry, Ye Ling.'

Gu Change showed a somewhat playful expression as he thought in his heart.

Soon, the void blurred and his figure stepped out.

At the same time, the [Eight Desolate Demon Halberd] radiated monstrous fiendish energy that covered the sky. Gu Change held the Halberd in his hand and slashed it straight down, as if he was trying to shatter the universe itself.

**"Who?!"**

The two creatures guarding the tombs were shocked, and had no time to react.

A dazzling black light fell in front of them at breakneck speed!

**[Puff!]**

The hard scale armor burst apart and blood splattered in every direction!

Gu Change swept away one of them, and directly destroyed his body as his Halberd pierced through it in mid-air.

The body of the Quasi-Sacred Realm master was like crumpled paper in front of the [Eight Desolate Demon Halberd]!

**"Who are you?!"**

The other creature was stunned; he never expected such a young man to appear in their ancestral tomb out of nowhere.

Moreover, the youth severely injured its companion and made him lose all combat effectiveness within a blink.

**“Please make way if you don’t want to die.”**

Gu Changge said with a light smile, as if he hadn’t attacked them already.

**“YOU...”**

The other creature’s fury soared after he understood Gu Changge’s words through his Spiritual Sense.

Just when his majestic Quasi-Sacred Realm aura soared, another ray of dazzling black light cut through the void. Its arm was directly cut off with a puff, and black blood splattered everywhere!

Gu Changge showed a leisurely expression after easily dealing with the two.

Soon, he avoided the formations in front of him and entered the ancestral tomb.

**[Boom!]**

A primordial aura of decay rushed towards him!

Gu Changge swept the [Eight Desolate Demon Halberd] and broke open the coffin in front of him.

Corpses after corpses rolled out one after another with a thud.

**“My harvest won’t be bad, it seems.”**

Gu Changge muttered to himself in satisfaction.

In his opinion, the corpses in front of him belonged to the topmost tier.

All the corpses in front of him contained rich essence — both men and women, young and old — and wore different dresses that showed the fact that all of them were from different eras and dynasties...well, they were far from their current era.

They were an ancient group of dead people.

The weakest among them should have been in the Great Sacred Realm during his lifetime, but right now, they just looked weird.

There was an old Daoist priest in a worn-out feather robe, exuding a decadent aura, that made it seem as if he was just dug out from a grave. [TL/N: bRuH?]

There was also an ancient emperor, wearing a broken purple-gold crown, who appeared as if he had just crawled out of soil.

There were also celestial women wearing silk robes, but their dresses were worn out, as if they were eaten by monsters.

In addition, there were monks in cassocks with shriveled skin that seemed to have been casted from gold.

There were also countless creatures from ancient times with tall bodies, but their wings appeared dry and cracked...

As Gu Changge swept a glance at the 'meal' in front of him, dark runes of the Great Dao started to materialize in the palms of his hands, and joined together to form Natural Laws.

After that, corpses began to float up and down in front of him.

A ray of green light then emerged from the corpses, resembling magnificent and fantastic starlight.

Gu Changge sat cross-legged and a Dao passage loomed behind him. Wisps of black light appeared from the passage and turned into pitch-black [Great Dao Treasured Bottles] that swallowed all the brilliance.

He refined and absorbed the essence, and that constantly strengthened and increased his aura.

A strange and mysterious pitch-black vortex formed as he absorbed everything.

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Three days passed since Gu Changge went deep into the ancestral tomb of the aborigines.

**[In a vast mountain range right now.]**

Blood trickled down the corner of Gu Xian'er's mouth, and she stared ahead with frosty eyes.

Vast, white fog rolled and swept in through all directions, covering an area of tens of thousands of miles in front of her.

Brilliant runes flickered inside the fog, and the aura of an extremely tyrannical formation permeated the surroundings.

A group of people from the Sea Families' had prepared an ambush for her here.

Head after head of the Sea Families' fierce beasts appeared in every direction. All of them had huge bodies that would shock and terrify whoever faced them, and flaming runes revolved around their bodies.

The Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace sent countless talents of the Sea Families' to hunt her down.

She refused to give up on taking revenge for her brother's murder.

What's more? Gu Xian'er had killed countless people from the Sea Families' dispatched by her over this time, and that rubbed her face in the mud and enraged the Seventh Princess even more.

Because of this, she set up a great formation of the Sea Families' and firmly surrounded Gu Xian'er to take her down.

The entire place turned into an area shrouded in white mist, and seemed as if they were above the sea now.

Lightning flashed and thunder thundered, violent storms raged on, and all kinds of brilliant runes and Mystical Abilities intertwined together to create a gorgeous entrapment.

At the same time, it attracted the attention of countless cultivators in the area, who watched from afar with different expressions.

**“The Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace is too ruthless! She sent so many people just to hunt down a little girl, and now, she even brought out the Sea King’s Great Array — even a True God will find it hard to escape now.”**

**“Her brother got murdered, so what do you expect? Who can blame her for going this far?”**

**“I heard that the Crown Princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty rushed over to help her, but another female Young Supreme held her back; the two of them are engaged in battle right now, so I don’t think she will be able to come to this girl’s support any time soon.”**

Just when the cultivators were discussing the matter, they heard a loud voice from the sky.

The weather shockingly changed, and the world trembled under the sound of horseshoes stomping down on the void.

It was as if thousands of troops were rushing to kill a monster, and the sound of slaughter was so loud, it could shock the world.

A golden warhorse trampled the sky under its hooves burning with golden flames.

On the warhorse sat a blue-haired woman dressed in golden armor, who held a spear in her right hand and looked ahead with an indifferent and contemptuous expression.

She stared at Gu Xian’er, who stood on the mountain in front of her with a cold and pale face, and sneered, **“Little b!tch, where are you going to escape today?”**

Countless sea creatures nearby respectfully saluted her when they saw the scene in front of them, **“Congratulations, Seventh Princess!”**

The expressions of all the cultivators watching from afar changed, **“Holy crap! Was the Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace always this strong? She’s already broken through to the Peak of the Conferred King Realm!”**

**“No wonder she’s so bold! She’s simply invincible!”**

They were shocked by the Seventh Princess’s terrifying strength, and realized that they had underestimated the Young Supremes and cultivators of the Sea Families’.